

# Earth observation data cubes and satellite image time series analysis

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#### Cubos de Dados de Observação da Terra (Earth observation data cubes)

Cubo de dados de observação da Terra pode ser definido como um *array* multidimensional de valores (espaço, tempo, propriedades) usado para descrever uma sequência temporal de imagens (Killough, 2017).



Data cubes – four-dimensional array.

Source: [Kopp et al, 2019] Termo para referenciar uma maneira de organizar.

#### Cubos de Dados de Observação da Terra

Um cubo de dados de observação da Terra pode ser também definido como um conjunto de séries temporais associadas a pixels alinhados espacialmente, prontos para análise. Cubos de dados são criados principalmente para suportar **análise de séries temporais de imagens** (Appel et al., 2019).



#### SÉRIES TEMPORAIS DE IMAGENS DE SATÉLITE PASTAGEM 0.8 0.6 0.4 2019-10 2019-12 2020-02 2020-04 2020-06 2020-08 VEGETAÇÃO NATURAL PRIMÁRIA Multidimensional arrays of 0.8 satellite images with four dimensions (latitude, Π4 longitude, time and 2019-10 2019-12 2020-02 2020-04 2020-06 2020-08 CULTURA AGRICOLA TEMPORÁRIA DE 1 CICLO attributes), mainly to support 0.8 image time series analysis. 0.6 0.4 2019-10 2019-12 2020-02 2020-04 2020-06 2020-08 (Appel et al., 2019)

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## Why Earth Observation (EO) Data Cubes ?



## Land use and land cover (LULC) maps

EO data cubes, satellite image time series (SITS) analysis and machine learning to produce LULC maps from big Earth observation data.

SITS reveal complex underlying processes that would be difficult to assess using bi-temporal or even annual change detection approaches.

(Pasquarella et al., 2016)



Source: [Ferreira et al, 2020]

#### Análise de Séries Temporais de Imagens

#### Amostras de uso e cobertura do solo



Três localizações espaciais e suas séries temporais NDVI associadas.

#### Análise de Séries Temporais de Imagens



Santos, L.A., Ferreira, K.R., Picoli, M., Camara, G.: Self-organizing maps in earth observation data cubes analysis. **13**<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Self-Organizing Maps (WSOM). pp. 70–79 (2019)

#### Potencial - Análise de séries temporais de imagens



#### Agricultura

Séries temporais NDVI de imagens Sentinel 2 Tipos de agricultura: Trigo, Milho, Arroz, Girassol, Floresta e Água Métodos – TWDTW e Ranfon Forest



Source: [Belgiu et al., 2018]

Sentinel-2 cropland mapping using pixel-based and object-based time- weighted dynamic time warping analysis Remote Sensing of Environment, 2018

#### Potencial - Análise de séries temporais de imagens





Source: [Sanchez et al., 2020]

Combining Time Series Analysis with Machine Learning for Detection of Tropical Deforestation with High Accuracy (... Submitted ...)

Séries temporais de imagens Sentinel 2 (Bandas MSI e Índices NDVI, EVI e NDMI) Classes: Desmatamento, Floresta e Outros Métodos – Ranfon Forest

#### Potencial - Análise de séries temporais de imagens



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Source: [Simoes et al., 2020]

Land use and cover maps for Mato Grosso State in Brazil from 2001 to 2017 Scientific Data, 2020

Séries temporais NDVI, EVI, NIR, MIR de imagens MODIS – Produto MOD13Q1 Métodos – SVM (Support Vector Machine)

Uso e Cobertura

do Solo



## NDVI time series – Landsat Data Cube (16-days)





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Sentinel-2 RGB





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## NDVI Time Series – Sentinel-2 Data Cube (16-days)

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Sentinel-2 RGB





2020-04-22

2020-04-22

Big data of remote sensing images modeled as multidimensional data cubes

Land use and cover mapping



Image time series analysis

Big data technologies and machine learning

## **Research and technological innovation**

#### Partnership with international and similar initiatives



Yellow: operational

Technological innovation for the environmental monitoring projects of INPE

TerraClass Cerrado 2020 (launched in December 2022) using BDC data cubes and software tools





Mosaics – selection of the best pixels (free of clouds or cloud shadow) for periods.

Forest Monitor - **DETER Intenso** Service to visualize big Earth observation data on AWS



#### Image time series analysis and machine learning to produce land use and cover information from big Earth observation data



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Land use and cover maps for Mato Grosso State in Brazil from 2001 to 2017, Scientific Data, 2020 (Simoes et al., 2020)

Image time series NDVI, EVI, NIR, MIR - agriculture year MODIS – MOD13Q1 Product / Method – SVM (Support Vector Machine)

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Image time series analysis to extract vegetation phenological metrics.

A review of vegetation phenological metrics extraction using time-series, multispectral satellite data, Remote Sensing of Environment, 2020 (Zeng et al., 2020)

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Summary of main phenological metrics extraction methods for species-specific vegetation types from satellite imagery.

Methods	Vegetation types	Sensors	Stage classification	Specific Stages	Method Classification	Reference
Line segment fitted parameters and statistics	Quercus petraea, Fagus ylvatica L	AVHRR	Physiological-based phenological stages	Budburst, senescence	Empirical Statistics method	Duchemin et al. (1999)
Inflection points determined by derivative	Rice	MODIS	Physiological-based phenological stages	Planting, heading, and harvesting	Empirical method	Sakamoto et al. (2005)
Based on the parameters derived from the best fitted polynomial curve	Potato	MODIS	General phenological stages	12 metrics for potato	Empirical method	Islam and Bala (2008)
Use TIMESAT software to detect rice phenological stages	Rice	MODIS	General phenological stages	Start, peak and end of season	Empirical method	Boschetti et al. (2009)
Derive phenological dates based on the optimum scaling parameters and shape model.	Corn and soybeans	MODIS	Physiological-based phenological stages	8 stages for corn and soybeans respectively	Phenology matching	Sakamoto et al. (2010)
Regress the ground measure degree days and VI values	Sugarcane	ASTER	Physiological-based phenological stages	6 stages	Simulation	Mobasheri et al. (2010)

Image time series analysis to extract vegetation phenological metrics.





Figura 4. Métricas fenológicas de início, fim e máximo vigor vegetativo de plantio extraídas para soja (a), milho de primeira safra (b) e algodão (c) utilizando séries Sentinel-2A/B de NDVI a cada 16 dias.

# **Objectives**

(1) Analysis-Ready Data (ARD) of medium-resolution satellite images for Brazil: CBERS-4 Landsat 8 Sentinel 2.

(2) Multidimensional data cubes.



CEOS Analysis Ready Data for Land: https://ceos.org/ard/index.html



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## ARD and EO Data Cubes for the entire Brazilian territory

2 Petabytes (PB) remote sensing images



Landsat-8 / -9 CBERS-4 / 4A (MUX / WFI) Top of the Atmosphere Surface Information Information (TOA) reflectance Reflectance Extraction Raw Data Radiance Products Radiance to Processing, indices, Data acquisition Map, Graph, Atmospheric TOA Convert Digital corrections reflectance, Number to classification, Additional Radiance information (e.g., Solar zenith angle) **CEOS Analysis Ready Data** (ARD) for Land: Analysis Ready Data production Source: [Giuliani et al, 2017] https://ceos.org/ard/index. html lonaitude **Collections of ARD Multidimensional Data cubes** satellite imagens

**BDC Hierarchical Tiling System** 

Source: [Kopp et al, 2019]

Sentinel-2



## Hierarchical tiling system – 3 Grids

BDC Grid (V2) 5 Grid: BDC – Large Grid: BDC – Medium Grid: BDC – Small **Brazilian Biomes Tile size**: 4224400m x **Tile size**: 211200m x Each tile: 105600m x 211200m 4224400m 105600m Amazônia Caatinga Cerrado 422.4 km 105.6 km 211.2 km Mata Atlântica Pampa Pantanal

Projection: Albers equal area and Datum: SIRGAS 2000

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## **Temporal-composed Data Cubes**



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## **Building data cubes**



\*bilinear resampling for better spatial resolution band

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Identity and Temporal-composed data cubes

Identity data cubes: produced using all available images in a time interval (ex. a month or 16 days). Time series extracted from them can be or not regular in time.



Time series extracted from identity EO data cubes can be regular in time (red time series) or not (blue time series)

**Temporal-composed data cubes:** produced using a temporal compositing function to select the best pixels (free of cloud and cloud shadow) obtained in each period (ex. a month or 16 days). Time series extracted from them are always regular in time.



### **Building data cubes**



\* Least Cloud Cover First

Time Compositing

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For each *tile* and *time step*, there are a set of COG (Clould Optimized GeoTIFF) files:

 (1) Spectral bands from original images;
 (2) Vegetation indices (EVI and NDVI);
 (3) Cloud mask; (4) number of valid observations (excluding cloud, cloud shadow..); (5) data provenace; ...

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BDC – Small Each tile: 105600m x 105600m

Sentinel-2/MSI – 10 meters Each file (band/tile): 400 MB Each tile: ~ 5.4 GB



## Mosaics



6 months [from July to December - 2017]



RGB: B6-B5-B4 Resolution: 30m

#### CBERS-4 WFI - Brazil

#### 3 months [from May to June - 2020]



RGB: B15 - B16 - B13 Resolution: 64m



Mosaics



3 months [from June to August - 2022]



RGB: B11,B8A,B04 Resolution: 10m Sentinel-2 - MSI - Cerrado

4 months [from June to September - 2022]



RGB: B08,B04,B03 Resolution: 10m

# **Objective**

(3) Big data technologies, image time series analysis and machine learning methods .

(4) Land use and cover classification.





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#### SITS (Satellite Image Time Series) R package

https://github.com/e-sensing







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#### Land use and cover map for Mozambique - 2016



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#### **Brazil Data Cube technologies - INPE**

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https://github.com/e-sensing



ARD and Data cubes available at: http://brazildatacube.dpi.inpe.br/portal/explore Land use and cover change maps: http://brazildatacube.dpi.inpe.br/portal/explore



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Source: [Ferreira et al, 2020]

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#### Data Cube Builder

Source: [Ferreira et al, 2022]

## **Amazon Web Services (AWS)**

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Data Cube Builder On AWS

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WLTS – Web Land Trajectory Service

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#### Web Land Trajectory Service (WLTS)

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# **Computational Platform**

#### https://github.com/brazil-data-cube

Software systems and services: 57

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#### **BRAZIL DATA CUBE**

INSTITUTO NACIONAL DA PROPRIEDADE INDUSTRIAL

Quatro sistemas de software desenvolvidos no projeto Brazil Data Cube foram registrados no INPI - Instituto Nacional da Propriedade Industrial

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TerraClass Cerrado 2020 (Launched in December 2022)

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#### TerraClass Amazônia 2020

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## Land use and land cover maps: TerraClass project

33 Terabytes (292 BDC tiles) Sentinel-2 data cubes (16-days) 25,000 samples Random Forest classifier

TerraClass Amazônia 2020

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## Land use and land cover maps: TerraClass project

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Server-side processing infrastructure at INPE

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33 Terabytes (292 BDC tiles) Sentinel-2 data cubes (16-days) 25,000 samples Random Forest classifier

TerraClass Amazônia 2020

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## **Challenge - Big data**

~ 2 Petabytes (PB)

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Source: [Ferreira et al., 2022]

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Methods to assess and improve the quality of land use and cover samples

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# **20 CAPACITAÇÕES REALIZADAS**

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- 36 Nacionais
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Software developers, Associate researchers, Master and PhD students.

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# **Time Series Analysis**

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Source: (Esling and Agon, 2012)

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#### Query by content:

(a) query representation;
(b) ε-range query – distance ε
(c) K-Nearest Neighbors query.

Segmentation: the goal is to find the closest approximation of the input time series with the maximal dimensionality reduction factor without losing any of its essential features.

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Source: (Esling and Agon, 2012)

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#### Predition:

(a) The input time series may exhibit a periodical and thus predictable structure. (b) The goal is to forecast a maximum number of upcoming data points within a prediction window. (c) The task becomes really hard when it comes to having recursive prediction, that is, the long-term prediction of a time series implies reusing the earlier forecast values as inputs in order to go on predicting.

Source: (Esling and Agon, 2012)

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Anomaly Detection: a long time series which exhibits some kind of periodical structure can be modeled thanks to a reduced pattern of "standard" behavior. The goal is thus to find subsequences that do not follow the model and may therefore be considered as anomalies

Motif Discovery: consists in finding every subsequence that appears recurrently in a longer time series. These subsequences are named *motifs*. This task exhibits a high combinatorial complexity as several motifs can exist within a single series, motifs can be of various lengths, and even overlap.

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Source: (Esling and Agon, 2012)

Distance Measure	Characteristics
Euclidean Distace (ED)	Lock-step Measure (one-to-one) using in indexing, clustering and classification, Sensitive to scaling.
Dynamic Time Warping (DTW)	Elastic Measure (one-to-many/one-to-none) Very well in deal with temporal drift. Better accuracy than Euclidean distance. Lowe efficiency than Euclidean distance and triangle similarity.
Longest Common Sub- Sequence (LCSS)	Noise robustness
Minimal Variance Matching (MVM)	Automatically skips outliers
Edit Distance on Real sequence (EDR)	Elastic measure (one-to-many/one-to-none), uses a threshold pattern
Cross-correlation based distances	Noise reduction, able to summarize the temporal structure
Edit Distance with Real Penalty (ERP)	Robust to noise, shifts and scaling of data, a constant reference point is used
Histogram-based	Using multi-scale time-series histograms
DISSIM	Proper for different sampling rates
Sequence Weighted Alignment model (Swale)	Similarity score based on both match rewards and mismatch penalties.
Triangle similarity measure	Can deal with noise, amplitude scaling very well and deal with offset translation, linear drift well in some situations.

Satellite Image Time Series Analysis – Similarity Measures

Source: (Aghabozorgi et al. 2015)

#### Satellite Image Time Series Analysis – DTW x Euclidean

![](_page_67_Figure_1.jpeg)

Source: (Aghabozorgi et al. 2015)

The choice of a proper distance approach depends on the **objective**!

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