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**AQUISIÇÃO
DIRETA DE
DADOS NA
M.F.**

**AQUISIÇÃO
INDIRETA NA
M.F.**

**INVENTÁRIOS
FLORESTAIS**

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AQUISIÇÃO DIRETA



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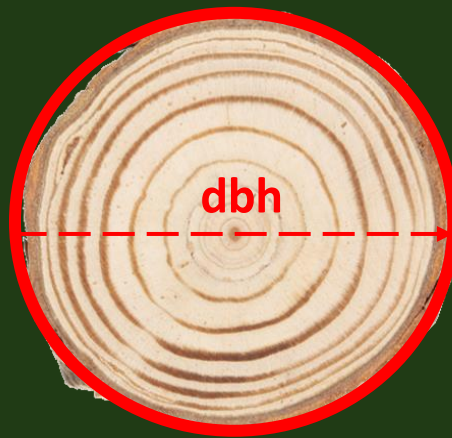
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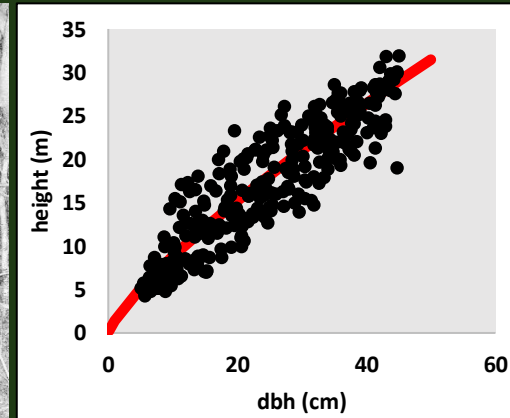
Forest Mensuration is the determination of dimensions, form, weight, growth, volume, and age of trees, individually or collectively, and of the dimensions of their products (Husch et al. 2002)



**MEDIÇÃO
DIRETA**



**MEDIÇÃO
INDIRETA**

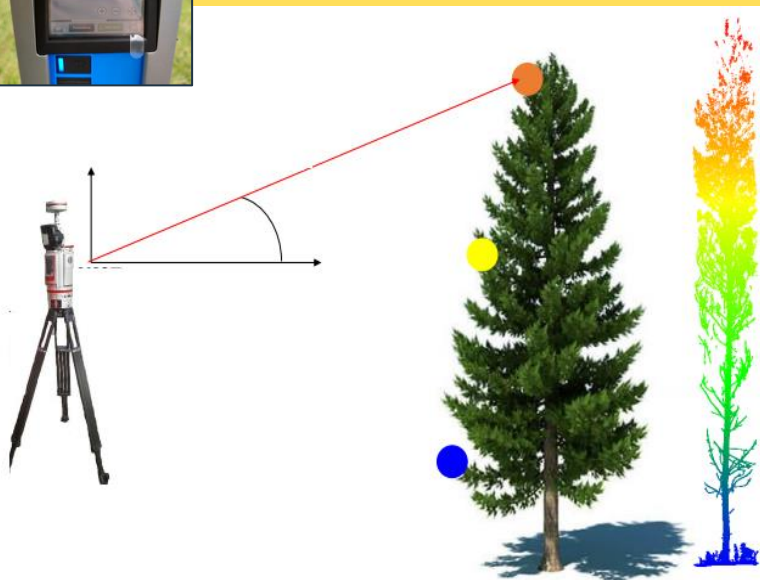




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MAIS RECENTES...
Instrumentos eletrônicos,
vinculando seu uso ao
computador



TRADICIONAIS...
Instrumentos baseados principalmente
em abordagens mecânicas ou óticas

AQUISIÇÃO DIRETA DE DADOS NA MENSURAÇÃO FLORESTAL

- Diâmetro
- Altura
- Volume
- Biomassa



AQUISIÇÃO DIRETA DE DADOS NA MENSURAÇÃO FLORESTAL

Diâmetro



Fonte: Haglof (2023)



Fonte: Treevia (2023)



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Altura

Estimada (Indireta)



Árvores baixas - régua graduada



Árvores abatidas



Fonte: Haglof (2023)



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Volume



Escalada



Cubagem



Estimada (Indireta)



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Biomassa





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**ESCANEAMENTO
TRIDIMENSIONAL**

**SENSORES
ORBITAIS**

**FOTOGRAMETRIA
DIGITAL**



**APP
SMARTPHONE**

VIDEOGRAFIA



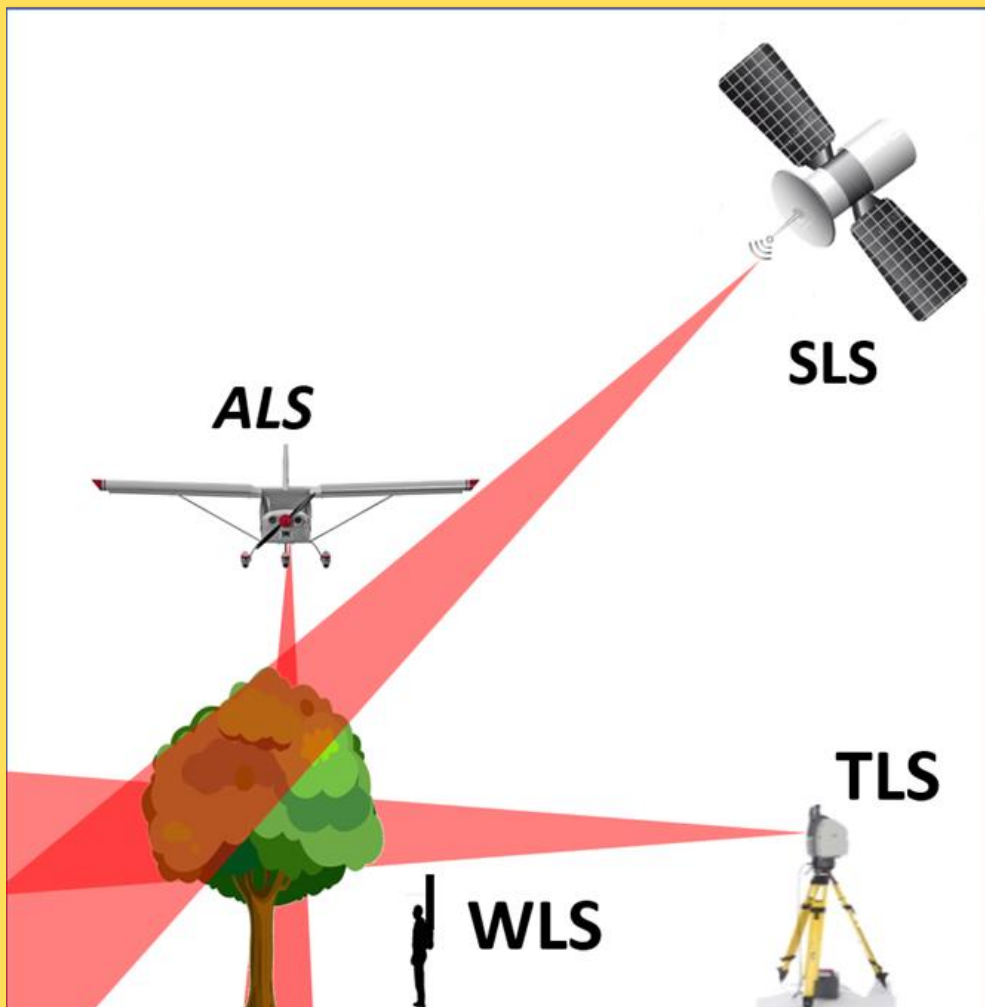
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ESCANEAMENTO TRIDIMENSIONAL – PLATAFORMAS DE AQUISIÇÃO



PLATAFORMAS E SISTEMAS



Airborne Laser Scanning (ALS)

UAV-LiDAR

Terrestrial Laser Scanning (TLS)

Spaceborne Laser Scanning (SLS)

Mobile Laser Scanning (MLS) ou Wearable Laser Scanning (WLS)



Aerial Laser Scanning (ALS)

- Laser scanner acoplado em plataforma aérea
- Inadequado para representação de vegetação de sub-bosque
- Menor densidade de pulsos
- Oclusão em certas situações do sub-bosque
- Qualidade da representação diminui a medida que a densidade do sub-bosque aumenta



Terrestrial Laser Scanning (TLS)

- Densidade de pontos muito superior ($>1000\text{pts/m}^2$)
- De fácil operação e com excelente precisão
- Para os objetos próximos, excelente representação espacial (Alcance $\pm 100\text{m}$)





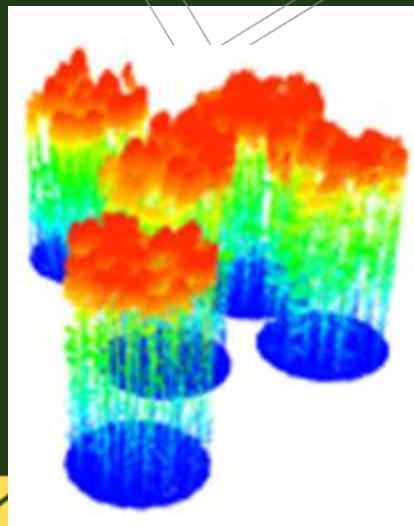
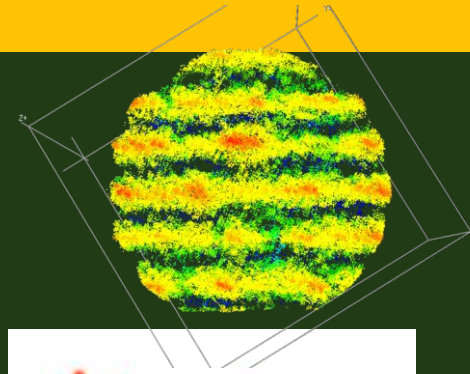
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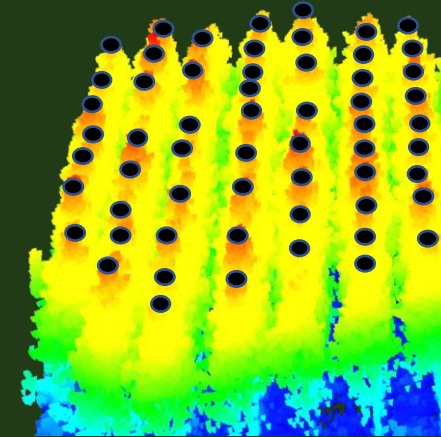
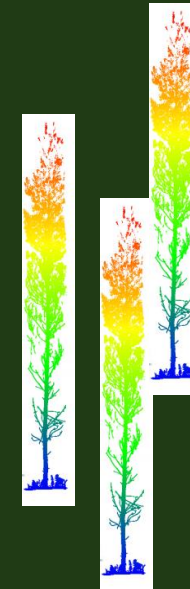
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ABORDAGENS PARA INVENTÁRIO FLORESTAL

Inventário Florestal (IF)
Abordagem por Unidade de Área



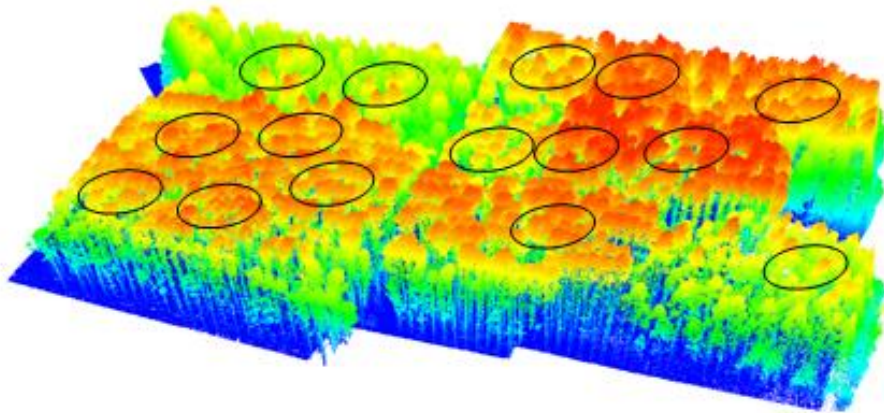
Inventário Florestal (IF)
Abordagem por Árvore Individual



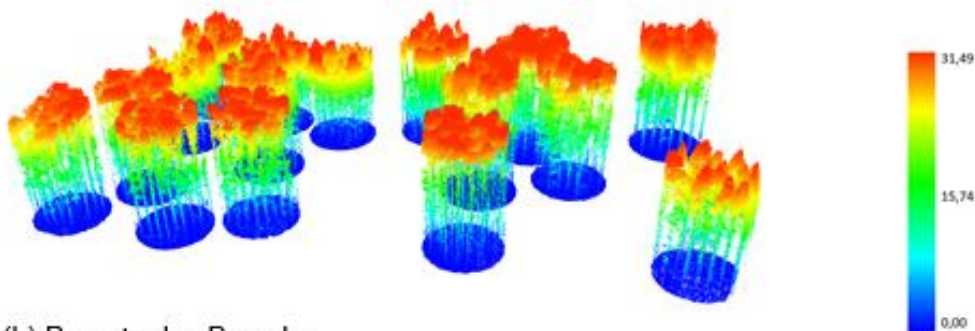
ESTIMATIVAS PARA A POPULAÇÃO

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ESCANEAMENTO TRIDIMENSIONAL - IF - Abordagem por Unidade de Área



(a) Nuvem inteira



(b) Recorte das Parcelas

| Métricas | Correlação Pearson (r) Volume da parcela | Métricas | Correlação Pearson (r) Volume da parcela |
|---------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Elev maximum | 0,769 | Elev P50 | 0,757 |
| Elev mean | 0,761 | Elev P60 | 0,776 |
| Elev mode | 0,780 | Elev P70 | 0,784 |
| Elev stddev | 0,744 | Elev P75 | 0,826 |
| Elev variance | 0,767 | Elev P80 | 0,852 |
| Elev CV | 0,600 | Elev P90 | 0,890 |
| Elev P30 | 0,670 | Elev P95 | 0,880 |
| Elev P40 | 0,736 | Elev P99 | 0,879 |

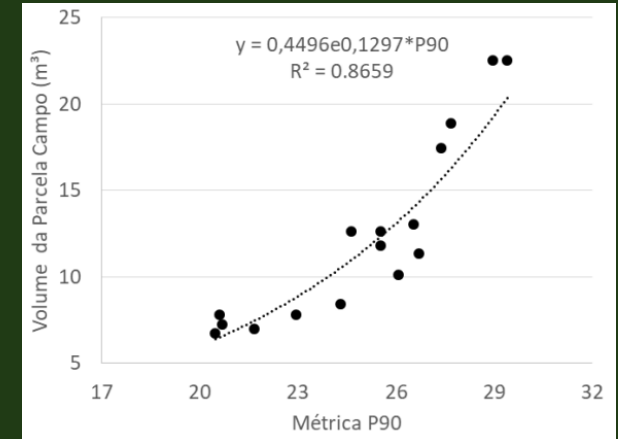
Observação: em cinza, destacado está a métrica selecionada para o desenvolvimento do modelo de volume.

Métricas:

CV
P5
P25
P50
P75
P90
P95
Std...

Regressão
I.A.

Biomassa
Área Basal
Volume
Material combustível





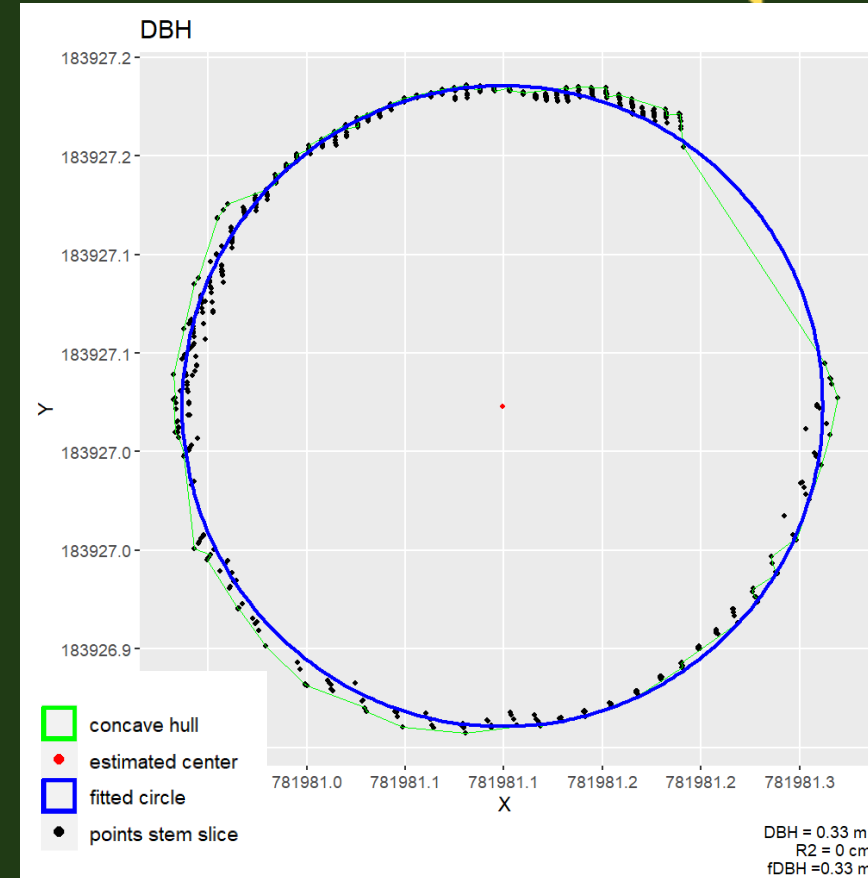
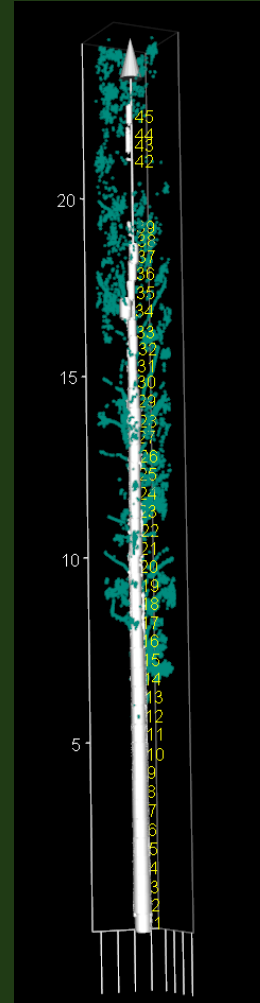
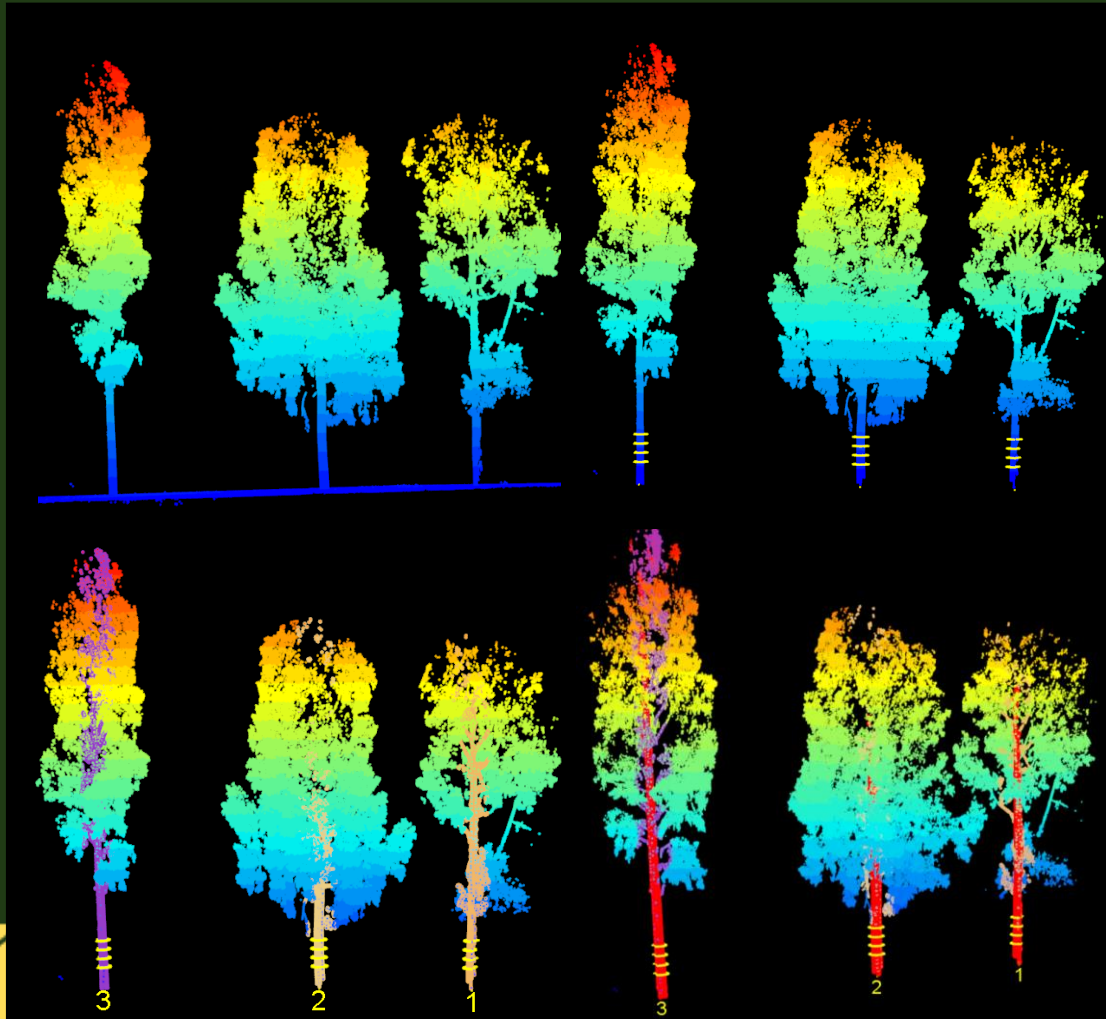
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ESCANEAMENTO TRIDIMENSIONAL - IF - Abordagem da árvore individual





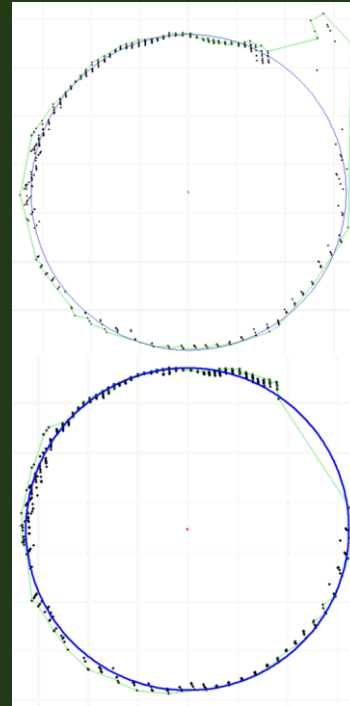
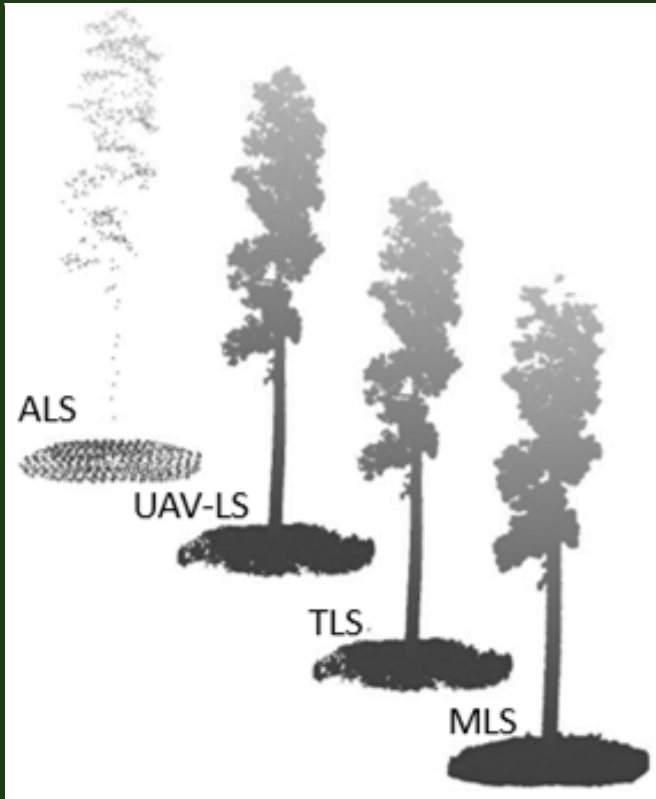
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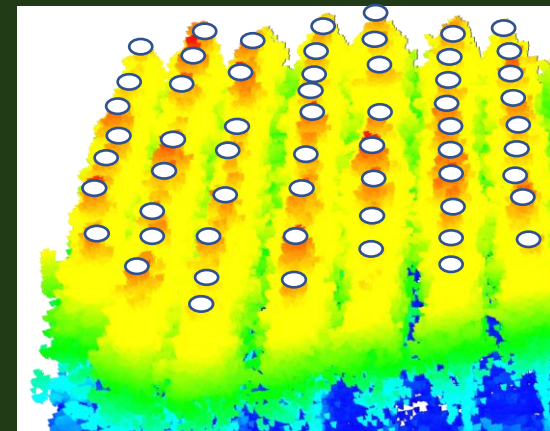
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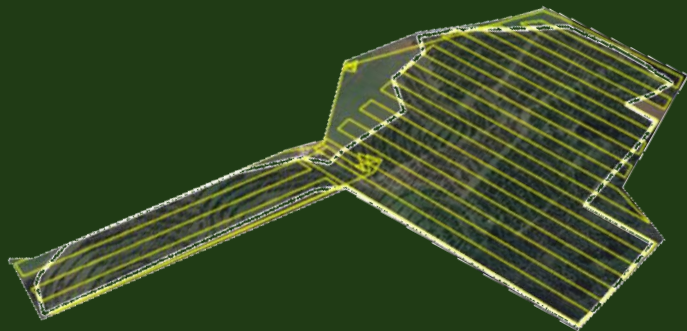
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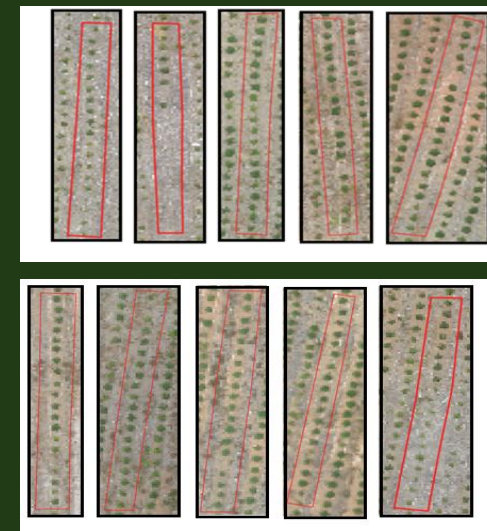
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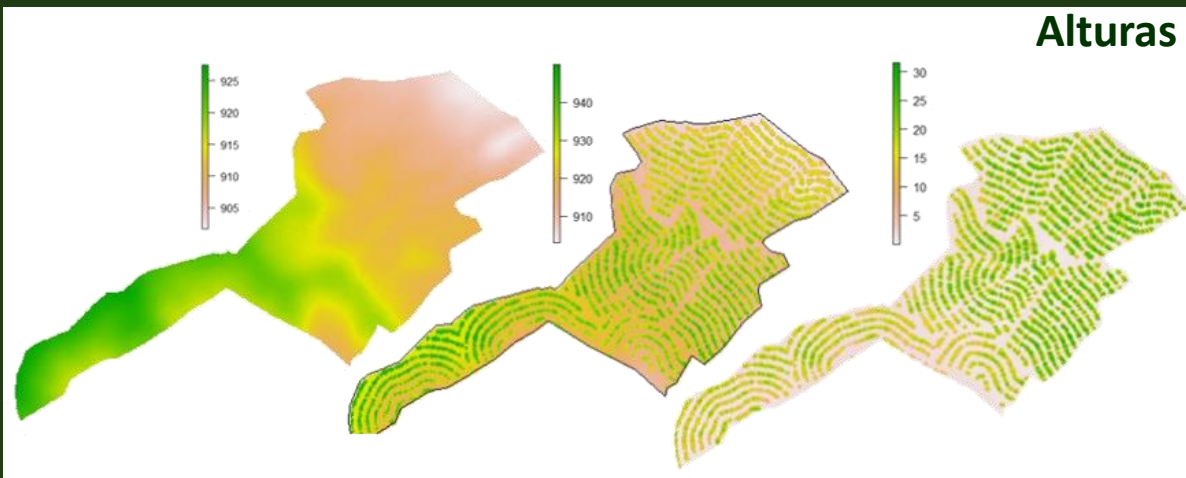
FOTOGRAMETRIA DIGITAL - Aérea



Sobrevivência



Alturas





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FOTOGRAMETRIA DIGITAL - Aérea



- Mapeamentos de espécies comerciais do dossel
- Fenofases de espécies (Embrapa Acre desenv. pesquisas)
 - floração e ausências das folhas



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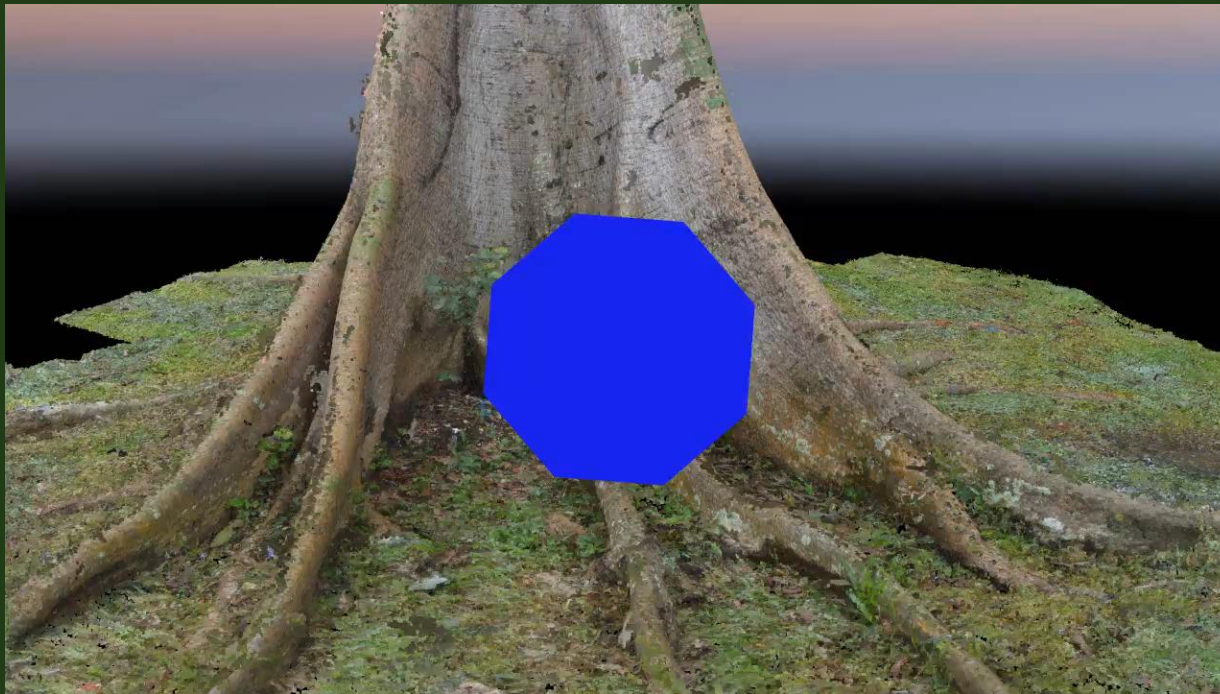
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FOTOGRAMETRIA DIGITAL - Terrestre

Noël Decourt fotografia para áreas basais 1956 (em francês)

Local: Acre

Sumauma → 5,0 m³



Fonte: Veras, 2021



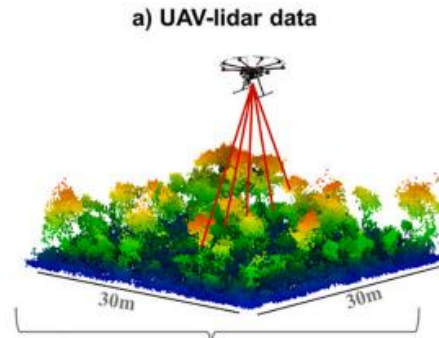
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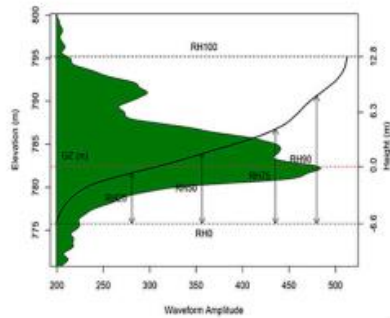
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Global Ecosystem
Dynamics Investigation
(GEDI)

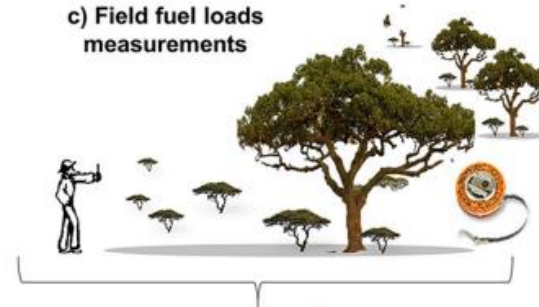
UAV-lidar and GEDI simulations



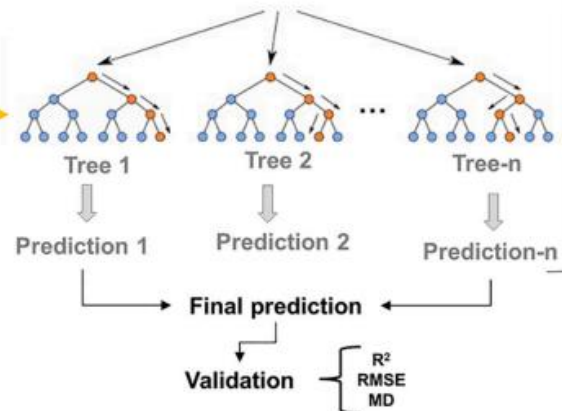
b) GEDI data simulation and metrics extraction



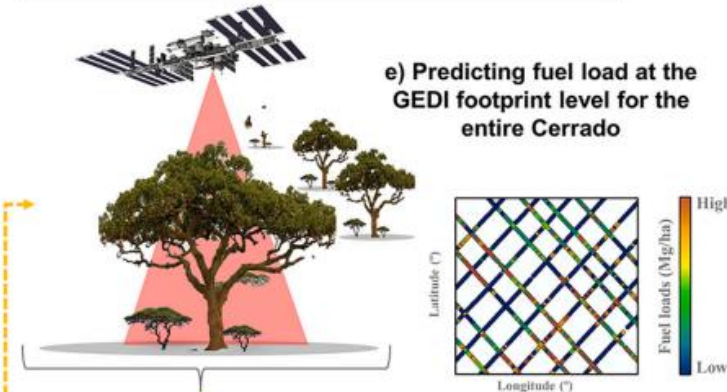
Fuel load modeling



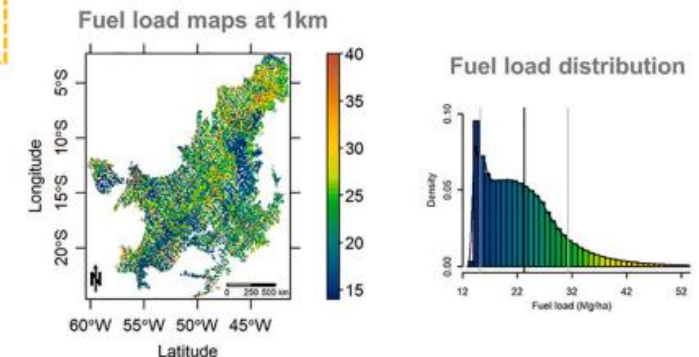
d) Fuel load modeling Random Forest



Large scale fuel load characterization



f) Fuel load characterization in Cerrado



Fonte: Leite et al. 2022



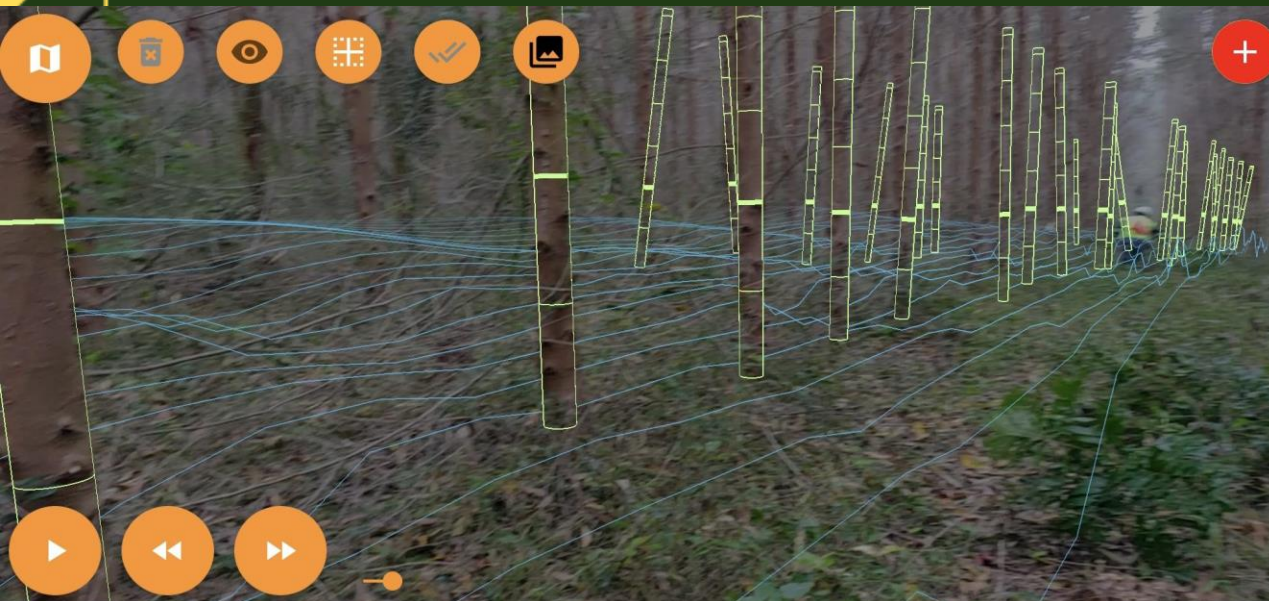
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VIDEOGRAFIA - KATAM™ Forest Engine



Aplicativo de smartphone
Vídeos de 60 a 90 segundos com caminhamentos
em linha
GoPro, Drones e Lidar podem ser incorporados



Fonte: Sanquetta et al. 2023



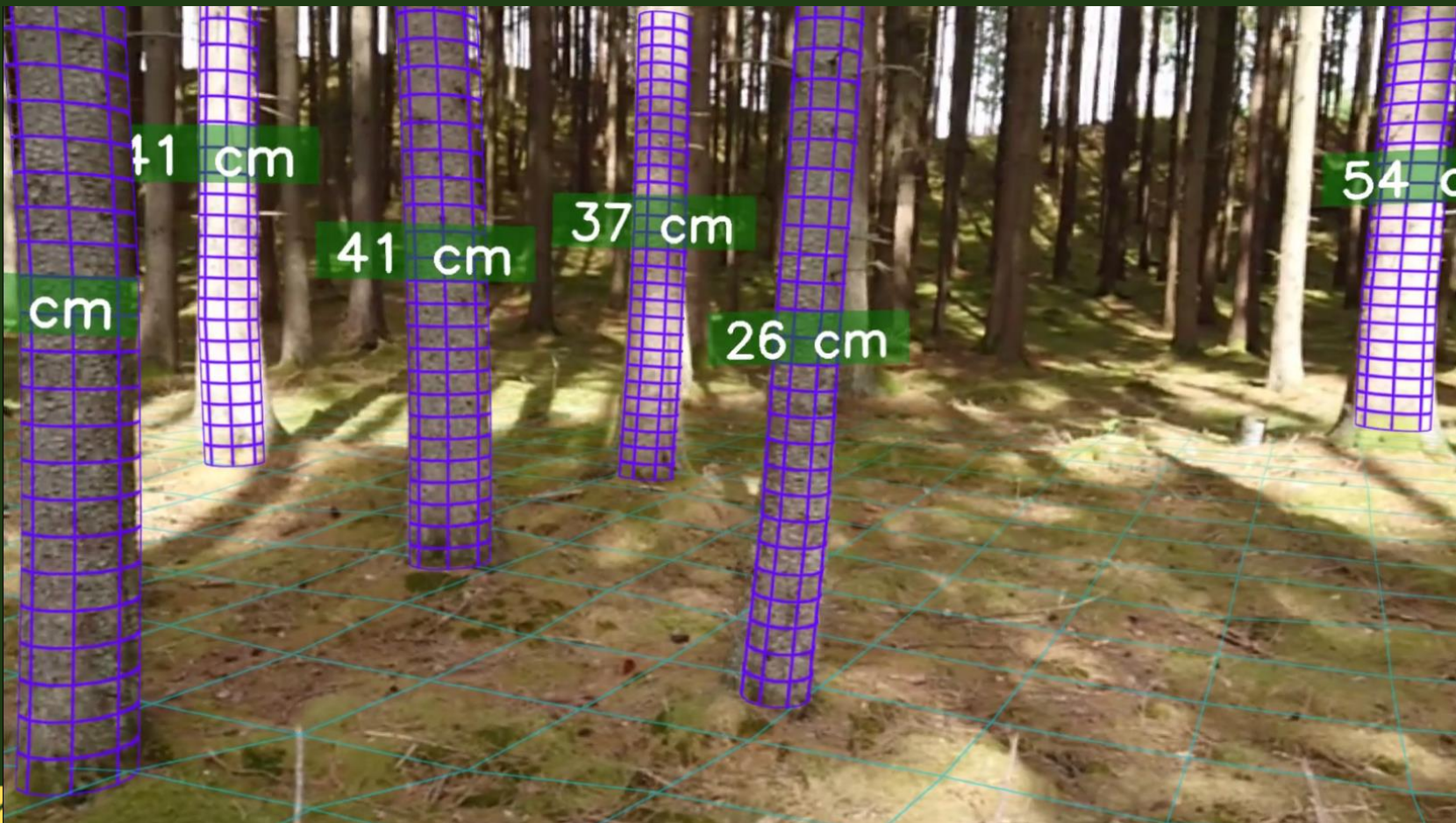
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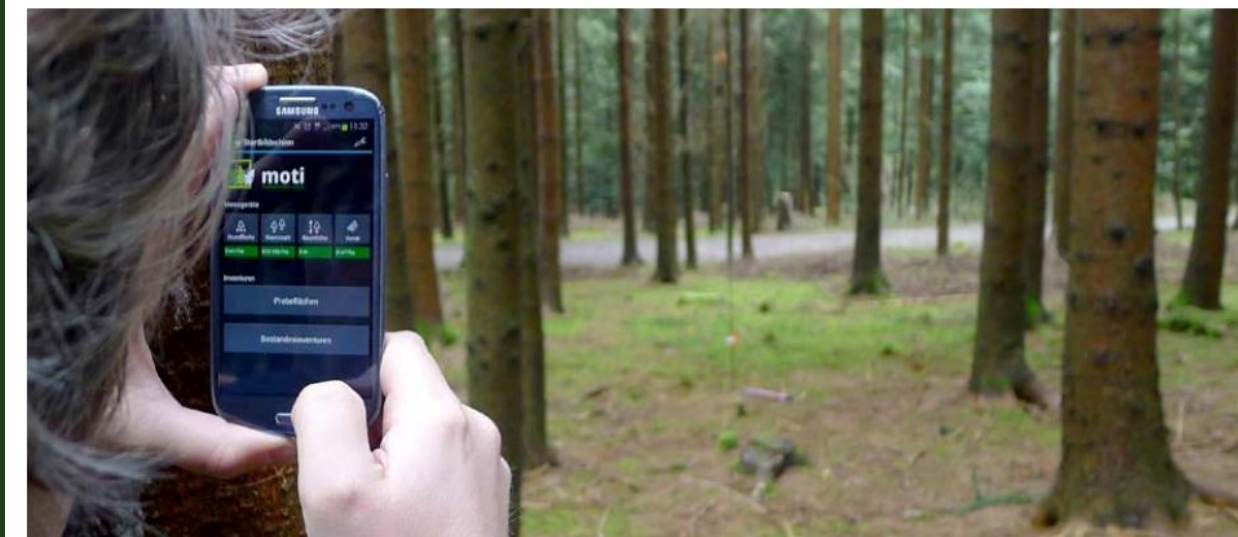
Fonte: Vastaranta et al. 2015

Fonte: Arboreal, 2023

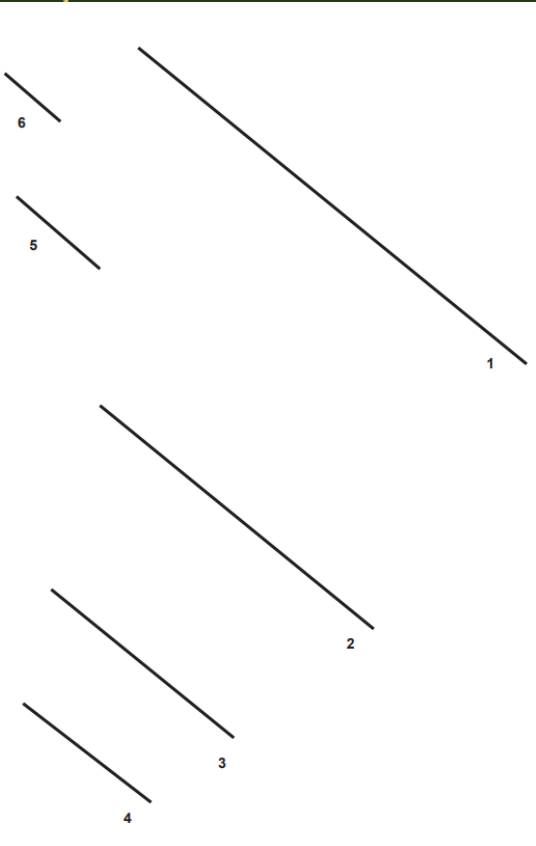


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APP SMARTPHONE



- Área basal
- Nº de árvores
- Altura
- Volume



GESTION

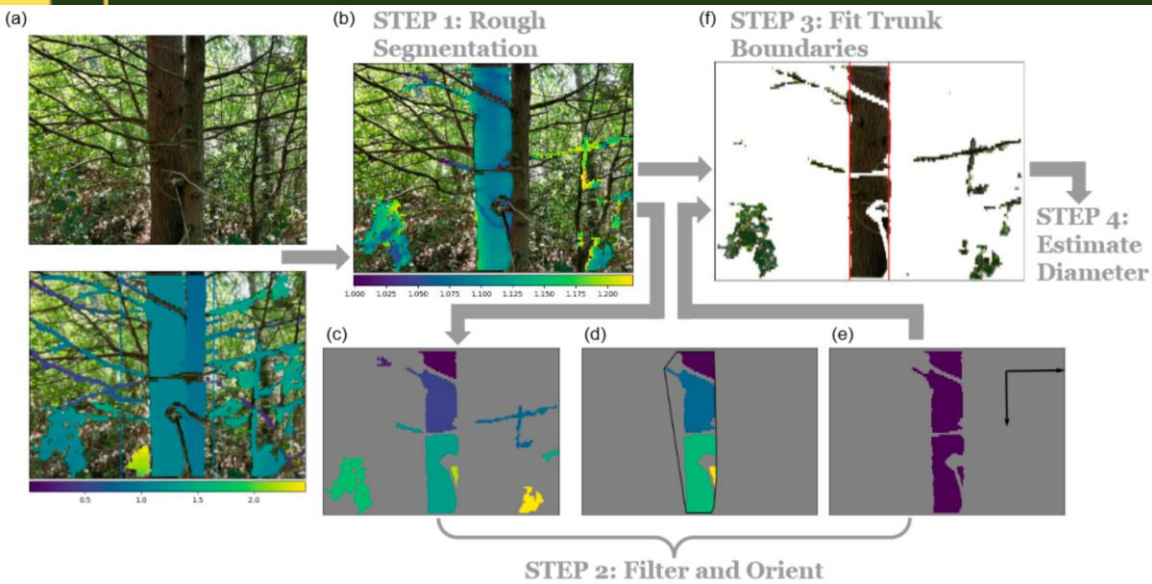
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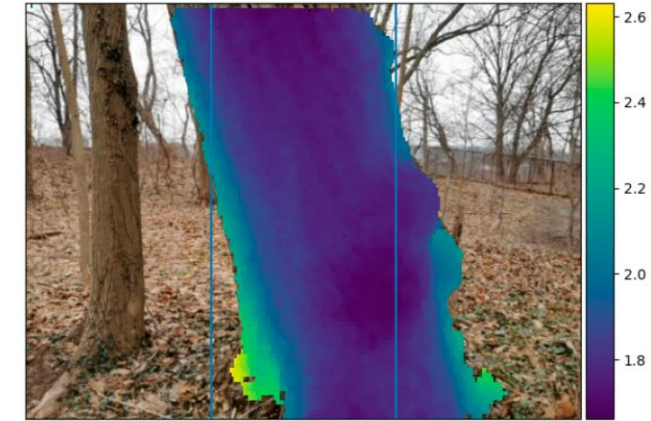
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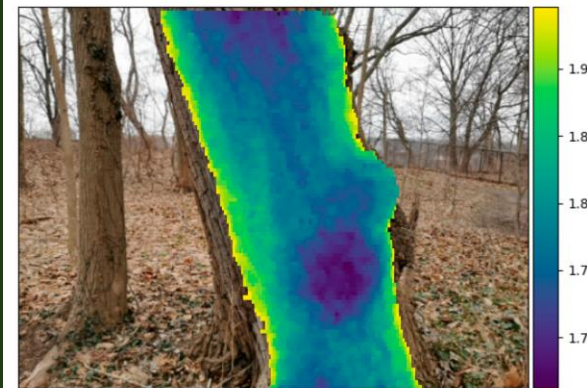
Fonte: [Holcomb et al. 2023](#)



(a) Original RGB image



(b) Original image with depth overlaid
































(c) I_s , roughly segmented image



(d) Final trunk boundaries based on I_s

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APP SMARTPHONE

| | | |
|---|---|--|
|  <p>Trees Forest Monitoring Tools • Ferramentas 4,4 MB  Mais de 10 mil</p> |  <p>BasalArea Forest Monitoring Tools • Ferramentas 3,1 MB  Mais de 500</p> |  <p>Medidor de tamanho - RA Régua Grymala apps • Ferramentas 4,7 ★ 40 MB  Mais de 10 mi</p> |
|  <p>Arboreal - Height of Tree Arboreal AB • Ferramentas 7,7 MB  Mais de 10 mil</p> |  <p>Bitterlich relascope Deskis OÜ • Ferramentas 87 KB  Mais de 10 mil</p> |  <p>ARPlan 3D: Fita metrica, Ruler Grymala apps • Ferramentas 4,7 ★ 35 MB  Mais de 10 mi</p> |
|  <p>Baumhöhenmesser ForestTools • Educação 3,5 ★ 2,2 MB  Mais de 100 mil</p> |  <p>Hypsometer makinosoft • Ferramentas 2,8 ★ 3,6 MB  Mais de 10 mil</p> |  <p>Prime Ruler - Régua, Medição Grymala apps • Ferramentas 4,2 ★ 12 MB  Mais de 10 mi</p> |
|  <p>Height Estimator Paludour • Ferramentas 3,4 MB  Mais de 5 mil</p> |  <p>Trees Forest Monitoring Tools • Ferramentas 4,4 MB  Mais de 10 mil</p> |  <p>Régua (Ruler) NixGame • Ferramentas 4,6 ★ 4,4 MB  Mais de 10 mi</p> |
|  <p>Régua (Ruler) NixGame • Ferramentas 4,6 ★ 4,4 MB  Mais de 10 mi</p> |  <p>Clinômetro Antoine Vianey • Ferramentas 4,8 ★ 4,2 MB  Mais de 100 mil</p> |  <p>Ferramentas de Medição - Régua Craftars • Ferramentas 3,2 ★ 126 MB  Mais de 100 mil</p> |



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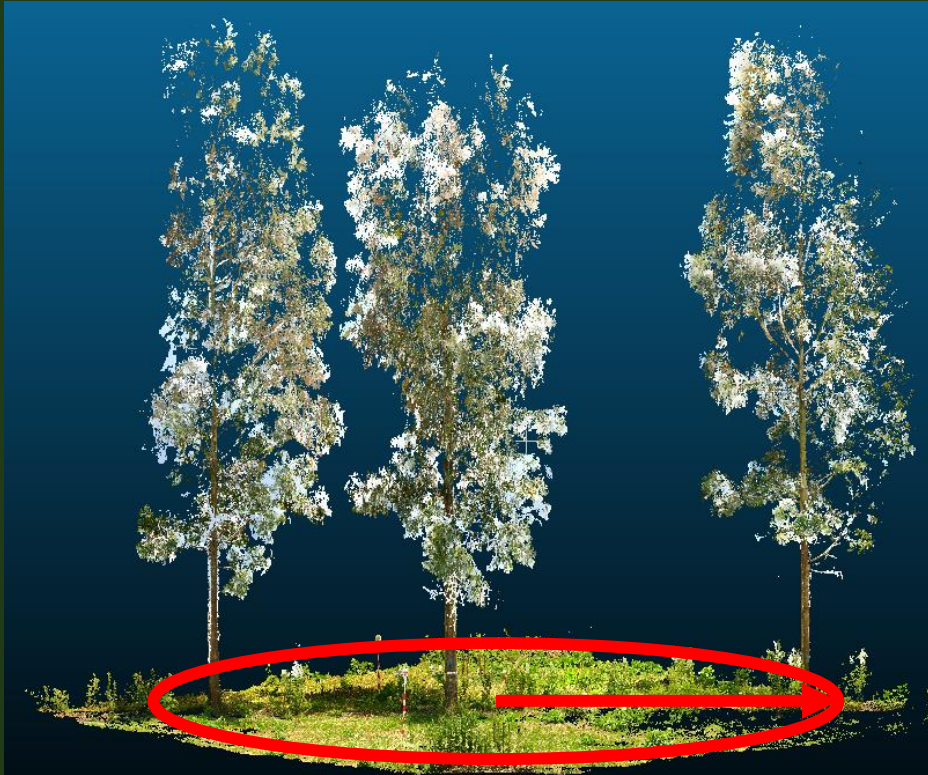


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TENDÊNCIAS PARA INVENTÁRIO FLORESTAL



COMPUTADOR

Electronic instruments that are typically linked to a computer software



CAMPO

Instruments based mostly on mechanical or optical approaches

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Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations
and Rural Development

Predictive Forest Inventory in British Columbia:
A Test Site for Advancing Forest Inventory Methods



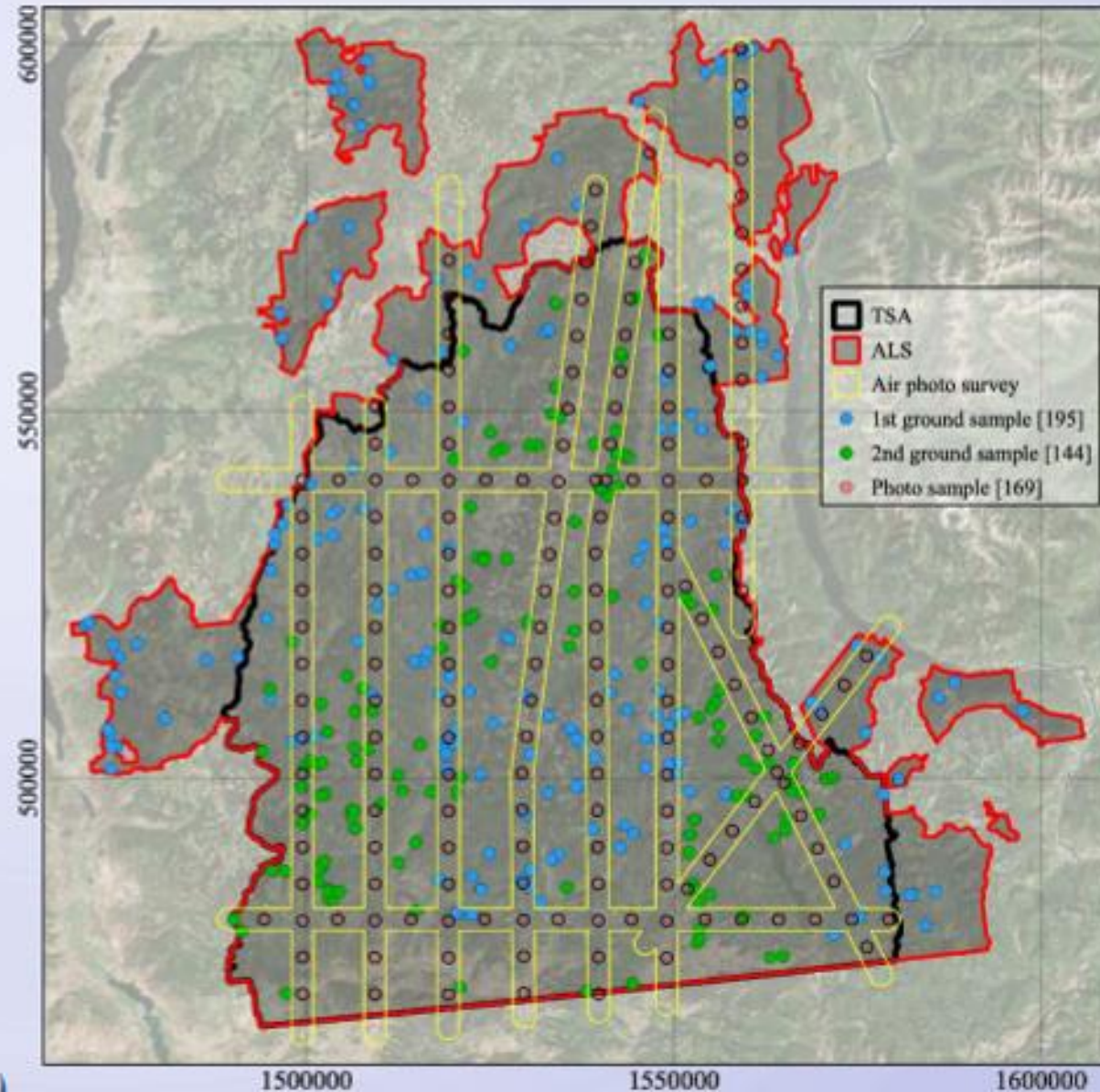
Geoffrey S. Quinn (MSc. PhD. Remote Sensing Specialist)
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 **BCTS**
BC Timber Sales

 **INTERFOR**

Objetivos:

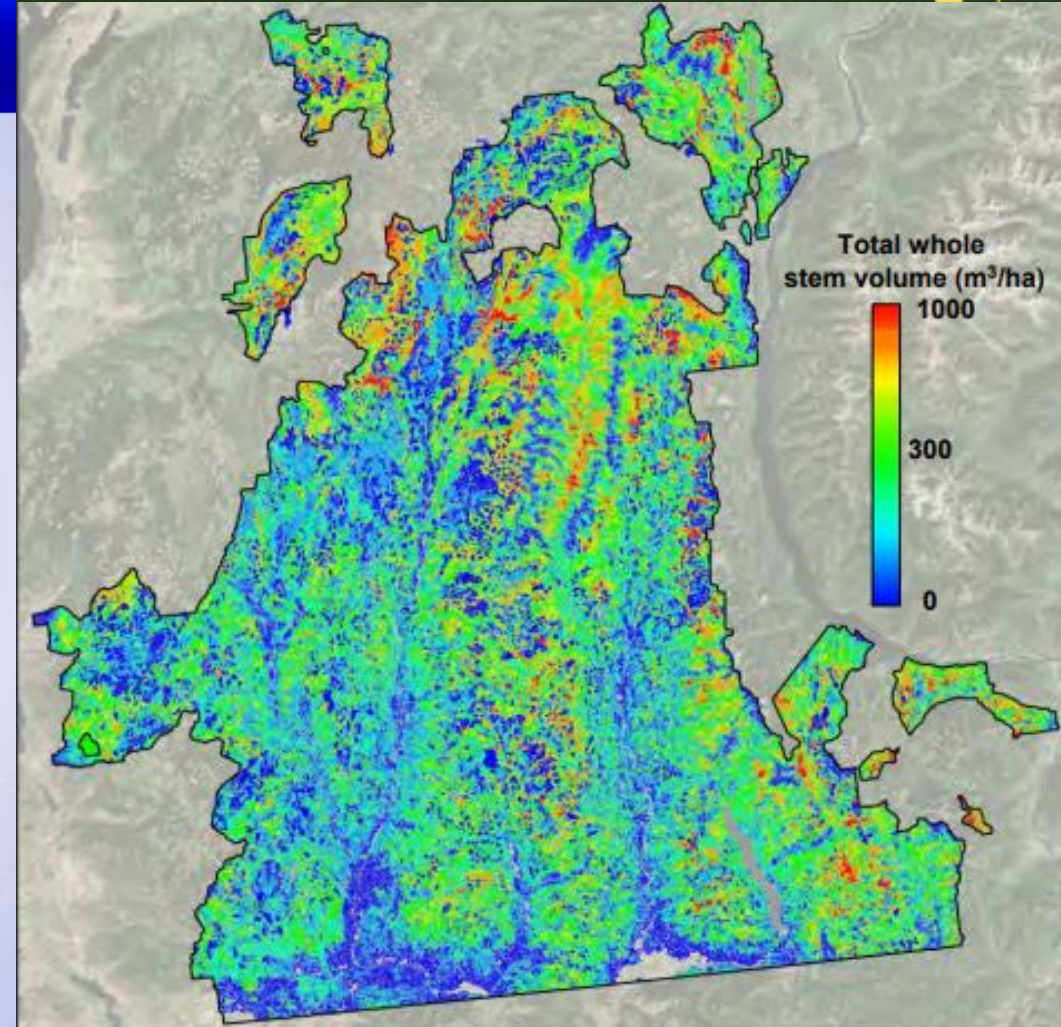
- Desenvolver novo padrão de inventário florestal
- Melhoria espacial e temática em relação ao tradicional
- Integração de dados para sinergias de informação



Boundary TSA: *Predictive Forest Inventory*

Summary

- PFI is a new approach to forest inventory
 - more accurate than current inventory (most attributes)
 - more spatially precise (smaller segments, 20m prediction, tree level)
 - objective statistical derivation
- PFI-2 experiment will test the spatial extrapolation of PFI-1
 - if successful less investment in data acquisition costs
- Lessons learned:
 - Processing all data at once is a significant time benefit
 - maintain redundancy into ground sampling survey procedure
 - Climate data may not significantly contribute to PFI-1
 - small benefit for stratification & merging live and dead
 - large diameter Cw problematic in BA and QMD modelling
 - TT metrics were important in density based models



- *Melhoria na resolução espacial/temporal*
- *Disponibilização de imagens gratuitas*
- *Sensores para VANTs (área pequenas)*
- *Plataformas de processamento em nuvem*
- *Rotinas e códigos abertos*
- *Interfaces TR para informações*

INVENTÁRIO FLORESTAL



Autor: Dalla Corte (2019)

- *Aprimoramento de algoritmos de IA*
- *Compreensão/estratificação Big Data*
- *Variáveis espaciais consideradas*
- *Agilidade no tratamento dos dados*
- *Rotinas e códigos abertos*
- *Alimentação contínua*

- *Intenso e dispendioso*
- *Equipamentos com mesmos princípios*
- *Coletores com processamento inicial*
- *Medições TR contínuas*
- *Testemunha*

- *Restrito em área*
- *Apoio em fases iniciais*
- *Agilidade na coleta*
- *Situações específicas*

- *Desenvolvimento sensores*
- *Reconstituição 3D*
- *Outras informações do terreno*
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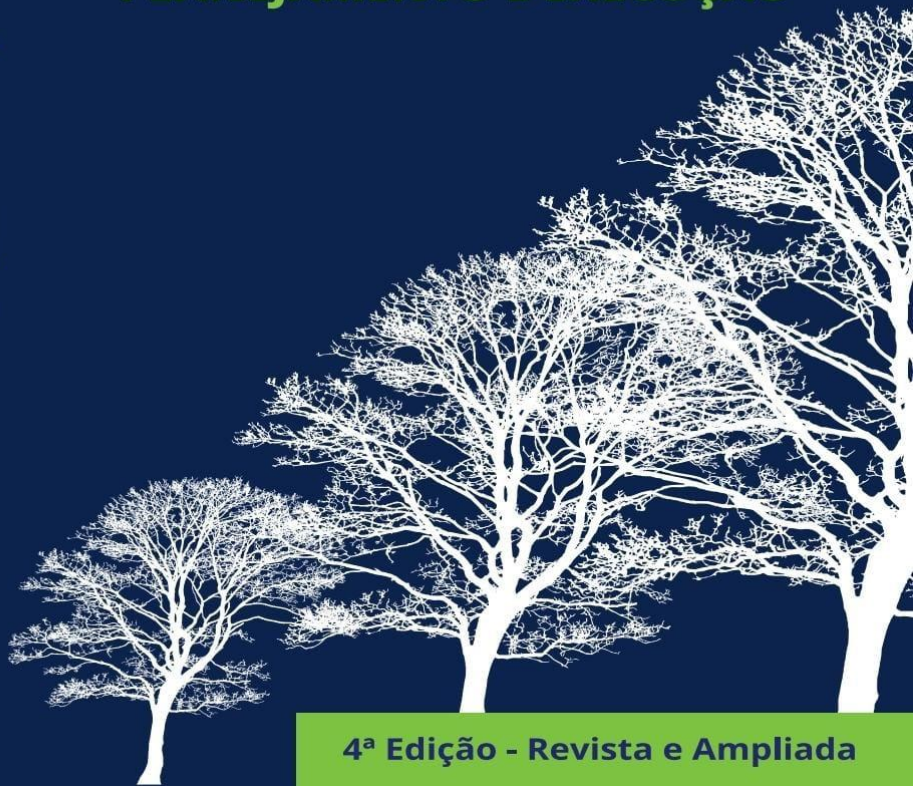
- Aquisição direta não vai DESAPARECER! Possivelmente irá diminuir a intensidade amostral.
- Diversas técnicas para aquisição indireta disponíveis. Diferentes níveis de maturidade tecnológica.
- Várias soluções desenvolvidas para outras realidades florestais. Algumas já em processo de adaptação às condições Brasileiras (principalmente para os plantios florestais).
- Floresta perfilada não significação necessariamente boas estimativas. É preciso saber tratar os dados e avaliar seu "output".
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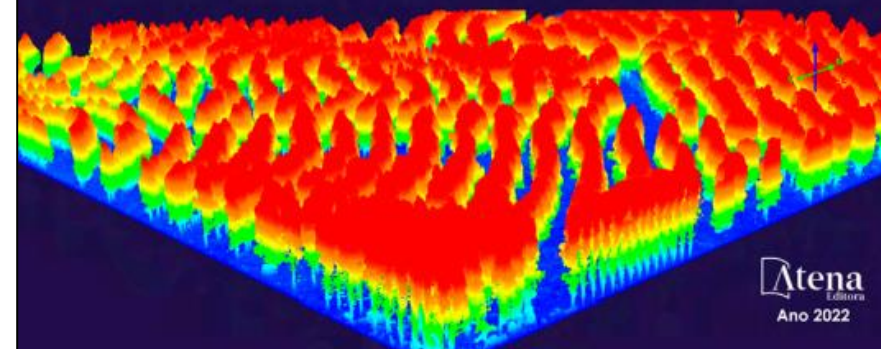
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DEVELOPING AN OPERATIONAL REMOTELY-SENSED FOREST INVENTORY ON STATE FORESTS IN OREGON

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Sean McKenzie

ODF State Forest Division – Inventory Forester

Wednesday, December 14th 2022

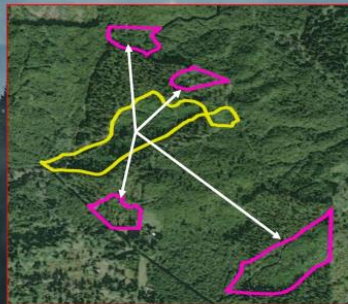
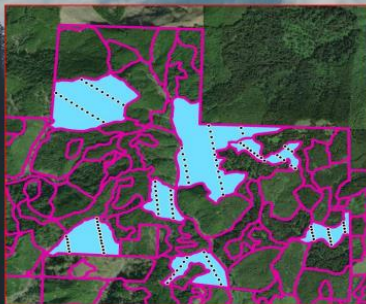
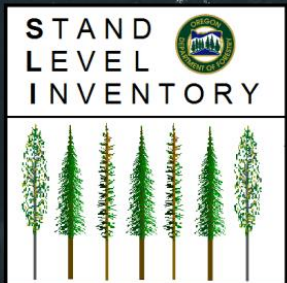
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Double Sampling

Imputation



NEW INVENTORY



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2ND NORTH AMERICAN FOREST MENSURATIONISTS
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022 – AGENDA DETAILS

*The sessions in orange are student presentations.

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| Time | Room | Presentation Title | Speaker Name | Organization |
|------|------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:00 | 1 | Intro | | |
| 8:15 | 1 | Do Mensurationists Dream of Electric Trees? | Mark Ducey | University of New Hampshire |
| 9:00 | | IUFRO introduction | | |
| 9:15 | | Break (move to concurrent sessions) | | |
| | 1 | Room 1 Moderator (9:30am – 12pm) | Catherine Bealle Statland | |
| | 2 | Room 2 Moderator (9:30am – 12pm) | Robert Froese | |
| 9:30 | 1 | An inverse growth curve representation of the Clutter-Jones stand survival model | Bronson Bullock | University of Georgia |
| | 2 | Modeling the missing DBHs: Influence of model form on UAV DBH characterization | Wade Tinkham | Rocky Mountain Research Station |
| | 1 | A new framework to include environmental variables into G&Y systems | Cristian Montes | University of Georgia |
| 3:00 | | Break and posters | | |
| 3:30 | 1 | Impact of stumpage prices on optimal planting density and rotation age | Benjamin Protzman | University of Georgia |
| | 2 | Sequestering carbon through protection and production: A Case study of industrial reforestation in Mata Atlantica, Brazil | Thomas Harris | Yale University |
| 4:00 | 1 | Estimating tree utilization factors among product classes and species groups in the southern US | Dinuka Madhushan Senevirathne | University of Tennessee |
| | 2 | Evaluating whole-stand growth and yield models accounting for mid-rotation competing vegetation in loblolly pine plantations in the southern US | John Young | University of Georgia |
| 4:30 | 1 | Individual tree topographical position classification using LIDAR | Oscar Raigosa-Garcia | North Carolina State University |
| | 2 | A growth and yield system for slash pine including responses to silvicultural treatments | Laura Ramirez Quintero | University of Georgia |
| 5:30 | | Social | | |

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| 9:15 | 1 | Assessment of understory vegetation in a plantation forest using Laser Scanning | Angel Adhikari | University of Georgia |
| | 2 | Detection and Mapping Red Pine Seedlings using UAV Imagery and Field Data | Abishek Poudel | SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry |
| 9:45 | 1 | <i>Performance of BLK2GO on varying density pine stands</i> | Bini Dahal | North Carolina State University |
| | 2 | Comparing Automatic Segmented Tree Crowns with Geometric Crown Models | Andreas Tockner | University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna |
| 10:15 | 1 | Exploring alternative methodology to estimate by-species sawlog volume in the southeastern United States | Tara Skiba | University of Tennessee |
| | 2 | Red spruce stem taper in southern Appalachia | Steve Morrone | Virginia Tech |
| 11:00 | 1 | Predicting forest aboveground biomass with remotely-sensed and ground-based variables for mixed-hardwood forests in eastern Tennessee | Sakar Jha | University of Tennessee, Knoxville |
| | 2 | Comparing direct and indirect methods for estimating tree biomass change using forest inventory and aerial laser scanner data | Suveksha Jha | University of Georgia |

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| 1:30 | 1 | Tree stem volume estimation from terrestrial LiDAR point cloud by unwrapping | Robert Froese | University of Alberta |
| 2:00 | 1 | Inclusion of tree age as an additional variable in volume equations improved taper and volume estimations for durango pine in Mexico | Geronimo Quiñonez-Barraza | Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Forestales Agrícolas y Pecuarias |
| 2:30 | 1 | <i>Systems of equations in forest modeling: Classification and estimation</i> | Dehai Zhao | University of Georgia |
| 3:00 | | Break | | |
| 3:15 | 1 | Modeling basal area yield using simultaneous equations system incorporating uncertainty estimators | Cristian Montes | University of Georgia |
| 3:45 | 1 | Developing an operational remotely-sensed forest inventory on state forests in Oregon | Sean McKenzie | Oregon Dept. of Forestry |
| 4:15 | 1 | <i>Lessons learned from a Montana carbon inventory</i> | Zane Haxtema | Green Diamond |

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MEASUREMENTS AND QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN FOREST MANAGEMENT

What is a Forest Mensurationist?

A forest mensurationist applies the science of measurement to quantify forest composition, structure and the goods and services forests provide. Grounded in geometry, sampling theory, statistics and ecology, a forest mensurationist describes the current status of trees. They also deal with measuring and predicting the growth of trees over time.

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Keynote speaker: Greg Johnson

Presentation title: Are we missing the forest for the trees with Lidar?

About Greg: After receiving an MSc in Forest Biometrics from Oregon State University, Greg held a number of research, technical services, and biometrics positions at International Paper, Willamette Industries, and finally Weyerhaeuser. At Weyerhaeuser he capped his 40+ year career by forming and leading its Advanced Forestry Systems team, focused on Biometrics, Operations Research,

Remote Sensing (including lidar), Statistics, and Wood Science. Greg and teams he led developed several growth models in use by the companies he worked for and participated directly in lidar-based inventory systems design and implementation.

The abstract for Greg's talk is:

Remote sensing has played a role in forest inventory for decades and that role is rapidly evolving. Our experience with it has ranged from disastrous failures to important achievements in cost reduction, accuracy improvement, and variance reduction. It is easy to imagine that these advancements will continue and perhaps accelerate. We are going to take a journey into the future and look at how remote sensing, and especially lidar and related technologies, will change how we think about forest inventory, the way we describe our forests, how we project their growth and development, and report standing and future products and conditions. Along the way, we will explore some technology and information gaps to be bridged on our journey (a jobs program for current and future mensurationists and biometricians!). Will stands exist? Will we have tree lists in our inventory databases? What will forest sampling mean? Will our existing permanent plot data be useful? Will we wake up from a bad dream or a bright new future? Get ready to suspend belief for a few minutes and explore



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Keynote speaker: Dr. John Paul McTague

Presentation title: Modern Methods of Estimating Tree and Log Volume, Part II

About Dr. McTague: Dr. McTague currently resides in Florida pursuing his interests in biometrics as Manager of Southern Cross Biometrics LLC and as adjunct faculty in Forest Biometrics at the University of Georgia and North Carolina State University. Dr. McTague's storied career started with a BS degree

from SUNY-ESF, a MF degree in Forest Economics from Yale and a PhD in Forest Biometrics and Quantitative Forest Management from the University of Georgia. His professional career spans the continents of North and South America, where he has held managing/director positions for multiple multinational forest management firms. Dr. McTague also instructed at Northern Arizona University for twelve years; publishing growth and yield models for the ponderosa pine, mixed-conifer, and spruce-fir forest types.

The abstract for John's talk is:

Two major themes of the 1993 IUFRO Conference, entitled 'Modern Methods of Estimating Tree and Log Volume' are re-examined. Heavily focused on Importance Sampling, Control-Variate Sampling, and Centroid Sampling, several papers of 1993 Conference demonstrated how much a 3rd measurement (three-point system) can improve the estimate of volume. The Souter SE-282 taper model directly incorporates a 3rd measurement into the profile equation and displays yet further improvement for loblolly pine volume estimation. Returning to early solid of revolution derivations of Pressler and Hossfeldt, which directly incorporate stem form into the volume formula, further precision is attained. The second major theme of the 1993 IUFRO was directed to determining the optimal location of the 3rd or multiple upper-stem measurements. Jim Flewelling's additive adjustment to upper-stem predictions, based on one or multiple observed upper-stem measurements, is particularly relevant 30 years later with the availability of terrestrial LiDAR instruments. Finally, the presentation will examine how auxiliary information that is readily available during routine timber cruises, can be used to enhance volume estimation. The Southern Pine Volume and Weight Consortium collects sample trees from measured forest plots, thus affording the development of expressions for volume and taper that utilize the stand-level variables of age, relative spacing, thinning status, and tree ranking (dbh/dq).

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Canmore, Alberta | June 18–21, 2023 | In Canada's Rocky Mountains

GROWTH AND YIELD INNOVATIONS CONFERENCE

June 18-21, 2023 Canmore, Alberta

| Time | Ladyslipper Arnica | Orchid |
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| 8:00-8:30 | Introduction and Housekeeping Katrina Froese | |
| 8:30-9:30 | Keynote Address: Can we meet increasing demands for forest growth and yield information under increased scope, changing inventory technologies, and uncertain climate and disturbance regimes? Dr. Valerie LeMay, RPF, Professor, Forest Biometrics and Forest Measurements, University of British Columbia | |
| 9:30-10:00 | Tablet app for visualizing individual tree parameters with person-carried laser scanning (PLS) in forest inventory Andreas Tockner, Dipl.-Ing., PhD Candidate, Institute of Forest Growth, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna | Alternative subsampling designs derived from aerial and terrestrial remote sensing technology Dr. John Kershaw, Professor, Forest Mensuration, University of New Brunswick |
| 10:00-10:30 | Health Break | |
| 10:30-11:00 | Species identification from LiDAR David Campbell, MScF, RPF, ForCorp Solutions Inc. | Generalizing DBH and height prediction in coast Douglas-fir and red alder Dr. Bogdan Strimbu, Associate Professor, Oregon State University |
| 11:00-11:30 | Modeling aboveground carbon dynamics under different silvicultural treatments Catherine Carlisle, Master of Forestry Candidate, Oregon State University | Climate-sensitive mortality models in Ontario, Canada Dr. José Riofrío, Department of Forest Resources Management, University of British Columbia |
| 11:30-12:00 | Carbon budget of loblolly pine plantations in the southern US Dr. Dehai Zhao, Senior Research Scientist, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia | Census growth and yield models using only LiDAR and EFI data - no field data required John Nash, Forest Ecologist, GreenLink Forestry Inc. |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch and Group Photo | |
| 1:00-1:30 | 5-Minute Lightning Talks * - Noel Daugherty, U of Idaho - Surabhi Lukose, U of Alberta - Liam Gilson, U of BC | Modelling tree-level western hemlock (<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i> (Raf.) Sarg.) responses to fertilization Dr. Woongsoon Jang, Research Scientist, BC Ministry of Forests |
| 1:30-2:00 | - Dr. Mostarin Ara, U of Alberta - Yung-Han Hsu, U of New Brunswick - Christina Howard, U of BC - Benjamin Strelkov, U of Alberta - Dr. Sarita Bassil, U of Alberta | Tree list growth and yield models for planted loblolly pine Dr. Corey Green, Assistant Professor of Forest Biometrics, Virginia Tech |
| 2:00-2:30 | Why you should NOT use site index Greg Johnson, Greg Johnson Biometrics LLC and Dave Hamlin, Mt. Hood Biometrics LLC | Estimating changes in forest attributes with 3D remote sensing Dr. Piotr Tompalski, Research Scientist, Pacific Forestry Centre, Canadian Forest Service |
| 2:30-3:00 | Health Break | |
| 3:00-4:00 | Keynote Address: Incorporating regeneration dynamics and reforestation treatment effects into growth and yield models Dr. Dick Dempster, Forest Growth Organization of Western Canada (Retired) | |
| 4:00-4:30 | Day 1 Meeting Wrap Up Katrina Froese | |

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| | Keynote Address: A paradigm shift in empirical growth and yield modelling: towards climate-sensitive models and large area predictions Dr. Mathieu Fortin, Research Scientist, Canadian Wood Fibre Centre, Canadian Forest Service | |
| | Taper modeling for various genetic origins of Scots pine from Poland Dr. hab Karol Bronisz, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Institute of Forest Sciences, Department of Forest Management Planning, Dendrometry and Forest Economics | Growth response to pre-commercial thinning of lodgepole pine is short-term but the effects on size distribution persist for decades Dr. Shes Kanta Bhandari, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta |
| 9:30-10:00 | Assessing uncertainty in k-most similar neighbor imputations for sustainable forest management: a conformal inference approach Dr. Liviu Ene, Researcher, Value Chains Program, Forestry Research Institute of Sweden | Application results of handheld mobile LiDAR study in turkey Ergin Çankaya, PhD Candidate, Forest Growth & Yield Lab, University of Alberta |
| 10:00-10:30 | Health Break | |
| 10:30-11:00 | Ecological forecasting of forest biomass with tree-ring and forest inventory networks Dr. Kelly Heilman, Postdoctoral Research Specialist, ORAU/USDA Forest Service | A stand-level evaluation of FVS growth projections for a LiDAR forest inventory Dr. Jacob Strunk, US Forest Service and Dr. Peter Gould, Mason Bruce & Girard |
| 11:00-11:30 | Revisiting stand density development of loblolly pine plantations in western gulf region, USA Dr. Yuhui Weng, Associate Professor, Stephen F. Austin State University | Commercial thinning and nitrogen fertilization increase merchantability in lodgepole pine: 20-year result Apsana Kafle, MSc Candidate, Department of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta |
| 11:30-12:00 | The Tree and Stand Simulator (TASS): still providing understanding after 6 decades Jeff Stone, Stand Development Modelling Research Scientist, British Columbia Ministry of Forests | Using machine learning and contemporary computational statistical techniques to improve forest management decisions Dr. Cristian Montes, Associate Professor, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia |
| 12:00-1:15 | Lunch | 12:45 Western Mens Business Meeting |
| 1:15-1:45 | Climatic sensitivities derived from tree rings improve predictions of the Forest Vegetation Simulator growth and yield model Courtney Giebink, Oak Ridge Associated Universities; USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station, Forest Inventory and Analysis | Machine learning approaches for estimating forest stand height using airborne LiDAR data in New Brunswick forests Elham Behroozi, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, University of New Brunswick |
| 1:45-2:15 | Stand structure classification and the indexing of diameter and height distributions Dr. Ian S. Moss, RPF, Forest Inventory & Growth and Yield Consultant, Forestree Dynamics Ltd. | Putting stereo glasses on data scientists: EFI to AVI Kat Gunion, Senior Forest Analyst, Forsite Consultants Ltd. |
| 2:15-2:45 | Health Break | |
| 2:45-3:45 | Keynote Address: The digital forest: opportunities for improved forest management through improved information Dr. Rasmus Astrup, Head of Research, Division of Forest and Forest Resources, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research | |
| 3:45-4:05 | Day 2 Meeting Wrap Up Paul LeBlanc | |
| 4:05-4:15 | Best Student Awards & Adjourn Katrina Froese | |

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- 10:00 [Call to order and introduction of board, staff and audience members](#) – Borchert
- 10:20 [Welcome and overview of meeting](#) – Borchert
- 10:30 [Review of FBRI finances](#) – Sharer
- 11:00 [Tech support report](#) – Purvis
- 11:30 [Remote Sensing the Forest Inventory: Satellite Only vs. LiDAR Integrated](#) – Halli Hemingway (Virtual)
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 [President's report](#) – Opalach
- 3:00 Meeting adjourns