# Biochar and Soil Microbial Inocula Effects on Plant Growth and C mineralization - with graphs

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Project Description:

#### **Initial Setup**

```
rm(list=ls())
setwd("~/GitHub/BGE_ME_EXPT")
se <- function(x, ...){sd(x, na.rm = TRUE)/sqrt(length(na.omit(x)))}
ci <- function(x, ...){1.96 * sd(x,na.rm = TRUE)}

# Code Dependencies
require("reshape")

## Loading required package: reshape
## Warning: package 'reshape' was built under R version 3.2.5
require("ggplot2")

## Loading required package: ggplot2
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.2.5</pre>
```

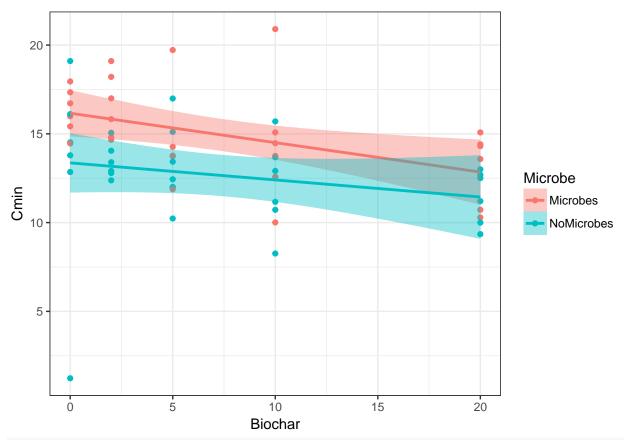
## Input Data

```
data1 <- read.csv("../data/2017_BGE_ME_expt_DATA.csv", header=TRUE)
str(data1)
## 'data.frame':
                   60 obs. of 9 variables:
## $ ID
                   : Factor w/ 60 levels "BO_C_P_R1", "BO_C_P_R2",..: 10 11 12 34 35 36 58 59 60 22 ...
## $ Biochar
                   : int 00022255510...
                   : Factor w/ 2 levels "Microbes", "NoMicrobes": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Microbe
## $ Plant
                   : Factor w/ 2 levels "NoPlant", "Plant": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Replicate
                   : Factor w/ 3 levels "rep1", "rep2", ...: 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 ...
                   : num 15.4 17.9 16 18.2 14.7 ...
                   : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ ShootMass_g
## $ RootMass_g
                   : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ PercentMoisture: num 9.5 23.7 25.9 180 32.3 ...
#NOTE: all parametric tests were run without testing for assumptions to simplify
#code for the class - so the 'proper' way to run these stats is to test for
#normality and homogeneity of variances or modeling fitting approaches
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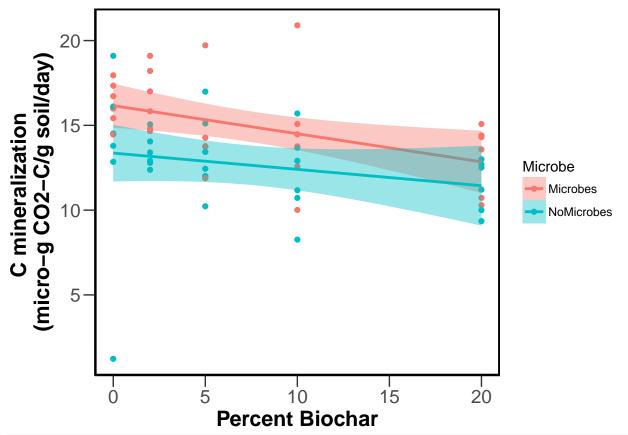
#### **Data Analysis - Carbon Mineralization**

```
# hyp testing and plot - 3-way ANOVA - all interactions
data.lm <- lm(Cmin~Biochar*Microbe*Plant, data=data1)</pre>
anova(data.lm)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Response: Cmin
##
                        Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
                                                     Pr(>F)
## Biochar
                         1 52.49 52.492 6.7381 0.012239 *
## Microbe
                            78.09 78.090 10.0239 0.002584 **
                         1
## Plant
                            19.26 19.255 2.4717 0.121980
                         1
## Biochar:Microbe
                              3.71
                                     3.705 0.4756 0.493489
                         1
## Biochar:Plant
                              3.86
                                    3.861 0.4957 0.484552
                         1
## Microbe:Plant
                              0.82
                                    0.819 0.1051 0.747060
                          1
                              5.55
                                     5.549 0.7123 0.402531
## Biochar:Microbe:Plant 1
## Residuals
                        52 405.10
                                    7.790
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
summary(data.lm)
##
## lm(formula = Cmin ~ Biochar * Microbe * Plant, data = data1)
## Residuals:
       Min
                 10
                      Median
                                    30
                                            Max
## -11.3992 -1.2088 -0.1563
                                1.2563
                                         5.7432
## Coefficients:
##
                                        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                        16.03311
                                                    1.03758 15.452
                                                                      <2e-16
## Biochar
                                        -0.08763
                                                    0.10087
                                                            -0.869
                                                                       0.389
## MicrobeNoMicrobes
                                        -1.93277
                                                    1.46736 -1.317
                                                                       0.194
## PlantPlant
                                        0.25623
                                                    1.46736
                                                             0.175
                                                                       0.862
## Biochar:MicrobeNoMicrobes
                                        -0.01557
                                                    0.14266
                                                             -0.109
                                                                       0.913
## Biochar:PlantPlant
                                        -0.15616
                                                    0.14266
                                                             -1.095
                                                                       0.279
## MicrobeNoMicrobes:PlantPlant
                                        -1.72738
                                                    2.07516 -0.832
                                                                       0.409
## Biochar:MicrobeNoMicrobes:PlantPlant 0.17028
                                                    0.20175
                                                                       0.403
                                                              0.844
## (Intercept)
                                        ***
## Biochar
## MicrobeNoMicrobes
## PlantPlant
## Biochar:MicrobeNoMicrobes
## Biochar:PlantPlant
## MicrobeNoMicrobes:PlantPlant
## Biochar:MicrobeNoMicrobes:PlantPlant
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 2.791 on 52 degrees of freedom
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```
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2879, Adjusted R-squared: 0.192
## F-statistic: 3.003 on 7 and 52 DF, p-value: 0.01003
#only Biochar and Microbe main effects significant
data.lm2 <- lm(Cmin~Biochar+Microbe, data=data1)</pre>
anova(data.lm2)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: Cmin
            Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
             1 52.49 52.492 6.8267 0.011463 *
## Biochar
             1 78.09 78.090 10.1556 0.002335 **
## Microbe
## Residuals 57 438.29
                        7.689
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
summary(data.lm2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Cmin ~ Biochar + Microbe, data = data1)
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
                                3Q
                                      Max
## -12.392 -1.038
                    0.127
                            1.454
                                     6.305
## Coefficients:
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                              0.62754 25.343 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
                     15.90383
                                0.05011 -2.613 0.01146 *
## Biochar
                     -0.13092
## MicrobeNoMicrobes -2.28167
                                0.71598 -3.187 0.00234 **
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.773 on 57 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2295, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2025
## F-statistic: 8.491 on 2 and 57 DF, p-value: 0.000592
#graphing C mineralization by microbes only
p <- ggplot(data1, aes(x=Biochar, y=Cmin, color=Microbe))+geom_point()</pre>
p1=p+geom_smooth(method="lm",aes(fill=Microbe))
p1 + theme bw()
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p1 + theme\_bw() + theme(panel.grid.major = element\_blank(), panel.grid.minor = element\_blank(), axis.lin



ggsave("../figures/Cmin.pdf", plot=last\_plot(), device=NULL, path=NULL, scale=1, width=NA, height=NA, device=NULL

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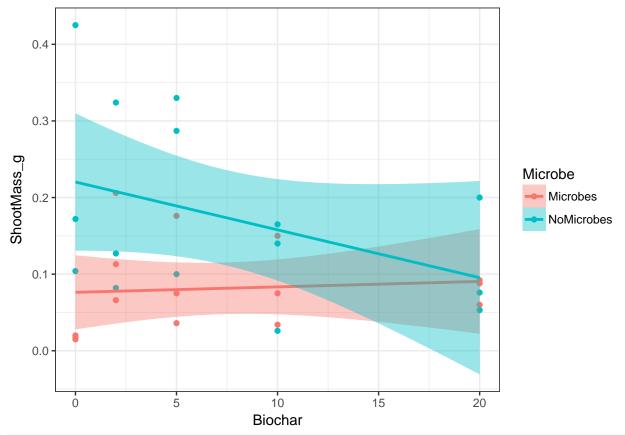
# Data Analysis - Shoot Biomass

```
data.lm <- lm(ShootMass_g~Biochar*Microbe, data=data1)</pre>
anova(data.lm)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Response: ShootMass_g
                        Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
## Biochar
                    1 0.011717 0.011717 1.4560 0.238440
                    1 0.064218 0.064218 7.9801 0.008964 **
## Microbe
## Biochar:Microbe 1 0.018520 0.018520 2.3014 0.141325
## Residuals
                   26 0.209230 0.008047
## ---
## Signif. codes:
                  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
summary(data.lm)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = ShootMass_g ~ Biochar * Microbe, data = data1)
##
```

```
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                     Median
                 1Q
                                   30
                                           Max
## -0.13183 -0.05455 -0.01476 0.05879 0.20473
## Coefficients:
                              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                             0.0762675 0.0333478
                                                    2.287 0.03058 *
                             0.0007116 0.0032421
                                                    0.219 0.82798
## Biochar
## MicrobeNoMicrobes
                             0.1440047 0.0471609
                                                    3.053 0.00517 **
## Biochar:MicrobeNoMicrobes -0.0069556 0.0045850 -1.517 0.14132
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.08971 on 26 degrees of freedom
     (30 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.311, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2315
## F-statistic: 3.912 on 3 and 26 DF, p-value: 0.01976
#qraphing shoot biomass microbes x biochar
p <- ggplot(data1, aes(x=Biochar, y=ShootMass_g, color=Microbe))+geom_point()</pre>
p1=p+geom_smooth(method="lm",aes(fill=Microbe))
p1 + theme_bw()
```

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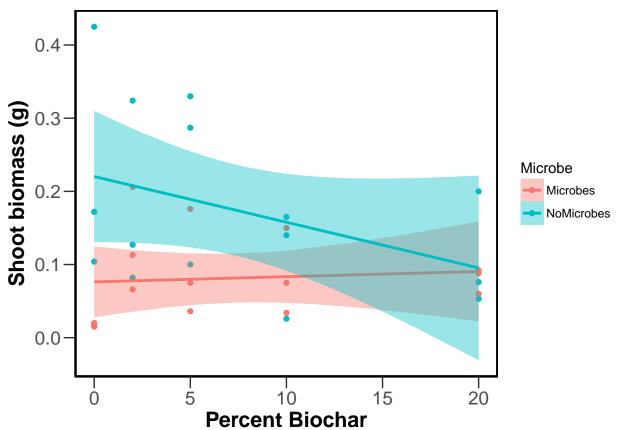
## Warning: Removed 30 rows containing missing values (geom\_point).



p1 + theme\_bw() + theme(panel.grid.major = element\_blank(), panel.grid.minor = element\_blank(), axis.li

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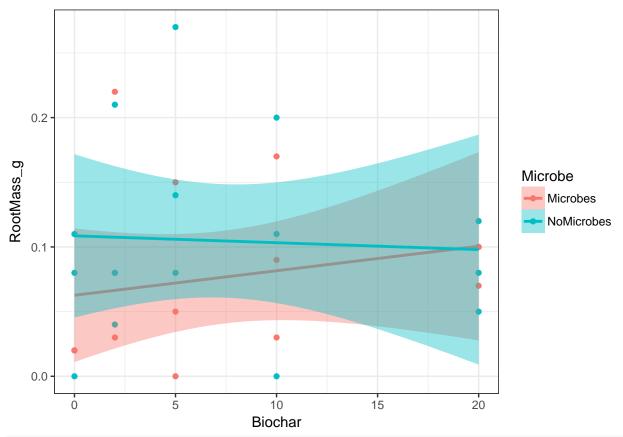
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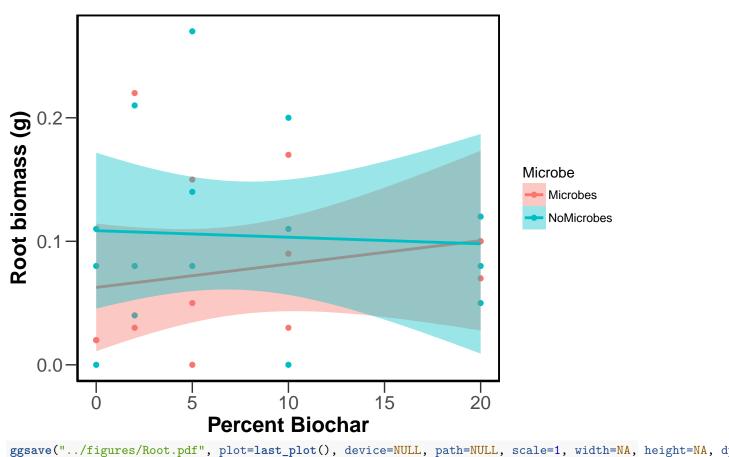
### Data Analysis - Root Biomass

```
summary(data.lm)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = RootMass_g ~ Biochar * Microbe, data = data1)
## Residuals:
                     Median
##
       Min
                 1Q
                                   3Q
                                           Max
## -0.10861 -0.04265 -0.02004 0.01993 0.16405
## Coefficients:
                             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                       0.026702
                                                   2.346
                                                           0.0269 *
                             0.062652
                                       0.002596
## Biochar
                             0.001894
                                                   0.730
                                                           0.4722
                                                           0.2345
## MicrobeNoMicrobes
                                       0.037762
                             0.045959
                                                  1.217
## Biochar:MicrobeNoMicrobes -0.002427 0.003671 -0.661
                                                           0.5144
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.07183 on 26 degrees of freedom
     (30 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.06185,
                                   Adjusted R-squared: -0.0464
## F-statistic: 0.5714 on 3 and 26 DF, p-value: 0.6389
#graphing root biomass microbes x biochar
p <- ggplot(data1, aes(x=Biochar, y=RootMass_g, color=Microbe))+geom_point()</pre>
p1=p+geom_smooth(method="lm",aes(fill=Microbe))
p1 + theme_bw()
## Warning: Removed 30 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).
## Warning: Removed 30 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
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p1 + theme\_bw() + theme(panel.grid.major = element\_blank(), panel.grid.minor = element\_blank(), axis.li

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- ## Warning: Removed 30 rows containing missing values (geom\_point).

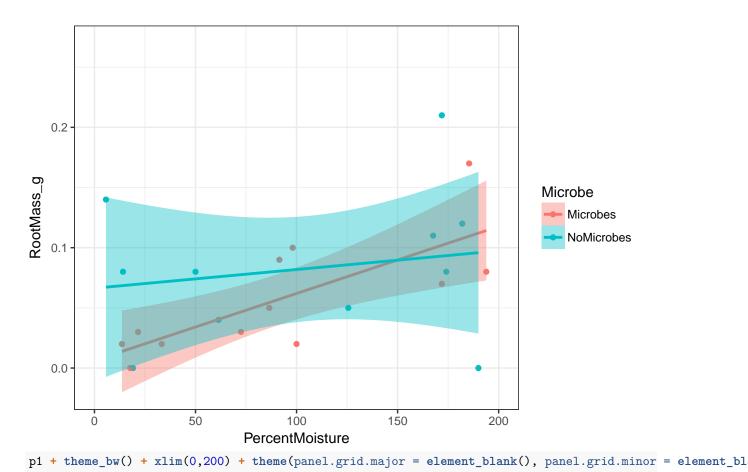


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## Data Analysis - testing moisture impact on shoot biomass

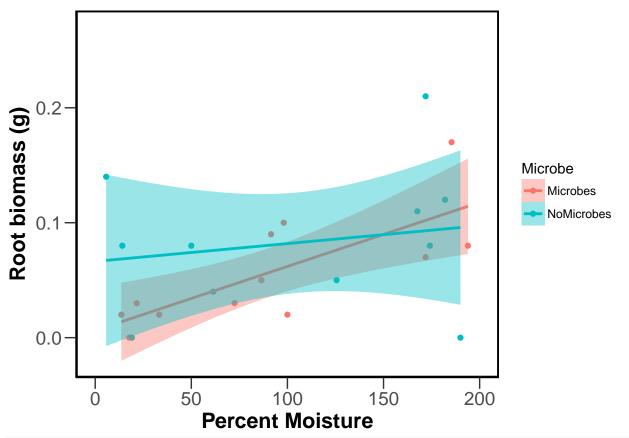
```
#testing moisture impact on shoot biomass - MICROBES addition only
attach(data1)
newdata <- data1[ which(Microbe=='Microbes'),]</pre>
detach(data1)
data.lm <- lm(ShootMass_g~PercentMoisture, data=newdata)</pre>
summary(data.lm)
##
## lm(formula = ShootMass_g ~ PercentMoisture, data = newdata)
##
## Residuals:
         Min
                           Median
                    1Q
                                          3Q
                                                   Max
## -0.057649 -0.019197 0.007484 0.023140 0.061372
## Coefficients:
```

```
##
                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                  0.0122631 0.0178344 0.688 0.503781
## (Intercept)
## PercentMoisture 0.0006039 0.0001308 4.615 0.000484 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.03731 on 13 degrees of freedom
     (15 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.621, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5918
## F-statistic: 21.3 on 1 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.0004841
#testing moisture impact on shoot biomass - NO microbe addition only
attach(data1)
newdata2 <- data1[ which(Microbe=='NoMicrobes'),]</pre>
detach(data1)
data.lm2 <- lm(ShootMass_g~PercentMoisture, data=newdata2)</pre>
summary(data.lm2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = ShootMass_g ~ PercentMoisture, data = newdata2)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                  1Q
                     Median
                                   30
                                            Max
## -0.15279 -0.06360 -0.04134 0.07873 0.22849
## Coefficients:
                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                  0.1217974 0.0604919 2.013
                                                 0.0652 .
## PercentMoisture 0.0003932 0.0003942
                                         0.997
                                                  0.3367
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.117 on 13 degrees of freedom
     (15 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.07109,
                                   Adjusted R-squared: -0.0003619
## F-statistic: 0.9949 on 1 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.3367
#need to graph root biomass on y-axis and moisture on x-axis by microbe treatment
p <- ggplot(data1, aes(x=PercentMoisture, y=RootMass_g, color=Microbe))+geom_point()</pre>
p1=p+geom_smooth(method="lm",aes(fill=Microbe))
p1 + theme_bw() + xlim(0,200)
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- ## Warning: Removed 37 rows containing missing values (geom\_point).