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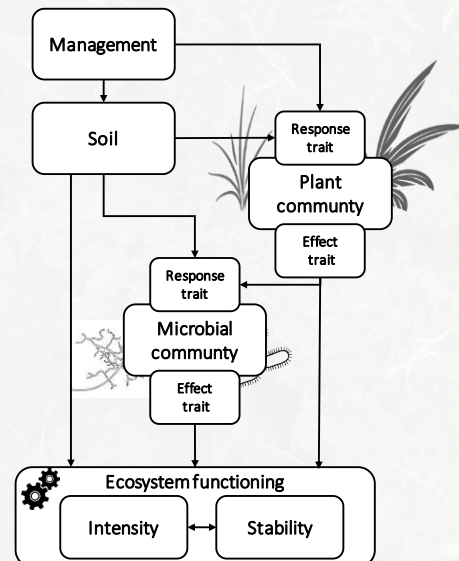
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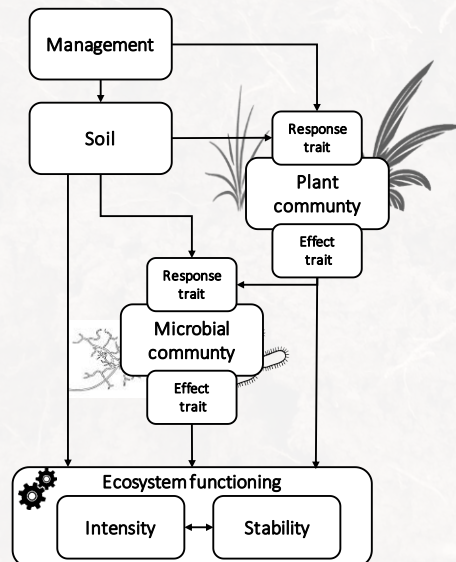
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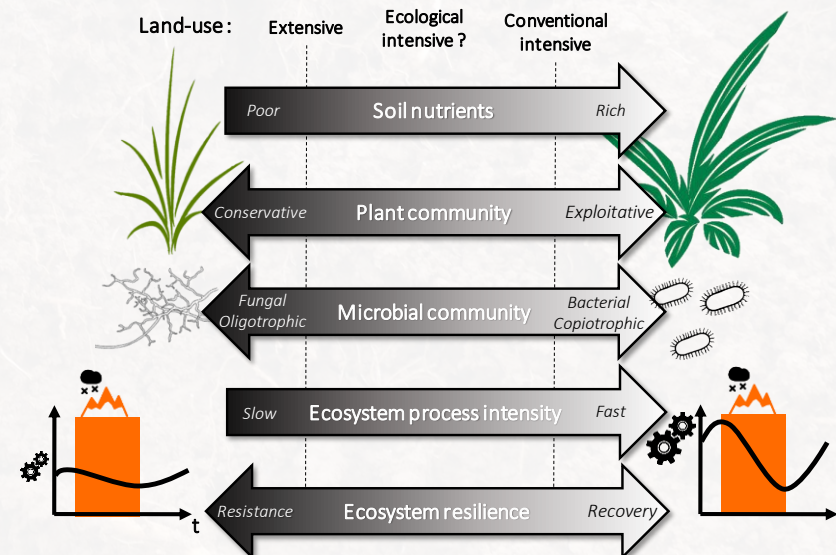
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GLOBAL HYPOTHESIS

Functional trade-off and ecosystem resilience



(Pimm 1984, Grigulis & al. 2013, de Vries & Shade 2014)

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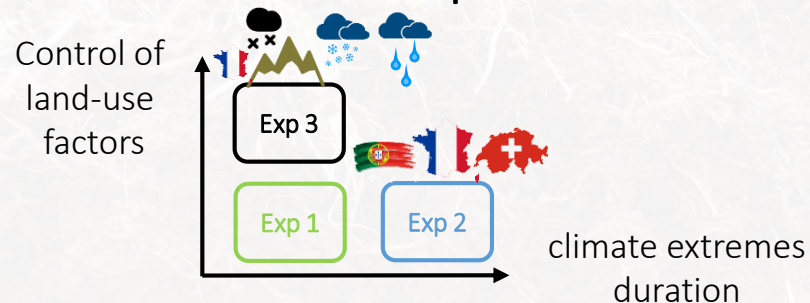
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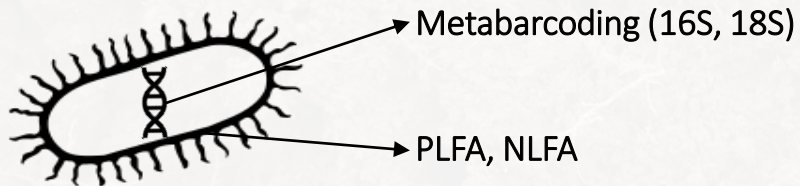


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Classical microbial ecology approaches +



Microbial community composition

(Taberlet et al. 2012, Frostegard et al. 1993, Olsson et al. 1995)

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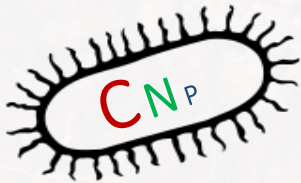
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C : structural and reserves

N : enzyme machinery

P : growth machinery

Microbial biomass stoichiometry (CWM)

(Elser & al. 2003, Karpinets & al. 2006, Delgado-Baquerizo & al. 2018)

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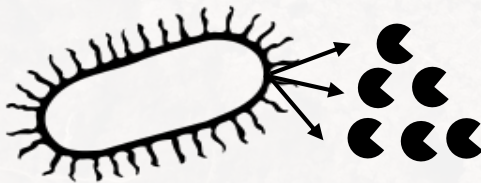
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Investment in
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per unit of microbial
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Mass specific enzyme activities (CWM)

(Fontaine et al. 2003, Kivlin et al. 2013)

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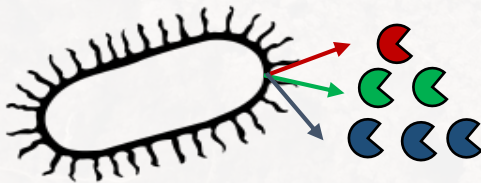
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C acquisition enzymes

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Ecoenzymatic Stoichiometry (CWM)

(Sinsabaugh et al 2019)

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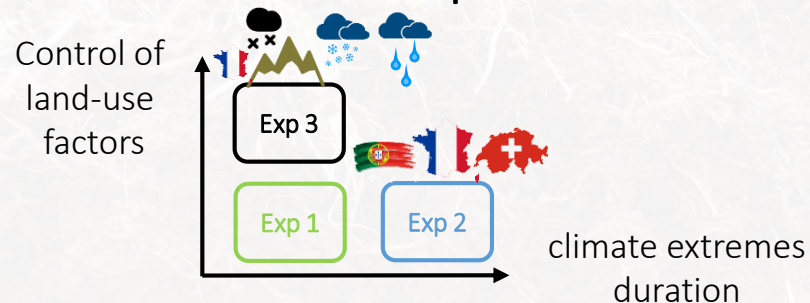
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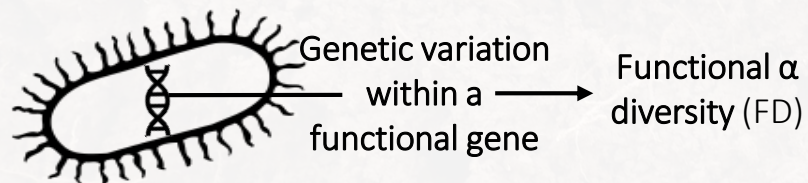


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Functional genes diversity (FD)

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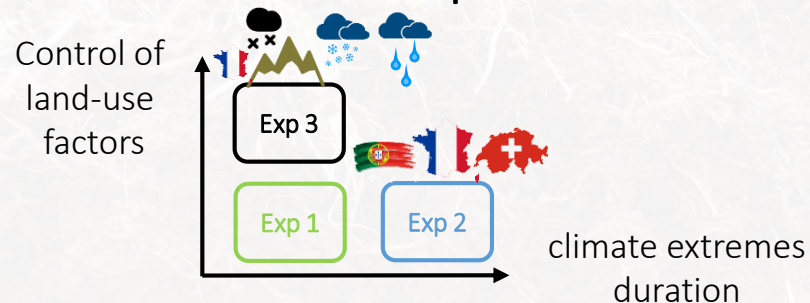
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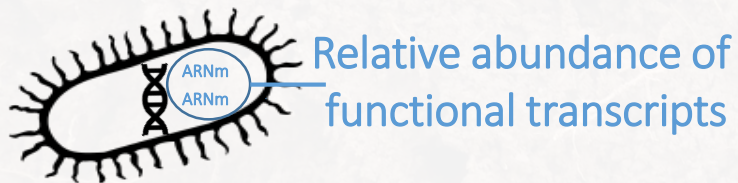


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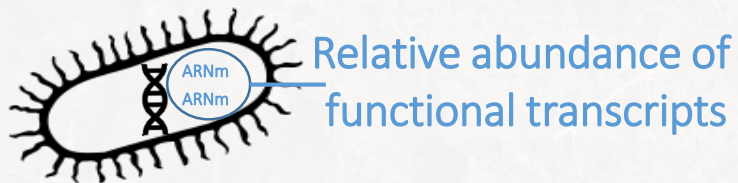
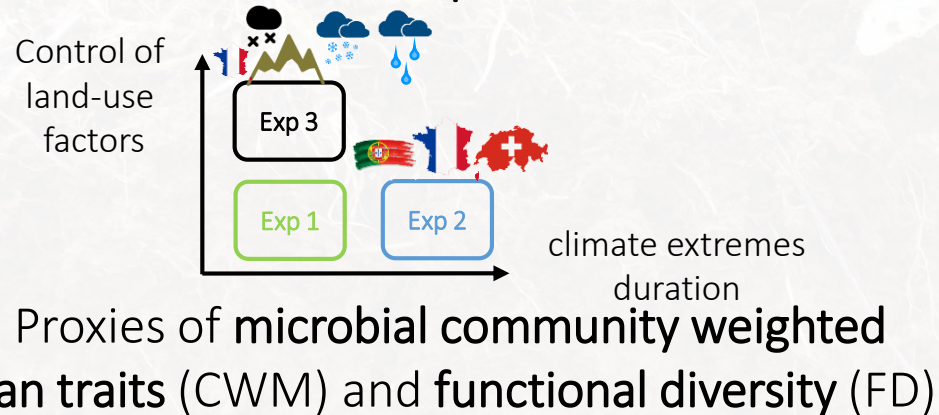
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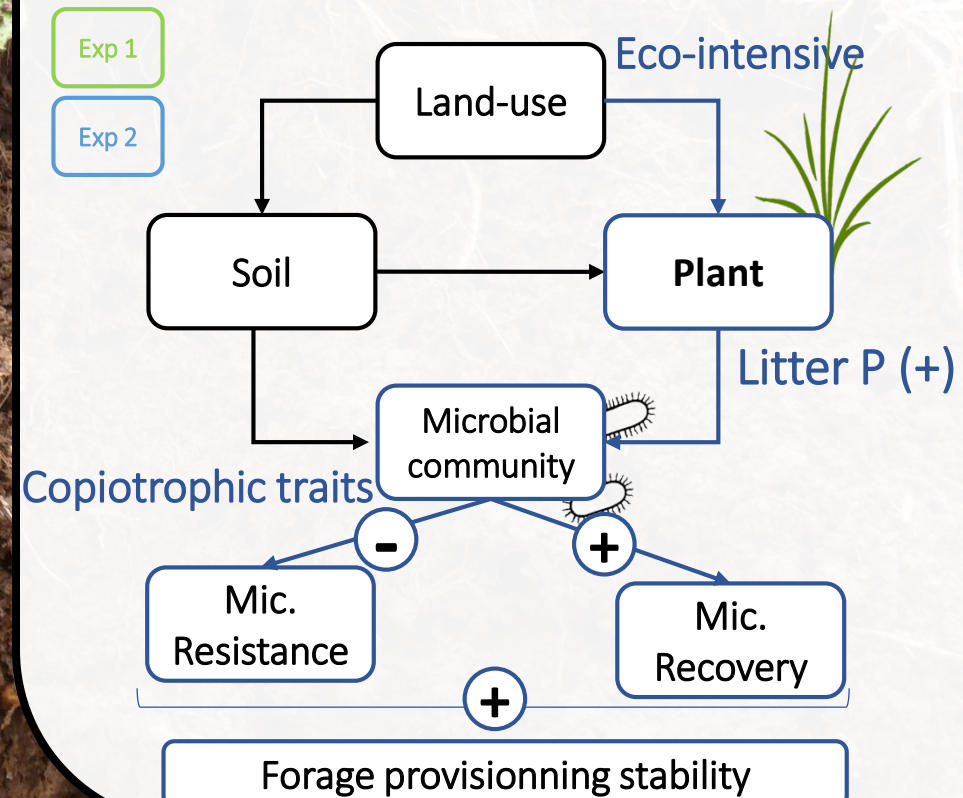


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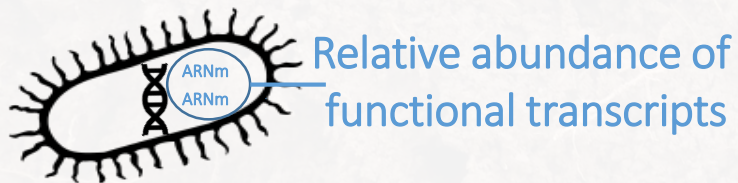
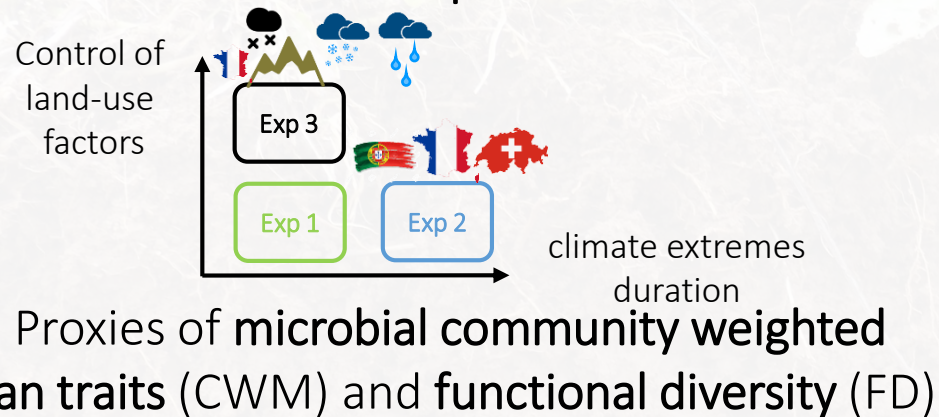
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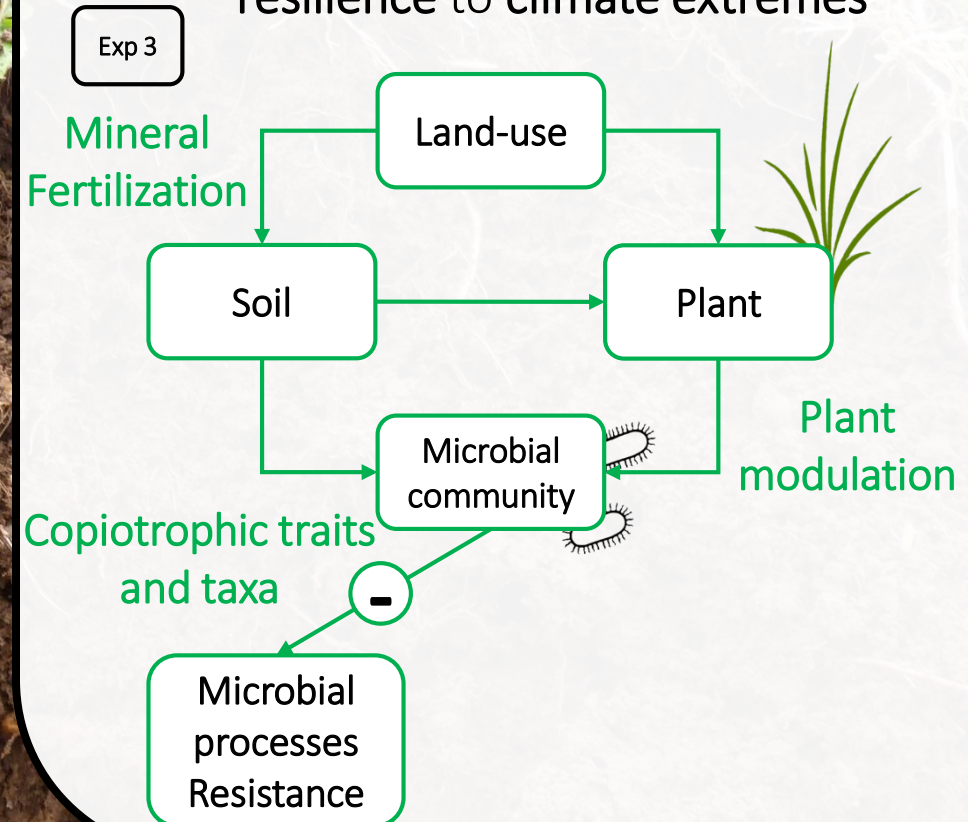


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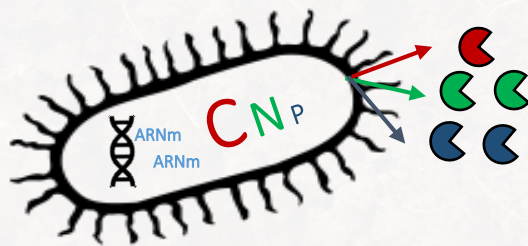
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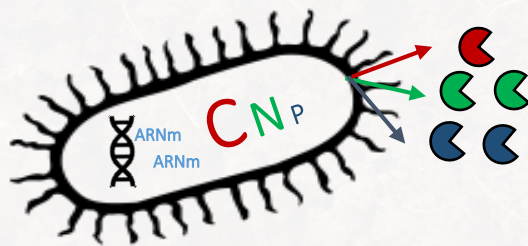
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