

Earth Observation data is now free...and big

graphics: NASA



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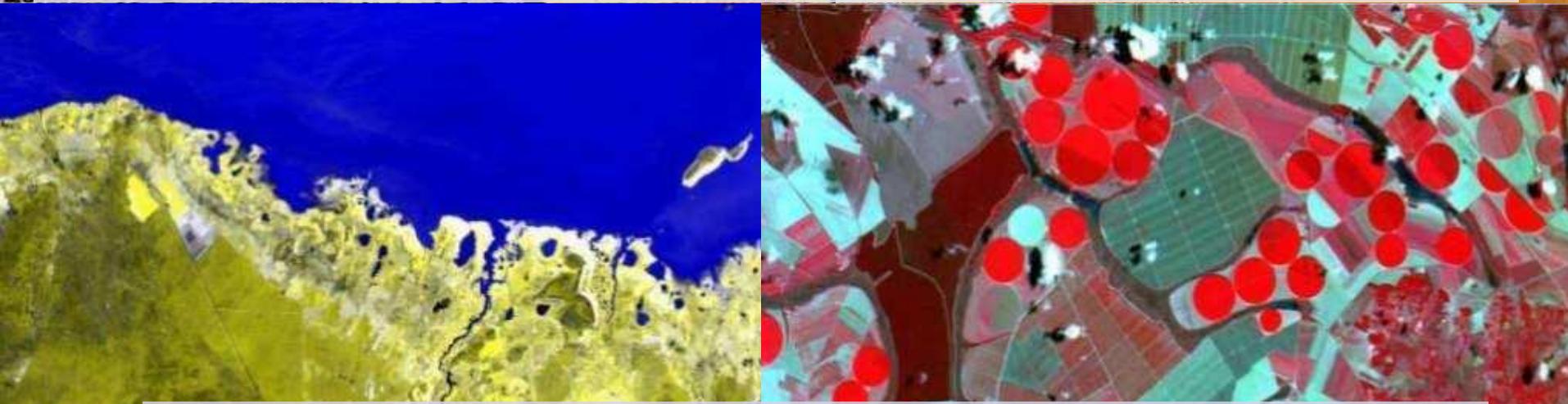
Sentinels + CBERS + LANDSAT + ...: > 10Tb/day



**e-Sensing – Análise de grandes volumes
de dados de observação da terra para
informação de mudanças de uso e
cobertura da terra**



What are we looking for in big EO data?



*“If you don't know where you are going,
you'll end up someplace else.” (Yogi Berra)*

Land use

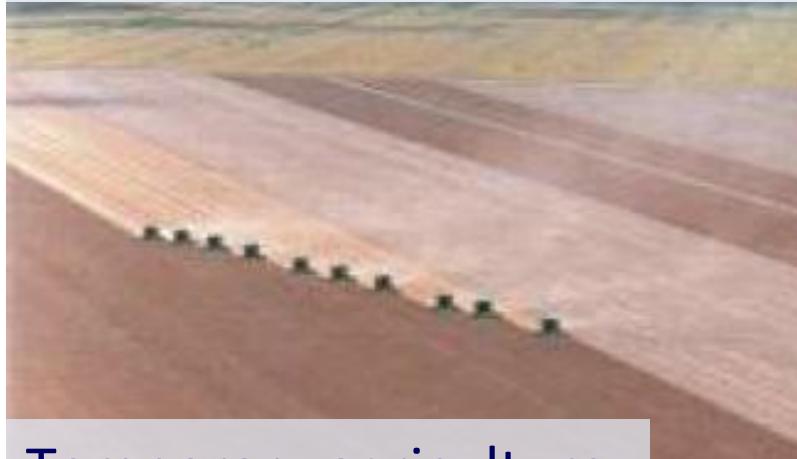
unmanaged forest



cattle production



“the arrangements, activities and inputs people undertake in a certain land cover type to produce, change or maintain it”

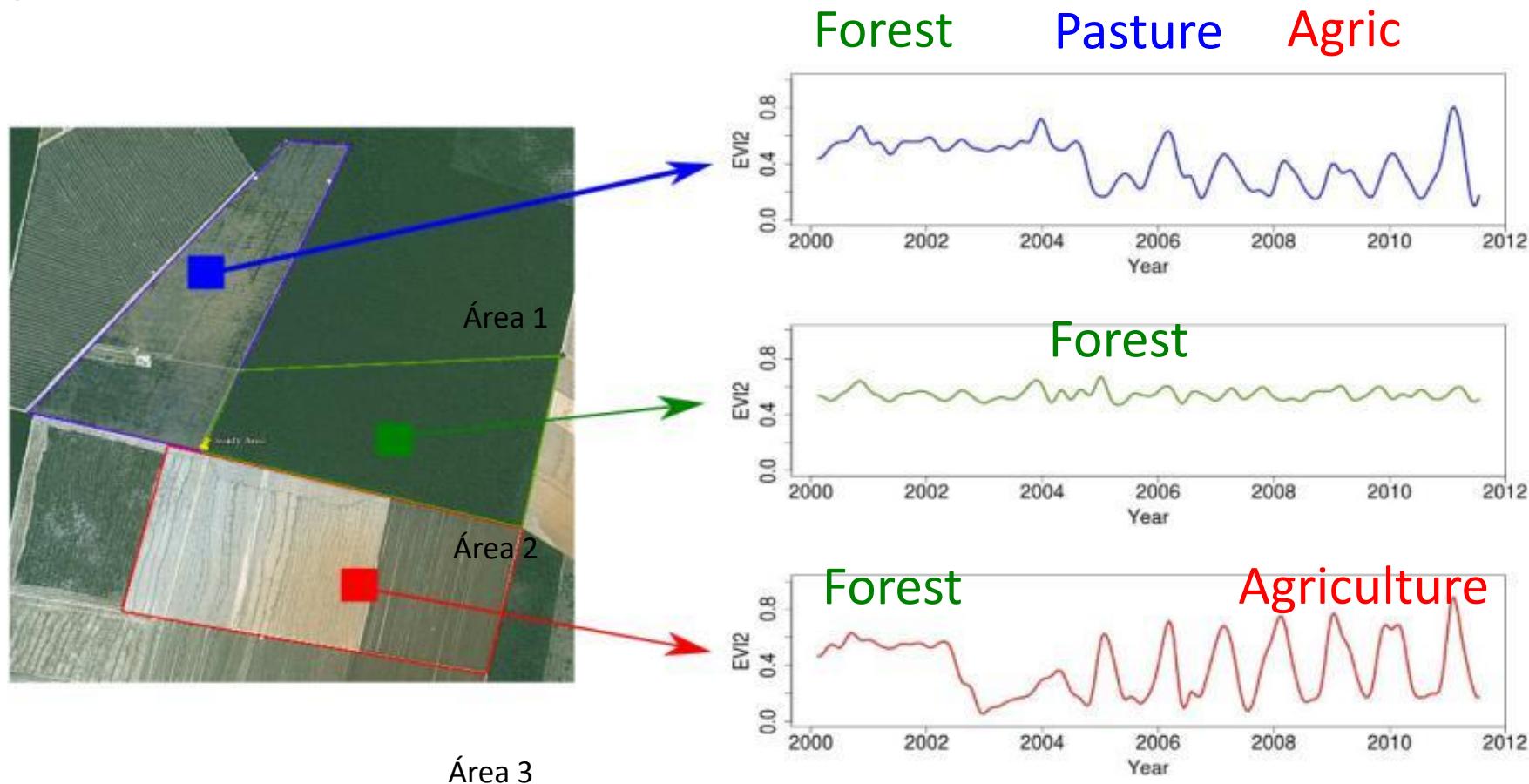


Temporary agriculture



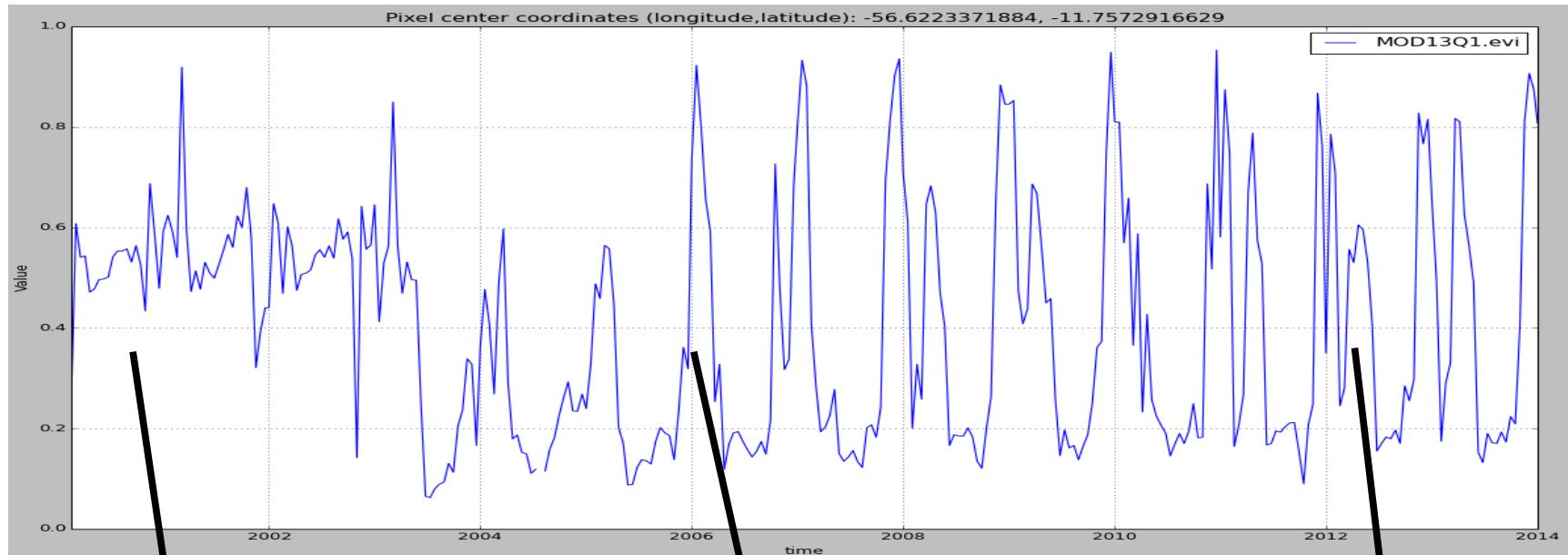
shifting cultivation

Land trajectories

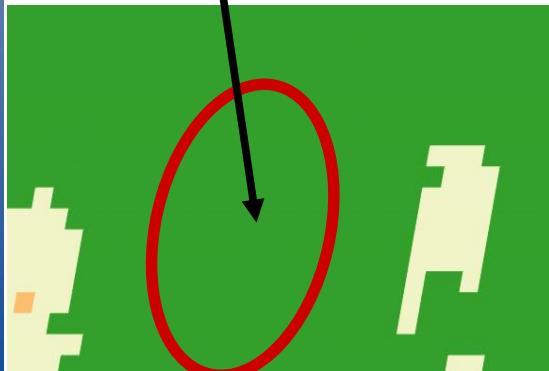


“The transformations of land cover due to actions of land use”

Land trajectories

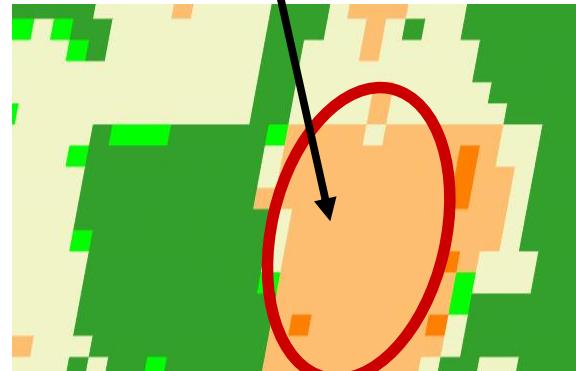


Forest



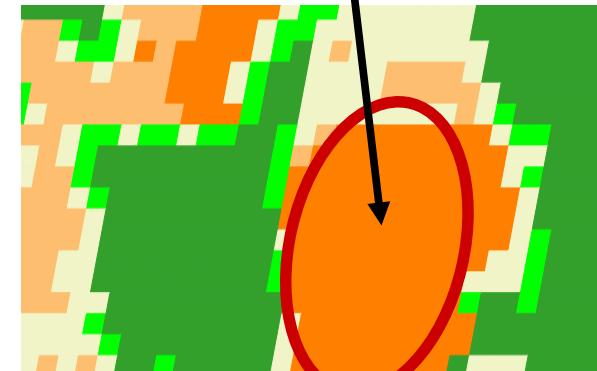
2001

Single cropping



2006

Double cropping



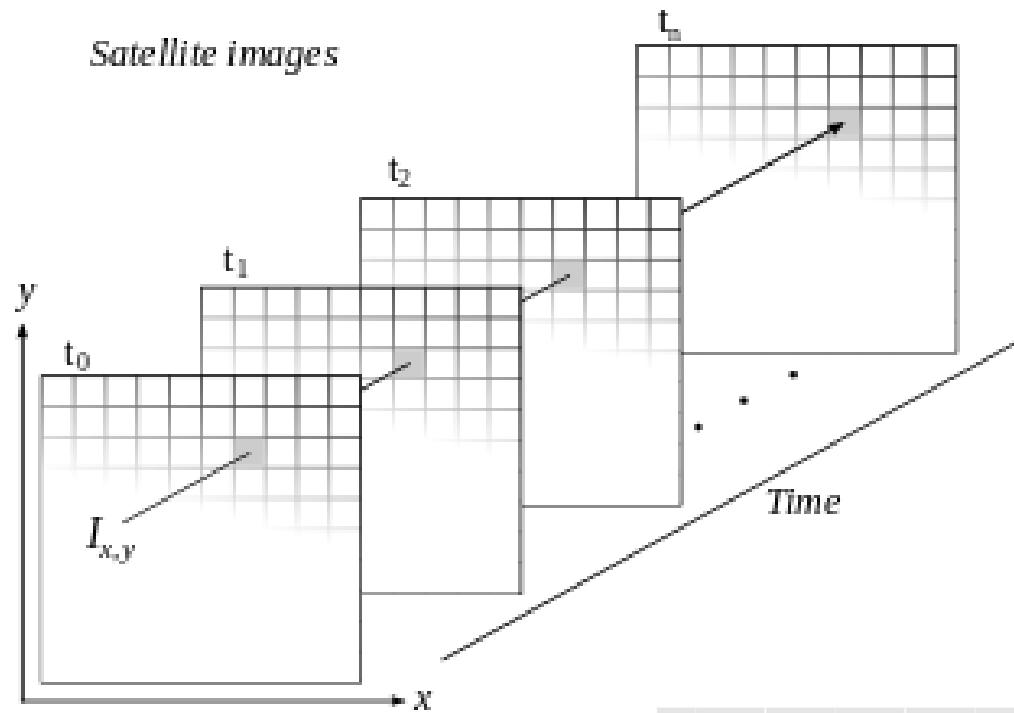
2013



How do we find what we want in big EO data?

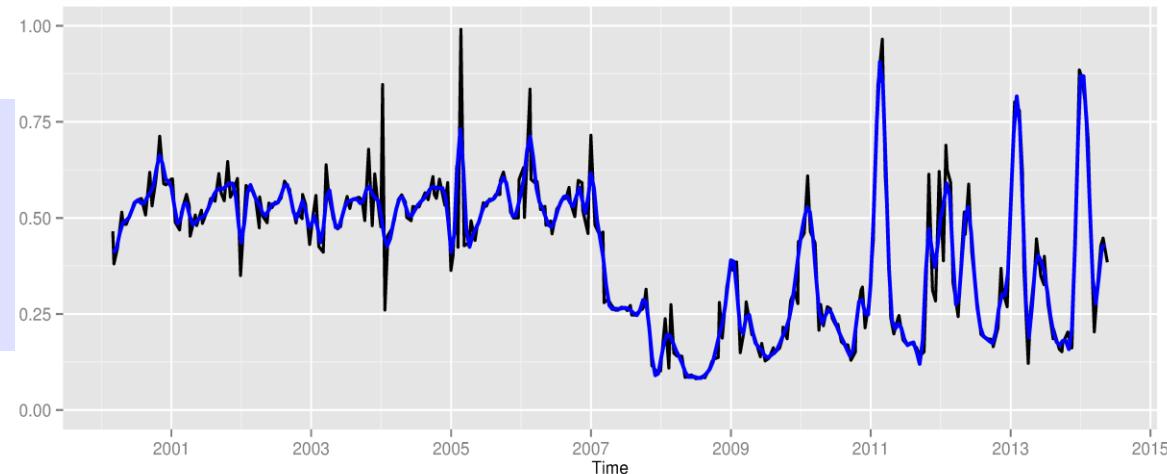
“In theory there is no difference between theory and practice. In practice there is.” (Yogi Berra)

Space first, time later or time first, space later?



Space first: classify images separately
Compare results in time

Time first: classify time series separately
Join results to get maps



Single-crop grain production: soybeans



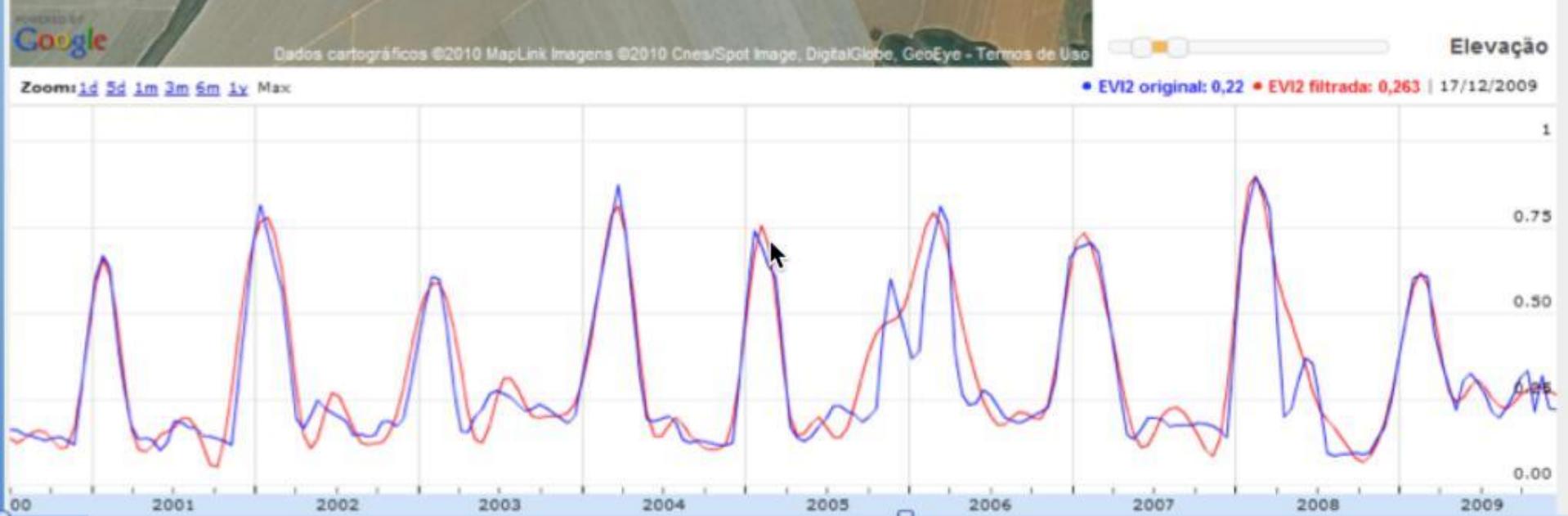
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± x -17.8710, -45.3992

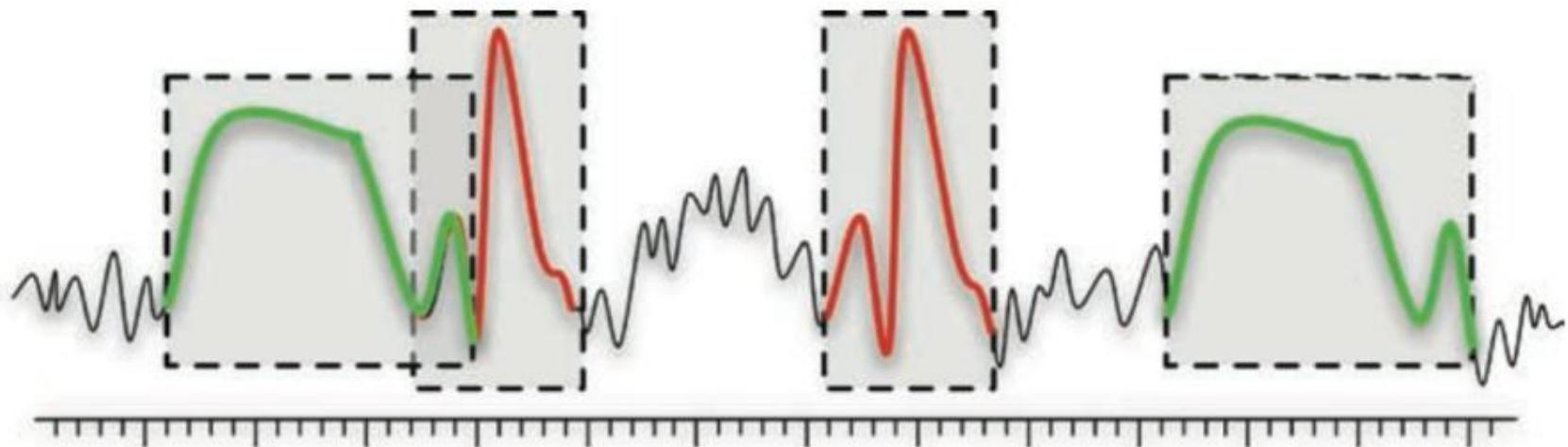
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One sample per month (?)

graphics: LAF/INPE



Time series mining: pattern matching



Finding subsequences in a time series

High computational complexity

Patterns are idealized, data is noisy

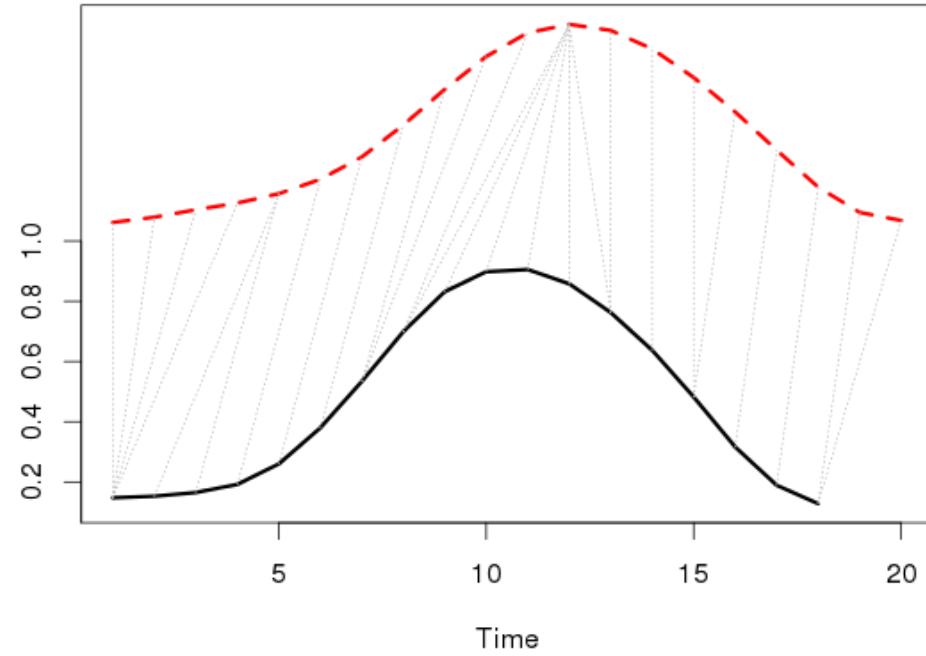
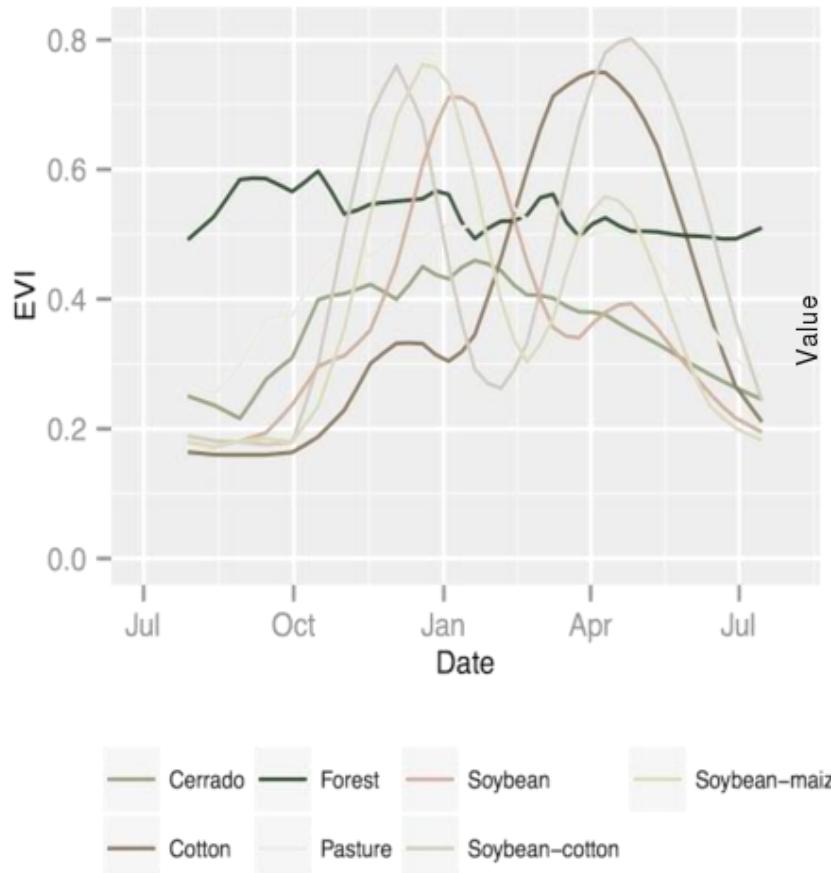
What is similarity?



resemblance, likeness, sameness, comparability,
correspondence, analogy, parallel, equivalence;

Dynamic Time Warping: pattern matching

Arvor et al (2012), Eamon Keogh

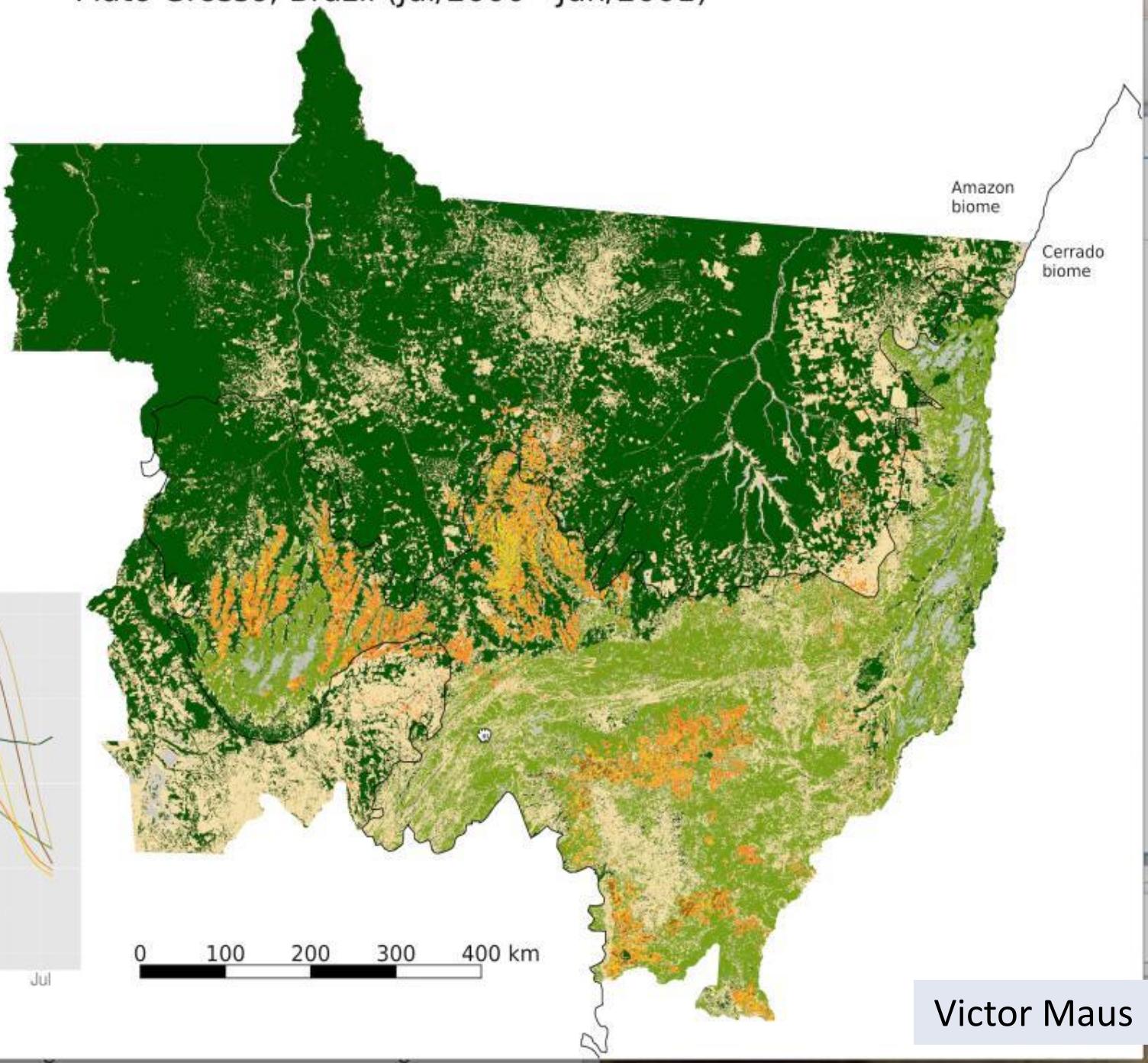


DTW “warps” the time axis: nonlinear matching

Mato Grosso, Brazil (Jul/2000 - Jun/2001)

Land cover/use

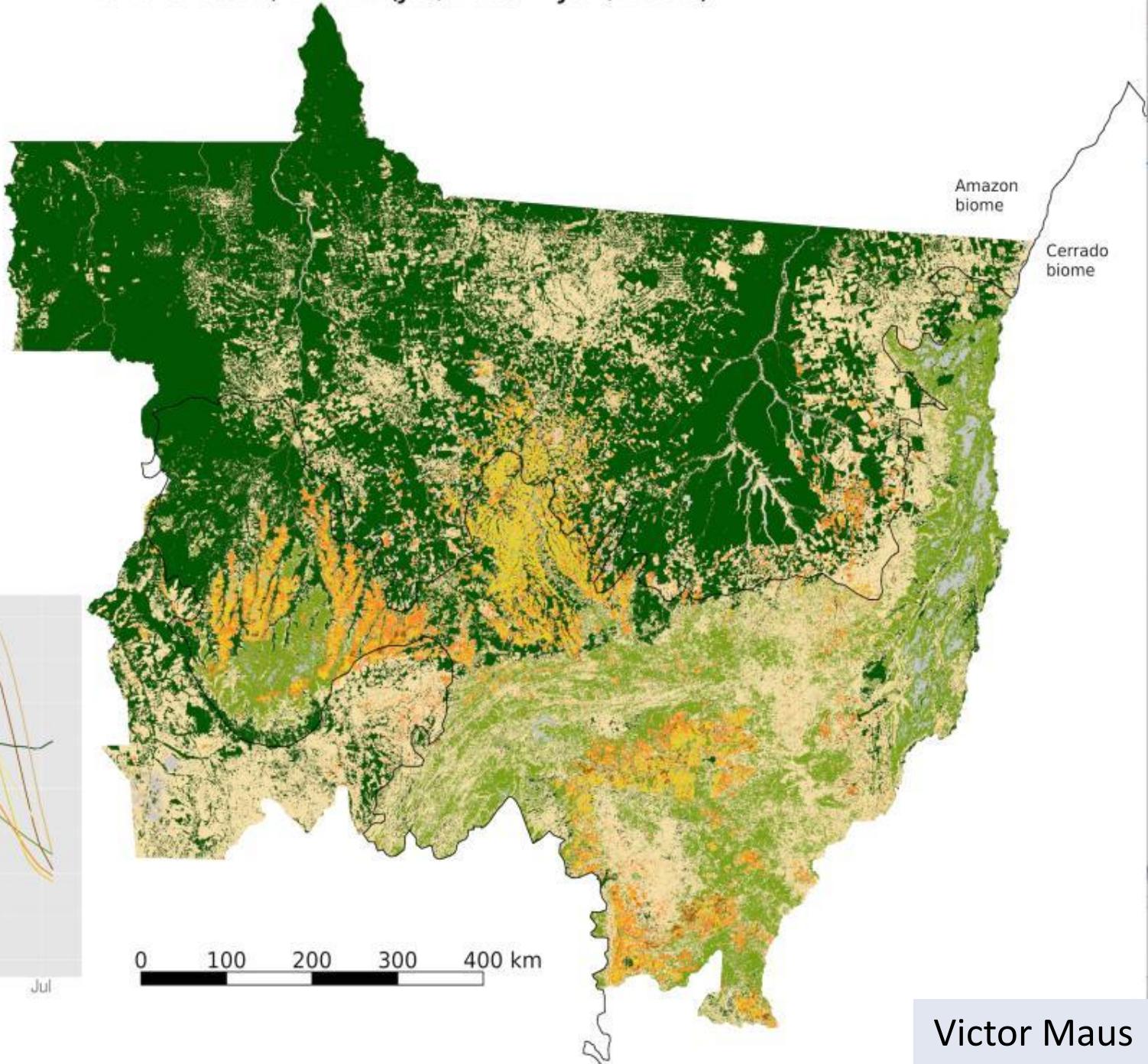
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- Cerrado
- Pasture
- Cotton
- Soybean-cotton
- Soybean
- Soybean-maize
- No-class



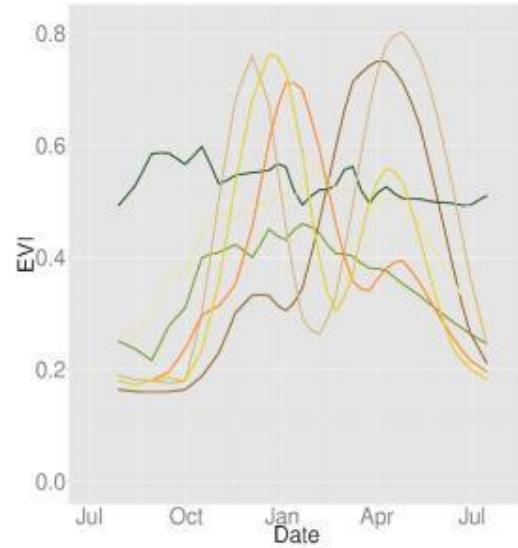
Mato Grosso, Brazil (Jul/2005 - Jun/2006)

Land cover/use

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Temporal patterns

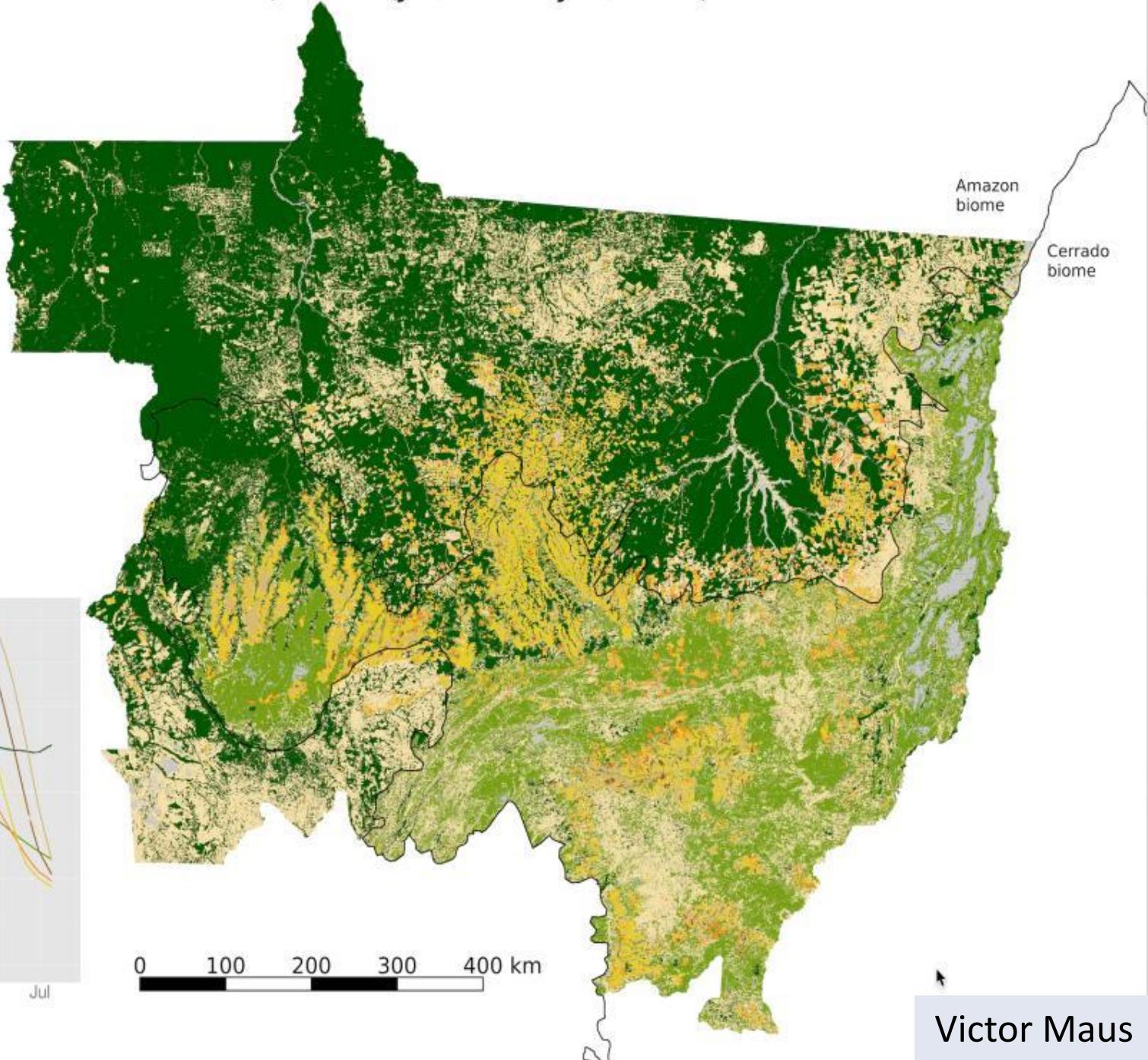


Victor Maus

Mato Grosso, Brazil (Jul/2013 - Jun/2014)

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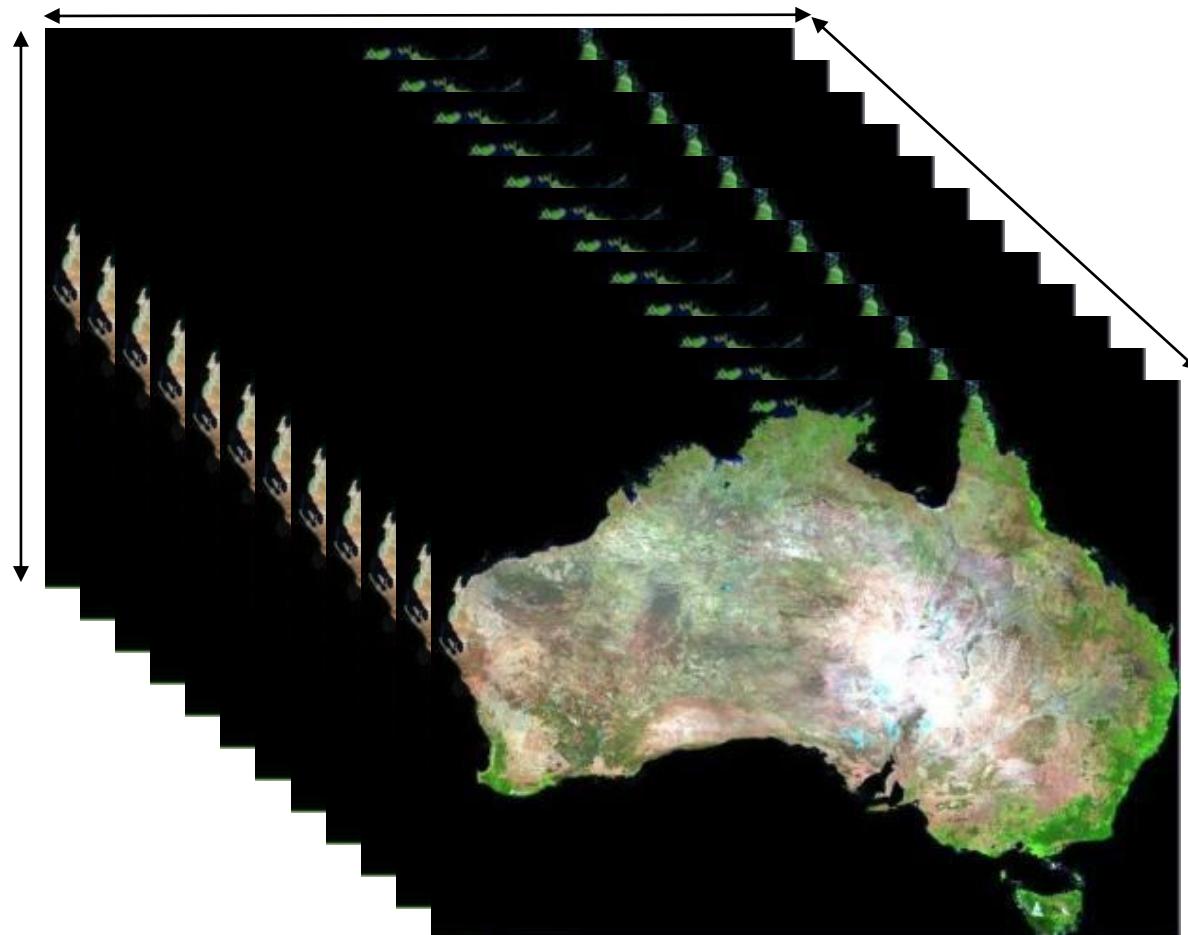




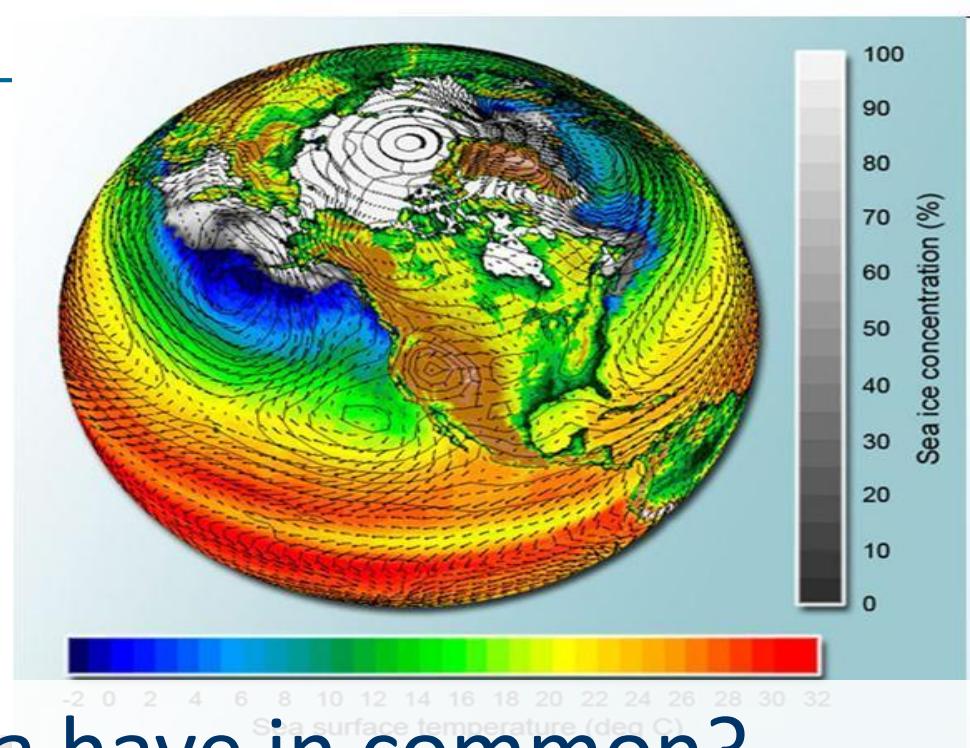
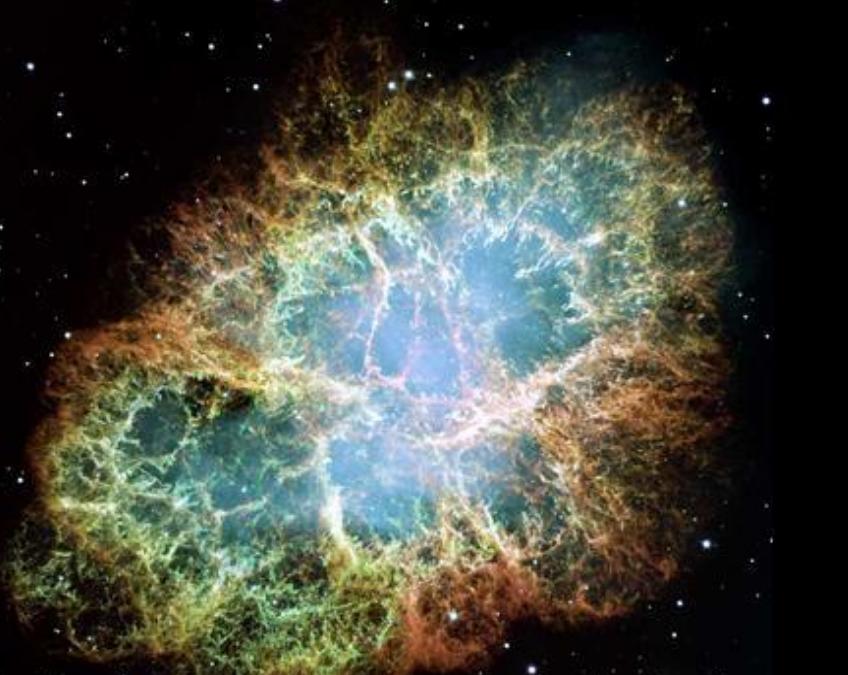
How do we share what we have found with big EO data?

“You have to go to other people’s funerals.
Otherwise, they won’t go to yours” (Yogi Berra)

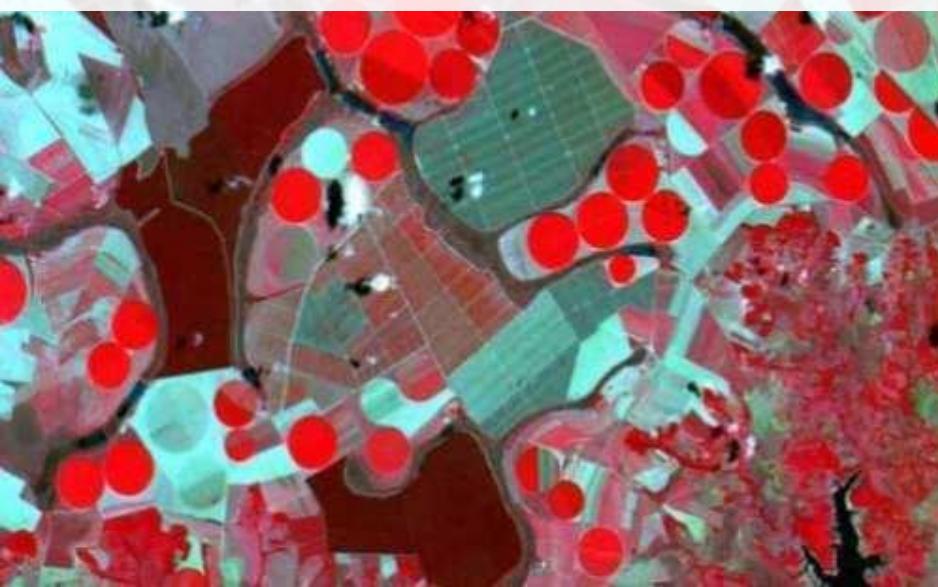
Big data requires new conceptual views



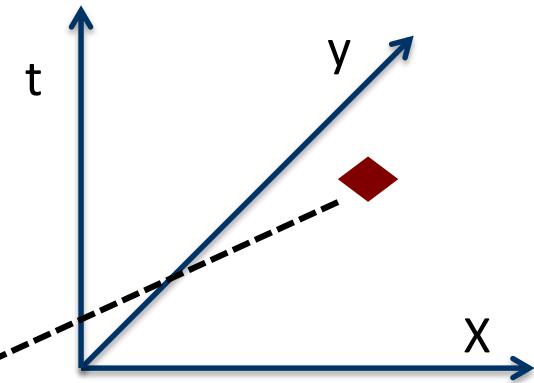
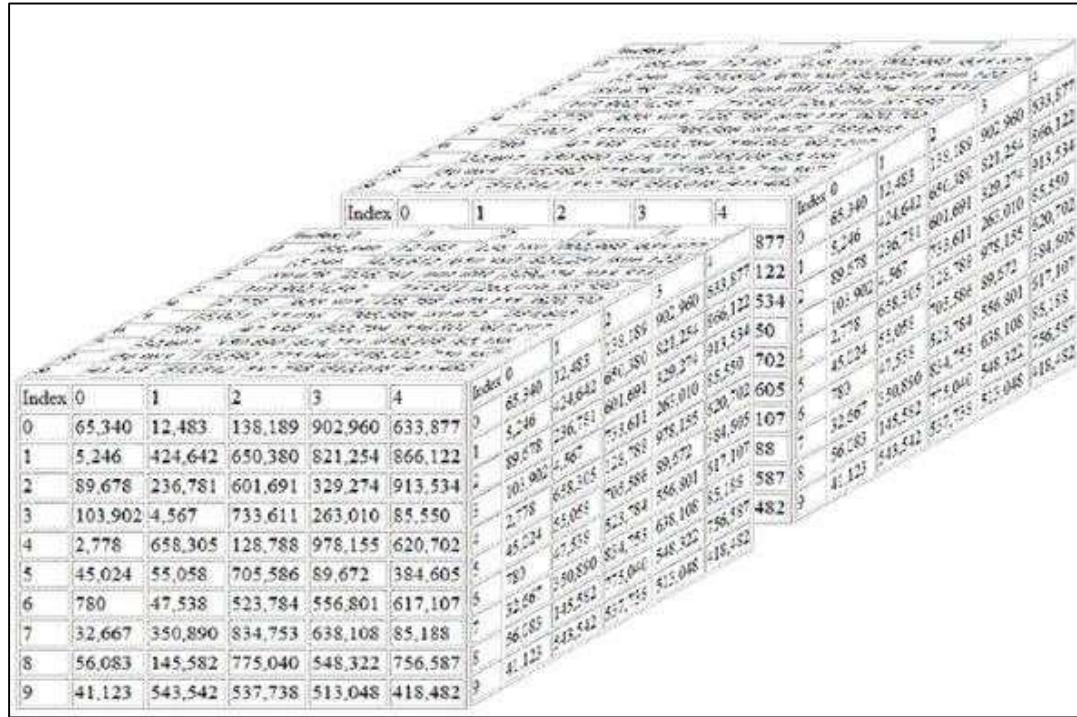
How can we best use the information provided by big data sources?



What do these data have in common?

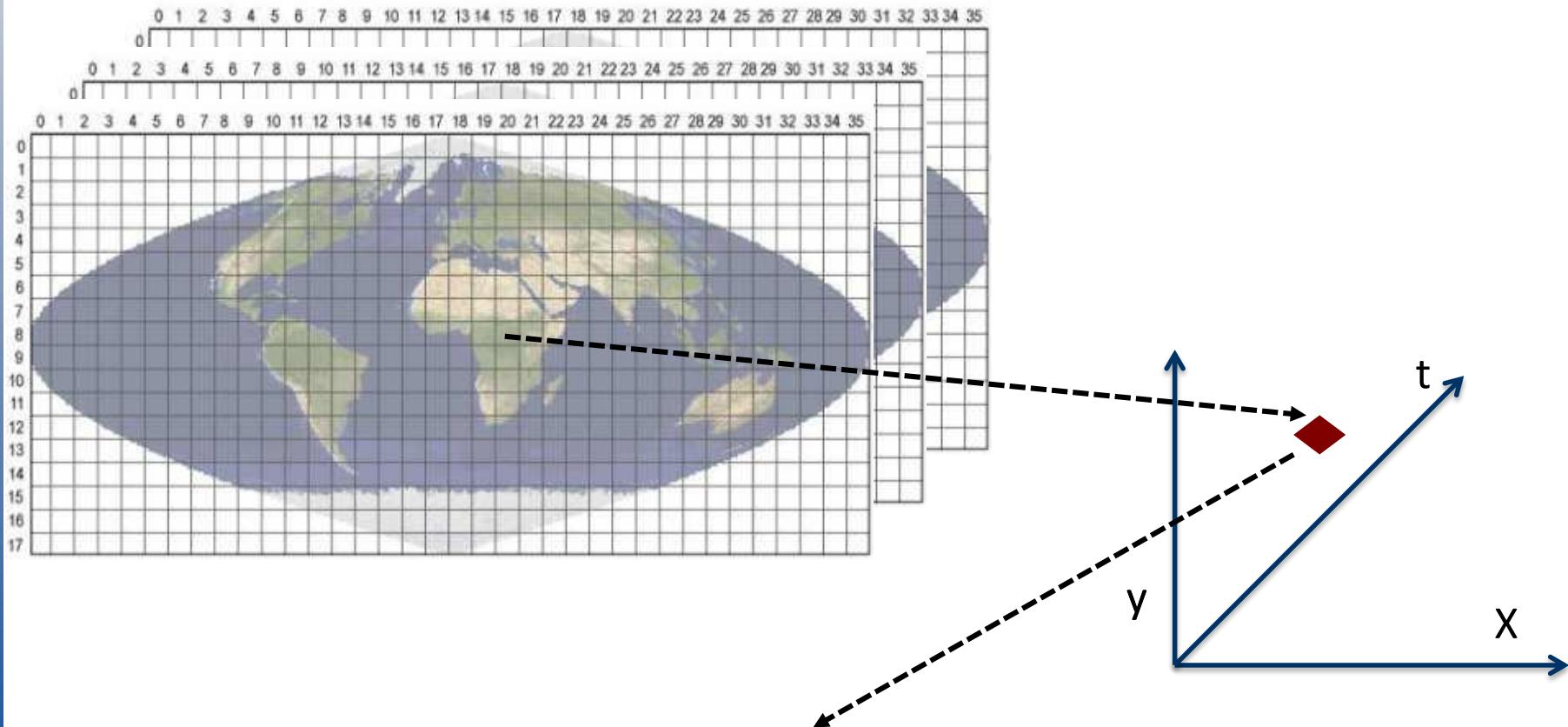


Scientific data: multidimensional arrays



$$g = f (<x, y, z> [a_1, \dots, a_n])$$

Array databases: all data from a sensor put together in a single array



result = analysis_function (points in space-time)

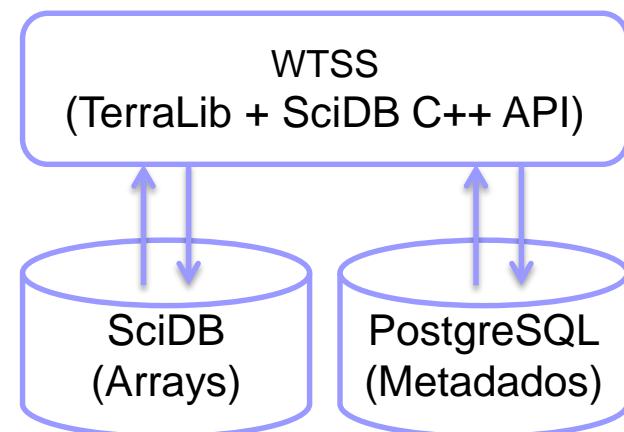


WTSS Client

http://www.dpi.inpe.br/wtss/time_series?
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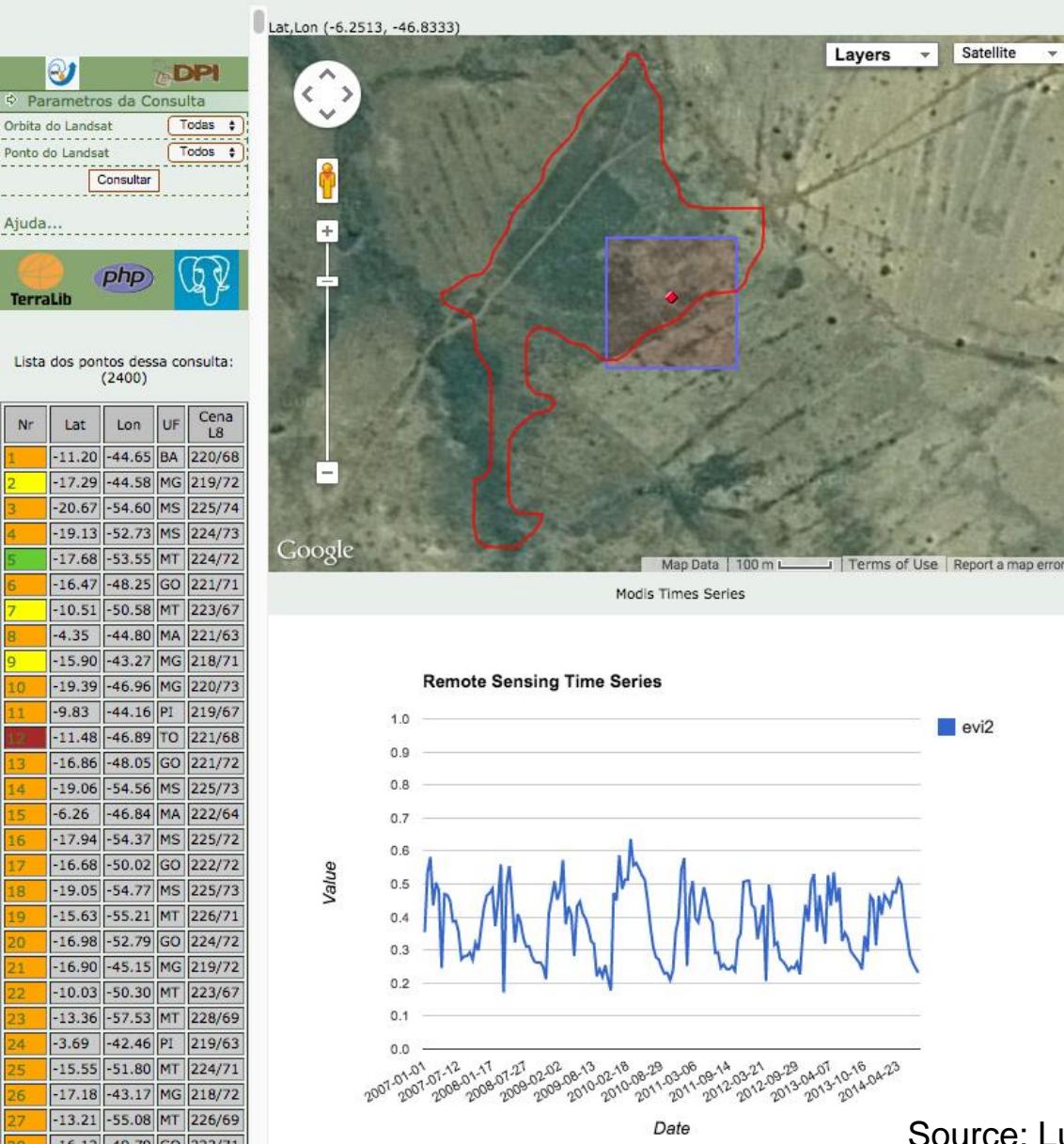
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WTSS – Web Time Series Service: a lightweight service for serving remote sensing imagery as time series

Source: Gilberto Queiroz,
INPE

Projeto TerraClass Cerrado - Validator

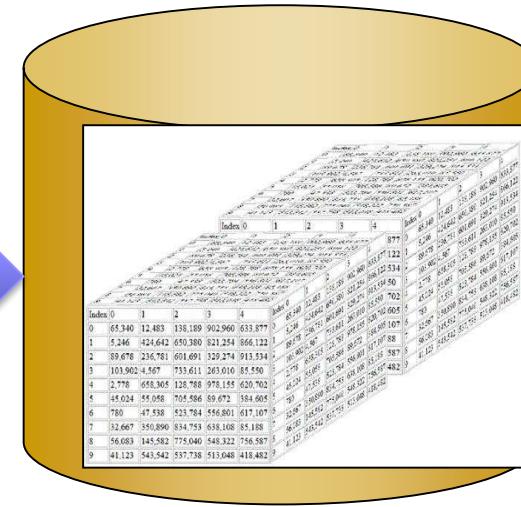


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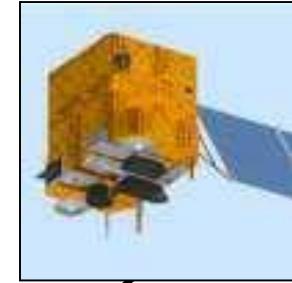
Global Land Observatory: describing change in a connected world



R: Powerful data
analysis methods



SciDB: array database
for big scientific data



Free
satellite
images

Software goes where the data is!

Status do projeto

- Infraestrutura – Cluster 96 TB (5 servidores)
- Pessoal
 - 2 PD (em contratação)
 - 2 DR (selecionados)
 - 2 TT4 (1 contratado, 1 início 2016)
- Artigos científicos
 - 5 artigos em conferência apresentados
 - 1 artigo aceito (IEEE JSTARS)
 - 1 submetido (Journal of Statistical Software)

Contrapartida institucional

- 2 PI (Gilberto Câmara, Leila Fonseca)
- 7 Doutores ~ 20% tempo
- 1 CLT contratado Fundo Amazônia
- 1 Contratado Univ Münster