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welcome to the

*Global Forest Biodiversity Initiative*



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Thank you **GFBI** for joining **FECS**

Shared vision which is a good basis for cooperation:

Global Change, requires greater involvement of Science  
**Sharing Data** and Knowledge is a key to success in Science

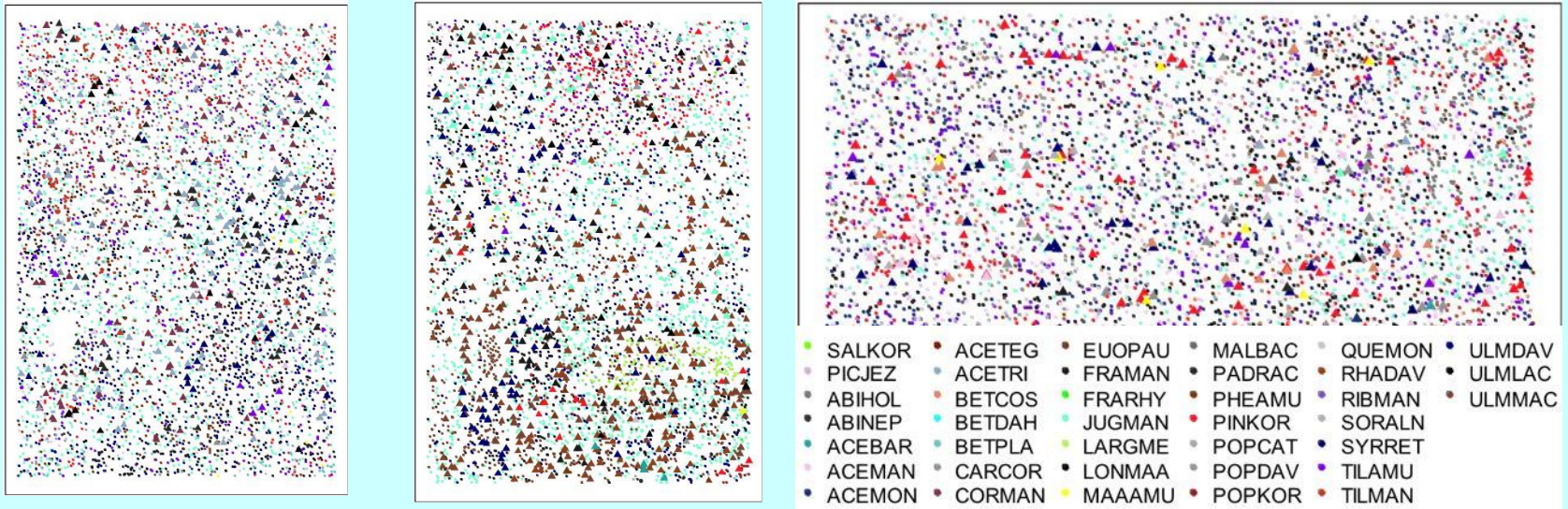
an example

## Example: Zhao's plots

three permanent field plots of 10 ha each: all trees  $>1\text{cm}$ , mapped.

Big plots are useful for studying scale dependence

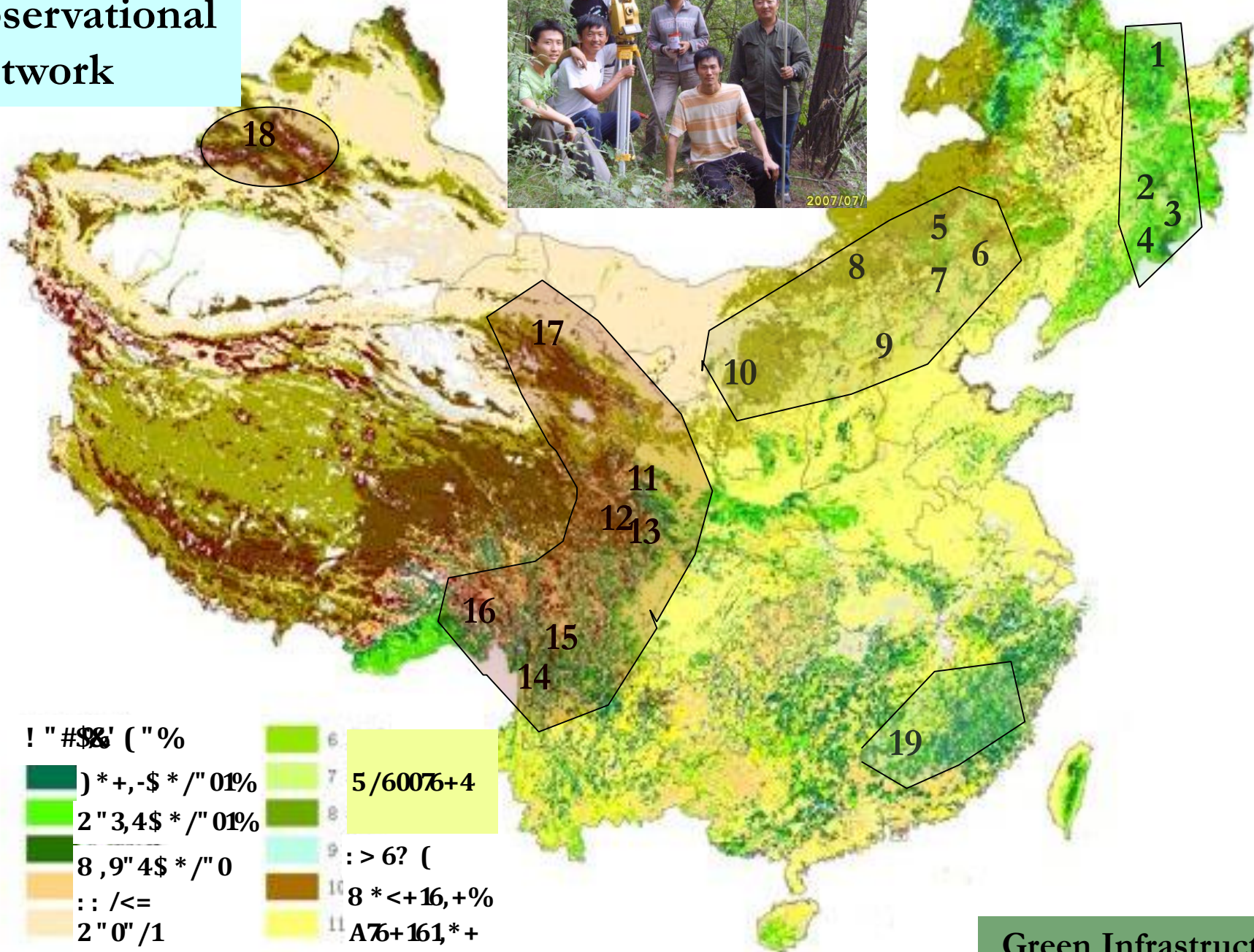
Tree-mapped plots are useful for spatial context



Zhang C, Zhao X, Gadow, K. v., 2014: Analysing Selective Harvest Events in three large Forest Observational Studies in North Eastern China. Forest Ecology and Management 316: 100-109.



# The BFU Observational Network





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**GFBI** and **FECS**

We share a vision:

Global Change, requires greater involvement of Science  
Sharing Data and Knowledge is a key to success in Science  
Global Perspective, support underprivileged regions  
Potential for future cooperation: GFBI & FECS



**FECS**

**Forest Ecosystems, -**

**what are our editorial ambitions ?**

## **Why is there a need for a new journal?**

need for an additional platform (existing journals “inundated”)

need to serve underprivileged regions

need for a paperless publication process (Open Access)

## **What are our editorial ambitions ?**

forests - a massive research area, constantly evolving

human activities, a dominant feature of ecosystem dynamics

reduced emphasis on highly specialised studies

## **How to achieve these ambitions**

commitment to regional diversity and a global perspective

an influential and dedicated Editorial Board

support regions with no easy access to western-based journals



**Who** is involved ?



**Dr. Zhang TieMing**



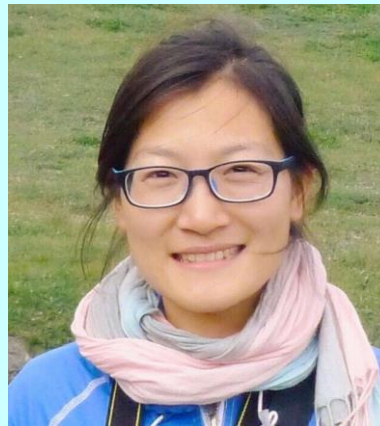
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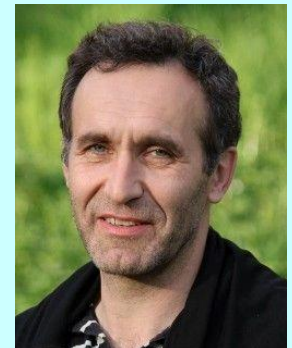
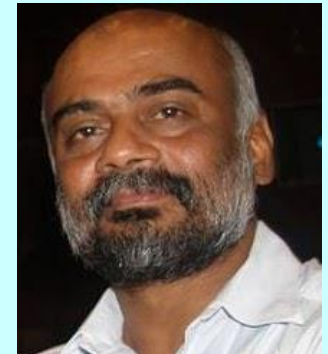


## Who is involved ?

### 5 Senior Handling Editors



members  
selected for  
reputation,  
research  
direction and  
geographical  
coverage



from March 2014 until July 2017 (40 months)

on average 10.9 submissions per month

(rejection rate: 0.76)

2.45 manuscripts published per month

Average time to acceptance: 72 days (?)

estimated impact around 1





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