

# **K&C and INPE's Amazon Deforestation Monitoring**

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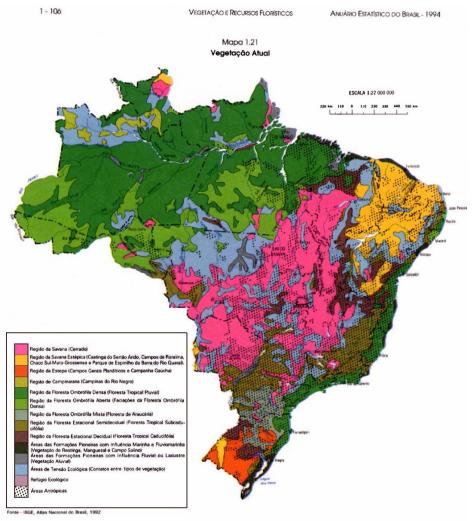


#### **Summary**

- Context of Brazilian Amazon Region deforestation
- PRODES
- DETER
- Insertion of PALSAR into Amazon deforestation Monitoring Program



#### **Context: The birth of a deforestation mentality**



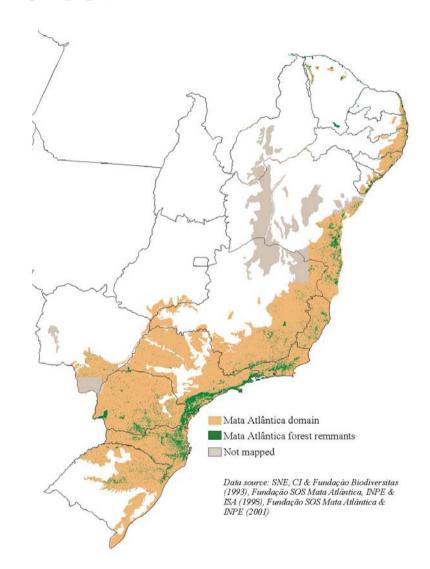
Brazilian original vegetation cover (IBGE)



#### The fate of the Atlantic Forest

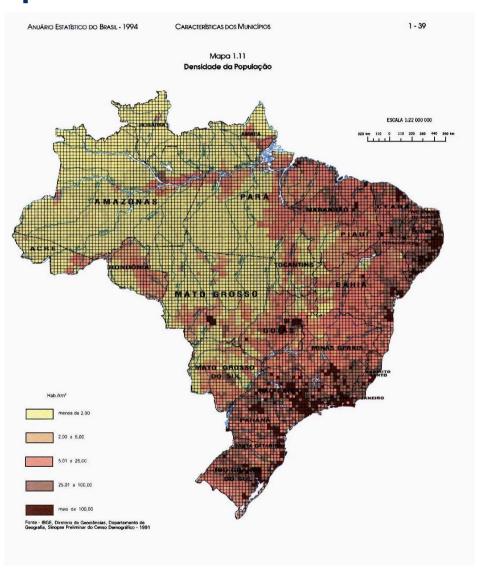
- •Only 7% of the original 1.5 million km² remains intact, mostly in steep mountain slopes
- •Most of the deforestation took place after 1830 with coffee economic cycle
- •Consolidation of a deforestation mentality. Land is only worth if deforested

Warren Dean
With Broadax and Firebrand – The
Destruction of the Brazilian Atlantic
Forest



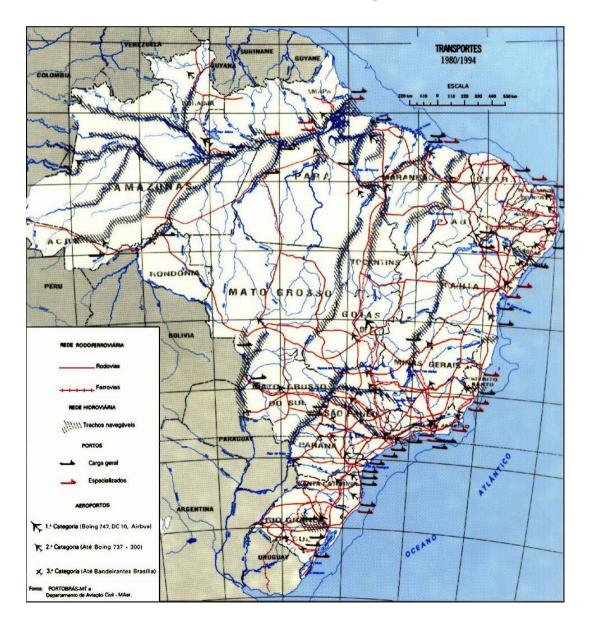


## **Present population distribution**



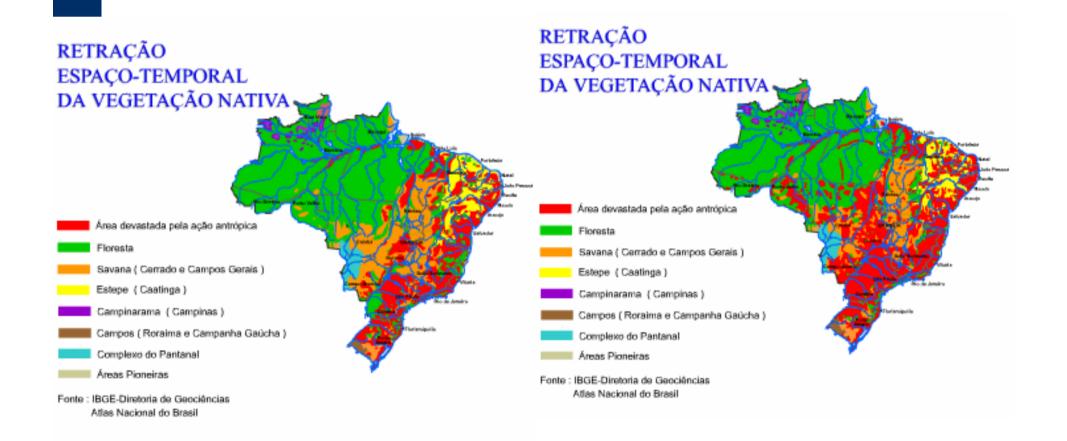


## **Cultural infrastructure – transportation routes**





# Expansion of agricultural areas 1970-1990



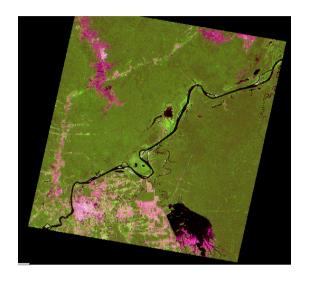


# INPE's Amazon Deforestation Monitoring Project - PRODES

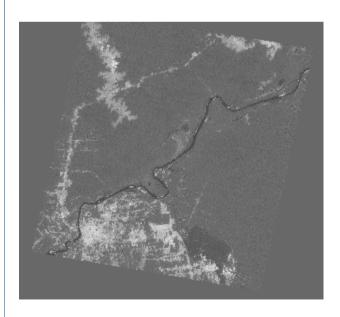
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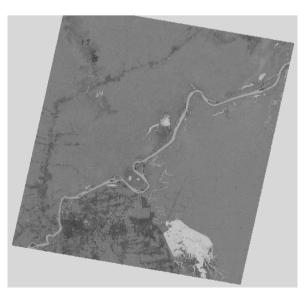


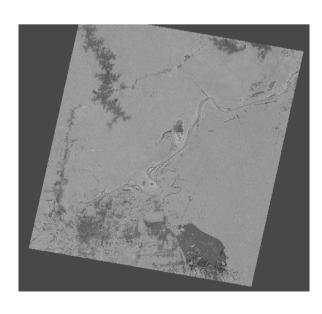
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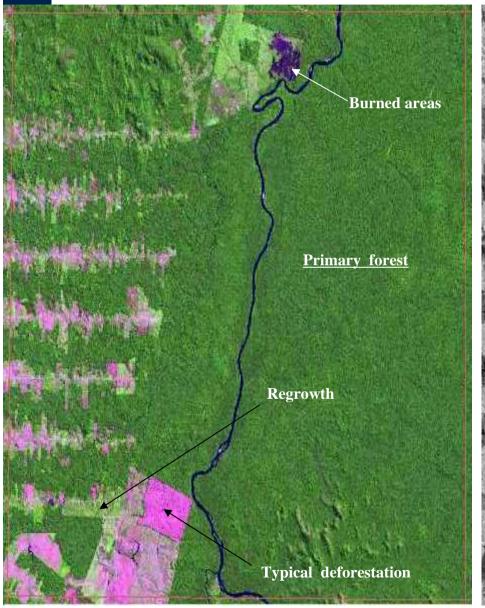
SOIL SHADOW GREEN VEGETATION

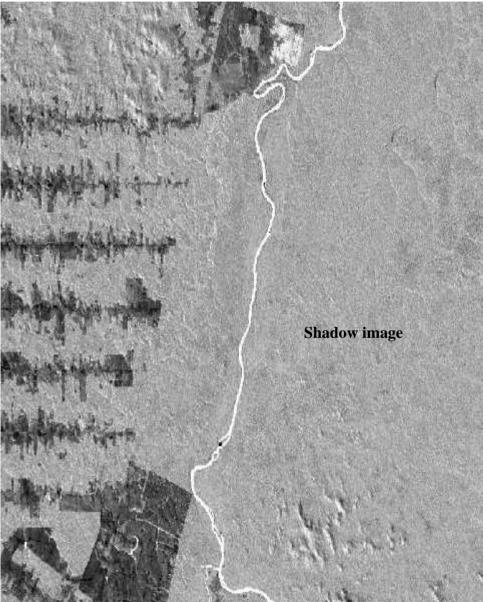






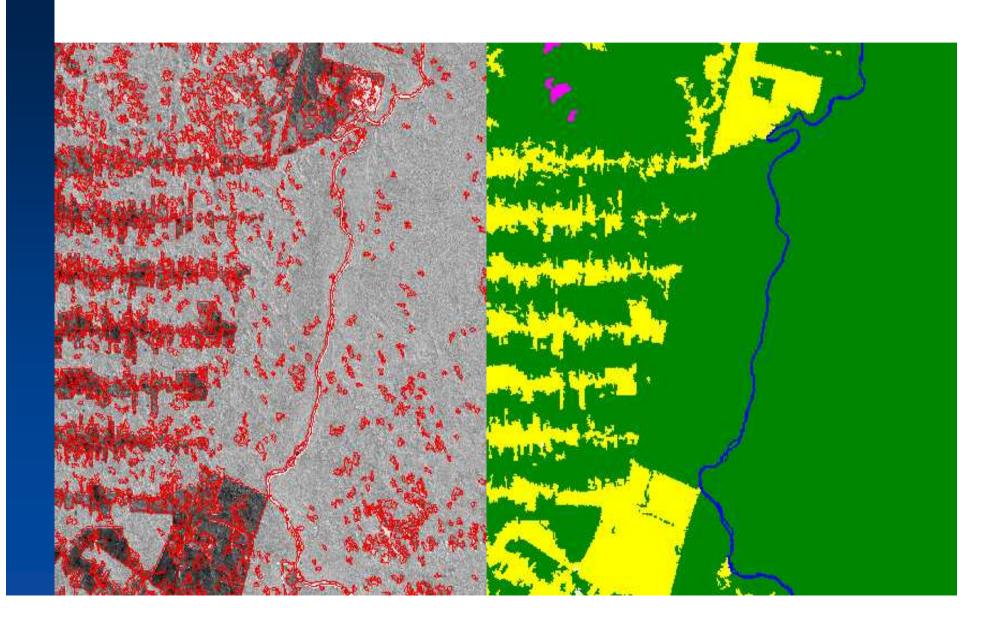






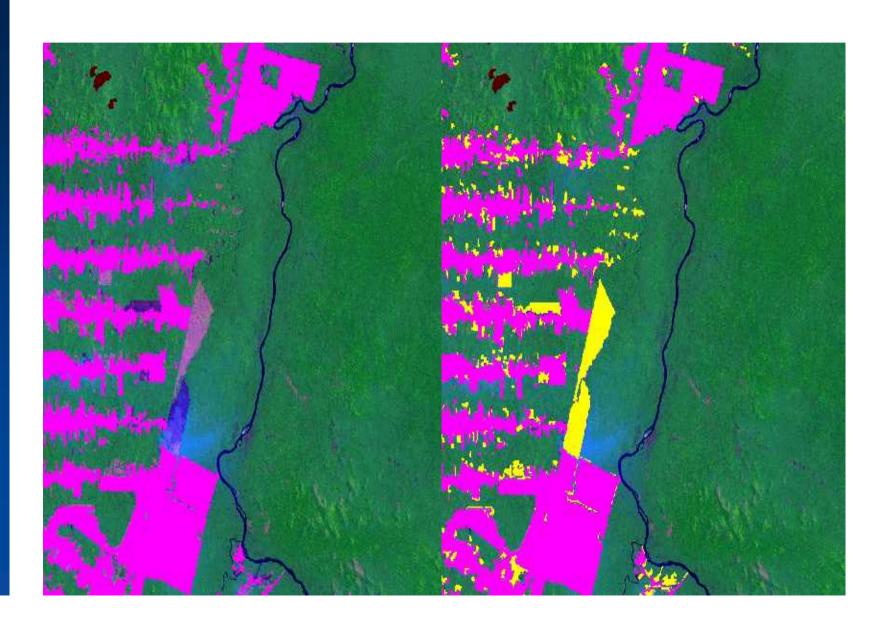


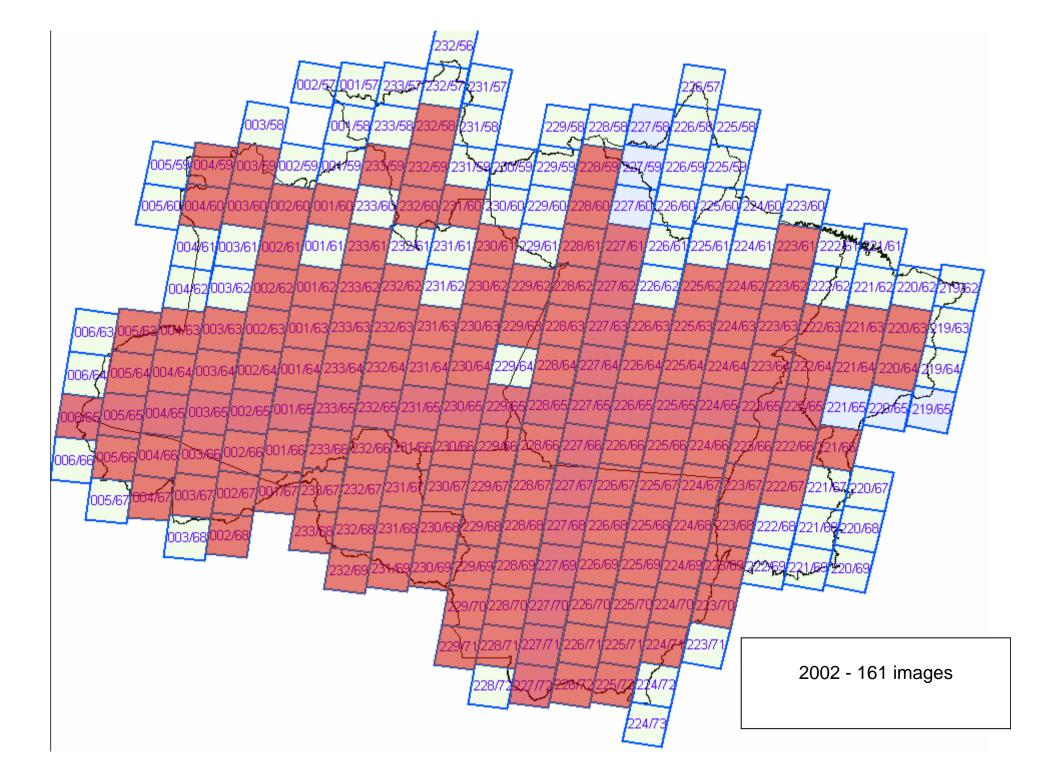
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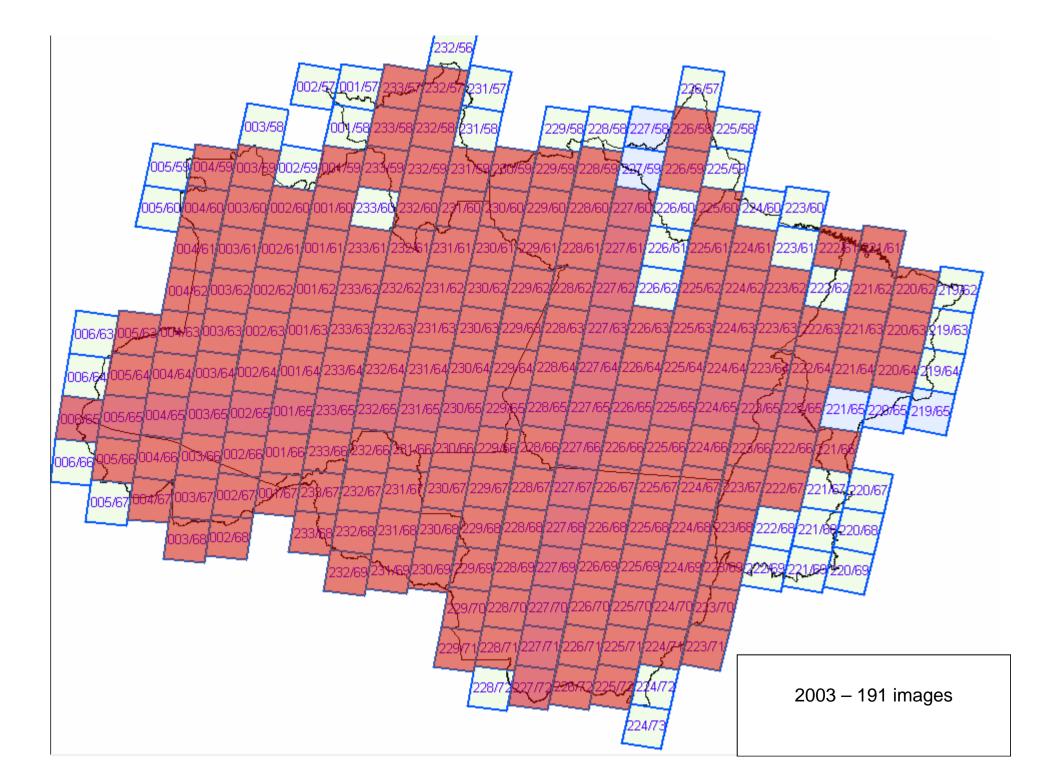


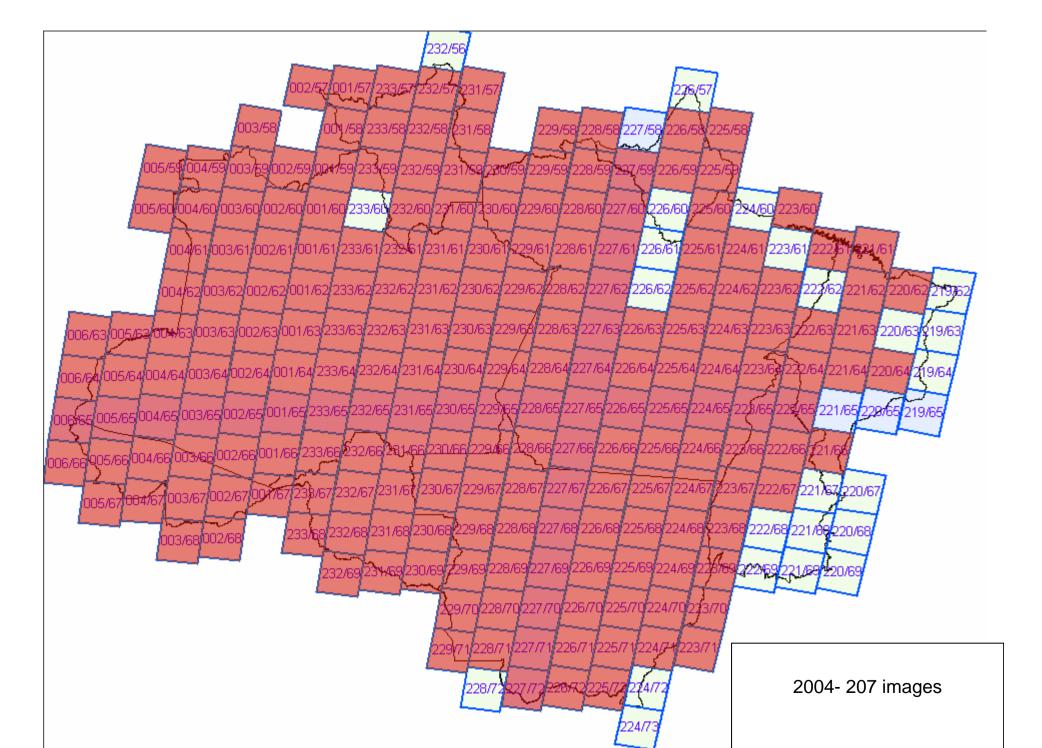


# Chage detection with masking of previous deforestation

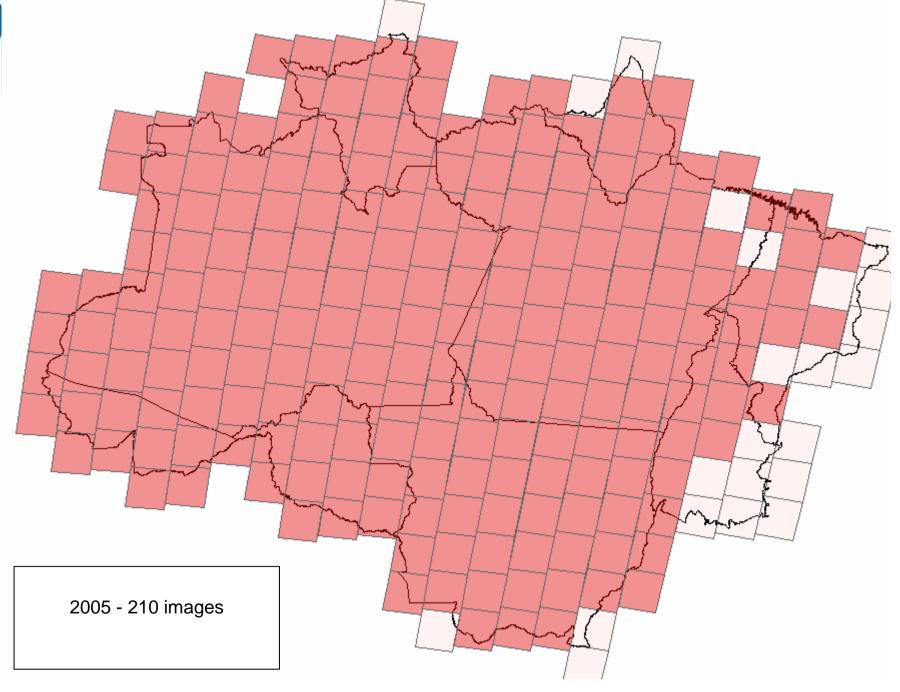






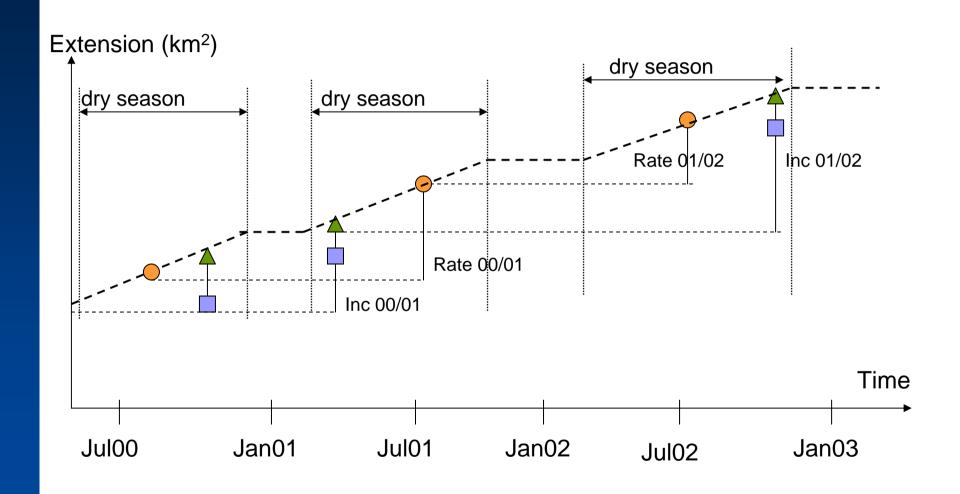






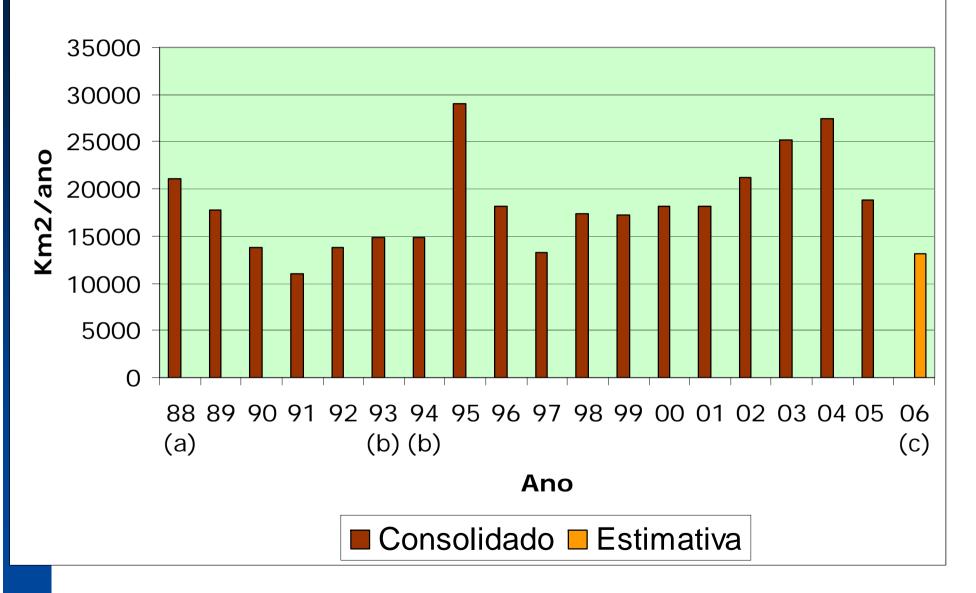


### **Deforestation rate calculation**



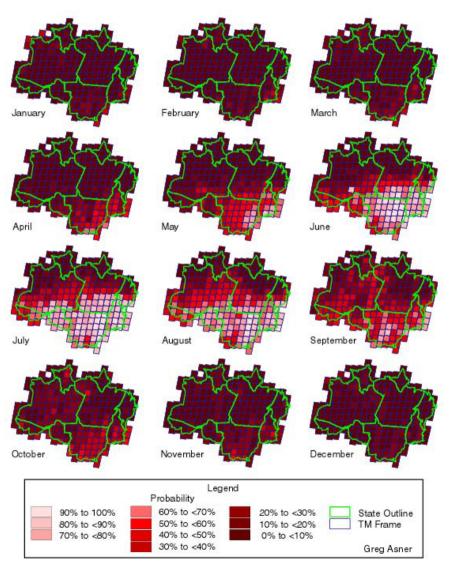






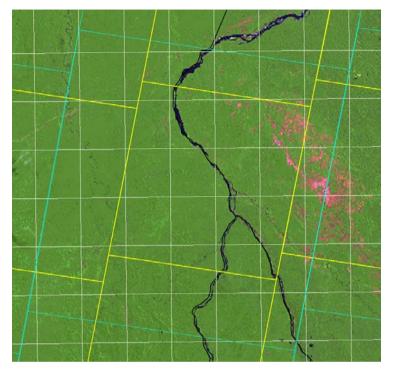


# PRODES main limitation – cloud cover

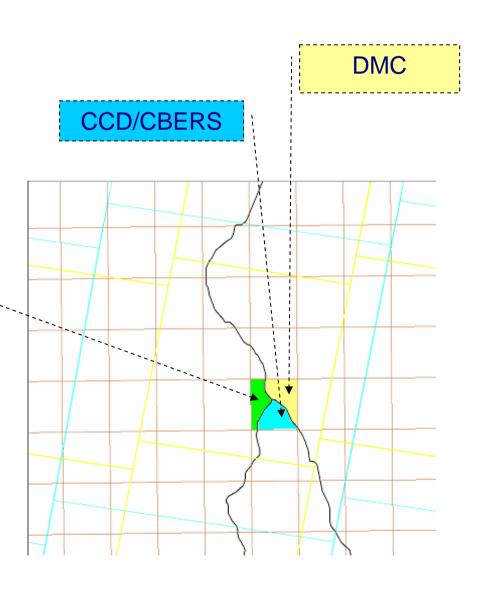


(Asner, 2001)





# Multidata approach



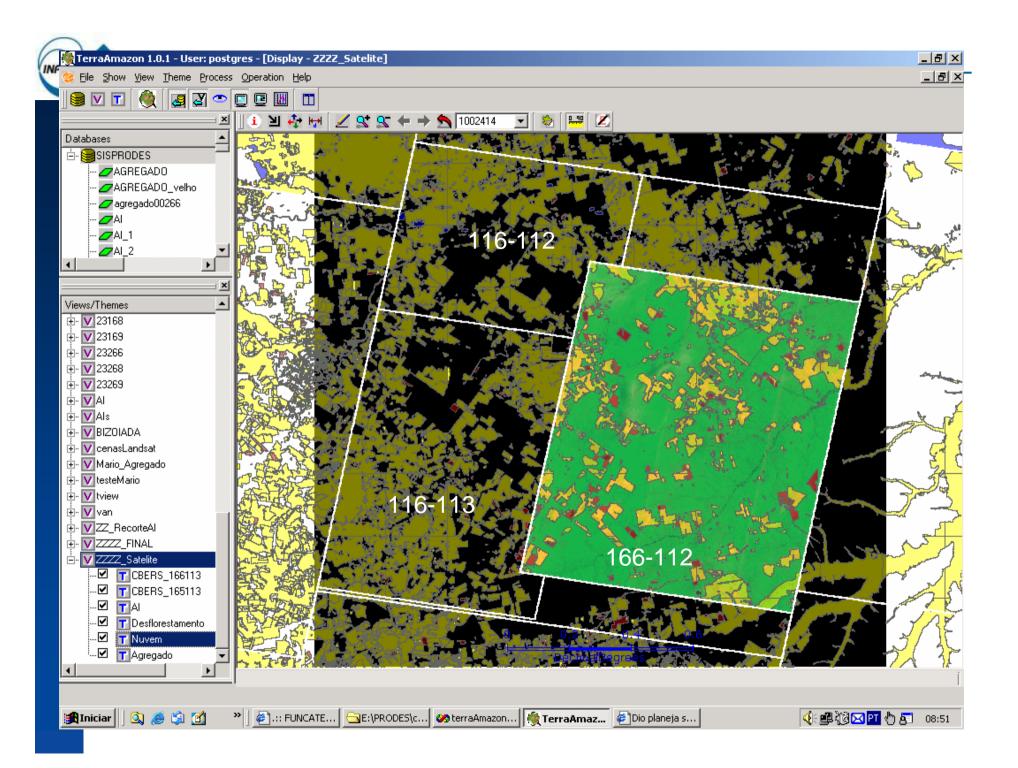
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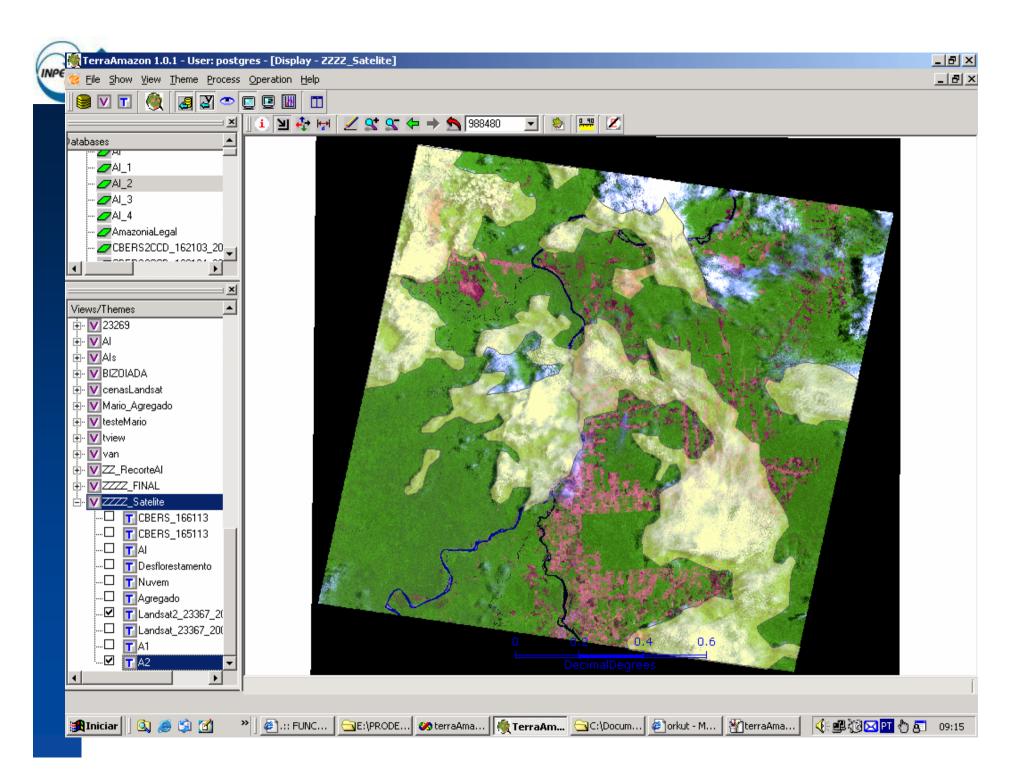
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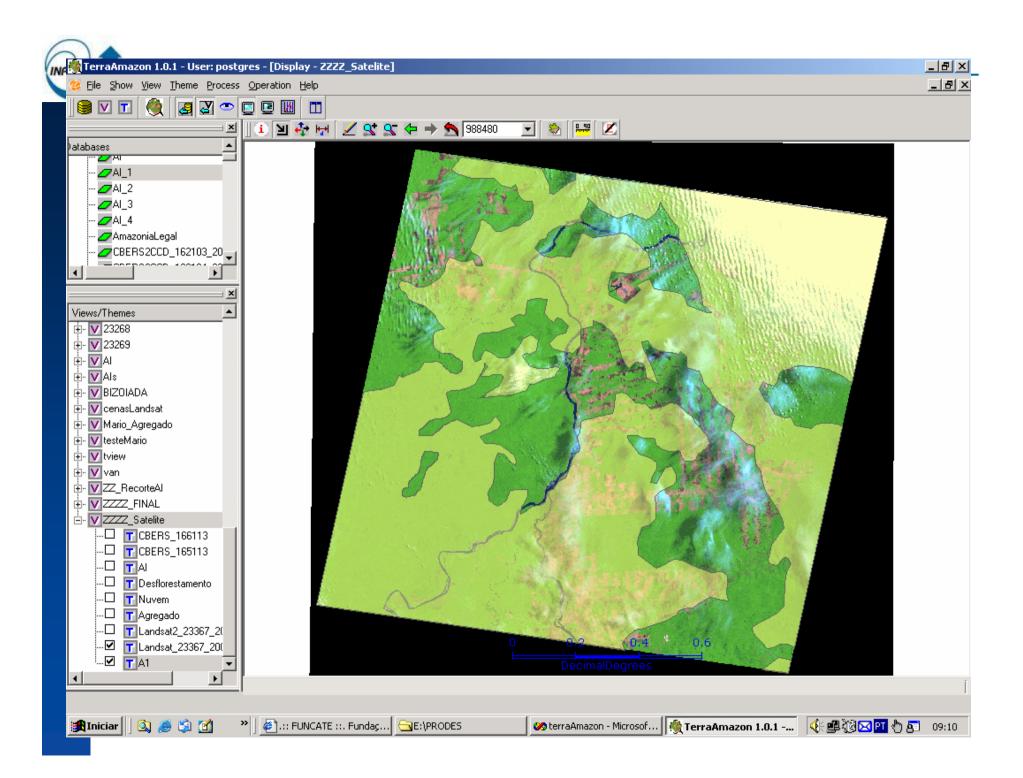
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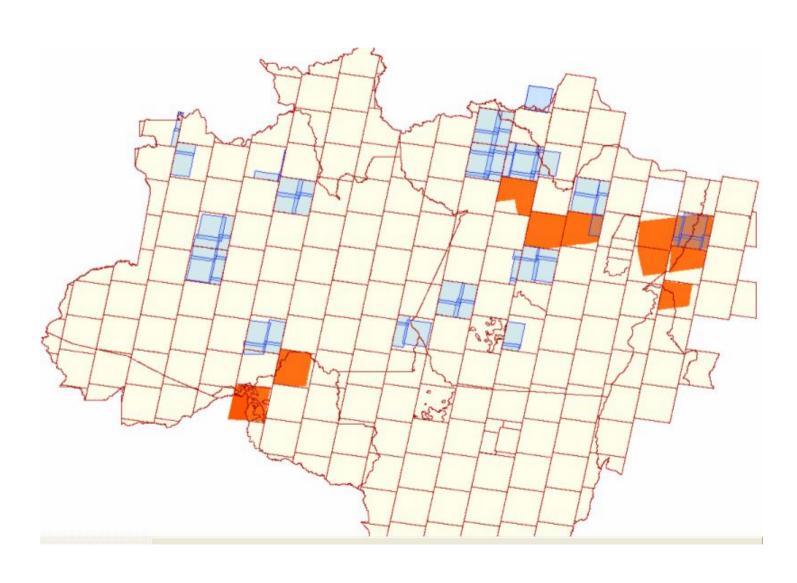






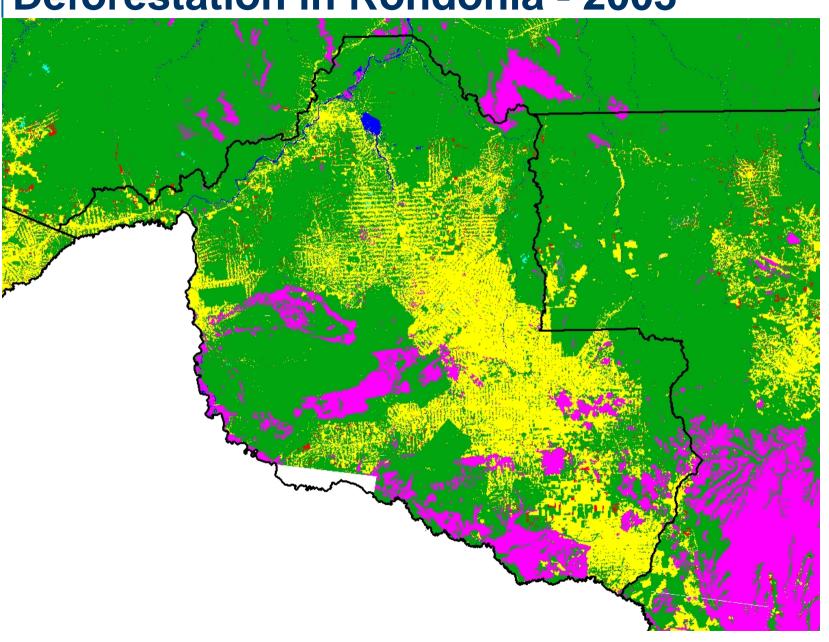


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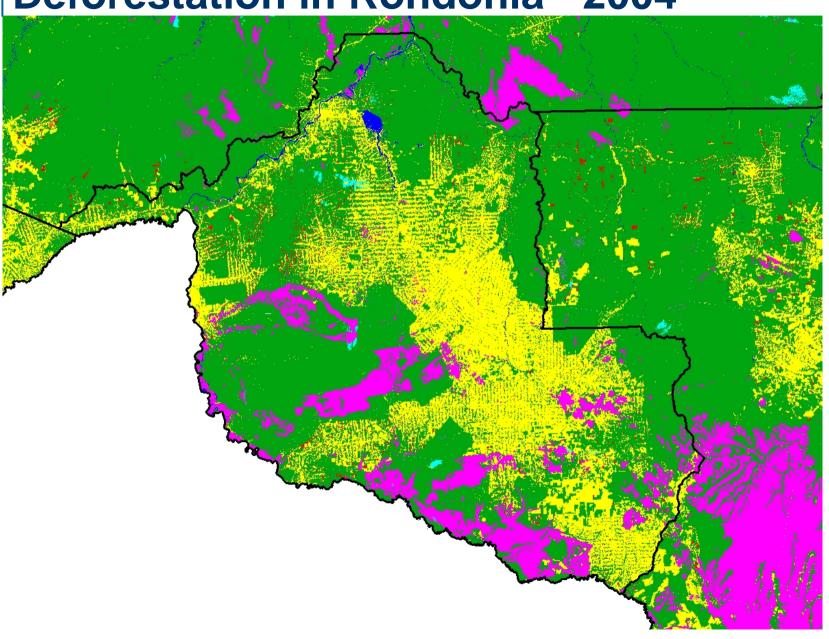


# Deforestation in Rondônia - 2003



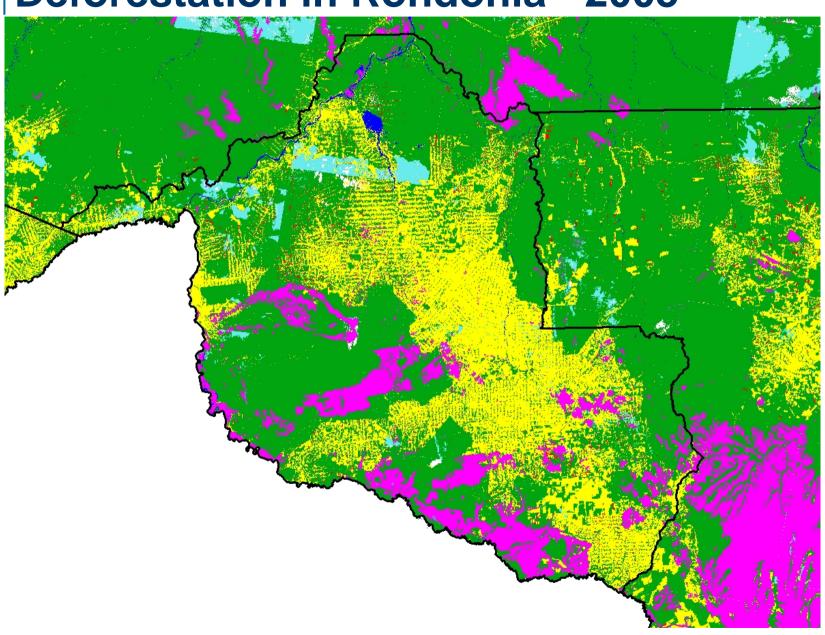


# Deforestation in Rondônia - 2004



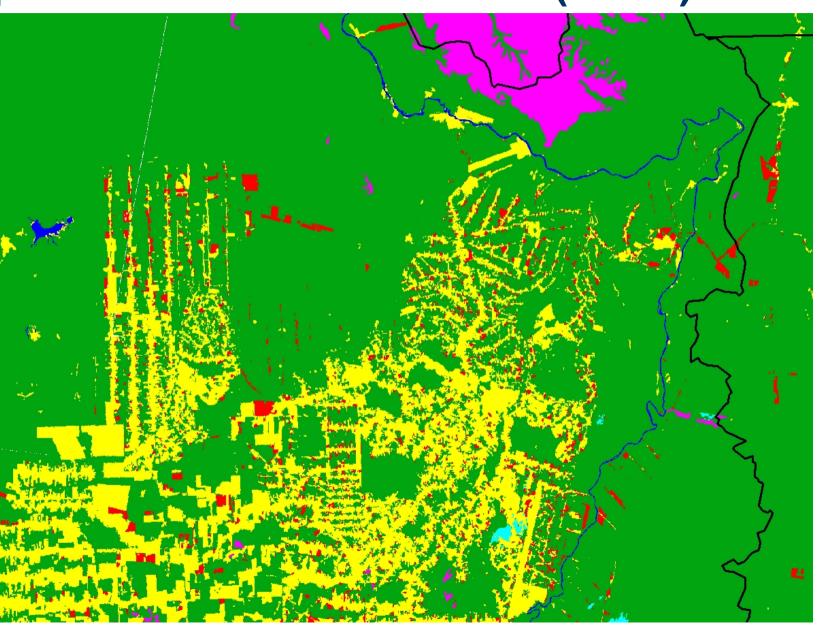


# **Deforestation in Rondônia - 2005**





# Deforestation in Rondônia (detail) - 2003

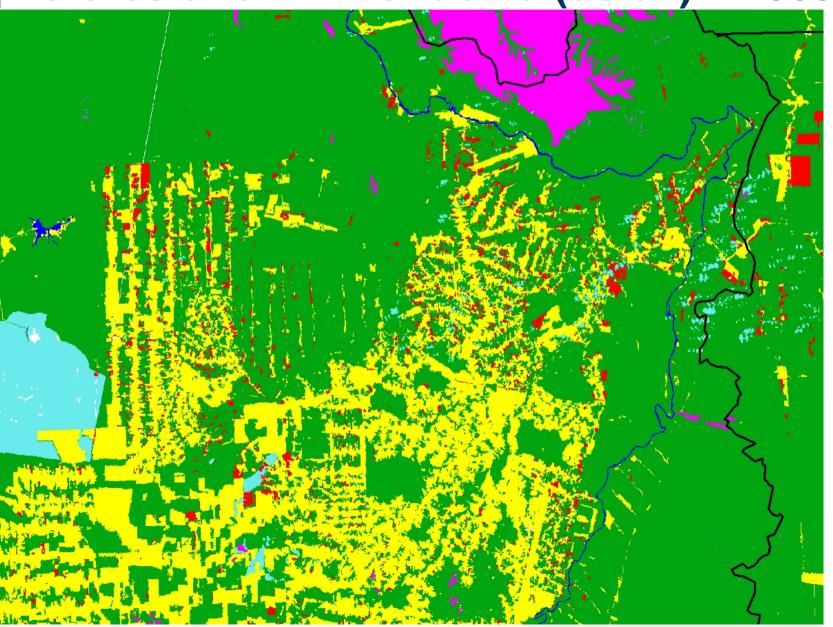




Deforestation in Rondônia (detail) - 2004



Deforestation in Rondônia (detail) - 2005





#### Main uses of PRODES results

- Evaluation of efectivity of deforestation control policies
- Public awareness of the deforestation in the amazon (<u>www.obt.inpe.br/prodes</u>)
- Means for the concerned society to demand governmental action on the issue



#### **But PRODES is not enough ...**

- Results are obtained and published after the damage is done
- Difficulty of the government to punish ilegal deforestation after it is installed
- Demands for faster information production

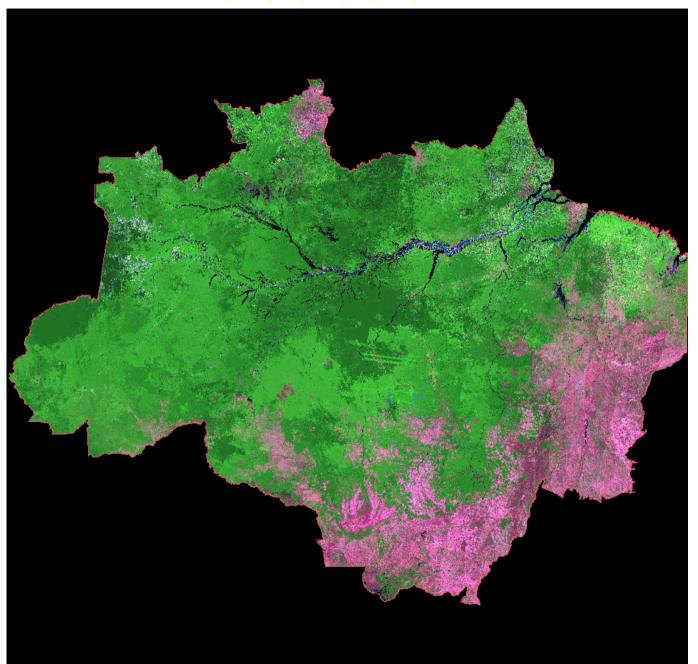


# DETER Near Real Time Deforestation Detection with MODIS



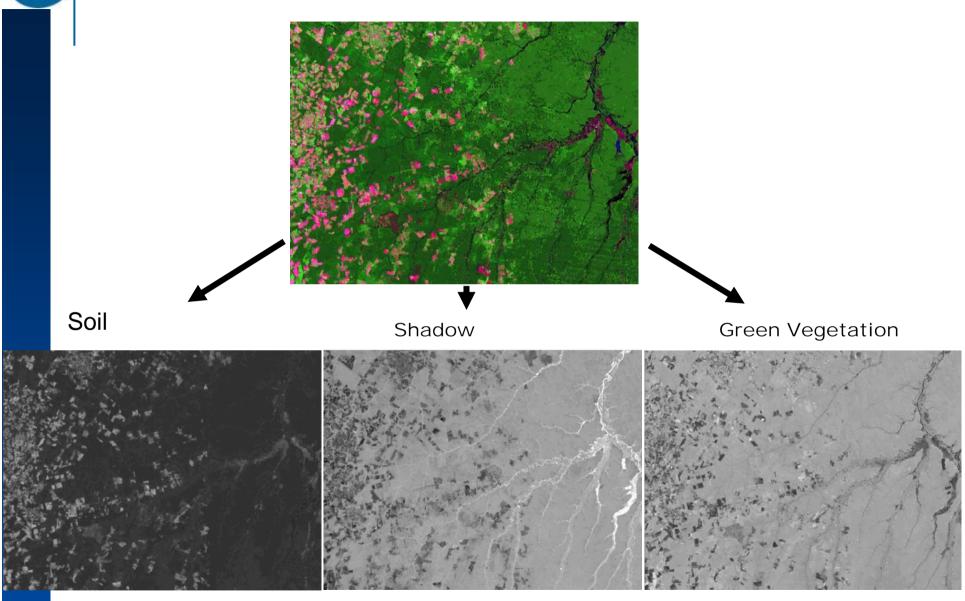
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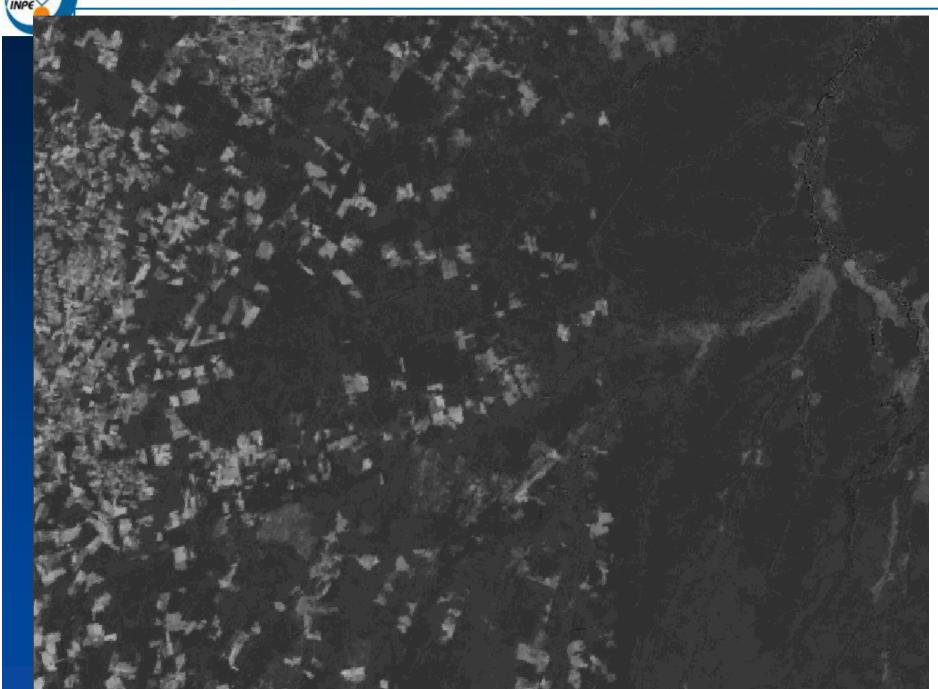
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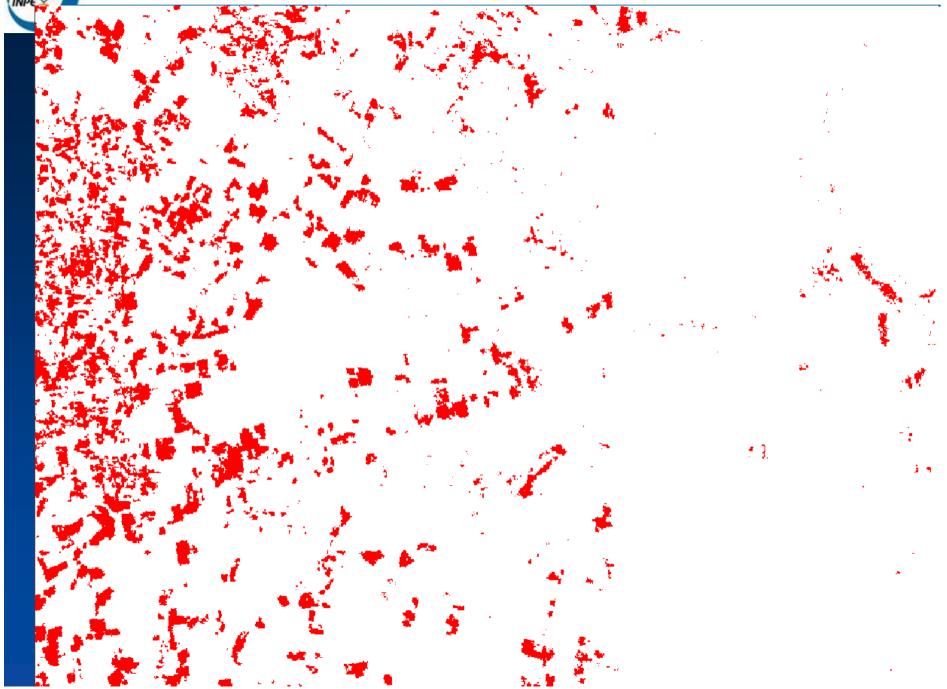


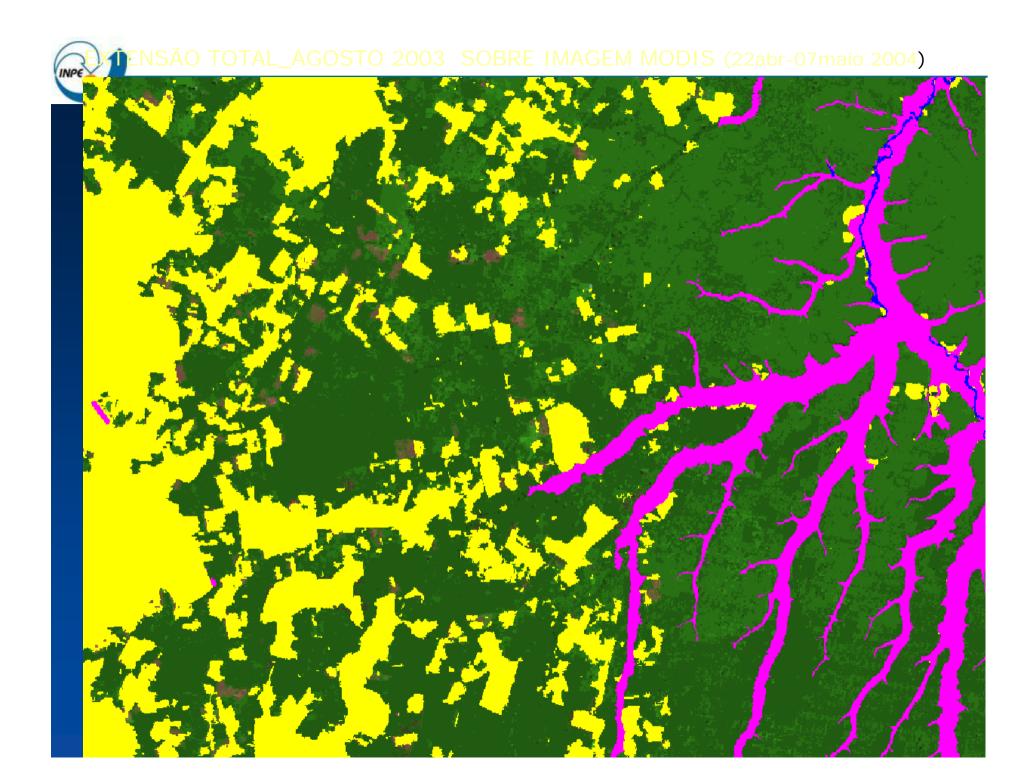
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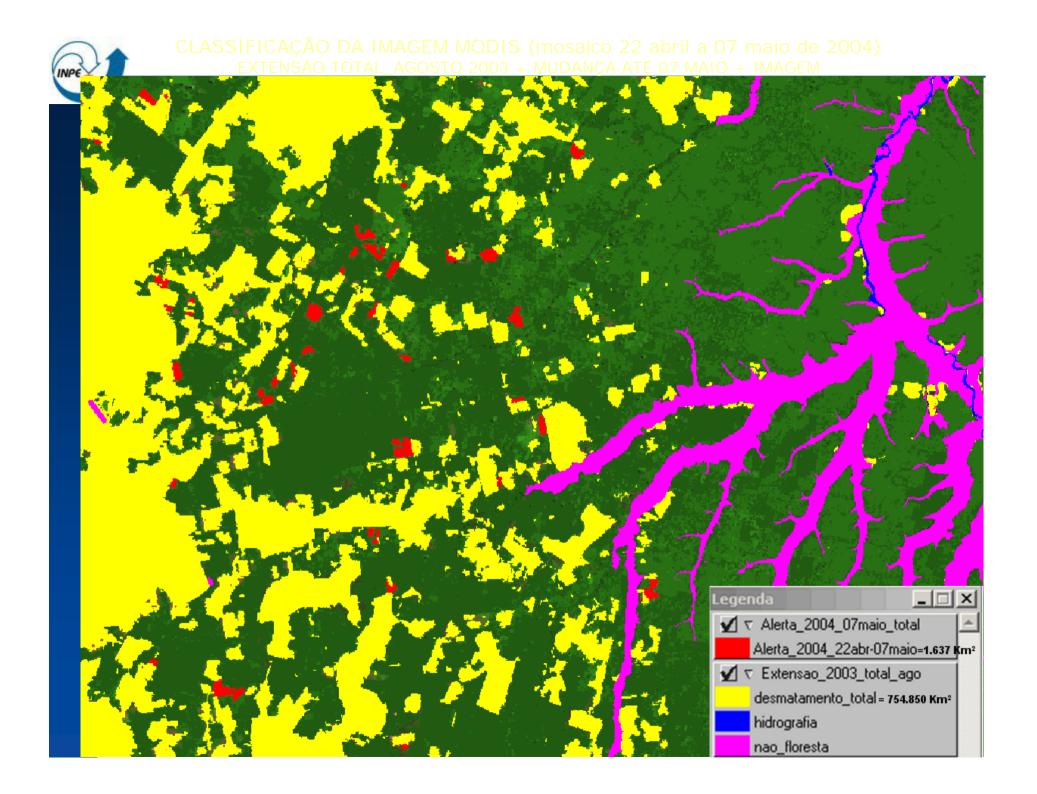


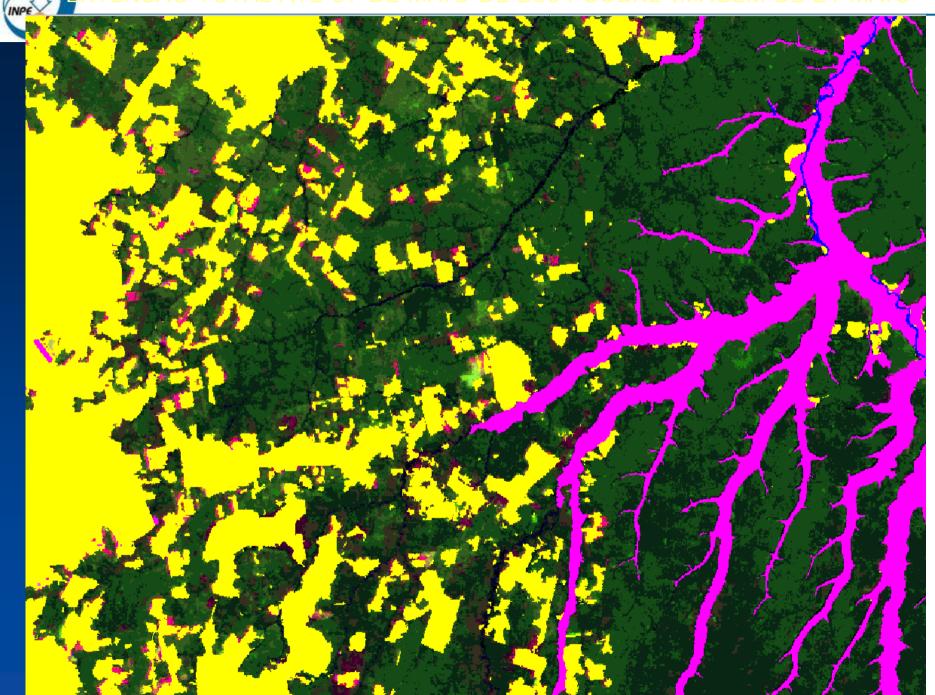


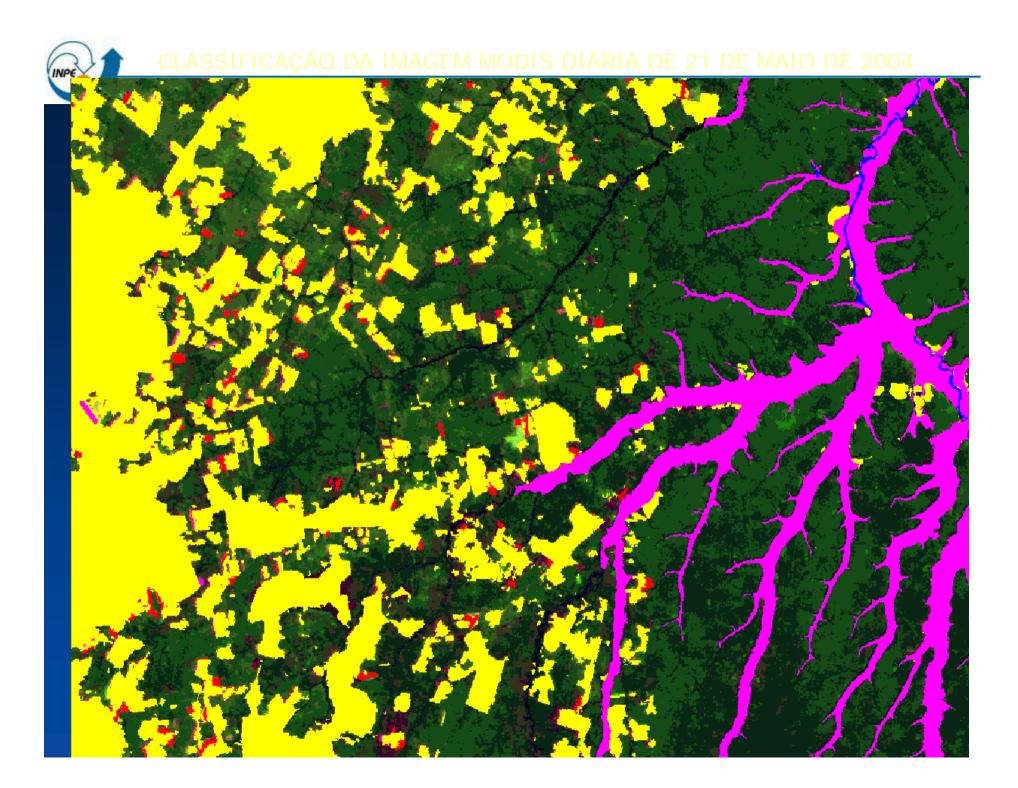
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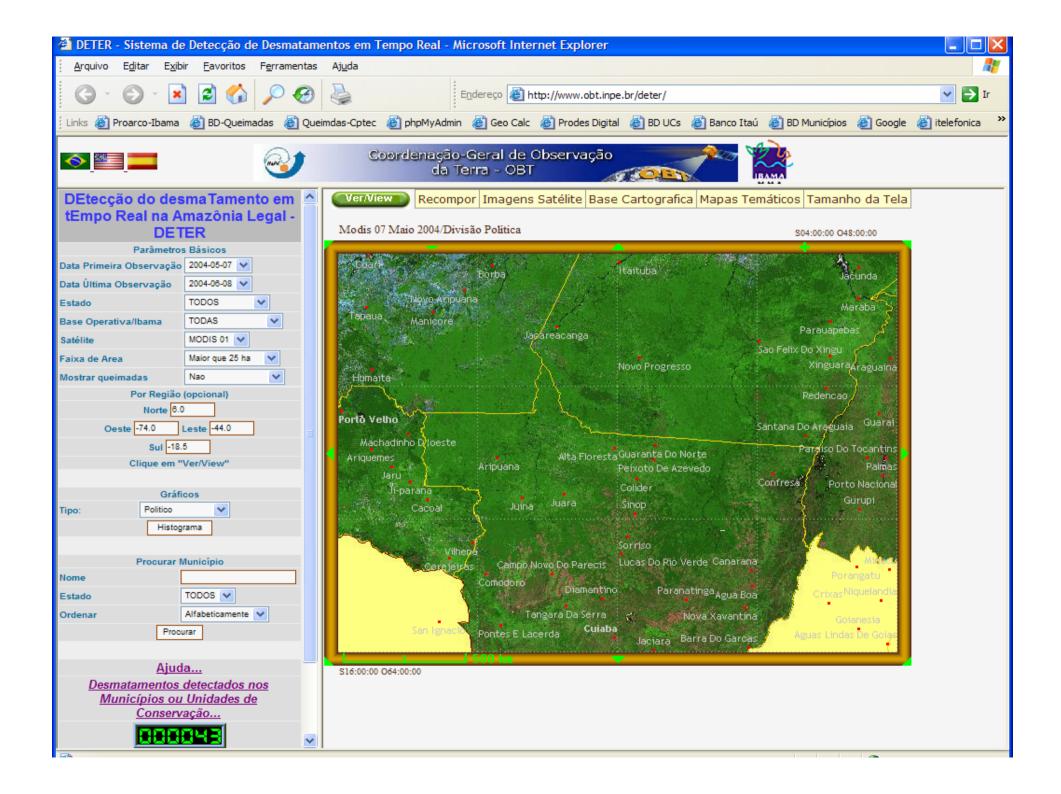


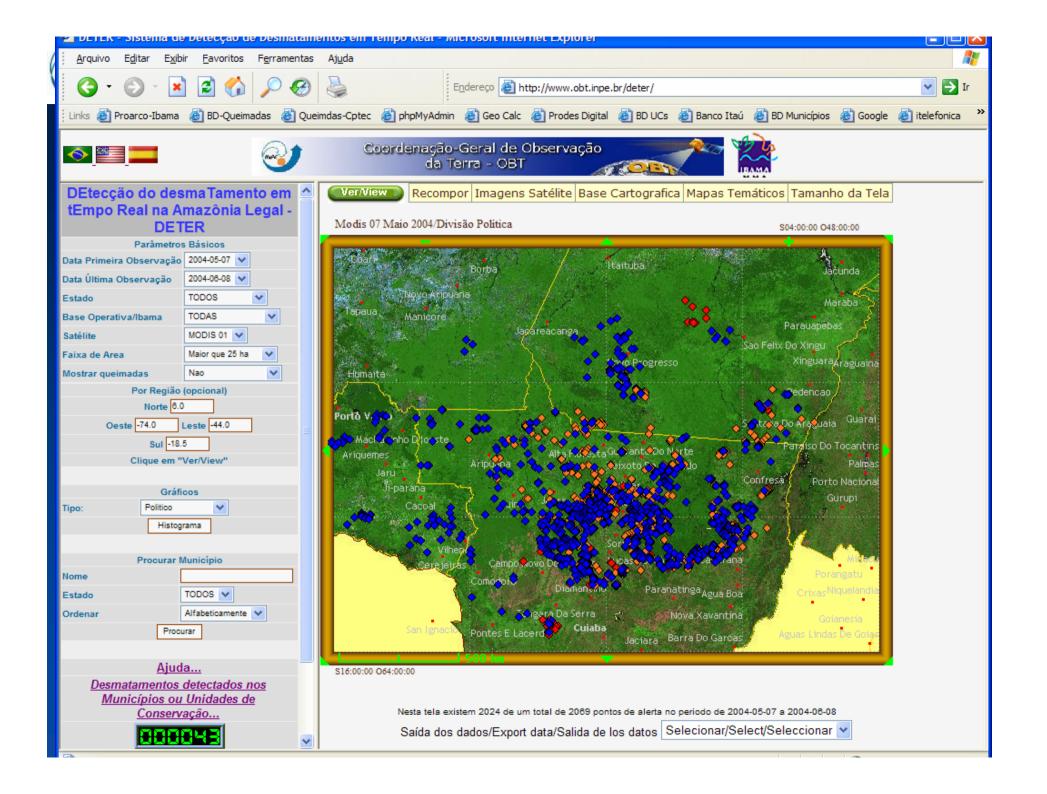


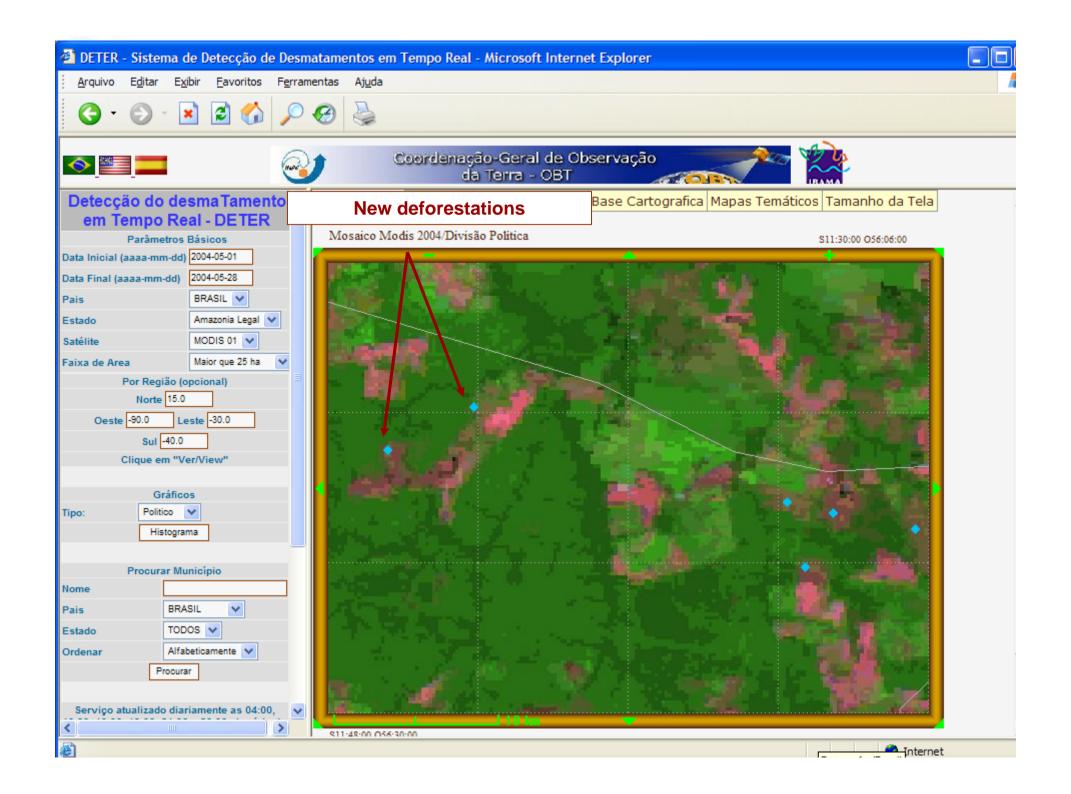


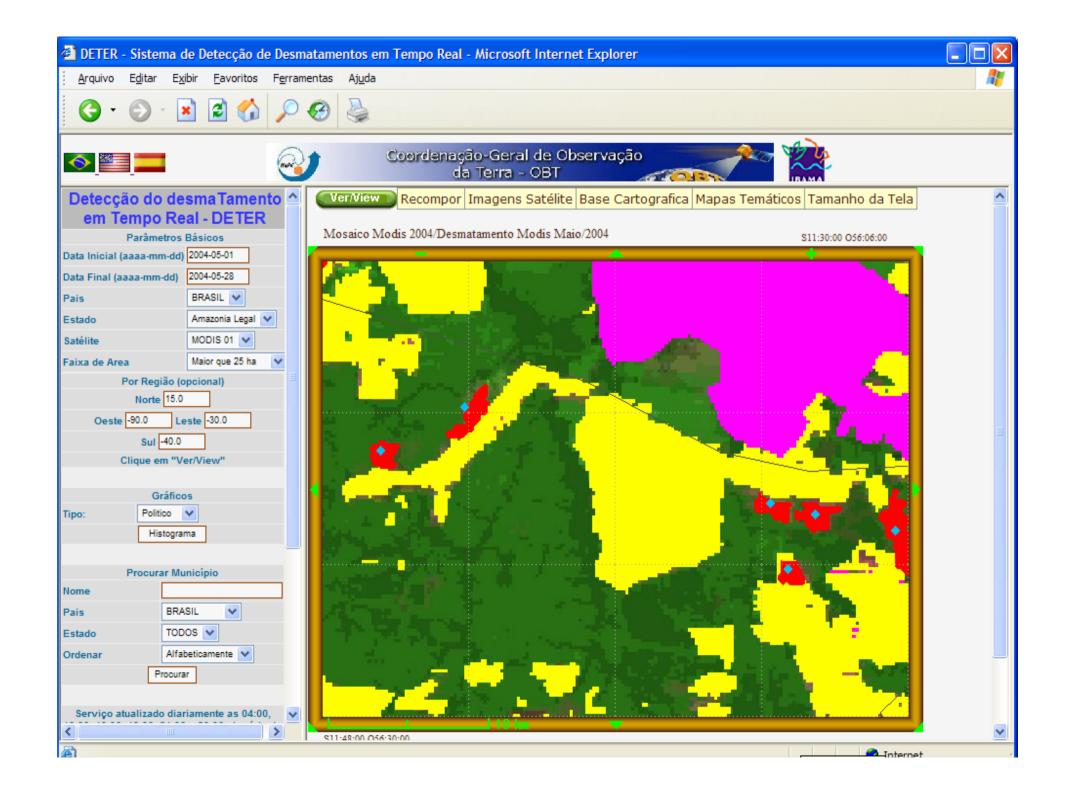


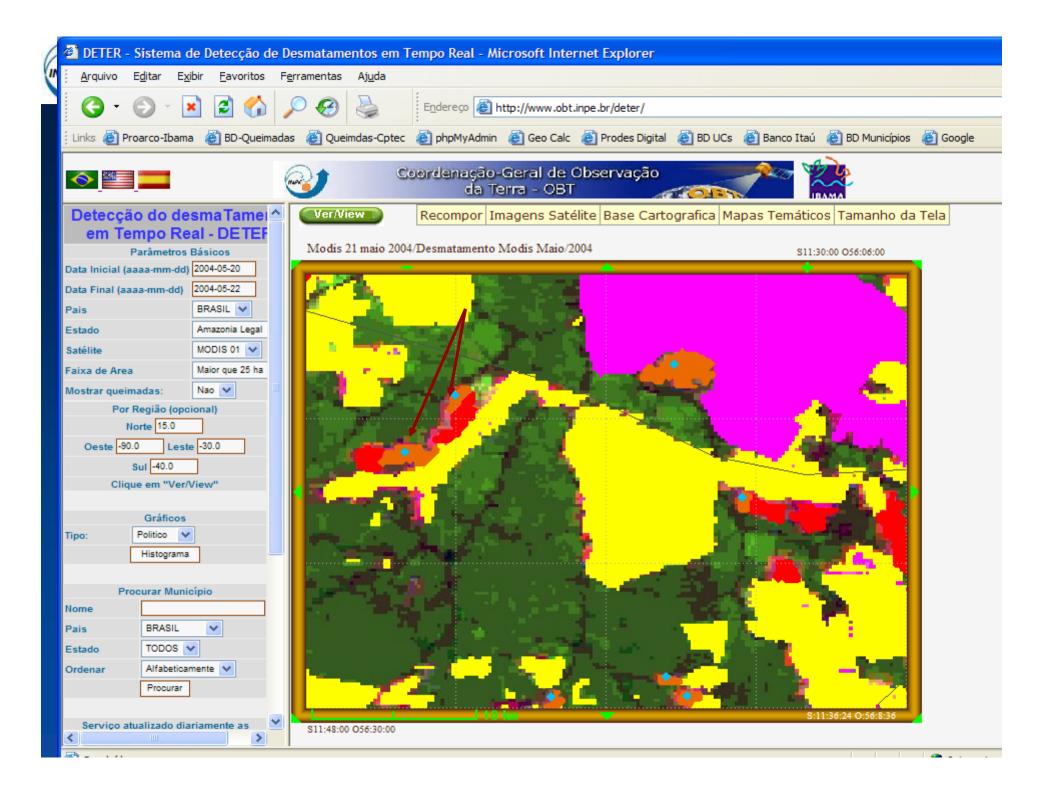


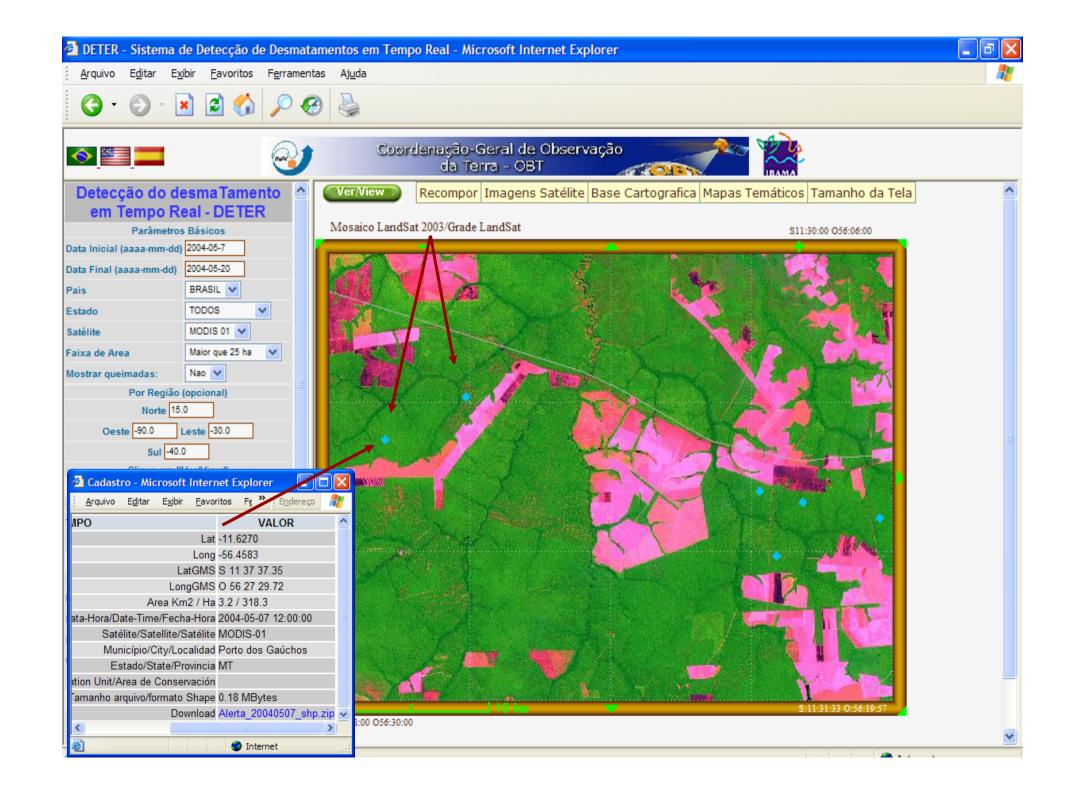


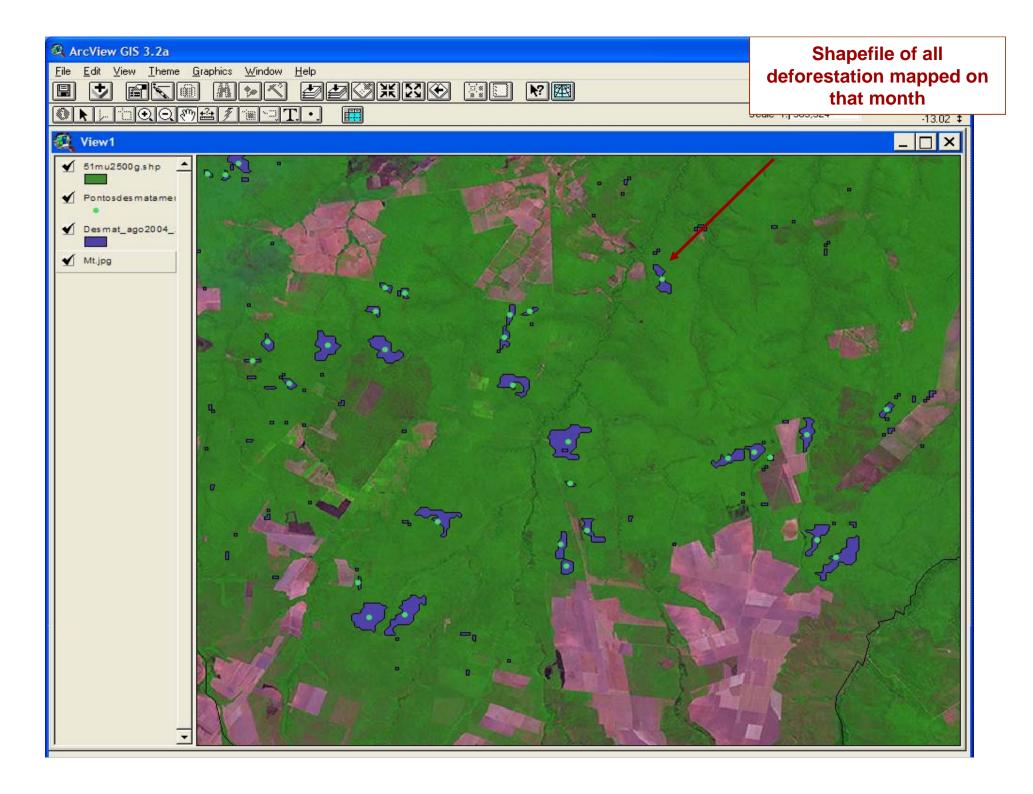








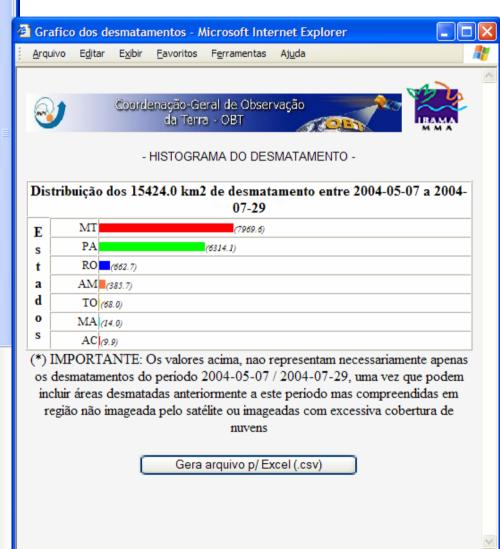


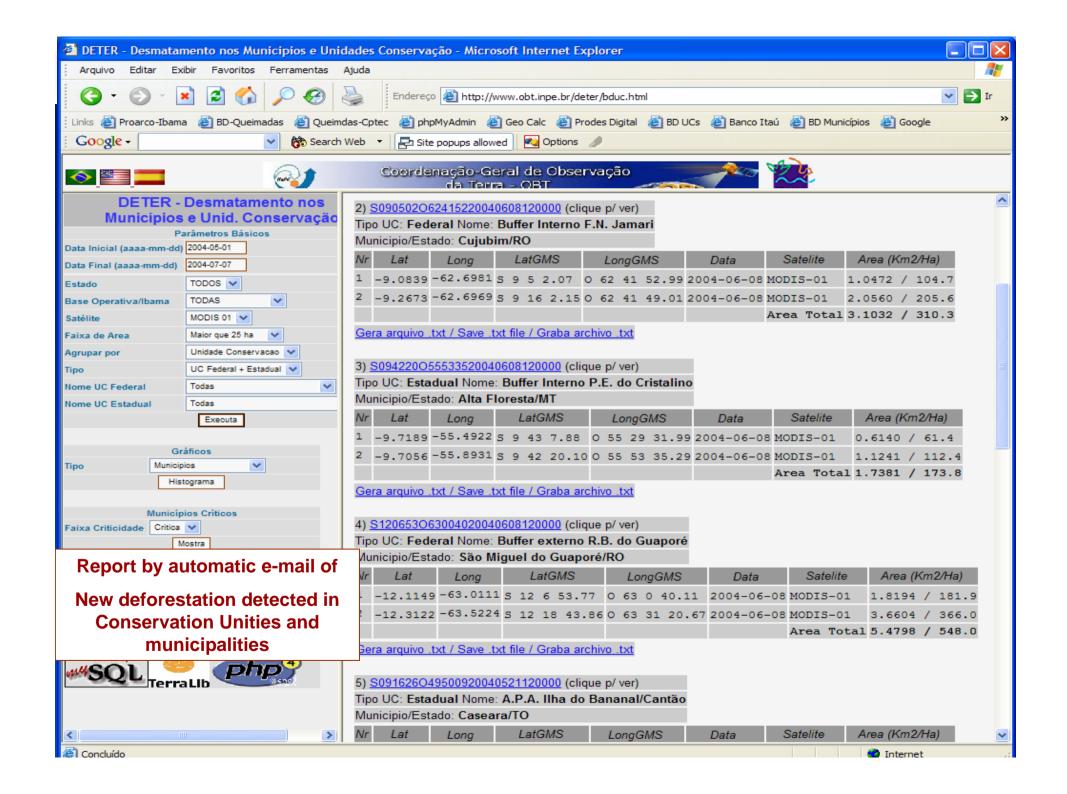




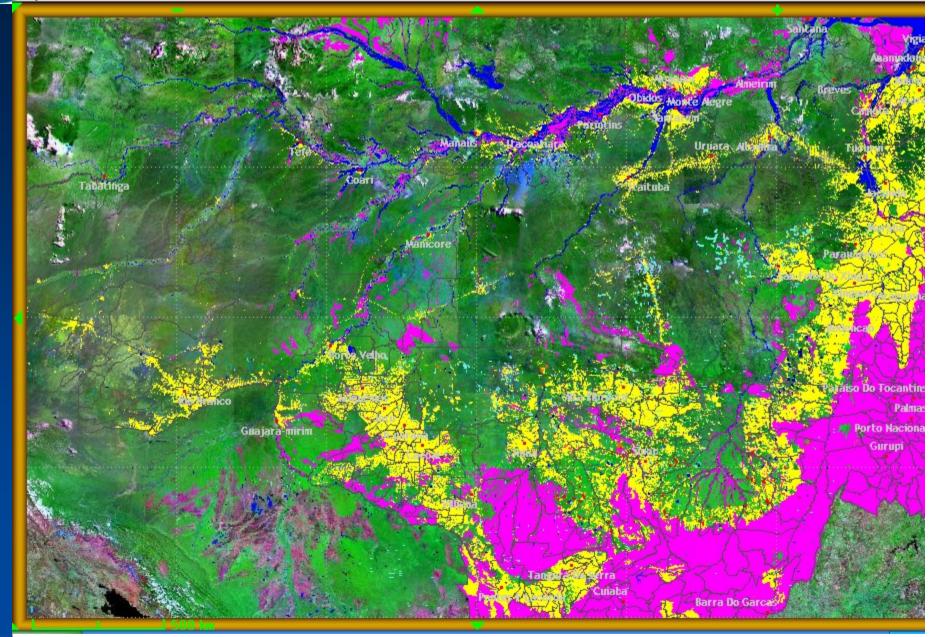
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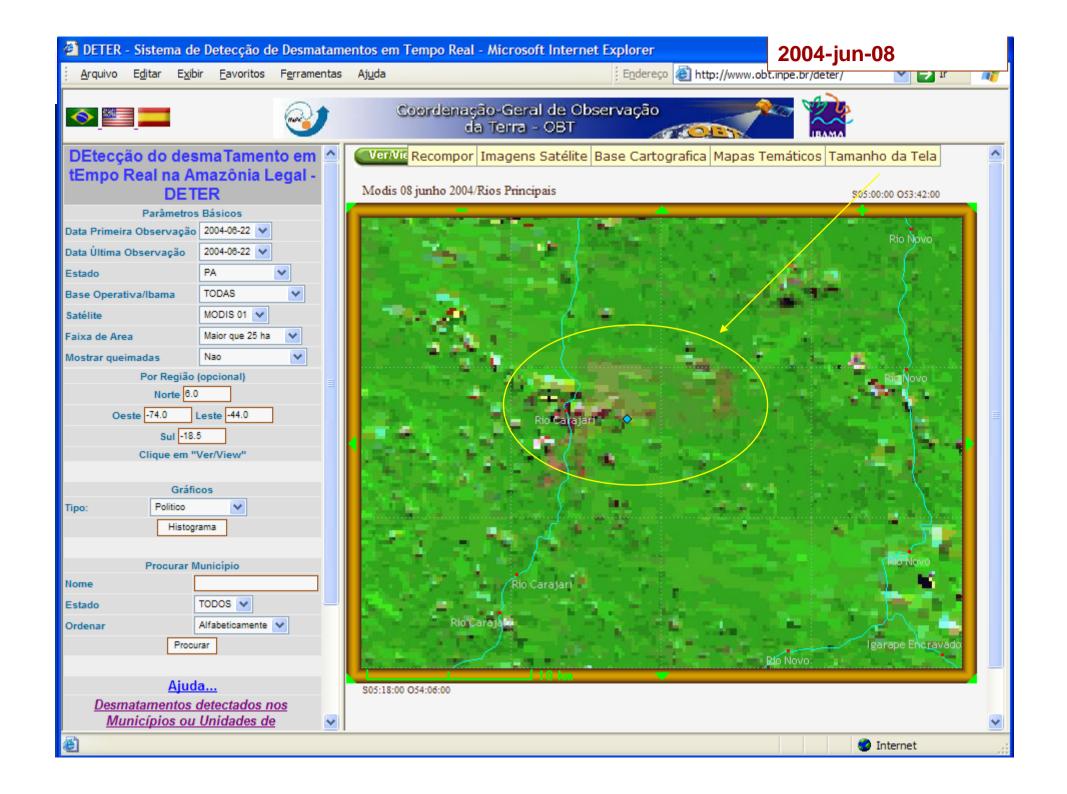
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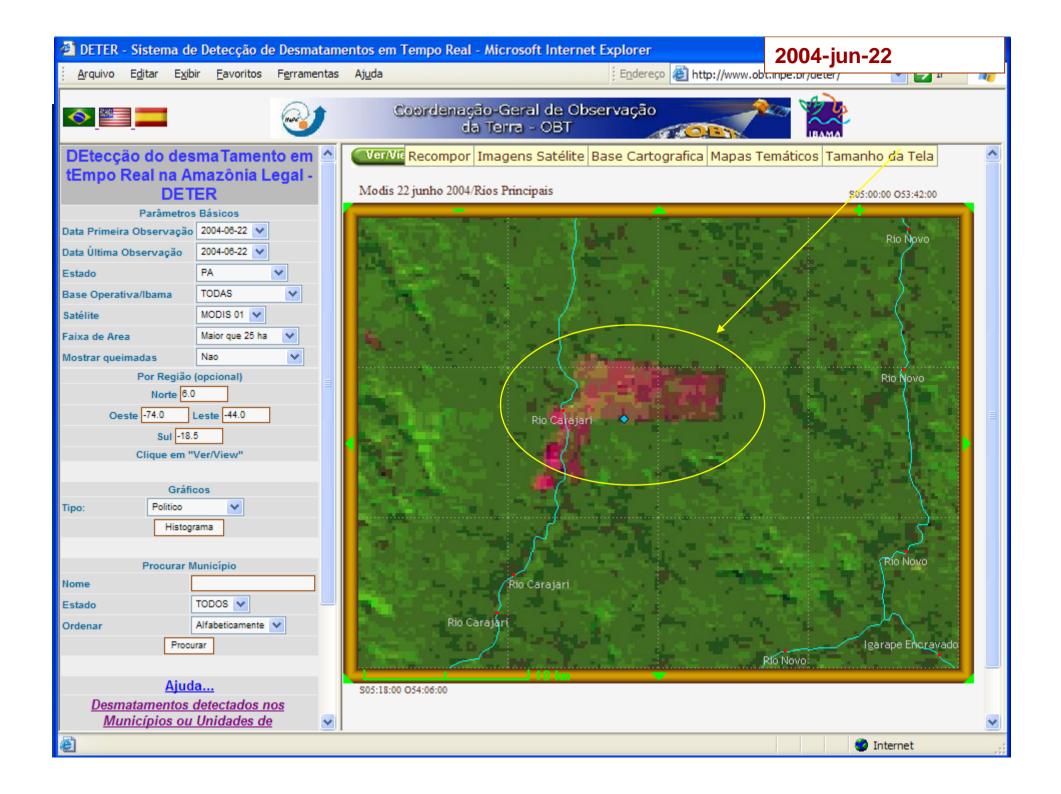


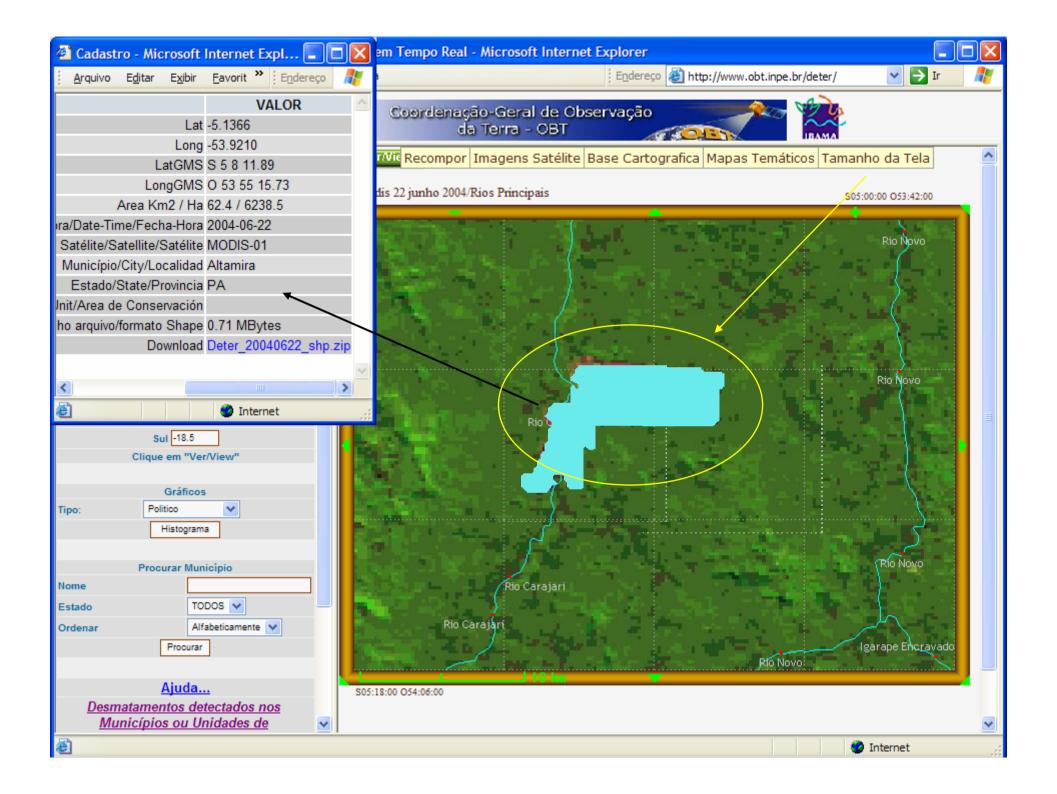










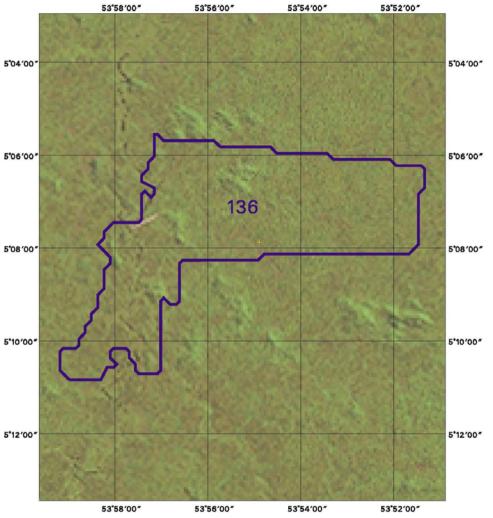












Fiscal responsável:

Escala 1:100000

Mosaico Landsat/INPE

Características da área :

COORDENADAS DE APOIO:

Tipo de desflorestamento:

Nota: Este é um documento indicativo de incremento de áreas desflorestadas que possui

Identificador: 136 Longitude: 53°54'54" W

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Proprietário:

a finalidade de orientar a fiscalizaç?o.

Latitude : 5°7'52" S Município: ALTAMIRA-PA

?rea aproximada: 6185.09 hectares Fonte: DETER/INPE 22/06/04

#### **IBAMA's field control** document



### **Impact of DETER**

Information for strategy development by deforestation control agencies - Federal and State levels

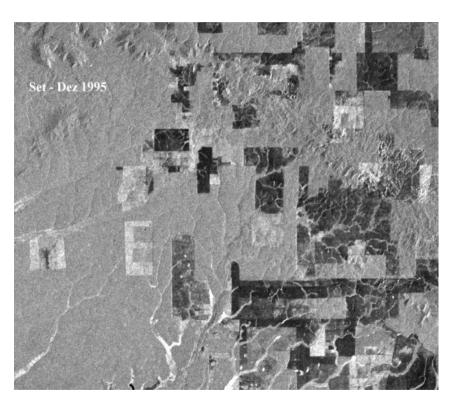
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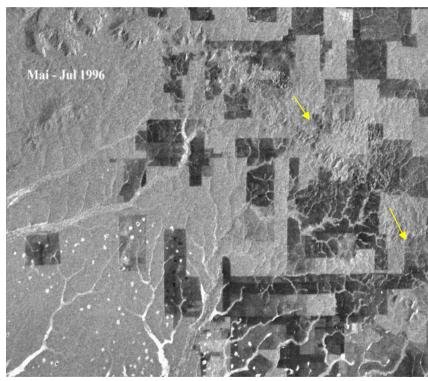
Immediate public awareness by monthly information dissemination (www.obt.inpe.br/deter)



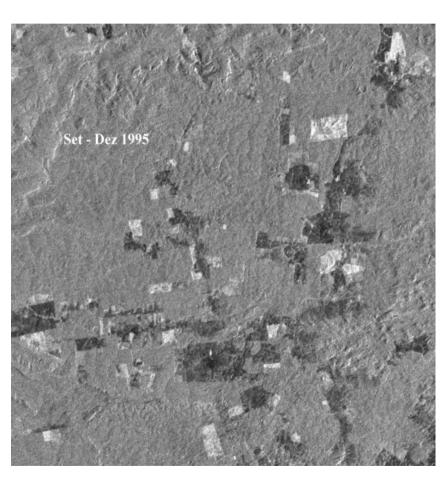
# PALSAR Assimilation in INPE's Amazonian Deforestation Monitoring

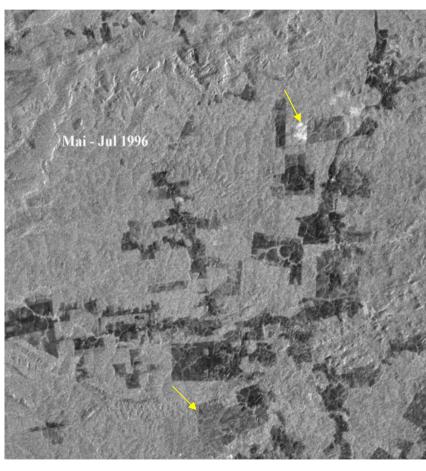
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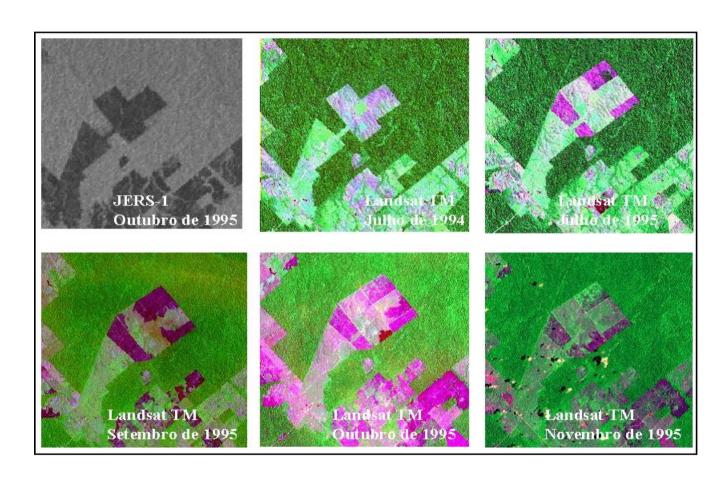
Difficulty in detection of new deforestation with L-HH data

Stumps and laying logs promote backscatter at various levels, depending of structure and orientation

Backscatter may be higher, lower or ... equivalent to forest backscatter

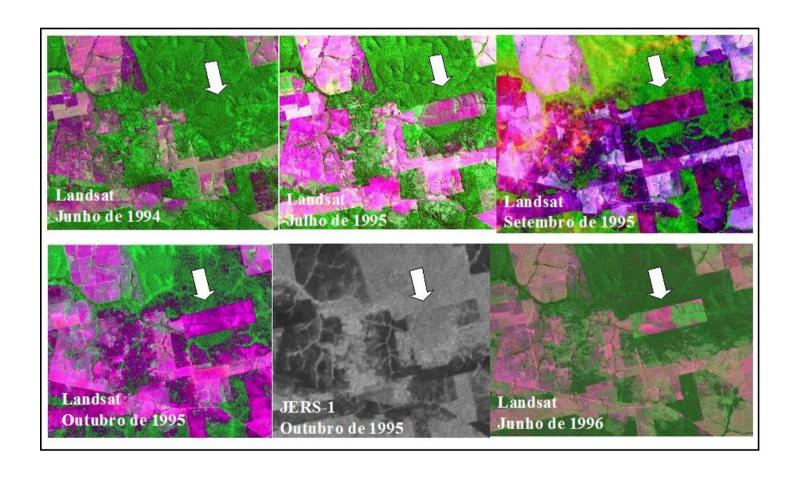


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### But there is hope (it's always our last resort)

Mechanisms for equivalent forest-deforestation backscatter levels doesn't have a reason to occur in cross-pol data

Collapse of forest structure with deforestation must reduce volumetric scattering

Looking eagerly to examine LHV data



## Potential value of PALSAR to the Amazonian Deforestation Monitoring Program

Independence of cloud conditions – increased coverage

Addititon of new technology to the Program

Increase the public awareness that no new deforestation will pass undetected



# Thank you