



Polygon Aggregator for Big Time Series of Amazon Deforestation Data



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Renewable Natural Resources*

CENIMA – *National Environmental Monitoring and
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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.



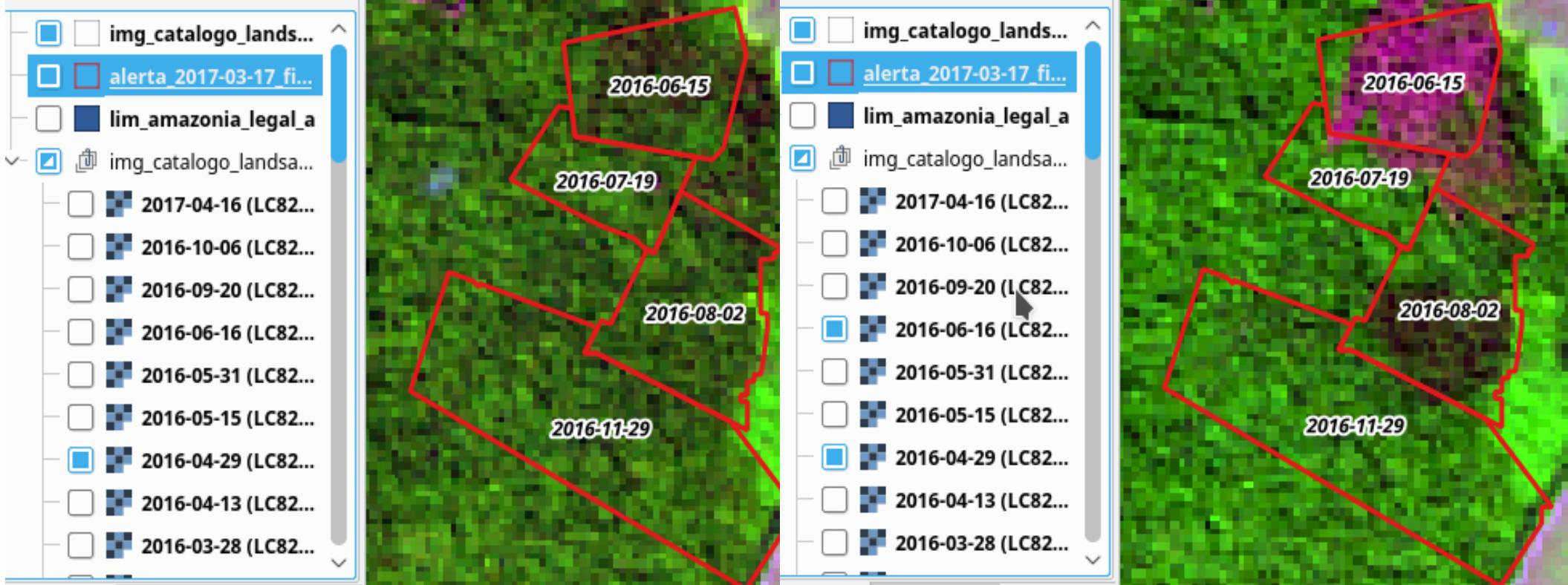
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INPE - National Institute for Space Research

http://www.inpe.br/cra/projetos_pesquisas/deterb.php

Images Source	Spatial Res.(m)	Temp. Res(days)
AwiFS Indian Remote Sensing	56	5
WFI INPE & CAST	60	5

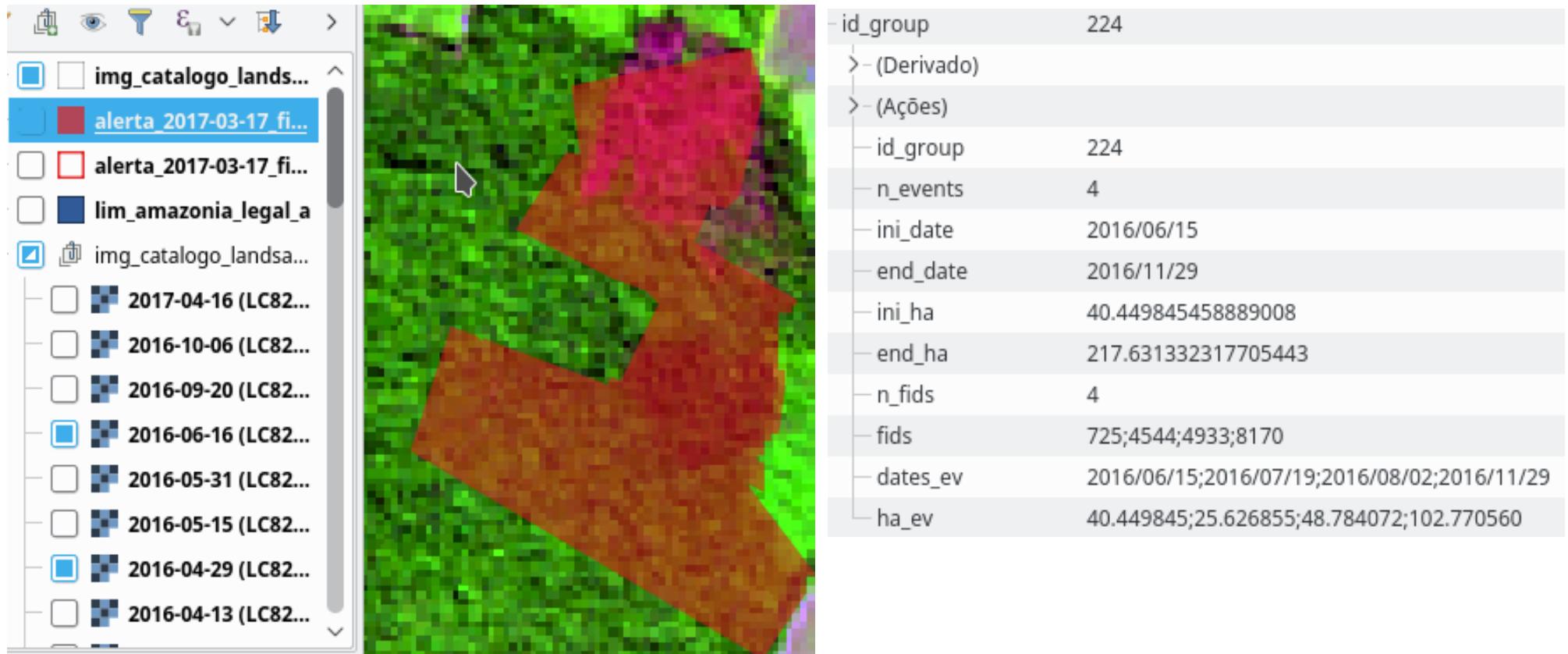
* Demand of IBAMA (the polygons are receive) – Vector Product



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



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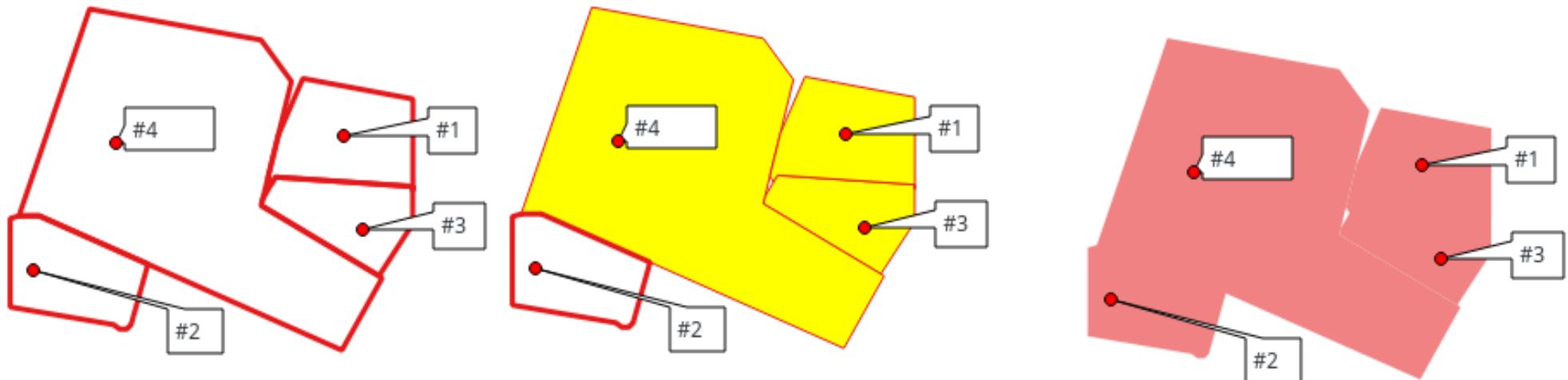
Features: 8.348 (original) → 899(aggregator) ~ 11%

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 **Touches**
- 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*



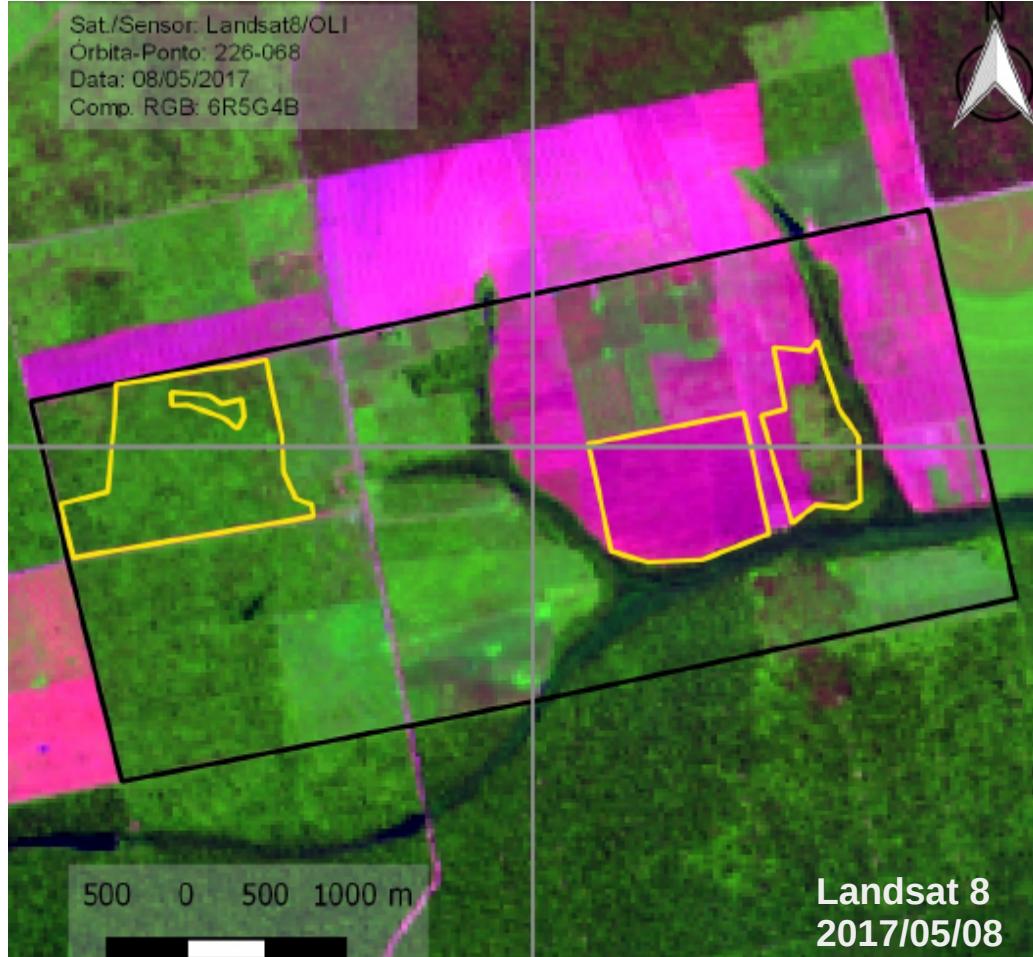
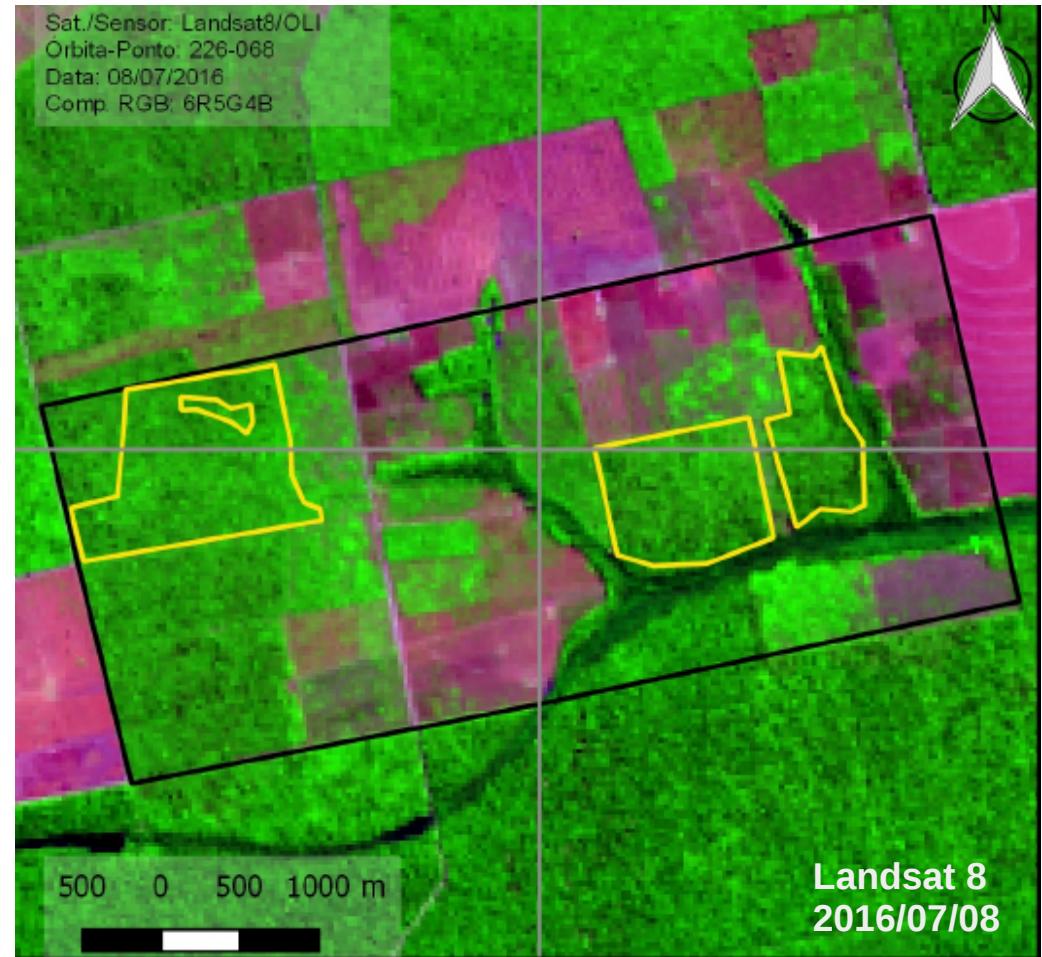
Aggregate: dissolve boundary(union) and add event(date and area)

Example of combating deforestation (IBAMA's operation)



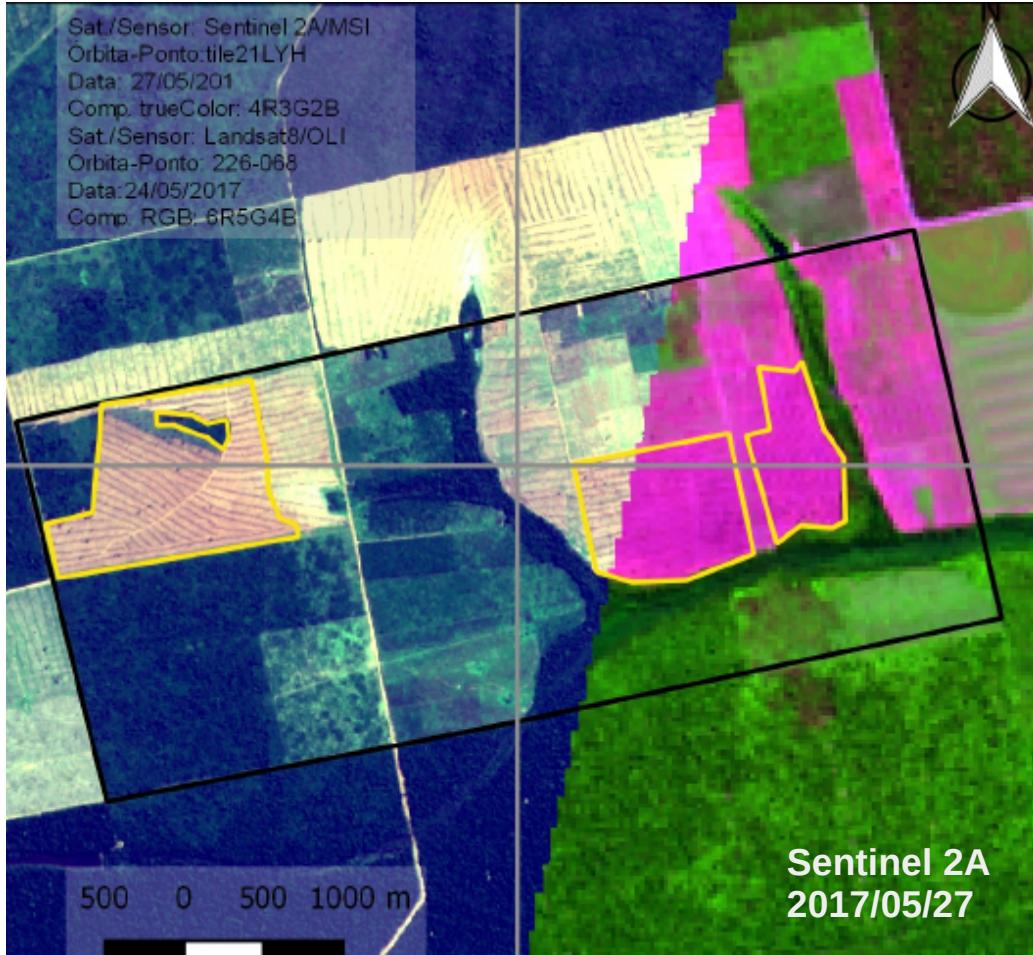
- Real case of a combat operation of deforestation, where used the satellite images for its detection.
- The work was made by environmental analysts of Sinop-MT office.
- This work show the potential of use the polygon aggregator.

Example of combating deforestation (IBAMA's operation)



Polygons created starting at 2016/07/08 and finished at 2017/05/27

Example of combating deforestation (IBAMA's operation)



Polygons created starting on 2016/07/08 and finished on 2017/05/27

IBAMA operation was on 2017/05/27

Example of combating deforestation (IBAMA's operation)



IBAMA operation was on 2017/05/27

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Planetscope
2017/05/04



Planetscope
2017/05/11



Planetscope
2017/05/12



RapidEye
2017/05/17

Free user of Planet Explorer – Test-only use

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Planetscope
2017/06/04



Planetscope
2017/06/13



Planetscope
2017/06/24



Planetscope
2017/07/08

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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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