



**Embrapa**

**BioAS enzymes and  
their connections...**

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# SoilBio Soil Bioanalysis



## Tecnologia BioAS

Uma maneira simples e eficiente  
de avaliar a saúde do solo



### Critical limits for microbial indicators in tropical Oxisols at post-harvest: The FERTBIO soil sample concept

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- Post-harvest sampling
- Air-dry soil samples
- Arylsulfatase
- $\beta$ -glucosidase

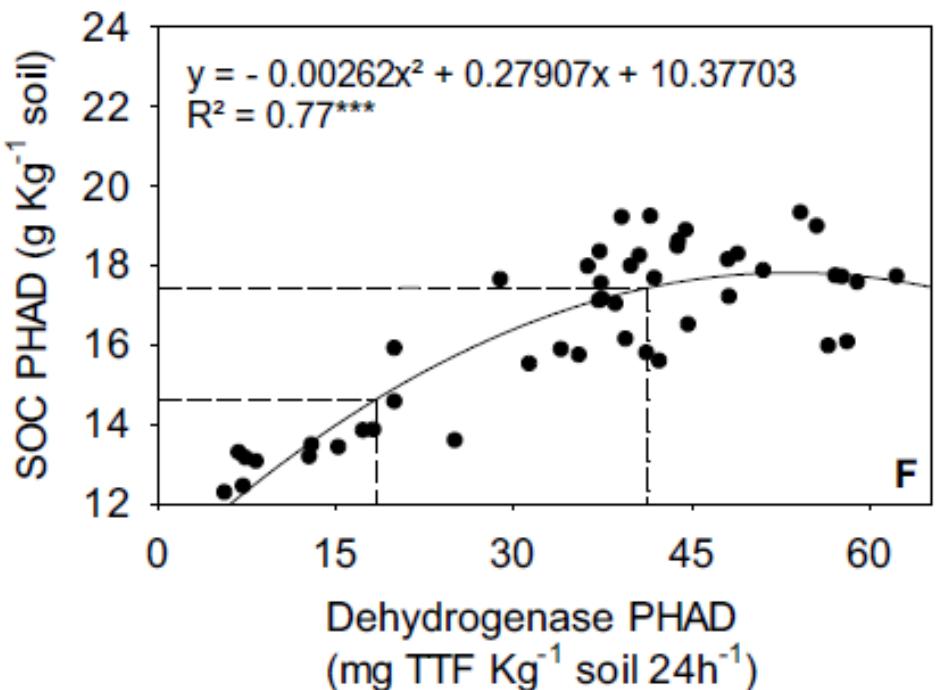
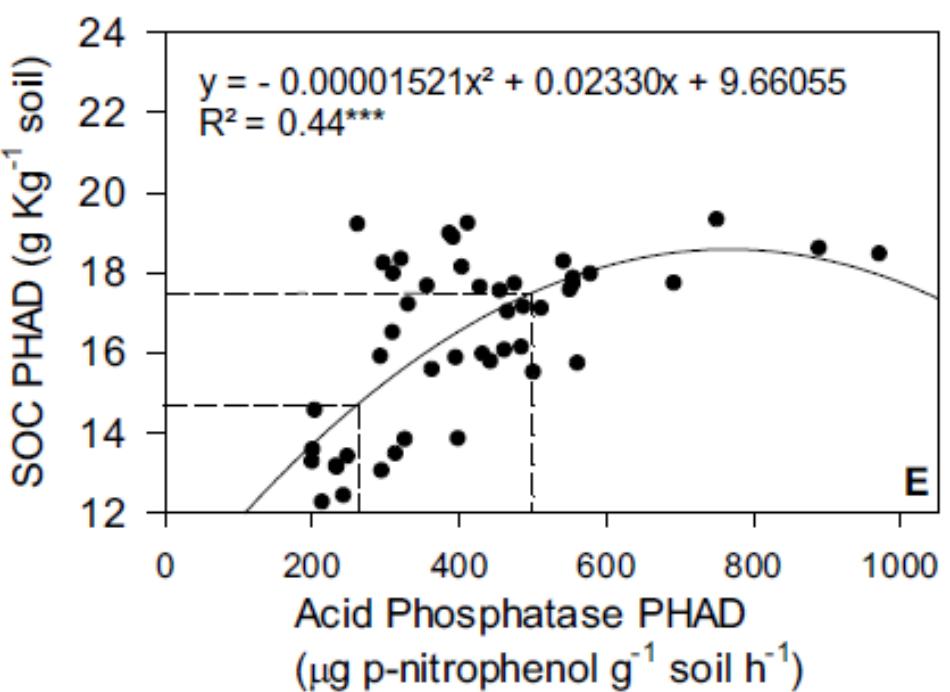


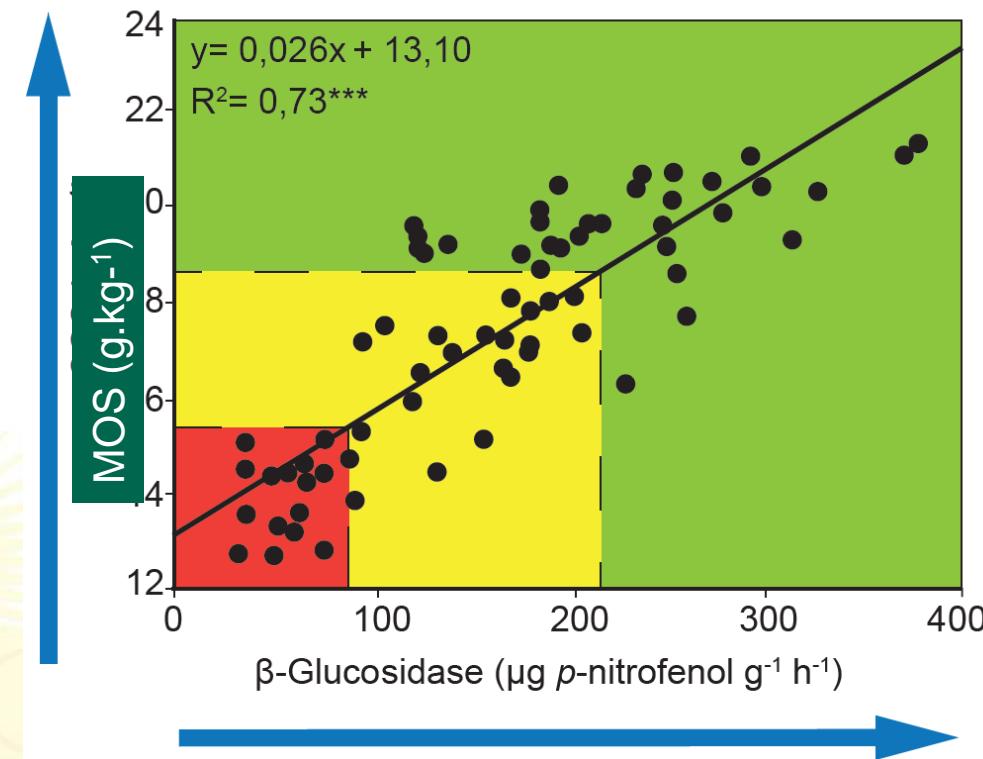
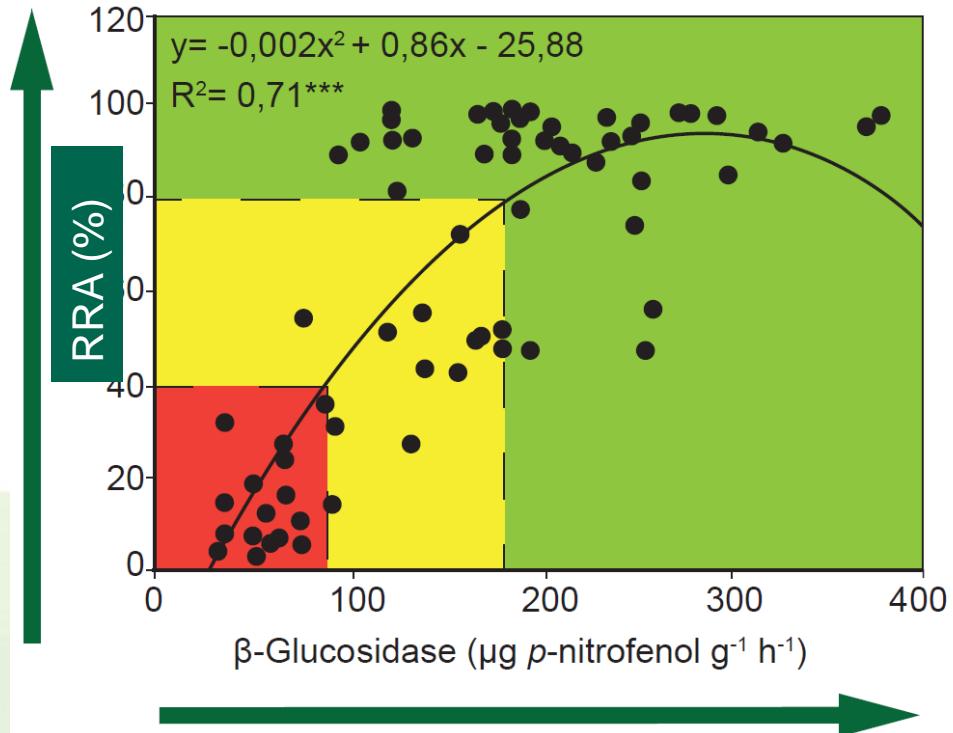
Table 5

Interpretative classes for microbial indicators, as a function of the SOC, for the clayey Red Latosols of the Cerrados region (0 to 10 cm depth), determined at the flowering stage, with field-moist soil samples (FFM), and at the post-harvest stage, with air-dried soil samples (PHAD).

Microbial indicators <sup>a</sup>	Interpretative classes		
	Low	Moderate	Adequate
<b>FFM</b>			
Microbial biomass C	≤ 245	246–415	> 416
β-Glucosidase	≤ 106	107–209	> 210
Arylsulfatase	≤ 44	45–115	> 116
Acid phosphatase	≤ 602	603–1056	> 1057
Dehydrogenase	≤ 32	33–69	> 70
<b>PHAD</b>			
Microbial biomass C	≤ 152	153–324	> 325
β-Glucosidase	≤ 66	67–115	> 116
Arylsulfatase	≤ 30	31–70	> 71
Acid phosphatase	≤ 263	264–494	> 495
Dehydrogenase	≤ 19	20–40	> 41

<sup>a</sup> Units are as follows: Microbial biomass C expressed in mg C kg<sup>-1</sup> soil; β-glucosidase, acid phosphatase and arylsulfatase: µg p-nitrophenol g<sup>-1</sup> soil h<sup>-1</sup> and dehydrogenase, mg TPF kg<sup>-1</sup> soil 24 h<sup>-1</sup>.

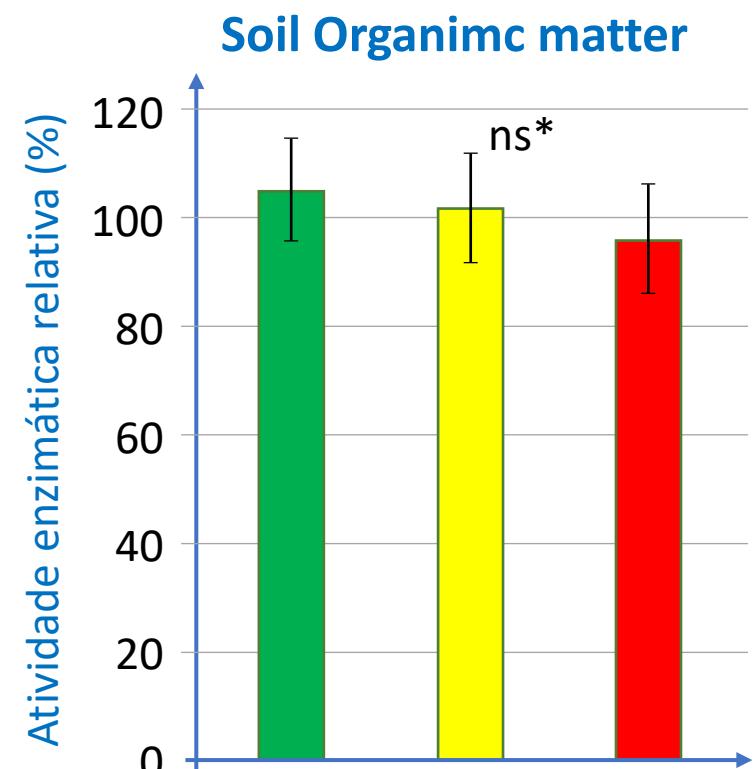
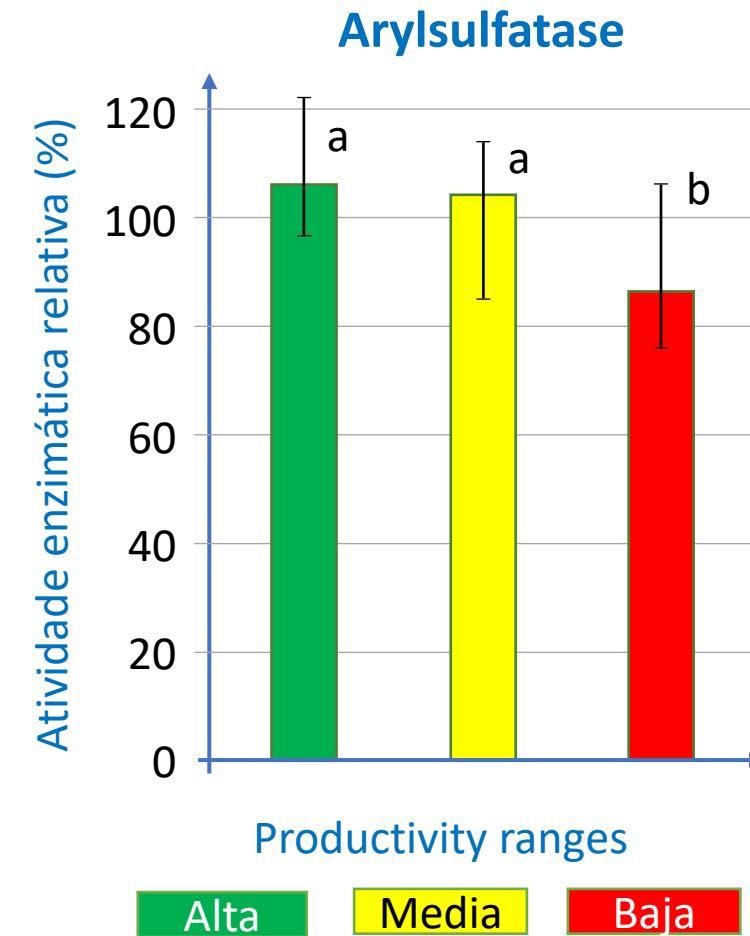
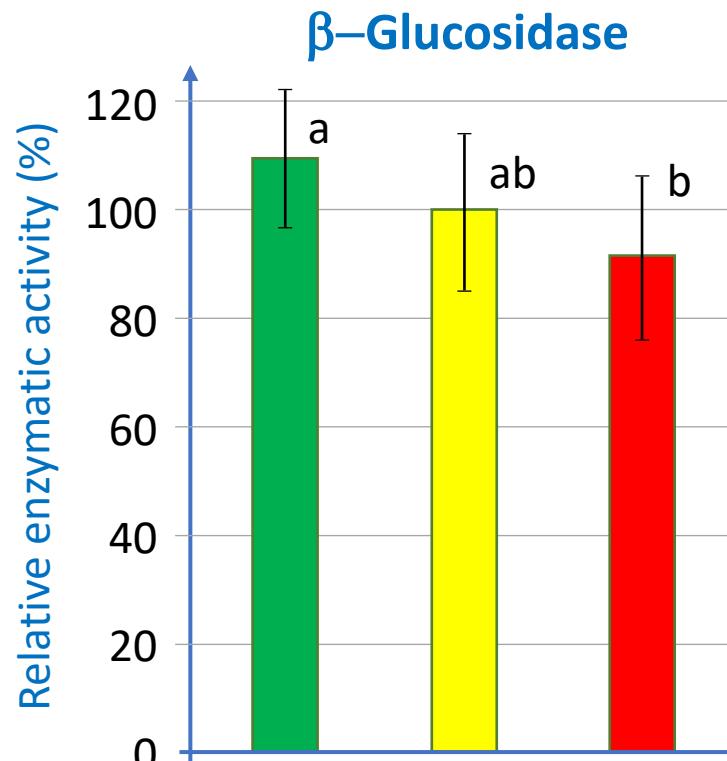
# Relationship between $\beta$ -glicosidase & CUMMULATIVE GRAIN HARVEST (RRA) and SOM in long-term experiments



Lopes et al., 2013  
SSSAJ 77: 461-472

Super important!

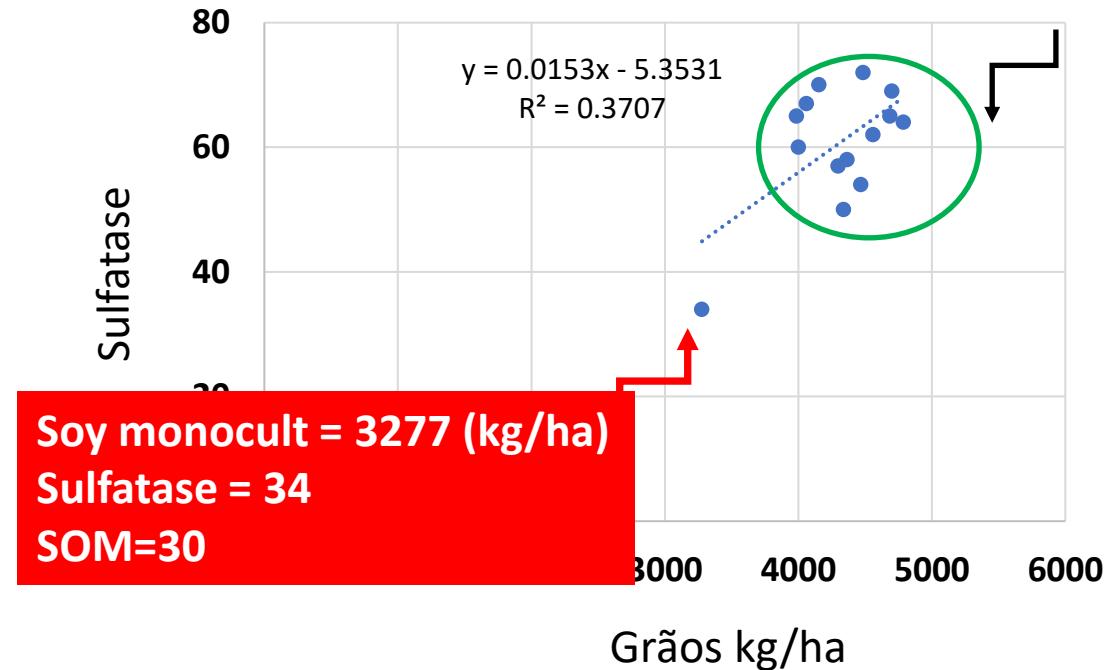
# Enzymes x Produtivity ranges (n=63 sites)



# Arilsulfatase X Soyben grain yields in long-term experiment, MS (UFGD)



Rotations= 4376 kg/ha (33%)  
Sulfatase = 63 (85%)  
SOM=34 (13%)



PROF. LUIZ CARLOS FERREIRA DE SOUZA , UFGD

Avaliação de produção de grãos de soja e de milho no sistema de monocultura e de rotação de culturas no sistema plantio direto. Início 2009



# BioAS in practice: Faz Sta Helena, Guaíra SP, Prop. Maira Lelis



Código do Pedido	AMOSTRA	MÓDULO DE INTERPRETAÇÃO DA QUALIDADE DO SOLO										v1400.5s	LINK VALIDAÇÃO
		ARIL	BETA	MOS	ARGILA	IQS FERTBIO	IQS Biológico	IQS Químico	CICLAGEM Nutrientes	ARMAZ. Nutrientes	SUPRIMENTO Nutrientes		
Pedido 6591	266311_0 1	122	182	28	37	0,93	0,99	0,90	0,99	0,92	0,88	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/1">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/1</a>	
	266312_0 2	139	166	36	59,5	0,89	0,91	0,87	0,91	0,86	0,89	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/2">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/2</a>	
	266313_0 3	175	198	38	59,5	0,91	0,96	0,89	0,96	0,89	0,89	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/3">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/3</a>	
	266314_0 4	103	178	25	39,5	0,88	0,97	0,83	0,97	0,86	0,80	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/4">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/4</a>	
	266315_0 5	145	160	29	46,5	0,89	0,96	0,86	0,96	0,87	0,85	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/5">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/5</a>	
	266316_0 7	98	118	22	46,5	0,78	0,86	0,73	0,86	0,60	0,87	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/7">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/7</a>	
	266317_0 8	88	155	35	57	0,85	0,82	0,87	0,82	0,85	0,88	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/8">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/8</a>	
	266318_0 9	73	132	15	19	0,92	0,99	0,89	0,99	0,95	0,82	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/9">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/9</a>	
	266319_1 0	40	57	22	27	0,86	0,68	0,96	0,68	0,94	0,97	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/10">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/10</a>	
	266320_1 1	70	101	17	19,5	0,91	0,97	0,88	0,97	0,96	0,80	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/11">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/11</a>	
	266321_1 2	130	181	30	39	0,93	0,99	0,89	0,99	0,94	0,85	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/12">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/12</a>	
	266322_1 3	114	198	23	27	0,94	1,00	0,91	1,00	0,97	0,84	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/13">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/13</a>	
	266323_1 4	144	161	20	27	0,91	1,00	0,87	1,00	0,90	0,84	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/14">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/14</a>	
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	266325_1 6	183	255	27	42	0,90	1,00	0,85	1,00	0,86	0,83	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/16">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/16</a>	
	266326_1 7	143	184	21	39,5	0,84	0,99	0,76	0,99	0,67	0,84	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/17">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/17</a>	
	266327_1 8	156	233	22	47	0,84	0,99	0,76	0,99	0,68	0,85	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/18">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/18</a>	
	266328_1 9	219	198	47	62	0,95	0,97	0,93	0,97	0,98	0,89	<a href="https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/19">https://bioas.embrapa.br/6591/19</a>	

In 2022/23 harvest = 100 bu. soybean ha<sup>-1</sup>  
without P or K fertilizer application!!

# Soils have history and a story to tell...

## But we must know how to access its memory

T1. Soja/Pousio PD= 61 sacos



T3. Soja/Braquiária PD: 64 sacos



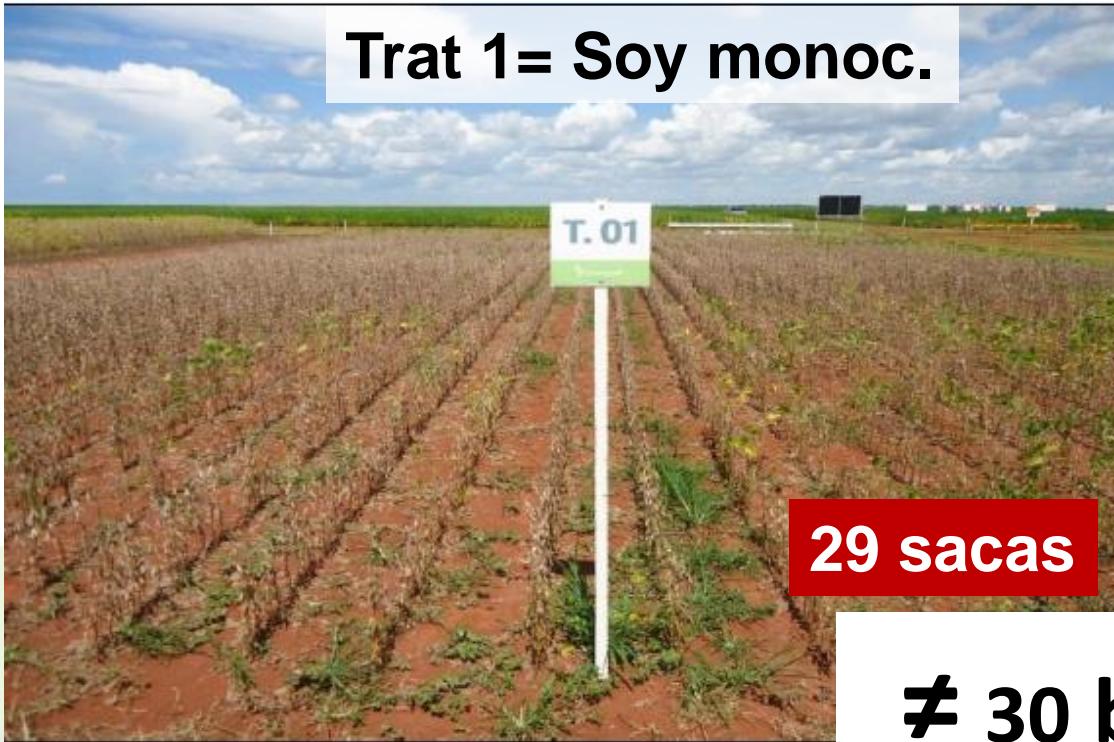
### Fertilidad química

Trat.	pH	Ca	K	P	Mat. Org
1	6,3	3,4	131	15	2,83
3	6,4	3,8	151	16	4,24

1,5x

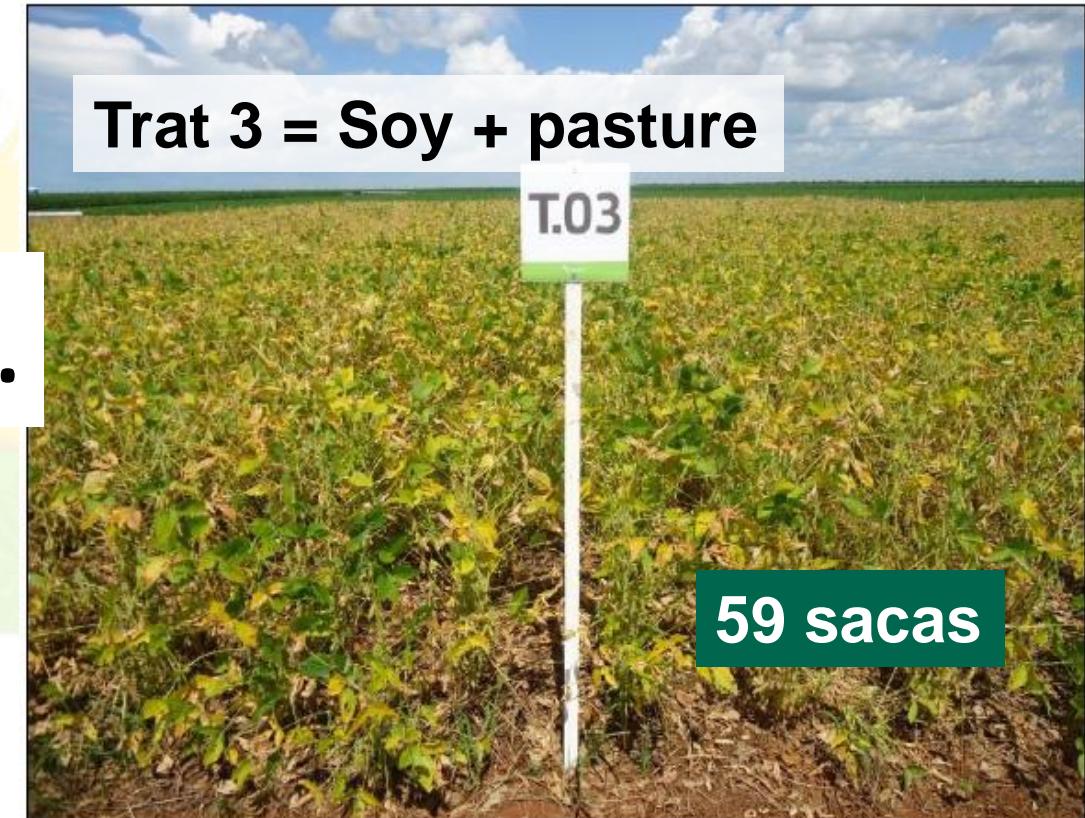
# Drought spell in 7th year....

Trat 1= Soy monoc.



Drought in flowering  
2014/2015

Trat 3 = Soy + pasture



	Trtm. 1	Trtm. 3	≠
B-glicosidase	62	233	4x
Sulfatase	28	223	8x

Soils with  
high ARIL &  
GLU levels:

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- 1- Stores more water
  - 2- Fewer parasitic nematodes
  - 3- Better nutrient-use efficiency
  - 4- Better potential for bioremediation
  - 5- Better production & nutritional value



Powerful connections!

## Advantages of Beta y Sulfa:

- Sensitive
- Related to soil functioning (nutrient cycling)
- “Interpretable”: ranges of high, medium & low
- Analytically simple (Interlab)
- Low-cost
- Coherent & reproducible
- No residues