



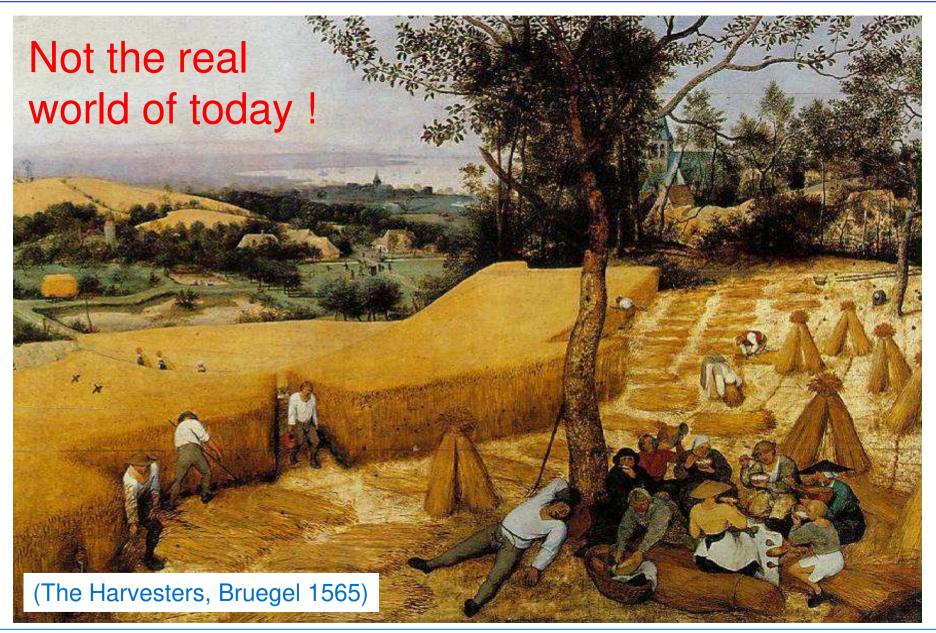
Agricultural Work Sciences - Work Time Calculation in LISL -

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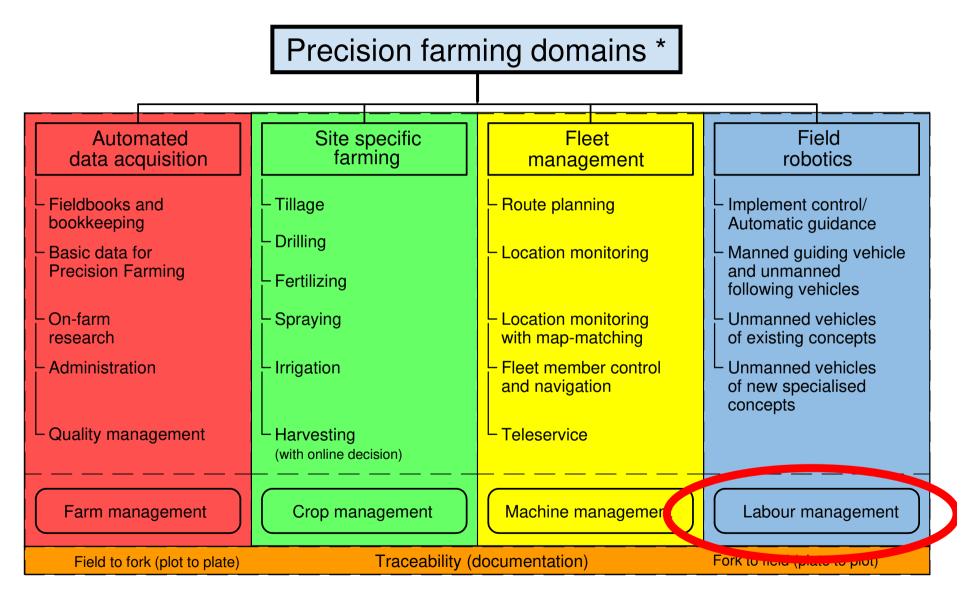
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Agriculture in the mind of the society - Nostalgia





"Precision Farming" more than "Site-specific Farming"



*) First draft established 2001, Dec 4 by the author

Engineers assess and predict



Labor requirement is a very important part of the production costs

Still some manual work in agriculture forces a high work load

So for planning purposes we need an evaluation method to

- **improve** the work process at all
- **reduce** the work load above the continuous power rating
- **detect** the work sequences with a to high work load
- **substitute** those sequences with alternative technologies

But how can we do this ?

What's the working capacity ?





Established through calculation !

Travel time to field

- Distance, speed, type of road, ...
- Preparation time before plowing
 - Removal of safety devices, settings, ...

Plowing

- Speed, working width, turning time , ...
- Preparation time after plowing
 - Mounting of safety devices, ...
- Travel time to farm



Established through calculation ?

Preparation of milking plant - Parlor type, no. of milking units, ... Collection of cows - Type of barn, no. of cows...

Milking

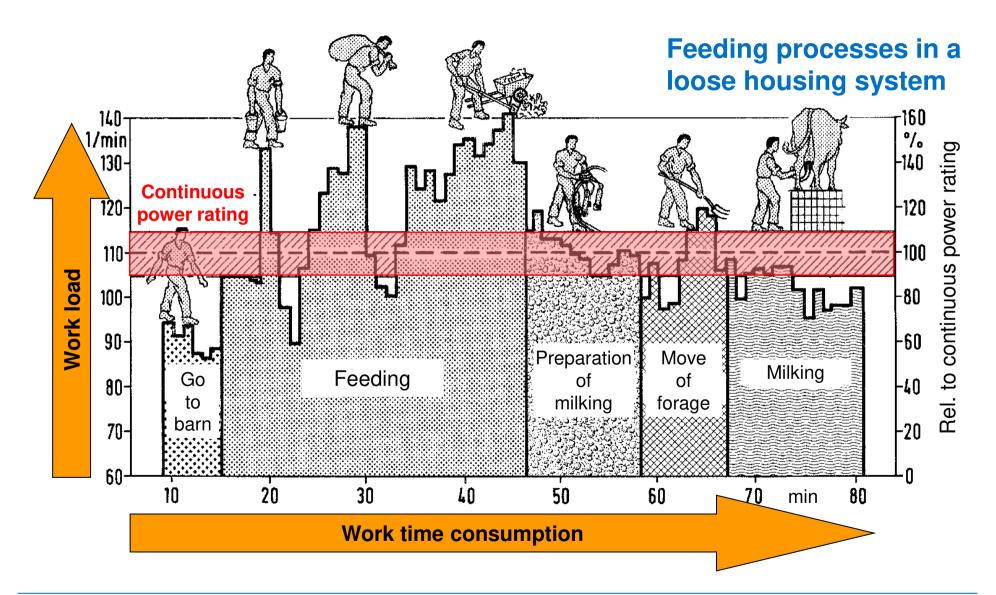
- Type of milking unit, no of stalls, milk yield, average milk flow, ...

Cleaning of parlor

- Size, material, ...

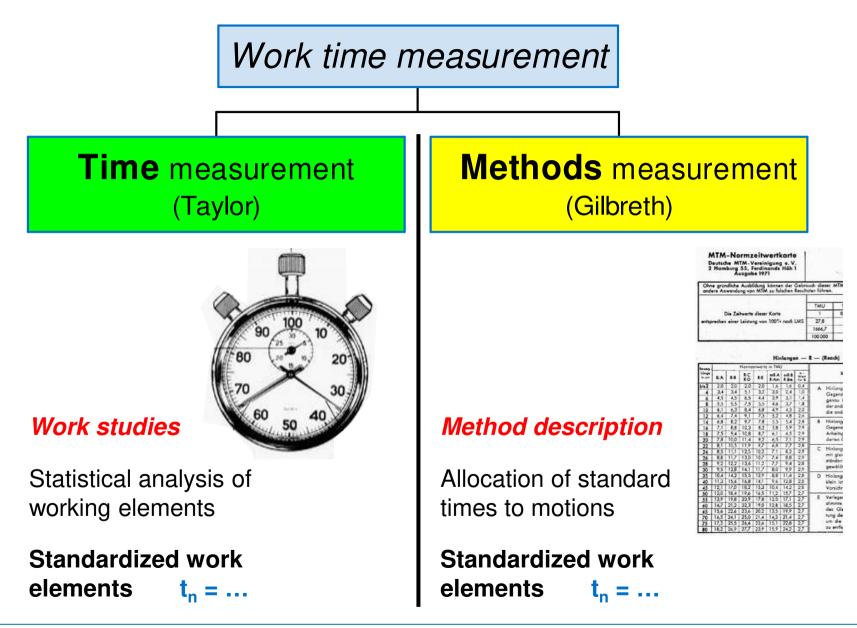
And what's about the work load ???





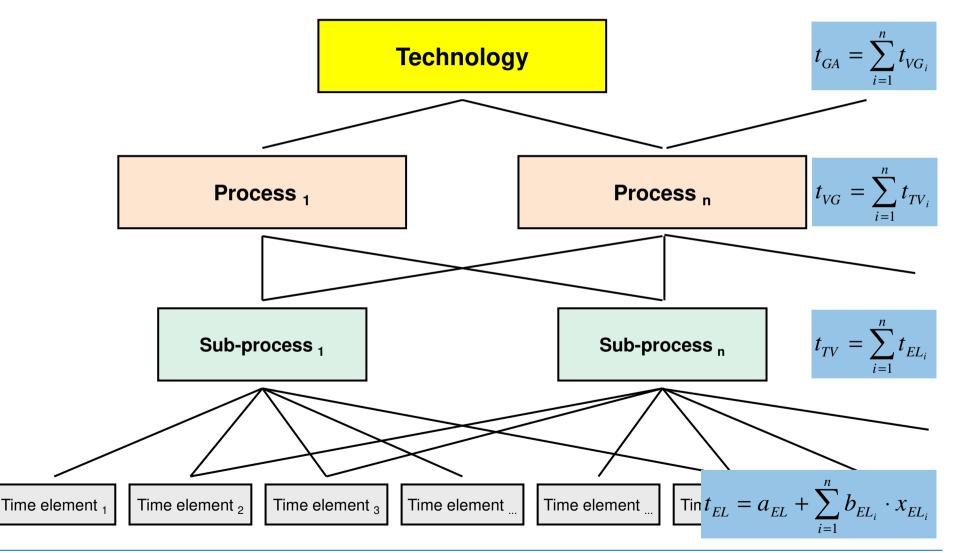
Labor – How to assess work time requirements ?



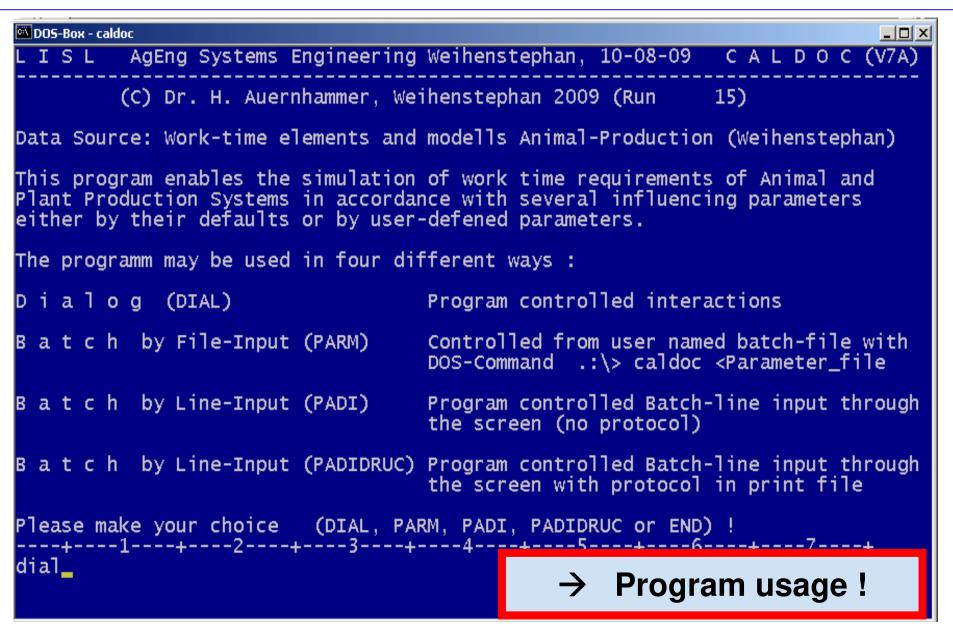


Basic model structure "Work Time Calculation" in LISL

(LISL = Landwirtschaftliches Informations-System Landtechnik)



CalDoc – "Dairy Housing Systems" – Program usage



CalDoc – "Dairy Housing Systems" – Program usage ASW \rightarrow Interactive 🖤 DOS-Box - caldoc I X Choose next activity : input/output selection 1 = Calculation of one or more models2 = Iteration of one parameter in a model 3 = Show Headlines (titles) of models on screen 4 = Show Parameters of one model on screen 9 = End of SessionWhat is your code (0=1) ! How many models should be addet together (0=1) ? Output of the results into a print file (y/n) ? y Model-description also into print file (y/n) ? What is your type of Protocol (0=2) ? (1=all, 2=to TV, 3=to VG, 4=to GA, 5=Result only) 1 What is the number of the Model you want ! 22 Read model-description (y/n) ? Use of parameters : 0 ==> N o change 1 => Change a]] parameters2 ==> Change only the most important ? What is your Code !

Model no. 22: Dairy farming in cubicle houses	default	del-specific s !
Allocations to the model parameter: 1. Frequency of occurance	365.000 60.000 2.000 1.000 2.000 1.100 3.000 1.000 50.000	Occurance(s) Days Kuehe Fuetterungen Personen Reihen Meter Meter Prozent Meter Days Kilogramm

CalDoc – "Dairy Housing Systems" – Program usage

DOS-Box-caldoc TV 2096 Assistance during calf birth	→Results at a glance Work time Work load 							
The total results taken from the print-file ar	e : 							
Working time per animal/day Working time per day total Duration of work per day	9.4 Mmin = 566.6 Mmin = 539.3 Mmin =	9.44	Mh					
Related to a keeping time of Working time per animal Working time of the whole herd		365 57.44 3446.7	Mh					
Average working person body load from energy rel. to DLG of women (11.4 kJ/min) " " " men (17.3 kJ/min)	13.8 121.4 80.0	%						
Simulation finished (y/n) ?		_						

CalDoc – "Dairy Housing Systems" – Created Files



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VG 200 Setup-work at feeding begin TV 2000 Setup-work at feeding begin EL 20000 Go to barn door EL 20001 Open door PL 100905 Turn switch(es) on/off EL 20002 Close door EL 20003 Go to origin of feeding trough EL 20004 Go to barn gate EL 20005 Open gate	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
TV 2001 Cleaning of feeding trough EL 20010 Retrieve hand tool for feeding trough cleanin PL 100200 Clean feeding trough EL 20011 Go to next feeding trough Buffer: MAIN File: <ltw caldoc="" liste.014="" th="" ad<="" insert=""><th>g 1.00 g 1.00 .1 1.00 5.2 1.00 .0 v [[126,1/caldoc/liste.014 Insert Adv [126,1]</th></ltw>	g 1.00 g 1.00 .1 1.00 5.2 1.00 .0 v [[126,1/caldoc/liste.014 Insert Adv [126,1]

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PL 100905 Turn switch(es) on/off EL 20701 Retrieve apron EL 20702 Tie apron around	1.00 .1 1.00 .2 1.00 .4 9							
TV 2271 Set-up work before milking in milking p EL 20711 Fit milk pipe line to milk tank EL 20713 Do additional preparation work in dair EL 20714 Turn milking plant on EL 20710 Incorporate milk filter EL 22710 Go to milking parlour PL 100446 Melkzeuge von Spuelleitung abnehmen un EL 22711 Additional preparation work in milking	1,00 .3 y room 1,00 .8 1,00 .1 1,00 .5 1,00 .1 1,00 .1 1,00 1.1							
TV 2270 Push cows in loose housing system to wa EL 20490 Go to first barrier EL 22700 Durch Absperrung hindurchtreten und wi EL 20491 Establish barrier Buffer: MAIN File: <ltw caldoc="" liste.014="" td="" inser<=""><td>3,00 .2 eder schliessen 1,00 .1 12,00 3.1</td></ltw>	3,00 .2 eder schliessen 1,00 .1 12,00 3.1							

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VG TV TV	2013 Fill feeding b	entrate feed into barrow and di arrow with conc. feed from silo c. feed with feed barrow with o	/ unload 1.00	2.3 7.7	10.0
VG TV TV	252 Frontl./bunker 2120 Unload silage 2123 Distribute sil	sil. unloader feed mixing wagon from bunker silo with rotary un age with feed mixing wagon	, distrib .49 loader .49 .49	4.0 2.0	6.0

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CalDoc – "Dairy Housing Systems" – Iteration

Sequence of Sim ====================================	===========	======	ha - j	→ Iteration of one Parameter - important results - average work load only									
Model no. 217: Milking in herringpone or rotary milking parlour													
Initial situation : 40 Animals, 365 Days of support, 2 Feedings/day Iteration of no. : 3. Herd size													
 Variable no. 3 (Cows)	Working time_per day (Mmin)	Work load (kJ/min)	da and	rk y herd (Mh)	t i m e r husbandr animal (Mh)	requiremen ry time herd (Mh)	t per animal and year (Mh)						
40.000	171.0	13.1	195.9	3.3	29.79	1191.6	29.79						
45.000	183.6	13.5	217.0	3.6	29.33	1320.1	29.33						
50.000	196.2	13.8	238.1	4.0	28.97	1448.5	28.97						
55.000	208.8	14.1	259.2	4.3	28.67	1577.0	28.67						
60.000 +	224.6	14.1	277.7	4.6	28.16	1689.6	28.16						

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Work time calculation in LISL – Work load



Final model results (milking with a pipeline milking system)

Result of calculation for a stock size of	15 c	COWS
Time consumption per cow and day Time consumption per day and stock size Working duration per day	119.0 Mmin = 1	.13 Mh ^{**} .98 Mh .98 Mh
Rearing period of	365	days
Time consumption per cow and period	48.3	Mh
Time consumption for full stock and period	723.8	Mh
Average work load from energy consumption	15.9	kJ/min
Rel. work load "female" (11.4 kJ/min)	139.8	१
Rel. work load "male" (17.3 kJ/min)	92.1	१

** Mh = Man hours

Document structure in LISL



Part 1 Title

Measurement points Author(s) Modifications

Part 2 Work content Work flow

Restrictions

Part 3 Parameters

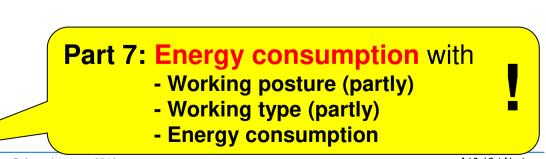
Number of parameters Parameter definition Default value of parameters Dimension

Part 6 Work element with statistics / Sub model concatenation

either *Mean / Regression* with: Distrubution Probability Test values Transformations (log)

or Concatenation rules

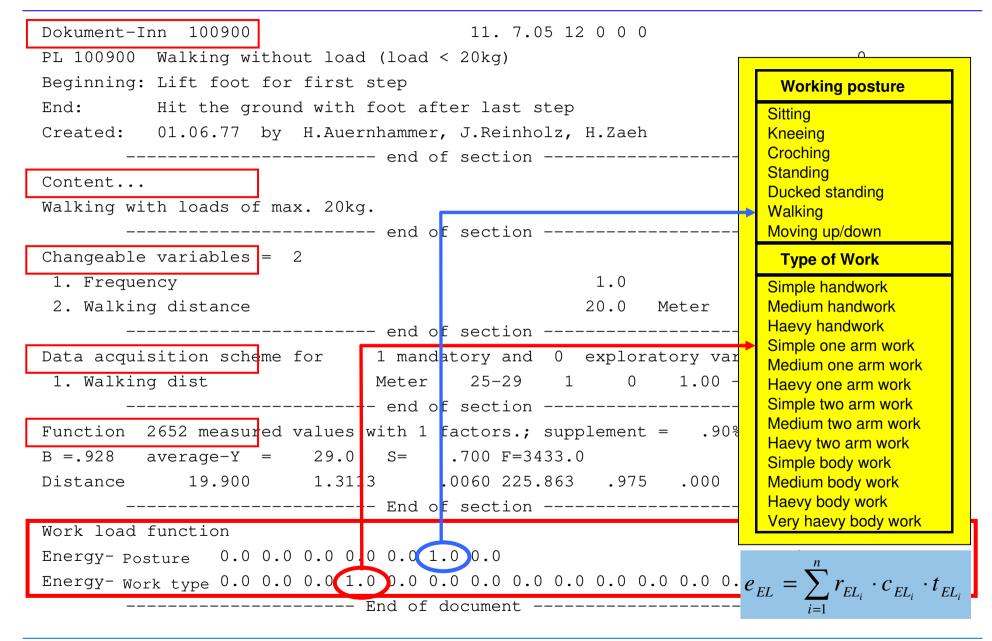
with: Calculated parameters Number of sub models Parameters of sub model



Work load = Energy consumption (working postures & types of work)

Working posture Sitting Kneeing Croching Standing Ducked standing Walking Moving up/down	kJ/min 1.0 3.0 5.0 2.5 4.0 7.0 3,0 per meter	The overall energy consumption is generated through addition of working posture and type of work e.g. for tractor drivingSitting= 1.3 kJ/minSimple two arm work= 7.3 kJ/min
Type of Work	kJ/min	Total energy consumption = 8.6 kJ/min
Simple handwork Medium handwork Haevy handwork Simple one arm work	1.0- 1.8 -2.52.5- 3.3 -4.04.0- 4.8 -5.52.5- 3.8 -5.0	
Medium one arm work Haevy one arm work Simple two arm work Medium two arm work Haevy two arm work	5.0 - 6.3 - 7.5 $7.5 - 8.8 - 10.0$ $6.0 - 7.3 - 8.5$ $8.5 - 9.8 - 11.0$ $11.0 - 12.3 - 13.5$ $11.0 - 14.0 - 17.0$	Reasonable energy consumption across a working day of 8 hours: Male 8.500 kJ/8h = 17.3 kJ/min Female 5.500 kJ/8h = 11.4 kJ/min
Simple body work Medium body work Haevy body work Very haevy body work	11.0 - 14.0 - 17.0 17.0 - 21.0 - 25.0 25.0 - 30.0 - 35.0 35.0 - 42.5 - 50.0	Source: Hettinger und Spitzer, 1982

Document of process element "Walking without load" in LISL



DOS-Box - C:\EDT\EDT wload.016 Model: GA 22 Dairy farming in cubicle houses, her TV 2000 Setup-work at feeding begin EL 20000 .0 <th> → File "WORKLOAD Values per work element # Coding of energy consumption Working time E-consumption "Working posture" E-consumption "Type of work" Sum of E-consumption </th>	 → File "WORKLOAD Values per work element # Coding of energy consumption Working time E-consumption "Working posture" E-consumption "Type of work" Sum of E-consumption
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Example of a work load file in LISL

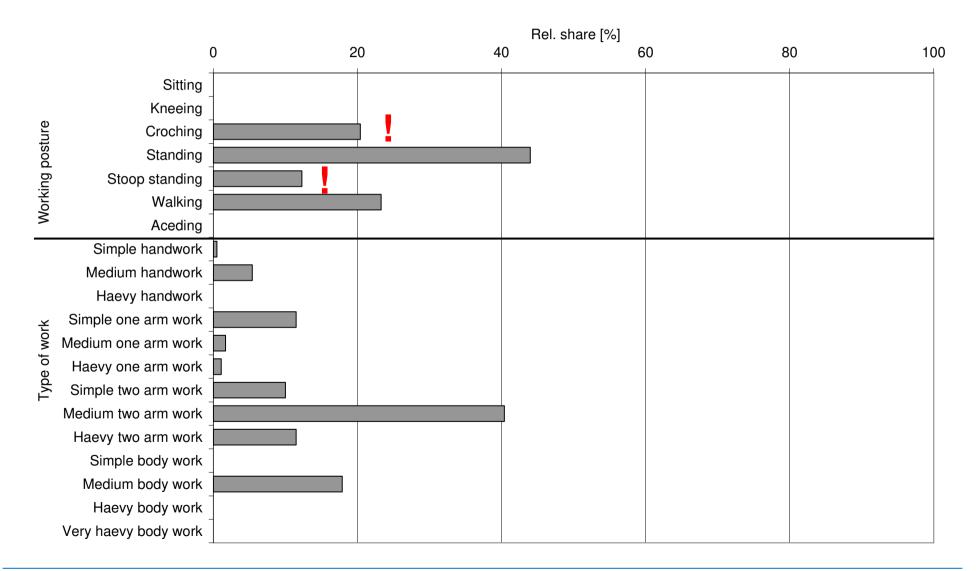


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Rel. shares of working postures and types of work



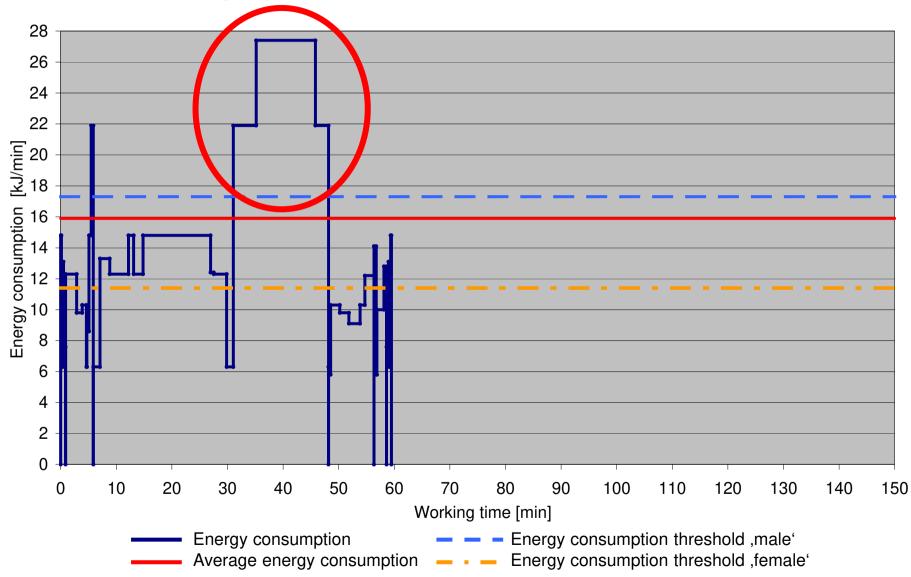
Bucket milking system



Distinguished energy consumption profile



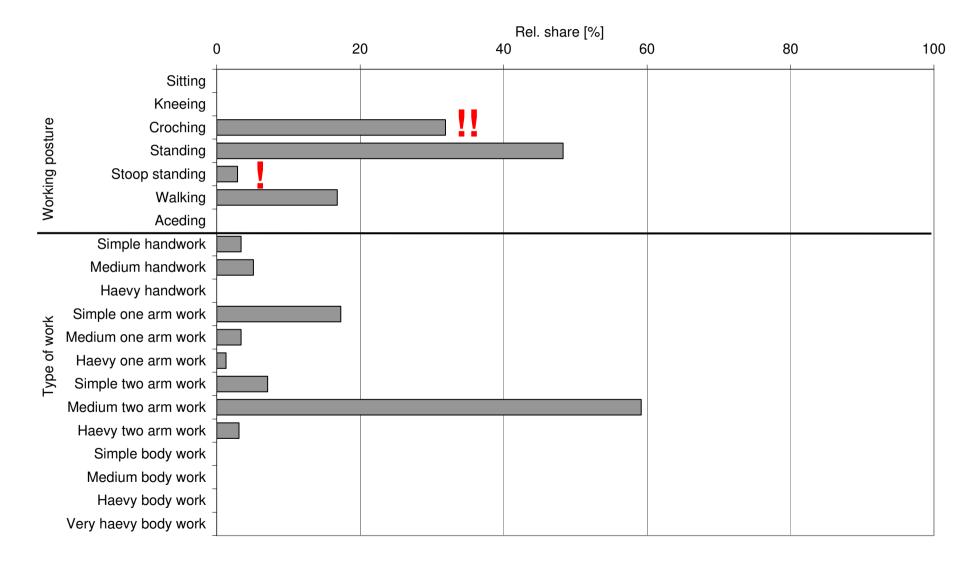
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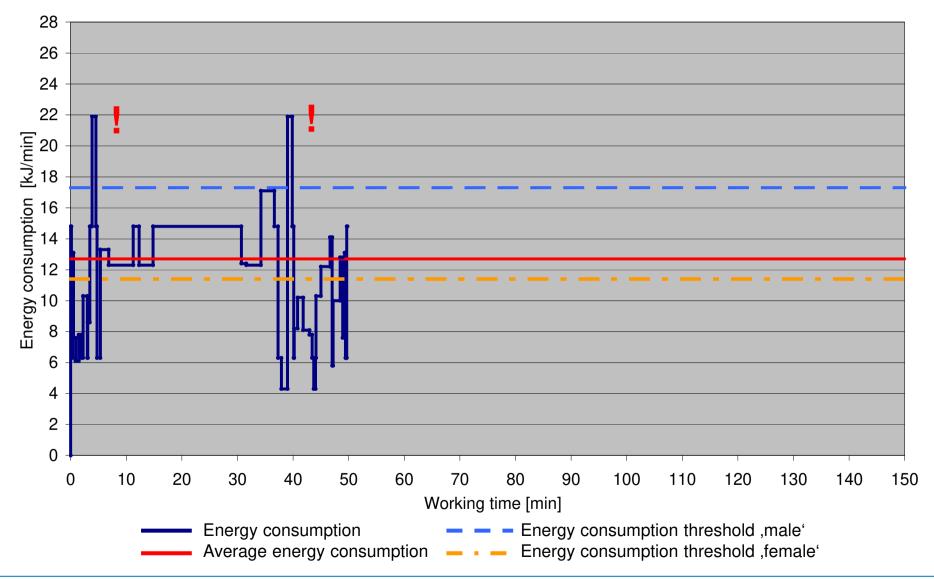
Pipeline milking system



Distinguished energy consumption profile



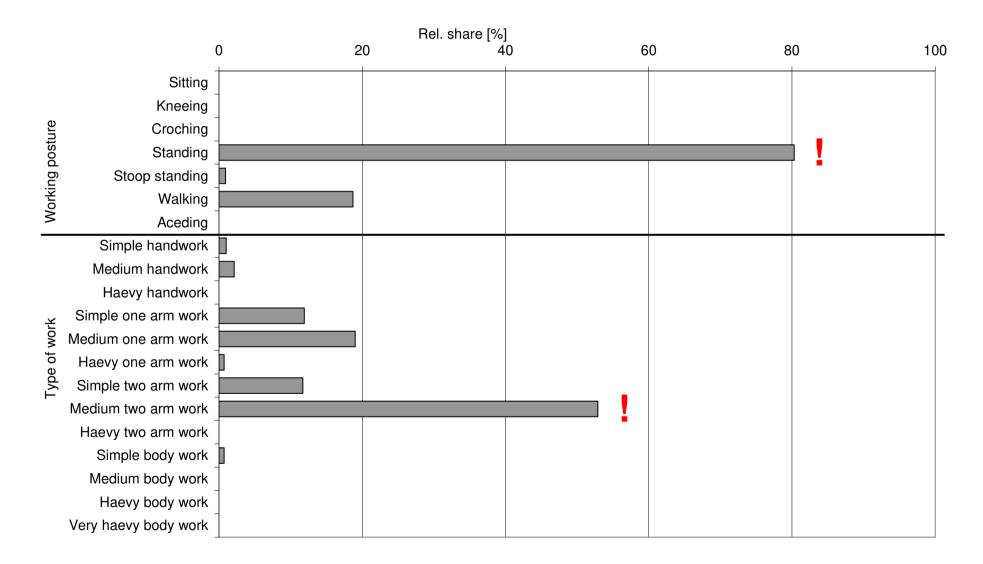
Pipeline milking system



Rel. shares of working postures and types of work



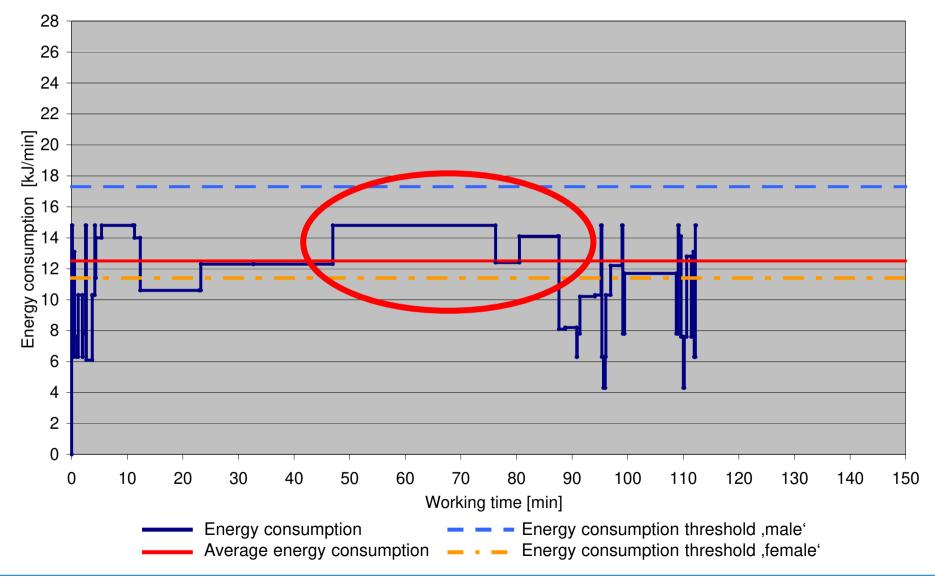
Herringbone milking parlour



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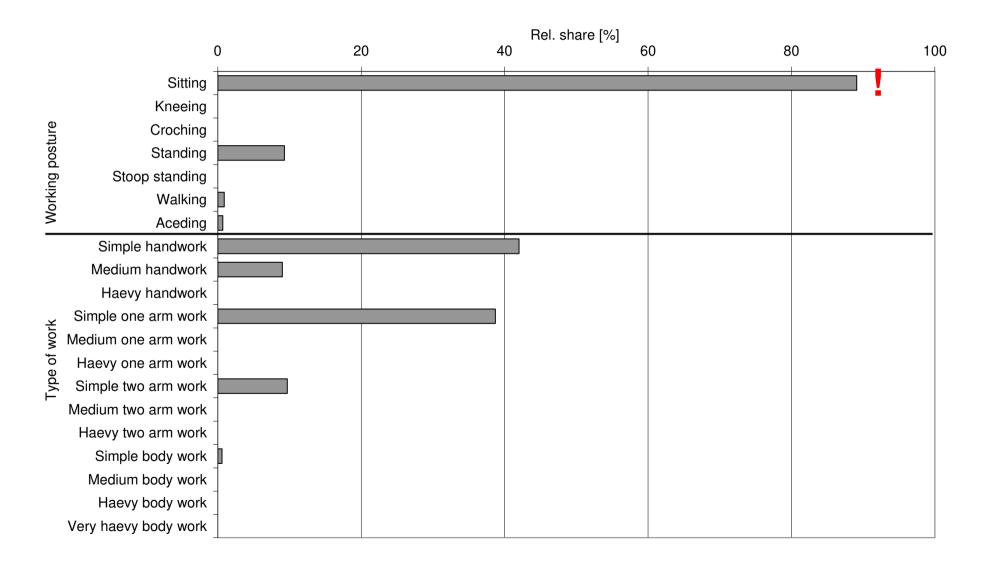
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Rel. shares of working postures and types of work



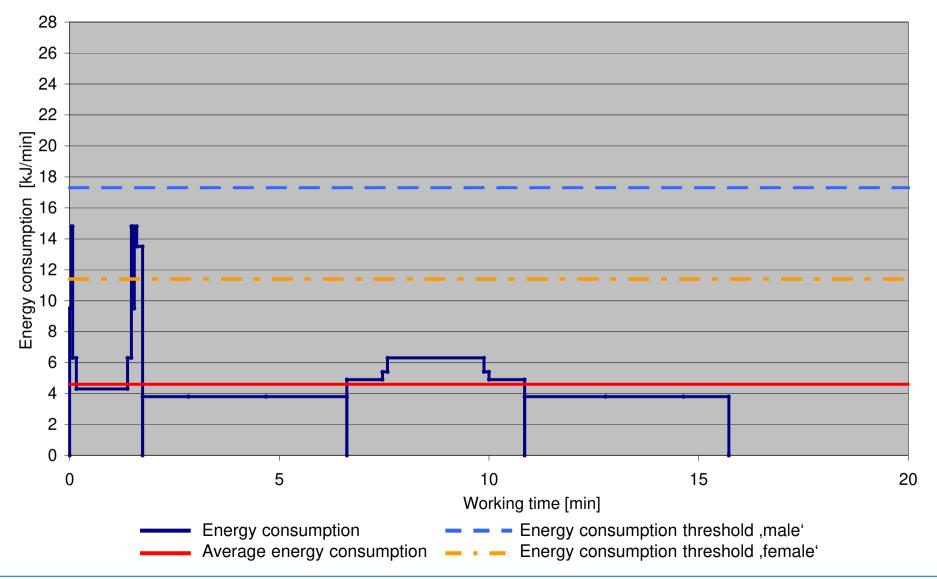
Slurry spreading



Distinguished energy consumption profile



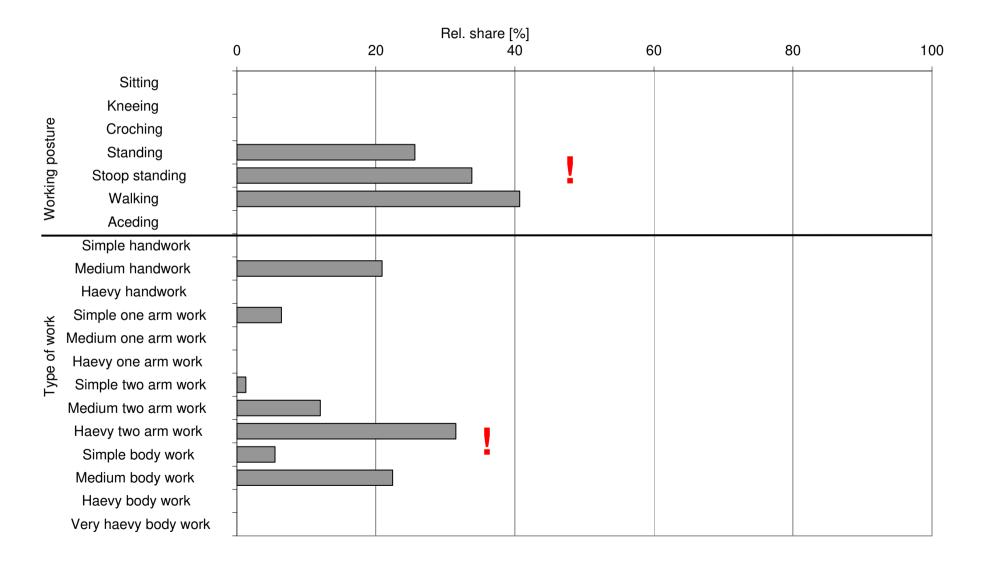
Slurry spreading



Rel. shares of working postures and types of work



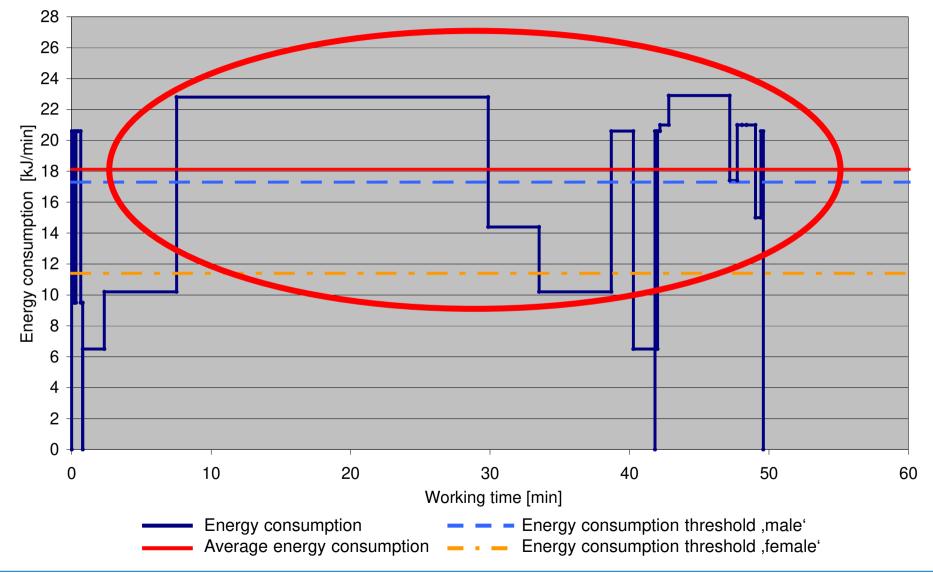
Muck out in pig farming



Distinguished energy consumption profile



Muck out in pig farming



Rel. shares in different milking systems



Unfavourable working postures and energy consumption above thresholds

	Milking system				Pig farming
	Bucket	Pipeline	Herringbone	Rotary	Muck out
	15 dairy cows	20 dairy cows	60 dairy cows	100 dairy cows	30 sows
	2 milking units	3 milking units	2x5 milking units	13 milking units	Litter
Unfavourable working posture [%]	32.8	34.9	27.0	36.0	33.8
Unfavourable type of work [%]	12.6	4.4	0.7	0.9	31.5
Over female energy consumption threshold [%]	77.0	75.3	76.7	87.7	72.1
Over male energy consumption threshold [%]	29.5	3.1	0.0	0.0	64.0

Conclusions

- 1. Several working procedures in agriculture cause a high or even to high work load
- 2. With the energy consumption model from HETTINGER & SPITZER working postures, types of work and the consumption of energy can be analyzed
- 3. Based on a detailed work time calculation system like LISL working postures, types of work and energy consumption profiles along the working duration can been predicted
- 4. For different milking systems these method shows impressive results
- 5. The use of this method in extension as well as in the education of students gives an additional benefit of work time calculations and it opens the eyes for labor improvements
- 6. (And it gives an indication about the necessary nutrition of the laborers)

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