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# Sources and dynamics of sediments in the Lago Paranoá

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## Motivation and Objectives

- Silting of reservoirs  
⇒ sediment management
- Sediment dynamic  
⇒ sedimentation rates
- Sediment sources  
⇒ fingerprints



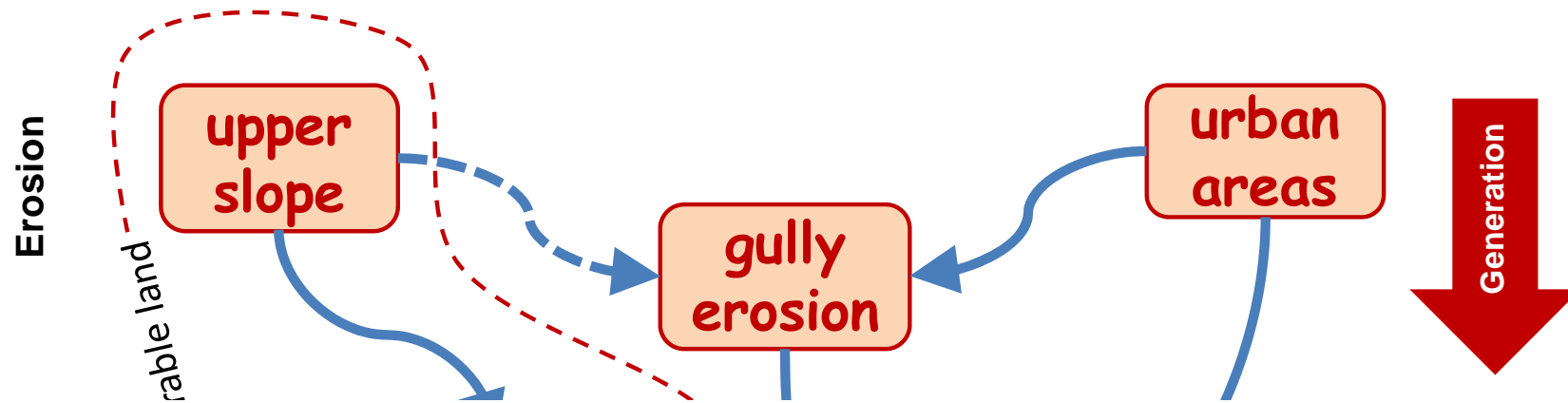








# Sediment Cascade























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**Results**

- **Sedimentation rates**
- **Sediment sources**





## Site 2

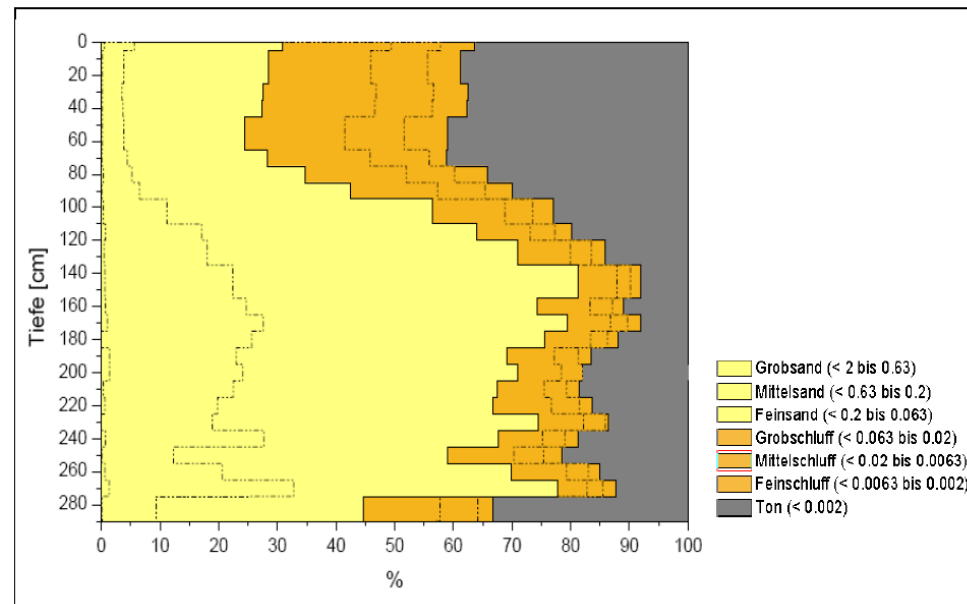


Charcoal  
KIA 41658  
4405 ±25 BP

Charcoal  
KIA 41659  
5285 ±40 BP

Charcoal  
KIA 41657  
5954 ±40 BP

Charcoal  
KIA 41656  
6470 ±70 BP



### Sedimentation rates

$^{14}\text{C}$  (5285-4405): **0,05 cm a<sup>-1</sup>**

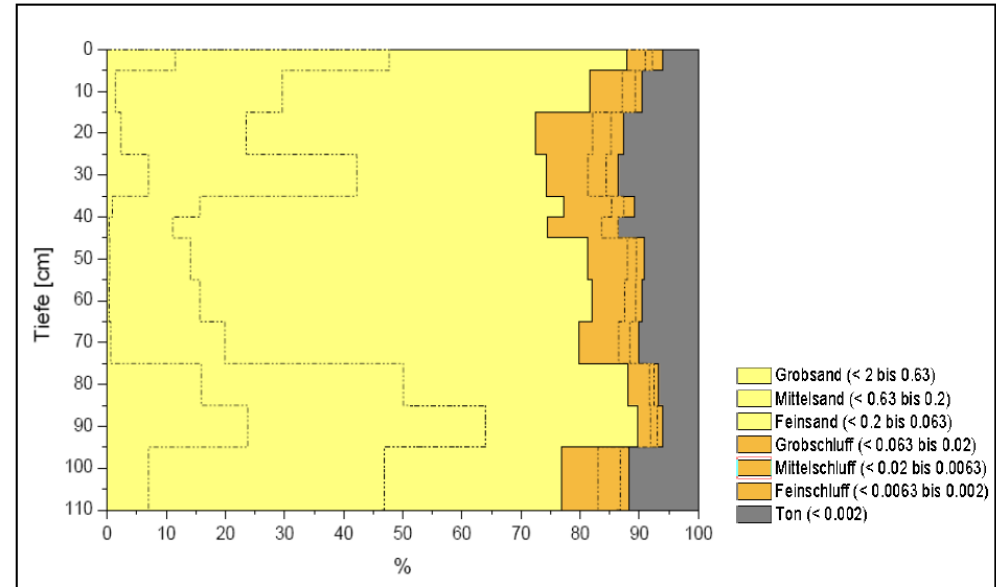
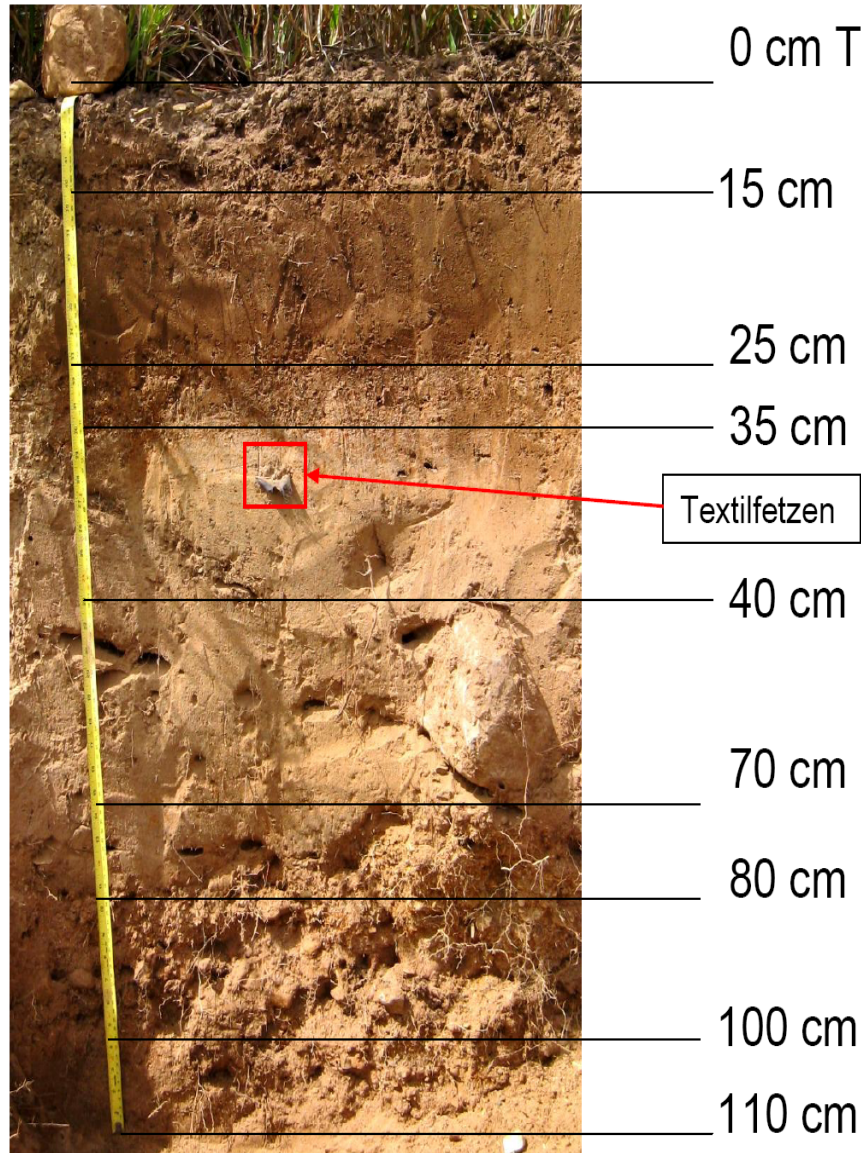
$^{14}\text{C}$  (5954-5285): **0,13 cm a<sup>-1</sup>**

$^{14}\text{C}$  (6470-5954): **0,03 cm a<sup>-1</sup>**





## Site 3



### Sedimentation rates

Textile (ca. 1952-2009): **0,7 cm a<sup>-1</sup>**

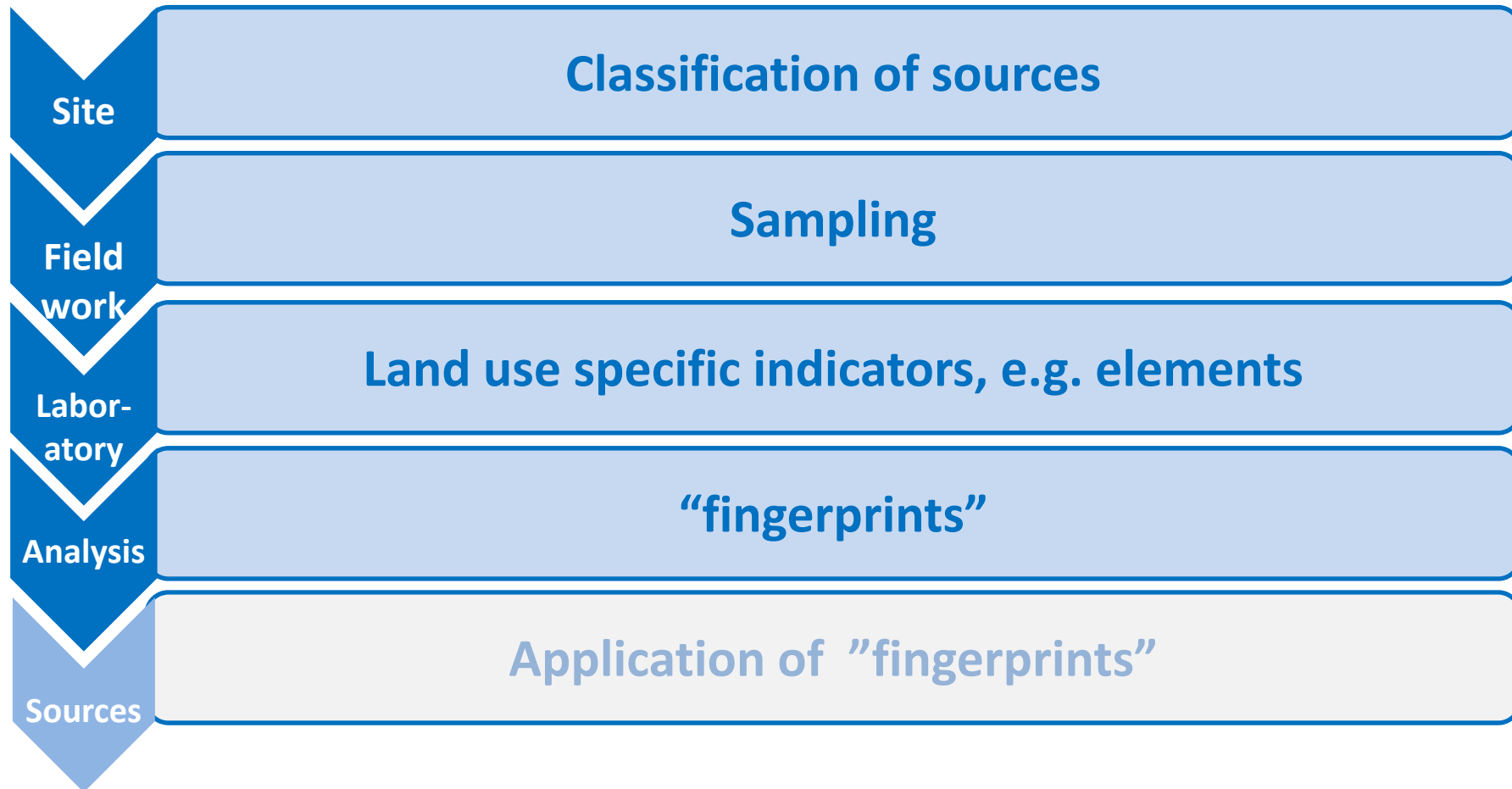


<b>Site</b>	<b>Sediment thickness [cm]</b>	<b>Sedimentation rate [cm yr<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	<b>period [yr]</b>
Site 1	85*	3,86*	1987-2009*
Site 2	15	0,0286	6470± 70 BP - 5945 ± 40 BP
	87	0,13	5945 ± 40 – 5285 ± 40 BP
	43	0,05	5285 ± 40 – 4405 ± 25 BP
Site 3	39 #	0,67 #	1952-2009 #
Site 4	55 #	0,93 #	1950-2009 #
	100*	4,35*	1964-1987*

**\* based on 137 Cs signature**

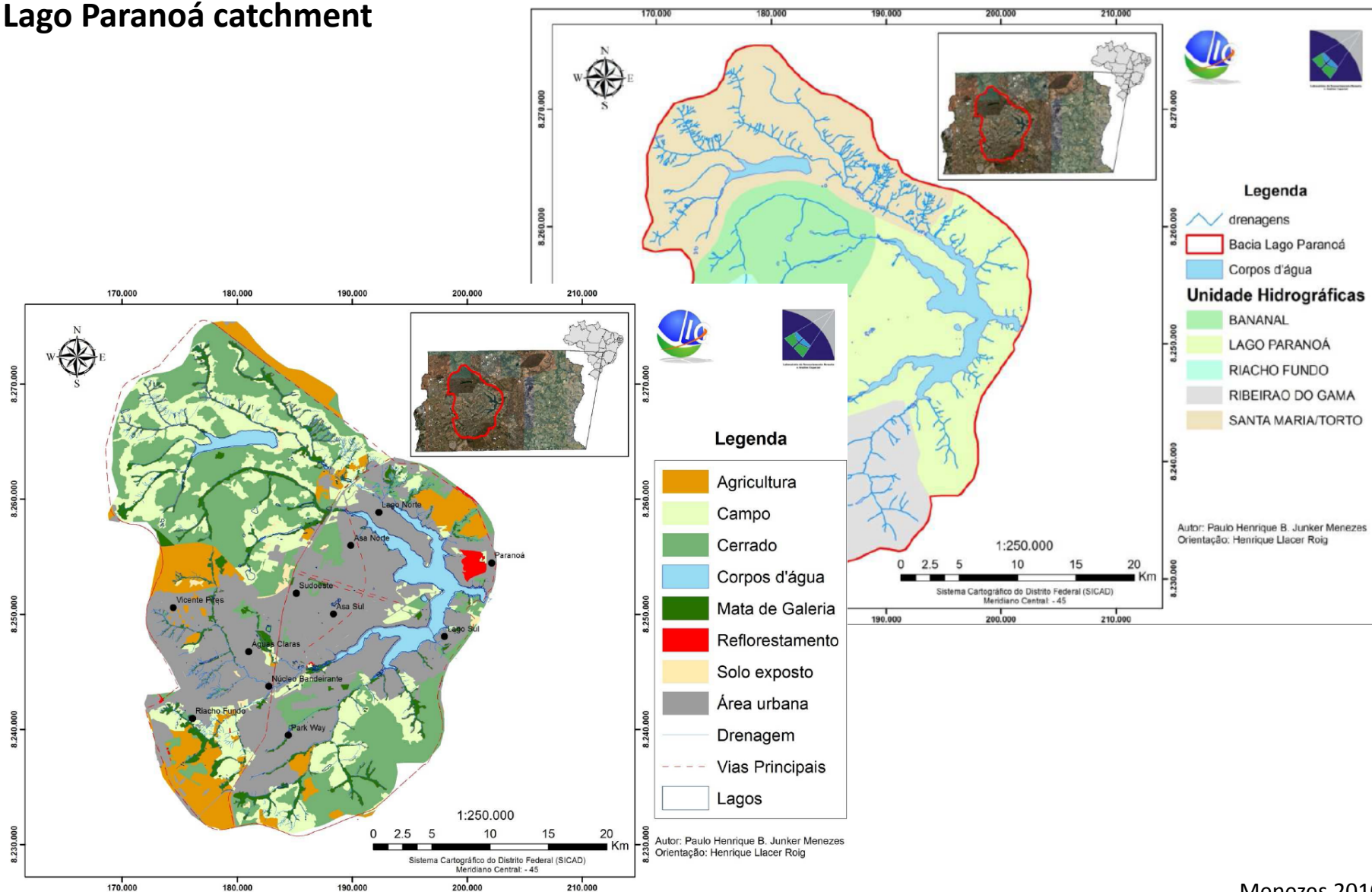
**# based on alien materials**







## Lago Paranoá catchment

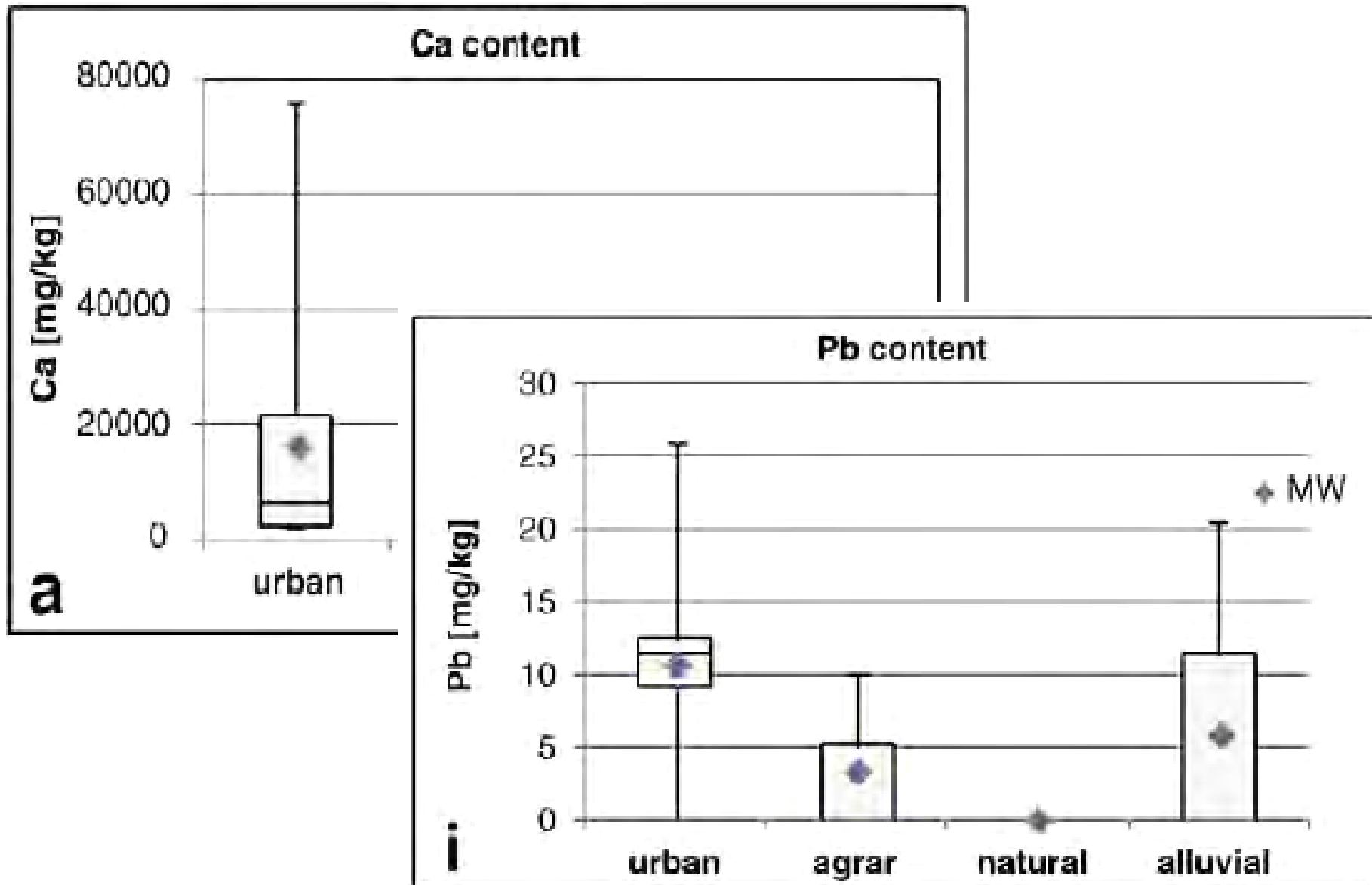




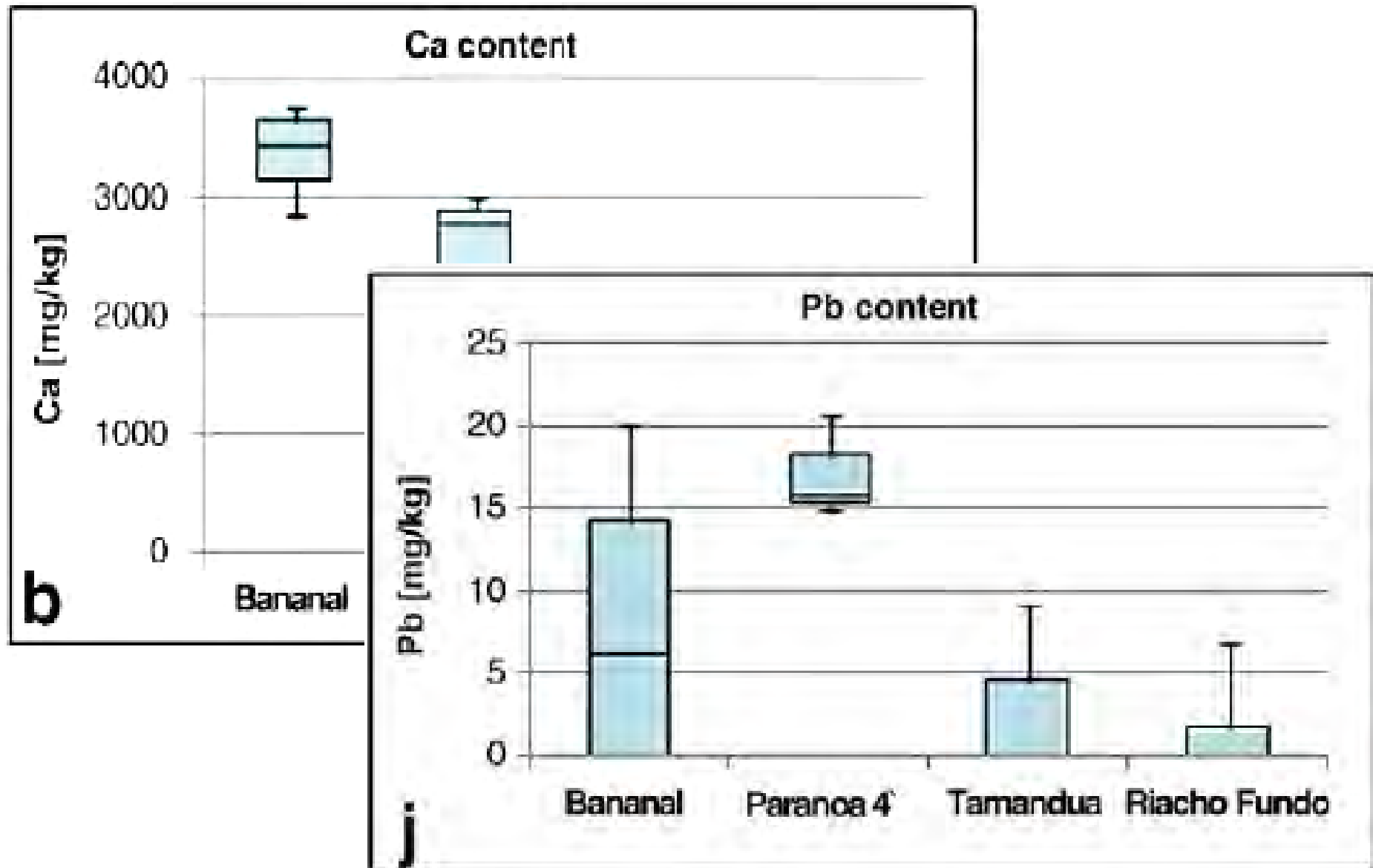


Land use category	Sub types	n <sup>a</sup>
Urban	Construction sites	5
	Highway	3
	Paved road	3
	Unpaved road	3
	Ditches	3
	Residential area	5
	Detached/semi-detached houses	4
	High-density block development	4
	Rural residential area/nucleo rural	3
Agricultural	Farm track	3
	Crop land	4
	Pasture	3
Natural	Campo/cerrado	4
	Gully	3

<sup>a</sup> Number of observations.









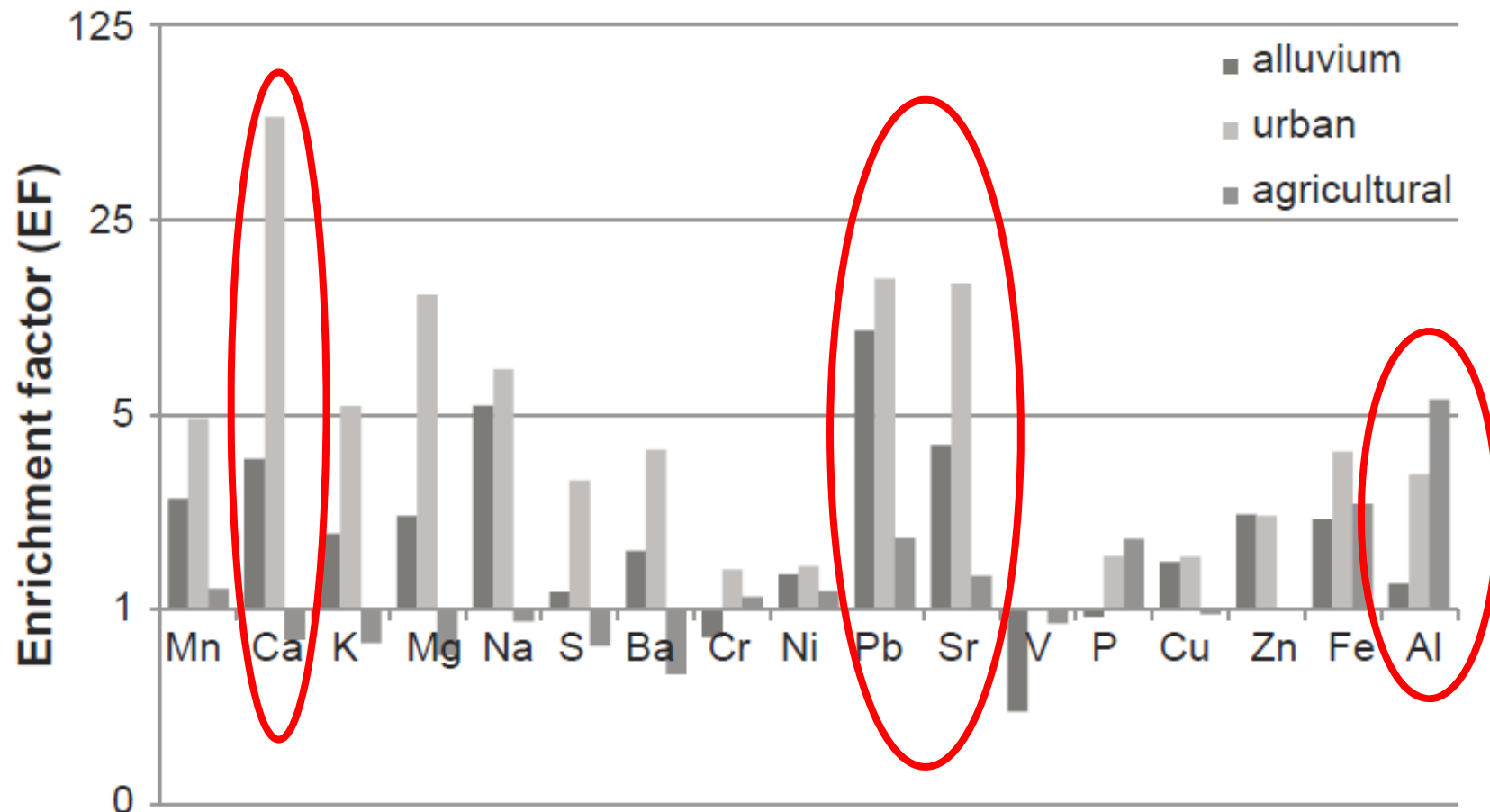
**Table 2**

Mean and standard deviation of elements indicative for agricultural land use.

Land use category	n <sup>a</sup>	Cr	Zn	Cu	Ni
		mg/kg dw	mg/kg dw	mg/kg dw	mg/kg dw
Agricultural	10	167.66 ± 8.71	39.27 ± 3.78	43.79 ± 3.76	10.25 ± 1.90
Natural	7	68.13 ± 0.91	17.99 ± 1.01	18.15 ± 0.45	4.63 ± 0.05

<sup>a</sup> Number of observations.





**Fig. 4.** Enrichment factors (EFs) for sediments from urban and agricultural areas and alluvial sediments of the Lago Paranoá catchment based on the geological background.

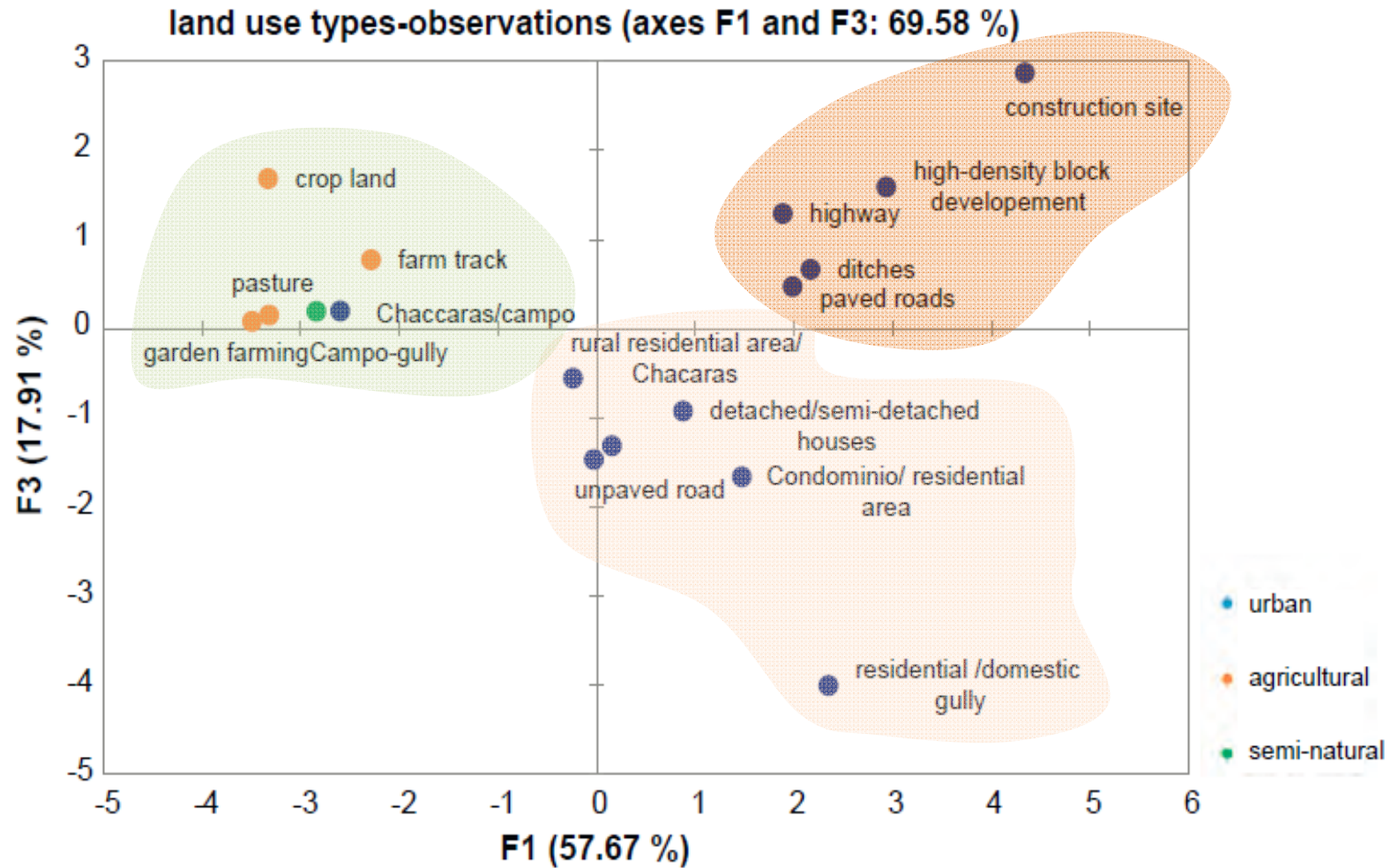


Fig. 7. Correlation circle of factor 1 (F1) and factor 3 (F3) and factor loading with respect to the landuse types and - categories.





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## Conclusions

- Sedimentation rates in modern times, i.e. after 1960, are 10-100 times higher
- Sediments from urban, agricultural and natural areas have distinct geochemical fingerprints
- Implementation, sediment management plan  
⇒ **quantification, measures**