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# Is it feasible to relate CO<sub>2</sub> atmospheric measurements with land use and cover change data? -A primary assessment of land use and cover change datasets in the Amazon

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**Amazon forest – a natural laboratory of global significance**

- Tropical forest provides fundamental ecosystem services
- Brazil has around 75% of the Amazon tropical forest
- Amazon Deforestation, land use and cover change (LUCC)
- Frequent extreme events as droughts and floods  
**are impacting the Amazon carbon (C) balance**
- So important to have local measurements of greenhouse gases (GHGs) in the Amazon  
**to understand the Amazon carbon (C) balance**

## *Objetive*

To compare different LUCC datasets for the Amazon region to see if there is a relation between annual **LUCC** and bimonthly CO<sub>2</sub> aircraft measurements in the Amazon.





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#### PROJETOS E PARCEIROS

### LAGEE – LaPBio/CCST/INPE

**LAGEE - THE EFFORTS IN UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF AMAZON IN GLOBAL CARBON BUDGE AND THE INFLUENCE OF CLIMATE VARIABILITY**

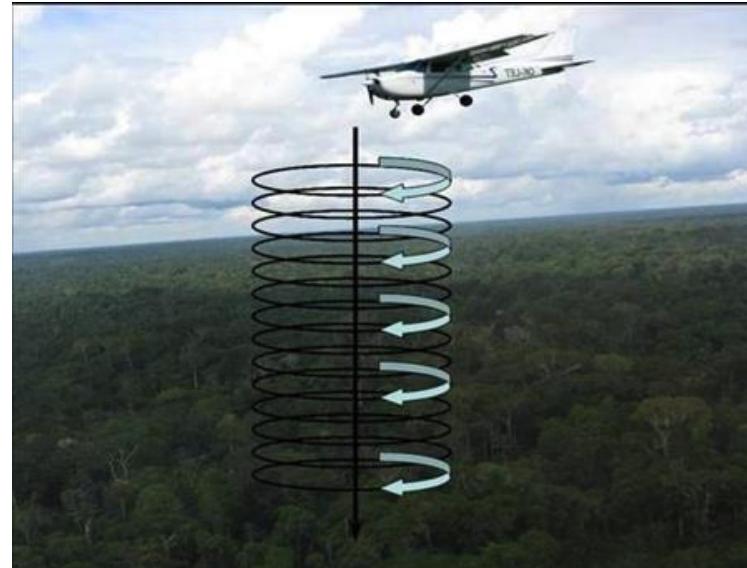
## LaGEE – Greenhouse Gas Laboratory



The lower-troposphere greenhouse gas (GHG) monitoring program



**CARBAM project**



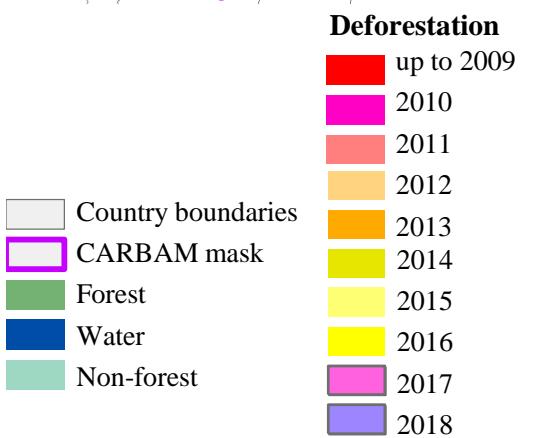
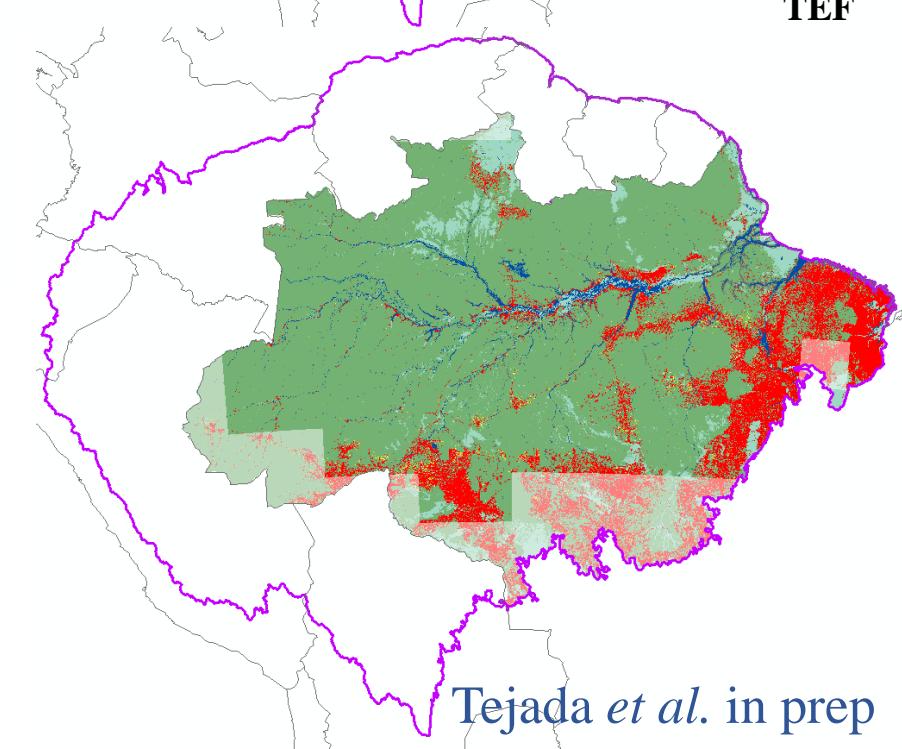
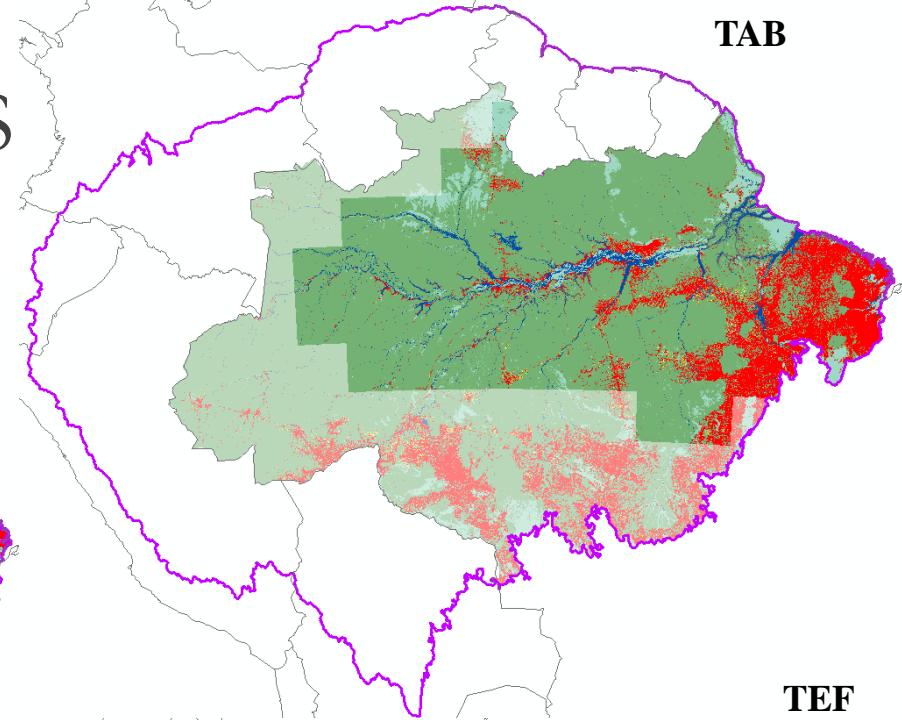
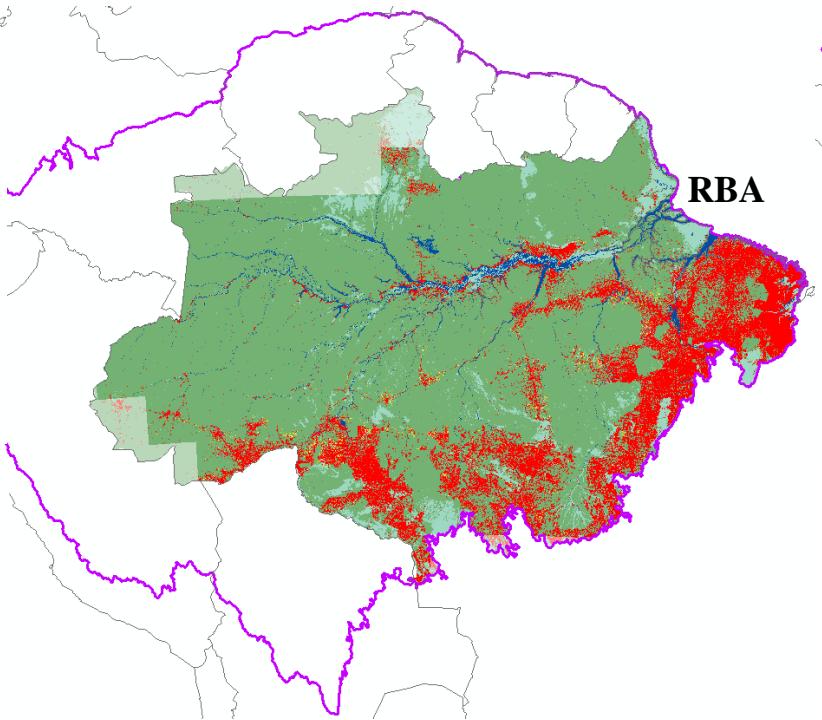
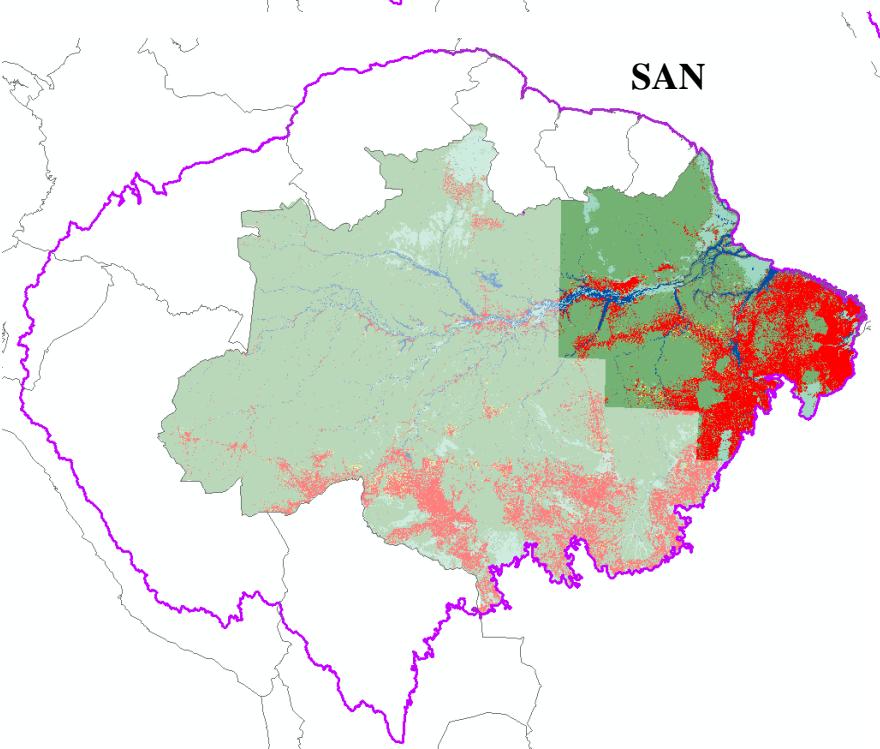
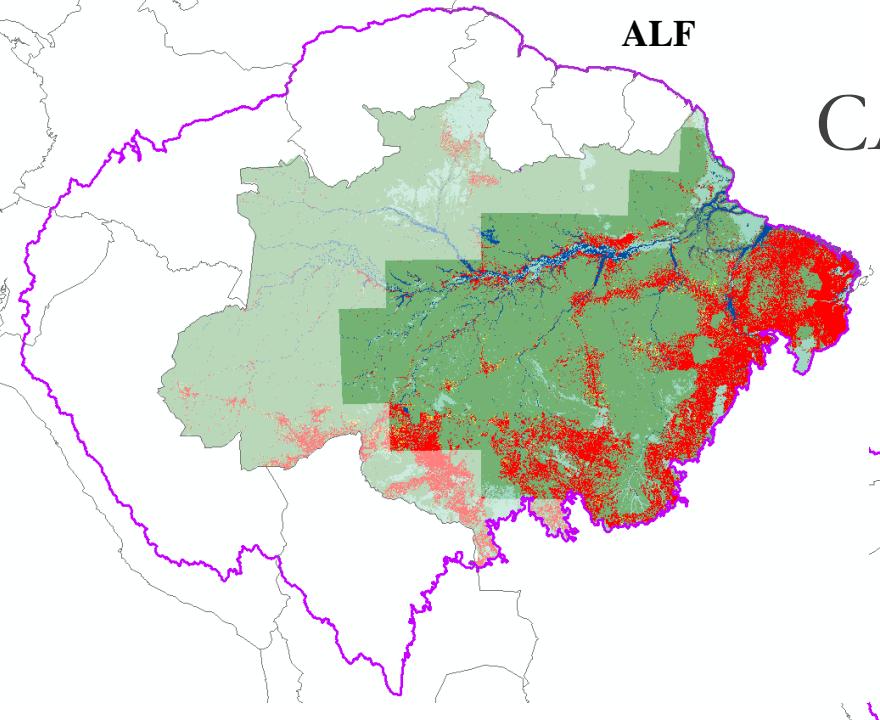
Bimonthly GHGs vertical profiles in four sites of the Amazon 2010-2018

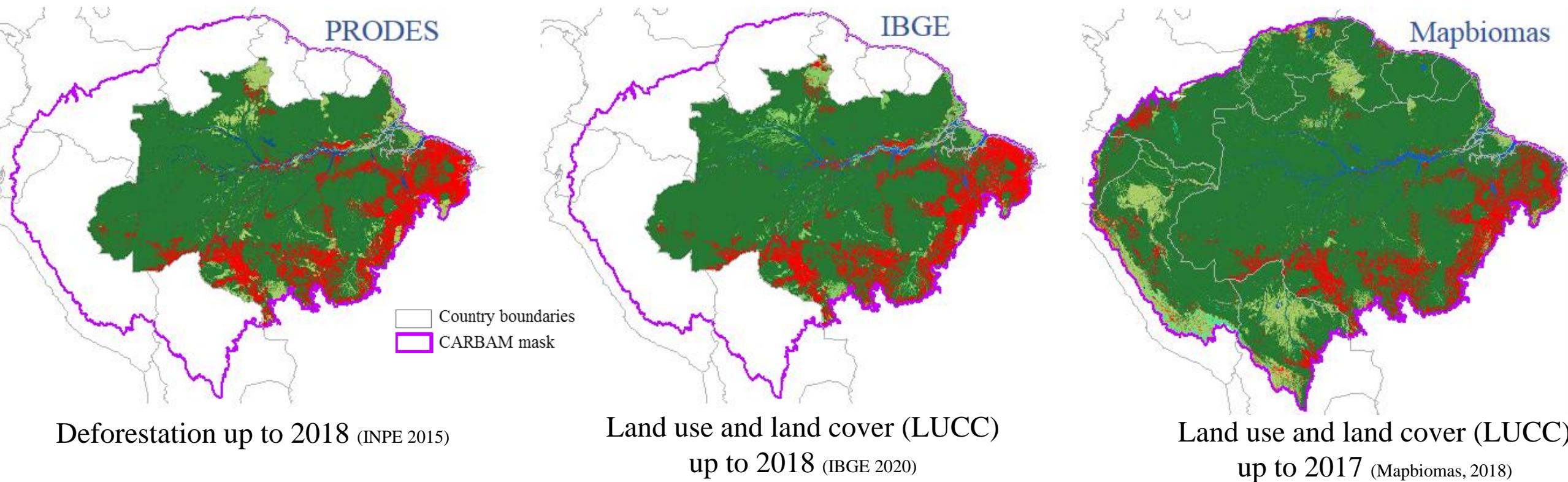


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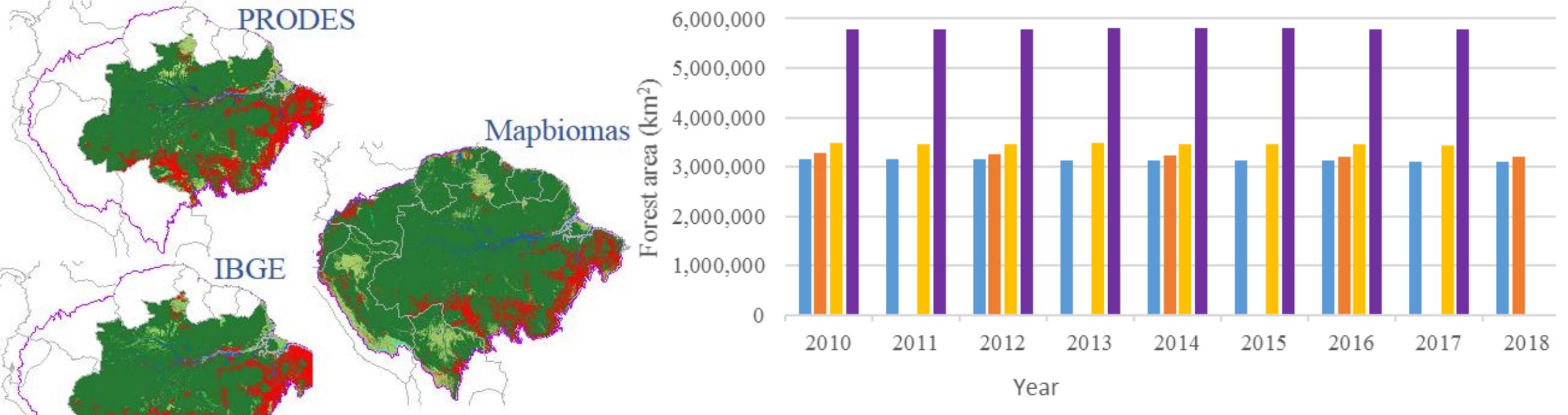
Gatti et al. (2014),  
Gatti *et al.* in prep

# Deforestation in the CARBAM sites (PRODES (INPE) 2015)

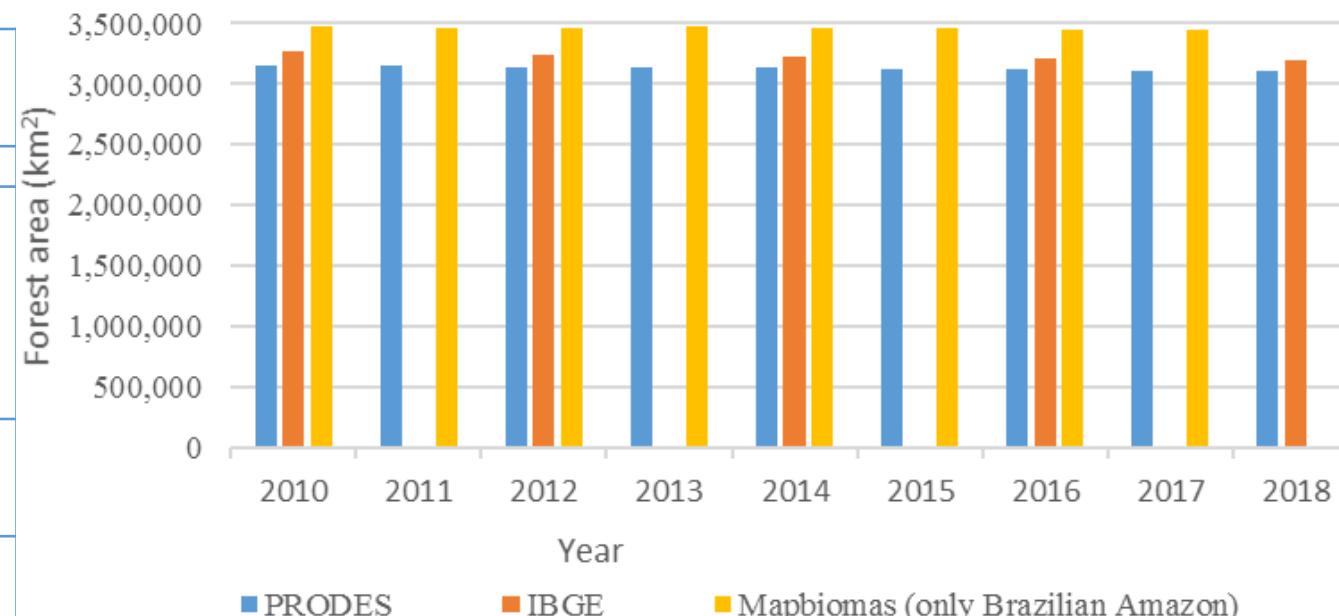




	<b>PRODES Annual</b>	<b>IBGE 2010-2012-2014-2016-2018</b>	<b>Mapbiomas 2010 to 2017</b>
<b>Forest</b>	Forest	Forest vegetation	Forests formation
<b>Deforestation</b>	Deforestation	Agricultural Area, Managed Pasture, Mosaic of Occupation in Forests, Mosaic of Occupations in Grasslands	Farming
<b>Natural vegetation</b>	Non-forest	Humid Areas, Grassland vegetation	Savanna formation, Mangrove, Flooded forest, Grassland, Other non forest natural formation
<b>Others</b>	Non-forest	Artificial Area,	Non vegetated area, Non observed, Salt flat, River, lake and ocean
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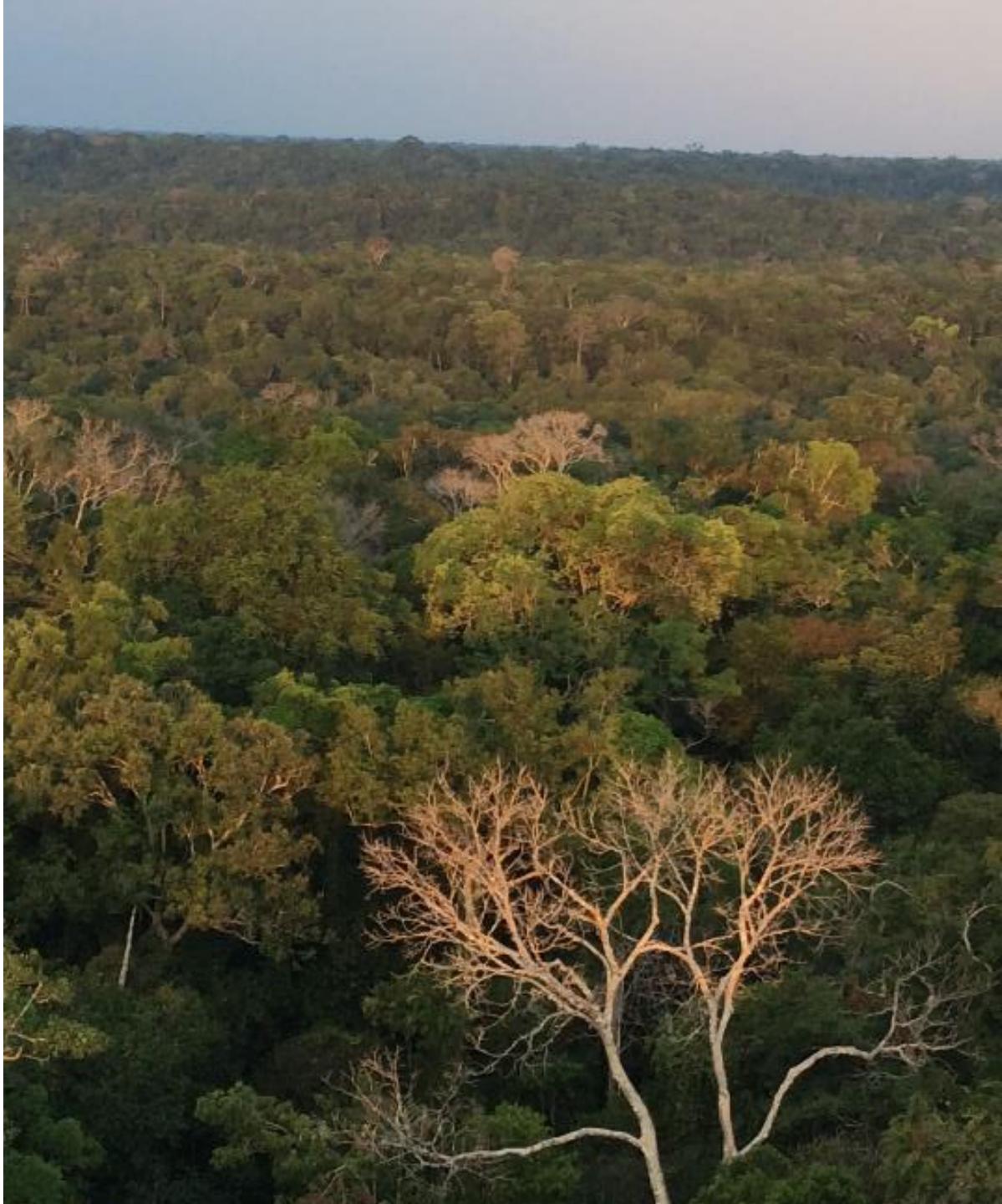
- C fluxes are not only related to deforestation
- Interannual variability could be related with the several droughts that influence the photosynthesis/respiration
- Other variables related to LUCC as fire emissions and biomass should be included
- This is a first attempt to see the relationship between LUCC data and local flight CO<sub>2</sub> measurements with different temporal and spatial scales.
  - gave us relevant elements as to consider other LUCC data bases to make a mask outside Brazil
  - different temporal and spatial scales,
  - the annual influence areas of each site and other variables related to LUCC.

Thank you,

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