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# **EARLY WARNING AND DAMAGED ASSESSMENT FOR FOREST FIRE (5258)**

## **Progress Report Report**

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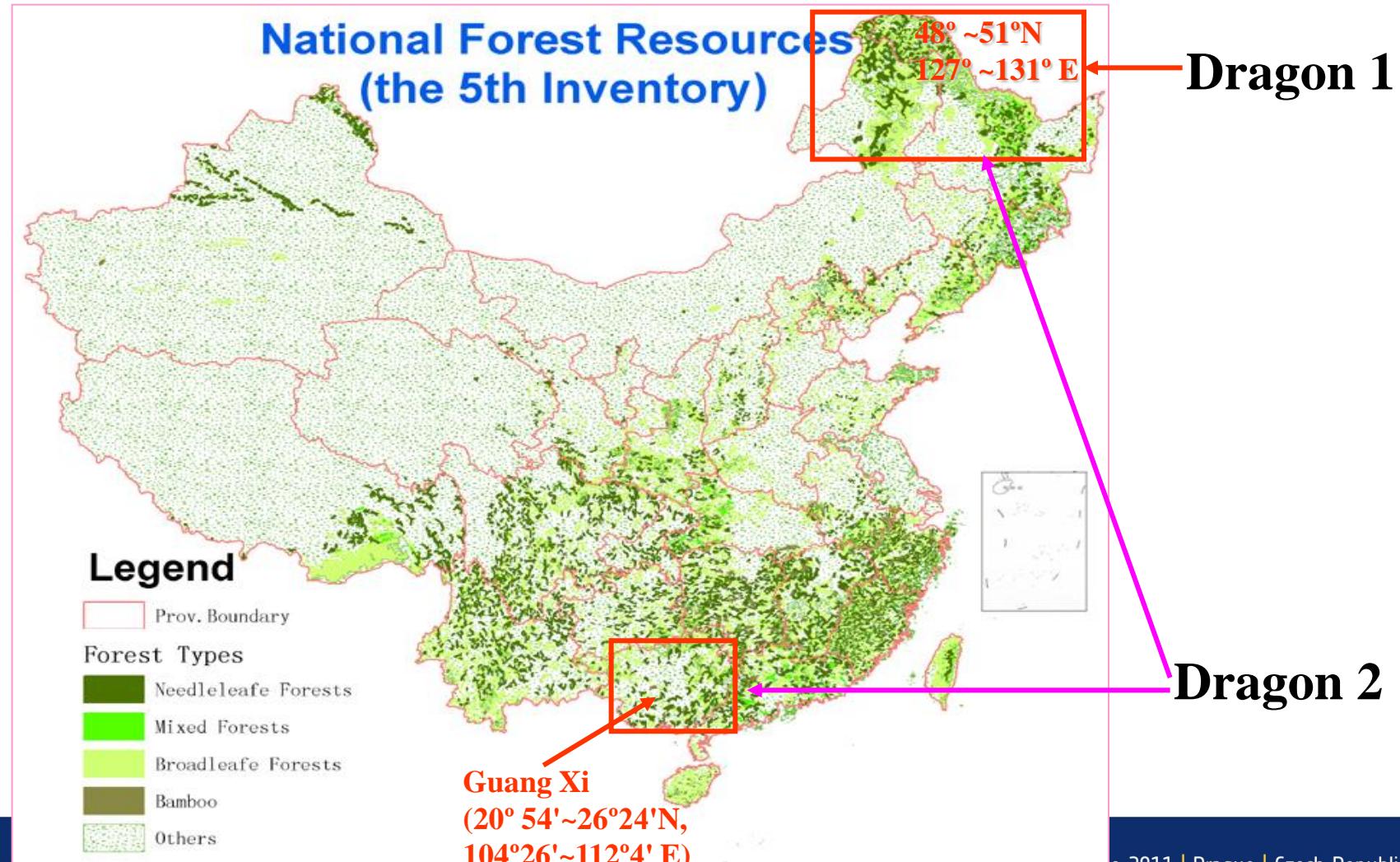
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# 1. Activities

## 1.1 Data collection

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# 1.1 Data Collection

## ➤ Satellite Data Collection

Production	Years	Total
SCI_NL_1P	2005,2008	50
SCI_NL_2P	2003, 2004,2005	653
SCI_0L_2P	2002, 2003, 2004,2006	227
GOMS_0 <sub>3</sub> -NO <sub>2</sub> _L2	May 25 to 31, 2006	41
ASAR	March to May, 2009	75
FY 3A/B	2009,2010, 2011	21800
HJ	2009,2010, 2011	80
<b>Total</b>		<b>22926</b>

# 1.1 Data Collection

## ➤ Ground Information Collection

### ● Forest Fire Information

The fire information includes fire location, on fire time, fire duration, etc.



### ● Background Information

Vegetation map, Forest map, Administrative Boundary, etc.



### ● Field work

Burnt Area, Fuel Moisture Content, etc.

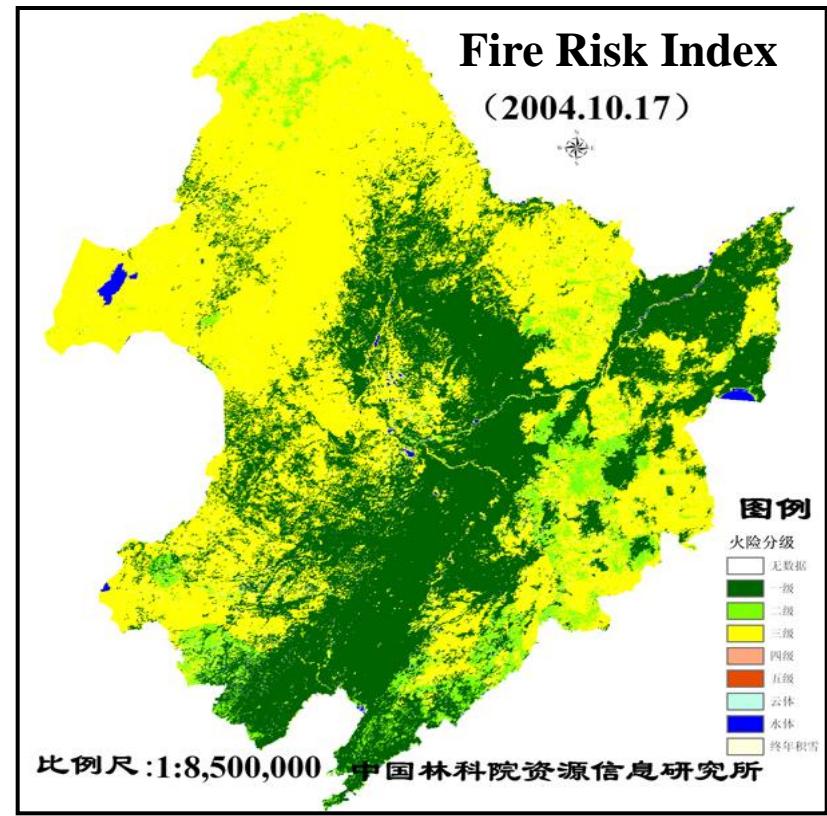
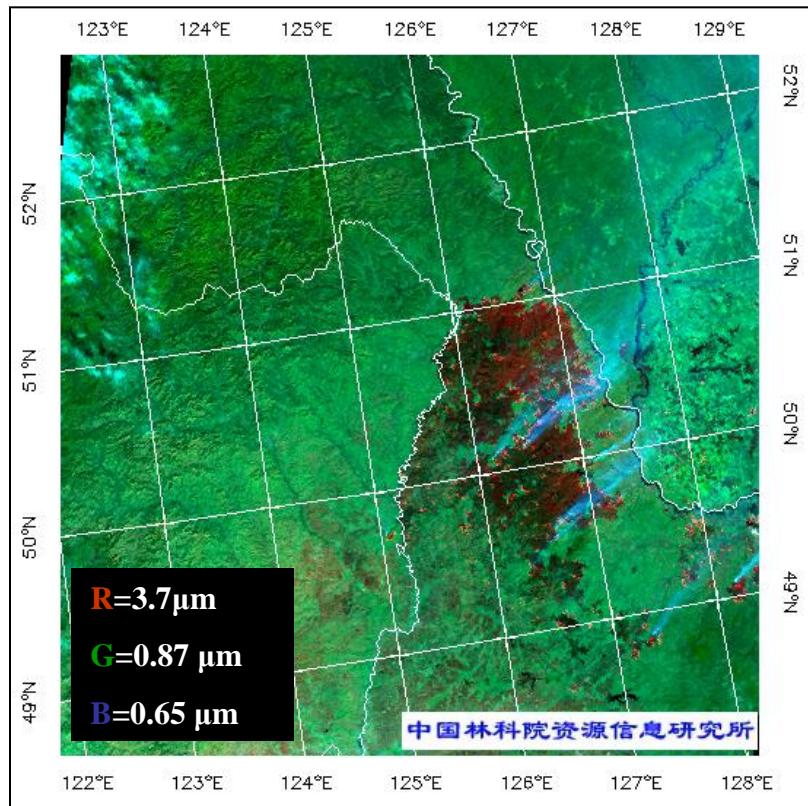
# 1.2 Early Warning Techniques

- To get the method to monitor forest greenness
- To develop a suitable early warning technique

# 1.2 Early Warning Techniques

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### Using AATSR



# 1.2 Early Warning Techniques

➤ To get the method to monitor greenness

**FY-3A launch on May 27, 2008**

**FY-3B launch on November 5, 2010**

**Data: FY 3A MERSI (Data Format is HDF 5)**

**The temporal change of 2 classes of vegetation index  
have been analyzed**

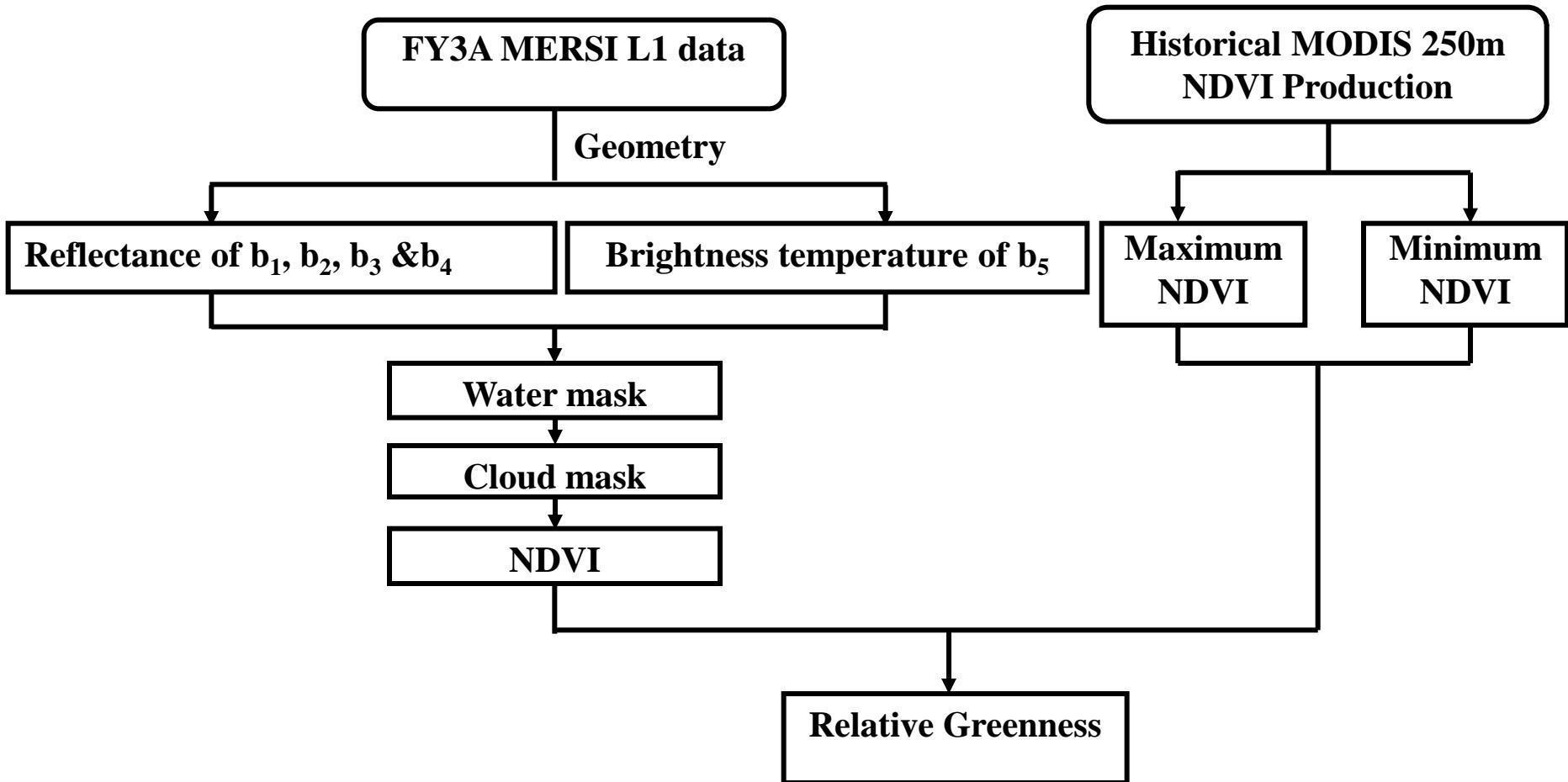
# Medium Resolution Spectral Imager (MERSI )

Channel	Central wave ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Spatial resolution at nadir (m)	Noise-equivalent reflectance (%), $\Delta T$ at 300 K	Dynamic range (max reflec., max T)	Primary use
1	0.470	250	0.45	100%	Land/cloud/ aerosols boundaries
2	0.550	250	0.4	100%	
3	0.650	250	0.3	100%	Land/cloud/ aerosols
4	0.865	250	0.3	100%	
5	11.25	250	0.4 K	330k	
6	0.412	1000	0.1	80%	
7	0.443	1000	0.1	80%	

# Medium Resolution Spectral Imager (MERSI )

Channel	Central wave ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Spatial resolution at nadir (m)	Noise-equivalent reflectance (%), $\Delta T$ at 300 K	Dynamic range (max reflec., max T)	Primary use
8	0.490	1000	0.05	80%	Ocean Color/ Phytoplankton/ Biogeochemistry
9	0.520	1000	0.05	80%	
10	0.565	1000	0.05	80%	
11	0.650	1000	0.05	80%	
12	0.685	1000	0.05	80%	
13	0.765	1000	0.05	80%	
14	0.865	1000	0.05	80%	
15	0.905	1000	0.10	90%	
16	0.940	1000	0.10	90%	
17	0.980	1000	0.10	90%	
18	1.030	1000	0.10	90%	Atmospheric water vapor
19	1.640	1000	0.05	90%	
20	2.130	1000	0.05	90%	

# Method



## Flowchart of Relative Greenness Calculation

## ➤ Method

### ● NDVI (Normal Difference Vegetation Index)

$$\text{NDVI} = (\text{R}_{\text{nir}} - \text{R}_{\text{red}}) / (\text{R}_{\text{nir}} + \text{R}_{\text{red}})$$

**NDVI:** Normal Difference Vegetation Index

**R<sub>nir</sub>:** Reflectance of Channel 3 of MERSI

**R<sub>red</sub>:** Reflectance of Channel 4 of MERSI

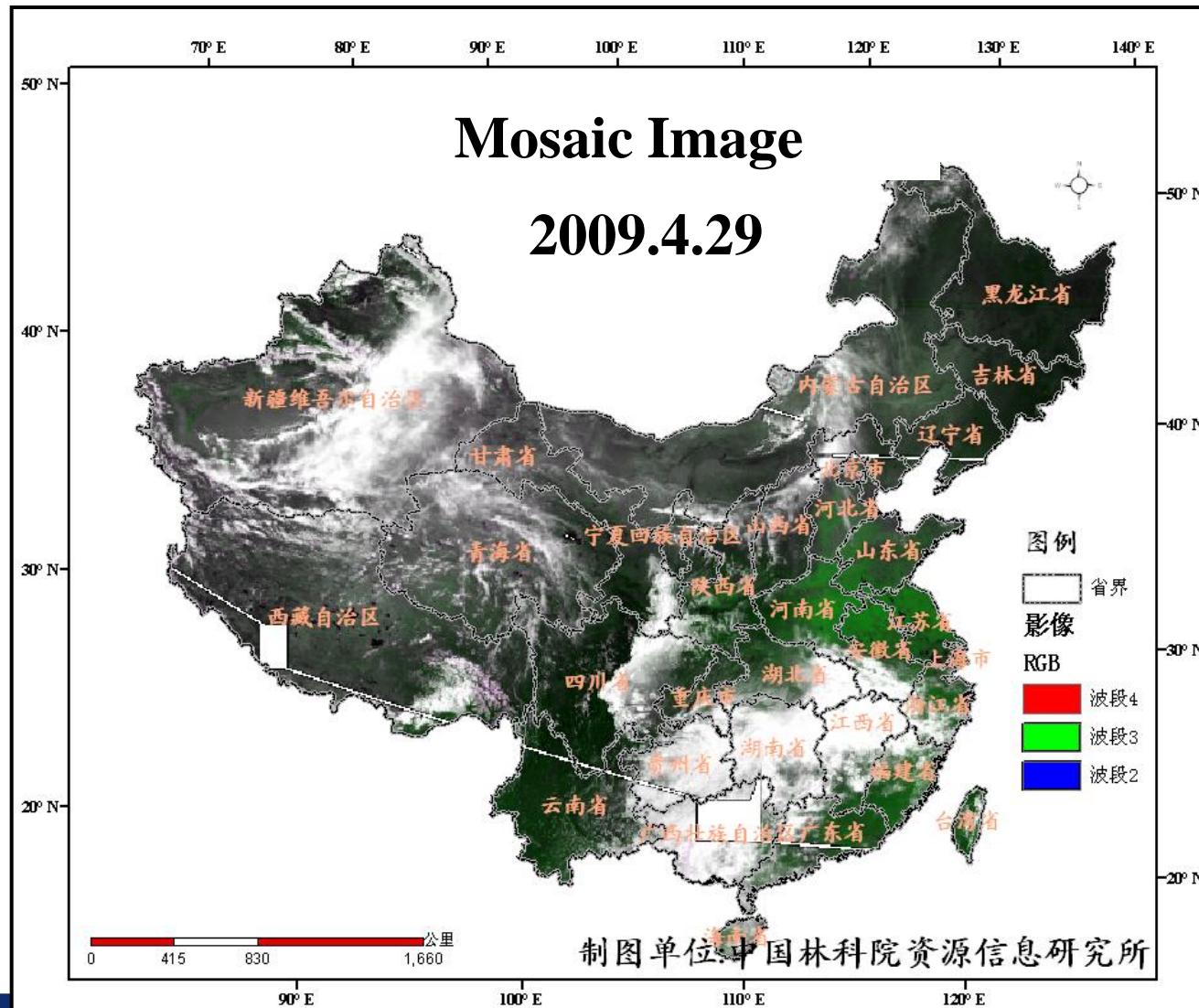
### ● RG (Relative Greenness)

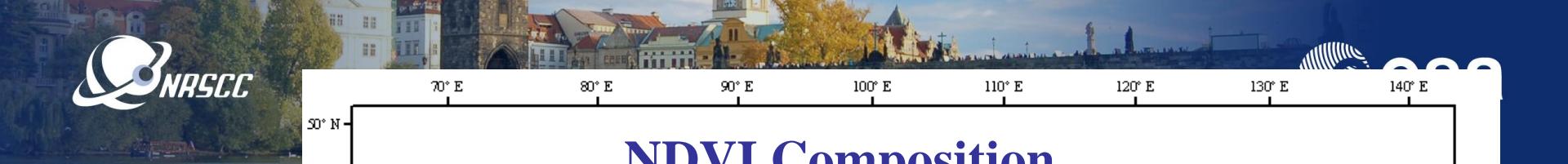
$$\text{RG} = (\text{NDVI} - \text{NDVI}_{\min}) / (\text{NDVI}_{\max} - \text{NDVI}_{\min})$$

**RG:** Relative Greenness

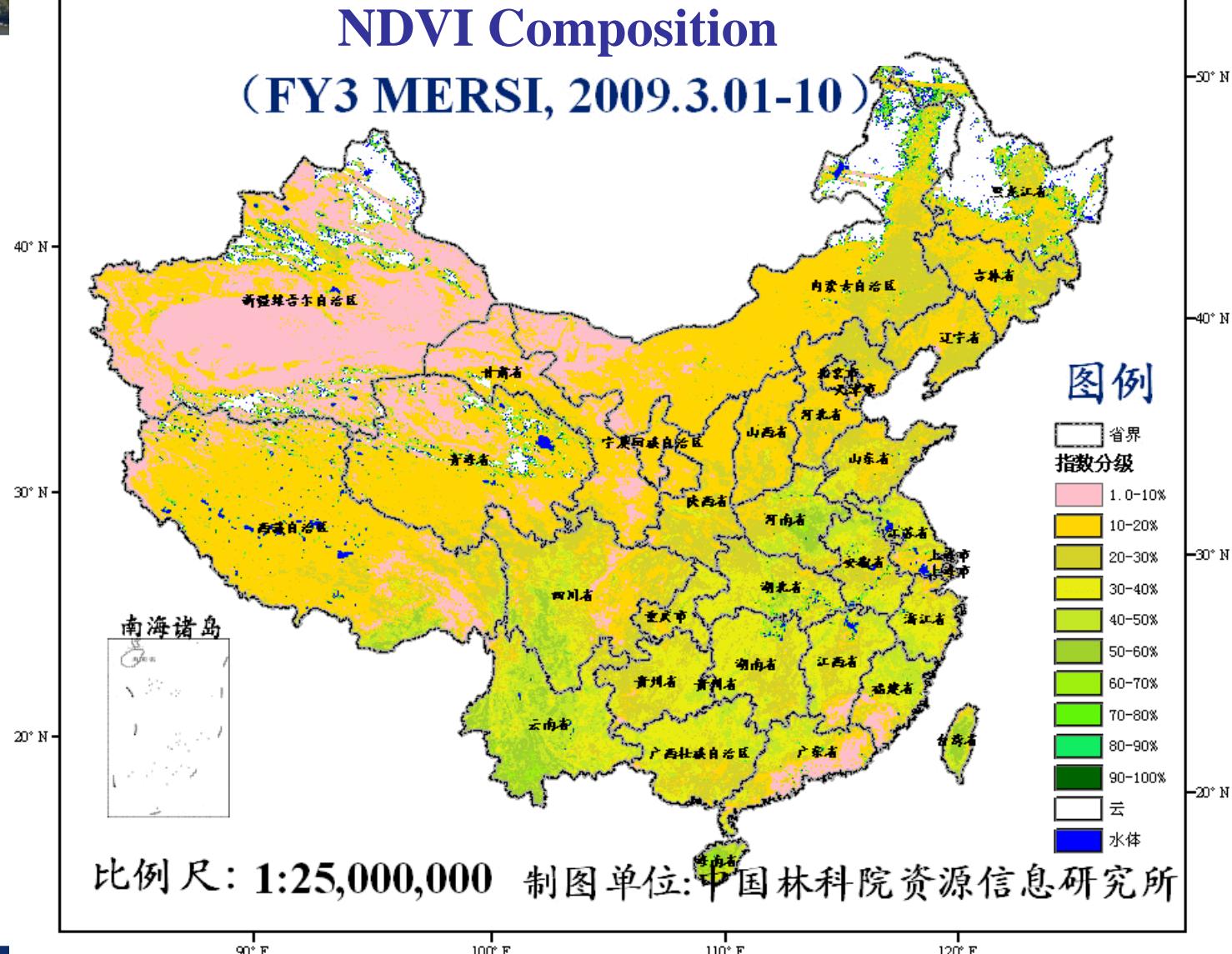
**NDIVmin:** Minimum of historical NDVI (MODIS)

**NDIVmax:** Maximum of historical NDVI (MODIS)

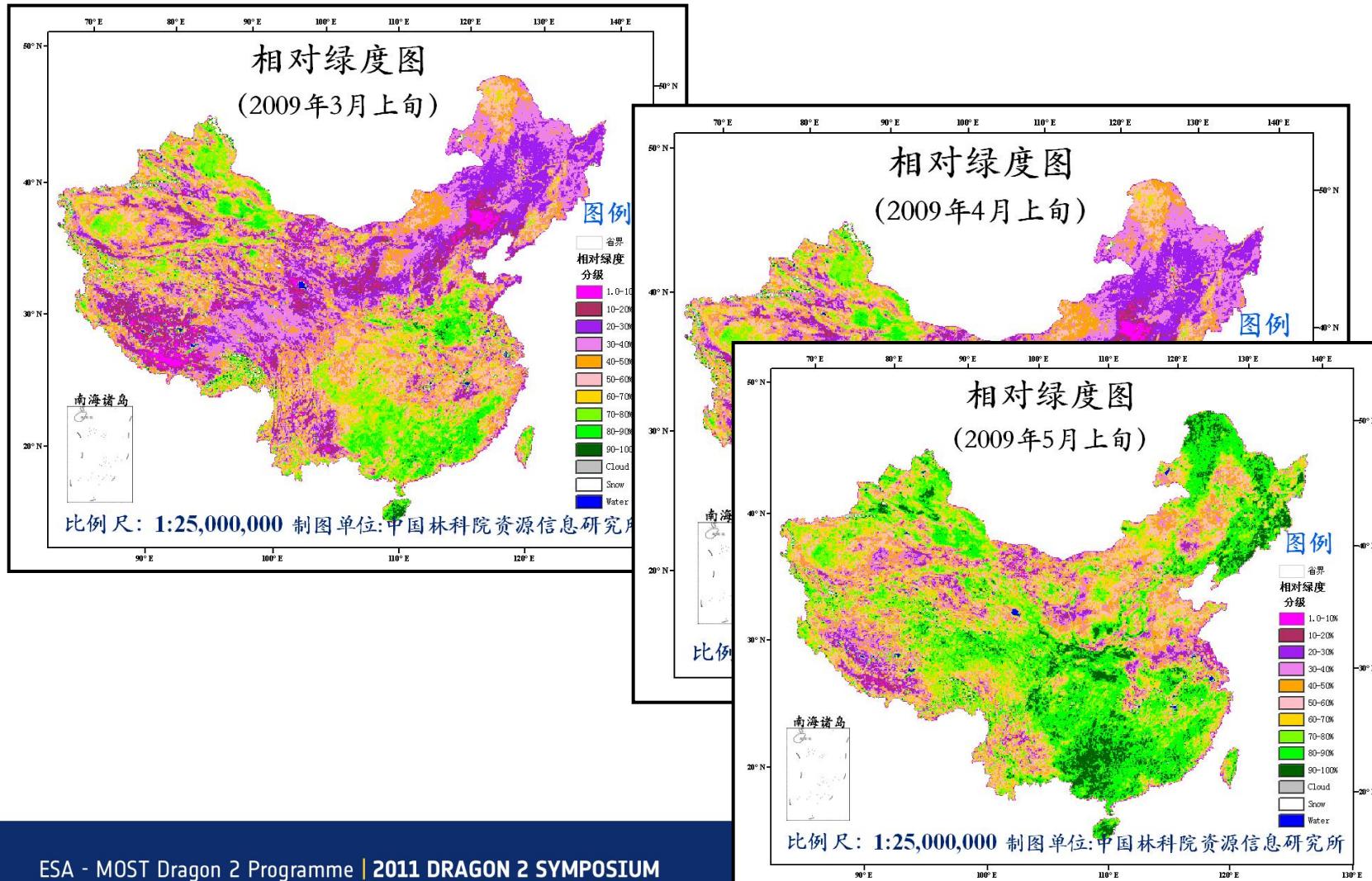


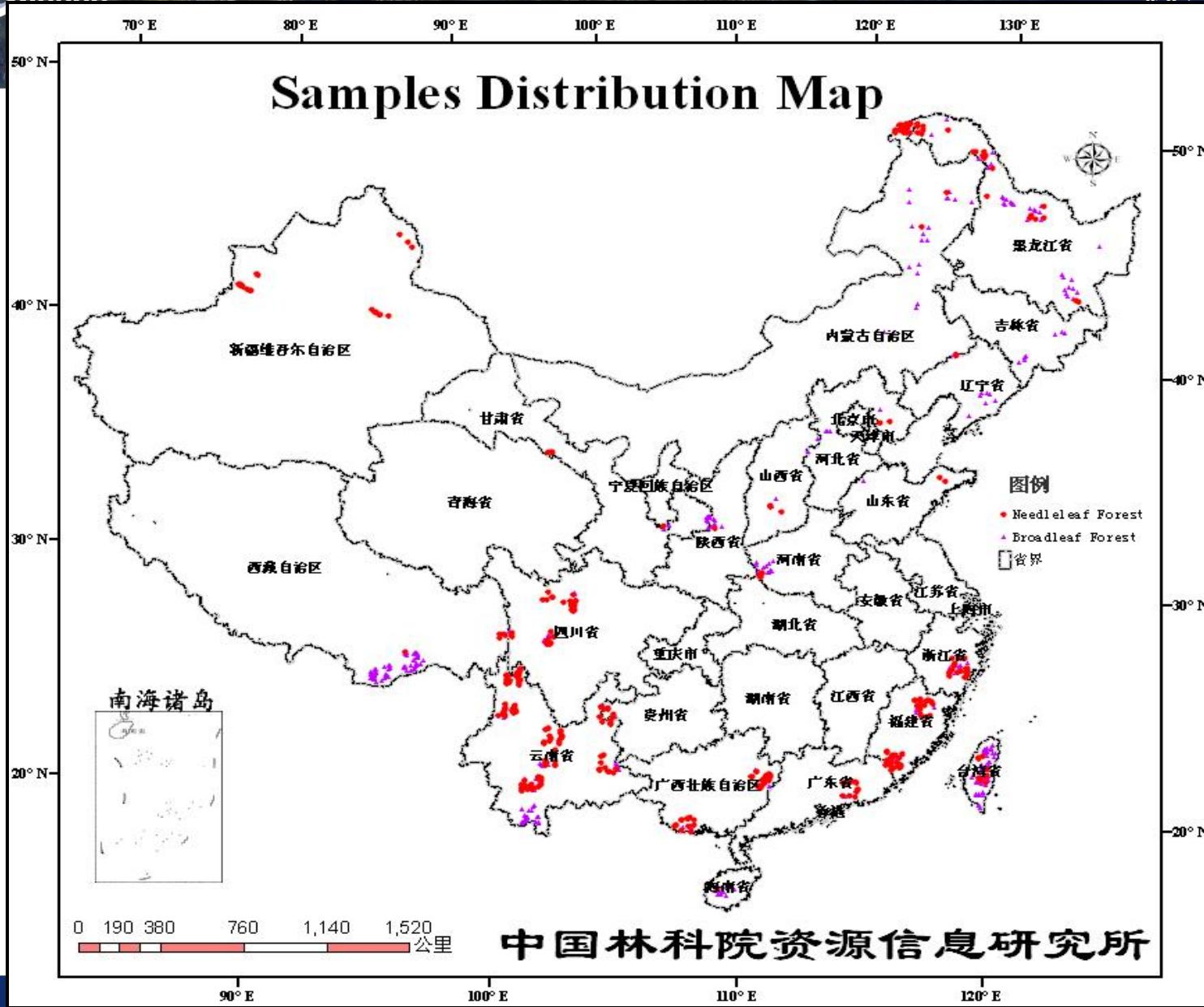


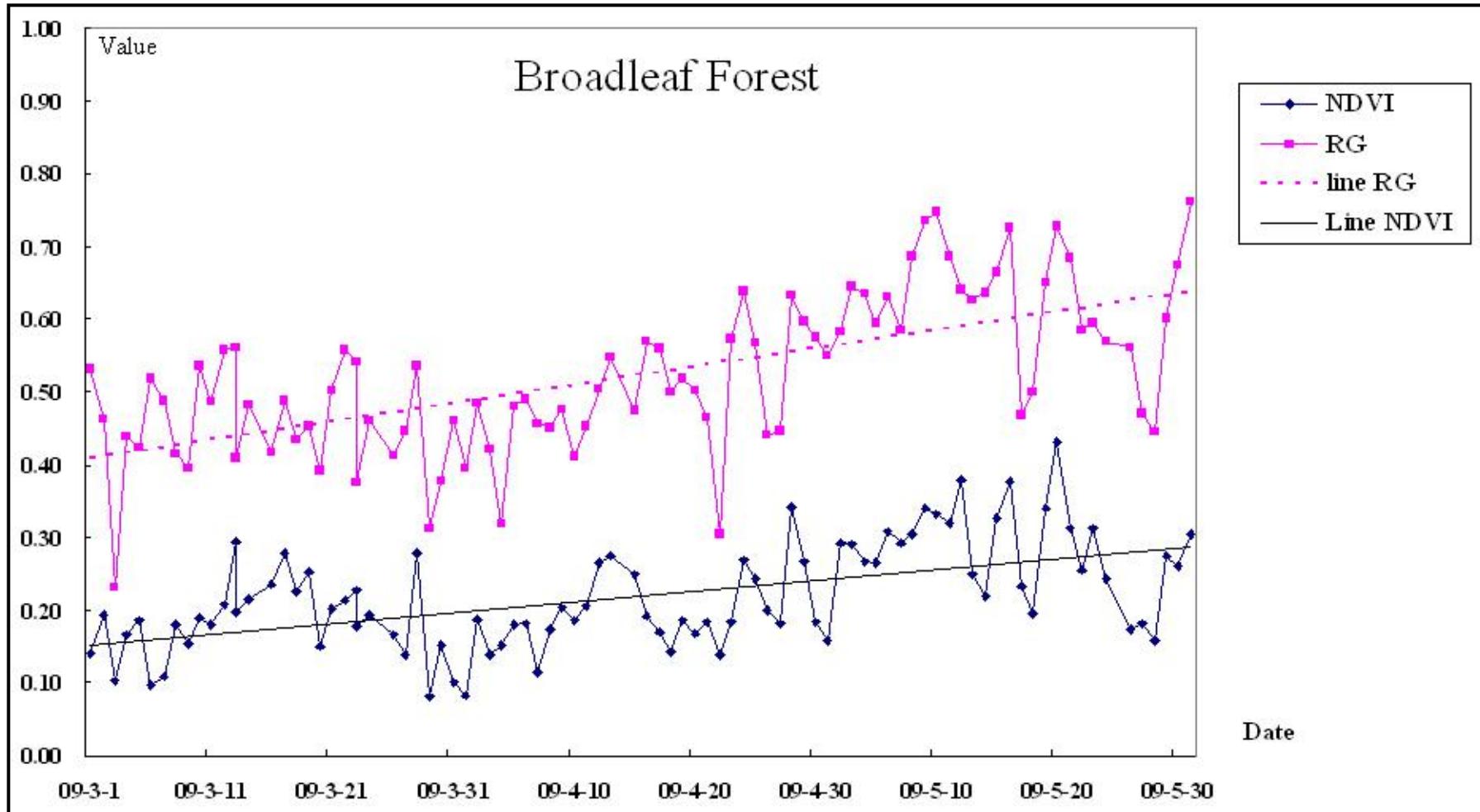
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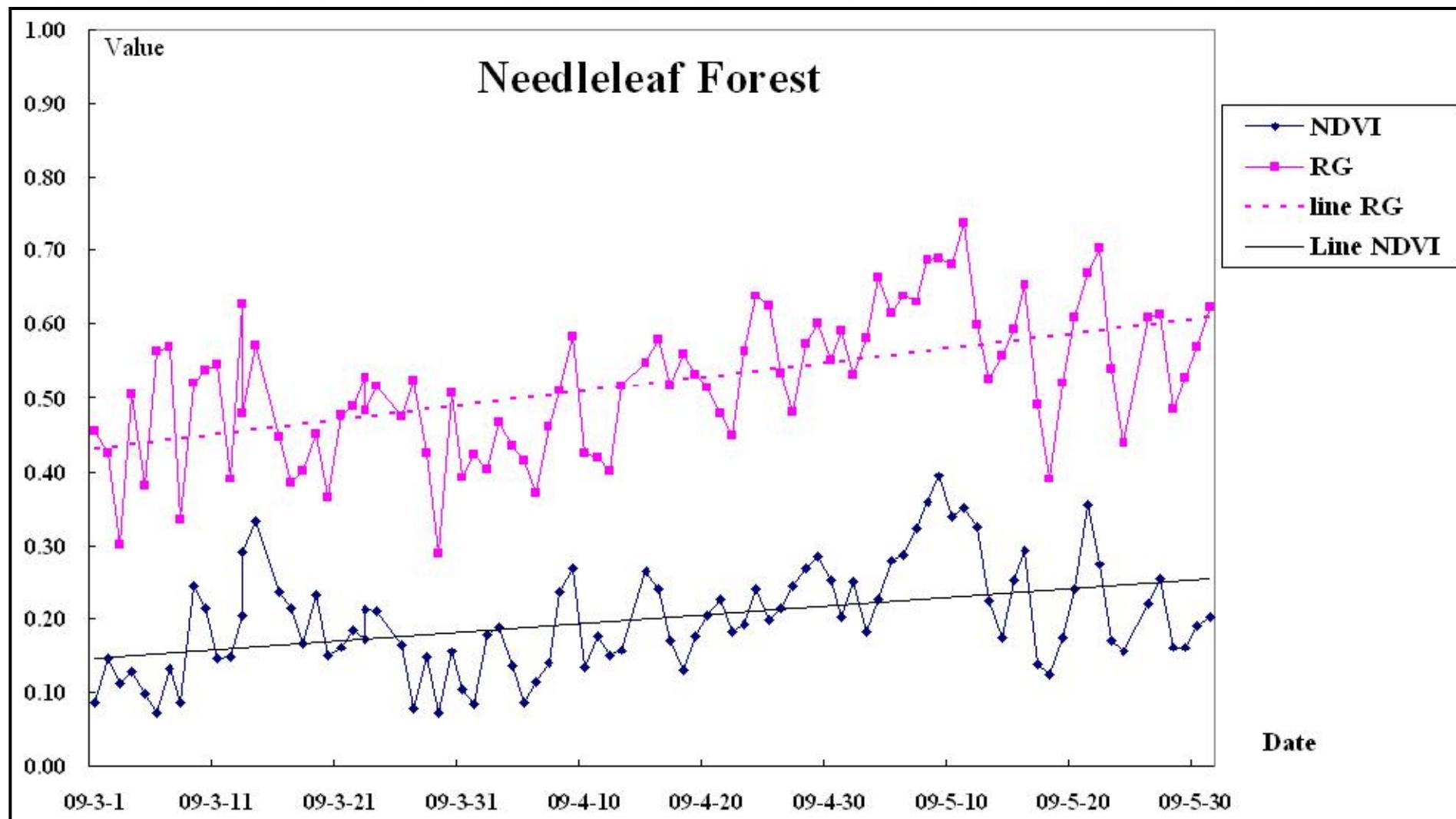


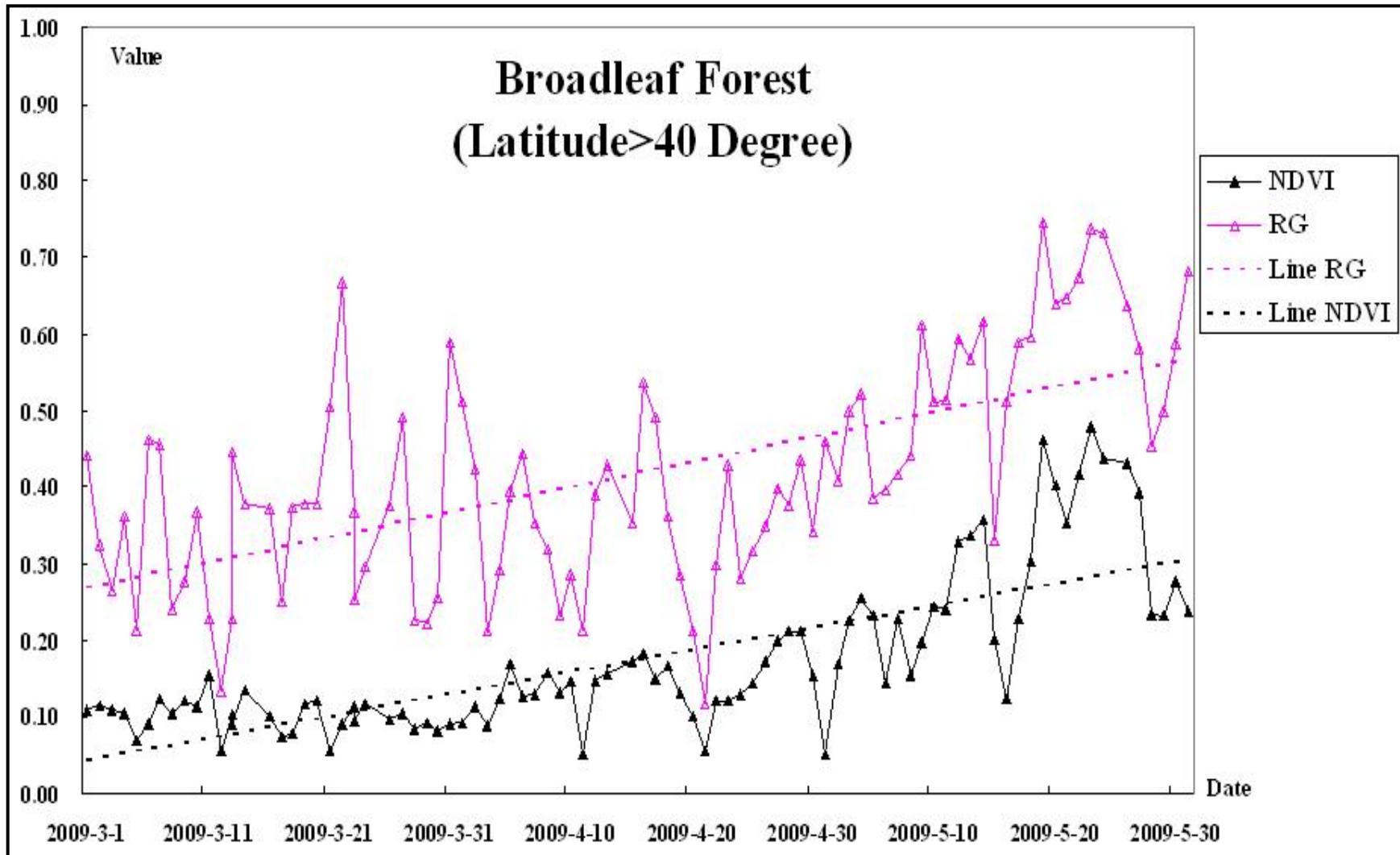
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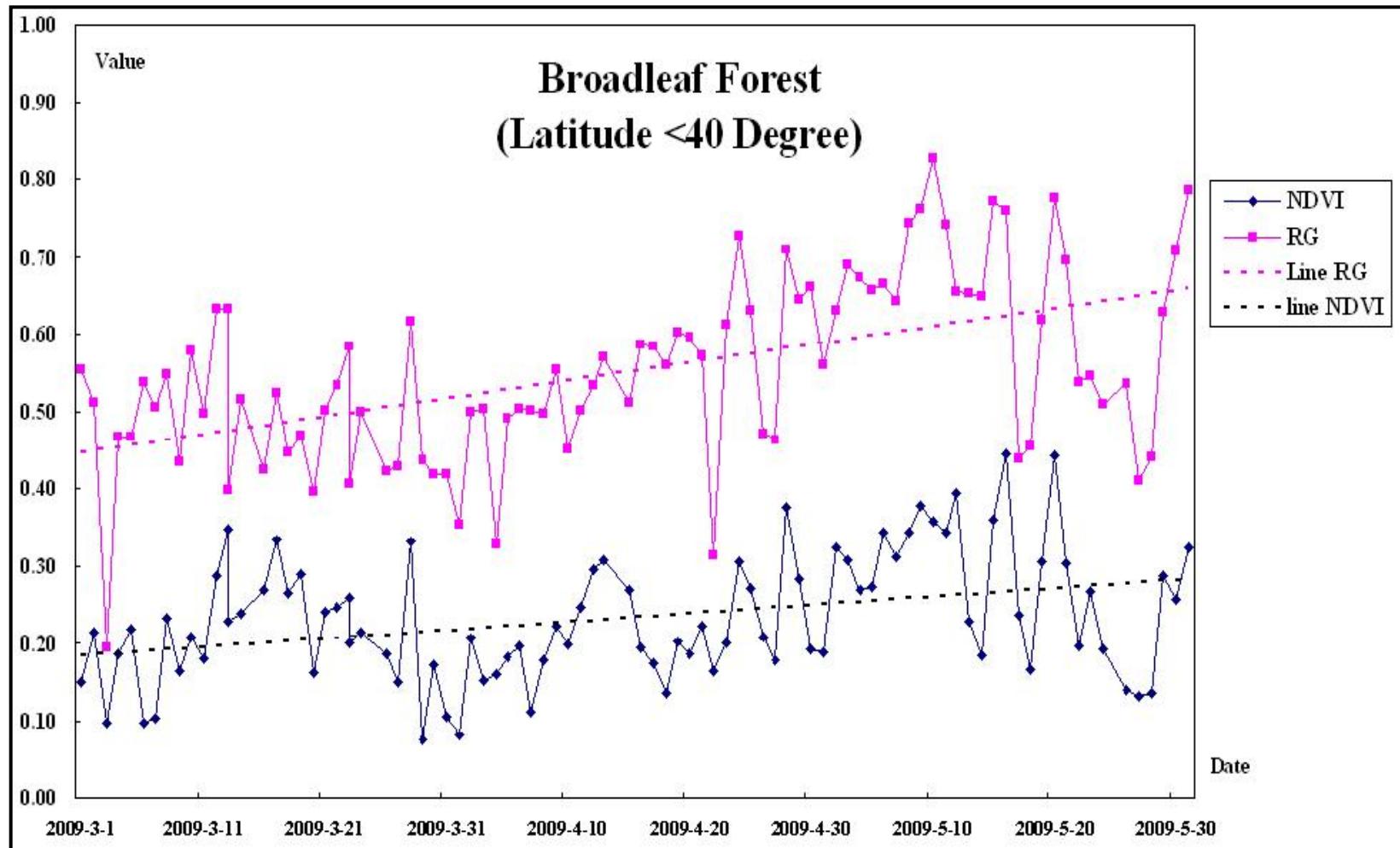


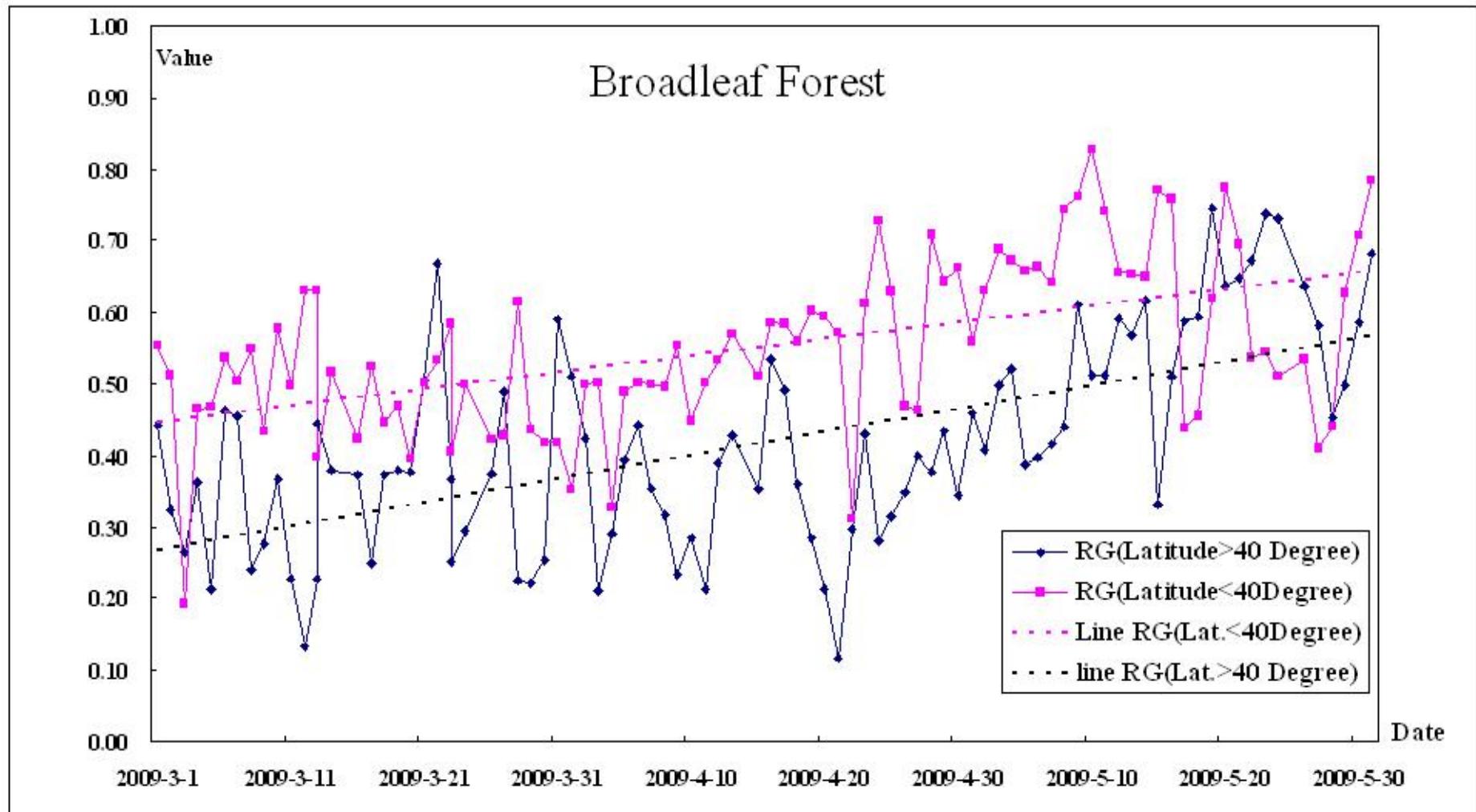


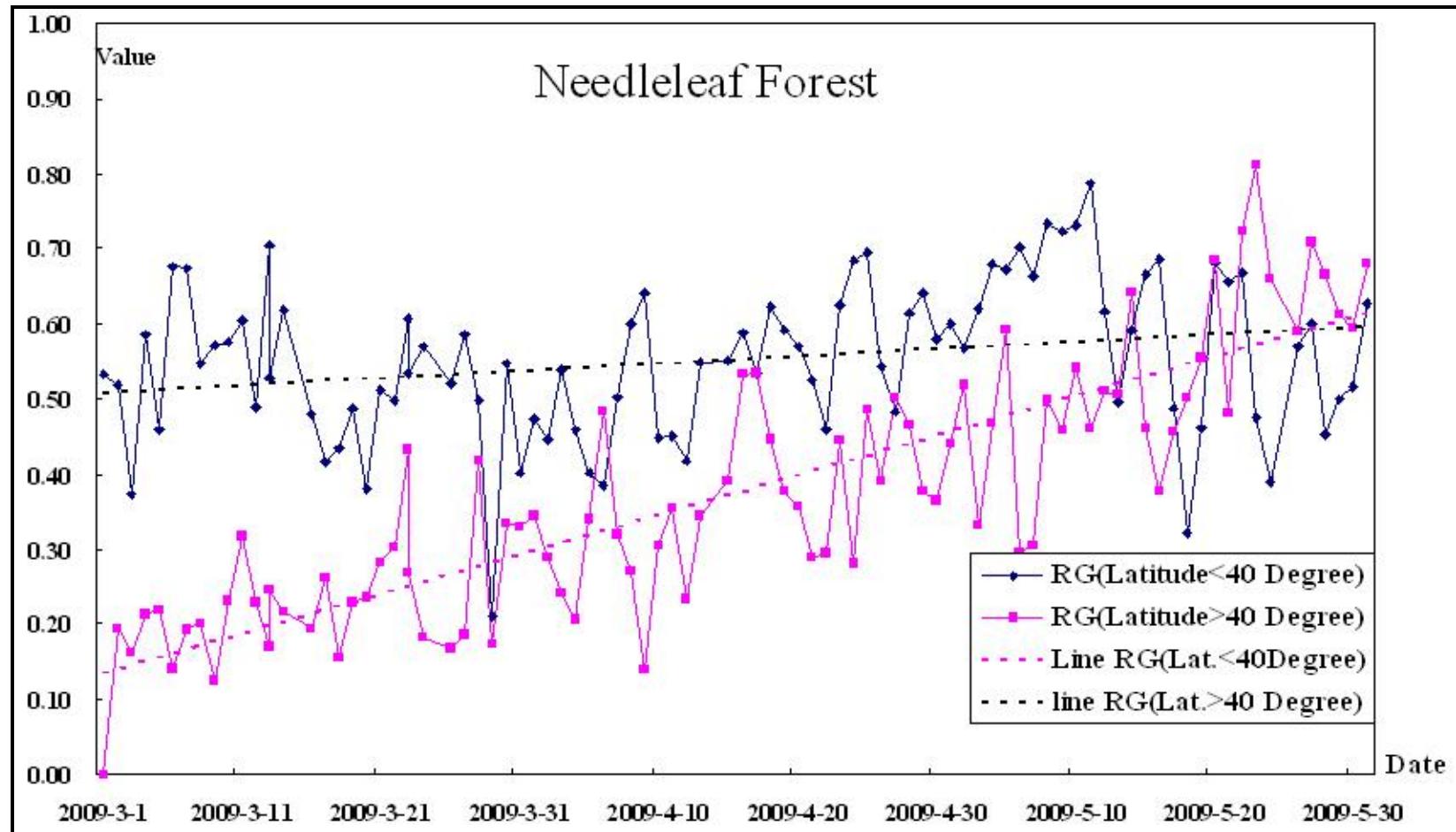












# Summary

- **Relative Greenness can stand for the growth of Forest**
- **The growth is difference between broadleaf forest and needleleaf forest**
- **The growth trend is difference between different location**

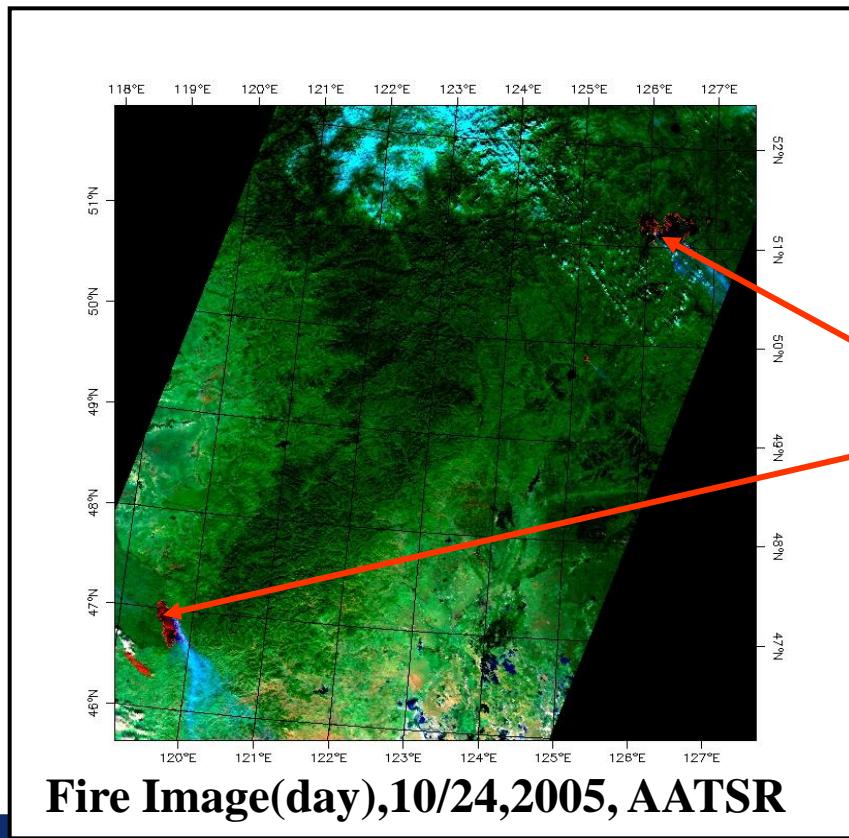
# 1.3 Forest Fires Monitoring

- To detect burning in the vast forest areas
- To monitor fire combustion phase in the key regions

# 1.3 Forest Fires Monitoring

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Monitoring Forest Fires in CHINA using ENVISAT-AATSR



# 1.3 Forest Fires Monitoring

➤ **FY3A/B VIRR**

**FY-3A launch on May 27, 2008**

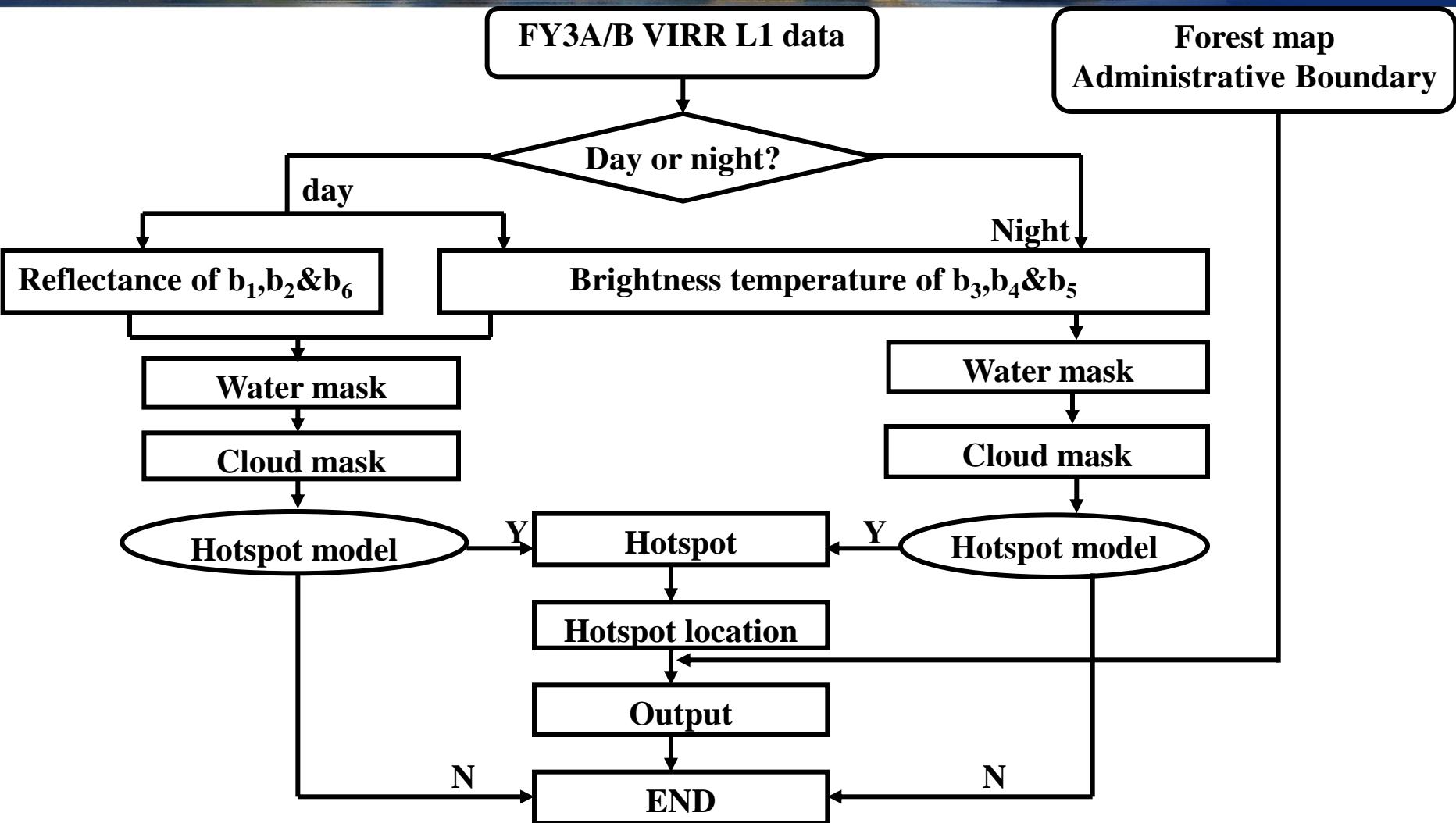
**FY-3B launch on Nov., 2010**

**To cover the same place: nearly 4 times/every day**



## VIRR (Visible and Infrared Radiometer )

Channel	Specular range ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Spatial resolution at nadir (m)	Noise Equivalent Reflectance (%) or NEAT (at 300 K)	Dynamic range (% or K)
1	0.58-0.68	1000m	0.1%	0-100%
2	0.84-0.89	1000m	0.1%	0-100%
3	3.55-3.93	1000m	0.3k-0.4k	180-350k
4	10.3-11.3	1000m	0.2k	180-330k
5	11.5-12.5	1000m	0.2k	180-330k
6	1.55-1.64	1000m	0.15%	0-90%
7	0.43-0.48	1000m	0.05%	0-50%
8	0.48-0.53	1000m	0.05%	0-50%
9	0.53-0.58	1000m	0.05%	0-50%
10	1.325-1.395	1000m	0.19%	0-90%



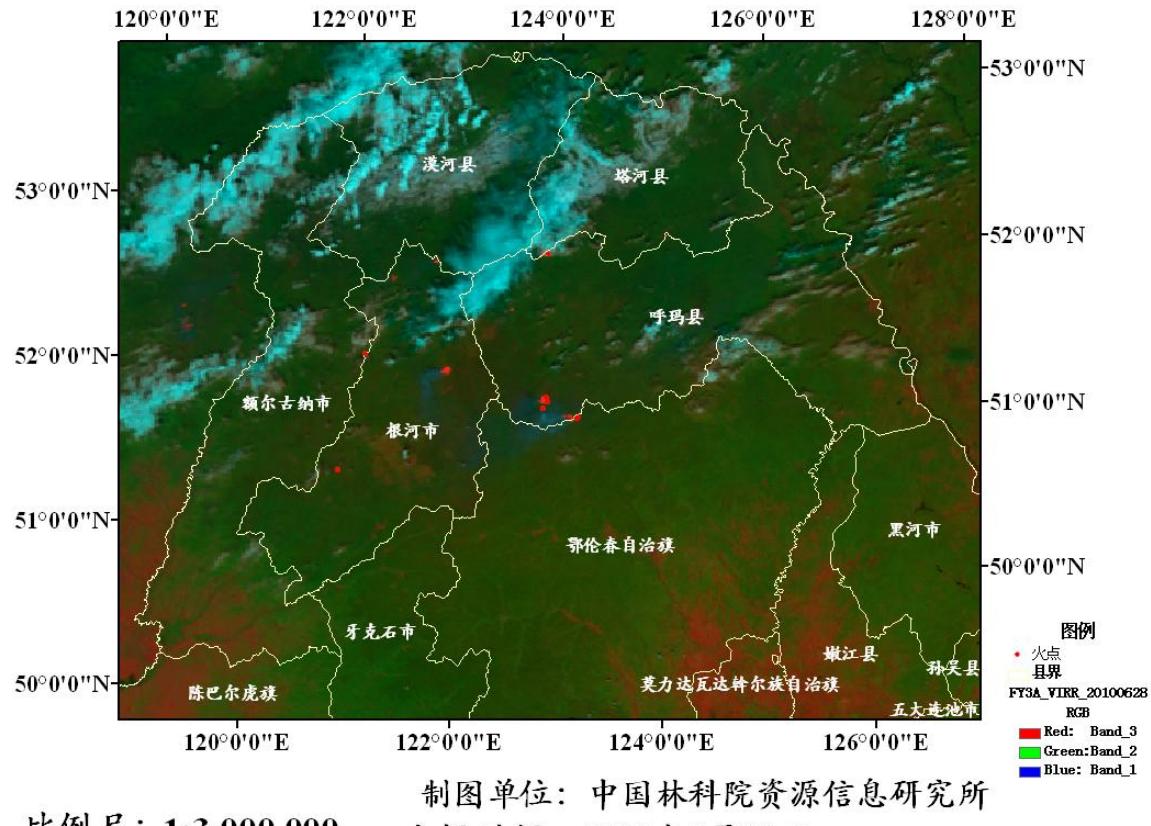
## Flowchart of Forest Fire Identification

# ➤ Results

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### 森林火情监测结果

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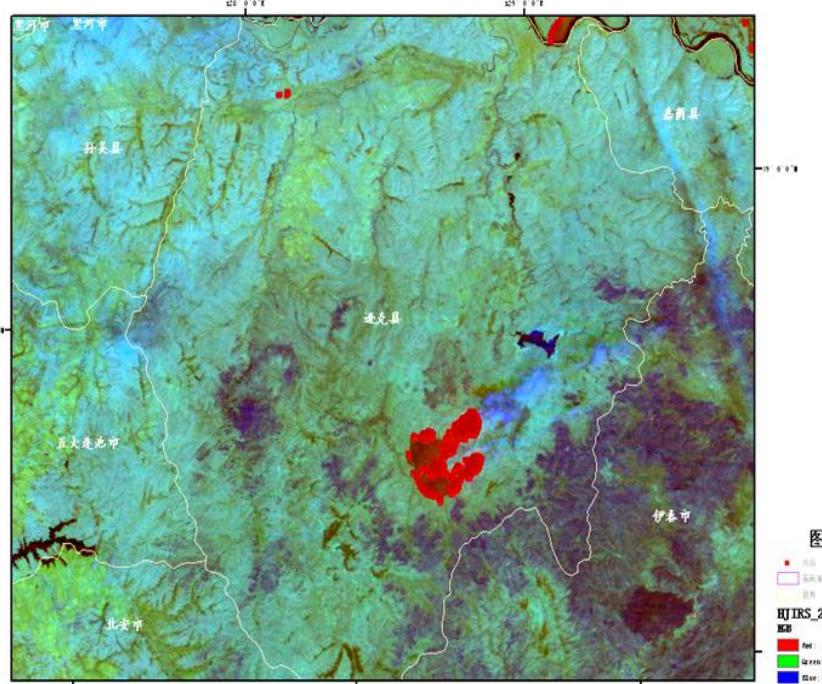
# ► Results

Num	Longitude	Latitude	Satellite	Province	County	Vegetation Type	Burning Area (ha)
1	121°59'33.42"	52°17'19.71"	FY3A 2010-6-28 10:25	Inner Mongolia	Genhe	needleleaf forest	200.0
2	122°25'26.86"	52°21'9.14"	FY3A 2010-6-28 10:25	Inner Mongolia	Genhe	Broadleaf forest	200.0
3	122°24'2.26"	51°41'24.41"	FY3A 2010-6-28 10:25	Inner Mongolia	Genhe	shrub	1750.0
4	123°17'15.86"	51°26'19.16"	FY3A 2010-6-28 10:25	Heilongjiang	Huma	mixed forest	1300.0
5	123°32'36.38"	51°18'34.29"	FY3A 2010-6-28 10:25	Heilongjiang	Huma	needleleaf forest	900.0
6	123°29'7.42"	52°19'5.35"	FY3A 2010-6-28 10:25	Heilongjiang	Tahe	needleleaf forest	200.0
7	123°7'35.08"	52°0'11.13"	FY3A 2010-6-28 10:25	Heilongjiang	Huma	needleleaf forest	200.0

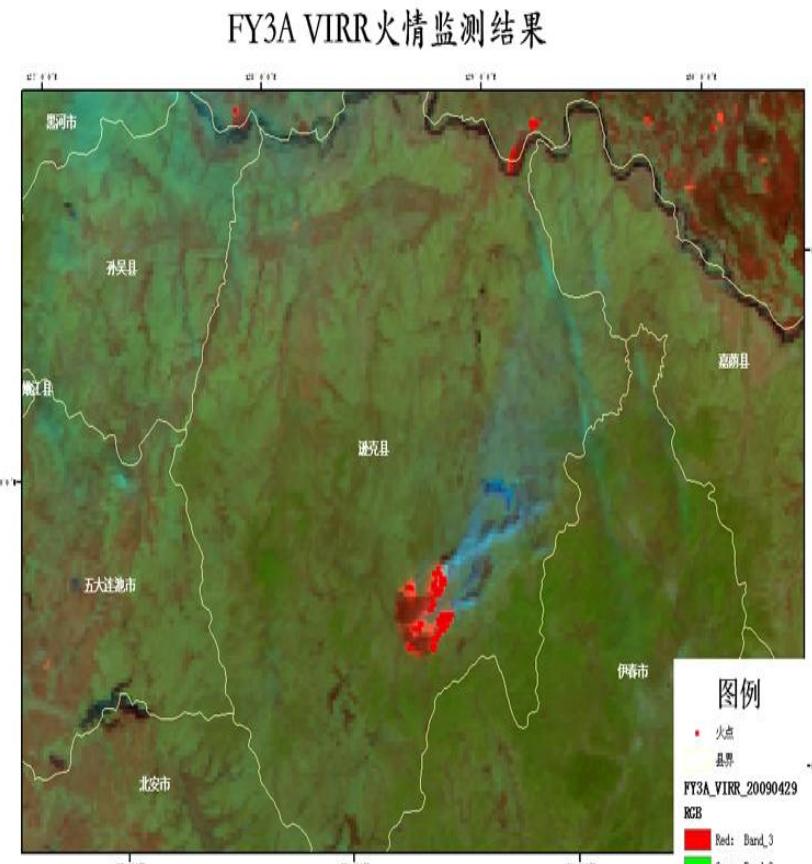
# Validation

## 森林火情监测结果

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FY3A VIRR火情监测结果

HJ-1B IRS

## 1.4 Others

### ➤ Papers

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## 2. Future Working Planning

### ➤ Early Warning Techniques

- To validate indicator of vegetation
- To get the Fire danger Index

### ➤ Fire Monitoring Technique

- To Validate the fire detection method.
- To validate the damage assessment method.

# Thanks!