

# ANALYZING EROSION PRONE AREAS IN POWER LINE PROJECTS

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# SUMMARY

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- **Case Study**
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# Problem

The environmental licensing process for new developments are demanding and complex

Data Analysis Integrated



Spatial Data Analysis



Short Deadline

High Costs and Low Income

GIS enables spatial data analysis quickly

# Case - Definition



# Case Study



# USLE – Universal Solis Less Eq.

- Empirical Model by the US Natural Resources Conservation Service in the 1950s.
- Most important studies about USLE In Brazil by Bertoni and Lombardi Neto since 1970.
- Applicable in many areas, particularly in watershed management.

$$A = R \times K \times [LS] \times CP, \text{ where:}$$

A = long-term average annual soil loss in t/ha/year

## Natural factors

R = Rainfall Erosivity Factor

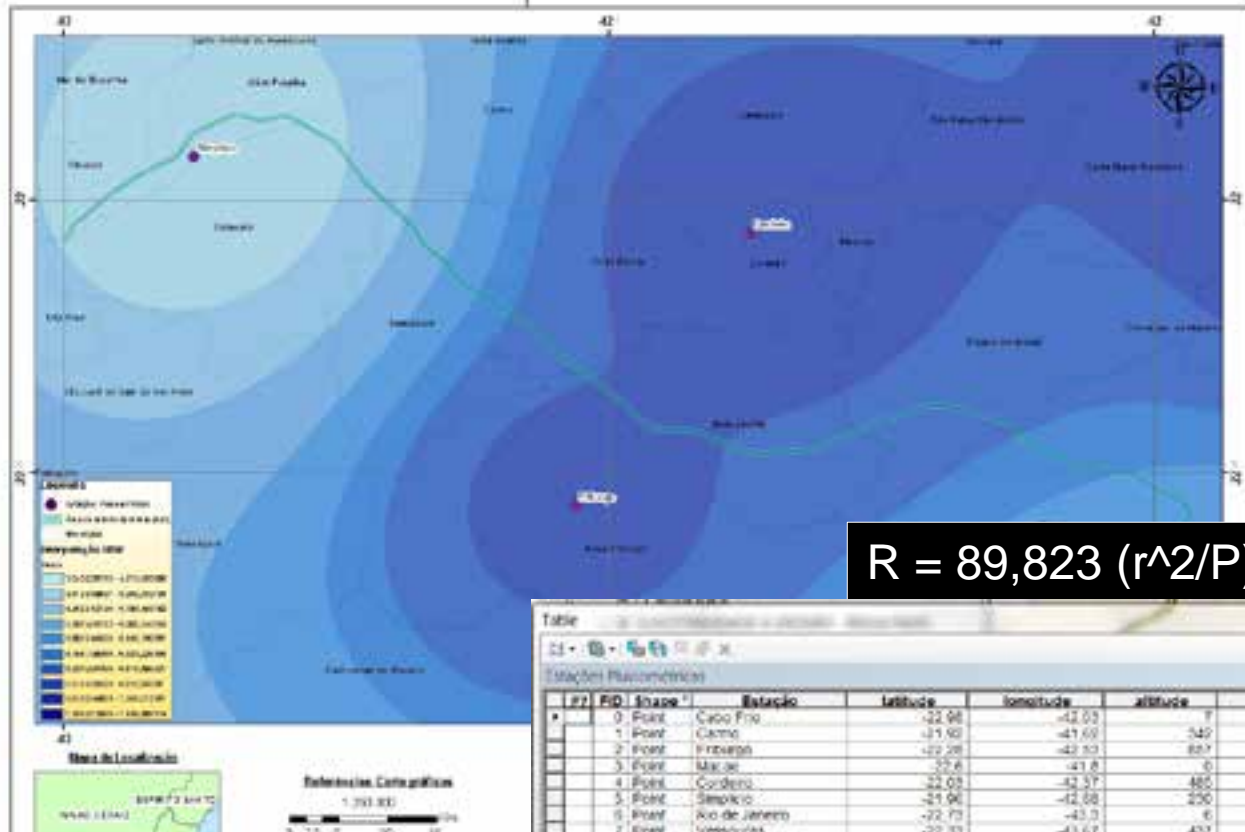
K = Soil Erosivity Factor

LS = Topographic Factors (slope and length)

## Anthropics Factors

CP = Cropping Management and Conservation Practices Factors

# Rainfall Erosivity - R



$$R = 89,823 (r^{2/P})^{0,759}$$

ID	Shape	Estação	Latitude	Longitude	altitude	SI	SI DEZ
0	Point	Cabo Frio	-22,98	-42,03	7	5543	638
1	Point	Carma	-21,60	-41,60	349	7683	1909
2	Point	Pinheirópolis	-22,28	-42,30	897	6638	1607
3	Point	Macaé	-22,8	-41,8	0	5999	1130
4	Point	Cordens	-22,03	-42,37	485	6742	1719
5	Point	Simplicio	-21,96	-42,88	230	8092	601
6	Point	Rio de Janeiro	-22,73	-43,3	6	5087	1015
7	Point	Vitória	-22,33	-43,67	437	6556	1471
8	Point	Az de Para	-21,76	-43,35	700	7940	1624
9	Point	Raposa	0	0	124	6015	1376

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# Soil Erosivity - K





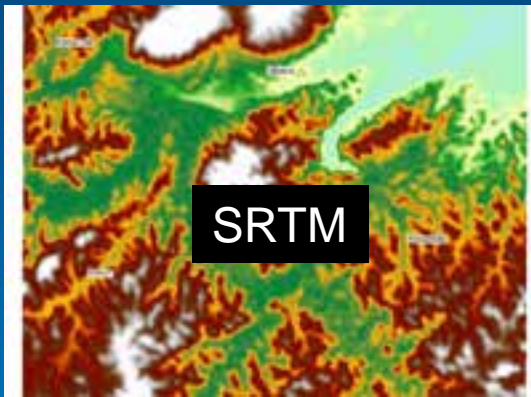
# Topographic Factors - LS

$$LS = 0,00984C^{0,63}D^{1,18}$$

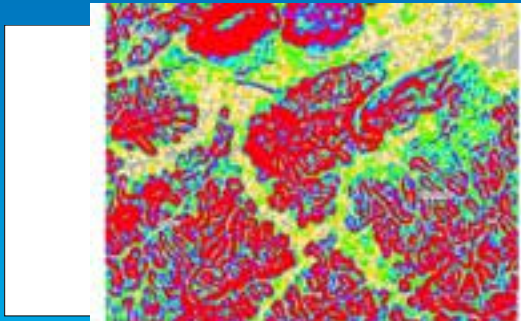
C – lenght  
D - slopes

$$C = A/4l$$

A – sub basins area  
l – subbasins lenghts



Sub basins

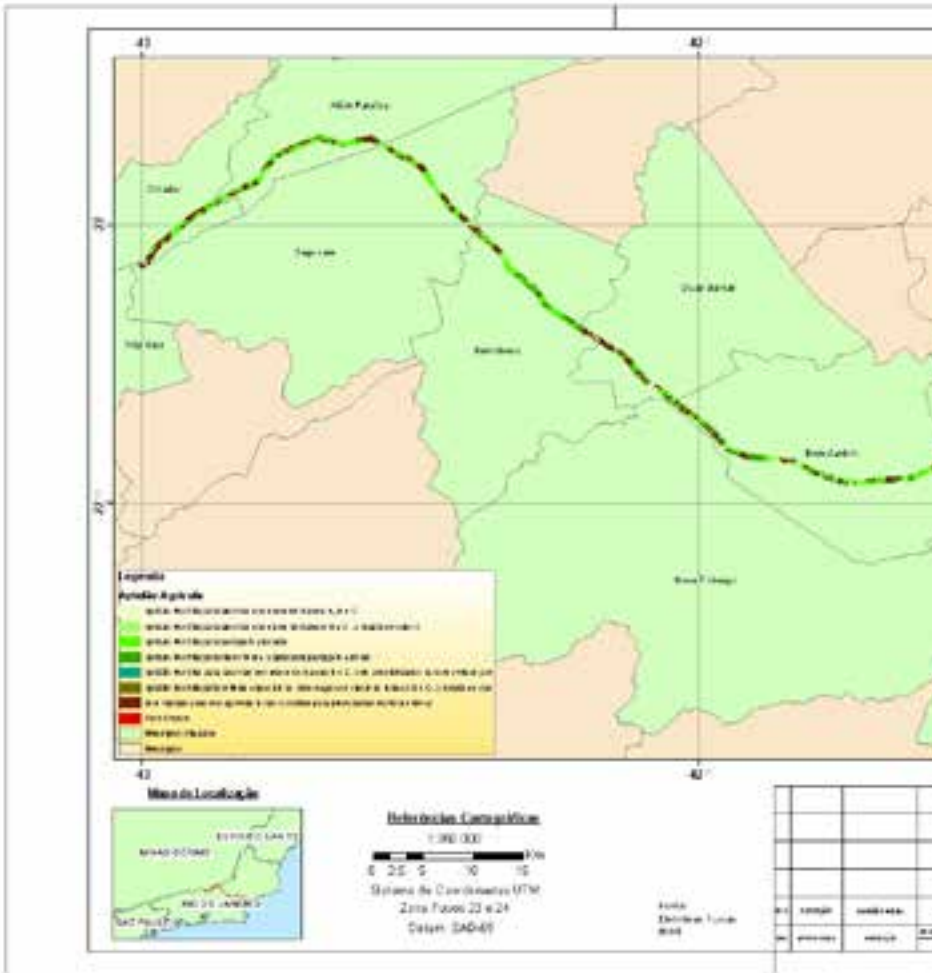


Slopes



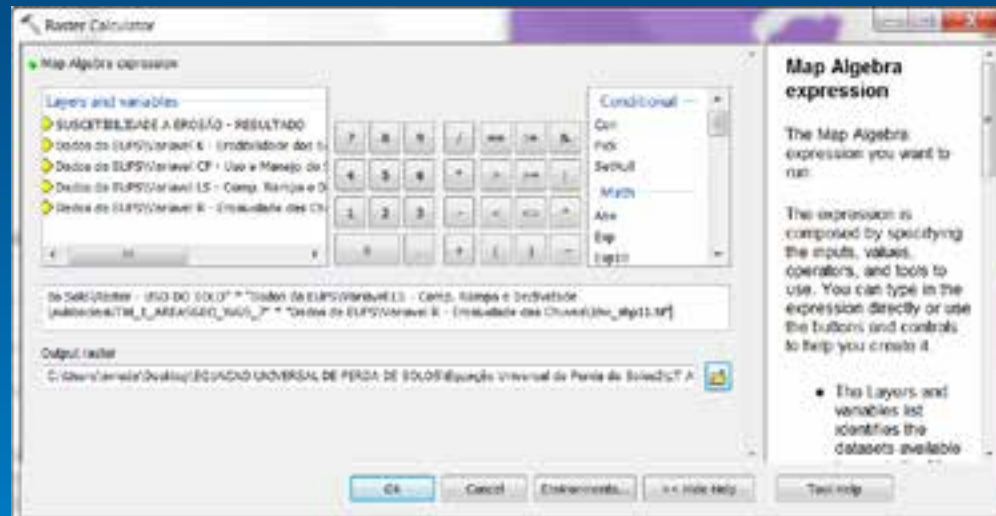
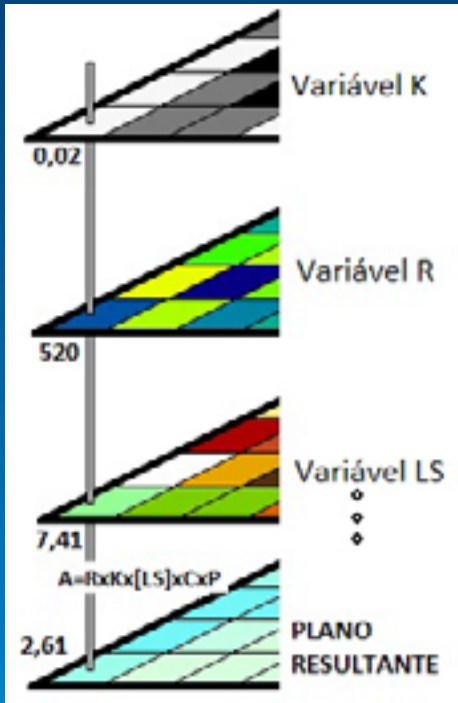
Resultant Map – LS Factor

# Cropping Manag. and Conservation Practices - CP



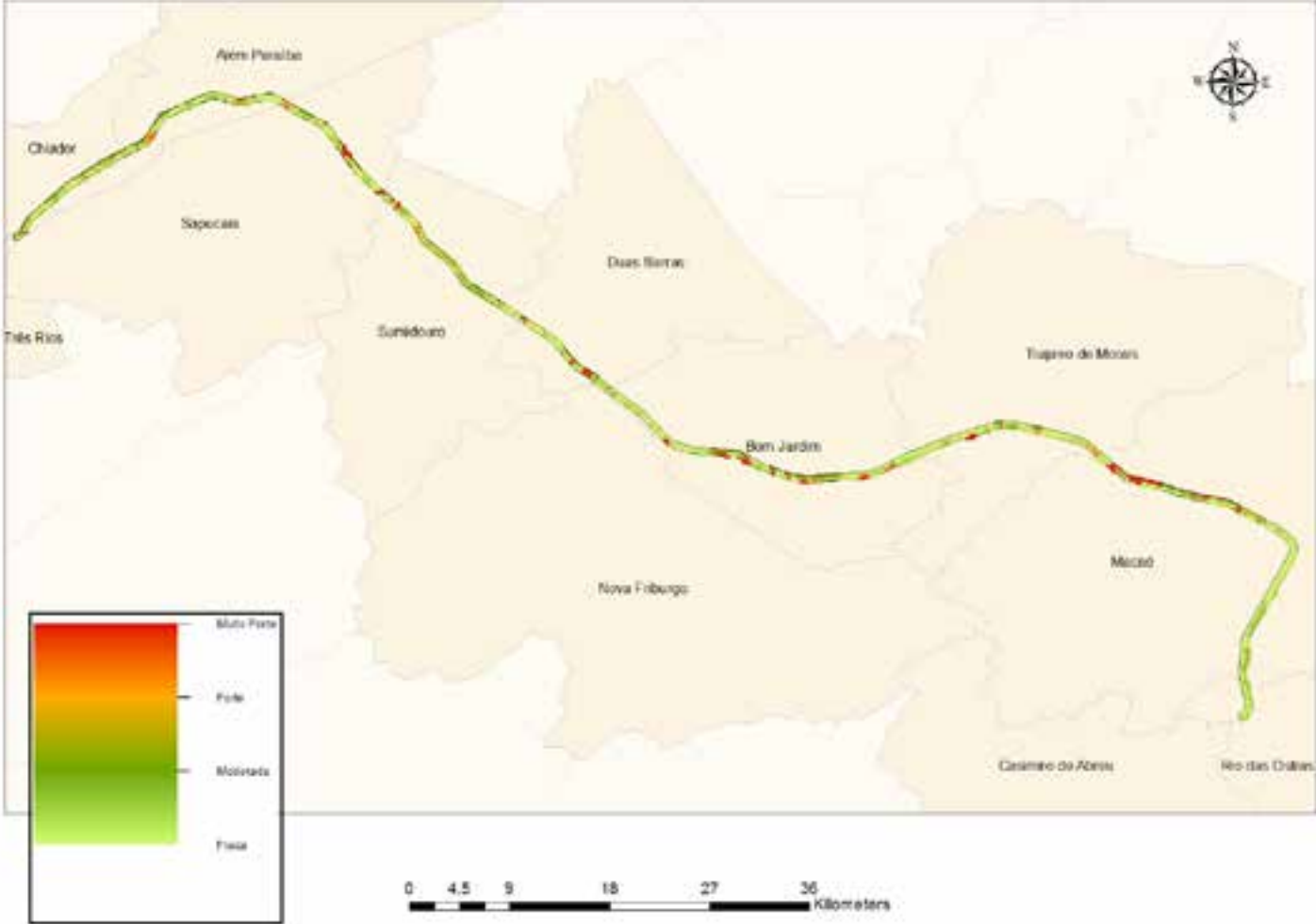
CLASSE	VALOR C	FONTE
Agricultura	0,2	Stein et al. (apud BRITO et al., 1998)
Corpos D'água	0	
Floresta Estacional Semidecidual Montana	0,01 2	Bertoni et al.
Floresta Estacional Semidecidual submontana	0,01 2	Bertoni et al.
Floresta Ombrófila Densa montana	0,01 2	Bertoni et al.
Floresta Ombrófila Densa submontana	0,01 2	Bertoni et al.
Florestamento / Reflorestamento	0,00 8	Fernandes (2008)
Influência Urbana	0	
Pecuária (Pastagem)	0,02 5	Bertoni et al.
Savana	0,04	Farinasso et al. (2006)
Florestada	2	
Vegetação Secundária Inicial	0,01 8	Farinasso et al. (2006)

# Map Algebra



# Results

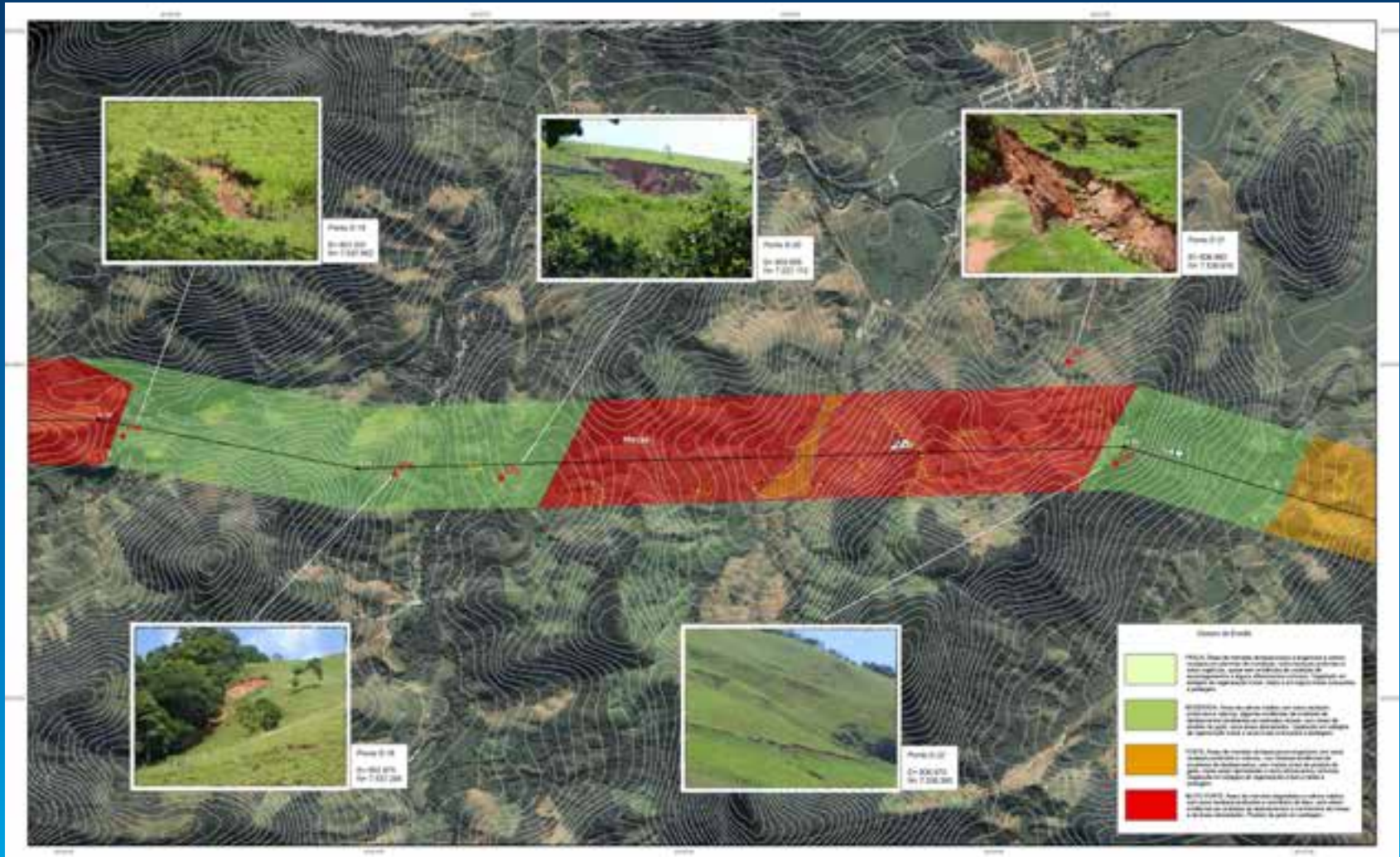
### Susceptibilidade a Erosão



# Results – Manual Extraction Example



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**Thank You!**  
**Muito Obrigado!**

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