

Fig.213 Screenshot showing me detecting the wind from the movement of trees. Generally with the shift of wind intensity from value 3 to 5 it is time for me and my kids to take shelter away from any tree. While there is a risk for branches to break and fall on our heads, value 5 at times does not develop into higher values and it can be safe to keep outdoors.

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Value 5 generally represents a state in which the wind is not only perceived visually and acoustically; I can feel it blowing on my face as well as on my body. Generally at this point also the urban furniture around me starts being affected by the wind. Not only the leaves and leaflets on the sidewalk spiral around but many objects begin moving and making additional noise. Flags, roofing sheets, market tents, scaffolding nets and whatever is not properly fixed start flapping as if in an orchestra directed by the very wind. At this point I can either challenge the circumstances or make it home depending if I feel like that the wind is increasing or decreasing its trend. Generally however the paths I walk are surrounded by old trees. They are only ones left in a landscape where extensive farming has taken the upper hand. If in the past an ancient forest used to mitigate the wind now it just blows undisturbed across the green desert of the farmland and hits at full force the these trees planted on the side of the roads. As a result large branches crashes on the ground and these trees become a nuisance for the local population. If in the future the solution will be to cut them, my solution is to allow steward the rewilding of the territory avoiding the monotonous planting that so much characterizing our current farmer mentality.