



Influence of Agroforestry Systems with Cacao on Soil Properties (Physical, Chemical and Microbiological)

Selection of cocoa genotypes tolerant to acid soils in Peruvian Amazon

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Objective



- To determine the influence of Agroforestry systems with cacao on soil physical, chemical and biological characteristic.
- Select the best cocoa genotype tolerant to acid soils in Peruvian Amazon

Materials and Methods

ICT - EXPERIMENTAL STATION “EL CHOCLINO”

Lat. 06.477° Long. 76.332° 510 m.o.s.l.



INAS

Agro forestry
System
Without slash
and burn

10 Cocoa genotypes by System
plus an Hybrid as a control

ITAS

Agro forestry
System
With slash
and burn

Cover crop
System

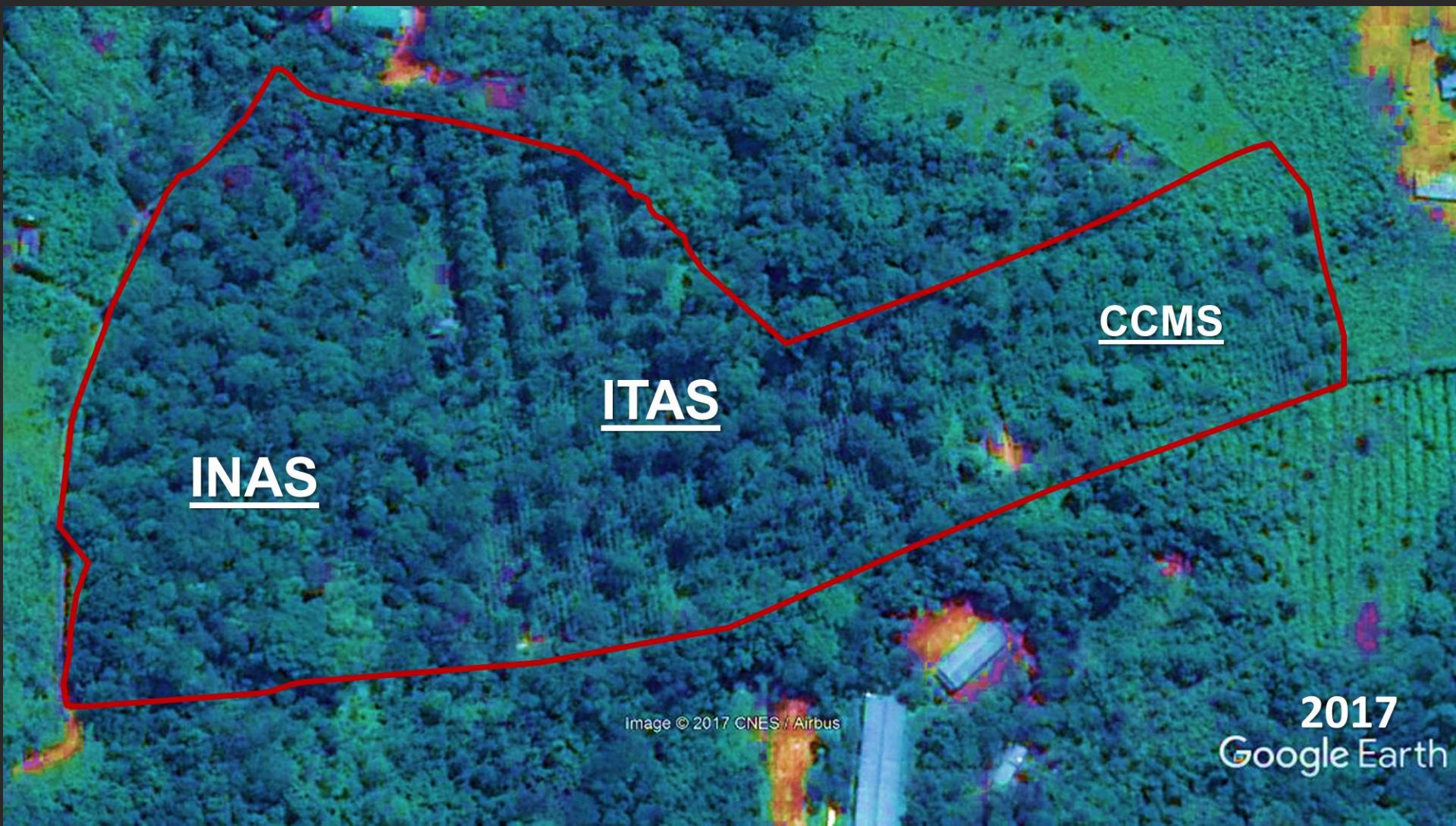
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2005
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SOIL SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

Sampling (0 – 20 cm)

- Around genotypes



Physical analysis

- Texture
- Bulk density,
- Porosity, and soil moisture

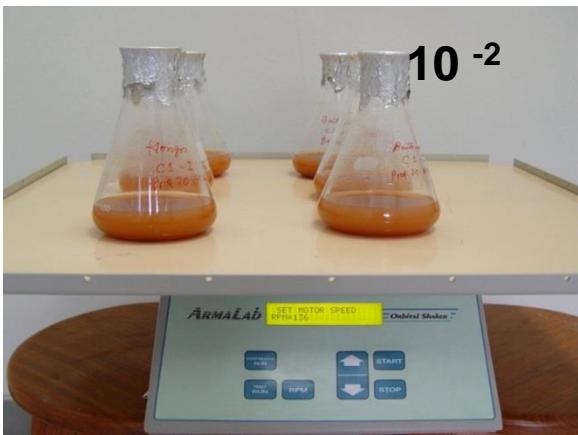
Chemical analysis

- pH
- SOM, P, K, CEC
- Bases
- Exchangeables



SOIL FUNGAL ANALYSIS

Soil dilution plate technique



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NEMATODES EXTRACTION

Method of Screening (Cobb 1914)
and The Tray (Canto 2005)



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Genotype for Acid Soil Test

Cacao Collection

International	Brasilera	ICT	Wild
H-10	IPIRANGA-1	ICT-2173	UNG-76
ICS-6	PH-990	ICT-2171	UGU-126
P-12	PH-17	ICT-2653	AYP-20
UF-667	PH-16	ICT-2172	UNG-73
ICS-39	PH-15	ICT-1092	UGU-130
SCA-6	PH-21	ICT-1292	UNG-77
IMC-67	BN-34	ICT-1112	AYP-15
EET-400	PH-09	ICT-1087	UNG-53
CCN-51	CP-49-C10	ICT-2161	NUC-156
TSH-565	CA-14	ICT-1189	PAS-105
TSH-1188	CP-2005-C10	ICT-1506	PAS-100
CCN-10	PH-144	ICT-1281	AYP-22
UF-613	CP-53-C10	ICT-1251	PAS-93
ICS-95	BS-01	ICT-1026	UGU-112
ICS-1	CEPEC-2002	ICT-2142	PAS-91



Data registration



- Soil Physical and Chemical properties**
- Population of Fungi (cfu gs⁻¹)**
- Population of Nematodes (individual 100 gsoil⁻¹)**
- Species Richness**
- Shannon Index**
- Genotype Tolerance Index for Acid Soils**



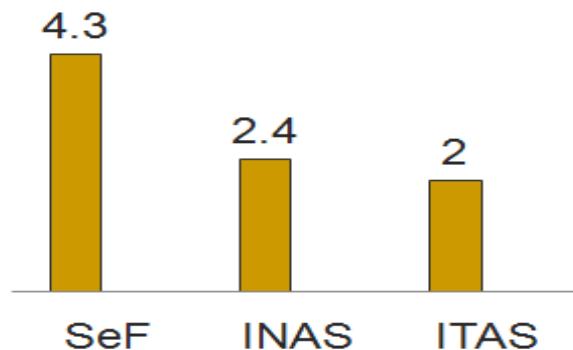
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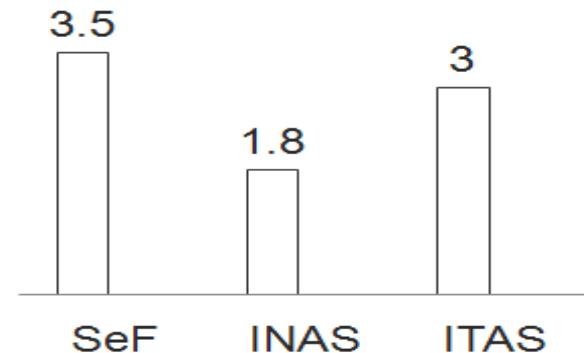
Soil Physical Properties



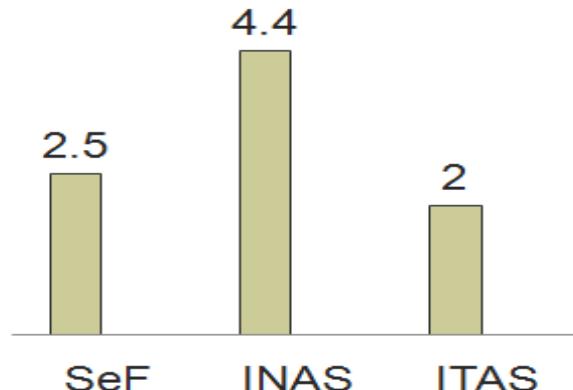
**Bulk density (BD)
(g cm⁻³)**



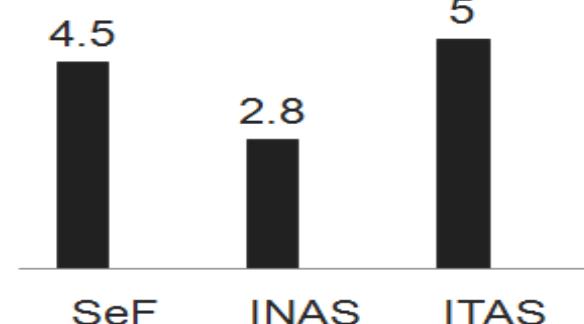
**Field Capacity (FC)
(%)**



Porosity (Po) (%)



**Wilting point (WP)
(%)**

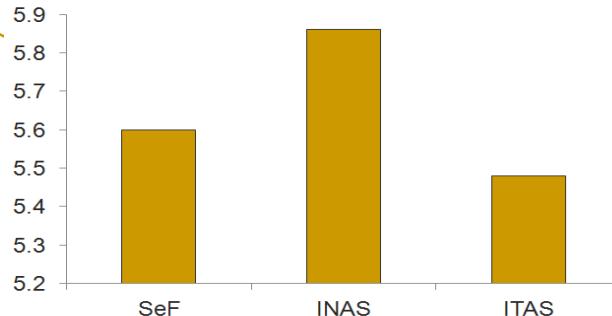




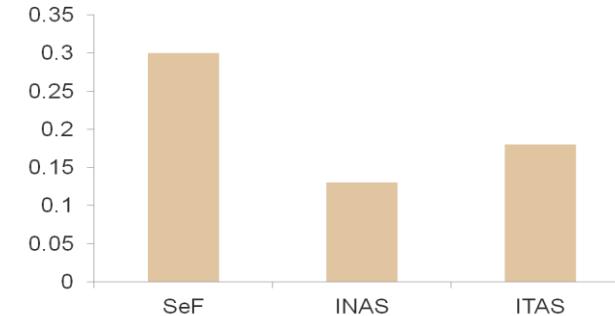
Soil Chemical Properties



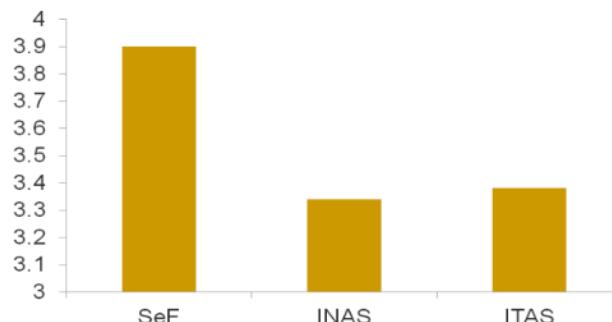
pH (1:1)



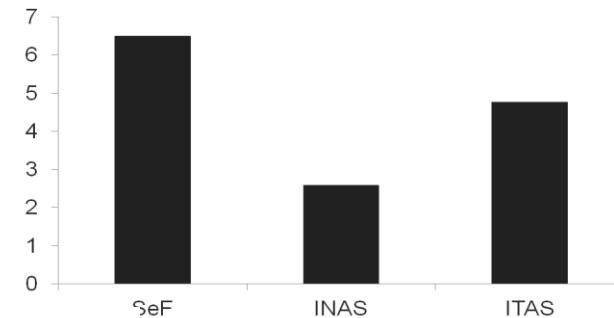
Exch. Al (cmol kg⁻¹)



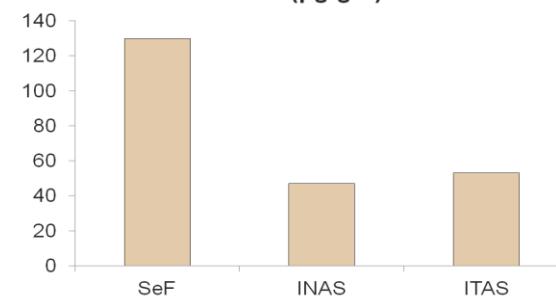
SOM (%)



Ext. P (µg g⁻¹)



Ext. K (µg g⁻¹)



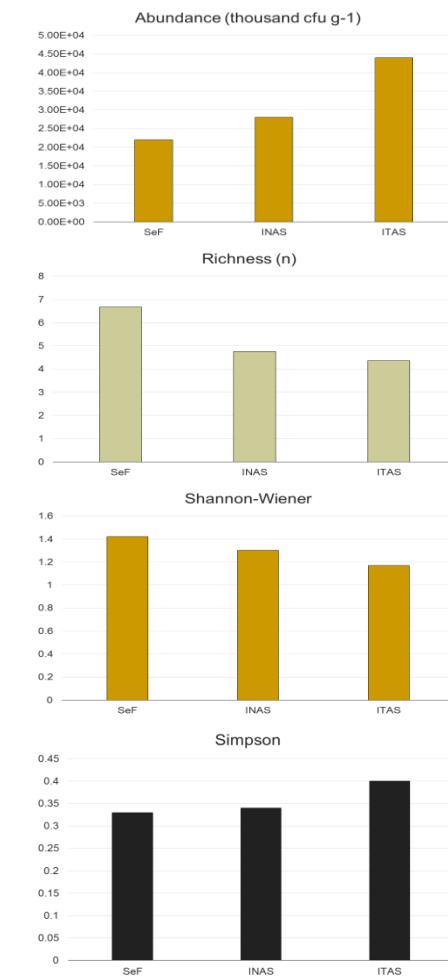


Soil Fungi



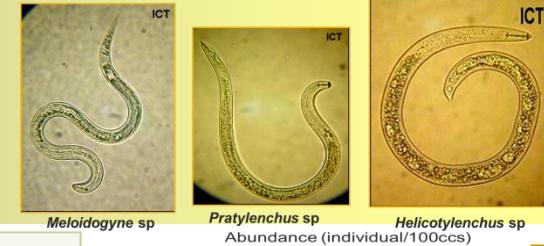
Genera	Functional Group	2004 SeF	2012 INAS	ITAS
<i>Clonostachys</i> sp.	BCF	+		
<i>Metarrhizium</i> sp.	BCF		+	
<i>Mycogone</i> sp.	BCF	+	+	+
<i>Paecilomyces</i> sp.	BCF	+	+	+
<i>Penicillium</i> sp.	BCF	+	+	+
<i>Trichoderma</i> sp.	BCF	+	+	+
<i>Bipolaris</i> sp.	PPF	+		
<i>Cephalosporium</i> sp.	PPF	+	+	
<i>Phytophthora</i> sp.	PPF	+		
<i>Rhizoctonia</i> sp.	PPF	+		
<i>Aureobasidium</i> sp.	PSF	+		
<i>Cladosporium</i> sp.	PSF	+	+	+
<i>Cylindrocarpon</i> sp.	PSF			
<i>Fusarium</i> sp.	PSF	+	+	+
<i>Hyalodendron</i> sp.	PSF			
<i>Nigrospora</i> sp.	PSF			
<i>Phialophora</i> sp.	PSF			
<i>Verticillium</i> sp.	PSF	+		
<i>Aspergillus</i> sp.	SF	+	+	+
<i>Chrysosporium</i> sp.	SF	+		
<i>Cunninghamella</i> sp.	SF	+	+	
<i>Didymostilbe</i> sp.	SF		+	+
<i>Eurotium</i> sp.	SF		+	+
<i>Gilmaniella</i> sp.	SF			
<i>Gliomastix</i> sp.	SF		+	+
<i>Mucor</i> sp.	SF		+	+
<i>Neosartorya</i> sp.	SF		+	+
<i>Rhizopus</i> sp.	SF			+
<i>Scolecobasidium</i> sp	SF			
<i>Sterile mycelia</i>	SF		+	+

BCF=Potential biological control fungi, PPF= Potential plant pathogen fungi, PSF=Pathogen-saprophytic fungi, SF=Saprophytic fungi





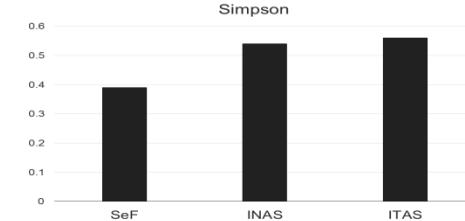
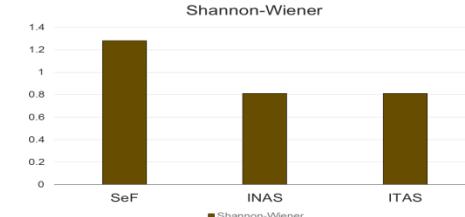
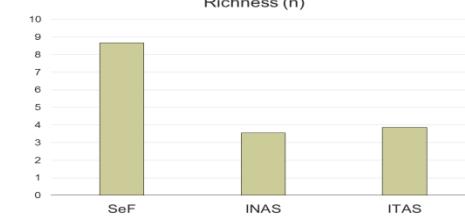
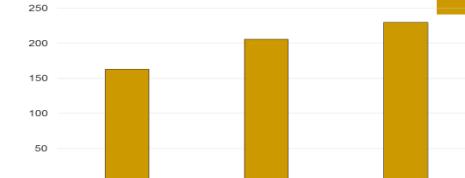
Soil Nematodes



Genera or Family	c-p ^a	GT ^b	2004			2012		
			SF	INAS	ITAS	SF	INAS	ITAS
<i>Rhabditidos</i>	1	BF	+	+	+			
<i>Aphelenchoïdes</i> sp.	2	FF	+	+	+			
<i>Aphelenchus</i> sp.	2	FF	+	+	+			
<i>Ditylenchus</i> sp.	2	FF					+	
<i>Dorylaimidos</i>	4	O-P	+	+	+			
<i>Atylenchus</i> sp.	2	PP						
<i>Criconemoides</i> sp.	3	PP	+				+	
<i>Crossonema</i> sp.	3	PP			+			+
<i>Dorylaimus</i> sp.	4	PP						
<i>Helicotylenchus</i> sp.	3	PP	+	+	+			
<i>Hemicyclophora</i> sp.	3	PP	+					
<i>Meloidogyne</i> sp.	3	PP	+	+	+			
<i>Paratylenchus</i> sp.	2	PP	+	+	+			
<i>Pratylenchus</i> sp.	3	PP	+					
<i>Psilenchus</i> sp.	2	PP					+	
<i>Rhadinaphelenchus</i> sp.	2	PP					+	
<i>Rotylenchulus</i> sp.	3	PP			+			+
<i>Rotylenchus</i> sp.	3	PP	+					
<i>Scutellonema</i> sp.	3	PP					+	
<i>Trichodorus</i> sp.	4	PP			+			+
<i>Tylenchorhynchus</i> sp.	3	PP			+			
<i>Tylenchulus</i> sp.	2	PP						+
<i>Tylenchus</i> sp.	2	PP	+	+	+			+
<i>Xiphinema</i> sp.	5	PP	+	+	+			+
<i>Mononchus</i> sp.	4	PP	+	+	+			+

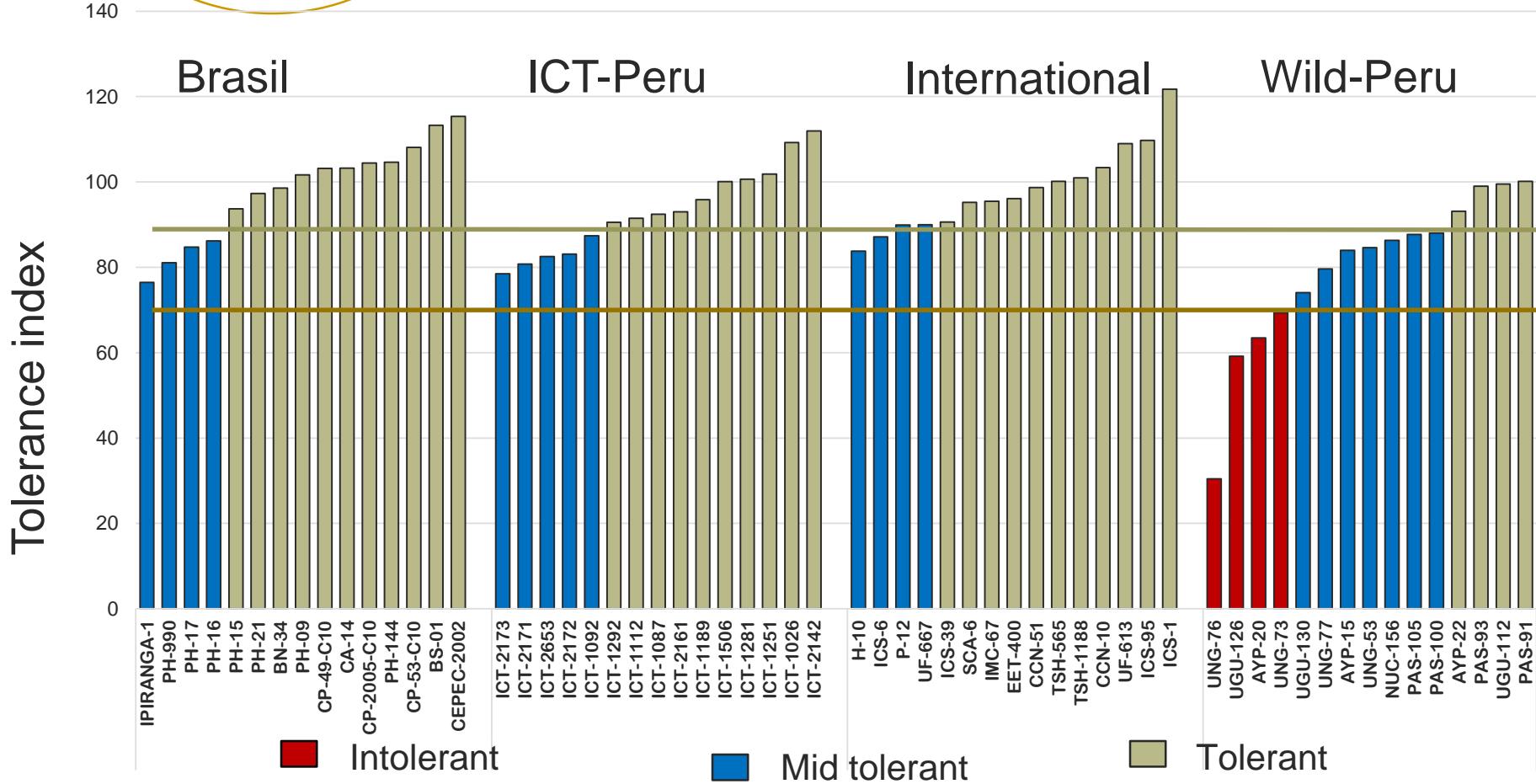
^ac-p = colonizers and persistent, scale 1-5 where 1 is a colonizer of short generational period and 5 are persistent for a long generational period according to Borges, 1990.

^bGT = Trophic Group: BF = Bacteriophage, FF = Fungivore, PP = Phytophages or plant parasites, O-P = Ommivores-predators; according to Yeates et al. (1993).





CACAO TOLERANCE TO SOIL ACIDITY





CONCLUSIONS

- The high Shannon index observed in INAS, is evidence that this system has positive effects on population dynamics and richness of soil microorganisms.
- In the ITAS the positive effects only was observed for the nematological diversity
- During the first year of establishment, ITAS has favorable effects on the diversity of biological soil parameters.



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