



# A New Model for Synthesis

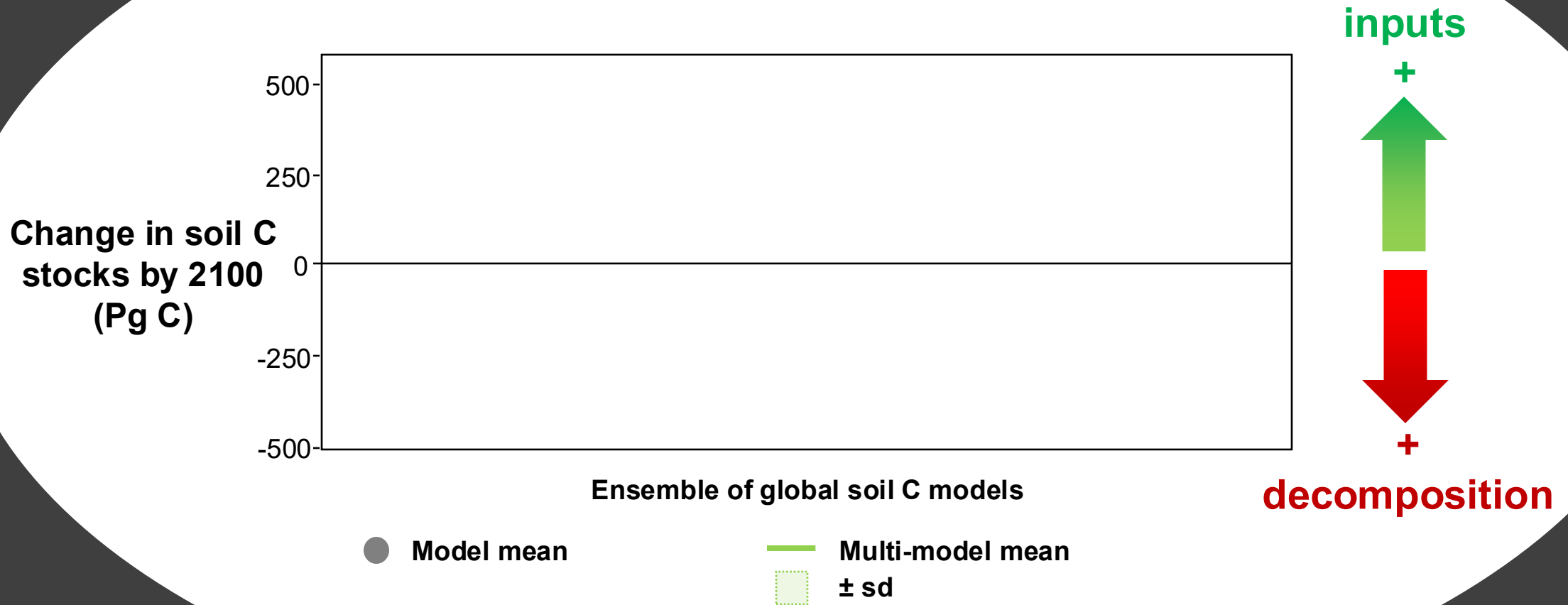
The Soil Warming Experiment to Depth  
Data Integration Effort (SWEDDIE)

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When soils warm...

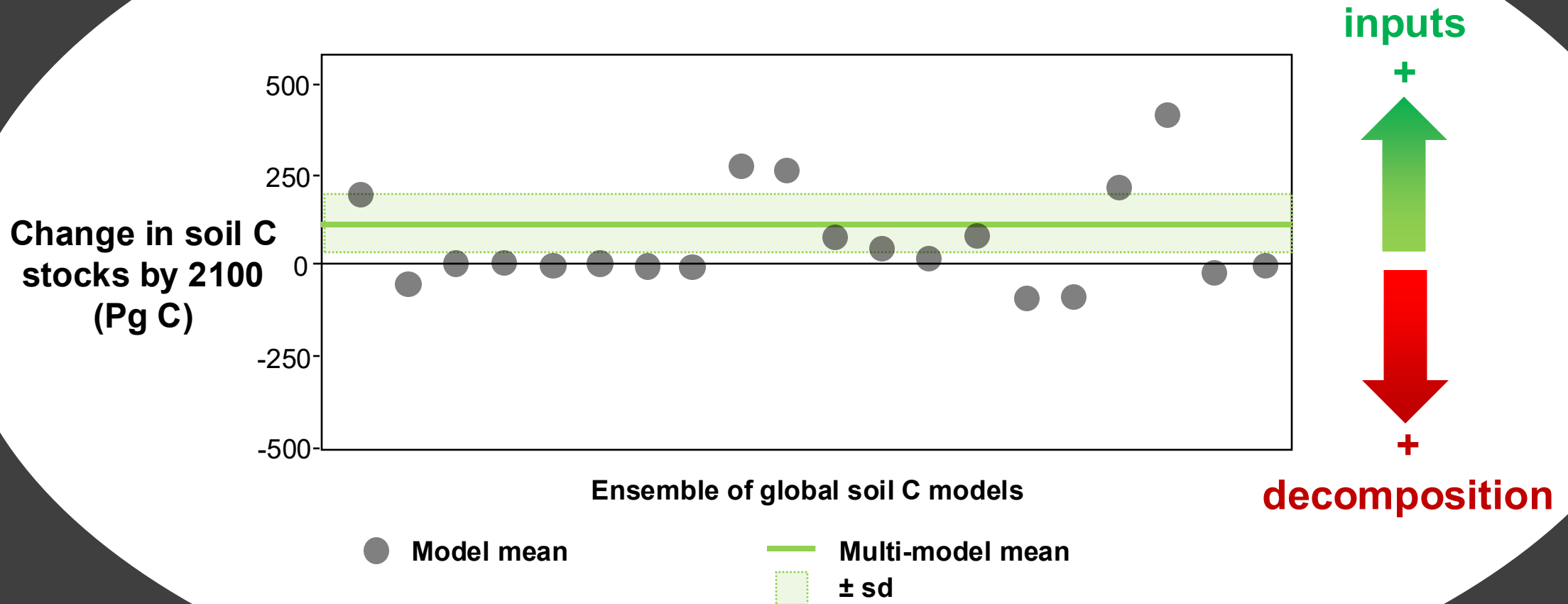
# Predicted $\Delta$ SOC



(figure adapted from Todd-Brown et al., 2018)

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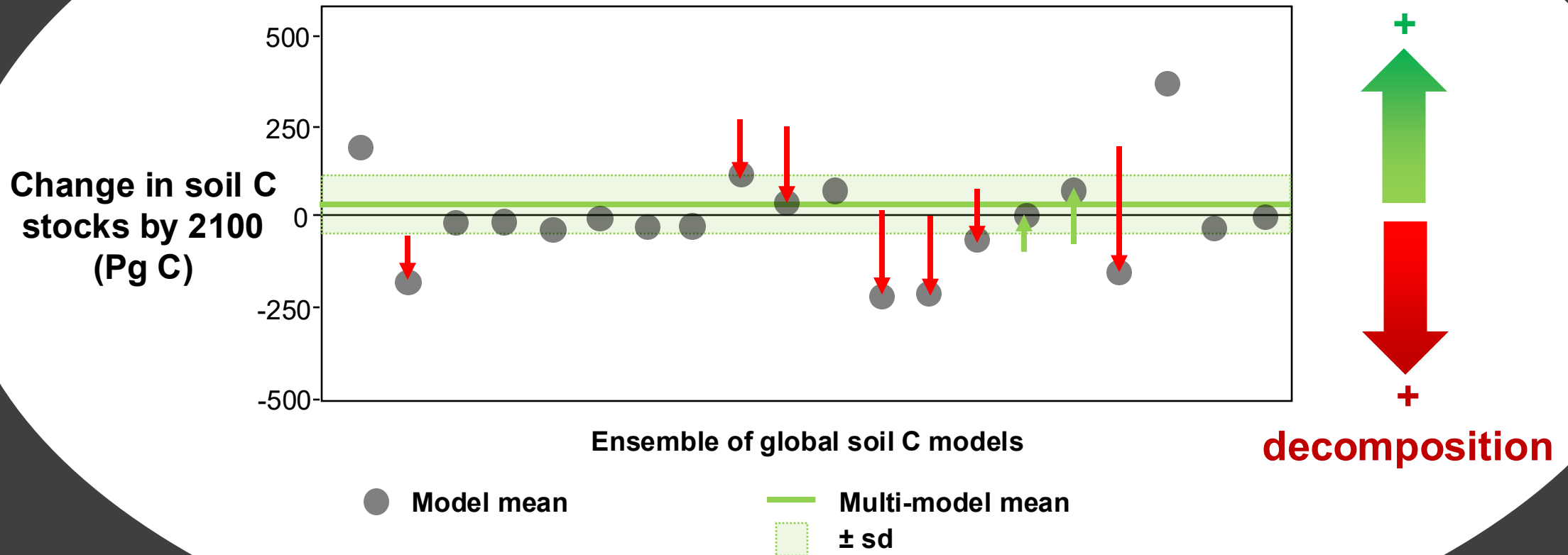
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...C is gained?

When soils warm...

# Predicted $\Delta$ SOC

*informed by warming experiments*

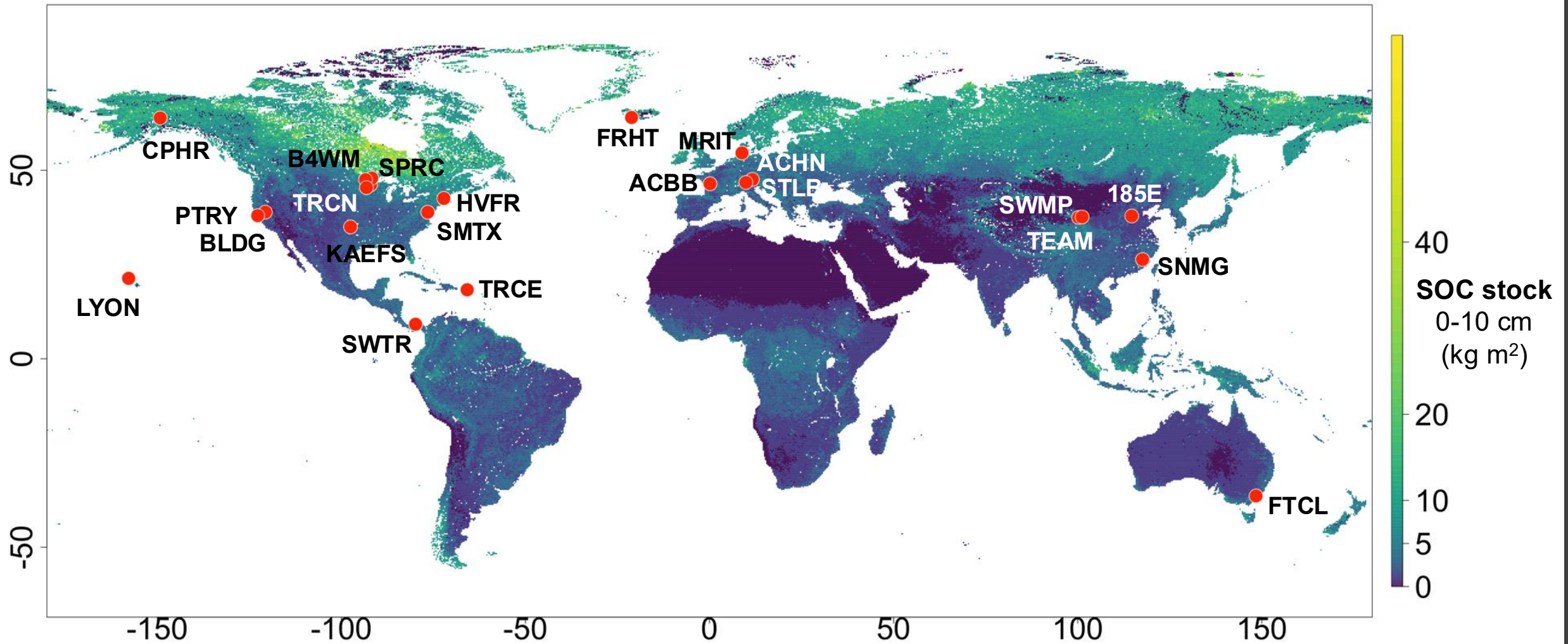


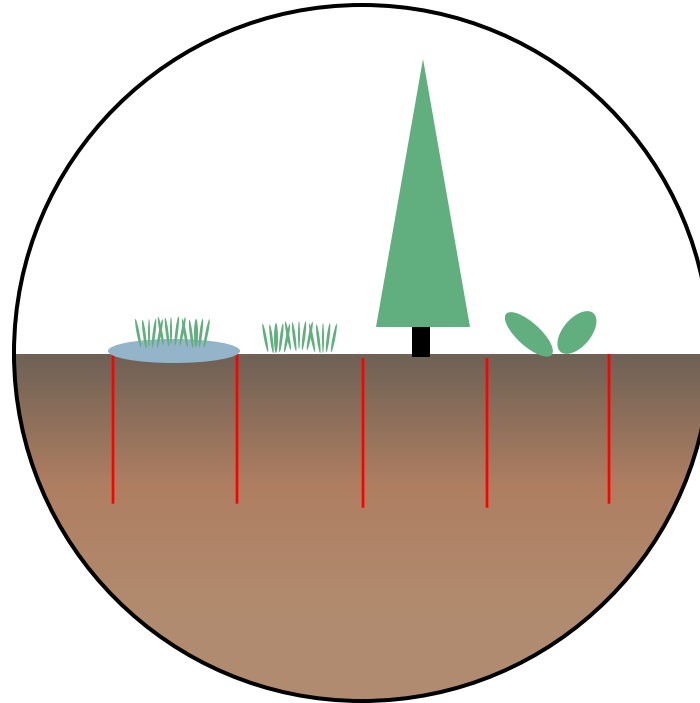
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...or is C lost?



# DeepSoil 2100 Warming Experiments



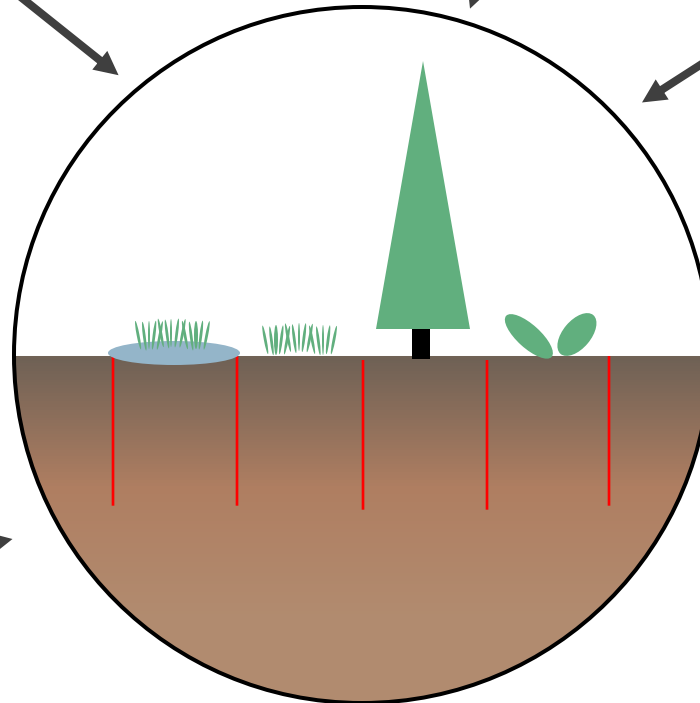


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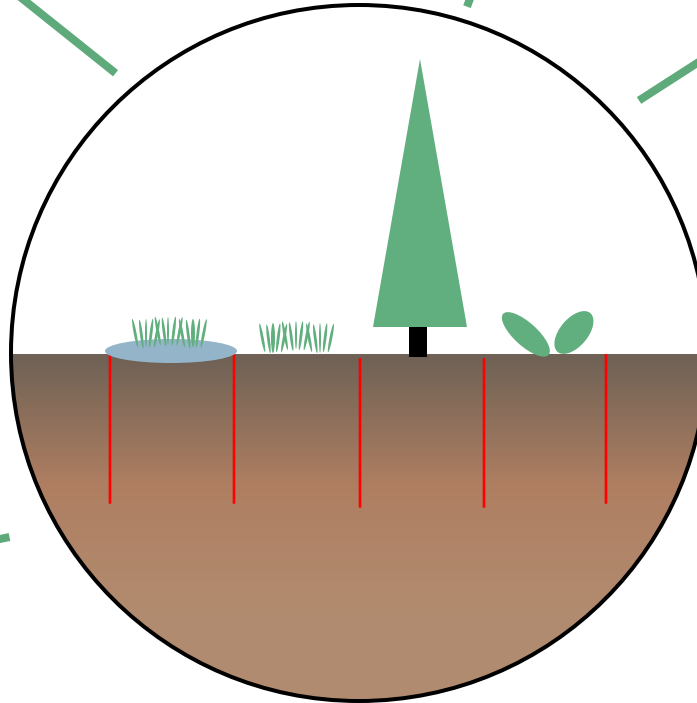
Raw data  
harmonized in  
database...



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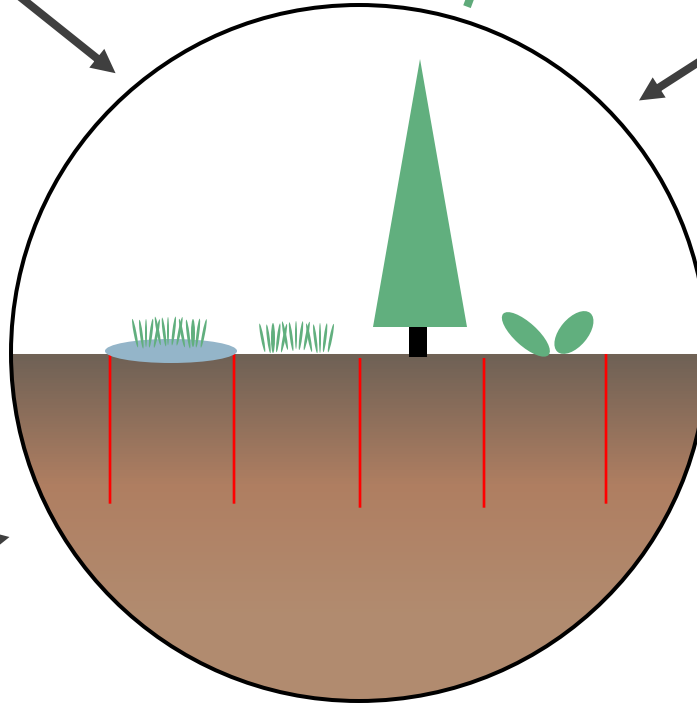
...creating positive  
feedback—methods  
& knowledge sharing,  
coordinated  
sampling...



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...yielding  
publications  
throughout the  
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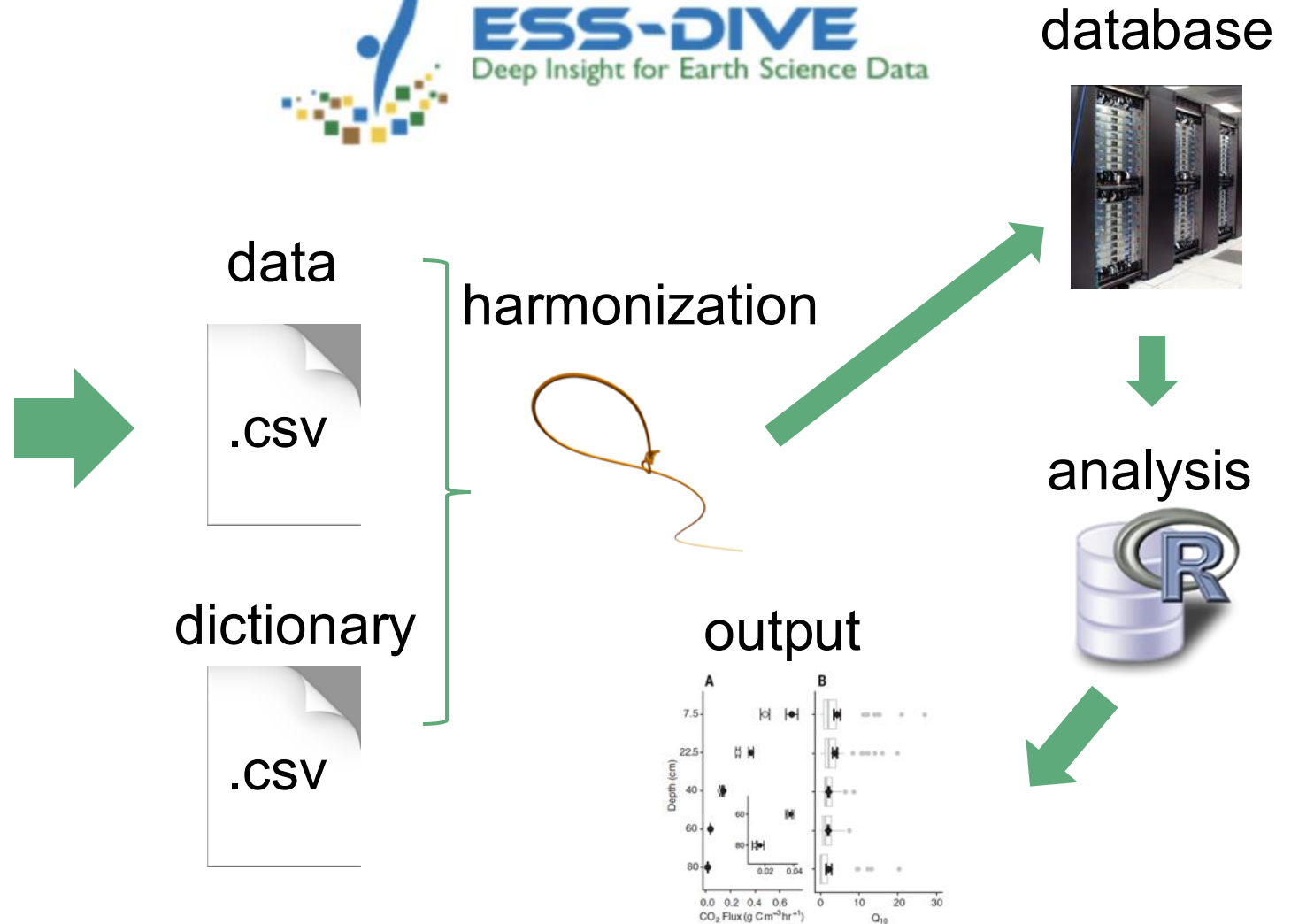
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raw data



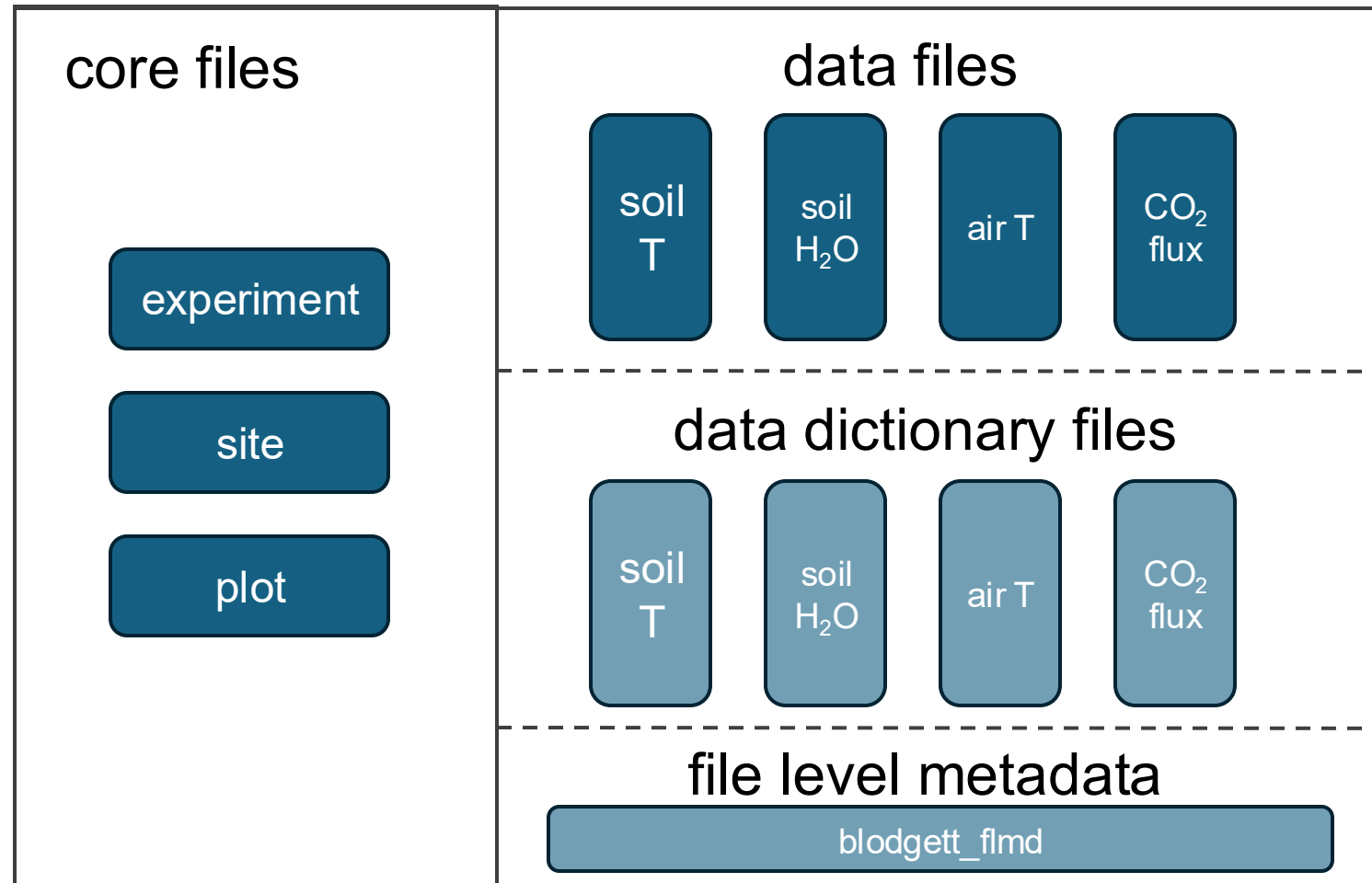
Photo credit: C. Hicks Pries  
'output' fig. from Hicks Pries et al. 2017



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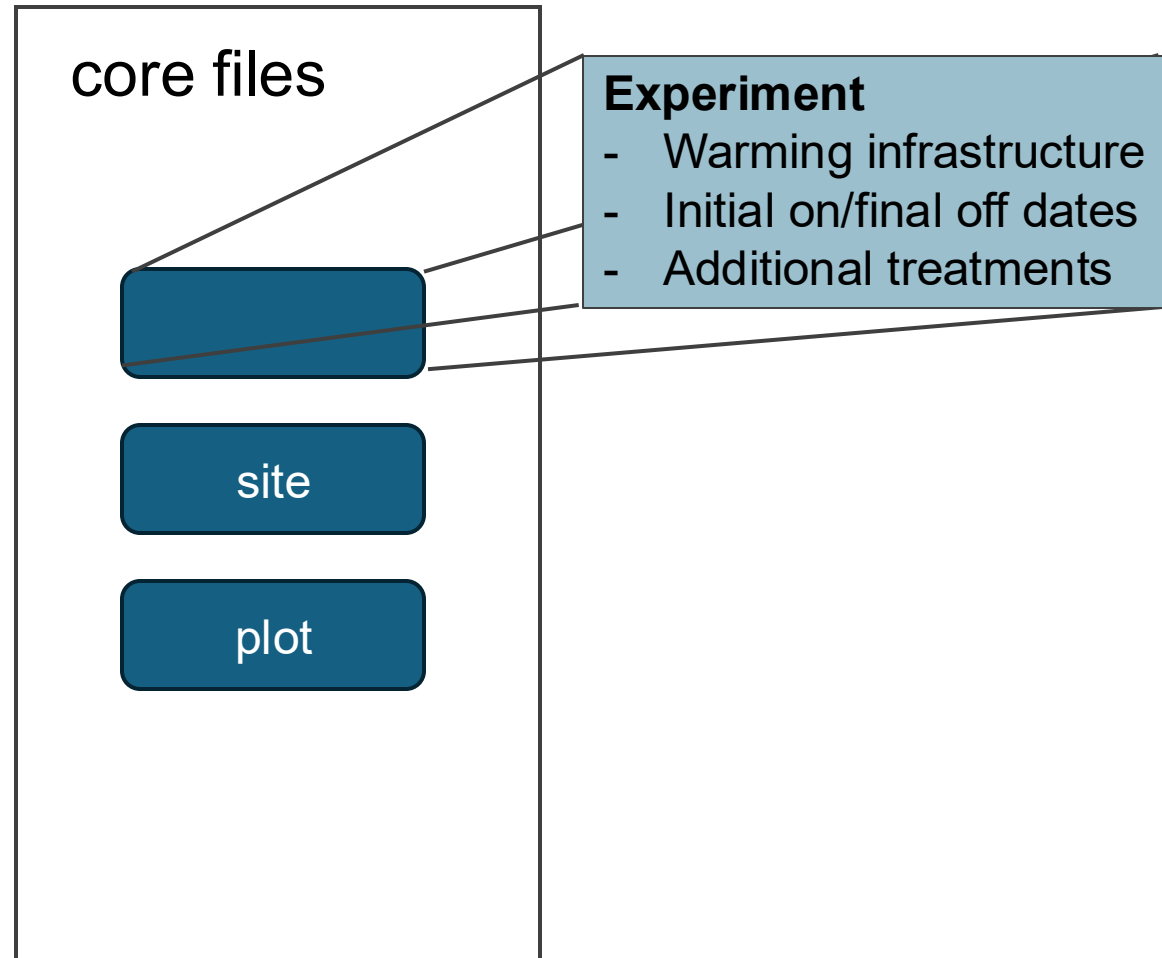


Blodgett Forest

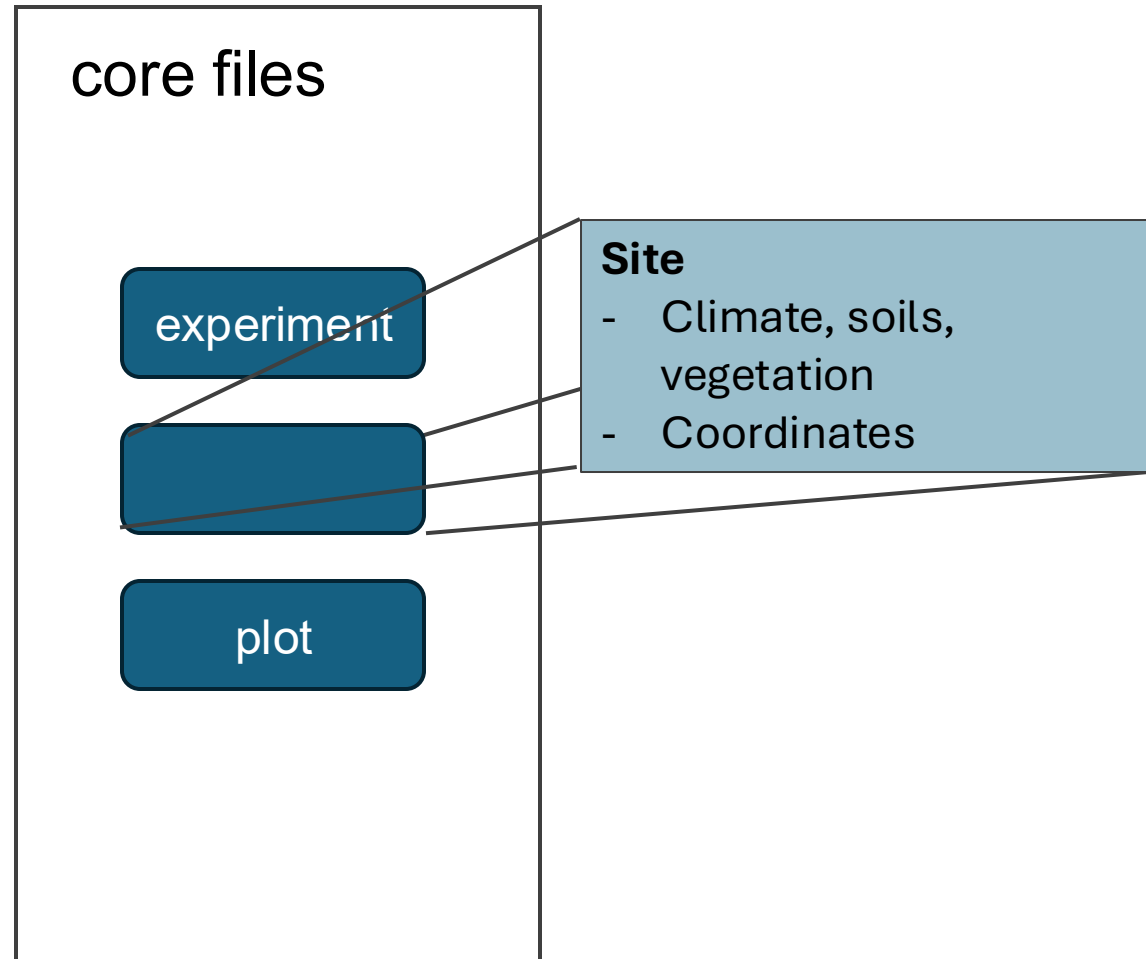




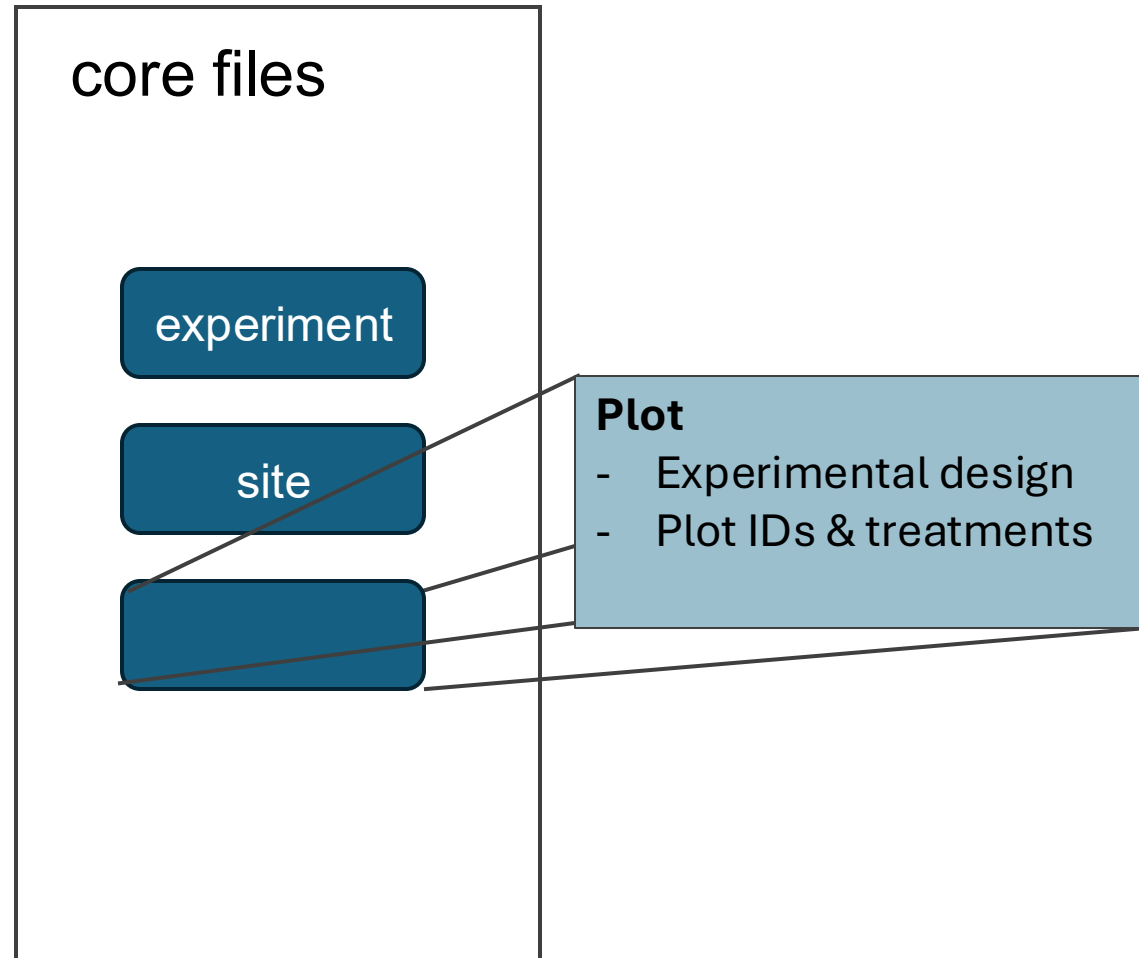
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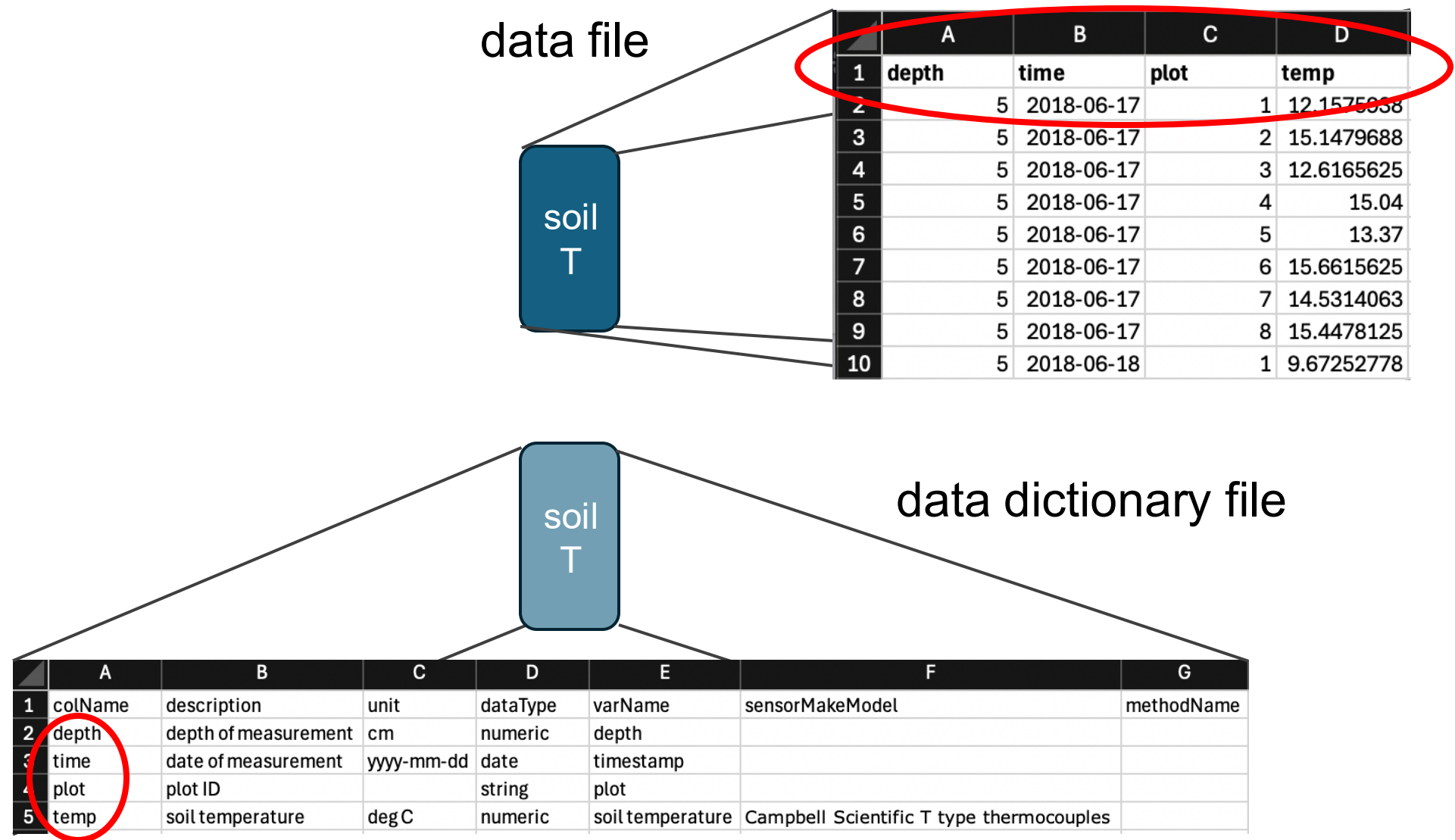
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data file

soil  
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1	depth	time	plot	temp
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4	5	2018-06-17	3	12.6165625
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plot file

*\*links treatments & data\**

	A	B	C	H	I
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plot

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data dictionary file

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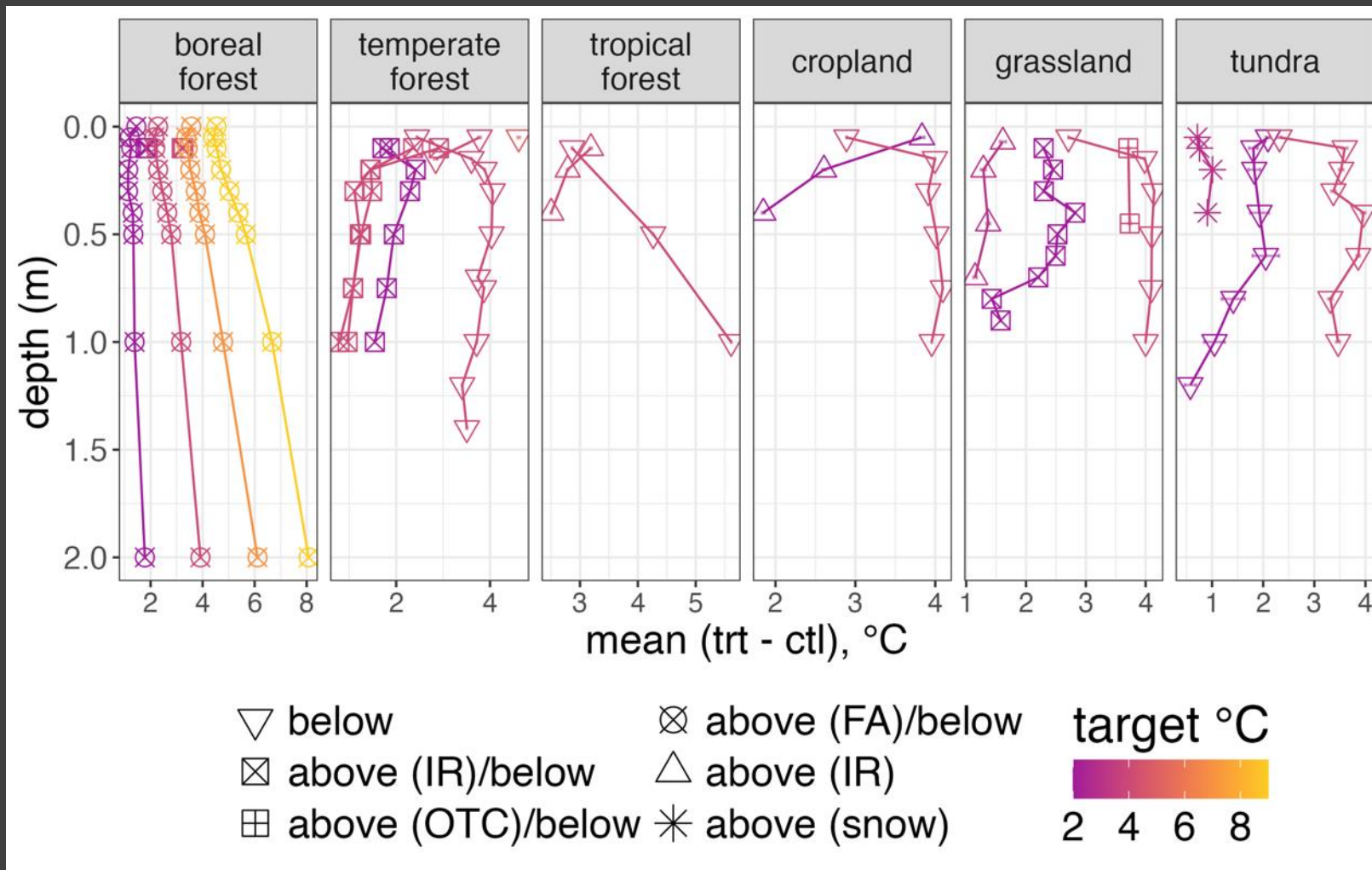
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3	time	date of measurement	yyyy-mm-dd	date	timestamp		
4	plot	plot ID		string	plot		
5	temp	soil temperature	degC	numeric	soil temperature	Campbell Scientific T type thermocouples	



# **First Synthesis Results!**

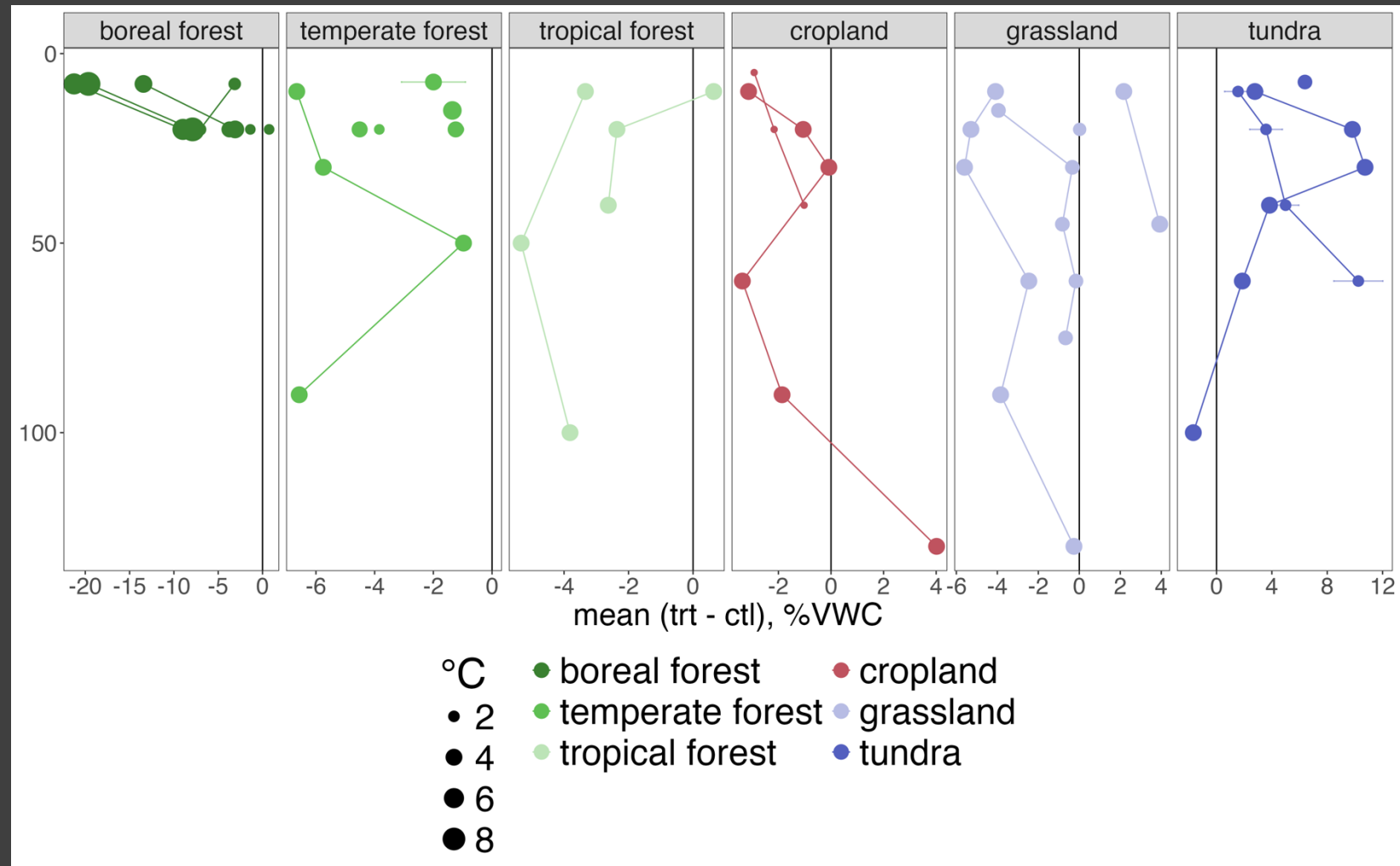
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warming  
change...**

**...soil T  
with  
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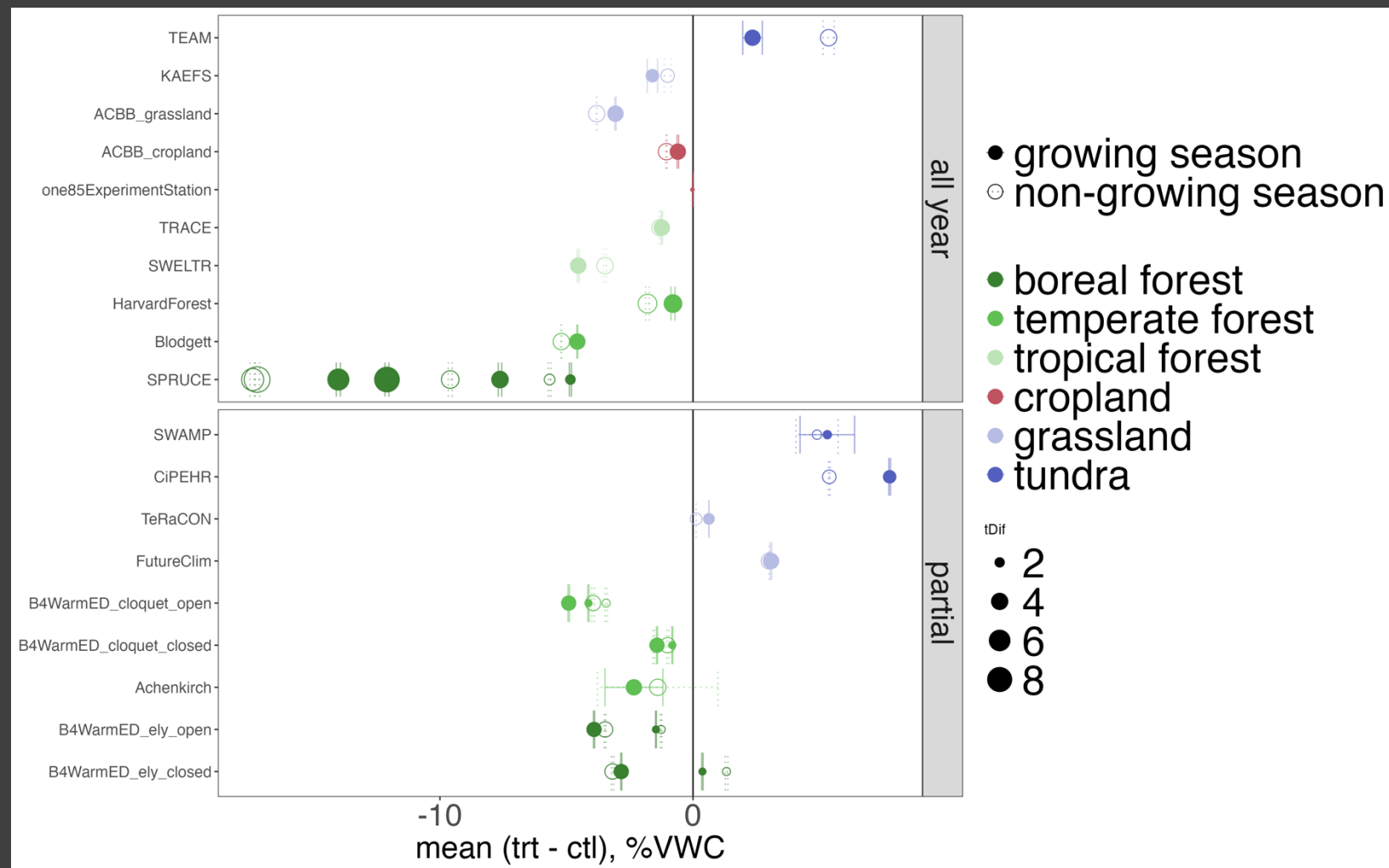
**How does  
warming  
change...**

**...soil  
moisture  
with  
depth?**



# How does warming change...

# ...soil moisture overall?

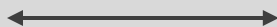


**Sneak peak at next  
steps...**





**Blodgett**  
*temperate  
forest*



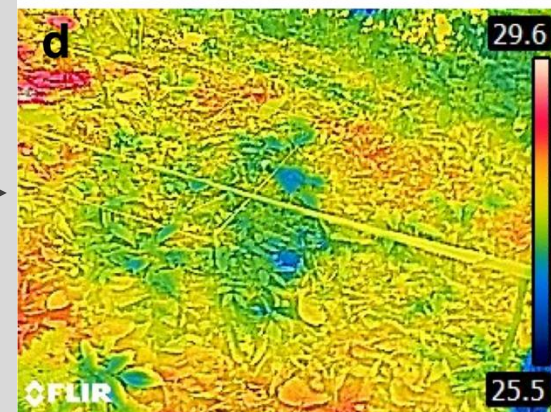
**TEAM**  
*alpine  
grassland*



**Is excess CO<sub>2</sub> from  
newly fixed or formerly  
stable SOC?**



**SWELTR**  
*tropical  
forest*

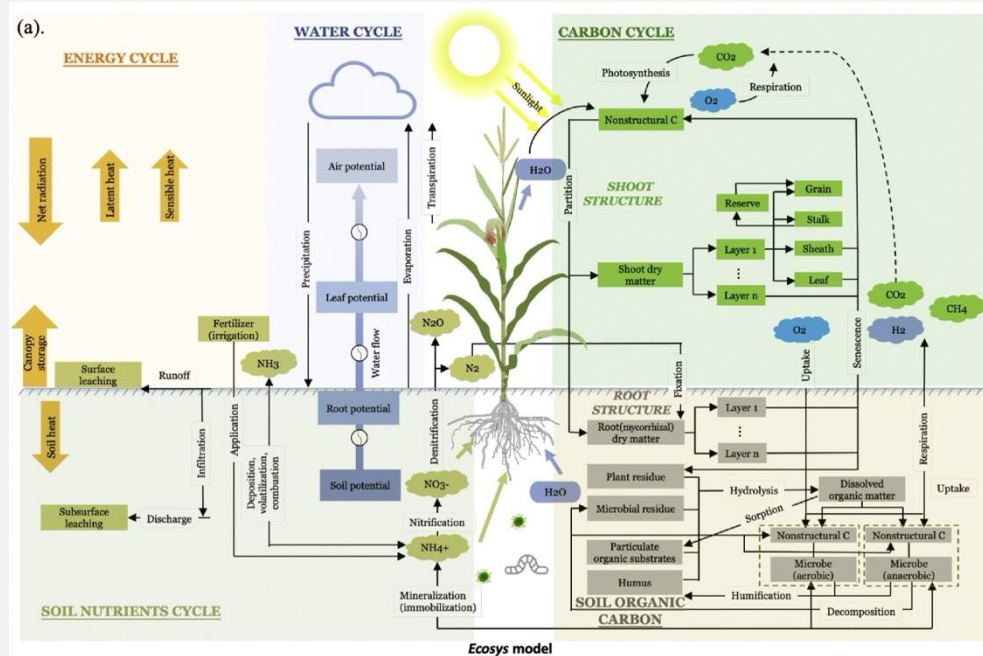


**ACBB**  
*temperate  
grassland/  
cropland*





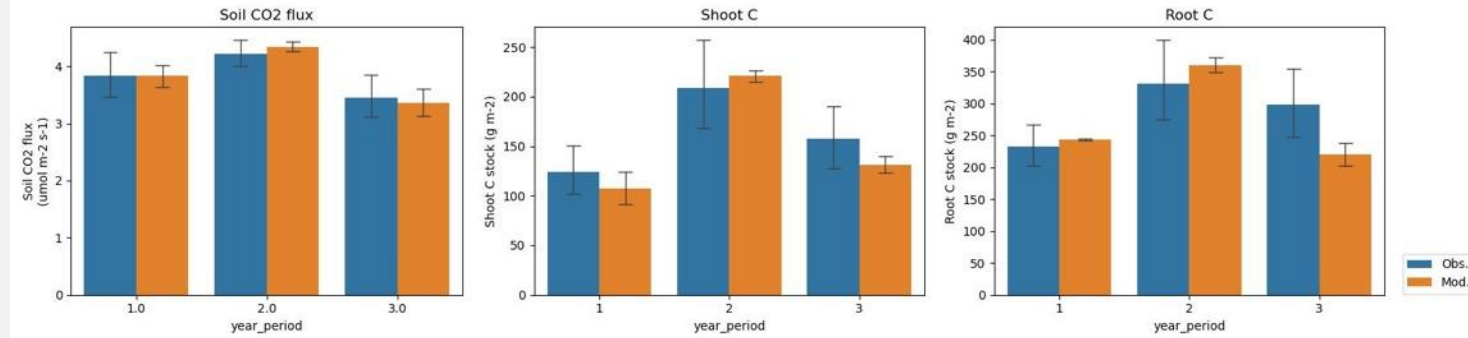
# Using a process-rich model (*ecosys*) at TeRaCON



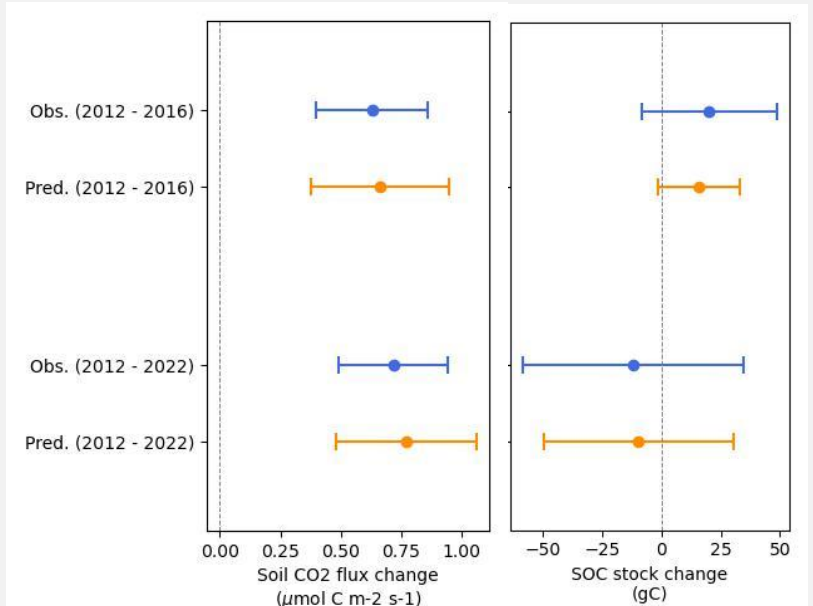
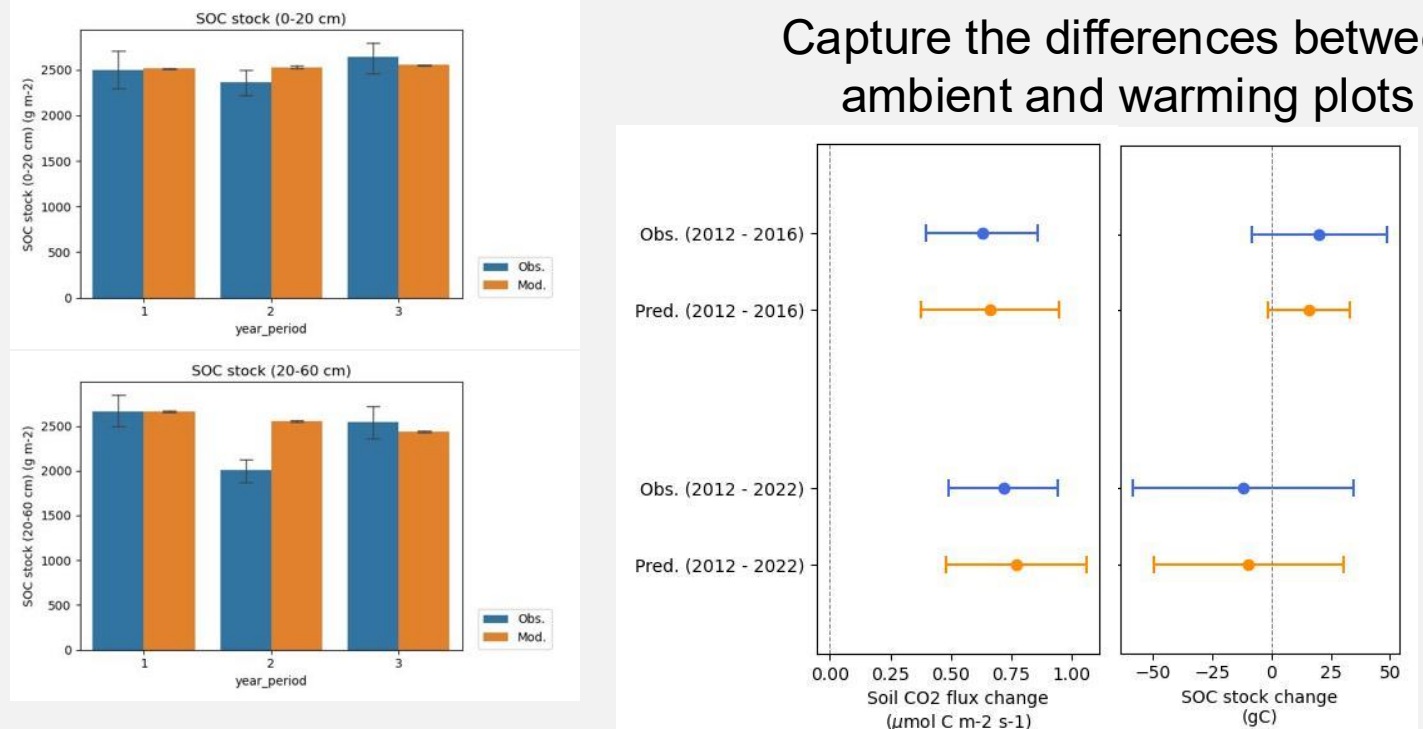
**A sub-hourly time-step mechanistic model fully coupled plant-microbe-soil carbon and nutrient cycling**

*Lei Zhang, William Riley, Peter Reich, Jinyun Tang, Margaret Torn, et al. (In prep).*

Capture the yearly changes



Capture the differences between ambient and warming plots





# Thanks!

<https://iscn.fluxdata.org/network/partner-networks/deepsoil2100/>

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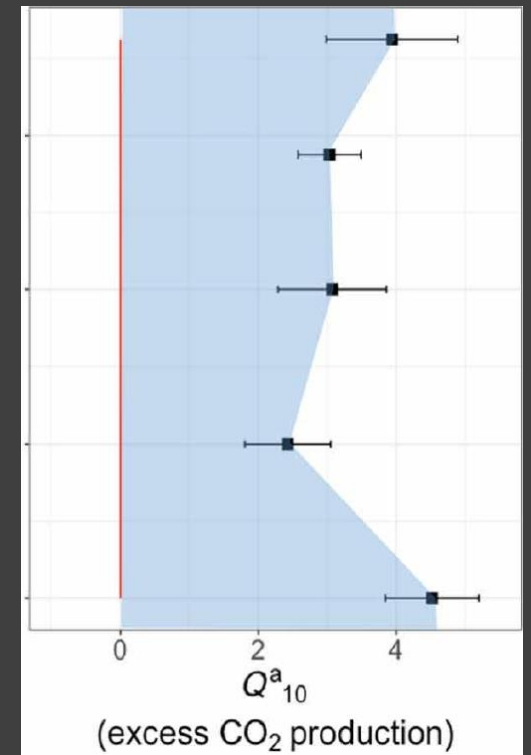
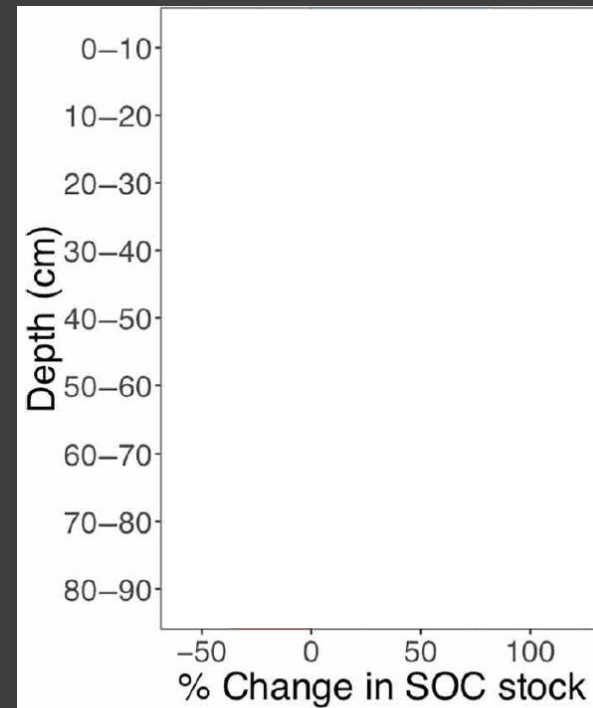
Grassland Warming Experiment Site  
Point Reyes, USA



# Warming increases ecosystem respiration...



**Blodgett Forest**  
**+ 4 °C**

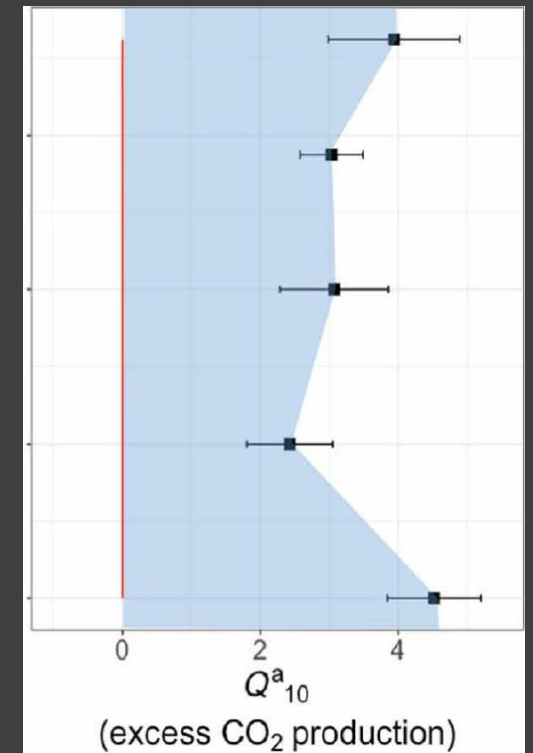
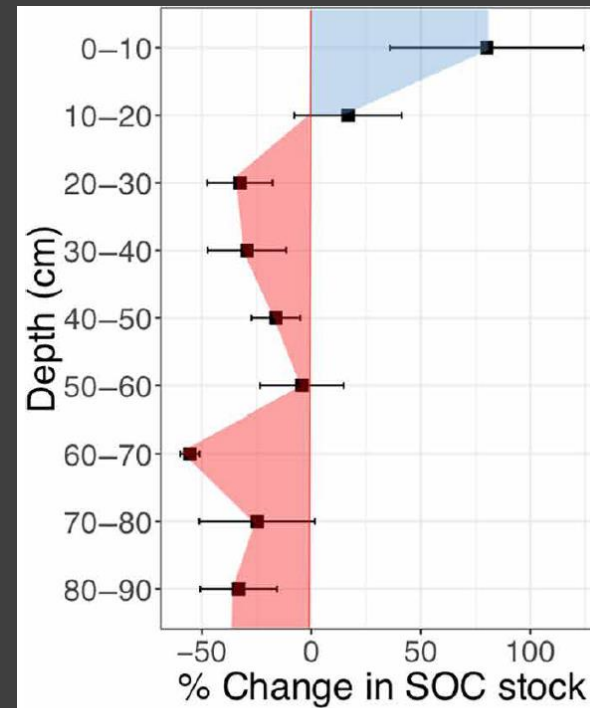


Soong et al., 2021. Five years of whole-soil warming led to loss of subsoil carbon stocks and increased CO<sub>2</sub> efflux. *Soci. Adv.*

# Warming increases ecosystem respiration... ...and decreases SOC stocks



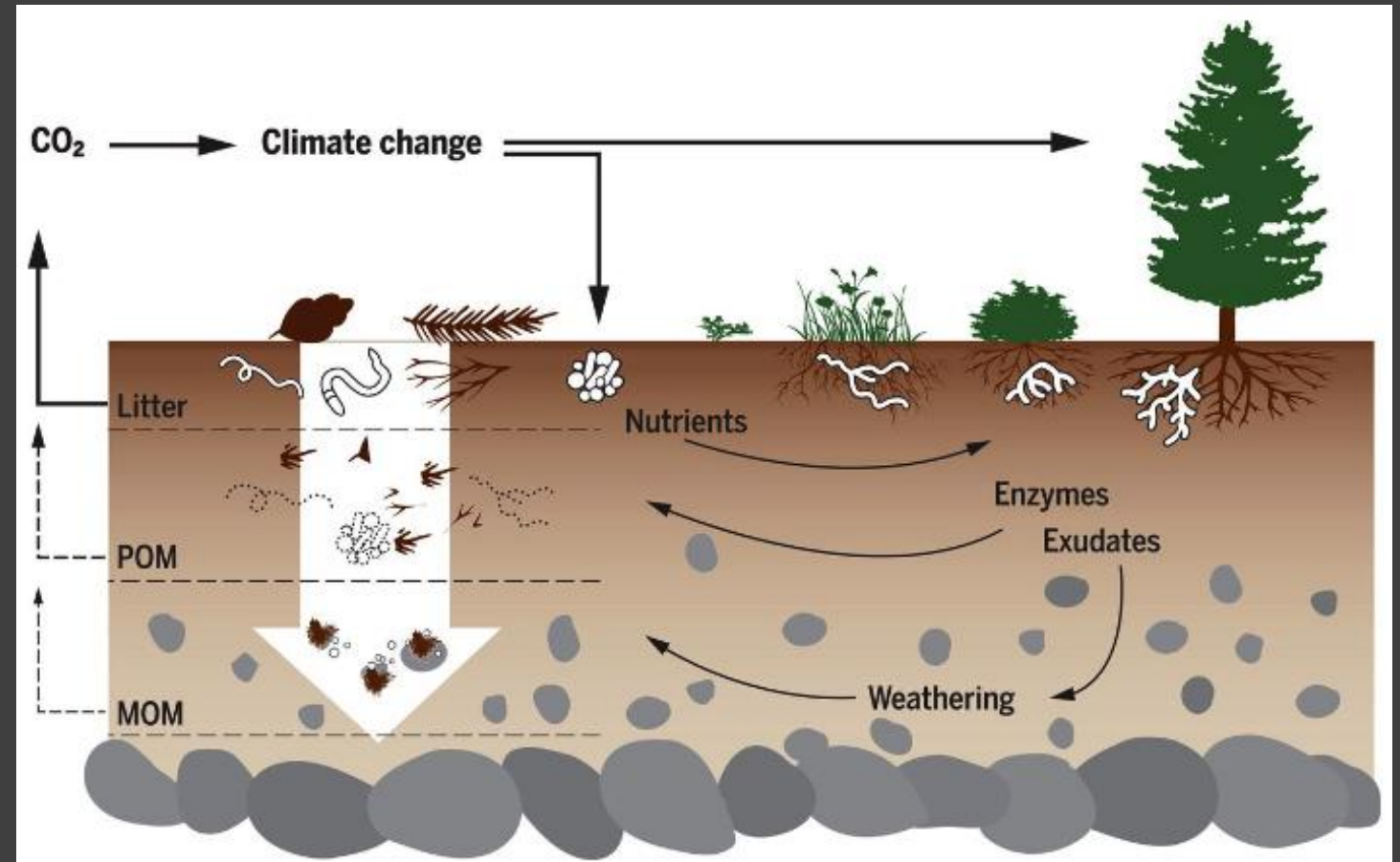
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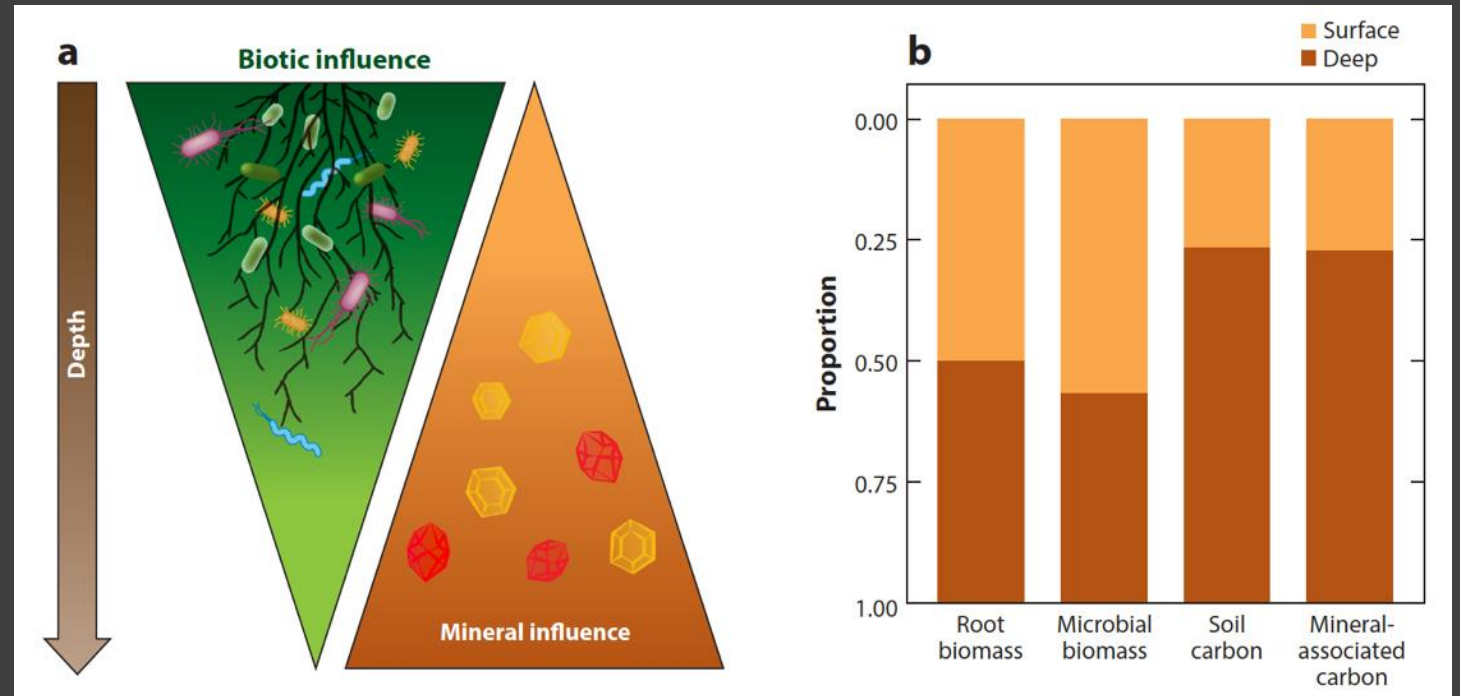


# How does warming affect ecosystem C cycling?



(Fig. from Hagedorn et al., 2019, DOI:10.1126/science.aax4737)

# How does warming affect ecosystem C cycling? ...with depth?



(figure from Hicks Pries et al., 2023)