

SDG and International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS)

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Space-based systems for resilient and low-emission societies: The way forward
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Agenda 2030 – 17 Sustainable development Goals

[17 Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) were adopted by world leaders in September 2015 at [historic UN Summit](#)



On 1 January 2016, the [17 Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) of the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)— officially came into force.

SDG



- Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture – **DRR – drought**
- Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well being for all at all ages – **DRR -air pollution**
- Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

SDG



- Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
- Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries
- Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable - **DRR - flood, landslide, earthquake, ...**
- Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

SDG



- Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
- Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
- Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss – *not classified as disasters*
- Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

WG III/10: Agriculture and Natural Ecosystems Modelling and Monitoring

Some of ToR:

- *Development of new methodologies and algorithms for improving the contribution of remote sensing towards knowledges related to **agriculture and natural ecosystems***
- *Test and assess new remote sensing algorithms for monitoring **natural and anthropogenic ecosystems***
- *Apply remote sensing for supporting **precision agriculture** by spectral signature in crops for smart farm management*
- *Support climate change studies through remote sensing applications for global and regional scales **dynamics** monitoring and modelling*

Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well being for all at all age

ICWG III/IVc: Environment and Health

Some of ToR:

*Bridge the geospatial science, Earth science and health science communities to explore interdisciplinary collaborations to **improve our overall health and well-being.***

*Develop two expert groups: 1) Remote Sensing and geospatial technology applications in estimating environmental exposure risk factor for clinical practices and 2) Remote Sensing and geospatial technology applications in **ecosystem, climate change and variability, and public health** studies.*



ISPRS Working Groups - Goal 3

WG III/8: Remote Sensing of Atmospheric Environment

Some of ToR:

- *Development of satellite observations on atmospheric environment including **air pollutants, aerosol** and its dynamic process*
- *Development of new models for estimating atmospheric **aerosol optical depth**, characteristics and **particulate matters (PMs)** concentration*
- *Development of new models for extracting atmospheric parameters through sounders/GPS/LiDAR/radio occultation, etc.*
- *Development of spatio-temporal methodologies and **GIS-based systems** for atmospheric environment analysis*
- *Evaluation and validation of satellite **observations on atmospheric components and PMs concentration***
- *Assessment of the impact of urbanization and fossil energy on atmosphere environment*

Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

ICWG III/IVa: Disaster Assessment, Monitoring and Management

Some of ToR:

- *Generation of vulnerability and hazard zone maps for different type of disasters, such as **forest fire, cyclone, floods, drought, volcano eruptions, earthquakes, landslides** etc. and identification & assessment of potential risk zones*

WG III/9: Cryosphere and Hydrosphere

Some of ToR:

- *Develop early warning systems for natural disasters like **droughts and floods***

DRR – example: papers dedicated to **landslides**

LANDSLIDES EXTRACTION FROM DIVERSE REMOTE SENSING DATA SOURCES USING SEMANTIC REASONING SCHEME

Landslides Extraction, Semantic Reasoning, High Resolution Imagery

SPATIAL RESOLUTION EFFECTS OF DIGITAL TERRAIN MODELS ON **LANDSLIDE SUSCEPTIBILITY ANALYSIS**

Landslide, Susceptibility analysis, Certainty factor, Remote sensing

COMPARISON of FUZZY-BASED MODELS in **LANDSLIDE HAZARD MAPPING**

Landslide, Fuzzy-based Models, Quality Sum Index, Accuracy

DRR – examples: papers dedicated to floods

GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP TOWARDS EFFECTIVE APPLICATION OF GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR SMARTER **FLOOD DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

Geospatial technology, Flood, Disaster management

3D GIS FOR FLOOD MODELLING IN RIVER VALLEYS

flood modelling, CityGML, laser scanning, 3D geometry modelling

INFLUENCE OF DEM IN WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AS **FLOOD ZONATION MAPPING**

GIS, DEM, Drainage Pattern, Flash-Floods

OPEN SOURCE WEB-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR DISSEMINATING AND ANALYZING **FLOOD HAZARD** INFORMATION AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL

Web-based Solutions, Flood hazards, Information Dissemination, Community-level Hazard Assessment

DRR – examples: papers dedicated to drought

DROUGHT FORECASTING BASED ON MACHINE LEARNING OF REMOTE SENSING AND LONG-RANGE FORECAST DATA

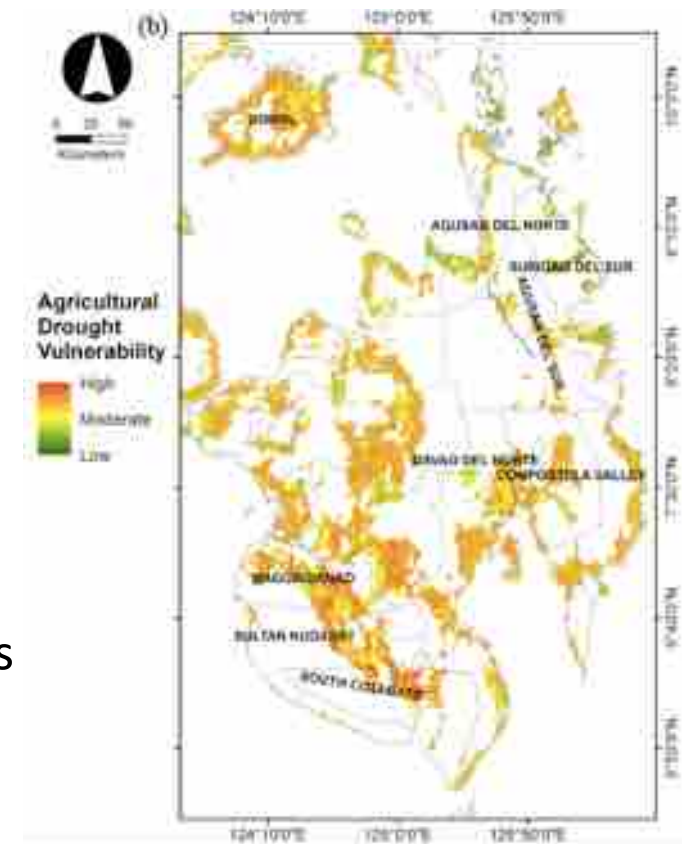
Forecasting, Machine learning, Long-range forecast, Remote sensing data – NDVI, evapotranspiration

A PROBABILITY MODEL FOR **DROUGHT PREDICTION** USING FUSION OF MARKOV CHAIN AND SAX METHODS

Markov Chain, Drought, Remote Sensing

FORECASTING AND MONITORING AGRICULTURAL DROUGHT IN THE PHILIPPINES

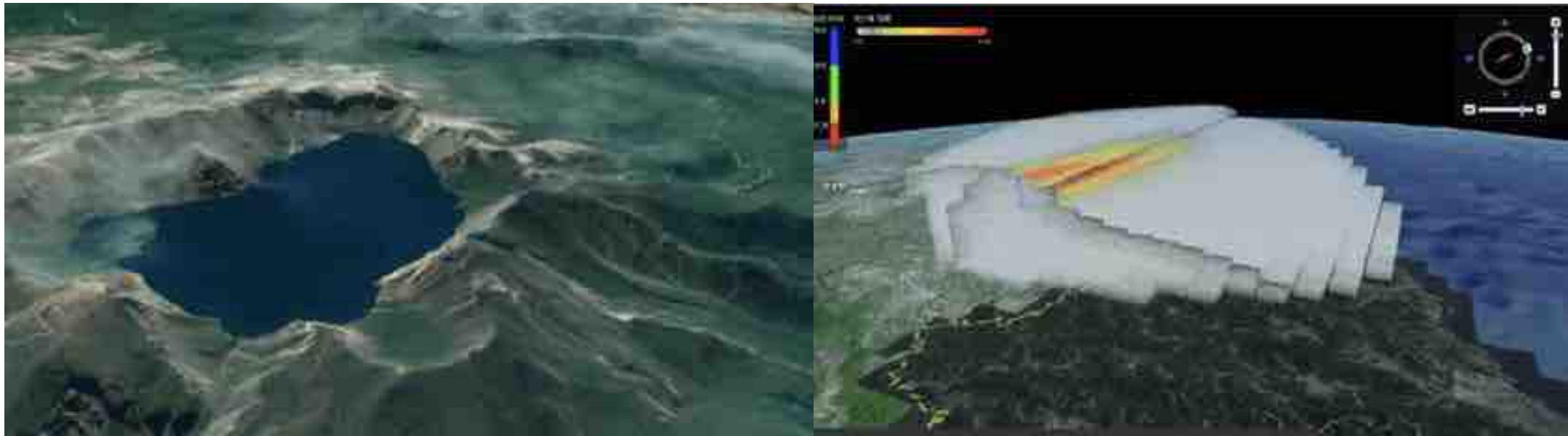
Remote Sensing Applications, Agriculture, Drought, Natural Hazards



DRR – examples: papers dedicated to volcano

3D VISUALIZATION OF **VOLCANIC ASH DISPERSION PREDICTION** WITH SPATIAL INFORMATION OPEN PLATFORM IN KOREA

modelling and visualisation



FOOD VULNERABILITY AND ALLUVIAL FARMING FOR FOOD SECURITY IN CENTRAL DRY ZONE AREA OF MYANMAR

Food vulnerability map, alluvial farming

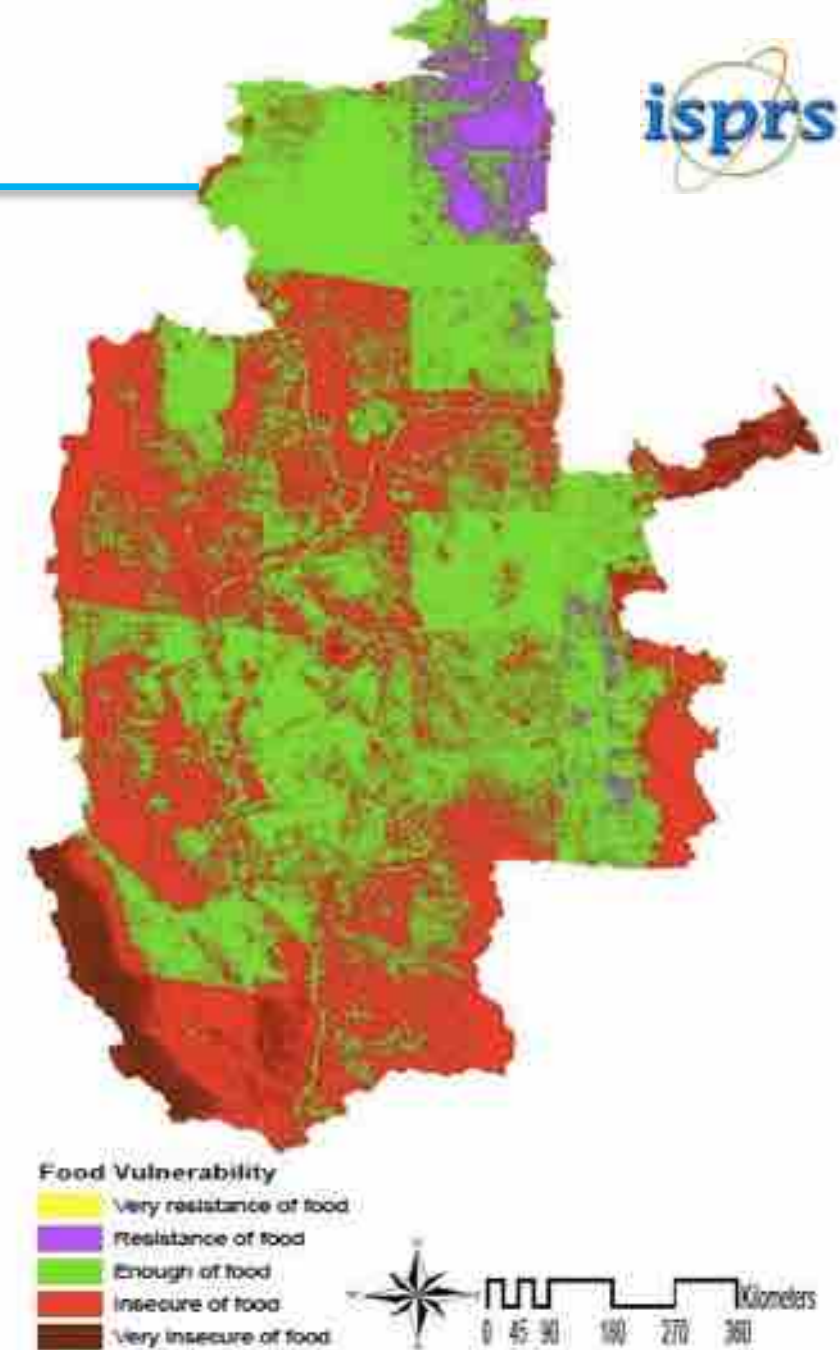


Figure 4. Food vulnerability map of central dry zone area of Myanmar

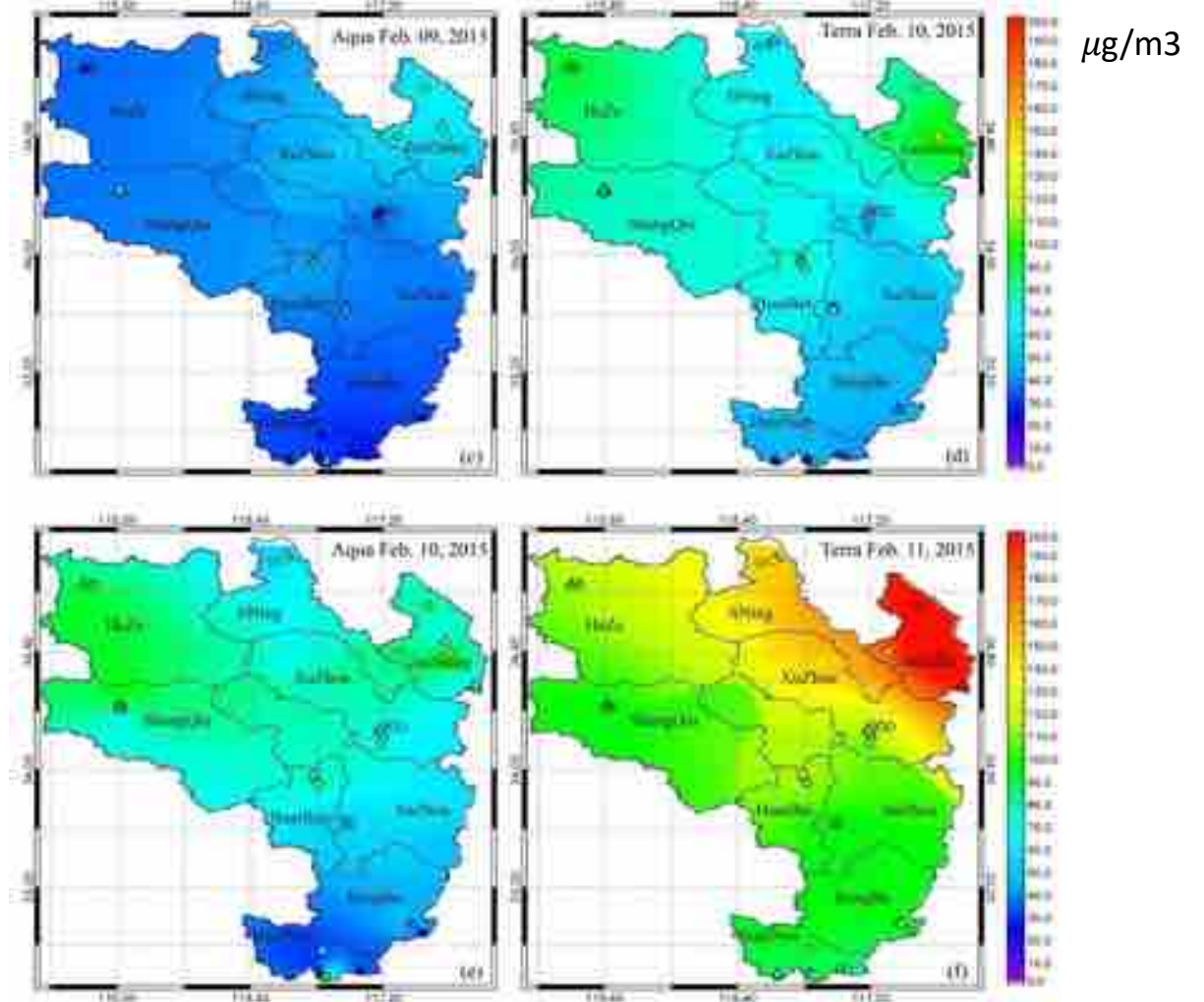
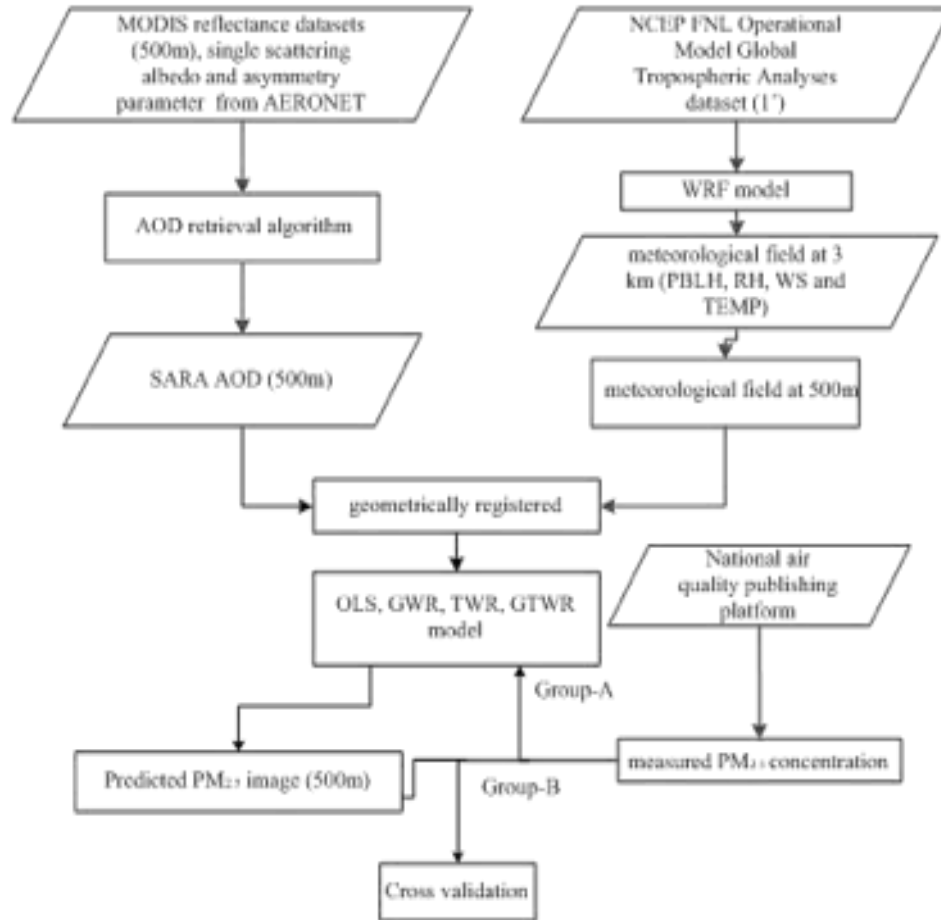
Some results dedicated to space technology applied for detection of air pollution by ISPRS

WG III/8: Remote Sensing of Atmospheric Environment

Air Pollution: Surface $PM_{2.5}$ from satellite observation

500m $PM_{2.5}$ estimation using MODIS/TERRA&AUQA satellites

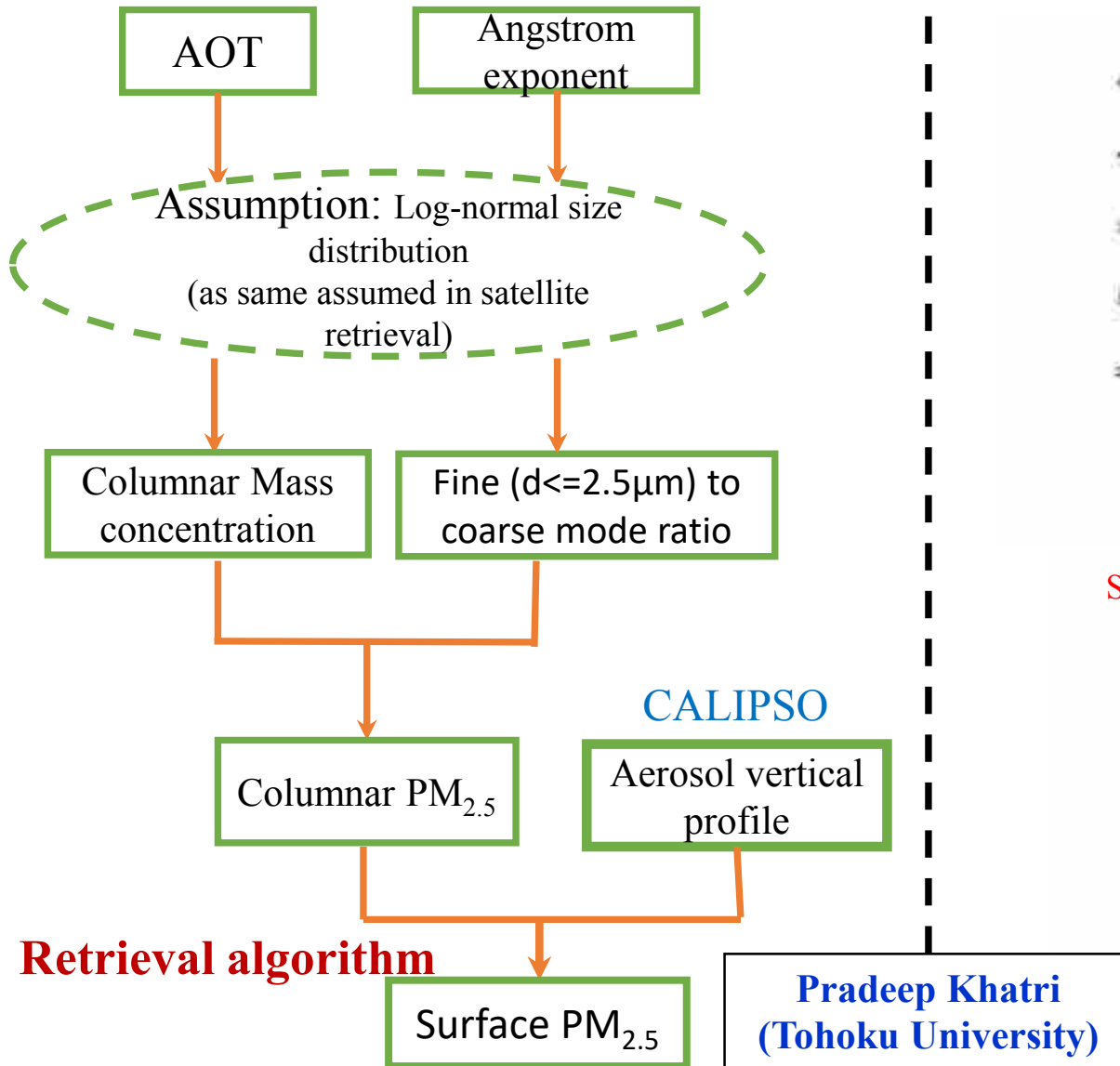
Retrieval algorithm



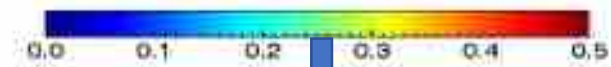
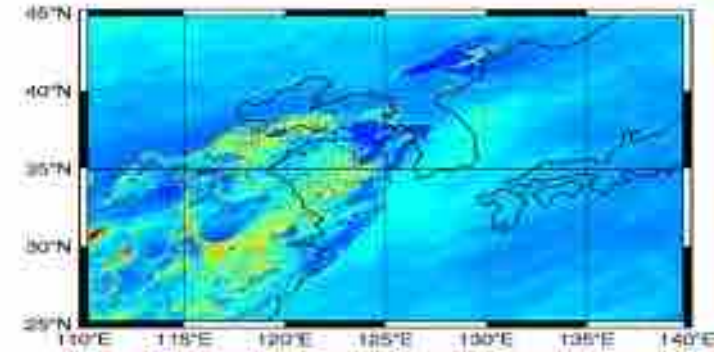
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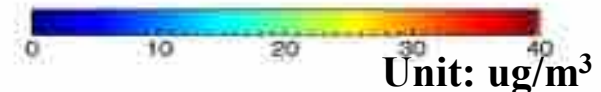
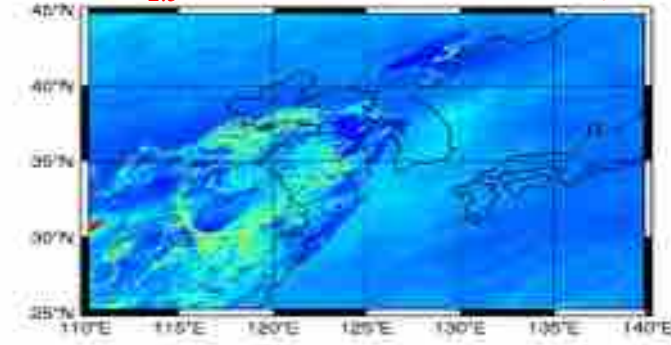
Hourly $PM_{2.5}$ estimation using AHI/Himawari-8 satellite



AOT (December, 2016 – February, 2017)



Surface $PM_{2.5}$ (December, 2016 – February, 2017)

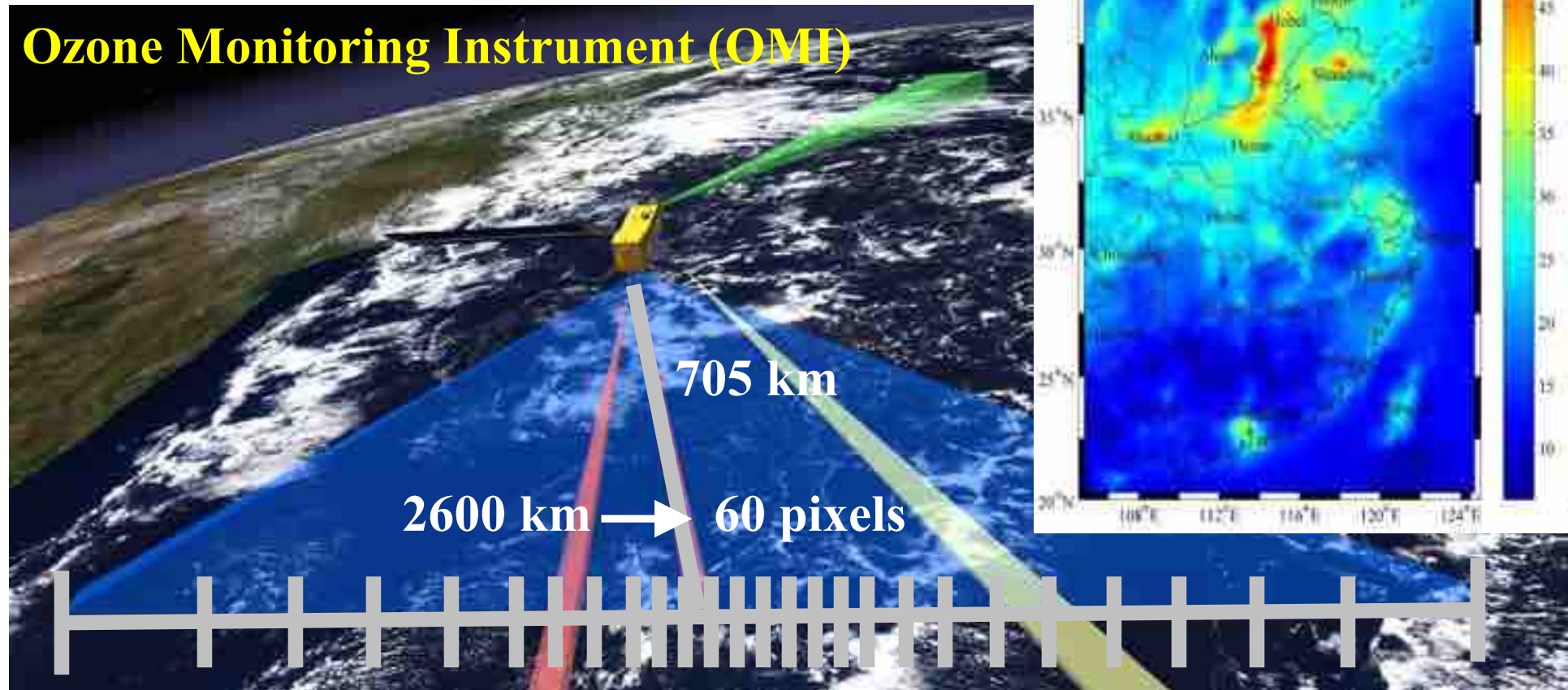


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(Tohoku University)

Air Pollution: Surface NO_2 from satellite observation

- OMI satellite tropospheric NO_2 columns together with ambient monitoring and meteorological data are used.
- A geographically and temporally weighted regression model is introduced.

Ozone Monitoring Instrument (OMI)



Reference: Qin Kai*, Rao Lanlan, Xu Jian et al. Estimating ground level NO_2 concentrations over central-eastern China using a satellite-based geographically and temporally weighted regression model. *Remote Sensing*, 2017, 9, 950.

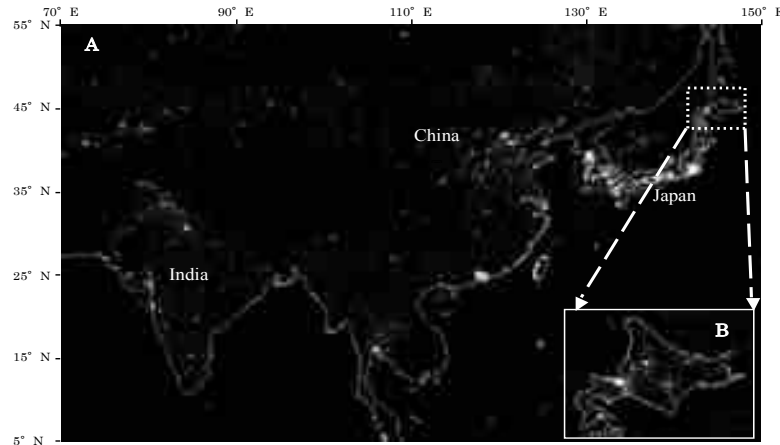
Air Pollution: Estimation of power plant CO₂ emissions by using DMSP/OLS satellite nighttime light data



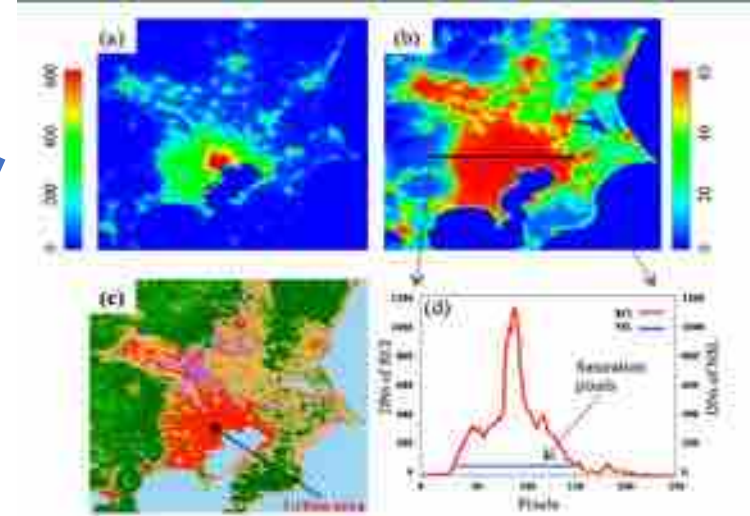
DMSP/OLS satellite
DMSP : **Defense Meteorological Satellite Program**
OLS: **Optical Linescan System**



Night time stable light for 1999



Saturation light correction method



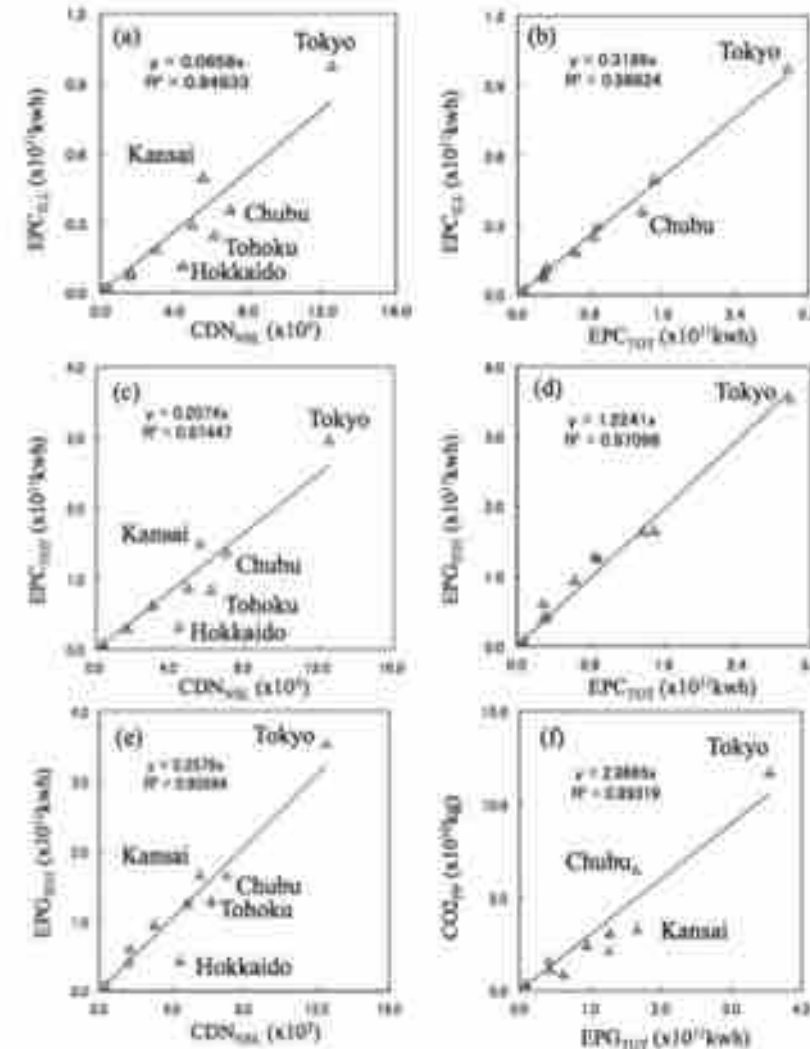
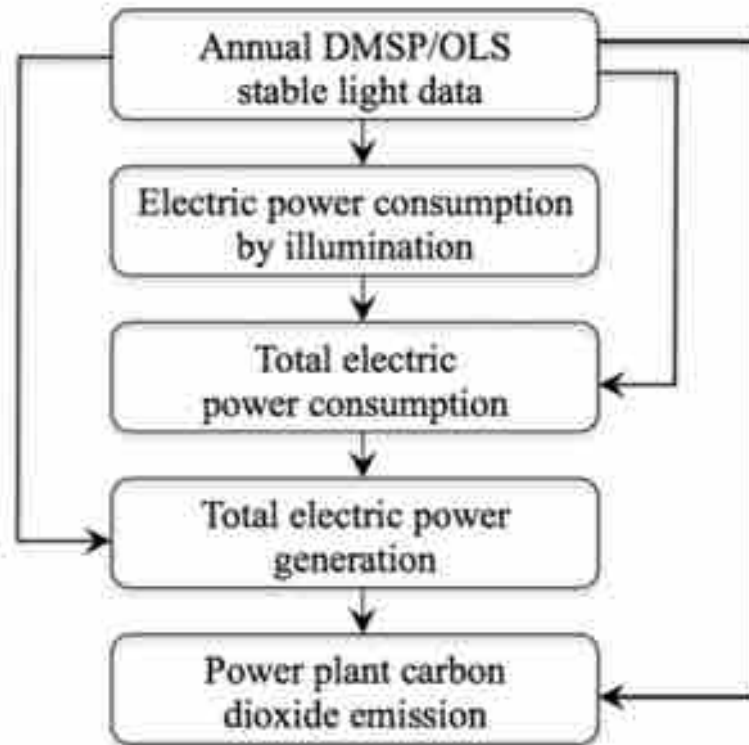
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Air Pollution: Estimation of power plant CO₂ emissions by using DMSP/OLS satellite nighttime light data



Flowchart for estimating power plant CO₂ emission



(Letu et al., 2014, ESTL)

Conclusion



The way in which UNOOSA could work with ISPRS and other networks, groups and partnerships in the implementation of the Space 2030 agenda

Outputs of ISPRS members working in remote sensing:

- 1) detection of the actual events, situations
- 2) forecasting, models for future situations as prevention

ISPRS **shares the knowledge and experience – by UNSPIDR GP STAR project**

can share the knowledge and experience via – links to publications/authors, e.g.



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