

# The Social-Economical-Political Drivers Behind the Land Use Change: An Integrated Approach



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Amazônia Probio Project (FUNCATE/INPE, 2005)

# About our team

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## ■ We are involved with

- Biodiversity studies
- Deforestation monitoring
- Land use and land cover change pattern analysis and modeling
- Population and settlement dynamics analysis and modeling
- Regional planning analysis
- Computational tools development (TerraMe/TerraLib/Image data Mining)
- Remote sensing (Modis, Landsat, Cbers, DMSP/OLS)
- GIS (SPRING/TerraView)

## ■ Main Projects

- Prodes, Deter, Spring, TerraLib, Cbers
- GEOMA

## About this lecture

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- To discuss LUCC patterns and processes in Amazonia pointing out economic, political and social drivers.
  1. Regional level
  2. Local level: Case studies

# Regional Level

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## 1. Amazonian Frontier Expansion

- The 50's expansion frontier of occupation
- New frontier context
  - Becker's new frontier hypothesis (2004, 2005)

## 2. Using satellite Deforestation to Detect Land Cover Dynamics in Amazonian Frontier Expansion

- PRODES and DETER
  - New data and methodologies
  - Land Use/Cover, Socio-Economic and Environmental Data Base

## 3. Land Cover Change Patterns

## 4. Using computational models to explore Amazon heterogeneity

# Local Level

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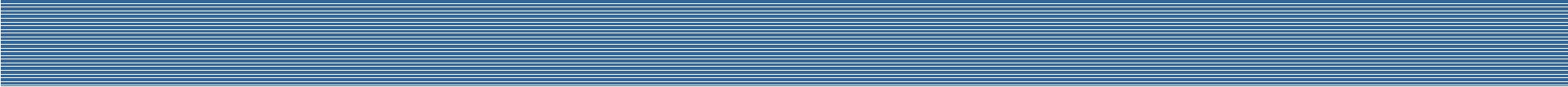
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## 5. Rondônia

- Land use and actors typology
- Detecting deforestation patterns and their land use semantic
- Modeling land cover dynamics

## 6. Terra do Meio – São Félix do Xingu (PA)

- Land appropriation model formulation
- Land use and actors typology
- Infrastructure and social networks structuring the territory
- Detecting deforestation patterns and their land use semantic
- Modeling land use change based on integrated approaches: a challenge



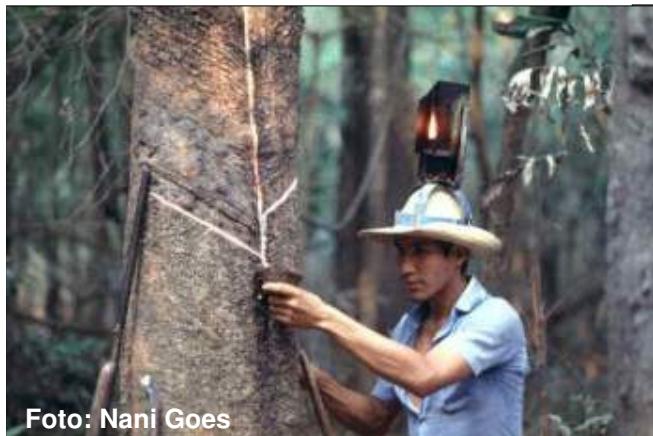
# **1. Amazonian Occupation Frontier Expansion**



# Amazonian occupation

## ■ Up to the 50's

- Almost undisturbed
- Extractive activities (rubber, nut, timber)
- Mainly riverside occupation
- Two important urban centers: Manaus and Belém



# From the 50's to the 80's: Amazonian occupation strategy

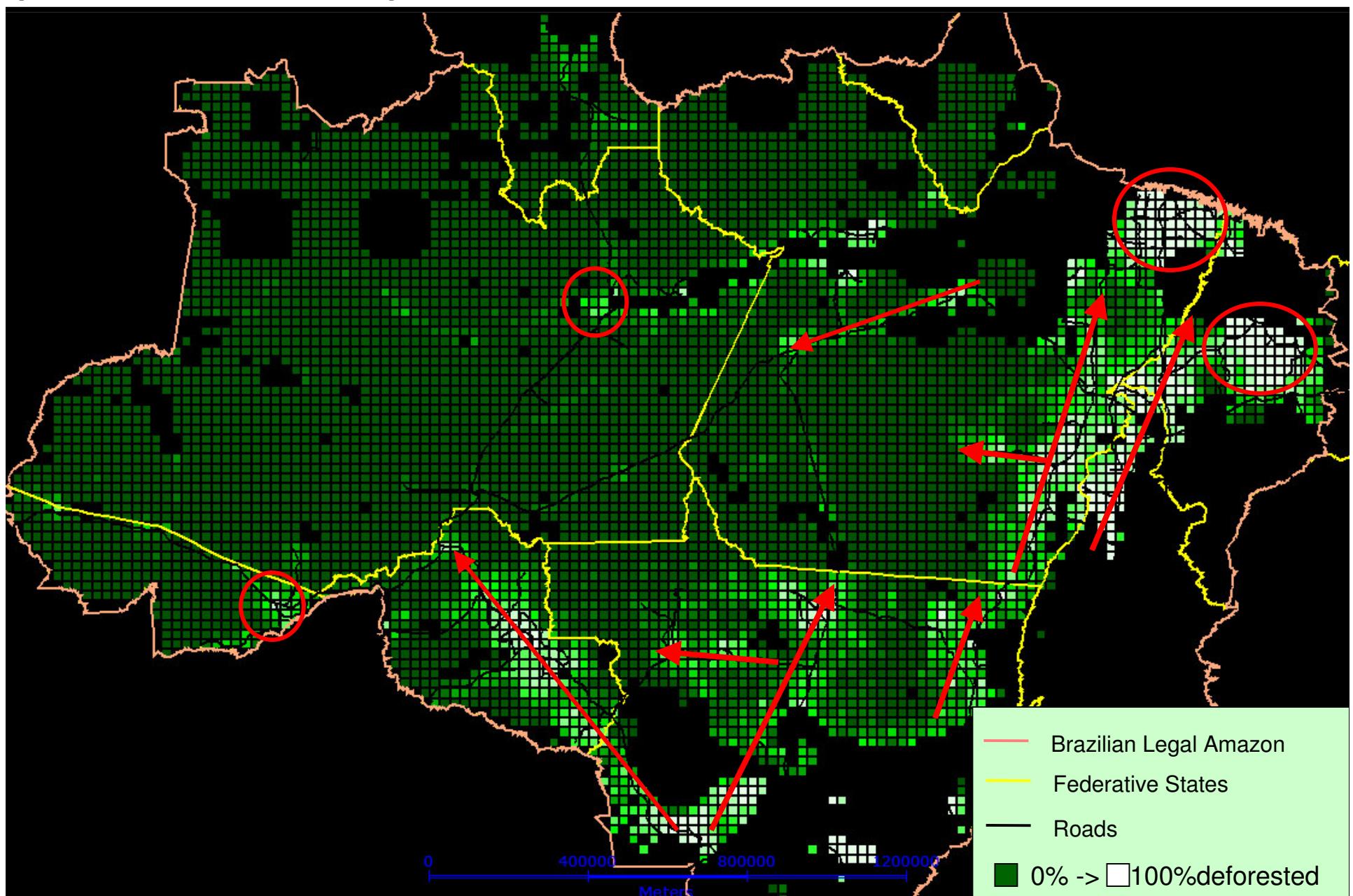
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- Geopolitical strategies to occupy Amazonian territory based on:
  - Implantation of infrastructure networks to integrate the territory: telecommunication, hydroelectric, urban and roads network (*Cuiabá-Santarém (Br-163)*, *Transamazônica (Br 230)*, *Belém-Brasília*, *Cuiabá-Povelho (Br-364)*);
  - Implantation of public (INCRA) and private colonization projects;
  - Inducing migration from other regions;
  - Providing fiscal incentives (BASA and SUDAM);
  - Establishment of axes and poles of development.

**Costa, 1998; Becker, 1997; Machado, 1998, Kitamura, 1994**

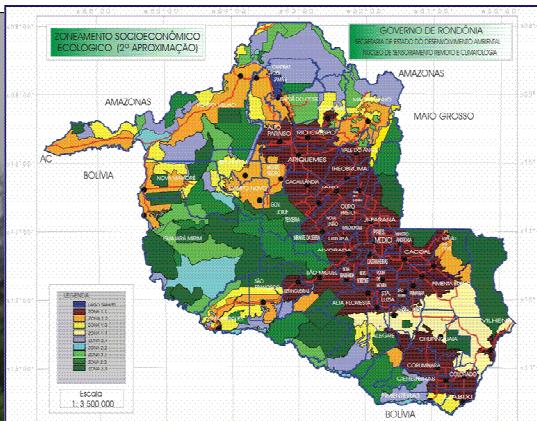
# Deforestation pattern in 1997 INPE/PRODES 1997

The 90's deforestation spatial pattern: near roads, pioneer colonization and some Poles  
(Alves, 2001; Machado, 1998)

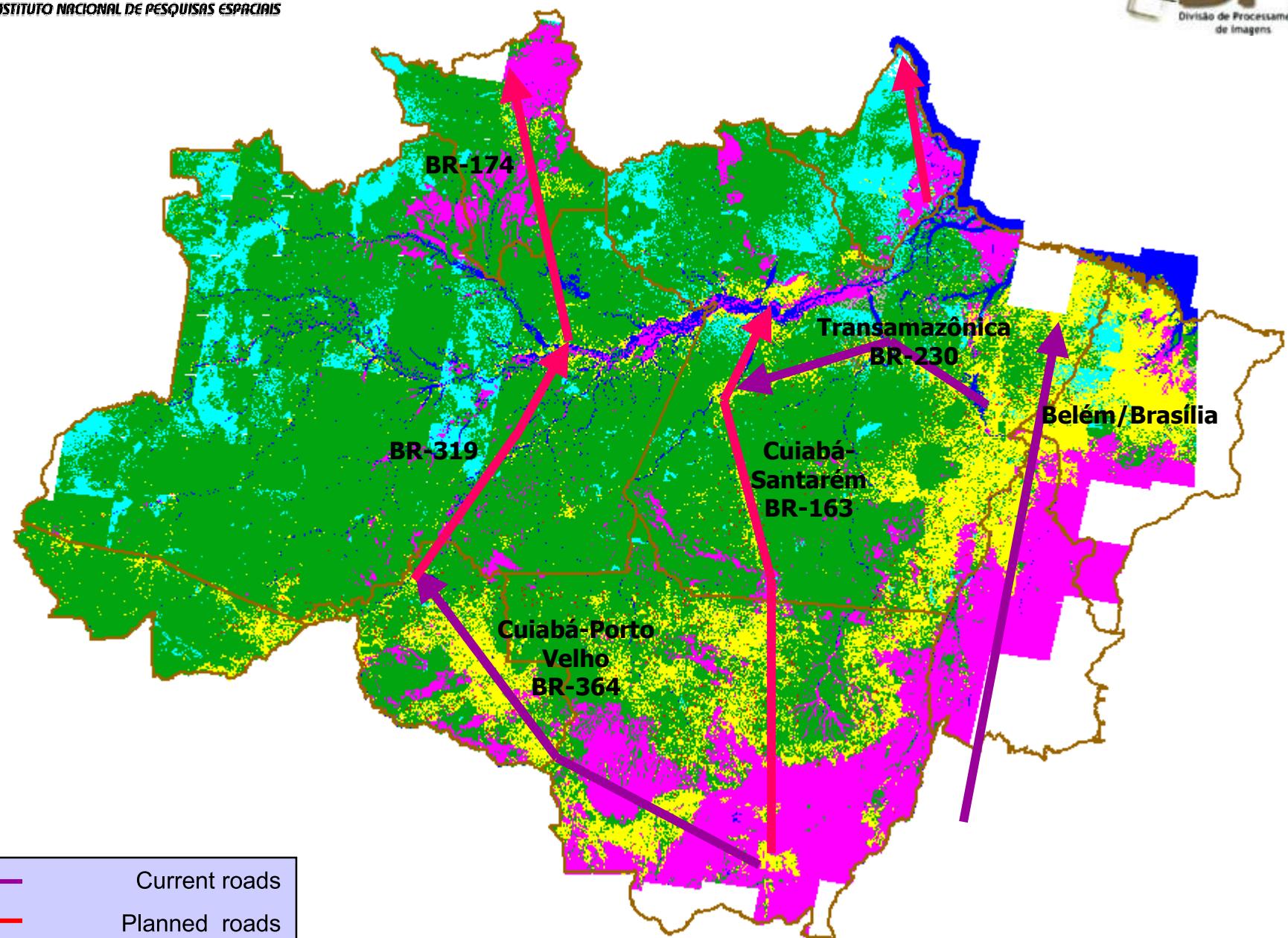


# The 90's and 2000: New scenarios

- New axes of integration and development (Avança Brasil - <http://www.abrasil.gov.br>)
- Soybean expansion, primarily in savanna;
- Urban population growth (IBGE, 2000);
- Sustainable development projects (PPG7);
- Policy of forest conservation and monitoring
- Territorial planning



## “Current and future development axes”



# Amazonian new frontier hypothesis

(Becker, 2004;2005)

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- “The actual frontiers are different from the 60’s and the 70’s”
  - In the past it was induced by Brazilian government to expand regional economy and population, aiming to integrate Amazônia with the whole country.
  - Today it’s induced mostly by private economic interests and it’s concentrated on focus areas in different regions.

# Amazonian new frontiers Hypothesis

## (Becker, 2004;2005)

### ■ Characteristics of XXI Century

#### Amazonian frontiers:

- They are more concentrated
- Activated by new actors with their own capital and land use strategies
- Different patterns of migration (intra-regional and rural-urban);

### ■ Motivation

- Agroindustry : Soybean, Logging, Cattle Ranching;
- Land market;
- Expectation of new transportation network establishment



Santarém, PA – Cargill grain port  
2005. Foto: Carlos Stefen

# Amazonian new frontiers context

## (Becker, 2004;2005)

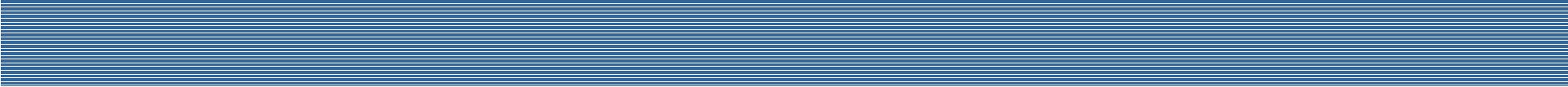
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### ■ Different context from past, in terms of...

- Connectivity and accessibility
- Private and endogenous roads (Imazon, 2004; Castro, 2002; Geoma, 2004, 2005);
- Population migration patterns
- Urban growth
- Amazonia under local, regional and international pressure

### ■ Different space-time patterns (velocity, rhythm, start point, spatial configuration)



## **2. Using satellite data to detect Amazonian land cover dynamics**

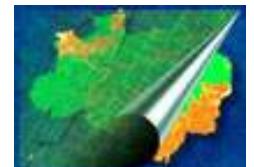
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# Data - Using satellite deforestation to detect land cover dynamics

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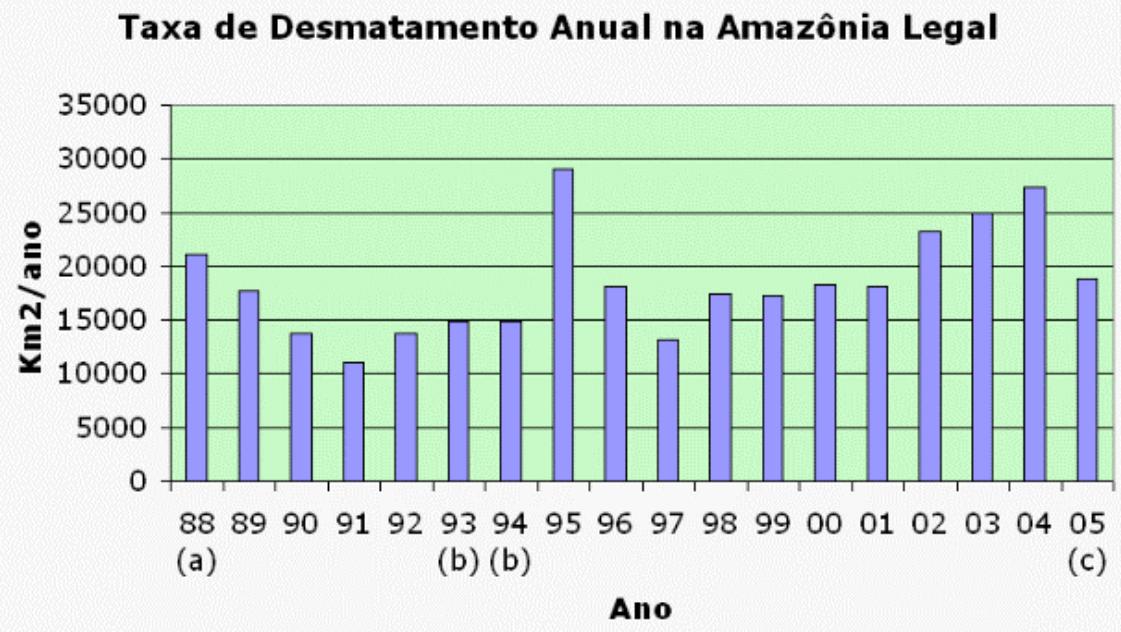
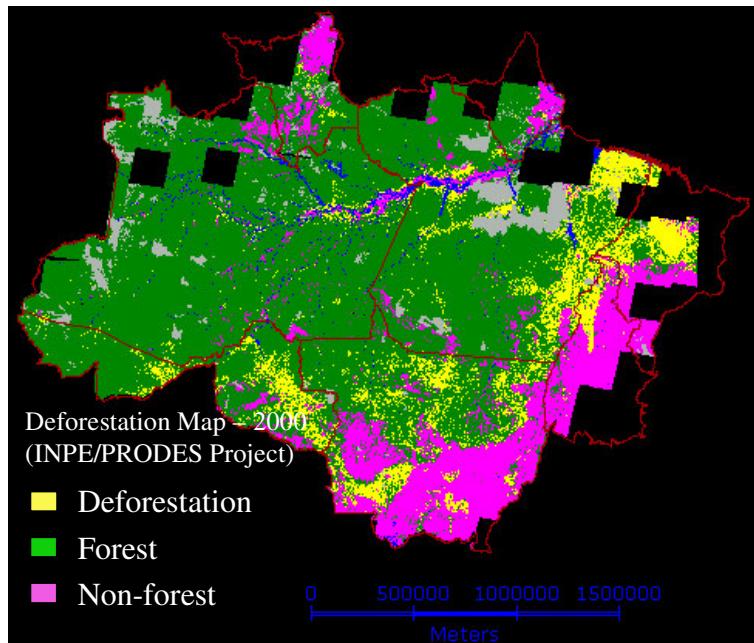
## ■ Monitoring Amazônia Land Cover Change

- PRODES Started in 1989. Using TM/Landsat, 5, 4, 3 channels.  
Products:
  - Annual deforestation rate estimative per Landsat scene or State;
  - Digital database 1997 – 2005.
- SISPRODES –Amazonia Legal Deforestation Detection System -  
TerraLIB – Aims to:
  - Improve methodology to detect deforested areas and to automate deforestation rate estimative.

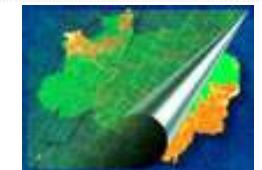


# Amazonia Deforestation Monitoring

## ■ Prodes (INPE)



<http://www.dpi.inpe.br/prodesdigital>



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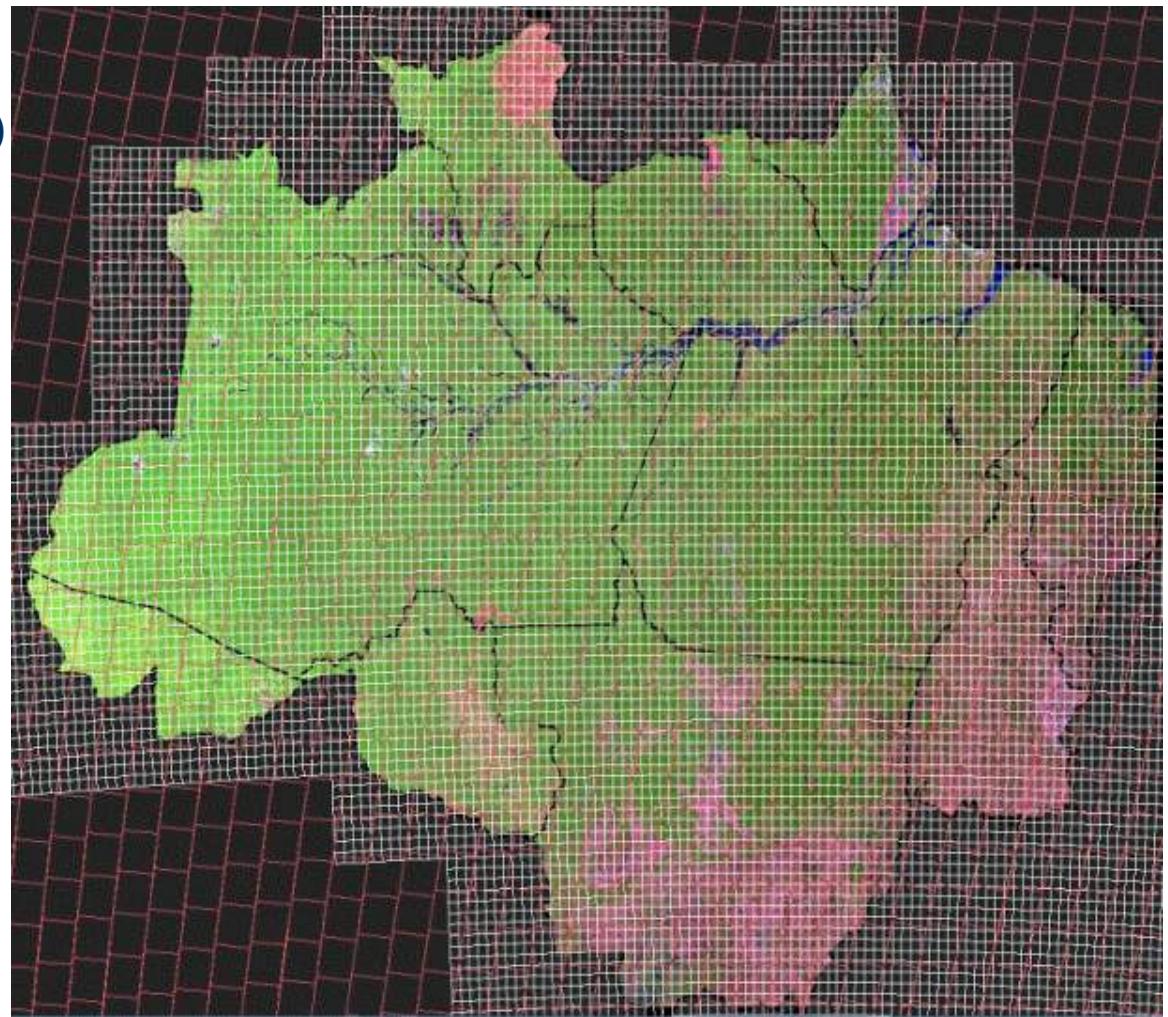
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## ■ ISPRODES

- Legal Amazônia (2000)
- CBERS Grid
- Cells

## ■ Characteristics

- Multi-sensor
- Multi-user
- 25 X 25 km cells
- Available at internet



# Amazonia Deforestation Monitoring

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## ■ DETER

- Detects deforestation in “quasi” real time using Modis (Aqua, Terra) and WFI (Cbers) sensors with 250 m resolution in periods of 2 to 5 days.
- Builds mosaics for Amazônia Legal with images acquired from a period of 15 days minimizing clouds coverage.
- Uses PRODES deforestation maps as reference to detect new cleared land (> 25 ha).
- It’s a powerful product being used to combat illegal deforestation activities.
- Available at internet since 2004.



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# DETER

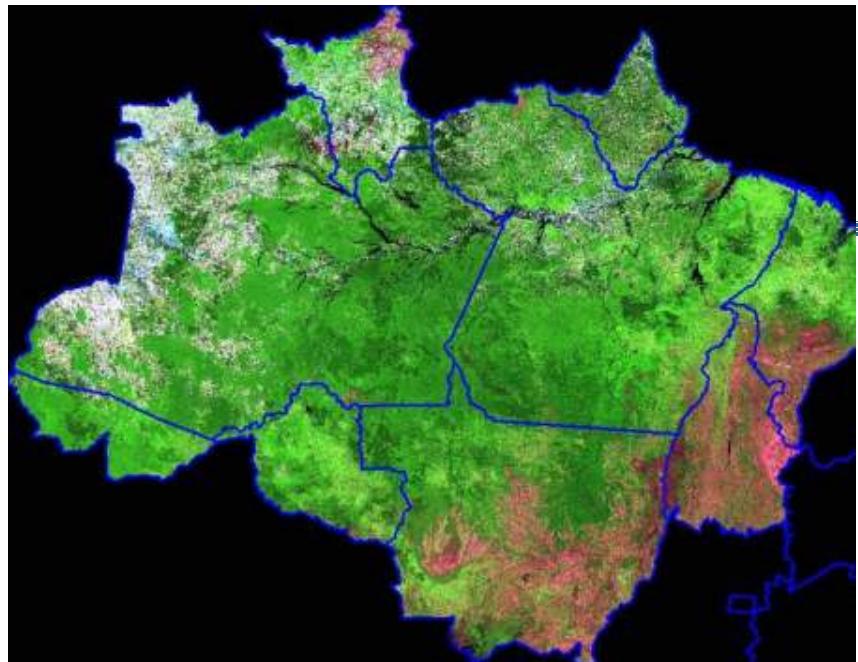
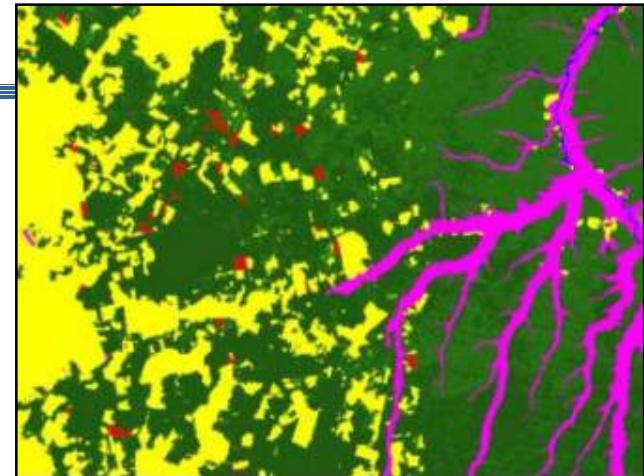
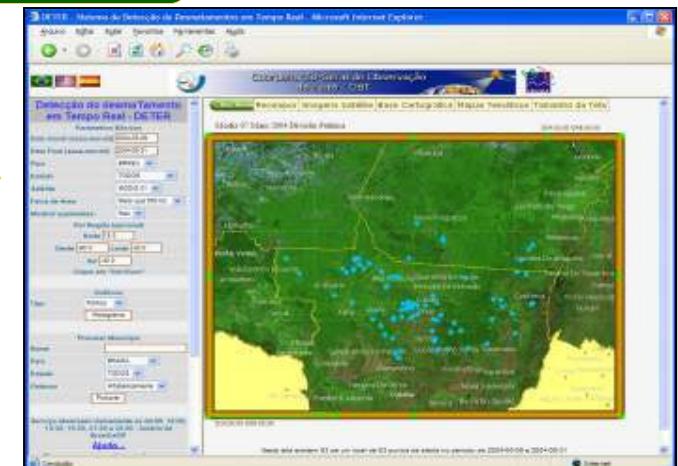
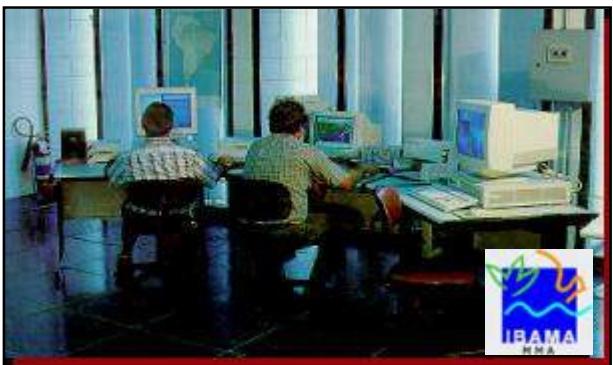


Image Processing : SPRING  
New Forest Clearing Detection



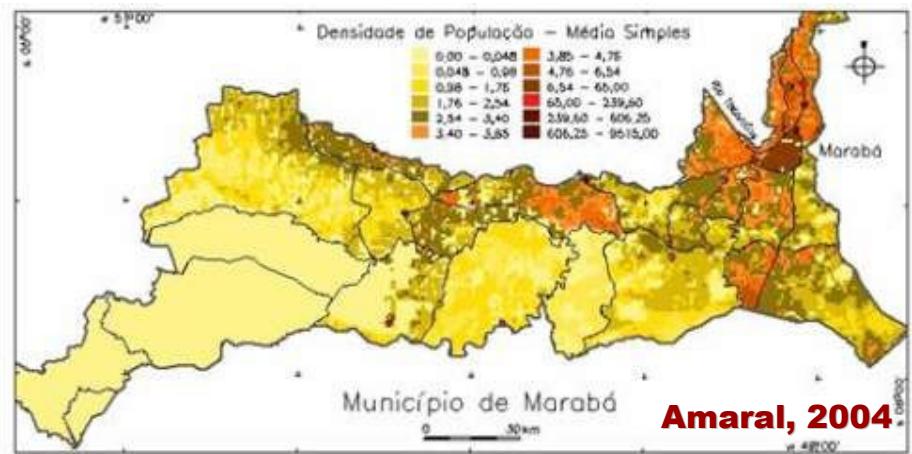
Products: Internet Geographic  
Data Base - TERRALIB



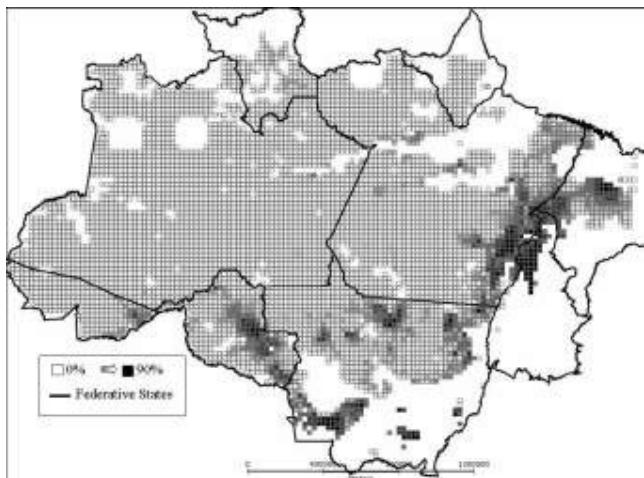
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## IBGE DATA BASE

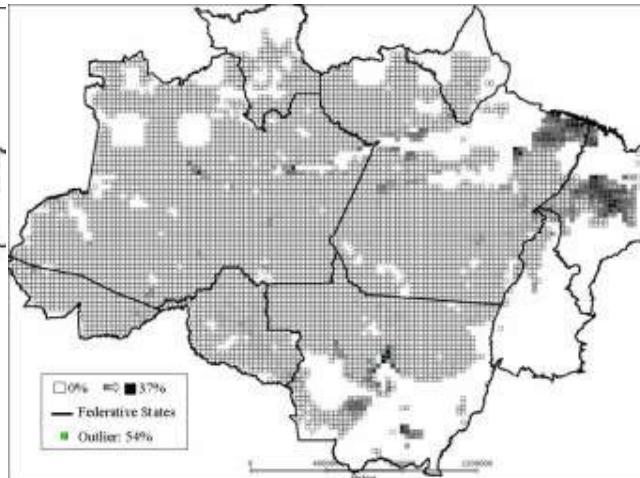
- Agricultural Census
- Populational Census
- Environmental maps



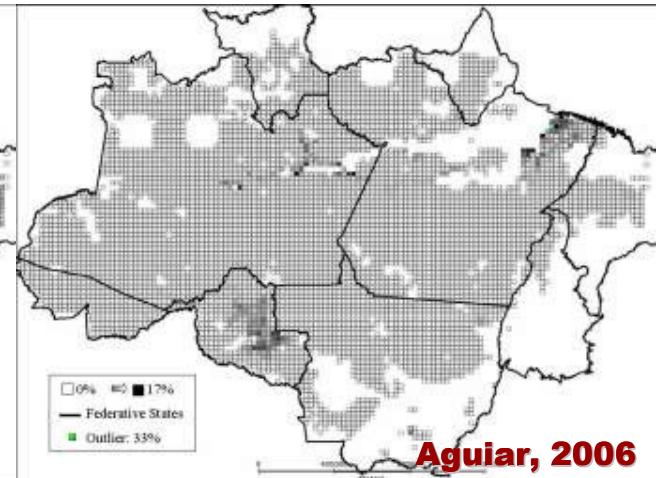
Pasture pattern in 1996/1997 (25 x 25 km<sup>2</sup>).



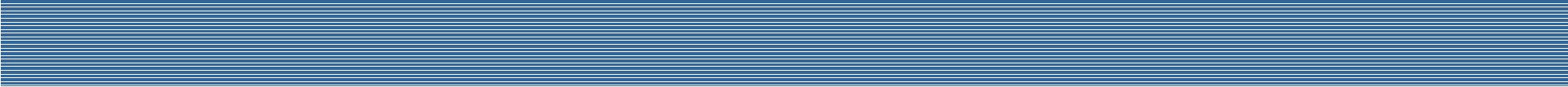
Temporary agriculture pattern in 1996/1997 (25 x 25 km<sup>2</sup>).



Permanent Agriculture pattern in 1996/1997 (25 x 25 km<sup>2</sup>).



Aguiar, 2006

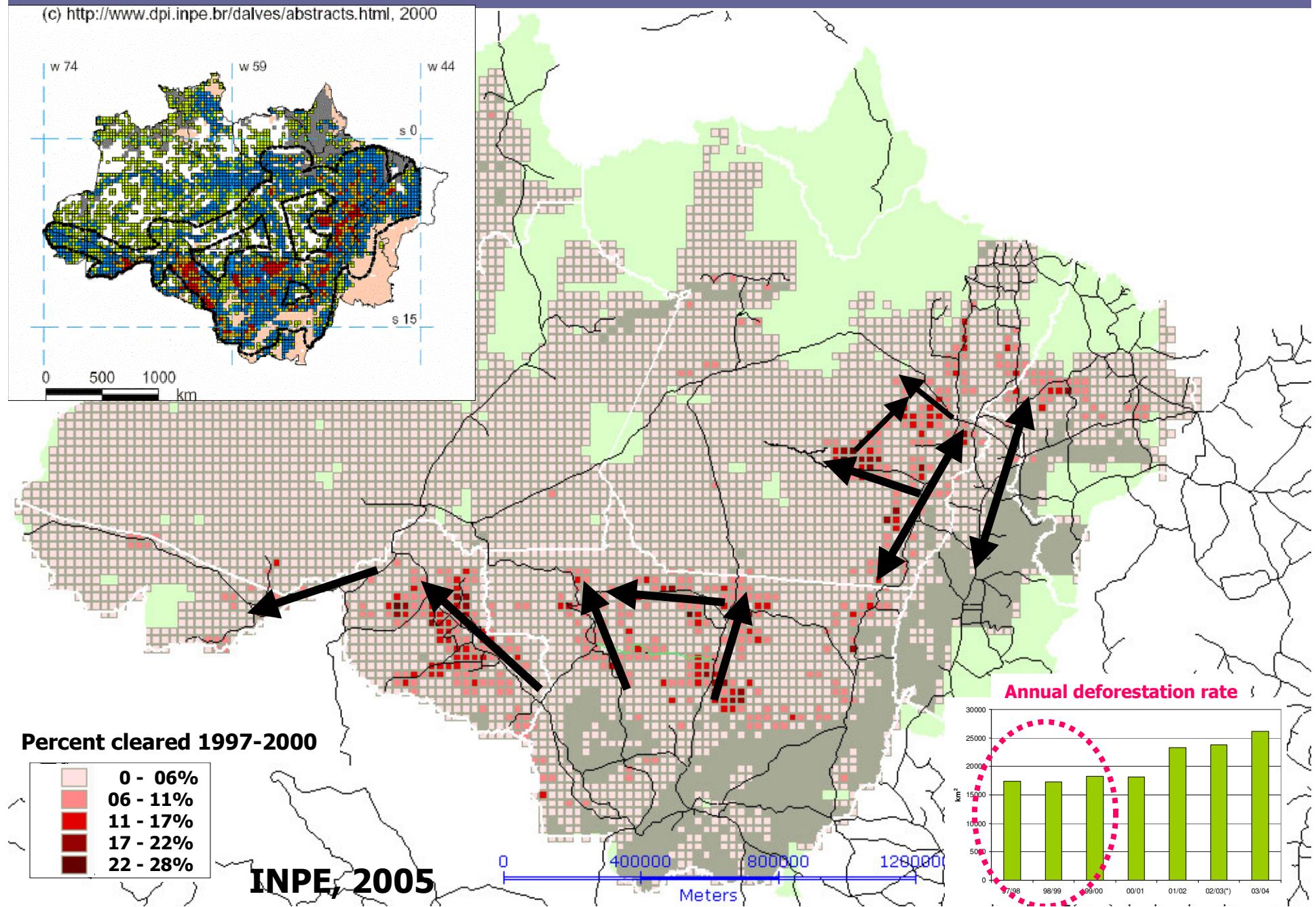


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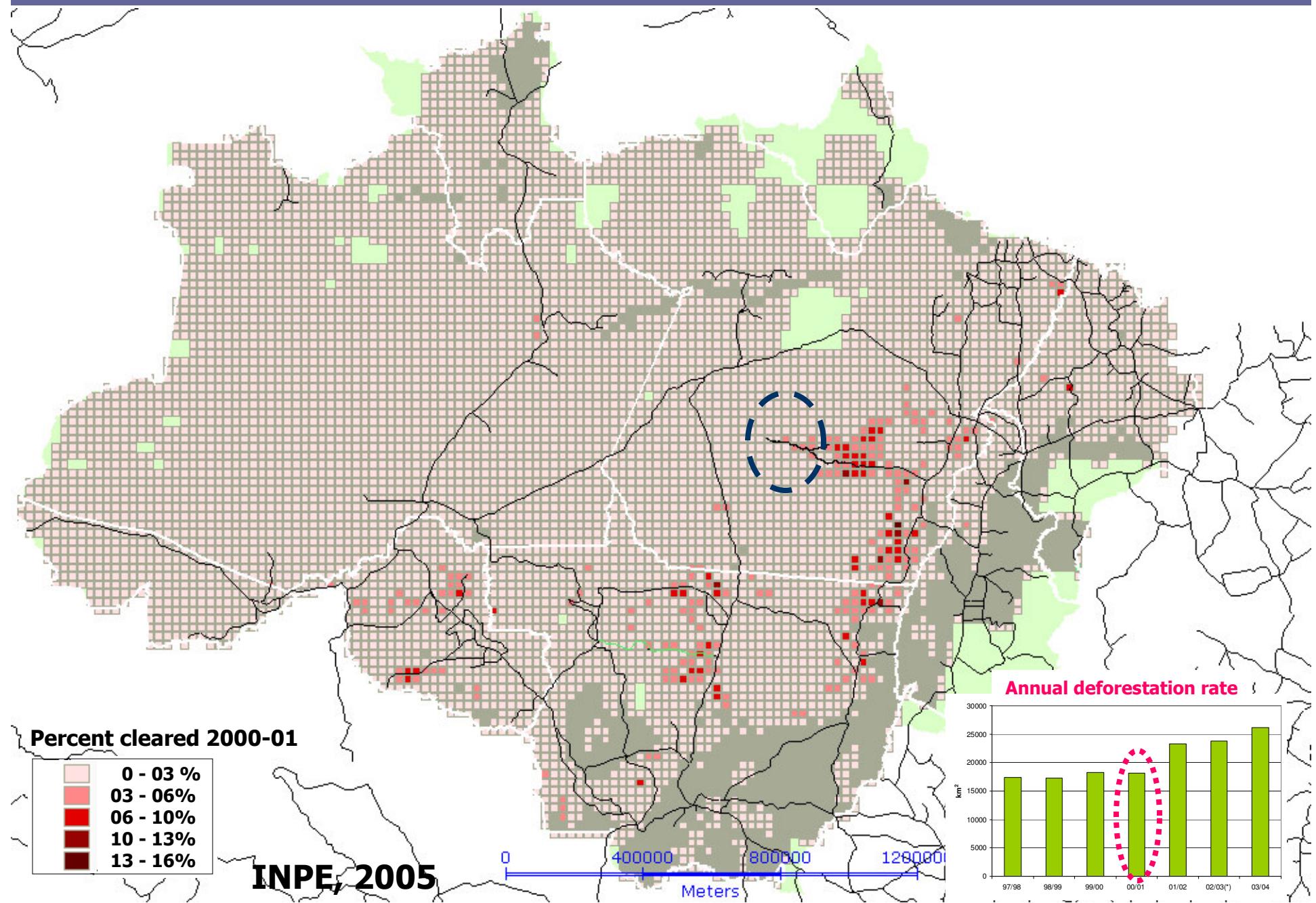
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## Deforestation spatial pattern- PRODES 1997-2000 (INPE)

(c) <http://www.dpi.inpe.br/dalves/abstracts.html>, 2000

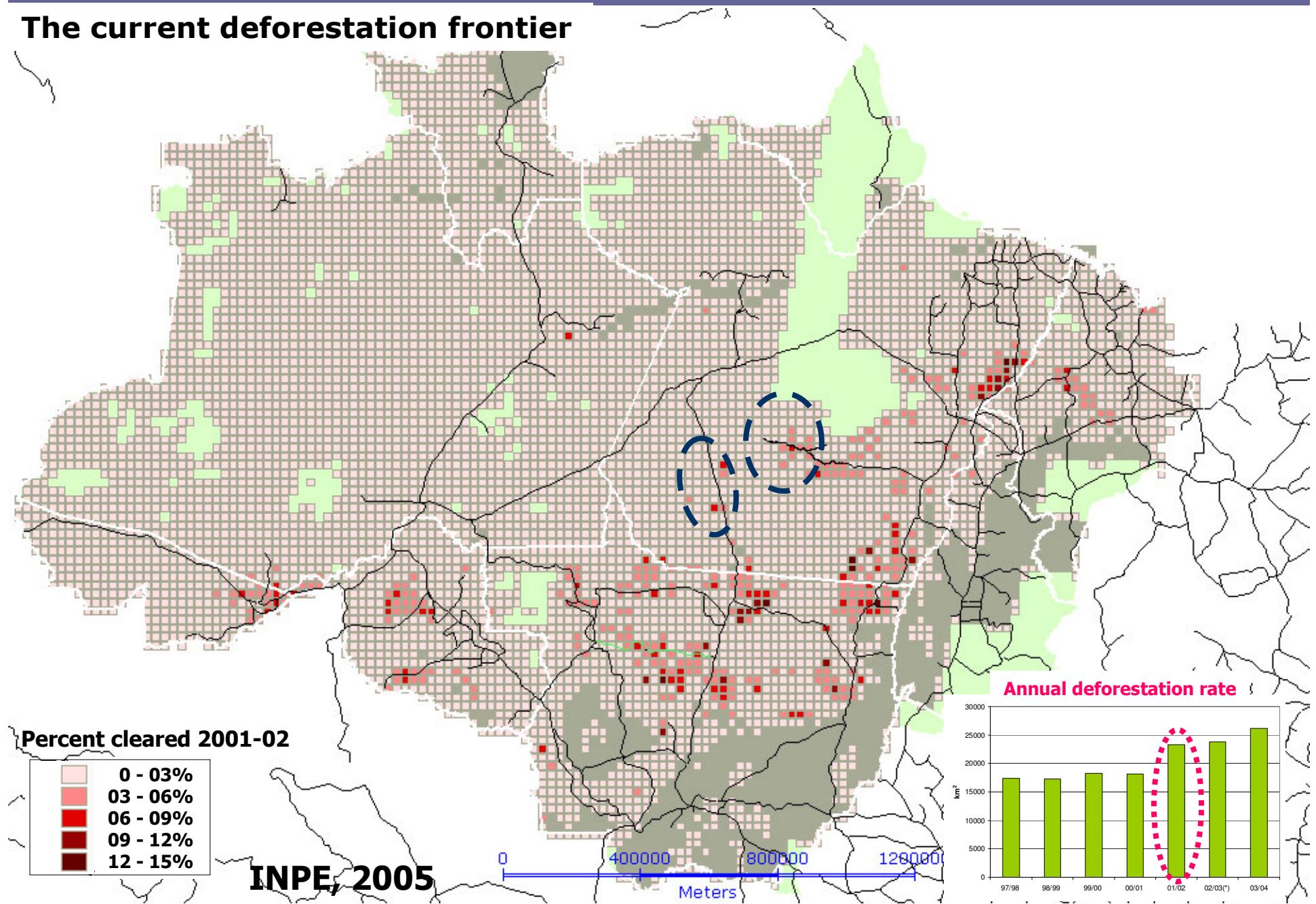


## Deforestation spatial pattern - PRODES 2000-2001



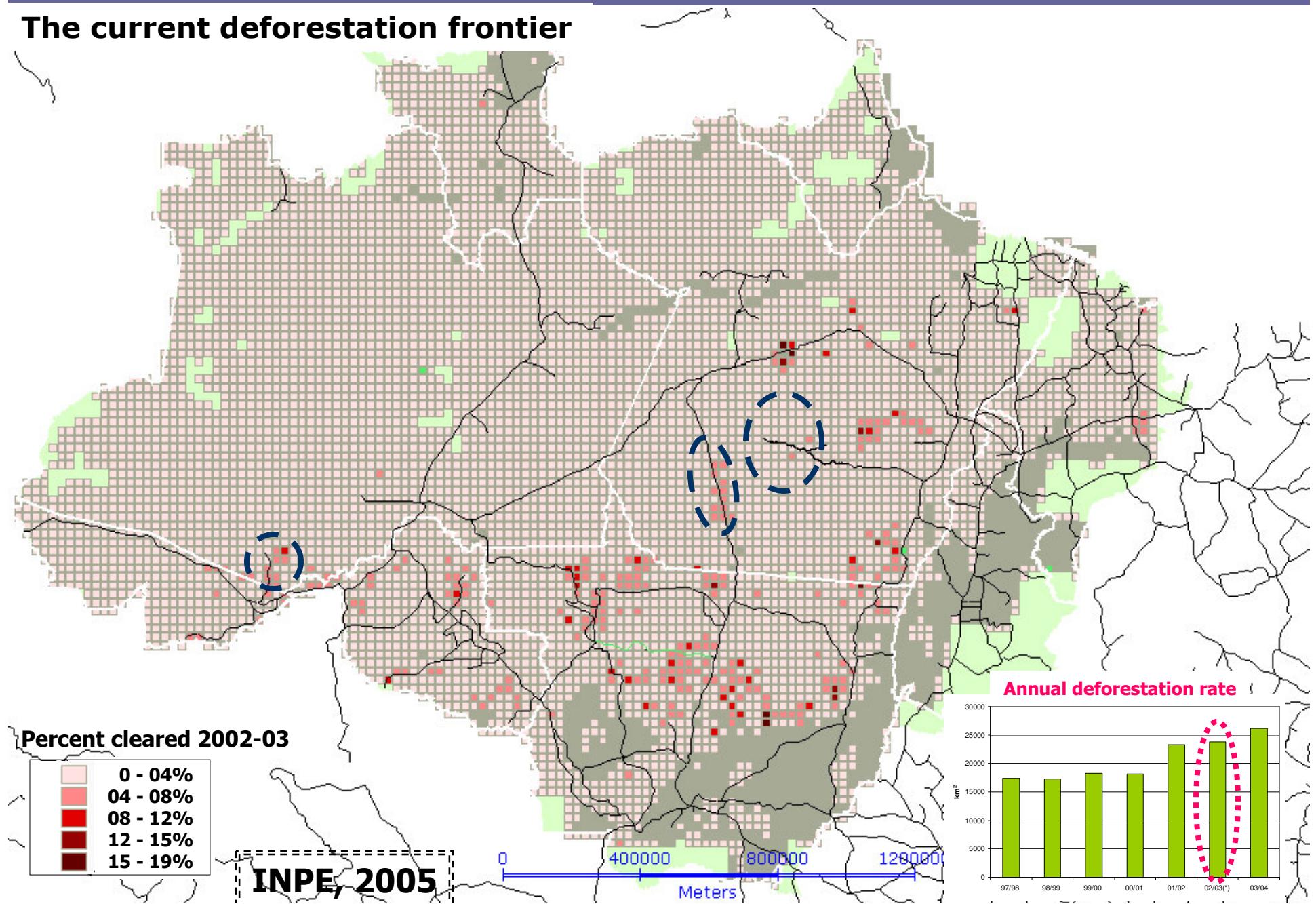
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### The current deforestation frontier



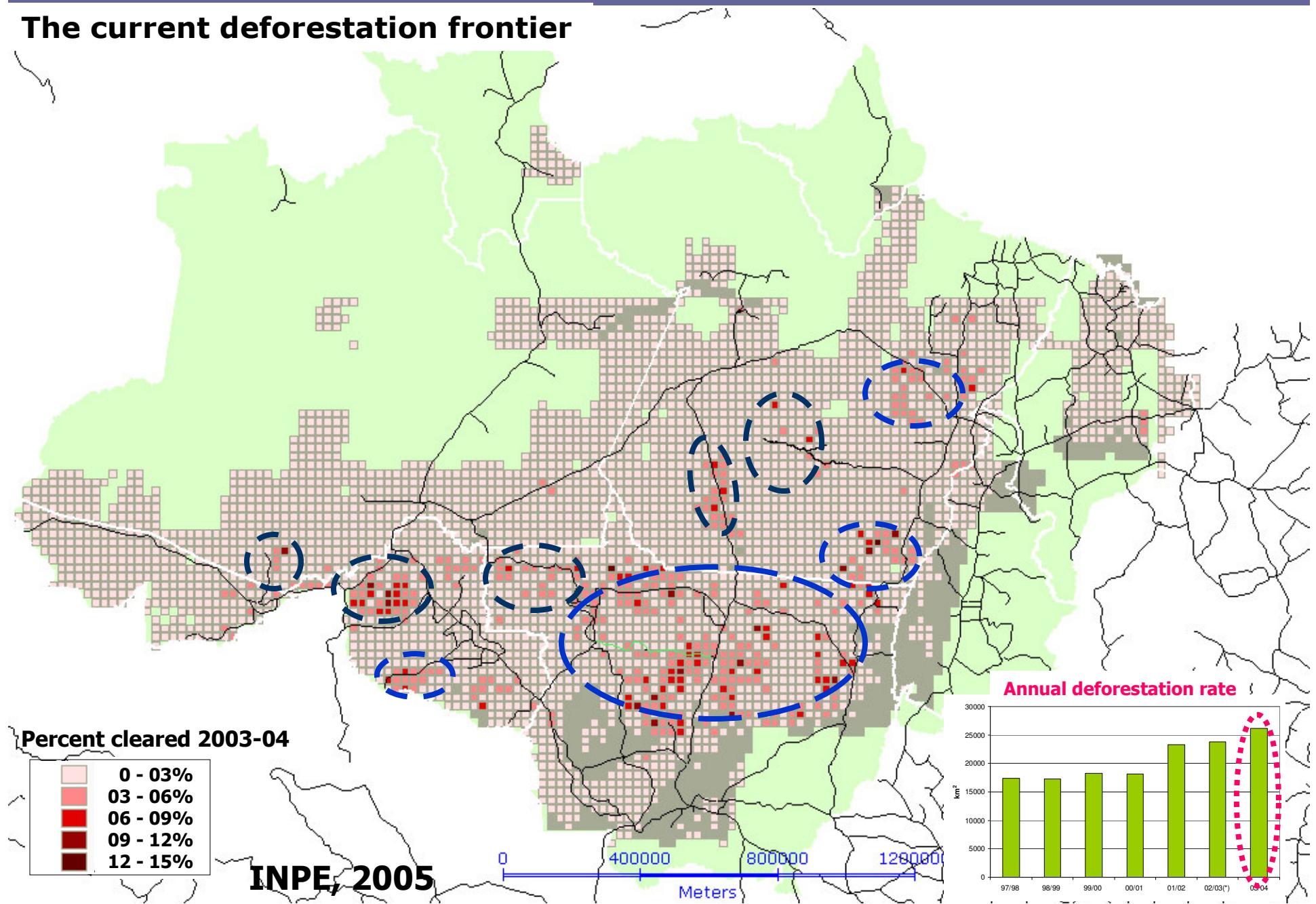
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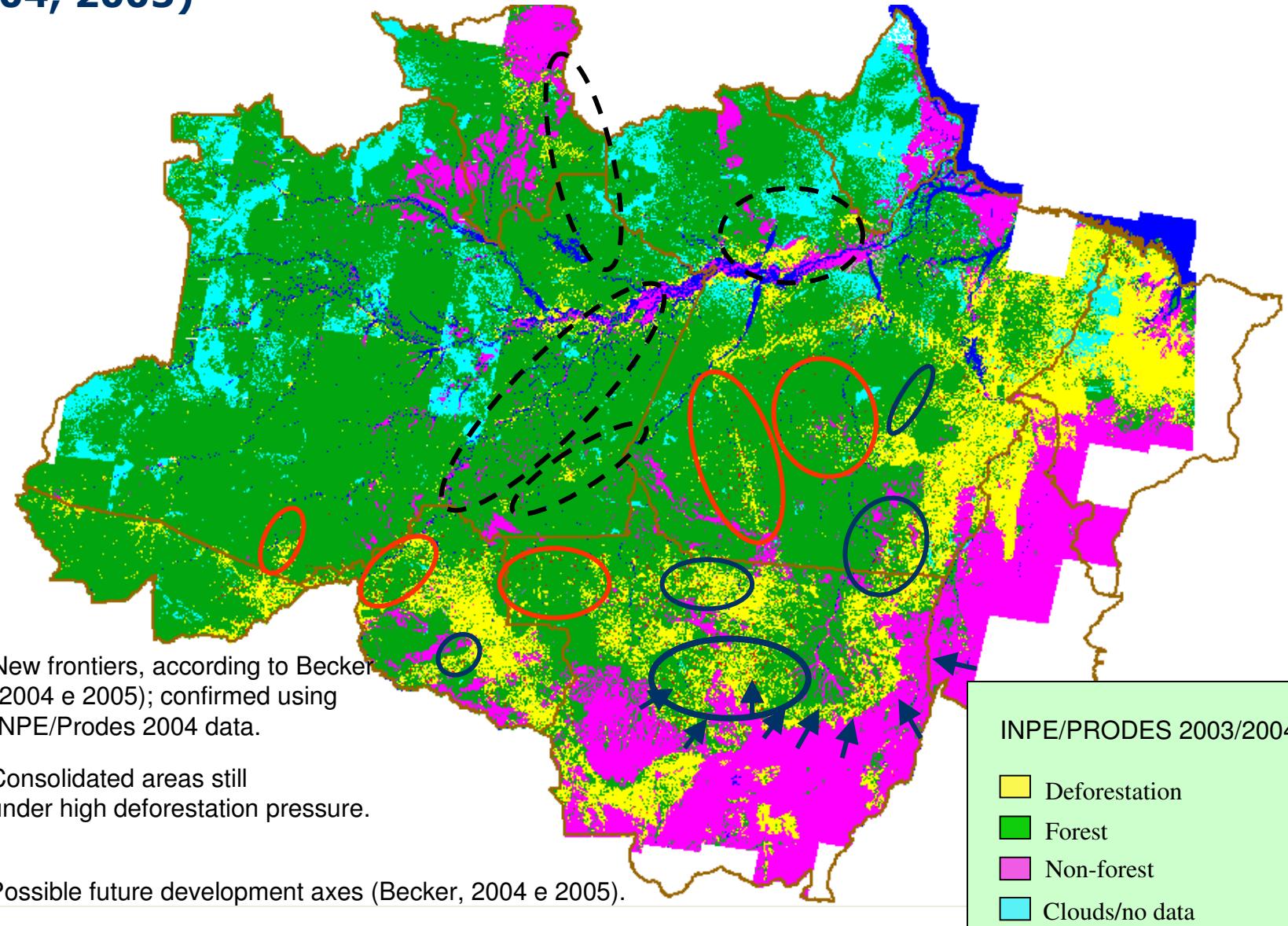
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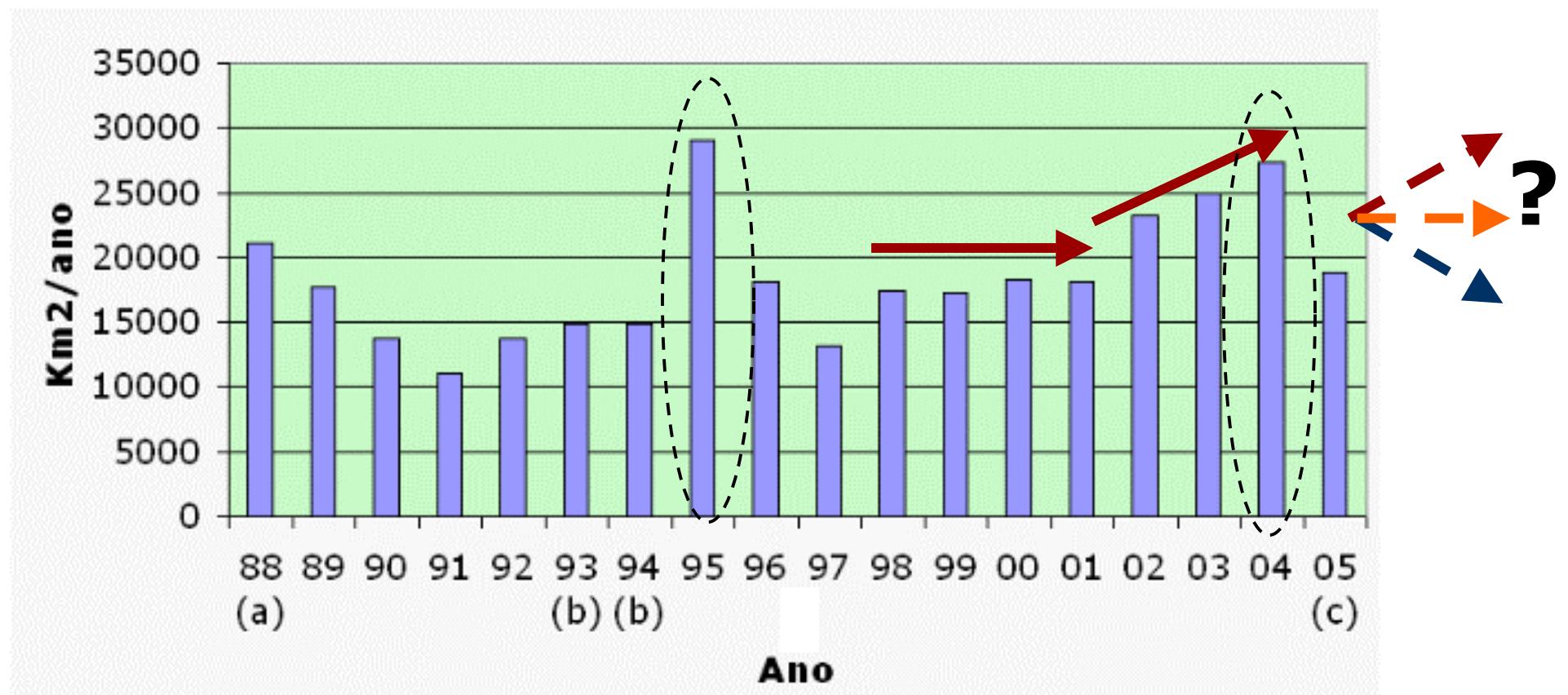


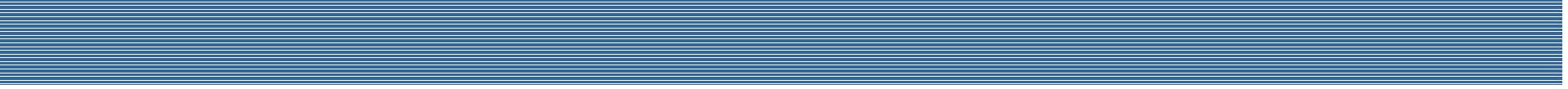
# Dynamic areas (current and future)

Source: Escada et al. (2005a, 2005b); Becker (2001, 2004, 2005)



# Annual Deforestation rate 1977-2005





## **4. Using computational models to explore hypothesis**



## **Based on the diagnosis Clue framework was used...(Aguiar et al, 2006)**

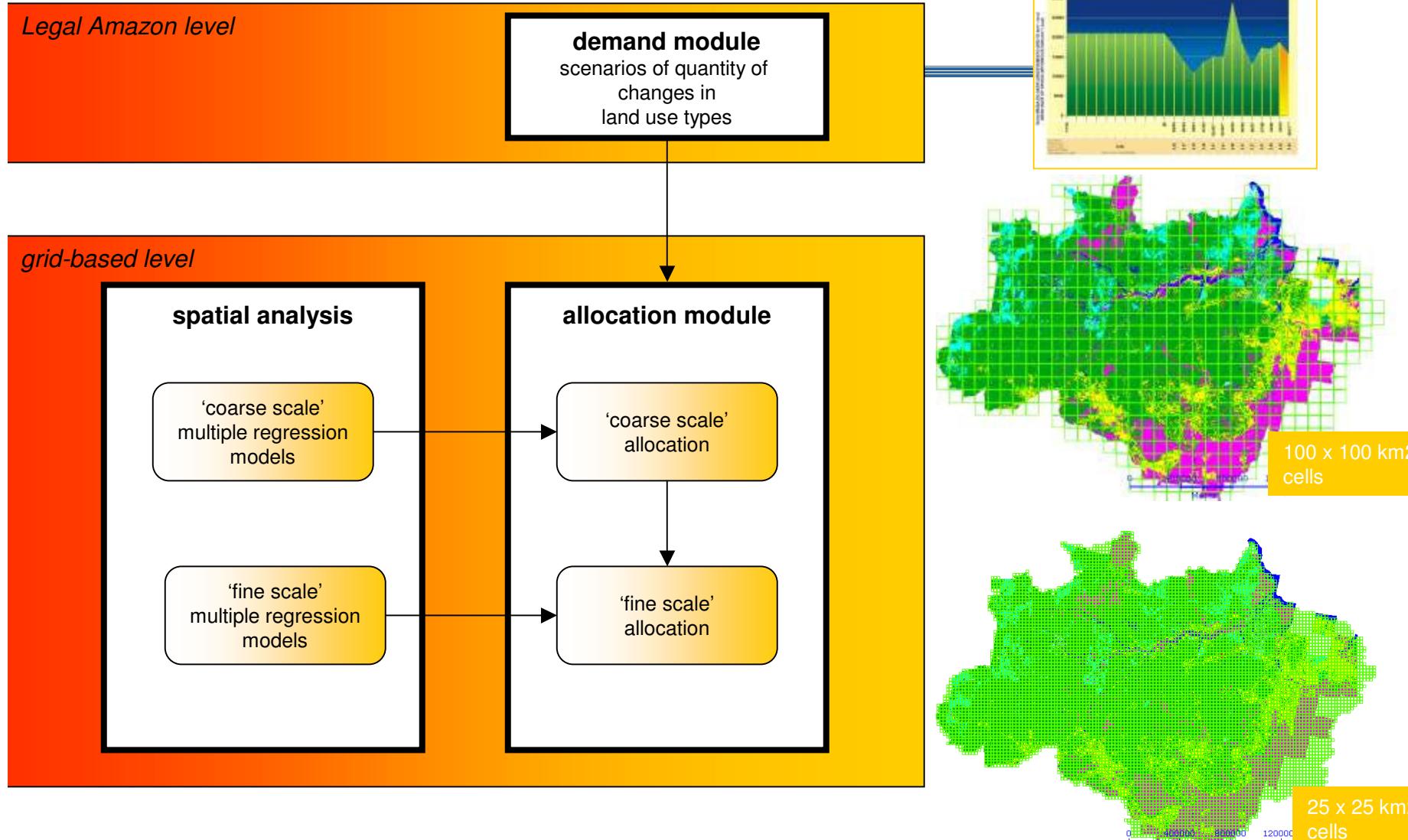
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- To explore patterns of land-use change in the Brazilian Amazon
- To explore model behavior in relation to the use of alternative environmental and socio-economic factors and space partitions (Becker, 2004; 2005)
- To compare CLUE generated patterns to real data and knowledge about the new Amazonian frontiers in order to refine and select appropriated statistical models to perform policy scenario analysis.

**(Aguiar et al, 2004; 2005)**

# CLUE modeling framework Brazilian Amazon version



(Aguiar et al, 2004; 2005)

## Test 13: Arc model applied to Central area with demand regionalization, and different groups at different scales

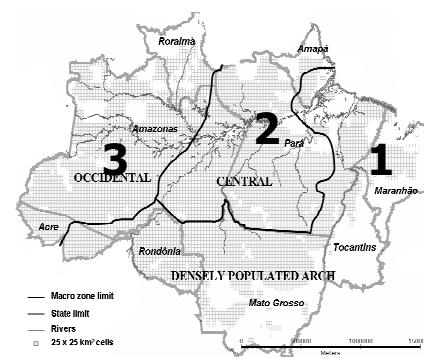
Factors:

urban+conn

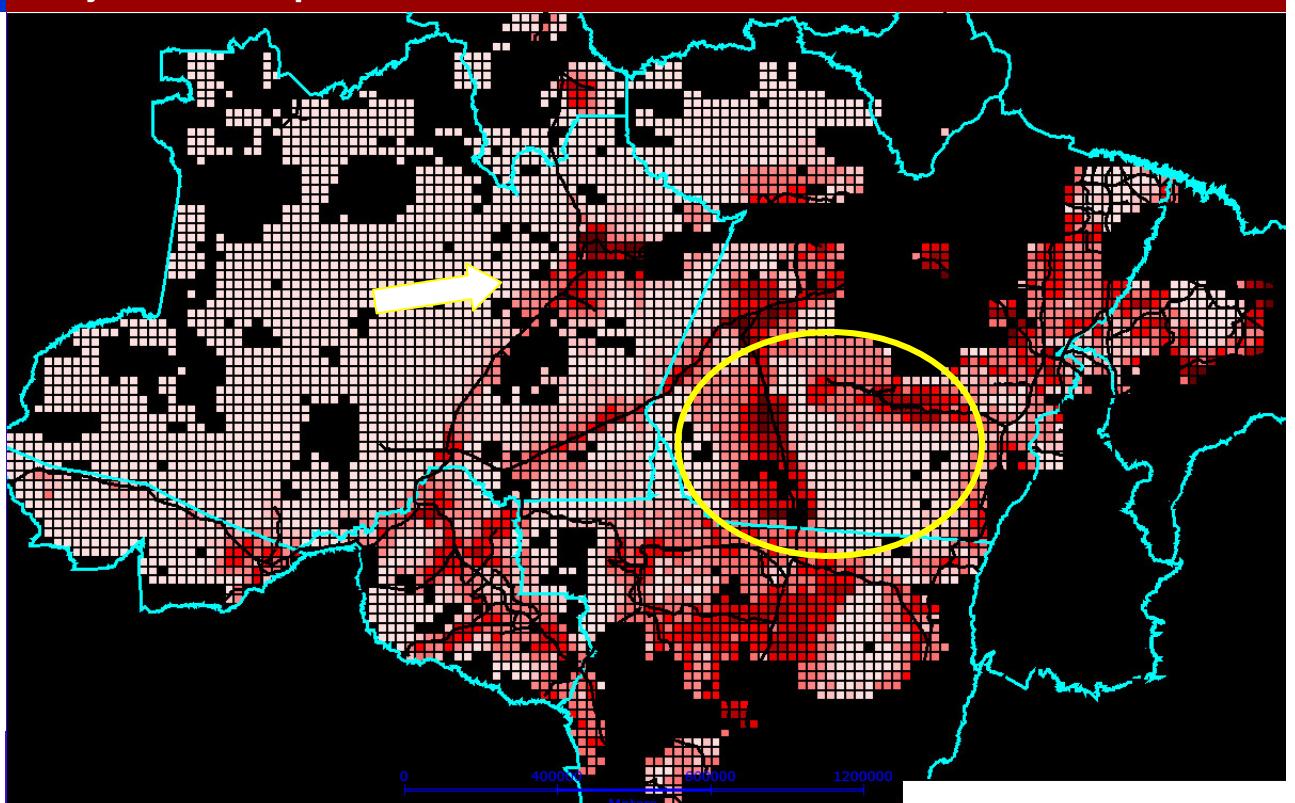
Fine scale:

- Arc – roads+conn
- Central (Arc model)
- Occidental – roads+conn+urban

Models for three Amazon Macro-zones (Becker, 2004)



Projected hot spots of deforestation from 1997 to 2015:



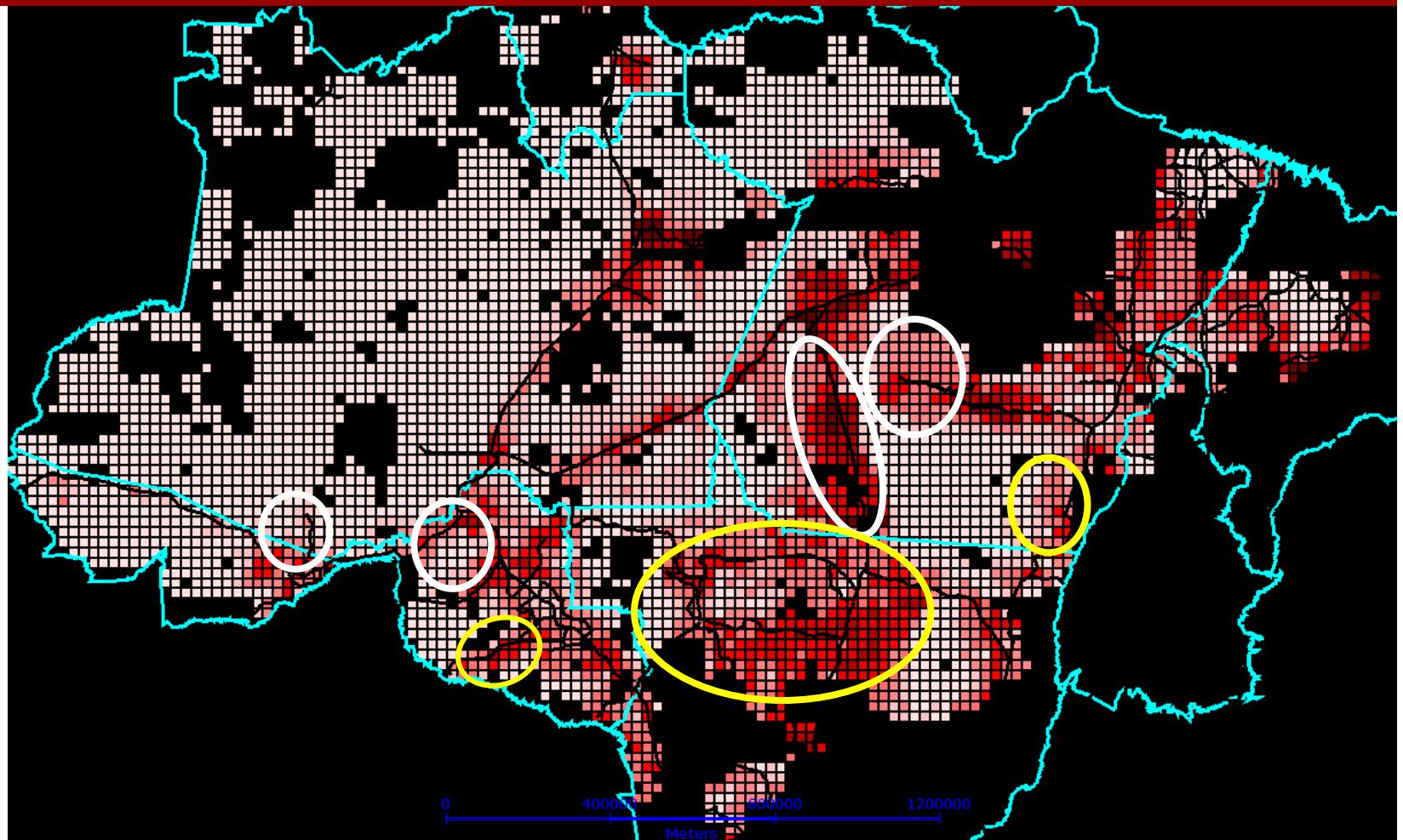
Using Arc model increases importance of connection to markets and roads, and lowers the emphasis on ports and rivers. It also increases protected areas restriction.

(Aguiar et al, `2006)


 Percentage of change in forest cover from 1997 to 2015:  
 □ 0% -> ■ 100%

# Results and dynamic areas (test 13)

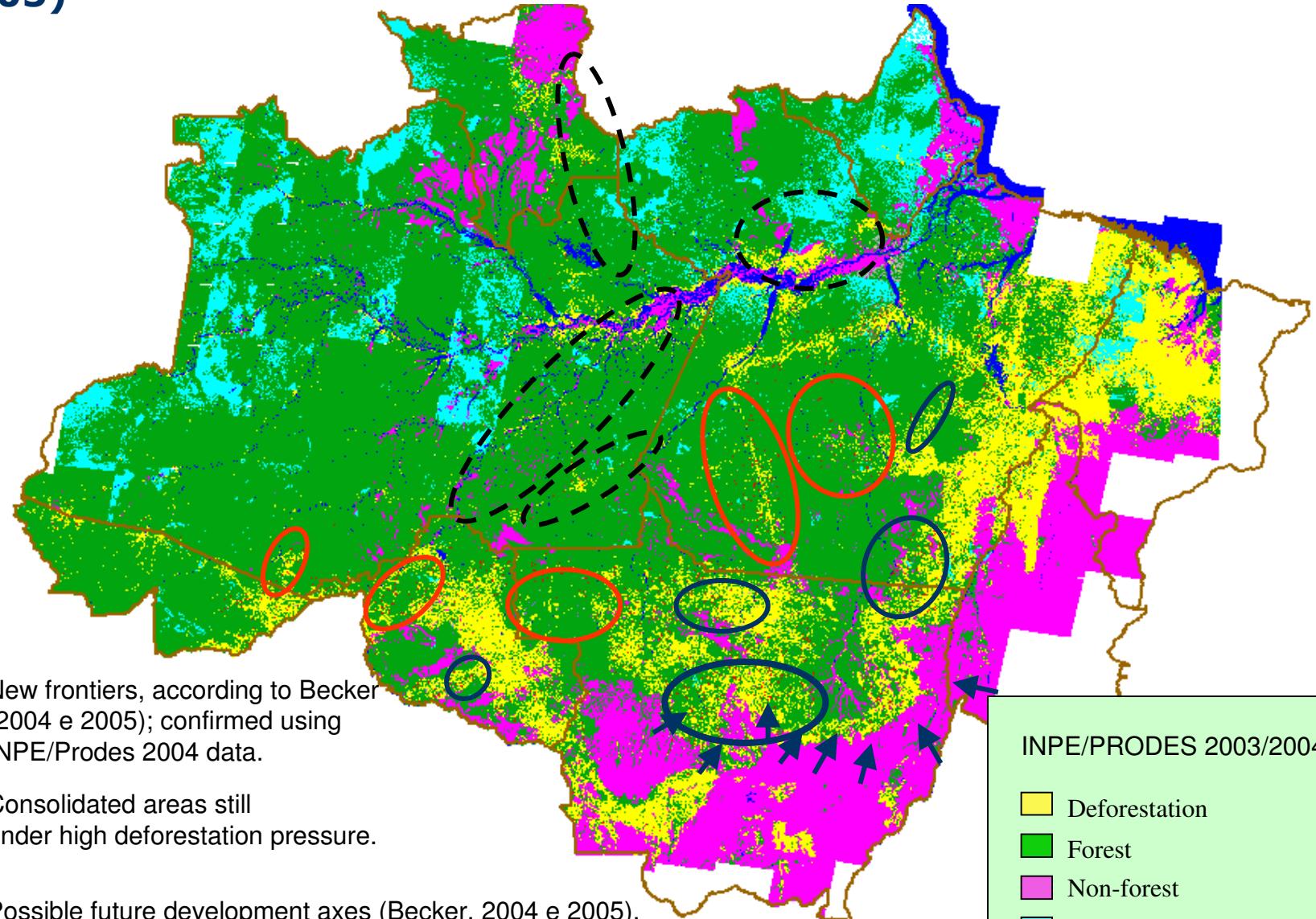
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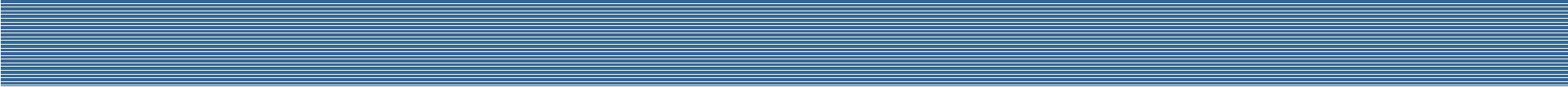


(Aguiar et al, 2004; 2005)

# Dynamic areas (current and future)

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# **Local Level Case Studies**

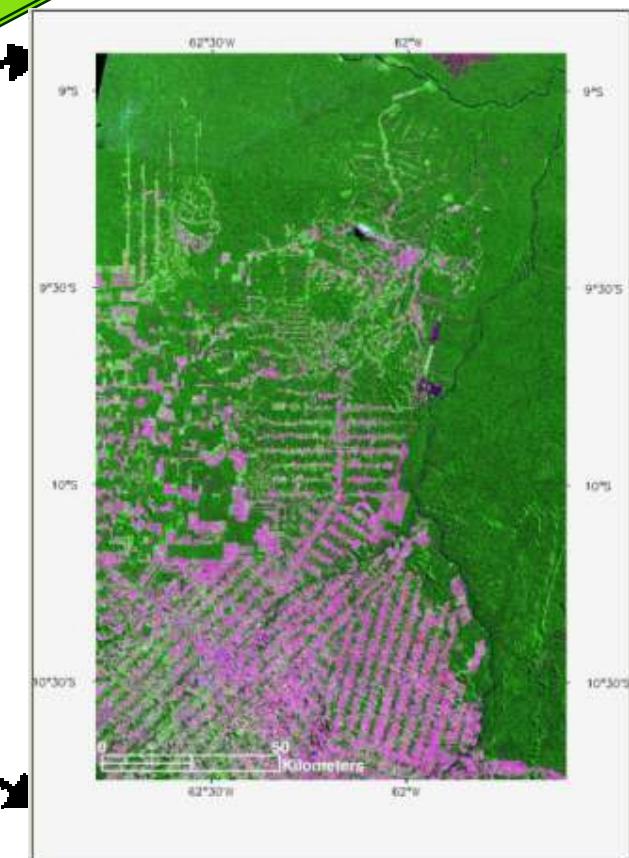
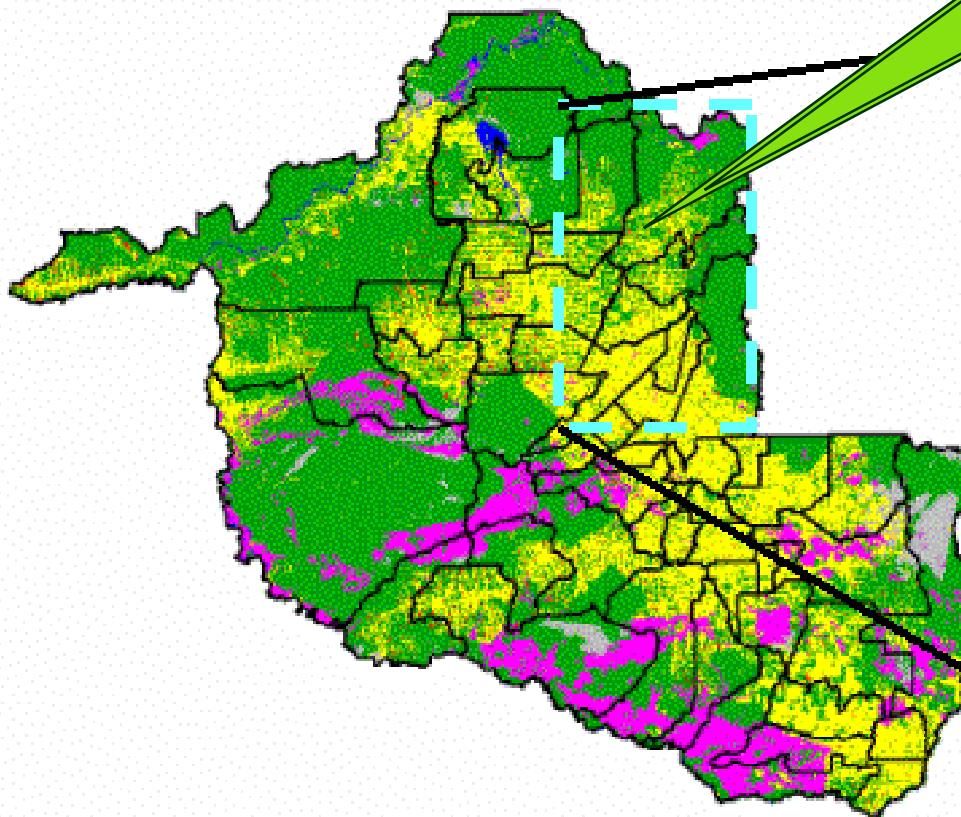
## **5. Rondônia**

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# Study Case: Rondônia

- Inca settlement projects
- Small, medium and large farms
- Started in the 70's
- Different spatial and temporal patterns
- Lots size of 25 ha to 100 ha – Farms from 500 ha.
- Cattle ranching

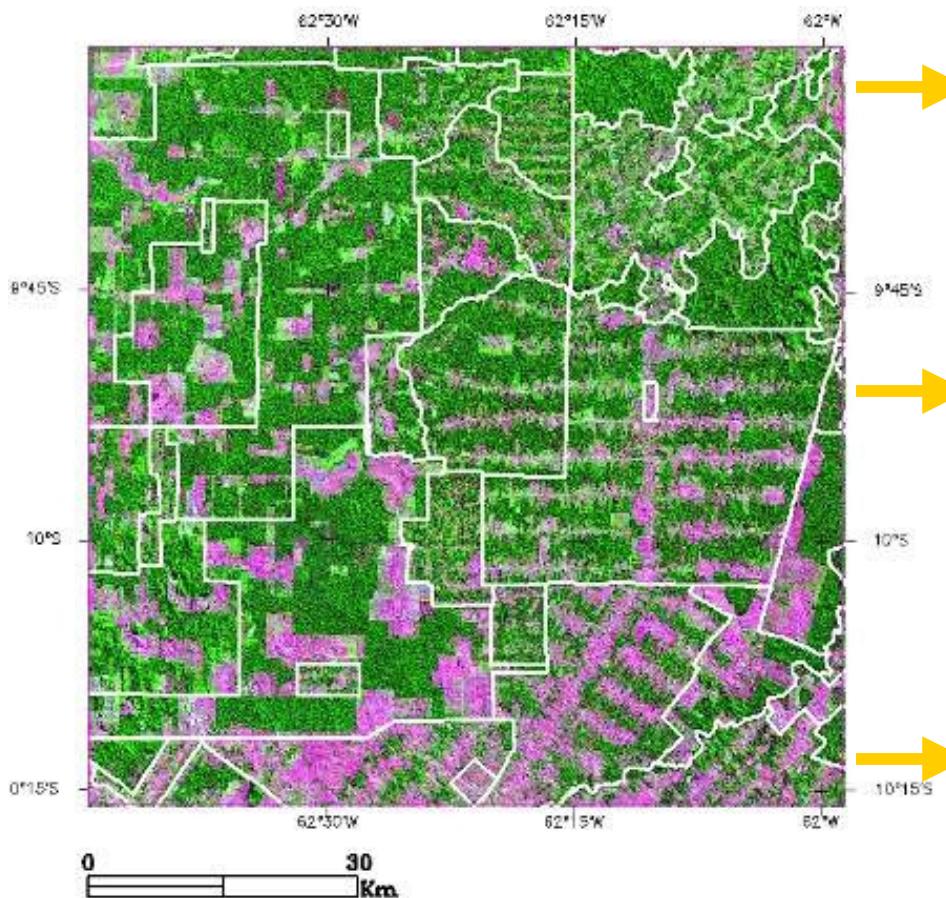
**Objective:** To capture patterns and to characterize and model land use change processes



# Landscape Analysis: Land units associated to different actors, occupation history, spatial configuration, land use dynamic, relief, land cover, rivers and roads network.

## UOP- Unidades de Ocupação

Space Segmentation in Rondônia (Escada, 2003).



...helping to build a typology linking human settlements and their activities to the landscape Transformation.

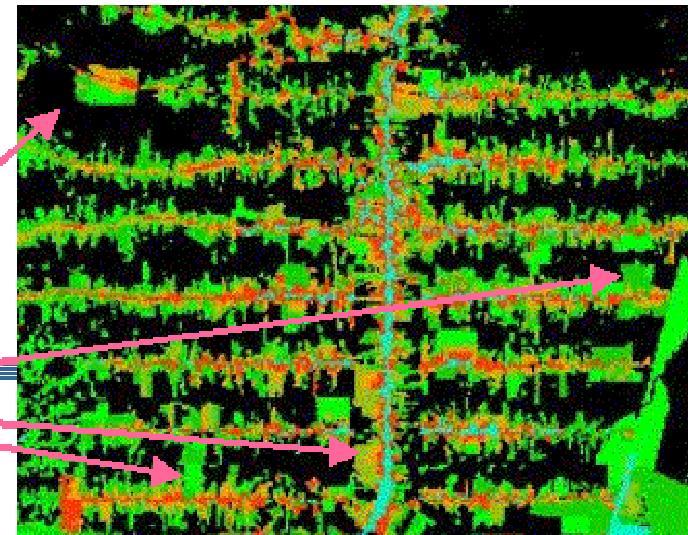
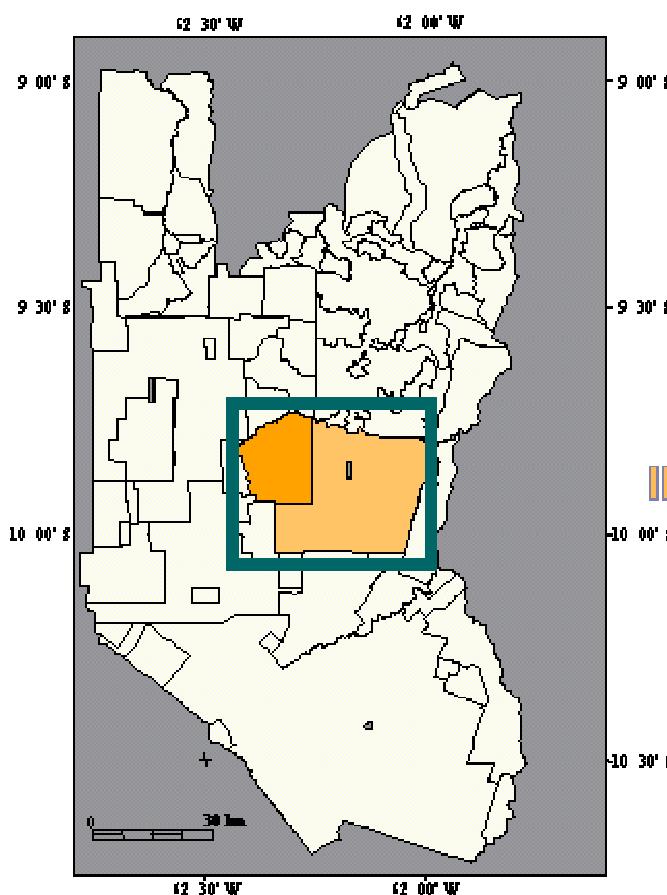


# **Detecting deforestation patterns and their land use semantic**

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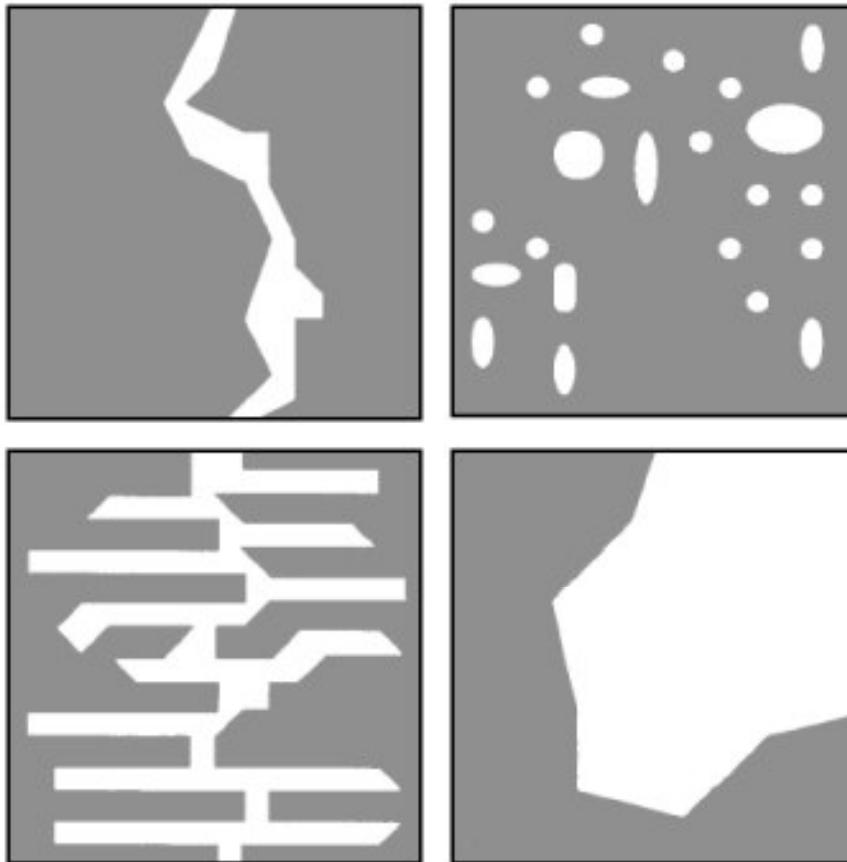
# Changes in Incra parcels configuration by (Coy, 1987; Pedlowski e Dale, 1992; Escada 2003):

- Fragmentation
- Transference
- Land concentration



1. **What was the predominant clearing pattern ?**
2. **How did it evolves?**
3. **When did land parcels concentration process started to emerge?**
4. **In which proportion has this process happened?"**

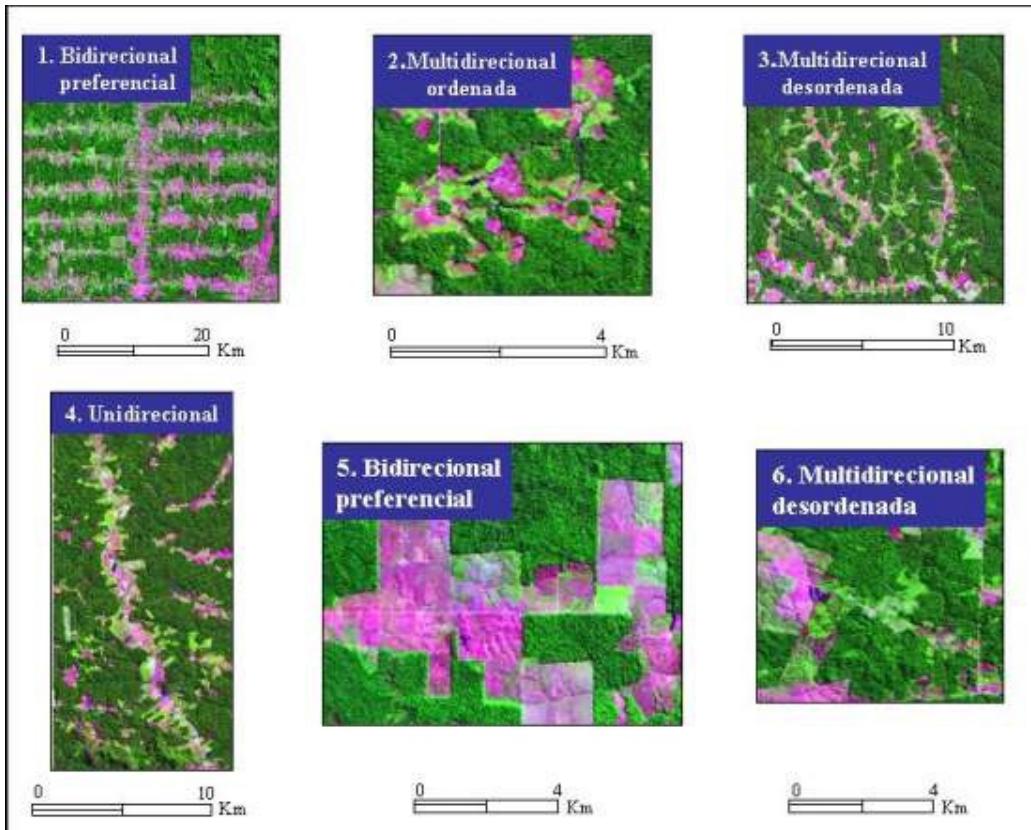
## Spatial Pattern Typology



Tropical Deforestation Spatial Patterns: Corridor,  
Diffuse, Fishbone, Geometric (*Lambin, 1997*)

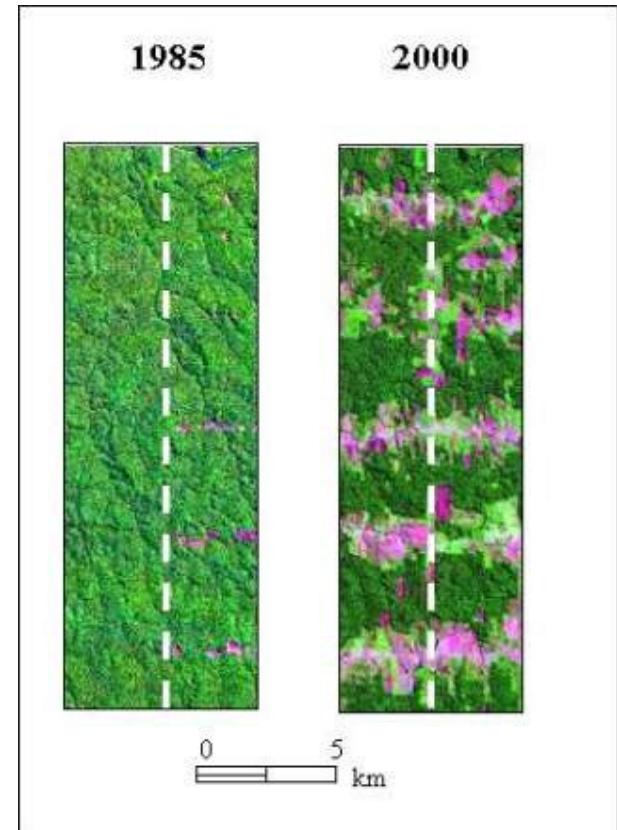
# Image interpretation method to map and to establish land use typology

## 1. Spatial Analysis



Escada, 2003.

## 2. Temporal Analysis



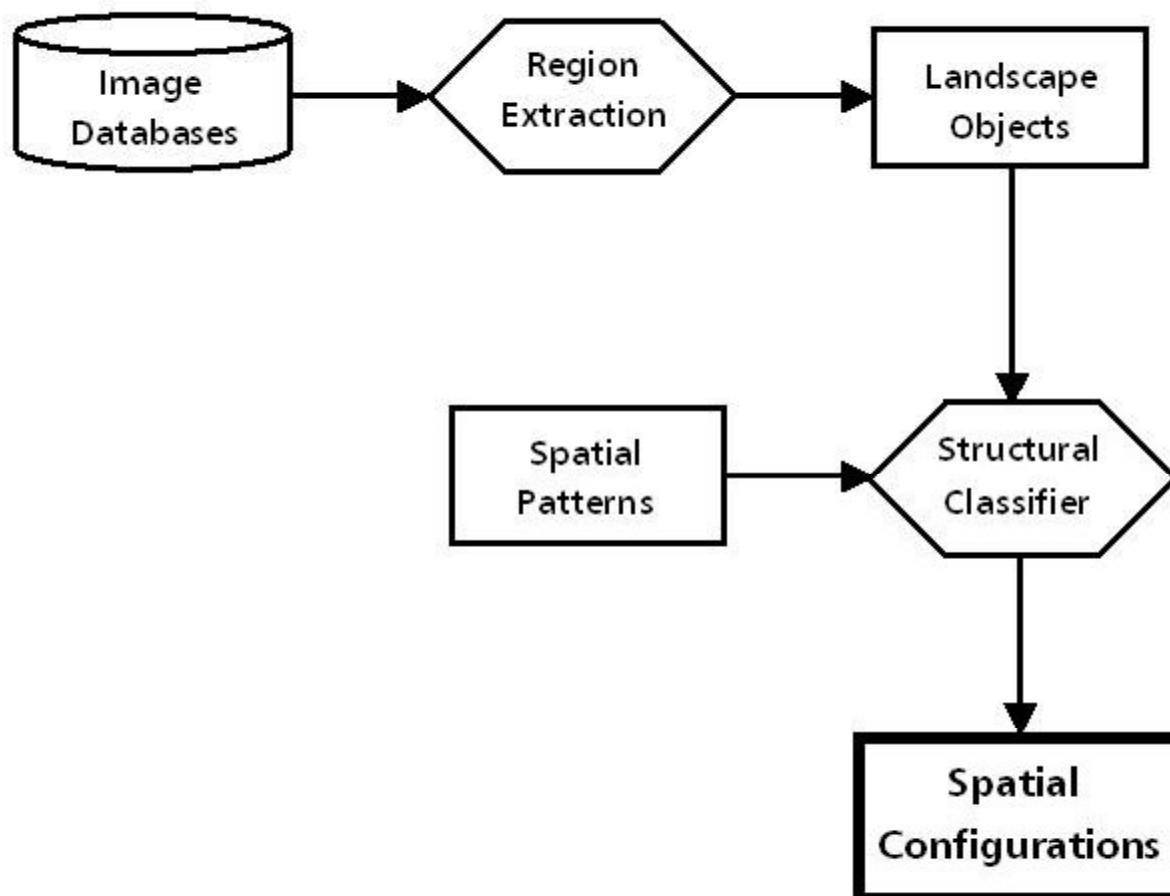
# **Image Data Mining**

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- Using data mining concepts, digital image processing and landscape ecology theory, it's possible to develop a methodology for LUCC semantic information recognition from remote sensing image databases

# Obtaining Spatial Configurations

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# Spatial Patterns typology – Vale do Anari

Clearing Patterns	Spatial Distribution	Clearing size	Actors	Main land use	Description
1. Linear	Roadside	Variable	Small household colonist	Family labor, subsistence crop and/or cattle ranching	INCRA settlement scheme 50 ha land parcel. Roadsided clearings, with linear pattern following Incra's planned roads corresponding to the earlier stages of colonization.
2.Irregular	Near main roads and populational nucleous	Small ( < 50ha )	Small household colonist	Family labor, subsistence crops and/or cattle ranching	INCRA settlement scheme 50 ha land parcels. Irregular clearing near roads following INCRA parcels configuration.
3.Geometric	Near roads and populational nucleous	medium and large ( > 50 ha)	Medium to large farmers	Cattle ranching, mainly	Located near roads, following INCRA parcels configuration. Geometric pattern originated from concentration of more than one parcel.

## **Extraction of Attributes Steps**

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- 1. Extraction of the attributes
- 2. Training
- 3. Classification

## Extract Attributes Plugin

# ExtractAttributes

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 Training  
 Classification

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Polyon26  
Polyon260  
**Polyon261**  
Polyon262  
Polyon263  
Polyon264  
Polyon265  
Polyon266

**Input data**

Input Attributes  
2005\_final  
2001\_final  
2002\_final\_part  
2002\_final\_class

Training

Output Attributes Name  
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Input Training Model  
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Output Model Name  
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**Polygon Visualization.**

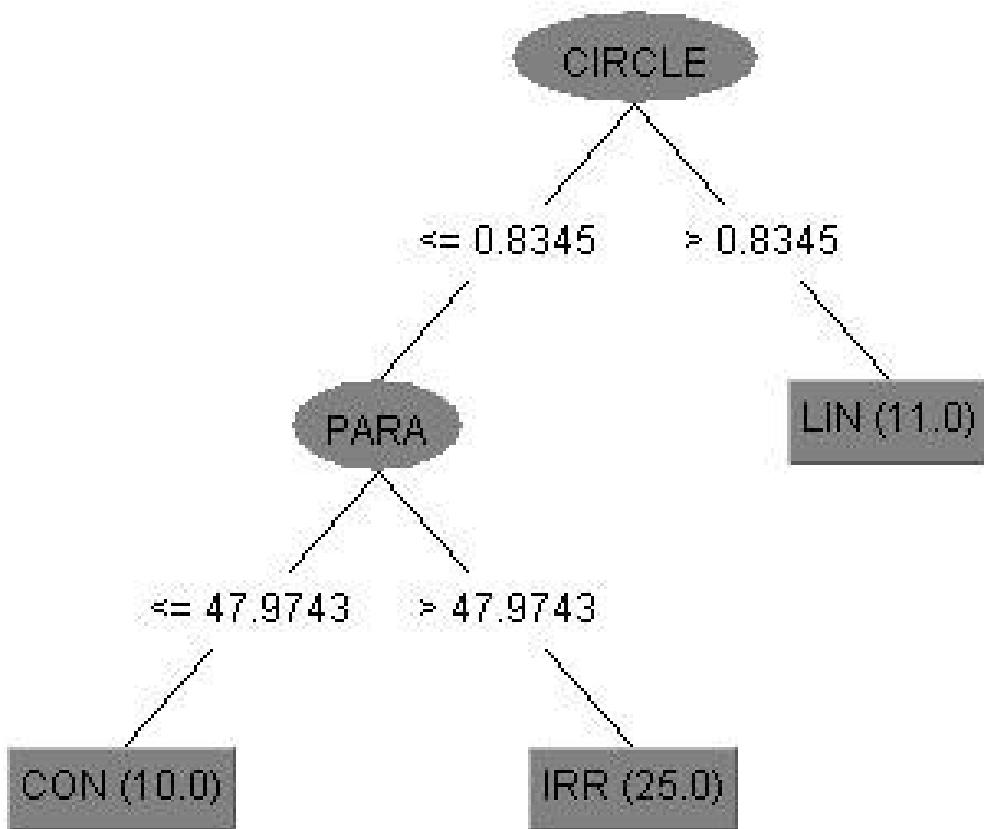
Perim Area Para Shape Frac Circle Contig Gyrate Class

**Attributes Table;**

Clean Open Save Unclassified Divide Area Refresh Numbers Control Buttons Close Classify

## Mining Model

J48 – Cross Validation – 98% - 46 samples



### Patterns

IRR: Irregular (areas < 84 ha)

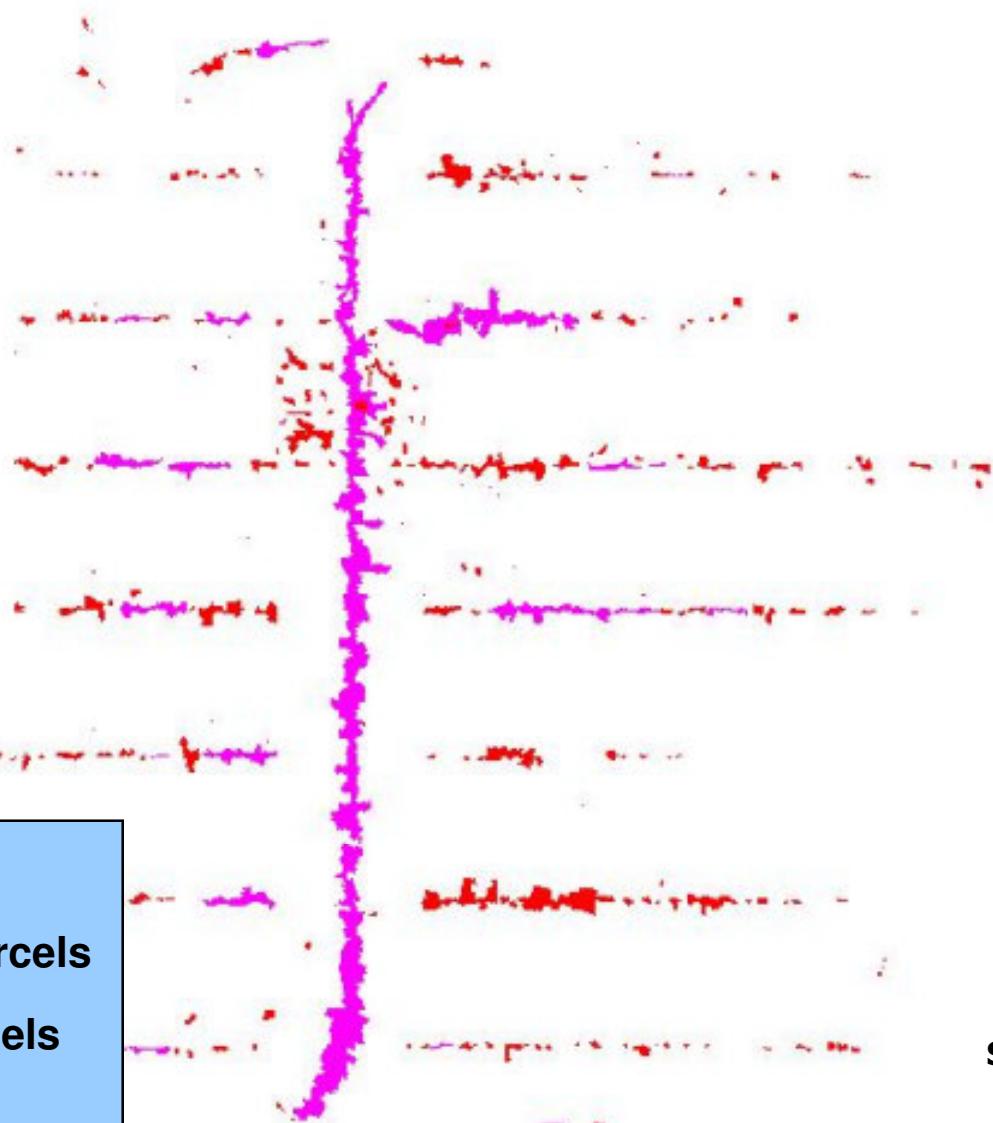
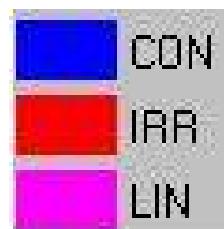
LIN: Linear (continuous structures)

CON: Concentration (settlements)

==== Confusion Matrix ===

a	b	c	<-- classified as
10	0	0	a = CON
0	11	0	b = LIN
0	1	24	c = IRR

## Vale do Anari – 1982 -1985



### Patterns/Typology

**IRR:** Irregular – Colonist parcels

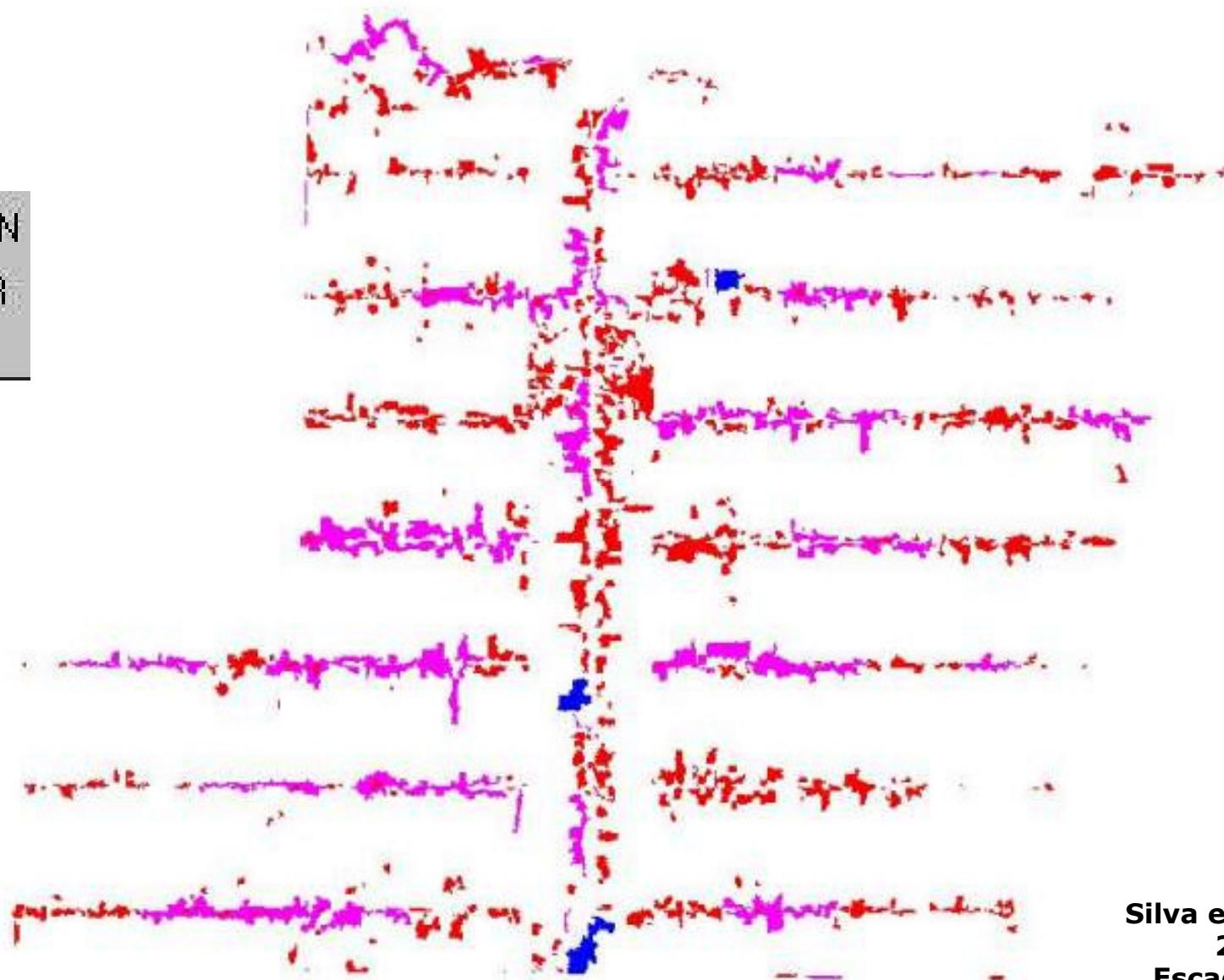
**LIN:** Linear – roadside parcels

**CON:** Agregation parcels

Silva et al, 2005;  
2006  
Escada, 2003

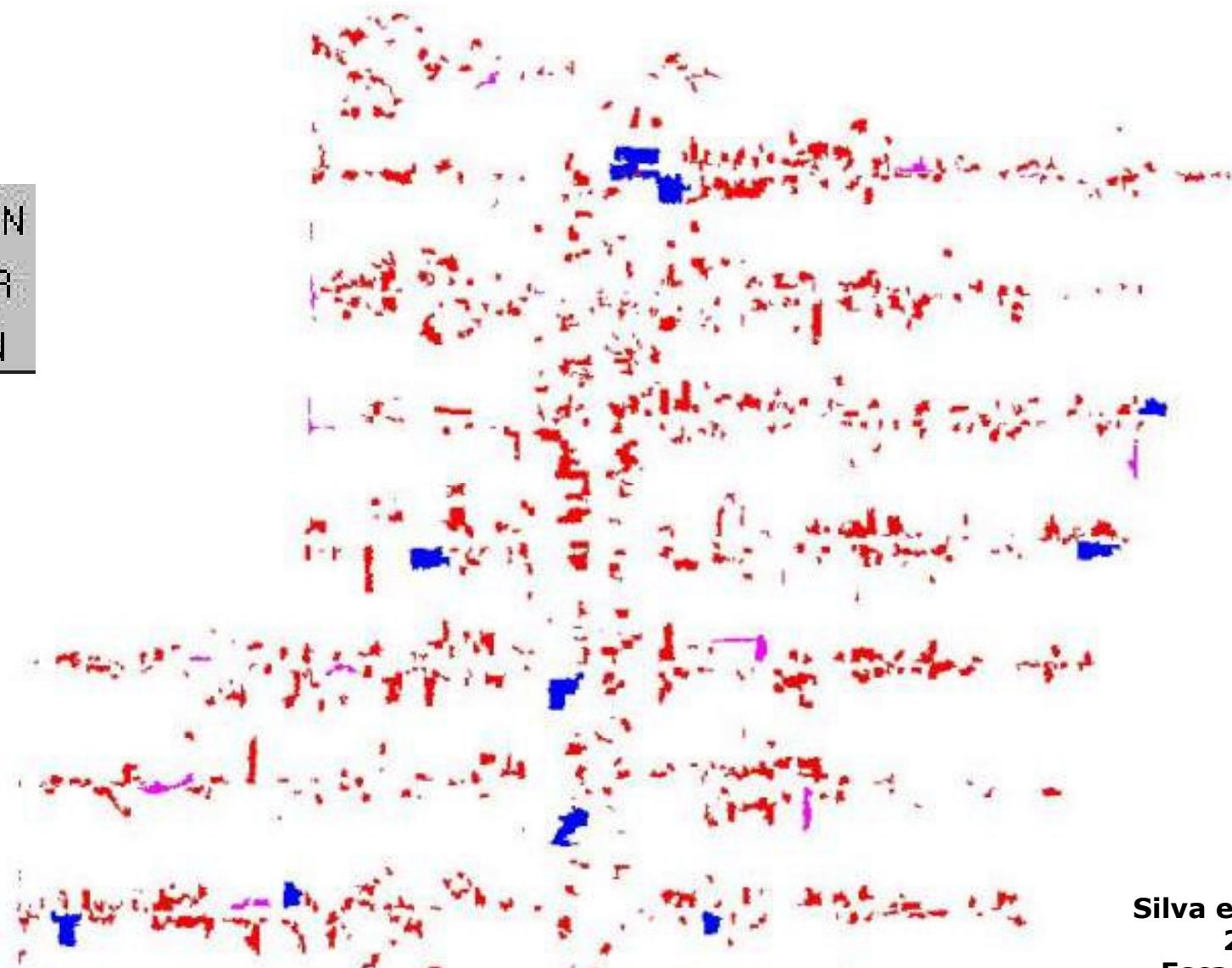
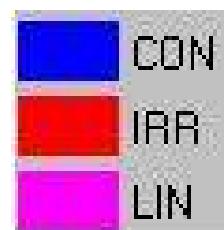
## Vale do Anari – 1985 - 1988

CON  
IRR  
LIN



Silva et al, 2005;  
2006  
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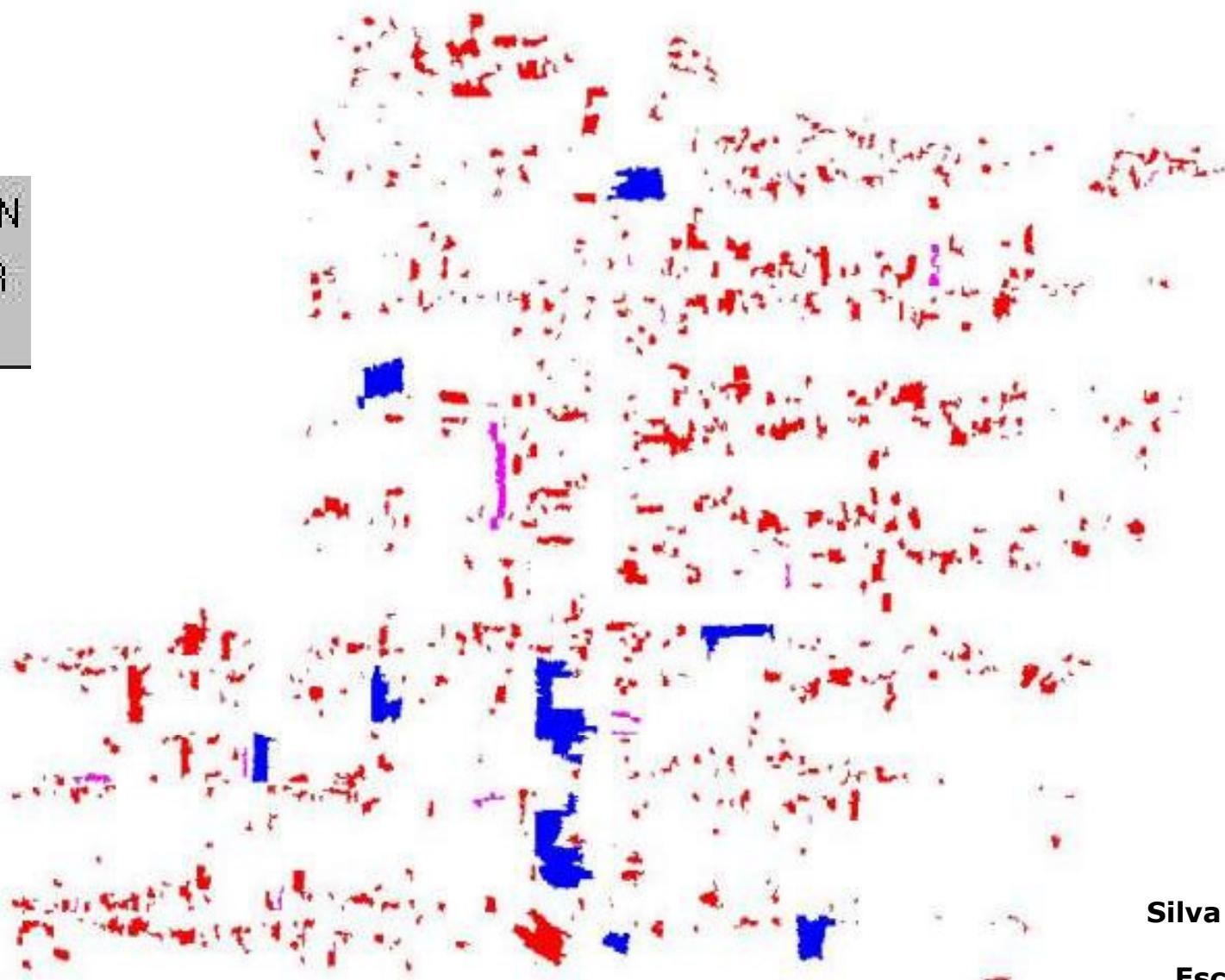
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## Vale do Anari – 1991 - 1994

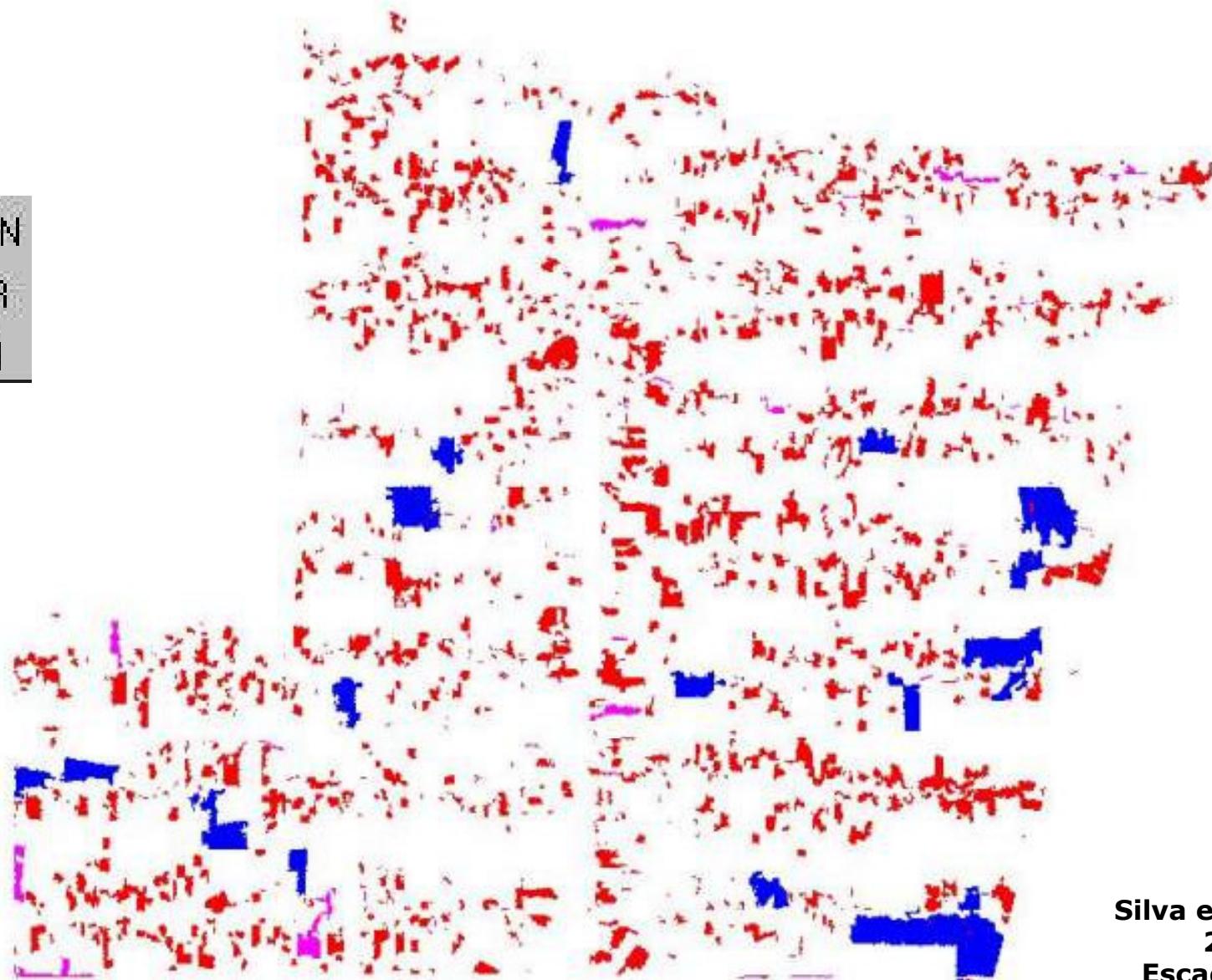
CON  
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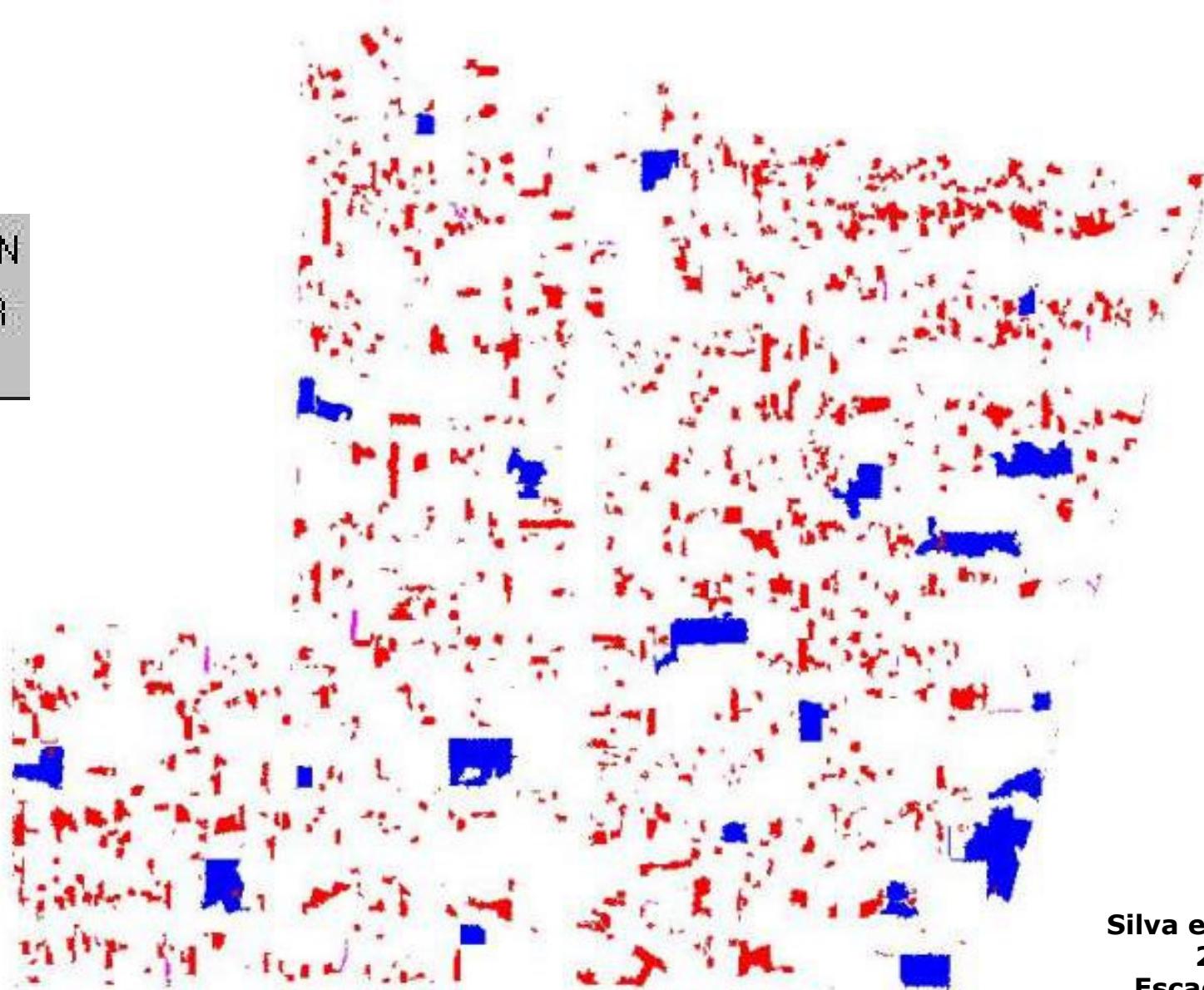
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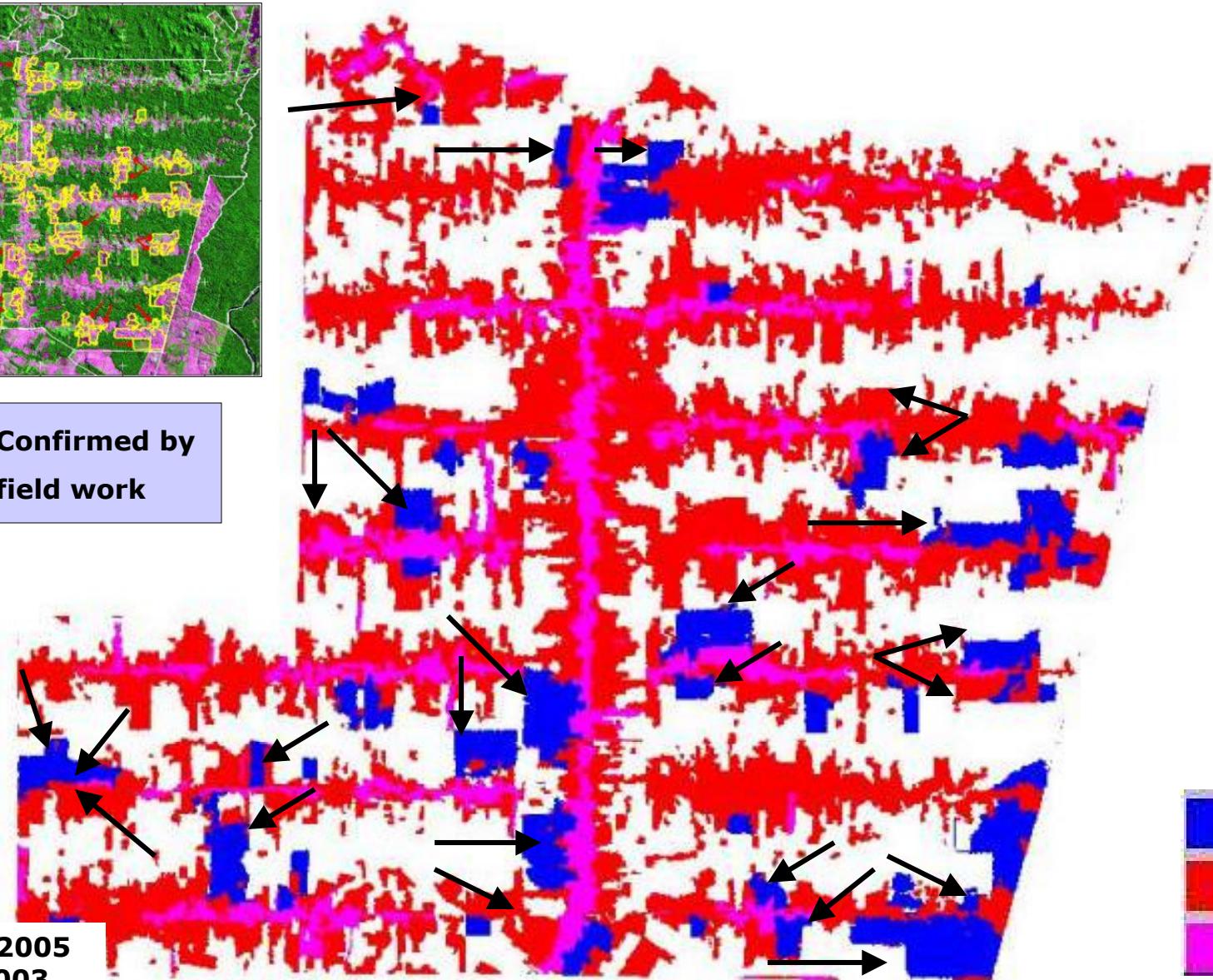


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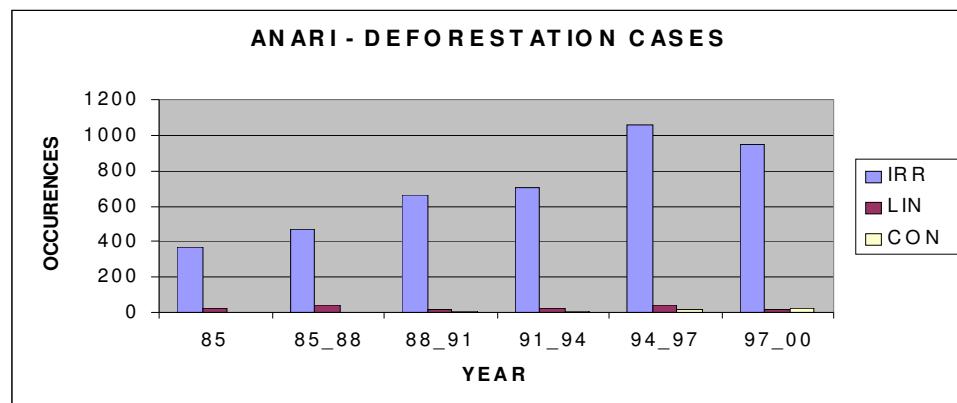
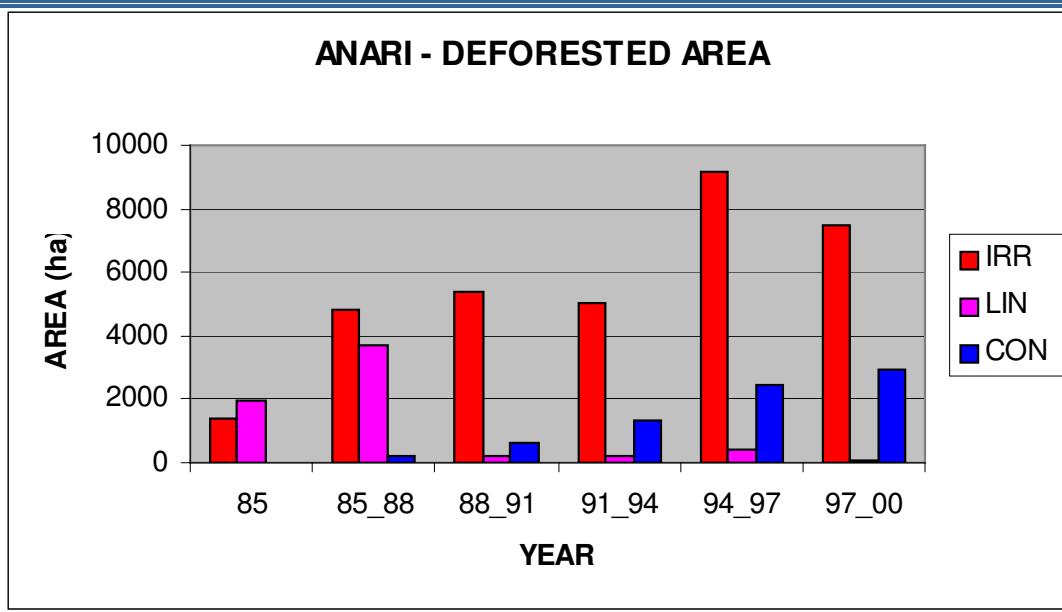
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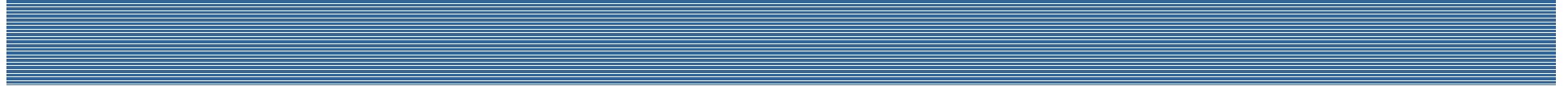
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# Spatial Pattern Evolution



**The results allowed to answer the questions...**

1. What was the predominant clearing pattern ?
2. How did it evolves?
3. When did land parcels concentration process started to emerge?
4. In which proportion has this process happened?"

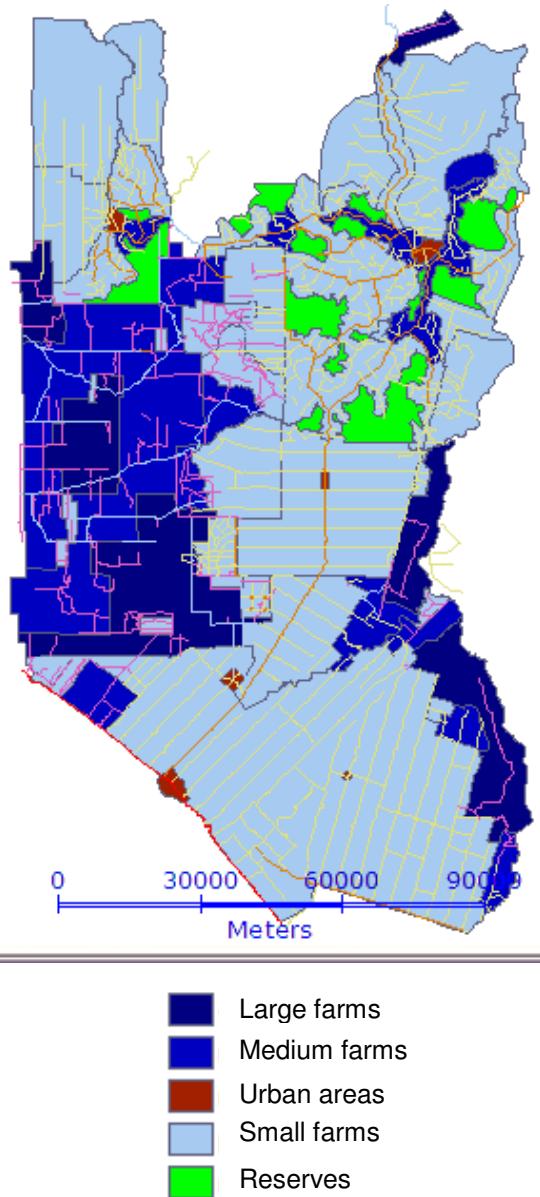


# **TerraME - A modeling Environment for non-isotropic and non-homogeneous spatial dynamic models development**

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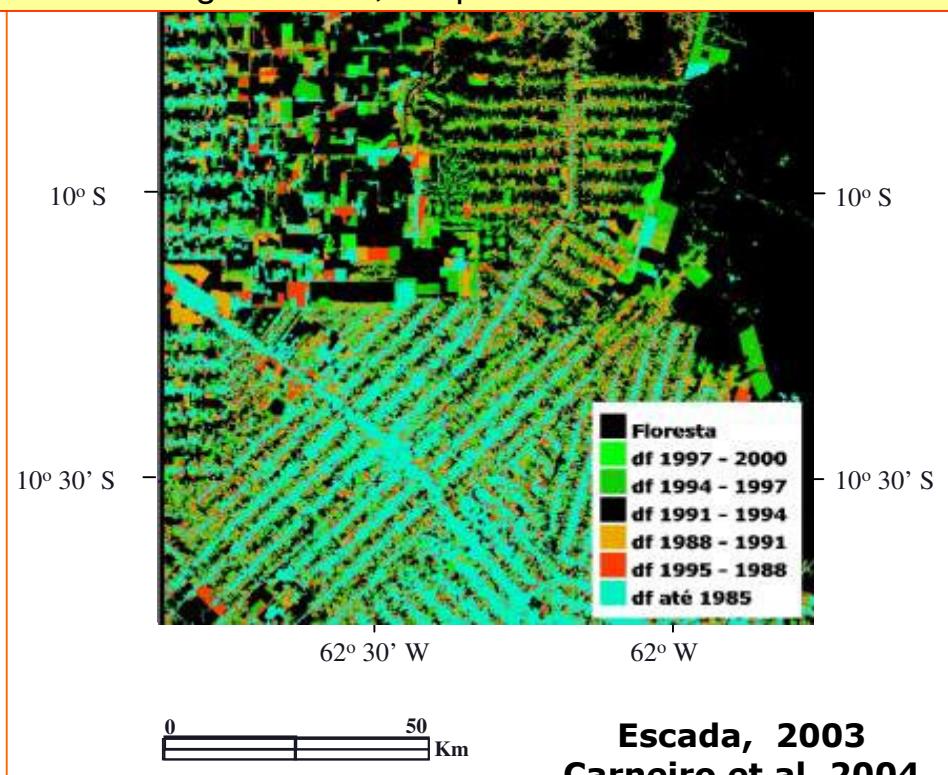
**TIAGO GARCIA CARNEIRO  
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# Actors and patterns



## Model hypothesis:

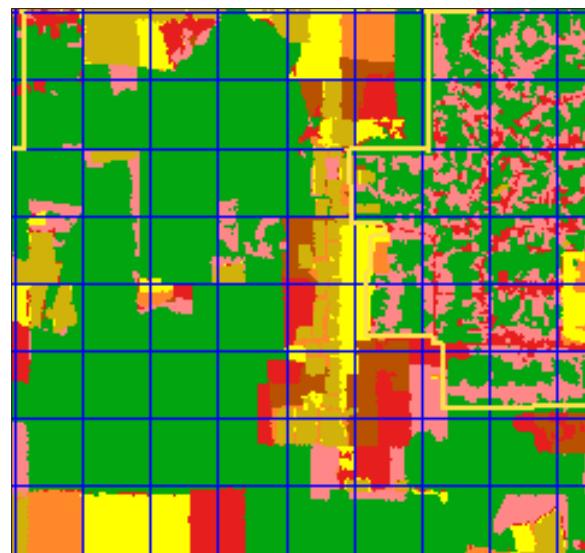
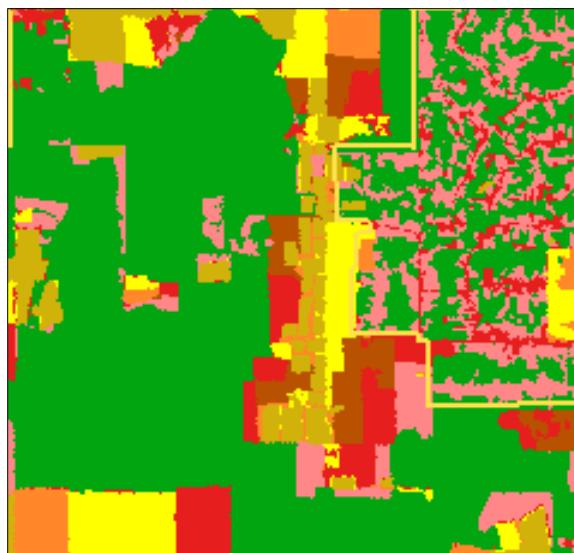
- Occupation processes are different for Small and Medium/Large farms.
- Rate of change is not distributed uniformly in space and time:** rate in each land unit is influenced by settlement age and lot size; for small farms, rate of change in the first years is also influenced by installation credit received.
- Location of change:** For small farms, deforestation has a concentrated pattern that **spreads** along roads. For large farmers, the pattern is not so clear.



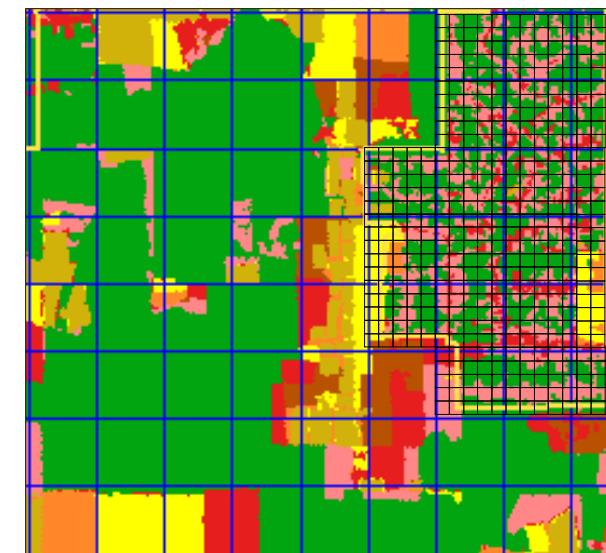
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# 1. Establishing Cellular Data Base Resolution

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2500 m



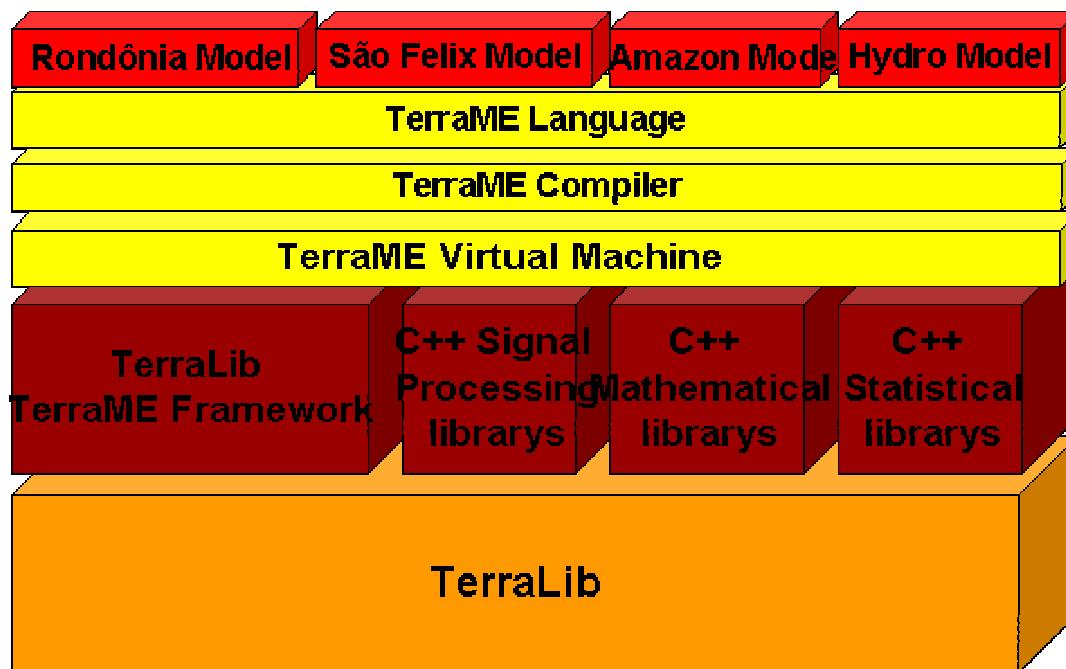
2.500 m e 500 m

## 2. Specification of the Model Atributtes

### 2.500 m cell resolution

Atributo	Tipo	Valores	Operação	Dados de entrada
<b>Atributos estáticos</b>				
cell_id				
categoria_produtor_UOP	categorico		agrega	layer de UOPs(polygonal) com atributo identificador único
ano_criacao_UOP	inteiro		agrega	layer de UOPs com atributo ano de criacao
codigo_UOP	inteiro		agrega	
<b>densidade_lotes_UOP</b>	double		agrega	layer de UOPs(polygonal) com atributo identificador único
dist_nucleo_urbanos	double		TeMinimumDistancetoLines (spatial)	layer com centros urbanos (pontos? Poligonos?)
protected		percentage	TeCategoryAreaPercentage (spatial)	
soil_fert_(alta, media, baixa)	double	percentage	TeCategoryAreaPercentage (spatial)	layer de solos (polygonal) com atributo identificador único
<b>declividade</b>	double		agrega (media)	layer de declividade (polygonal) com atributo identificador único
<b>Atributos dinâmicos (85 - 88 - 91 - 94 - 97 - 00)</b>				
attr_id				
initial_time				
final_time				
cover_deforest				
transition_deforest				
dist_364	double		TeMinimumDistancetoLines (spatial)	layers com estradas (linhas) para cada ano, com atributo tipo (364, principais ou secundaria)
dist_ramal_princ	double		TeMinimumDistancetoLines (spatial)	layers com estradas (linhas) para cada ano, com atributo tipo (364, principais ou secundaria)
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dist_vicinais				
<b>dist_mancha_desflorestamento</b>	double		Implementar algo específico para busca de célula desflorestada mais proxima.	n/a - calculado pelo modelo

# Framework Implementation to support Land Cover Modeling



Carneiro et al, 2004

- **This Framework allows to model many aspects of spatial and temporal Rondônia study area complexity combining:**
  - Multiple scales
  - Multiple actors and behaviors
  - Multiple time events and asynchronous processes
  - Alternative neighborhood relationships
  - Continuous and discrete behavior

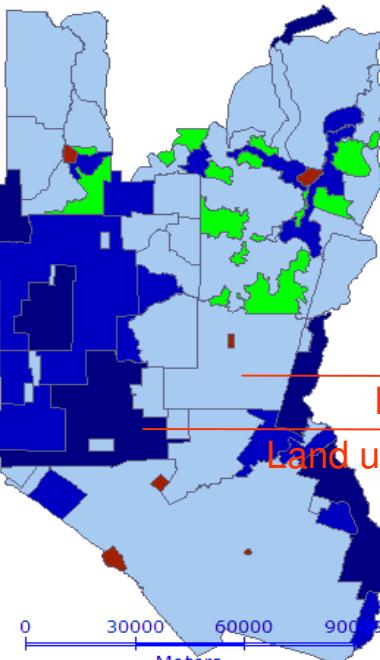
**Deforestation Rate Distribution from 1985 to 2000 - Land Units Level:**

- Large/Medium Rate Distribution sub-model
- Small Farms Distribution sub-model

**Allocation of changes - Cellular space level:**

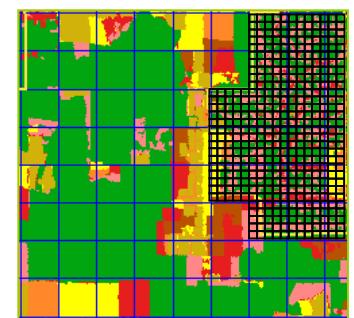
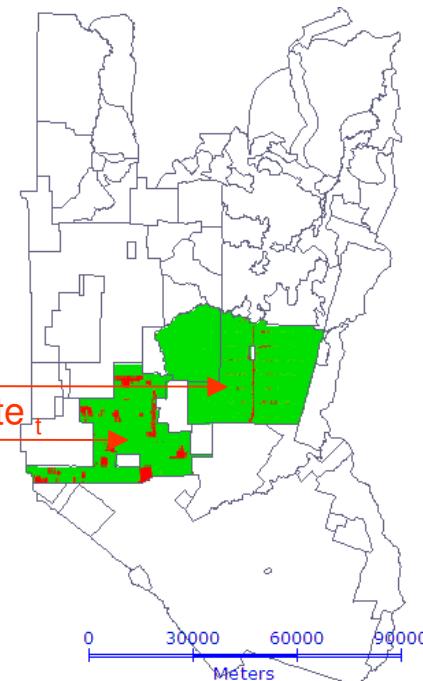
- Large/Medium allocation sub-model
- Small allocation sub-model

Global study area rate in time



- Large farms
- Medium farms
- Urban areas
- Small farms
- Reserves

Land unit 1 rate  
Land unit 2 rate

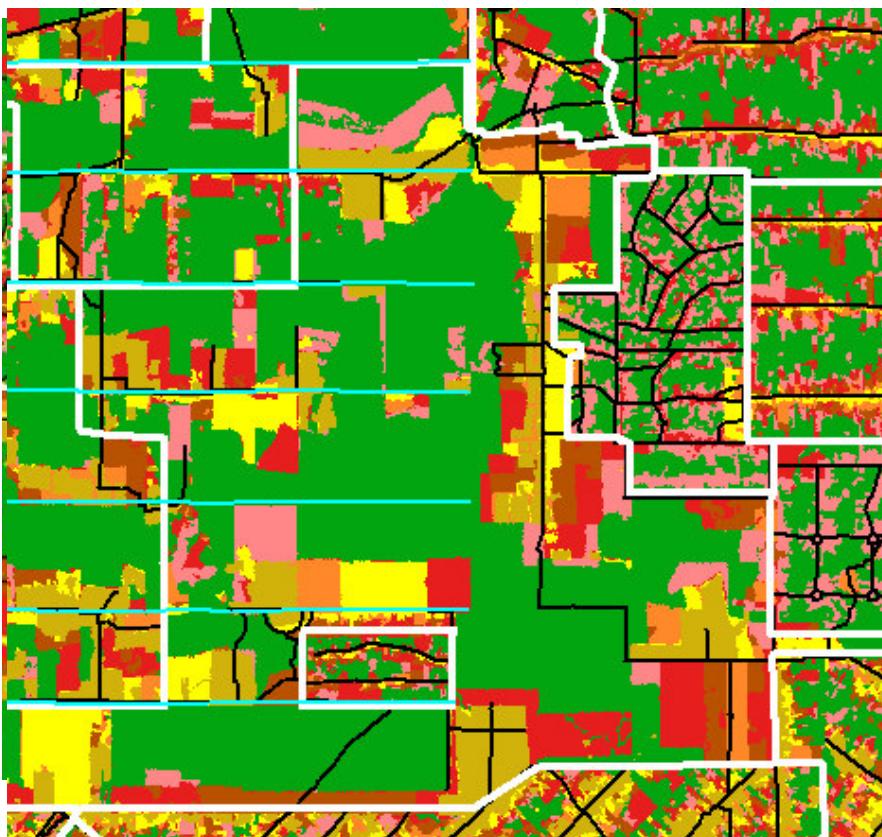


2.500 m (large and medium)

500 m (small)

Carneiro et al, 2004

# Allocation Module: different factors and rules



Factors affecting location of changes:

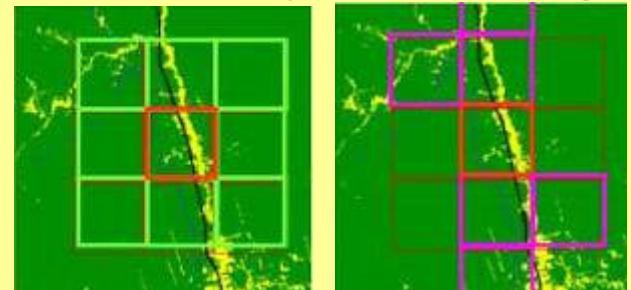
**Small Farmers (500 m resolution):**

- Connection to opened areas through roads network
- Proximity to urban areas

**Medium/Large Farmers (2500 m resolution):**

- Connection to opened areas through roads network
- Connection to opened areas in the same line of ownerships

Alternative neighborhood examples:



# Allocation Module: different resolution, variables and neighborhoods

**Small farms environments:**

500 m resolution

Categorical variable:  
deforested or forest

One neighborhood relation:  
•connection through roads

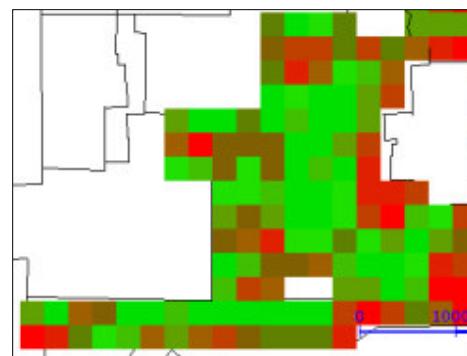


**Large farm environments:**

2500 m resolution

Continuous variable:  
% deforested

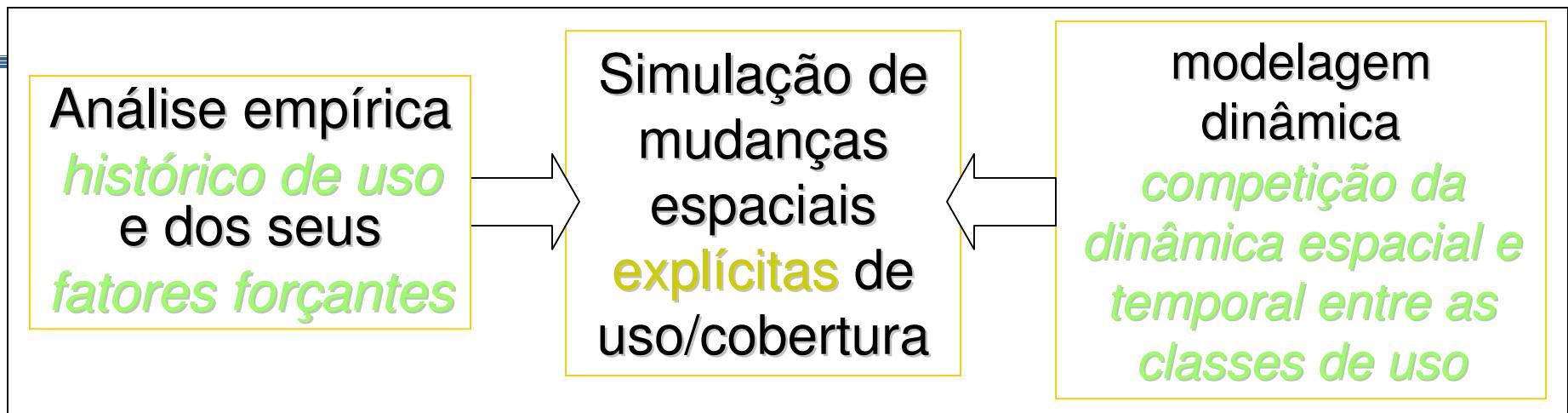
Two alternative neighborhood relations:  
•connection through roads  
•lot limits proximity



1997

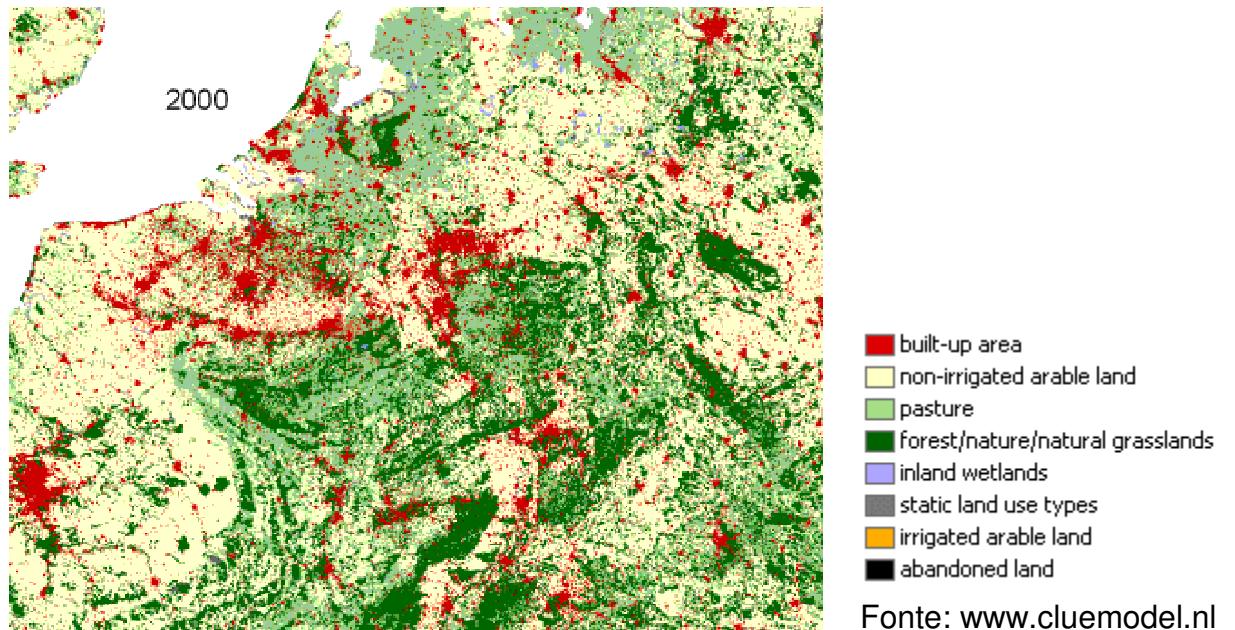
Adapted from Carneiro, T. G. et al, 2004

# CLUE-S - Modelling land use and land cover change dynamics in Rondônia State.



Aplicável à escalas locais/regionais,  
imagem classificada

Ex. Greenheart Holanda  
0.5 x 0.5 km



## 6. Integrated Land Use and Land Cover Change Modeling in Pará

Land Use and Land Cover Dynamic  
Population Dynamic and Human Settlements  
Data Base and Integrated Modeling

### Estudos Avancados

Institutes: **INPA, MPEG, INPE, UFRJ (LAGET)**  
Partners: **EMBRAPA Oriental , UFPA (LASAT, NEAF)**

**Institutos MCT**

-  Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi
-  Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais
-  Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia

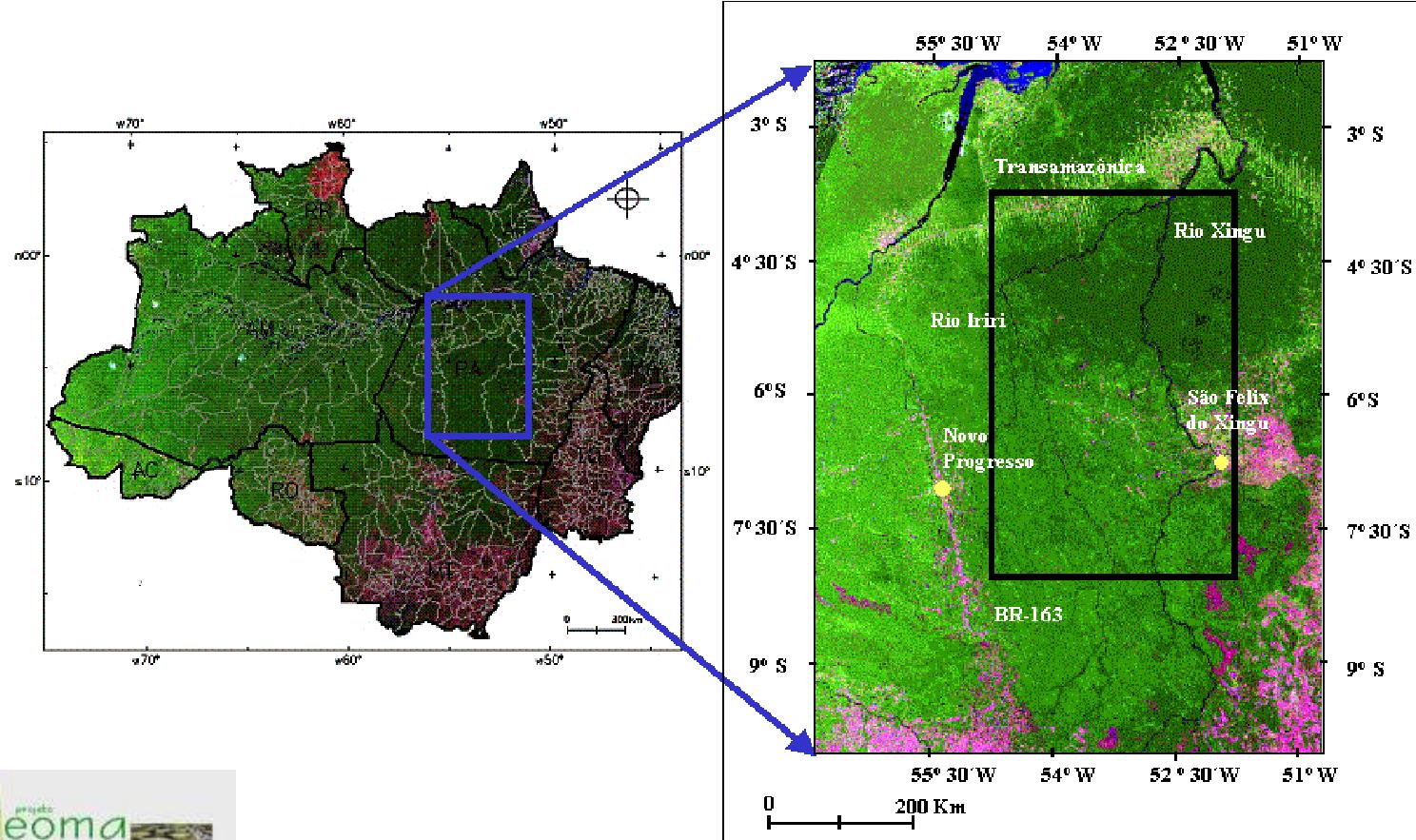
**Parcerias**

-  Embrapa Amazônia Oriental
-  Universidade Federal do Pará/ LASAT e NEAF
- Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro/ LAGET



<http://www.geoma.incc.br>

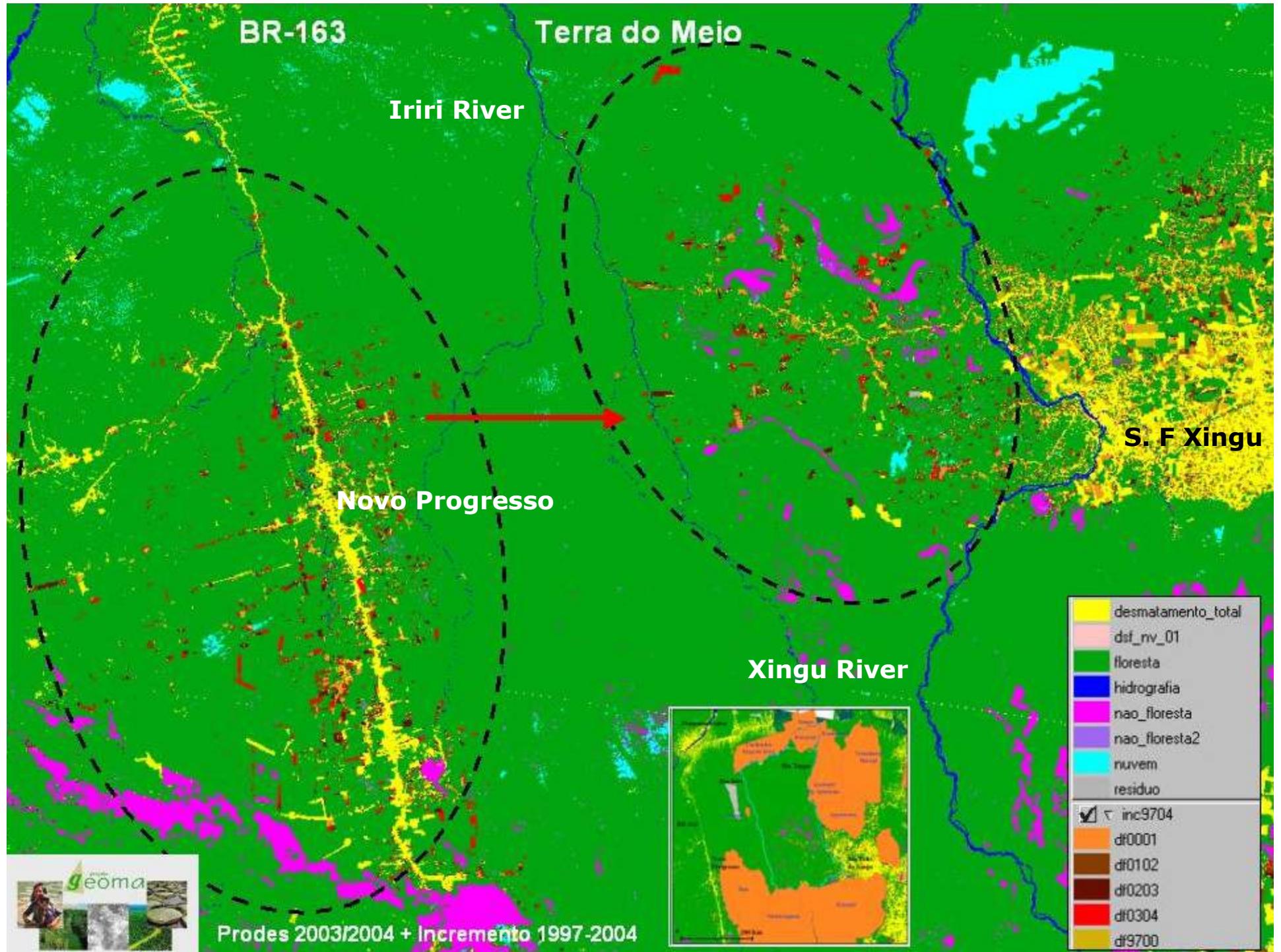
## 2. Case study: Land use and Land Cover Dynamic in São Félix do Xingu-Iriri (PA)



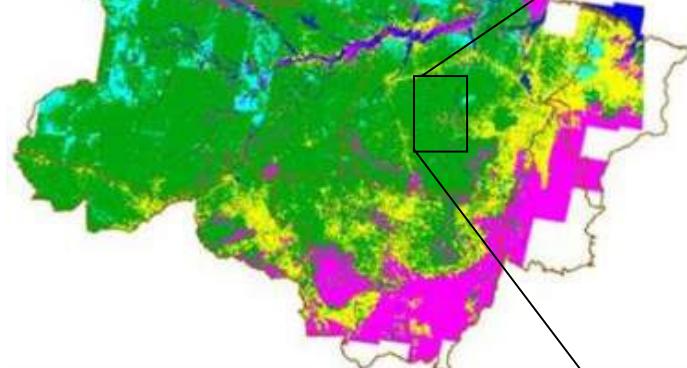
# Main Goals

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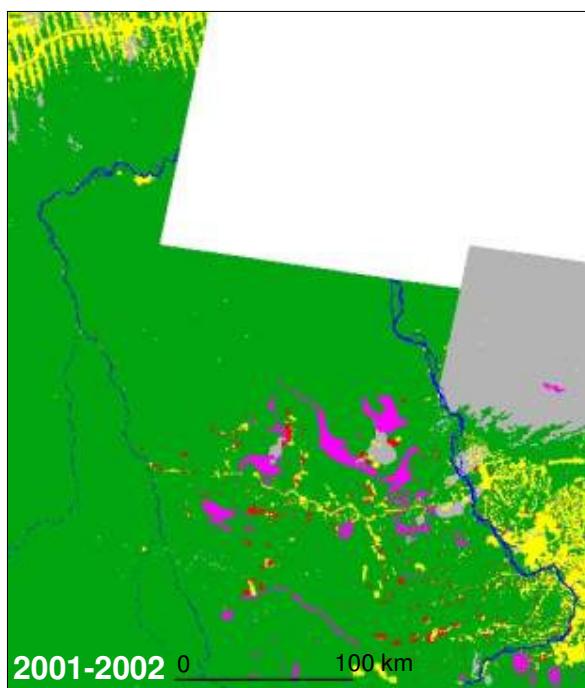
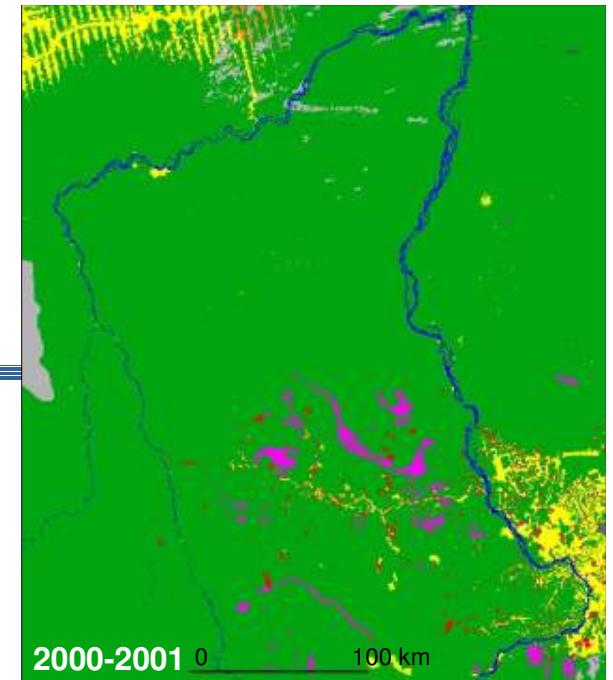
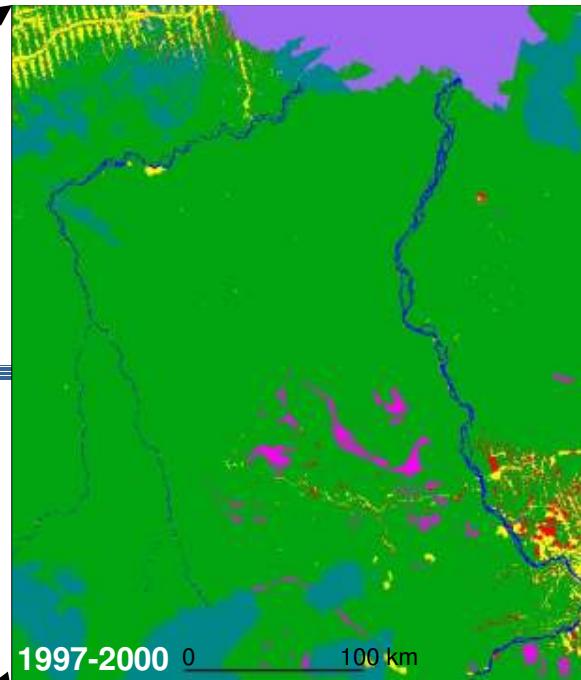
- To produce diagnosis of land cover change and the drivers behind changes:
  - Analyzing actors, socio-economics strategies, land appropriation system and the Institutional role;
  - Characterizing population and human settlement patterns;
  - Analyzing social, transport and telecommunication network
- To build and explore computational model of land use change for São Félix/Iriri region to construct scenarios for public policies and territorial planning.



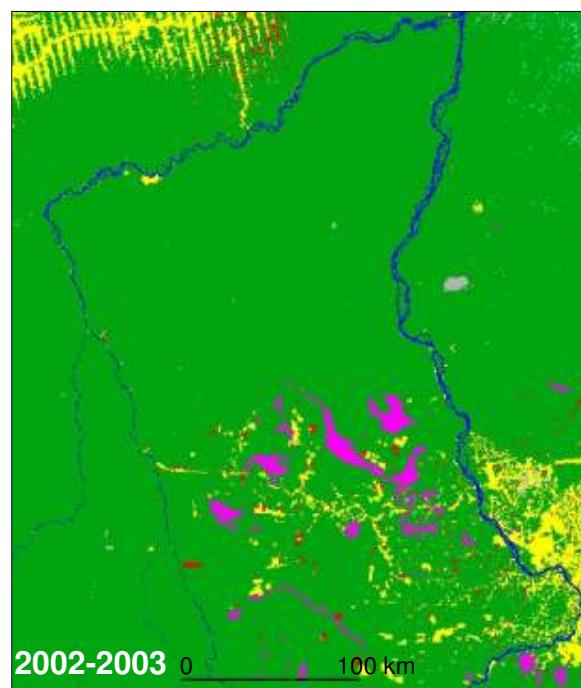
**Frente São Félix/Iriri**  
*- Terra do meio*



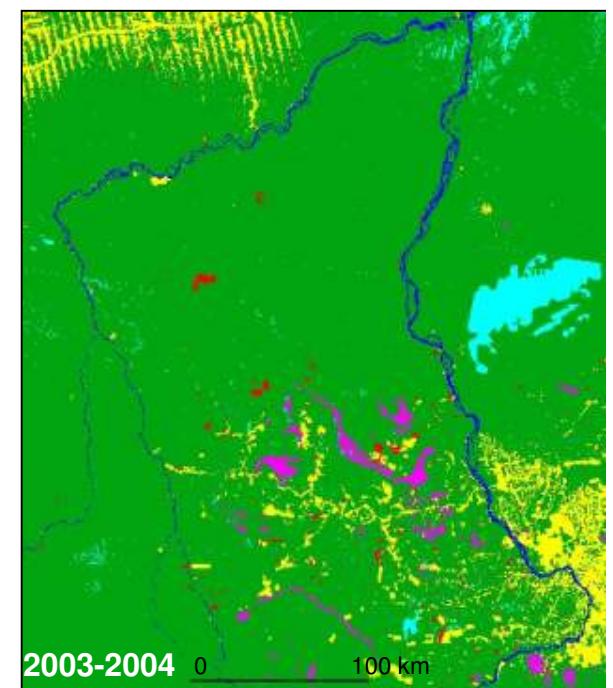
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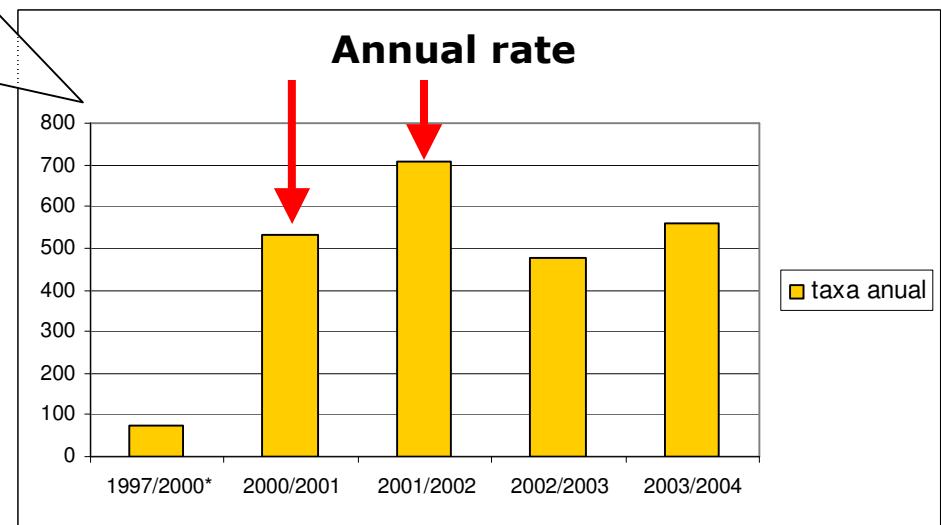
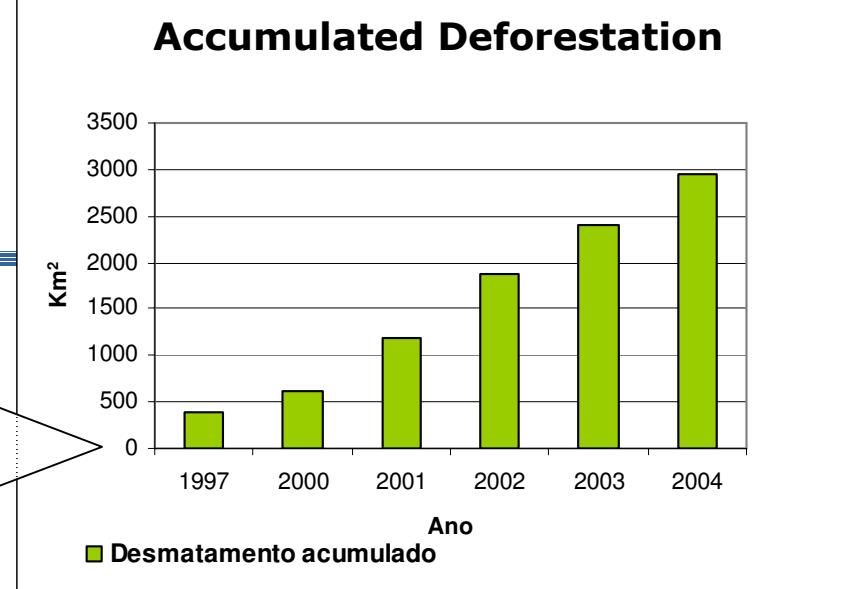
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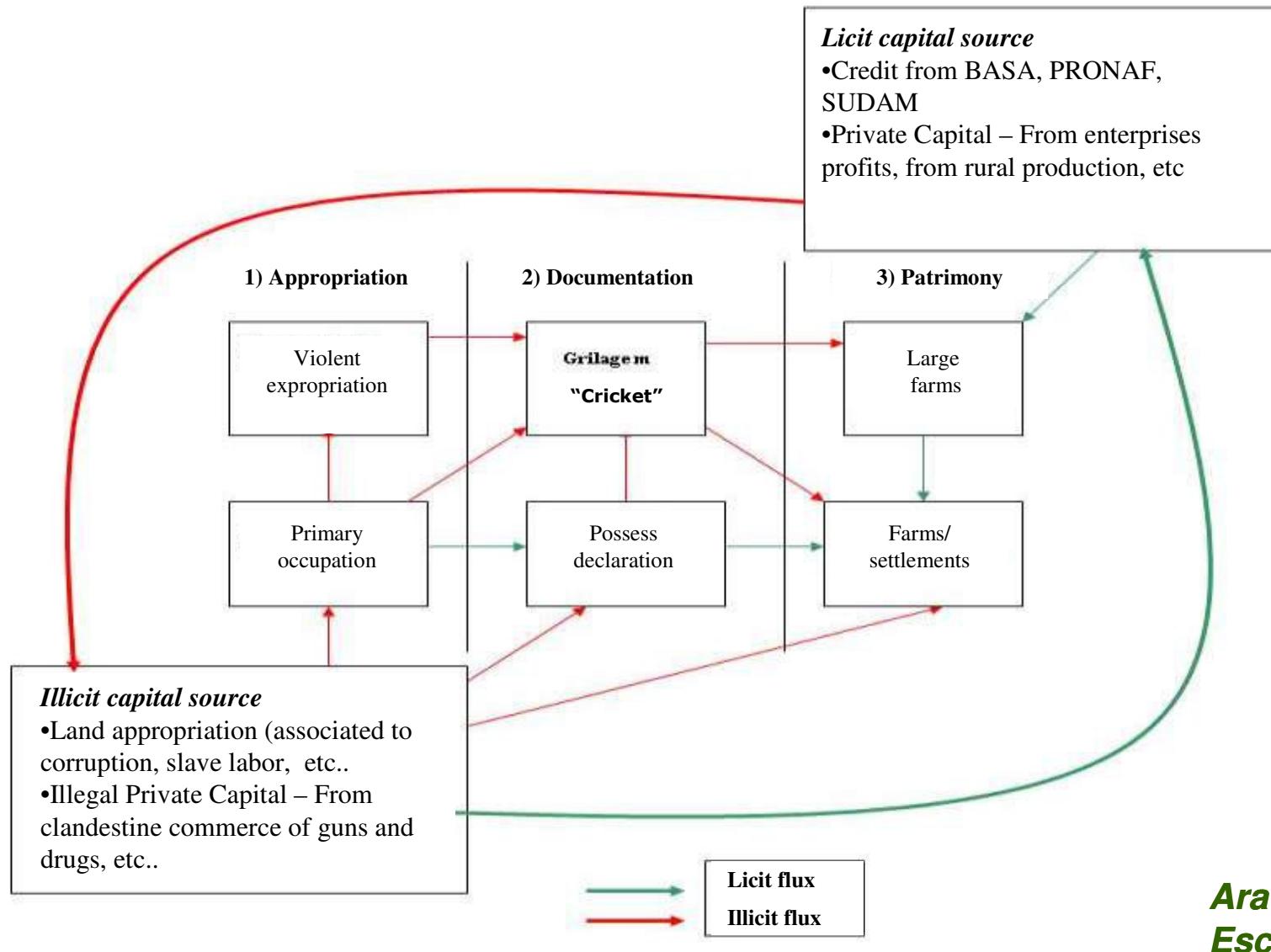
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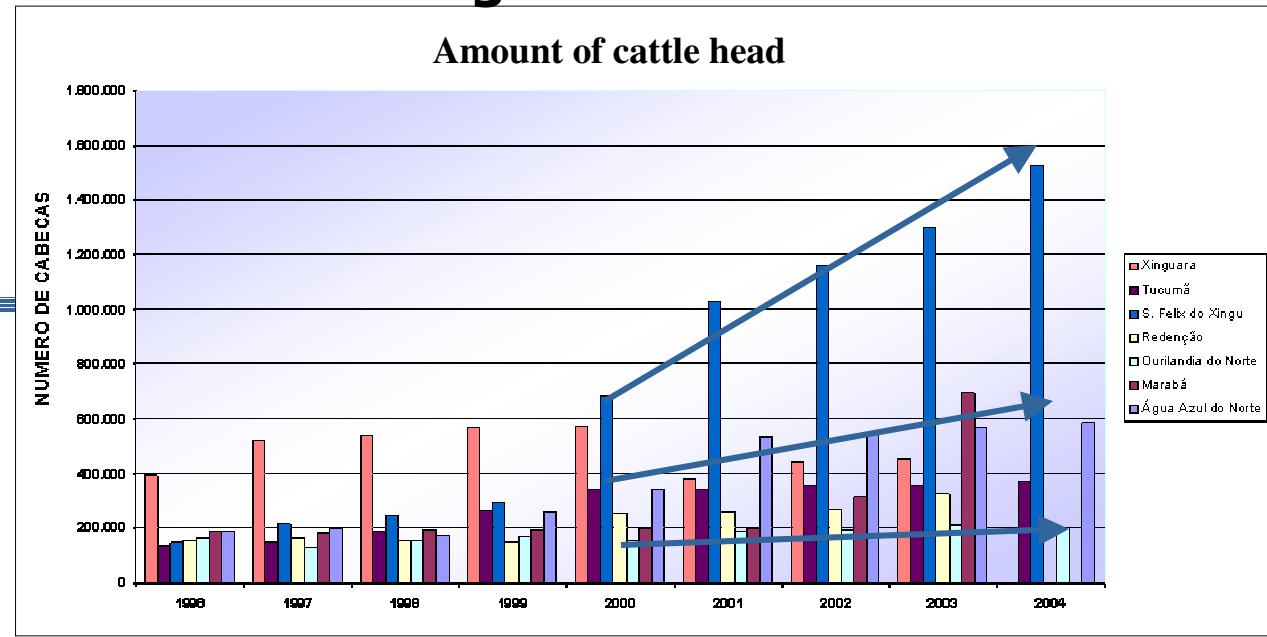


# Land Appropriation Model

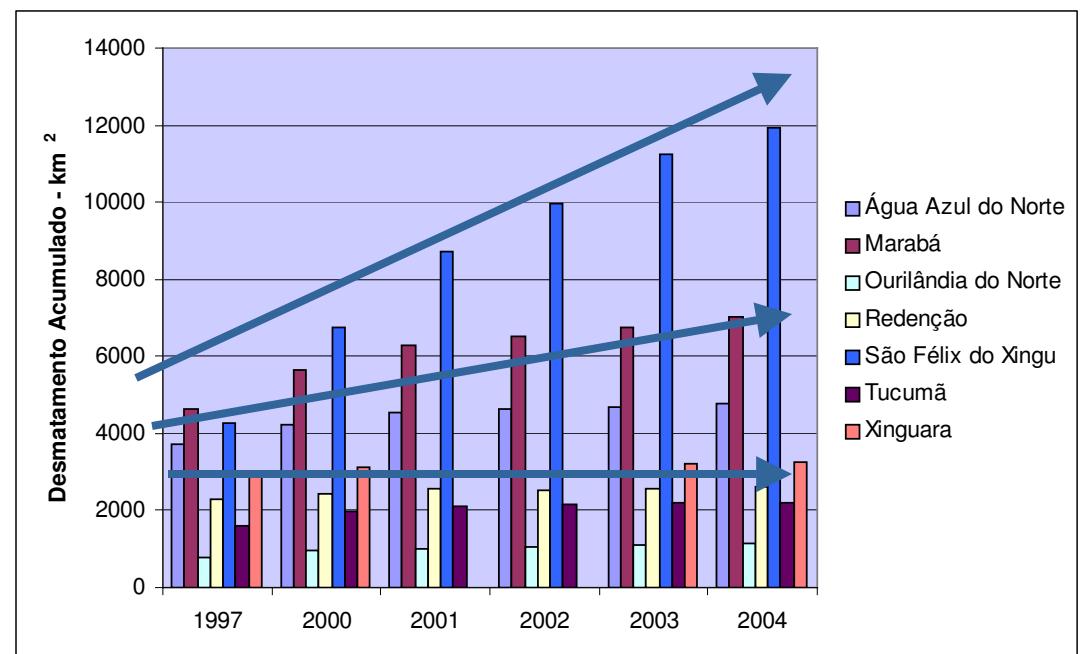


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Escada et al (2005)

# Cattle ranching and deforestation



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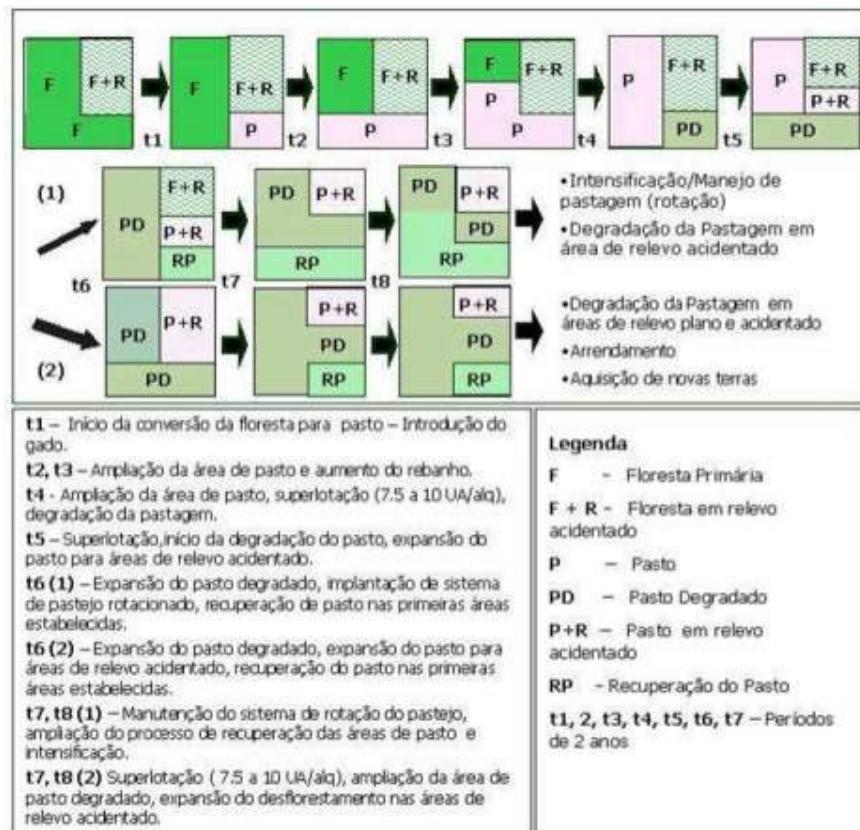


Museu Paraense Emílio  
Goeldi e Embrapa Oriental

Escada et al, 2005 – Estudos Avançados , Nº 54

# Cattle Ranching Model

## ■ The connection between São Félix do Xingu and Xingu/Iriri region: The role of Cattle Ranching in the frontier and land cover change



## Cattle Ranching Model

Factors:

- Land appropriation;
- Cattle raising expansion;
- Pasture degradation;
- Sanitary barrier – “Represamento do gado” – Confinement in the region

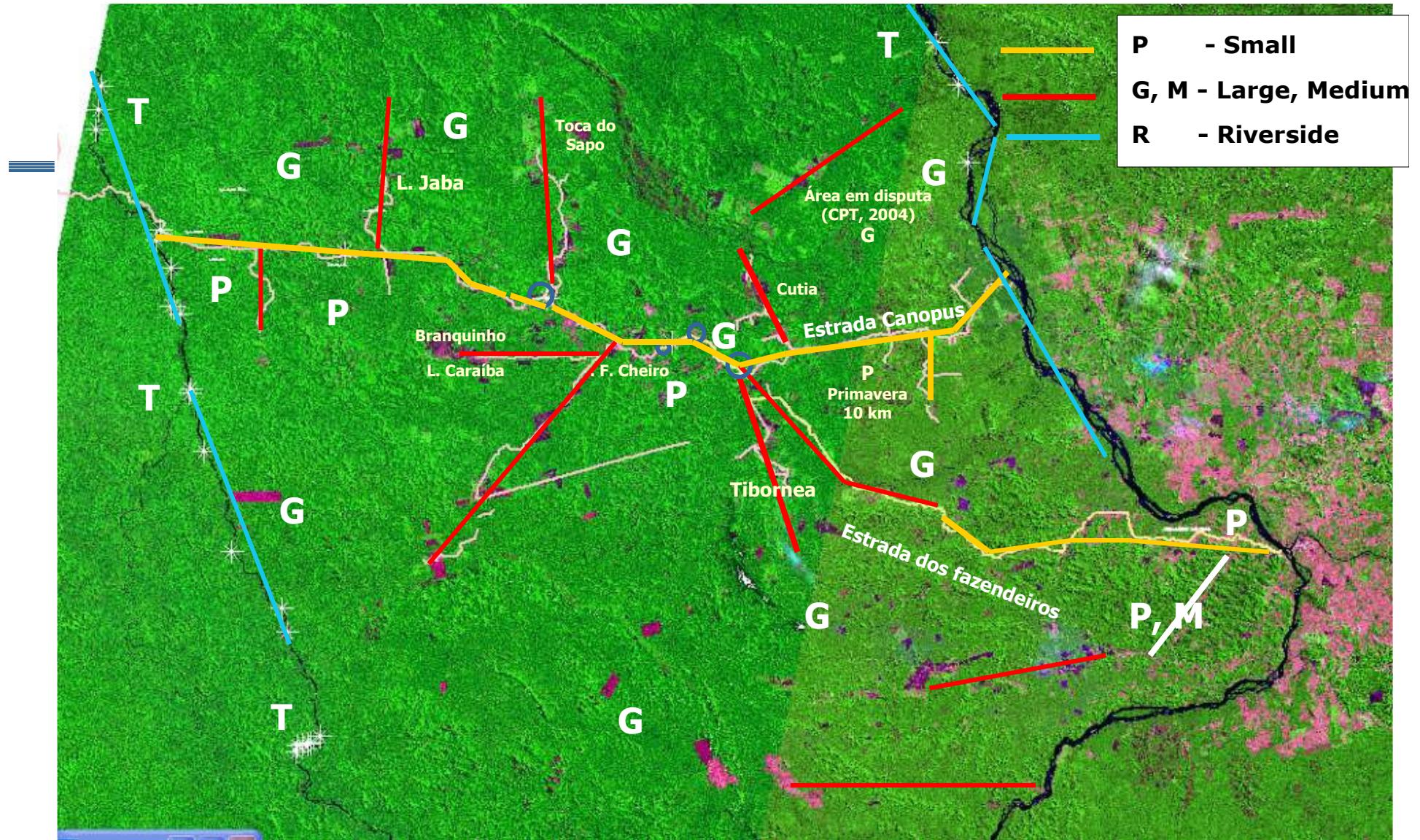


## **The role of cattle ranching in the expansion of the frontier**

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- Cattle ranching is the main land use activity, and the main driver of land use and cover change in the region
  - This activity has been structured and expanded regionally
  - It's not only this activity that is growing up but the whole market chain: Beef industry, milk, services, transportation. etc
- ...So, we need to understand the organization of bovine chain to understand the mechanisms linked to the frontier expansion.**

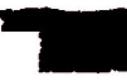
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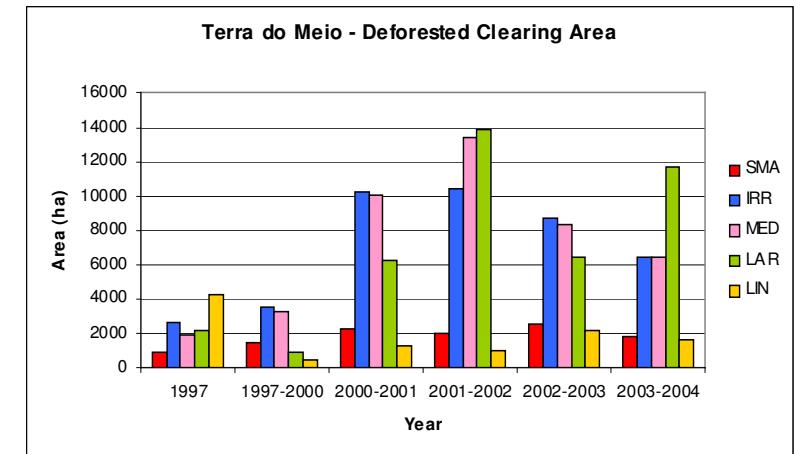
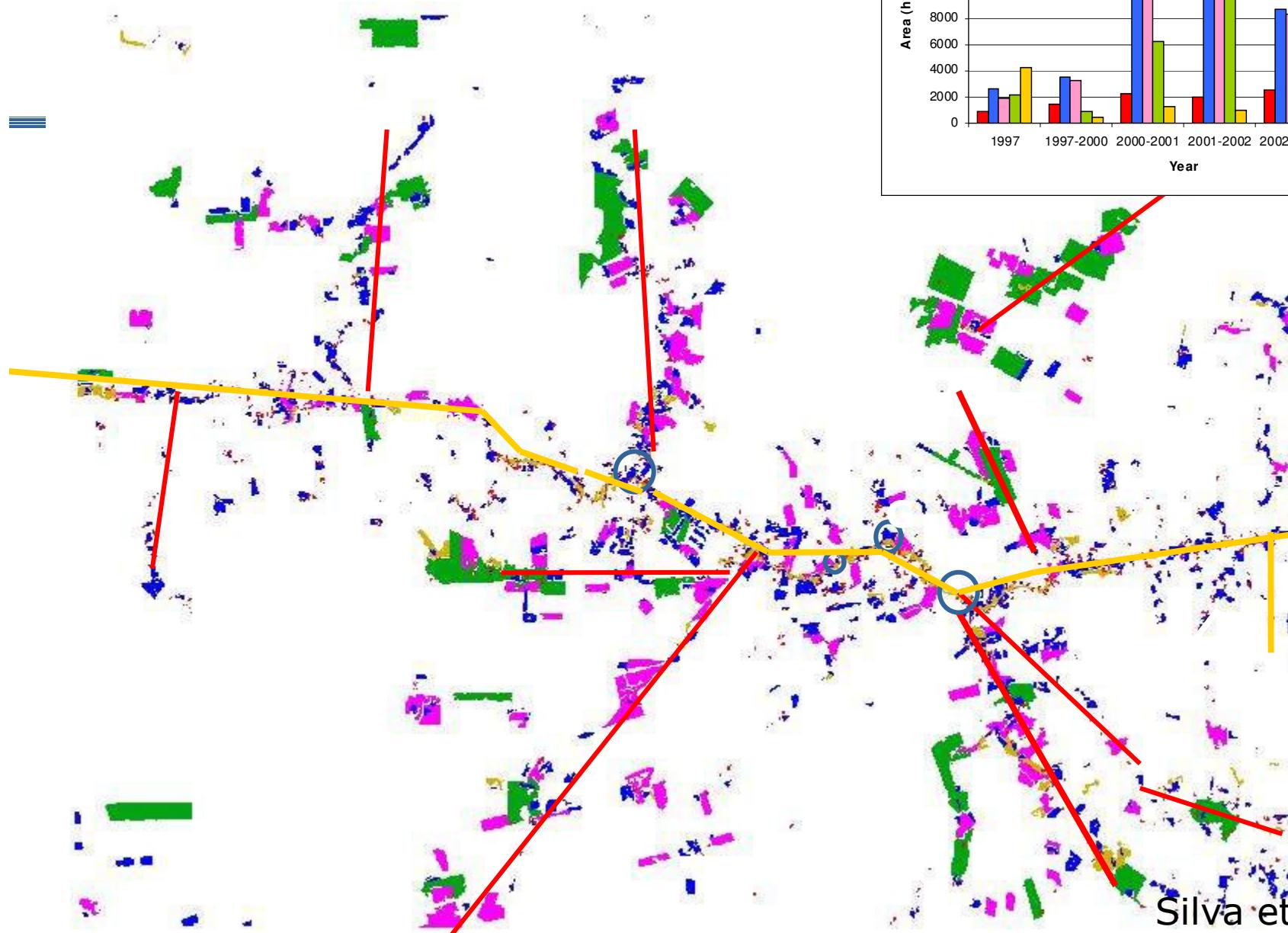
TM Landsat7, 543 (2003)

Source: CPT(2004) , Taravello, R. (2004), Isa (2001) , Geoma(2004), Escada et al (2005)

# Image Data Mining – Patterns and Typology

Clearing Patterns	Spatial Dis tribution	Clearing size	Actors	Main land use	Description
1. Linear 	Roadside	Variable	Small household	Family labor, subsistence crop and/or cattle ranching	Roadsided clearings, with linear pattern following main roads corresponding to the earlier stages of colonization.
2. Small Irregular 	Near main roads and populational nucleous	Small ( $< 35$ ha)	farmers and/or family household	Family labor, subsistence crops and/or cattle ranching	Located near main roads (Canopus and Fazendeiros Road), up to the distance of 10 km
3.Irregular 	Near roads and populational nucleous	Small (35-190 ha)	Small farmers	Cattle ranching mainly	Located near roads, associated to small family household. These actores often have another incoming source from salary, comercial activities, etc. They use family and external labor
4. Medium Geometric 	Isolated or near secondary roads	190 - 900 ha	Medium farmers	Cattle ranching	Located near secondary roads, associated to large farms.
5.Large Geometric 	Isolated or the end of secondary roads	large ( $> 900$ ha)	Large farmers	Cattle ranching	Located in isolated region, sometimes near rivers. Almost of them have airstrip.

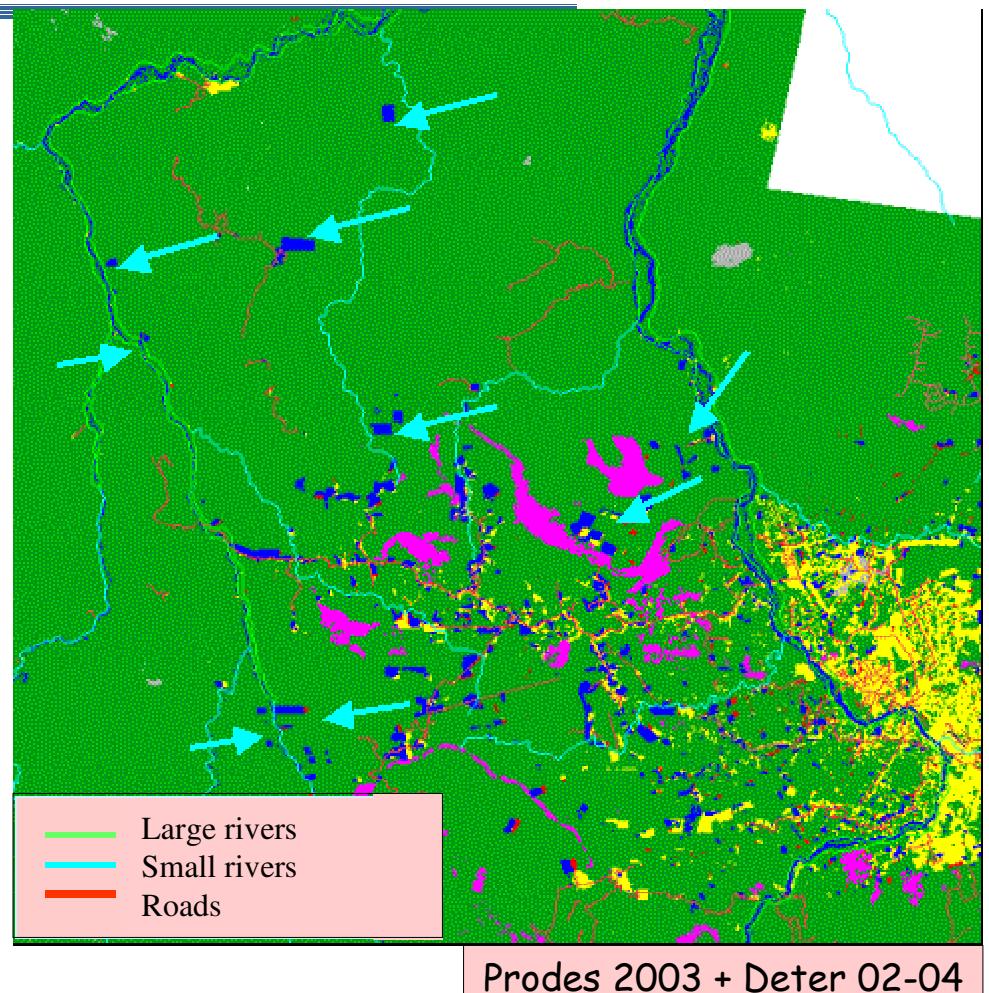
# Terra do Meio 1997 - 2004



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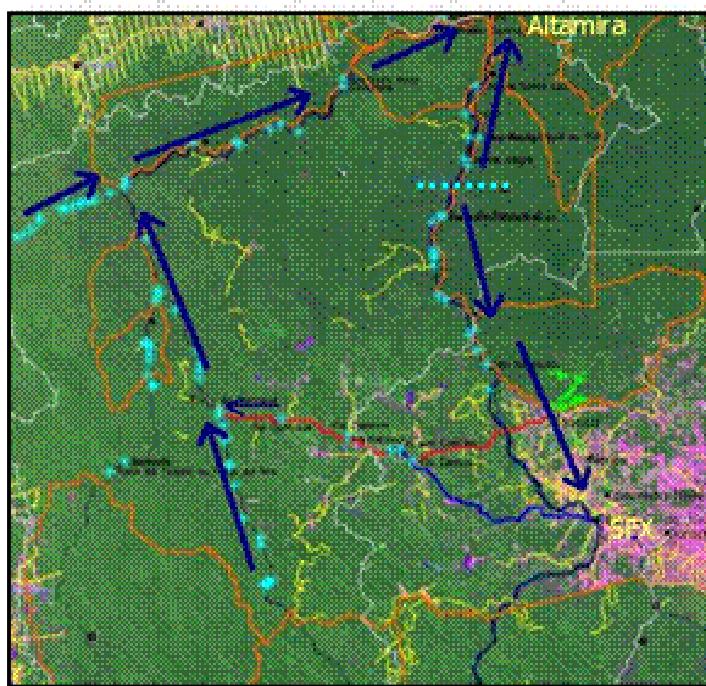
# The role of the physical networks shaping the territory: against the “only roads\*” approach

- Population nucleus and settlements shaping the territory
- Hybrids networks: Roads + Rivers Streams
- Probably soil and relief have some influence in the farms spatial configuration
- Only roads can't explain deforestation pattern!!!!



\* Câmara et al. 2005  
Kampel (to be submitted)

# Population Flux: seasonality



Rain season flux



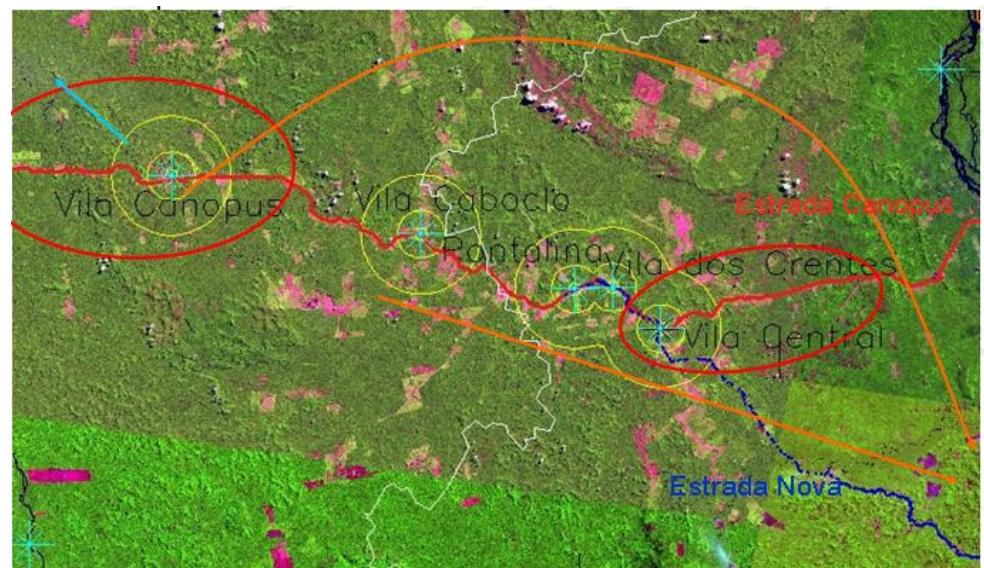
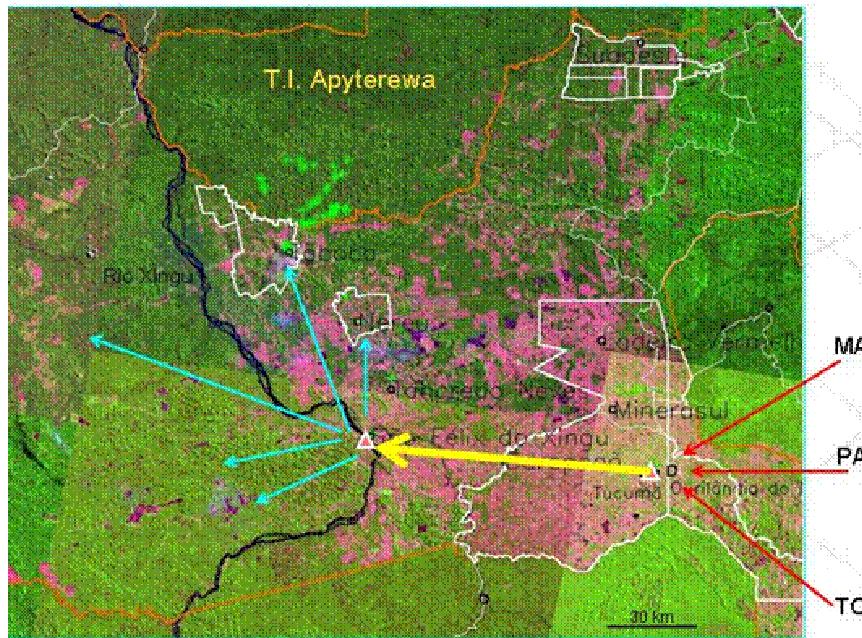
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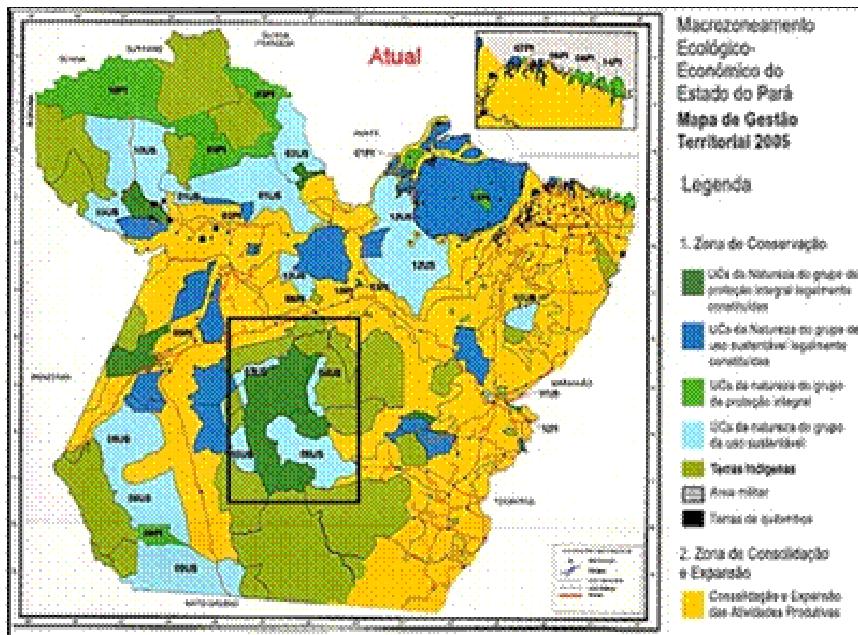
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# Population network

- The human settlement and center of dispersion of population: The frontier movement.



# Public Policies Analysis



Pará Zoning

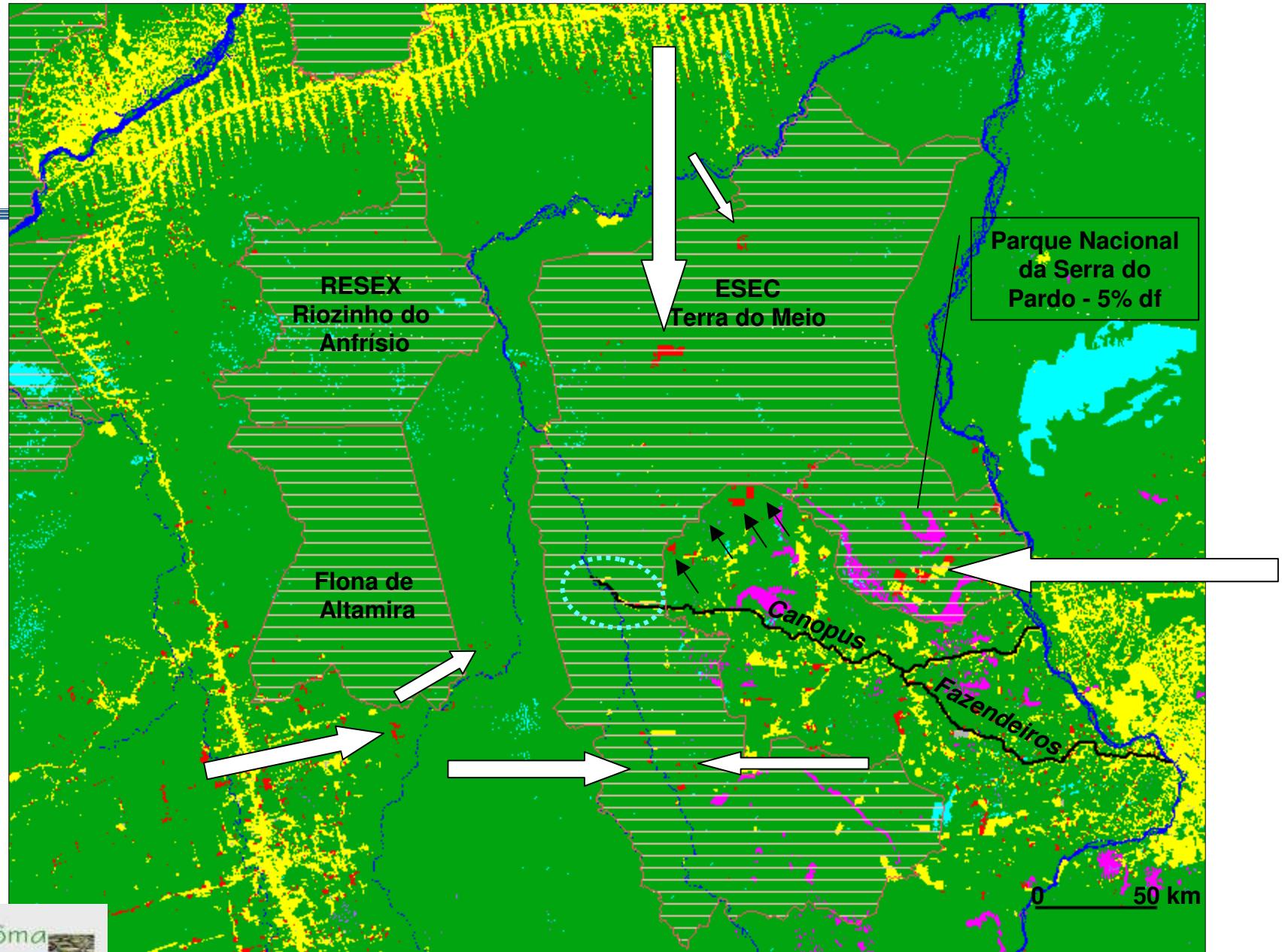
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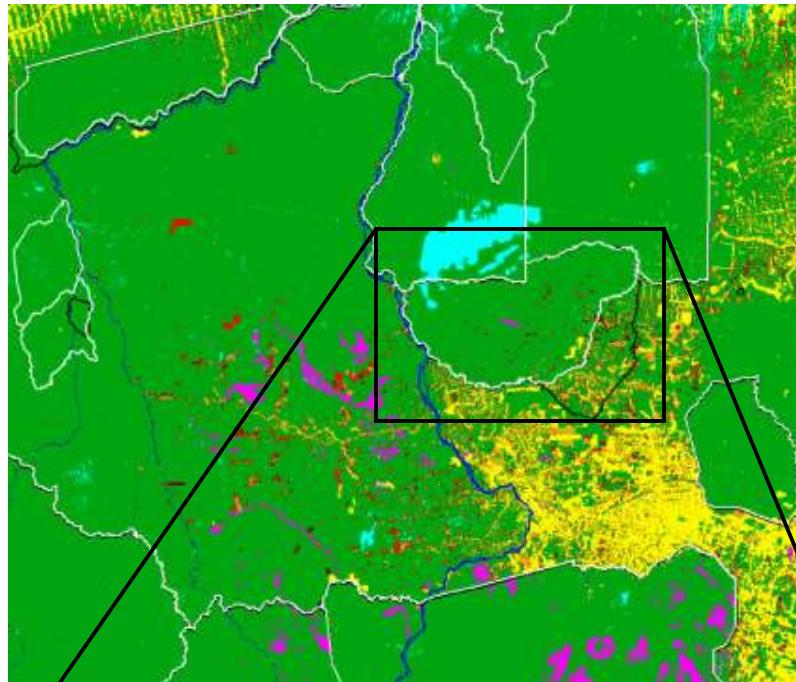
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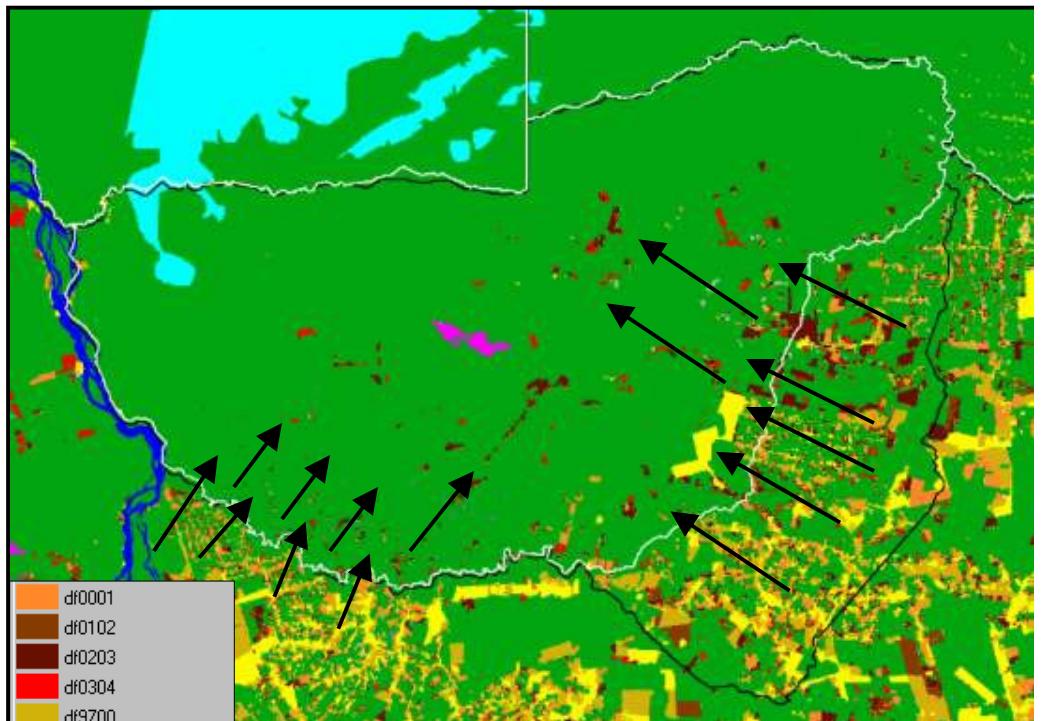
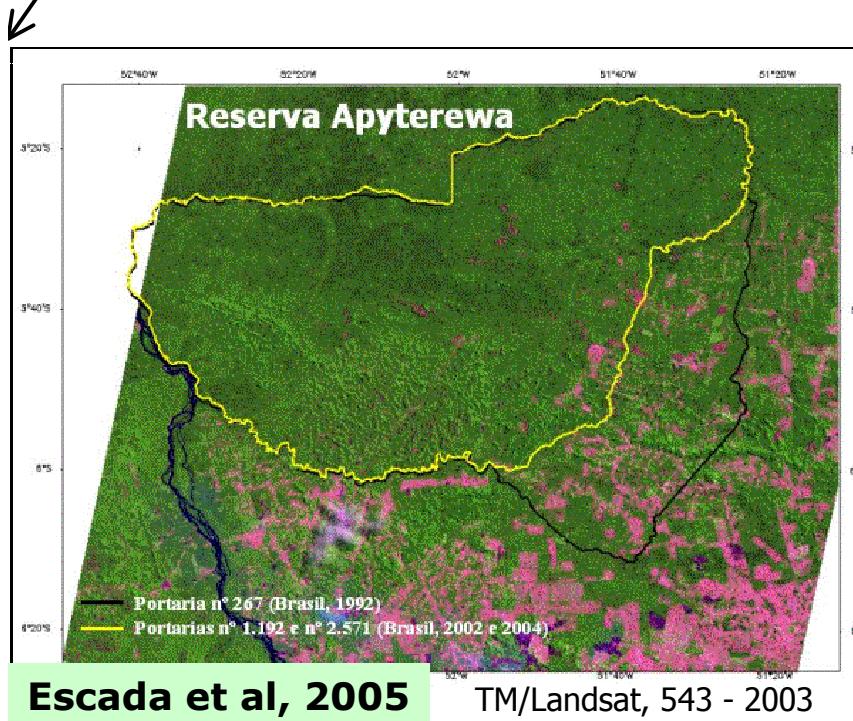
## Unidades de Conservação e o avanço do desmatamento na “Terra do Meio”



Escada et al, 2005 Prodes 2004 (INPE, 2005)



## Indian Land Apyterewa



## **Next steps**

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- To improve analysis related to land use and land cover change, milk and beef chain, human settlements, population fluxes, social and infrastructure and transport networks, connectivity and land appropriation model, etc..
- To develop and integrate LUCC and network models
- To develop modeling tools in Terra-ME
- To build methodologies to develop scenarios

# **Conclusion**

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- **DPI/INPE team is involved with activities that aims to measure, model and understand the Amazonian human-environmental system;**
- **Models have been used to explore scenarios and to understand better how the several factors are structuring the territory, their interdependency and interactions in order to subsidize public policies for the region;**
- **The knowledge generated by this approach can help in the formulation of the global models helping to simulate and test feedback mechanisms and the resilience hypotheses.**

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