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De Monitoramento do Desmatamento na Amazônia para um Sistema de Monitoramento para REDD+

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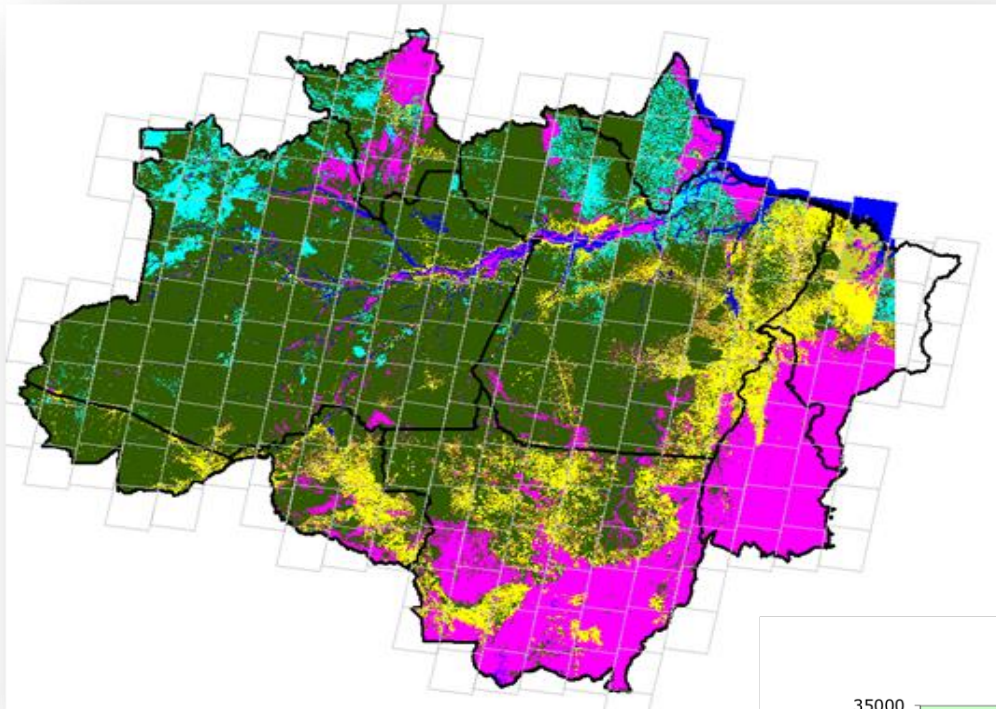# PRODES - INPE´s Amazon Deforestation Monitoring

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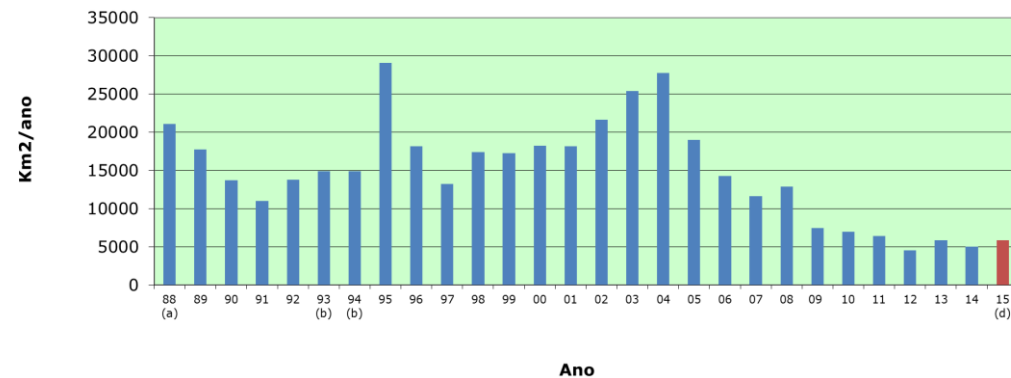Oriented to deforested area calculation

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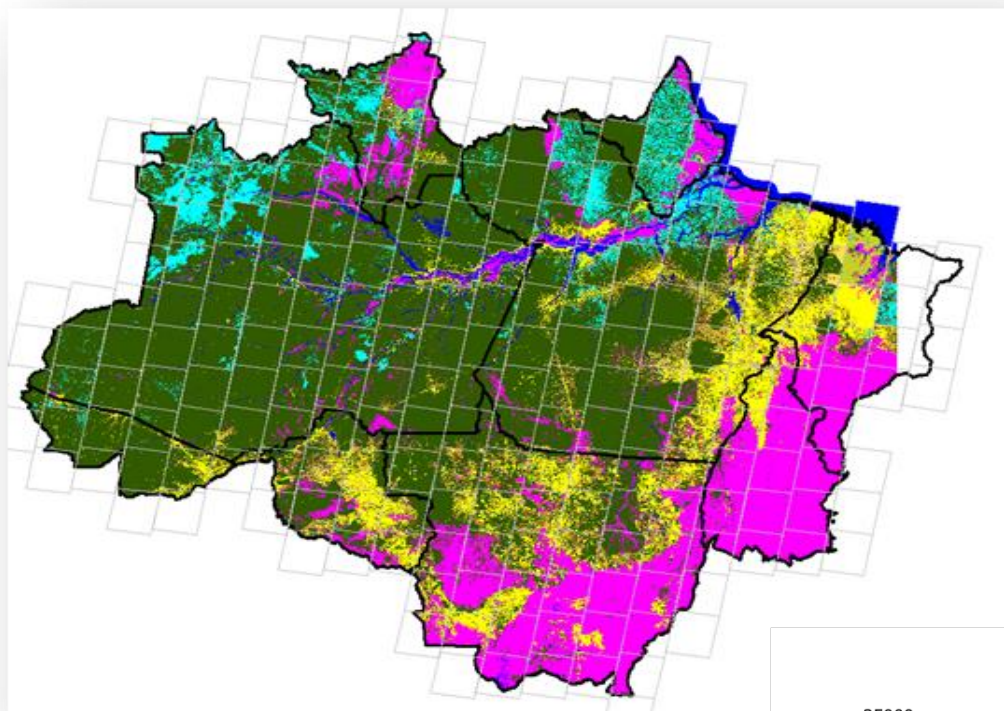Restricited to forested areas in Brazilian Legal Amazon Region

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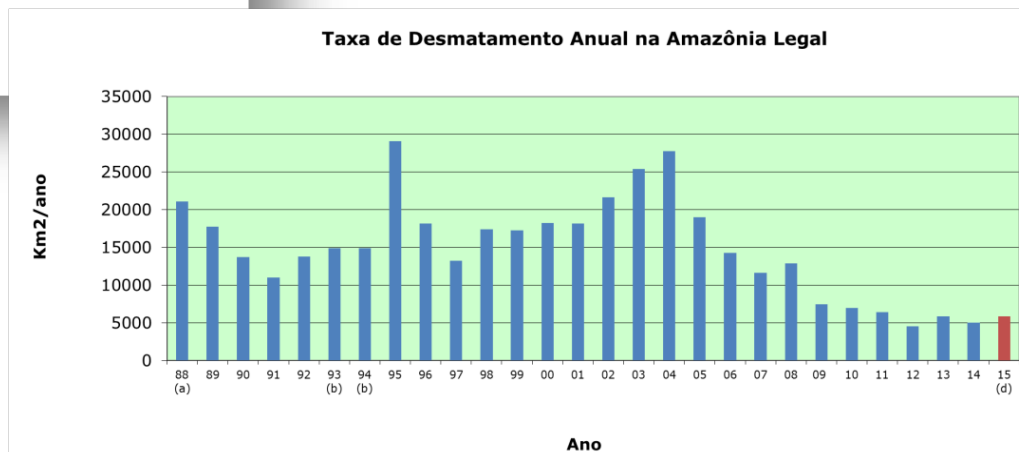
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In 2003 deforestation maps were made available in internet

Then applied to deforestation control, GHG reporting, academic studies, public awareness

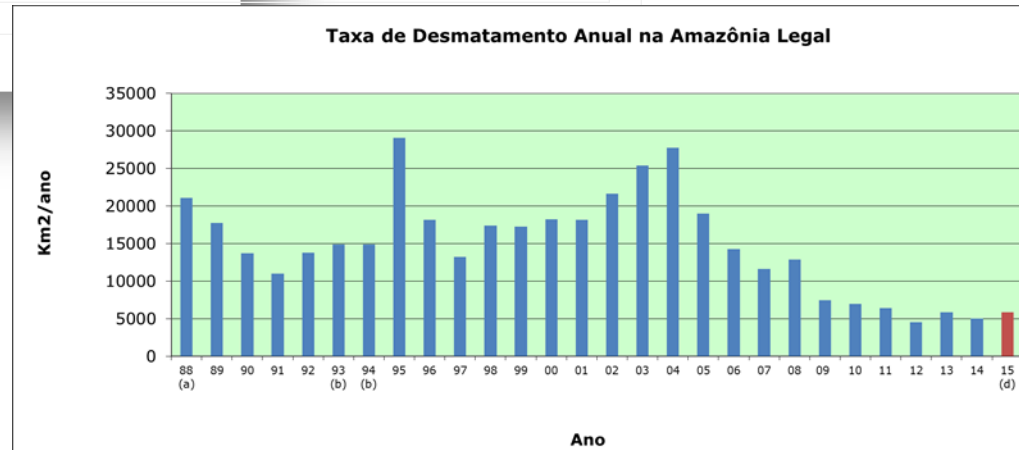
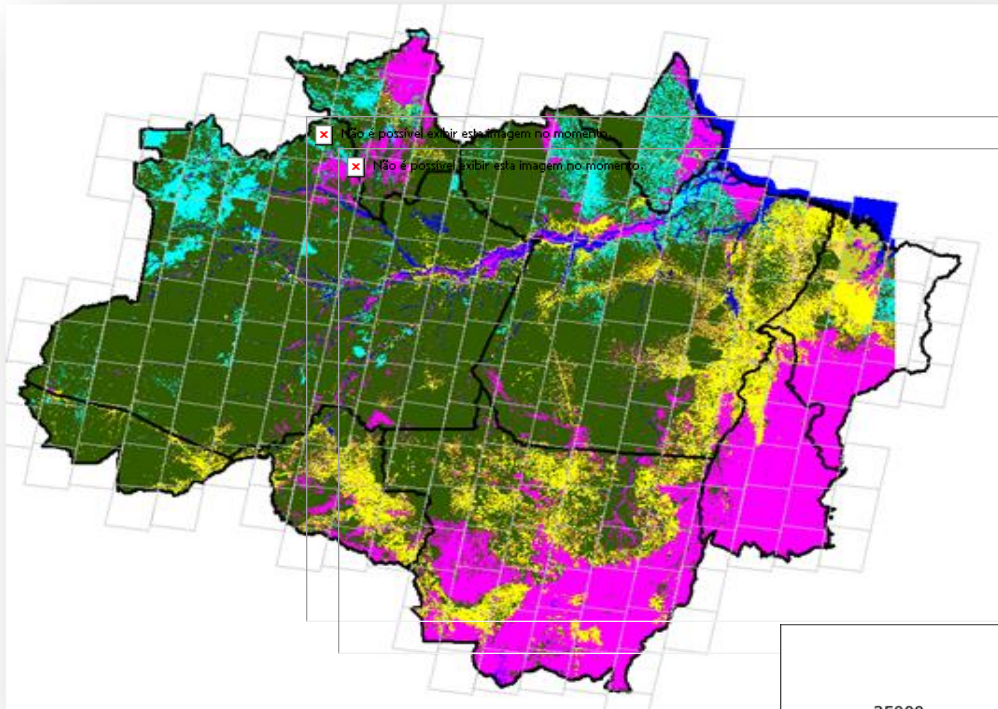Taxa de Desmatamento Anual na Amazônia Legal
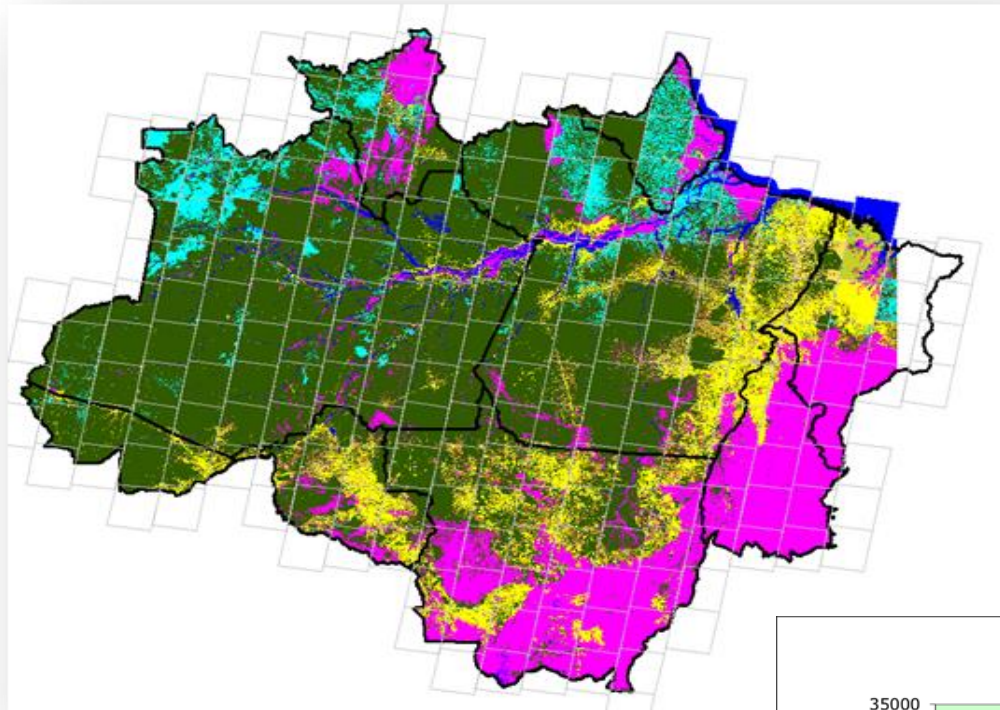
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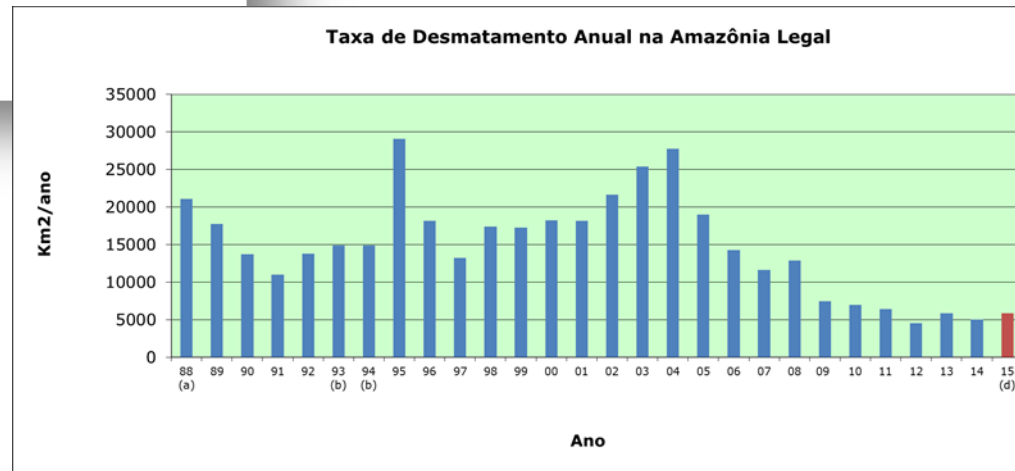
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2014 - PRODES data is used in Brazilian Submission of Forest Reference Emission Level, FREL, a first step to install REDD+ mechanisms for the country.

Regional and partial submission

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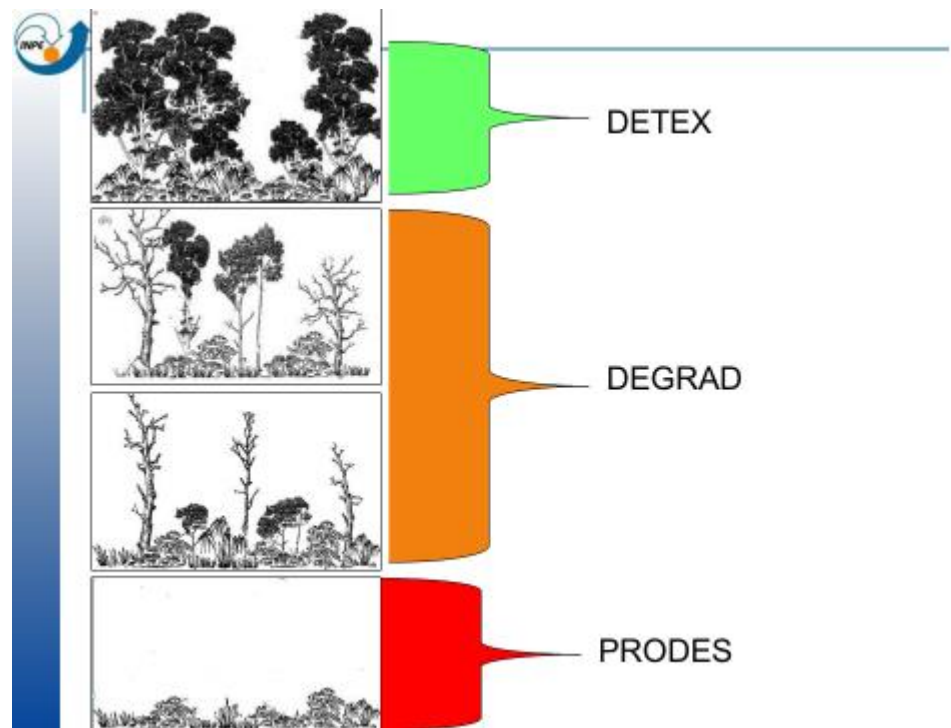- National definition of Forest Degradation for REDD+ policies.

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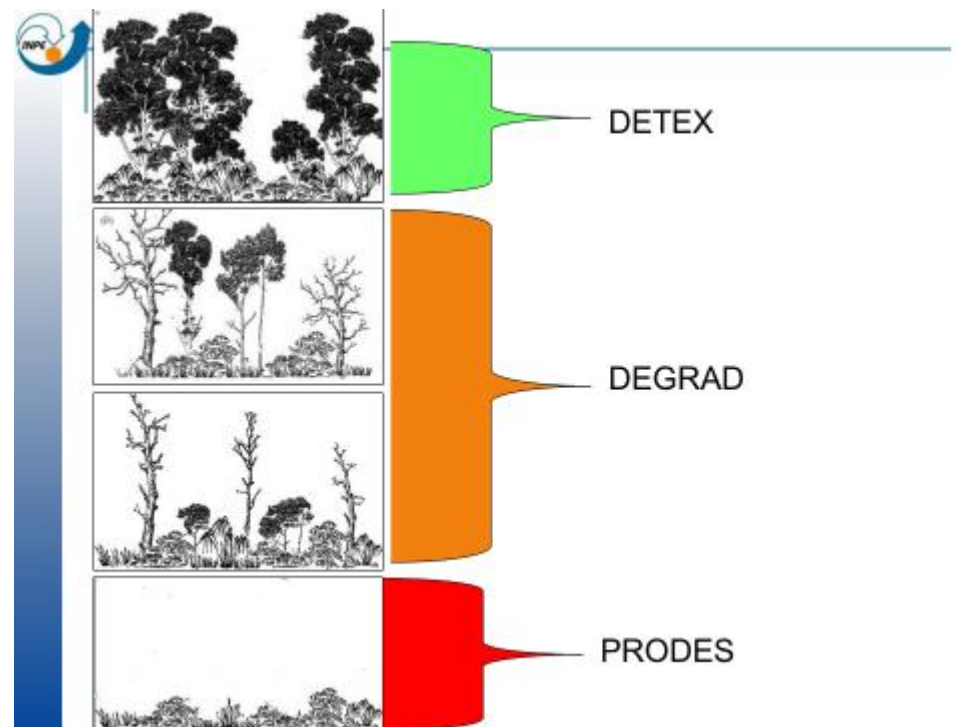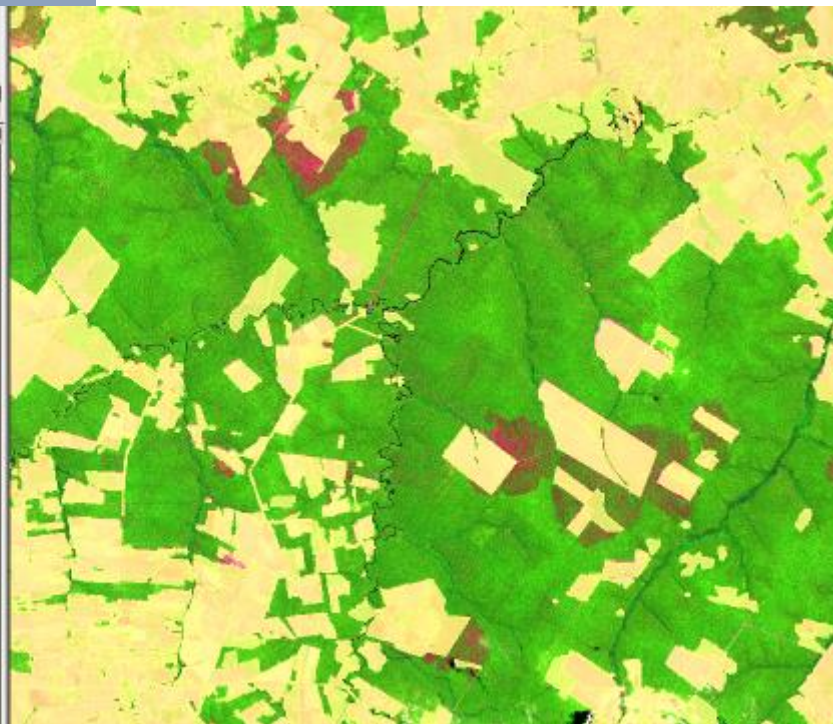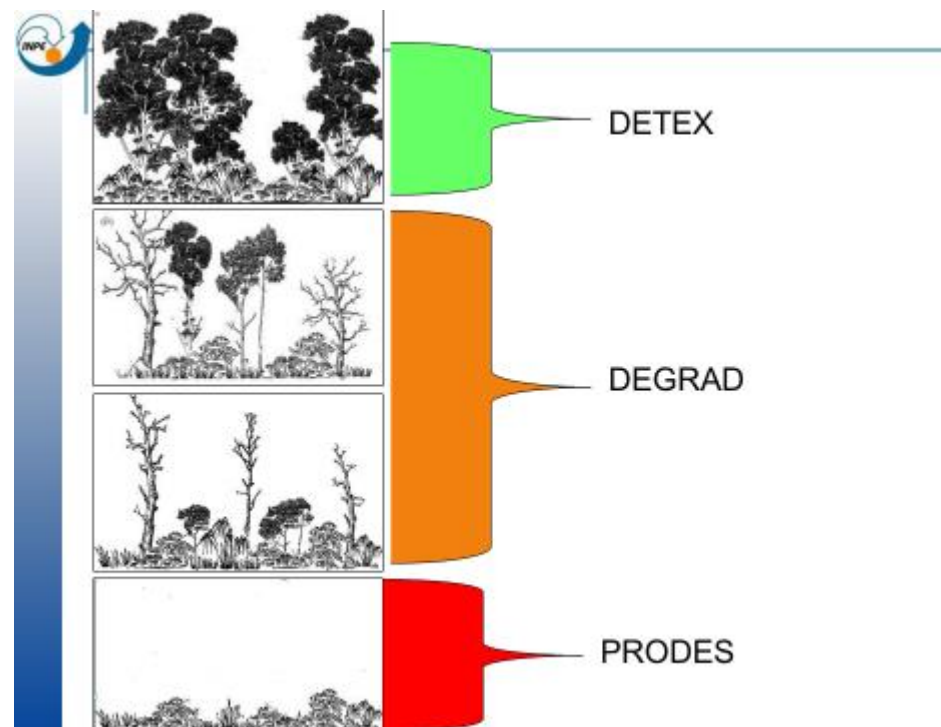INPE´s State of the Amazon Forest Monitoring Programs:

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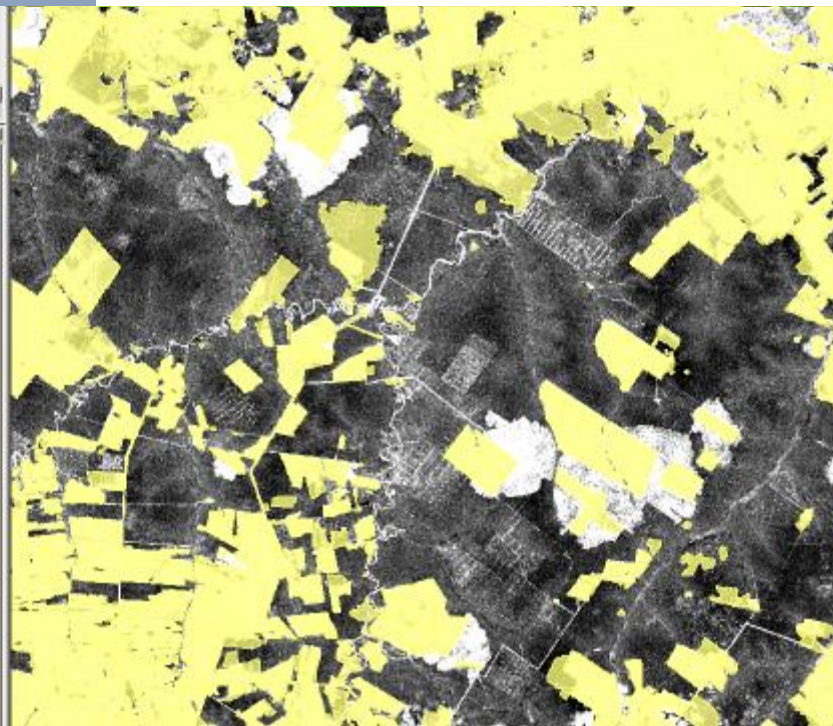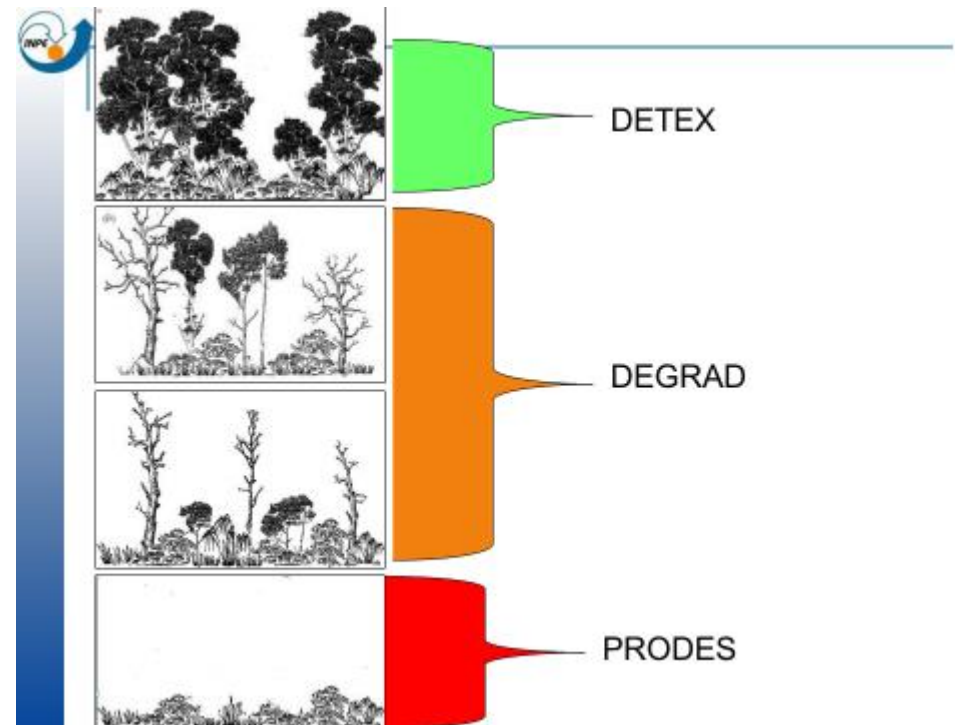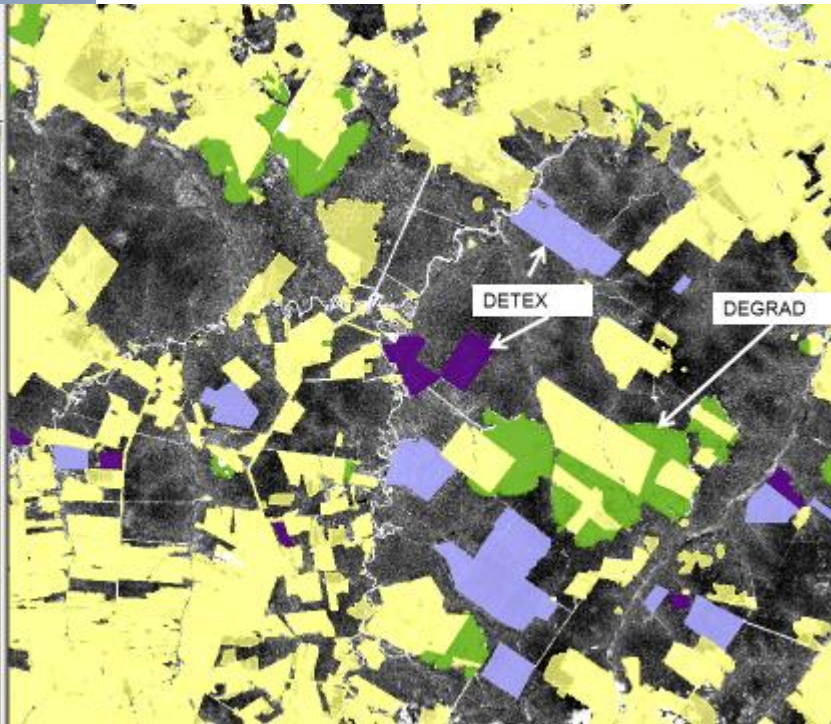
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Present monitoring approach

Multiscale continuous
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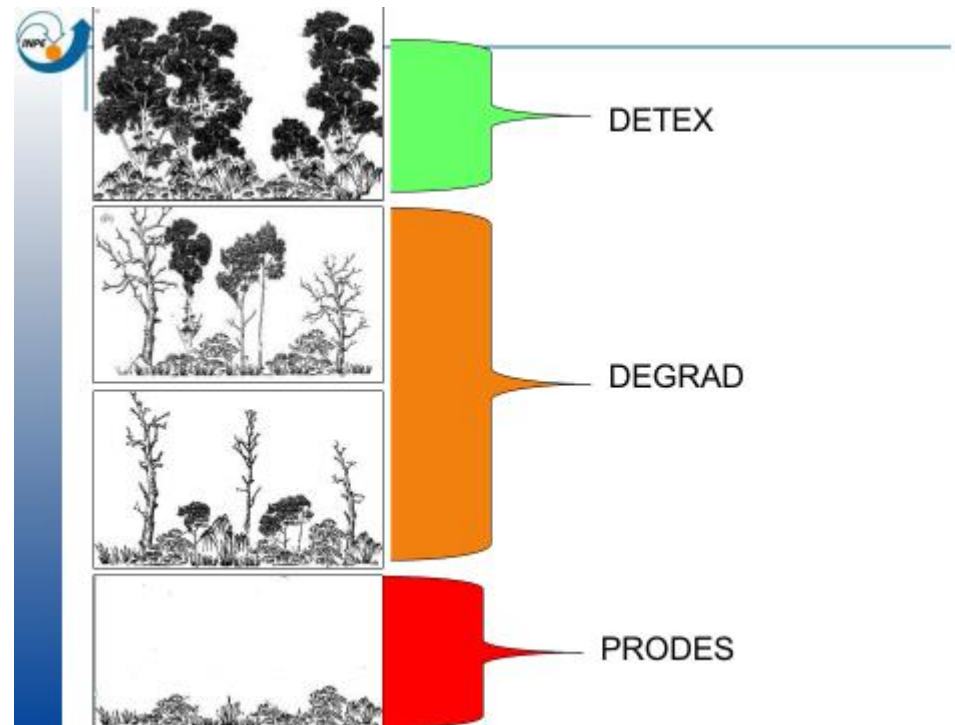
DETER-A (250-350 m)
Activity alert

DETER-B (60m)

DETER-C (30 m)

Deforestation (3 classes)
Logging (2 classes)
Fire scar

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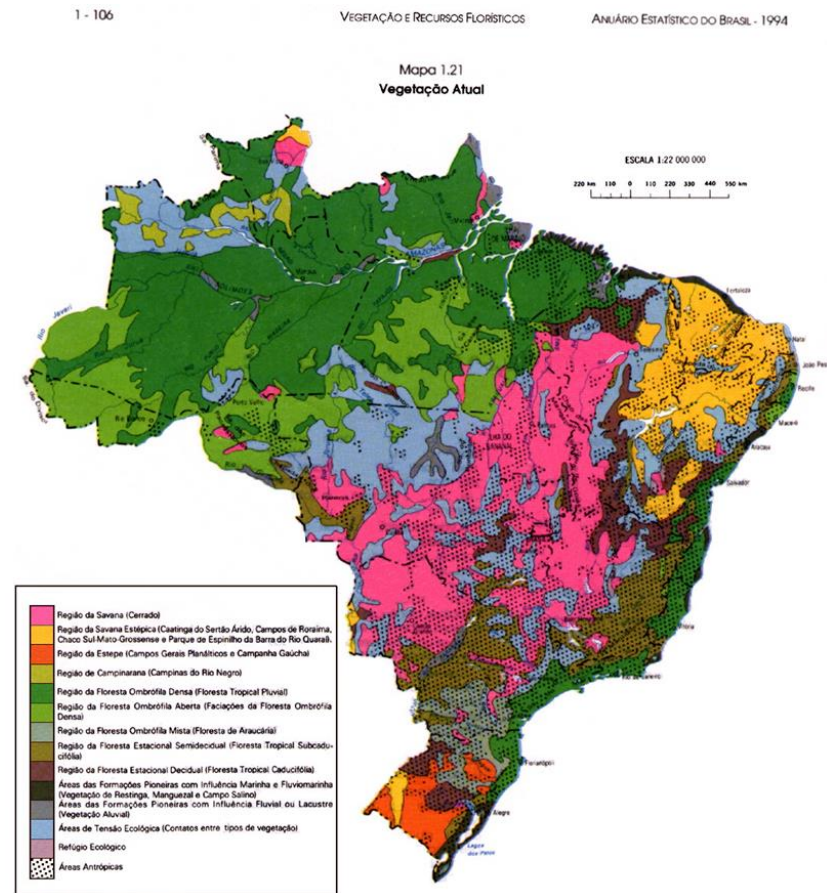REDD+ Working Group (Ministry of Environment)

- National definition of Forest Degradation for REDD+ policies:

- Stil under work. Converging points are:

    - Forest fire is a degradadation event except when prescribed

    - Logging activity is a degradation event when ilegal at any instance

    - Firewood gathering not being considered yet

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Ministerial Ordinance for LCLUFC Monitoring System (nov 2015)

- Sets the Action Plan toward the National Monitoring System

- Priorities – Amazon, Cerrado, Atlantic Forest, Caatinga, Pantanal, Pampa

- Themes – Deforestation, Forest Degradation, Forest Regeneration, Land Use

- Timeline – 2016 -2020.

- Fundings – Government, BR-NO Amazon Fund, WB/CF/FIP, WB/GEF, DE-GIZ,
- UK-DEFRA

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Needs for REDD+ policies

Issue of Forest Reference Emission Level (FREL)

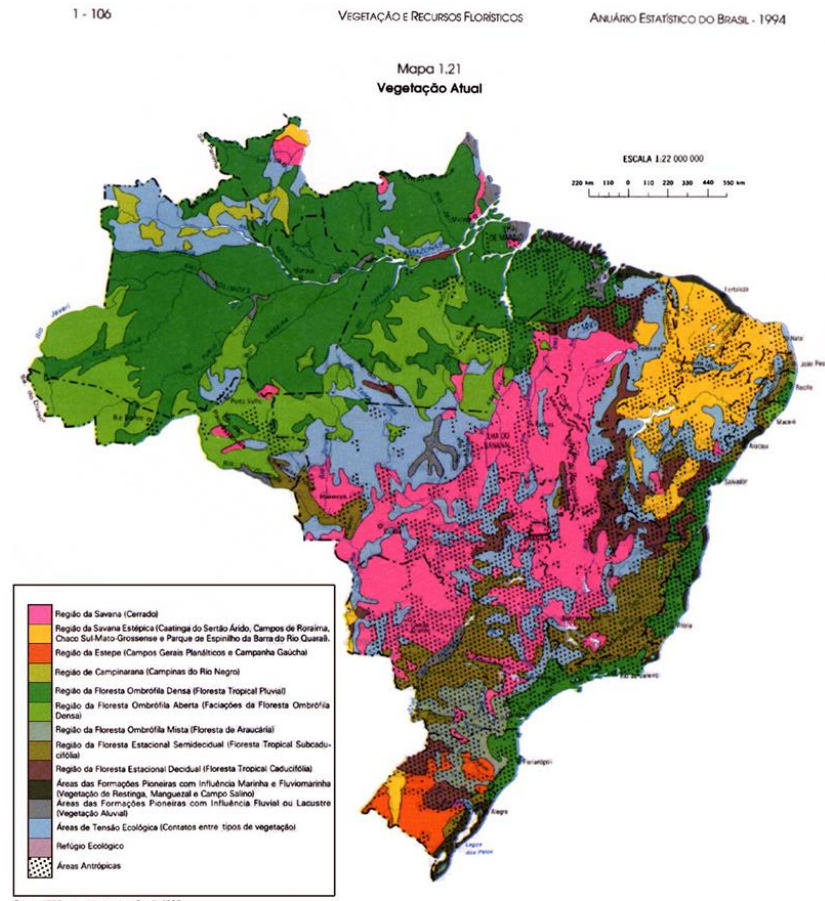Deforestation 2000-2010
Base map (2000) under review (next)
Expect date for all set November 2016

Degradation 2000-2010 (Setzer)

Regeneration 2000-2010 (?)

Implementation of a monitoring system for national MRV communications

Same concept of DETER Family for the Cerrado will be adopted

Present (Urgent) Challenges:

Definition of deforestation
    Clear cut or conversion?

Definition of forest degradation

Definition of forest cover in open vegetation domains

Thank you