

# **Remote sensing and geospatial databases for the Brazilian agriculture sustainable development**

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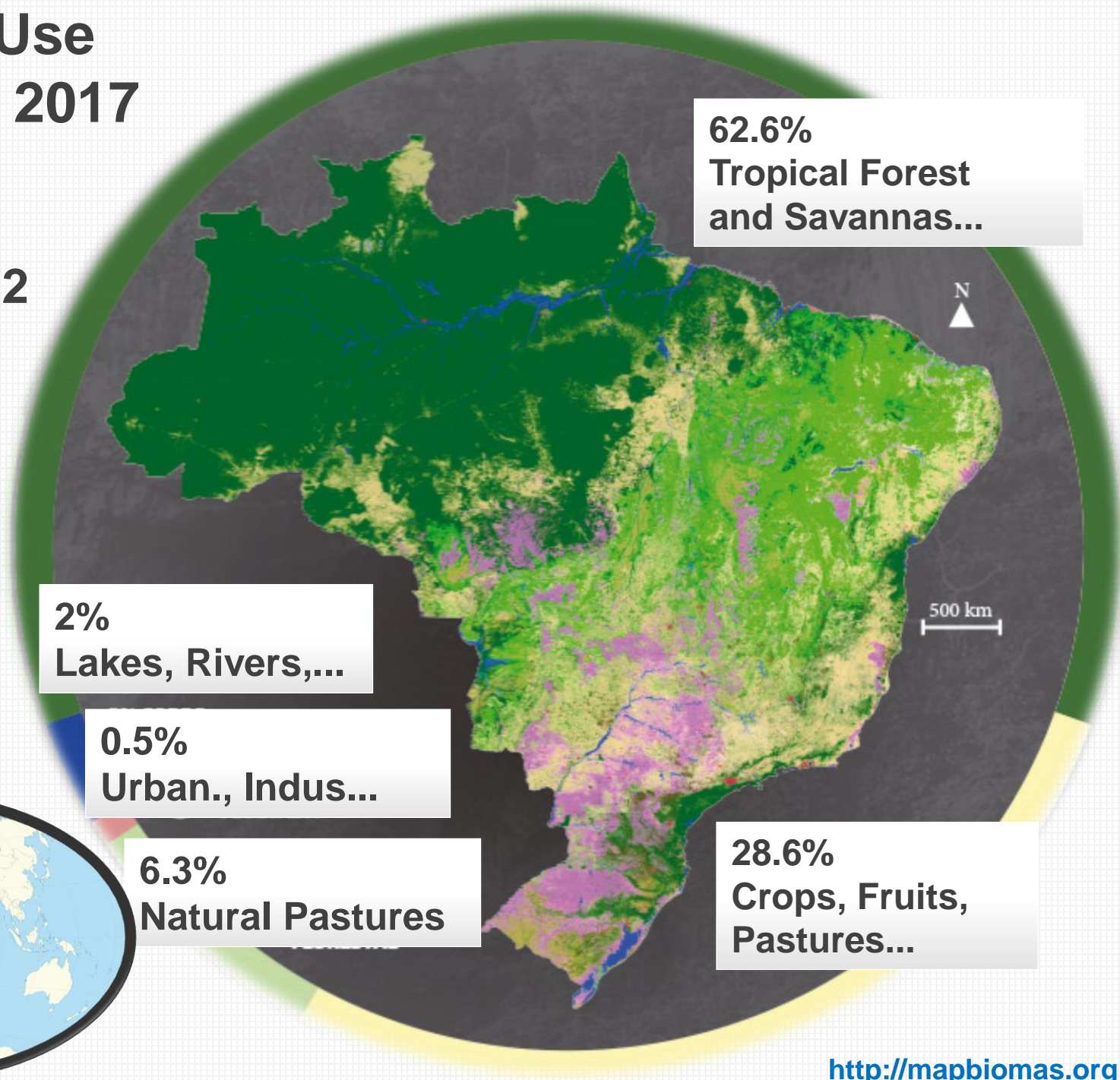
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Sustainable Agriculture and Precision Farming**

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# Brazil Land Use and Cover - 2017

**Area:**  
8.5 million km<sup>2</sup>

**Population:**  
211.4 million



# Brazilian Agriculture: Global Importance

+ 100 products for + 100 Countries in 2017



**45**  
Million Tonnes



**30**  
Million Tonnes



**240**  
Million Tonnes

# Brazilian Agriculture: Global Importance

## Factors contributing to results include:

Natural resources availability

Favorable climate conditions

Agricultural research

Farmers and agroindustry

Governmental policies towards the agricultural sector



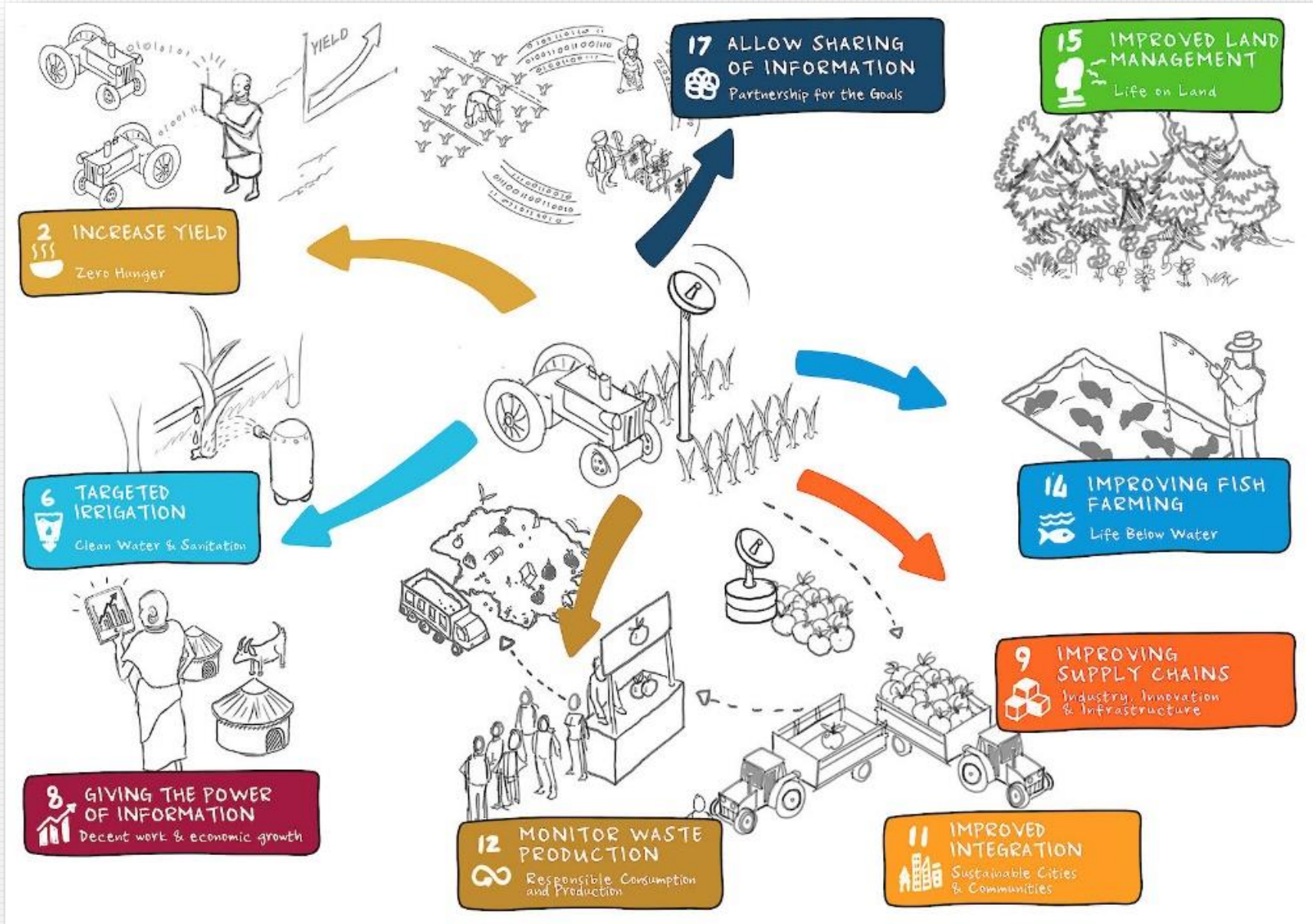
# Brazilian Agriculture: Opportunities

Landscape planning  
and public policy  
through economic,  
ecological and cultural  
integration.

# Remote sensing and geospatial databases in the planning of Brazilian agriculture.



# Brazilian Agriculture: Opportunities



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Acesse aqui a Agenda 2030 na íntegra, com o documento final adotado na Cúpula das Nações Unidas sobre o Desenvolvimento Sustentável, em setembro de 2015.



Acessa a Plataforma Agenda 2030 clicando na imagem ou em [agenda2030.org.br](http://agenda2030.org.br)

## Advances in sustainability in agriculture



## Strategic insertion in the bioeconomy



## Contribution to public policies



## Productive insertion and poverty reduction



## Positioning at the frontier of knowledge



# Brazilian Agriculture: Opportunities



[www.embrapa.br/group/rede-agropensa](http://www.embrapa.br/group/rede-agropensa)

# Remote Sensing: Multiscale (Global for Local)



# Brazilian Agricultural Expansion: The Importance of Strategic Planning

Bolfe, E.; Contini, E. Victória, D. *Agroanalysis*. v. 7, p. 6-8, 2016.

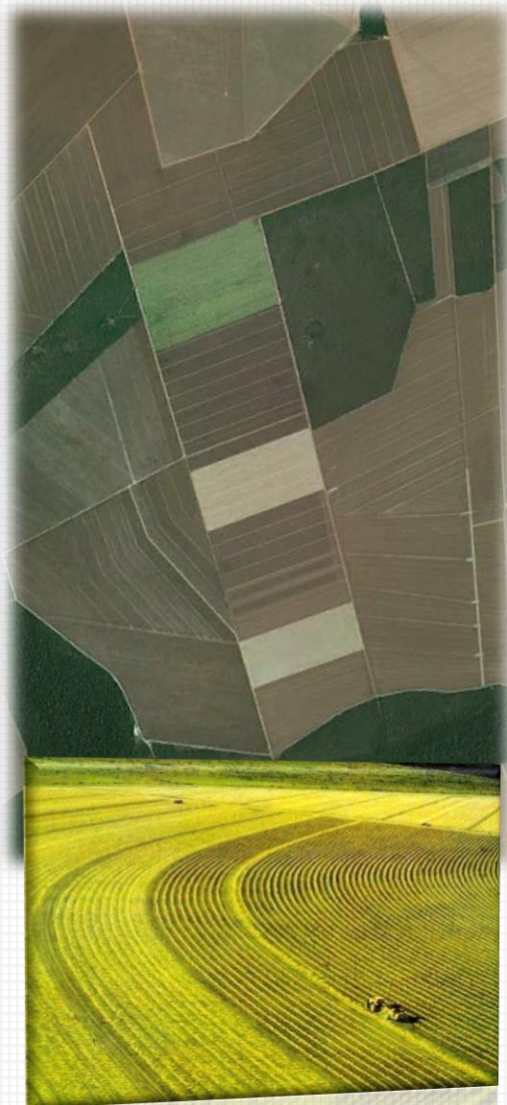
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Diversity of Production  
Systems

Regional Socioeconomic  
Contrasts

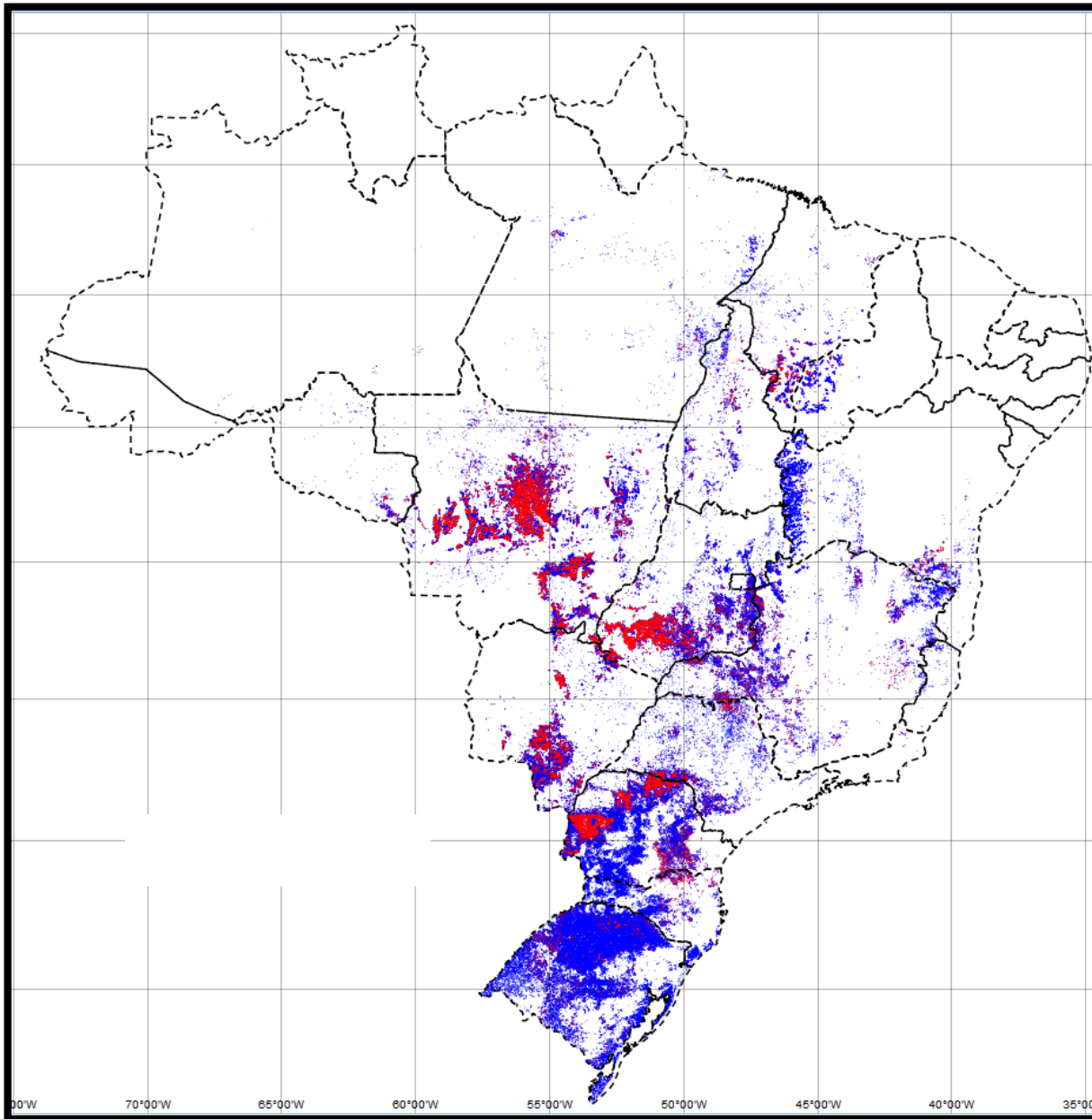
Spatial-Temporal  
Dynamics of Land Use

Expansion / Contraction  
Intensification / Degradation  
Diversification



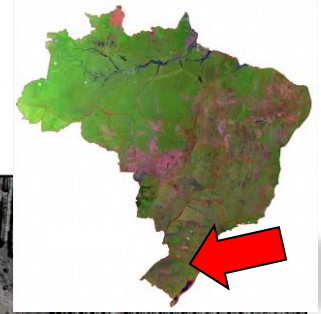
# Challenge:

## Brazilian Agricultural Mapping and Monitoring



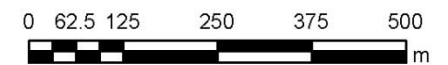
Crops  
70 Million  
hectares

# Bagé - RS

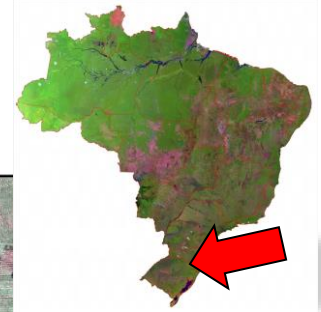


Fonte: imagem do satélite GeoEye-1  
Data: 22 de março de 2011

Sistema de projeção UTM, zona 22S  
Datum: WGS84



# Bento Gonçalves - RS

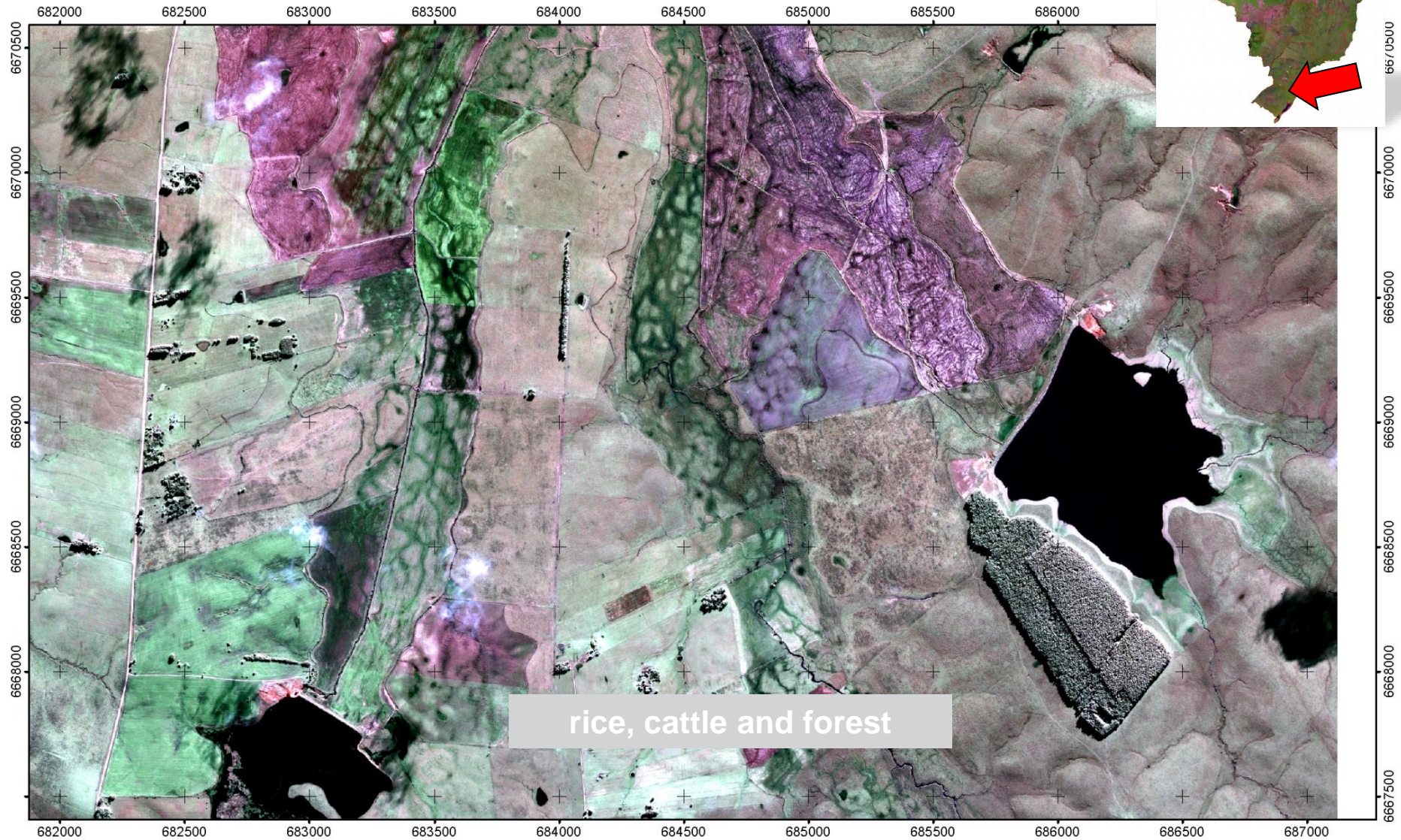


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Datum: WGS84



# Bagé - RS



Fonte: imagem do satélite GeoEye-1  
Data: 27 de maio de 2011

Sistema de projeção UTM, zona 21S  
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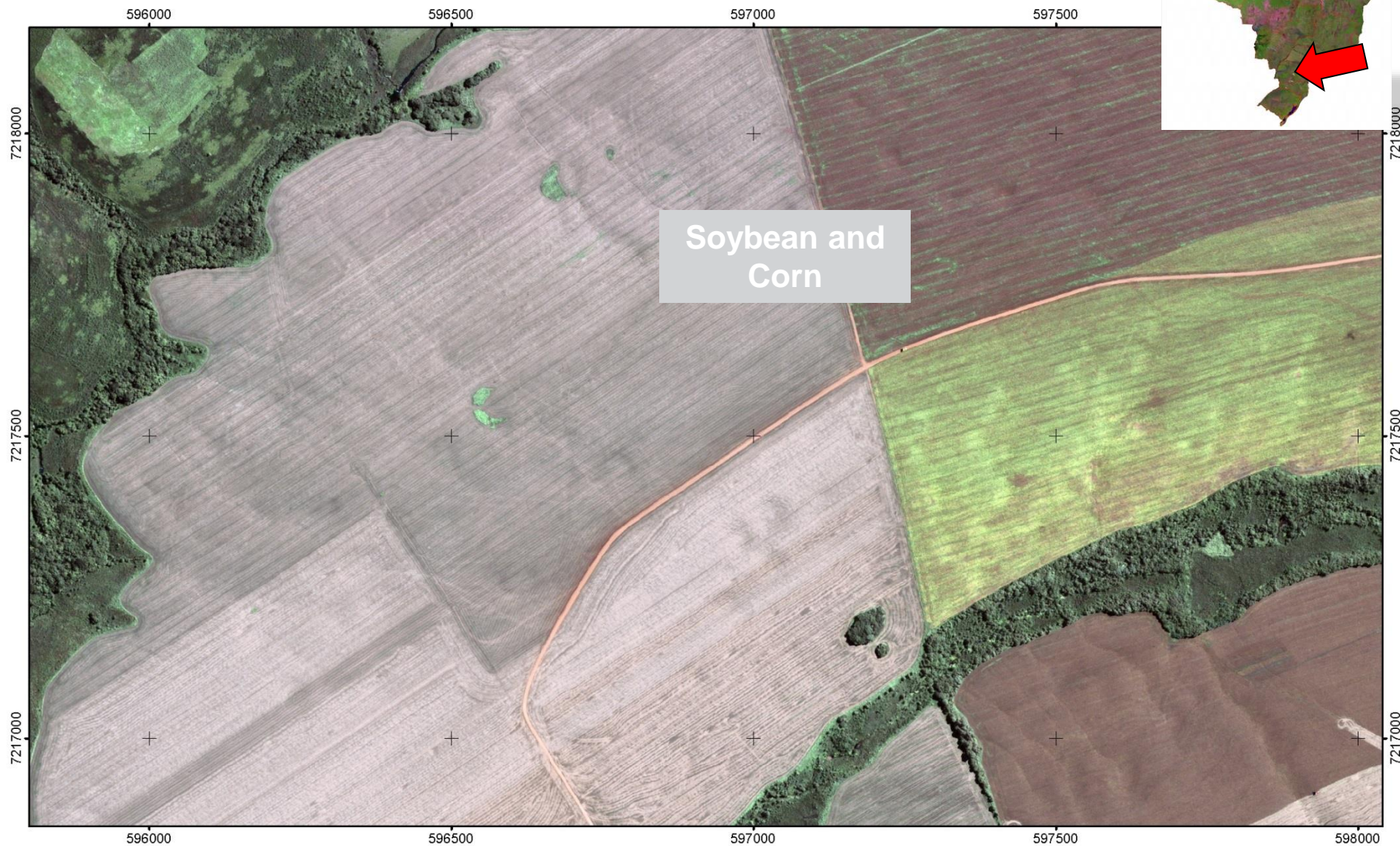
# Londrina- PR



soybean

Área de Soja  
Município: Londrina-PR  
Imagem do satélite Quick Bird  
26/02/2008

# Ponta Grossa - PR

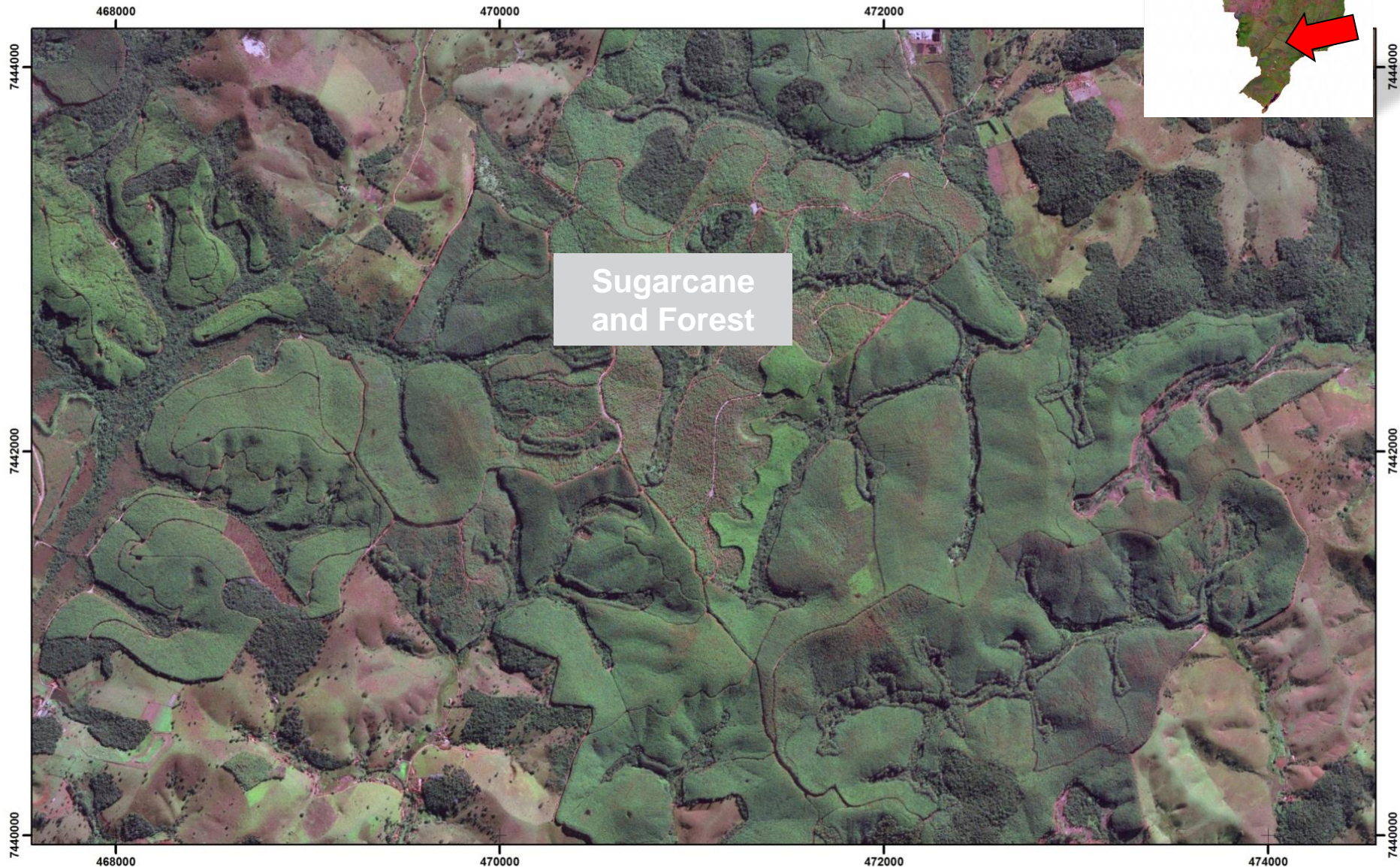


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Data: 4 de abril de 2012

Sistema de projeção UTM, zona 22S  
Datum: WGS84



# SÃO LUIS DO PARAITINGA - SP



Fonte: Imagem de Satélite GeoEye-1  
Data: 21/05/2011

Sistema de Projeção UTM, zona 23S  
Datum: SAD69



## Cosmópolis - SP



Sugarcane and Fruits

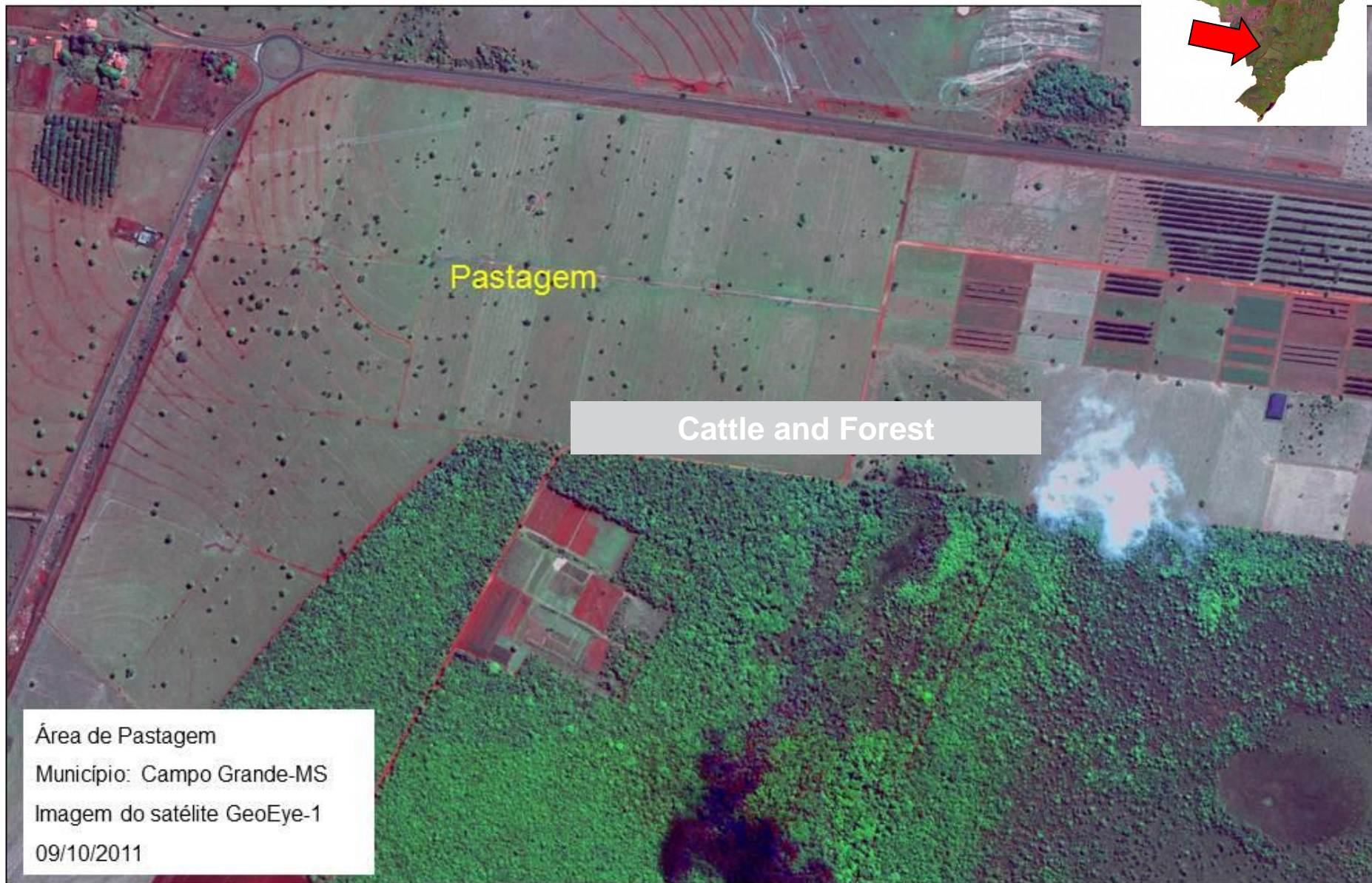
## Adolfo - SP



Sugarcane and Fruits



## Campo Grande - MS



## Petrolina - PE



Tropical Fruits



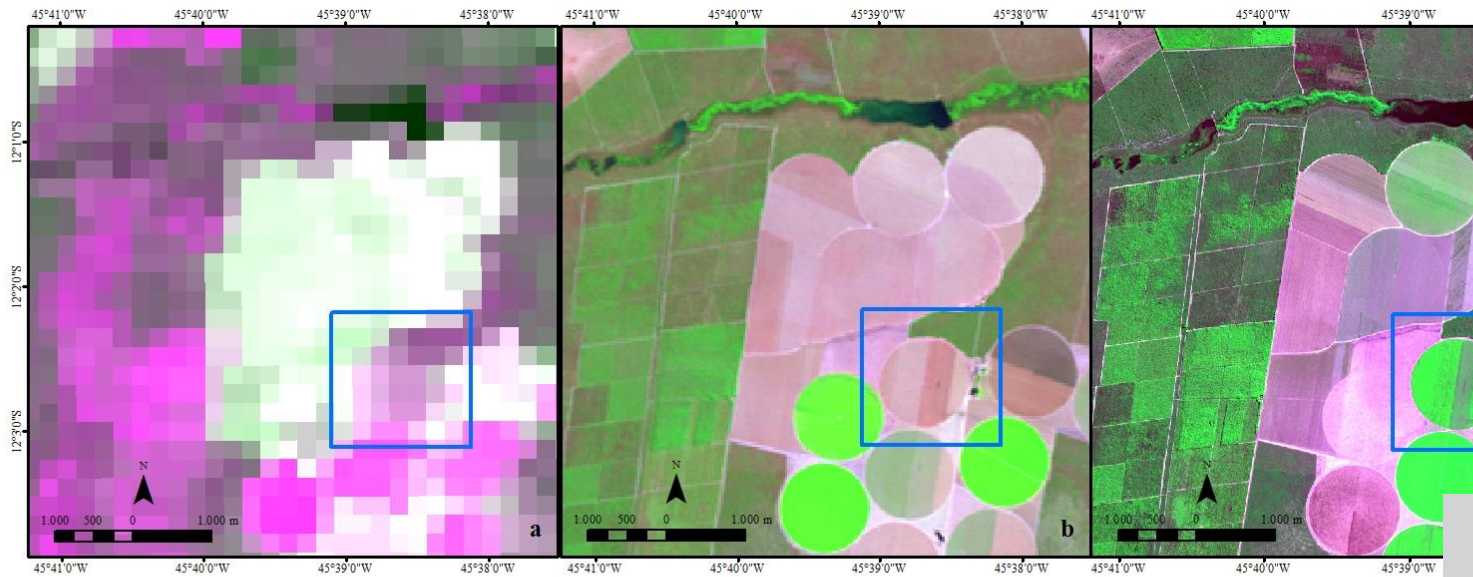
## Luiz Eduardo Magalhães - BA



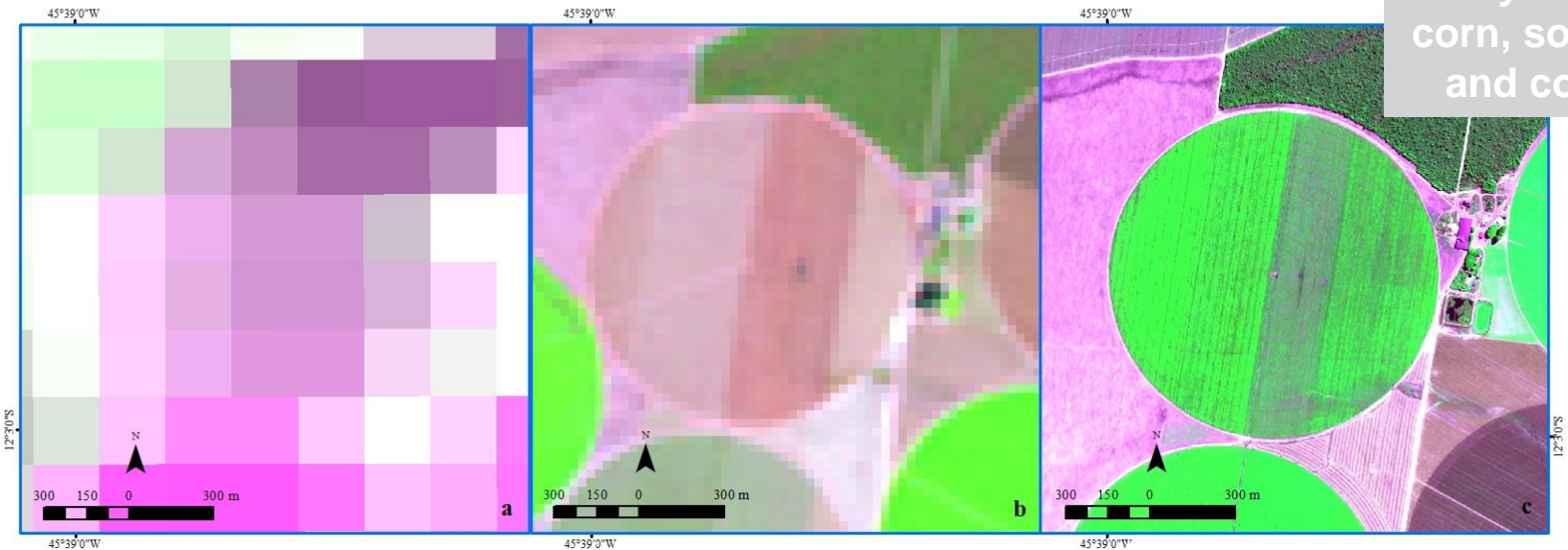
Soybean, corn and cotton



# Luiz Eduardo Magalhães - BA



Irrigation  
System:  
corn, soybean  
and cotton



Terra/Modis - 250m

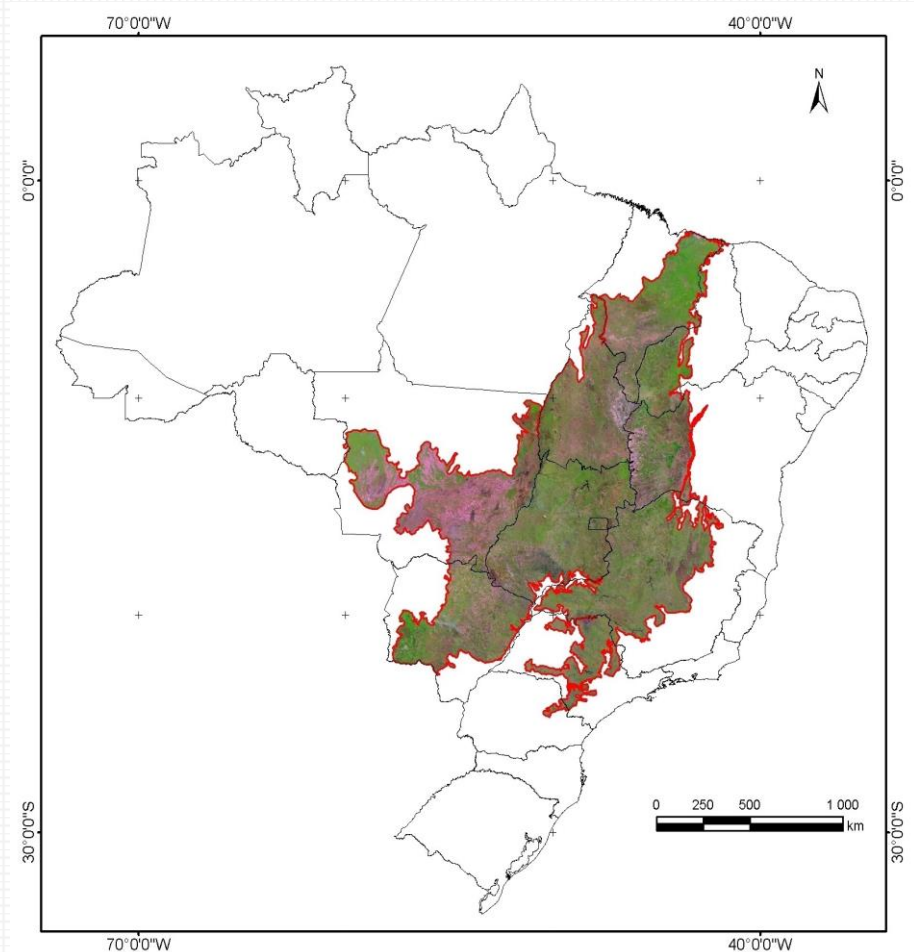
Landsat 5 - 30m

GeoEye 1 - 1,5m

# Land-use and land-cover mapping of the Brazilian Savanna based mainly on satellite images

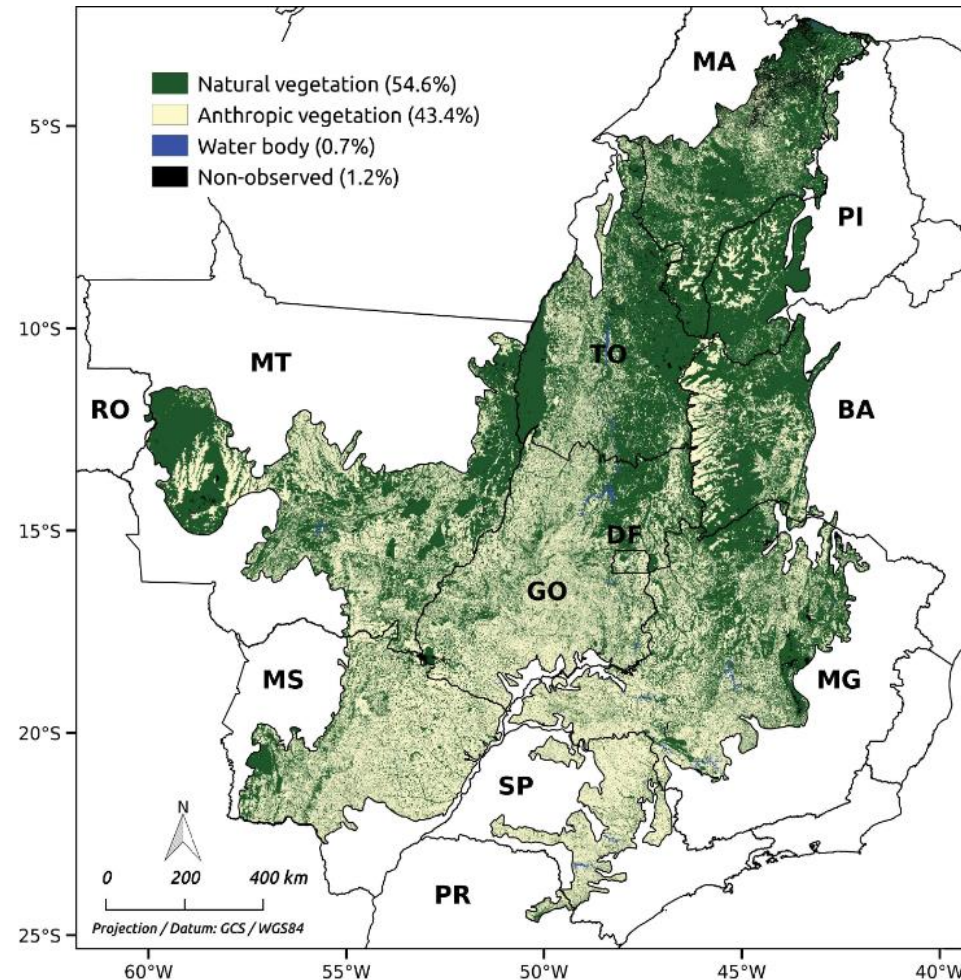
Scaramuzza, C.; Sano, E.; Adami, M.; Bolfe, E.; Coutinho, A. **Brazilian Journal of Cartography**. v. 69, p. 1041-1051, 2017. <http://www.seer.ufu.br/index.php/revistabrasileiracartografia/article/view/44309/23391>

- Is one of the **world's biodiversity hotspot** and hosts some of the most intensive agricultural for food production in the world.
- Land-use and land-cover (LULC) map is based on Landsat-8 Operational Land Imager (OLI) 121 scenes.



# Land-use and land-cover mapping of the Brazilian Savanna based mainly on satellite images

- The results showed:
  - ✓ **54.6%** (111 Mh)  
were still natural areas
  - ✓ **43.4%** (88.5 Mh)  
were already converted
  - ✓ **0.7%** Water
  - ✓ **1.2%** Non-Observed
- The accuracy of the final map was **80.2%**



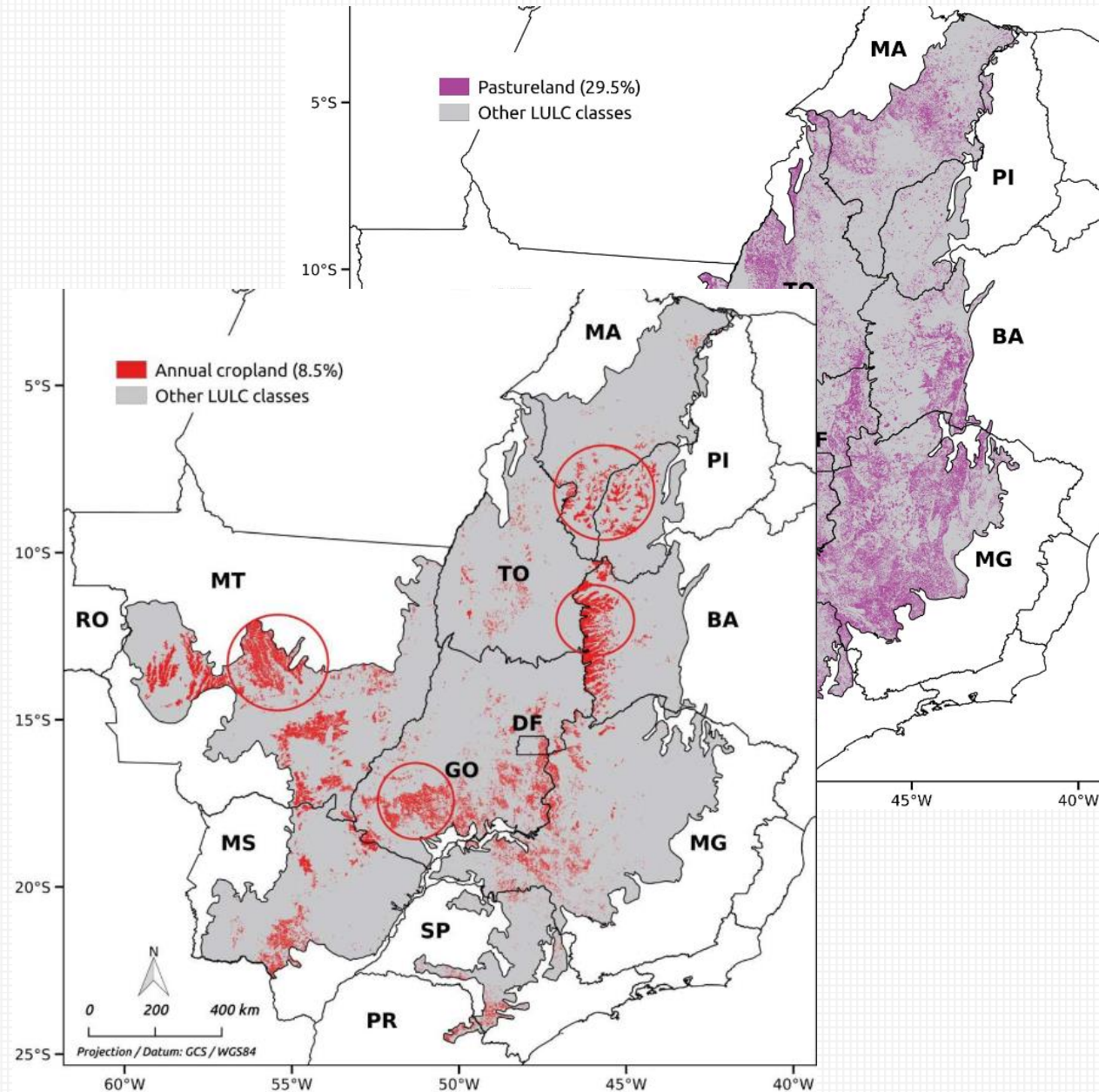
# Land-use and land-cover mapping of the Brazilian Savanna based mainly on satellite images

➤ The results showed:  
**43.4% Converted**

29.5% Cultivated pasture

8.5% Annual croplands

3.1% Perennial croplands



# Assessment of the pastures conditions in the Brazilian Savanna by means geotechnologies

Andrade, R.; Bolfe, E.; Victoria, D.; Nogueira, S. **Brazilian Journal of Sustainable Agriculture**. v. 7, p. 34-41, 2017.

- This study aimed to evaluate pastures conditions by Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) timeseries, derived from Spot-Vegetation sensor.

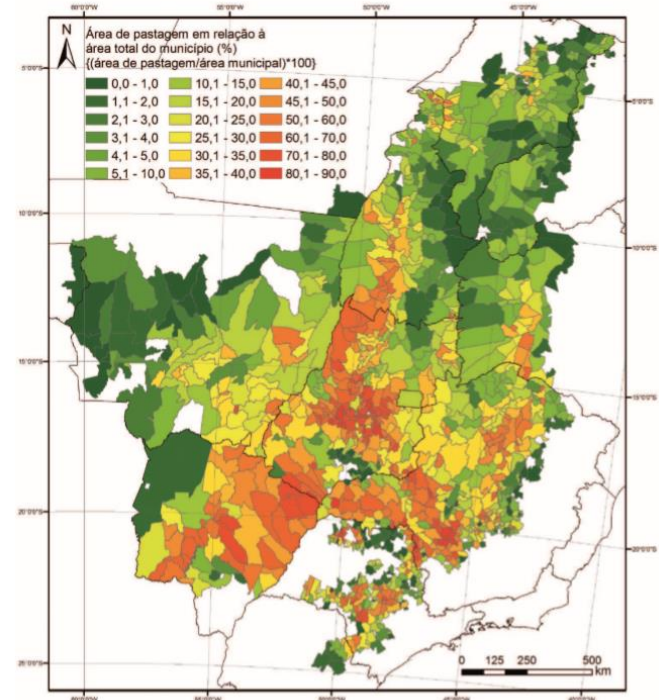


**Degradation**

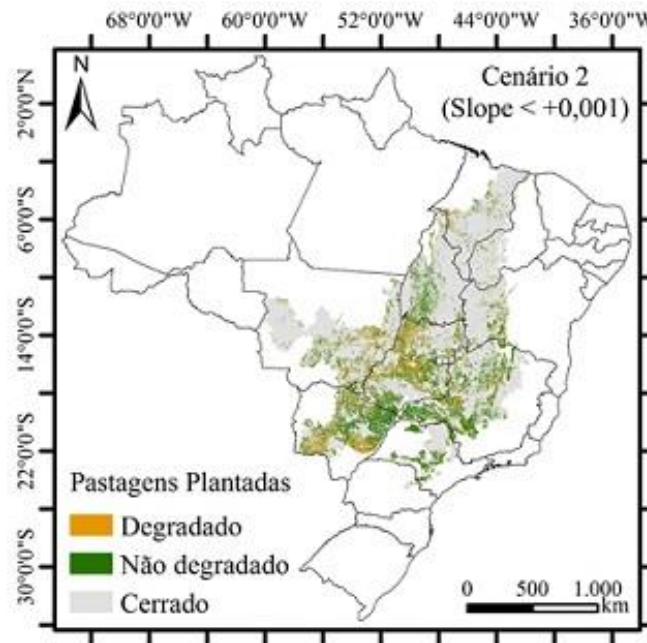
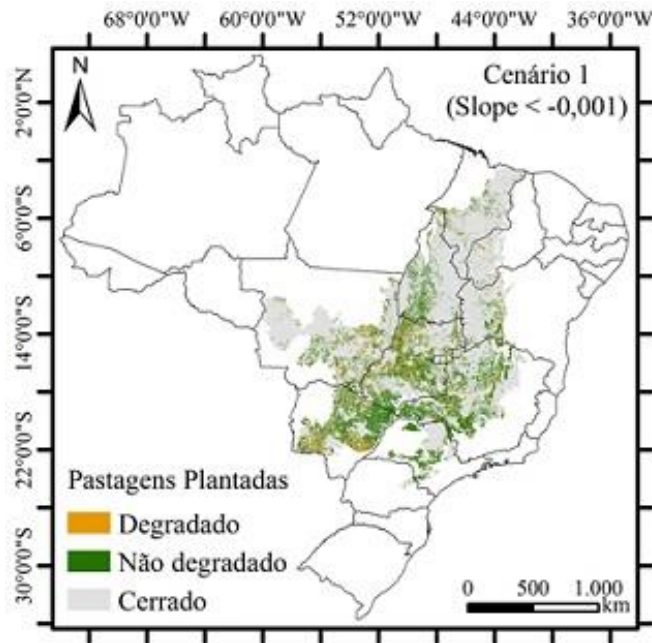


**No Degradation**

- Analyzes based on NDVI time-series(10 years) indicated that 173 municipalities have more than 50% of their pastures under some degradation process.



# Assessment of the pastures conditions in the Brazilian Savanna by means geotechnologies



➤ In general, NDVI were relevant to methodologic application to evaluate the cultivated pastures conditions and the planning of public and private actions to pastures productive potential.

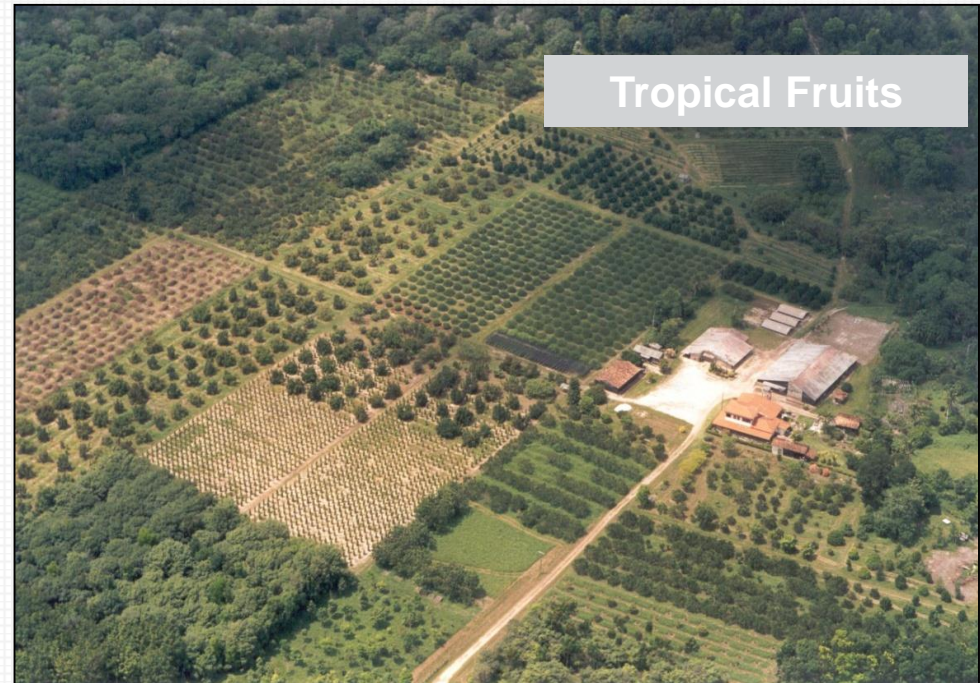
UF	Pastagem degradada	
	Milhões de hectares	Porcentagem (%)
BA	0,55	25
DF	0,03	26
GO	3,46	27
MA	0,36	21
MG	2,05	18
MS	2,86	25
MT	2,04	32
PI	0,18	38
PR	0,02	19
SP	0,40	16
TO	0,53	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,49</b>	<b>24</b>

UF	Pastagem degradada	
	Milhões de hectares	Porcentagem (%)
BA	0,85	39
DF	0,04	37
GO	5,25	42
MA	0,66	37
MG	3,05	26
MS	3,98	35
MT	2,77	44
PI	0,24	48
PR	0,03	28
SP	0,58	23
TO	0,94	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,37</b>	<b>35</b>

# Modeling and mapping agroforestry aboveground biomass in the Brazilian Amazon using airborne lidar data

Chen, Q.; Lu, D.; Keller, M.; dos-Santos, M.; Bolfe, E.; Feng, Y.; Wang, C. **Remote Sensing**. v. 8, p. 21-36, 2016.  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/rs8010021>

- Agroforestry has large potential for carbon (C) sequestration while providing many economical, social, and ecological benefits via its diversified products.
- Airborne lidar is considered as the most accurate technology for mapping aboveground biomass (AGB) over landscape levels.



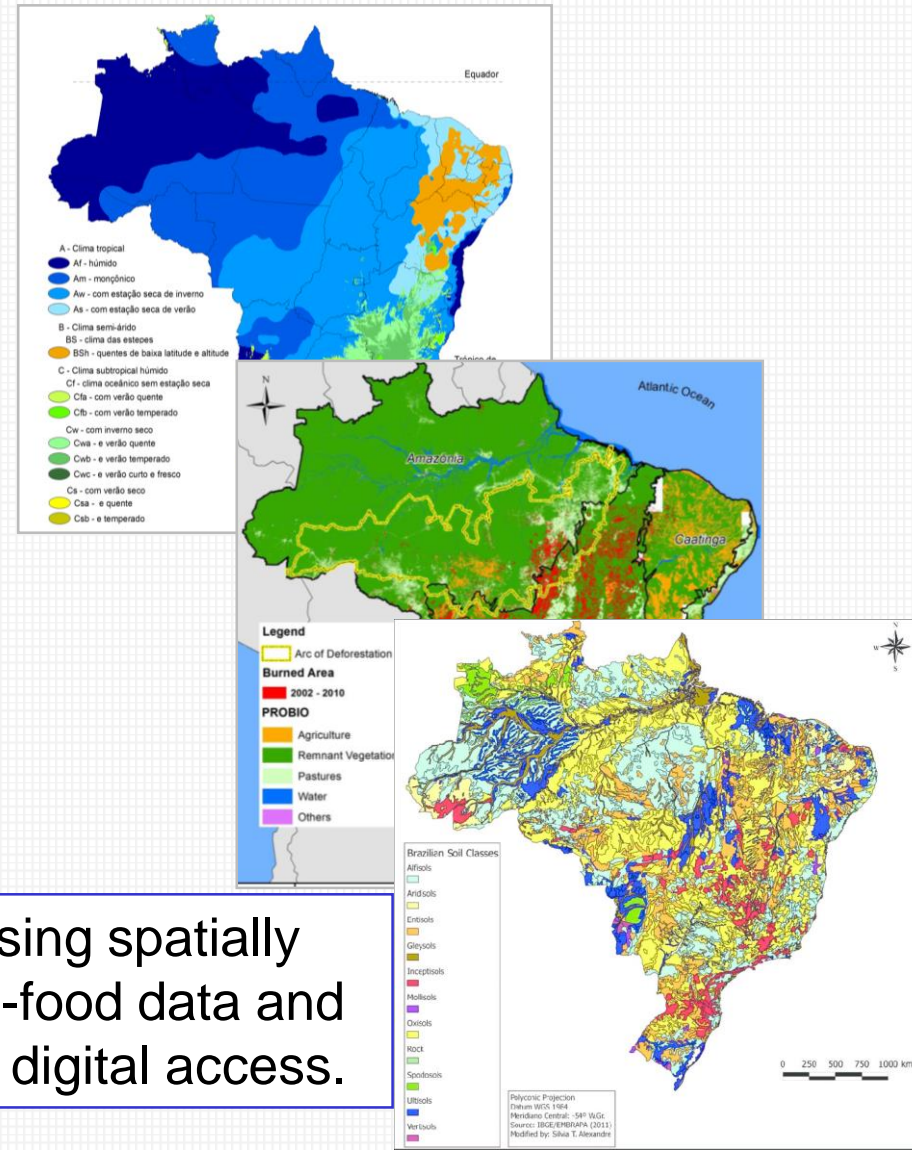




# Rural development: the importance of geographical indications

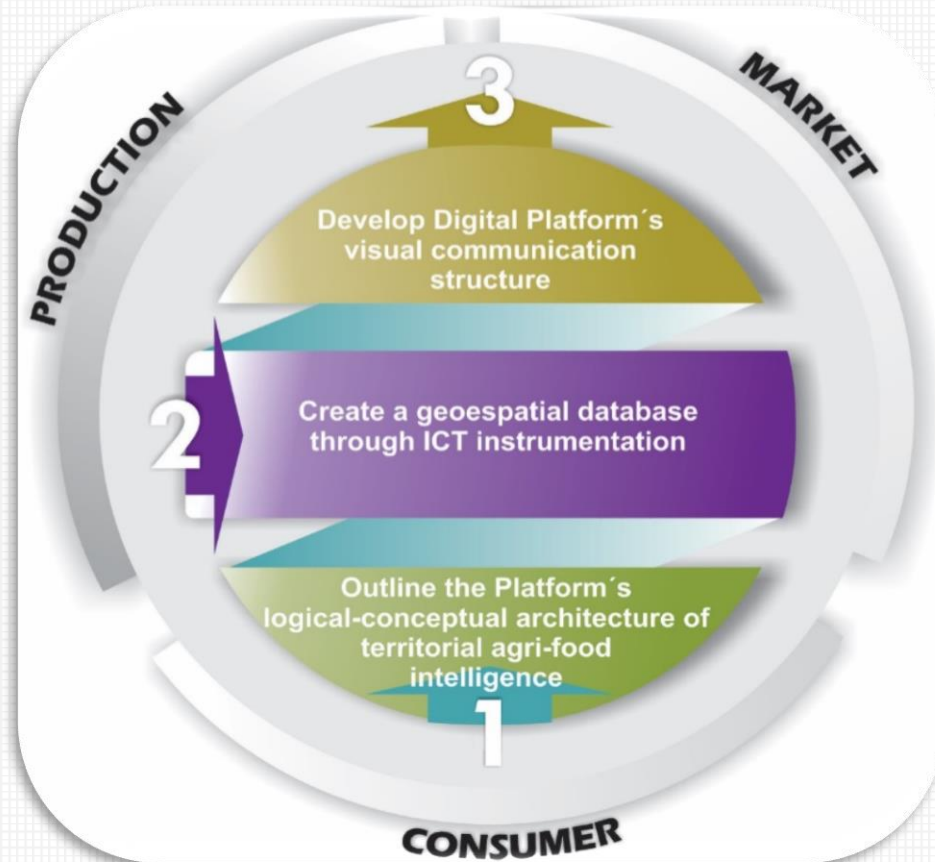
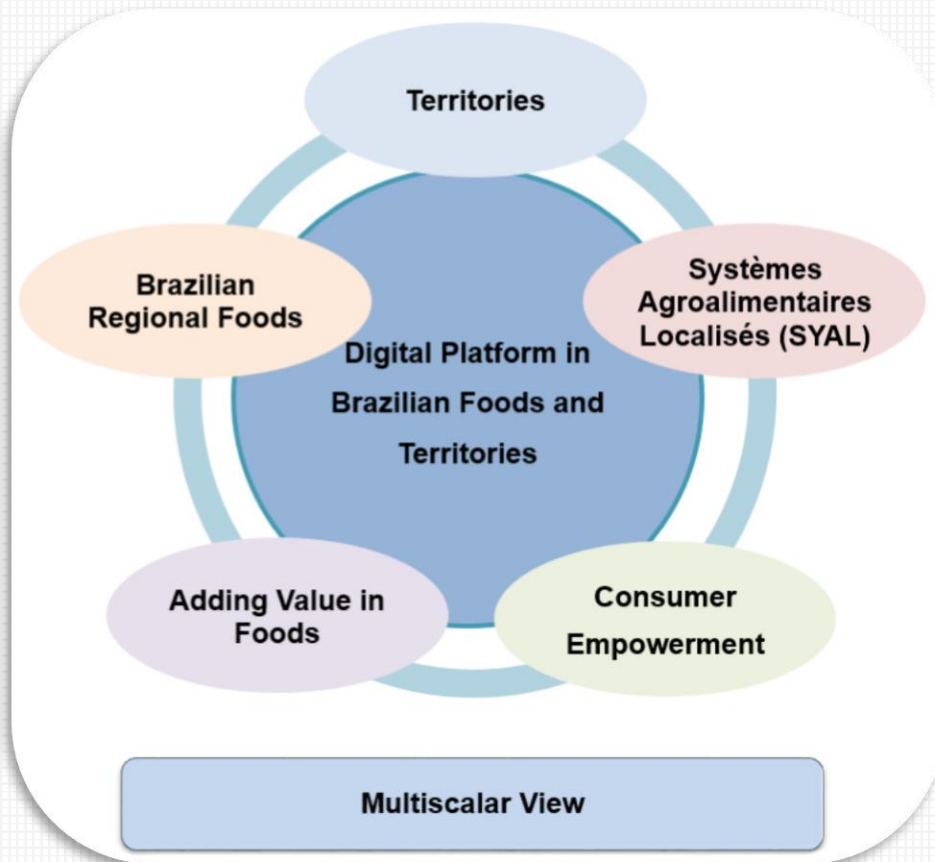
Bolfe, E. & Sautier, D. **Agroanalysis**. v. 11, p. 32-34, 2018.

<http://www.agroanalysis.com.br/storage/2018/11/index.html>



To increasing spatially explicit agri-food data and information digital access.

# Rural development: the importance of geographical indications



# Brazilian agricultural geodatabase: strategic planning and development

Bolfe, E.; Pena Jr. M.; Contini, E;... **Brazilian Journal of Development**. v. 5, p. 201-214, 2019.

<http://brazilianjournals.com/index.php/BRJD/article/view/893>

- Several public organizations provide data and alphanumeric information on Brazilian agriculture.
- Critical to understand the content of information, data visualization is an indispensable tool to examine and validate analysis and upholds people making decisions.
- Data visualization is the action, delivered often by digital tools, of clarifying the information with in a collection of data through different graphic shapes.

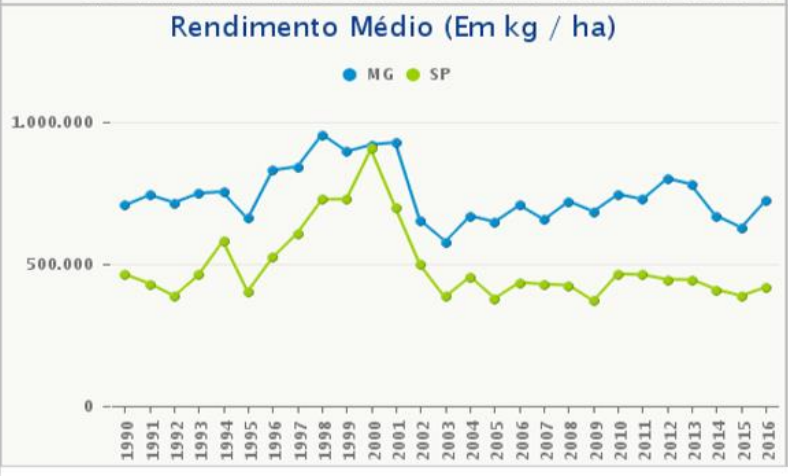
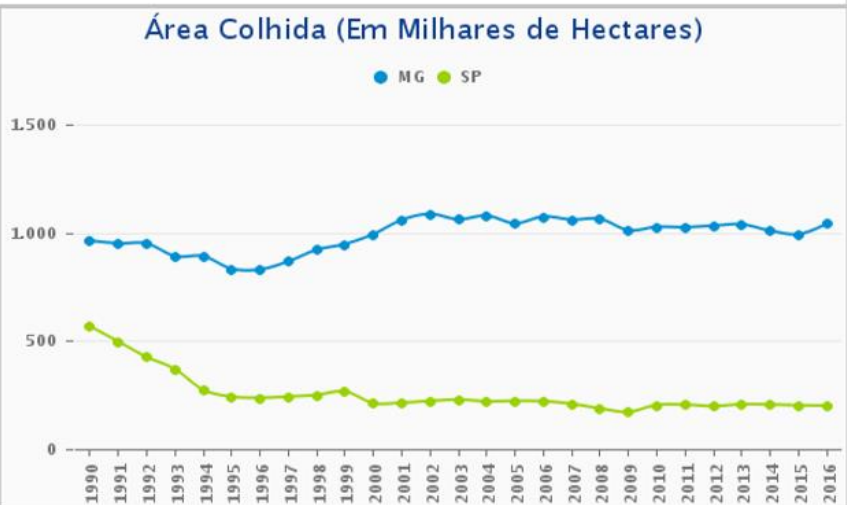
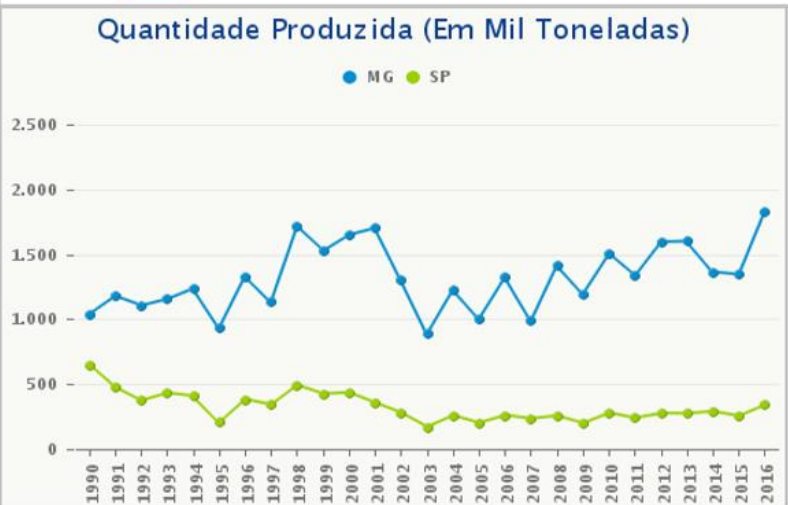


A Embrapa / Agropensa / Bases de dados

The logo for agropensa, with "agr" in green and "Opensa" in blue. The 'O' is stylized as a blue circle with a green leaf-like shape inside it. The background shows a green field and a blue sky.



# Brazilian agricultural geodatabase: strategic planning and development



# Final Considerations

The results of these actions support public and private decision-making in rural planning and collaborate with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Highlighting:

- Knowledge of technology & innovation about the adoption of techniques and technologies with adequate agriculture and ecosystem management.
- Integrated applications of remote sensing and geodatabase providing solutions and information for planning and implementation of agricultural projects to public and private.
- Use and applications of the emerging space technologies like LiDAR, WebGIS, BigData for agriculture planning and natural resources monitoring towards more sustainable rural practices.

# Thank You.



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