

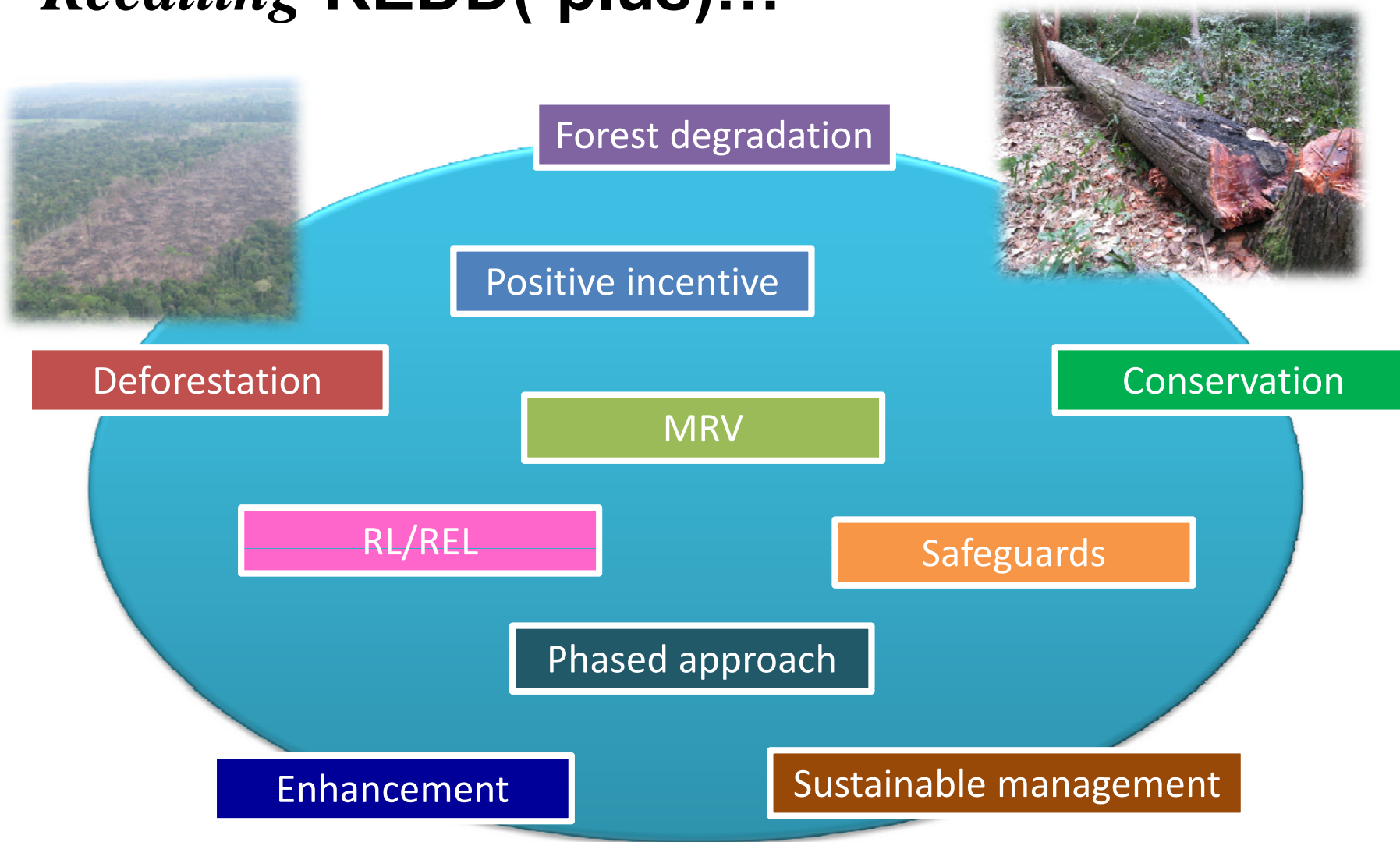
For the sake of the establishment of reliable forest carbon monitoring system



信頼できる森林炭素モニタリングシステムを
構築するために

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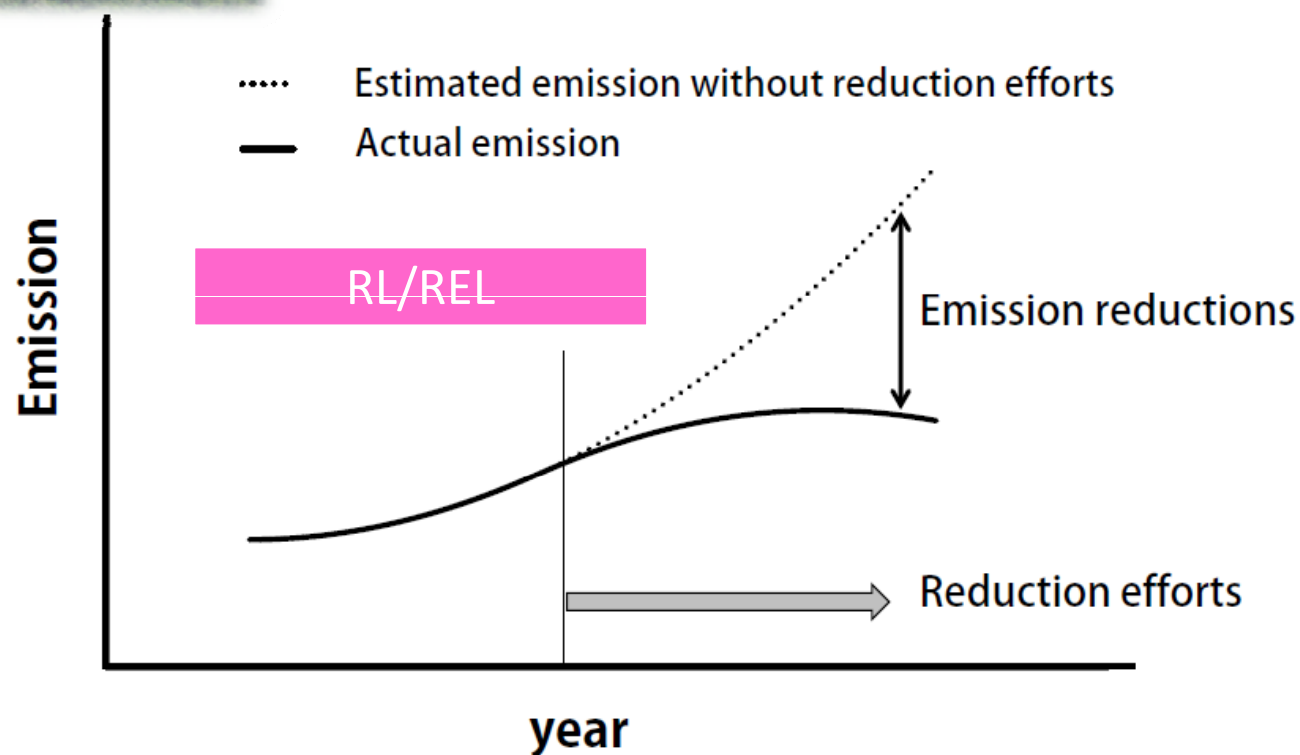
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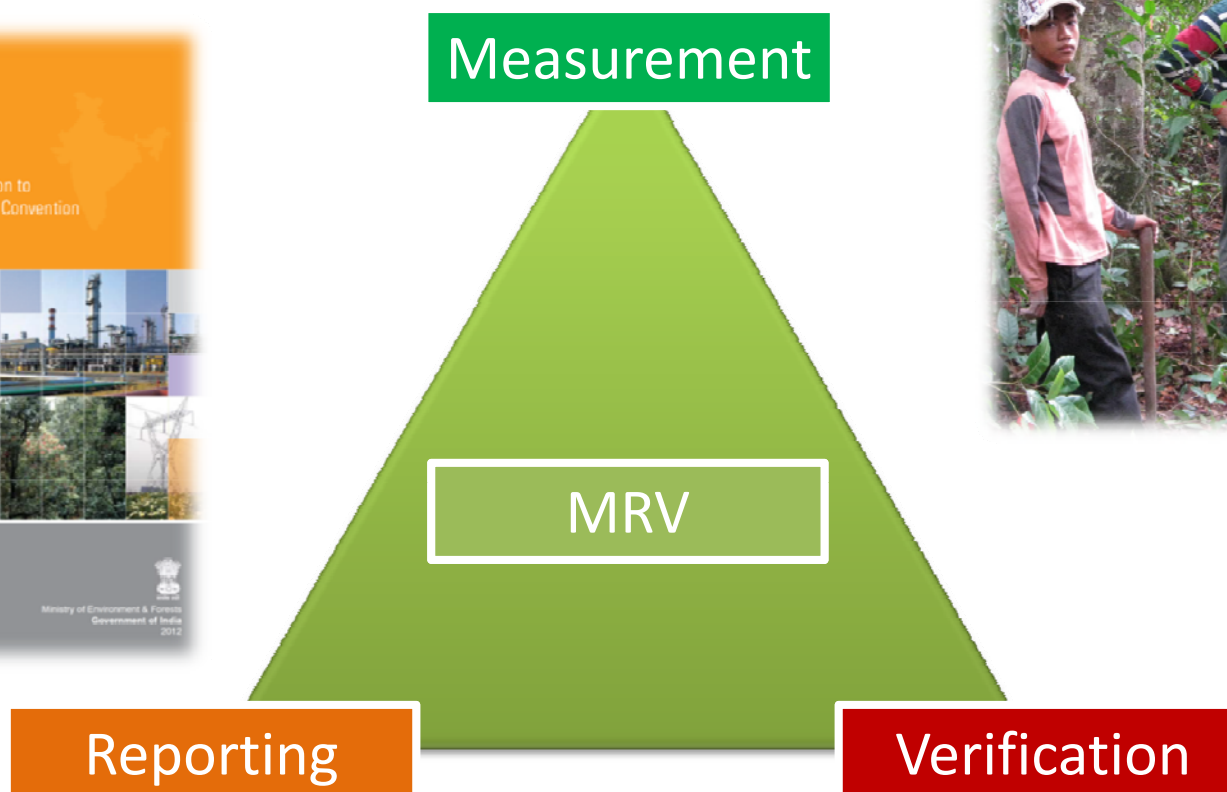
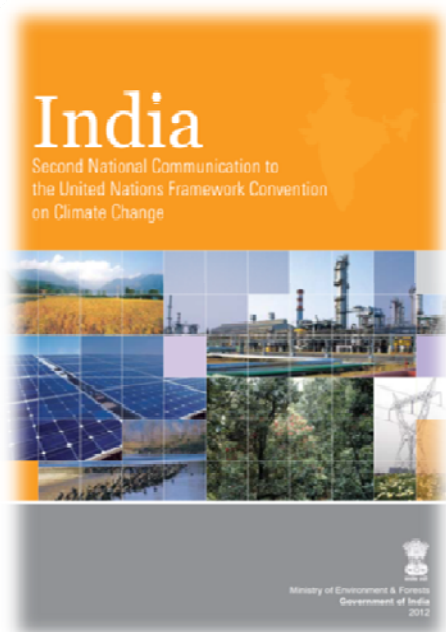
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Positive incentive



MRV of Forest Monitoring

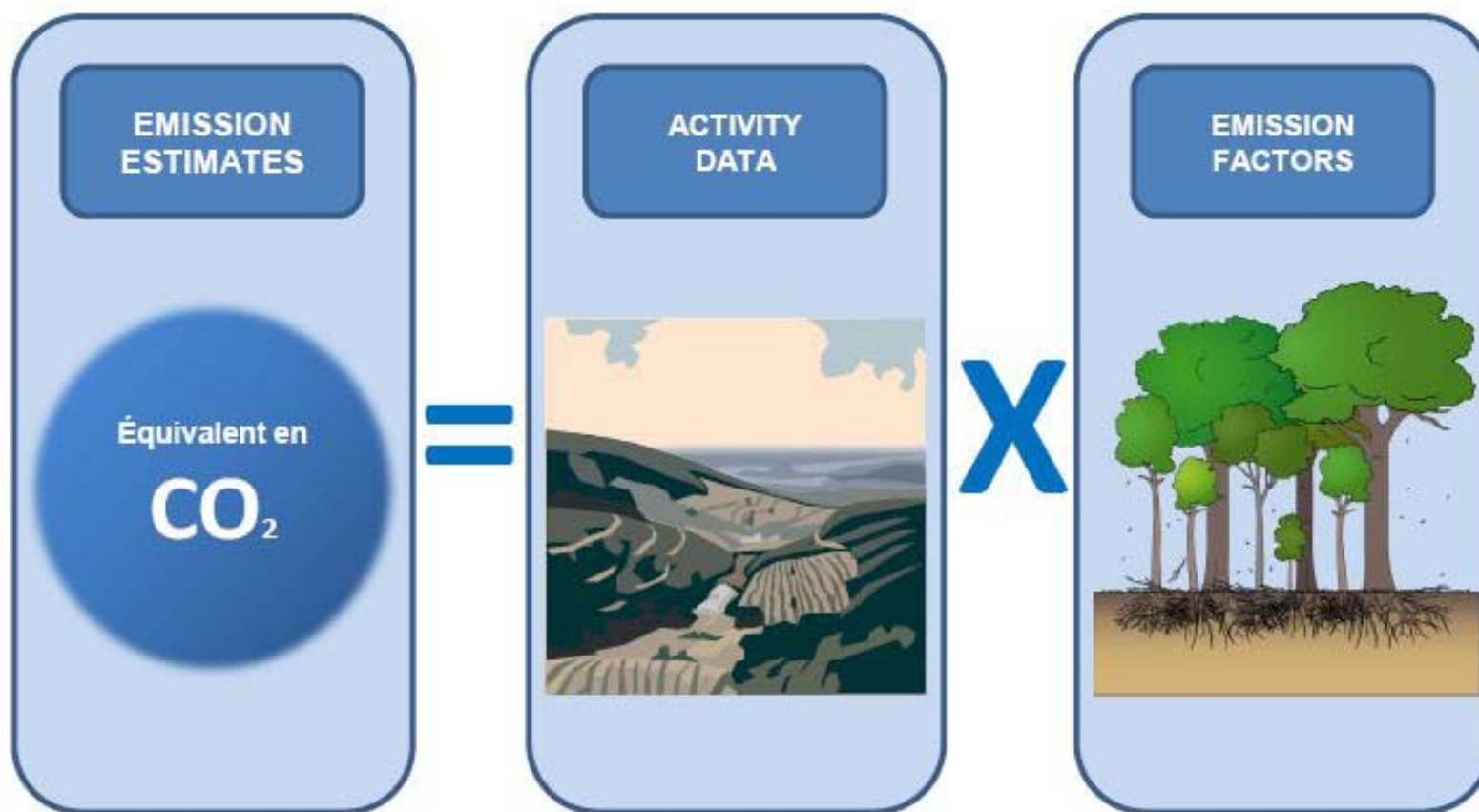


MRV of Forest Monitoring

Measurement

- (d) To establish, according to national circumstances and capabilities, robust and transparent national forest monitoring systems and, if appropriate, sub-national systems as part of national monitoring systems that:
 - (i) Use a combination of remote sensing and ground-based forest carbon inventory approaches for estimating, as appropriate, anthropogenic forest-related greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks, forest carbon stocks and forest area changes;

IPCC method to estimate GHG gas emissions from activities related with LULUCF sector



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Forest carbon stock estimation by combination of remote sensing and ground measurements

remote sensing



ground measurements

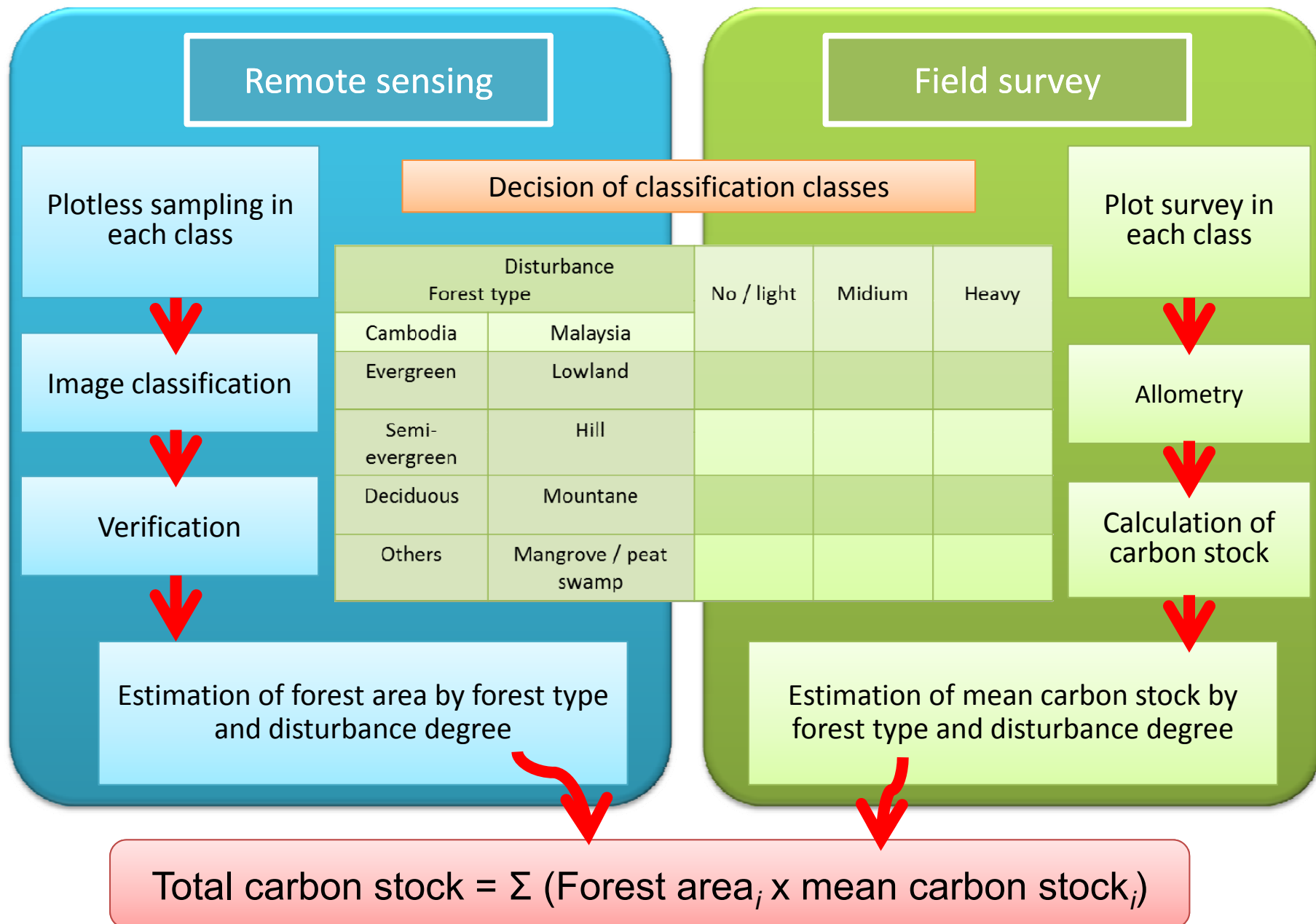


$$\text{Total carbon stock} = \sum (\text{Forest area}_i \times \text{Averaged carbon stock}_i)$$

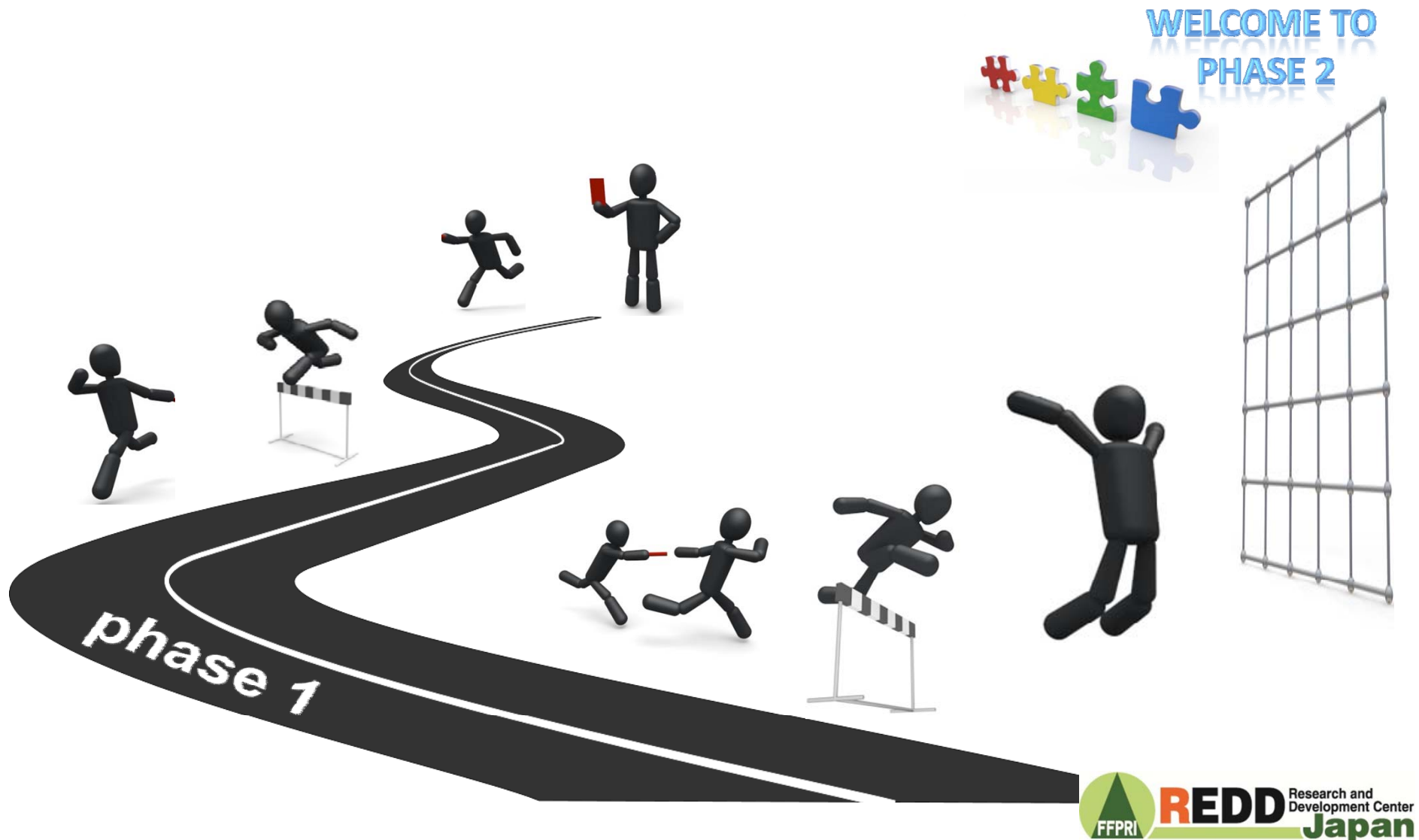
Forest area_{*i*} : forest area of forest type *i*

Averaged carbon stock_{*i*} : average d carbon stock in forest type *i*

- The method is the calculation of carbon stock by monitoring forest land and summing up the forest area and its averaged carbon stock for important forest types.



On the road to phase 2



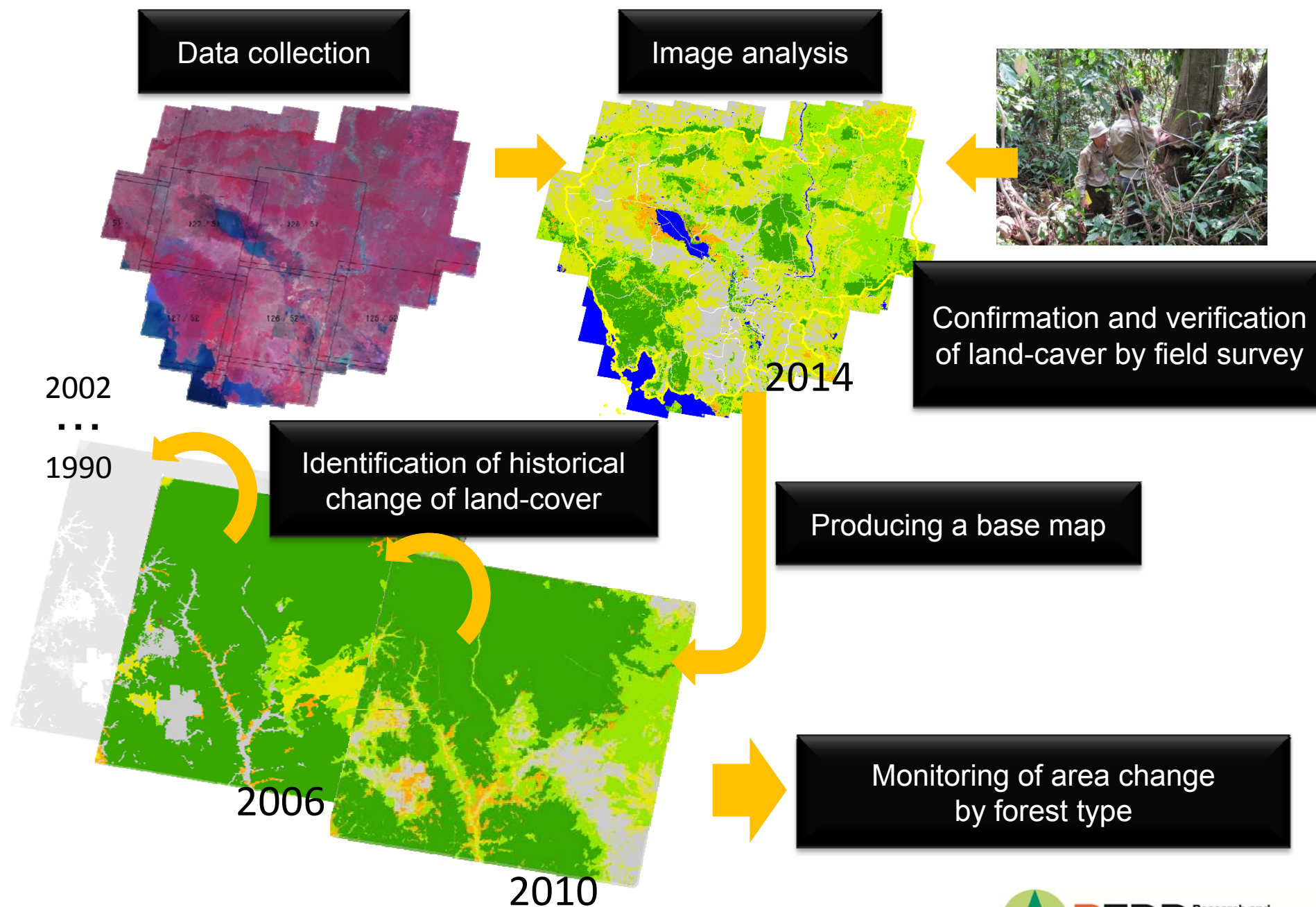
Different Methods, Different Accuracy

- Printout vs. On screen
- Interpretation vs. Semi-automatic
- accumulation of practices and know-how

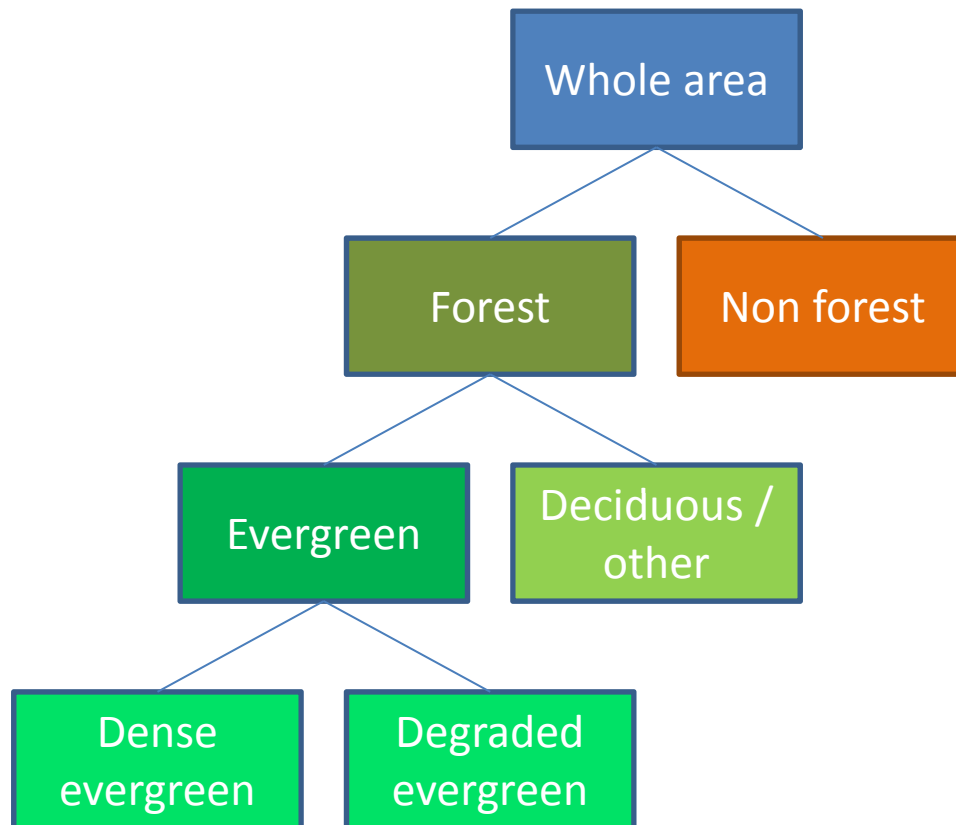


Area Estimation



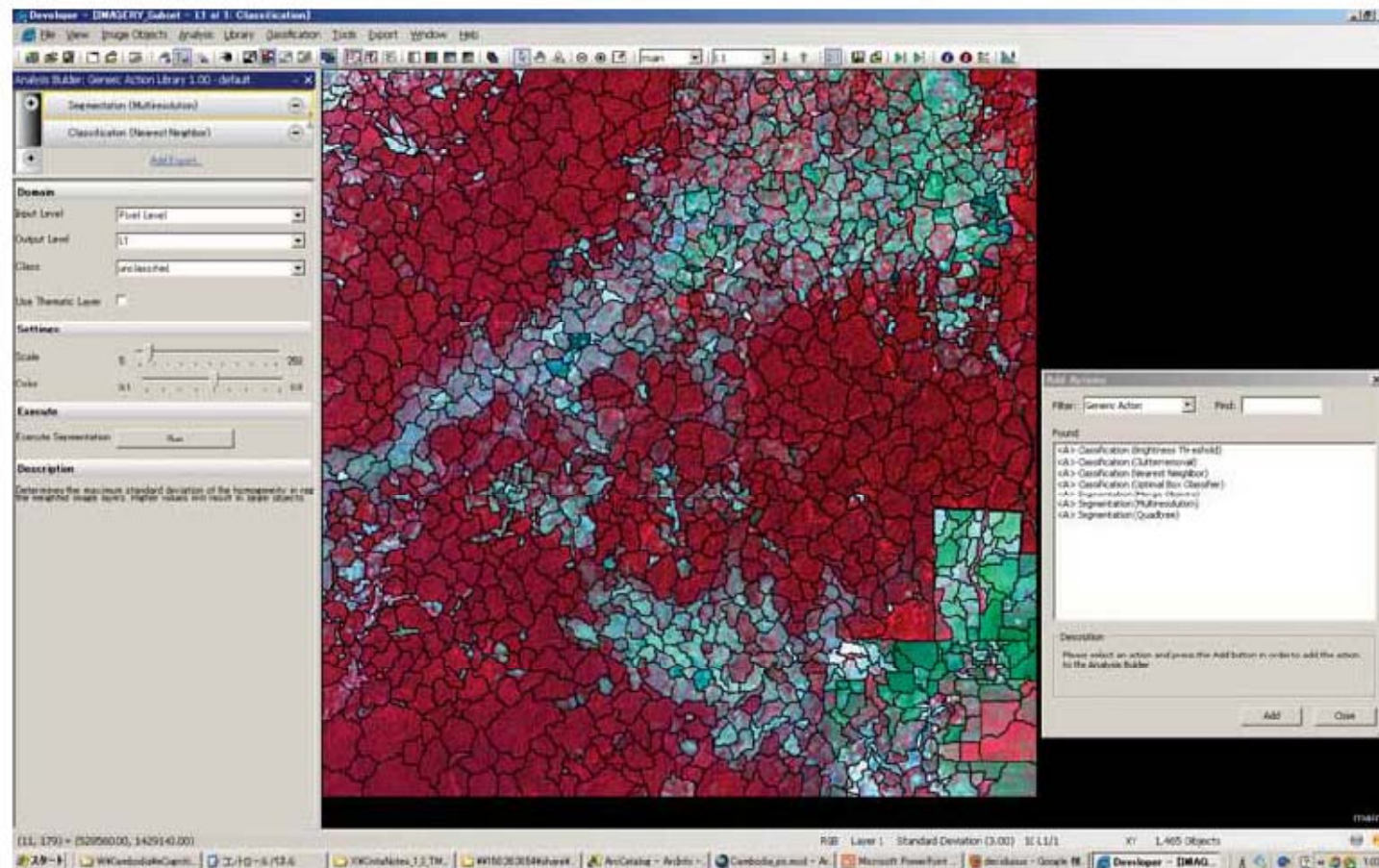


Classification of objects into forest types

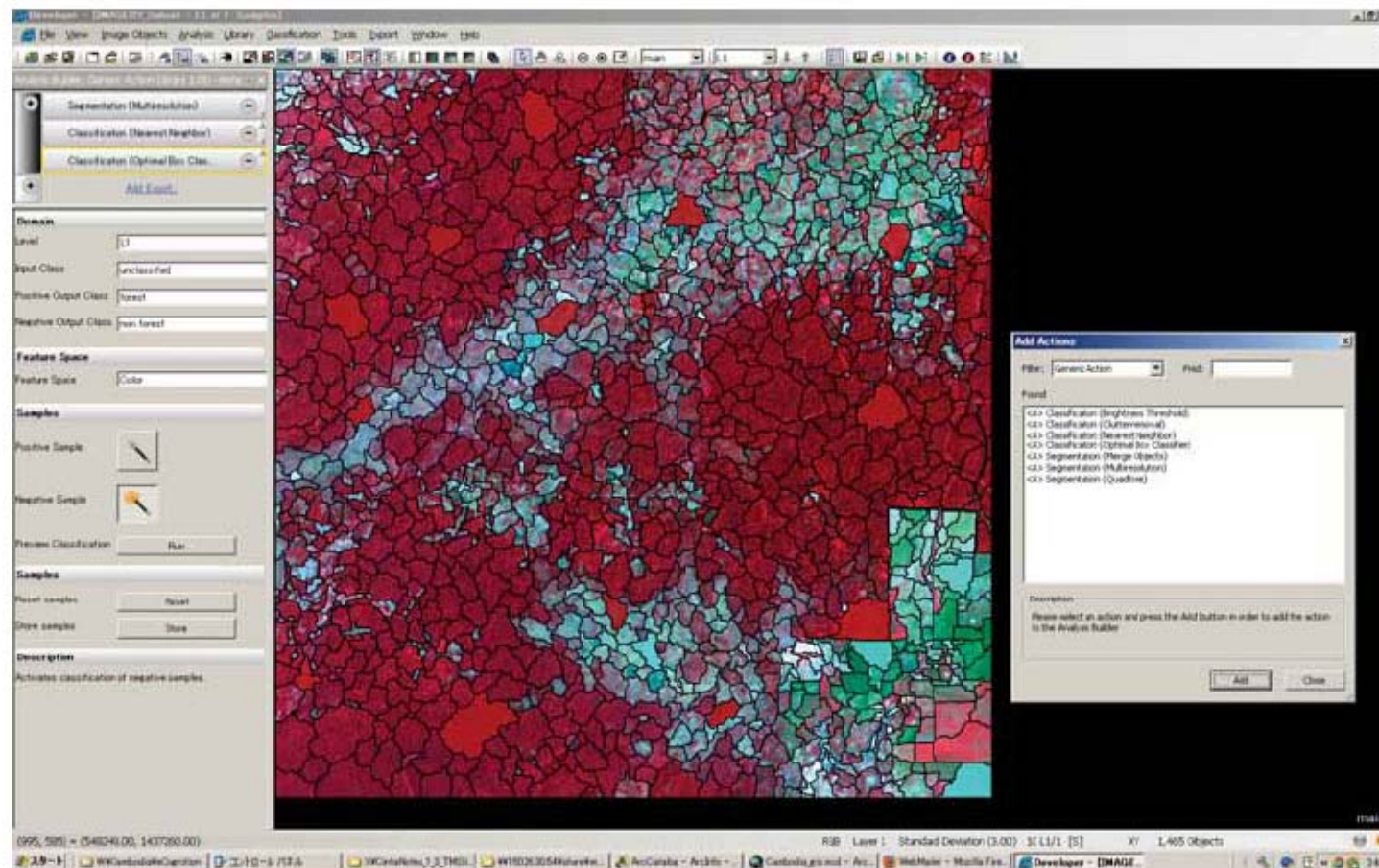


- Generated objects in 1st step are classified into forest types.
- Classification tree is one option to get high quality results.
- Experiences of experts, including interpretation of satellite data and field conditions, are needed.

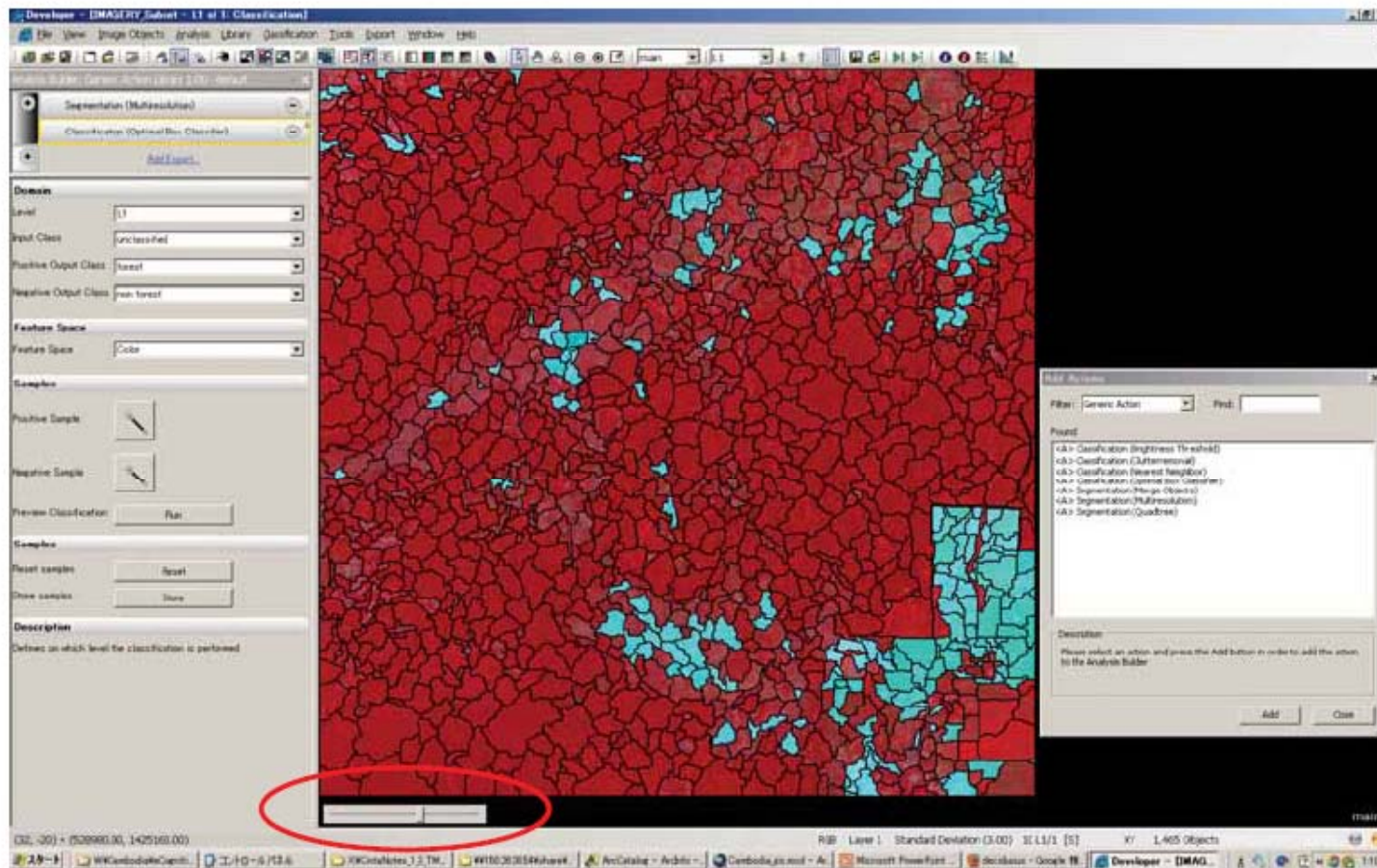
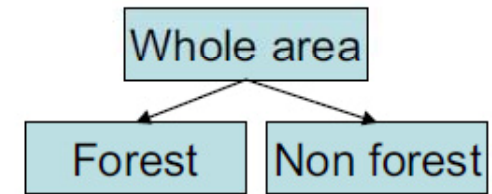
Segmentation → Classification



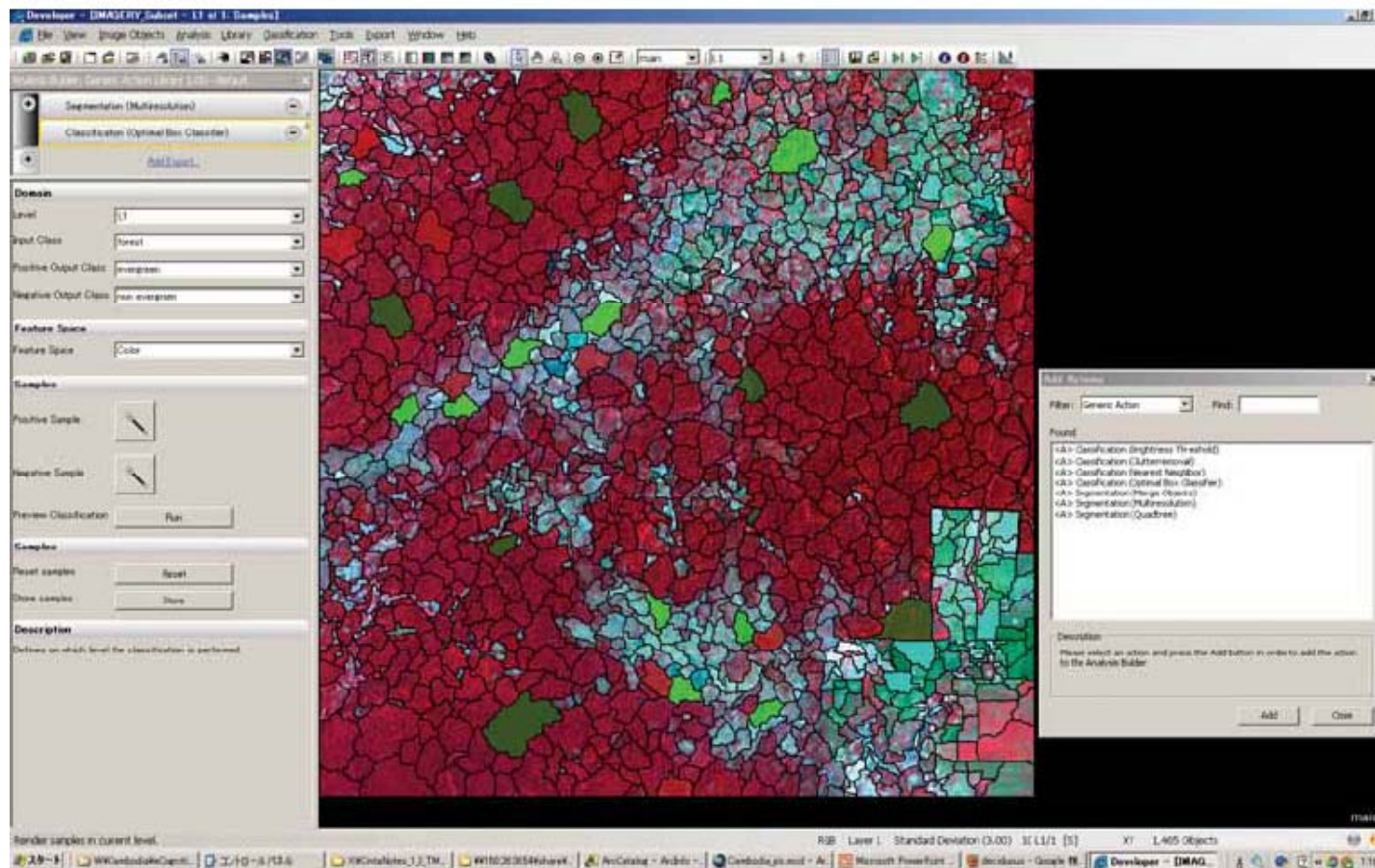
Sampling (forest / non forest)



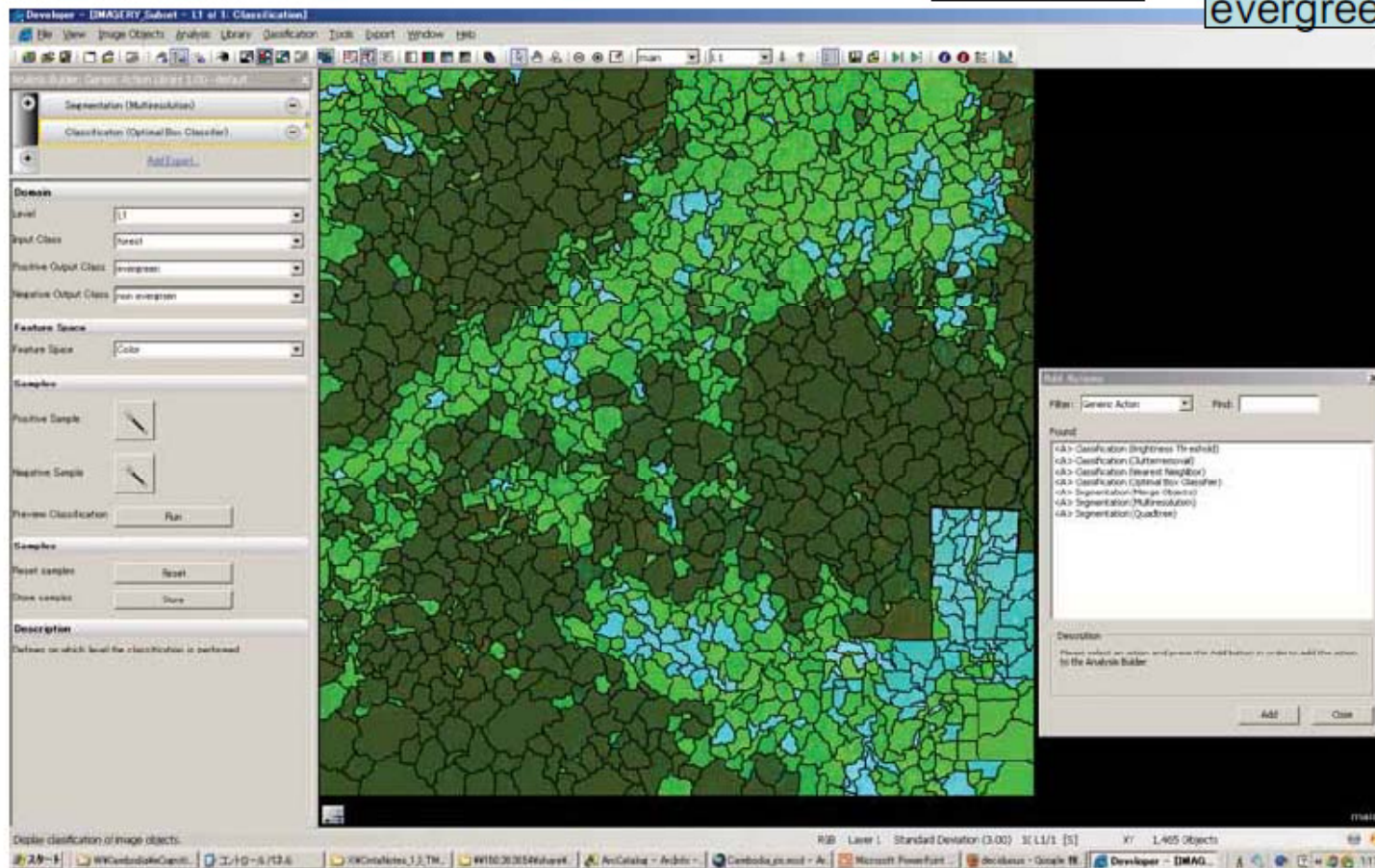
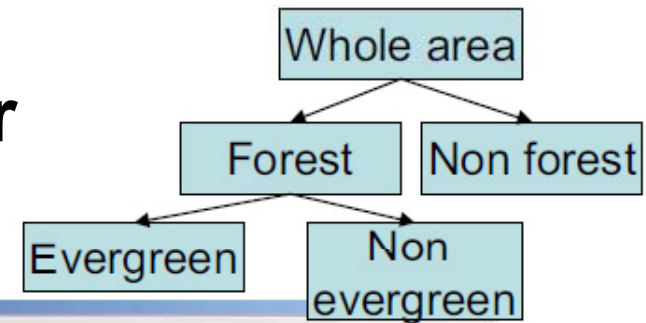
Whole image
→ forest / non forest



Sampling (Evergreen / Deciduous, other)

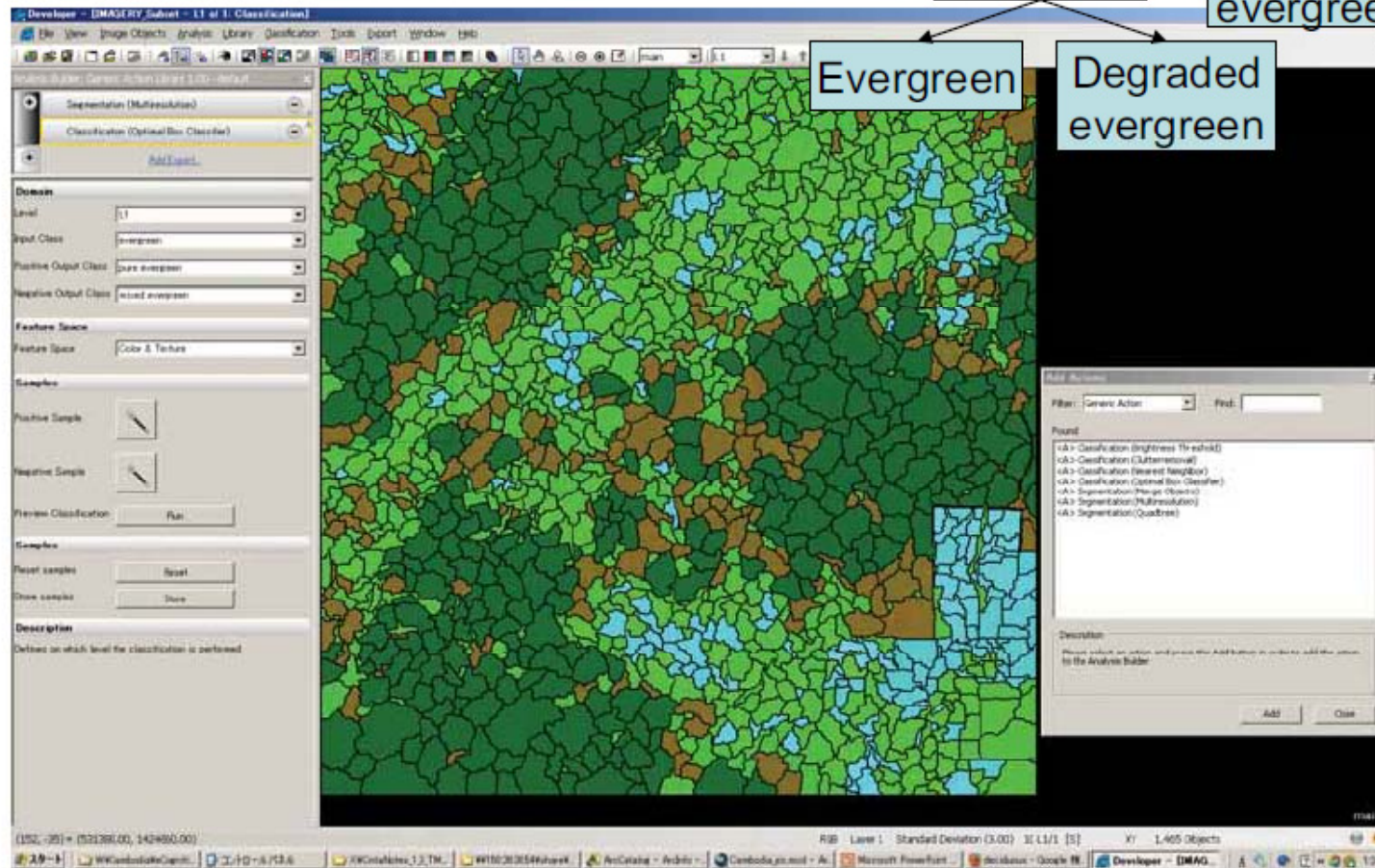
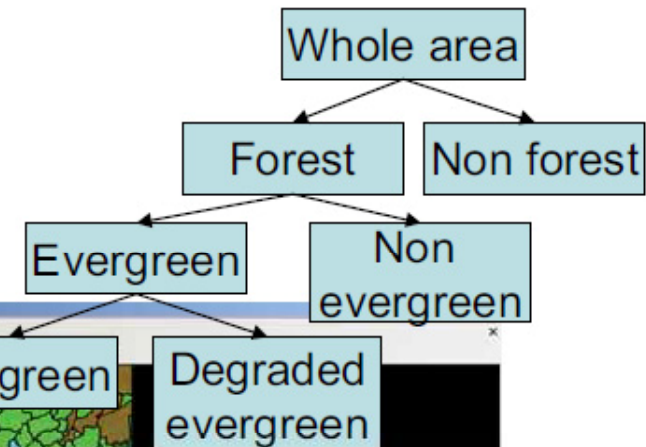


Forest
→ **evergreen / deciduous, other**

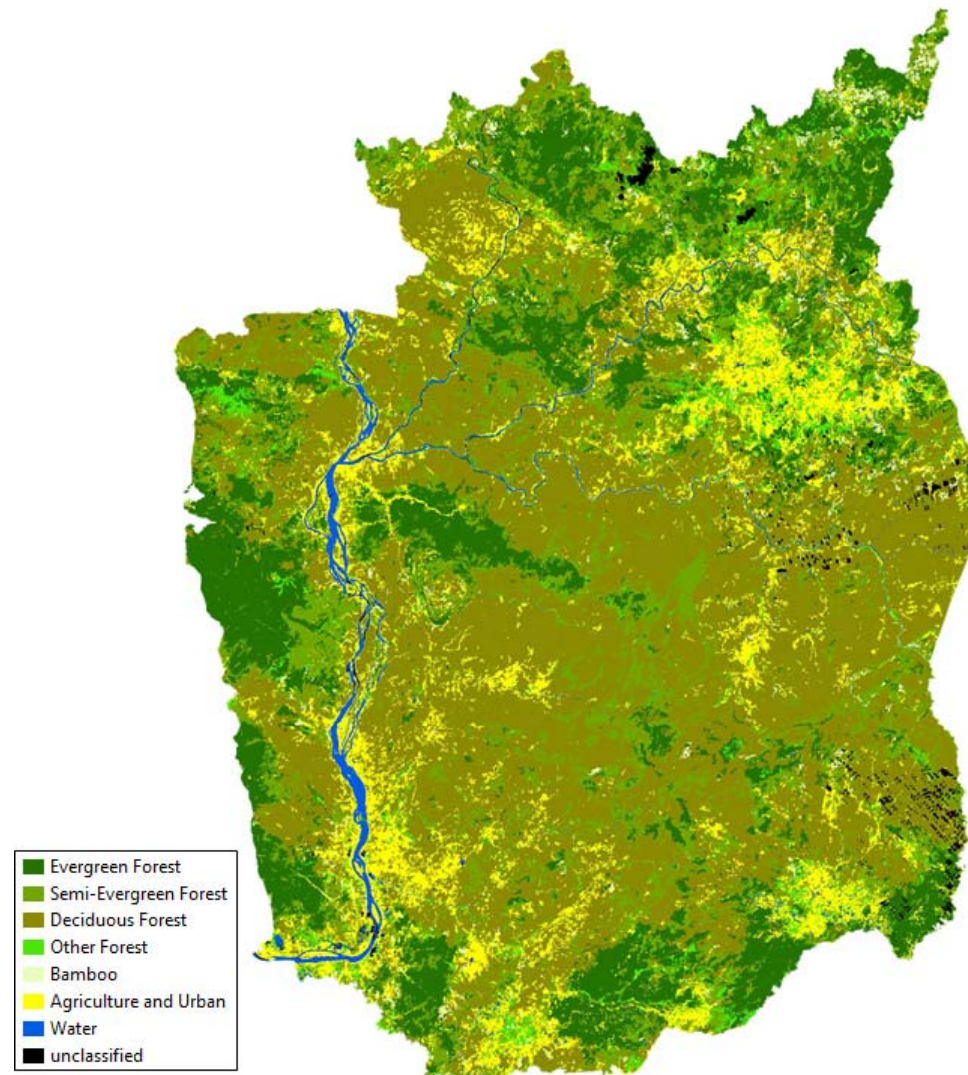


Evergreen

→ dense / degraded



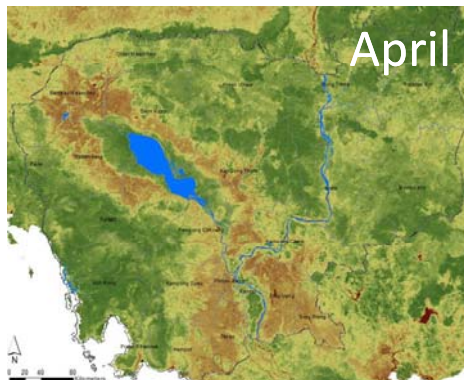
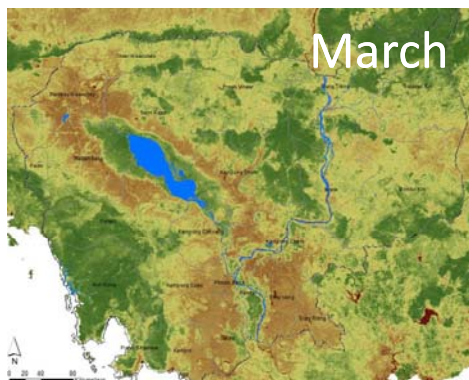
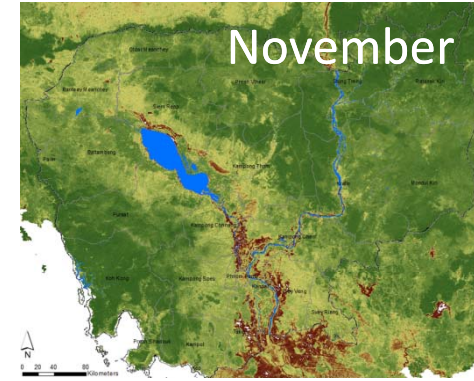
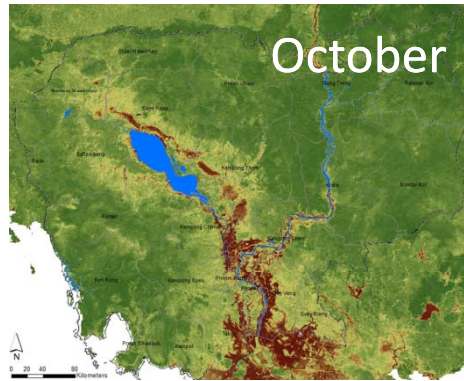
Result of forest type mapping by object-oriented classification



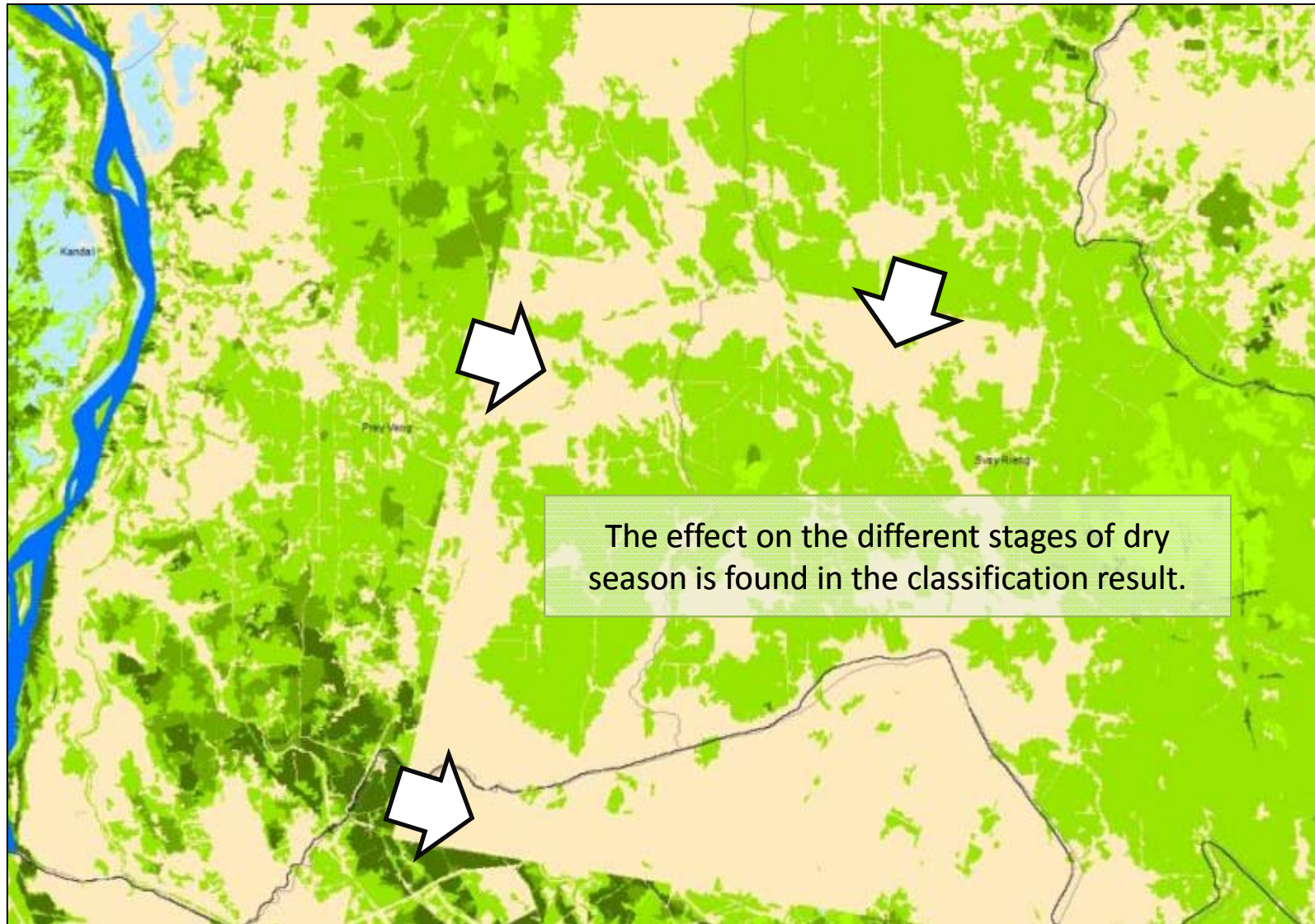
Seasonality



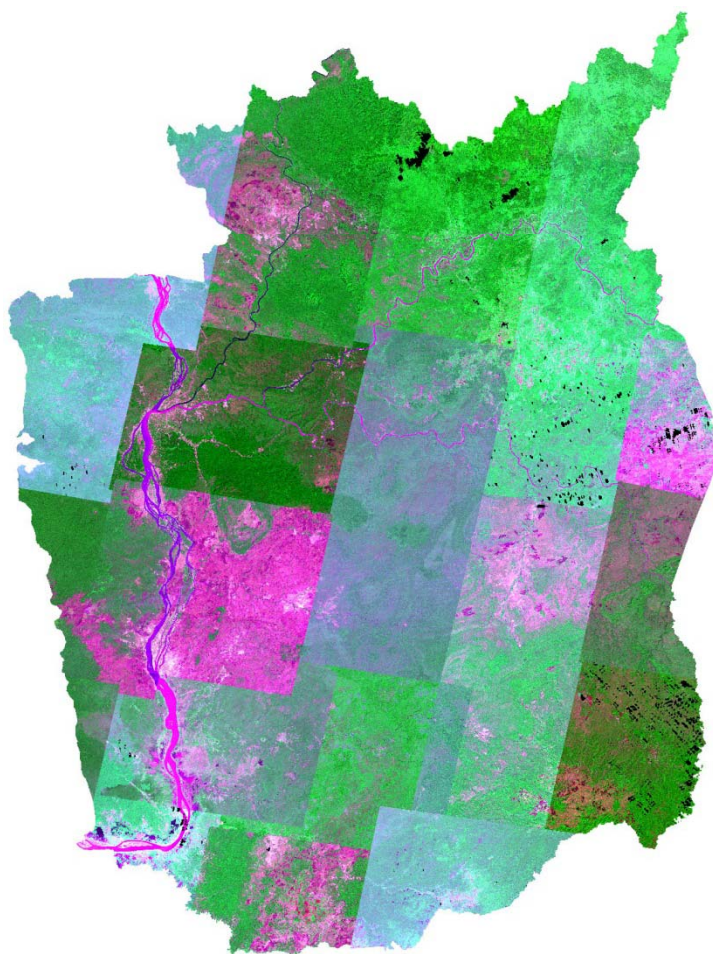
Issue of seasonality



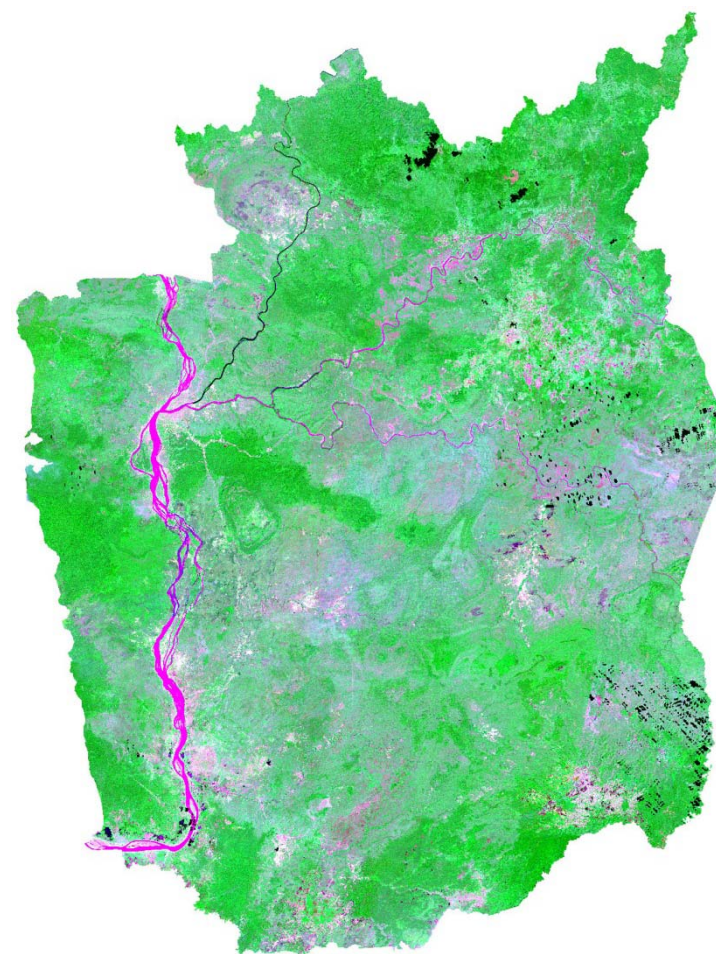
Effects of seasonality in automatic classification



Standardization of images with algorithm for reducing the effect of seasonality



SPOT images (upper: the end of dry season, lower: the beginning of dry season)

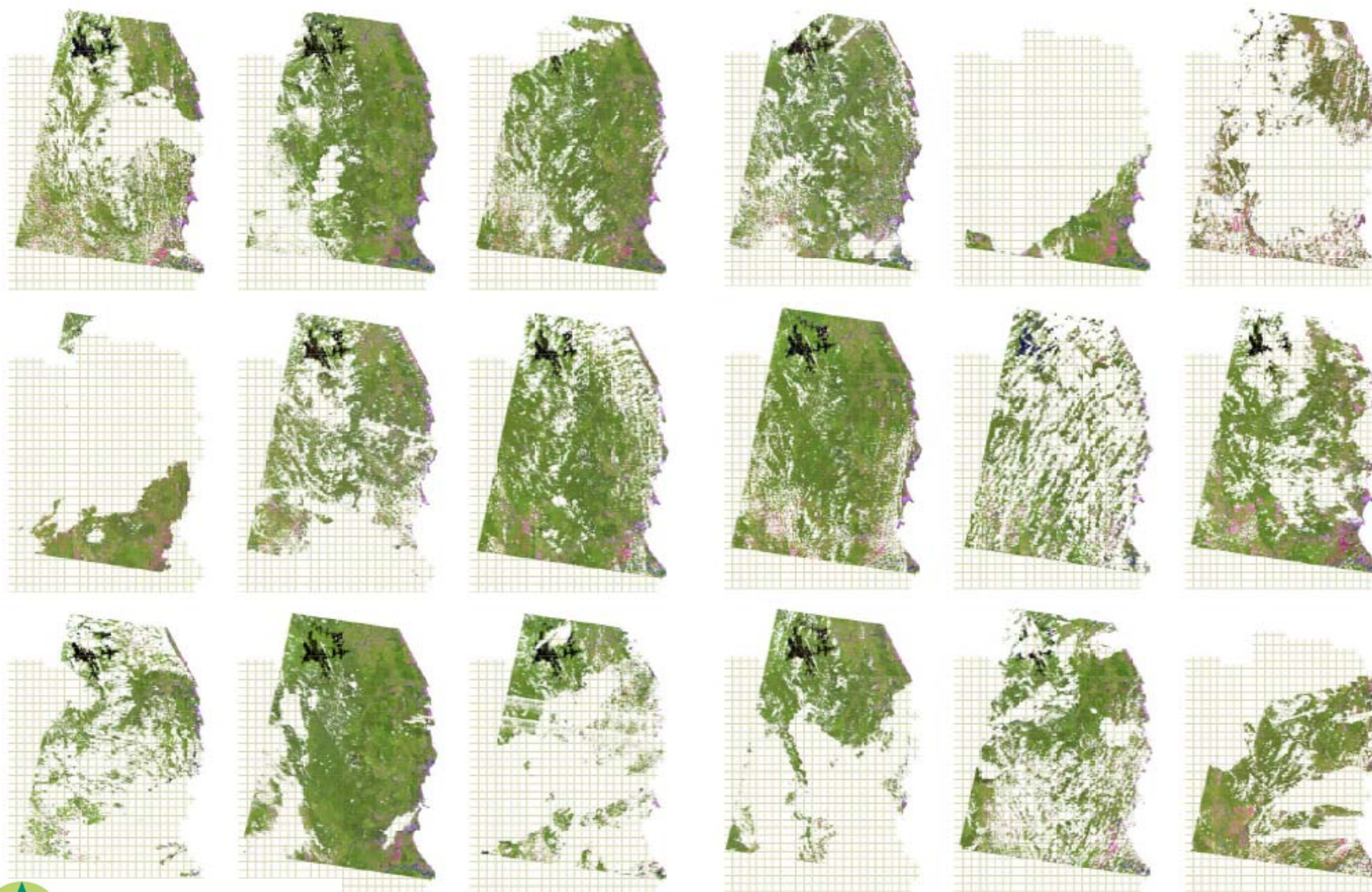


Reduction of effect of seasonality by standardizing images with developed algorithm.

Clouds

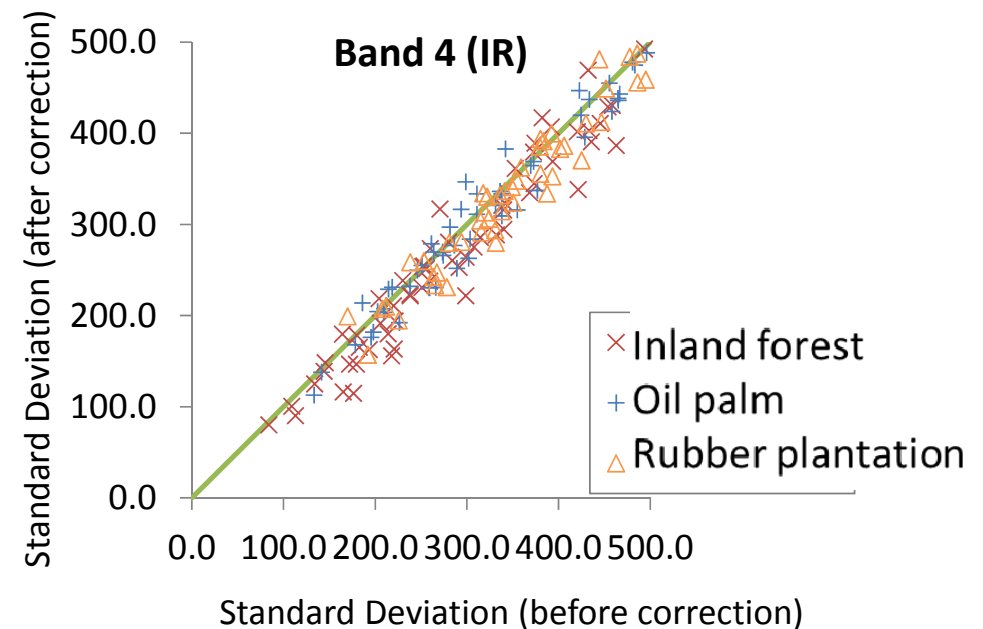
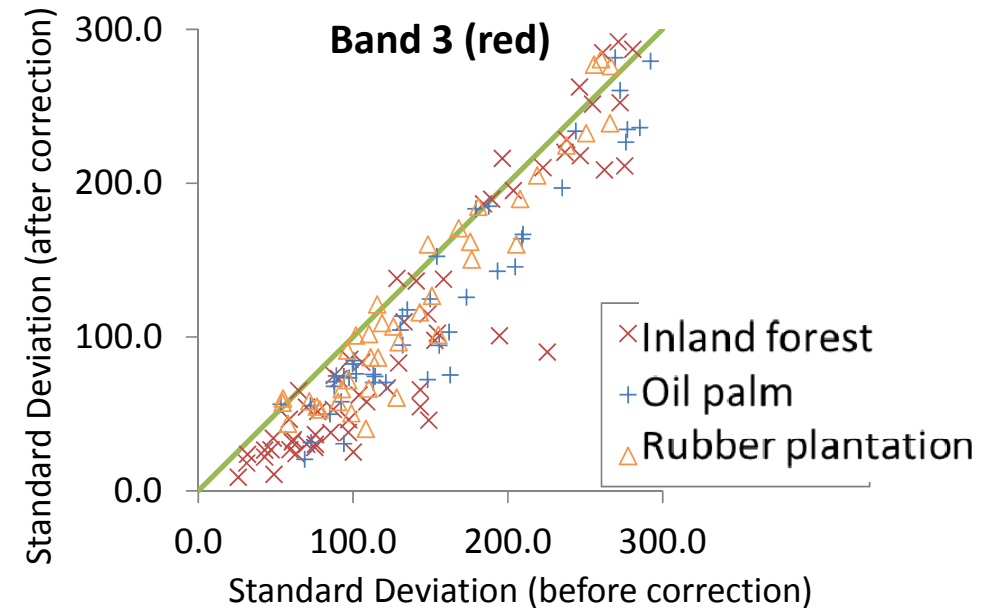


Destiny of cloud effects on satellite images

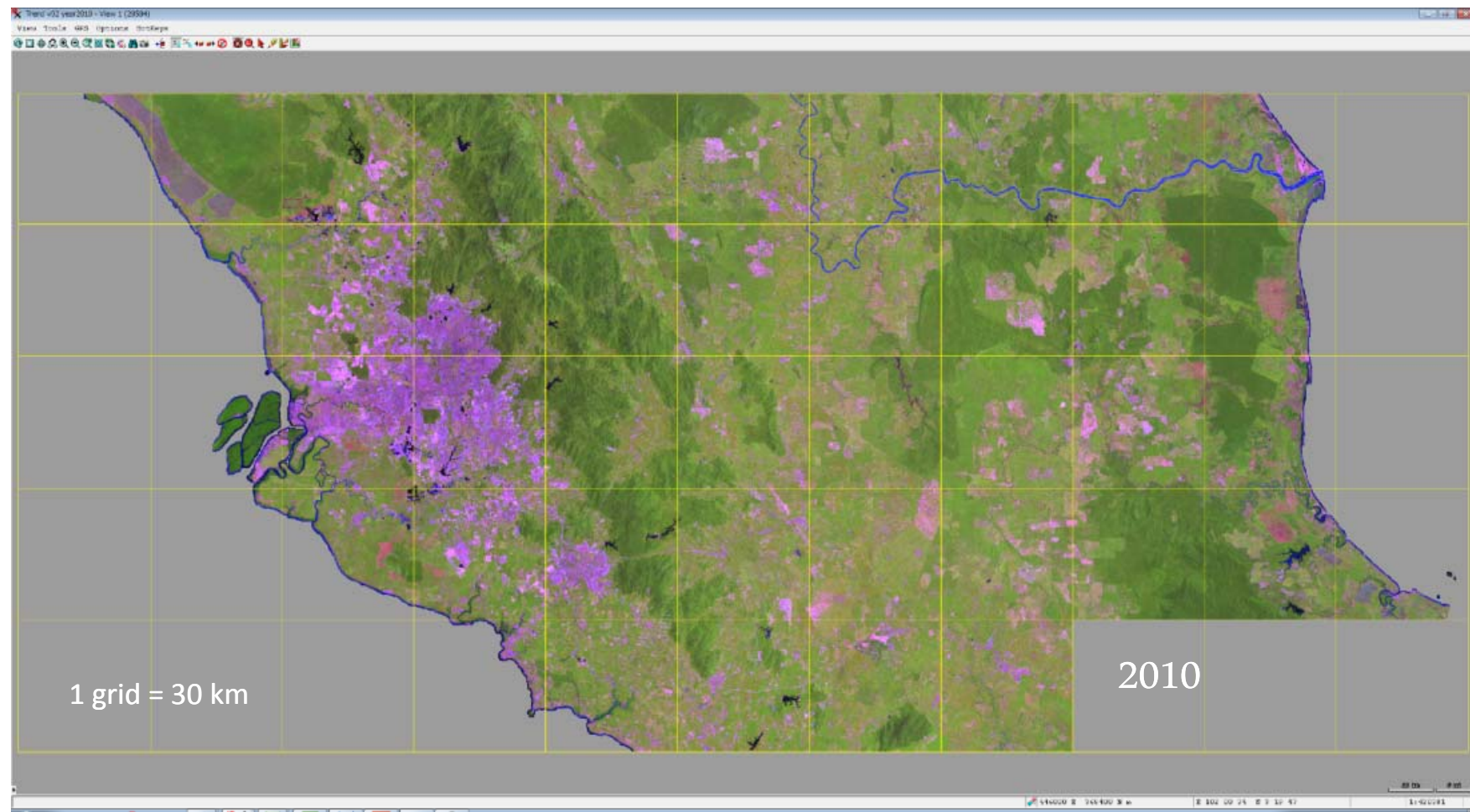


Correction & Data mosaic

- Masking of clouds and their shadows
- Topographic correction
- Atmospheric correction
- Mosaic processing



Preparation of cloud-free data



Two types of data from field survey

- For area estimation
 - Training data for image classification
 - Verification data for the result of classification
- For estimation of carbon stock per unit area as emission factor
 - Tree census data



Field survey for estimating carbon stock



Problems in field survey

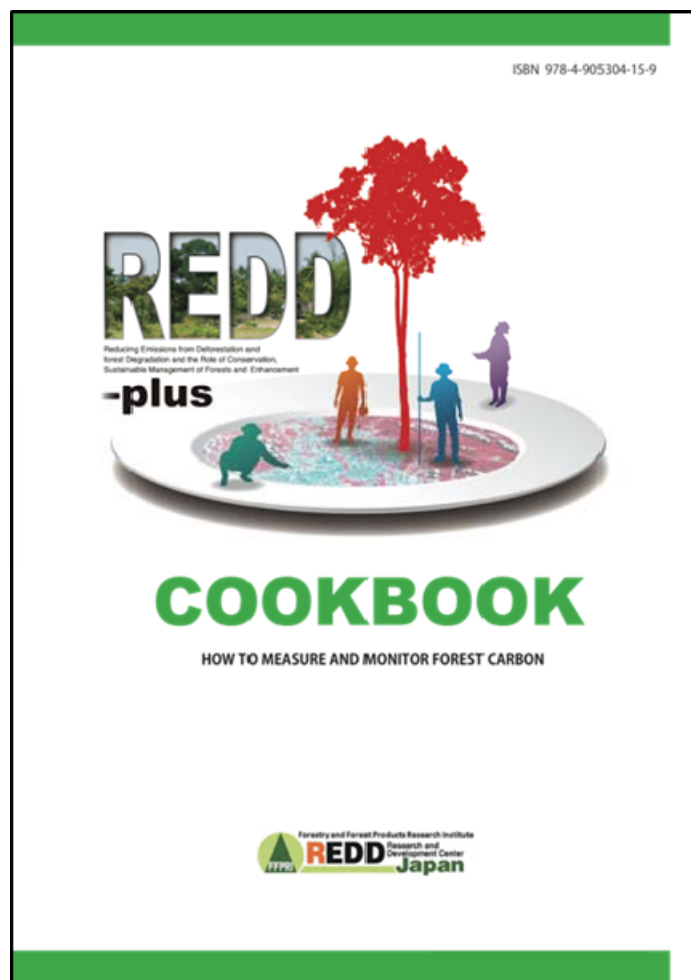
- Ownership
- Accessibility and road condition
- Weather
- Topography (steep slope, stream, etc)
- Dangerous animals, insects, and plants
- **Illegal logger**





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Publication of REDD-plus Cookbook



- Hands-on manual on REDD-plus for policymakers, government officials and practitioners
- Based on the UNFCCC decisions and the IPCC guidelines/guidance
- English, Japanese and Spanish
- 151 pages with 36 units of items
- National/subnational level
- Reference guide

Thank you for your attention!