



# ***Polygon Aggregator for Big Time Series of Amazon Deforestation Data***



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# Goal: Combat for Deforestation of Amazon



# Presentation plan



- Amazon's deforestation data from satellite images and use of polygon aggregator.
- The implementation of polygon aggregator.
- Example of combating deforestation (IBAMA's operation).
- Polygon aggregator improvements.

# Amazon's deforestation data from satellite images and use of polygon aggregator.



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INPE - National Institute for Space Research

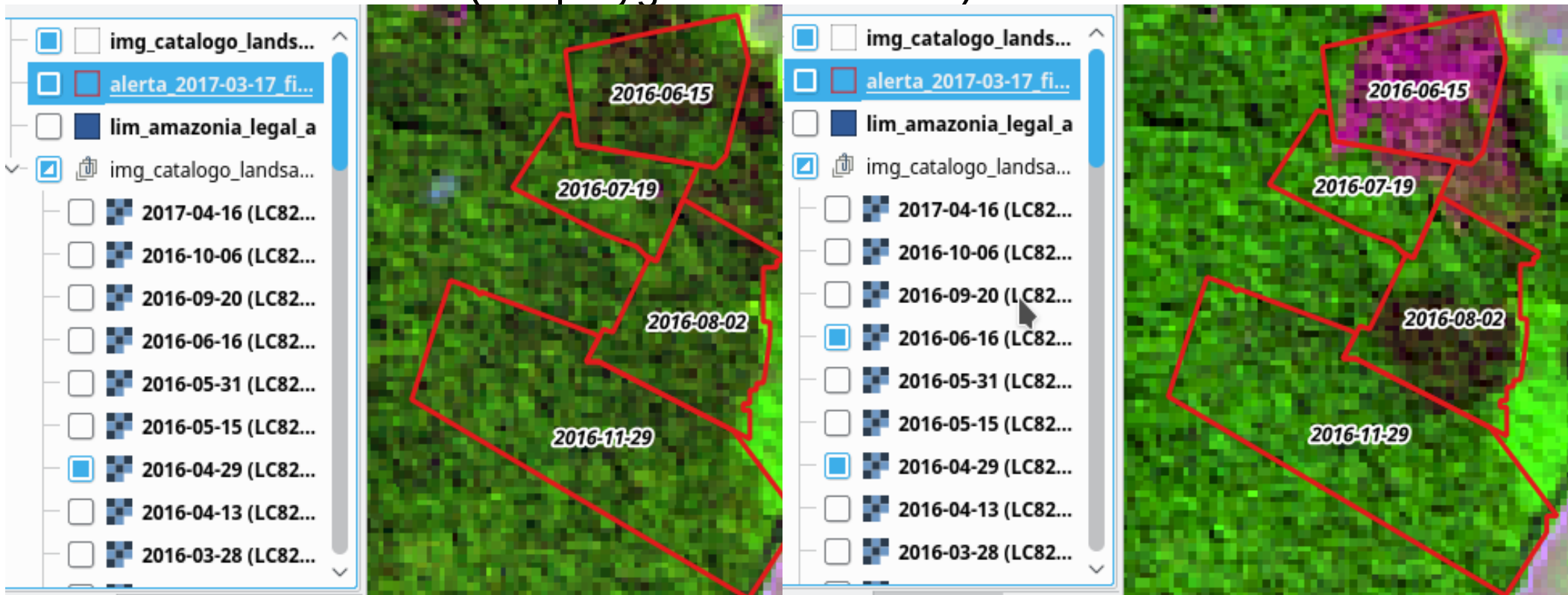
[http://www.inpe.br/cra/projetos\\_pesquisas/deterb.php](http://www.inpe.br/cra/projetos_pesquisas/deterb.php)

Images | Source | Spatial Res.(m) | Temp. Res(days)

AwIFS | Indian Remote Sensing | 56 | 5

WFI | INPE & CAST | 60 | 5

\* Demand of IBAMA (the polygons are receive) – Vector Product



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- DETER-B

The screenshot shows a GIS application interface. On the left, a layer list includes 'img\_catalogo\_landsa...', 'alerta\_2017-03-17 fi...', 'alerta\_2017-03-17 fi...', 'lim\_amazonia\_legal\_a', and 'img\_catalogo\_landsa...'. Below this, a list of satellite images with dates and 'LC82...' labels is visible. The main window displays a satellite image of the Amazon with several red and orange polygons overlaid, representing deforestation areas. On the right, a data table provides details for a specific group of features.

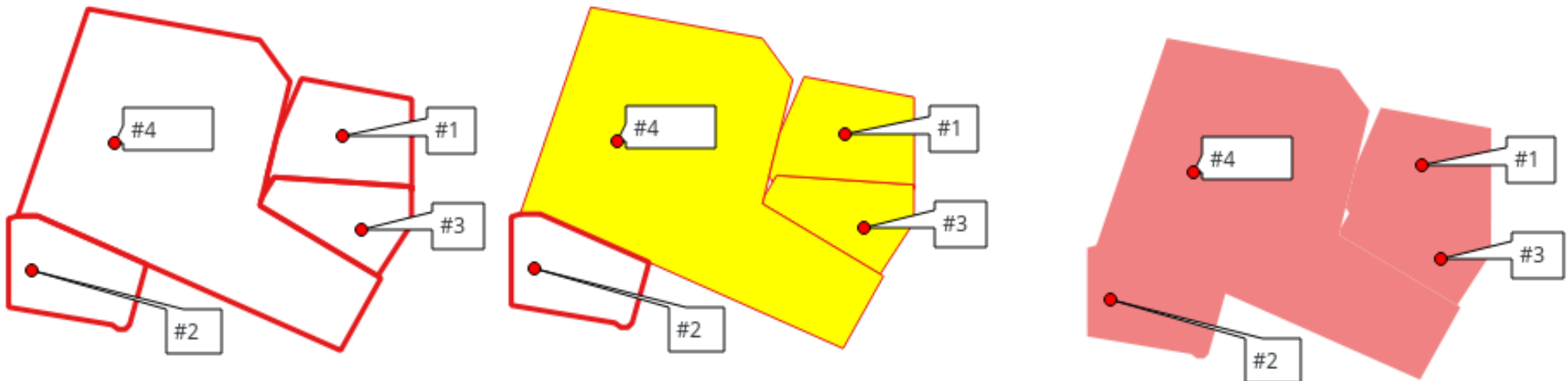
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> (Derivado)	
> (Ações)	
id_group	224
n_events	4
ini_date	2016/06/15
end_date	2016/11/29
ini_ha	40.449845458889008
end_ha	217.631332317705443
n_fids	4
fids	725;4544;4933;8170
dates_ev	2016/06/15;2016/07/19;2016/08/02;2016/11/29
ha_ev	40.449845;25.626855;48.784072;102.770560

Features: 8.348 (original) → 899(aggregator) ~ 11%

[https://github.com/lmotta/scripts-for-gis/blob/master/union\\_neighbour\\_deter.py](https://github.com/lmotta/scripts-for-gis/blob/master/union_neighbour_deter.py)

## The implementation of polygon aggregator.

- Test each geometry: Spatial filter and use ***Touche***
- Removes polygons without neighbors
- Create a layer in which each geometry accumulate yours neighbors.
  - Fetch a geometry and compare with others geometries.  
If geometry touche other geometry -> Aggregate\*
  - With aggregate polygon compare with others geometries.  
If aggregate polygon touche other geometry -> Aggregate\*



Aggregate: dissolve boundary(union) and add event(date and area)

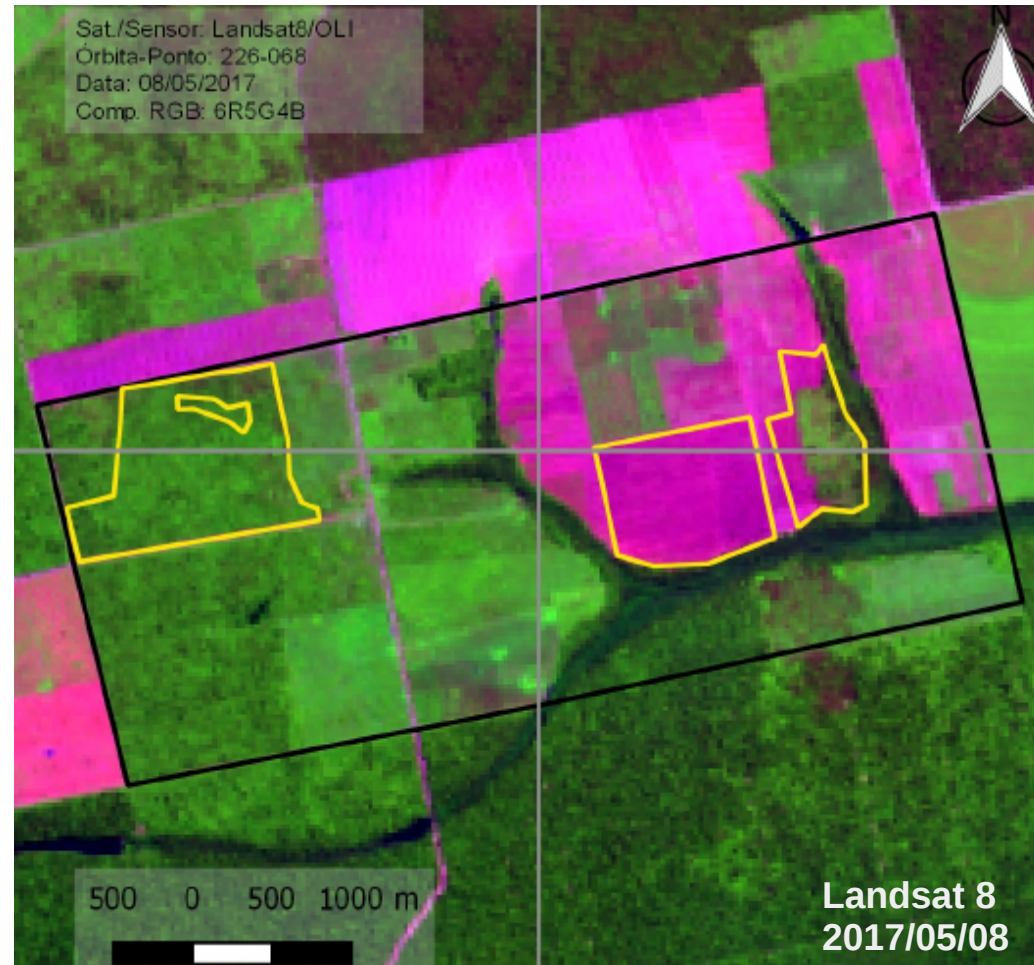
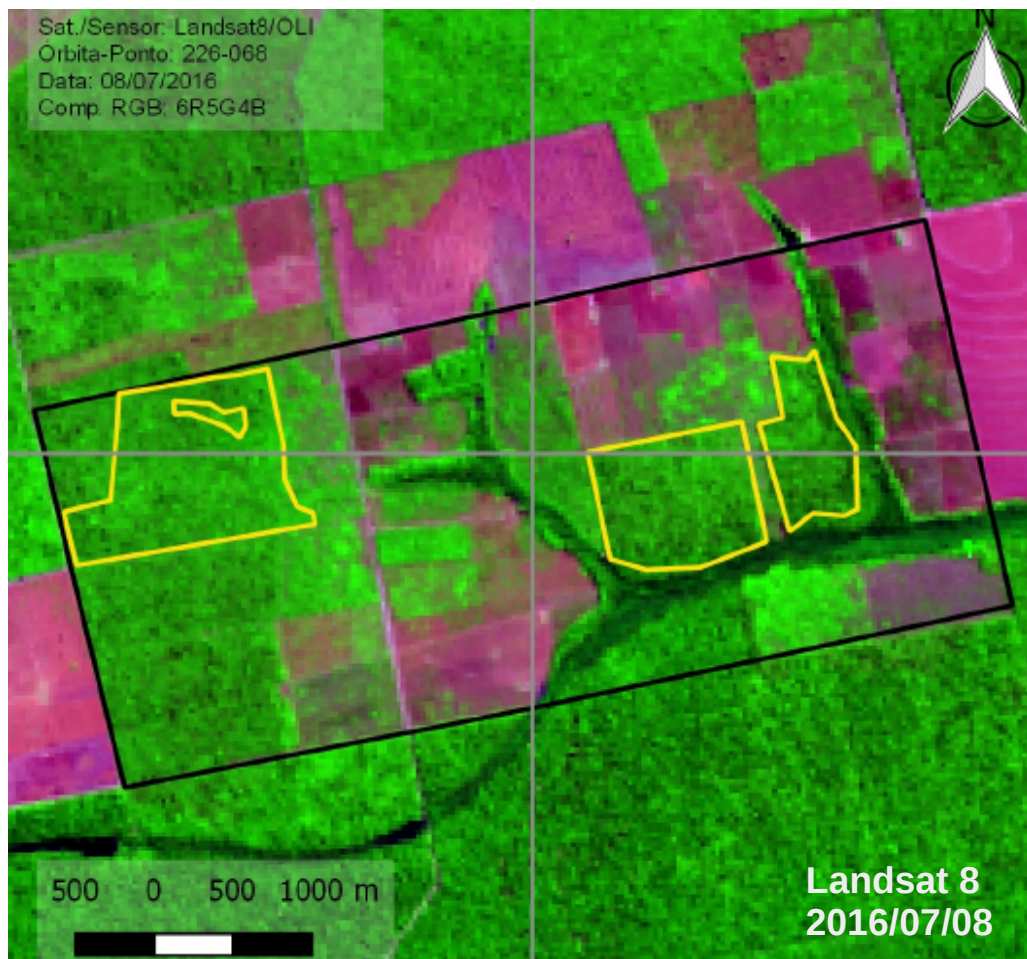
# Example of combating deforestation (IBAMA's operation)



- Real case of a combat operation of deforestation, where used the satellite images for its detection.
- The work was made by environmental analysts of Sinop-MT office.
- This work show the potential of use the polygon aggregator.

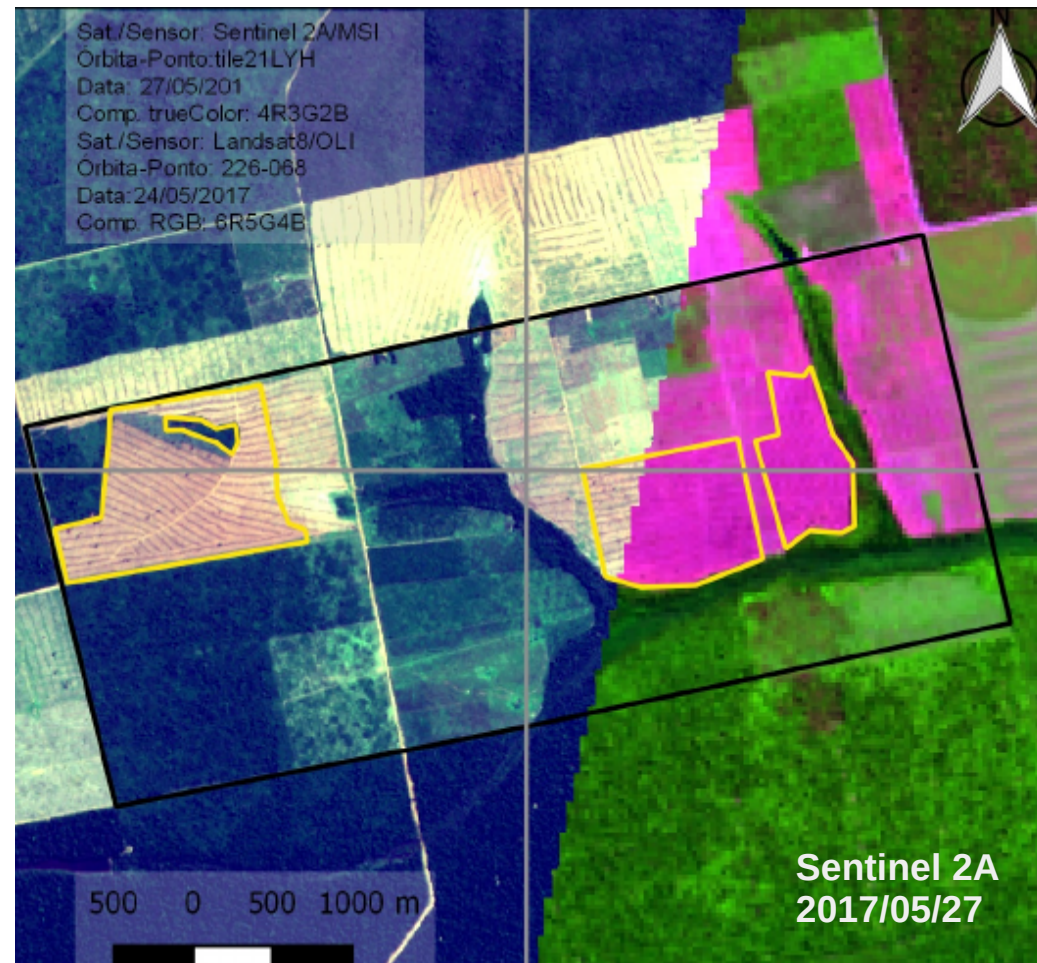


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## *Polygon aggregator improvements.*

- Get shorter time series of images(better temporal resolution).
- Automatic process for detection of deforestation and generate polygons.
- Make use parallel processors and improve calculation to find neighbors.
- Generate the aggregate polygons in the same place of images.
- Create the profile of deforestation action for alerts.

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