

# Amazon and Cerrado satellite monitoring projects: challenges and technological perspectives



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# INPE: from data to knowledge



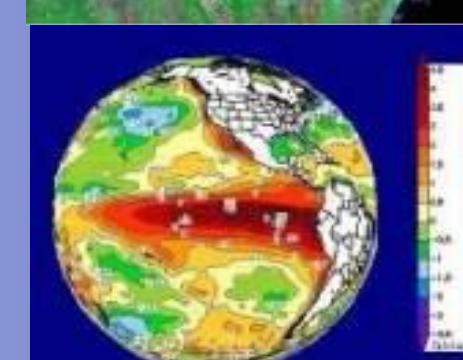
## SATELLITES

Earth and Space Observation



## LAND SYSTEMS

Satellite Control, reception and dissemination of spatial data



## KNOWLEDGE GENERATION

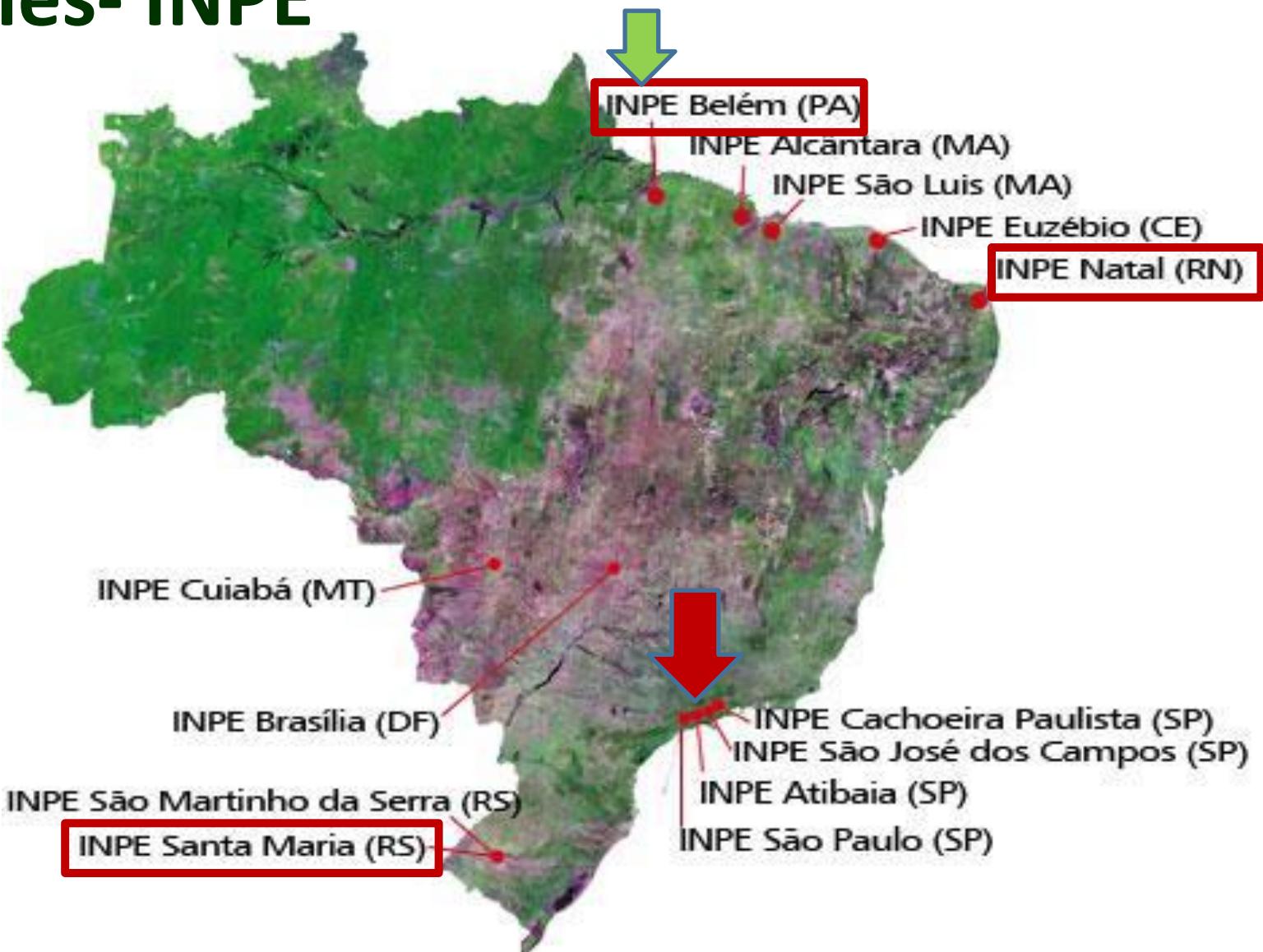
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## INFORMATION ACCESS

Products to society

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# Amazon Regional Center



# Amazon Regional Center: Projects



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## CAPACITY BUILDING IN SATELLITE FOREST MONITORING

DATA FROM 2010 - 2017

Capacitree



Capacitree

TerraClass

DETER

# Amazon Monitoring Projects – INPE e partners

	Satélites e Resoluções Espaciais	Frequência	Área mínima	Alvo	Objetivo
<b>PRODES</b>	LSAT TM/ CBERS CCD (30 m) IRS-LISS (23m) DMC (32m)	anual	6.25 ha	Corte raso	Taxa de desflorestamento (1988)
<b>DEGRAD</b>	LSAT TM/ CBERS CCD (30 m) IRS-LISS (23m) DMC (32m)	anual	6.25 ha	Degradação (cicatrizes queimadas)	Quantificar degradação (2008)
<b>DETEx</b>	LSAT TM/ CBERS CCD (30 m) IRS-LISS (23m) DMC (32m)	Sob demanda	6.25ha	Corte seletivo	Corte seletivo (2007)
<b>DETER-A</b>	MODIS - TERRA (250 m) CBERS – WFI (260m)	diário	25.00 ha	degradação Corte raso alertas	Vigilância (since 2004)
<b>DETER-B</b>	IRS-AWiFS - 56m CBERS-WFI – 60m	diário	6.25ha (3ha)	Degradação corte raso	Vigilância (desde 2014)
<b>DETER-C</b>	LSAT TM/ CBERS CCD (30 m) IRS-LISS (23m) DMC (32m)	diário	6.25 ha	Degradação corte raso	Vigilância (desenv.)
<b>TERRA CLASS</b>	LSAT TM/ CBERS CCD (30 m) IRS-LISS (23m) DMC (32m)	Bi-Anual	6.25ha	Corte raso mapeado pelo PRODES	Uso e cobertura (desde 1991)

# Biomes Strategy



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# Brazilian Biomes Environmental Monitoring Program (PMABB)

## Administrative Ruling nº 365, of November 27, 2015



**Objective:** to map and monitor the vegetation. The program focuses on mapping and monitoring deforestation, including its rate, vegetation cover and land use assessment, fire monitoring, vegetation restoration and selective logging

Institutions:  
INPE  
EMBRAPA  
IBAMA



Source: IBGE

Timeline – 2016 -2020

Fundings – Government, Amazon Fund, WB/CF/FIP, WB/GEF, DE-GIZ, UK-DEFRA

# Institutional Arrangements - PMABBs

## Tipos de mapeamentos propostos

	Uso e Cobertura	Desmatamento		Fogo			
Amazônia	Extração Seletiva	Uso e Cobertura da Terra	Recuperação	Detecção	Desmat.	Focos de queima	Área queimada
Cerrado		Uso e Cobertura da Terra	Recuperação	Detecção	Desmat.	Focos de queima	Área queimada
Pantanal		Uso e Cobertura da Terra			Desmat.	Focos de queima	Área queimada
Mata Atlântica		Uso e Cobertura da Terra	Recuperação		Desmat.	Focos de queima	Área queimada
Pampa		Uso e Cobertura da Terra			Desmat.	Focos de queima	Área queimada
Caatinga		Uso e Cobertura da Terra			Desmat.	Focos de queima	Área queimada

Legenda:  
Frequência do monitoramento

Tempo Real   Anual   Bienal

# And the other Biomes?

- Caatinga
- Pantanal
- Pampa
- Mata Atlântica



Data since 2000 –BNDES-Biomass Project  
INPE/Funcate/BNDES (Amazon Fund)

# **Focus of this presentation**

- Projects in operational mode running at Amazon Regional Center related to Amazon and Cerrado Biomes Monitoring

**DETER Amazônia**

**DETER Cerrado**

DETER: Early warning system of deforestation and forest degradation using remote sensing techniques

# DETER AMAZÔNIA



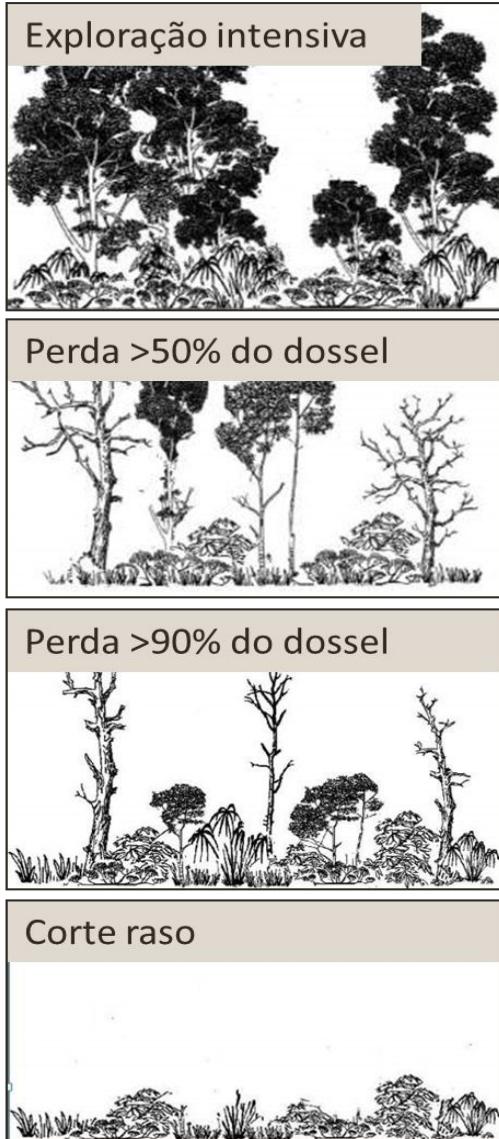
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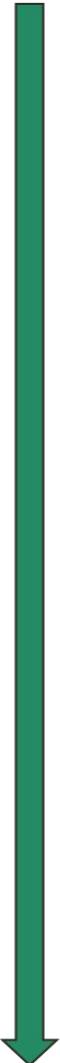
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# Projects: PRODES and DETER



time



DETER  
(deforestation process)

PRODES  
(deforested)

# PRODES Project

Clear cutting deforestation since 1988  
Landsat “class” satellite images – 30m spatial resolution  
Minimum area: 6,25 ha

Clear cut: beginning during dry season



Total clear cut: end of dry season

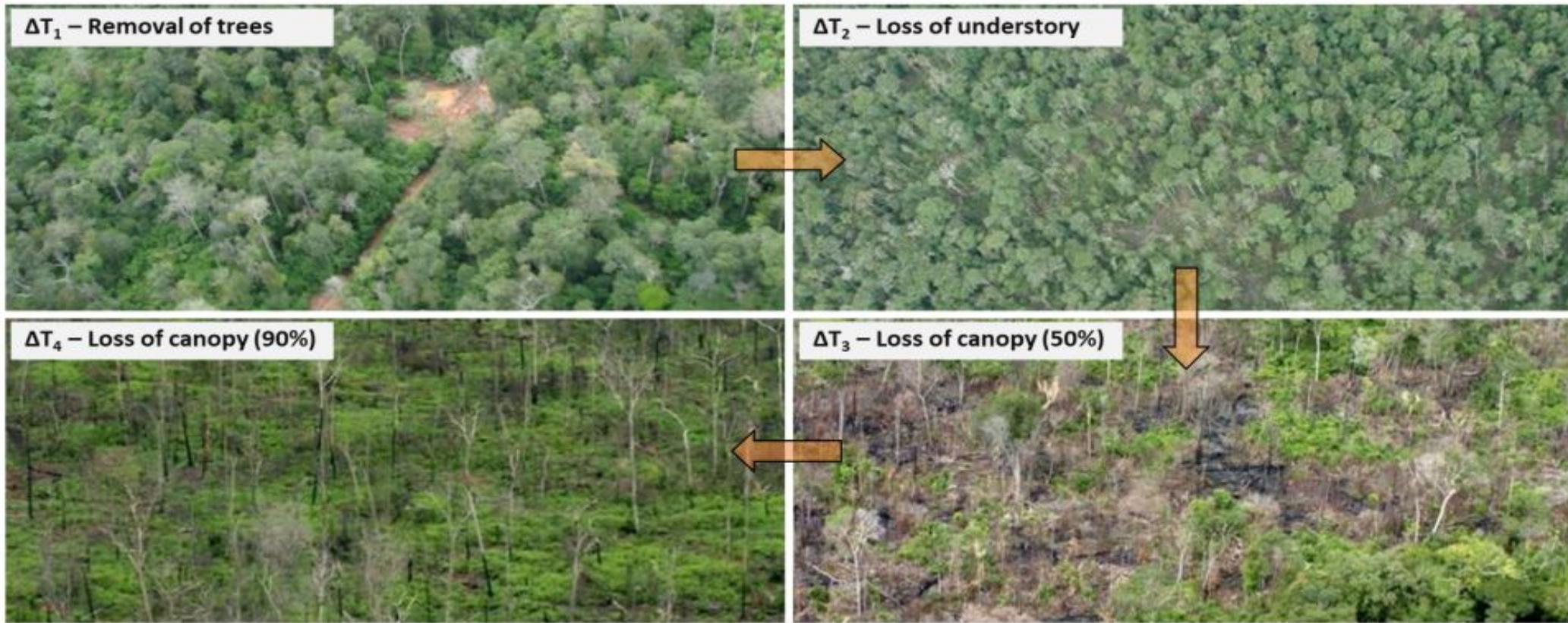


# DETER Project

## Deforestation and forest degradation

2004 – 2017: MODIS/Terra Aqua, 250m, minimum area > 25 ha

2014 – today: WFI/CBERS-4, 64m, minimum area > 3 ha



**DETER-A**

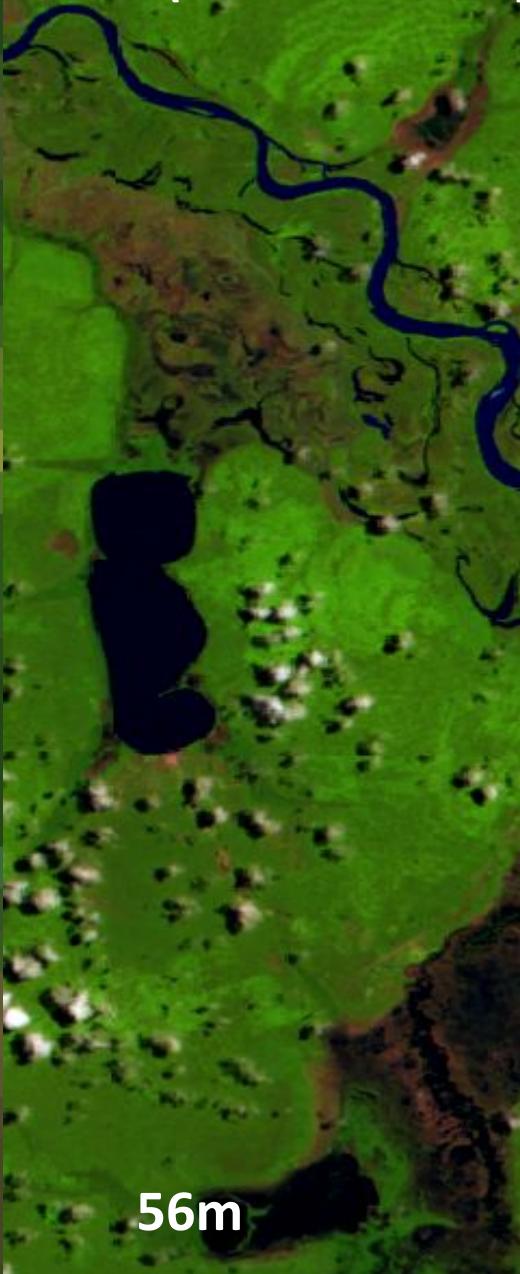
MODIS (Terra)



250m

**DETER-B**

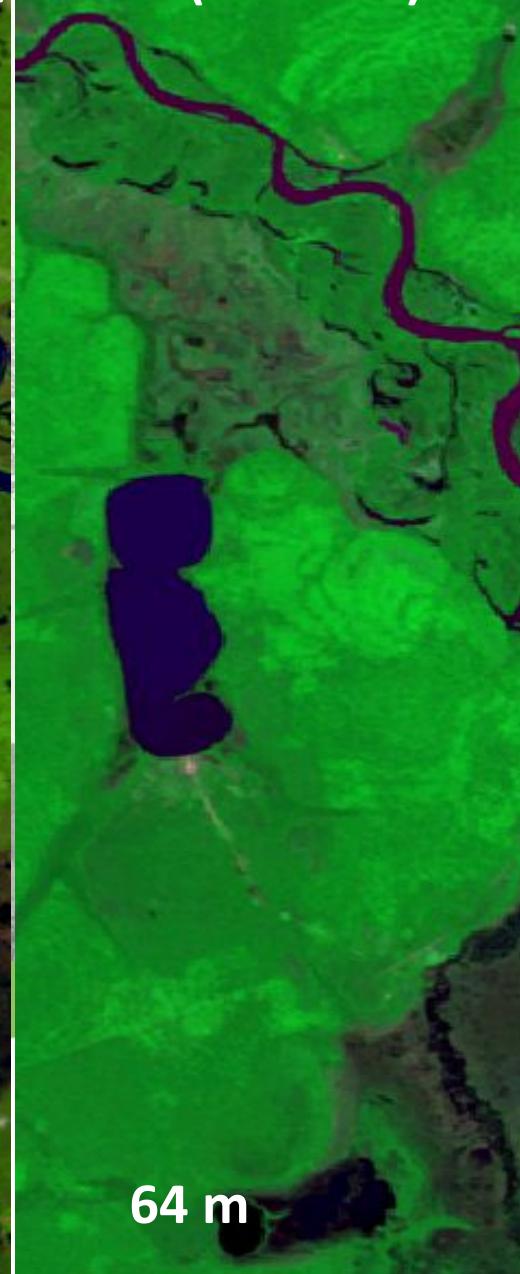
AWiFS (ResourceSat-2)



56m

**PRODES**

OLI (Landsat 8)



64 m

30m

# DETER Project – Classes

## CLASSES – LEVEL 1

**DEFORESTATION  
(WARNINGS)**

**DEGRADATION**

**FOREST LOGGING**

## CLASSES – LEVEL 2

**Deforestation with soil exposed**

**Deforestation with vegetation**

**Mining**

**Degradation**

**Forest fire scar**

**Selective logging (disordered)**

**Selective logging (Geometric)**

# Amazon Monitoring Projects – updated!

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	LSAT TM/ CBERS CCD (30 m)		6.25 ha	Degradação	Uso e cobertura
	CBERS - WFI (200m)			Alertas	

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DETER- S | LSAT TM/ CBERS CCD (30 m) | | | Degradação | Vigilância

**In development**

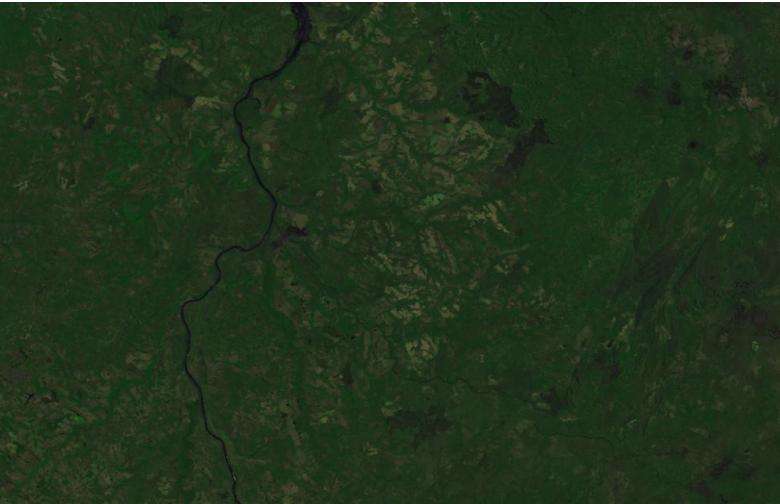
**TERRA** | LSAT TM/ CBERS CCD (30 m) | Bi-Anual | 6.25ha | Corte raso | Uso e cobertura

**Other institutions – EMBRAPA, IBAMA**

# DETER Amazônia

- Visual interpretation of images based on 5 principal elements: **shape, tonality, texture, color and context;**
- Polygons digitalized directly from computer, over the color composition of digital images;
- Data from PRODES Project from one year before are using as a mask of exclusion and not is possible to map new polygons.

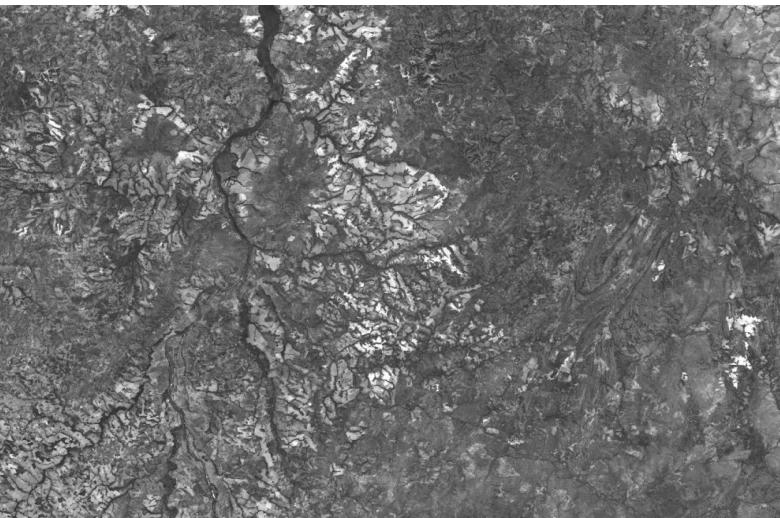
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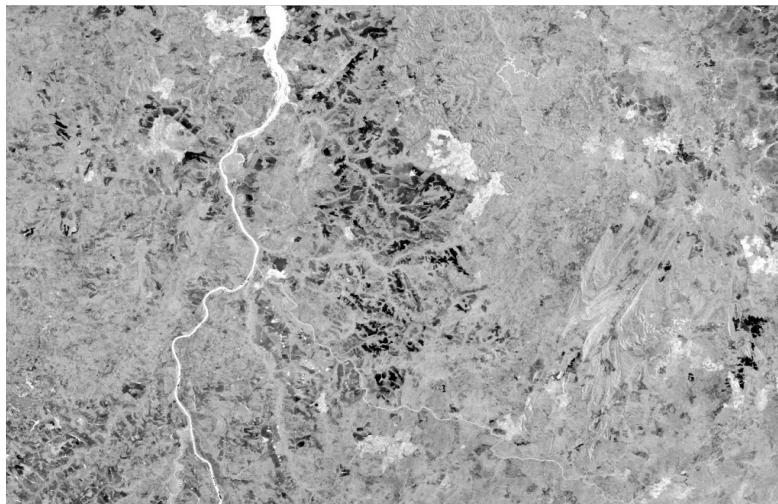
Original image



Contrast image

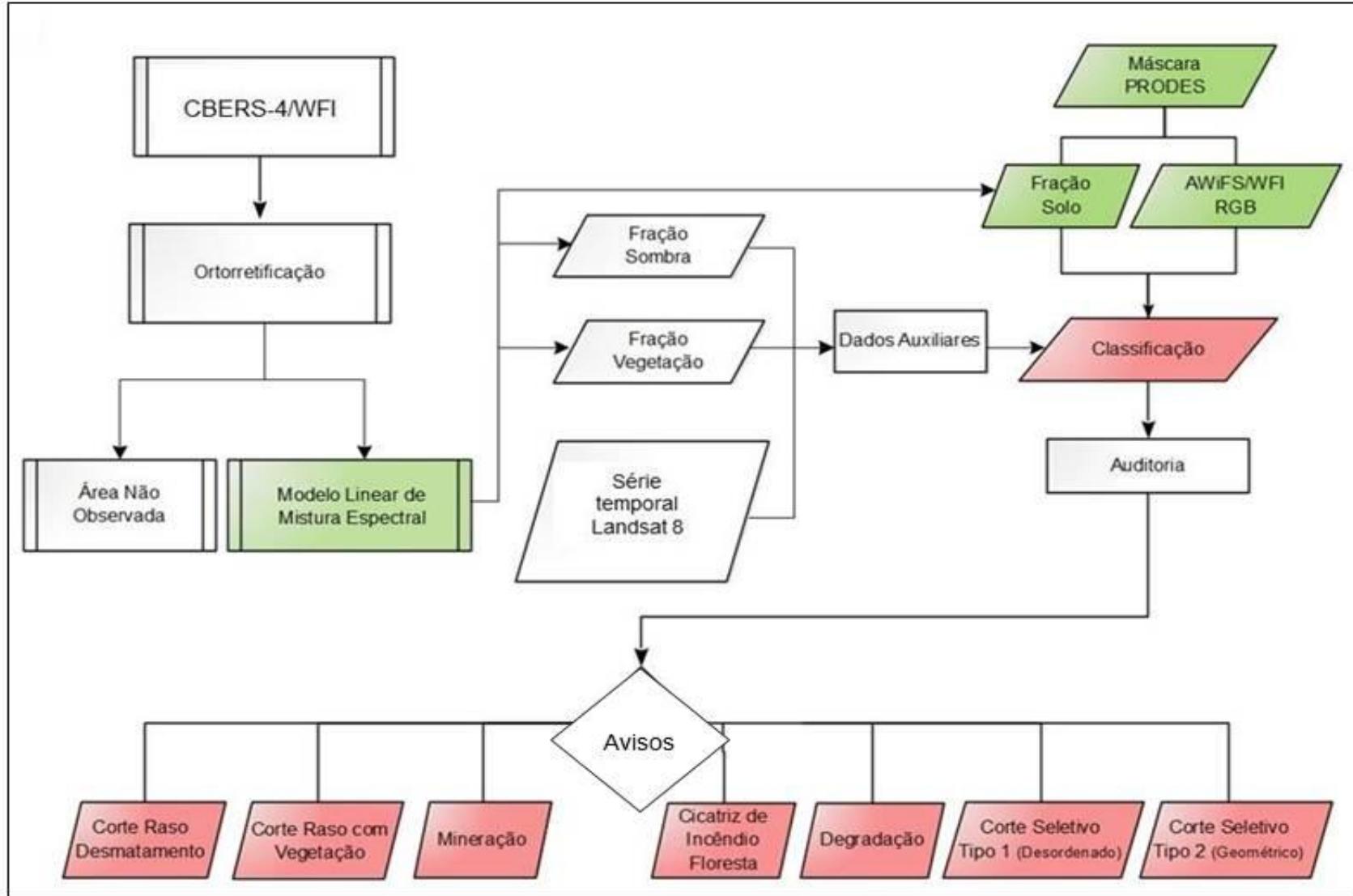


Soil fraction image



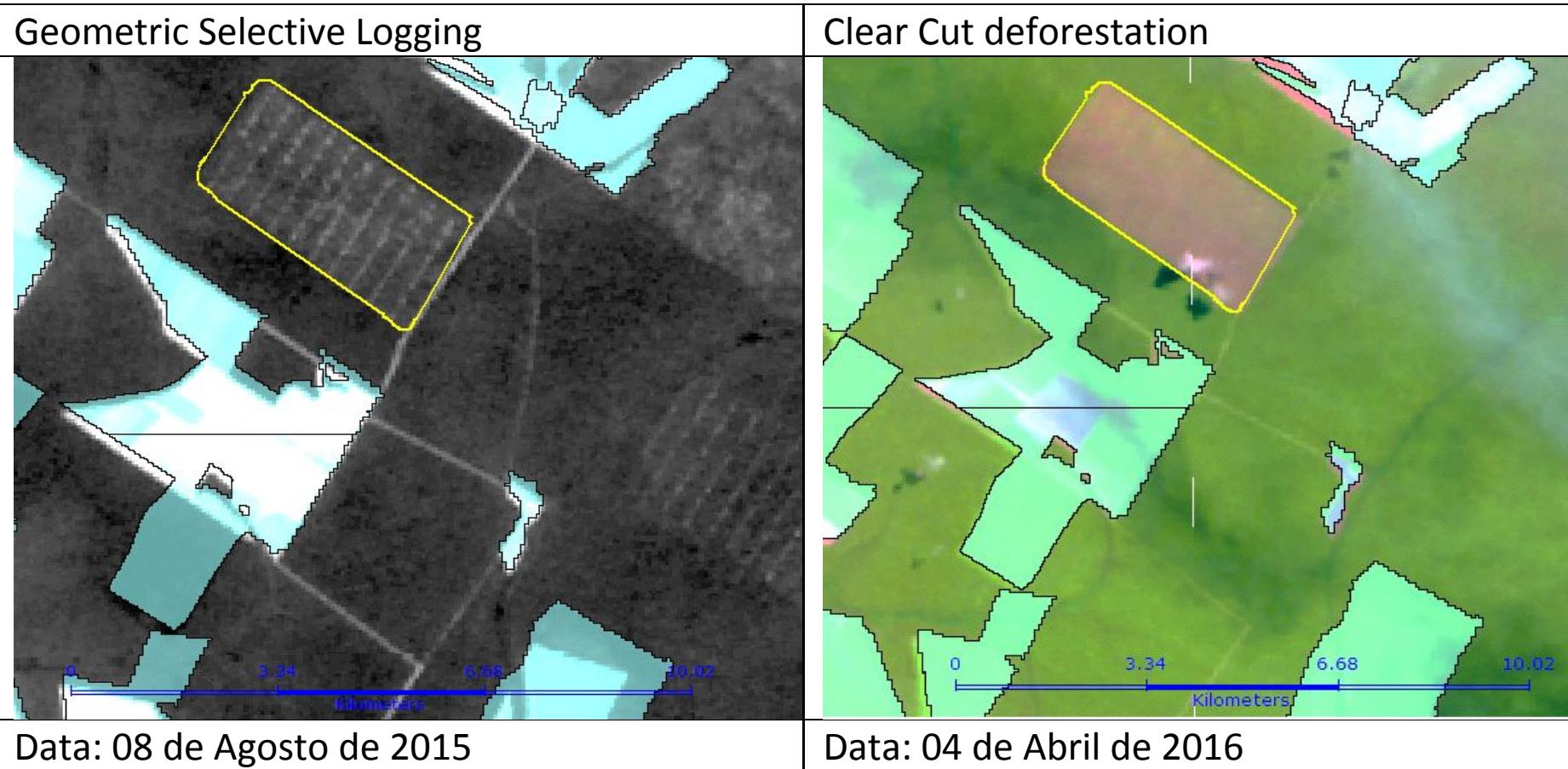
Shadow fraction image

# Fluxogram – Methodology of DETER Amazônia



# Importance of DETER Project

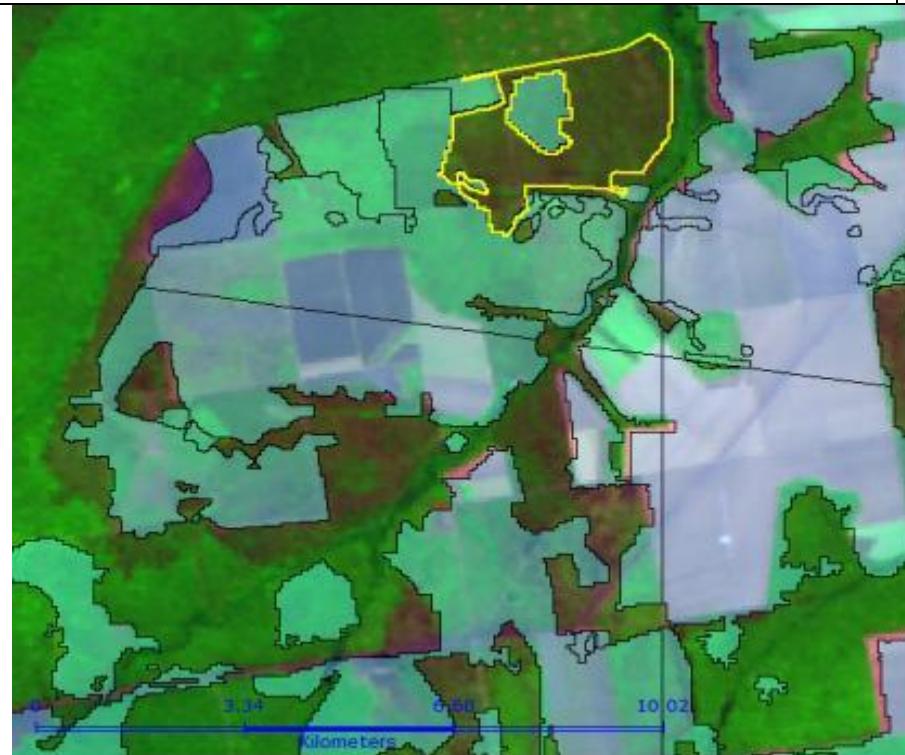
## Continuous mapping of land cover change



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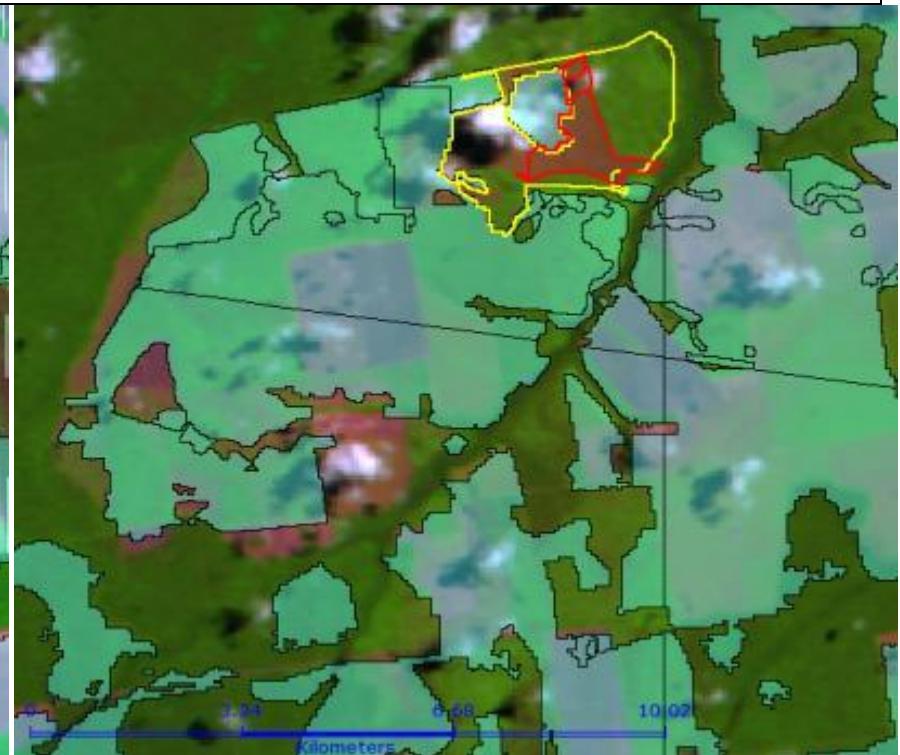
## Continuous mapping of land cover change

Forest Fire Scar



Data: 08 de Agosto de 2015

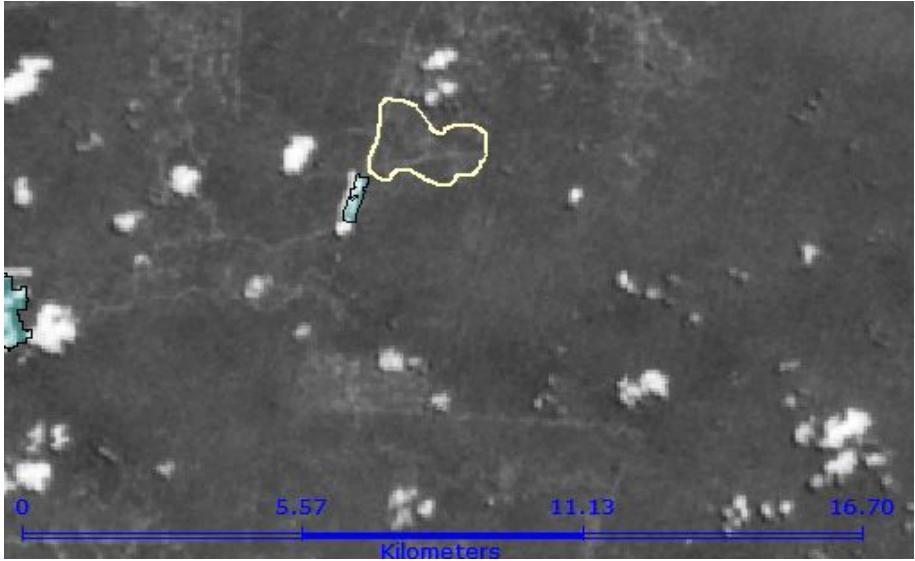
Clear cut deforestation



Data: 30 de Março de 2016

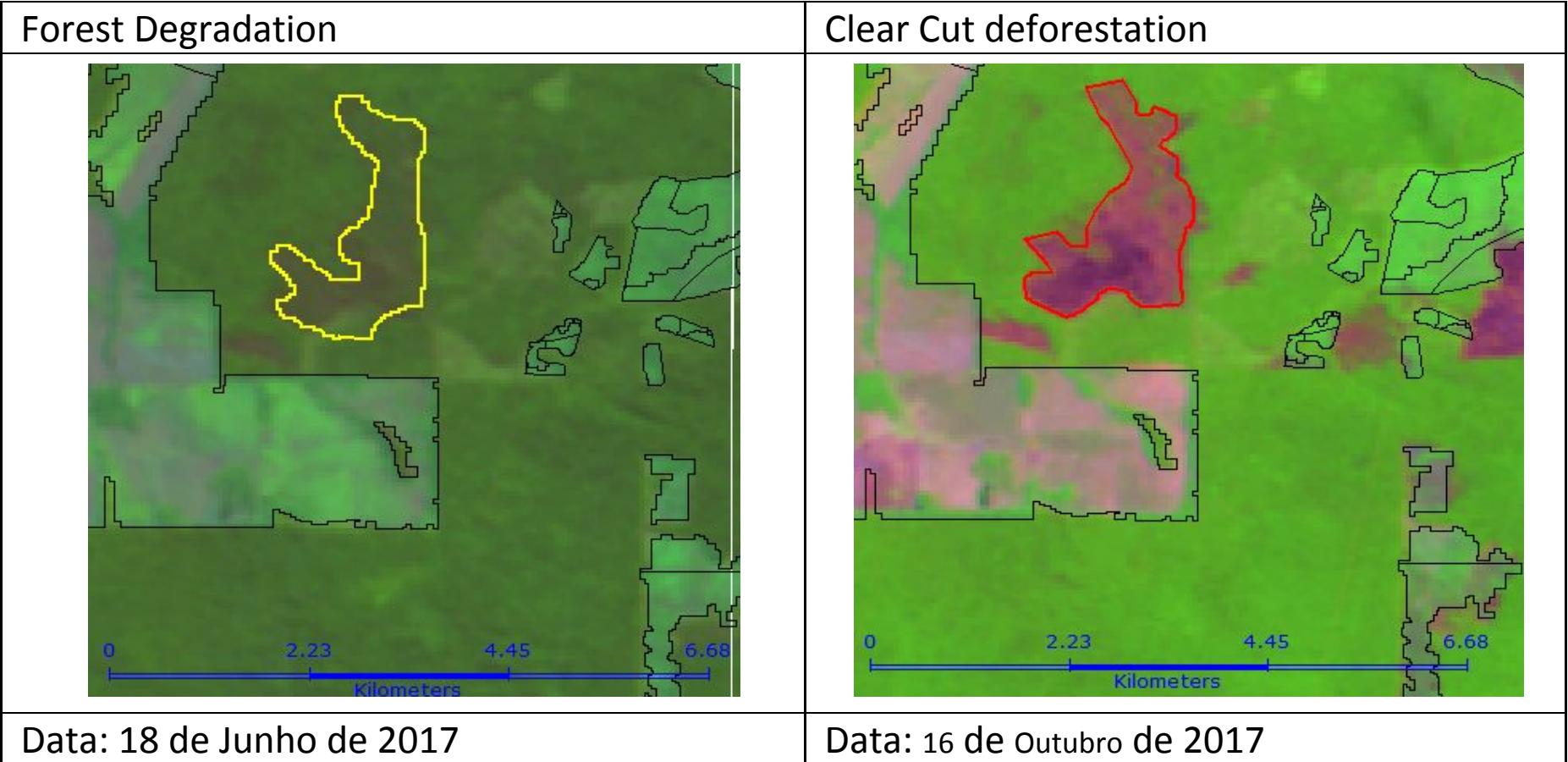
# Importance of DETER Project

## Continuous mapping of land cover change

Disordered Selective Logging	Clear Cut deforestation
	
Data: 16 de Outubro de 2016	Data: 27 de Julho de 2017

# Importance of DETER Project

## Continuous mapping of land cover change



# DETER CERRADO



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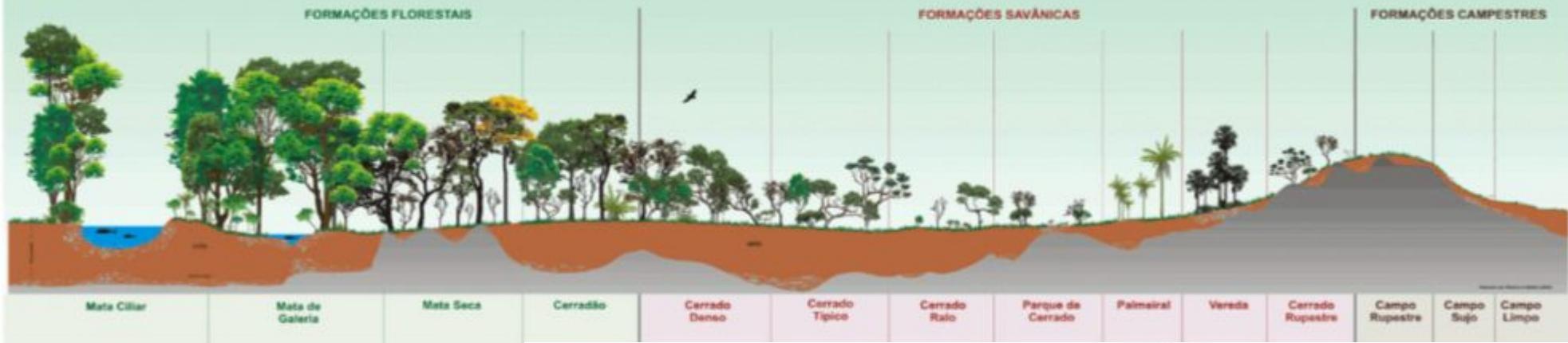
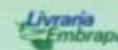
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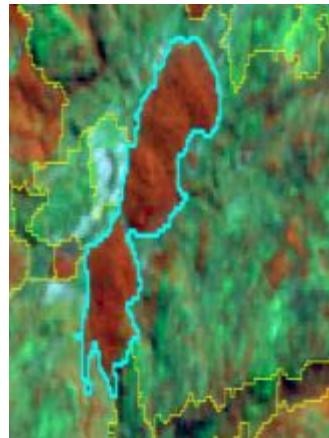
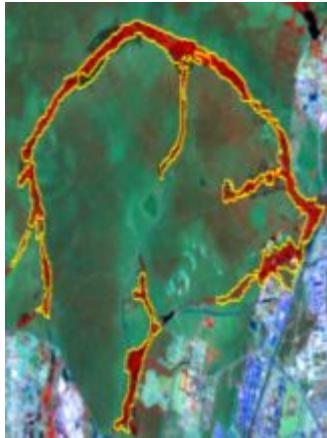
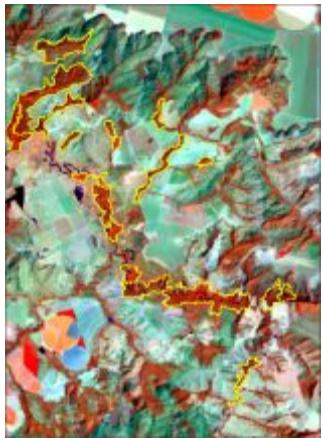
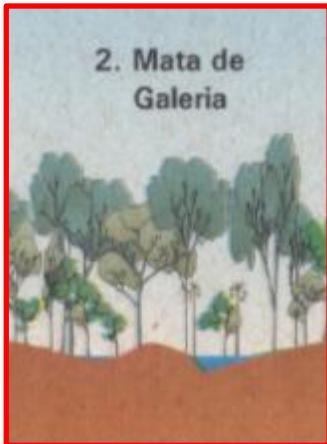


# Cerrado Biome

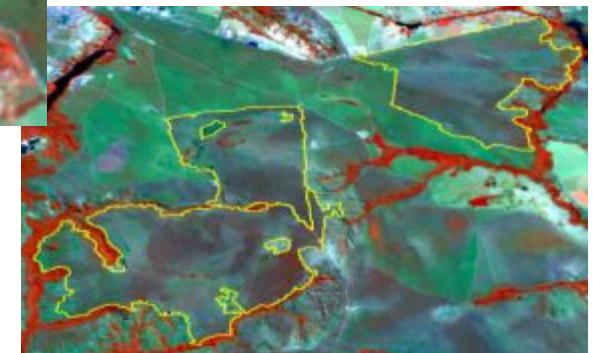
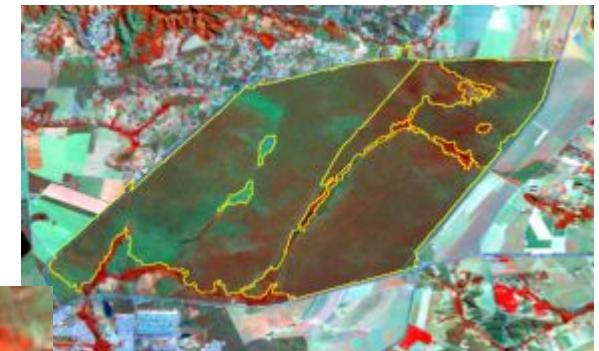
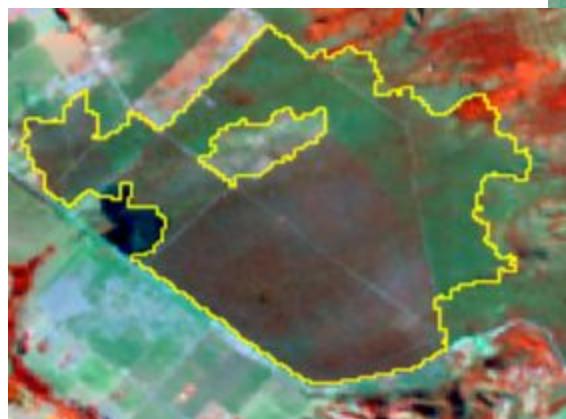
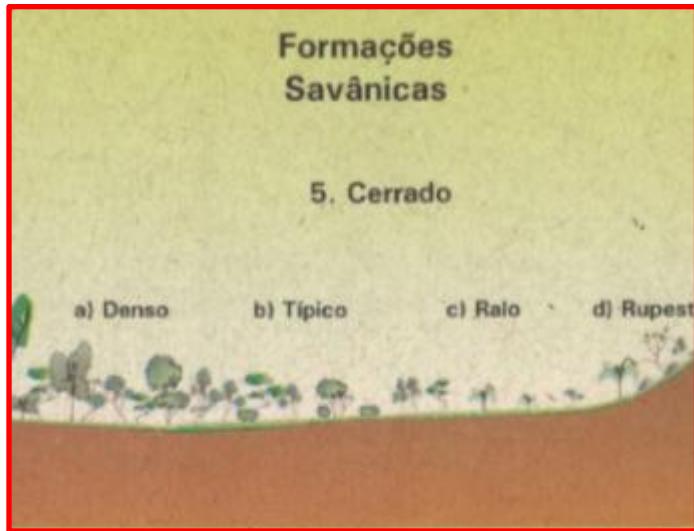
## FITOFISIONOMIAS DO BIOMA CERRADO



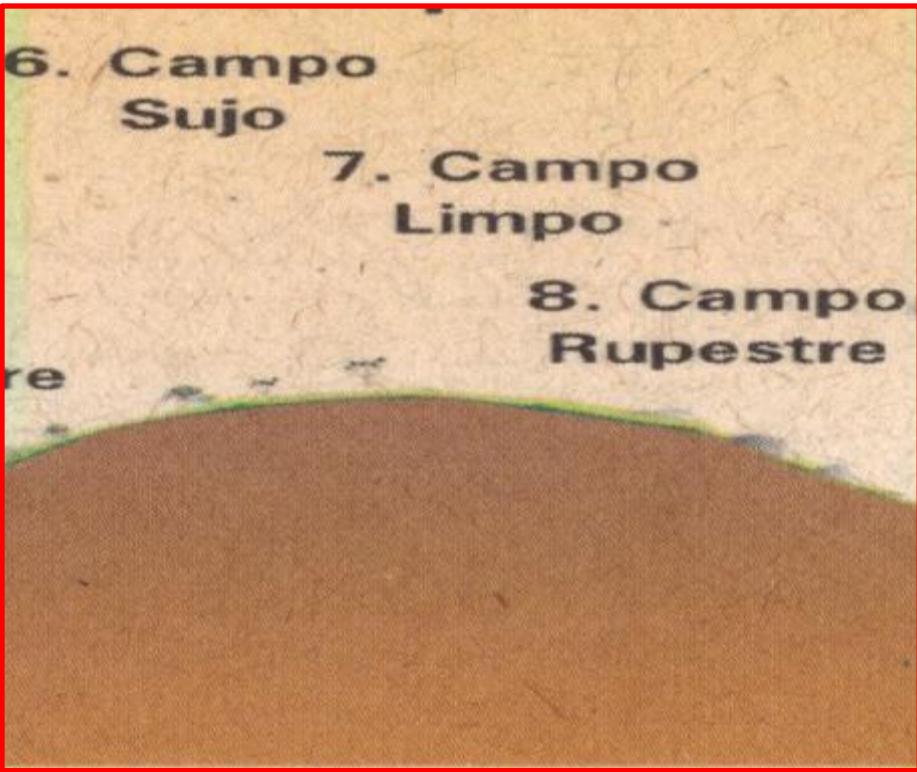
# Forest Formation



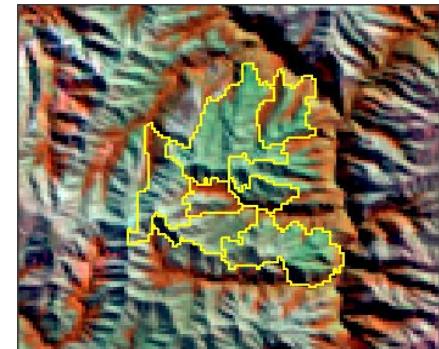
# Savânicas Formation



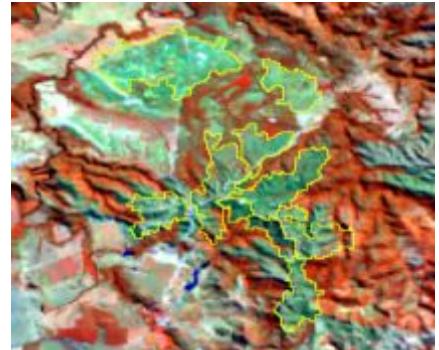
# Country Formation



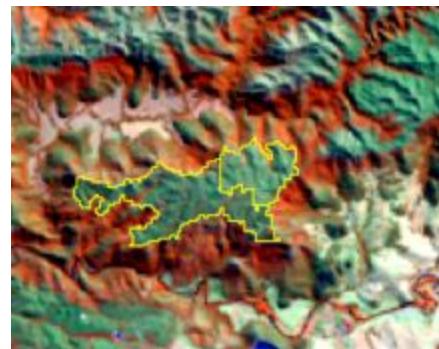
6- Campo sujo



7- Campo limpo



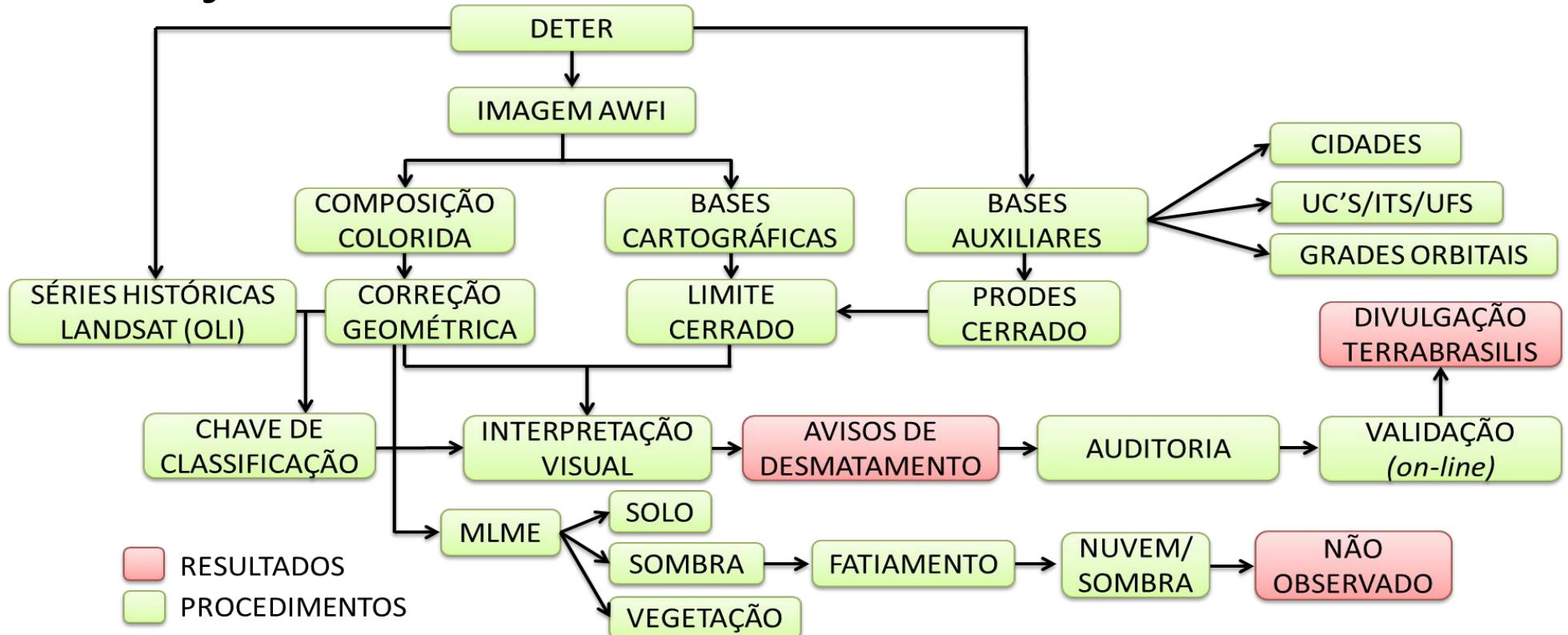
8- Campo Rupestre



# Methodology of DETER Cerrado

- Visual interpretation of images based on 5 principal elements: shape, tonality, texture, color, and context;
- Polygons digitalized directly from the computer, over the color composition of digital images;
- Only “deforestation” areas are mapped over different phytophysiognomies from Cerrado

# Fluxogram – methodology of DETER Cerrado Project



# DISSEMINATION DATA



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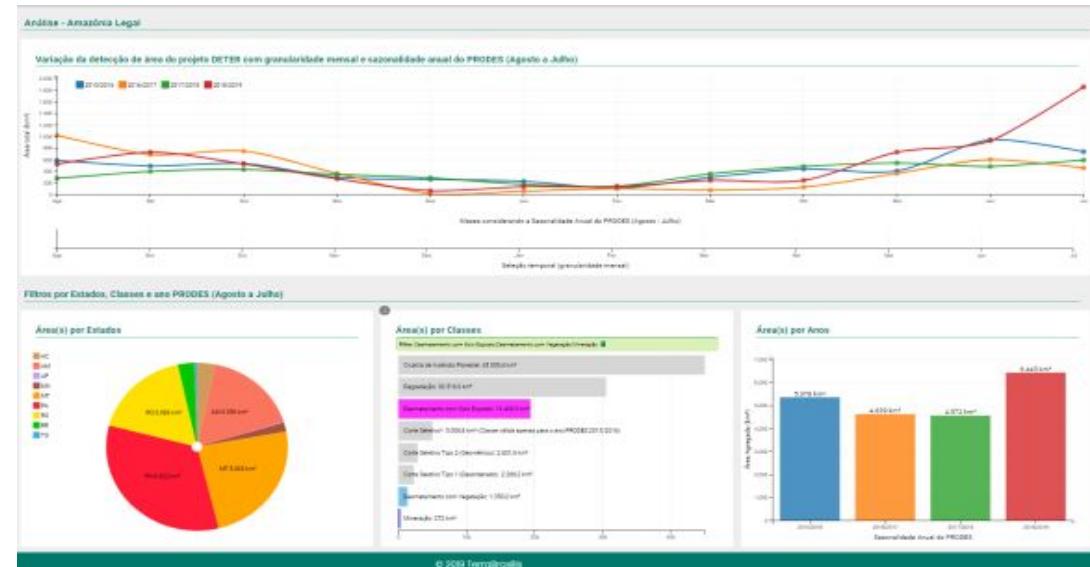
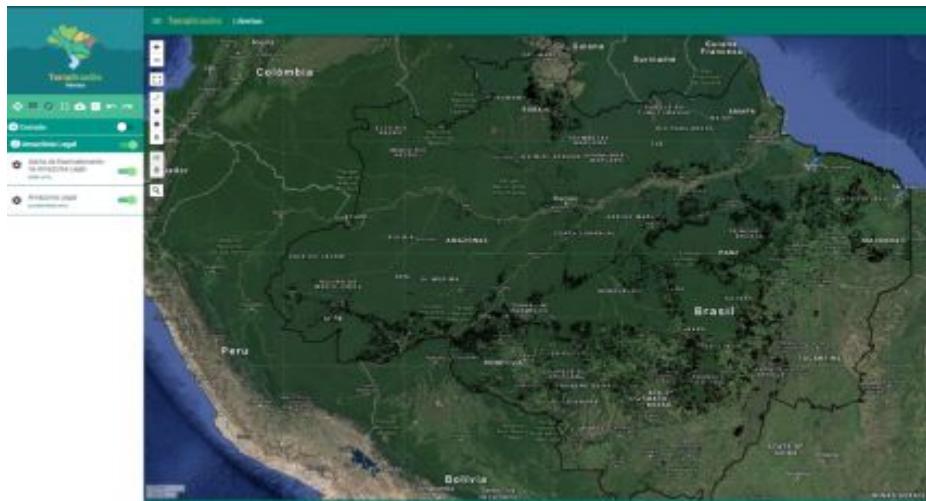
# Data dissemination - Webportal

## TerraBrasilis

Plataforma desenvolvida pelo INPE para organização, acesso e uso de dados geográficos no monitoramento ambiental



<http://terrabrasilis.dpi.inpe.br>



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# DETER Project

## Continuous Monitoring

### COMO O INPE DETECTA ALERTAS DE DESMATAMENTO



Coordenação-Geral de  
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PRODES - 24/07/2018

DIÁRIO



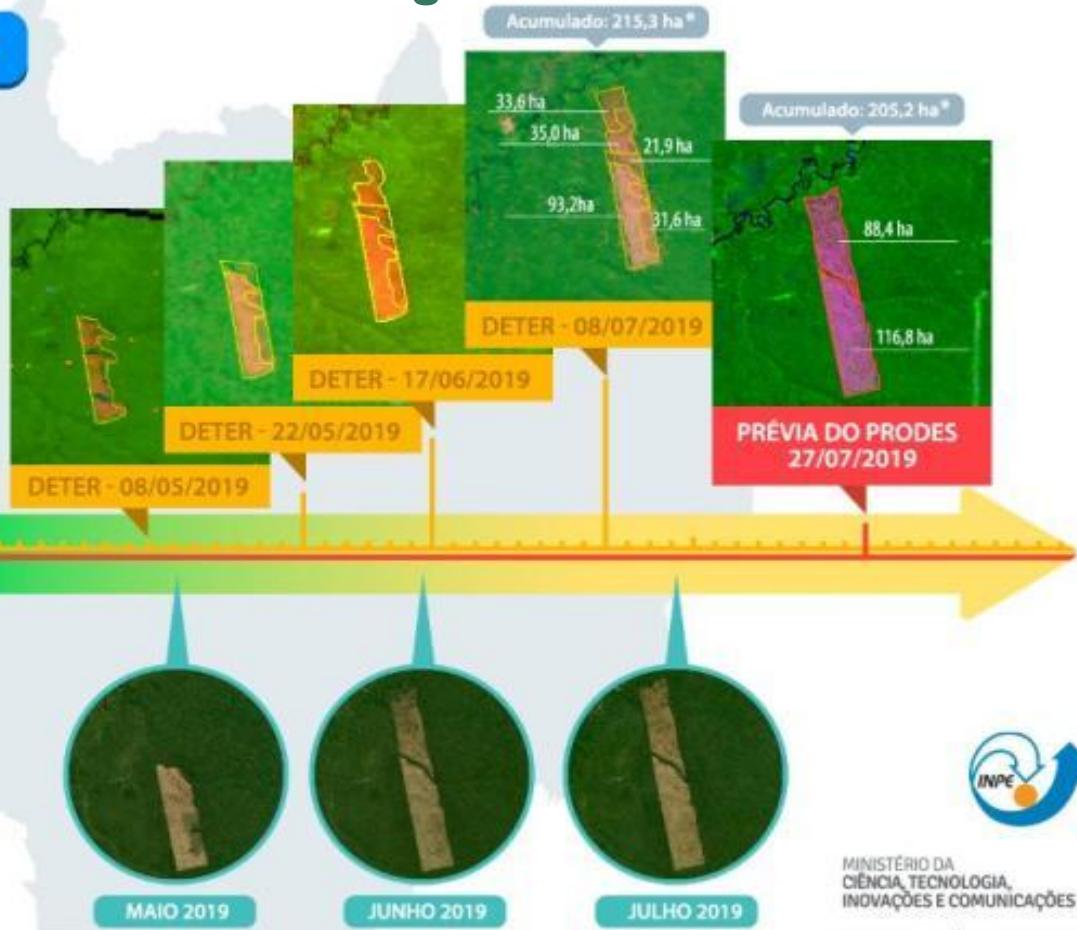
2018

2019

ANUAL

- PRODES - MAPAS ANUAIS  
LANDSAT 8 / OLI
- DETER - ALERTAS DIÁRIOS  
CBERS-4 / WFI - CLASSE CORTE RASO
- IMAGENS PLANET  
FONTE: WWW.PLANET.COM

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\* Diferença de área acumulada atribuída aos tipos de sensores usados pelo DETER e PRODES.



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# Public Data Dissemination



DECRETO Nº 6.666, DE 27 DE NOVEMBRO DE 2008 Institui, no âmbito do Poder Executivo federal, a Infraestrutura Nacional de Dados Espaciais – INDE, e dá outras providências.

# Disseminação Dados Públicos



## Academia

Até 30/07/2019: 1.135 artigos  
em 389 periódicos referenciados



## Compliance



## PLANO NACIONAL SOBRE MUDANÇA DO CLIMA PNMC

19 de Maio de 2009

## Políticas Públicas



# What is necessary to create a Monitoring Project?

- Demand
- Extensive research
- Capacity Building
- Replicable Methodology
- Institutional Arrangements
- Public Policies Generation
- Free access to data
- National and international Commitments
- Governance, Independence and Sovereignty

# Challenges of Monitoring related to technologies to generate data

- Data processing of different sensors (medium / high spatial resolution? Medium / high temporal resolution?  
Hyperspectral? SAR? LIDAR?)
- Time Series analysis (Online Platforms)
- Improve the automation of processes and processing: cloud processing, Deep/Machine Learning, Pattern recognition...
- Development of Portals and WebGIS, WebServers to dissemination of data – user's demand
- Free Software development to process different data from remote sensing techniques

# Monitoring Project - INPE

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A photograph taken from a low angle looking upwards at the canopy of a massive tree, likely a Samaúma. The trunk is thick and light-colored, with several large, spreading branches. The leaves are dense and green, creating a textured canopy against a bright sky.

**Samaúma  
Belém/PA**