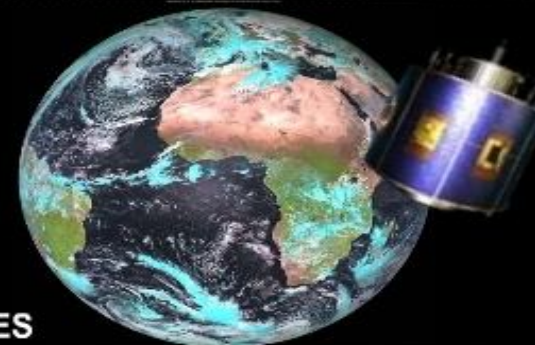




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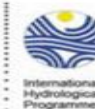
## **2. Remote sensing applications for dryland management in Brazil**

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## ***THE COMPLEXITY OF DROUGHT QUANTIFICATION AND ANALYSIS***

- ***Droughts are difficult to pinpoint in time and space given different economic sectors and natural systems affected.***
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- ***We use the so-called “DROUGHT INDICES” for drought quantification and analysis.***





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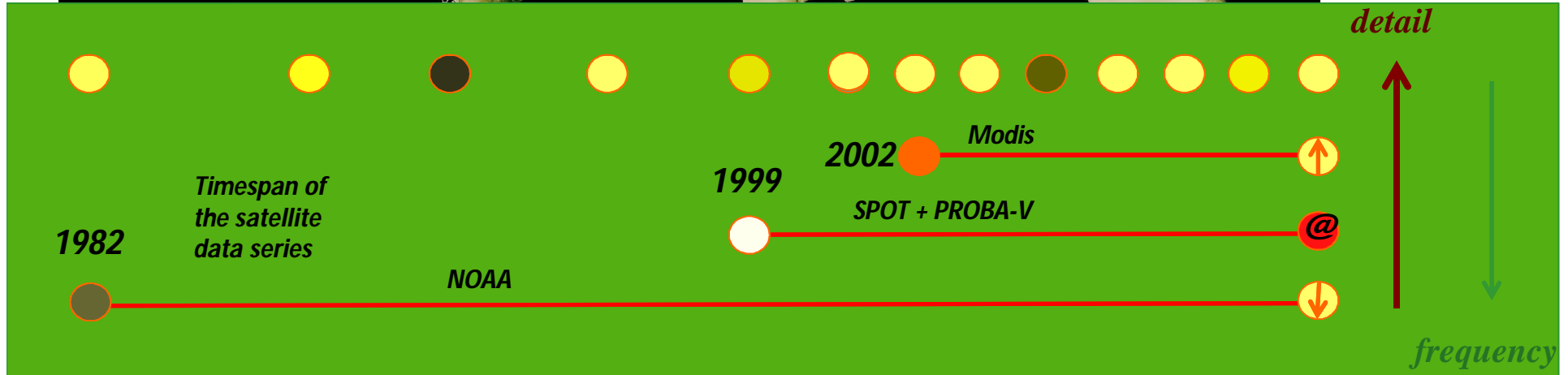
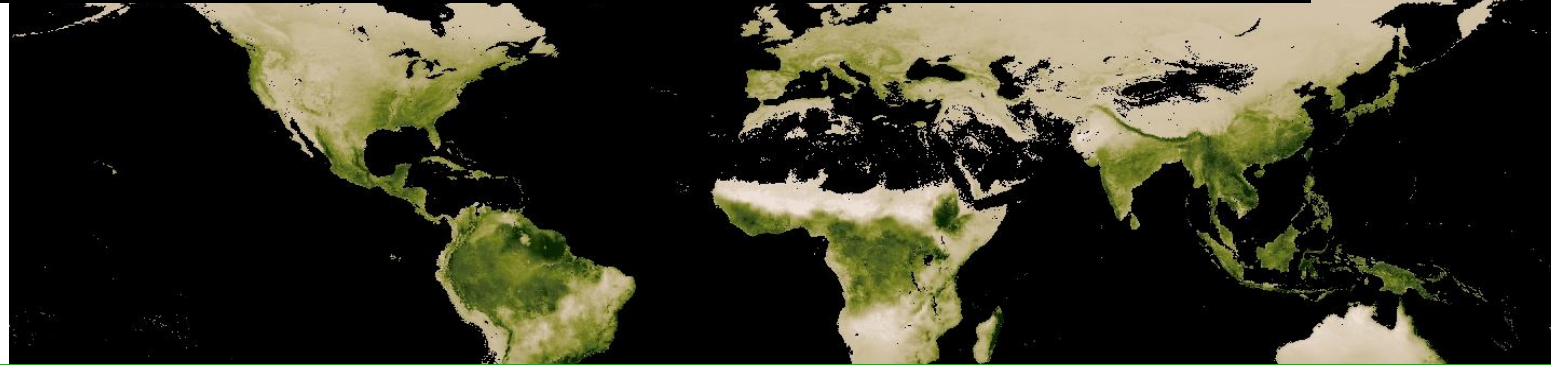
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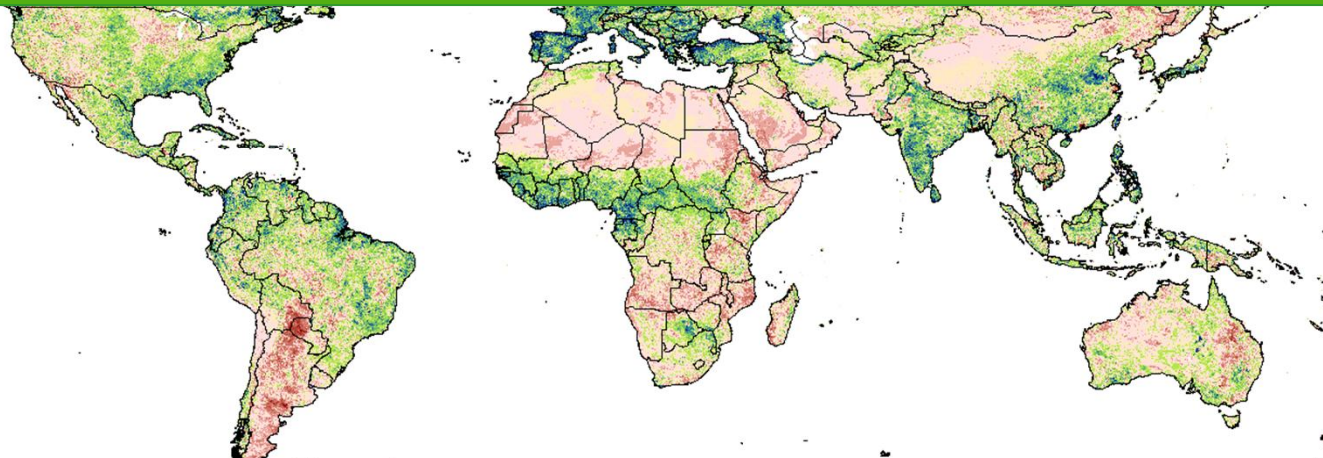
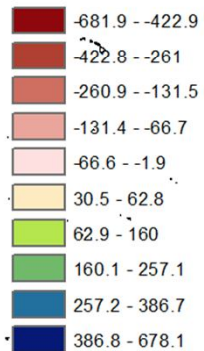
- **Vegetation over a ground, forms naturally or by cultivation attained a great importance in the context of changing climate scenario over the globe.**
- **Vegetation is also controlled by the climate which in turn leads to climate – vegetation feedback mechanism.**

# Global variables / Indicators – satellite observation

MODIS  
(ex. Oct13)



Yearly NDVI-sum  
linear slope



NPP proxy  
Sum NDVI  
Gimms3G

Slope over  
1982-2010

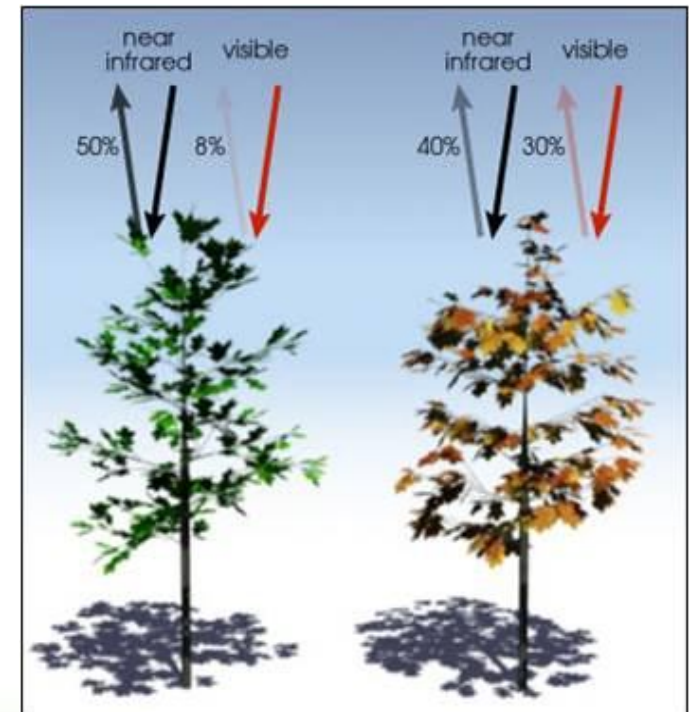


# NDVI

- *NDVI is calculated from the visible and near-infrared light reflected by vegetation.*

$$NDVI = \frac{NIR - RED}{NIR + RED}$$

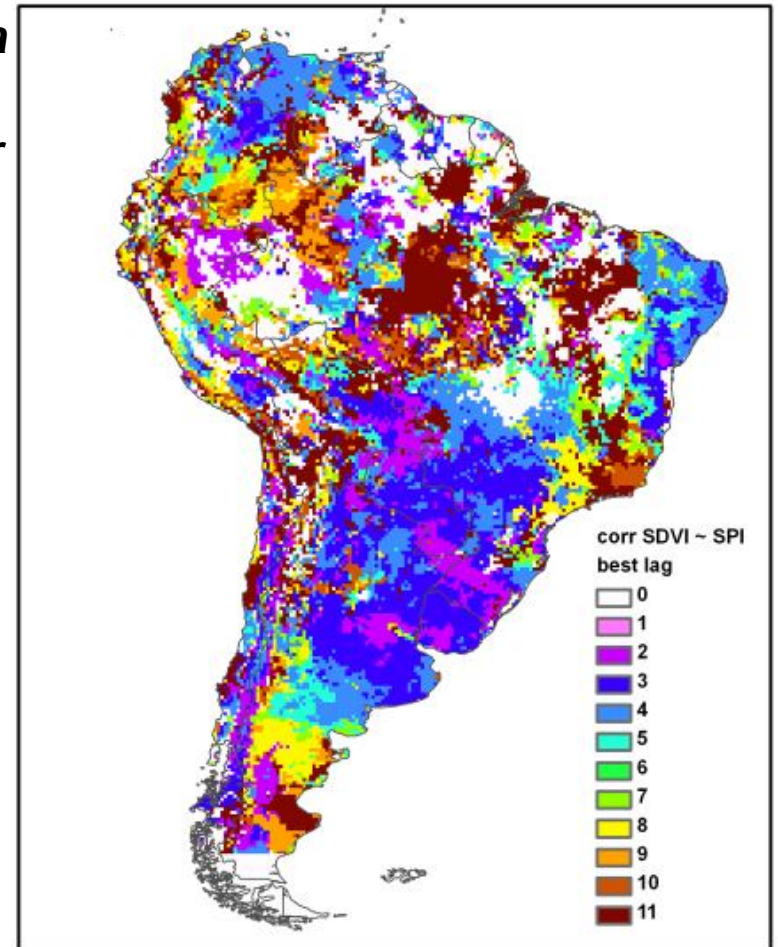
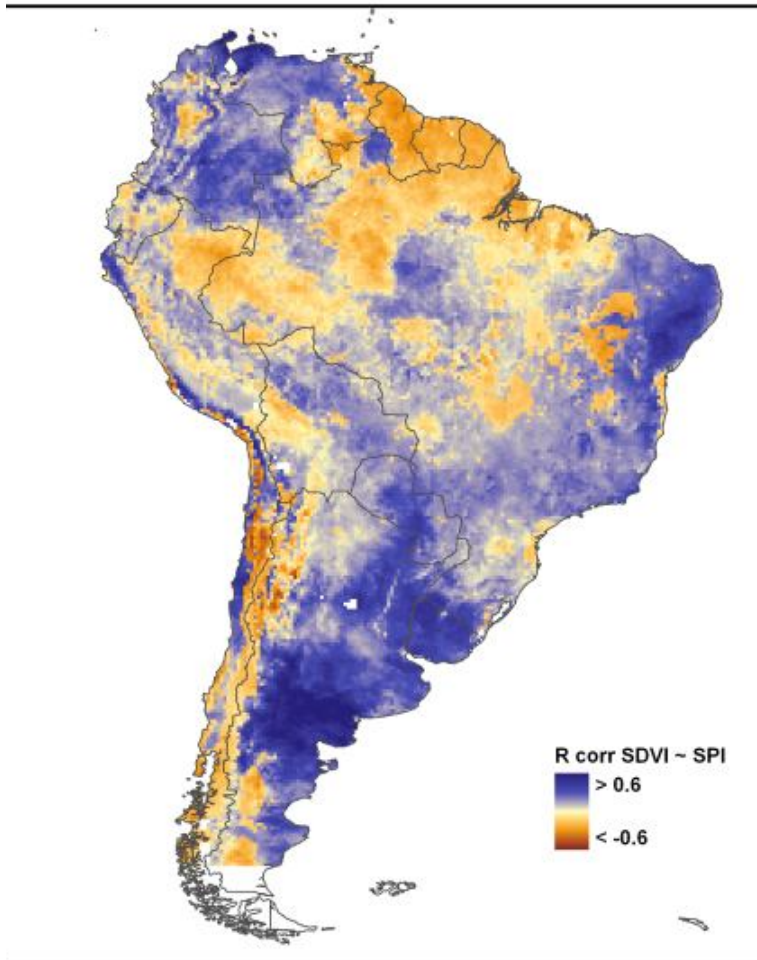
- *Healthy vegetation (left) absorbs most of the visible light that hits it, and reflects a large portion of the nearinfrared light.*
- *Unhealthy or sparse vegetation (right) reflects more visible light and less near-infrared light.*
- *NDVI values from -1 to +1.*



$NDVI < 0$	---	<b>Water Bodies</b>
$0 < NDVI < 0.2$	---	<b>Less Vegetation</b>
$0.2 < NDVI < 0.4$	---	<b>Medium Vegetation</b>
$0.4 < NDVI < 0.8$	---	<b>High Vegetation</b>
$NDVI > 0.8$	---	<b>Rain Forest</b>

## ***Monitoreo de la degradación en América del Sur***

***Correlation between NDVI and SPI. Best lag expressed in months.***



***SPOT-Vegetation 10 compuesto diario NDVI de datos (desde abril 1998 hasta marzo 2012) de 1 km (<http://www.vgt.vito.be/>)***

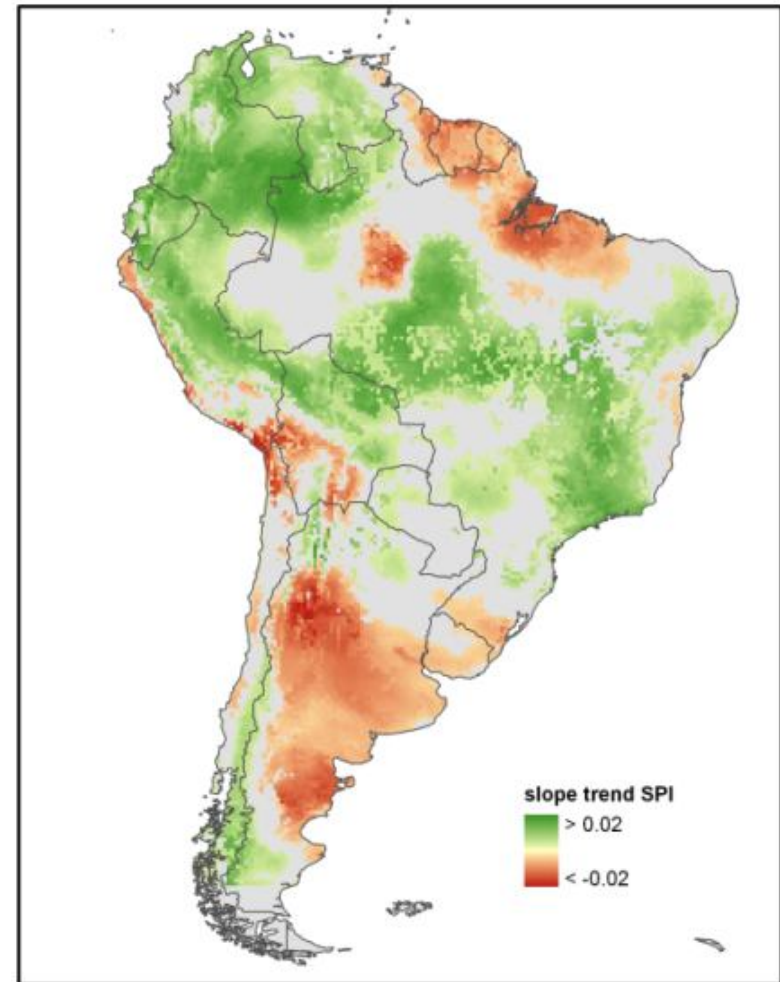
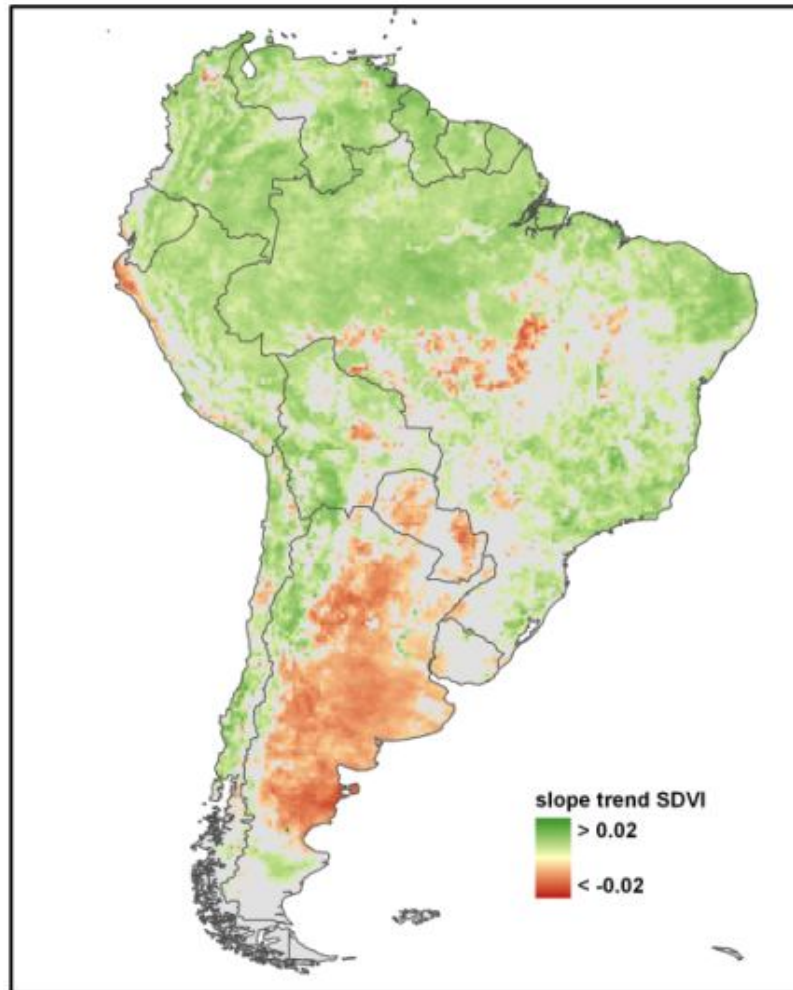
***10-precipitación diaria en 0,25 ° , disponible en (ECMWF)***

***Standardized Difference Vegetation Index (SDVI)***

***Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI)***

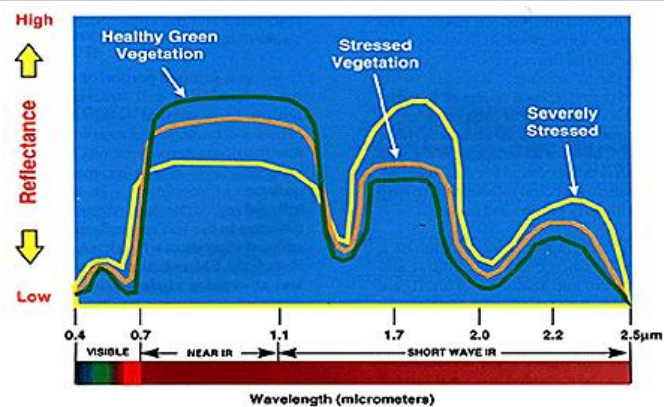
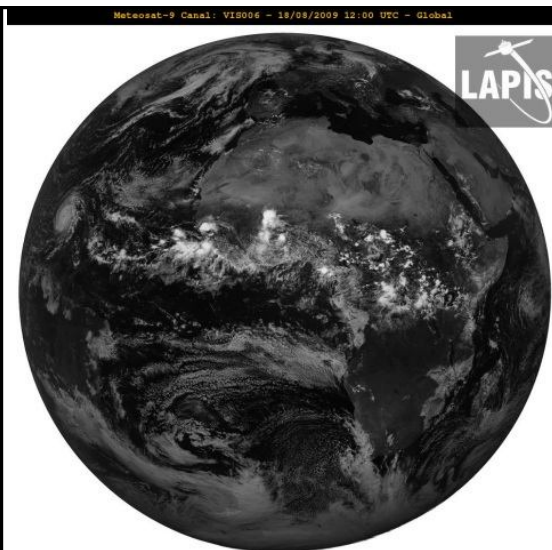
***Fuente: Barbosa et al. (2012)***

***Slope of the trend analysis of SDVI (left) and SPI (right). Non significant trends are masked in grey.***

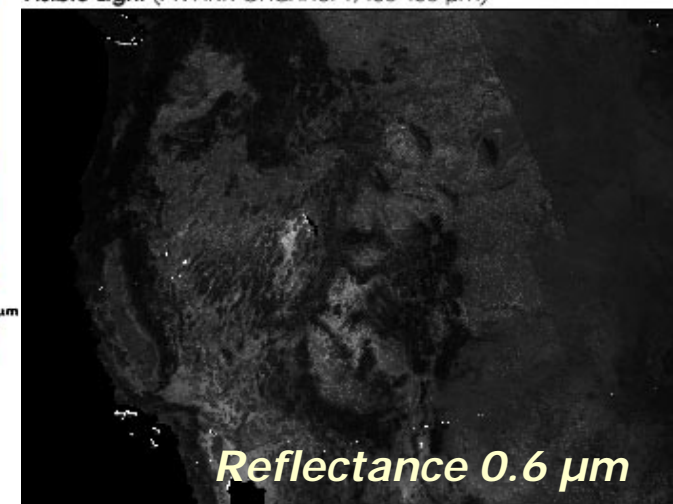


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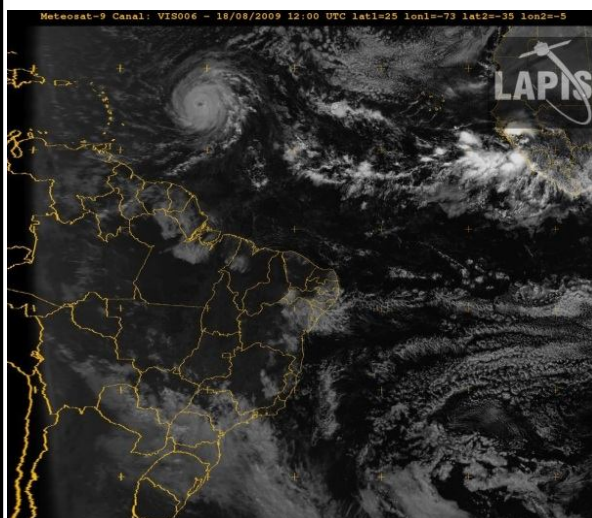




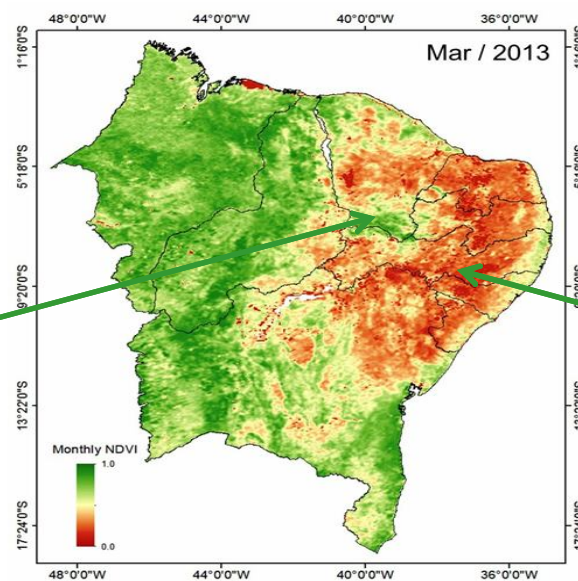
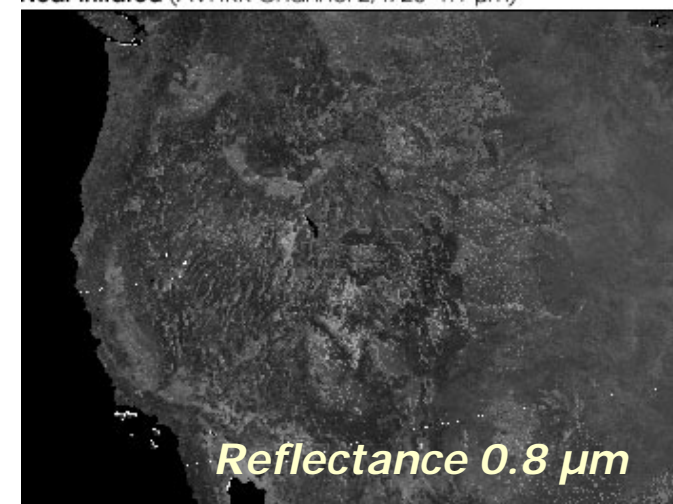
Visible Light (AVHRR Channel 1, .58-.68 μm)



$$NDVI = \frac{R_{0.8} - R_{0.6}}{R_{0.8} + R_{0.6}}$$

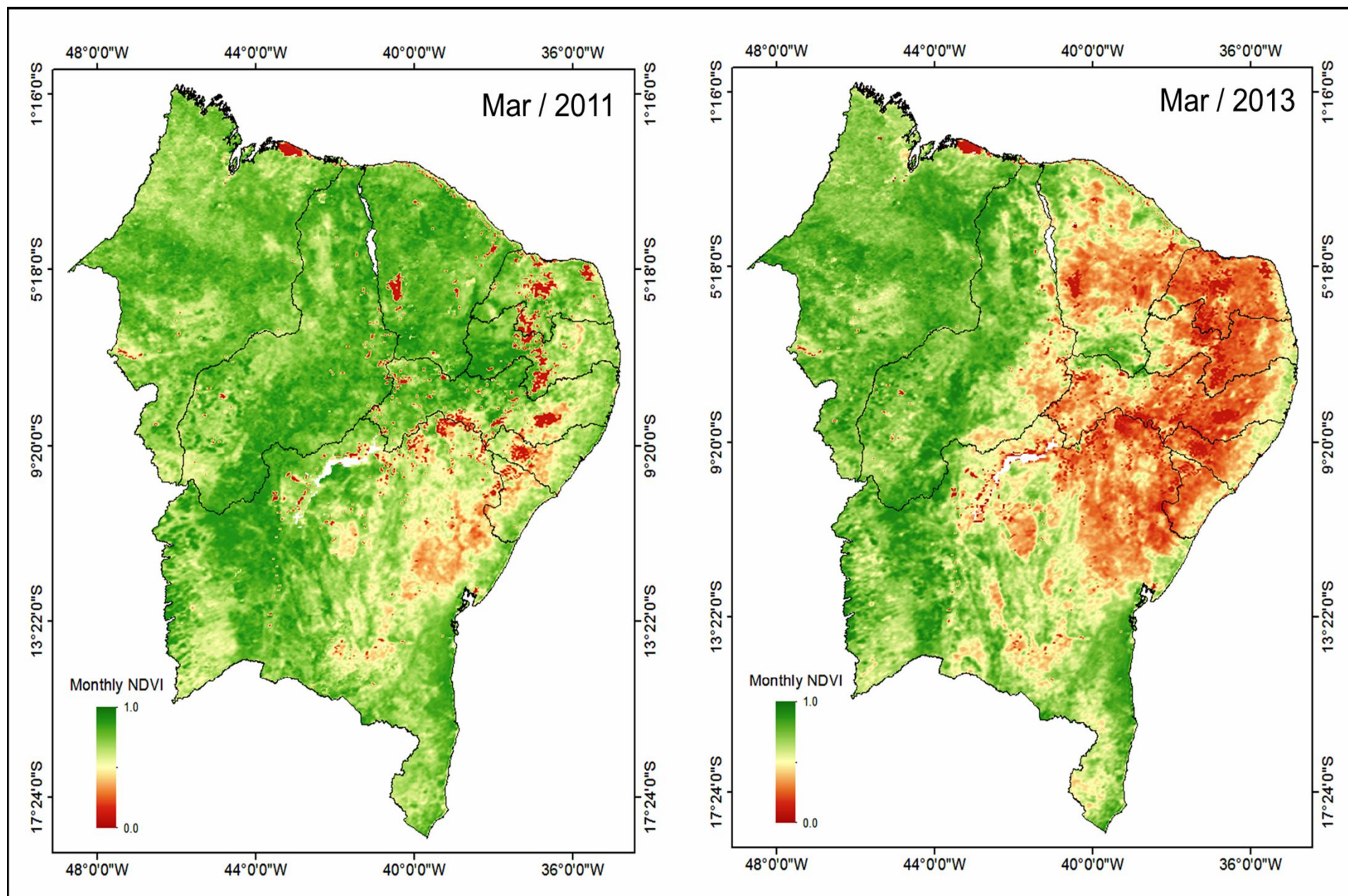


Near Infrared (AVHRR Channel 2, .725-1.1 μm)





# LAPIS e INSA: (MSG NDVI)

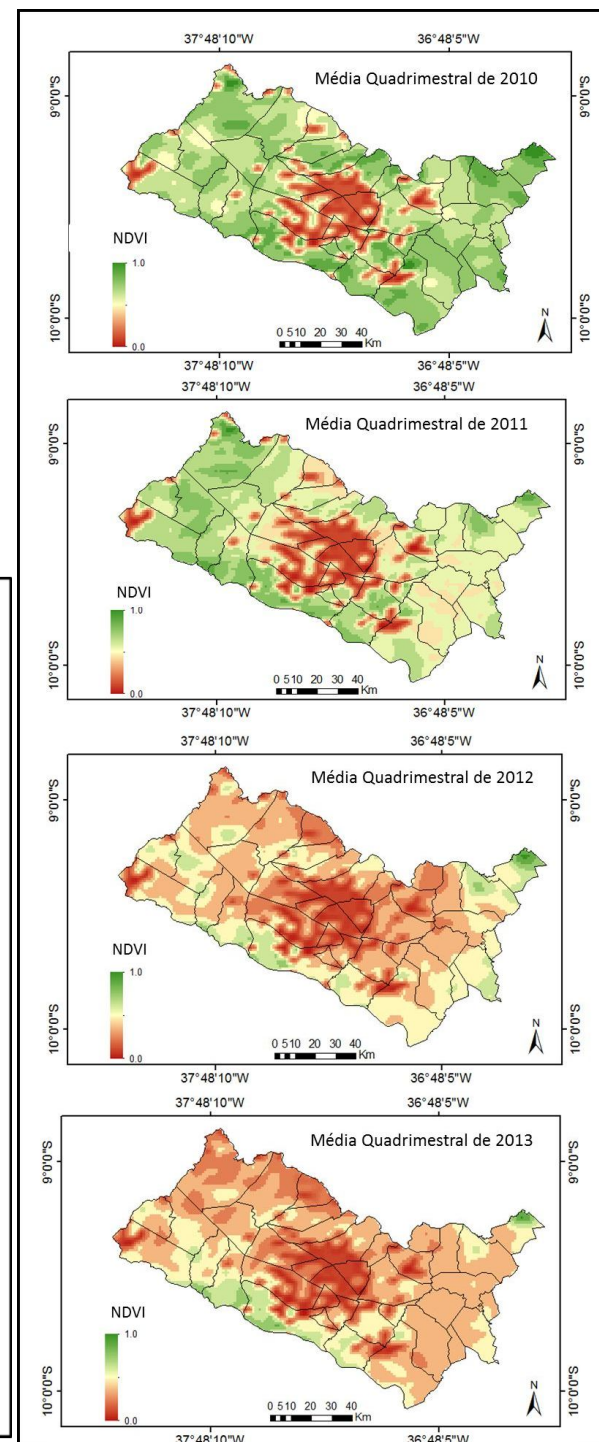
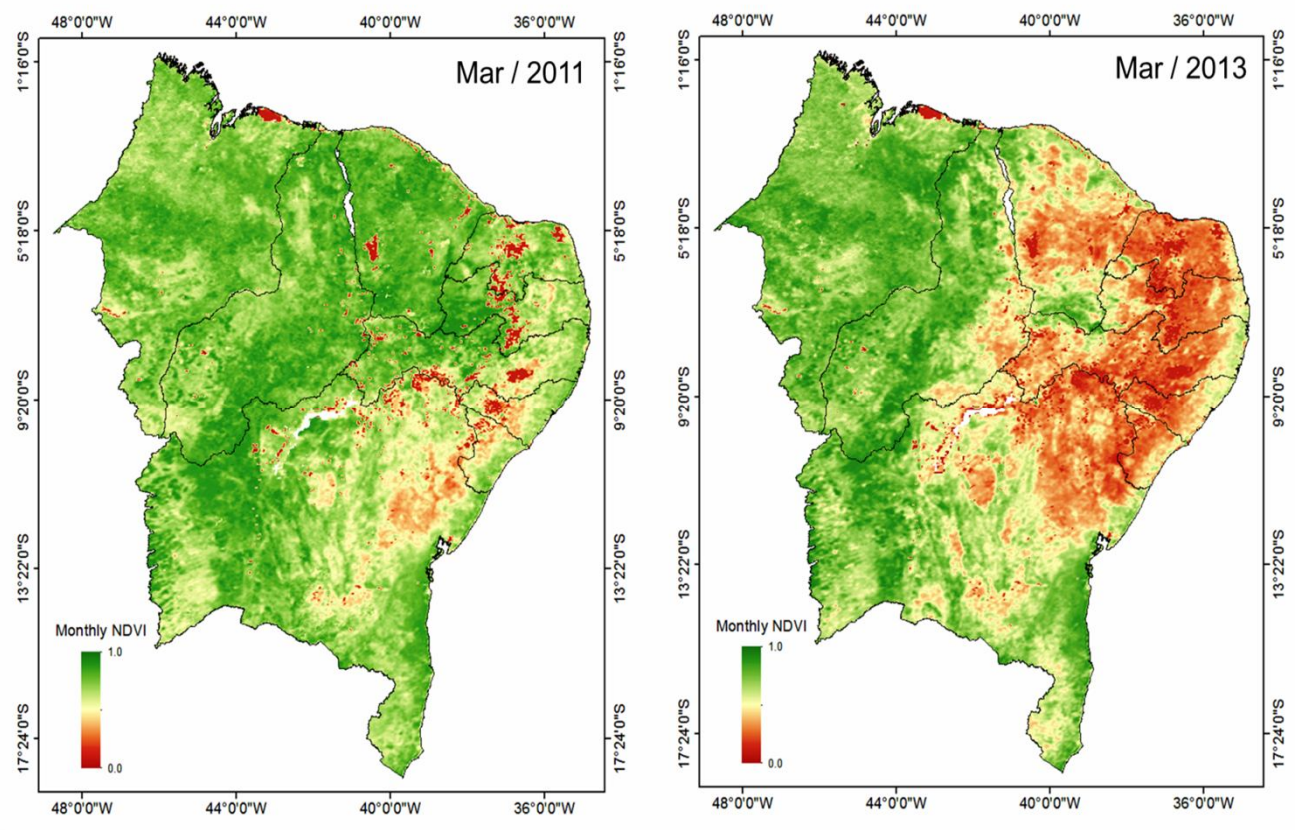


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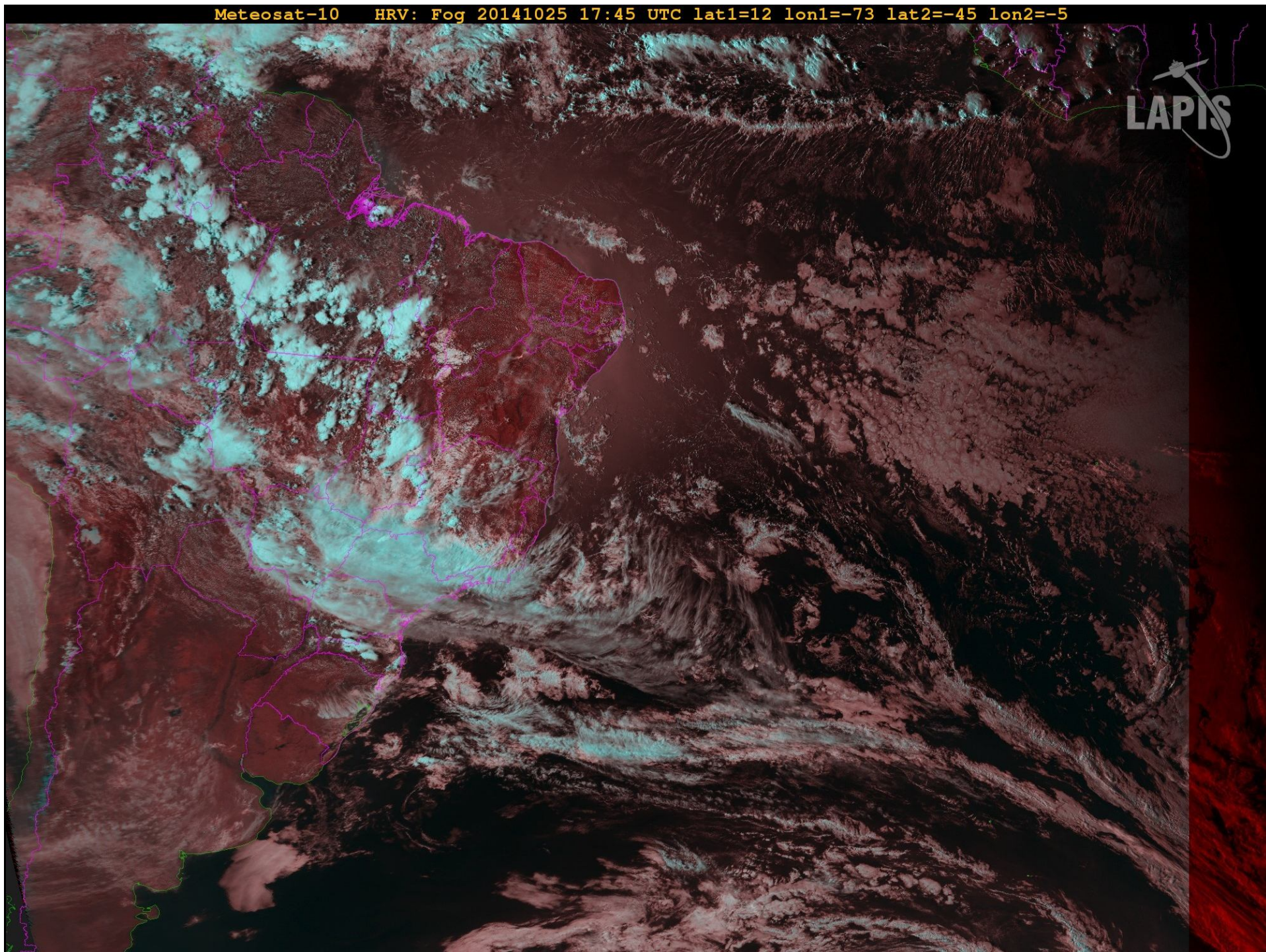
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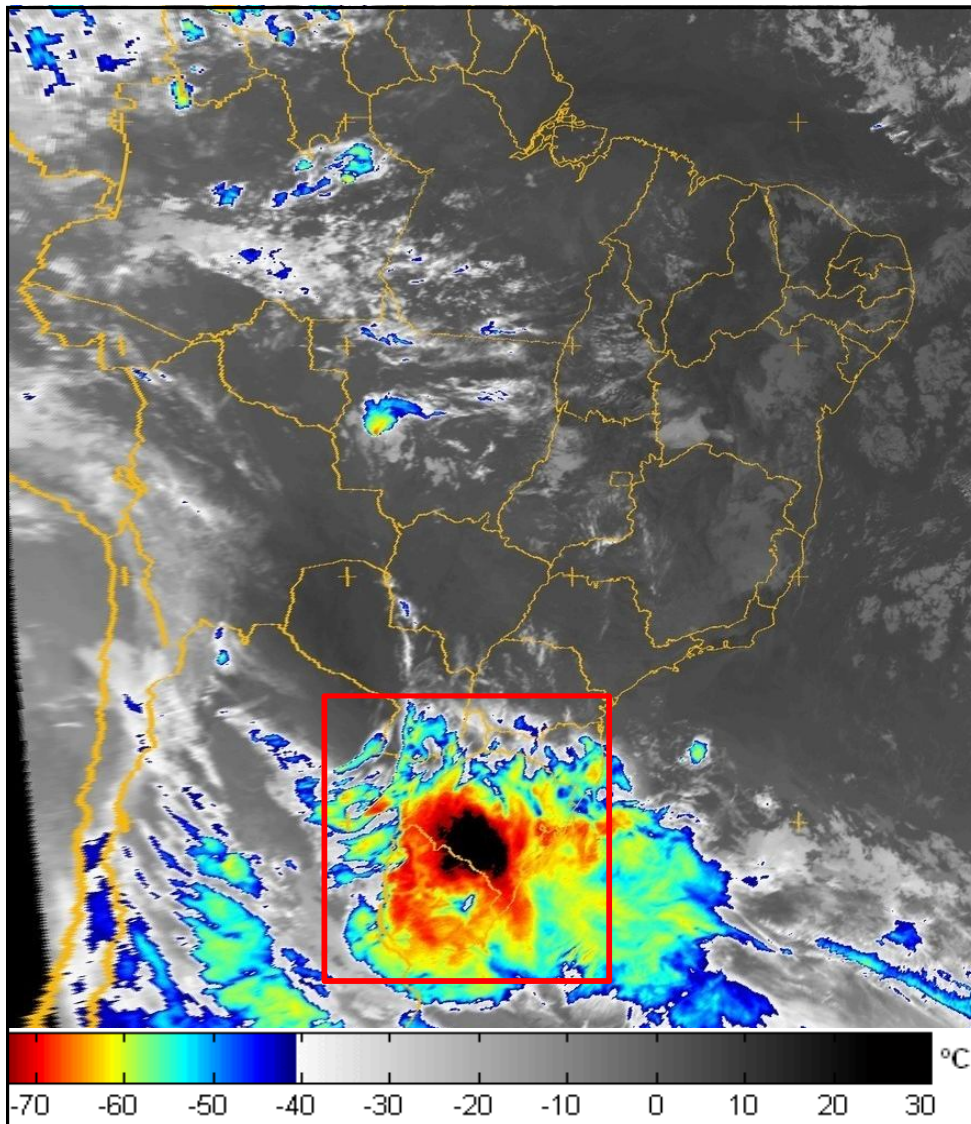


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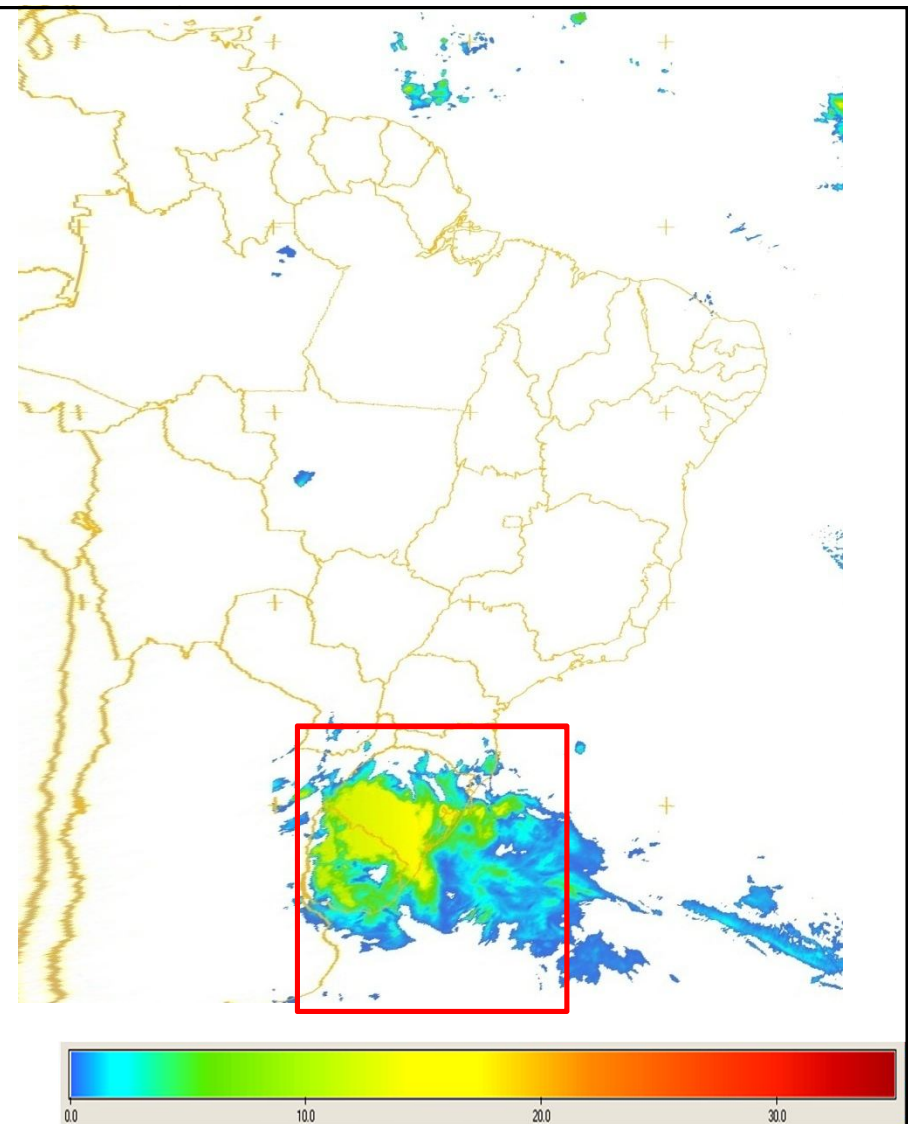
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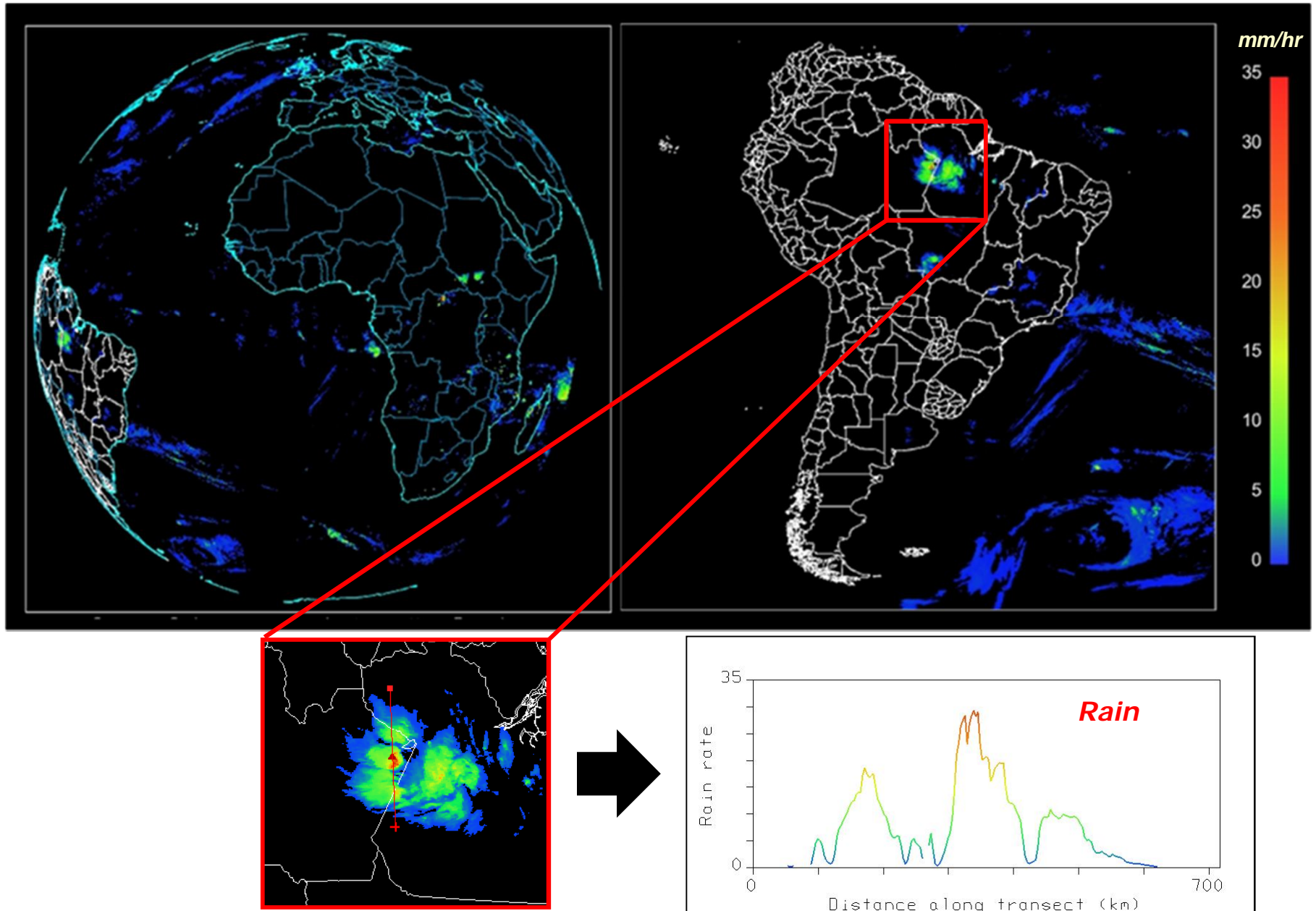
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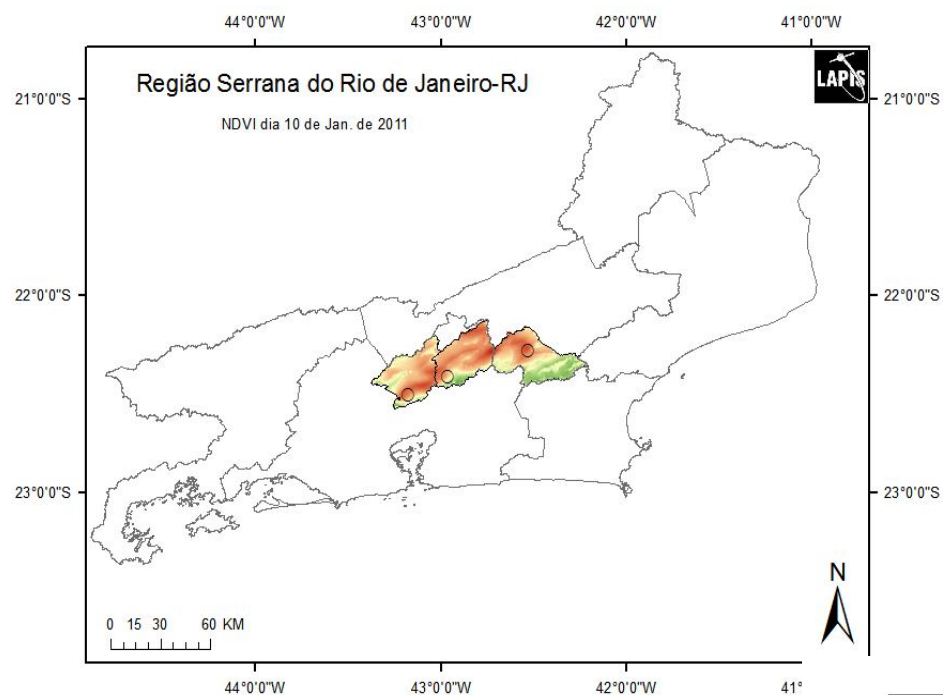
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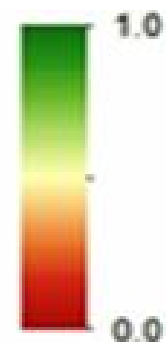
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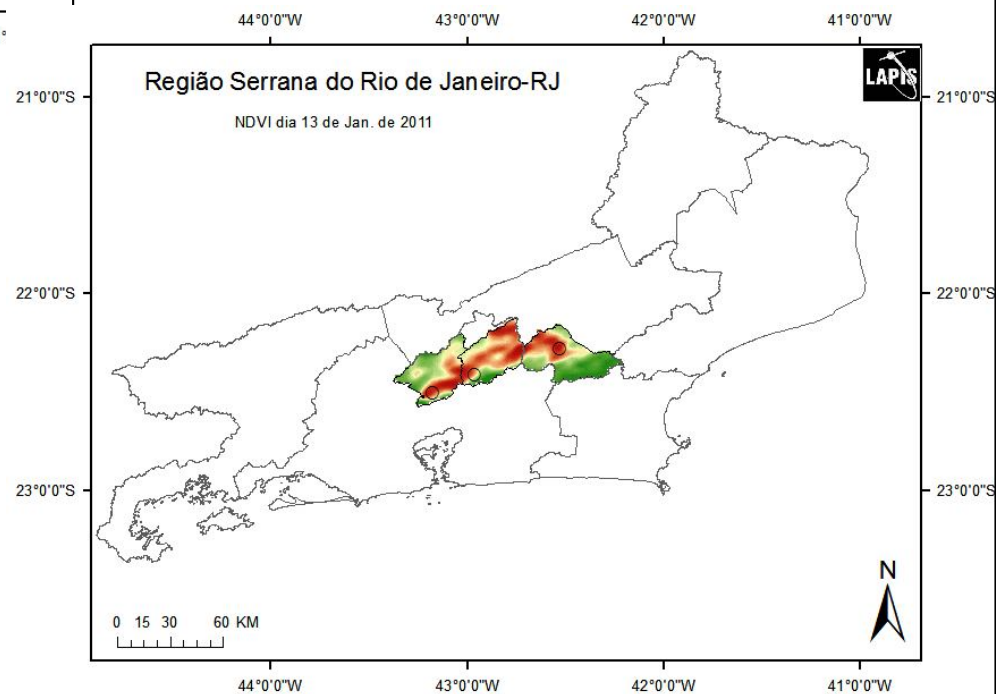
## ***Pre- Event***



## ***Daily NDVI MSG SEVIRI***



## ***Post- Event***



## ***Landslide, Rio, Jan 11 2011***



## ***EUMETcast Book for sale:***

***<http://www.ebxlivros.com.br/SISTEMA-EUMETCAST:-UMA-ABORDAGEM-APLICADA-DOS-SATELITES-METEOSAT-DE-SEGUNDA-GERACAO--/>***



# Questions

*Q1) What types of drought/flood tools or research has your institution funded, and how has that helped achieve your priorities.*

*Q2) What do you think are the great gaps in your priorities that drought/flood "science and tools" could help close?*

*Q3) What strategies are there to enhance the drought/flood science - governance linkages?*





*The End*



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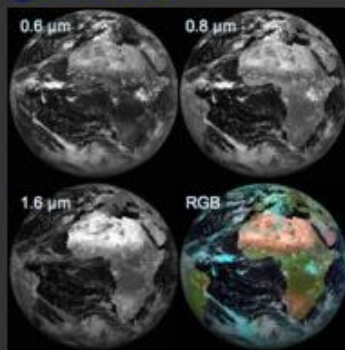
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Qui, 24 de Setembro de 2010

*•Thank you for listening!  
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