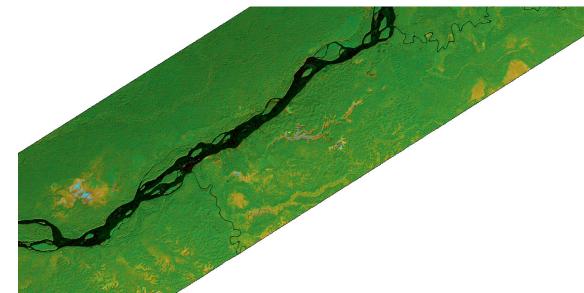




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## Introduction

Tropical river areas

#### Benefits:

- Water quality
- River bank stability
- Wildlife habitat
- Erosion
- Flood control



## Goal

#### Objective:

"To protect fragile riparian buffer zones by providing up-to-date geographical information to both foresters and rangers"

Easy access to information

- Foresters
- Rangers

Study Area:

Peru

### Forester J. Sohn

- Load and pre-process Landsat 7
- Calculate NDVI, generate map and threshold graph
- Extract water pixels and filter
- Create a buffer and visualize
- See if his trees are inside the buffer



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Buffer - 600 meters

# Ranger B. Vast

Time Series - Download ESPA; 2004 to 2015, Cloud cover < 40 %, Landsat 7 = 31 images; VI, FMASK, Fill



- Untar and automatically process a batch of Landsat 7 image series processLandsatBatch
- Mask the NDVI layers to the riparian buffer zone
- Apply Bfast for deforestation monitoring and output results

## Custom functions

CleanAnd Drop Inside Outside

River Extract

ViCalc

Adaptable Landsat 7 masking tool

Clouds, cloud shadow, fill

Fully scalable input interactive map

Text file with coordinates

User based pixel extraction

Pixel value & Area threshold

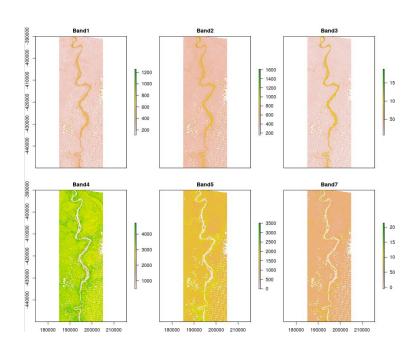
Vi Calculator

NDVI / NDMI

#### Adataple Landsat 7 masking function

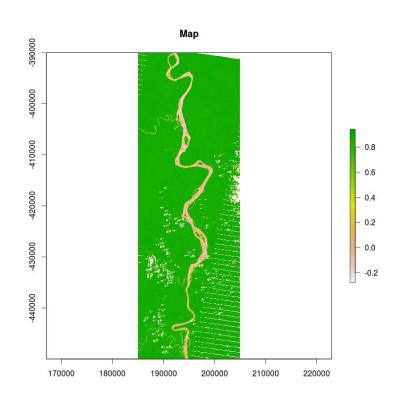
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CleanAnd
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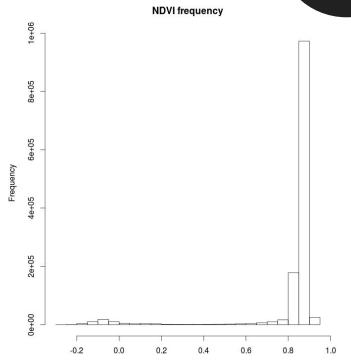
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# Clean and Drop function for Landsat 7 data
# This function masks cloud in combination with the cloud shadow and has an optio to fill the missing data from
# the broken scanline corrector on Landsat 7. After masking this function drops the mask layers
# Necessary inputs:
# - dataset: A rasterstack containing all the Landsat 7 files called
# - x: Cloud mask layer (not Nullable)
# - v: Fill mask layer (optional)
# Returns:
# - StudyAreaClean: a RasterBrick containing the masked bands
CleanAndDrop <- function(dataset, x, y) {
  if(missing(y)) {
   clouds <- dataset[[x]]
   cloudshadows <- dataset[[10]]
      CloudMask <- merge(clouds, cloudshadows)
        StudyAreaClean <- dropLayer(dataset, c(1, 2, 9:14))
       StudyAreaClean[CloudMask == 255] <- NA
         return (StudyAreaClean)
  } else {
   fill <- dataset[[v]]
      CloudMask <- merge(dataset[[9]], dataset[[10]], fill)
        StudyAreaClean <- dropLayer(dataset, c(1, 2, 9:14))
       StudyAreaClean[CloudMask == 255] <- NA
         return (StudvAreaClean)
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#### Calculate NDVI using ViCalc, output map and threshold graph

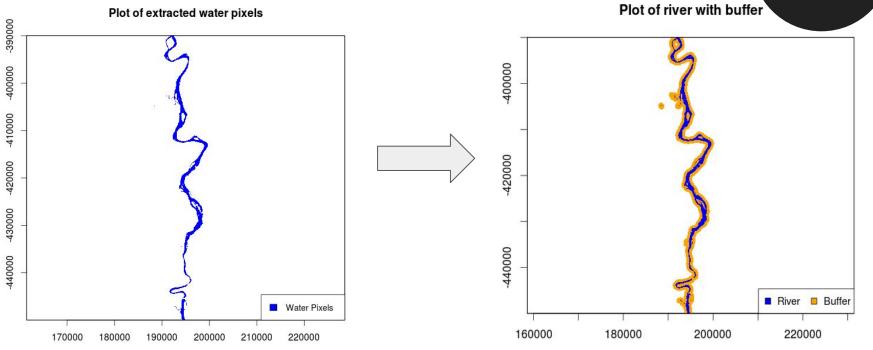






# Extract water pixels and filter on area size using custom function and create variable buffer





Automatic water pixel detection

Adataple buffer size

Read user's list of coordinates and determine if locations are inside riparian buffer zones.

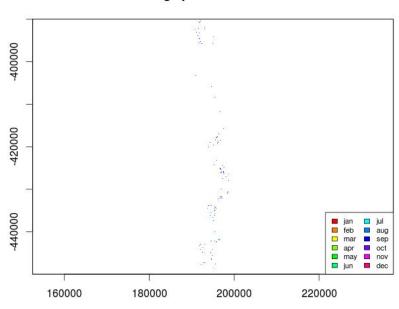
Return an interactive map showing the results

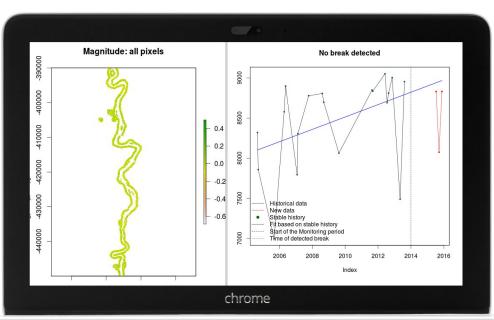


#### Deforestation monitoring in riparian buffer zones



#### Change per month for 2015





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Questions?

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