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Sistemi colturali per accumulare carbonio nel suolo

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Quali sono i fattori che incidono sul suo accumulo?

- Lavorazioni del suolo ridotte
- Residui colturali
- Fertilizzazione organica
- Cover crop



Management category	Management practices to increase soil carbon
<i>Crop management</i>	Soil fertility enhancement Better rotation Erosion control Irrigation
<i>Conservation tillage</i>	Stubble retention Reduced tillage No-tillage
<i>Pasture management</i>	Fertiliser management Grazing management Earthworm introduction Irrigation Improved grass species Introduction of legumes Sown pasture Introduction of perennial pastures
<i>Organic amendments</i>	<u>Animal manure</u> Green manure Recycled organics

¹ Chan, Y. (2008). Increasing soil organic carbon of agricultural land. *Primefact*, 735, 1-5.



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Table 1

Management practices that are reported to sequester soil carbon.

Management practices	Country	Depth observed	Carbon sequestration rates ^b t C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹	Average C stock ^a t C ha ⁻¹	Period of observation	References
Arable land						
Organic amendment	China	Plough layer, 0–20 cm for dry cropland and 0–15 cm for paddy soil	0.62	24.4	*6 to 25 years, 14.4 years on average	Wang et al. (2010)
Organic amendment	China	Plough layer	0.54	24.4	*3 to 25 years	Jin et al. (2008)
Organic amendment combined with inorganic fertilizer	China	Plough layer, 0–20 cm for dry cropland and 0–15 cm for paddy soil	0.62 0.69 0.89	24.4	*3 to 25 years	Jin et al. (2008); Zhu et al. (2015); Wang et al. (2010)
Compost addition	S. Korea	0–30 cm paddy soils	0.24	40.5	42 years	Lee et al. (2013)
Compost addition with inorganic fertilizer	S. Korea	0–30 cm, paddy soils	0.39	40.5	42 years	Lee et al. (2013)
Compost addition	Taiwan	0–15 cm	0.46–1.00	36	*13–20 years	Wei et al. (2015a); Wei et al. (2015b)
Compost with inorganic fertilizer	Taiwan	0–15 cm	0.40–0.80	37.4	*20 years	Wei et al. (2015a); Wei et al. (2015b)
Farm yard manure	Belgium	0–25 cm	<u>0.45 ± 0.14</u>	50	*20 years	Buyse et al. (2013)
Farm yard manure/crop residue	Nigeria	Topsoil	<u>0.10–0.30</u>	33.4	*50 years	FAO (2004)
Inorganic fertilizer with straw return	Indonesia	0–15 cm, paddy soils	<u>0.52 ± 0.16</u>	17.9	40 years	Minasny et al. (2012)
Straw return with Inorganic fertilizer	Indonesia	0–15 cm, paddy soils	0.47	17.9	*3 years	Sugiyanta (2015)
Inorganic fertilizer	S. Korea	0–15 cm, paddy soils	0.32 ± 0.29	27.3	8 years	Minasny et al. (2012)
Straw return	China	Plough layer	<u>0.57–0.60</u>	27.6	*3 to 25 years	Jin et al. (2008); Lu et al. (2009)



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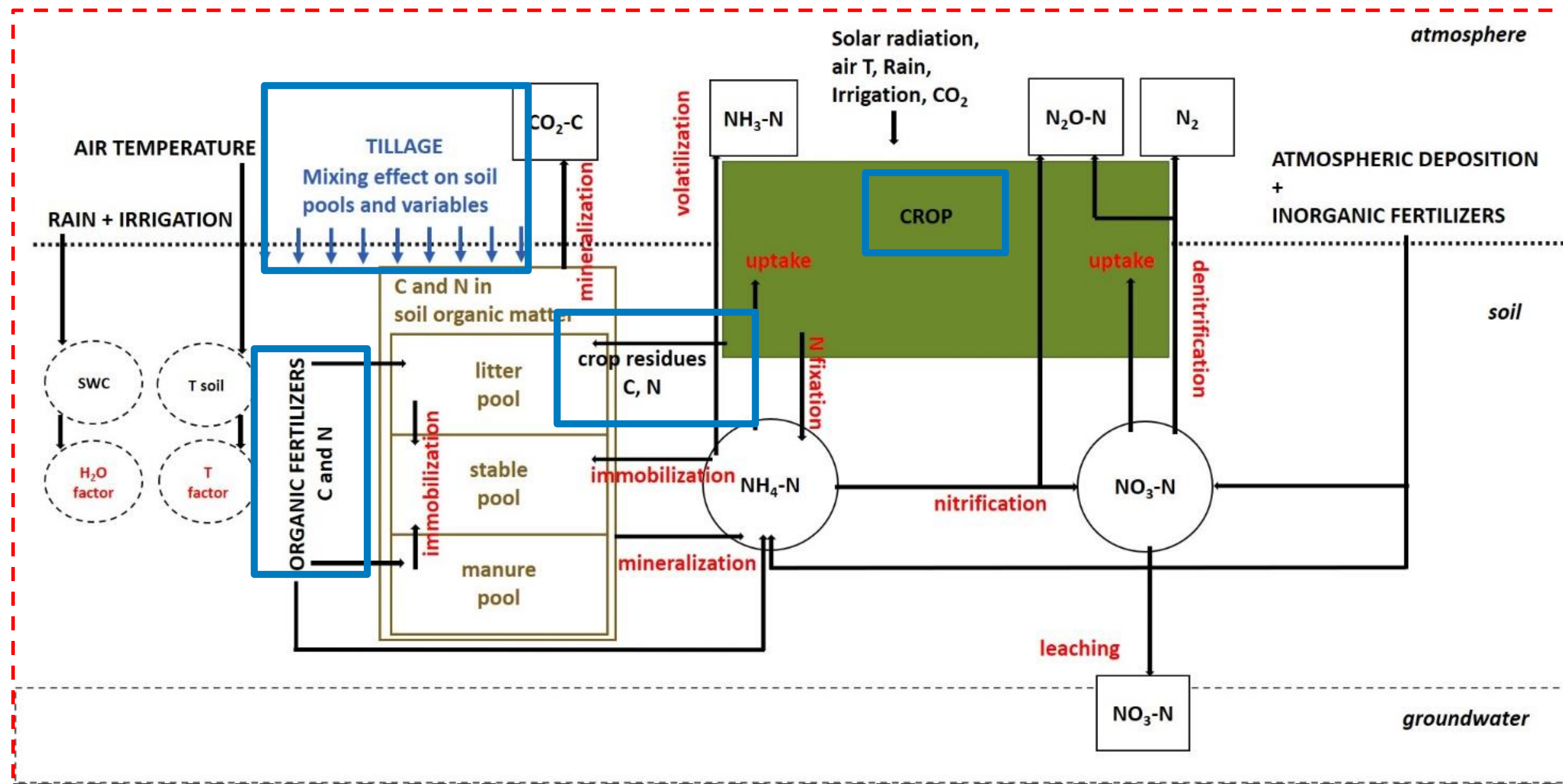
Inorganic fertilizer	India	0–15 cm	0.16	13.3	6–32 years	Pathak et al. (2011)
Inorganic fertilizer + FYM	India	0–15 cm	0.33	13.3	6–32 years	Pathak et al. (2011)
Residue incorporation	Nigeria	0–15 cm	0.24	20	*18 years	Raji and Ogunwole (2006)
Stubble retention	Australia	0–15 cm	0.19 ± 0.08	21.2	*	Sanderman et al. (2010)
Stubble retention	Australia	0–10 cm	0.147 ± 0.059	18.3	*4 to 40 y	Lam et al. (2013)
No till	China	Plough layer	0.16–0.51		3 to 25 years	Jin et al. (2008); Lu et al. (2009); Wang et al. (2009)
No till	France	0–30 cm, Wheat-corn rotation	0.2 ± 0.13	51.6	20 years	Arrouays et al. (2002b)
No till	UK	Topsoil	0.31 ± 0.2	80	5–23 years	Powlson et al. (2012)
No till	USA	0–20 or 0–30 cm	0.4 ± 0.61 ^c	53 ± 25.2	12–34 years	Johnson et al. (2005)
No till plus cover crops	USA (southeast)	0–20 cm	0.45 ± 0.04	25.5 ± 0.9	11 ± 1 years	Franzluebbers (2010)
Conventional till to no-till	Canada	0–30 cm	0.05–0.16	75	20 years	VandenBygaart et al. (2008)
Reduced use of summer fallow	Canada	0–30 cm	0.30	75	20 years	VandenBygaart et al. (2008)
Reduced tillage	Australia	0–15 cm	0.34 ± 0.06	21.2	*Various, 4 to 42 years	Sanderman et al. (2010)
Reduced tillage	Belgium	0–60 cm	0		20 years	D'Haene et al. (2009)
Conservation tillage	Australia	0–10 cm	0.15 ± 0.028	18.3	4 to 40 years	Lam et al. (2013)
Conservation tillage	France	0–25 cm	0.10	51.6	28 years	Metay et al. (2009)
Crop rotation	Australia	0–15 cm	0.20 ± 0.04	21.2	Various, 4 to 42 years	Sanderman et al. (2010)
Crop rotation	France	0–30 cm	0.16 ± 0.08	51.6	20 years	Arrouays et al. (2002a,b)
Crop rotation with perennial grasses	Russia	Plough layer	0.03–0.08	32.3	*5 years	Savin et al. (2002)
Conversion to ley farming	England	0–23 cm	0.20	80	30 years	Powlson and Johnston (2015)
Conversion of annual cropping to crop + ley rotation	USA	0–30 cm	0.5	78	30 years	Dick et al. (1998)

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Accumulo del carbonio organico nel suolo agrario

Fattori e processi coinvolti



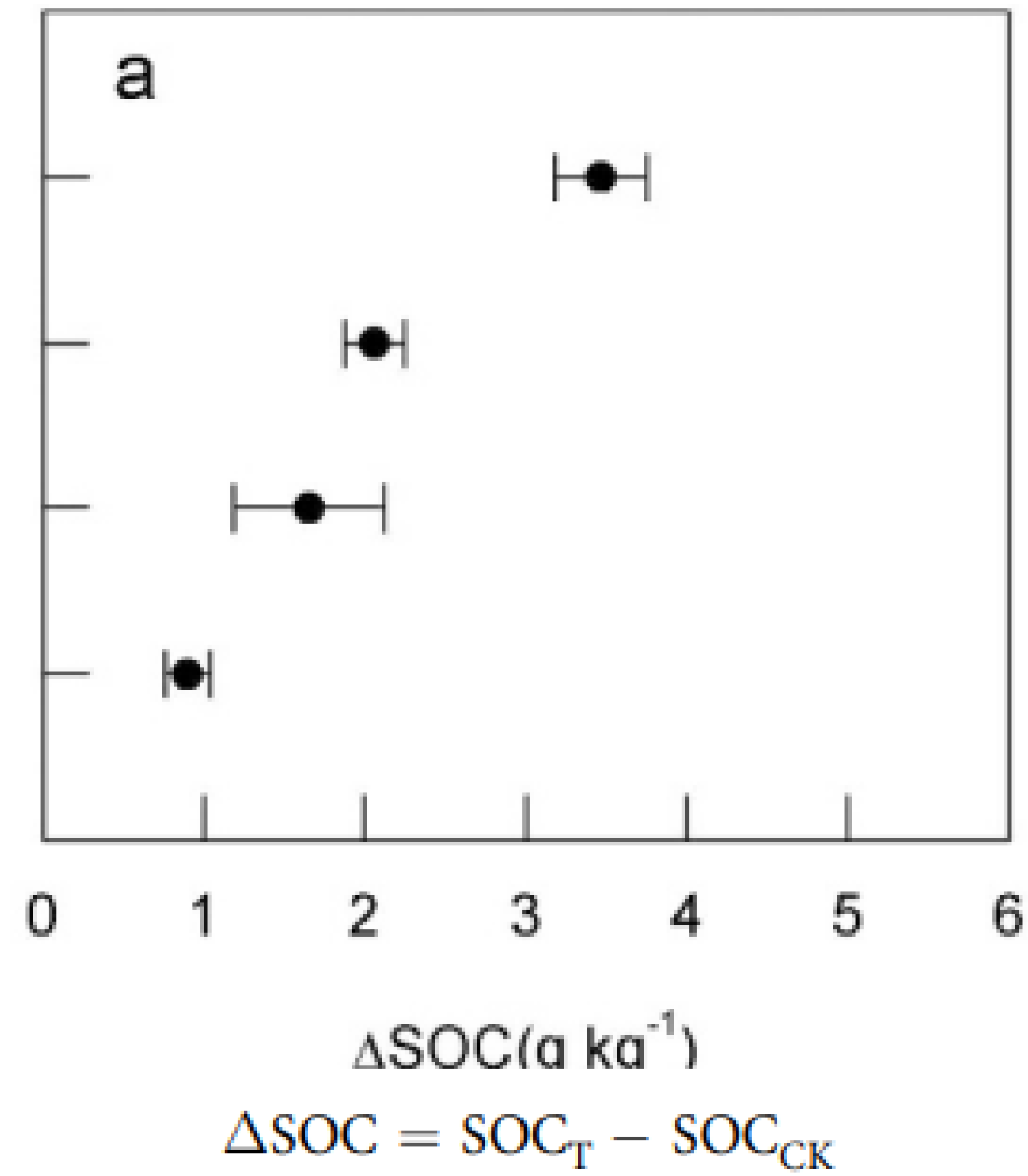


Fertilizzanti di origine organica

Effetto sull'accumulo carbonio organico (SOC)

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CONCIMI MIN. + ORG.	CFM	652
CONCIMI MIN. + RESIDUI	CFS	620
CONCIMI MIN. (DOSI OTTIMALI)	CF	262
CONCIMI MIN. (DOSI SUBOTTIMALI)	UCF	207





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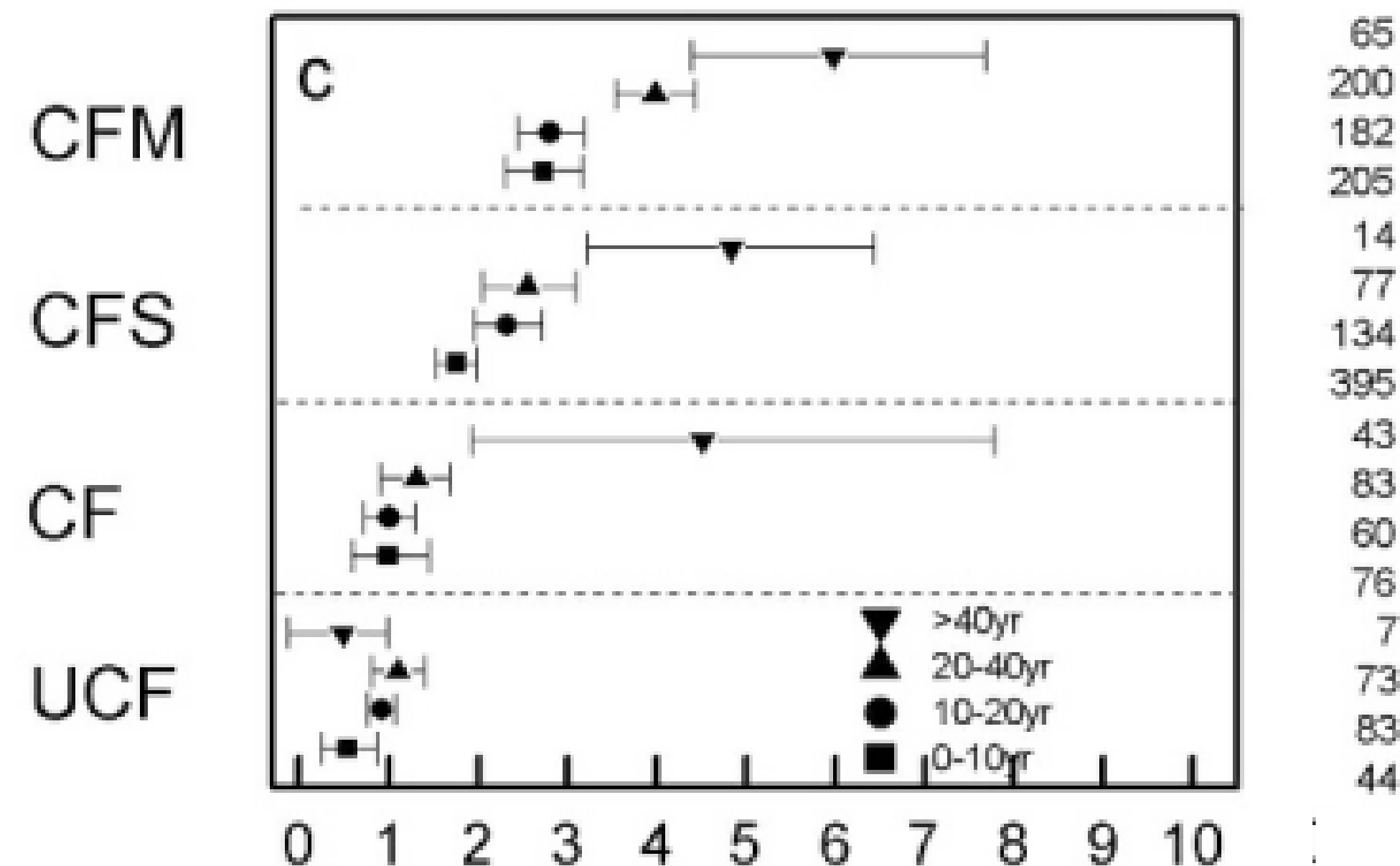
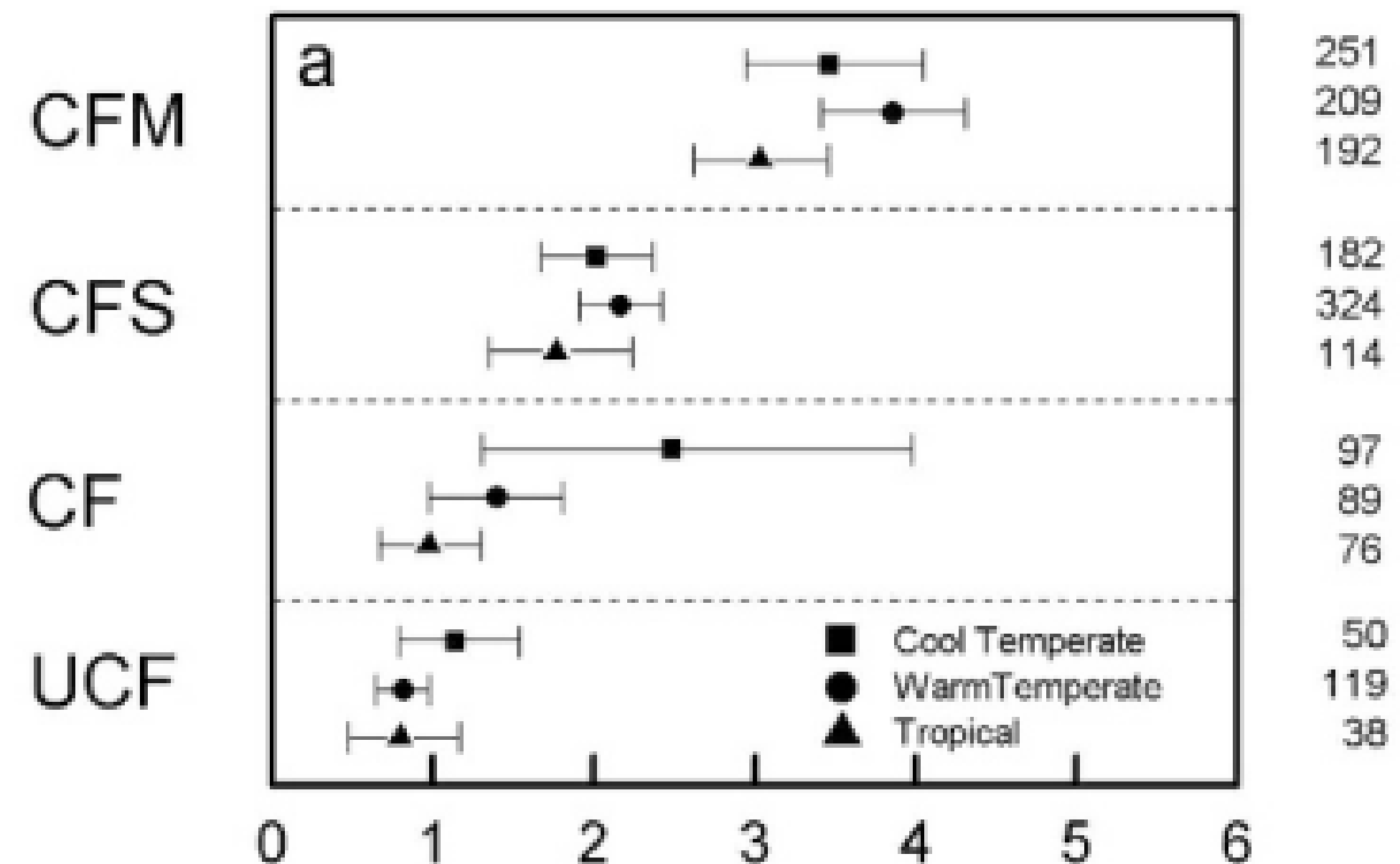
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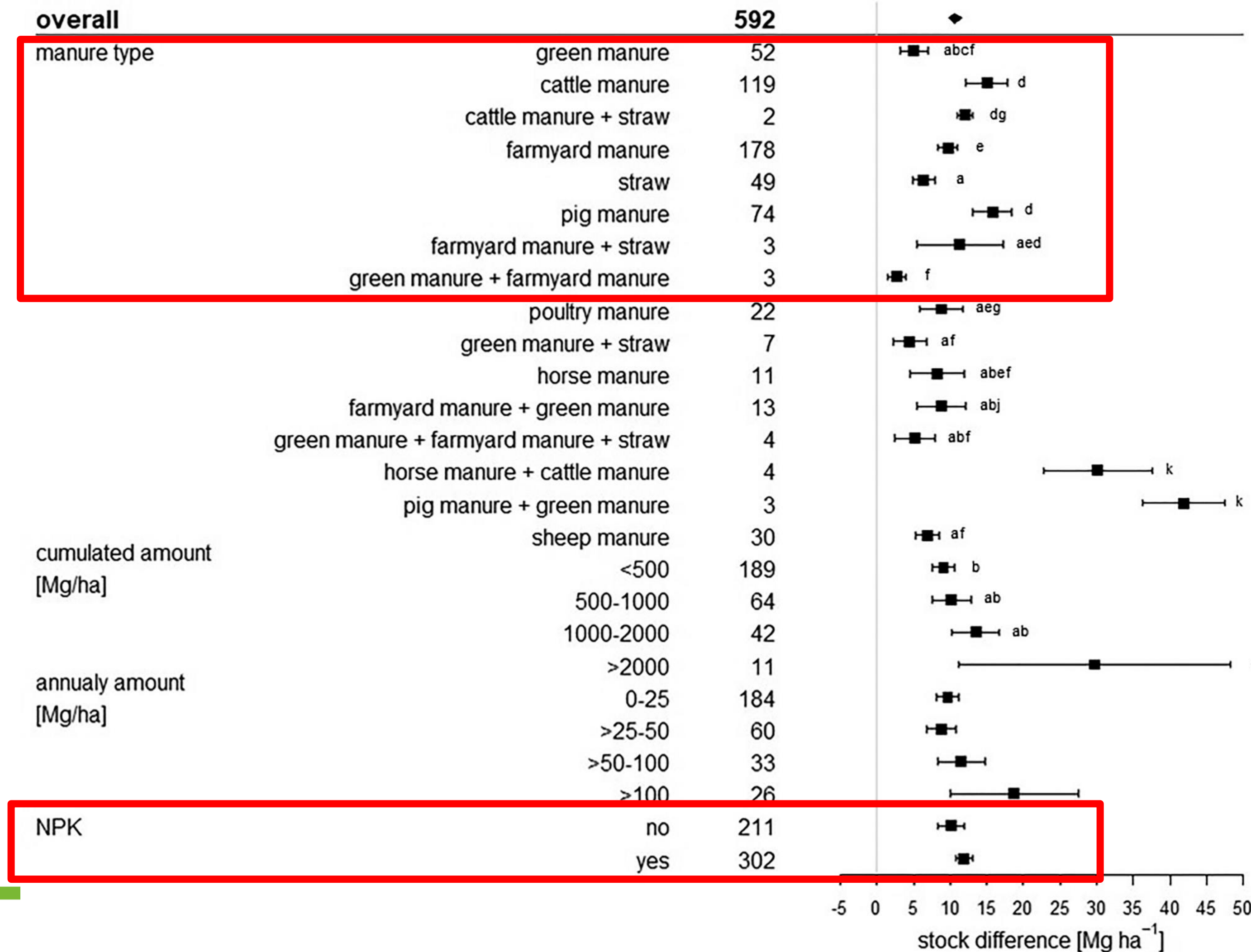
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Applicazione di digestato

Effetto su SOC e GHG. Caso studio Lodi

		Yield	TOC
		Gg ha ⁻¹	Gg ha ⁻¹
2020	Digestate	16.4 (1) a,b,c	44 (0.4) d,e,f
	Digestate + biochar	16.9 (1) a,b,c	49 (2) c,g
	Slurry	14.9 (0.2) a,b,c	39 (0.8) f
	Slurry + biochar	14.9 (1) a,b,c	49 (0.6) c,d,g
	Mineral	13.6 (1) c	39 (1) f
2021	Mineral + biochar	14.2 (0.8) b,c	56 (3) a,b
	Digestate	16.6 (0.5) a,b,c	46 (3) d,e,g
	Digestate + biochar	18.6 (3) a,b	50 (2) c,g
	Slurry	16.9 (0.2) a,b,c	46 (0.8) d,e,g
	Slurry + biochar	15.6 (3) a,b,c	59 (3) a
	Mineral	19.2 (1) a	42 (1) e,f
	Mineral + biochar	14.0 (1) c	54 (1) b,c

	Digestate		Slurry	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
Moisture content (%)	92.1	93.1	94.6	94.7
Norg content (g kg ⁻¹)	2.43	1.61	4.32	1.64
N-NH ₄ content (g kg ⁻¹)	2.57	1.48	0.98	0.46
Effective N (%)	0.38	0.23	0.31	0.13
Added dose (Mg ha ⁻¹)	54	74	45	133
N added (Kg ha ⁻¹)	270	229	239	279
Effective N added (Kg ha ⁻¹)	205	170	140	173

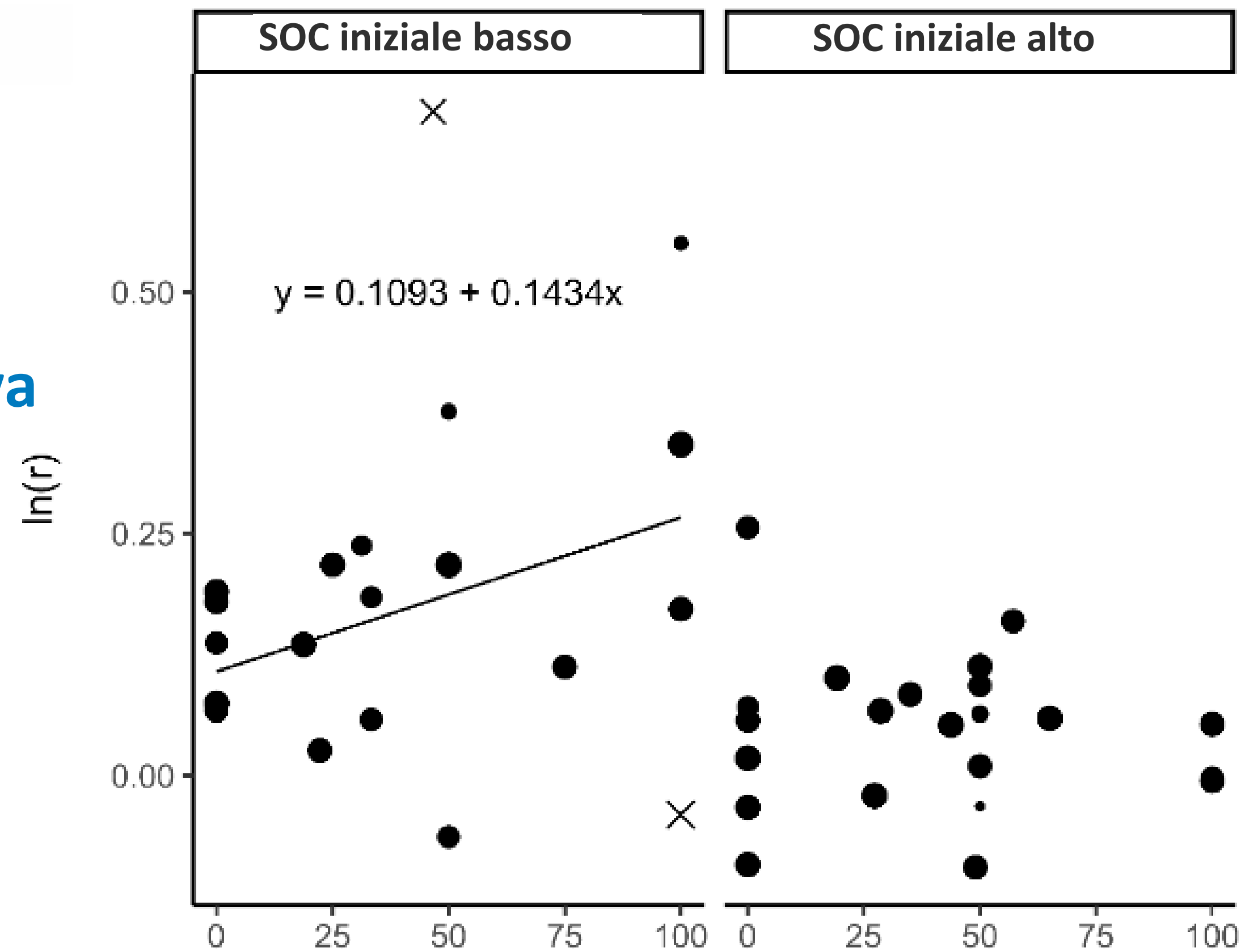
	2020						2021					
	Organic vs. Mineral Fertilizer (%)			Biochar Effect (%)			Organic vs. Mineral Fertilizer (%)			Biochar Effect (%)		
	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O
Digestate	17 #	+31 *	+202 #	0	+8	+24	+42 ***	-8	+63 #	-21 ***	+58 *	-59 *
Slurry	25 *	+11	-18	0	+24 **	-6	+18 *	+16 #	+11	+6 **	-15	+49
Mineral	-	-	-	-8 *	+7	-57 **	-	-	-	-8 #	+10	-50 #



Coservativa vs Convenzionale: Effetto sul SOC

Interazione significativa tra Valore iniziale di SOC x Quantità di Residui

Effetto positivo della Conservativa rispetto al Convenzionale



Tadiello, T., Acutis, M., Perego, A., Schillaci, C., & Valkama, E. (2023). Soil organic carbon under conservation agriculture in Mediterranean and humid subtropical climates: Global meta-analysis. *European Journal of Soil Science*, 74(1), e13338.

% colture con elevato residuo nella rotazione



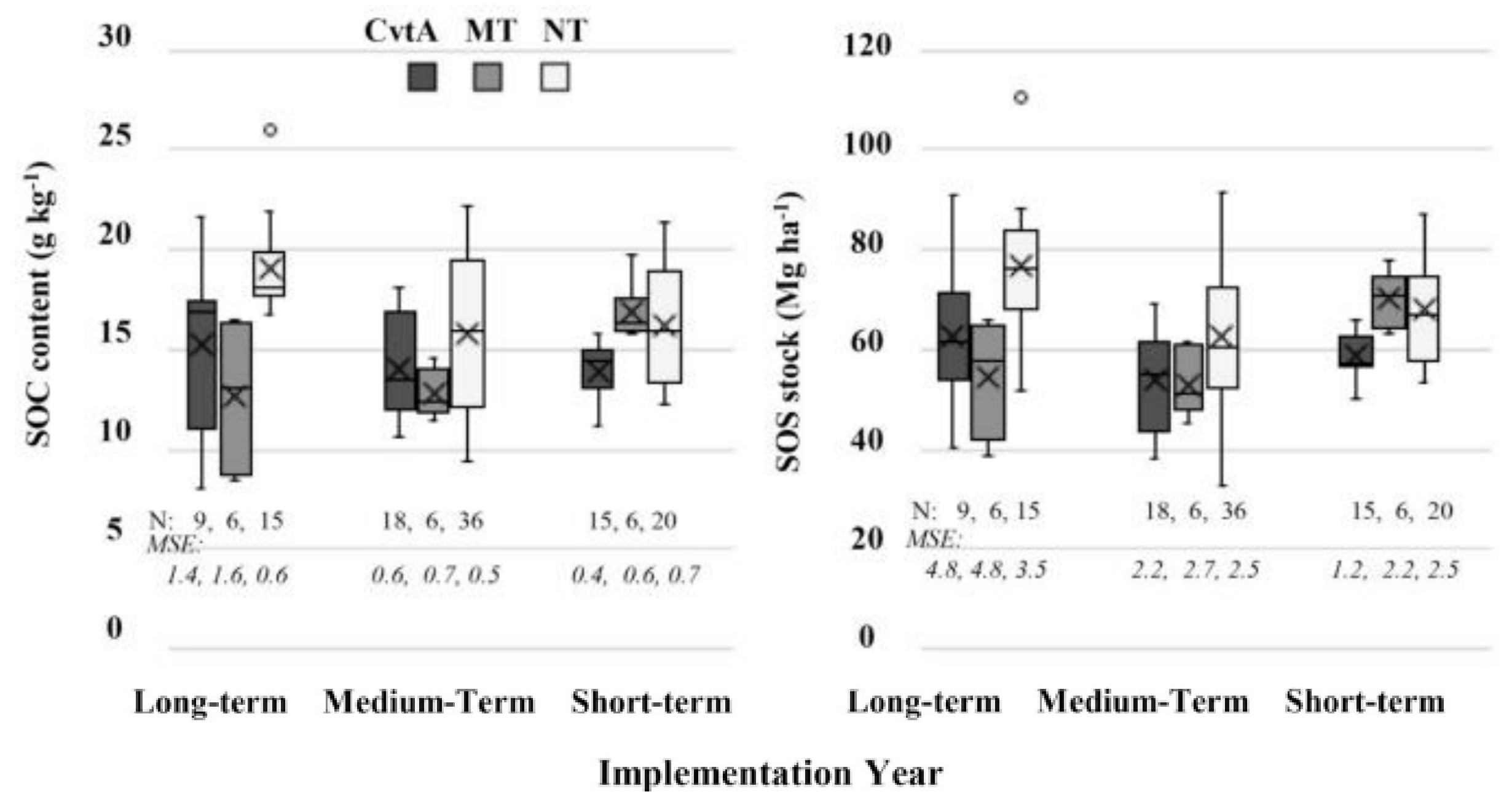
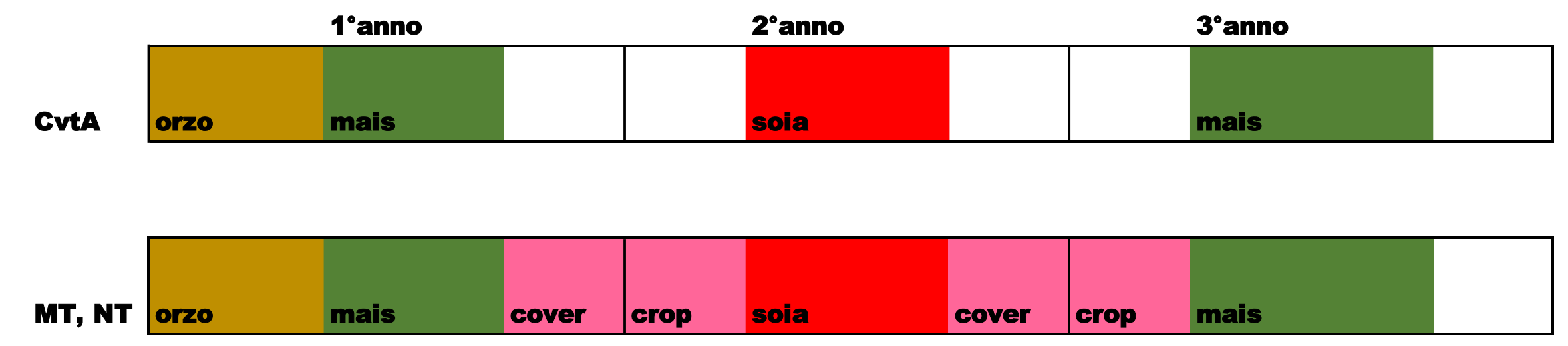
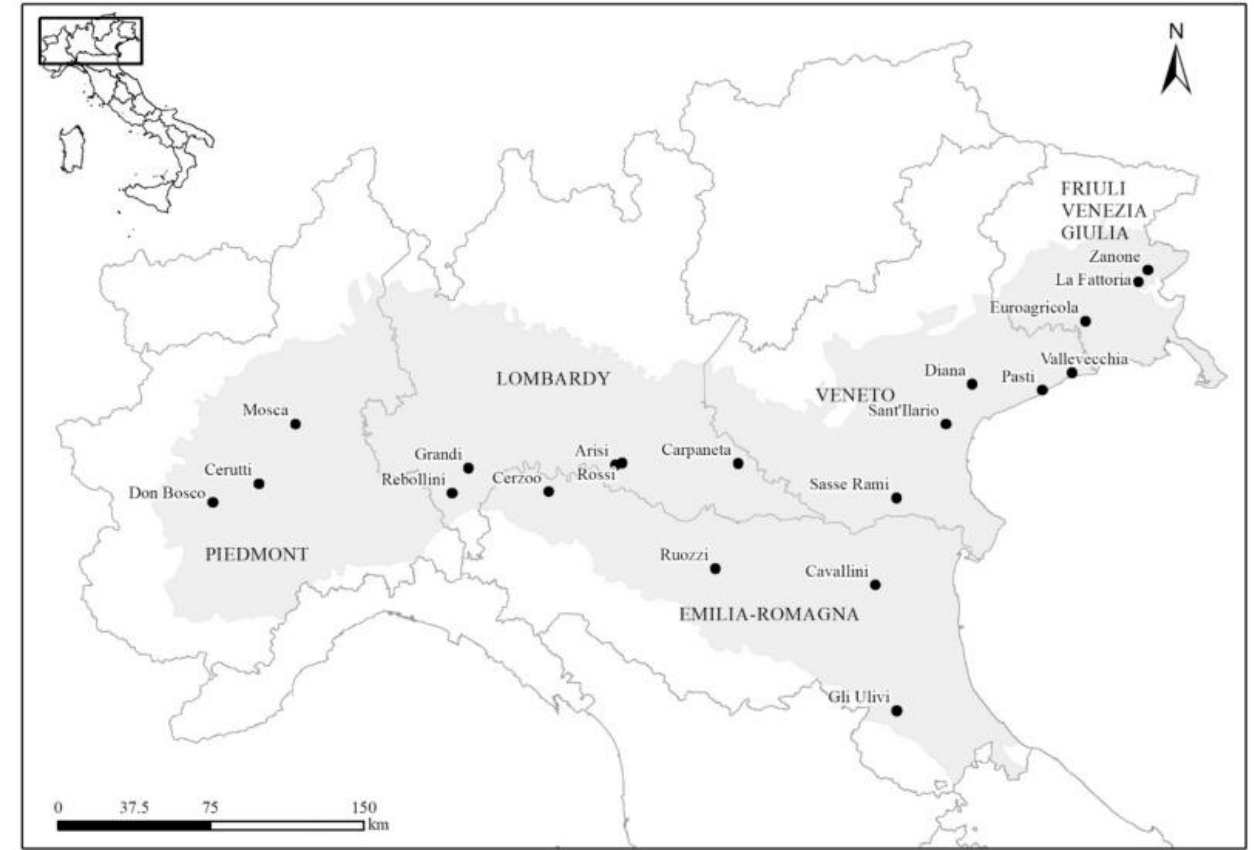
Agricoltura conservativa

Effetto sullo stock di carbonio nel suolo
Esperienza in pianura Padana

Three principles of Conservation Agriculture:

- 1** Minimum mechanical soil disturbance
(i.e. no tillage) through direct seed and/or fertilizer placement.
- 2** Permanent soil organic cover
(at least 30 percent) with crop residues and/or cover crops.
- 3** Species diversification
through varied crop sequences and associations involving at least three different crops.

<https://www.fao.org/conservation-agriculture/en/>



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Rotazione colturale e gestione agronomica

Effetto sull'evoluzione di SOC

tessitura	Medio-fine
Sostanza Organica	Alta (>2.7%)

RISULTATI ESPRESSI In t CO ₂ eq. ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹					
(+ emissions - <u>sequestro</u>)					
	BASELINE	SCENARIO 1	SCENARIO 2	SCENARIO 3	SCENARIO 4
Coltura	SOIA GIRASOLE FRUMENTO	FRUMENTO SOIA MAIS	FRUMENTO SOIA (II) MAIS	VITE	MIX FIORI
Suolo	+ 2.52	+ 1.79	+ 1.13	+ 0.48	- 0.37
Carburante	+ 0.50	+ 0.80	+ 0.66	+ 1.55	+ 0.00
GHG	+ 0.69	+ 0.87	+ 0.82	+ 0.16	+ 0.47
TOTALE	+ 3.71	+ 3.45	+ 2.61	+ 2.19	+ 0.10
SEQUESTRO (EFFETTO DI MITIGAZIONE)	0	-0.26	-1.11	-1.53	-3.62



Effetto delle pratiche agronomiche

Bilancio del C

tessitura	Medio-fine
Sostanza Organica	Alta (>2.7%)

RISULTATI ESPRESSI In t CO ₂ eq. ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹ (+ emissions - sequestro)						
	BASELINE	SCENARIO 1	SCENARIO 2	SCENARIO 3	SCENARIO 4	SCENARIO
COLTURA	SOIA GIRASOLE FRUMENTO			SOIA GIRASOLE FRUMENTO COVER CROP		
Gestione Agronomica	Aratura + Conc. Min. + Residui Frumento Asportati	NT + Conc. Min. + Residui Frumento Asportati	Aratura + Conc. Org. + Residui Frumento Asportati	Aratura + Conc. Min. + Residui Frumento incorporati	Aratura + Conc. Min. + Residui Frumento Asportati + Cover Crop	NT + Conc. Org. + Residui Frumento superficie Cover Cro
Suolo	+ 2.52	+ 2.37	+ 1.93	+ 1.02	+ 0.42	-1.05
Carburante	+ 0.50	+ 0.22	+ 0.60	+ 0.49	+ 0.57	+ 0.27
GHG	+ 0.69	+ 0.86	+ 0.47	+ 0.59	+ 0.49	+ 0.48
TOTALE	+ 3.71	+ 3.45	+ 3.00	+ 2.10	+ 1.47	- 0.30
SEQUESTRO (EFFETTO DI MITIGAZIONE)	0	-0.26	-0.71	-1.61	-2.24	-4.02



Conclusioni

- **Lavorazioni del suolo ridotte**  **solo con input SO, altrimenti** 
- **Residui colturali** 
- **Fertilizzazione organica**  
- **Cover crop**   **in alternativa, doppia coltura nell'anno**



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