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## **ID 5258: FOREST FIRES PROJECT SUMMARY**

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# 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
<b>FY 3A/B</b>	<b>2009,2010, 2011</b>	<b>21800</b>
HJ	2009,2010, 2011	80
<b>Total</b>		<b>22926</b>

# 1.- DATA COLLECTION

## ➤ SATELLITE DATA COLLECTION

Production	Years	Total
DEIMOS-1	2011	CHINA Coverage

# 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.

## 2.- EARLY WARNING TECHNIQUES

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

## 2.- EARLY WARNING TECHNIQUES

### DRAGON 1

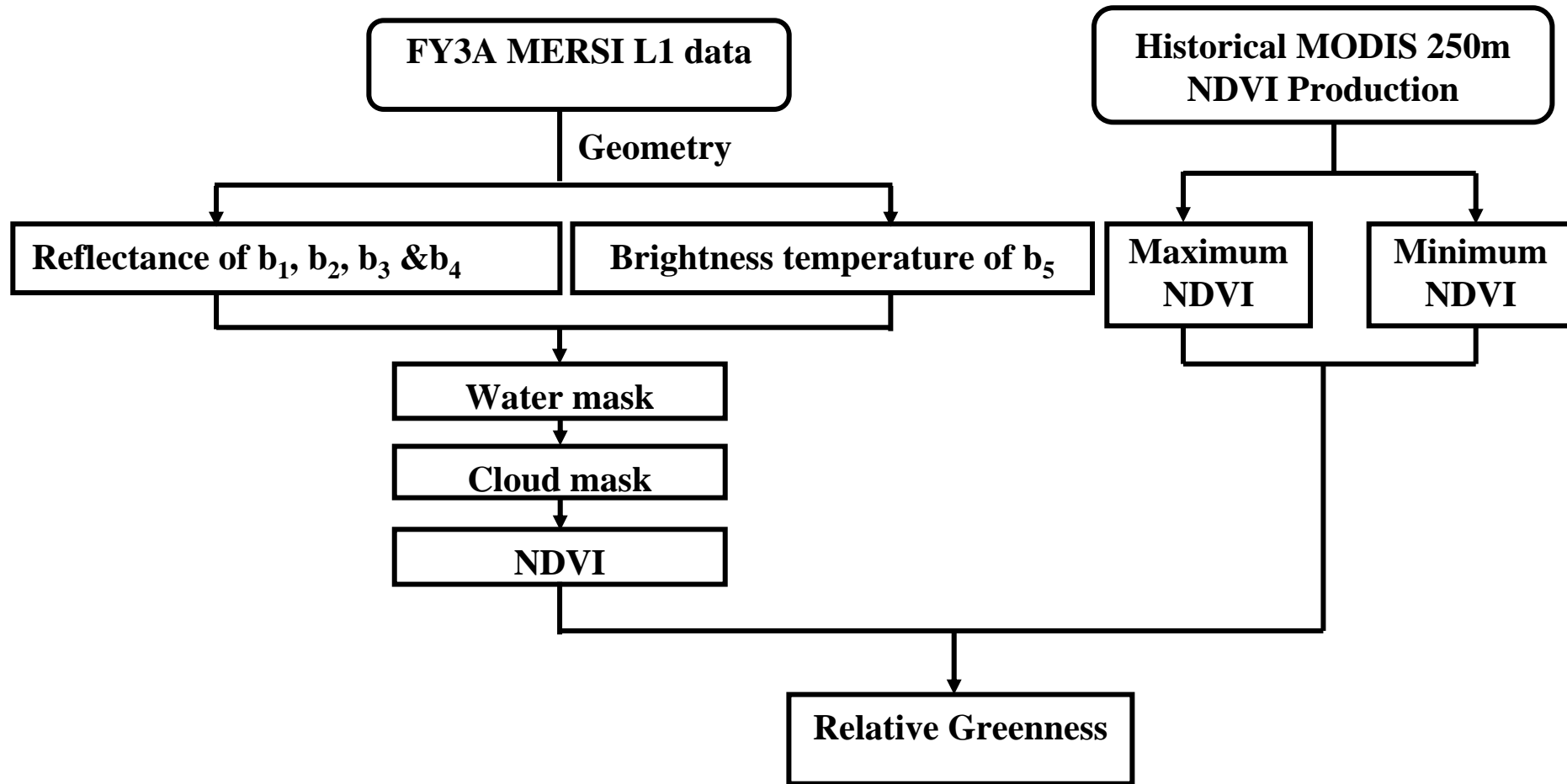
Monitoring Forest Fires in CHINA using ENVISAT-AATSR

### DRAGON 2

Monitoring Forest Fires in CHINA using FY3A/B MERSI



## 2.- EARLY WARNING TECHNIQUES



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### RESULTS

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

## 3.- FOREST FIRE MONITORING

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

## 3.- FOREST FIRE MONITORING

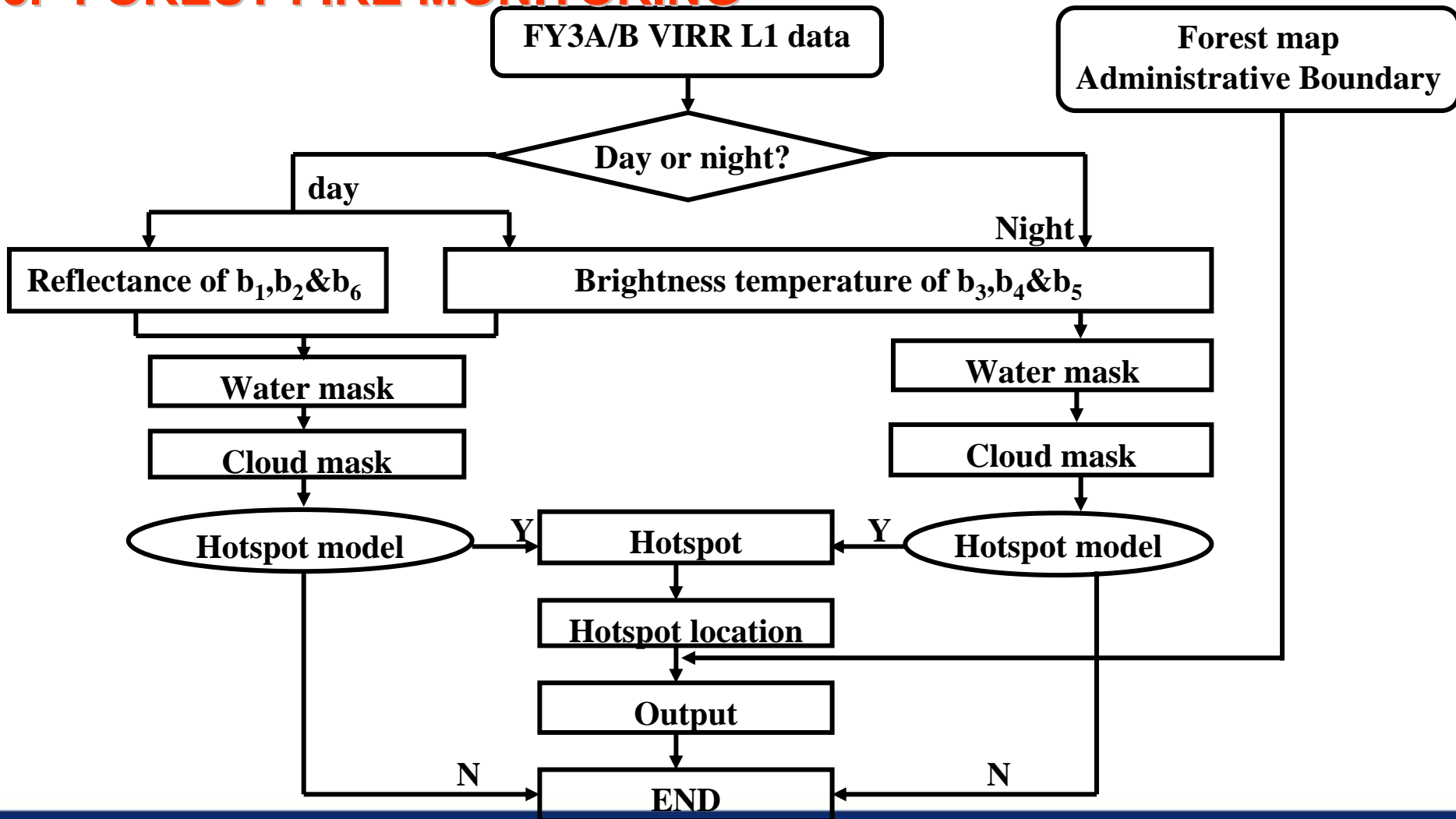
### DRAGON 1

Monitoring Forest Fires in CHINA using ENVISAT-AATSR

### DRAGON 2

Monitoring Forest Fires in CHINA using FY3A/B VIRR

# 3.- FOREST FIRE MONITORING



## 4.- BURNT SCAR AND DAMAGE ESTIMATION

- **To detect very small burnt scars (few ha's)**
- **To retrieval the NDVI recovery and the NDVI percentage lost after the fire**

## 4.- BURNT SCAR AND DAMAGE ESTIMATION

### DRAGON 1

Burnt scar in CHINA using ENVISAT-MERIS

### DRAGON 2

Burnt scar in CHINA using DEIMOS-1

## 4.- BURNT SCAR AND DAMAGE ESTIMATION

**ALGORITHM**<sub>Burnt Forest Surface</sub> = f ( $\Delta$ Red,  $\Delta$ Green,  $\Delta$ NIR, ( $\Delta$ - $\delta$ )NDVI)

**Ref (NIR)<sub>burnt</sub> < 50 %Ref(NIR)<sub>no-burnt</sub>**

**Ref (RED)<sub>burnt</sub> < 40 %Ref(RED)<sub>no-burnt</sub>**

**Ref (GREEN)<sub>burnt</sub> < 30 %Ref(GREEN)<sub>no-burnt</sub>**

**Contextual analysis 3x3: (R, G, NIR) average reflectances  $\pm 1.\sigma$**

**Min (NDVI<sub>no burnt</sub>)  $\geq 0,9$  Max (NDVI<sub>burnt</sub>)**



## 5.- CO/CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS

- **To isolate the CO/CO<sub>2</sub> fire emissions from background emissions**
- **To determine the emissions from medium/large fires**

## 6. 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.

## ➤ BURNT SCAR AND DAMAGE ESTIMATION

- To Validate the burnt area method.
- To validate the damage retrieval by comparison with real damage.

## ➤ CO/CO2 EMISSIONS

- To validate the methodology used
- To get a relationship between vegetation coverage, fire intensity and CO/CO2 emissions

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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