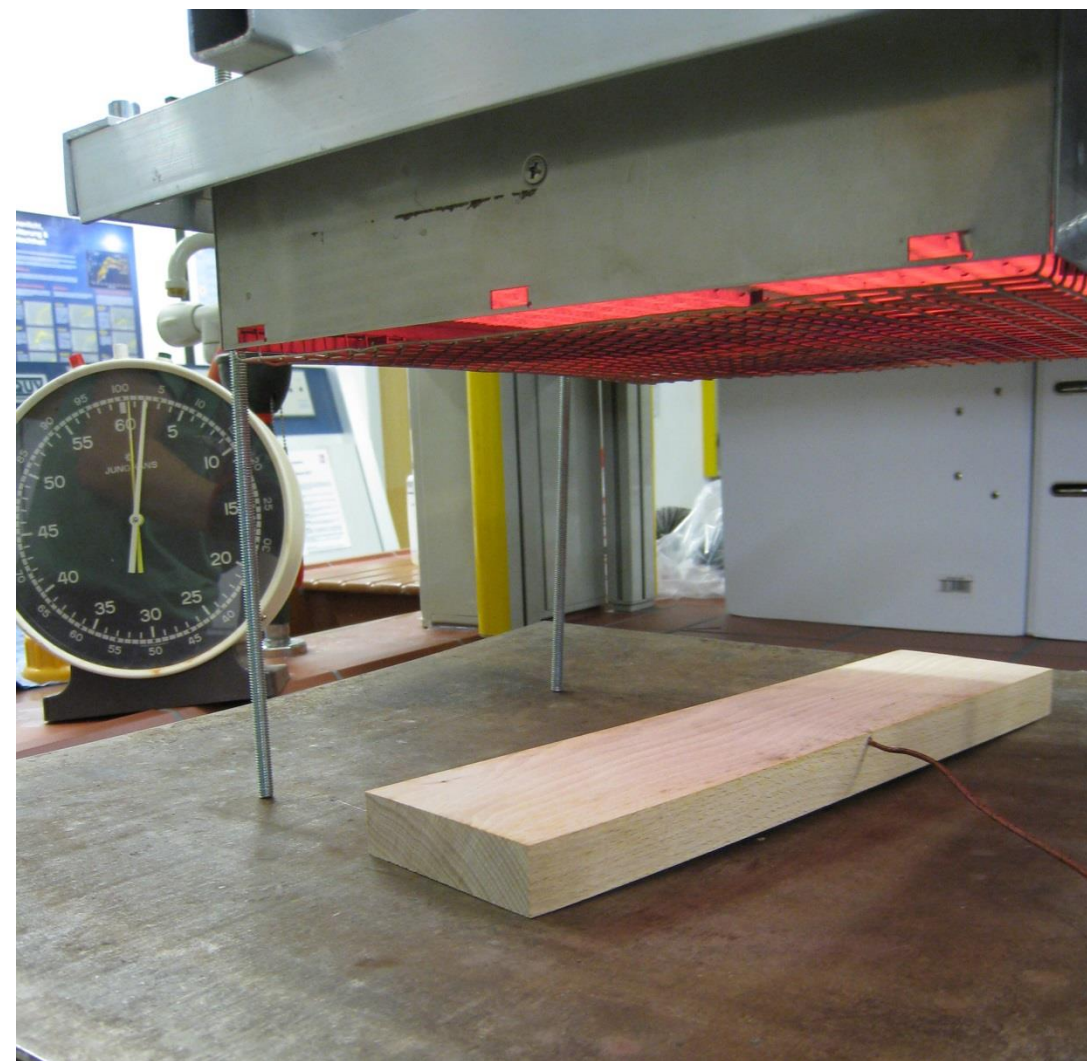
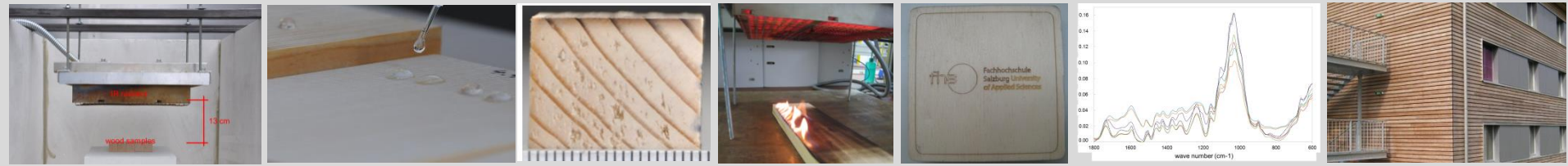


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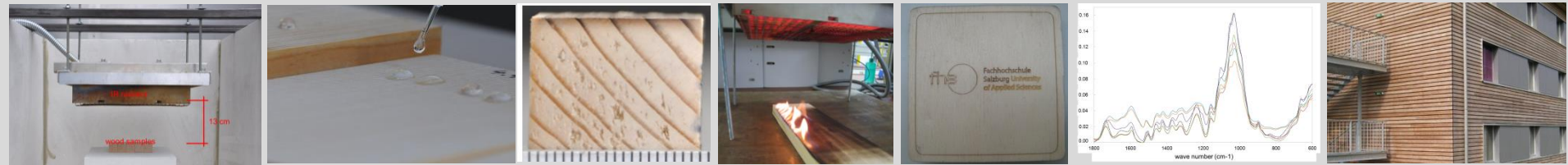




Pre-tests of the infrared radiation device

- temperature on the surface
- temperature in the wood
- possible process times
- distance between wood and IR radiator



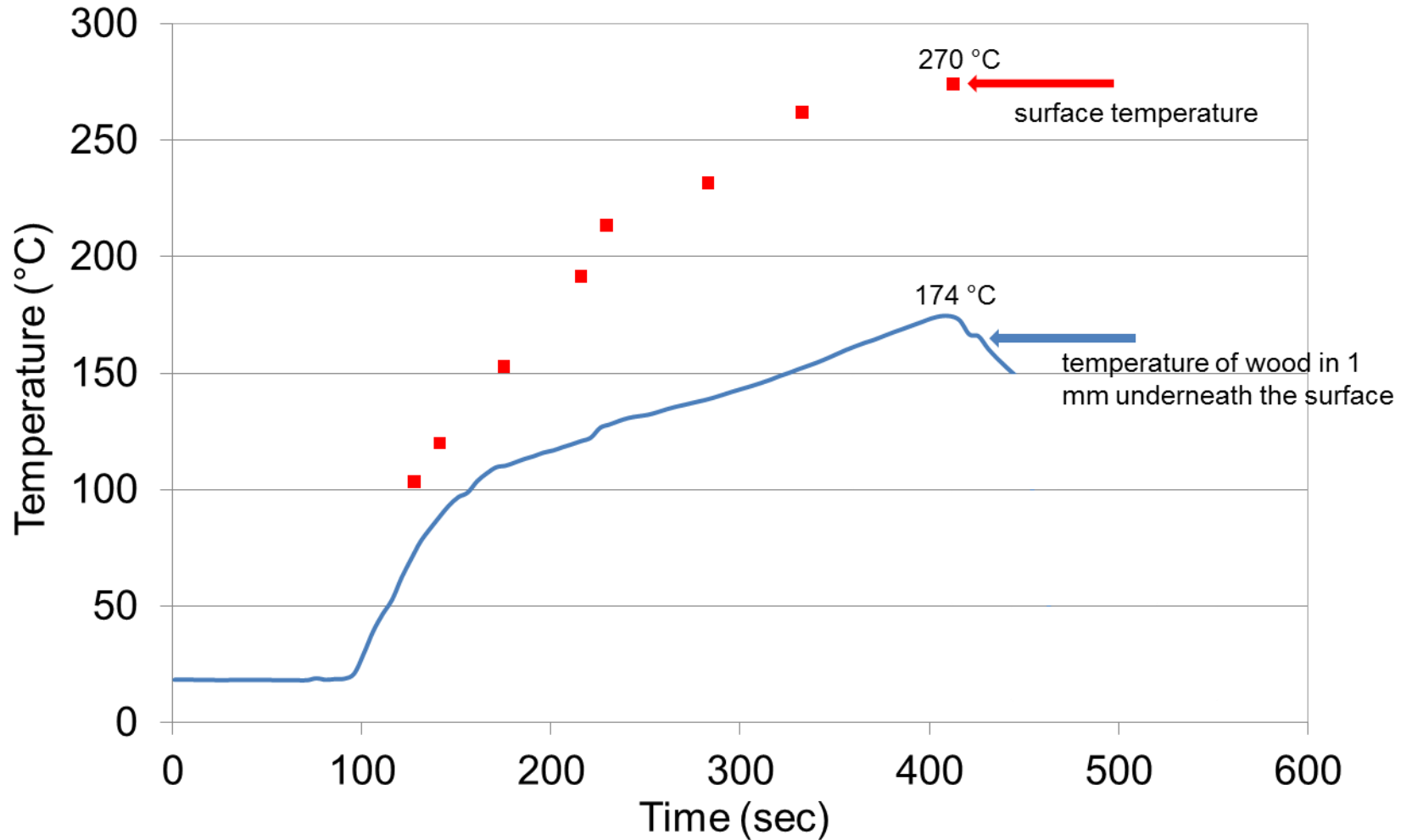


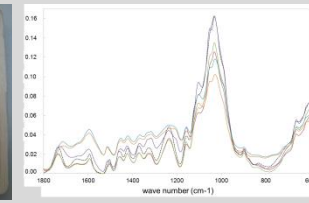
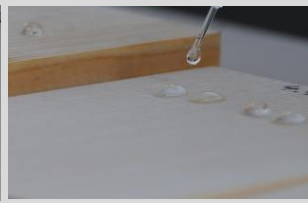
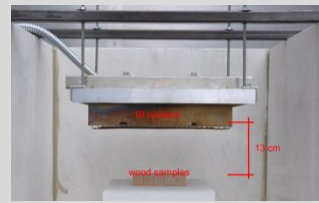
Material & Methods

- Beech and spruce wood samples
- Krelus IR radiator
- colour measurement system (Datacolor)
- FT-IR spectroscopy (Perkin Elmer)



Differences in temperatures

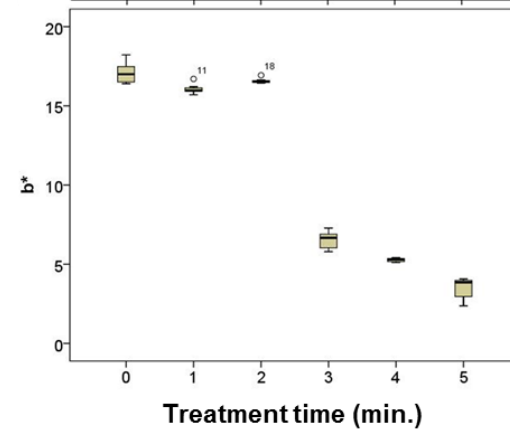
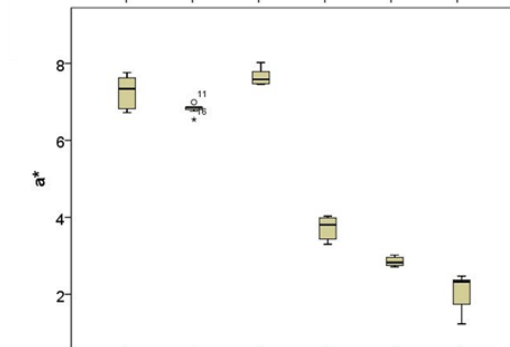
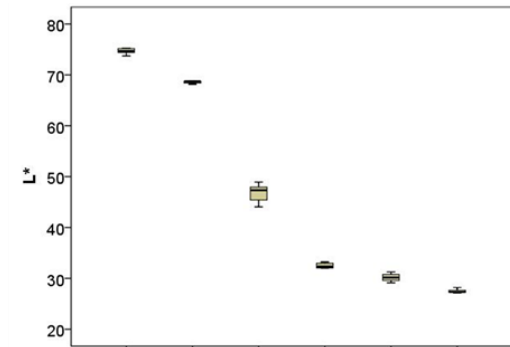


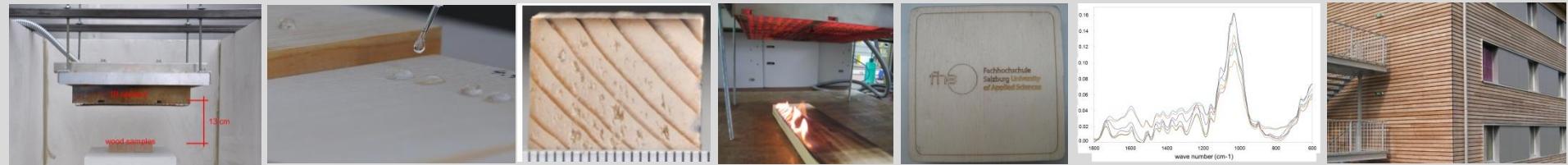


Treatment of beech samples



untreated 1 min. 2 min. 3 min. 4 min. 5 min.
Treatment



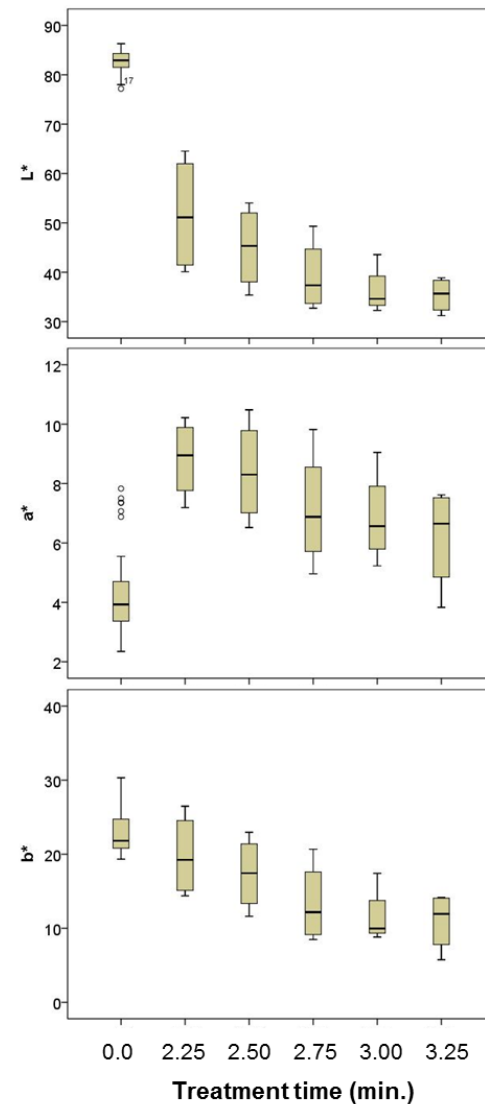


Treatment of spruce samples



untreated 2 min. 15 sec. 2 min. 30 sec. 2 min. 45 sec. 3 min. 3 min. 15 sec.

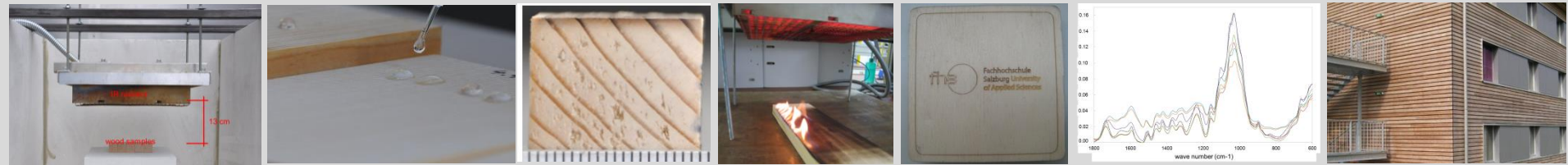
Treatment





Conclusions

- Screening tests show potential of this method
- A fast method to change the colour and increase the temperature on the surface
- Dark colour of the wood samples were obtained



Thank you for your attention!

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