

Observation for the validation of terrestrial ecological products of GCOM-C

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Framework

1. Collection of ecosystem validation data

for LAI, biomass, & fAPAR... JAXA Super Sites 500

(with Tachiri & Nagai & Kobayashi: JAMSTEC & Kajiwara & Honda PIs)

for land cover map

(with JAXA Ecology Group)

for flux, phenology etc.

... JaLTER, JapanFlux, PEN

for VI, spectral reflectance ... PEN

JaLTER, JapanFlux, Phenological Eyes Network

2. Development of terrestrial SGLI global maps

of LAI/fAPAR

(with Kobayashi: JAMSTEC & Yan Pis)

of percentage of tree cover

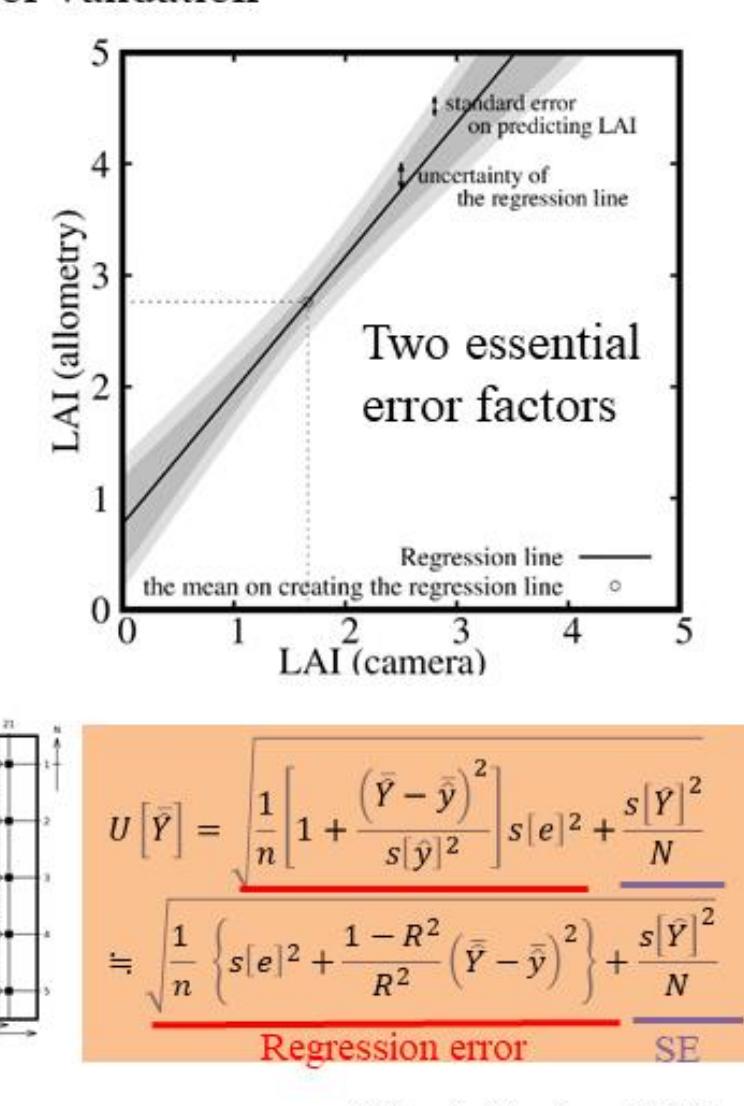
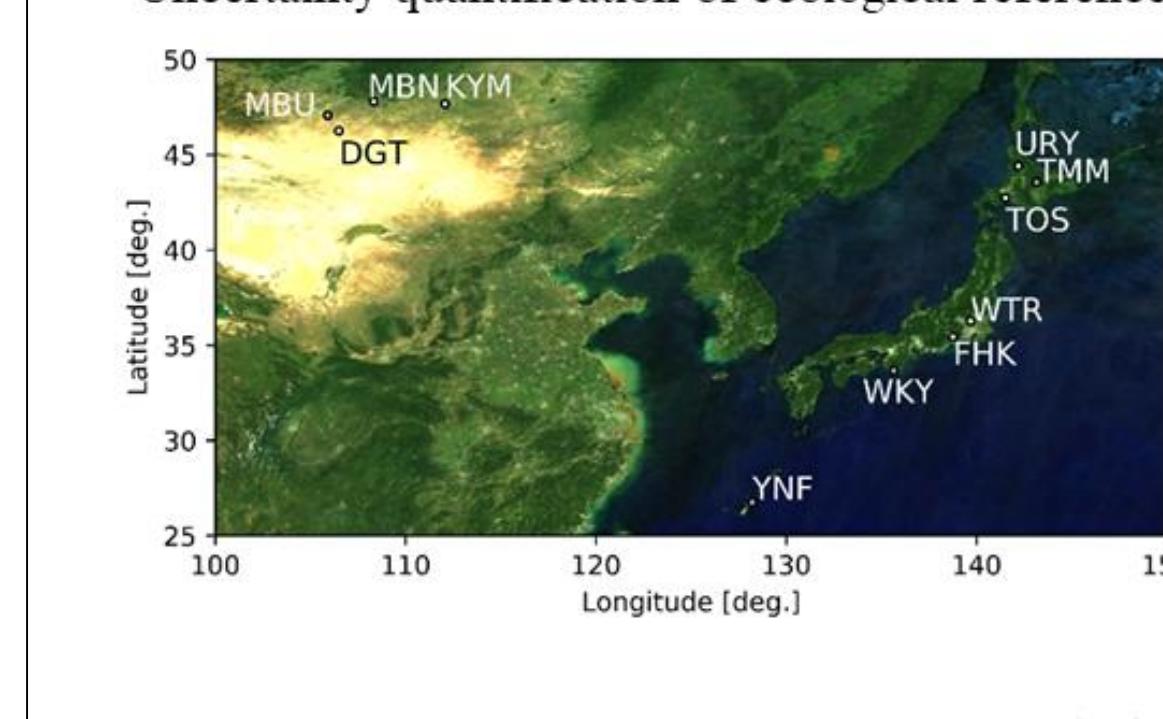
of land cover

(with JAXA Ecology Group)

of monthly vegetation cover

JAXA Super Sites 500: large scale ecological validation sites

— Uncertainty quantification of ecological reference data for validation —



- In a 500 m × 500 m area,
- With the uncertainty quantification.



In-situ observations on a moderate resolution scale for validation of the Global Change Observation Mission Climate ecological products: The uncertainty quantification in ecological reference data

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Akitsu & Nasahara (2022)

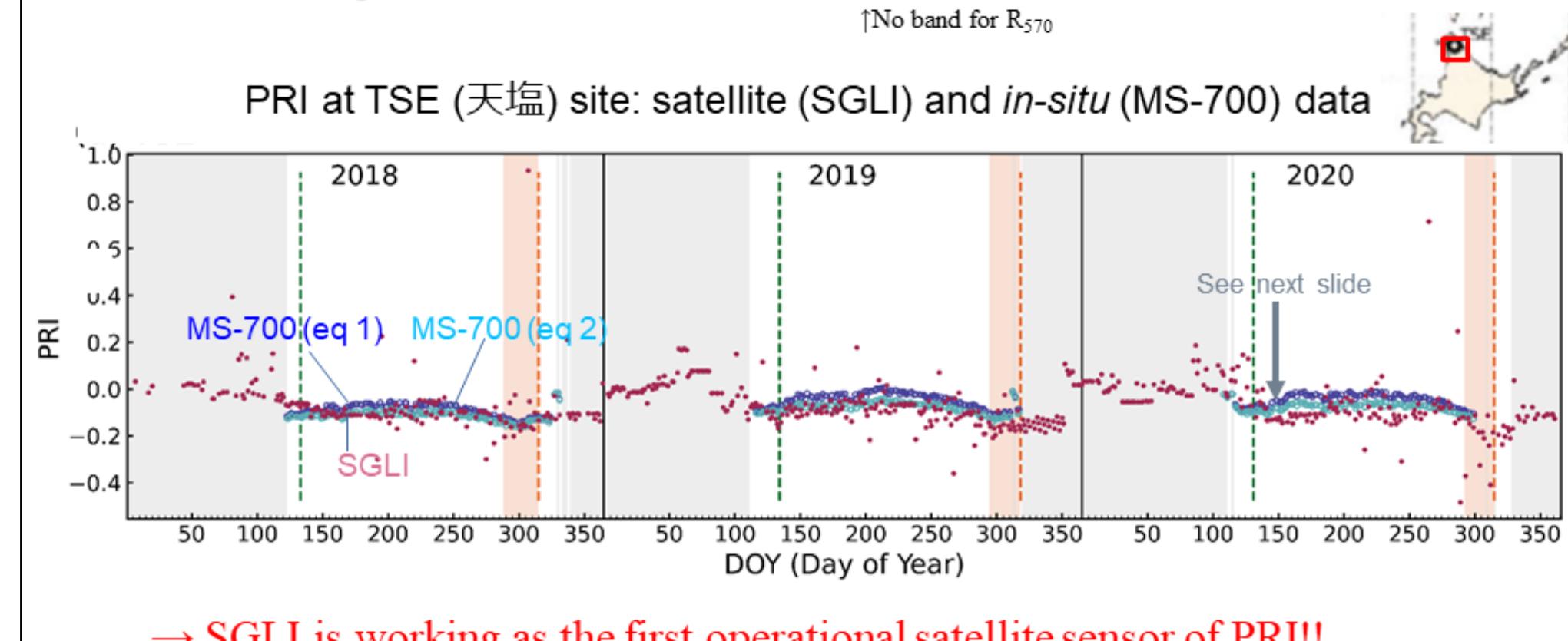
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Photochemical reflectance index (PRI)

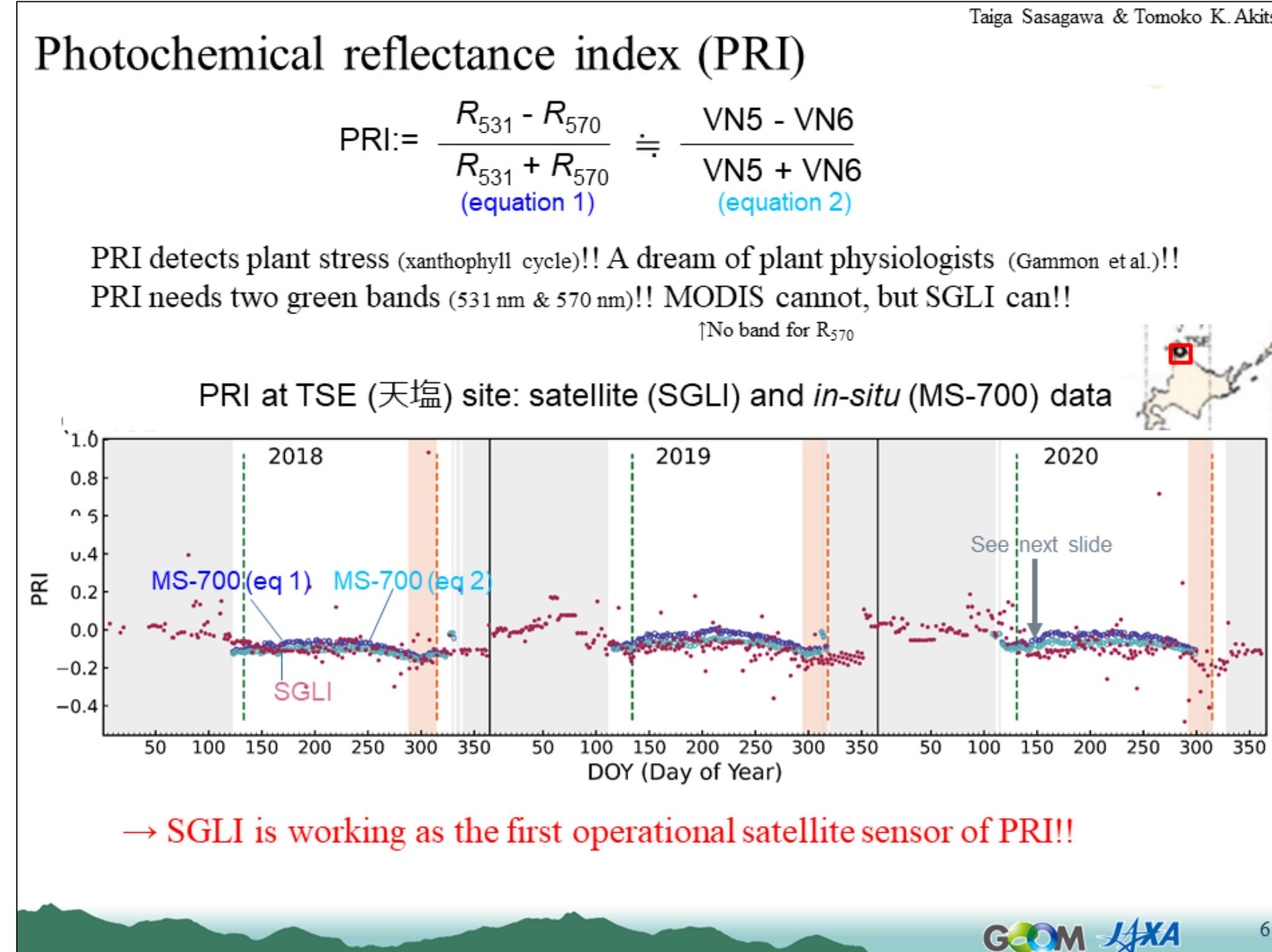
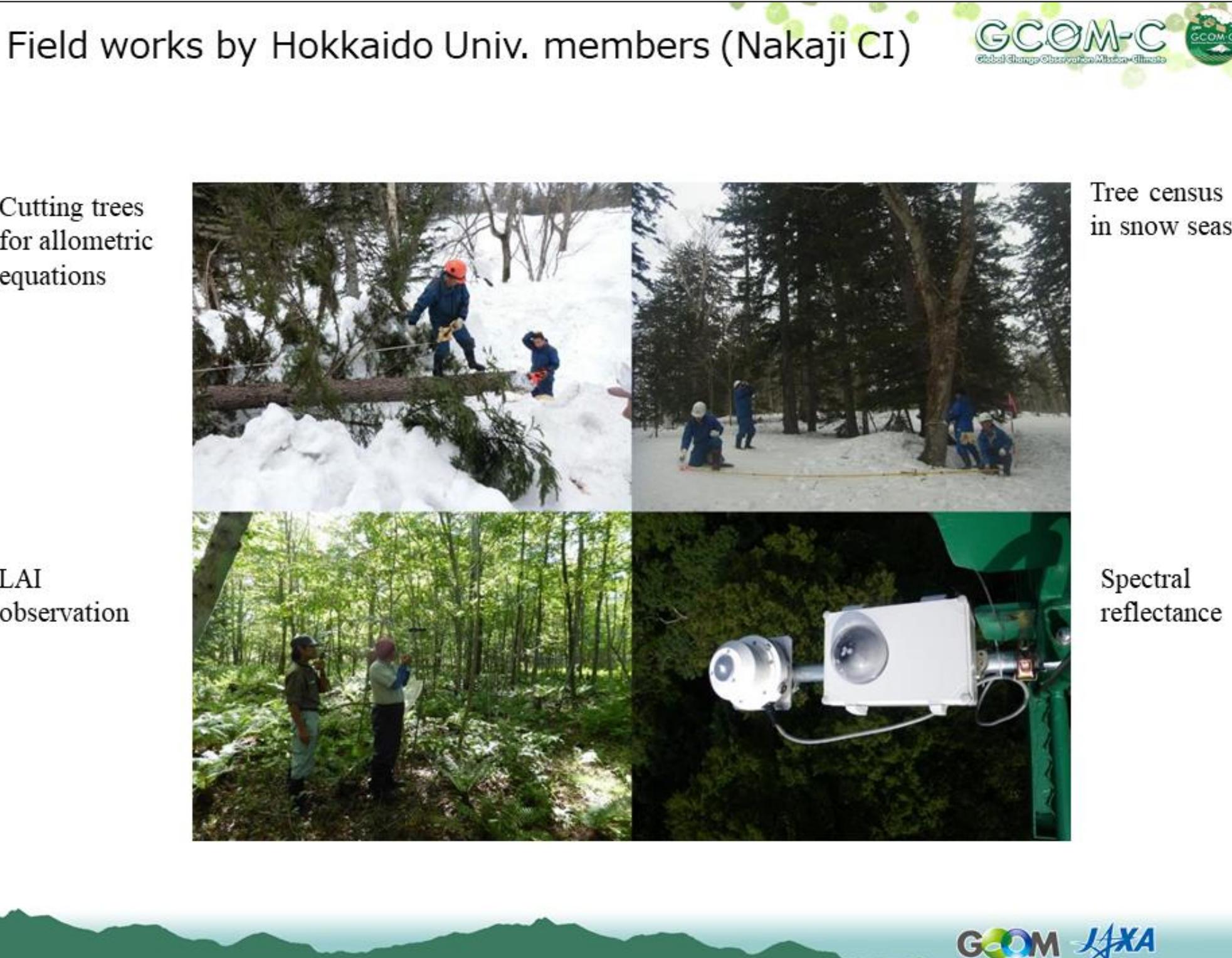
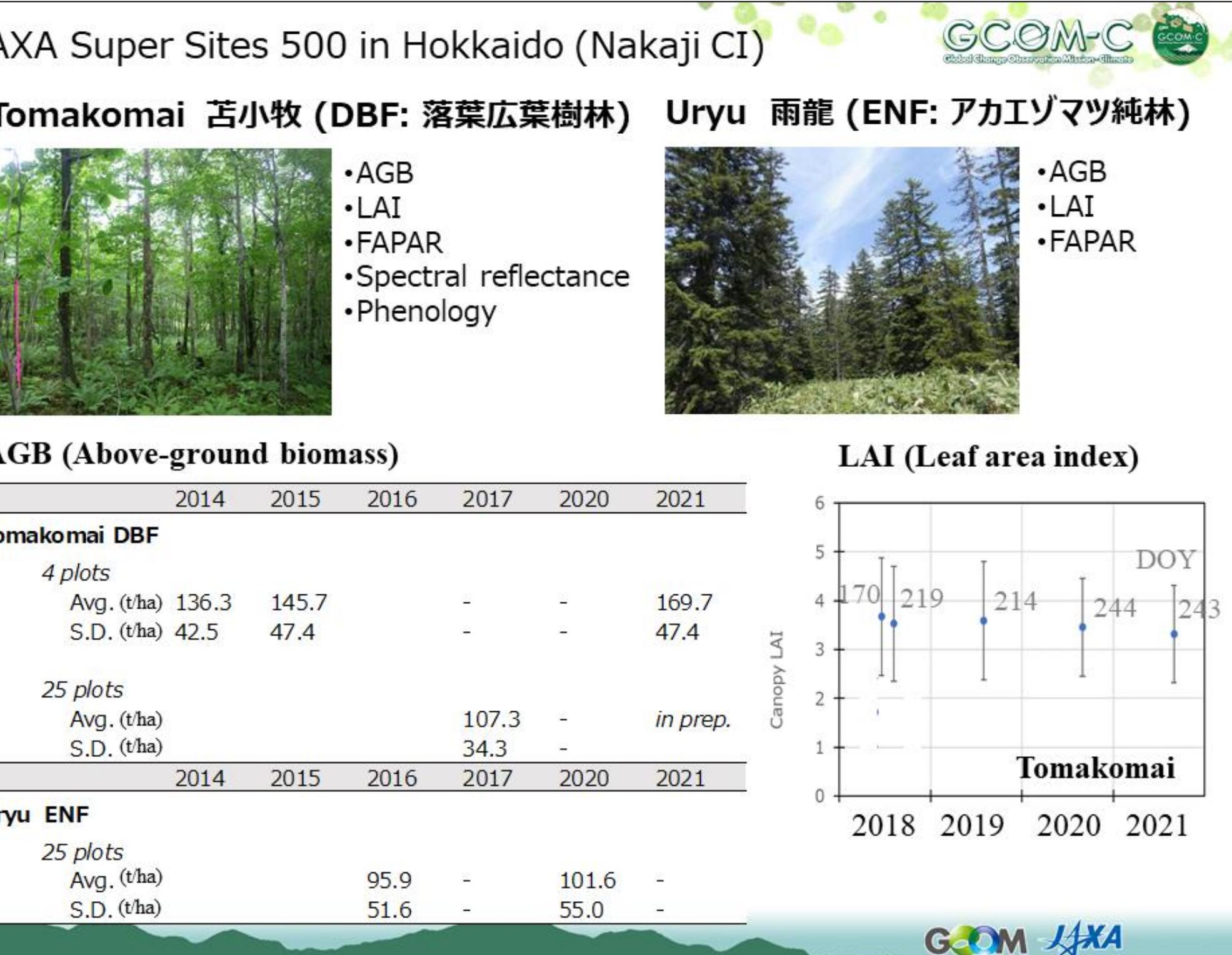
$$PRI = \frac{R_{531} - R_{570}}{R_{531} + R_{570}} \doteq \frac{VN5 - VN6}{VN5 + VN6}$$

(equation 1) (equation 2)

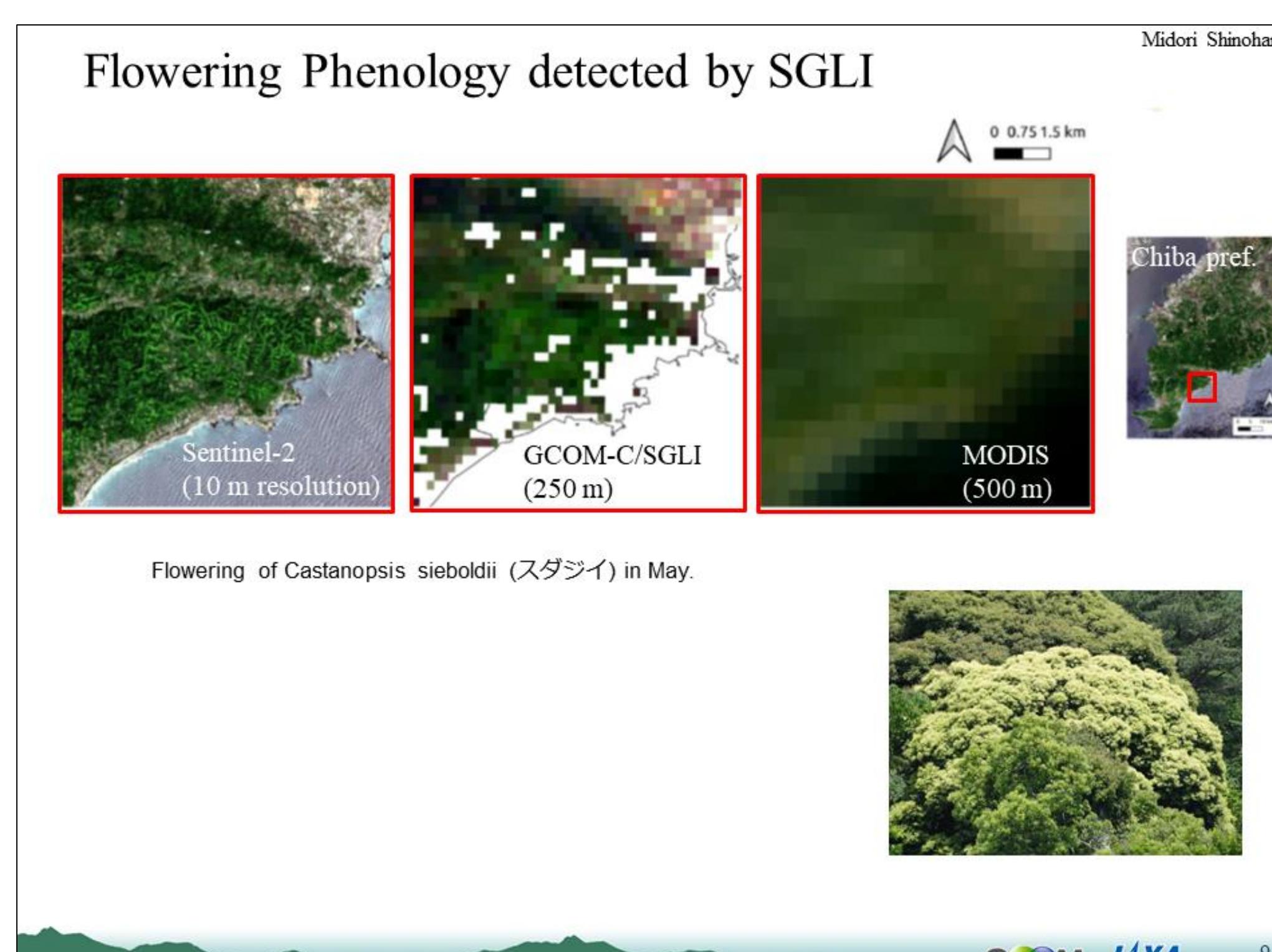
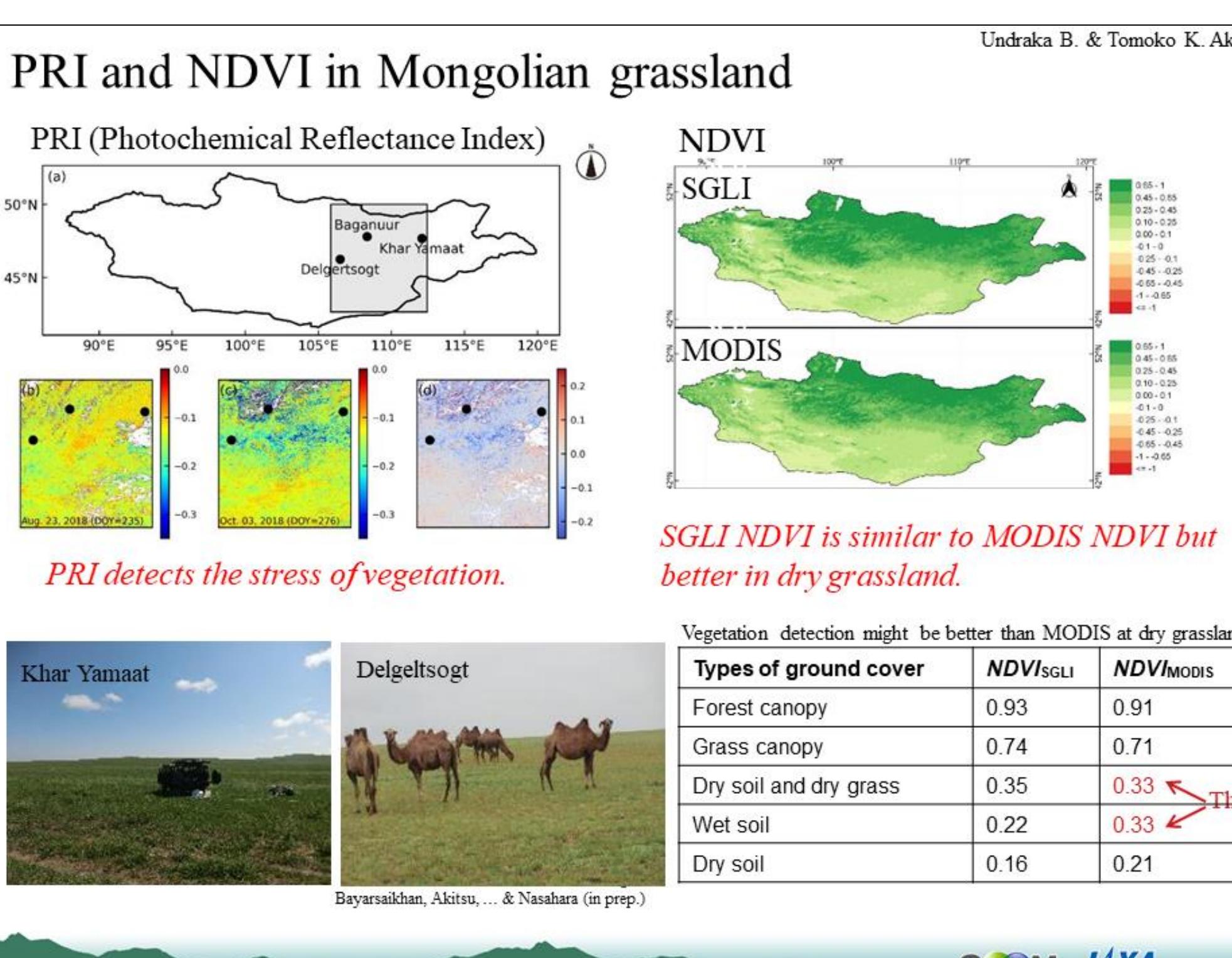
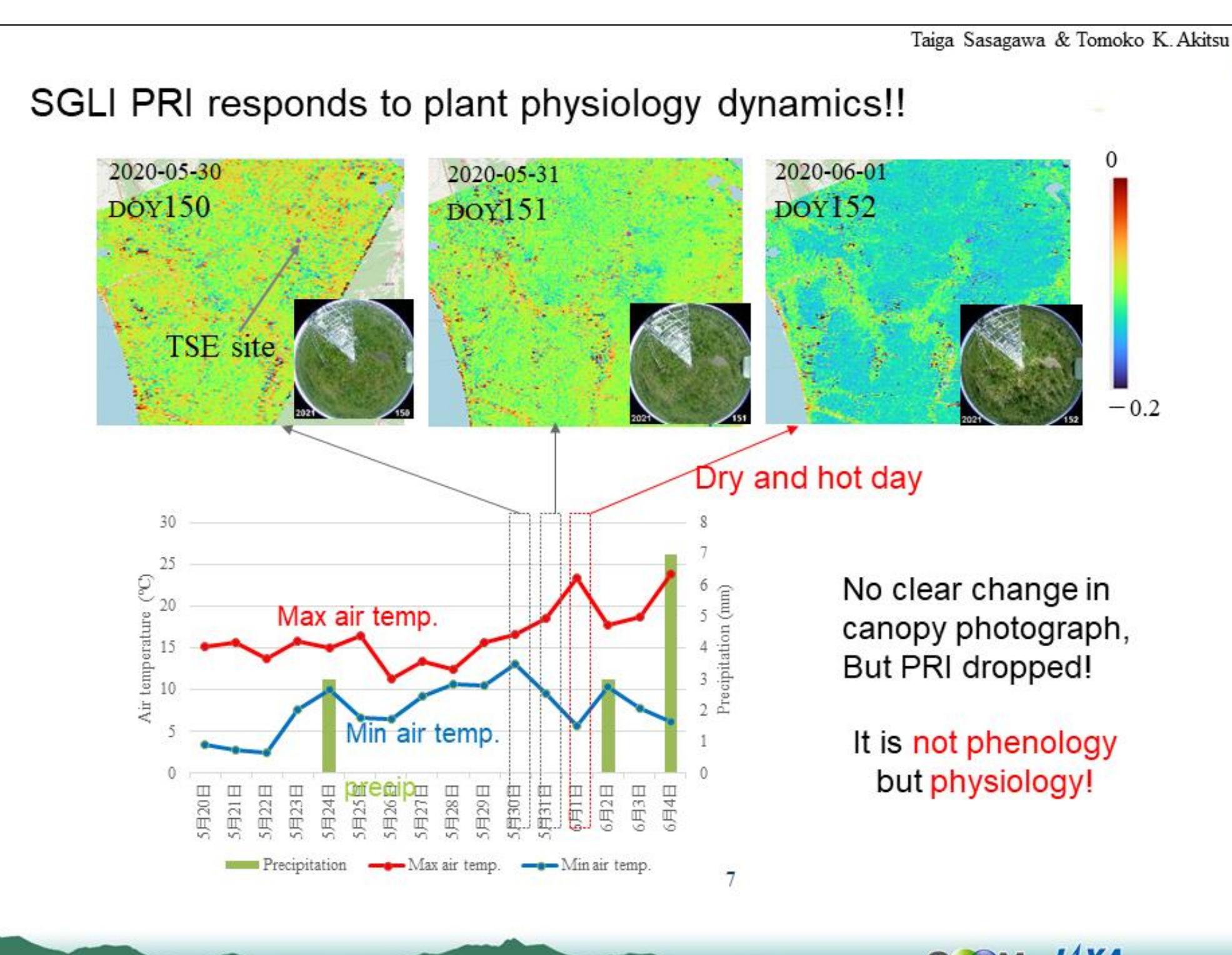
PRI detects plant stress (xanthophyll cycle)!! A dream of plant physiologists (Gammon et al.)!!
PRI needs two green bands (531 nm & 570 nm)!! MODIS cannot, but SGLI can!!
[No band for R₅₇₀]



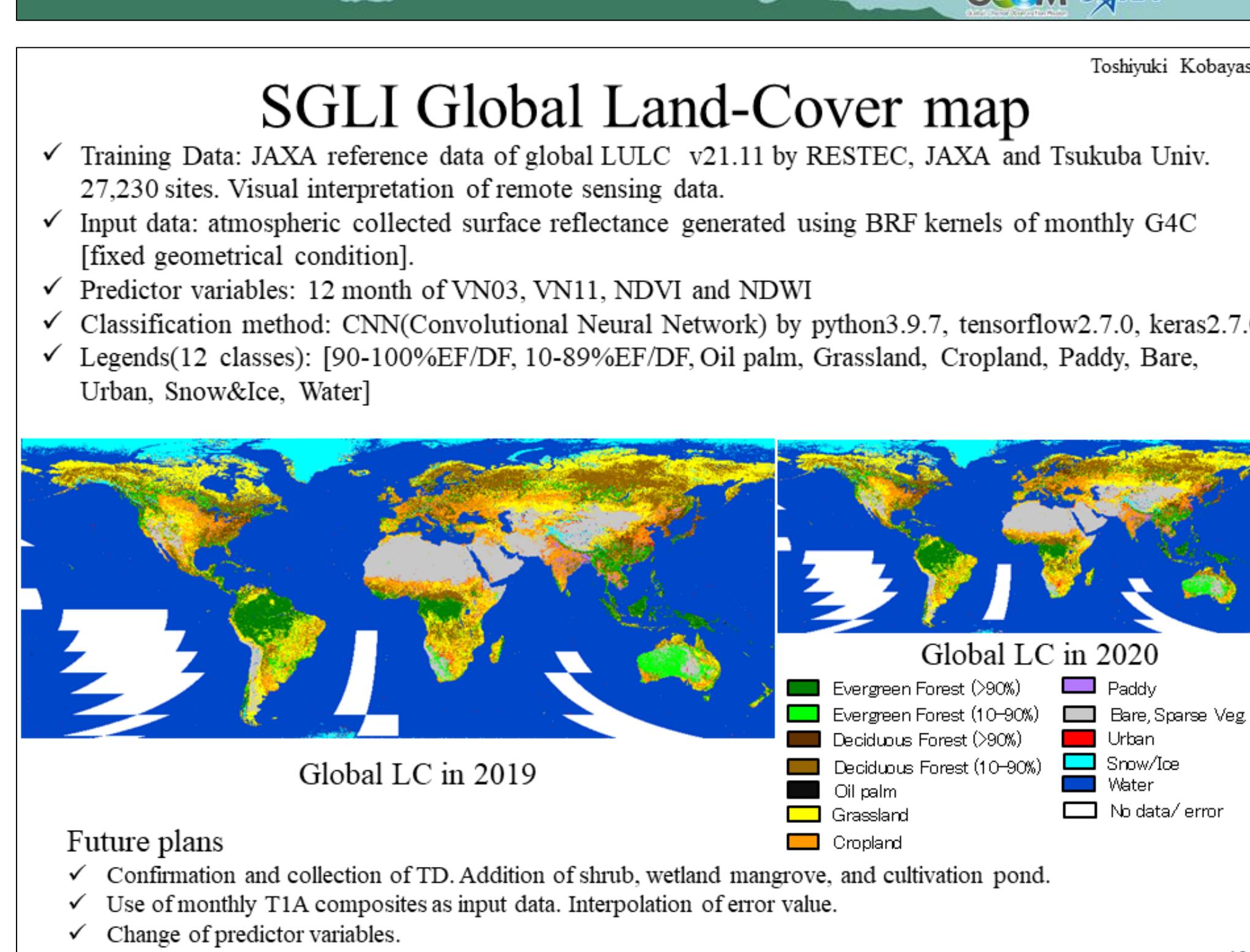
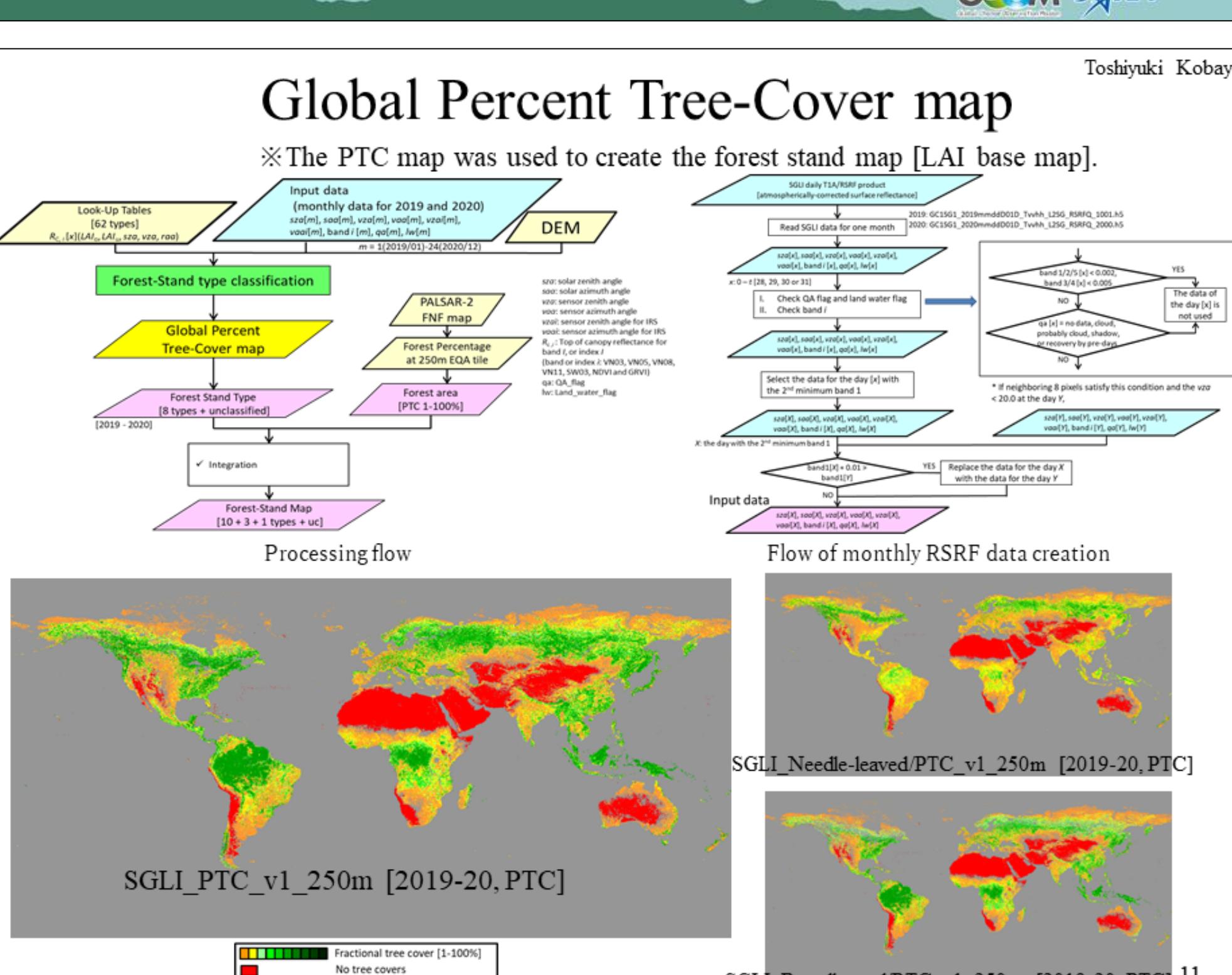
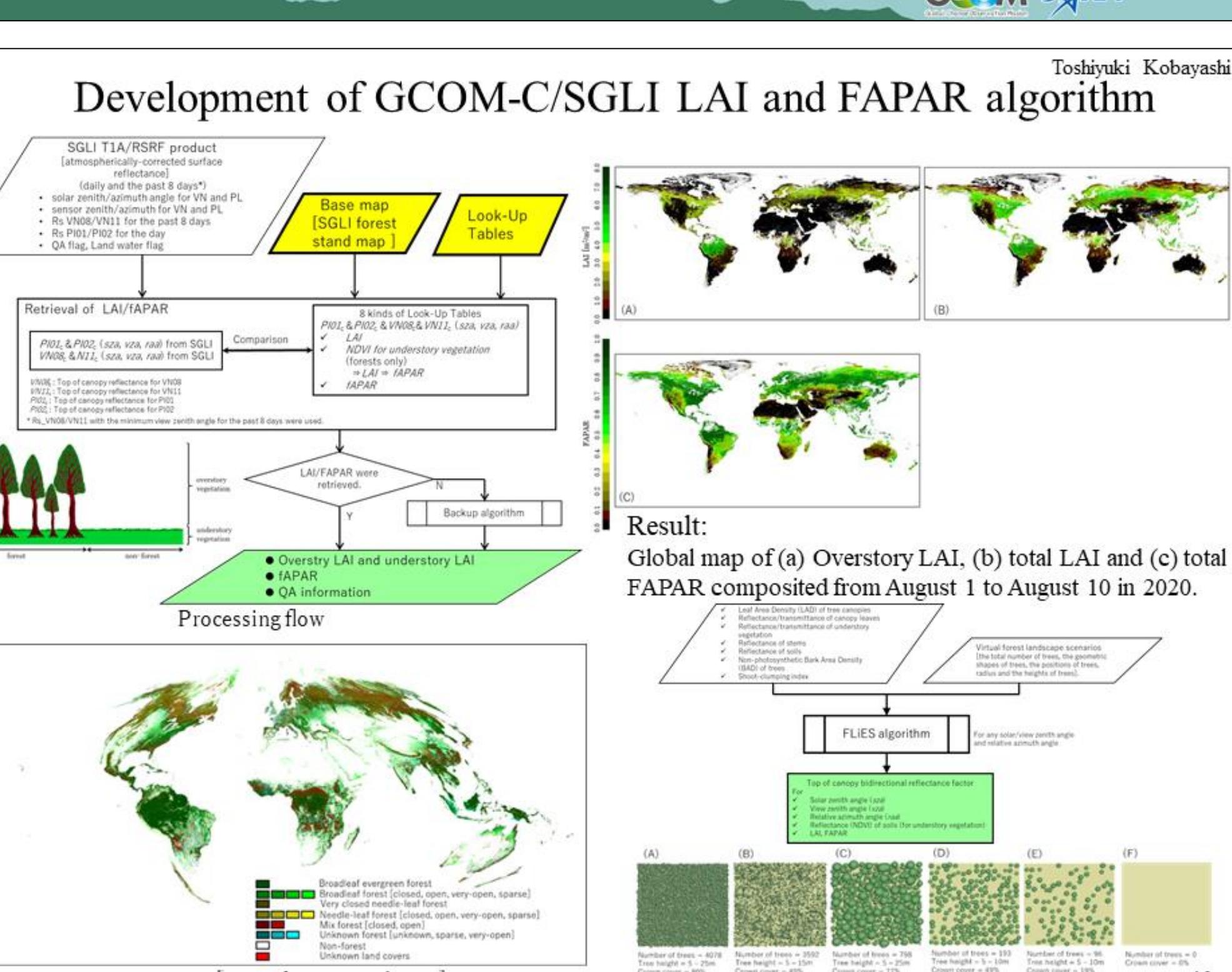
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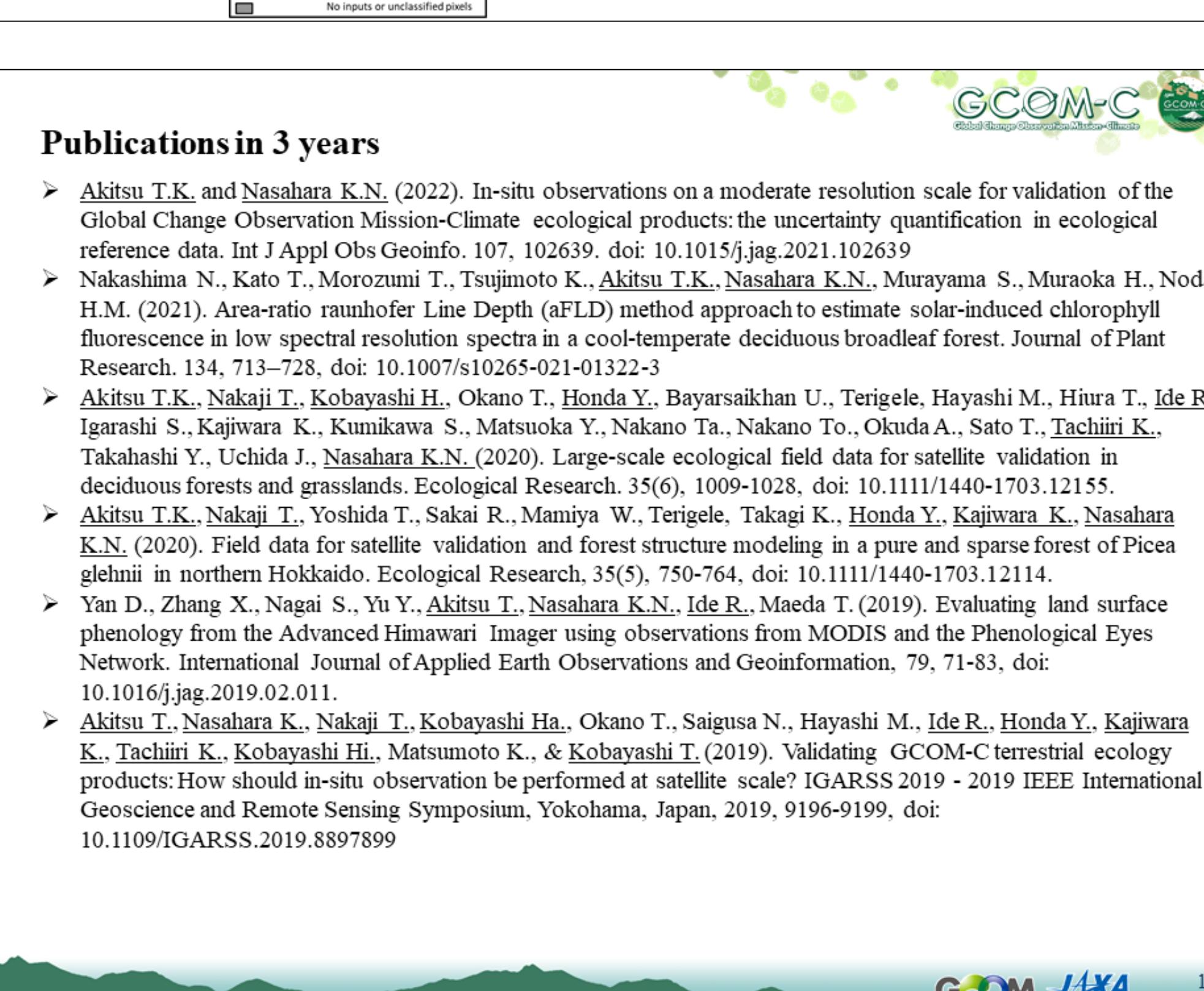
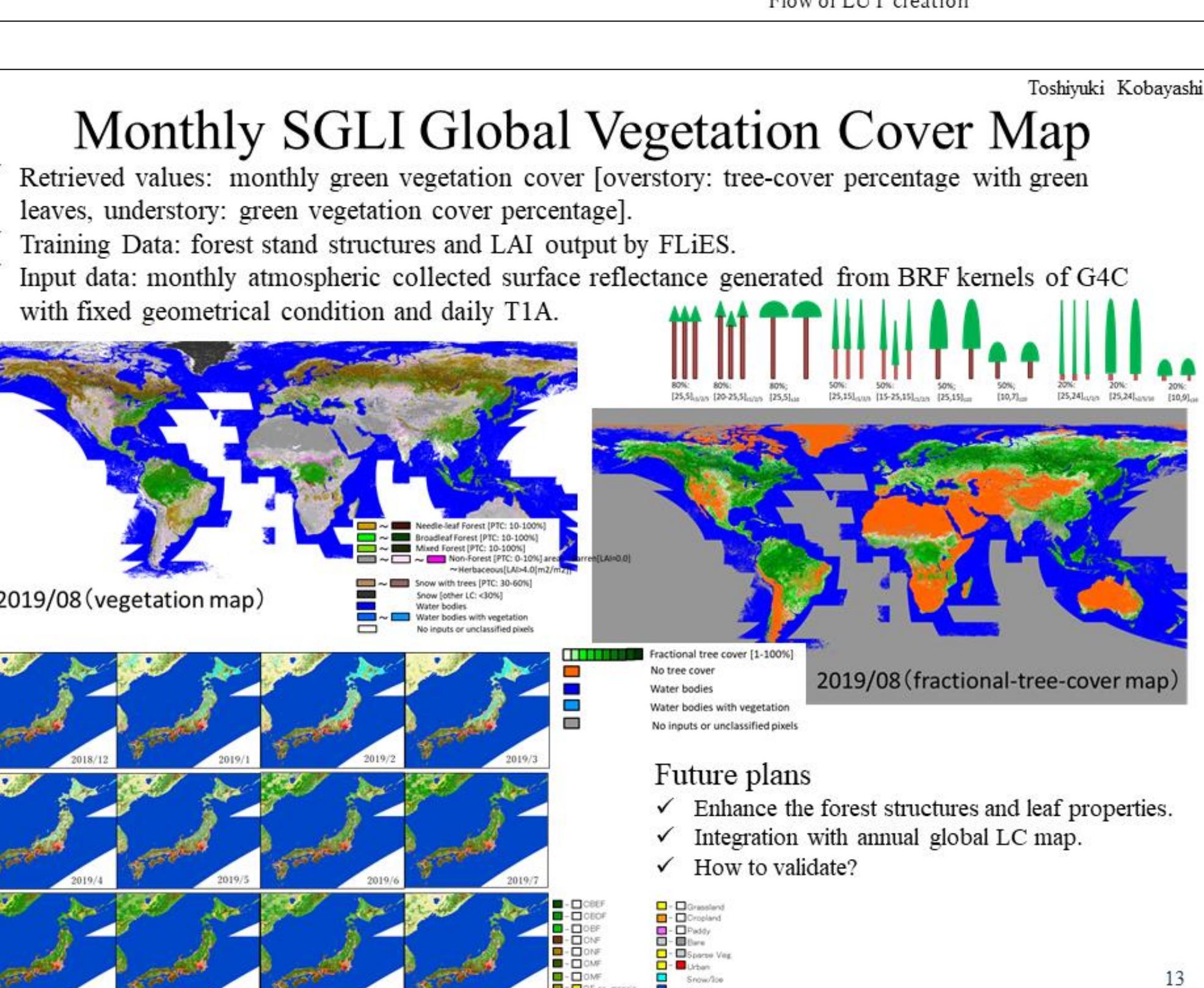
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