

**Embrapa Monitoramento por Satélite**

# **I Workshop do Projeto AGSPEC**

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## **Monitoramento da cana-de-açúcar para fins de sustentabilidade da produção de etanol**



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# The Canasat Project

*Monitoring of Sugarcane Crop using Remote Sensing Images*

- 1. Mapping and Forecasting Cultivated Area;**
- 2. Monitoring of Harvest Practice;**
- 3. Land Use Conversion Due to Expansion;**
- 4. Time-series to Monitor Land Use Change.**



# The Canasat Project

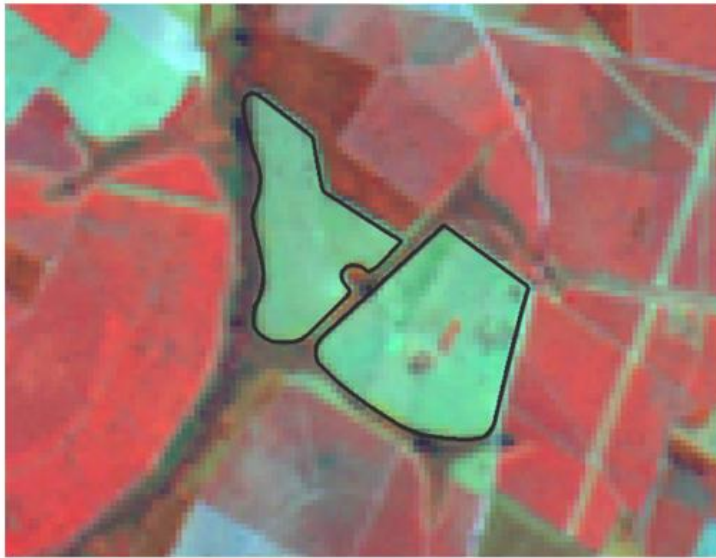
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## Map and Forecast of Cultivated Area

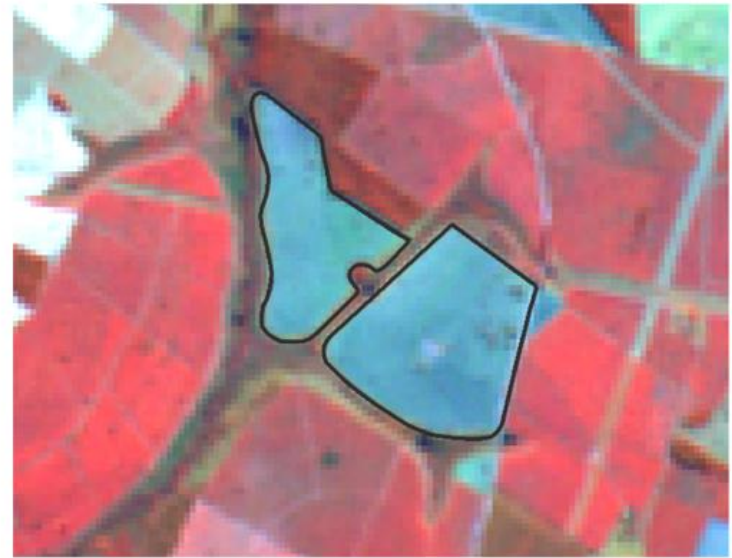


- **90% of sugarcane in Brazil is cultivated in the South-Central Region;**
- **Cultivated sugarcane land went from 4,3 Mha in 2003 to 8,6 Mha in 2011**

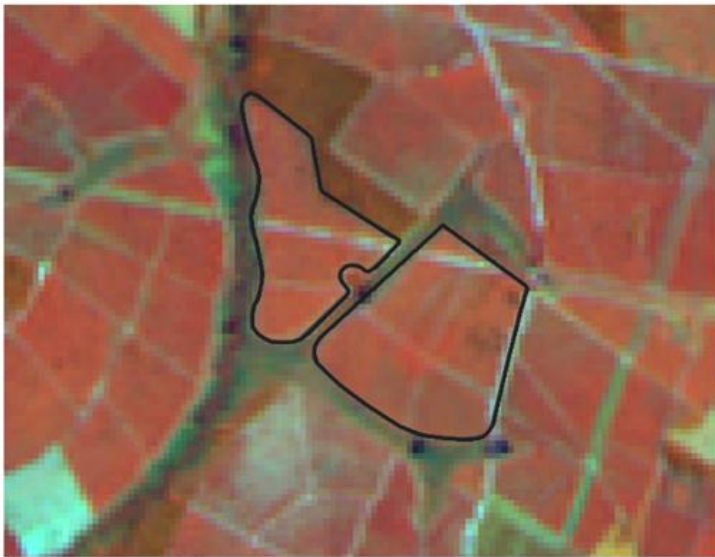
## Expansion – new sugarcane plantation



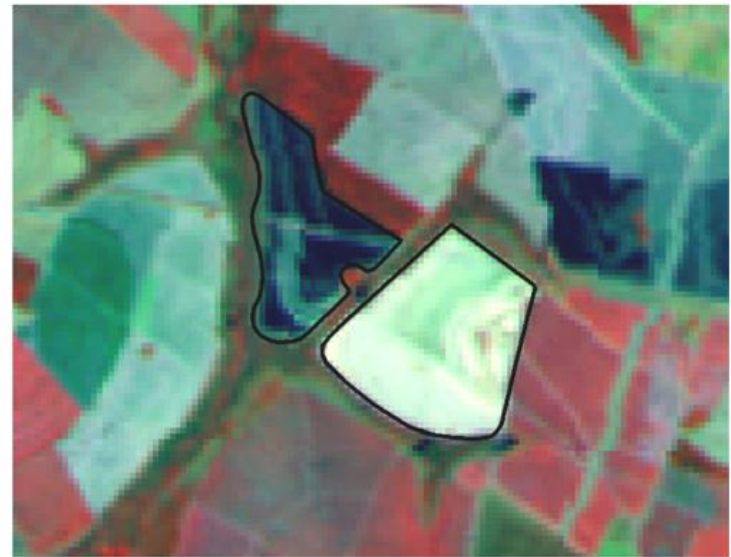
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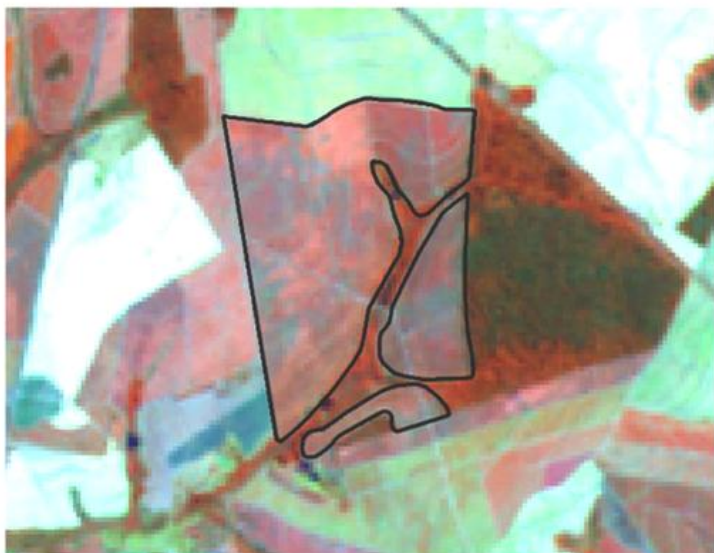


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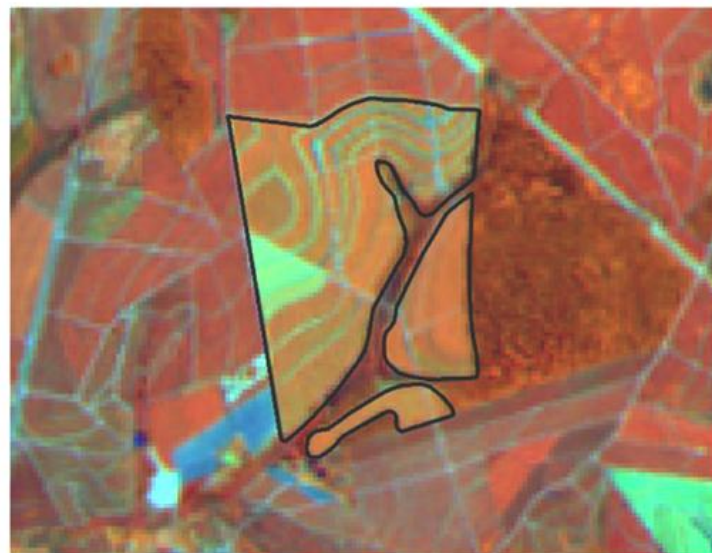


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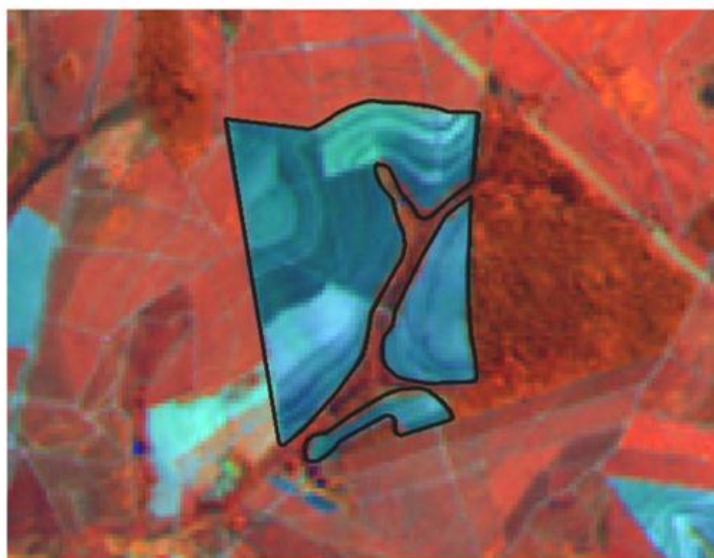
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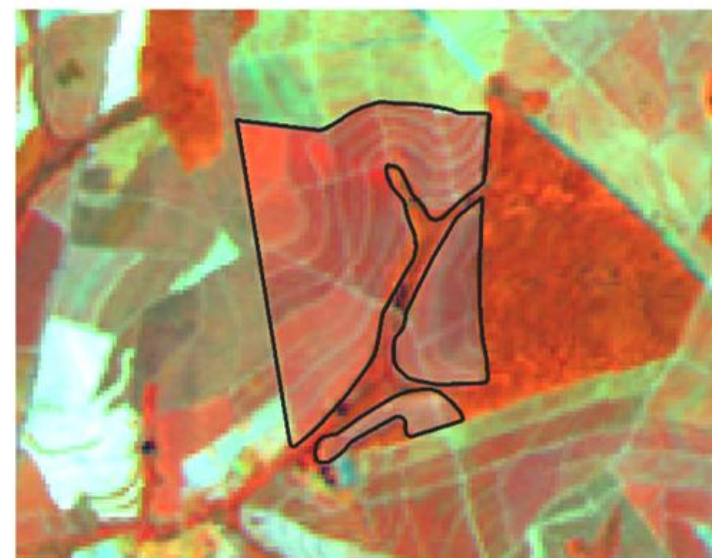
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### Description

The Canasat Project has the objective to identify and map the sugarcane crop using remote sensing satellite images.

### Products

[Maps and graphs](#), and also [tables](#) of the cultivated sugarcane area by municipalities and by states for the entire South-Central region of Brazil.

### Study Area

The South-Central region of Brazil is currently responsible for 88% of the sugarcane production in Brazil. Annual information is available for the following states and crop years:

- State of São Paulo (SP): since crop year 2003;
- States of Goiás (GO), Minas Gerais (MG), Mato Grosso (MT), Mato Grosso do Sul (MS) and Paraná (PR): since crop year 2005;
- States of Espírito Santo (ES) and Rio de Janeiro (RJ): since crop year 2010.

### Methodology

The mapping procedure is carried out once a year using free of cost remote sensing images available at [INPE/DGI](#) and acquired by the Landsat, CBERS and Resourcesat-1 satellites.

The image processing and interpretation is performed using the [SPRING](#) software. More information about the Canasat Project can be obtained in the article of [Rudorff et al. \(2010\)](#) and also in other [publications](#).

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[RUDORFF, B. F. T.; AGUIAR, D. A.; SILVA, W. F.; SUGAWARA, L. M.; ADAMI, M.; MOREIRA, M. A. Studies on the Rapid Expansion of Sugarcane for Ethanol Production in São Paulo State \(Brazil\) Using Landsat Data. Remote Sensing. 2010; 2\(4\):1057-1076. doi: <10.3390/rs2041057>](#)



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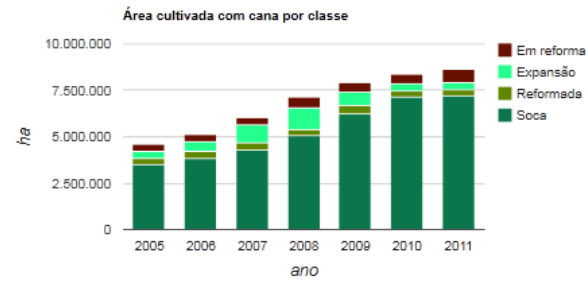
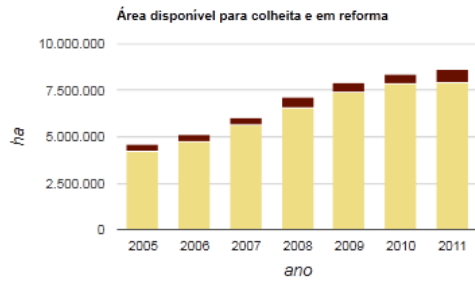
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Legenda

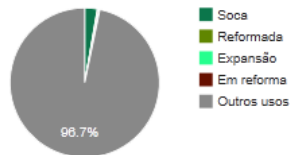
- States
- South-Central region
- Sugarcane ratoon
- Sugarcane renovated
- Sugarcane expansion
- Sugarcane under renovation

Exhibit data for municipality of  go or for state of **South-Central** go

Dados da região centro-sul



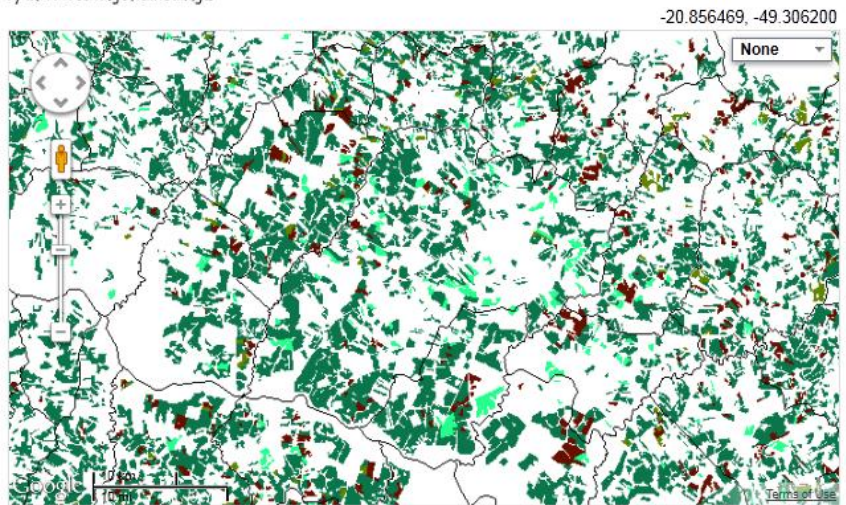
Uso da terra no ano de **2011**



	Disponível para colheita (ha)				Em reforma (ha)	Total cultivado (ha)
	Soca (a)	Reformada (b)	Expansão (c)	Total (a+b+c)		
2005	3514184	298825	407849	4218638	413473	4632111
2006	3828405	371103	529210	4728718	386116	5114834
2007	4300156	355880	1021999	5678015	388457	6066472
2008	5051815	365330	1162115	6579260	578145	7155405
2009	6208844	494907	727948	7431699	475046	7906745
2010	7129287	367486	390931	7887704	460970	8348674
2011	7177449	342108	422965	7942522	717401	8659923



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**Map layers**

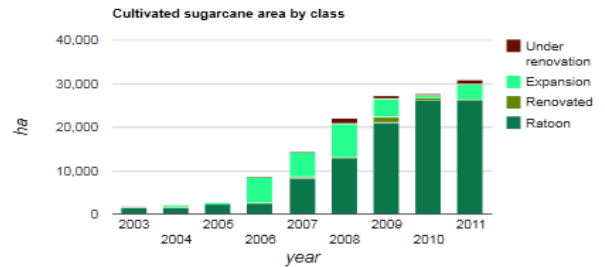
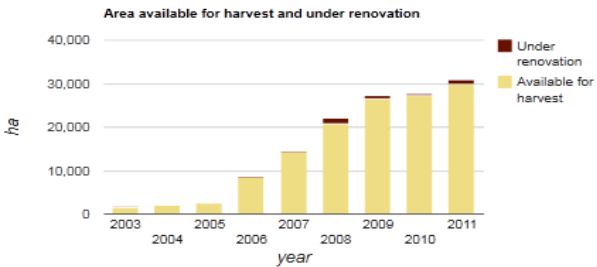
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**Legenda**

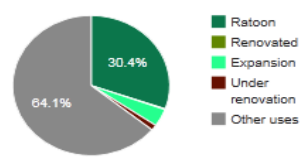
- States
- Municipalities
- José Bonifácio - SP
- Sugarcane ratoon
- Sugarcane renovated
- Sugarcane expansion
- Sugarcane under renovation

Exhibit data for municipality of  or for state of

Data from the municipality of José Bonifácio - SP



Soil use in the year of



Year	Total available sugarcane for harvest (ha)				Under renovation (ha)	Total cultivated (ha)
	Ratoon (a)	Renovated (b)	Expansion (c)	Total (a+b+c)		
2003	1645	0	0	1645	73	1718
2004	1626	132	352	2110	0	2110
2005	2238	0	464	2702	14	2716
2006	2567	14	5922	8603	126	8629
2007	8363	123	5688	14174	118	14292
2008	12915	118	7774	20807	1219	22026
2009	21023	1239	4218	26480	760	27240
2010	26145	641	594	27380	248	27628
2011	26156	176	3480	29812	1086	30898



# Monitoring of Sugarcane Harvest Practice

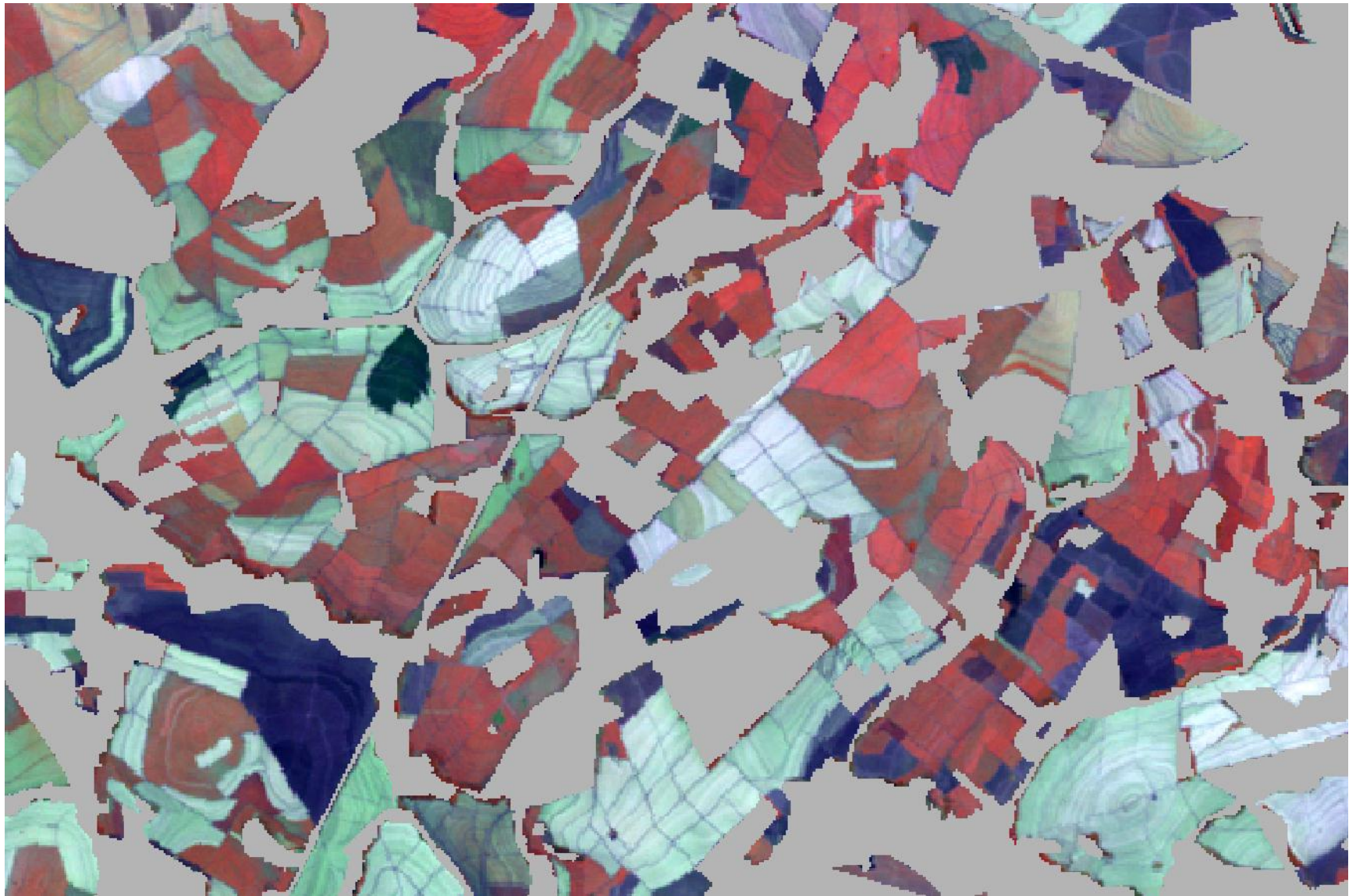
## Green Harvest



## Pre-Harvest Burning



# Green harvest and Pre-harvest burning



Landsat-5 18 August 2011

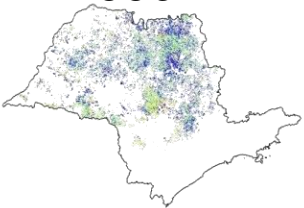
Other than sugarcane

# Percentage of Sugarcane by Harvest Type

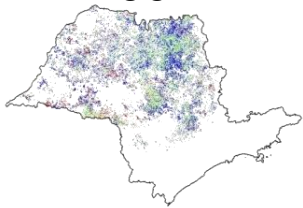


Harvest Season	Green harvest	Pre-harvest Burning
2006	34.2	65.8
2007	46.6	53.4
2008	49.1	50.9
2009	55.5	44.5
2010	55.6	44.4
2011	64.8	35.2

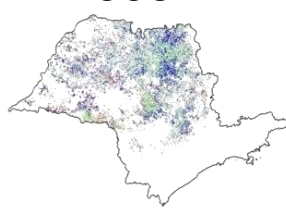
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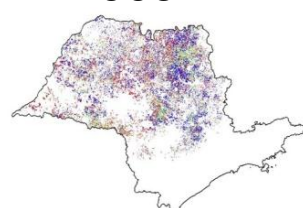
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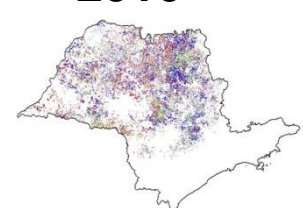
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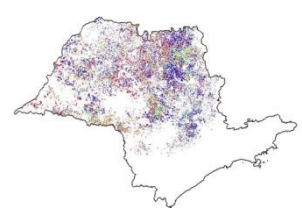
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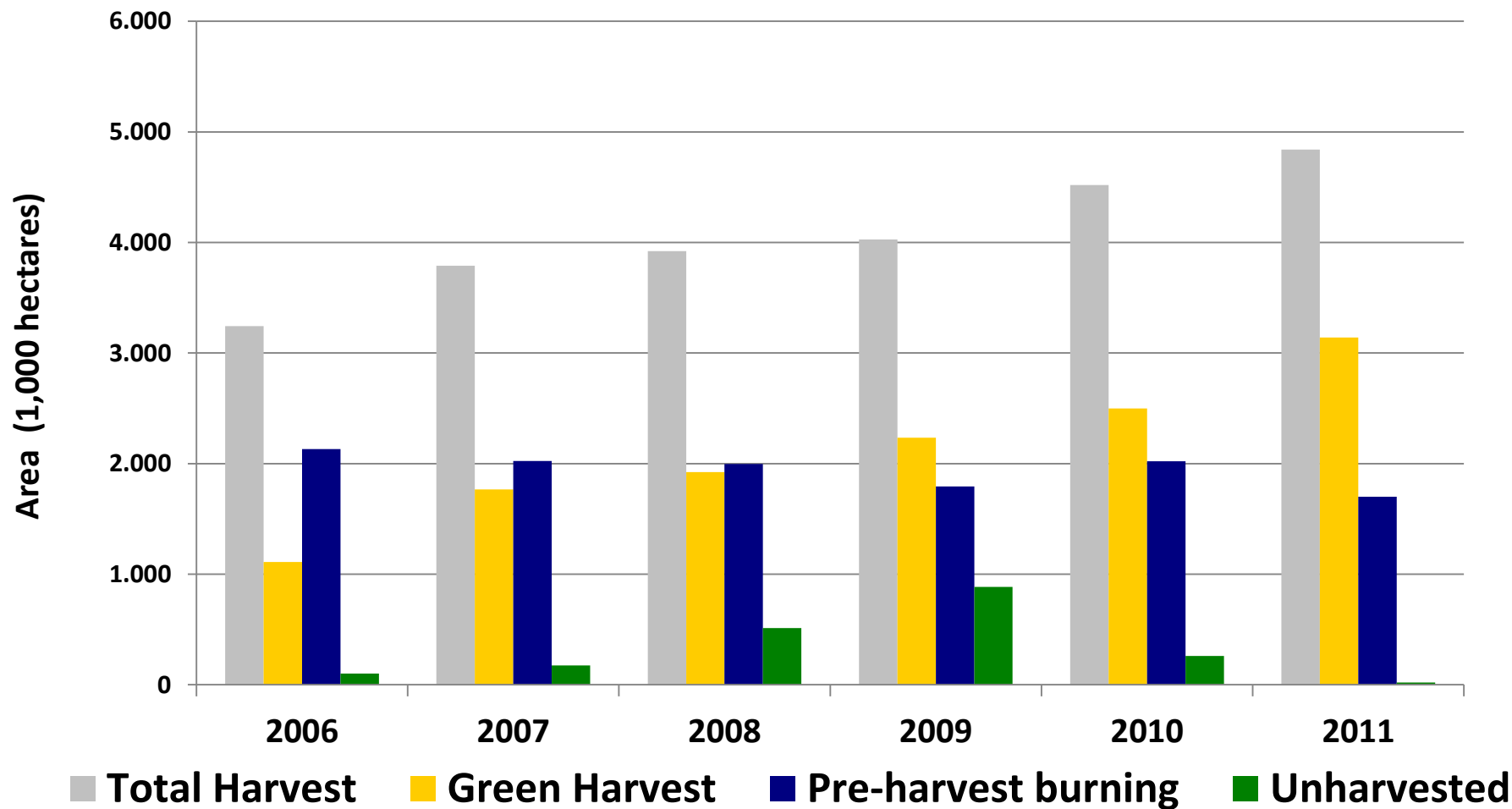
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# Harvested sugarcane area in São Paulo





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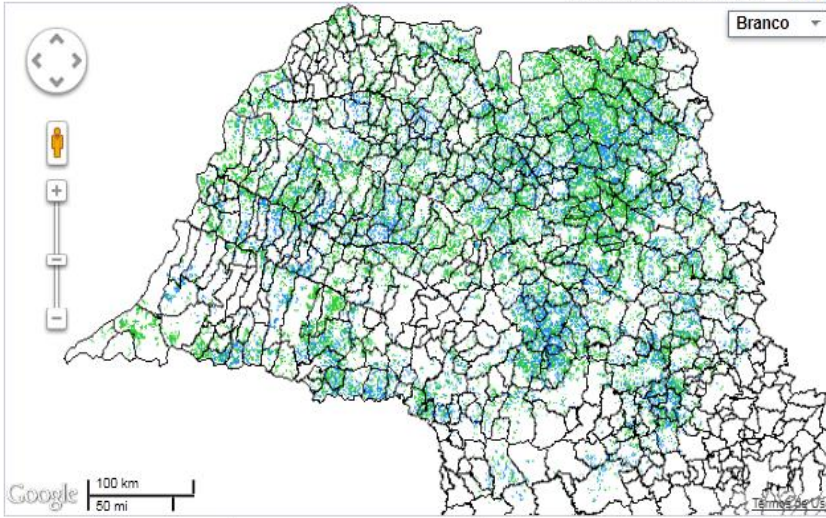
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Camadas do mapa

- Estados
- Regiões Administrativas (RA)
- Municípios
- Colheita - safra 2011
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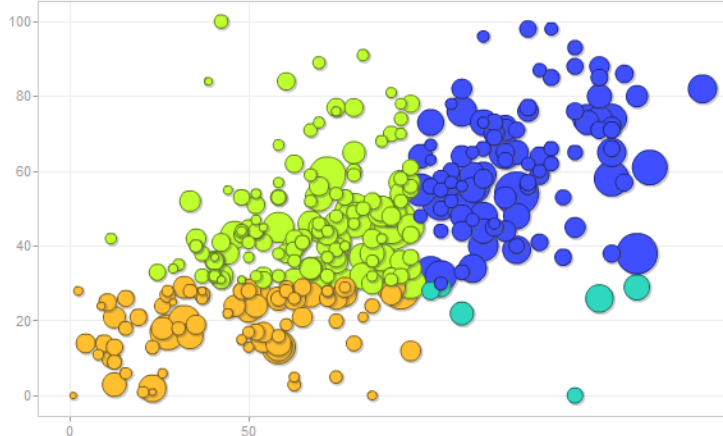
- municípios
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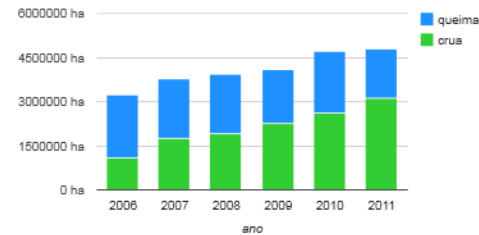
Gráfico dos municípios com mais de  colhidos

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Área colhida crua, com pré-queima e total colhido no Estado de São Paulo



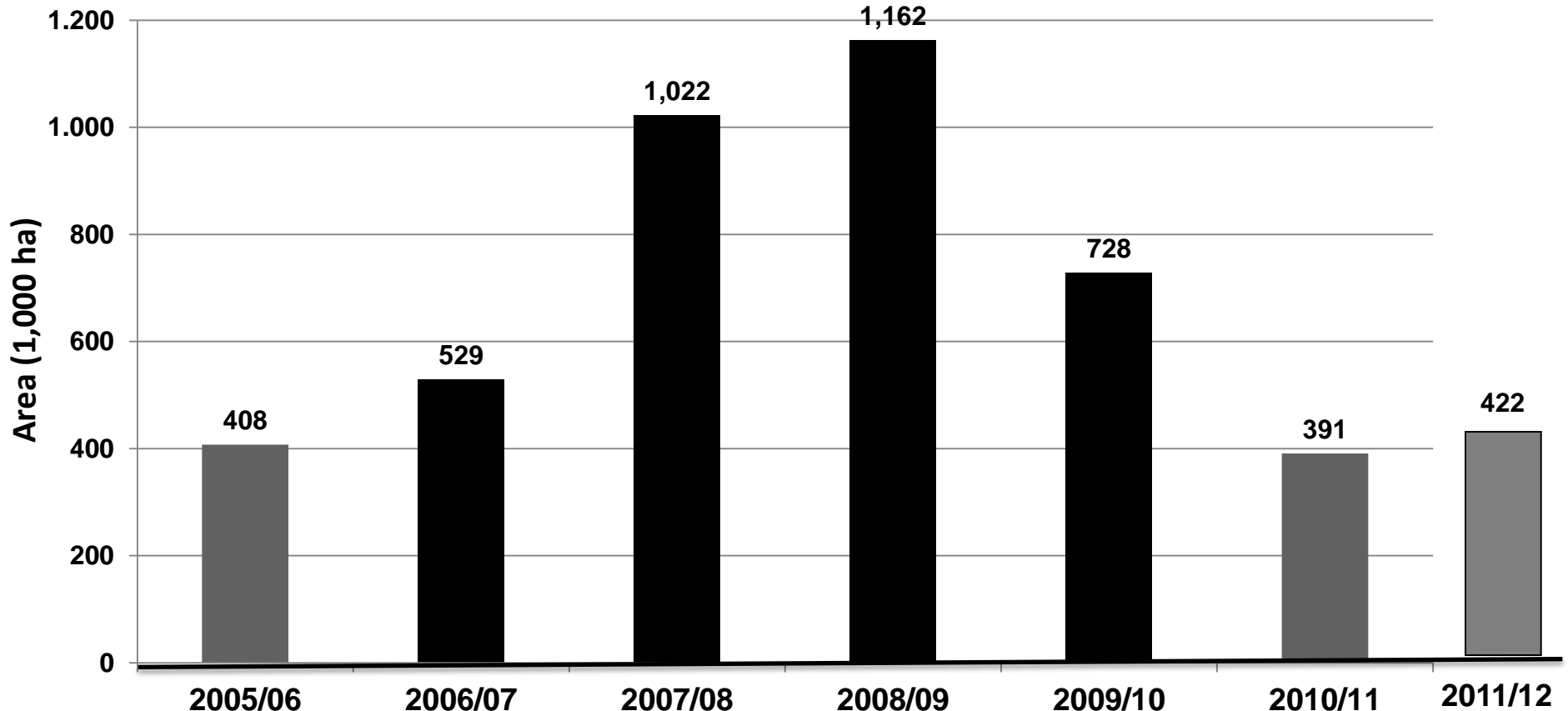
Área colhida crua, com pré-queima e total colhido no Estado de São Paulo

ano	crua (ha)	crua (%)	pré-queima (ha)	pré-queima (%)	total (ha)
2006	1.110.120	34,2	2.131.990	65,8	3.242.110
2007	1.764.992	46,6	2.025.448	53,4	3.790.440
2008	1.924.075	49,1	1.997.630	50,9	3.921.705
2009	2.266.403	55,6	1.810.531	44,4	4.076.934
2010	2.627.025	55,6	2.101.110	44,4	4.728.135
2011	3.125.619	65,2	1.670.521	34,8	4.796.140

# **Evaluation of land use conversion due to sugarcane expansion**

# Expansion of Sugarcane in South-Central Brazil

## 2005/06 to 2011/12



Relative expansion						
8.5%	10.0%	16.4%	15.9%	9.0%	4.7%	4.8%
Cultivated area (1,000 ha)						
4,786	5,269	6,221	7,326	8,007	8,341	8,660

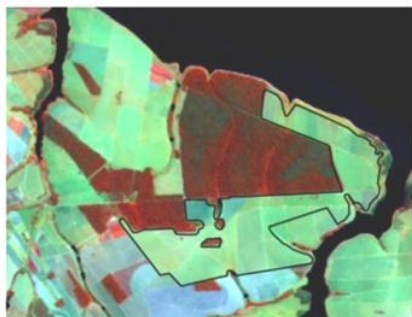
# direct Land Use Change

Pasture

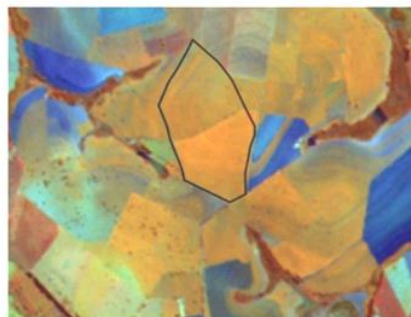
Soybean

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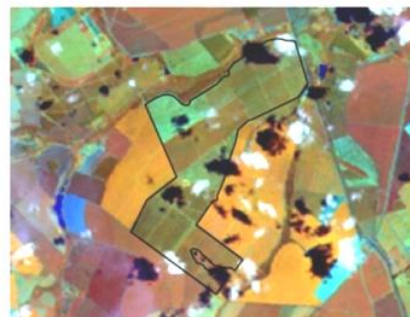
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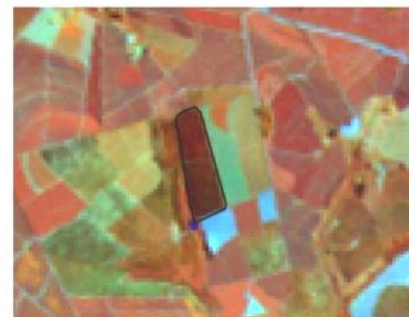
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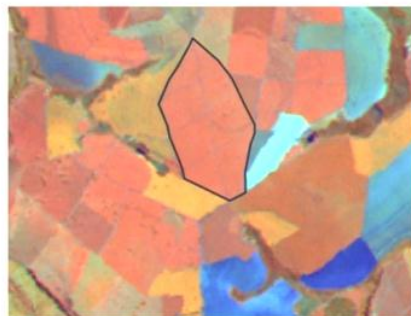
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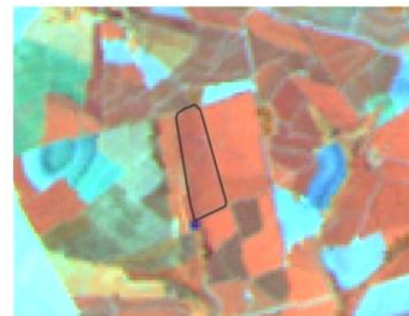
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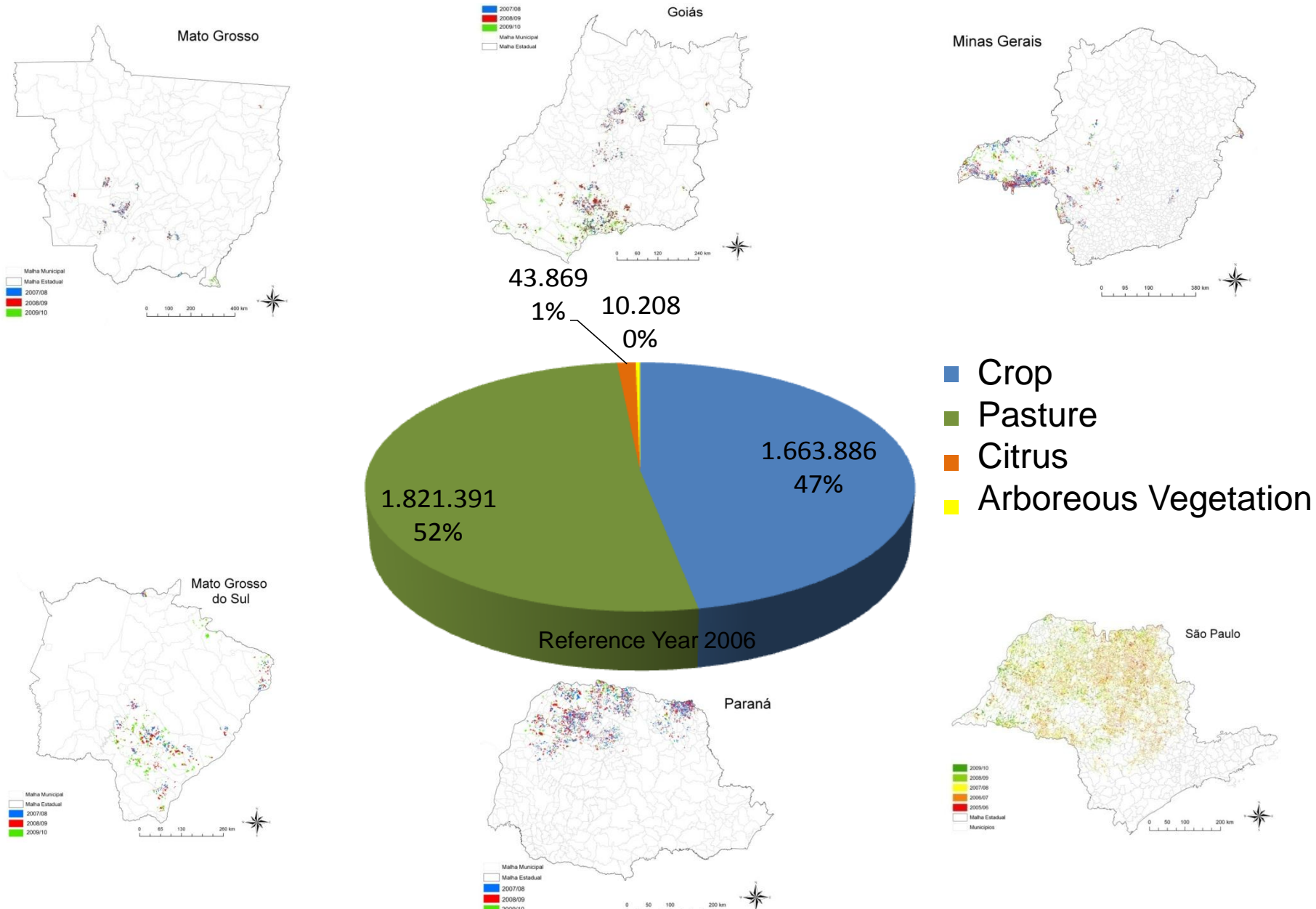
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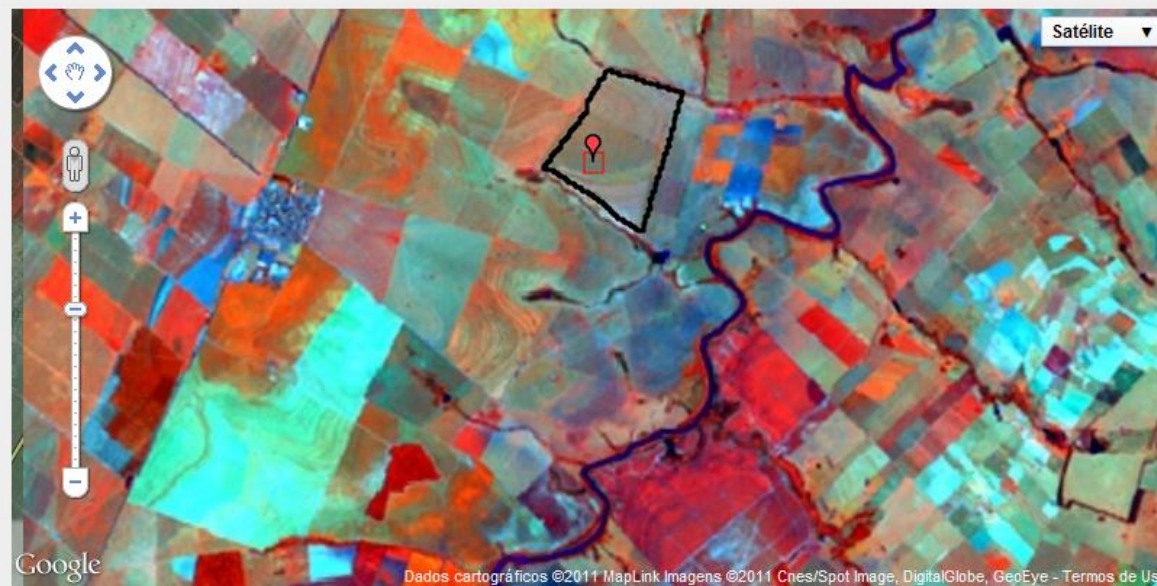
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# Land use prior to sugarcane expansion over four crop seasons: 2006/07 to 2009/10



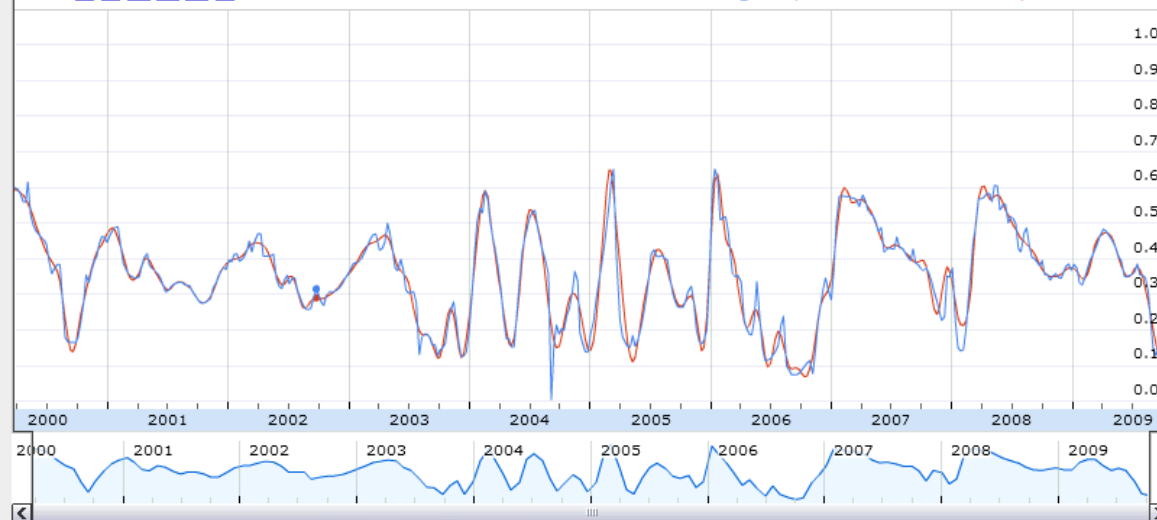
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for sugarcane expansion  
from 2006 to 2009 using  
Landsat and MODIS time series**



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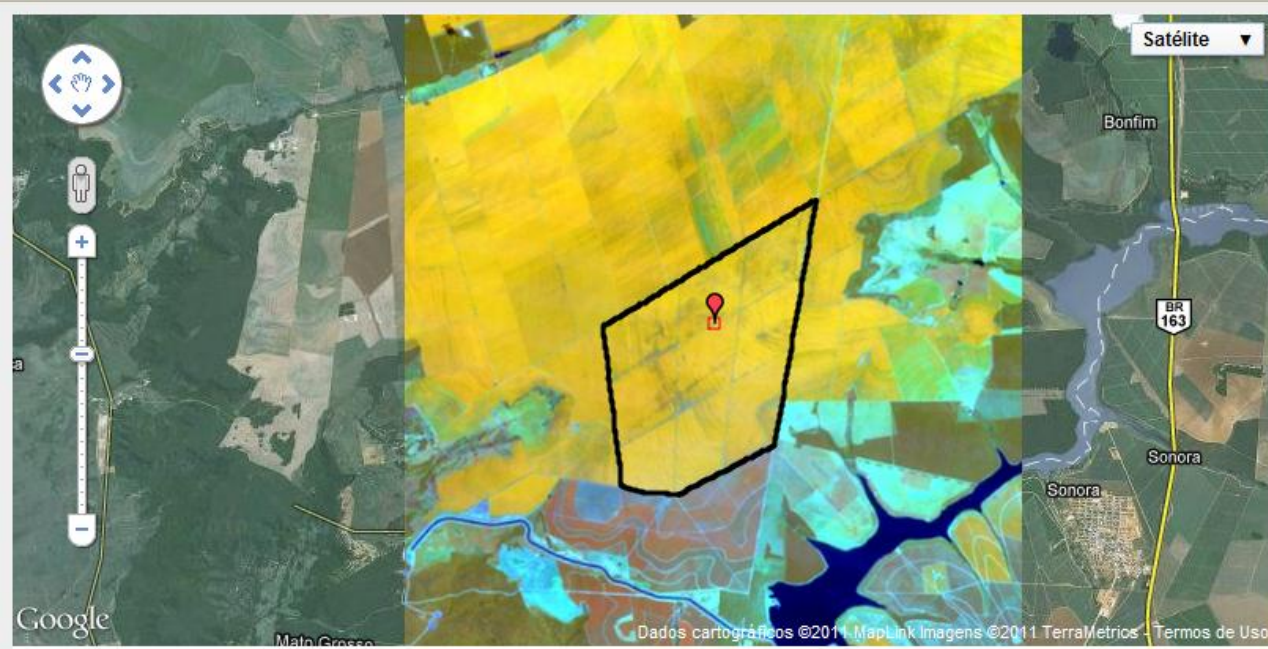
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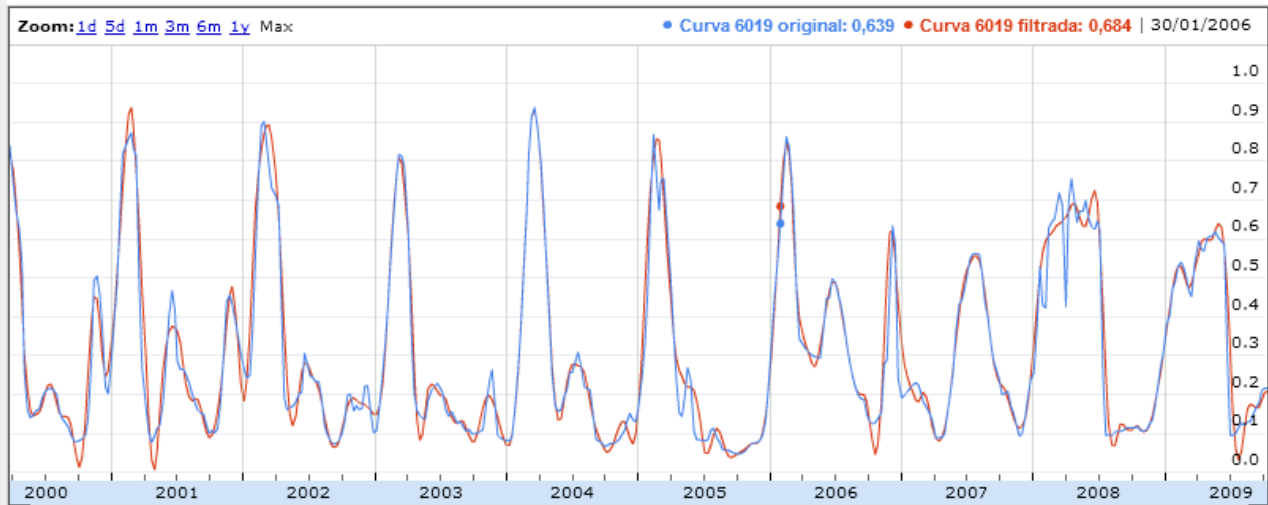


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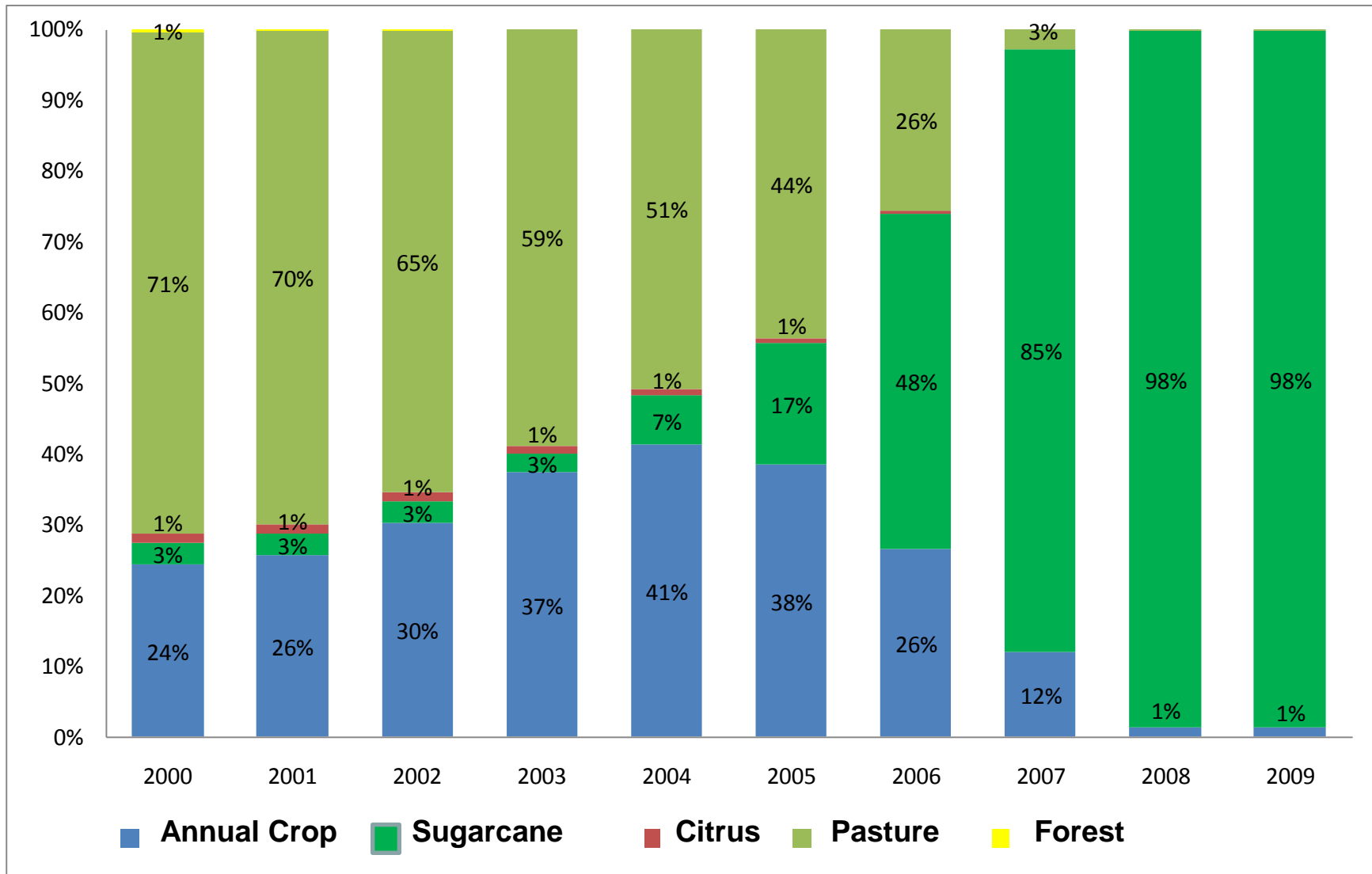
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# Land Use Change Dynamic from 2000 to 2009 for Sugarcane Expansion during 2006 to 2009



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**Work packages**

- 1) *Temporal-spatial evaluation of sugarcane crop based on remote sensing images***
- 2) *Temporal-spatial analysis of sugarcane albedo and spectral reflectance***
- 3) *Spatial dynamic modelling to generate scenarios for sugarcane crop expansion***
- 4) *Temporal-spatial evaluation of inland aquatic system's eutrophication in response to sugarcane expansion using remote sensing images***
- 5) *Assessing the regional weather, climate and air chemistry composition impacts of the ethanol sugarcane production in South Central Brazil***
- 6) *Characterization of the atmospheric chemistry composition changes and its impacts associated with sugarcane plantation and ethanol and bioelectricity plants in South Central Brazil***
- 7) *The impacts of Brazilian biofuel program on human health***
- 8) *Social-economic impacts of the expansion of sugarcane activity in the São Paulo State***

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# Virtual Laboratory of Remote Sensing Time-Series

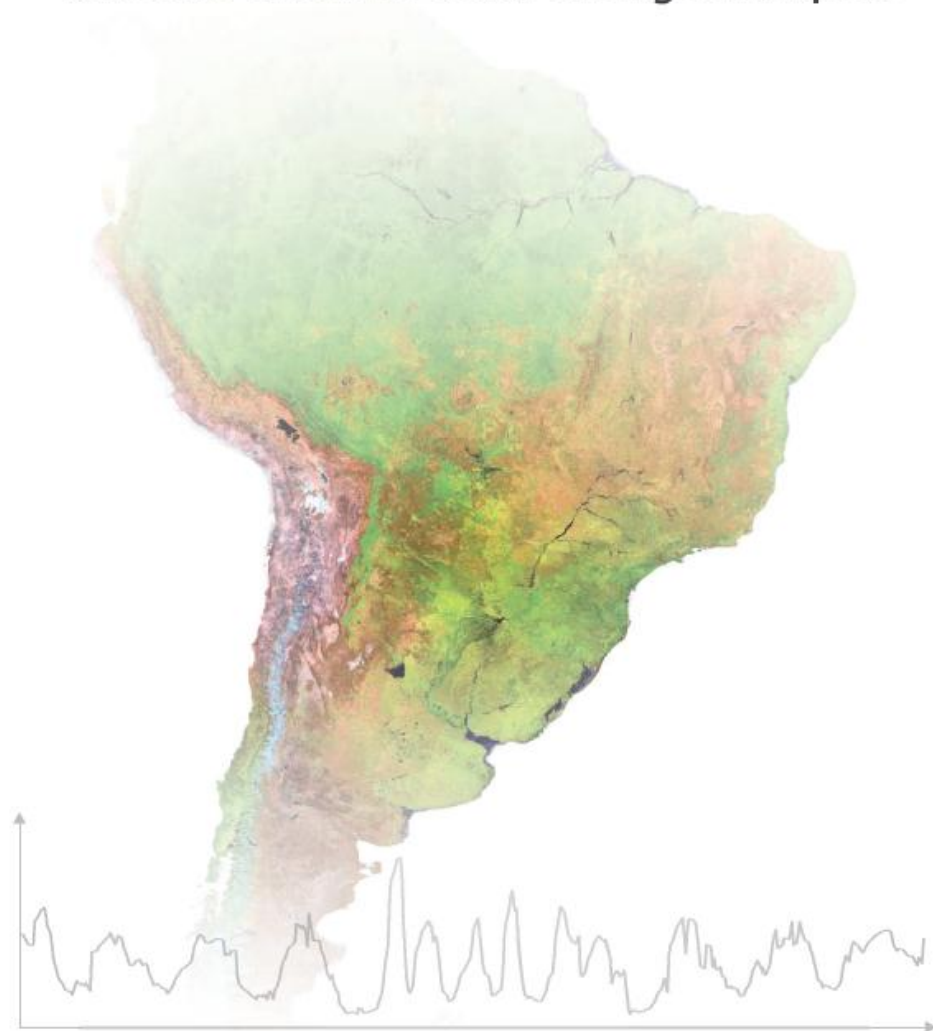
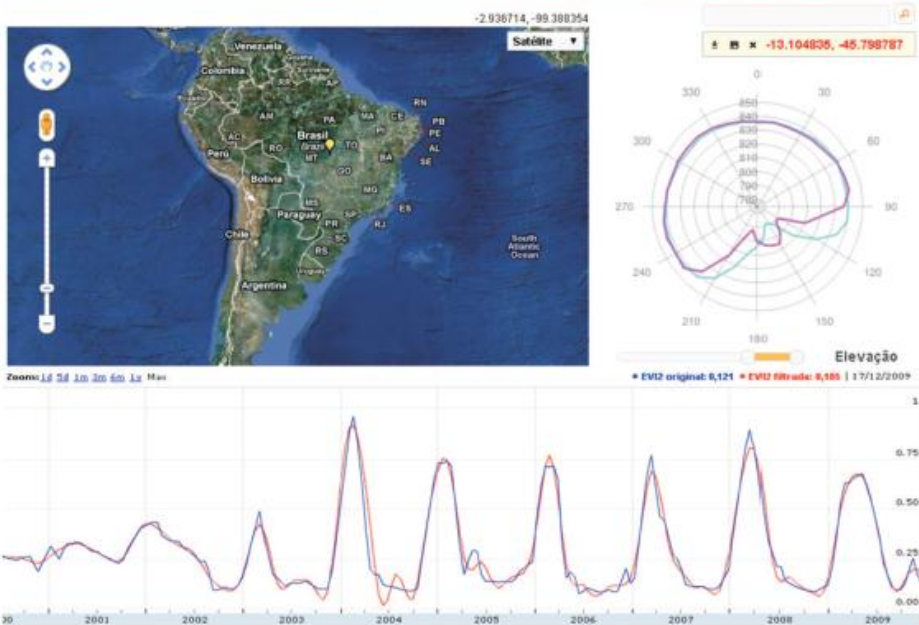
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# Visualization of MODIS time-series for land use and land cover change analyses

VIRTUAL LABORATORY OF REMOTE SENSING TIME-SERIES  
Visualization of MODIS time-series for land use and land cover change analyses



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## Visualization of time-series from the MODIS sensor

Time-series of MODIS<sup>1</sup> images are available for instant visualization, for every pixel, over the South American continent, since the year 2000.

A web tool was developed for instantaneous visualization of MODIS time-series within the concept of a virtual laboratory<sup>2</sup> to support land use and land cover change (LULCC) analyses based on a more than 10 years history of daily MODIS data acquisition.

Each curve of the time-series represents the variation over time of the vegetation index (EVI2) for a user's selected pixel on the virtual globe of Google Maps.

The time-series were constructed based on filtered vegetation index (EVI2) of the MOD13Q1 product (collection 5, 16 days composite at spatial resolution of 250 m) available at NASA (<https://wist.echo.nasa.gov>)<sup>2</sup>.

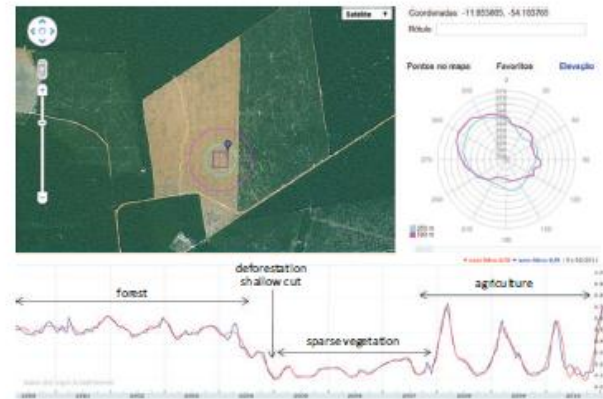
With a minimum of technical knowledge about vegetation dynamics it is possible to retrieve the land use and land cover change history for a given pixel. The figures presented next provide interpreted examples of the land use and land cover change based on the temporal variation of the vegetation index.

The instantaneous visualization of the time-series can be accessed at

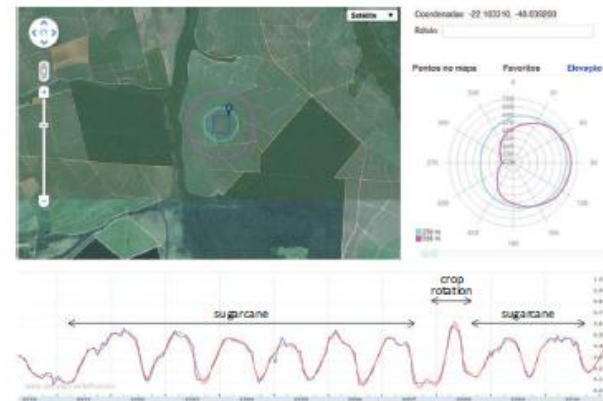
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<sup>1</sup>Images are from the MODIS (Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer) sensor on board of NASA's Terra platform. More information about the sensor can be obtained in: Rudorff, B. F. T., Shimabukuro, Y. E., Ceballos, J. C. O sensor MODIS e suas aplicações ambientais no Brasil (The MODIS sensor and its environmental applications in Brazil). São José dos Campos, SP. Parêntese, 2007, v.1. 425p.

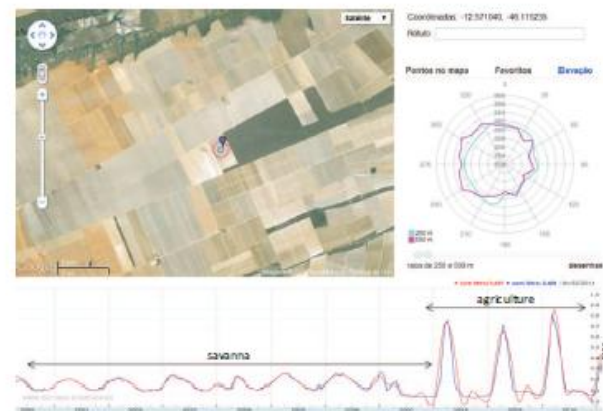
<sup>2</sup>A detailed description about the Virtual Laboratory of Remote Sensing Time-Series and the data filtering procedure can be found in: Freitas, R.M., Arai, E., Adami, M., Ferreira, A. S., Sato, F. Y., Shimabukuro, Y.E., Rosa, R. R., Anderson, L. O., Rudorff, B. F. T. Virtual laboratory of remote sensing time series: visualization of MODIS EVI2 data set over South America, Journal of Computational Interdisciplinary Sciences (JCIS), PACIS, v. 2-1, 2011 (<http://epacis.org/jcis.php>).



The time-series graph shown in this figure refers to the pixel (blue balloon) in Google Maps. Analyzing this time-series it can be noticed the land presented a forest cover until 2004 when it began to be deforested. After deforestation the land remained with sparse vegetation as indicated by the low EVI2 values. By the end of 2007 a summer crop was planted reaching its maximum development in the beginning of 2008 followed by an abrupt decrease of EVI2 values in response to senescence and crop harvest. The same dynamic can be observed for the following crop year.

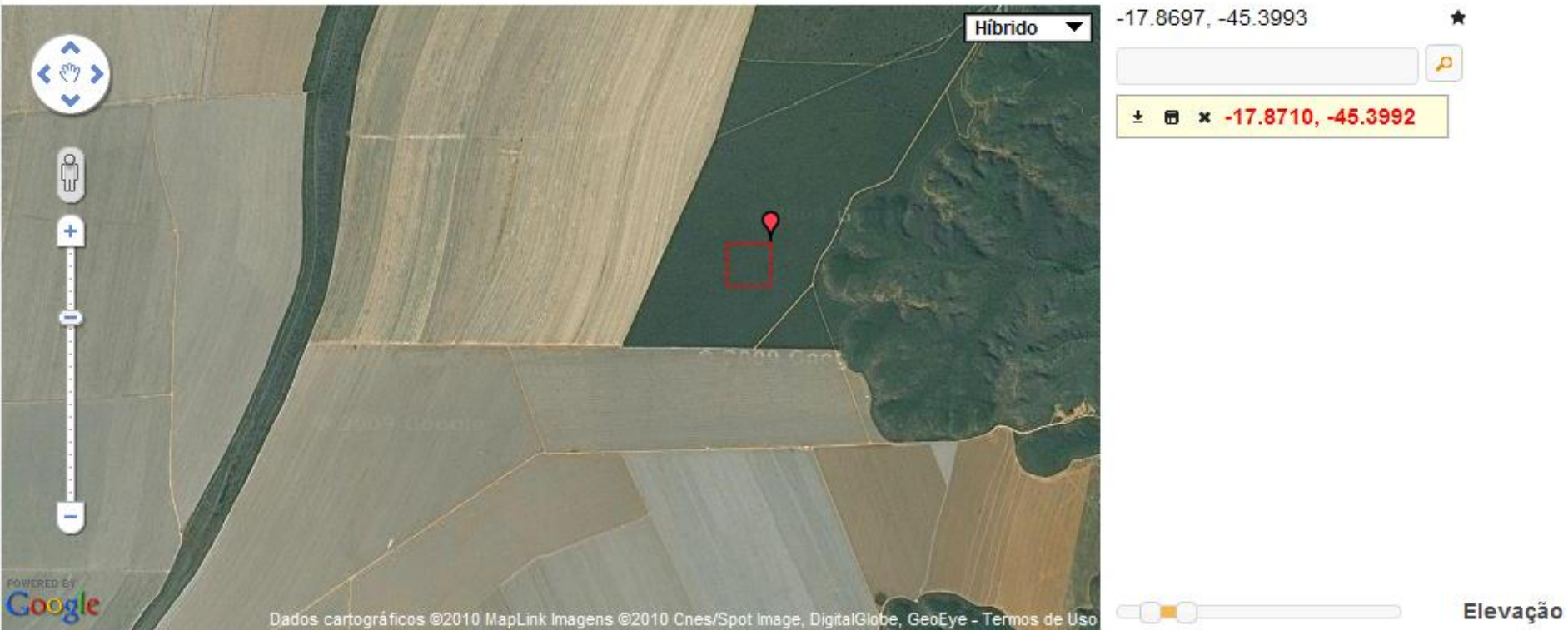


With some knowledge about the sugarcane crop growth cycle one can observe that the pixel (blue balloon in figure next) is from a sugarcane field planted in the beginning of 2001 that grew for a period of about 18 months prior to harvest in mid 2002. During the following five years the field was harvested every year after a growing period of 12 months each year. In 2007, crop rotation was performed with an annual crop (leguminous) followed by a new sugarcane crop. More information on this field can be obtained using the coordinates of the pixel in the Canasat website at: <http://www.dsr.inpe.br/laf/canasat/>



The time-series graph for the pixel (blue balloon) in this figure is from a field within an agricultural region located at the frontier of the Savanna in western Bahia state, Brazil. The region was originally covered by savanna and was gradually converted to intense agricultural land use. This region is characterized by large soybean, corn, cotton and coffee plantations. Considering the shape of the time-series graph one can assume that after 2007 the field was cultivated with a summer crop, possibly soybean or corn. This kind of information is relevant for certification purposes of agricultural crops.





Zoom: [1d](#) [5d](#) [1m](#) [3m](#) [6m](#) [1y](#) Max

• EVI2 original: 0,423 • EVI2 filtrada: 0,392 | 17/12/2009





## Gráficos de séries temporais MODIS

Sair



-17.8697, -45.4105

± 🗺 × -17.8710, -45.3992

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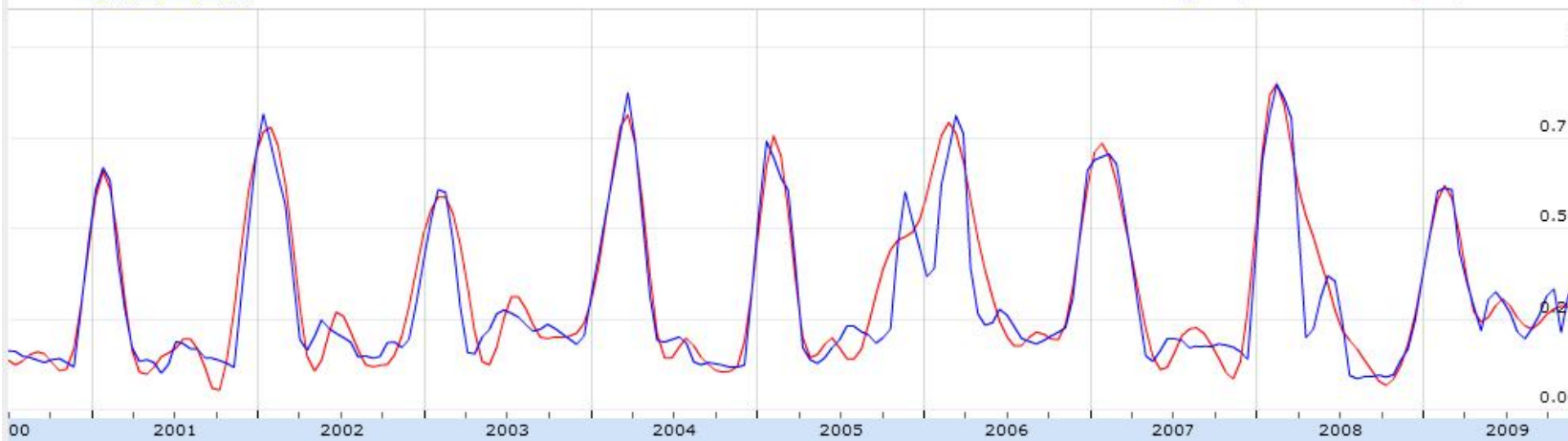


Elevação

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● EVI2 original: 0,22 ● EVI2 filtrada: 0,263 | 17/12/2009

Zoom: [1d](#) [5d](#) [1m](#) [3m](#) [6m](#) [1y](#) Max





# Gráficos de séries temporais MODIS

Sair



-17.8767, -45.4016 ★

± × -17.8710, -45.3992

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± × **-17.8777, -45.4014**

Ex. de Cana  
-22.407711, -50.790675

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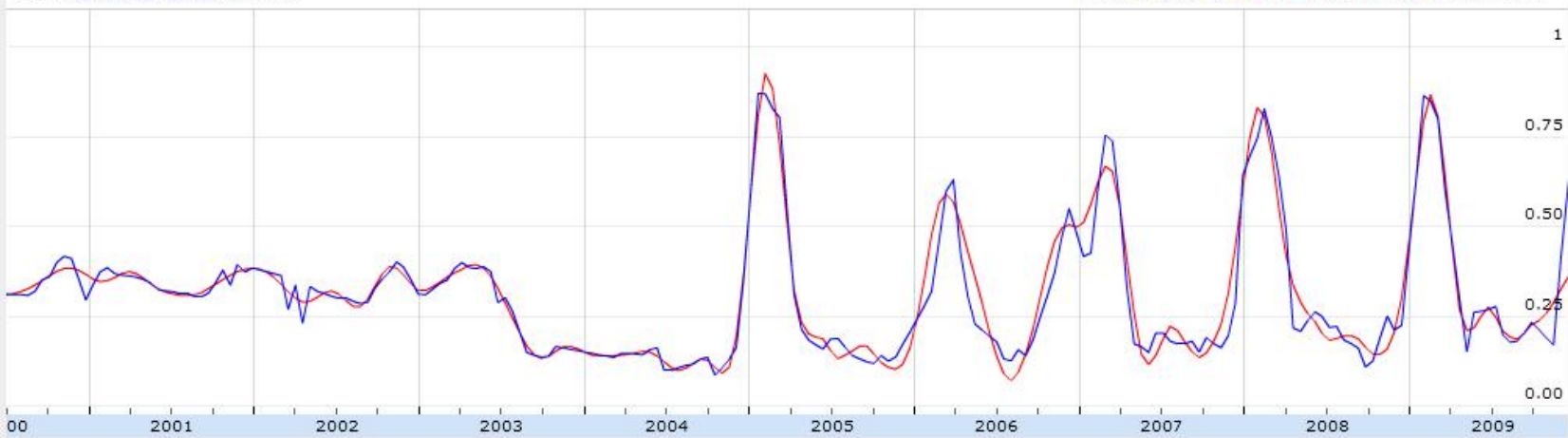
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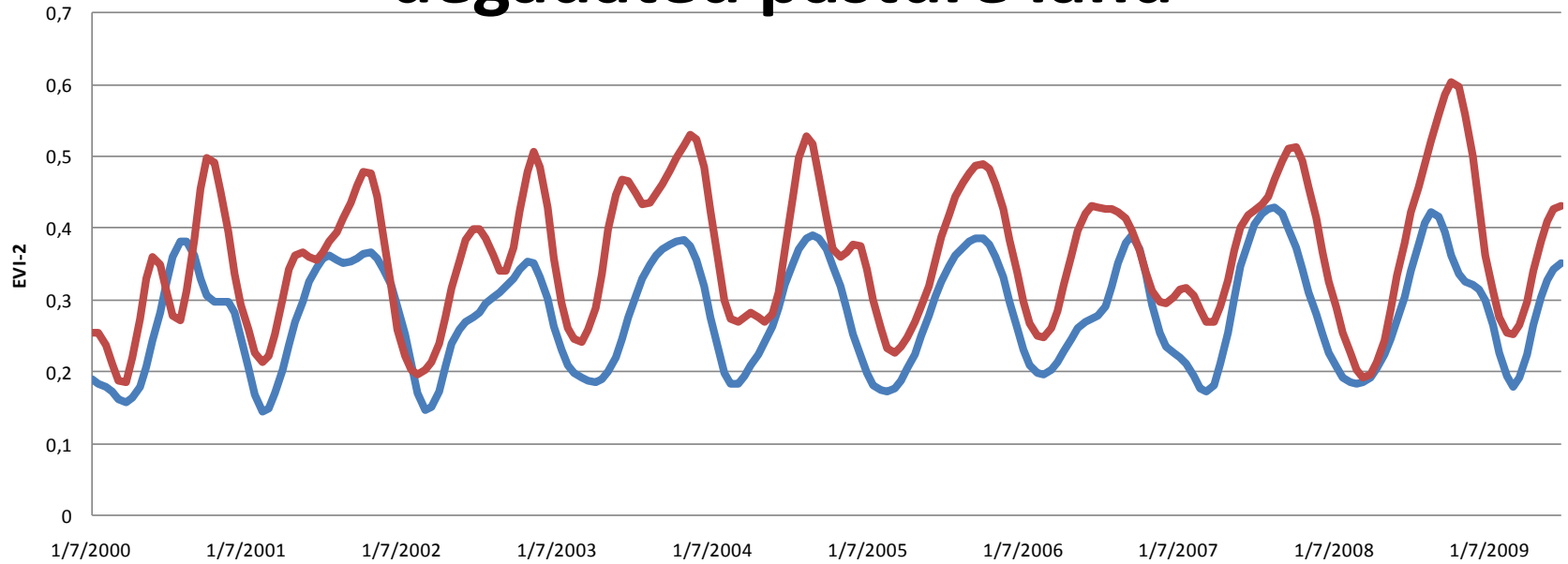
Elevação

Zoom: [1d](#) [5d](#) [1m](#) [3m](#) [6m](#) [1y](#) Max

• EVI2 original: 0,654 • EVI2 filtrada: 0,365 | 17/12/2009



# MODIS time-series to evaluate degraded pasture land





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# **SOY MORATORIUM**

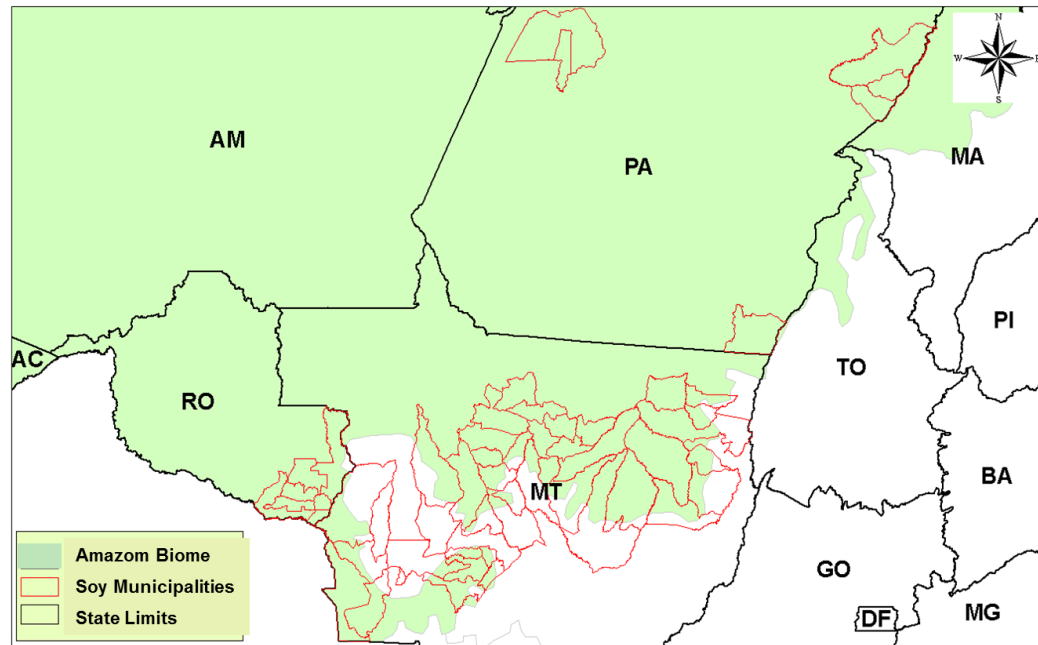
**MONITORING SOY PLANTATION IN THE  
AMAZON BIOME IN DEFORESTED FIELDS  
AFTER 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2006**

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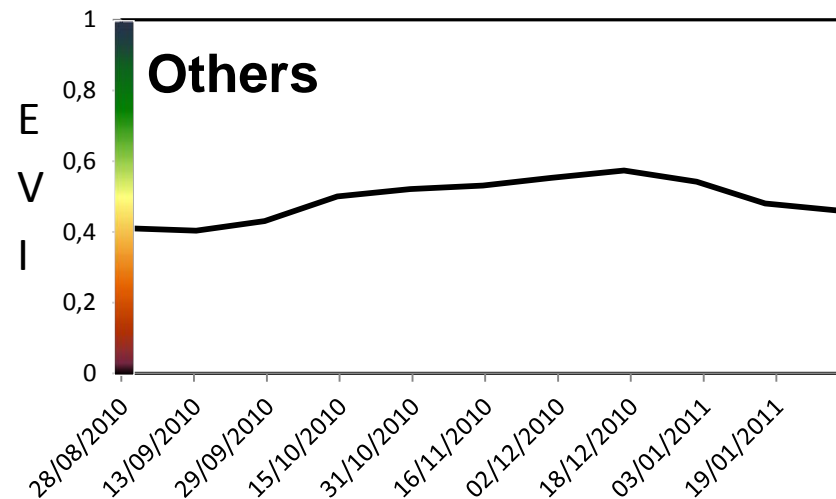
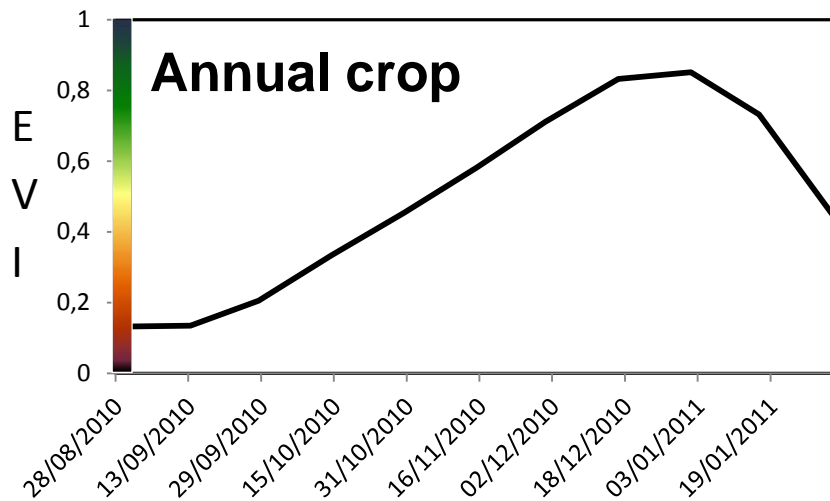
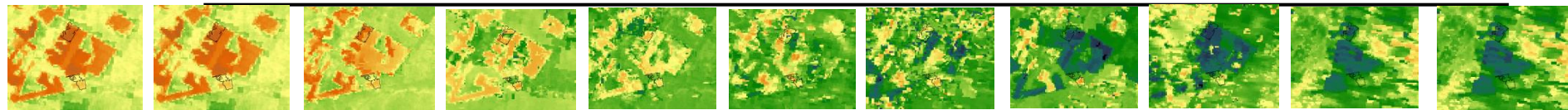
# Soybean in the Amazon biome



- Brazilian Amazon biome (4.2 Mkm<sup>2</sup>) has 553 municipalities;
- 7.5% of Brazilian soybean is produced in the Amazon biome (1.9 Mha) and concentrated in 53 municipalities;
- Deforestation in the Legal Amazon from 2007 to 2010 was 39,026 km<sup>2</sup>;
- Deforestation in soy municipalities from 2007 to 2010 was 4,862 km<sup>2</sup> (12.5%);



# Monitoring Deforested Fields through Satellite Images

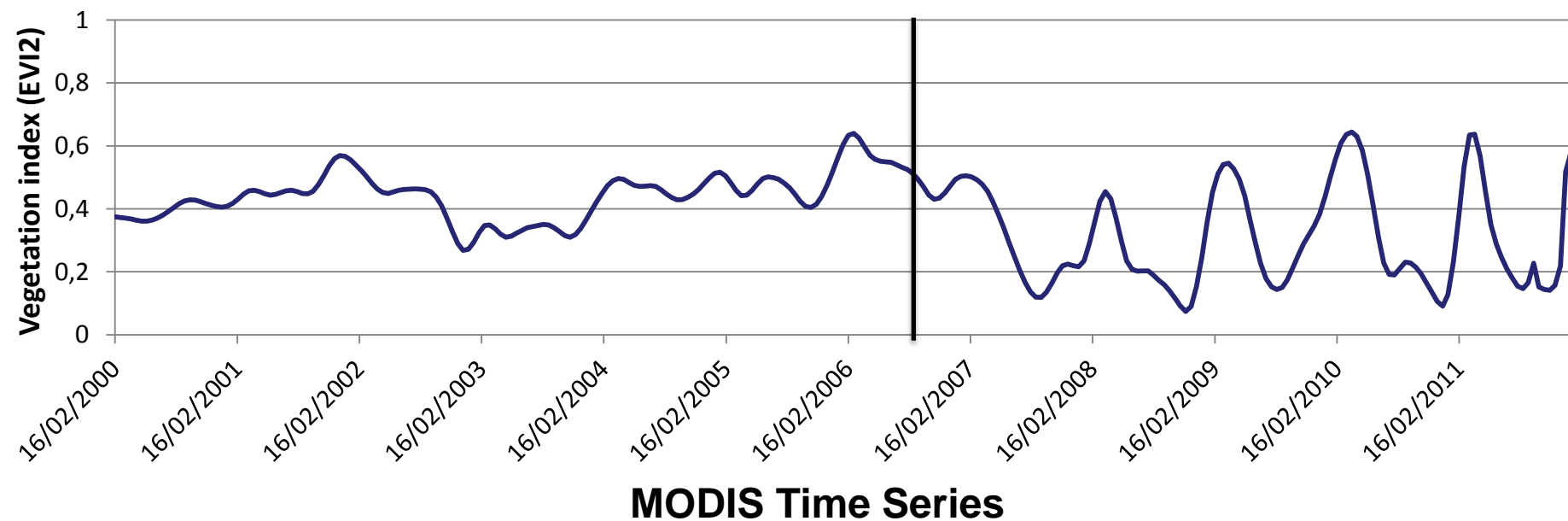
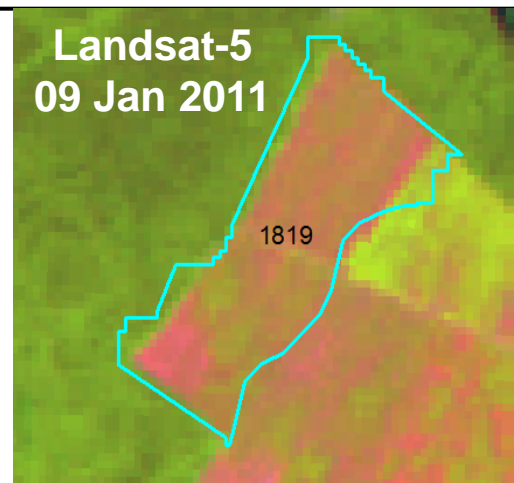
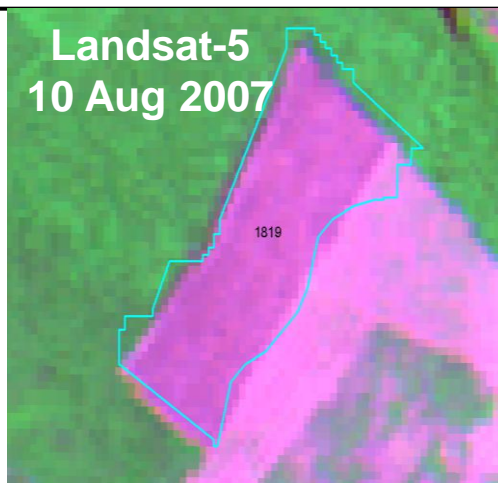
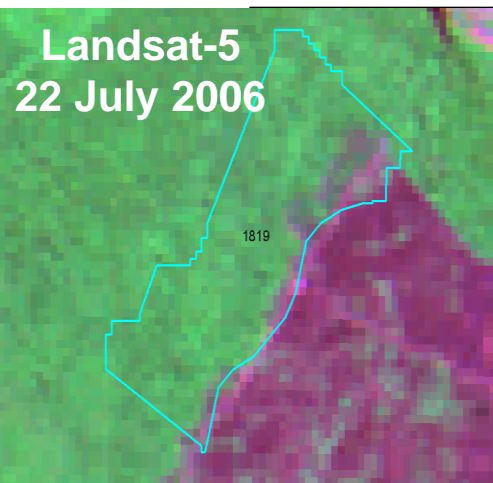


- In the 4th year (2010/11) of the Soy Moratorium 11,698 ha were identified as soybean in recent deforestations;
- This soybean area corresponds to: 0.3% of the deforestation in the Legal Amazon since the beginning of the Moratorium; 2.4% of the deforestation of soy producing municipalities (3.1% of deforestation > 25 ha); and 0.6% of the soybean area of the Amazon Biome.

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# PRODES deforested field that was contested by the farmer





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