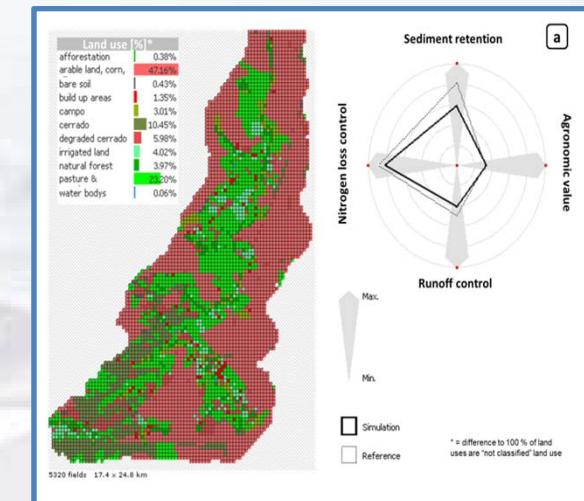




# Letsmap do Brasil - A land use planning tool for participation

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## Introduction

- Assessing land use (change) impacts and trade-offs at a landscape level
- Support participation in land use planning & sediment management
- Enable stakeholders (also non-experts) to participate
  - Non-complex system
  - Easy to handle and to access
- Web based
- Meso-scale



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## Lets map do brasil (GISCAME)

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Pipiripau ... | Map: Pipi200\_LK1 | LUF Set: Pipiripau 2 | planning restrictions: | environmental restrictions: |

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Sediment retention

Objectives

- Develop and implement a qualitative approach to allow the consideration of the effects of site specific conditions on LPF

Nitrogen loss control      Agronomic value

Runoff control

| Land Use Type         | Percentage |
|-----------------------|------------|
| arable land           | 0.00%      |
| bare soil             | 2.13%      |
| build up areas        | 1.70%      |
| Campo                 | 3.02%      |
| degraded cerrado      | 57.27%     |
| irrigated land        | 6.42%      |
| natural forest        | 3.81%      |
| pasture & water bodys | 21.19%     |
| water bodys           | 0.11%      |

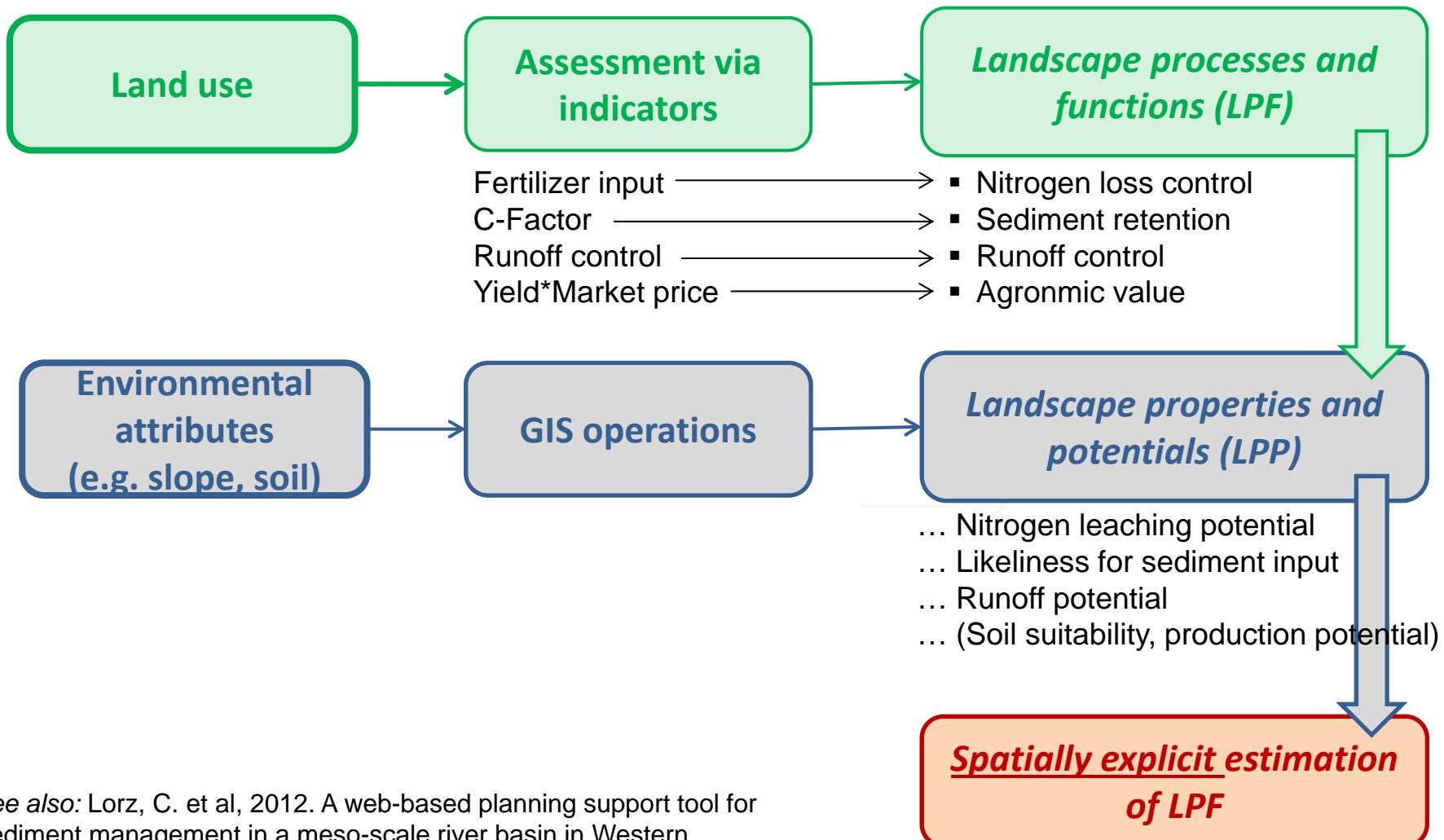
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Pipiripau River Basin (188 km<sup>2</sup>), Central Brazil

The figure shows a screenshot of the GISCAME software interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Simulation', 'AddOn', 'Definition', 'Import', 'Help', and language selection. Below that is a toolbar with various icons. The main area features a map of the Pipiripau River Basin, which is overlaid with a grid and colored cells representing different land uses. To the right of the map is a radar chart titled 'Sediment retention' with four axes: Nitrogen loss control, Agronomic value, Runoff control, and Sediment retention. Below the map is a pie chart showing the percentage distribution of various land use types. A sidebar on the left contains the word 'Objectives' and a bulleted list: '○ Develop and implement a qualitative approach to allow the consideration of the effects of site specific conditions on LPF'.

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## Methodical Approach



see also: Lorz, C. et al, 2012. A web-based planning support tool for sediment management in a meso-scale river basin in Western Central Brazil, JEMA.



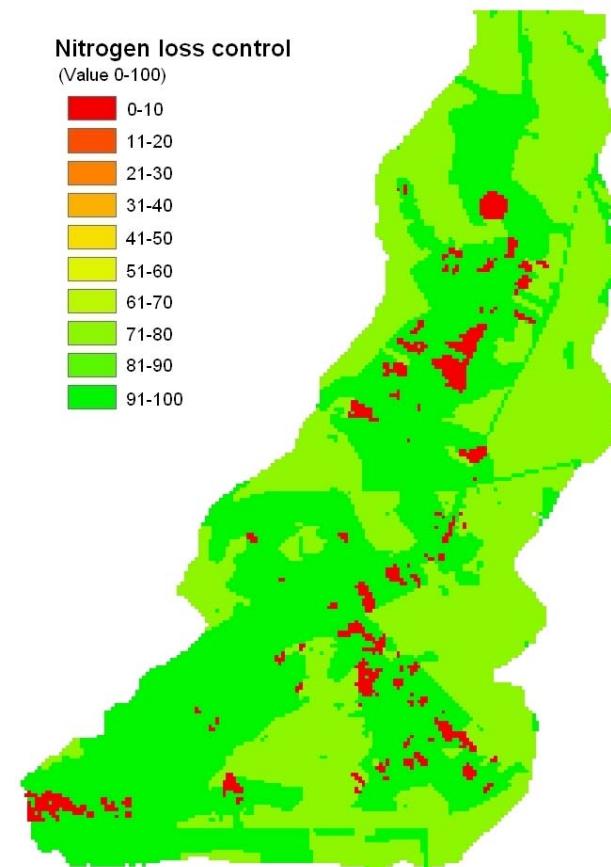
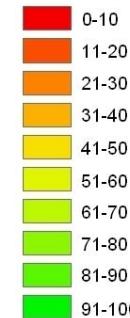
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## Landscape properties and functions (LPF)



|                                    | Sediment retention | Nitrogen loss control | Runoff control | Agronomic value |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Arable land, general, no tillage | 87                 | 80                    | 28             | 49              |
| 2 Arable land, soy, tillage        | 65                 | 94                    | 11             | 45              |
| 3 Arable land, soy, no tillage     | 83                 | 94                    | 28             | 45              |
| 4 Arable land, corn, tillage       | 35                 | 65                    | 11             | 52              |
| 5 Arable land, corn, no tillage    | 91                 | 65                    | 28             | 52              |
| 6 Arable land, bean                | 65                 | 90                    | 11             | 59              |
| 7 Arable land, sorghum             | 35                 | 92                    | 28             | 30              |
| 8 Arable land, wheat               | 75                 | 92                    | 28             | 60              |
| 9 Arable land, cotton              | 45                 | 22                    | 15             | 56              |
| 10 Coffee                          | 78                 | 0                     | 23             | 64              |
| 11 Fruits                          | 78                 | 52                    | 43             | 98              |
| 12 Vegetables                      | 50                 | 50                    | 15             | 100             |
| 13 Pasture & meadows               | 84                 | 100                   | 60             | 24              |
| 14 Irrigated land                  | 69                 | 34                    | 27             | 92              |
| 15 Campo (grass savanna)           | 99                 | 100                   | 100            | 0               |
| 16 Cerrado (tree savanna)          | 99                 | 100                   | 100            | 0               |
| 17 Natural forest                  | 100                | 100                   | 100            | 0               |
| 18 Degraded cerrado                | 90                 | 100                   | 43             | 0               |
| 19 Afforestation                   | 95                 | 100                   | 72             | 15              |
| 20 Bare soil                       | 0                  | 100                   | 0              | 0               |
| 21 Build up areas                  | 88                 | 100                   | 43             | 0               |
| 22 Water bodies                    | 100                | 100                   | 100            | 0               |

Nitrogen loss control  
(Value 0-100)

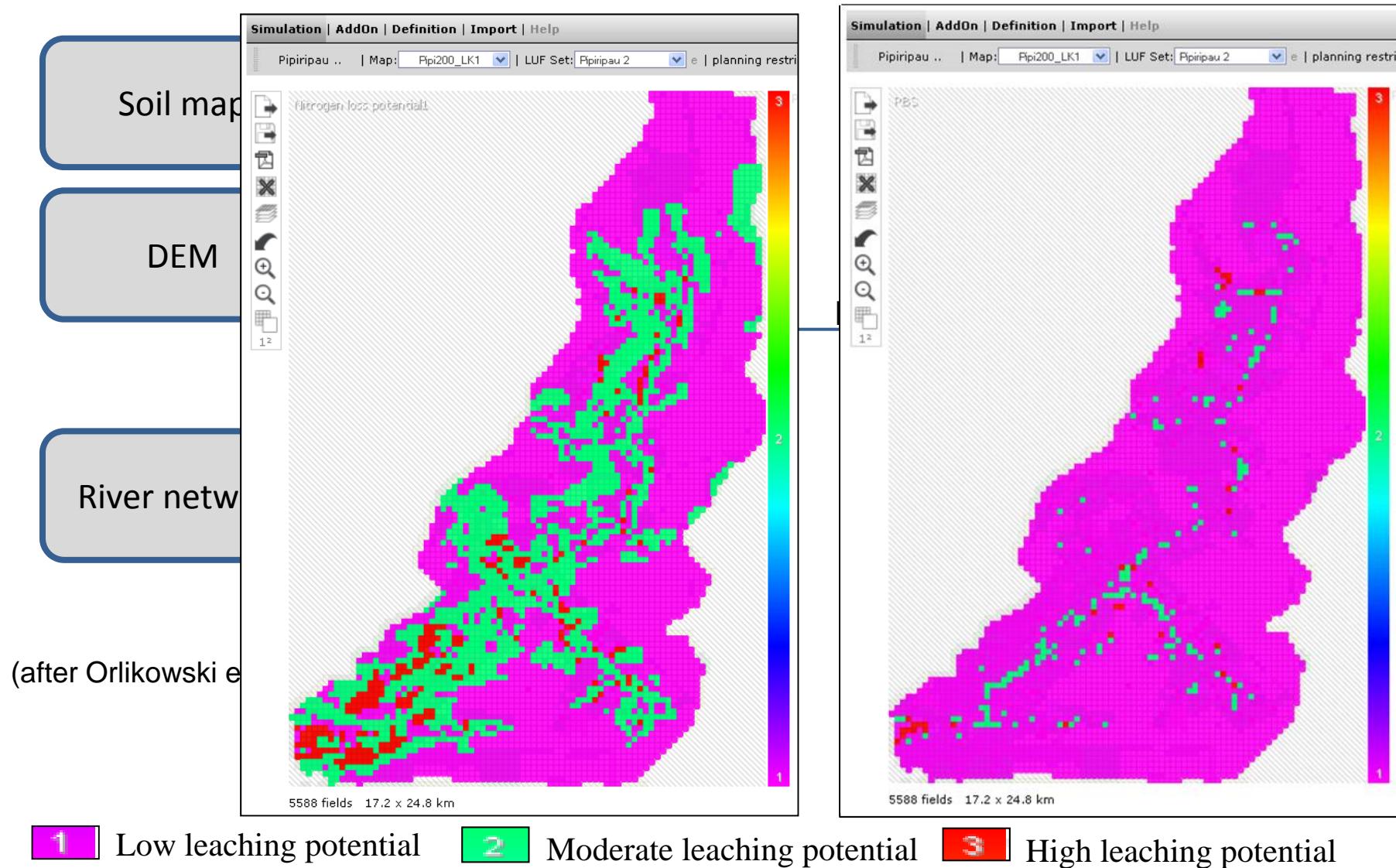


Lorz, C. et al, 2012. JEMA



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## Landscape properties and potentials (LPP)





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## Combining LPF and LPP

→ Reduction of value points (in %) acc. to nitrogen leaching potential

| Land use types (and land use classes)                          | LPF<br>Value<br>classes | LPP (Risk class of nitrogen leaching potential) |               |           |
|--|-------------------------|---|---------------|-----------|
|  |                         | Low<br>1  | Moderate<br>2 | High<br>3 |
| Coffee   | 0-10                    | 0   | -10           | -20       |
| -  | 11-20                   | 0   | -10           | -20       |
| Arable land, cotton;   | 21-30                   | 0   | -10           | -20       |
| Irrigated land   | 31-40                   | 0   | -5            | -10       |
| -  | 41-50                   | 0   | -5            | -10       |
| Vegetables; Fruits   | 51-60                   | 0   | -5            | -10       |
| Arable land, corn tillage/no tillage                           | 61-70                   | 0   | 0             | -5        |
| Arable land, general, no tillage                               | 71-80                   | 0   | 0             | -5        |
| Arable land, bean  | 81-90                   | 0   | 0             | -5        |
| Cerrado; Campo; Arable land, sorghum; tillage/ no tillage; ... | 91-100                  | 0   | 0             | 0         |

Reduction in % of initial value



## 2

# Combining LPF and LPP

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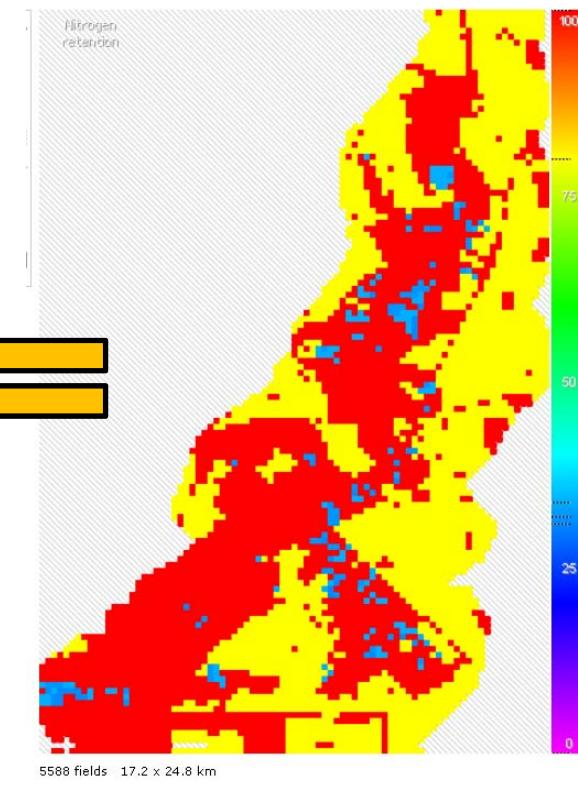
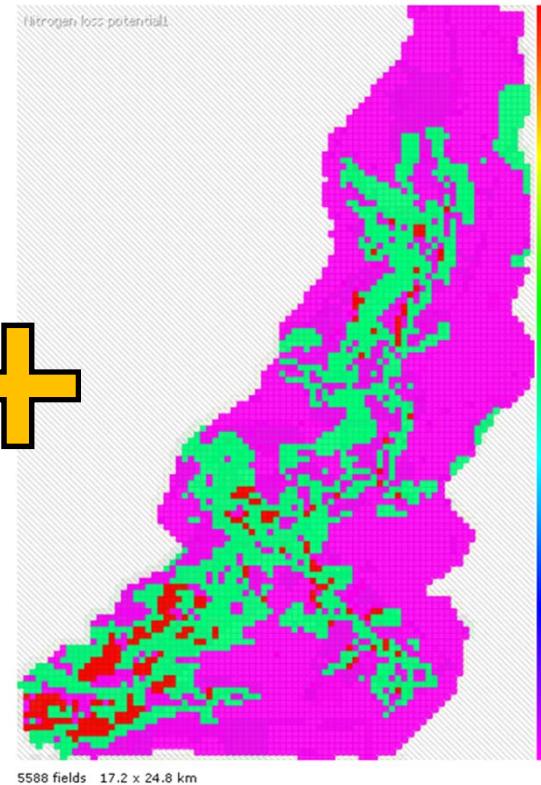
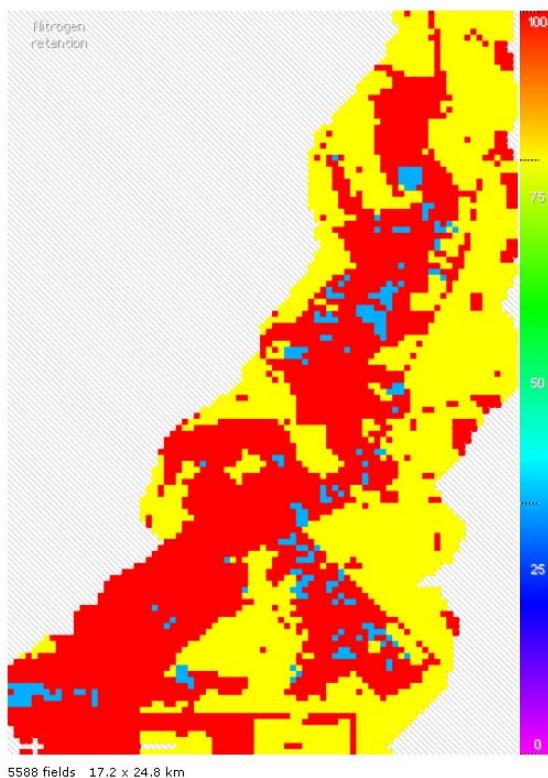
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| <input type="checkbox"/> vegetables                    |                     |                                |                   |                                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pasture & meadows             |                     |                                |                   |                                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> non-cultivated land           |                     |                                |                   |                                |  |

descrição:  
Values of nitrogen retention will be 80 % of the standard for land use types with low values (poor performance) as to nitrogen loss control

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## Combining LPF and LPP



*Landscape processes and functions (LPF)*

*Landscape properties and potentials (LPP)*

*Spatially explicit estimation of LPF*



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## Land use change scenarios

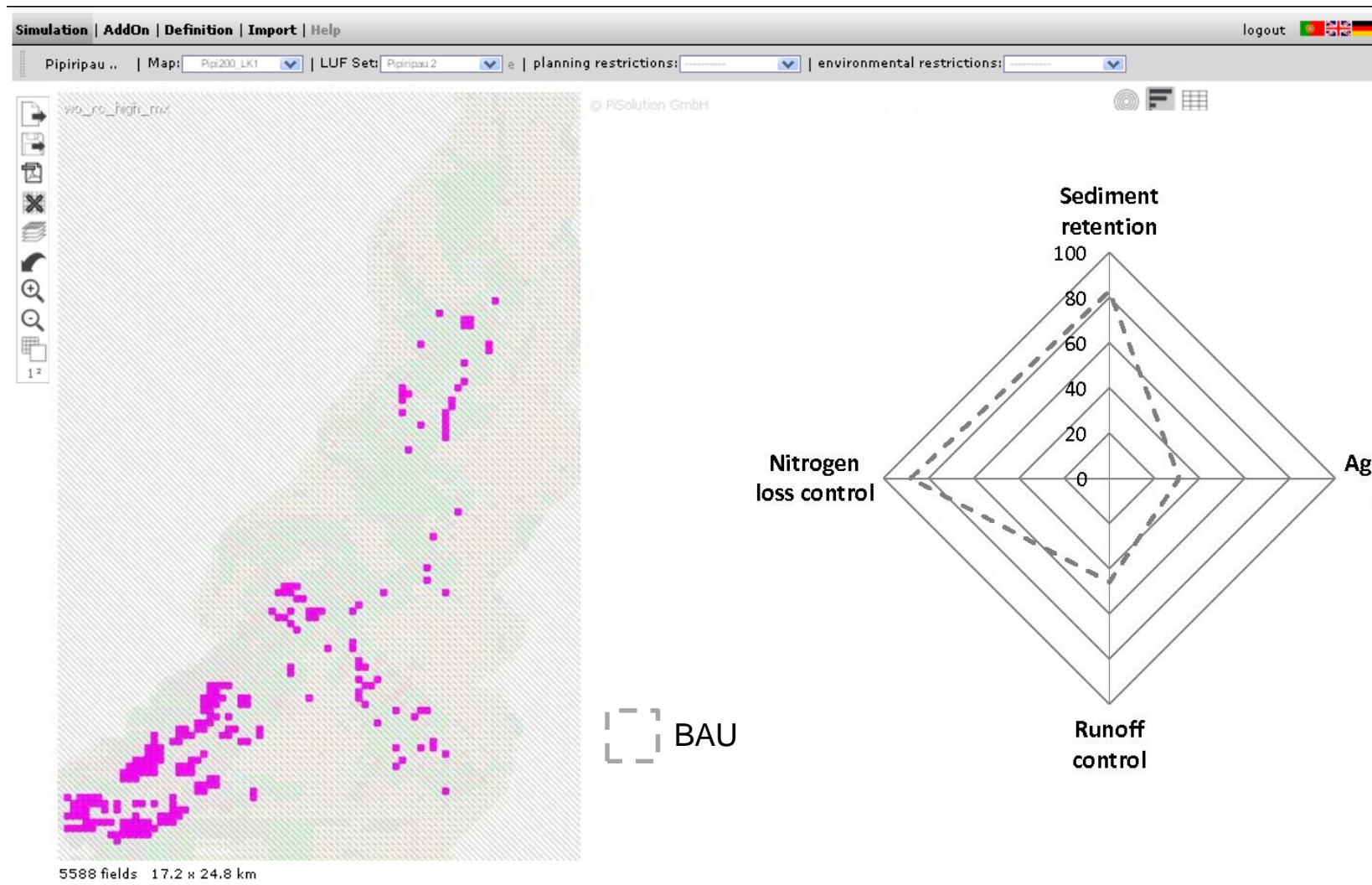
- Increased intensification and less intensive land use
- Change land use in the areas that bear the greatest potential for positive (and negative) land use change impacts
- LPP and input layers also used for development of land use change scenarios (~60)



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## Scenario Results

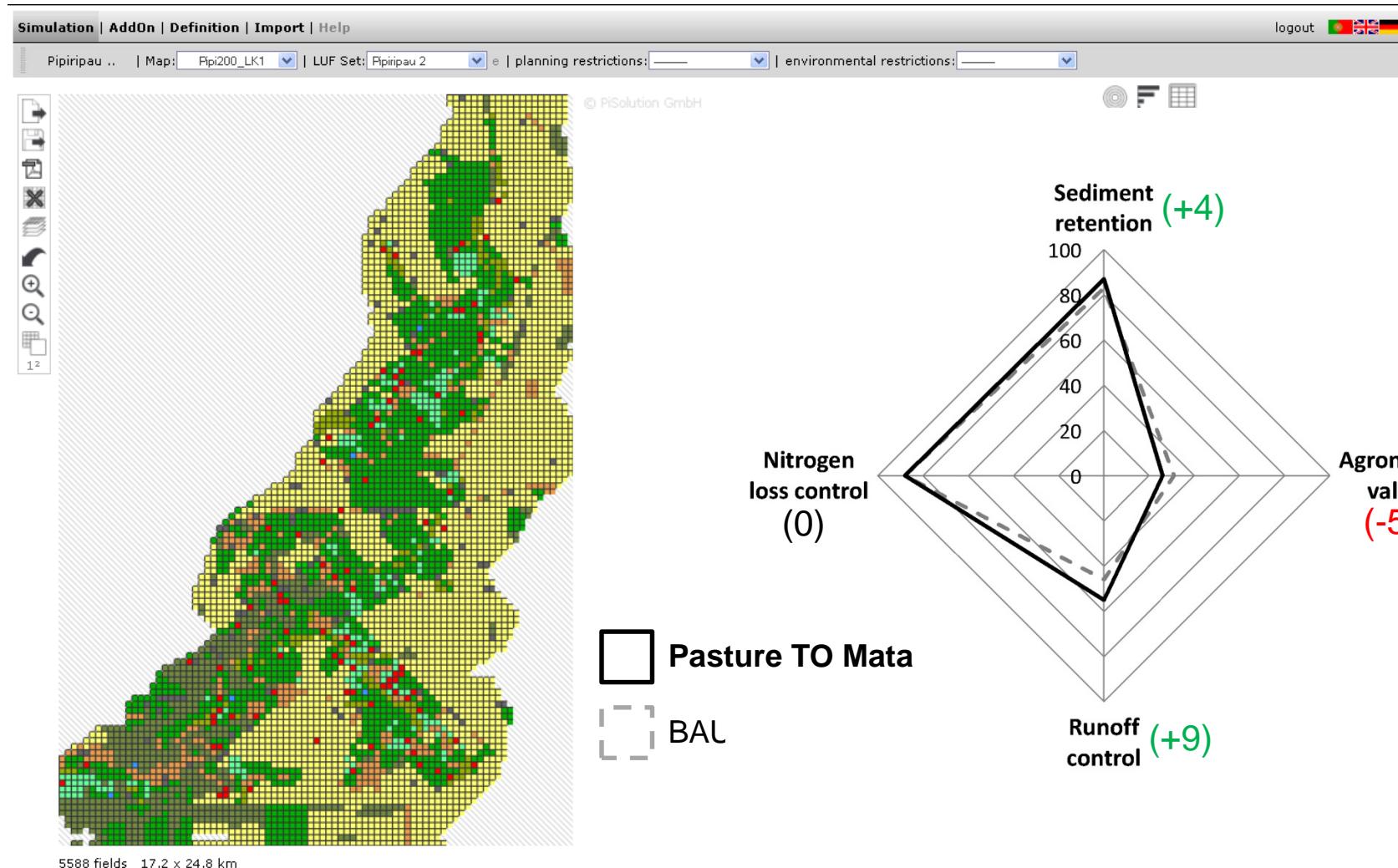
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## Scenario Results

Intensified land use   Less intensive land use

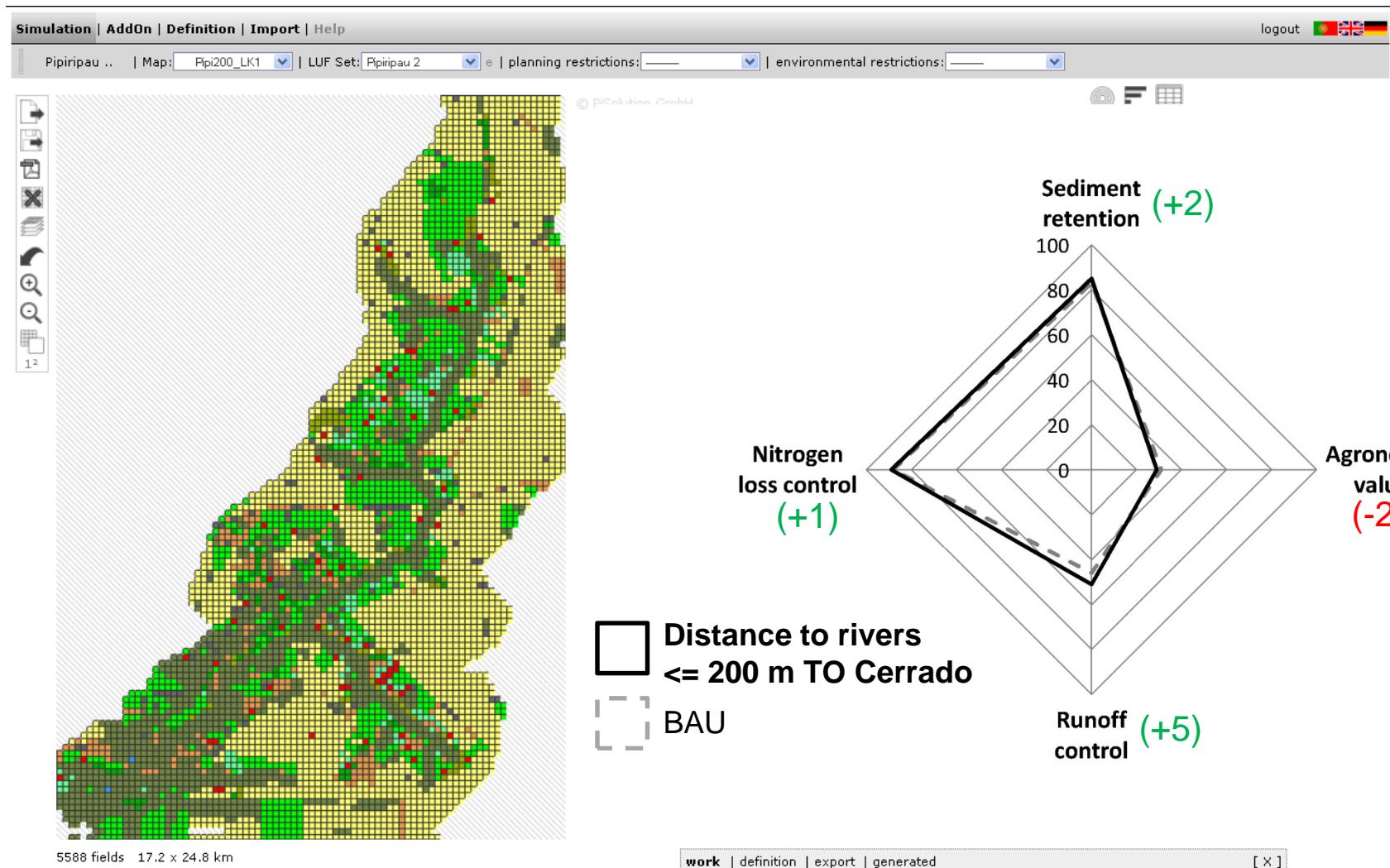




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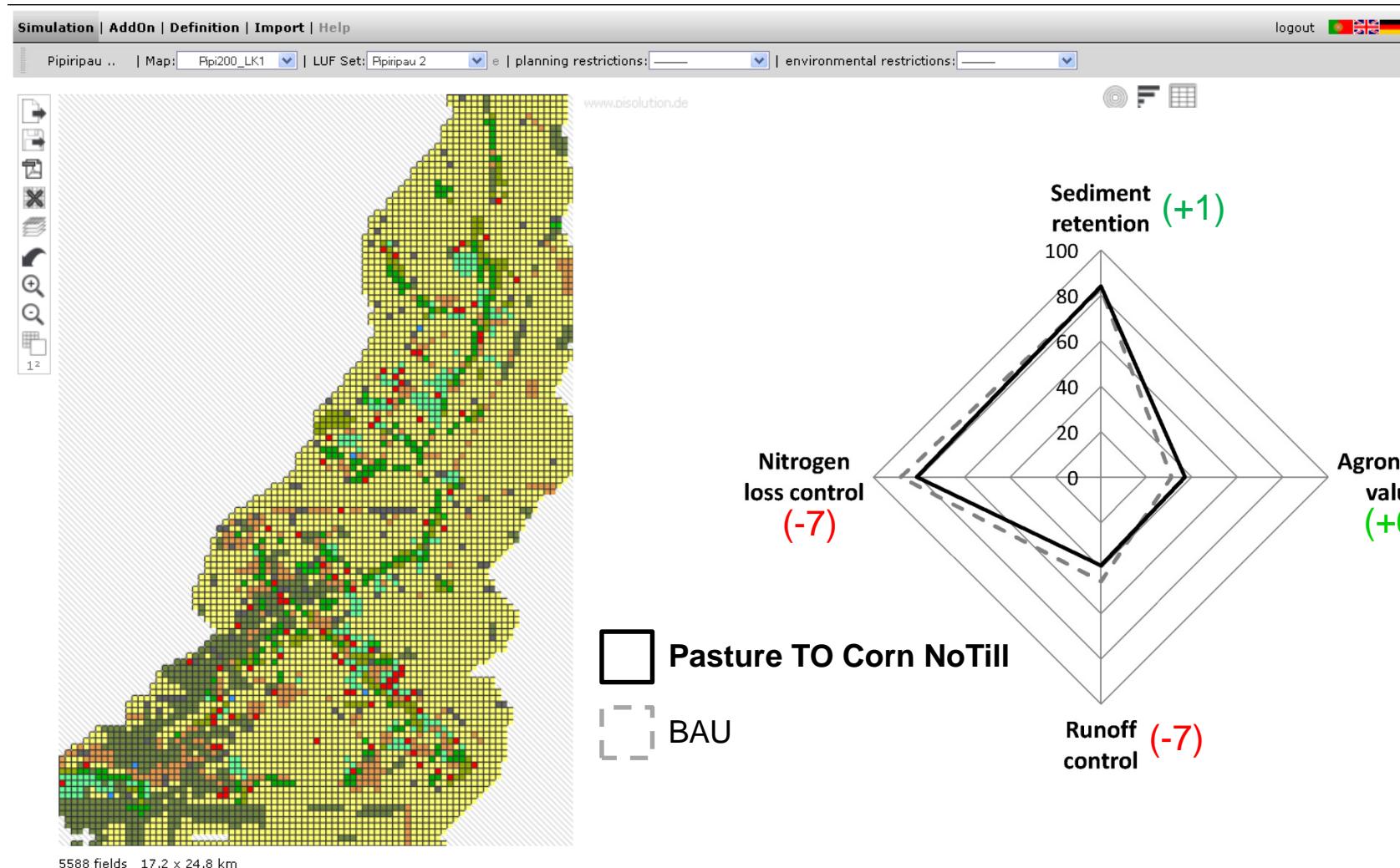
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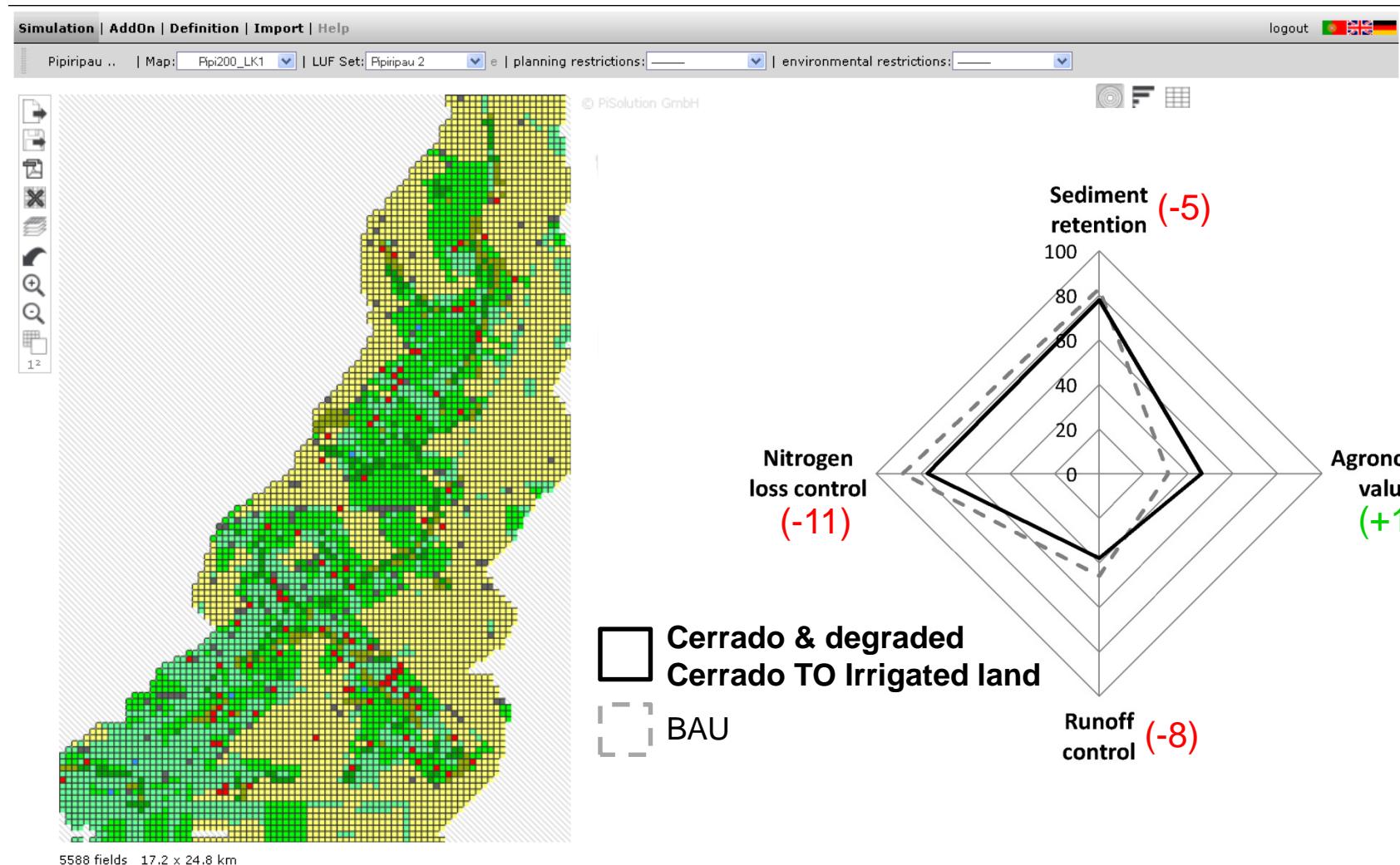
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## Scenario Results

Intensified land use   Less intensive land use





### 3

## Results: Combined LPF and LPP maps

- Current land use pattern (2006) -> rather high values for sediment and nitrogen loss control (low level of fertilizer input)
- Advocate limitation of further Cerrado/Campo degradation and loss
- Combination of LPF with LPP only leads to minor changes in assessment values (impact still heavily dependent on number of altered cells)



## 4

## Conclusions

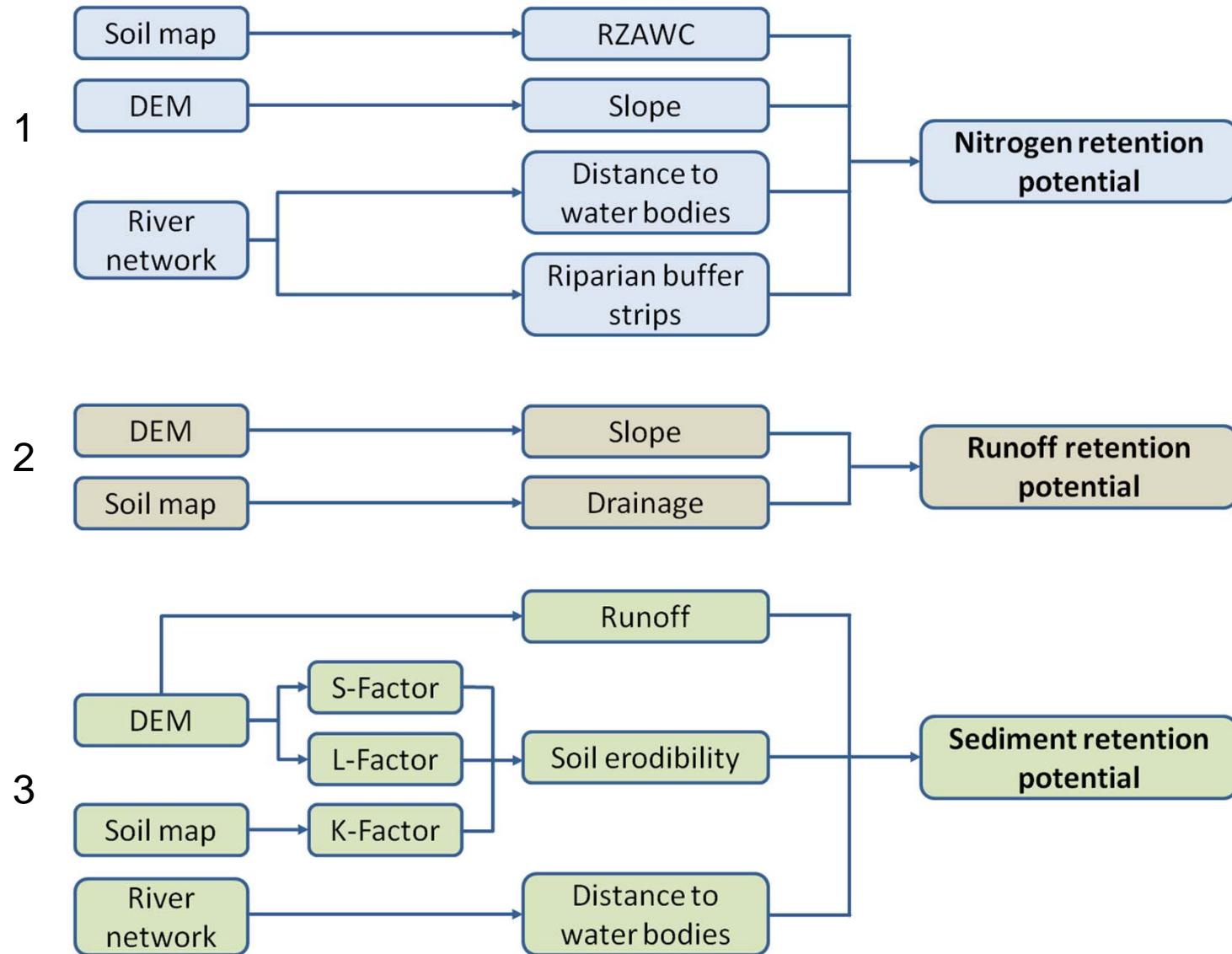
- Further development of letsmap do brasil (**GISCAME**) which is currently applied in several projects in South America, Western Africa and Europe
- Transferability maximized through rather simple methods: (i) Assessment methods (LPF), (ii) GIS methods for data preparation (LPP, scenarios)
- White box rather than black box model
- Suitable when facing limited data availability
- A tool to support participatory processes and training of non-experts
- Scenario simulations simple and real time feedback
- Validation and uncertainty?!



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(1) Scheme for calculation of nitrogen retention potential, after Orlikowski et al. (2012)

(2) Scheme for calculation of runoff retention potential, modified after Soil Survey Division Staff (2008)

(3) Scheme for calculation of potential sediment retention from river network, modified after Halbfass and Grunewald (2008)



## 2

## Landscape properties and potentials (LPP)

| Parameter                  | Unit                                      | Risk class 1                               | Risk class 2                                     | Risk class 3                              |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| RZAWC <sup>1</sup>         | [mm H <sub>2</sub> O/mm <sub>soil</sub> ] | >244                                       | 142-244  | <142                                      |
| Slope                      | [ ]                                       |  |  |   |
| Distance to surface waters | [m]                                       | <=200                                      | 200-800  | >800                                      |
| Riparian Buffer strips     | [Distance in m AND land use]              | <= 200 AND land use with low nitrogen load | 200-800 AND land use with moderate nitrogen load | >800 AND land use with high nitrogen load |

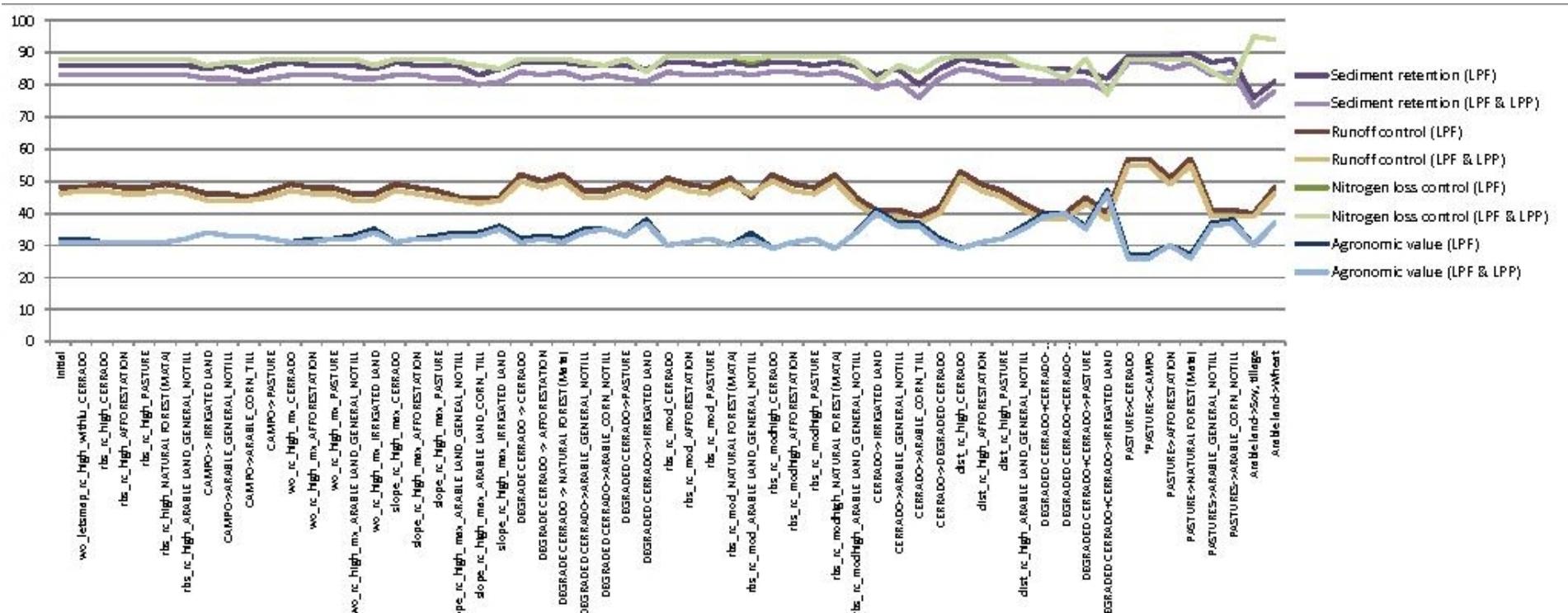
<sup>1</sup> Risk class thresholds were defined on the basis of the first and third quartile



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|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| 25 | DEGRADED CERRADO->ARABLE_GENERAL_NOTILL      | 86 | 82 | 47 | 45 | 87 | 87 | 35 | 34 | 359  |
| 26 | DEGRADED CERRADO->ARABLE_CORN_NOTILL         | 86 | 83 | 47 | 45 | 86 | 86 | 35 | 35 | 359  |
| 27 | DEGRADED CERRADO->PASTURE                    | 86 | 82 | 49 | 47 | 88 | 88 | 33 | 33 | 359  |
| 28 | DEGRADED CERRADO->IRRIGATED LAND             | 85 | 81 | 47 | 45 | 84 | 84 | 38 | 37 | 359  |
| 29 | rbs_rc_mod_CERRADO                           | 87 | 84 | 51 | 49 | 89 | 89 | 30 | 30 | 461  |
| 30 | rbs_rc_mod_AFFORESTATION                     | 87 | 83 | 49 | 47 | 89 | 89 | 31 | 31 | 461  |
| 31 | rbs_rc_mod_PASTURE                           | 86 | 83 | 48 | 46 | 89 | 89 | 32 | 32 | 461  |
| 32 | rbs_rc_mod_NATURAL FOREST (MATA)             | 87 | 84 | 51 | 49 | 89 | 89 | 30 | 30 | 461  |
| 33 | rbs_rc_mod_ARABLE LAND_GENERAL_NOTILL        | 86 | 83 | 45 | 46 | 87 | 88 | 34 | 32 | 461  |
| 34 | rbs_rc_modhigh_CERRADO                       | 87 | 84 | 52 | 50 | 89 | 89 | 29 | 29 | 558  |
| 35 | rbs_rc_modhigh_AFFORESTATION                 | 87 | 84 | 49 | 47 | 89 | 89 | 31 | 31 | 558  |
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| 38 | rbs_rc_modhigh_ARABLE LAND_GENERAL_NOTILL    | 86 | 82 | 45 | 43 | 87 | 87 | 34 | 34 | 558  |
| 39 | CERRADO->IRRIGATED LAND                      | 83 | 79 | 41 | 39 | 81 | 81 | 41 | 40 | 576  |
| 40 | CERRADO->ARABLE_GENERAL_NOTILL               | 85 | 81 | 41 | 39 | 86 | 86 | 37 | 36 | 576  |
| 41 | CERRADO->ARABLE_CORN_TILL                    | 80 | 76 | 39 | 37 | 84 | 84 | 37 | 36 | 576  |
| 42 | CERRADO->DEGRADED CERRADO                    | 85 | 82 | 42 | 40 | 88 | 88 | 32 | 31 | 576  |
| 43 | dist_rc_high_CERRADO                         | 88 | 85 | 53 | 51 | 89 | 89 | 29 | 29 | 770  |
| 44 | dist_rc_high_AFFORESTATION                   | 87 | 84 | 49 | 47 | 89 | 89 | 31 | 31 | 770  |
| 45 | dist_rc_high_PASTURE                         | 86 | 82 | 47 | 45 | 89 | 89 | 32 | 32 | 770  |
| 46 | dist_rc_high_ARABLE LAND_GENERAL_NOTILL      | 86 | 82 | 43 | 41 | 86 | 86 | 36 | 35 | 770  |
| 47 | DEGRADED CERRADO+CERRADO->ARABLE_GENERAL     | 85 | 81 | 40 | 38 | 85 | 85 | 40 | 39 | 935  |
| 48 | DEGRADED CERRADO+CERRADO->ARABLE_CORN_NOTILL | 85 | 81 | 40 | 38 | 82 | 82 | 40 | 40 | 935  |
| 49 | DEGRADED CERRADO+CERRADO->PASTURE            | 84 | 81 | 45 | 43 | 88 | 88 | 36 | 35 | 935  |
| 50 | DEGRADED CERRADO+CERRADO->IRRIGATED LAND     | 82 | 78 | 40 | 38 | 77 | 77 | 47 | 46 | 935  |
| 51 | PASTURE->CERRADO                             | 89 | 87 | 57 | 55 | 88 | 88 | 27 | 26 | 1184 |
| 52 | PASTURE->CAMPO                               | 89 | 87 | 57 | 55 | 88 | 88 | 27 | 26 | 1184 |
| 53 | PASTURE->AFFORESTATION                       | 89 | 85 | 51 | 49 | 88 | 88 | 30 | 30 | 1184 |
| 54 | PASTURE->NATURAL FOREST (Mata)               | 90 | 87 | 57 | 55 | 88 | 88 | 27 | 26 | 1184 |
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| 56 | PASTURES->ARABLE_CORN_NOTILL                 | 88 | 84 | 41 | 39 | 81 | 81 | 38 | 37 | 1184 |
| 57 | Arable land->Soy, tillage                    | 76 | 73 | 40 | 39 | 95 | 95 | 30 | 30 | 2624 |
| 58 | Arable land->Wheat                           | 81 | 78 | 48 | 46 | 94 | 94 | 37 | 37 | 2624 |



| Szenario (ID) |   | Sediment retention (LPF) | Sediment retention (LPF & LP) | Runoff control (LPF) | Runoff control (LPF & LPP) | Nitrogen loss control (LPF) | Nitrogen loss control (LPF & L) | Agronomic value (LPF) | Agronomic value (LPF & LPP) | Affected fields |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 0             | Initial (BAU)                               | 86                       | 83                            | 48                   | 46                         | 88                          | 88                              | 32                    | 31                          | 0               |
| 1             | wo_letsmap_rc_high_withlu_CERRADO           | 86                       | 83                            | 48                   | 47                         | 88                          | 88                              | 32                    | 31                          | 35              |
| 2             | rbs_rc_high_CERRADO                         | 86                       | 83                            | 49                   | 47                         | 88                          | 88                              | 31                    | 31                          | 97              |
| 3             | rbs_rc_high_AFFORESTATION                   | 86                       | 83                            | 48                   | 46                         | 88                          | 88                              | 31                    | 31                          | 97              |
| 4             | rbs_rc_high_PASTURE                         | 86                       | 83                            | 48                   | 46                         | 88                          | 88                              | 31                    | 31                          | 97              |
| 5             | rbs_rc_high_NATURAL FOREST (MATA)           | 86                       | 83                            | 49                   | 47                         | 88                          | 88                              | 31                    | 31                          | 97              |
| 6             | rbs_rc_high_ARABLE LAND_GENERAL_NOTILL      | 86                       | 83                            | 48                   | 46                         | 88                          | 88                              | 32                    | 32                          | 97              |
| 7             | CAMPO->IRRIGATED LAND                       | 85                       | 82                            | 46                   | 44                         | 86                          | 86                              | 34                    | 34                          | 169             |
| 8             | CAMPO->ARABLE_GENERAL_NOTILL                | 86                       | 82                            | 46                   | 44                         | 87                          | 87                              | 33                    | 33                          | 169             |
| 9             | CAMPO->ARABLE_CORN_TILL                     | 84                       | 81                            | 45                   | 44                         | 87                          | 87                              | 33                    | 33                          | 169             |
| 10            | CAMPO->PASTURE                              | 86                       | 82                            | 47                   | 45                         | 88                          | 88                              | 32                    | 32                          | 169             |
| 11            | wo_rc_high_mx_CERRADO                       | 87                       | 83                            | 49                   | 47                         | 88                          | 88                              | 31                    | 31                          | 236             |
| 12            | wo_rc_high_mx_AFFORESTATION                 | 86                       | 83                            | 48                   | 46                         | 88                          | 88                              | 32                    | 31                          | 236             |
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| 15            | wo_rc_high_mx_IRRIGATED LAND                | 85                       | 82                            | 46                   | 44                         | 86                          | 86                              | 35                    | 34                          | 236             |
| 16            | slope_rc_high_max_CERRADO                   | 87                       | 83                            | 49                   | 47                         | 88                          | 88                              | 31                    | 31                          | 282             |
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| 20            | slope_rc_high_max_ARABLE LAND_CORN_TILL     | 83                       | 80                            | 45                   | 43                         | 86                          | 86                              | 34                    | 33                          | 282             |
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| 22            | DEGRADE CERRADO -> CERRADO                  | 87                       | 84                            | 52                   | 50                         | 88                          | 88                              | 32                    | 31                          | 359             |
| 23            | DEGRADE CERRADO -> AFFORESTATION            | 87                       | 83                            | 50                   | 48                         | 88                          | 88                              | 33                    | 32                          | 359             |
| 24            | DEGRADE CERRADO -> NATURAL FOREST (Mata)    | 87                       | 84                            | 52                   | 50                         | 88                          | 88                              | 32                    | 31                          | 359             |





**I Land Use Classes**

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| CE | CE | CE | CE |
| P  | AL | CE | AL |
| AL | AL | CE | AL |
| CE | P  | P  | AL |

CE = Cerrado, AL = arable land , P = pasture/meadow  
(no tillage)

| LPF                   | CE  | AL | P   |
|-----------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Sediment retention    | 99  | 87 | 84  |
| Runoff control        | 100 | 28 | 60  |
| Nitrogen loss control | 100 | 80 | 100 |
| Agronomic value       | 0   | 49 | 24  |

**III Combined values for sediment retention**

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| 80 | 87 | 99 | 78 |
| 78 | 70 | 99 | 70 |
| 94 | 80 | 76 | 87 |

combination

**II Addition/Reduction [in %]  
Landscape Properties & Potentials (LPP)**

texture, slope,  
distance to river  
network, ...

Potentials for  

- Sediment input
- Nitrogen input
- Runoff control
- Agronomic suitability

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

+/- sediment retention

| CE | AL | P   |
|----|----|-----|
| 1  | 0  | 0   |
| 2  | 0  | -10 |
| 3  | -5 | -20 |

+/- runoff control

| CE | AL | P   |
|----|----|-----|
| 1  | 0  | 0   |
| 2  | 0  | -10 |
| 3  | -5 | -20 |

+/- Nitrogen loss control\*

+/- Agronomic value\*

\* not yet implemented

**IV Combined values for runoff control**

|     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 57  | 28  | 100 | 25  |
| 25  | 22  | 100 | 22  |
| 95  | 57  | 54  | 28  |