

# The sensitivity of carbon in Arctic permafrost soils to climate change

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# What we are interested in

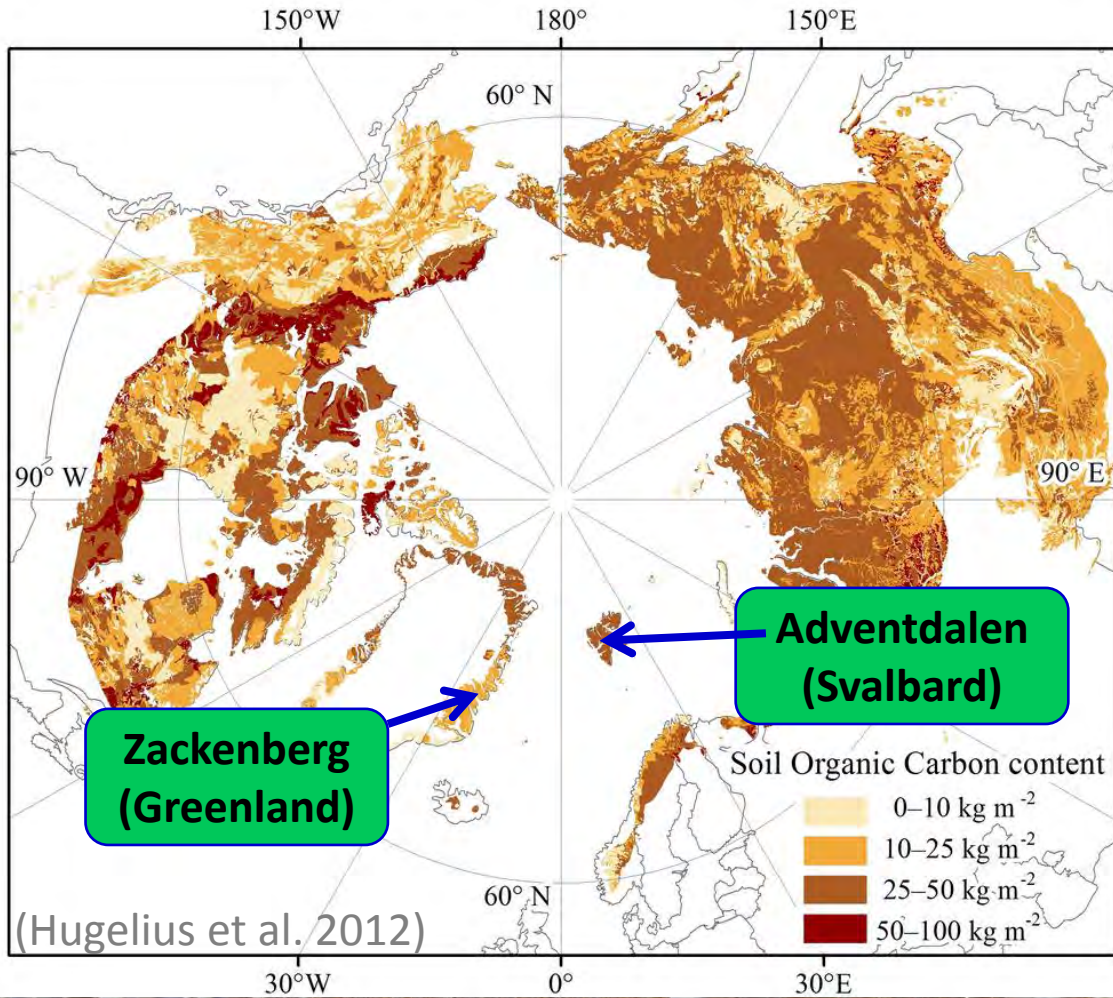
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- How well packed is the food?
- Expiry date?
- Who's eating?
- Who's eating what?
- How much faster will they eat?

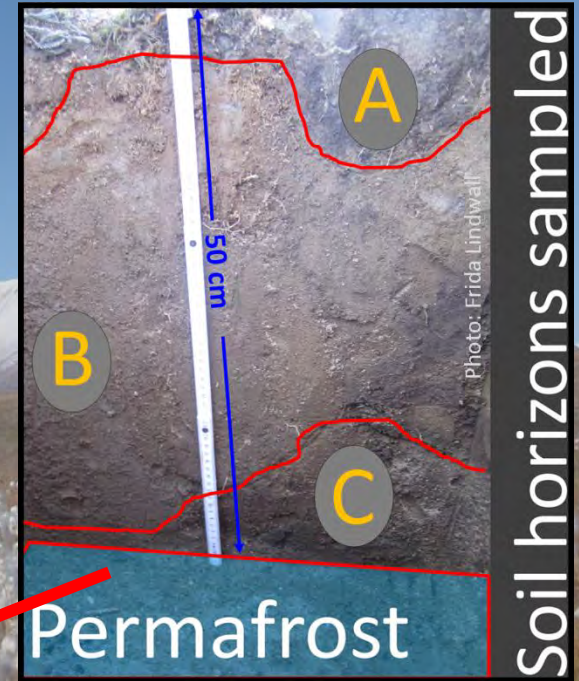
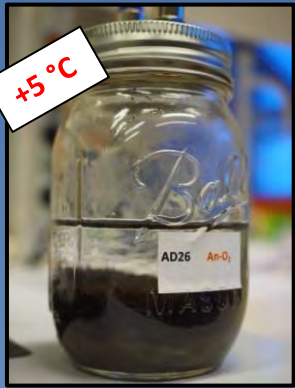


# Heath



# Meadow





Soil horizons sampled

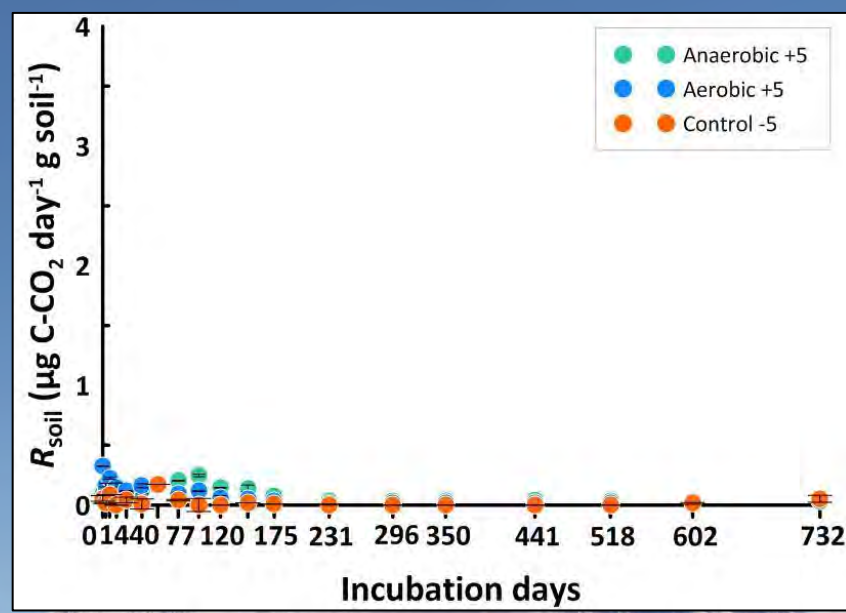
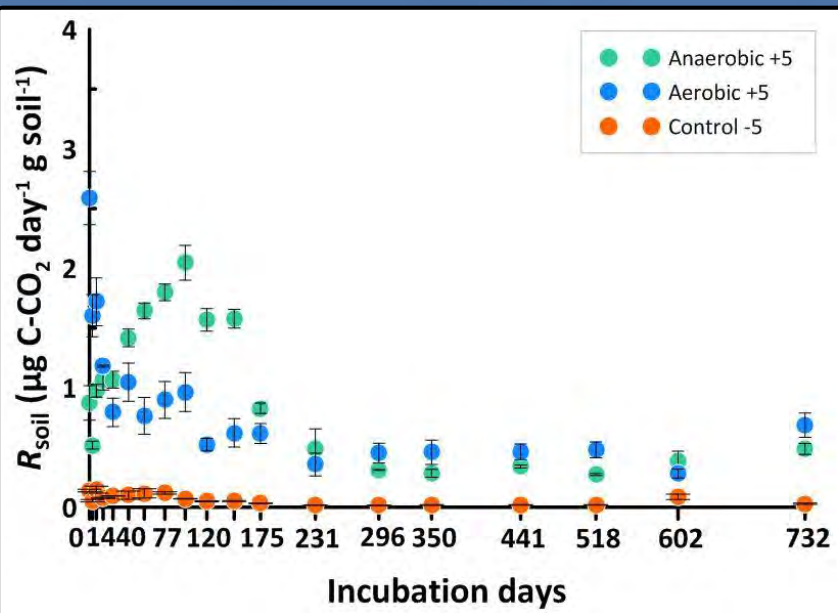
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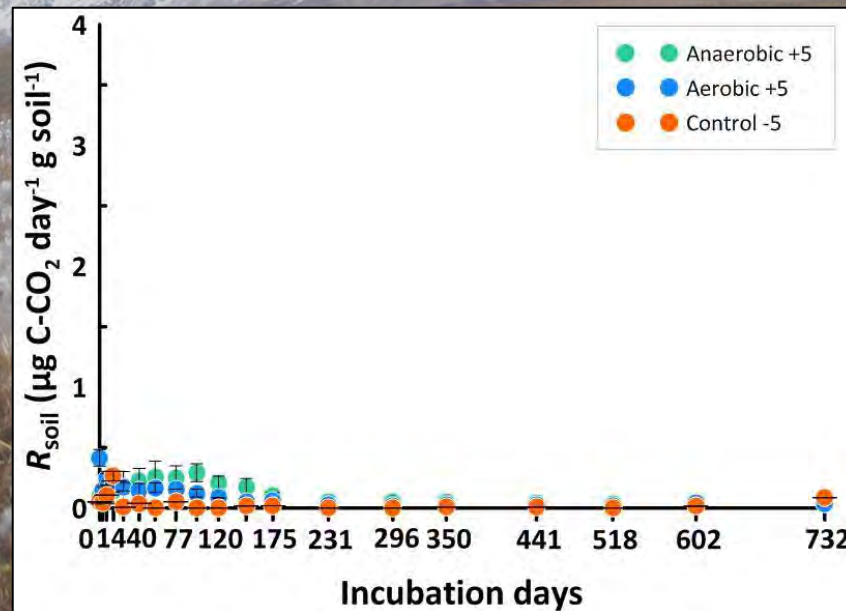
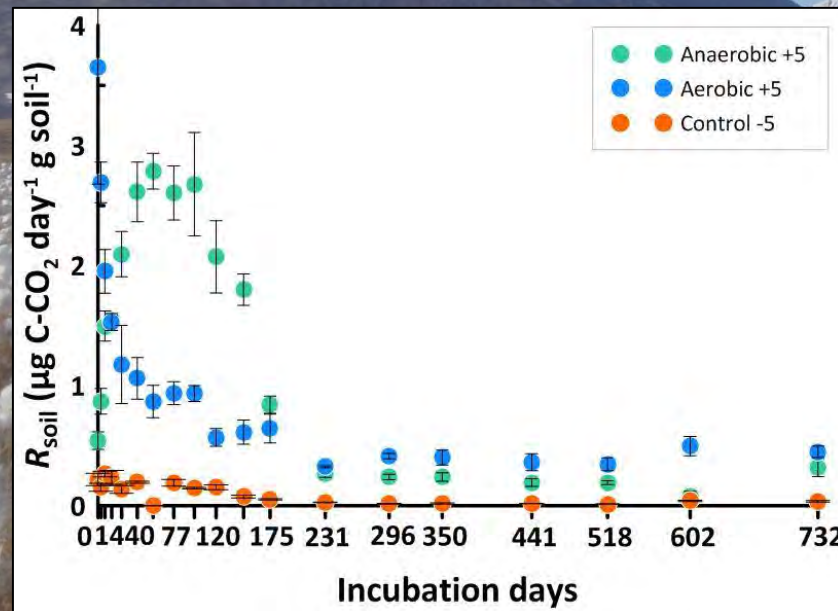
A Horizon

C Horizon

Heath



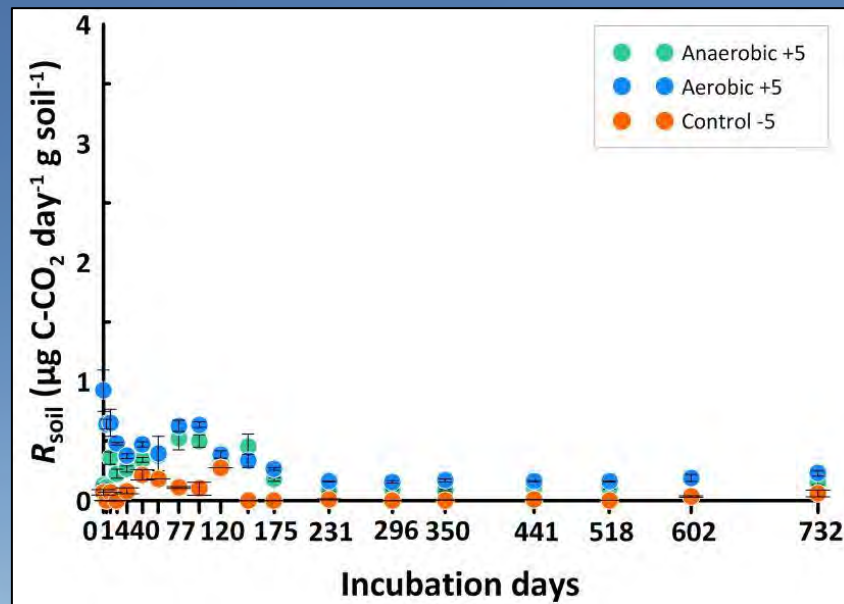
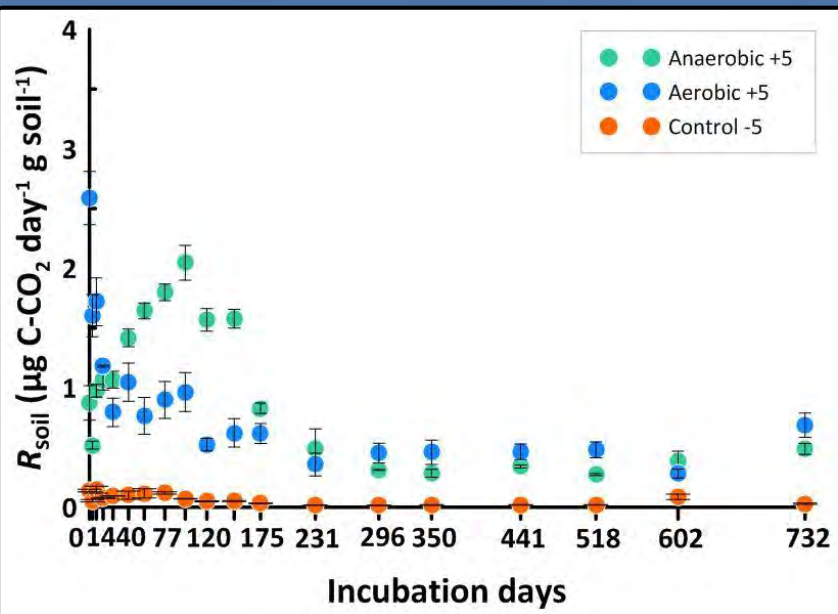
Meadow



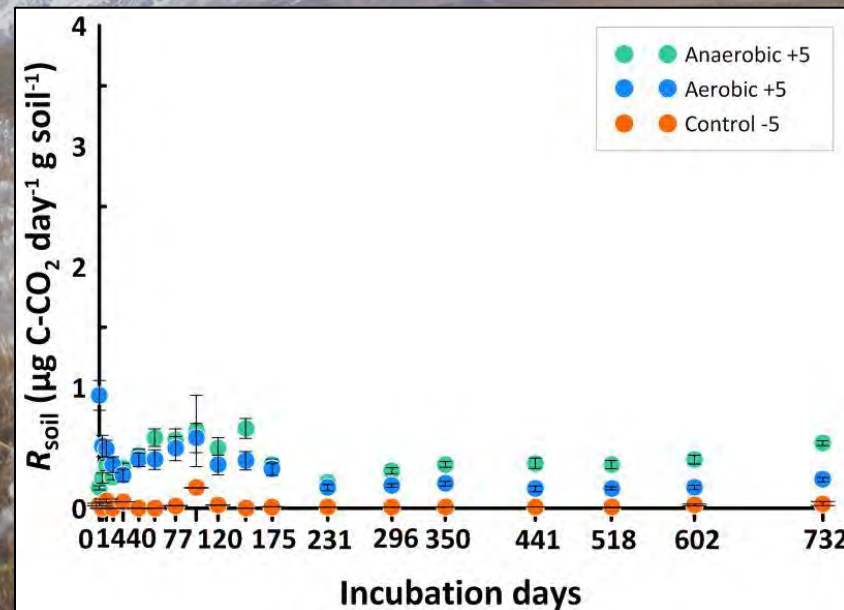
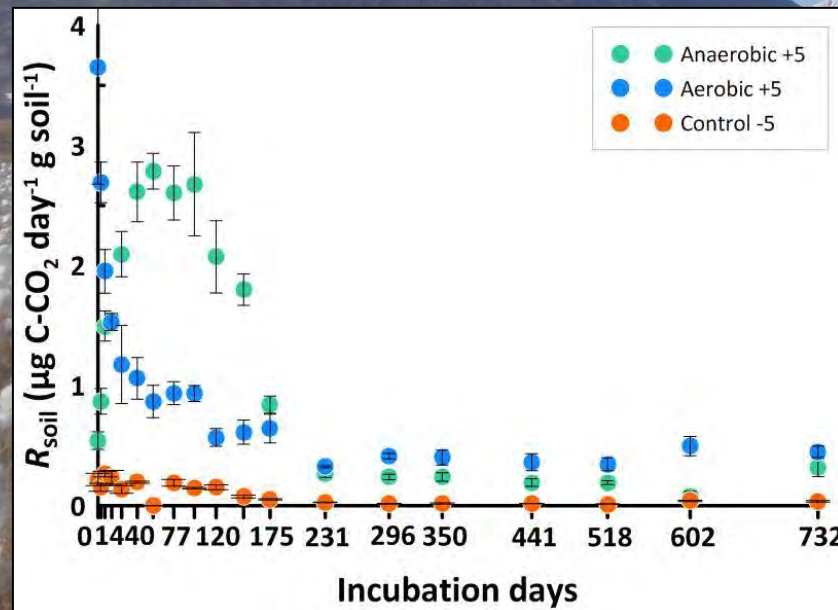
A Horizon

Permafrost

Heath



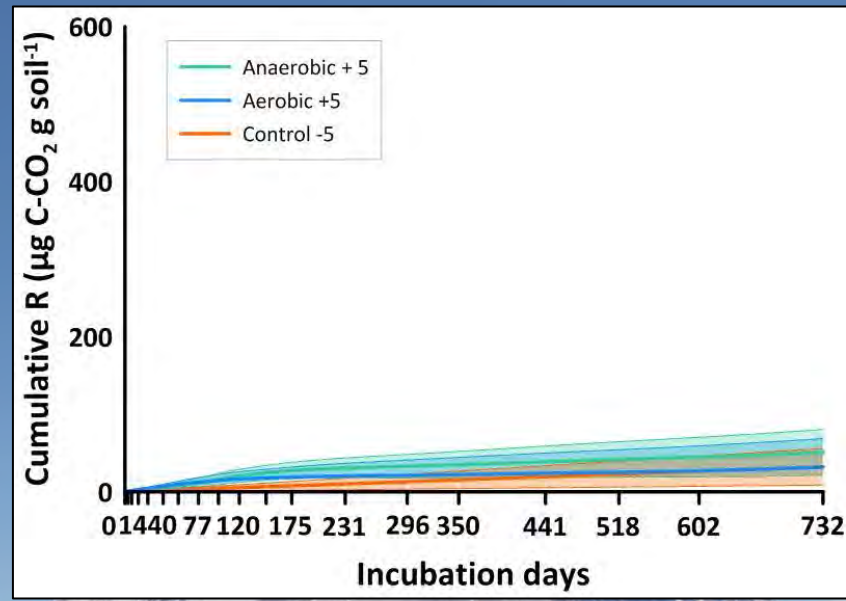
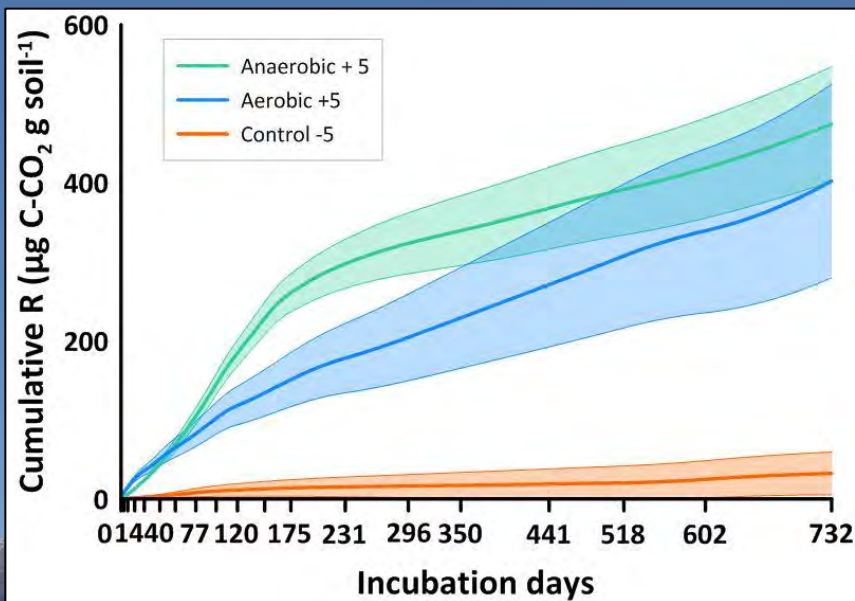
Meadow



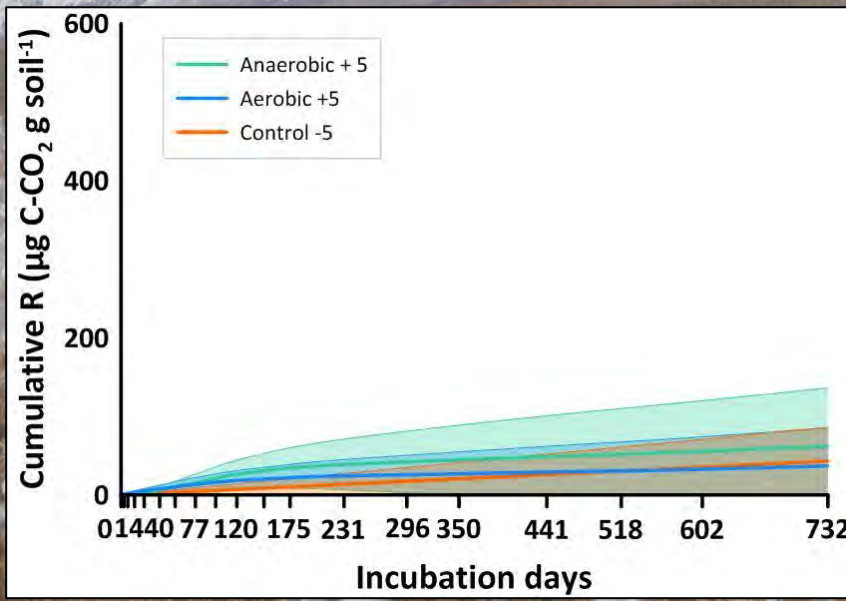
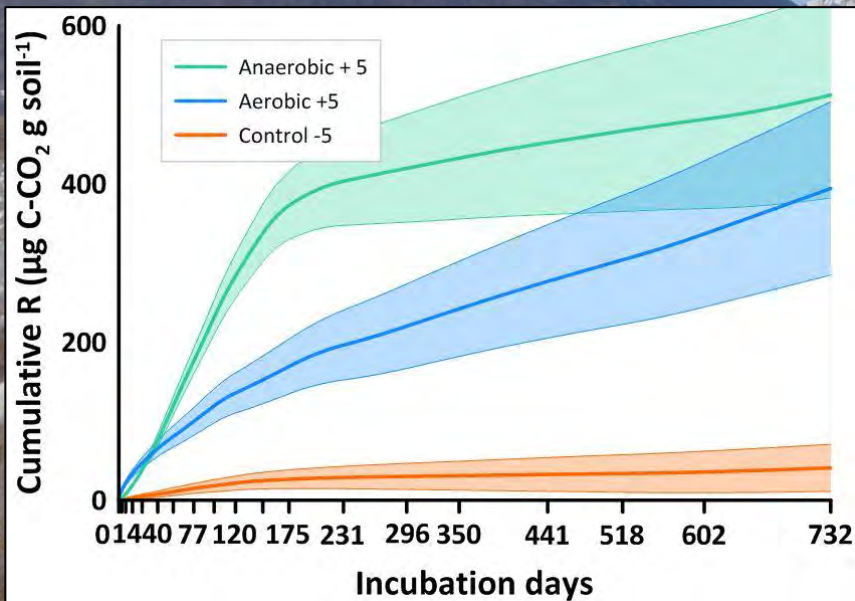
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**C Horizon**

**Heath**



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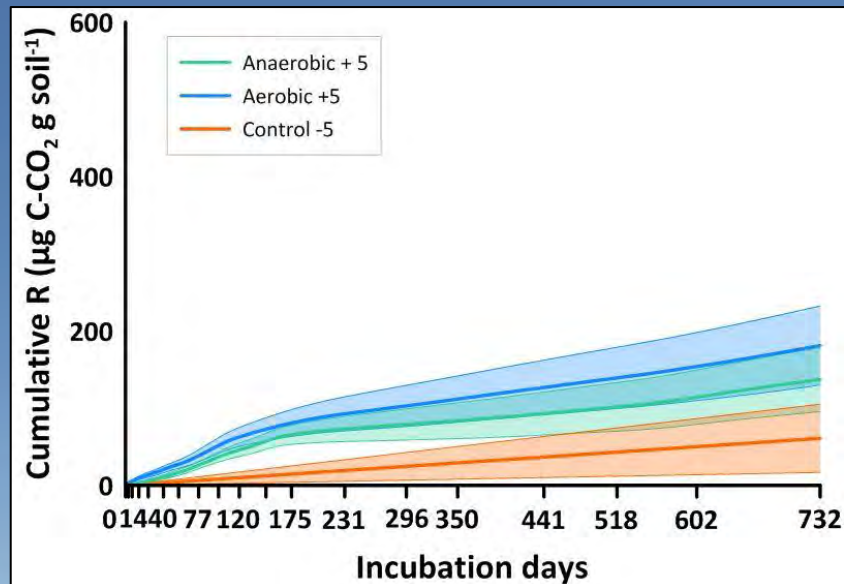
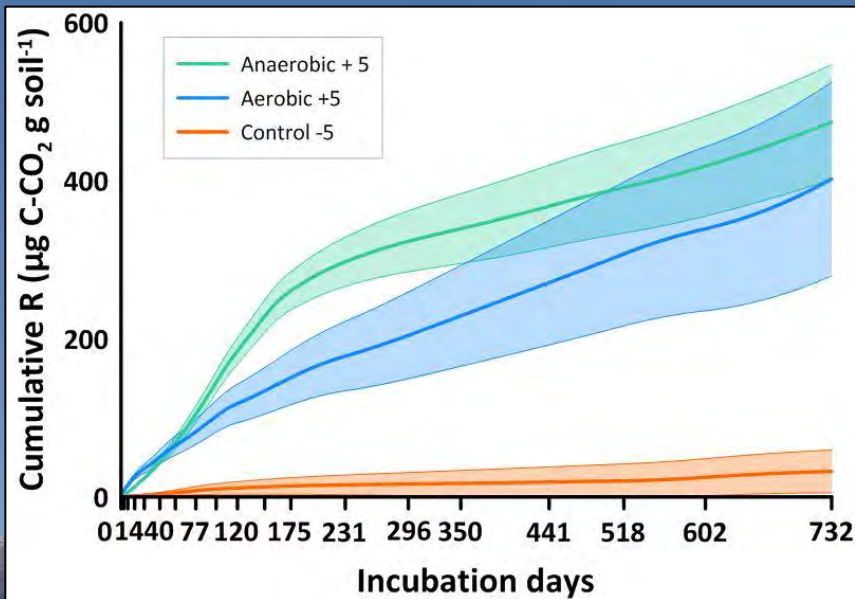




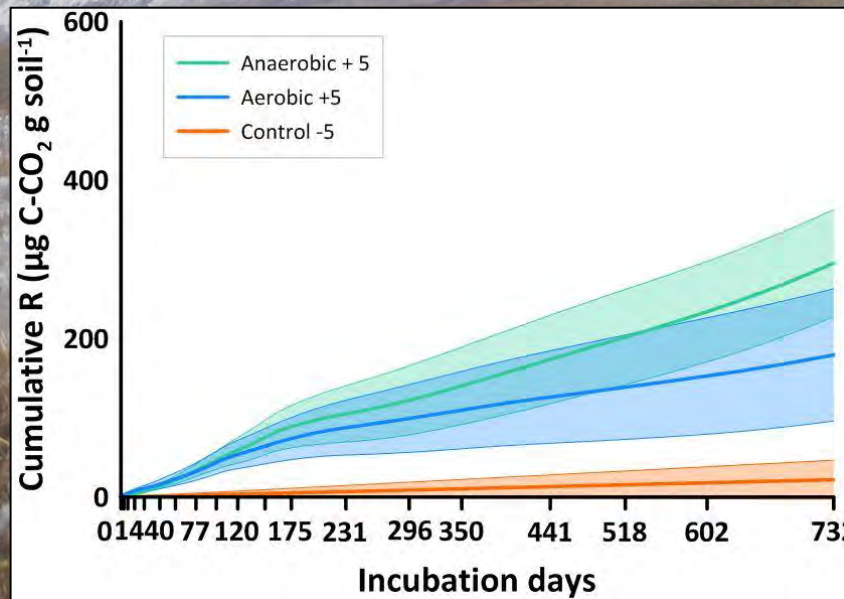
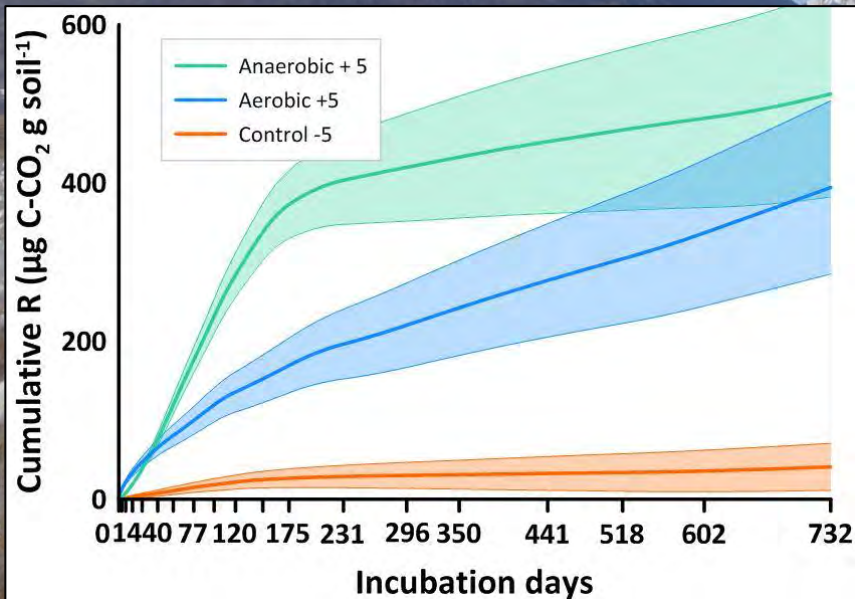
# A Horizon

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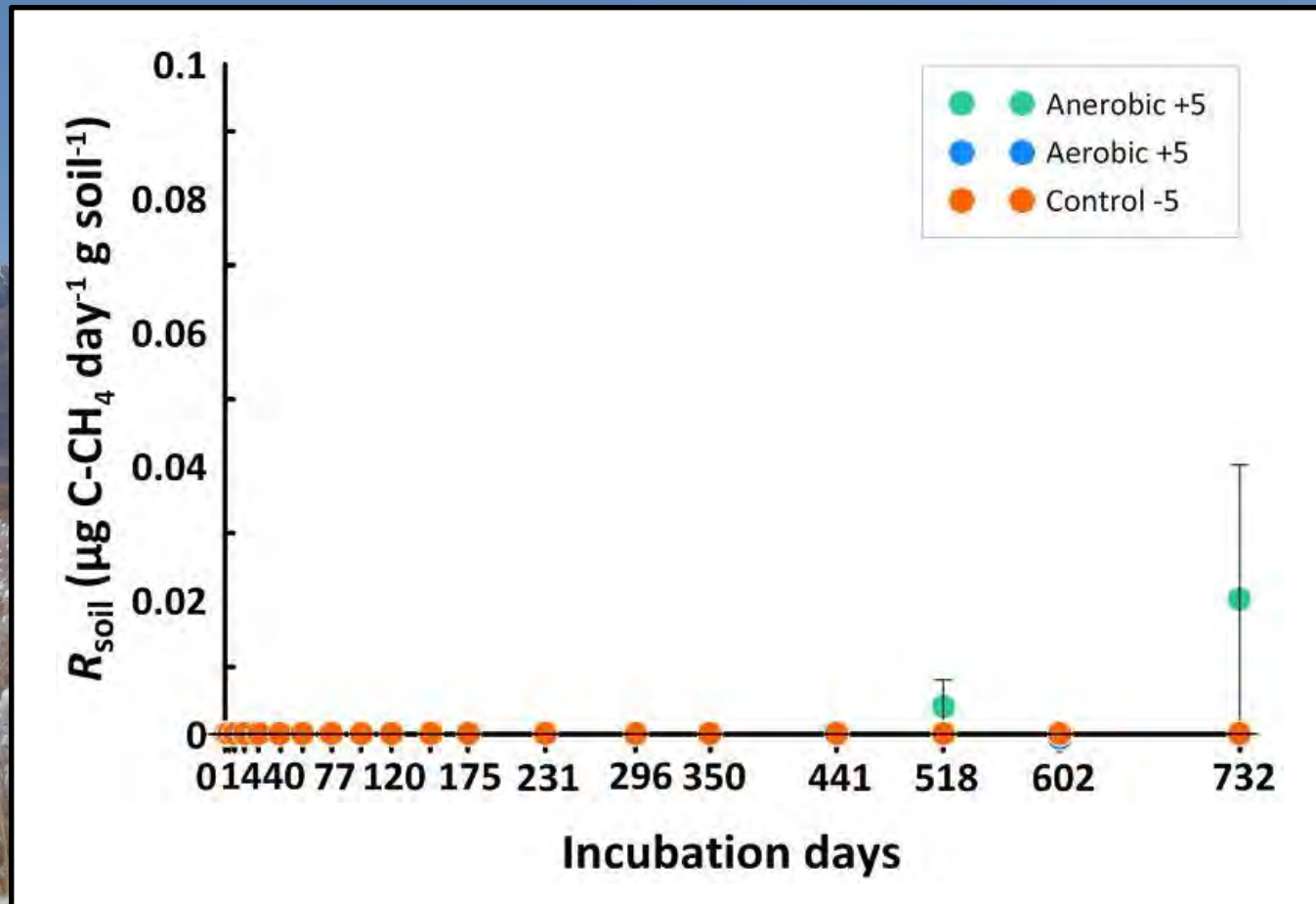
## Heath



## Meadow



# What about CH<sub>4</sub>

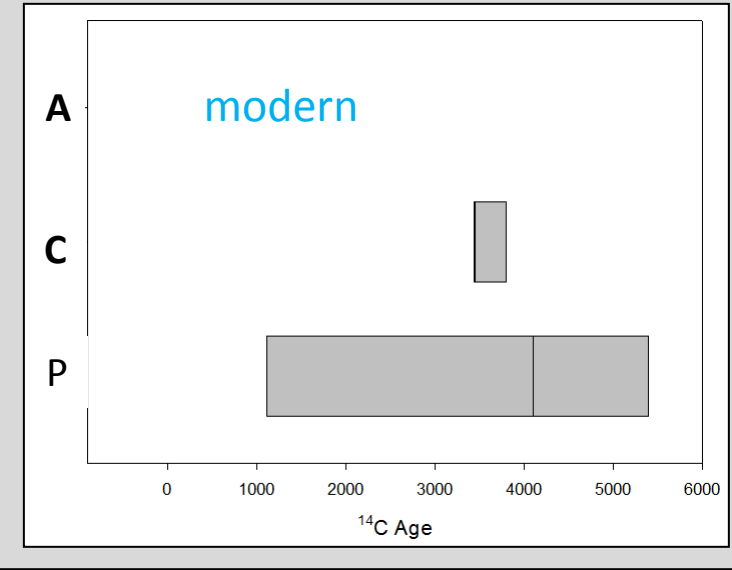
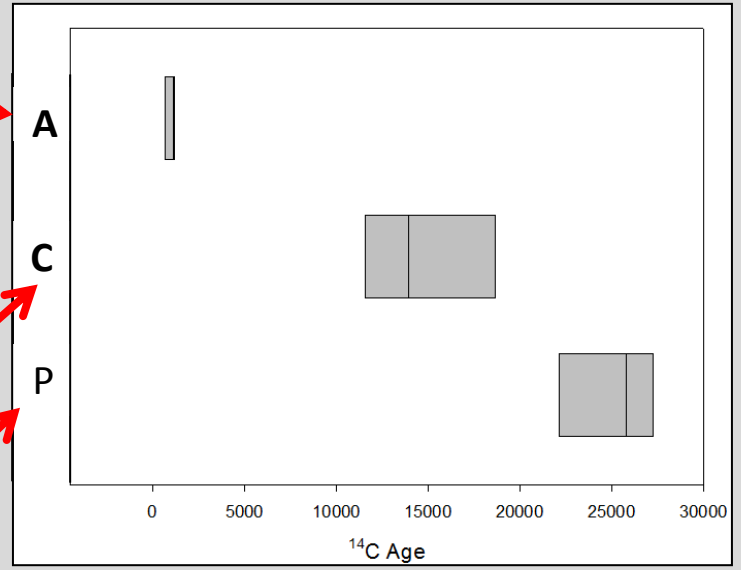
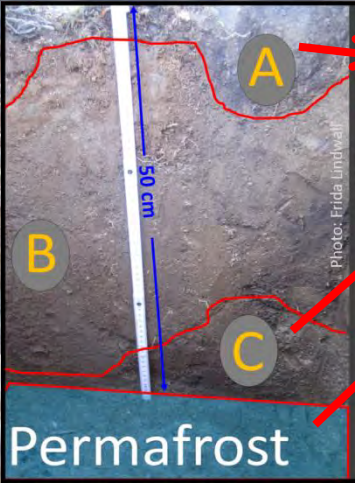
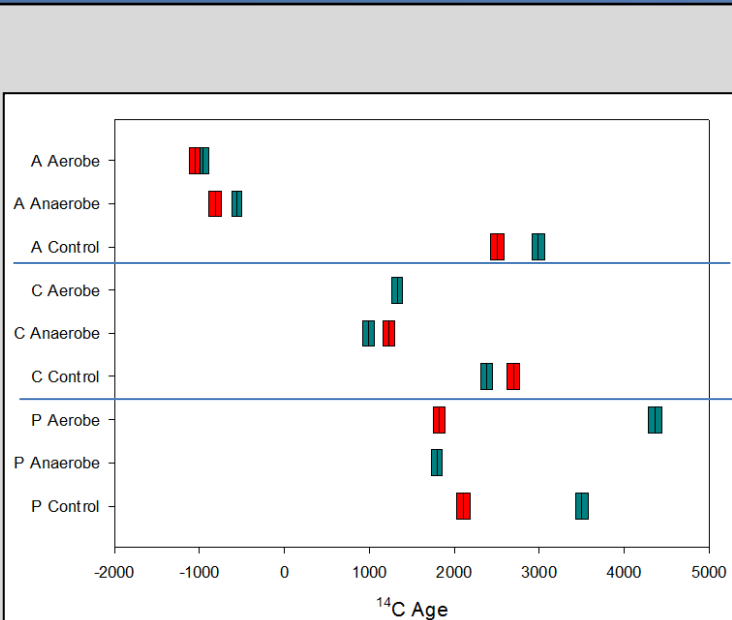
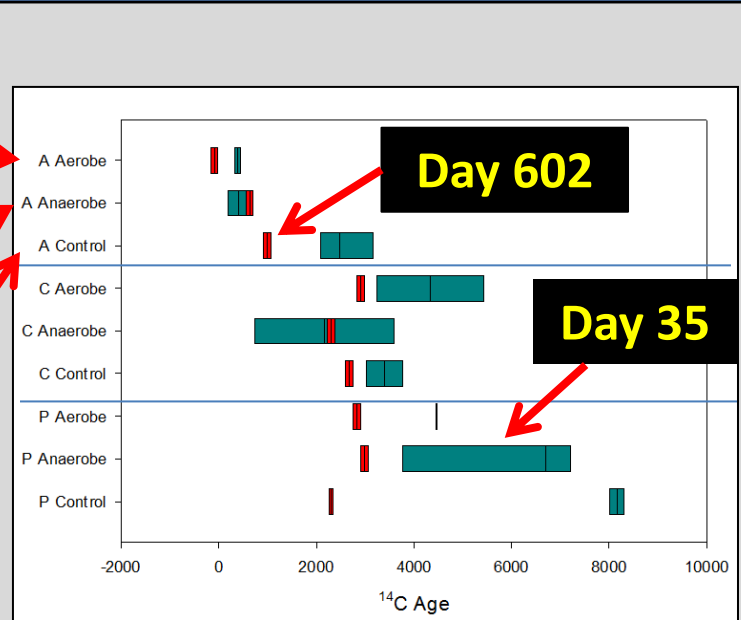
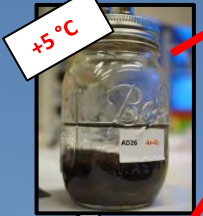


**Expiry date?**



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# Summary

**They will eat faster in the future, but no real difference between aerobic and anaerobic**

**Expiry date?**

- They eat younger C than the bulk C age.**
- But, is bulk C age actually relevant for the C that can be eaten?**

# Methane consumption?

