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Abstract

Fire is a common ecosystem perturbation that affects many soil physical and chemical properties and soil organic matter (SOM). In my Master's thesis, I investigated the effect of combustion temperatures on the physical and chemical properties of five soils from an elevation transect that spans from 210 to 2865 m.a.s.l. along the Western slope of the Sierra Nevada. All soils were formed on a granitic parent material under either oak woodland, oak/mixed-conifer forest, mixed-conifer forest or subalpine mixed-conifer forest ecosystem. Soils show significant differences in SOM content and mineralogy owing to the effects of climate on soil development. Soils from 0 to 5 cm depth were combusted in a muffle furnace at six different temperatures within major fire intensity classes (150, 250, 350, 450, 550 and 650°C). I determined the effects of combustion temperature on aggregation; specific surface area; pH; mineralogy; cation exchange capacity; carbon (C) and nitrogen (N) content and ¹³C and ¹⁵N isotopic composition in bulk and in separate aggregate sizes; and quality of SOM through infrared spectroscopy. Among other things, I found significant reduction of total C and N, accumulation of aromatic carbon functional groups, and loss of aggregation with implication to loss of protection of C as the combustion temperature increases. My findings demonstrate that most significant changes in the soils physical and chemical properties occur around 350°C. Findings from this study are critical for estimating the amount and rate of change in C and N loss, and other essential soil properties that can be expected from topsoils exposed to different intensity fires.

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1 Introduction

Fire is a common, widespread phenomenon in many ecosystems around the world. Vegetation fires burn an estimated 300 to 400 million hectares of land globally every year (FAO, 2005). In the US alone, over 88,000 fires were reported in 2010—including 71,000 wild-land fires, and 17,00 prescribed burns that burned over 1.3 million and 980,000 ha of land, respectively (National Interagency Fire Center, 2012).

Anticipated changes in climate are expected to have a significant effect on fires over the coming century (Westerling et al., 2006). Frequency of fires is expected to increase in the coming decades with global warming (Pechony & Shindell, 2010). Even though humans are responsible for causing a substantial proportion of vegetation fires (Caldararo, 2002), these fires are nevertheless natural phenomena with an important role in maintaining the health of many ecosystems.

Many ecosystems in the US and across the world depend on fires to maintain ecosystem health and productivity. Vegetation fires have a major influence on the Sierra Nevada landscapes (McKelvey et al., 1996). Lightning fires were historically common in the dry season in the upland forests of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, in addition to the use of fire by some Native American tribes to modify the environment for their needs (Parsons & van Wagtenonk, 1996).

Fire significantly affects the physical, chemical and biological properties of soils. The degree of alteration caused by fires depends on fire intensity and duration, which in turn depend on factors such as amount and type of fuels, air temperature and humidity, wind, topography; soil properties of moisture content, texture and organic matter content and properties of above ground biomass (L. F. DeBano et al., 1998). The first-order effects of fire on soil are caused by the input of heat causing extreme high soil temperatures in topsoil (Badía & Martí, 2003b; Neary et al., 1999). Other effects of fire on soil are a result of loss of SOM, changes in aggregation properties of soil, deposition of charred material, and other combustion products (Albalasmeh et al., 2013).

Fire has multiple, complex effects on carbon (C) dynamics in soil. Wildfires alone lead to the release of up to 4.1 Pg C yr⁻¹ to the atmosphere in the form of carbon dioxide (CO₂), with an additional 0.05 to 0.2 Pg C yr⁻¹ added to the soil as black (BC) or pyrogenic carbon (PyC) ash (Singh et al., 2012). The changes in SOM characteristics due to combustion include: 1) reduced solubility of OM due to loss of external oxygen containing functional groups, 2) reduced chain length of fatty acids, alcohols and other alkyl compounds, 3) higher aromaticity of sugars and lipids, 4) production of PyC, 5) formation of heterocyclic nitrogen (N) compounds, and 6) macromolecular condensation of humic substances (González-Pérez et al., 2004). Fires also impact soil by altering and removing above-ground vegetation and topsoil biomass, and increasing erodibility of soil (Carroll et al., 2007; Leonard F. DeBano, 1991), and leading to subsequent shift in plant and microbial populations (Janzen & Tobin-Janzen, 2008). Fires with longer durations typically cause more alterations of soil

physical and chemical conditions, and loss of SOM than fast-moving, high temperature fires (González-Pérez et al., 2004).

1.1 Research Objectives

The aim of this study is to investigate effects of combustion temperatures on soil physical and chemical properties and SOM transformations. Specifically, the objective of my thesis research is to determine:

1. How temperature of combustion affects critical soil physical and chemical properties,
2. The effect of temperature of combustion on quality and quantity of SOM,
3. The relationship of changes in soil physical and chemical properties with observed changes in SOM, and
4. Critical temperature thresholds for changes in soil properties.

Results of this study will contribute to a systematic evaluation of and development of capability to predict the effect of different intensity fires on soil physical and chemical properties.

2 Literature Review

Many ecosystems in the US and across the world depend on fires to maintain ecosystem health and productivity. Forest fires, for example, influence SOM dynamics through combustion of organic materials, production and deposition of charred necromass (PyC), increasing rates of soil erosion (Carroll et al., 2007), and by influencing several other soil physico-chemical conditions (C.I. Czimczik & Masiello, 2007; J. Lehmann et al., 2006; Schmidt & Noack, 2000). The effects of fire on SOM loss and other soil physical, chemical and biological properties depend on severity of fire, which in turn depends on moisture content, amount and type of fuel available, air temperature and humidity, wind, topography and fire intensity—where fires with longer durations cause more loss of SOM than fast moving, high temperature fires (González-Pérez et al., 2004).

The rate at which fire produces thermal energy is referred to as fire intensity. Based on maximum surface temperature reached, fires are often classified as low, medium or high intensity fires. Most forest fires burn at temperatures 200 to 300°C, whereas under heavy fuel loads surface temperatures might reach 500 to 700°C (Neary et al., 1999). Low intensity fires burn at surface temperature of up to 250°C, medium intensity fires reach surface temperatures of around 400°C, and high intensity fires burn at surface temperatures above 675°C (Janzen & Tobin-Janzen, 2008). Soil temperature thresholds for some important soil transformations are illustrated in Figure 2-1.

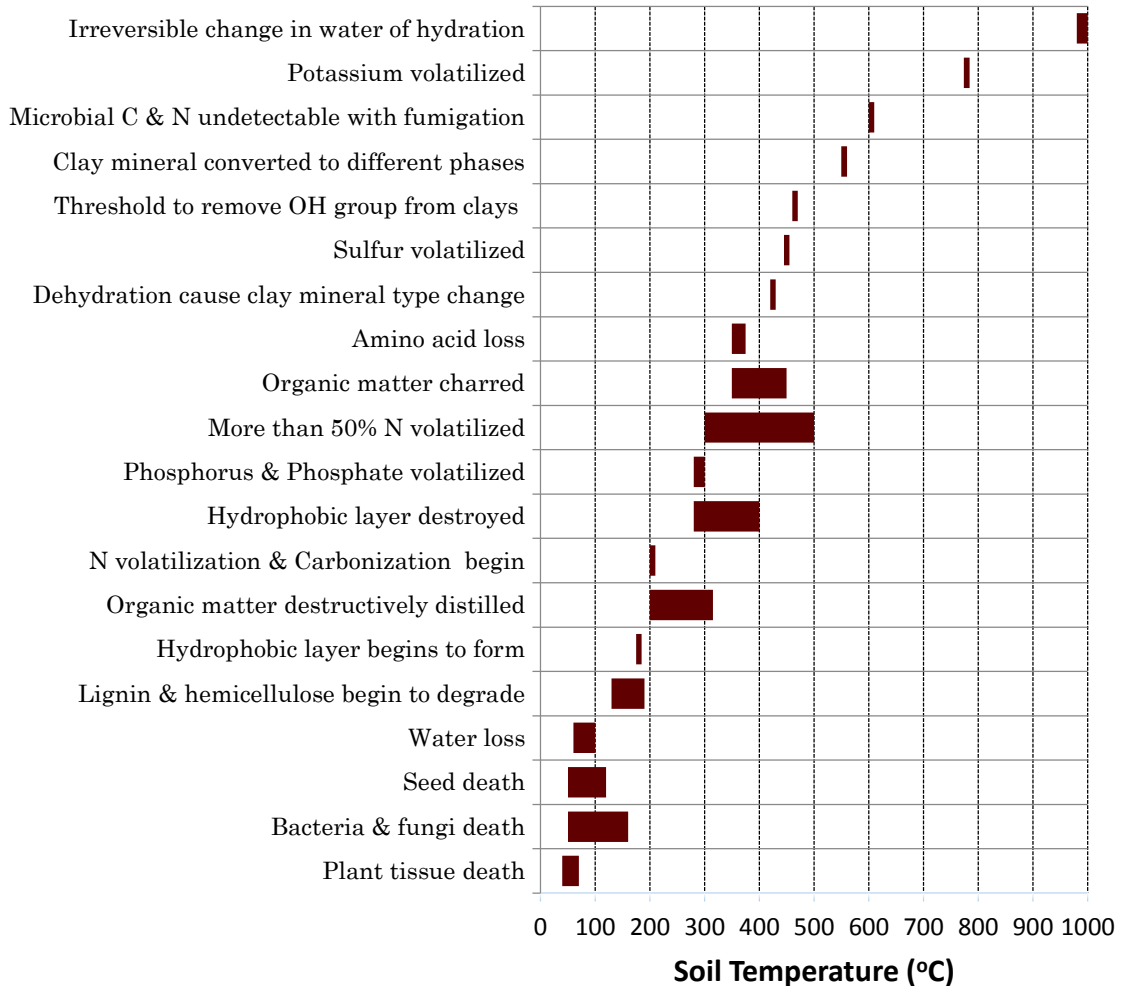


Figure 2-1 Temperature thresholds and ranges associated with various fire effects on some soil properties (from Massman et al. (2010). Lignin and hemicellulose threshold from Knicker (2007) and Microbial C and N threshold from Diaz-Ravina et al. (1992)).

Heat transfer through soil is a complex phenomenon involving conduction, convection and radiation (Michaletz & Johnson, 2007). Soil is a porous media that comprises the three states of matter (solid, liquid and gas) in one complex (Hillel, 1980). Penetration of heat down a soil profile depends on intensity and duration of fire as well as the ability of soil to transfer the heat (Steward et al., 1990). However only soil's heat capacity and thermal conductivity control soil heat flux during fires since conduction is the dominant mode of heat transfer during fires. In short duration or low severity fires temperatures typically reach 100 – 150°C at 5 cm depth with no significant change of temperature at 30 cm depth (L. F. DeBano, 2000). The ability of soil to conduct heat is also dependent on the soil water content. Until water completely vaporizes, soil subsurface temperature cannot rise above 95°C. However vaporized water carries latent heat through soils faster and deeper, implying that moisture initially protects soil against high temperature but the overall impact is it acts as a good heat conductor (Janzen & Tobin-Janzen, 2008).

SOM has a low threshold for transformation by fire and is the most affected constituent of soils. Soil carbon content generally decreases in surface layers immediately after fire. However, the effects of fire on SOM are typically numerous and complicated, including changes to SOM composition and rates of decomposition (Knicker, 2007). For example, in moderate intensity burns of around 400°C surface temperatures, temperatures reach about 175°C at 2.5 cm depth and 50°C at 5 cm. Thus very significant charring of litter occurs at the surface with some charring of organic matter at 2.5 cm and the start of distillation of organic matter above 5 cm (Figure 2-1). In high intensity burns that reach surface temperature of 675°C, significant distillation of volatile organic matter and some charring occurs up to depths of 5 cm (Janzen & Tobin-Janzen, 2008). Since SOM significantly controls many vital properties of soils, several of the changes in soil properties brought about by fire are attributed to changes in the SOM content and composition (DiCosty & Callahan, 2008). Some of the important soil properties that are influenced by changes in SOM amount and composition during fires include cation exchange capacity (CEC), soil structure, pore size distribution, and aggregation (Leonard F. DeBano, 1991).

González-Pérez et al. (2004) summarized the most important changes to SOM during fires as: 1) reduced solubility due to loss of external oxygen groups, 2) reduced chain length of fatty acids, alcohols and other alkyl compounds, 3) higher aromaticity of sugars and lipids, 4) production of PyC, 5) formation of heterocyclic N compounds, and 6) macromolecular condensation of humic substances. Latest studies in this area demonstrate that the molecular structure of plant biomass derived PyC depends on the combustion temperatures it was created under (Keiluweit et al., 2010). At combustion temperatures > 250°C plant derived PyC retains most of its chemical constituents including amorphous lignin and hemicellulose, and crystalline cellulose. Between 350 – 450°C the PyC increasingly undergoes dehydration and depolymerization of the biopolymers, leading to enrichment of small volatile dissociation products including ketones, aldehydes, carboxylic groups, and phenols. Above 450°C the plant biomass derived PyC increasingly is characterized by aromatic, aliphatic, and O-containing components organized as an amorphous matrix surrounding turbostratic crystallites.

The changes in OM chemistry during fires are likely to lead to change in mineral-OM association in soil that have important implications for formation and stability of aggregates, and physical protection of OM from decomposition. Amount and chemical composition of OM in soil exerts a strong control on formation and stability of soil aggregates (Oades, 1995). Typically, high OM concentration and accumulation of condensed aromatic functional groups (such as those formed by combustion) tend to lead to formation of strong aggregates (Johannes Lehmann et al., 2008; Lichter et al., 2008; Sarkhot et al., 2007), that protect OM from decomposition (Blanco-Canqui & Lal, 2004) by physically isolating OM and making it inaccessible for decomposers (Six et al., 2000; Six et al., 1998; Six et al., 2002). Compared to the effect of fire on quality and quantity of SOM, the effect of forest fires on mechanisms of SOM stabilization has been investigated to a much lesser extent. The limited number of studies that are available show variable response of OM stabilization mechanism to fires, with some

authors reporting a reduction in aggregation due to loss of binding agents (OM) (Fernandez et al., 1997; Giovannini et al., 1988). García-Oliva et al. (1999) reported that fire did not affect the micro-aggregates SOM pool, but decreased the macro-aggregate stabilized pool. On the other hand, some authors reported increased macro aggregation due to desiccation of soil gels and heat-induced changes in cementing metal (Fe and Al) oxides (Giovannini et al., 2001).

Effect of fire on soils also includes the addition of nutrient rich ash to soil (Badía & Martí, 2003b). The accumulation of ash has liming effect on soil which increase pH due to the accumulation of K- and Na-hydroxides and Mg- and Ca-carbonate rich ash, combined with the destruction of acid groups in the OM (Giovannini et al., 1990). This change in pH is especially significant with fires that burn at > 450°C. The liming effects of fire have been documented to have a positive role in biological recovery of soils after burn (Knicker, 2007). Electrical conductivity of soils also increases after fire mainly due to the release of inorganic ions from OM during combustion (Kutiel & Inbar, 1993). Cation exchange capacity (CEC), on the other hand, has been observed to decrease after burn due to loss in adsorption sites on SOM (Badía & Martí, 2003b; Knicker, 2007).

Fires have a drastic effect on soil biology. Most living organisms have fatal temperatures well below 100°C (L. F. DeBano et al., 1998) and soil microbial biomass is concentrated in the topsoil, (Knicker, 2007). Threshold temperatures for bacteria and fungi are usually reached to a depth 5 cm or more in mineral soil during medium- or high-severity fires (Neary et al., 2008). The important documented effects of heating on soil microorganism include the direct killing of the microbial life forms or alterations of their environment, resource access, and community capabilities. In high intensity fires, for example, the entire topsoil is sterilized by fires (Knicker, 2007). Microbial groups differ in their sensitivity to changes in temperature or exposure to heat, for example, heterotrophic bacteria are generally more resistant than nitrifying bacteria while fungi are more sensitive than nitrifying bacteria (Leonard F. DeBano, 1991; Dunn et al., 1985). Soil moisture increases biological damage during fires since it is a better conductor and soil biology is more metabolically active in moist soils (Neary et al., 2008). For heterotrophic bacteria, a temperature of 120°C in dry soil, or 120°C in moist soil, reduces population size to 1%; while a temperature of 90°C in dry, and 80°C in moist soil is required to reduce the population size of nitrate oxidizing bacteria to 1%; and temperature of 60°C in moist soil and 80°C in dry soil is sufficient to reduce population size of soil fungi to 1% (L. F. DeBano et al., 1998). While there is a decrease in abundance of microbes in post-fire soils, the remaining microbes can have levels of activity that are greater than that of the pre-fire microbial community (Poth et al., 1995), leading to potential recovery of the affected microbial communities over annual timescales.

Formation of a hydrophobic layer is another alteration related to heating. Organic matter volatilization and subsequent condensation lower in the profile (within the upper 5cm of soil) forms a water-repellent layer (Leonard F. DeBano, 1991). Development of hydrophobic layer is observed at temperatures above 175°C and is

destroyed between 280 and 400°C temperature (L. F. DeBano, 2000). Development of a hydrophobic layer at or near the soil surface leads to changes to rates of water infiltration and hydrologic flow regimes in soil, with a potential to contribute to increasing rates of soil erosion post-fire (Carroll et al., 2007).

Effect of fire heating on aggregate strength is complex and depends on how fire has affected related properties such as organic matter, soil microbiology, water repellency and soil mineralogy (Mataix-Solera et al., 2011). So far there is no consensus in the literature on whether fire increases or decreases aggregate strength (Mataix-Solera et al., 2011). A recent study has found that low intensity fires that virtually do not affect SOM may weaken soil aggregation due to rapid pressure build-up inside pores as water is vaporized (Albalasmeh et al., 2013).

3 Methods

Soil samples were heated to six temperatures in muffle furnace. The resulting changes on soil properties were analyzed, including: mass loss, aggregate strength, aggregate size distribution, specific surface area, soil mineralogy through powder XRD spectroscopy, pH, cation exchange capacity, C and N concentrations (in bulk soil and in separate aggregate sizes) and C and N stable isotopic composition, and SOM composition through Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy. All methods listed below were used to analyze the samples. Three replicate samples were collected from five sampling sites for a total of 15 original samples. Seven sub-samples were taken from each sample for combustion treatment—six temperatures plus one unburnt control—for a total of 105 total samples.

The research process is illustrated in Figure 3-1.

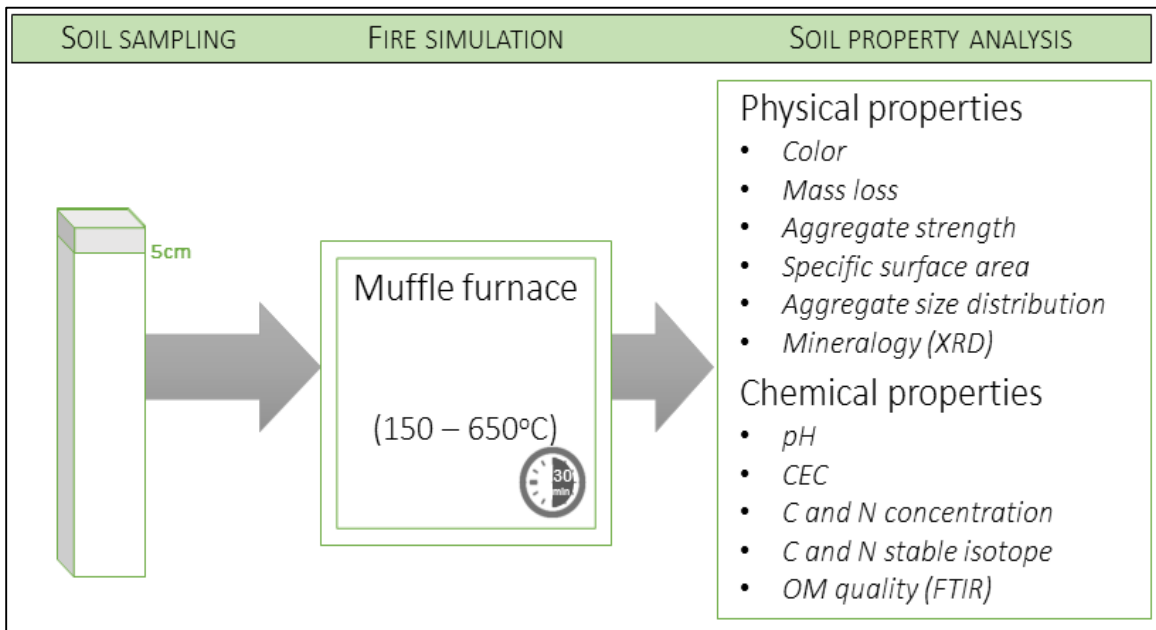


Figure 3-1 Research organization flow chart

3.1 Site description

Soils for this study were collected from the western slope of central Sierra Nevada of California (Figure 3-2). Soils in the elevation transect in the western slope of the Sierras provide a nearly ideal series of soils from a Climosequence where soil development is controlled by the large variation in climate over a relatively short distance (Dahlgren et al., 1997). The Sierra Nevada ecosystems are fire adapted and fire is a common perturbation that controls ecosystem health and plant productivity in the region.

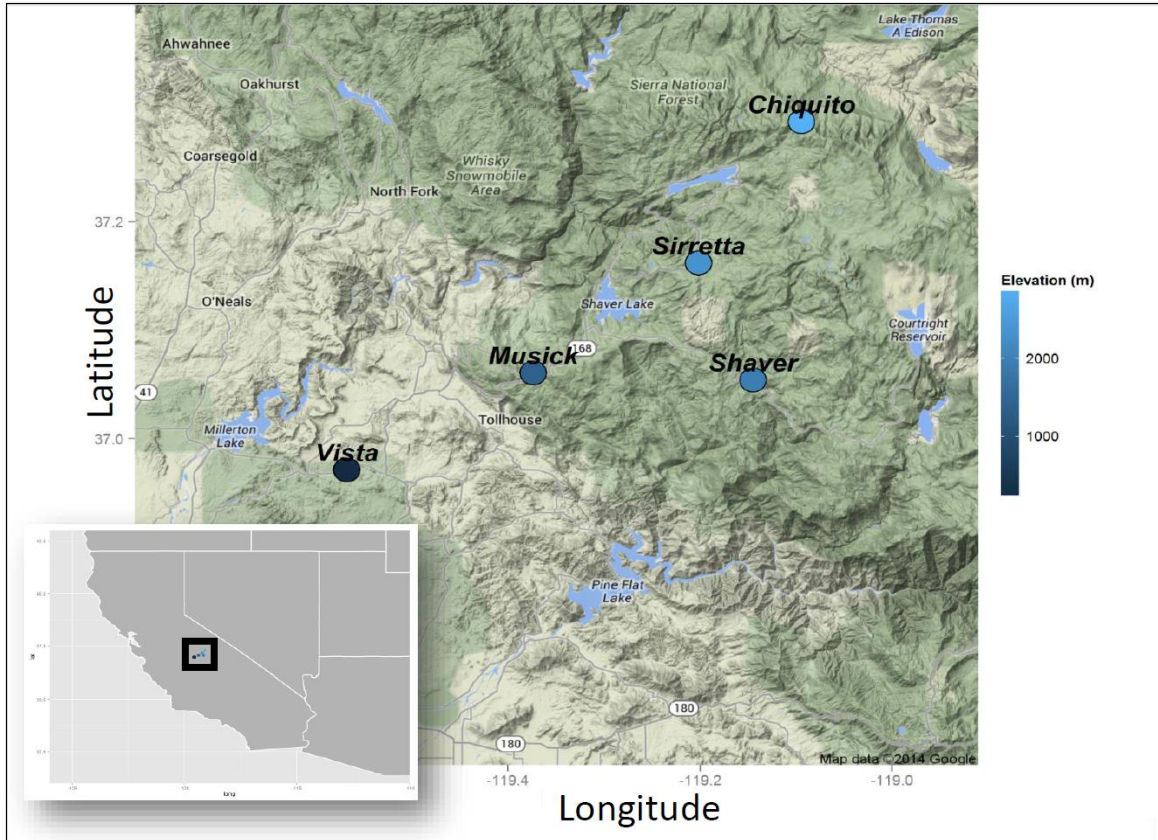


Figure 3-2 Sampling locations and soil series names.

3.1.1 Climate

The climate in the study sites is characterized as Mediterranean with warm to hot, dry summers and cool to cold, wet winters. The mean annual air temperature ranges from 16.7 at the lower site to 3.9°C at the highest elevation site and the mean annual precipitation ranges from 33 to 127 cm (Table 3-1). The winter snowline along the elevation transect occurs at about 1590 m elevation (California Department of Water Resources, 1952-1962). The majority of precipitation above this elevation (areas where our Shaver, Sirretta and Chiquito soil series are located) falls as snow while lower elevation precipitation is dominated by rain (where the Vista and Musick soil series are found) (Dahlgren et al., 1997; Rasmussen et al., 2007).

3.1.2 Vegetation

Vegetation across the elevational transect varies as a function of climate into four distinct zones. Vista soil series range lies within the oak woodland zone (elevations < 1008 m), Musick soils series range lies within oak/mixed-conifer forest (1008—1580 m) and mixed-conifer forest (1580—2626 m). Shaver and Sirretta soil series ranges lie within the mixed-conifer forest range while the Chiquito soil series range lies within the subalpine mixed-conifer forest range (2626—3200 m) (Figure 3-3).

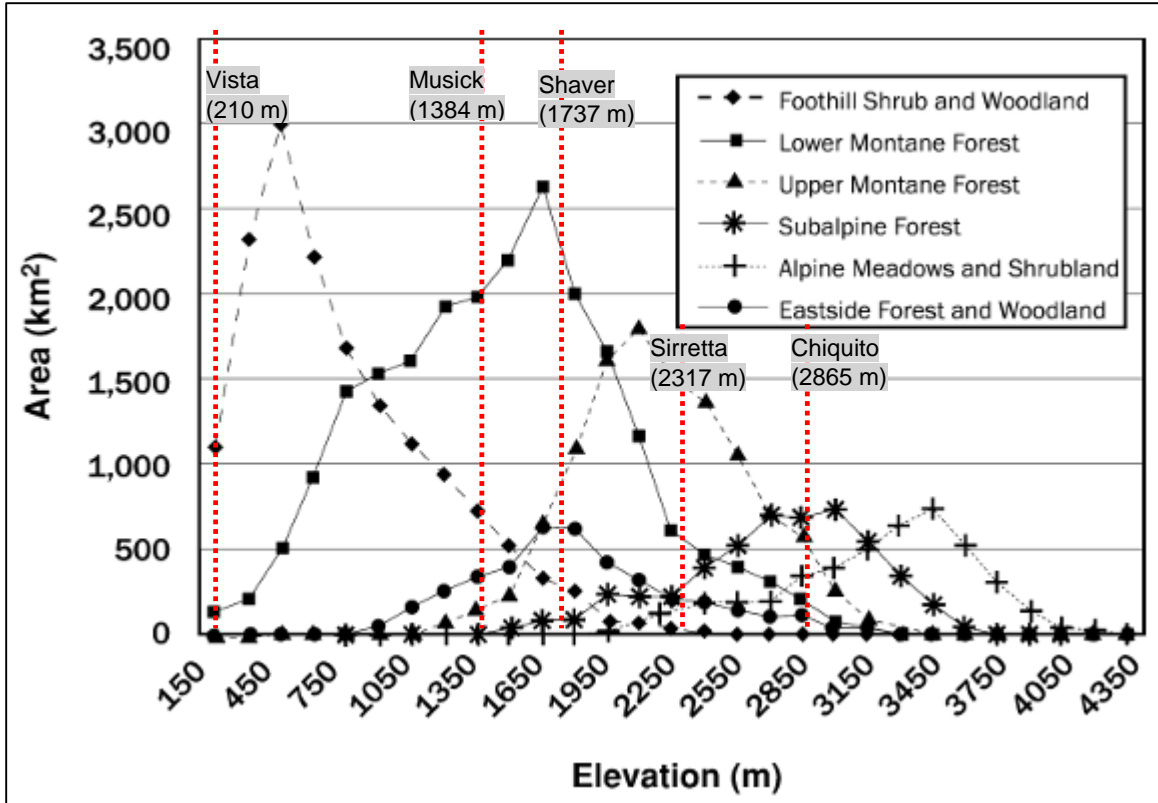


Figure 3-3 Area of ecological zones of Sierra Nevada by 500-m elevation bands (van Wagtenonk & Fites-Kaufman, 2006) with elevation of sampling sites annotated.

3.1.3 Soil

All the soils we sampled along the western slope of central Sierra Nevada are formed on granitic parent material. The major differences in soil properties are due to variability in climate and its implications on vegetation dynamics. The soils along this elevation transect have been previously characterized (Dahlgren et al., 1997; Harradine & Jenny, 1958; Huntington, 1954; Jenny et al., 1949; Trumbore et al., 1996). The location of study sites was based on a comprehensive study of soil characteristics of our sampling sites and soil development throughout the transect that was previously done by Dahlgren et al. (1997). Their study found that soil pH and base saturation generally decreased with elevation while organic carbon concentration in top 18 cm soil increased with elevation (10 to 30 g/kg), soil organic carbon, base saturation and clay mineralogy change in continuous progression with elevation while pH, soil color and clay and secondary Fe oxide concentration show a step change at about 1600 m (elevation of present-day average effective winter snow-line). With increase in elevation, increase in desilication and hydroxyl-Al interlayering of 2:1 layer silicates was also observed.

Table 3-1 Soil classification and site description for the five sites along elevational transect in the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada (adapted from Dahlgren et al. (1997))

| Soil Series | Elevation (m) | Ecosystem | MAT ^a (°C) | MAP ^b (cm) | Precip ^c | Dominant vegetation (listed in order of dominance) | Soil taxonomy (family) |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| Vista | 210 | Oak woodland | 16.7 | 33 | Rain | Annual grasses; <i>Quercus douglasii</i> ; <i>Quercus wislizeni</i> | Coarse-loamy, mixed, superactive, thermic; Typic Haploxerepts |
| Musick | 1384 | Oak/mixed-conifer forest | 11.1 | 91 | Rain | <i>Pinus ponderosa</i> ; <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i> ; <i>Quercus kelloggii</i> ; <i>Chamaebatia foliolosa</i> | Fine-loamy, mixed, semiactive, mesic; Ultic Haploxeralf |
| Shaver | 1737 | Mixed-conifer forest | 9.1 | 101 | Snow | <i>Abies concolor</i> ; <i>Pinus lambertiana</i> ; <i>Pinus ponderosa</i> ; <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i> | Coarse-loamy, mixed, superactive, mesic; Humic Dystroxerepts |
| Sirretta | 2317 | Mixed-conifer forest | 7.2 | 108 | Snow | <i>Pinus jeffreyi</i> ; <i>Abies magnifica</i> ; <i>Abies concolor</i> | Sandy-skeletal, mixed, frigid; Dystric Xerorthent |
| Chiquito ^d | 2865 | Subalpine mixed-conifer forest | 3.9 | 127 | Snow | <i>Pinus contorta murrayana</i> ; <i>Pinus monticola</i> ; <i>Lupinus</i> species | Sandy-skeletal, mixed; Entic Cryumbrept |

^a Mean annual air temperature, calculated from regression equation of Harradine and Jenny (1958);

^b Mean annual precipitation.

^c Dominant form of precipitation.

^d Tentative soil series

3.2 Sample collection

I collected soils from the top 5 cm depth of five sites along the elevation gradient (between 210 to 2865 meters above sea level) on the western slopes of central Sierra Nevada mountain ranges (Table 3-2). Soils samples were collected from sites that were previously investigated by Dahlgren et al. (1997). Sampling was conducted on October 1, 2013.

Table 3-2 Elevation and coordinates of the locations where the soils for this study were collected

| Site elevation (m) | Soil series | Geographic coordinate (degrees) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 210 | Vista | 36.97141 N, 119.56800 W |
| 1384 | Musick | 37.06073 N, 119.37348 W |
| 1737 | Shaver | 37.05405 N, 119.14498 W |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 37.16189 N, 119.20198 W |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 37.29214 N, 119.09464 W |

Three replicates were sampled from each site. The replicates were taken approximately 10 meter apart from each other in a triangular formation. Soils were stored at 15°C overnight and air dried. Air-dried soils were sieved and, I used the fraction of the soils that passed a 2mm sieve for all the analyses in my research. Along with the bulk samples, I collected core samples from each location for measurement of bulk density by hammering cylindrical cores (5 cm long) into the ground. The collected soil was oven dried overnight at 105°C and weighed for bulk density and gravimetric moisture content calculation. Bulk density and selected properties of the five soils are presented in Table 3-3.

Table 3-3 Bulk density, water content, pH, C concentration, cation exchange capacity (CEC), specific surface area (SSA) and particle size distribution for the five soils (mean \pm standard error, n=3)

| Soil series and elevation (m) | Bulk density (g/cm ³) | Gravimetric water content (%) | pH (CaCl ₂) | Carbon (%) | CEC (cmol _e /kg) | SSA (m ² /g) | Particle size distribution (%) [*] | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|------|------|
| | | | | | | | Sand | Silt | Clay |
| Vista (210) | 1.26 \pm 0.07 | 0.7 \pm 0.0 | 5.53 \pm 0.0 | 1.51 \pm 0.2 | 8.40 \pm 1.1 | 1.75 \pm 0.2 | 79 | 11 | 10 |
| Musick (1384) | 0.90 \pm 0.06 | 9.3 \pm 1.6 | 4.67 \pm 0.1 | 7.66 \pm 0.8 | 25.20 \pm 2.0 | 4.98 \pm 0.3 | 60 | 27 | 15 |
| Shaver (1737) | 0.98 \pm 0.06 | 8.3 \pm 1.1 | 4.85 \pm 0.3 | 2.84 \pm 0.2 | 10.67 \pm 2.1 | 3.08 \pm 0.3 | 80 | 15 | 5 |
| Sirretta (2317) | 0.61 \pm 0.09 | 9.9 \pm 2.2 | 4.54 \pm 0.1 | 4.74 \pm 0.8 | 12.23 \pm 2.6 | 6.63 \pm 0.8 | 80 | 15 | 5 |
| Chiquito (2865) | 1.17 \pm 0.03 | 6.1 \pm 1.9 | 3.96 \pm 0.1 | 4.10 \pm 0.2 | 6.03 \pm 1.8 | 1.00 \pm 0.04 | 80 | 16 | 4 |

* particle size distribution of top soil profile: 0 – 6 cm for Chiquito and Sirretta, 0 – 4 cm for Shaver, 0 – 29 cm for Musick, and 0 – 14 cm for Vista soils (from Dahlgren et al. (1997)).

3.3 Combustion process

Samples were placed on 7 cm diameter porcelain flat capsule crucibles. To ensure consistent combustion of the entire sample and avoid creating a gradient of temperature exposure within the sample, the sample was packed at a constant 1 cm height from the base of the crucible. Soils were heated in muffle furnace to six temperatures (ambient, 150, 250, 350, 450 and 650°C). A heating rate of 3°C min⁻¹ was followed and samples were held at the selected temperature for 30 min and slowly cooled to touch and stored in air-tight bags prior to analysis.

The temperature range used in this study was selected based on previous studies that investigated the effect of fire on soil. The temperature range was chosen to correspond to the three categories of fire intensity that are based on maximum surface temperatures reached, that is: low intensity surface temperature (250°C); medium intensity (400°C); and high intensity (675°C) (L. F. DeBano et al., 1977; Janzen & Tobin-Janzen, 2008; Neary et al., 1999). This temperature range also correspond to temperature thresholds that produce the most important thermal reactions of soils, as evidenced by differential thermal analyses (Giovannini et al., 1988; Soto et al., 1991; Varela et al., 2010).

A slow, 3°C min⁻¹ heating rate (Fernandez et al., 2001; Fernández et al., 1997; Varela et al., 2010) is preferred to prevent sudden combustion when the soil's ignition temperature is reached at about 220°C (Fernández et al., 1997). Such slow heating of topsoil is sometimes not the case in real fires and Albalasmeh et al. (2013) has shown that a slow rate of heating may underestimate the effect of fires on weakening aggregates stability of moist soils. To avoid possible moisture related effect, soils were oven dried at 60°C overnight prior to heating treatment.

Once the set temperature is reached, samples were exposed to the set temperatures for a period of 30 minutes. Thirty minutes is approximately equivalent to the time it takes to burn off small dry logs (Chandler et al., 1983; Stoof et al., 2010) and has become the standard in laboratory soil heating experiments (Fernandez et al., 2001; Giovannini, 1994; Varela et al., 2010). Although some studies use slightly longer time; for example, Zavala et al. (2010) used 40 minutes and Giovannini et al. (1988) used 60 min; many similar laboratory fire simulation experiments used 30 minutes of heating time (Albalasmeh et al., 2013; Badía & Martí, 2003a, 2003b).

3.4 Analysis of soil properties

3.4.1 Physical properties

Dry-aggregate size distribution of samples was measured by sieving. Samples were dry sieved into three aggregate size classes: 2–0.25 mm (macro-aggregates), 0.25–0.053 mm (micro-aggregates) and <0.053 mm (silt and clay sized particles). Similar aggregate size classes have been used in soil organic matter stabilization related study by Six et al. (2000).

Water stable aggregate percent of soils was measured by wet-sieving following the methods of Nimmo and Perkins (2002). For this method, a wet-sieving apparatus (Eijkelkamp Agrisearch Equipment, Giesbeek, The Netherlands) with 0.25mm mesh size was used. In this procedure, a four grams of soil, was pre-wetted by capillary rise. The sieves are then shaken in a regular up-down motion with a vertical distance of 1.3 cm and a rate of 35 cycles per minute. Soil collected in the cans is weighed (M_1) after evaporating the supernatant water in oven. The samples remaining in the sieve are subjected to a second round of wet-sieving using another set of cans filled with dispersing solution (2 gL⁻¹ of sodium hexametaphosphate for the soils with pH >7 and 2 gL⁻¹ NaOH for the soils with pH <7). Samples are sieved until all particles smaller than the screen opening have gone through and mass of soil collected in the second set of cans (M_2) is determined by evaporating supernatant solution in oven and subtracting the weight of the dispersing-agent. The stable aggregate fraction is calculated as:

$$S = \frac{M_2}{M_1 + M_2} \times 100\%$$

Specific surface area was measured by an automated N₂-BET analyzer (Micromeritics Tri-Star 3000, Micromeritics Instrument Corporation, Norcross, GA, USA). The instrument measures specific surface areas by evaluating the amount of nitrogen adsorbed, at liquid nitrogen temperature, by sample in conjunction with the Brunauer, Emmett, and Teller (BET) equation (Pennell, 2002). Soil samples were oven dried at 60°C for over 36 hours prior to the analyses. Approximately 1 g of soil was out-gassed for half hour using flow of N₂ gas, the outgassing station (Micromeritics Analyzer FlowPrep) mantle was set to a temperature of 105°C. Measurement was done using ultra-high purity N₂ gas and the instrument was set to seven point measurement. The isotherm is analyzed using Micromeritics software.

3.4.2 Chemical properties

Soil pH was measured 1:2 suspension:solution ratio mixtures in a deionized water and 0.01 M CaCl₂. Five grams of soil was mixed by shaking with 10 ml of solution and allowed to stand for 30 minutes with stirring every 10 minutes. The pH reading was taken by placing electrodes directly in the sediment soil immediately after stirring (Thomas, 1996).

XRD analysis was done using an X-ray diffractometer (PANalytical Xpert Pro diffractometer, PANalytical Inc., Westborough, MA, USA). I used XRD analytical technique for identification of mineral phases and crystal structures (Schulze & Dixon, 2002). Soil samples were ground to fine powder consistency using ball-mill (8000M MiXer/Mill, with a 55 ml tungsten Carbide Vial, SPEX SamplePrep, LLC, Metuchen, NJ, USA) and oven dried at 60°C for over 36 hours. Samples were scanned at generator setting of 45 mA by 40 kV. Scan start position was set to 5°2θ and end position was set to 120°2θ. Scan step time was set to 10 seconds at step interval size of 0.0170 °2θ. Two or three replicate measurements were run for each sample and samples were measured in random order.

Cation exchange capacity (CEC) was measured by the barium exchange method at the UC Davis Analytical Laboratory (University of California-Davis, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Davis, USA). Barium was used to quantitatively displace soil exchangeable cations, excess barium was removed by four deionized water rinses. A known quantity of calcium is then exchanged for barium and excess solution calcium is measured in order to determine CEC by the difference in the quantity of the calcium added and the amount left in the resulting solution. The method has a detection limit of approximately 2.0 cmol/kg (UCDavis Analytical Lab, 2014).

Carbon (C) and nitrogen (N) concentrations and stable isotope ratios were measured using an elemental combustion system (Costech ECS 4010 CHNSO Analyzer, Costech Analytical Technologies, Valencia, CA, USA) that is interfaced with a mass spectrometer (DELTA V Plus Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometer, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc, Waltham, MA, USA). For the analyses, air-dried < 2mm soil samples were ground to powder consistency on a ball-mill (8000M MiXer/Mill, with a 55ml tungsten Carbide Vial, SPEX SamplePrep, LLC, Metuchen, NJ, USA) and oven dried at 60°C for over 36 hours. The values for C and N concentration were corrected for oven dried weights by oven-drying subsamples at 105°C. The stable isotope ratios are presented using the δ notation (per mill, ‰) as $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ calculated as:

$$\delta^{\text{‰}} = \frac{R_{\text{sample}} - R_{\text{standard}}}{R_{\text{standard}}} \times 1000$$

Where R is ratio of $^{13}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$ for $\delta^{13}\text{C}$, and $^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$ for $\delta^{15}\text{N}$

The standards used for analyses are atmospheric N_2 for $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ and Vienna Pee Dee Belemnite (VPDB) $\delta^{13}\text{C}$.

Soil organic matter composition was analyzed using Fourier-transform infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy on a Bruker IFS 66v/S vacuum FT-IR spectrometer (Bruker Biosciences Corporation, Billerica, MA, USA). I used diffuse reflectance infrared Fourier-transform (DRIFT) technique (Ellerbrock & Gerke, 2013; Parikh et al., 2014). Powder samples were dried overnight at 60°C and scanned in mid-IR from 4000 to 400 cm^{-1} . Non-KBr diluted samples were used after preliminary analyses revealed that dilution is not necessary for soils with low (<10%) organic matter concentrations (Ellerbrock & Gerke, 2013; Reeves III, 2003). Furthermore, using non-diluted samples was also favored because, even though dilution has the advantage of increased spectral quality, non-KBr diluted DRIFT has advantage in that it reduces sample preparation to a minimum, reduces possible interference by absorbed matrix hydration, maintains higher sensitivity, and the use of relatively larger samples provide better representation of sample heterogeneity (Janik et al., 1998).

3.5 Statistical analysis

All data tests with numerical output were reported as mean \pm standard error. I used Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) to test for statistically significant differences in

measurement means among samples. Pairwise comparisons between temperatures (treatment) was made using Tukey's HSD test at $p < 0.05$ significance level. All statistical analysis was conducted using R statistical software (r-project.org).

4 Results

Summary of all the data that was produced as part of my master's thesis work is presented in Appendix I: Summary of analysis data). The results section is organized in sections based on the specific analysis that I performed according to the procedures described in Chapter 3.

4.1 Physical properties

4.1.1 Soil color

I observed a marked difference in soil color change with increasing heating temperature. Table 4-1 shows Munsell colors across heating temperatures. Initially, dry soils became darker at mid temperatures ranges (150 – 250°C), losing Munsell value. At higher temperatures soils became increasingly redder with increase in chroma. At temperatures above 550°C (650°C for Shaver soils) soils become increasingly redder and lighter, with higher Munsell value and hue change from 10YR to 7.5YR. Moist soils followed a similar pattern with lower Munsell value and chroma.

Table 4-1 Soil color change across heating temperatures.

| Soil series and elevation (m) | | Munsell color at Temperature (°C) | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | unburnt | 150 | 250 | 350 | 450 | 550 | 650 |
| Vista (210) | Dry | 10YR 6/3 | 10YR 5/3 | 10YR 4/3 | 10YR 4/3 | 10YR 5/8 | 7.5YR 5/6 | 7.5YR 5/6 |
| | Moist | 10YR 3/2 | 10YR 3/2 | 10YR 3/2 | 10YR 2/2 | 10YR 2/2 | 7.5YR 3/4 | 7.5YR 3/4 |
| Musick (1384) | Dry | 10YR 3/3 | 10YR 3/3 | 10YR 2/1 | 10YR 2/2 | 10YR 5/6 | 7.5YR 5/8 | 7.5YR 6/6 |
| | Moist | 10YR 2/1 | 10YR 2/2 | 10YR 2/1 | 10YR 2/1 | 10YR 2/2 | 7.5YR 5/6 | 7.5YR 5/6 |
| Shaver (1737) | Dry | 10YR 5/2 | 10YR 4/2 | 10YR 3/3 | 10YR 3/3 | 10YR 5/8 | 10YR 5/6 | 7.5YR 6/6 |
| | Moist | 10YR 2/2 | 10YR 2/2 | 10YR 2/1 | 10YR 2/1 | 10YR 2/1 | 7.5YR 3/4 | 7.5YR 4/6 |
| Sirretta (2317) | Dry | 10YR 5/4 | 10YR 4/3 | 10YR 2/2 | 10YR 3/4 | 10YR 4/4 | 7.5YR 6/6 | 7.5YR 6/6 |
| | Moist | 10YR 3/2 | 10YR 2/2 | 10YR 2/1 | 10YR 2/2 | 10YR 2/2 | 7.5YR 4/6 | 7.5YR 5/6 |
| Chiquito (2865) | Dry | 10YR 6/3 | 10YR 4/2 | 10YR 3/2 | 10YR 3/3 | 10YR 6/3 | 7.5YR 6/4 | 10YR 6/6 |
| | Moist | 10YR 2/2 | 10YR 2/2 | 10YR 2/1 | 10YR 2/1 | 10YR 2/2 | 7.5YR 4/4 | 10YR 6/6 |

4.1.2 Mass loss

For all soils, I observed a consistent pattern of continuous mass loss with increases in temperature of combustion until 450°C. The rate of mass loss started to level off after 450°C. In each case, between 250 and 450°C all soils lost 5 to 15% of their initial dry mass (Figure 4-1). I observed the lowest mass loss for the soils from the lowest elevation site (Vista) compared to the highest mass loss from the Musick soils from the 1384 m.a.s.l. site, while the maximum mass loss remained at about 10% for all other soils. For all the samples, rapid mass loss due to combustion occurred between 150 and 450°C. For all soils, there was no statistically significant difference in mass loss, compared to the unburnt samples, at 150°C. On the other end of the temperature spectrum, for all samples, there was no statistically significant difference in mass loss after 450°C.

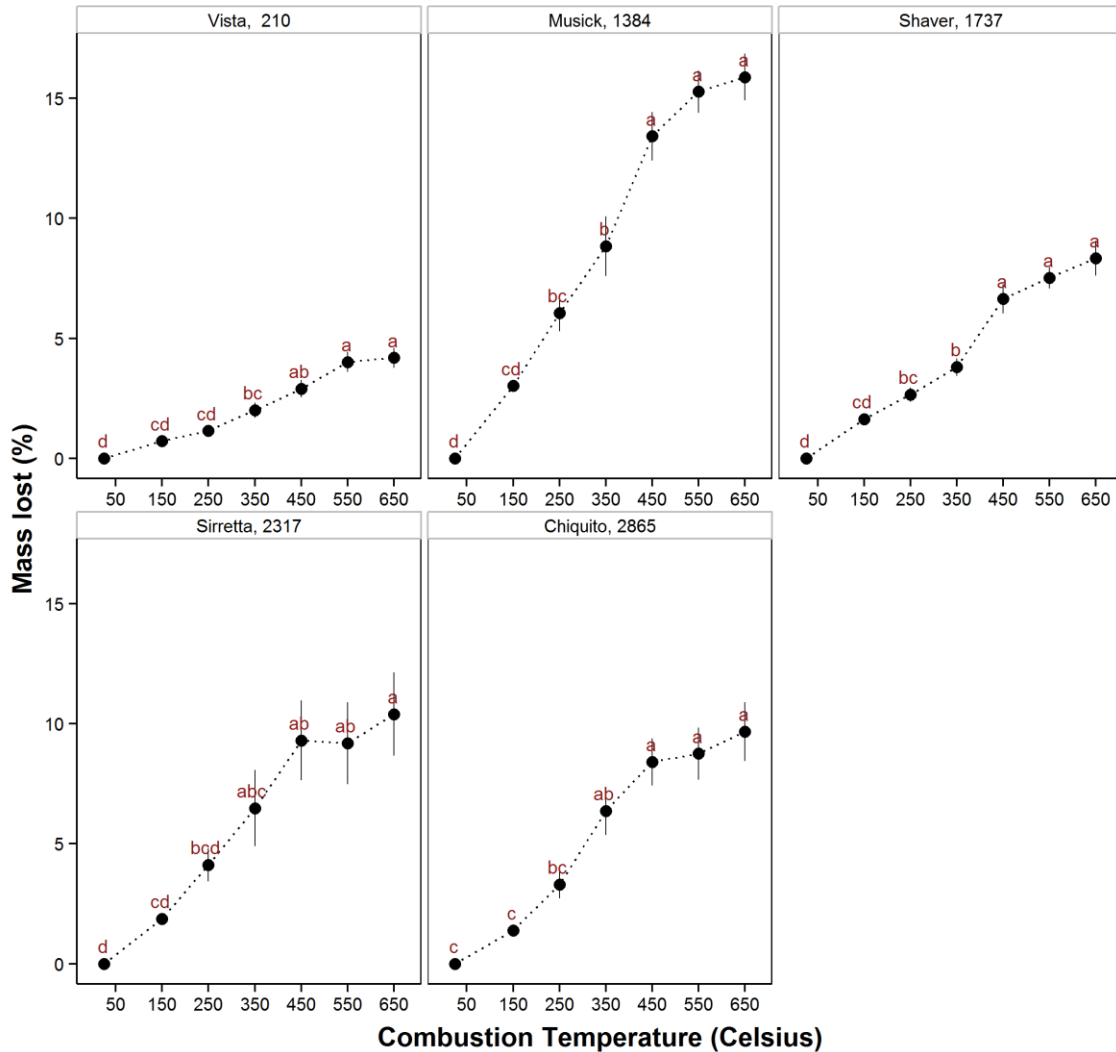


Figure 4-1 Percent mass lost with heating (error bars represent standard error where n=3). Different letters represent significantly different means ($p < 0.05$) at each temperature after Tukey's HSD testing.

4.1.3 Soil aggregate stability

Aggregate stability showed a stepwise response to increase in combustion temperature (Figure 4-2). Initial mean water stable aggregate percent for Vista (210 m) and Shaver (1800 m) soils was in the range 30 – 35% while it was 45 – 55% for the rest of our soils. All soils showed statistically insignificant change in aggregate stability upon combustion to up to 250°C, but heating at higher temperatures led to decrease in aggregate strength. Upon heating at temperatures greater than 450°C mean water stable aggregate percent dropped to 15 – 20% for all soils. A statistically significant decrease ($p < 0.05$) was observed in the temperature range 350 – 550°C except for Vista (210 m) and Sirretta (2317 m). The lowest elevation, Vista soil showed an increase in aggregate stability up to 350°C (statistically insignificant compared to

initial), but aggregate stability decreased after combustion at higher temperatures (statistically significant). Sirretta also showed a similar pattern to Vista, but the increase in aggregate stability only occurred up to 150°C, with a marked decrease at higher temperatures.

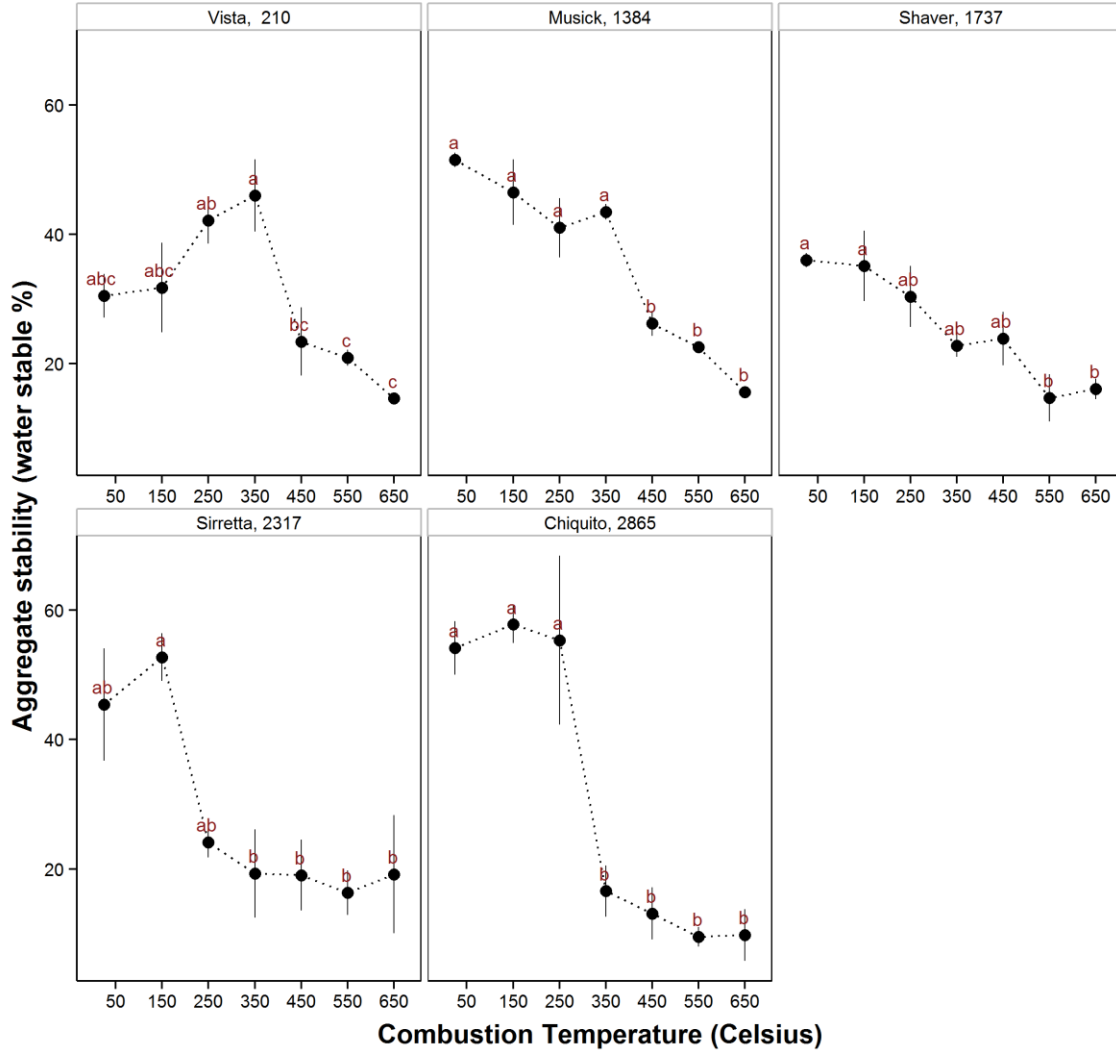


Figure 4-2 Water stable aggregate percent with heating (error bars represent standard error where n=3). Different letters represent significantly different means ($p < 0.05$) at each temperature after Tukey's HSD testing.

4.1.4 Aggregate size distribution

With increase in heating temperature, all soils showed a decrease in macro-aggregate fraction accompanied by increase in micro-aggregate and silt-clay sized fractions (Figure 4-3). For the two lower elevation soils (Vista and Musick) the decrease in macro-aggregate fraction was over 10% while the rest of the soils only experienced less than 5% change. The decrease was not statistically significant for all the soils except for Musick soils (1390 m) which showed a statistically significant decrease in macro-aggregate between 150 and 350°C.

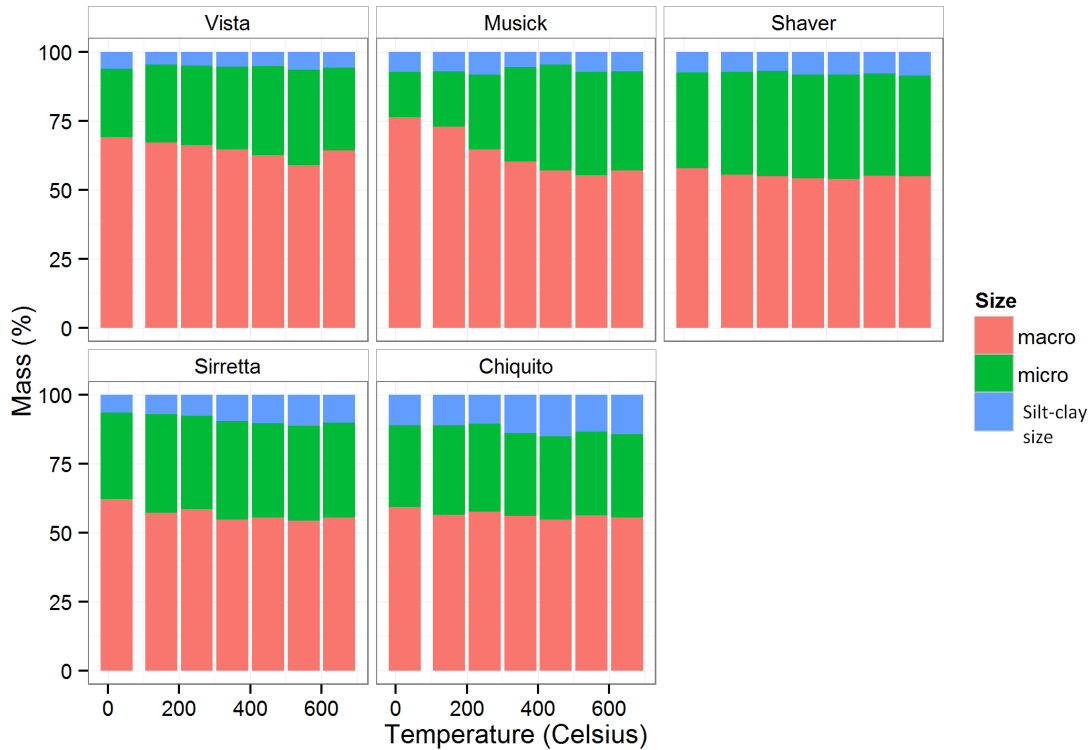


Figure 4-3 Weight fraction of aggregate sizes: macro (2-0.25 mm), micro (0.25-0.053 mm) and silt-clay (<0.053 mm) sizes.

4.1.5 Specific surface area

For all soils, I observed a step-wise increase in specific surface area (SSA) when the samples were combusted to between 250 to 450°C (Figure 4-4). The mass loss adjusted changes in SSA between 250 and 450°C were statically significant at $p < 0.05$ for all soils, except the high elevation soils Sirretta (2317 m) and Chiquito (2865 m), Sirretta soils showed a lot of variability and did not show any significant change in SSA throughout the temperature range while the Chiquito soil showed statistically significant increase between low temperature 150 – 250°C and higher temperature 350 – 550°C range. The pattern of change in SSA was similar for all soils with the lowest SSA being observed at 250°C. The soils showed highest SSA at either 350°C (for Musick and Chiquito soils) or 450°C (Vista and Shaver soils). I observed a slightly decreasing trend of SSA at temperature > 550°C.

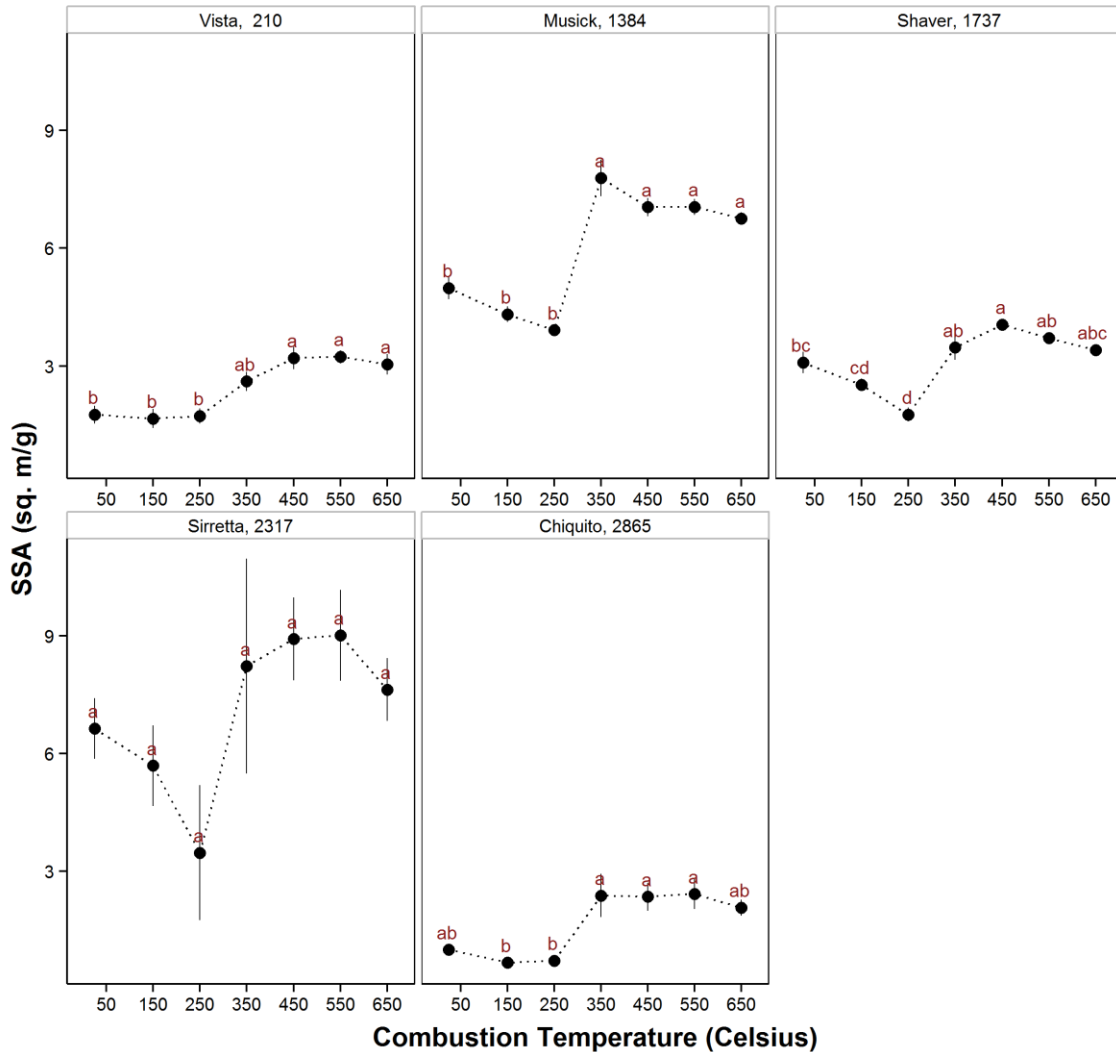


Figure 4-4 Mass lost adjusted specific surface area with combustion temperature (error bars represent standard error where n=3). Different letters represent significantly different means ($p < 0.05$) at each temperature after Tukey's HSD testing.

4.2 Chemical properties

4.2.1 Soil pH

Initially, all the soils I investigated were from slight to moderately acidic. All soils showed a consistent pattern of increasing pH with increase in heating temperature (Figure 4-5). All soils showed a sharp increase in pH (2.5 – 5 units) when heated between 250 and 450°C. The largest change in soil pH with increasing temperature was observed for the Musick soil (1384 m) that reached the largest pH of 10 after heating of >550°C. The lowest final pH after heating was observed for the highest elevation soil, Chiquito (2865 m), that reached pH of 7.5 after heating at >550°C.

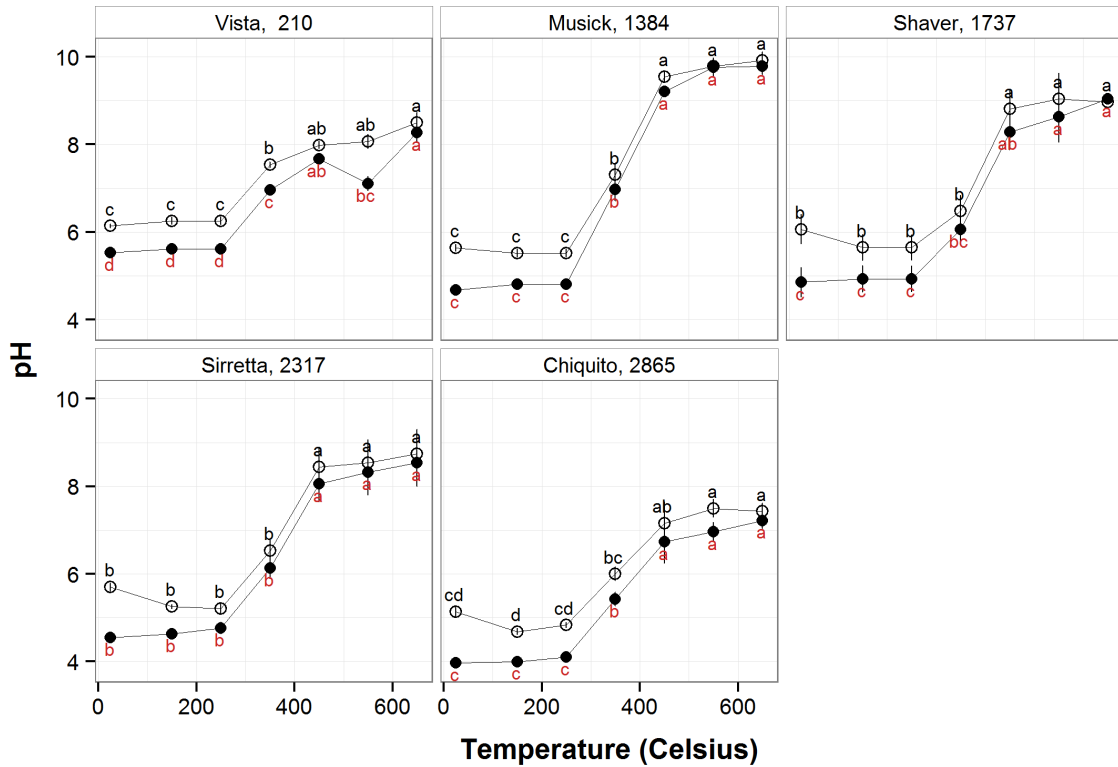


Figure 4-5 Change in soil pH (measured on 2:1 solution:soil ratio) with heating (geometric means, error bars represent standard error where n=3). Open circles measured in water and closed circles measured in CaCl₂ solution. Different letters represent significantly different means (p<0.05) at each temperature after Tukey's HSD testing.

4.2.2 X-ray diffraction spectroscopy

The results of changes in soil mineralogy in response to heating are presented for basic mineral groups as: feldspar (microcline and orthoclase); plagioclase (albite and oligoclase); amphibole; mica/ illite (biotite); kaolinite; smectite; gibbsite; and other phyllosilicate (montmorillonite and vermiculite). We identified vermiculite with low confidence, since we did not correct with oriented clay treatments, hence it is not certain if the identified peaks are indeed representative of vermiculite, chlorite, or both.

The XRD analysis was done on bulk soil samples and therefore the resolution, especially the quantitative analysis using retveld, is low. The study soils showed significant transformations in soil mineralogy with heating due to dehydration and de-hydroxylation of clay minerals. Layer silicates tended to collapse structurally from the removal of H₂O and -OH groups resulting in the shifted peaks as shown in the XRD diagrams (Figure 4-6 to Figure 4-10). A summary of the main constituent mineral groups that were identified with XRD is shown in Figure 4-11. Across the entire elevation transect, the biggest changes in distribution of mineral groups in

response to heating temperatures were observed for mica/illite, kaolinite, plagioclases, and amphibole.

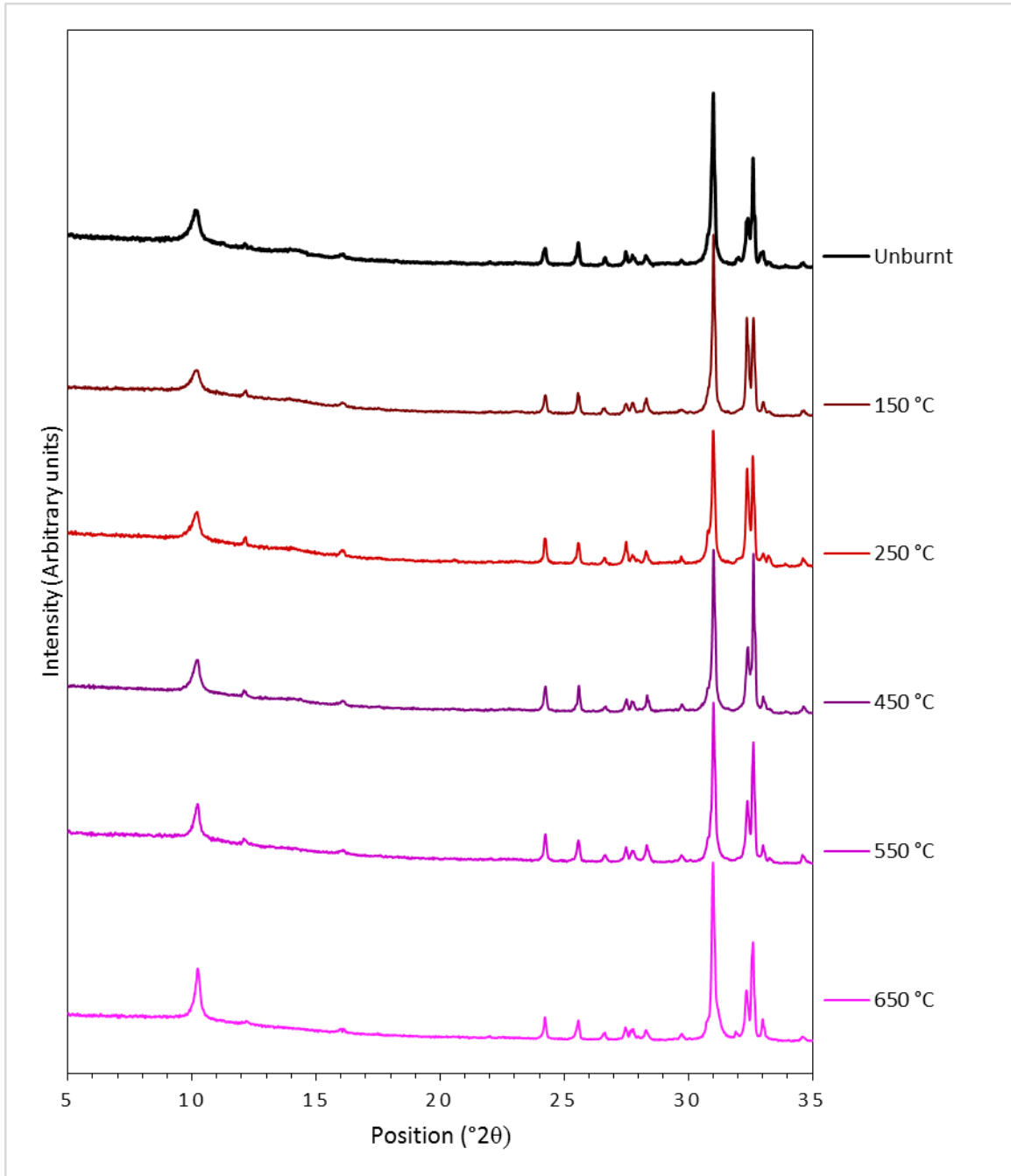


Figure 4-6 XRD diagram across combustion temperature: Vista soils

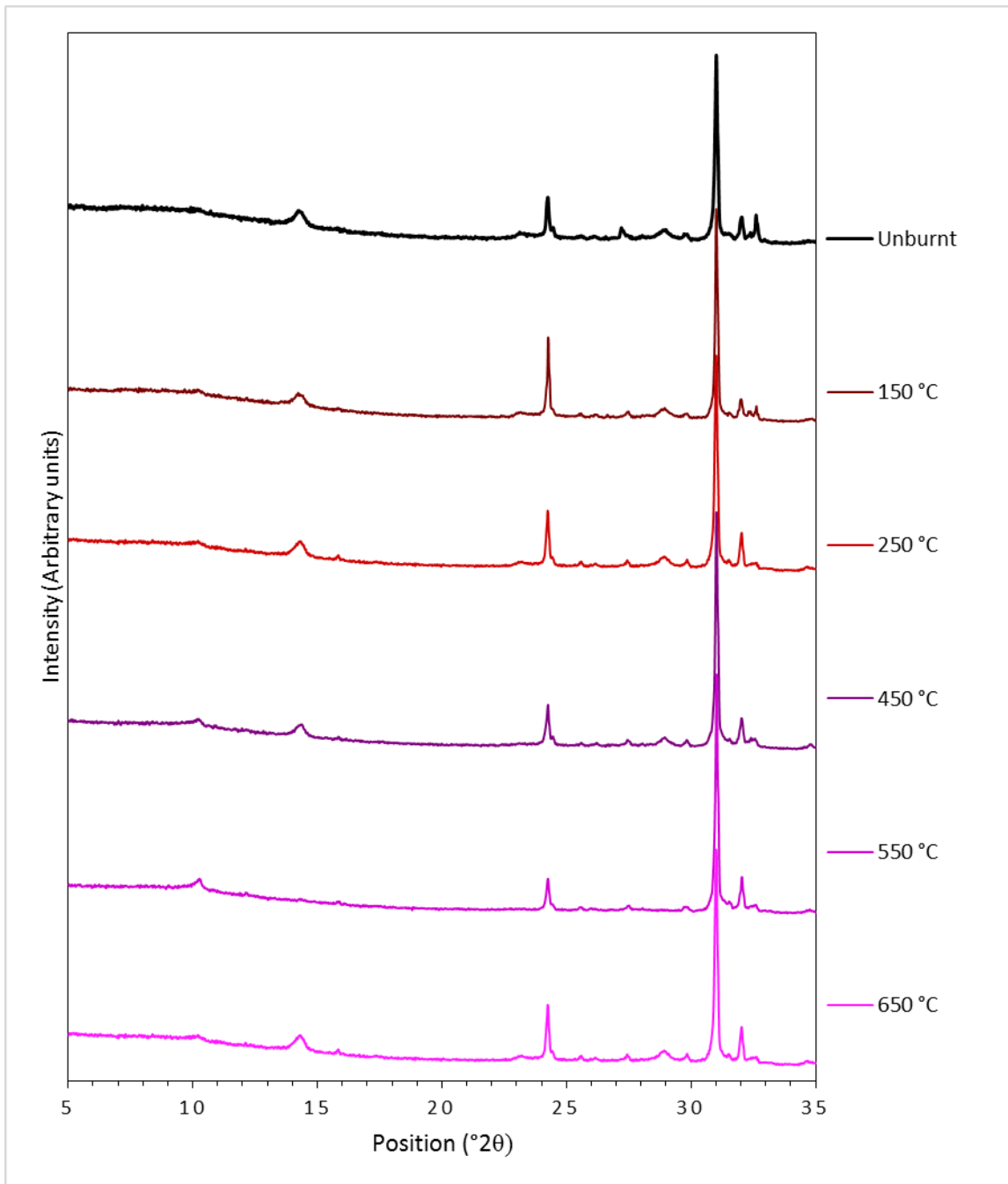


Figure 4-7 XRD diagram across combustion temperature: Musick soils

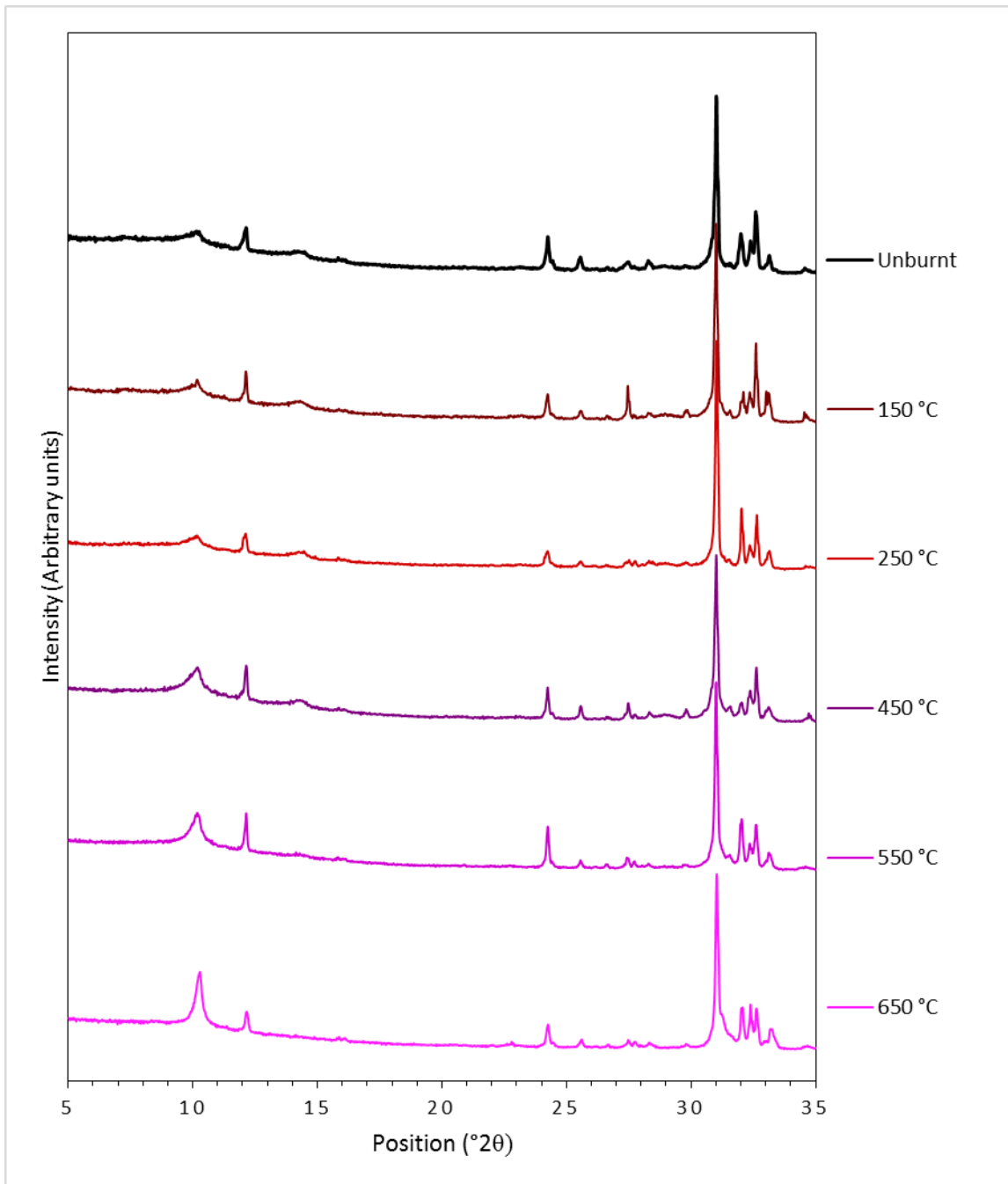


Figure 4-8 XRD diagram across combustion temperature: Shaver soils

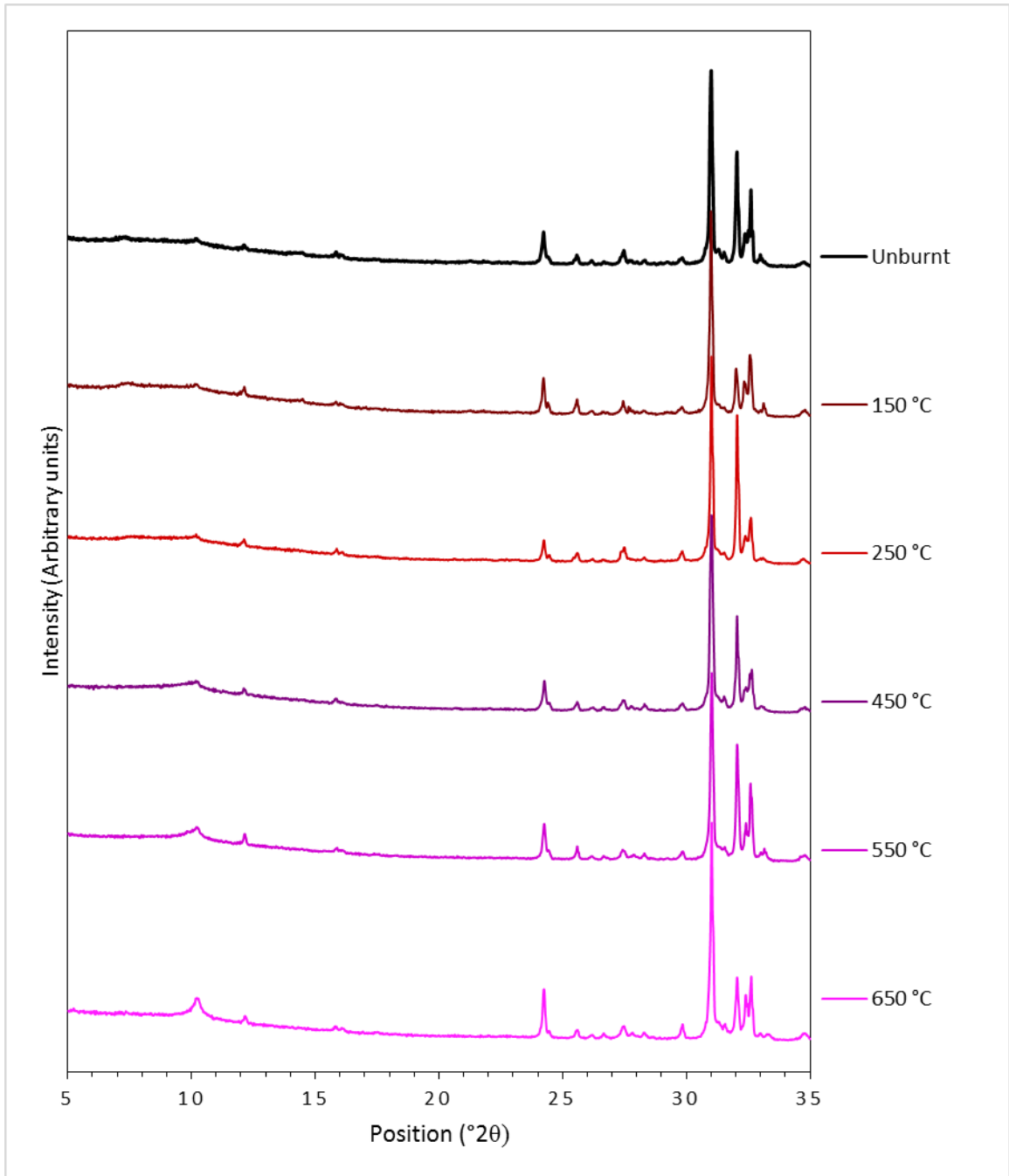


Figure 4-9 XRD diagram across combustion temperature: Sirretta soils

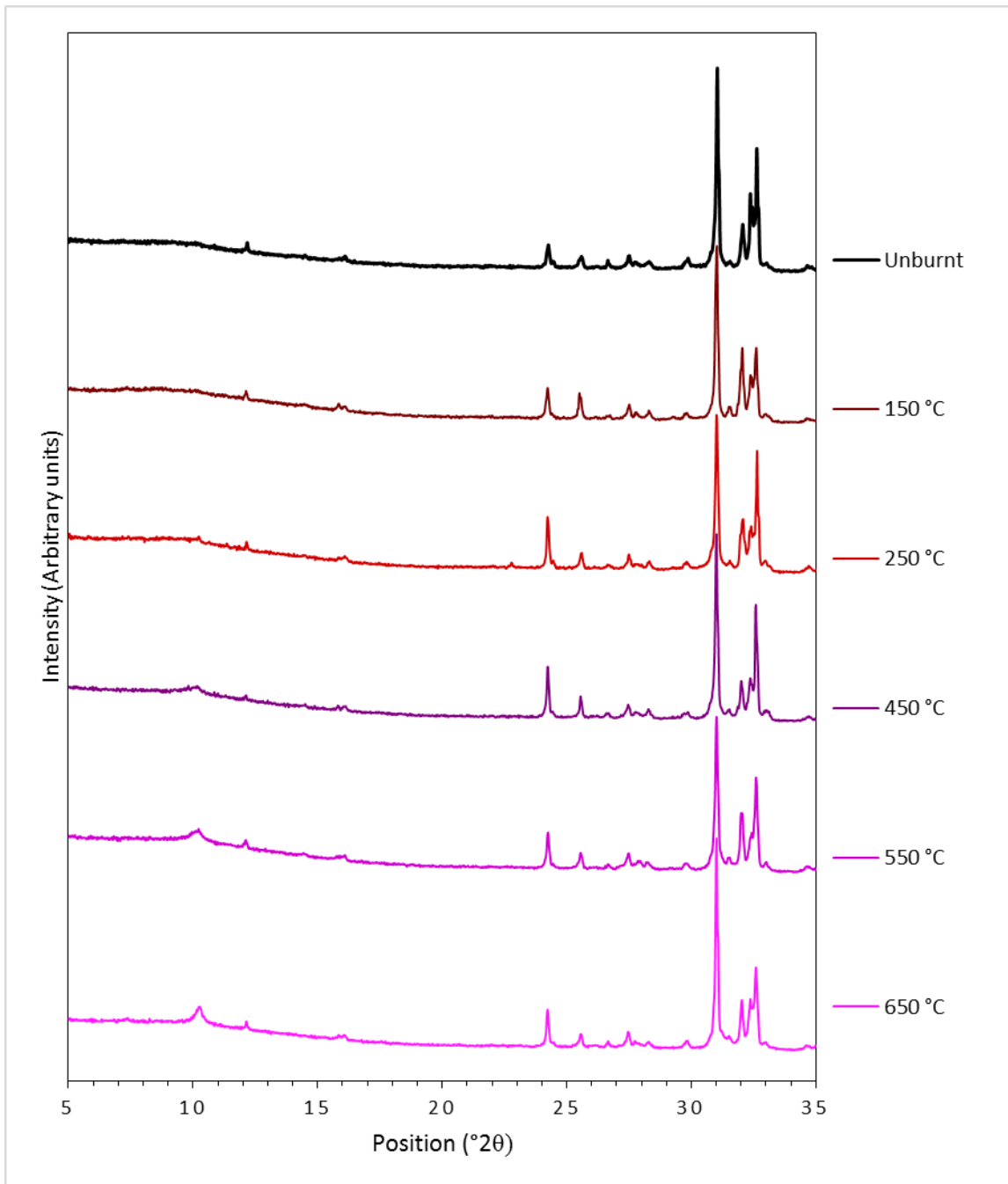


Figure 4-10 XRD diagram across combustion temperature: Chiquito soils

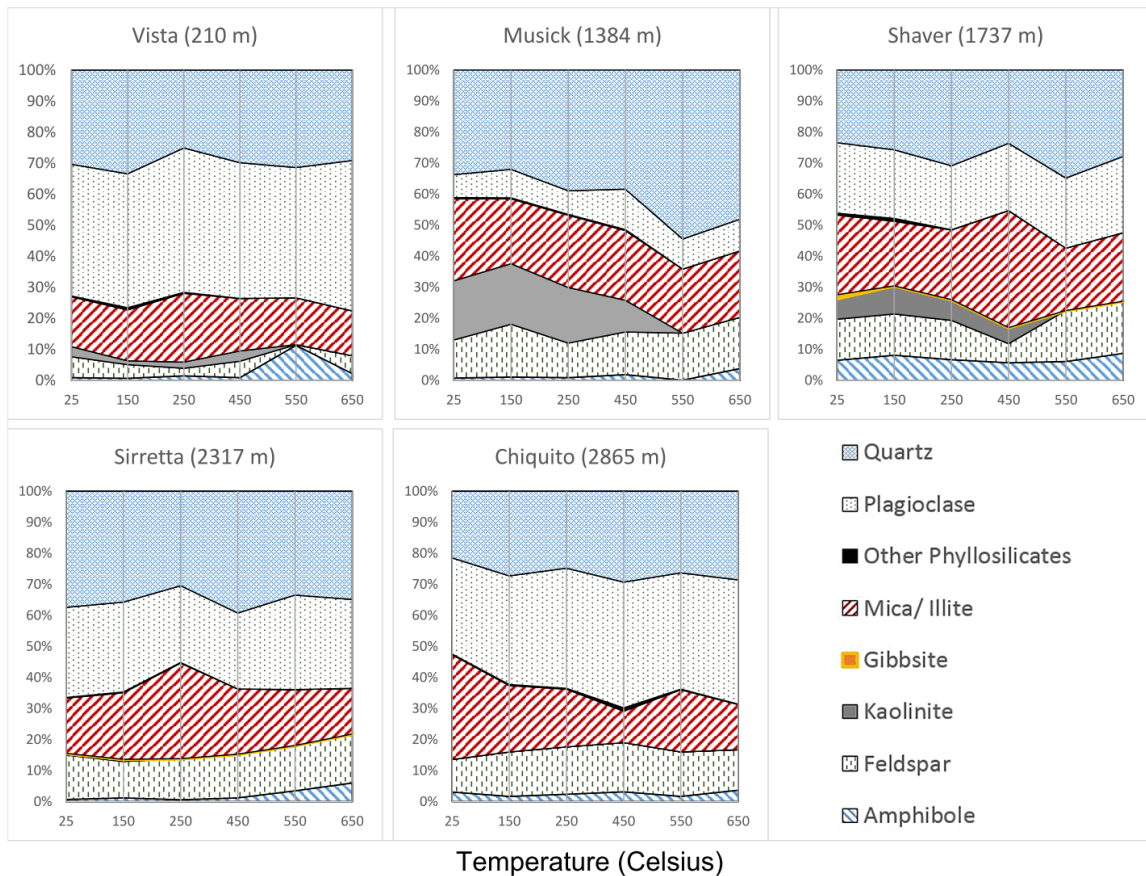


Figure 4-11 Relative amounts of minerals identified from powder XRD

4.2.3 Cation exchange capacity

Initial Cation exchange capacity (CEC) of the soils in our study Climosequence varied from 6 to 25 cmol/kg soil. Heating of the top soils had a consistent effect of decreasing CEC (Figure 4-12). However, the only statistically significant drop ($p < 0.05$) occurred between 350 and 450°C except for Musick (1384 m) that had the highest initial CEC of 25 cmol/kg and significant CEC change occurred at the lowest heating temperature of 250°C and Chiquito (2865 m) where the significant change in CEC occurred after heating at 450°C. For the Chiquito (2865 m), that had a very low starting CEC (6 cmol/kg), the CEC dropped below our minimum detection limit after 150°C. Furthermore, although not statistically significant, CEC spiked by a few units from 250 to 350°C breaking the pattern of continuous decrease with temperature. This small spike was not observed for Musick (1384 m) soils.

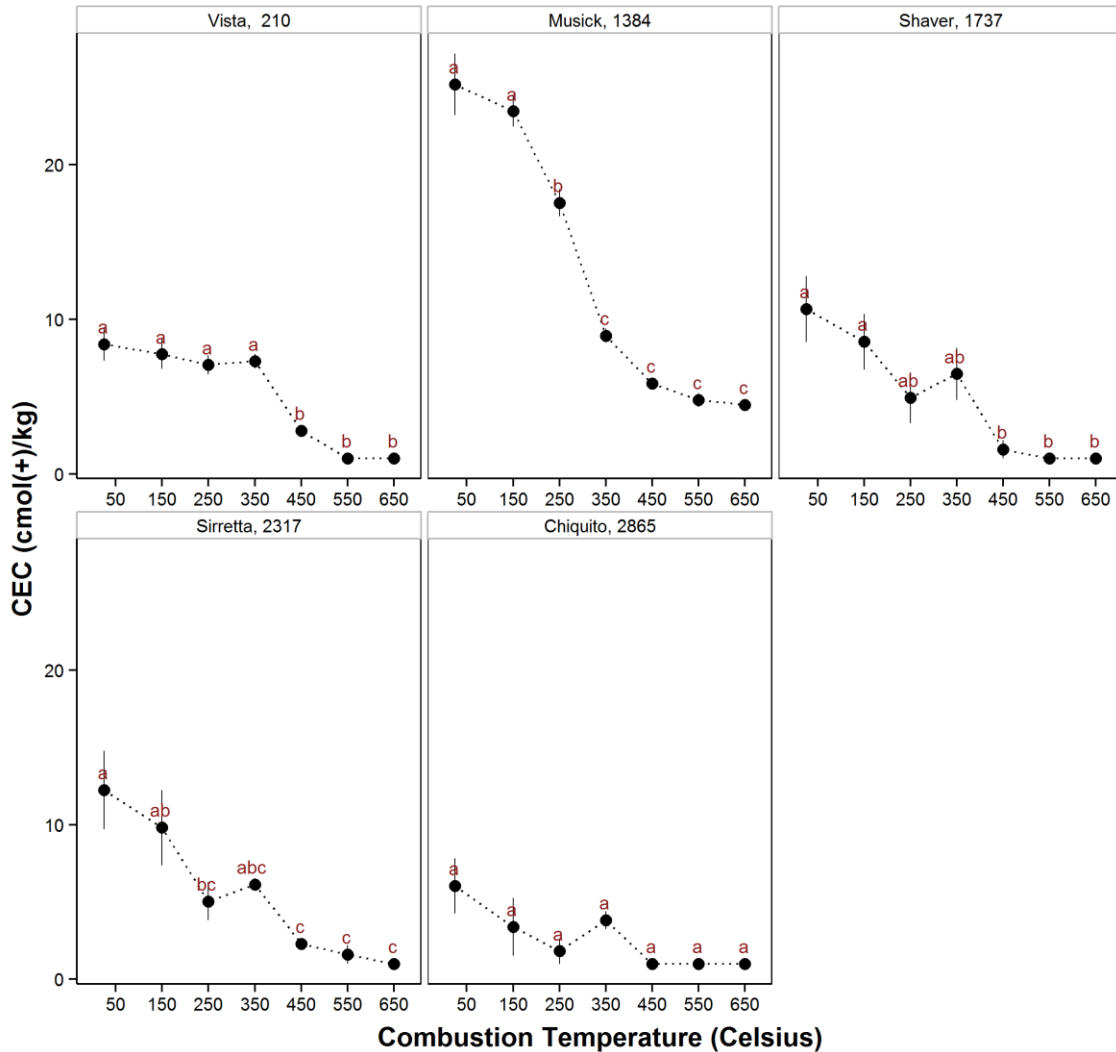


Figure 4-12 Cation exchange capacity adjusted for mass lost, with combustion temperature. Values below the 2 cmol/kg minimum detection limit are assigned a value of 1 cmol/kg for ease of calculation (error bars represent standard error where n=3). Different letters represent significantly different means ($p < 0.05$) at each temperature after Tukey's HSD testing.

4.2.4 Carbon and nitrogen concentration

The initial concentration of C in topsoil range from $<2\%$ (for the Vista soil, 210 m site) to $>7\%$ (for the Musick soils, 1384 m site). Soil C concentration decreased with increase in temperature (Figure 4-13). For all soils a sharp decrease occurred between temperatures 250 and 450°C. At 450°C all soils had lost more than 95% of their initial C. The decrease above that temperature was small and statistically insignificant ($p < 0.05$).

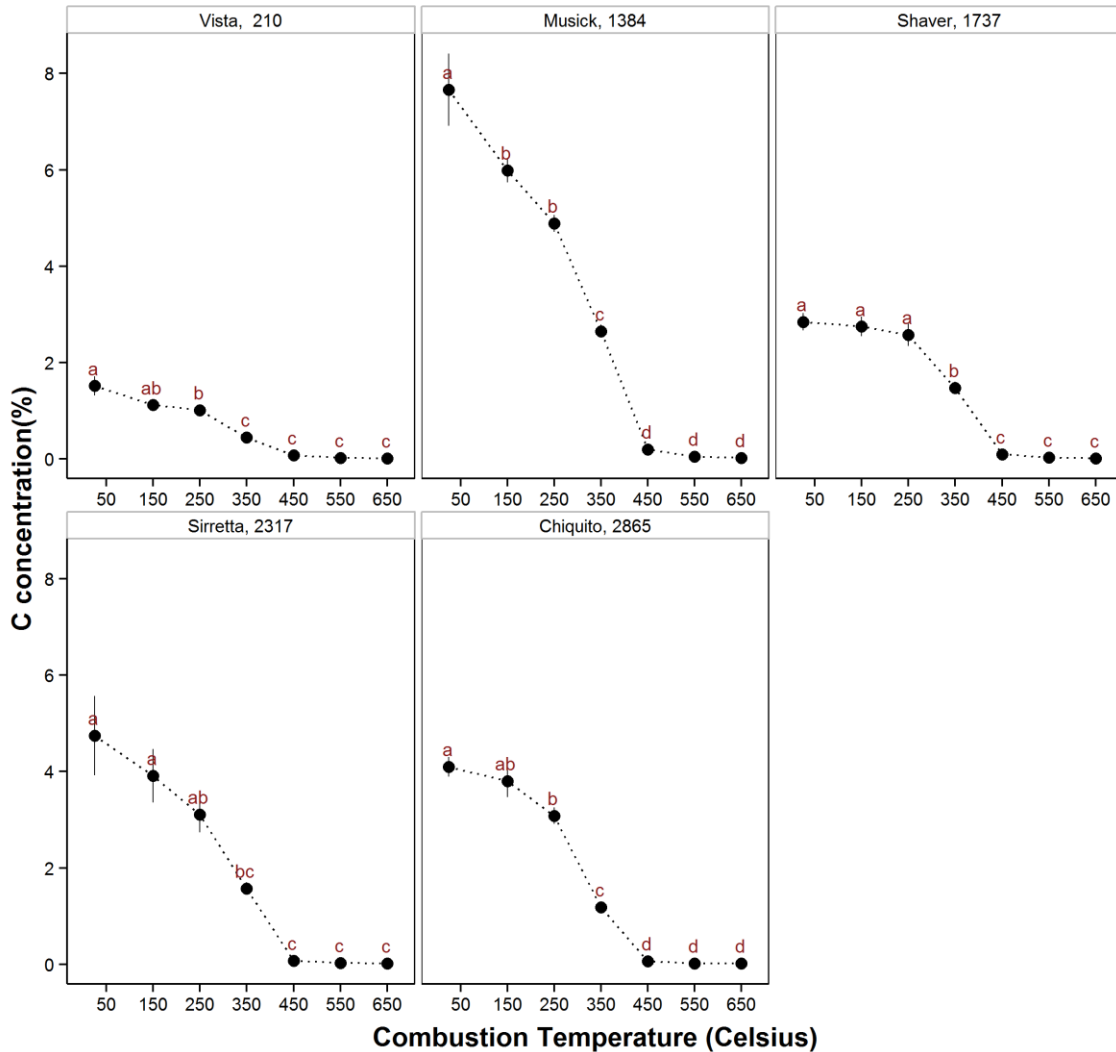


Figure 4-13 Carbon concentration (mass) versus heating temperature (error bars represent standard error where n=3). Different letters represent significantly different means ($p < 0.05$) at each temperature after Tukey's HSD testing.

The loss of C concentration as a percentage of original concentration shows a closely similar pattern of loss among all five soils, starting from 100% for unburned to 0% at 650°C (Figure 4-14). After 250°C all the soils lost more than 25% of their initial C (except Shaver soils that lost only about 10%). At 350°C all soils lost 50 to 70% of C. Combustion at 450°C led to loss of more than 95% of their initial C for all soils in this study.

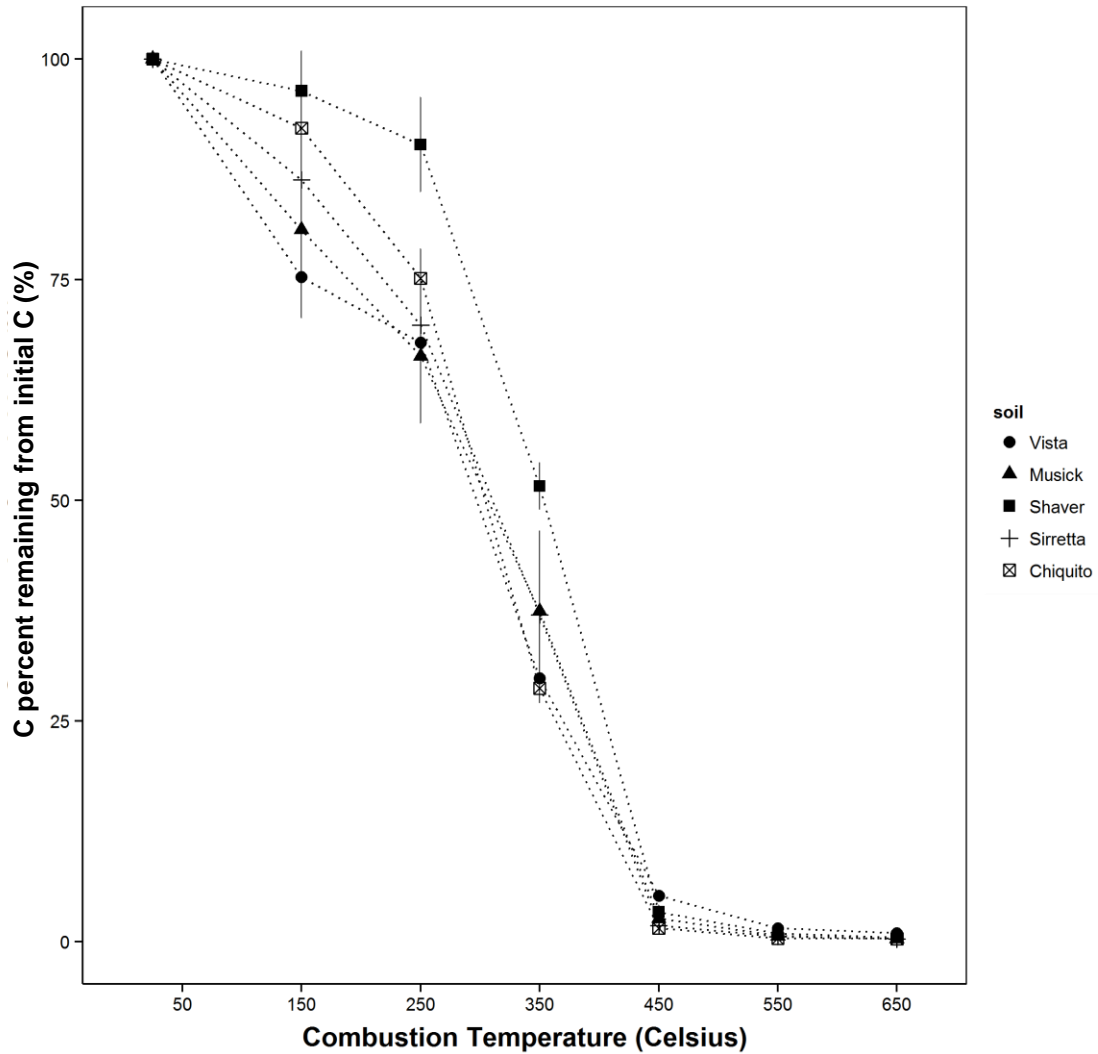


Figure 4-14 Carbon loss as percentage of original concentration in topsoil (error bars represent standard error where n=3).

Initial concentration of N in topsoil showed a much smaller change than concentration of C in soil along the elevational transect. However, the pattern of change in soil N concentration for all soils was very similar to change in soil C concentration (Figure 4-15), with a notable difference in that the range of sharp decrease was off-set by a +100°C and occurred between 350 and 550°C for N. In addition, with the exception of Sirretta soils, all soils showed a statistically significant drop in N between 450 and 550°C temperatures. For all soils there was no statistically significant decrease above 550°C.

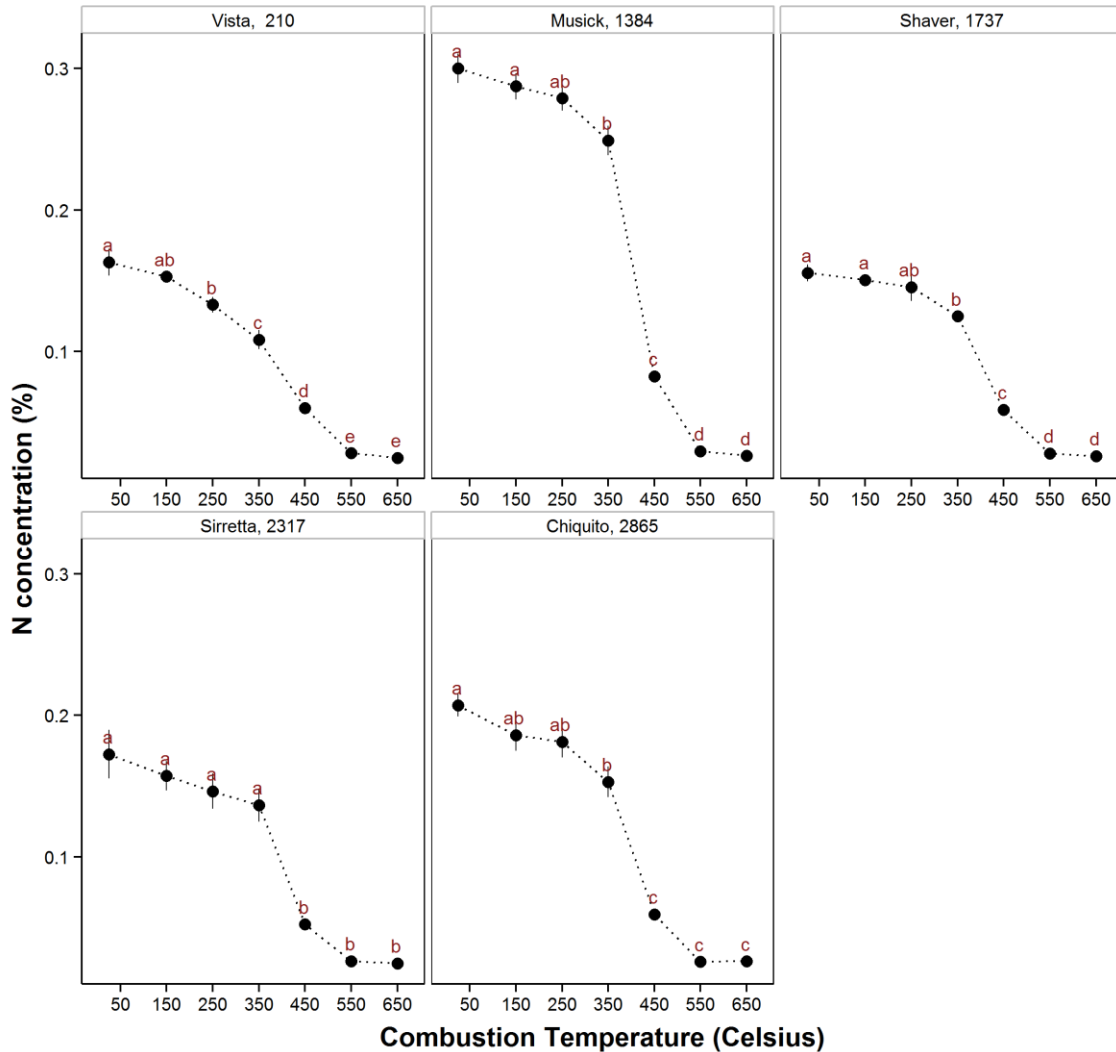


Figure 4-15 Nitrogen concentration (mass) percent versus heating temperature (error bars represent standard error where n=3). Different letters represent significantly different means ($p < 0.05$) at each temperature after Tukey's HSD testing.

Loss of N was lower than that of C, even at temperatures greater than 550°C there was 5 to 15% of soil N still left in soil. Consequently I observed a decrease of C:N ratio with increase in heating temperature. All soils continued to loose about 15% soil N for every 100°C increase and maintained more than 60% of their N at heating temperatures up to 350°C. After heating at 450°C, all soils lost more than 60% of the initial soil N and by 550°C all soils lost about 85% N. Figure 4-16 plots N loss as a percentage of original N concentration and shows that all soils followed a very similar pattern of N loss among all soils.

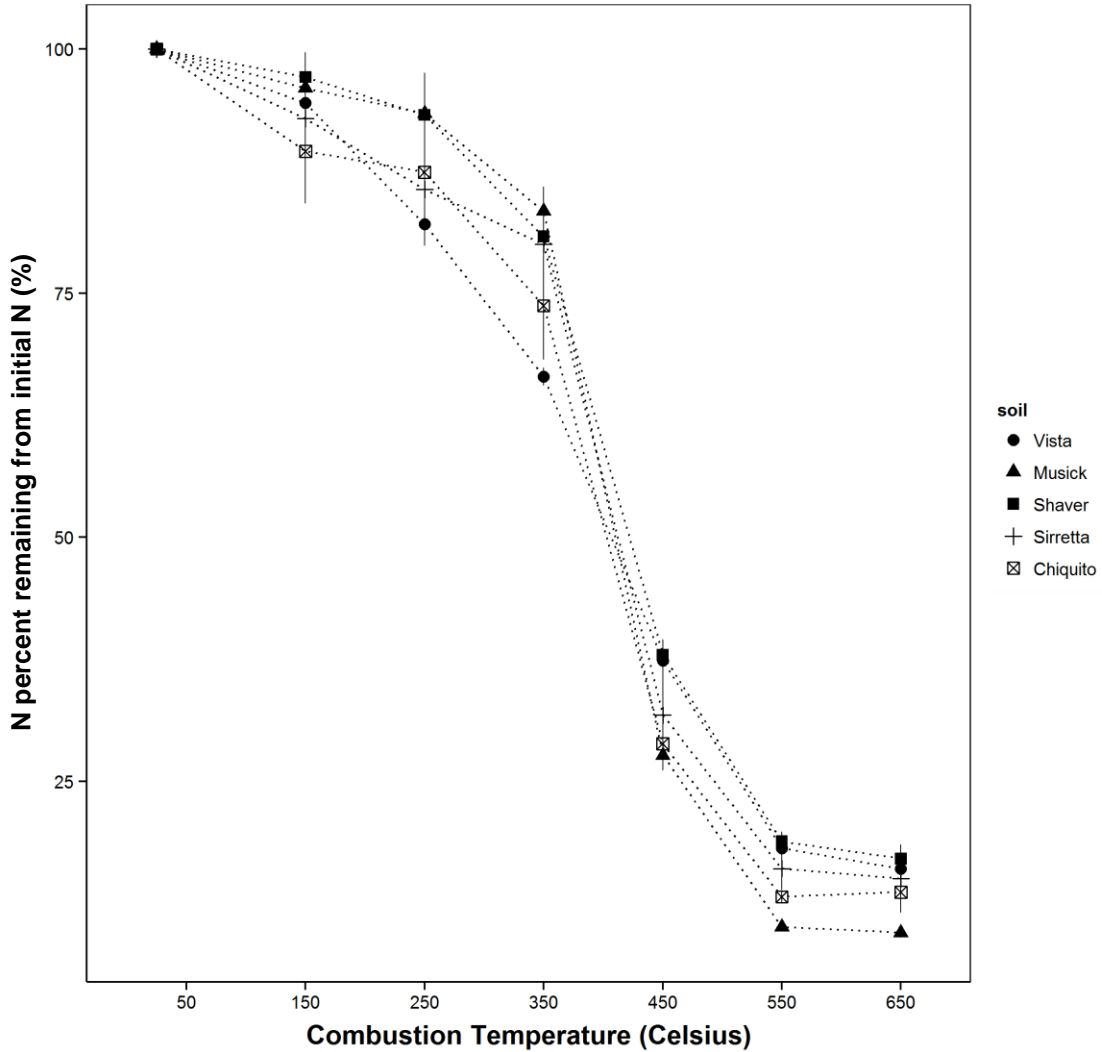


Figure 4-16 Nitrogen loss as percentage of original concentration in topsoil (error bars represent standard error where n=3).

Initially, the topsoil C:N ratio ranged from 10 (at the lowest elevation Vista site at 210 m) to 29 (at the Musick site at 1384 m). The change in C:N ratio with increasing heating temperature was very consistent among the study soils and followed a similar decreasing pattern with temperature as C change (Figure 4-17). The sharpest change in C:N ratio of topsoil was observed between 250 and 450°C. The change in C:N ratio from 450 to 650°C was very small for all soils and not statistically significant at the 95% confidence level.

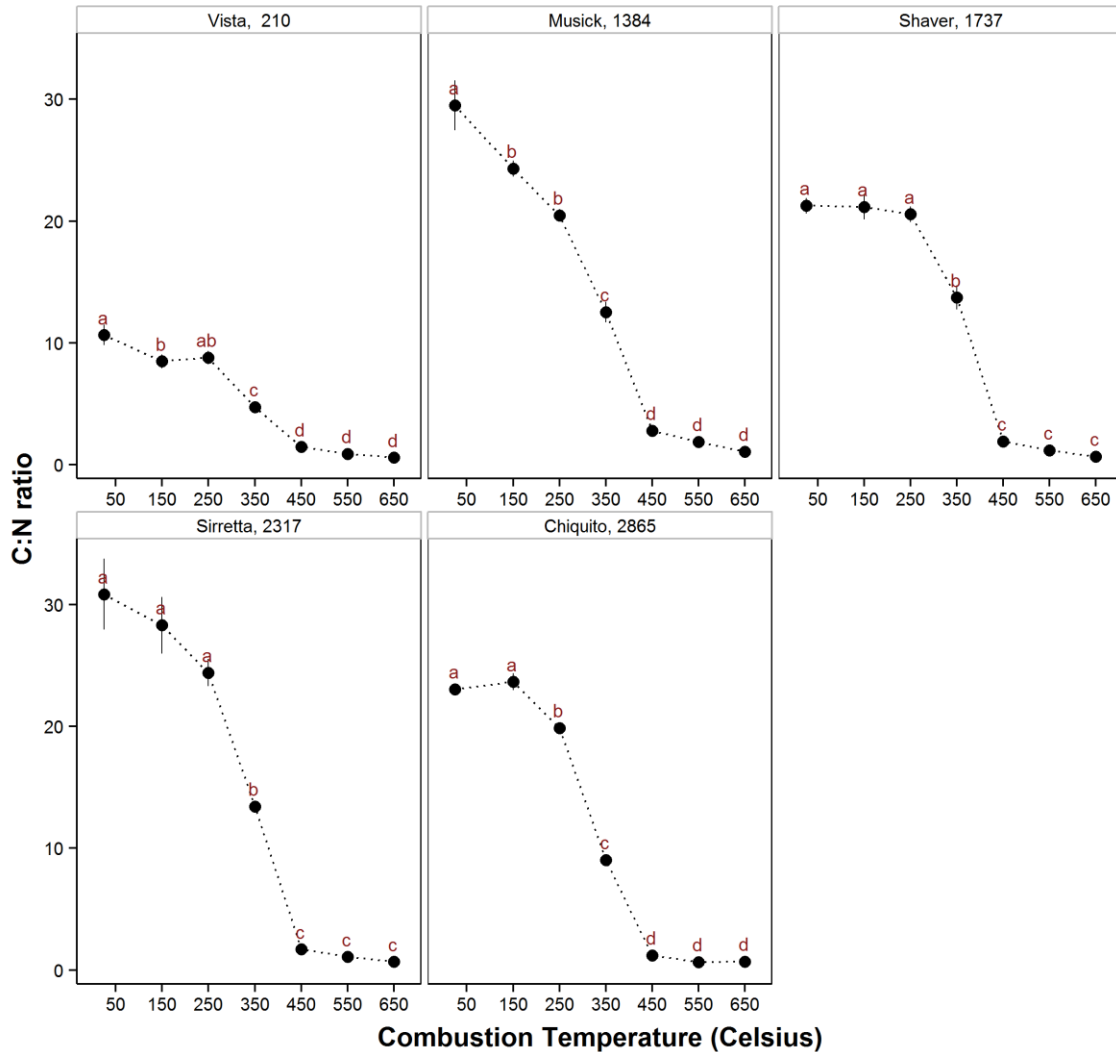


Figure 4-17 Carbon to nitrogen ratio versus heating temperature. Different letters represent significantly different means ($p < 0.05$) at each temperature after Tukey's HSD testing. Error bars represent standard error where $n=3$. In some cases the errors bars are smaller than the symbols and not noticeable in the figure.

4.2.5 Carbon and nitrogen stable isotopes

The $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ composition of topsoil was consistently indicative of C-3 vegetation. Soil $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ composition was most negative at about -28‰ for the lowest elevation Vista site (210 m) and consistently gets less negative going up the elevation transect reaching about -24‰ in the top two sites in the climosequence (i.e. >2317 m elevation). There was an overall trend of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ enrichment with temperature (Figure 4-18). Soils below Shaver (1737 m) elevation showed a steep change of $2.5 - 2.9\text{‰}$ between 250 and 450°C. While for the two higher elevation soils (Sirretta and Chiquito) a steep change of $2.8 - 3.0\text{‰}$ occurred between 150 and 450°C; and for these two soils there was a significant (p

<0.05) depletion above that temperature. For all soils, except Musick (1384 m) and Shaver (1737 m), the maximum enrichment occurred at 450°C.

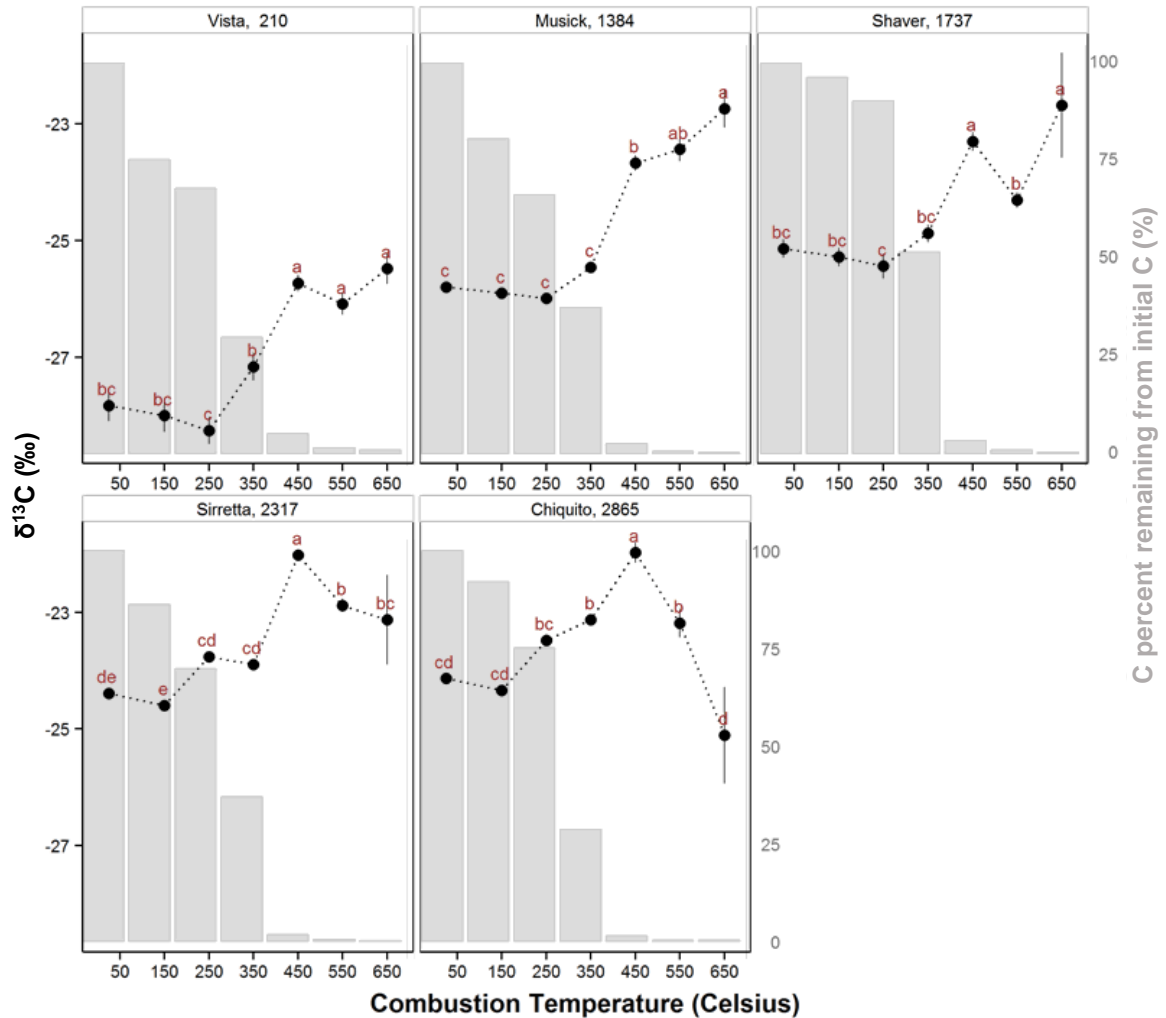


Figure 4-18 $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ isotope (‰) versus heating temperature (error bars represent standard error where $n=3$). Different letters represent significantly different means ($p<0.05$) at each temperature after Tukey's HSD testing. Back ground bars show C percent remaining from initial C.

The continued enrichment of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ stops only at higher temperature ($>450^\circ\text{C}$). The changes in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ is perhaps more clear when we consider this change with that of bulk C (Figure 4-19). The $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of the topsoil continues to get less negative until about 95% of the initial soil C has been lost due to combustion, and reverses course and gets more negative beyond this point. The reverse in pattern of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of topsoil with topsoil C loss is likely a result of complete combustion C in SOM, with little isotopic discrimination.

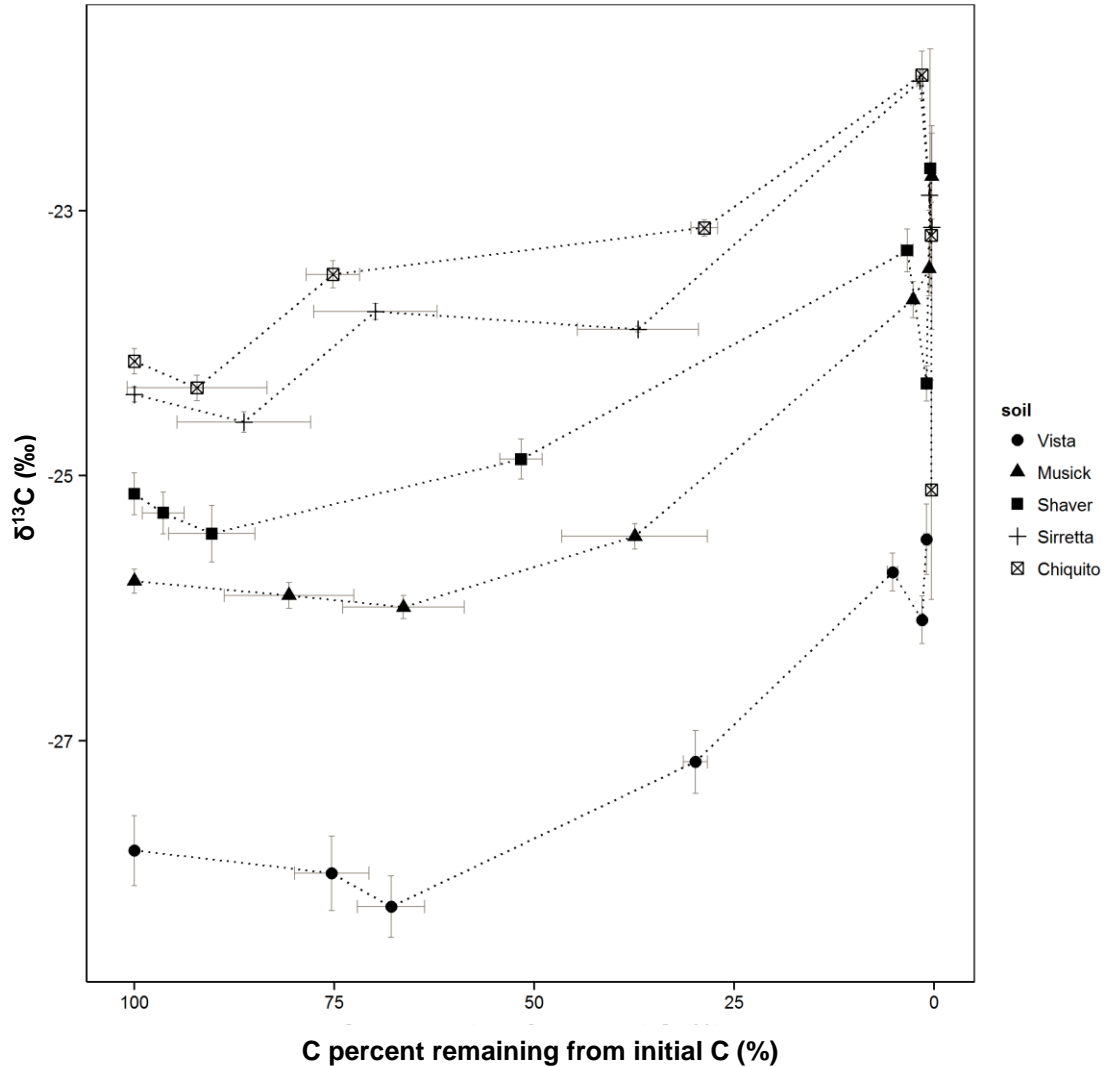


Figure 4-19 $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ change with percent of total C lost from soils. (error bars represent standard error where $n=3$).

The change in initial $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ composition of topsoil along the elevation transect was considerably smaller than initial $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ composition. All our soils followed a very similar pattern of change for $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ with increase in heating temperature. There was a $>2\text{‰}$ enrichment in $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ with heating at temperatures up to 350°C ; after that temperature there was a significant depletion ($>3\text{‰}$) up to 650°C (Figure 4-20).

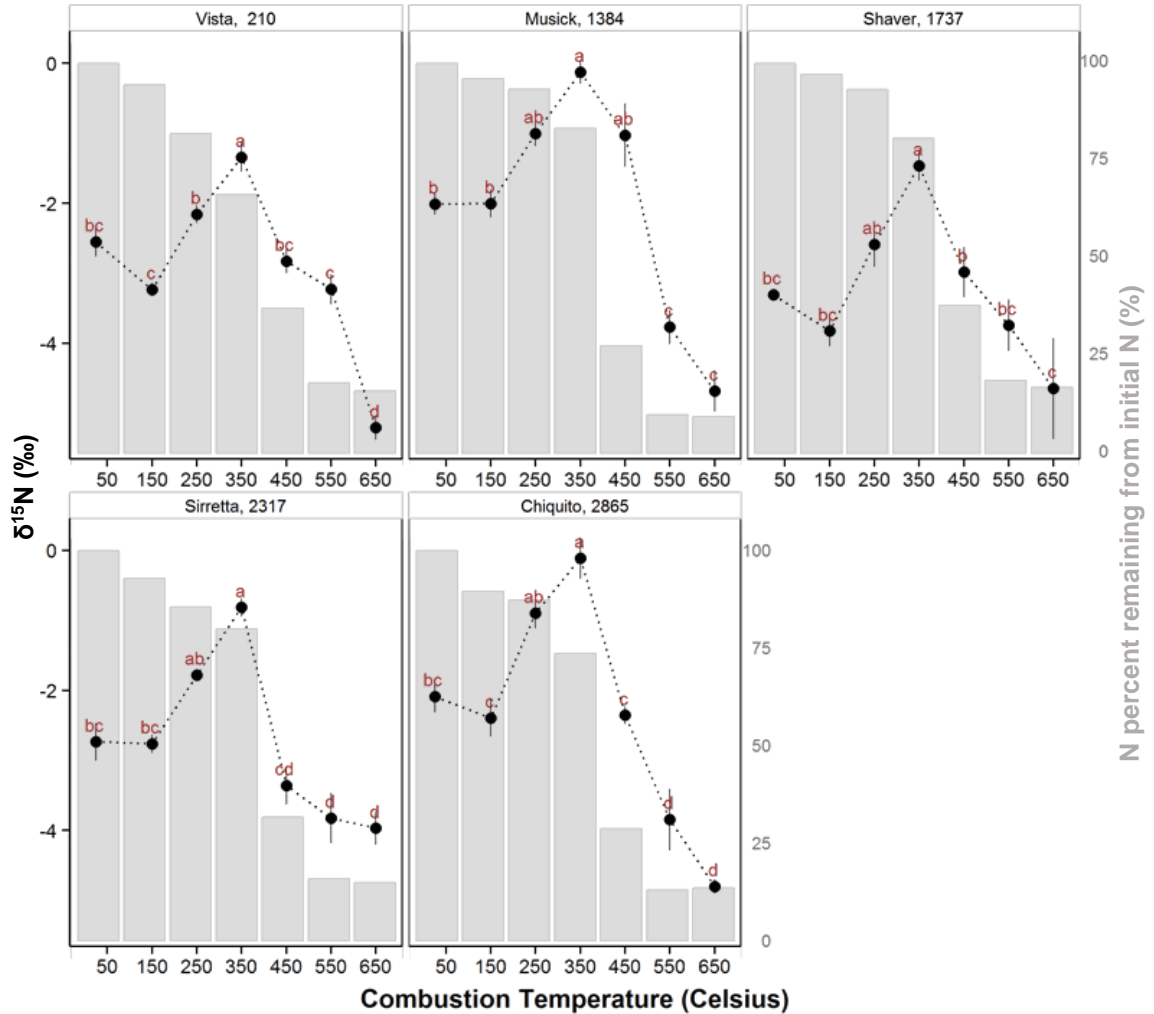


Figure 4-20 ^{15}N isotope (‰) versus heating temperature (error bars represent standard error where $n=3$). Different letters represent significantly different means ($p < 0.05$) at each temperature after Tukey's HSD testing. Background bars show N percent remaining from initial N.

$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ change with the change in concentration of total N in the soils shows a more consistent pattern (Figure 4-21) than the pattern that was observed for changes in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ with changes in total soil C as a result of heating. All soils show enrichment up until about 25% of N has been lost and then it is a continuous decrease which the decline getting even sharper at concentration below 25% of remaining N.

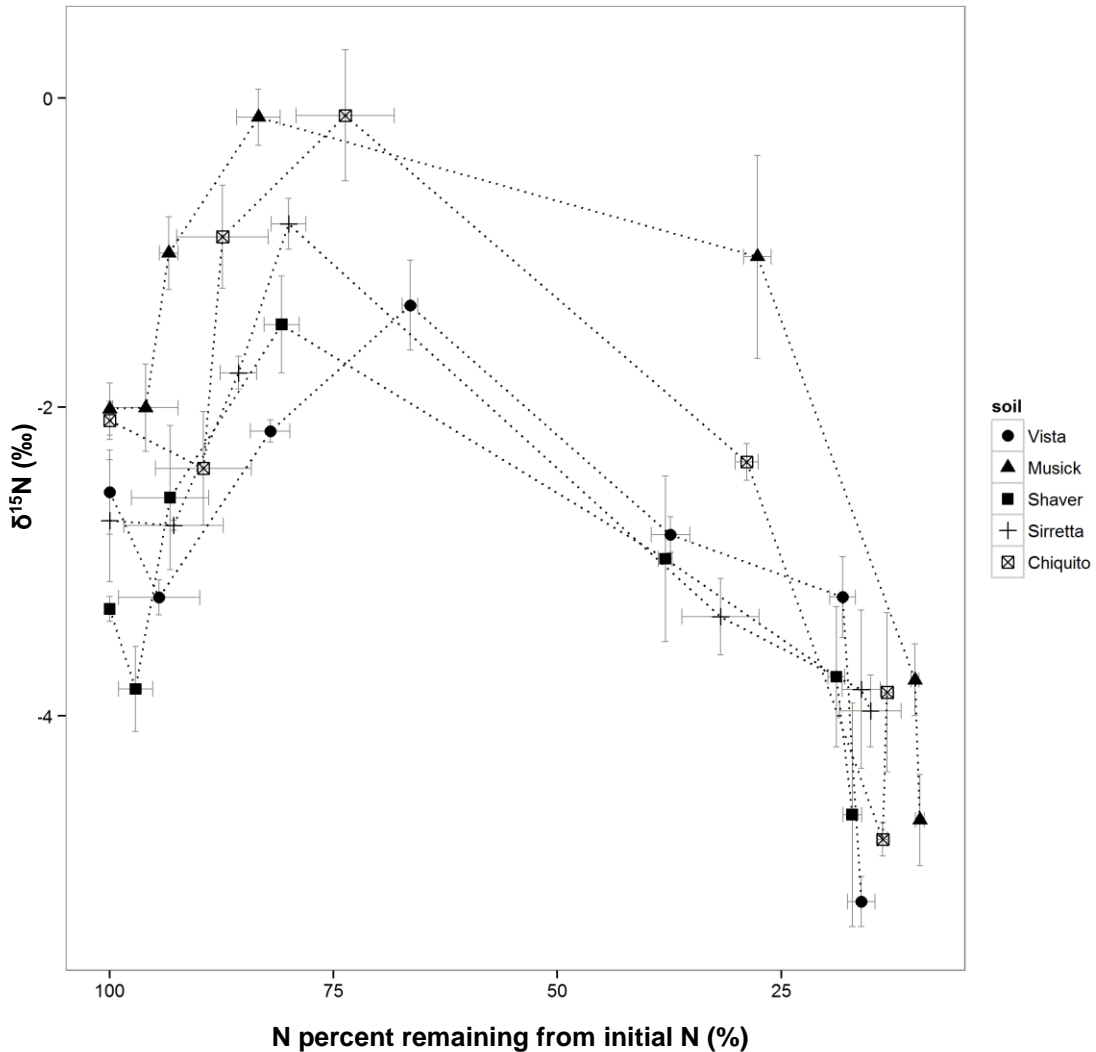


Figure 4-21 $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ change with percent of total N lost from soils (error bars represent standard error where $n=3$).

4.2.6 Carbon and nitrogen distribution in aggregate size fractions

I measured C and N concentration and stable isotope ratio for all the soils. I analyzed only ranges from unburnt to 450°C because the concentration of C and N above 450°C was close to zero and the change in C and N concentration as well as isotopic composition above that temperature was not significant at a 95% confidence level. Measurement for Chiquito soils (2865 m) at 350°C is missing.

The distribution of C in the three aggregate sizes fractions more or less stayed the same through combustion temperatures. The macro aggregate size fraction (2-0.25 mm) had less C concentration than the micro aggregate sizes (0.25-0.053 mm), and silt-clay size particles (<0.053 mm) had the largest concentration of C (Figure 4-22).

N concentration for the macro size aggregates was low beyond detection limit at 450°C for Chiquito and Sirretta. The change in C and N concentration across combustion temperature was similar for all. The distribution of C and N in different size aggregates did not change until 450°C where concentration in all three fractions converged to zero.

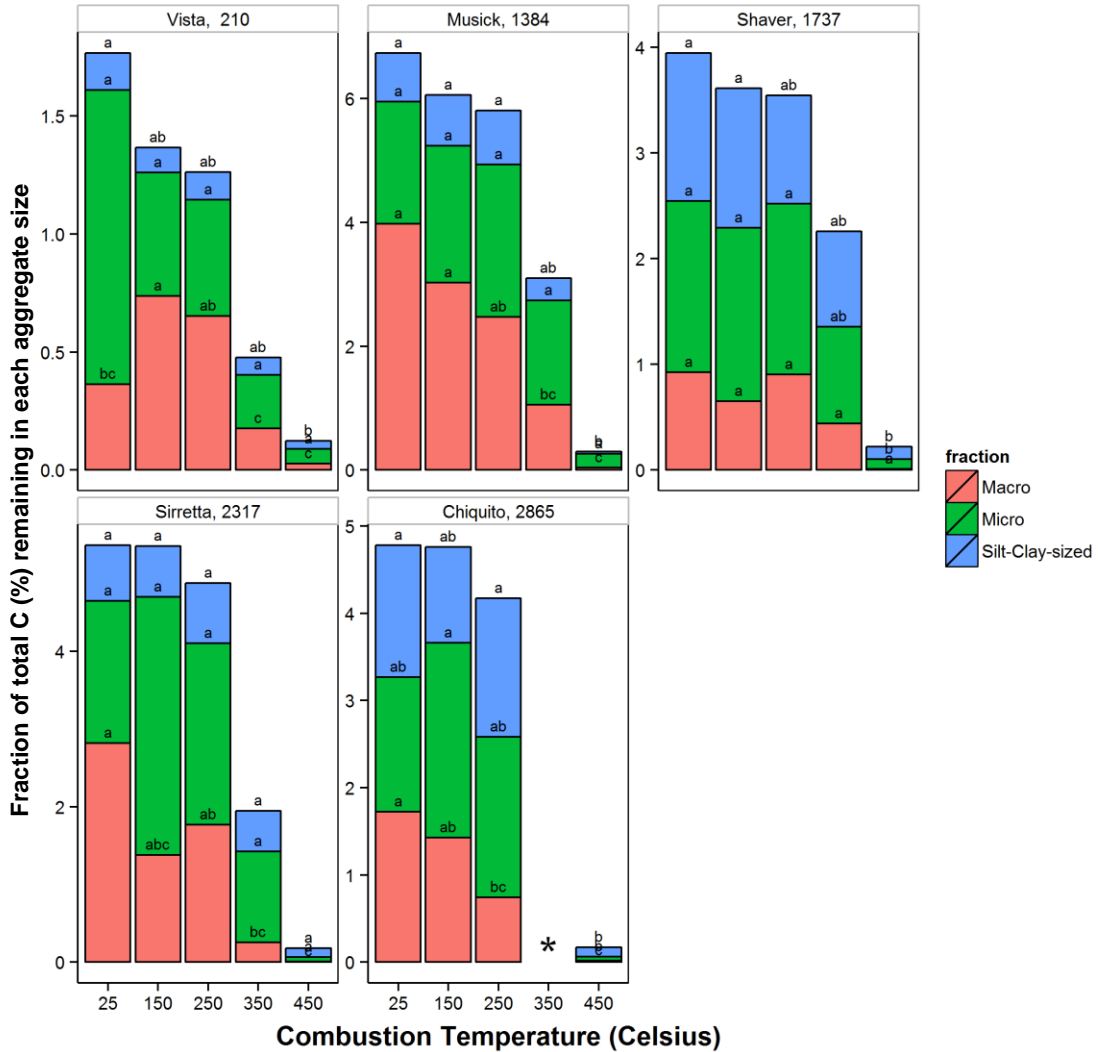


Figure 4-22 C concentration in soils and C distribution among macro (2-0.25 mm), micro (0.25-0.053 mm) and silt-clay sized (<0.053 mm) aggregates. Different letters represent significantly different means ($p < 0.05$) at each temperature after Tukey's HSD testing. "*" indicates missing measurement.

The distribution of N in the three aggregate sizes fractions was similar to that of C and more or less stayed the same through combustion temperatures. The macro aggregate size fraction (2-0.25 mm) had less N concentration than the micro aggregate sizes (0.25-0.053 mm), and silt-clay size particles (<0.053 mm) had the largest concentration of N (Figure 4-23). For Shaver (1737 m), Sirretta (2317 m) and Chiquito

(2865 m) soils, the macro size aggregate N concentration was too low and could not be detected.

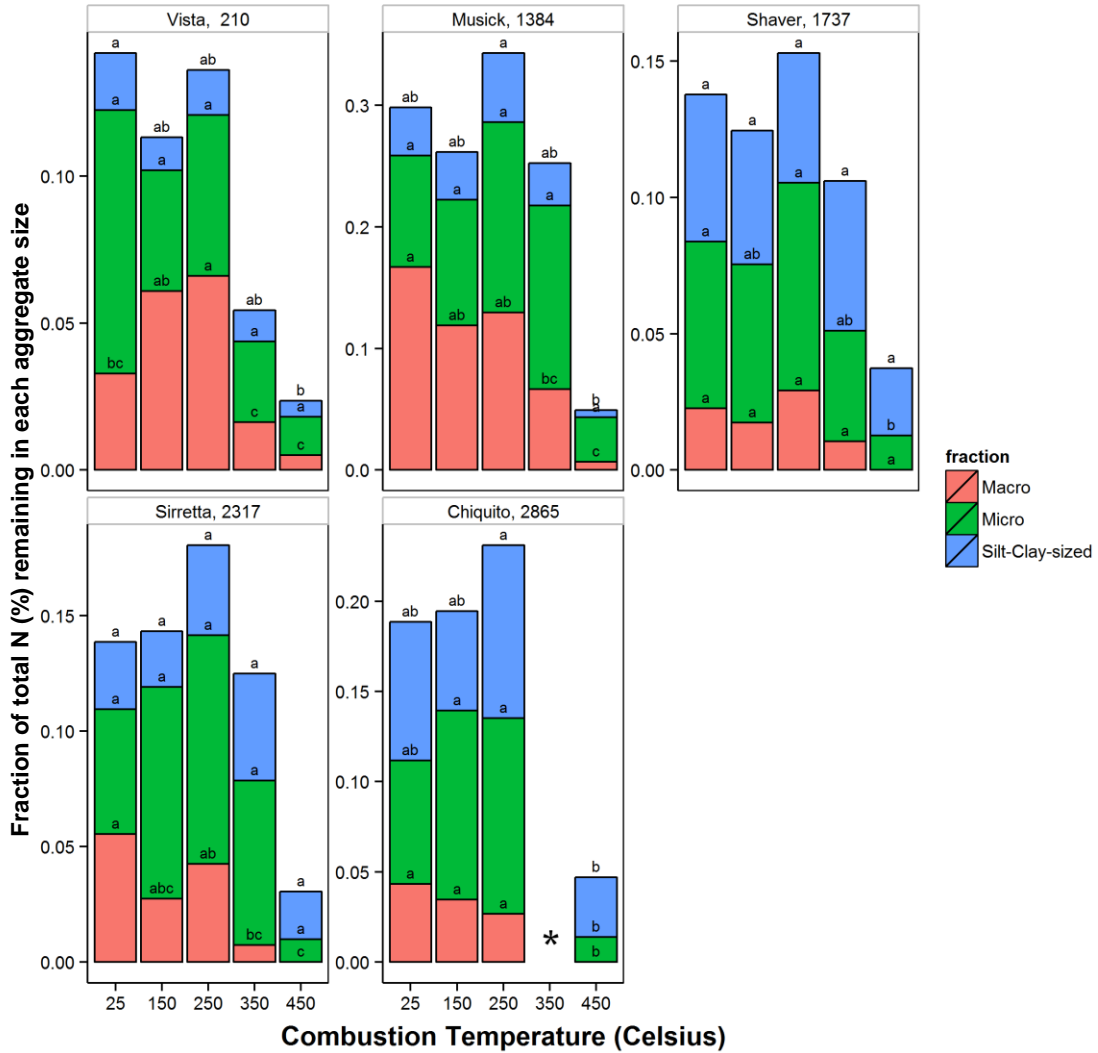


Figure 4-23 N concentration in soils and N distribution among macro (2-0.25 mm), micro (0.25-0.053 mm) and silt-clay sized (<0.053 mm) aggregates. Different letters represent significantly different means (p<0.05) at each temperature after Tukey's HSD testing. "*" indicates missing measurement.

The atomic C:N ratio generally stayed the same for all soils through the temperatures. C:N ratio was highest in macro size aggregates, which had lowest C and N concentration, followed by micro and by silt-clay sizes for all soils (Figure 4-24).

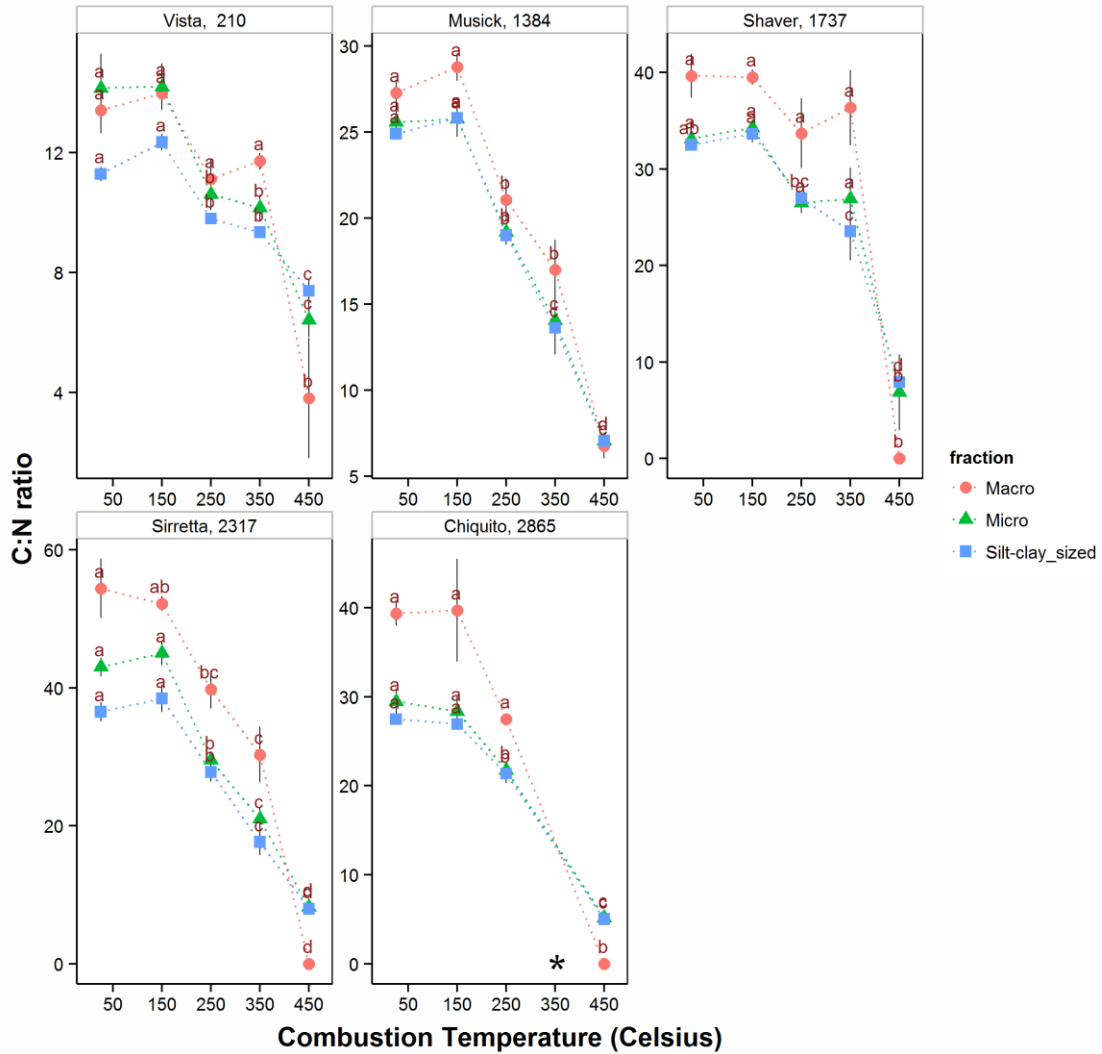


Figure 4-24 C:N atomic ratio in macro (2-0.25 mm), micro (0.25-0.053 mm) and silt-clay (<0.053 mm) aggregate sizes (error bars represent standard error where n=3). Different letters represent significantly different means ($p < 0.05$) at temperature after Tukey's HSD testing. "*" indicates missing measurement.

The stable isotope fraction of ^{13}C was very similar between aggregate sizes with silt-clay size aggregates being slightly more enriched except for Shaver (1737 m), which had slightly more enriched macro aggregates. The $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values only showed slight changes with combustion temperatures, notably Vista (210 m) and Musick (1384 m) macro aggregates showed more enrichment and had more positive $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ value at 450°C. The small differences in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ are better illustrated as a scatter plot than a barograph. Figure 4-25 shows $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ value among aggregate sizes across combustion temperatures.

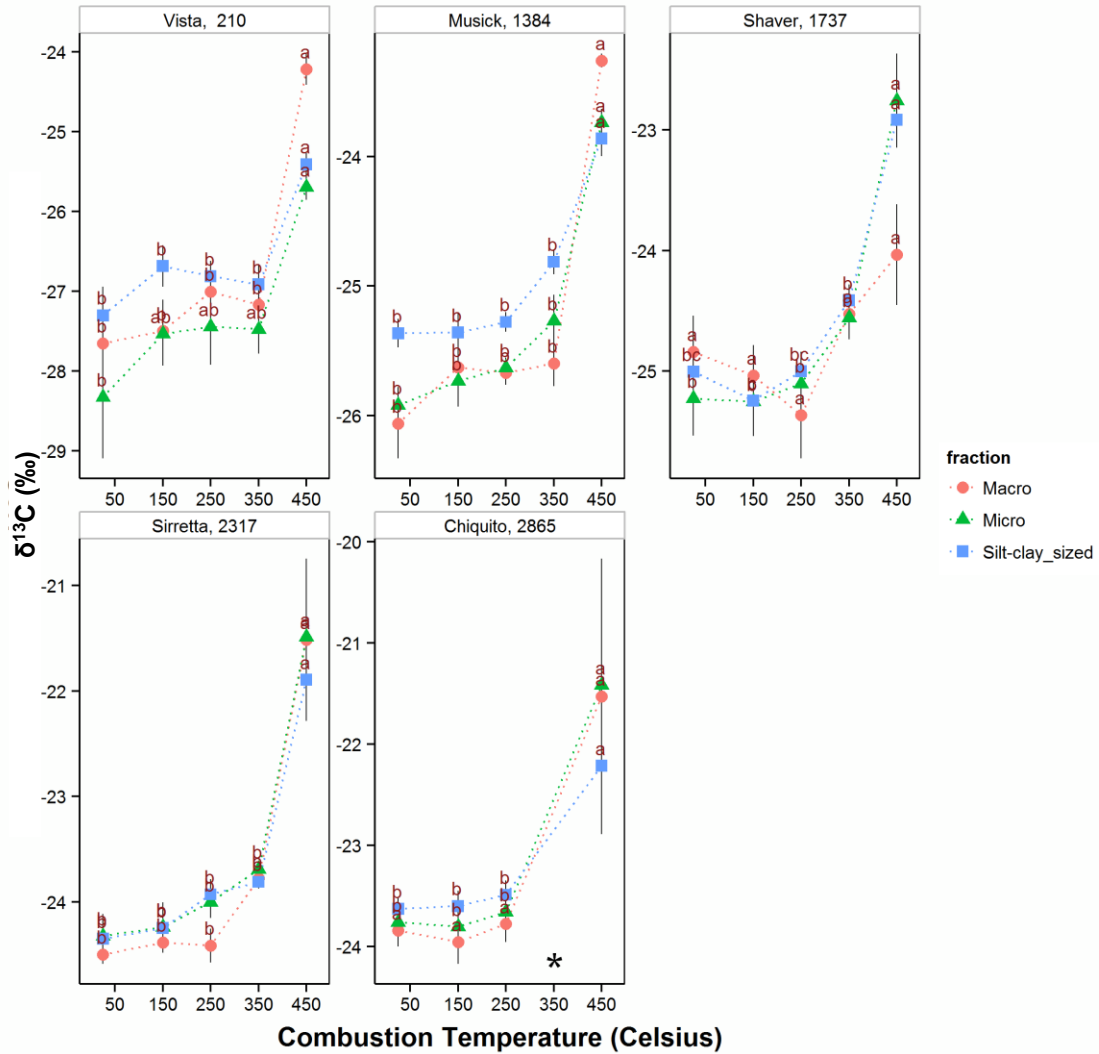


Figure 4-25 $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ value in macro (2-0.25 mm), micro (0.25-0.053 mm) and clay (<0.053 mm) aggregate sizes (error bars represent standard error where $n=3$). Different letters represent significantly different means ($p < 0.05$) at temperature after Tukey's HSD testing. "*" indicates missing measurement.

The $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ values were clearly different among aggregate fractions even though this difference did not change notably with combustion temperatures. $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ was highest in silt-clay size particles and lowest in macro size aggregates with the micro size aggregates showing intermediate values. The pattern of change in $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ across combustion temperatures did not affect this order of $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ values among aggregate fractions. Figure 4-26 shows $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ values among aggregate sizes across combustion temperatures.

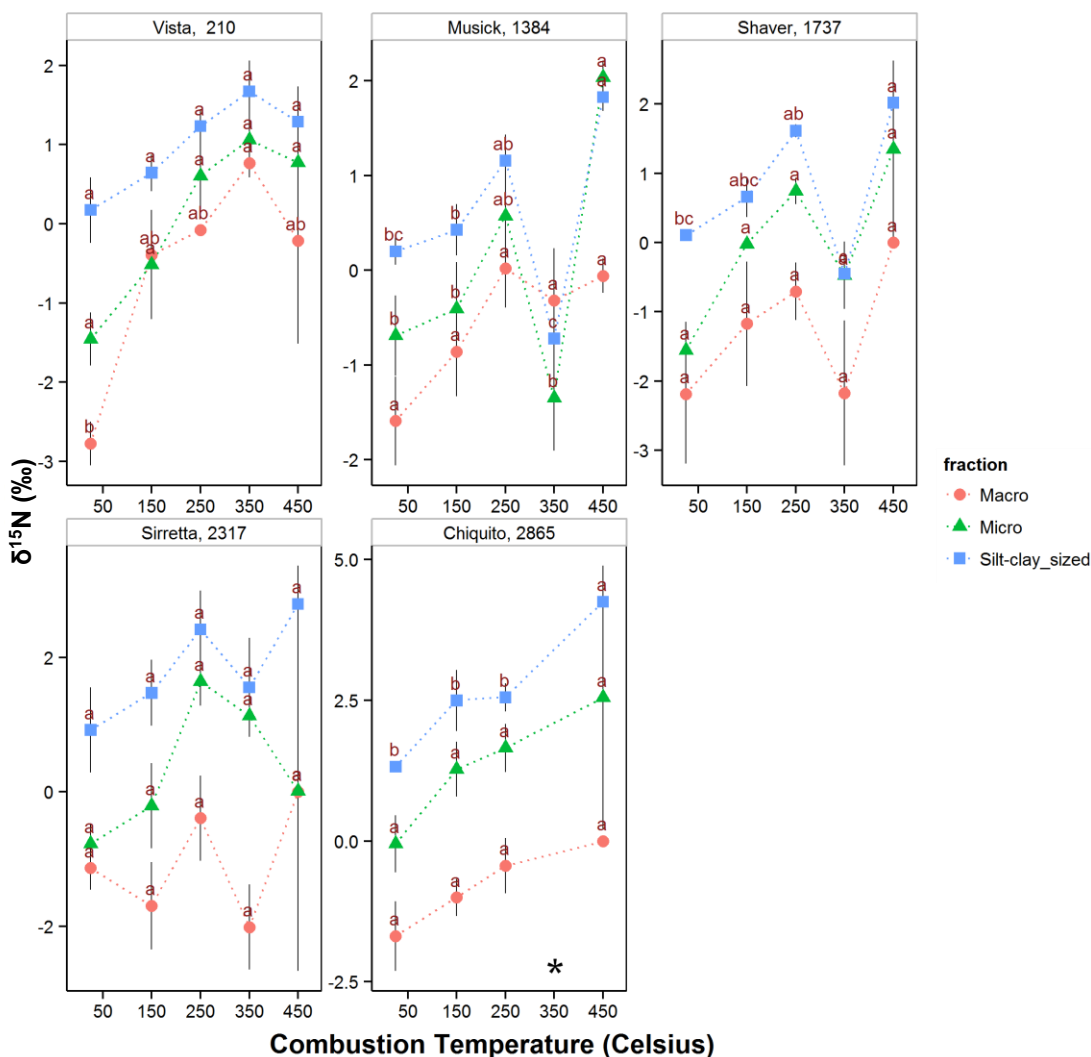


Figure 4-26 $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ value in macro (2-0.25 mm), micro (0.25-0.053 mm) and silt-clay (<0.053 mm) aggregate sizes (error bars represent standard error where n=3). Different letters represent significantly different means ($p < 0.05$) at temperature after Tukey's HSD testing. "*" indicates missing measurement.

4.2.7 FTIR spectroscopy

Changes in quality of SOM due to heating were analyzed by infrared spectroscopy using Diffuse reflectance infrared fourier transform (DRIFT) technique. FTIR spectra for the five soils are shown in Figure 4-27 to Figure 4-31. Absorption band functional group assignments that were used in this study are given in Table 4-2. The spectra and peaks after combustion at different temperatures exhibited qualitative similarities among the different soils I analyzed. One of the most prominent changes that occurred in the functional group composition of SOM with heating is the lowered absorbance intensity of aliphatic methylene groups (as represented by the aliphatic C-H stretching peak that appear at bands between $2950 - 2850 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) at $>250^\circ\text{C}$ in all

soils. When comparing intensity of peaks at 2910 – 2930 and 2853 cm^{-1} wave numbers (from aliphatic methyl and methylene groups, band A) with those at 1653 and 1400 cm^{-1} (oxygen containing carboxyl and carbonyl groups, band B), the decrease in prominence in the aliphatic C-H peak occurs early in the heating sequence while the C=O band shows little relative change. In addition, after heating at a temperature of 550°C all soils lost the O–H stretching peaks (between 3700 – 3200 cm^{-1}). In a pattern that is more prominent for the Musick soil that had the highest concentration of OM, the aromatic C=C stretch around 1600 cm^{-1} gets more resolved with increase in heating temperature. This pattern in the C=C is visible, but less well resolved in the rest of the soils, especially the Vista soil that showed the least resolved aromatic C=C stretch peak at this region.

Table 4-2 FTIR absorption band assignment of organic functional groups (Ellerbrock & Gerke, 2013; Madari et al., 2006; Parikh et al., 2014)

| Absorption band (cm^{-1}) | Assignment |
|--|---|
| 3700—3200 ^a | O—H and N—H stretch |
| 3450—3300 ^a | H bonded O—H, N—H stretch; greater N—H contribution at lower range |
| 3000—2800 ^a | Aliphatic C—H stretch |
| 2300—2200 ^b | Nitriles, Methanenitrile; C≡N stretch |
| 1850 & 1780 ^c | Ketone, acyclic stretch |
| 1650—1600 ^a | Aromatic C=C stretch and/or carboxylate C-O asymmetric stretch and/or conjugated ketone C=O stretch |
| 1300 ^a | C-H overtone |
| 1160—1000 ^a | Ester, phenol C—O—C, C—OH stretch attributed to polysaccharides or polysaccharide-like compounds |
| 975—700 ^a | Aromatic C—H out-of-plane bend; increasing wave numbers with increasing degree of substitution |

^a Parikh et al. (2014)

^b Doe (2014)

^c Hanson (2014)

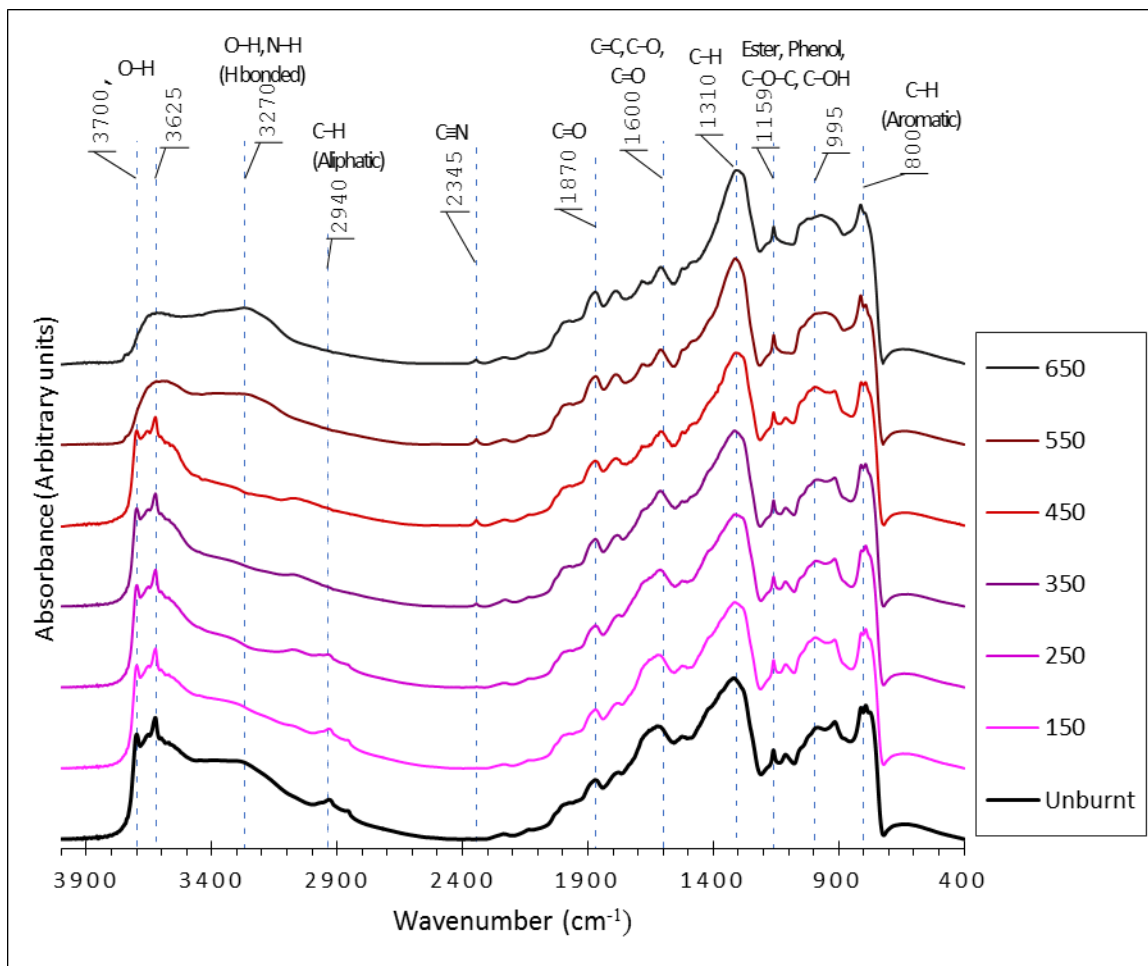


Figure 4-27 FTIR spectra for Vista soils at the different combustion temperatures.

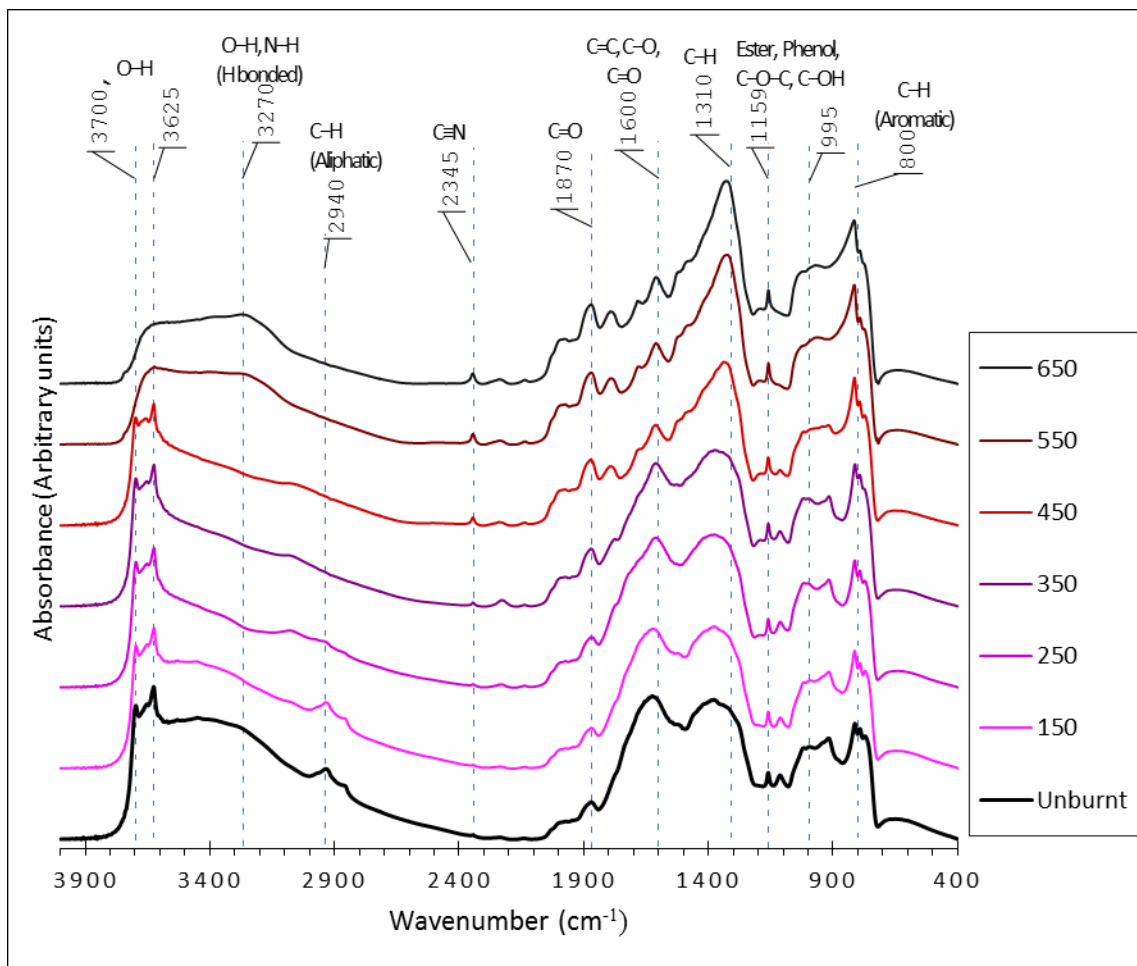


Figure 4-28 FTIR spectra for Musick soils at the different combustion temperatures.

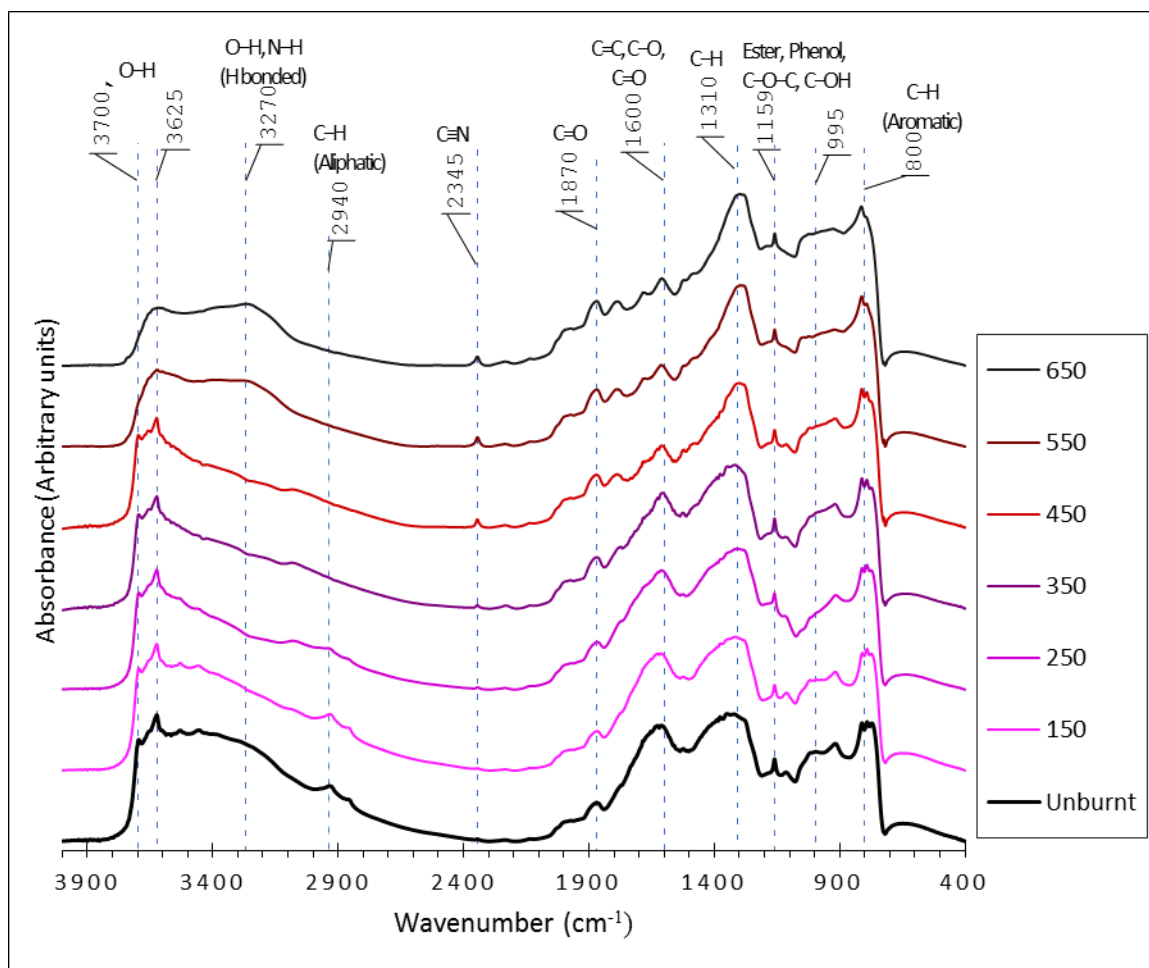


Figure 4-29 FTIR spectra for Shaver soils at the different combustion temperatures.

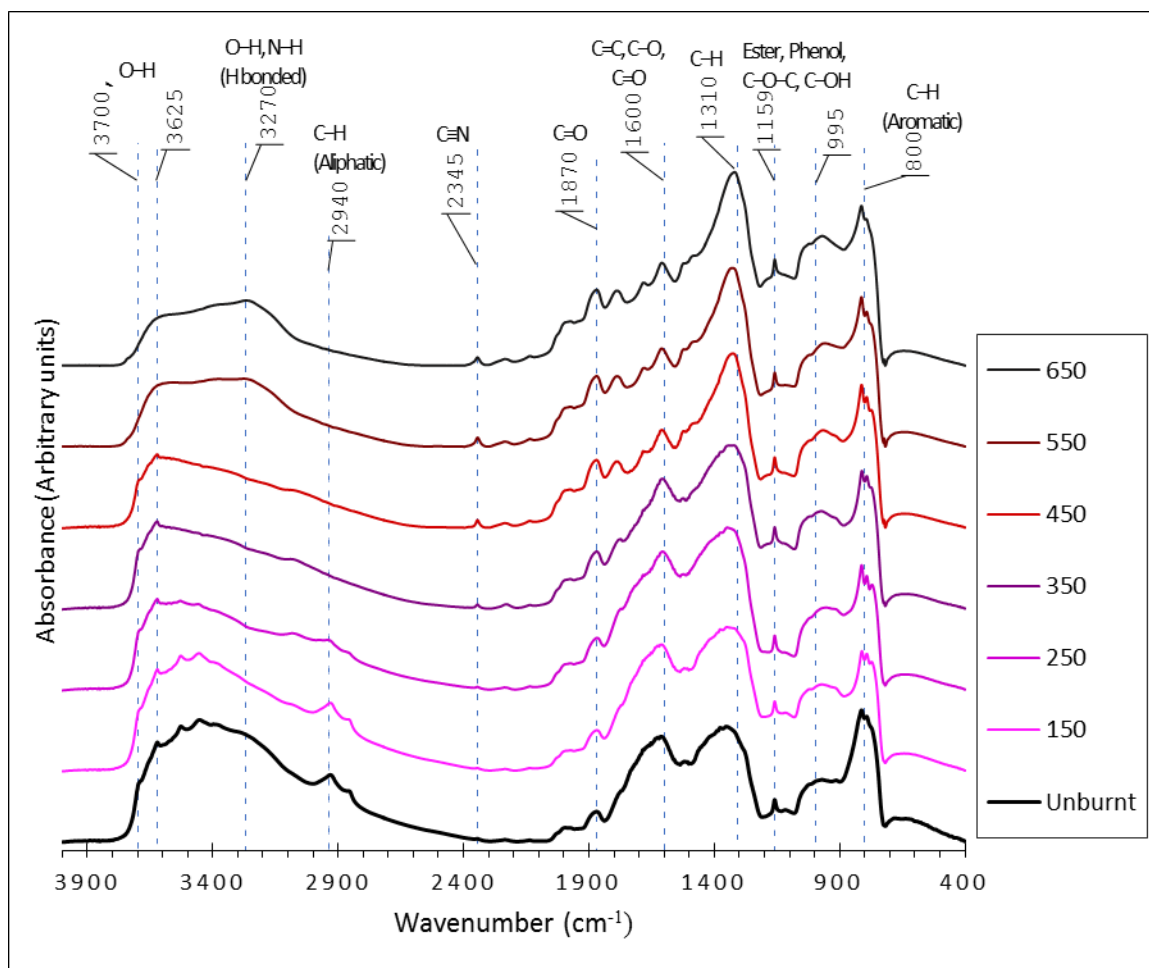


Figure 4-30 FTIR spectra for Sirretta soils at the different combustion temperatures.

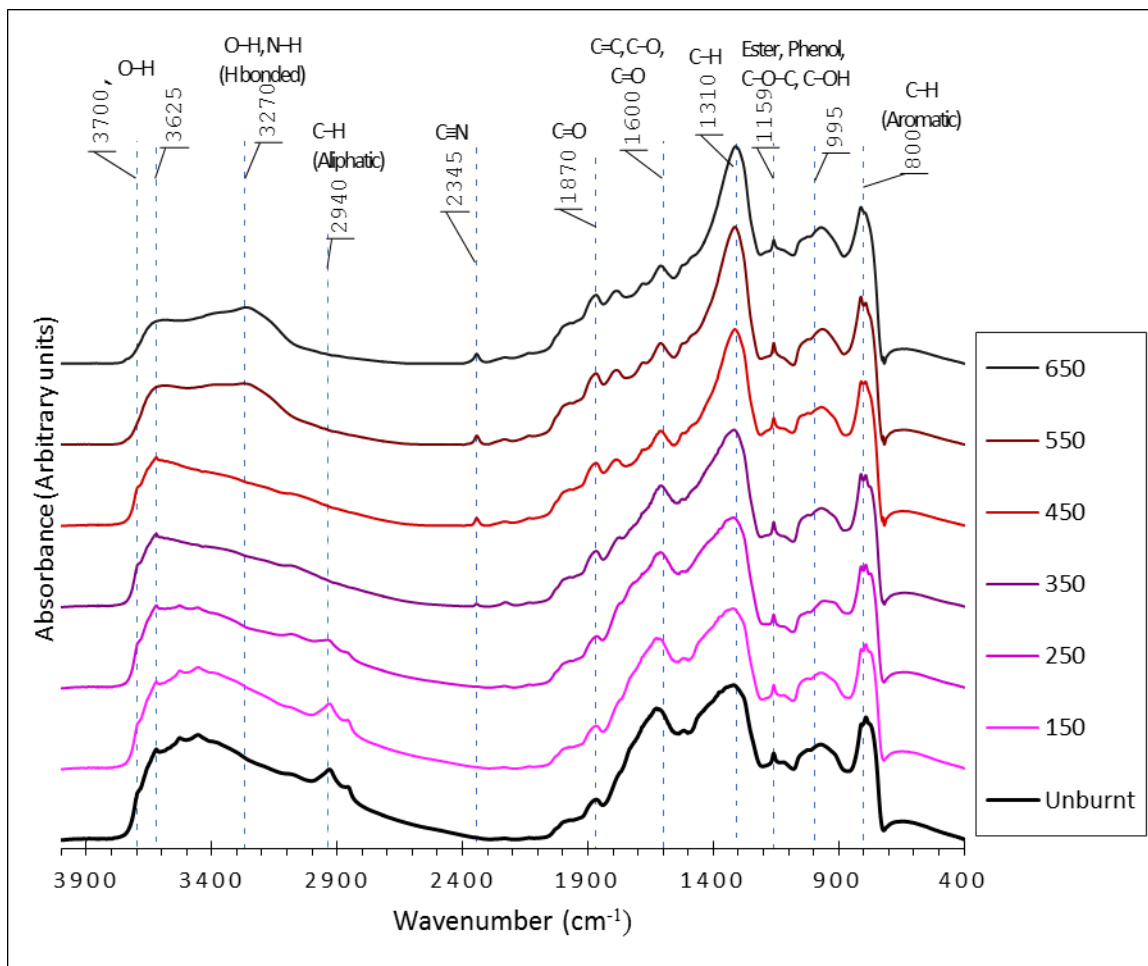


Figure 4-31 FTIR spectra for Chiquito soils at the different combustion temperatures.

5 Discussion

Findings of my thesis research showed that increase in heating temperature leads to discernable changes in soil physical and chemical properties, including amount and composition of SOM. Most of the important heating-induced changes I observed were mediated by loss and transformations of SOM in topsoil that increased progressively along the temperature spectrum that I used in my experiments. To minimize the effect of water on heating and transformations associated with combustion, all the samples in my thesis research were dried prior to all the analyses. Results presented above demonstrate the type and magnitude of changes in important soil physico-chemical conditions that can be expected when topsoil is burned at low, medium and high intensity fires.

Soil color changed with heating with two main changes that were readily observable. In the mid temperature ranges, soils got darker (lower Munsell value) compared to initial color due to charring of OM and production of black or pyrogenic C. At higher temperature soils got redder and with higher Munsell chromas and values than unburnt soils. In pedology, reddening of soils at higher temperature is attributed to oxidation and transformation of Fe-oxides (in a manner analogous to aging of soils and transformations of mineral soil after intense weathering) while increase in Munsell values is attributed to removal of OM (Giovannini et al., 1988; Ketterings & Bigham, 2000; Ulery & Graham, 1993).

The main effect of fire on soil physical structure is attributed to combustion of SOM rather than to changes in minerals. OM plays most prominent roles in fire-induced changes of topsoil properties since minerals are not significantly altered at temperatures $<500^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the concentration of minerals in top soils is often relatively low so that their contribution to soil properties is limited (Neary et al., 1999; Ubeda & Outeiro, 2009). Loss of mass with increased combustion temperature is mainly due to loss of OM. The statistically significant change ($p<0.05$) in mass occurred within the temperature ranges of SOM combustion; mass loss showed good linear correlation with C content (first figure in Appendix III). To a lesser extent (especially at <250 and $>450^{\circ}\text{C}$) mass loss occurs due to other processes such as dehydration and removal of volatile compounds.

The two most affected soil physical properties are water repellency and aggregate stability (Arcenegui et al., 2008; Zavala et al., 2010). Most studies find fire reduces aggregate stability, however contrasting findings are also reported. Mataix-Solera et al. (2011) conducted a comprehensive literature review and concluded on the existence of three different patterns of aggregate stability change during fire that depend on soil properties and burn factors. In the first case, in soils with high clay content where the main cementing substances are calcium carbonate, Fe and Al oxides, aggregate strength may simply increase with heating temperature. In the second case where

SOM is the principal binding agent and is low in water repellency aggregate stability increases up to medium severity fires (due to increase in hydrophobicity) but decrease afterwards due to loss of its cementing material. In the third case where soil is sandy and the principal binding agent is SOM, that has properties of water-repellency, aggregate stability would simply decline with temperature increase. The soils from this study fall into the second and third cases; the temperatures of significant aggregate stability decline for our soils correspond to temperatures of significant SOM transformation ($> 250^{\circ}\text{C}$) where the Vista (210 m), Sirretta (2317 m) and Chiquito (2865 m) soils initially showed a slight increase in aggregation before declining at higher temperatures. The increase in hydrophobicity, and hence more resistance to slaking, was especially evident with Chiquito (2865 m) soils heated at 250°C which presented a challenge for the aggregate stability test—it was impossible to wet some of the samples.

Soil specific surface area (SSA) is a critical soil property that regulated many essential chemical and physical properties in soil including: adsorption, ion exchange capacity, reactivity, aggregation and porosity (Feller et al., 1992). SSA of soil is largely dictated by clay-size particles and organic matter (Carter et al., 1986). The increase in SSA with heating that I observed in my work is most likely the result of changes in OM especially at temperatures below 500°C . Soil minerals were only significantly affected after 500°C , in our soils where I observed kaolinite spectra disappear at temperatures above 550°C . Similarly the small proportion of other phyllosilicates in the study soils appears to have disappeared at $450 - 550^{\circ}\text{C}$. Because of combustion and heat induced dehydration, larger organic matter particles are likely to have fragmented and reduced in size with increase in heating temperature creating larger surface area per given mass. In addition, breakup of larger OM particles with combustion might increase surfaces. Furthermore, removal of organic matter from mineral surfaces may also increase surface area by reducing overall size of particles. At higher temperatures, XRD spectra showed some collapse of mineral complexes through dehydration and de-hydroxylation of clay minerals that may reduce mineral particle size and increase surface area. The changes in mineralogy I observed using XRD spectroscopy might have a significant effect on SOM. After finding HF treated soils released more organic compounds during pyrolysis compared to untreated soils, Rosa et al. (2013) suggested that mineral complexes may protect release of compounds during pyrolysis. Hence the collapse of the mineral complexes, as seen on XRD and decrease of aggregate strength, may have significant effects on making organic C more vulnerable to further thermal oxidation and loss.

Increase in pH with fire heating is universally observed in all fire studies (Badía & Martí, 2003b; Chandler et al., 1983; Ubeda & Outeiro, 2009). In a similar heating experiment, Fernandez et al. (1997) observed a pH (water) increase of 1.7 at 350°C and 2.35 at 490°C . Increase in pH with fire heating is attributed to the denaturation of organic acids, the release of base cations from combustion (K^- and Na^- hydroxides, Mg^- and Ca^- carbonates), the deposition of ashes and loss of hydroxyl groups from clays (Badía & Martí, 2003b; Certini, 2005). Given there was no deposition in our experiment; the increase in pH represents changes in the soil. In our soils, the higher

elevation soils (Shaver, Sirretta and Chiquito) showed a decrease of 0.3 to 0.5 pH units (measured in water) at 250°C although this change was not statistically significant; Badía and Martí (2003b); Terefe et al. (2008) have reported similar initial decrease. Terefe et al. (2008) hypothesized that this may be due to the combined effect of desiccation and heating effect which favor proton-reducing oxidation reactions. And the fact it is below the temperature for start of combustion of organic acids means contribution of SOM to pH increase (organic acid denaturation and ash liming effect) was absent at this temperature. In a similar heating experiment Badía and Martí (2003b) found an increase in electric conductivity and soluble Ca along with decrease in pH at 250°C. Such increase in soluble cations might explain my findings since there was no decrease in pH observed when measured in CaCl₂ solution hence suggesting that the decrease in pH might have to do with increase in soluble salt with heating up to 250°C.

Capacity of soil to exchange positively charged ions between soil and soil solution decreased with increasing temperature since CEC is dependent on secondary clay minerals and OM (Sparks, 2005). The threshold type loss of CEC is closely associated with loss of SOM. Different authors have attributed loss of CEC in heating mainly with loss of SOM (Fernandez et al., 1997; Ubeda & Outeiro, 2009) since OM loss start at temperatures above 200°C with little or no decrease at lower temperatures where SOM is not affected (Nishita & Haug, 1972; Soto & Diazfierros, 1993). The slight increase of CEC at 350°C may be due to the threshold increase of specific surface area at that temperature (Figure 4-12). The additional surface for cation adsorption might have to an extent compensated for the loss of SOM at that temperature. Furthermore, the contribution of surface oxidation of char products has been shown to increase CEC per unit C (Liang et al., 2006), because of the almost complete loss of C at > 450°C and little effect of heating at < 250°C, the 350°C temperature was most likely when the soils had highest concentration of charred SOM.

5.1 Soil organic matter

Top soils have relatively high OM and low clay content. The sensitivity of the top soil layer to fire and the fact that properties in top layers are often dominated by SOM means changes in SOM to heating drive many other changes. Analyses of associations between C concentration and several soil properties showed linear association between: C and N ($R^2 > 0.8$), mass loss ($R^2 > 0.8$, except for Vista and Sirretta soils), pH ($R^2 > 0.8$, except for Shaver and Sirretta), CEC ($R^2 > 0.7$, except for Chiquito). Linear association between C concentration and aggregate strength ($R^2 > 0.7$, except for Musick and Chiquito which had $R^2 \sim 0.7$). Specific surface area showed relation with C ($R^2 > 0.7$ except for Vista and Musick). Linear regression equations and plots are shown in Appendix III.

The C and N concentrations were highest in silt-clay size particles followed by larger micro and macro aggregates, however since 55 to 70% of our soils consisted of macro

aggregates (by weight) the macro-aggregate size fraction had more relevance to SOM changes.

Effect of fire heating on OM ranged from slight distillation (volatilization of minor constituents) typically at temperatures below 150°C, to charring which typically starts at temperatures above 350°C and complete combustion (Badía & Martí, 2003b; Certini, 2005). Following wild fires, soil total C may decrease (for example Badía et al. (2013); Knicker et al. (2005)) or, remain unchanged or may even increase (for example Dennis et al. (2013); Kavdır et al. (2005)) due to incorporation of necromass from surface biomass (Almendros et al., 1990). Without addition from above ground biomass the effect of fire heating is to decrease soil organic matter (Certini, 2005).

During heating we found significant changes in quantity and quality of SOM. The steep decline in concentration of C in soil that I observed between 250 – 450°C in the soils from this study is consistent with loss of soil organic carbon. The decrease of about 25% C at 250°C and an almost 99% loss at 450°C is similar to the pattern observed by previous studies (Terefe et al., 2008; Ulery & Graham, 1993) that investigated changes in soil C using artificial heating experiment. Giovannini et al. (1988) found OM decrease started at 220°C with about 15% loss of OM and about 90% OM loss at 460°C. Fernandez et al. (1997), in a heating experiment of the top 5 cm depth soils, reported 37% of SOM loss at 220°C and 90% at 350°C.

Furthermore, along with the change in C concentration; between 150°C and before almost total loss of C above 450°C, the SOM went through significant qualitative changes that included decrease in C:N ratio, enrichment in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ isotope, changes in $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ isotope, and changes in FTIR spectra.

The C:N ratio is an important property in soils that controls rates of SOM decomposition and nutrient cycling, including N (Leonard F. DeBano, 1991). Loss in N after fire heating is the result of combustion and volatilization (Fisher & Binkley, 2000). Moderate to high intensity fires convert most organic-N into inorganic Ammonium (NH_4^+) (Certini, 2005; Huber et al., 2013). Ammonium is the immediate combustion product that contributes to formation of nitrate (NO_3^-) by nitrification reactions in weeks or months after fire. Decrease in C:N ratio with fire heating is typically reported in fire studies (Badía & Martí, 2003a; Certini, 2005; Fernandez et al., 1997; González-Pérez et al., 2004). Decrease of C:N ratio is as a result of slower loss of N with heating, compared to C. In this study, I observed that N is not as significantly reduced until 350°C with about 75% N remaining as opposed to greater than 50% loss of C concentration at the same temperature (Figure 4-16).

SOM has a C isotopic composition that reflects the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ signature of native vegetation. Plants are depleted in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ relative to atmosphere. The $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ composition for our soils indicated that the dominant source of OM in all soils is C3 plant biomass that had average $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ of -27%, with the higher elevation soils having more positive $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ than the low elevation (Golchin et al., 1995). Enrichment of ^{13}C with heating is consistent with the loss of plant derived C. The continued enrichment of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ with heating is also likely enhanced because the relatively more $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ depleted lipids are combusted at

lower temperatures relative to woody materials (cellulose, lignin) which are also lost at higher temperatures (>300°C) (C. I. Czimczik et al., 2002).

The stable C and N isotope composition of our soils showed significant fractionation with temperature. $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values became more positive (enriched in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$) up to 450°C where up to 99% of C was lost (Figure 4-19). At higher temperature there was a less uniform pattern among the soils. For the last <1% C, Sirretta and Chiquito soils continued to be more negative (depleted in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$) at higher temperature while for the rest of the soils there was a slight depletion at 550°C followed by a slight enrichment at 650°C (Figure 4-18). The depletion of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ at 550 and 650°C found in this study might be the result of SOM charring as there was little or no decrease in C concentration between these temperatures. In a wood charring experiment (non-oxygen atmosphere) at 150, 340 and 480°C, C. I. Czimczik et al. (2002), observed an enrichment of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ at 150°C where there was no C concentration change but a depletion of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ at 340 and 480°C with charring where the C concentration increased over 50% due to charring.

Enrichment of ^{15}N was observed in soils immediately after fires (Boeckx et al., 2005; Grogan et al., 2000; Herman & Rundel, 1989; Huber et al., 2013). Enrichment of ^{15}N up to 350°C and depletion after 350°C for all soils (Figure 4-20) happened most likely because the isotopic fractionation of ^{15}N during combustion and volatilization is dependent on duration and intensity of heating as Huber et al. (2013) have suggested. In a post fire-analysis of $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ on a sub-alpine ecosystem in Australia, Huber et al. (2013) found that bulk soil (0 – 5 cm) was enriched in ^{15}N (approximately 3.3‰) while charred OM was enriched to a lesser extent (approximately 0.5‰) and ash to an even lesser extent (approximately -0.6‰). They attributed this difference in enrichment to be the result of heating intensity, that is, lower heat intensity provided slower processes for greater fractionation (observed in bulk soil), while higher intensity fires result in full combustion of plant material providing little opportunity for isotopic discrimination (observed in ash). The depletion of ^{15}N observed after 350°C corresponds with my findings of steep decline in N concentration (Figure 4-14) further supporting the explanation that the enrichment prior to 350°C is likely due to fractionation during combustion and volatilization whereas at higher temperatures reversal of pattern towards depletion is likely a result of the indiscriminate removal of N.

Within SOM, lipids are combusted at lower temperatures and lipids are relatively more depleted in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ relative to other more thermally resistant, woody materials (cellulose, lignin) which are also lost at temperatures above 300°C (C. I. Czimczik et al., 2002). Incomplete combustion of OM results in transformation and production of charred products. For example degradation of lignin and hemicellulose begin at 130 and 190°C, respectively.

In Table 5-1 I have summarizes common char products from SOM as reviewed by Knicker (2007).

Table 5-1 Common char products from SOM (from Knicker (2007))

| Original compound | Char product at <300°C | Char product at 300°C - 400°C |
|--|--|--|
| Cellulose and pectin (account for 20 – 50% of plant dry mass) | Aliphatic C, phenol and/or furan C, aromatic C, and carbonyl C | Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) |
| d-glucose and sucrose | Furans, pyranones, anhydrosugars and 5-hydroxymethylfurfural | |
| Carbohydrate | Phenols, furans and aromatic hydrocarbons | Furan-like compounds |
| Lignin (accounts for 20–40% of wood and about 4% of grasses) | Methoxyphenols | At 400°C: phenolic C and alcoholic C yields diminish. Methoxyl C removed |
| Proteins and amino acids | cyclic dipeptides (diketopiperazines), or dipeptides, or loss of water or ammonium to give cyclic products | >500°C: polynuclear aromatic structures containing nitrogen (N-PACs) are also produced |

Knicker (2007) notes a SOM and plant residue heating experiment in which 350°C completely removes carbohydrate signal from ¹³C NMR spectra, furthermore stable alkyl C and also carboxyl C also removed at 350°C and there is an increase in aromatic-C content. FTIR spectra from this work showed that the aliphatic O—H stretch peak (bands 3700 – 3200 cm⁻¹) disappeared at temperatures above 550°C for all soils accompanied by nitriles or methanenitrile C≡N stretch (2300—2200 cm⁻¹) at temperature above 450 suggesting condensation of C.

5.2 Importance of the 250 – 450°C range

Based on maximum surface temperature, fires are often classified as low, medium or high intensity. Low intensity fires reach surface temperatures of up to 250°C, medium intensity fires reach surface temperatures of 400°C, and high intensity fires reach surface temperatures above 675°C (Janzen & Tobin-Janzen, 2008). In this study, the most significant changes of soil chemical properties occurred between 250 and 450°C. Table 5-2 shows the changes between unburned and 650°C burned soils along with 250 to 450°C heating changes. In many properties, the 250 – 450°C range accounts for more than half the total value change.

Table 5-2 Difference between means of unburned and 650°C heated soils; and difference of means within the 250 to 450°C range inside square-brackets.

| Soil series and elevation (m) | pH (water) | pH (CaCl ₂) | CEC (cmol _e /kg) | C (%) | N (%) | C:N ratio |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Vista, 210 | -2.37 [-1.73] | -2.74 [-2.06] | 7.4 [4.27] | 1.5 [0.93] | 0.14 [0.07] | 10.05 [7.33] |
| Musick, 1384 | -4.28 [-4.04] | -5.11 [-4.4] | 20.74 [11.68] | 7.64 [4.69] | 0.27 [0.2] | 28.42 [17.67] |
| Shaver, 1737 | -2.91 [-3.17] | -4.19 [-3.36] | 9.67 [3.33] | 2.83 [2.48] | 0.13 [0.09] | 20.57 [18.64] |
| Sirretta, 2317 | -3.05 [-3.23] | -4 [-3.3] | 11.23 [2.75] | 4.73 [3.03] | 0.15 [0.09] | 30.16 [22.7] |
| Chiquito, 2865 | -2.29 [-2.33] | -3.26 [-2.63] | 5.03 [0.81] | 4.08 [3.02] | 0.18 [0.12] | 22.34 [18.65] |

Temperatures below 250°C are very critical for many processes, water is lost at 95°C and this has a significant effect on soil heat conduction and soil biota (Janzen & Tobin-Janzen, 2008). However temperatures below 200°C have very little effect on SOM. This means low intensity fires, such as typical prescribed fires, contribute little to soil C loss. Similarly temperatures above 500°C do little change to SOM, which already has been lost or transformed into a pyrogenic product. The effect on soil inorganic particles starts at high temperature but the significance of change on minerals is not as large. Hence we found that the most important soil changes occur the 250 – 450°C range.

6 Summary and Conclusions

This thesis investigated the immediate effects of combustion at different temperatures on physical and chemical properties of top soils from an elevational transect along the Western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California.

Findings of this study showed that changes in soil properties during heating are closely related to changes in SOM. The temperatures most critical to SOM alteration were found to be 250°C, where charring of OM starts and 450°C where most of the SOM is combusted. Most soil properties exhibited a steep change in this temperature range. Soil aggregate stability, CEC, and C and N concentrations significantly decreased with increased combustion temperature while soil pH and SSA significantly increased. SOM exhibited significant changes: soil was enriched in ^{13}C and ^{15}N isotopic composition until approximately 90% of C and N was lost, at higher temperatures, slight depletion of ^{13}C and steep depletion of ^{15}N was observed as a result of total OM combustion. FTIR spectroscopy showed the reduction and disappearance of aliphatic OH functional groups with temperature increase and accumulation of aromatic carbon groups. The most important effect of combustion on soil mineralogy as observed by XRD analysis was the reduction of kaolinite, which was undetectable at temperatures over 500°C.

This study presented the effect of heat input on top soil properties which are necessary to understand changes in fires that result in heating of soil, without the additional variables of charred plant material and ash addition, influence of soil moisture, etc. Findings from this study will contribute towards estimating the amount and rate of change in carbon and nitrogen loss, and other essential soil properties that can be expected from topsoil exposure to different intensity fires.

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Appendix I: Summary of analysis data

Mean values of analysis and standard errors in brackets (where n=3). pH values are geometric means. SSA and CEC values have been adjusted for mass lost by combustion.

| <i>Elevation (m)</i> | <i>Soil series</i> | <i>Combustion Temp. (°C)</i> | <i>Mass lost (%)</i> | <i>Water stable aggregate (%)</i> | <i>SSA (m²/g)</i> | <i>pH (water)</i> | <i>pH (CaCl₂)</i> | <i>CEC (cmol/kg)</i> | <i>C concentration (%)</i> | <i>N concentration (%)</i> | <i>δ¹³C (‰)</i> | <i>δ¹⁵N (‰)</i> | <i>C:N ratio</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 210 | Vista | 25 | 0 (0) | 30.5 (3.39) | 1.75 (0.22) | 6.14 (0.06) | 5.53 (0.04) | 8.4 (1.07) | 1.51 (0.2) | 0.16 (0.01) | -27.83 (0.26) | -2.55 (0.21) | 10.64 (0.84) |
| 210 | Vista | 150 | 0.72 (0.04) | 31.75 (6.95) | 1.66 (0.24) | 6.25 (0.08) | 5.61 (0.09) | 7.74 (0.95) | 1.12 (0.1) | 0.15 (0) | -28 (0.28) | -3.23 (0.1) | 8.49 (0.58) |
| 210 | Vista | 250 | 1.15 (0.2) | 42.15 (3.61) | 1.72 (0.19) | 6.25 (0.08) | 5.61 (0.09) | 7.05 (0.61) | 1.01 (0.09) | 0.13 (0.01) | -28.25 (0.23) | -2.16 (0.13) | 8.78 (0.54) |
| 210 | Vista | 350 | 2.01 (0.32) | 45.99 (5.57) | 2.6 (0.24) | 7.53 (0.07) | 6.96 (0.07) | 7.28 (0.46) | 0.45 (0.05) | 0.11 (0.01) | -27.16 (0.24) | -1.34 (0.21) | 4.75 (0.22) |
| 210 | Vista | 450 | 2.91 (0.37) | 23.39 (5.28) | 3.2 (0.28) | 7.99 (0.22) | 7.67 (0.09) | 2.78 (0.28) | 0.08 (0) | 0.06 (0) | -25.73 (0.14) | -2.83 (0.17) | 1.46 (0.05) |
| 210 | Vista | 550 | 4.02 (0.42) | 20.91 (1.23) | 3.23 (0.16) | 8.07 (0.1) | 7.1 (0.17) | 1 (0) | 0.02 (0) | 0.03 (0) | -26.09 (0.18) | -3.23 (0.22) | 0.9 (0.07) |
| 210 | Vista | 650 | 4.19 (0.42) | 14.59 (0.85) | 3.04 (0.27) | 8.5 (0.25) | 8.27 (0.22) | 1 (0) | 0.01 (0) | 0.03 (0) | -25.48 (0.27) | -5.21 (0.17) | 0.59 (0.06) |
| 1384 | Musick | 25 | 0 (0) | 51.53 (1.11) | 4.98 (0.29) | 5.64 (0.08) | 4.67 (0.08) | 25.2 (2) | 7.66 (0.75) | 0.3 (0.01) | -25.8 (0.09) | -2.01 (0.15) | 29.49 (2.05) |
| 1384 | Musick | 150 | 3.02 (0.2) | 46.49 (5.06) | 4.32 (0.2) | 5.51 (0.08) | 4.81 (0.1) | 23.46 (0.99) | 5.98 (0.25) | 0.29 (0.01) | -25.9 (0.1) | -2 (0.2) | 24.3 (0.66) |
| 1384 | Musick | 250 | 6.06 (0.76) | 41.01 (4.59) | 3.91 (0.15) | 5.51 (0.08) | 4.81 (0.1) | 17.54 (0.89) | 4.89 (0.17) | 0.28 (0.01) | -25.99 (0.09) | -1 (0.18) | 20.45 (0.51) |
| 1384 | Musick | 350 | 8.84 (1.24) | 43.47 (1.21) | 7.78 (0.46) | 7.3 (0.27) | 6.97 (0.27) | 8.94 (0.44) | 2.65 (0.13) | 0.25 (0.01) | -25.46 (0.1) | -0.12 (0.17) | 12.53 (0.84) |
| 1384 | Musick | 450 | 13.42 (1.01) | 26.21 (1.94) | 7.04 (0.23) | 9.55 (0.11) | 9.21 (0.11) | 5.86 (0.14) | 0.2 (0.02) | 0.08 (0) | -23.67 (0.14) | -1.03 (0.45) | 2.78 (0.09) |
| 1384 | Musick | 550 | 15.27 (0.89) | 22.56 (0.5) | 7.05 (0.2) | 9.78 (0.1) | 9.76 (0.2) | 4.78 (0.44) | 0.05 (0.01) | 0.03 (0) | -23.44 (0.21) | -3.77 (0.24) | 1.88 (0.26) |

| <i>Elevation (m)</i> | <i>Soil series</i> | <i>Combustion Temp. (°C)</i> | <i>Mass lost (%)</i> | <i>Water stable aggregate (%)</i> | <i>SSA (m²/g)</i> | <i>pH (water)</i> | <i>pH (CaCl₂)</i> | <i>CEC (cmol_e/kg)</i> | <i>C concentration (%)</i> | <i>N concentration (%)</i> | <i>δ¹³C (‰)</i> | <i>δ¹⁵N (‰)</i> | <i>C:N ratio</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1384 | Musick | 650 | 15.88 (0.98) | 15.61 (0.71) | 6.75 (0.16) | 9.92 (0.19) | 9.78 (0.19) | 4.46 (0.23) | 0.02 (0) | 0.03 (0) | -22.74 (0.33) | -4.68 (0.29) | 1.07 (0.06) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 25 | 0 (0) | 35.99 (1.13) | 3.08 (0.27) | 6.06 (0.22) | 4.85 (0.34) | 10.67 (2.13) | 2.84 (0.18) | 0.16 (0.01) | -25.14 (0.16) | -3.31 (0.06) | 21.25 (0.65) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 150 | 1.63 (0.16) | 35.1 (5.44) | 2.52 (0.16) | 5.64 (0.25) | 4.93 (0.3) | 8.55 (1.8) | 2.75 (0.2) | 0.15 (0) | -25.28 (0.16) | -3.83 (0.22) | 21.16 (1.04) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 250 | 2.66 (0.3) | 30.36 (4.73) | 1.76 (0.17) | 5.64 (0.25) | 4.93 (0.3) | 4.92 (1.64) | 2.58 (0.23) | 0.15 (0.01) | -25.44 (0.21) | -2.59 (0.32) | 20.55 (0.63) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 350 | 3.8 (0.36) | 22.77 (1.77) | 3.47 (0.31) | 6.48 (0.35) | 6.06 (0.36) | 6.47 (1.69) | 1.48 (0.13) | 0.12 (0) | -24.88 (0.15) | -1.47 (0.21) | 13.72 (0.98) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 450 | 6.64 (0.61) | 23.86 (4.17) | 4.05 (0.02) | 8.81 (0.38) | 8.29 (0.41) | 1.59 (0.59) | 0.1 (0.02) | 0.06 (0) | -23.3 (0.16) | -2.98 (0.36) | 1.91 (0.3) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 550 | 7.52 (0.44) | 14.72 (3.66) | 3.71 (0.14) | 9.04 (0.49) | 8.63 (0.59) | 1 (0) | 0.03 (0) | 0.03 (0) | -24.3 (0.13) | -3.74 (0.37) | 1.18 (0.17) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 650 | 8.34 (0.73) | 16.07 (1.57) | 3.41 (0.09) | 8.97 (0.68) | 9.04 (0.84) | 1 (0) | 0.02 (0) | 0.03 (0) | -22.68 (0.9) | -4.65 (0.72) | 0.68 (0.14) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 25 | 0 (0) | 45.41 (8.66) | 6.63 (0.78) | 5.7 (0.07) | 4.54 (0.09) | 12.23 (2.55) | 4.74 (0.82) | 0.17 (0.02) | -24.39 (0.06) | -2.74 (0.27) | 30.83 (2.91) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 150 | 1.86 (0.16) | 52.74 (3.69) | 5.69 (1.02) | 5.25 (0.06) | 4.63 (0.06) | 9.81 (2.44) | 3.91 (0.56) | 0.16 (0.01) | -24.6 (0.08) | -2.77 (0.13) | 28.3 (2.32) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 250 | 4.12 (0.69) | 24.11 (2.38) | 3.47 (1.72) | 5.21 (0.11) | 4.76 (0.13) | 5.03 (1.22) | 3.11 (0.37) | 0.15 (0.01) | -23.76 (0.06) | -1.78 (0.08) | 24.4 (1.11) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 350 | 6.48 (1.59) | 19.29 (6.81) | 8.22 (2.74) | 6.53 (0.24) | 6.13 (0.24) | 6.13 (0.39) | 1.57 (0.13) | 0.14 (0.01) | -23.9 (0.02) | -0.81 (0.13) | 13.42 (0.11) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 450 | 9.3 (1.66) | 19.03 (5.5) | 8.91 (1.06) | 8.44 (0.39) | 8.06 (0.42) | 2.29 (0.28) | 0.08 (0.01) | 0.05 (0) | -22.02 (0.04) | -3.36 (0.27) | 1.7 (0.1) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 550 | 9.19 (1.7) | 16.3 (3.44) | 9 (1.16) | 8.54 (0.52) | 8.33 (0.53) | 1.61 (0.61) | 0.02 (0) | 0.03 (0) | -22.88 (0.11) | -3.82 (0.36) | 1.07 (0.09) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 650 | 10.4 (1.73) | 19.17 (9.16) | 7.63 (0.8) | 8.75 (0.54) | 8.54 (0.55) | 1 (0) | 0.01 (0) | 0.02 (0) | -23.13 (0.77) | -3.97 (0.24) | 0.68 (0.08) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 25 | 0 (0) | 54.15 (4.16) | 1 (0.04) | 5.13 (0.16) | 3.96 (0.13) | 6.03 (1.79) | 4.1 (0.2) | 0.21 (0.01) | -24.14 (0.1) | -2.09 (0.23) | 23.03 (0.33) |

| <i>Elevation (m)</i> | <i>Soil series</i> | <i>Combustion Temp. (°C)</i> | <i>Mass lost (%)</i> | <i>Water stable aggregate (%)</i> | <i>SSA (m²/g)</i> | <i>pH (water)</i> | <i>pH (CaCl₂)</i> | <i>CEC (cmol/kg)</i> | <i>C concentration (%)</i> | <i>N concentration (%)</i> | <i>δ¹³C (‰)</i> | <i>δ¹⁵N (‰)</i> | <i>C:N ratio</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 2865 | Chiquito | 150 | 1.39 (0.16) | 57.78 (2.88) | 0.67 (0.03) | 4.68 (0.11) | 4 (0.08) | 3.38 (1.87) | 3.8 (0.33) | 0.19 (0.01) | -24.34 (0.1) | -2.4 (0.26) | 23.64 (0.7) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 250 | 3.3 (0.58) | 55.34 (13.05) | 0.72 (0.05) | 4.83 (0.36) | 4.1 (0.07) | 1.81 (0.81) | 3.08 (0.17) | 0.18 (0.01) | -23.48 (0.1) | -0.9 (0.21) | 19.87 (0.17) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 350 | 6.36 (0.99) | 16.57 (3.95) | 2.38 (0.55) | 6 (0.17) | 5.42 (0.16) | 3.81 (0.57) | 1.18 (0.08) | 0.15 (0.01) | -23.13 (0.06) | -0.11 (0.29) | 9.04 (0.29) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 450 | 8.4 (0.99) | 13.09 (4.01) | 2.35 (0.36) | 7.16 (0.46) | 6.73 (0.49) | 1 (0) | 0.06 (0) | 0.06 (0) | -21.98 (0.18) | -2.36 (0.13) | 1.22 (0.06) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 550 | 8.75 (1.09) | 9.5 (1.54) | 2.42 (0.38) | 7.5 (0.24) | 6.96 (0.21) | 1 (0) | 0.01 (0) | 0.03 (0) | -23.19 (0.25) | -3.85 (0.44) | 0.66 (0.04) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 650 | 9.67 (1.23) | 9.77 (3.97) | 2.07 (0.2) | 7.43 (0.16) | 7.22 (0.19) | 1 (0) | 0.02 (0) | 0.03 (0) | -25.11 (0.83) | -4.8 (0.1) | 0.69 (0.11) |

Analysis data for aggregate size fractions.

| <i>Elevation (m)</i> | <i>Soil series</i> | <i>Combustion Temperature (°C)</i> | <i>Aggregate size fractions^s</i> | <i>Mass (%)</i> | <i>C concentration (%)</i> | <i>N concentration (%)</i> | <i>δ¹³C (‰)</i> | <i>δ¹⁵N (‰)</i> | <i>C:N ratio</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 210 | Vista | 25 | Macro | 69.06 (0.92) | 0.8 (0.14) | 0.07 (0.01) | -27.66 (0.53) | -2.77 (0.28) | 13.41 (0.78) |
| 210 | Vista | 25 | Micro | 24.77 (0.67) | 2.46 (1.09) | 0.19 (0.07) | -28.33 (0.77) | -1.46 (0.33) | 14.15 (1.15) |
| 210 | Vista | 25 | Silt-clay size | 6.17 (0.95) | 1.76 (0.2) | 0.18 (0.02) | -27.3 (0.36) | 0.17 (0.41) | 11.28 (0.23) |
| 210 | Vista | 150 | Macro | 67.18 (1.14) | 1.21 (0.21) | 0.1 (0.01) | -27.5 (0.4) | -0.39 (0.52) | 13.97 (0.47) |
| 210 | Vista | 150 | Micro | 28.09 (1.32) | 1.59 (0.44) | 0.13 (0.03) | -27.54 (0.4) | -0.51 (0.69) | 14.19 (0.77) |
| 210 | Vista | 150 | Silt-clay size | 4.73 (0.19) | 1.7 (0.21) | 0.16 (0.02) | -26.69 (0.26) | 0.64 (0.23) | 12.34 (0.27) |
| 210 | Vista | 250 | Macro | 66.24 (1.85) | 1.1 (0.2) | 0.11 (0.01) | -27.01 (0.39) | -0.08 (0.06) | 11.12 (0.66) |
| 210 | Vista | 250 | Micro | 28.81 (0.88) | 1.44 (0.39) | 0.16 (0.04) | -27.45 (0.48) | 0.61 (0.41) | 10.61 (0.54) |
| 210 | Vista | 250 | Silt-clay size | 4.95 (0.99) | 1.65 (0.13) | 0.2 (0.01) | -26.81 (0.14) | 1.23 (0.21) | 9.8 (0.16) |
| 210 | Vista | 350 | Macro | 64.56 (3) | 0.35 (0.05) | 0.03 (0.01) | -27.17 (0.2) | 0.77 (0.16) | 11.71 (0.28) |
| 210 | Vista | 350 | Micro | 29.99 (2.08) | 0.57 (0.07) | 0.07 (0.01) | -27.48 (0.31) | 1.06 (0.48) | 10.16 (0.44) |
| 210 | Vista | 350 | Silt-clay size | 5.45 (0.93) | 0.76 (0.05) | 0.1 (0.01) | -26.92 (0.26) | 1.67 (0.39) | 9.34 (0.14) |
| 210 | Vista | 450 | Macro | 62.61 (2.97) | 0.06 (0.01) | 0.01 (0) | -24.22 (0.2) | -0.22 (1.3) | 3.81 (2.01) |
| 210 | Vista | 450 | Micro | 32.1 (2.24) | 0.13 (0.02) | 0.02 (0) | -25.7 (0.16) | 0.77 (0.96) | 6.42 (0.57) |
| 210 | Vista | 450 | Silt-clay size | 5.3 (0.74) | 0.24 (0.02) | 0.04 (0) | -25.41 (0.15) | 1.29 (0.41) | 7.39 (0.39) |
| 1384 | Musick | 25 | Macro | 76.3 (1.02) | 5.79 (0.25) | 0.25 (0.02) | -26.06 (0.27) | -1.59 (0.47) | 27.28 (0.75) |
| 1384 | Musick | 25 | Micro | 16.36 (0.62) | 8.66 (1.5) | 0.39 (0.06) | -25.92 (0.14) | -0.69 (0.42) | 25.57 (0.94) |
| 1384 | Musick | 25 | Silt-clay size | 7.34 (0.49) | 8.26 (0.45) | 0.39 (0.02) | -25.37 (0.11) | 0.2 (0.14) | 24.91 (0.34) |
| 1384 | Musick | 150 | Macro | 72.83 (3.05) | 4.79 (0.34) | 0.19 (0.02) | -25.63 (0.25) | -0.86 (0.47) | 28.78 (0.78) |
| 1384 | Musick | 150 | Micro | 20.14 (2.41) | 7.54 (1.21) | 0.34 (0.04) | -25.73 (0.2) | -0.41 (0.5) | 25.76 (1.04) |
| 1384 | Musick | 150 | Silt-clay size | 7.03 (0.71) | 8.04 (0.36) | 0.36 (0.01) | -25.36 (0.16) | 0.43 (0.27) | 25.83 (0.29) |
| 1384 | Musick | 250 | Macro | 64.6 (3.12) | 4.49 (0.29) | 0.25 (0.01) | -25.67 (0.09) | 0.02 (0.41) | 21.06 (1.25) |
| 1384 | Musick | 250 | Micro | 27.2 (2.06) | 6.88 (1.22) | 0.42 (0.08) | -25.63 (0.08) | 0.57 (0.36) | 19.19 (0.31) |
| 1384 | Musick | 250 | Silt-clay size | 8.2 (2.37) | 7.57 (0.53) | 0.46 (0.03) | -25.28 (0.07) | 1.16 (0.27) | 19.01 (0.56) |
| 1384 | Musick | 350 | Macro | 60.2 (1.5) | 2.25 (0.29) | 0.16 (0.02) | -25.6 (0.18) | -0.32 (0.55) | 16.99 (1.75) |

| <i>Elevation (m)</i> | <i>Soil series</i> | <i>Combustion Temperature (°C)</i> | <i>Aggregate size fraction^s</i> | <i>Mass (%)</i> | <i>C concentration (%)</i> | <i>N concentration (%)</i> | <i>δ¹³C (‰)</i> | <i>δ¹⁵N (‰)</i> | <i>C:N ratio</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1384 | Musick | 350 | Micro | 34.17 (1.18) | 3.77 (0.47) | 0.31 (0.01) | -25.27 (0.2) | -1.35 (0.56) | 14.06 (1.31) |
| 1384 | Musick | 350 | Silt-clay size | 5.62 (1.37) | 4.21 (0.49) | 0.36 (0.03) | -24.81 (0.1) | -0.72 (0.3) | 13.63 (1.55) |
| 1384 | Musick | 450 | Macro | 57.02 (1.58) | 0.12 (0.02) | 0.02 (0) | -23.26 (0.05) | -0.06 (0.18) | 6.78 (0.74) |
| 1384 | Musick | 450 | Micro | 38.27 (1.8) | 0.37 (0.03) | 0.06 (0.01) | -23.74 (0.11) | 2.03 (0.18) | 7.05 (0.32) |
| 1384 | Musick | 450 | Silt-clay size | 4.71 (1) | 0.41 (0.04) | 0.07 (0.01) | -23.86 (0.14) | 1.83 (0.15) | 7.06 (0.22) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 25 | Macro | 57.81 (2.13) | 2.16 (0.91) | 0.06 (0.02) | -24.84 (0.3) | -2.19 (1) | 39.66 (2.3) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 25 | Micro | 34.63 (1.18) | 3.86 (1.02) | 0.13 (0.03) | -25.23 (0.31) | -1.56 (0.41) | 33.11 (0.77) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 25 | Silt-clay size | 7.56 (0.94) | 7.22 (0.38) | 0.26 (0.01) | -25.01 (0.24) | 0.11 (0.07) | 32.5 (0.26) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 150 | Macro | 55.54 (1.26) | 1.76 (0.54) | 0.05 (0.01) | -25.04 (0.25) | -1.17 (0.9) | 39.51 (0.79) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 150 | Micro | 37.24 (1.07) | 3.49 (0.36) | 0.12 (0.01) | -25.26 (0.29) | -0.02 (0.04) | 34.27 (0.78) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 150 | Silt-clay size | 7.22 (0.58) | 6.93 (0.34) | 0.24 (0.01) | -25.25 (0.15) | 0.66 (0.29) | 33.64 (0.86) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 250 | Macro | 54.93 (0.28) | 2.23 (0.27) | 0.08 (0.02) | -25.37 (0.36) | -0.71 (0.42) | 33.7 (3.62) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 250 | Micro | 38.05 (0.31) | 3.58 (0.6) | 0.16 (0.02) | -25.11 (0.17) | 0.74 (0.19) | 26.5 (1.09) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 250 | Silt-clay size | 7.02 (0.09) | 6.57 (0.2) | 0.28 (0.01) | -25 (0.16) | 1.61 (0.09) | 26.99 (0.25) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 350 | Macro | 54.09 (0.5) | 1.16 (0.42) | 0.04 (0.01) | -24.53 (0.18) | -2.17 (1.05) | 36.36 (3.91) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 350 | Micro | 37.56 (0.96) | 2.04 (0.47) | 0.09 (0.01) | -24.56 (0.18) | -0.48 (0.48) | 26.91 (3.21) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 350 | Silt-clay size | 8.35 (1.44) | 4.37 (0.84) | 0.21 (0.02) | -24.41 (0.13) | -0.45 (0.46) | 23.53 (3.04) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 450 | Macro | 53.92 (1.08) | 0.05 (0.02) | 0 (0) | -24.04 (0.42) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 450 | Micro | 37.79 (0.68) | 0.18 (0.07) | 0.02 (0.01) | -22.76 (0.39) | 1.34 (1.28) | 6.84 (3.92) |
| 1737 | Shaver | 450 | Silt-clay size | 8.29 (1.67) | 0.33 (0.07) | 0.05 (0.01) | -22.92 (0.16) | 2.02 (0.42) | 7.91 (0.79) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 25 | Macro | 62.1 (2.87) | 4.88 (0.99) | 0.11 (0.03) | -24.5 (0.09) | -1.14 (0.32) | 54.43 (4.28) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 25 | Micro | 31.47 (2.37) | 5.41 (1.66) | 0.15 (0.05) | -24.32 (0.18) | -0.77 (0.29) | 43.02 (1.38) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 25 | Silt-clay size | 6.43 (0.53) | 7.58 (2.14) | 0.24 (0.07) | -24.35 (0.23) | 0.92 (0.63) | 36.54 (1.39) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 150 | Macro | 57.21 (1.68) | 3.4 (1.03) | 0.08 (0.02) | -24.38 (0.1) | -1.7 (0.65) | 52.23 (1.07) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 150 | Micro | 35.67 (1.47) | 6.64 (2.17) | 0.17 (0.06) | -24.24 (0.24) | -0.21 (0.63) | 45.05 (1.74) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 150 | Silt-clay size | 7.12 (0.43) | 6.63 (1.59) | 0.2 (0.05) | -24.25 (0.22) | 1.47 (0.49) | 38.46 (1.97) |

| <i>Elevation (m)</i> | <i>Soil series</i> | <i>Combustion Temperature (°C)</i> | <i>Aggregate size fraction[§]</i> | <i>Mass (%)</i> | <i>C concentration (%)</i> | <i>N concentration (%)</i> | <i>δ¹³C (‰)</i> | <i>δ¹⁵N (‰)</i> | <i>C:N ratio</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 2317 | Sirretta | 250 | Macro | 58.62 (1.82) | 3.52 (0.64) | 0.1 (0.01) | -24.41 (0.16) | -0.39 (0.63) | 39.78 (2.75) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 250 | Micro | 33.76 (2.18) | 5.22 (1.75) | 0.2 (0.06) | -24 (0.15) | 1.64 (0.36) | 29.51 (1) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 250 | Silt-clay size | 7.62 (0.38) | 6.75 (1.35) | 0.28 (0.05) | -23.93 (0.14) | 2.42 (0.58) | 27.82 (1.4) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 350 | Macro | 54.8 (1.04) | 0.93 (0.03) | 0.04 (0.01) | -23.77 (0.04) | -2.01 (0.63) | 30.32 (4.04) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 350 | Micro | 35.61 (0.85) | 1.95 (0.23) | 0.11 (0.02) | -23.69 (0.09) | 1.13 (0.26) | 21.01 (1.6) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 350 | Silt-clay size | 9.59 (0.23) | 3.24 (0.23) | 0.22 (0.04) | -23.81 (0.06) | 1.56 (0.74) | 17.65 (1.91) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 450 | Macro | 55.46 (1.87) | 0.03 (0) | 0 (0) | -21.52 (0.77) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 450 | Micro | 34.14 (1.29) | 0.13 (0.02) | 0.02 (0) | -21.49 (0.19) | 0.01 (2.67) | 8.2 (0.63) |
| 2317 | Sirretta | 450 | Silt-clay size | 10.4 (0.58) | 0.32 (0.04) | 0.05 (0.01) | -21.9 (0.16) | 2.8 (0.57) | 7.97 (0.59) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 25 | Macro | 59.42 (0.69) | 3.57 (0.5) | 0.11 (0.02) | -23.84 (0.16) | -1.69 (0.62) | 39.37 (1.38) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 25 | Micro | 29.56 (0.86) | 4.77 (0.73) | 0.19 (0.03) | -23.76 (0.17) | -0.05 (0.51) | 29.47 (1.36) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 25 | Silt-clay size | 11.02 (0.18) | 7.77 (1.23) | 0.33 (0.05) | -23.63 (0.12) | 1.32 (0.08) | 27.48 (0.57) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 150 | Macro | 56.45 (1.17) | 3.15 (0.19) | 0.1 (0.01) | -23.95 (0.22) | -1 (0.33) | 39.74 (5.77) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 150 | Micro | 32.46 (0.75) | 4.79 (0.98) | 0.2 (0.04) | -23.8 (0.21) | 1.28 (0.48) | 28.36 (1.67) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 150 | Silt-clay size | 11.09 (0.52) | 7.18 (0.84) | 0.31 (0.04) | -23.6 (0.15) | 2.49 (0.54) | 26.95 (0.64) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 250 | Macro | 57.64 (1.4) | 2.07 (0.09) | 0.09 (0.01) | -23.78 (0.18) | -0.44 (0.49) | 27.49 (0.63) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 250 | Micro | 31.79 (1.26) | 4.38 (0.51) | 0.24 (0.04) | -23.66 (0.14) | 1.65 (0.43) | 21.76 (0.96) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 250 | Silt-clay size | 10.57 (0.34) | 7.08 (0.57) | 0.39 (0.05) | -23.49 (0.14) | 2.55 (0.25) | 21.36 (1.06) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 450 | Macro | 54.84 (0.47) | 0.05 (0.03) | 0 (0) | -21.53 (1.36) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 450 | Micro | 29.98 (0.89) | 0.13 (0.04) | 0.03 (0.01) | -21.42 (0.34) | 2.55 (2.34) | 5.17 (0.12) |
| 2865 | Chiquito | 450 | Silt-clay size | 15.18 (1.31) | 0.26 (0.02) | 0.06 (0.01) | -22.21 (0.13) | 4.25 (0.31) | 5.01 (0.28) |

[§] Macro aggregates = 2 – 0.25 mm; micro aggregates = 0.25 – 0.053 mm; and silt-clay size particles = <0.053 mm.

Appendix II: Analysis of variance tables and Tukey's HSD comparison of means

A. Bulk Soil analysis

Vista series (210m)

One-way analysis of variance for **Aggregate stability (water stable %)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 2310.7 | 385.1 | 6.708 | 0.00165 ** |
| Residuals | 14 | 803.8 | 57.4 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 150-25 | 1.25 | -19.8754 22.37544 | 0.999992 |
| 250-25 | 11.65667 | -9.46877 32.78211 | 0.519828 |
| 350-25 | 15.49 | -5.63544 36.61544 | 0.229212 |
| 450-25 | -7.10667 | -28.2321 14.01877 | 0.90182 |
| 550-25 | -9.58333 | -30.7088 11.54211 | 0.713636 |
| 650-25 | -15.9067 | -37.0321 5.218772 | 0.206827 |
| 250-150 | 10.40667 | -10.7188 31.53211 | 0.637213 |
| 350-150 | 14.24 | -6.88544 35.36544 | 0.307622 |
| 450-150 | -8.35667 | -29.4821 12.76877 | 0.817637 |
| 550-150 | -10.8333 | -31.9588 10.29211 | 0.596903 |
| 650-150 | -17.1567 | -38.2821 3.968772 | 0.150159 |
| 350-250 | 3.833333 | -17.2921 24.95877 | 0.99495 |
| 450-250 | -18.7633 | -39.8888 2.362106 | 0.097394 |
| 550-250 | -21.24 | -42.3654 -0.11456 | 0.048378 |
| 650-250 | -27.5633 | -48.6888 -6.43789 | 0.007576 |
| 450-350 | -22.5967 | -43.7221 -1.47123 | 0.032635 |
| 550-350 | -25.0733 | -46.1988 -3.94789 | 0.015768 |
| 650-350 | -31.3967 | -52.5221 -10.2712 | 0.002488 |
| 550-450 | -2.47667 | -23.6021 18.64877 | 0.999554 |
| 650-450 | -8.8 | -29.9254 12.32544 | 0.781989 |
| 650-550 | -6.32333 | -27.4488 14.80211 | 0.940235 |

One-way analysis of variance for pH (water)

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
| Temp | 6 | 18.277 | 3.0462 | 49.65 | 1.22e-08 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 0.859 | 0.0614 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.116667 | -0.57393 | 0.807264 | 0.996564 |
| 250-25 | 0.116667 | -0.57393 | 0.807264 | 0.996564 |
| 350-25 | 1.396667 | 0.706069 | 2.087264 | 0.000116 |
| 450-25 | 1.85 | 1.159402 | 2.540598 | 4.64E-06 |
| 550-25 | 1.933333 | 1.242736 | 2.623931 | 2.73E-06 |
| 650-25 | 2.366667 | 1.676069 | 3.057264 | 2.21E-07 |
| 250-150 | 0 | -0.6906 | 0.690598 | 1 |
| 350-150 | 1.28 | 0.589402 | 1.970598 | 0.000292 |
| 450-150 | 1.733333 | 1.042736 | 2.423931 | 1.01E-05 |
| 550-150 | 1.816667 | 1.126069 | 2.507264 | 5.77E-06 |
| 650-150 | 2.25 | 1.559402 | 2.940598 | 4.17E-07 |
| 350-250 | 1.28 | 0.589402 | 1.970598 | 0.000292 |
| 450-250 | 1.733333 | 1.042736 | 2.423931 | 1.01E-05 |
| 550-250 | 1.816667 | 1.126069 | 2.507264 | 5.77E-06 |
| 650-250 | 2.25 | 1.559402 | 2.940598 | 4.17E-07 |
| 450-350 | 0.453333 | -0.23726 | 1.143931 | 0.334286 |
| 550-350 | 0.536667 | -0.15393 | 1.227264 | 0.181868 |
| 650-350 | 0.97 | 0.279402 | 1.660598 | 0.004092 |
| 550-450 | 0.083333 | -0.60726 | 0.773931 | 0.999474 |
| 650-450 | 0.516667 | -0.17393 | 1.207264 | 0.212127 |
| 650-550 | 0.433333 | -0.25726 | 1.123931 | 0.38125 |

One-way analysis of variance for pH (CaCl2)

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
| Temp | 6 | 22.074 | 3.679 | 79.43 | 5.28e-10 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 0.648 | 0.046 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.086667 | -0.51336 | 0.686696 | 0.998549 |
| 250-25 | 0.086667 | -0.51336 | 0.686696 | 0.998549 |
| 350-25 | 1.433333 | 0.833304 | 2.033362 | 1.79E-05 |
| 450-25 | 2.143333 | 1.543304 | 2.743362 | 1.30E-07 |
| 550-25 | 1.573333 | 0.973304 | 2.173362 | 6.00E-06 |
| 650-25 | 2.74 | 2.139971 | 3.340029 | 5.05E-09 |
| 250-150 | 0 | -0.60003 | 0.600029 | 1 |
| 350-150 | 1.346667 | 0.746638 | 1.946696 | 3.66E-05 |
| 450-150 | 2.056667 | 1.456638 | 2.656696 | 2.20E-07 |
| 550-150 | 1.486667 | 0.886638 | 2.086696 | 1.17E-05 |
| 650-150 | 2.653333 | 2.053304 | 3.253362 | 7.82E-09 |
| 350-250 | 1.346667 | 0.746638 | 1.946696 | 3.66E-05 |
| 450-250 | 2.056667 | 1.456638 | 2.656696 | 2.20E-07 |
| 550-250 | 1.486667 | 0.886638 | 2.086696 | 1.17E-05 |
| 650-250 | 2.653333 | 2.053304 | 3.253362 | 7.82E-09 |
| 450-350 | 0.71 | 0.109971 | 1.310029 | 0.016126 |
| 550-350 | 0.14 | -0.46003 | 0.740029 | 0.981485 |
| 650-350 | 1.306667 | 0.706638 | 1.906696 | 5.14E-05 |
| 550-450 | -0.57 | -1.17003 | 0.030029 | 0.067622 |
| 650-450 | 0.596667 | -0.00336 | 1.196696 | 0.051731 |
| 650-550 | 1.166667 | 0.566638 | 1.766696 | 0.000177 |

One-way analysis of variance for SSA (m²/g)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 9.560 | 1.5933 | 9.771 | 0.000246 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 2.283 | 0.1631 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.09682 | -1.22265 | 1.029012 | 0.999926 |
| 250-25 | -0.03233 | -1.15816 | 1.093494 | 1 |
| 350-25 | 0.84986 | -0.27597 | 1.975689 | 0.204753 |
| 450-25 | 1.445717 | 0.319888 | 2.571546 | 0.00861 |
| 550-25 | 1.476909 | 0.35108 | 2.602738 | 0.00725 |
| 650-25 | 1.28598 | 0.160151 | 2.411808 | 0.020814 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 250-150 | 0.064482 | -1.06135 | 1.190311 | 0.999993 |
| 350-150 | 0.946677 | -0.17915 | 2.072506 | 0.127816 |
| 450-150 | 1.542534 | 0.416705 | 2.668363 | 0.005057 |
| 550-150 | 1.573726 | 0.447897 | 2.699555 | 0.004265 |
| 650-150 | 1.382797 | 0.256968 | 2.508625 | 0.012188 |
| 350-250 | 0.882195 | -0.24363 | 2.008024 | 0.175599 |
| 450-250 | 1.478052 | 0.352223 | 2.60388 | 0.007205 |
| 550-250 | 1.509244 | 0.383415 | 2.635072 | 0.00607 |
| 650-250 | 1.318314 | 0.192486 | 2.444143 | 0.017409 |
| 450-350 | 0.595857 | -0.52997 | 1.721685 | 0.564141 |
| 550-350 | 0.627049 | -0.49878 | 1.752877 | 0.509769 |
| 650-350 | 0.436119 | -0.68971 | 1.561948 | 0.830824 |
| 550-450 | 0.031192 | -1.09464 | 1.157021 | 1 |
| 650-450 | -0.15974 | -1.28557 | 0.966091 | 0.998687 |
| 650-550 | -0.19093 | -1.31676 | 0.934899 | 0.996491 |

One-way analysis of variance for CEC (cmol_c/kg)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 196.19 | 32.70 | 28.12 | 4.85e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 16.28 | 1.16 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.65665 | -3.6628 | 2.349504 | 0.986705 |
| 250-25 | -1.35089 | -4.35704 | 1.655267 | 0.721776 |
| 350-25 | -1.11856 | -4.12471 | 1.887594 | 0.854183 |
| 450-25 | -5.6173 | -8.62345 | -2.61115 | 0.000268 |
| 550-25 | -7.4 | -10.4062 | -4.39385 | 1.26E-05 |
| 650-25 | -7.4 | -10.4062 | -4.39385 | 1.26E-05 |
| 250-150 | -0.69424 | -3.70039 | 2.311917 | 0.982407 |
| 350-150 | -0.46191 | -3.46806 | 2.544244 | 0.997955 |
| 450-150 | -4.96065 | -7.9668 | -1.9545 | 0.000936 |
| 550-150 | -6.74335 | -9.7495 | -3.7372 | 3.68E-05 |
| 650-150 | -6.74335 | -9.7495 | -3.7372 | 3.68E-05 |
| 350-250 | 0.232327 | -2.77383 | 3.238481 | 0.99996 |
| 450-250 | -4.26641 | -7.27257 | -1.26026 | 0.003741 |
| 550-250 | -6.04911 | -9.05527 | -3.04296 | 0.000122 |
| 650-250 | -6.04911 | -9.05527 | -3.04296 | 0.000122 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 450-350 | -4.49874 | -7.50489 | -1.49259 | 0.002338 |
| 550-350 | -6.28144 | -9.28759 | -3.27529 | 8.12E-05 |
| 650-350 | -6.28144 | -9.28759 | -3.27529 | 8.12E-05 |
| 550-450 | -1.7827 | -4.78885 | 1.223454 | 0.441849 |
| 650-450 | -1.7827 | -4.78885 | 1.223454 | 0.441849 |
| 650-550 | -2.66E-15 | -3.00615 | 3.006154 | 1 |

One-way analysis of variance for **Macro aggregate weight (%)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 6 | 197.5 | 32.91 | 1.371 | 0.292 |
| Residuals | 14 | 336.1 | 24.01 | | |

One-way analysis of variance for **Micro aggregate weight (%)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 6 | 170.3 | 28.39 | 1.919 | 0.148 |
| Residuals | 14 | 207.2 | 14.80 | | |

One-way analysis of variance for **silt-Clay size particles weight (%)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 6 | 7.97 | 1.328 | 0.606 | 0.722 |
| Residuals | 14 | 30.68 | 2.191 | | |

One-way analysis of variance for **δ15N (‰)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 52.23 | 8.706 | 47.6 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 41 | 7.50 | 0.183 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.68283 | -1.44804 | 0.082373 | 0.107754 |
| 250-25 | 0.394333 | -0.37087 | 1.15954 | 0.684788 |
| 350-25 | 1.209212 | 0.444006 | 1.974418 | 0.000294 |
| 450-25 | -0.27662 | -1.04183 | 0.488585 | 0.918142 |
| 550-25 | -0.68032 | -1.343 | -0.01763 | 0.040852 |
| 650-25 | -2.65308 | -3.41828 | -1.88787 | 4.40E-12 |
| 250-150 | 1.077167 | 0.31196 | 1.842373 | 0.001529 |
| 350-150 | 1.892045 | 1.126839 | 2.657252 | 3.97E-08 |
| 450-150 | 0.406212 | -0.35899 | 1.171418 | 0.65472 |
| 550-150 | 0.002518 | -0.66017 | 0.665206 | 1 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 650-150 | -1.97024 | -2.73545 | -1.20504 | 1.45E-08 |
| 350-250 | 0.814879 | 0.049673 | 1.580085 | 0.030301 |
| 450-250 | -0.67095 | -1.43616 | 0.094252 | 0.119505 |
| 550-250 | -1.07465 | -1.73734 | -0.41196 | 0.000197 |
| 650-250 | -3.04741 | -3.81262 | -2.2822 | 8.74E-13 |
| 450-350 | -1.48583 | -2.25104 | -0.72063 | 8.11E-06 |
| 550-350 | -1.88953 | -2.55222 | -1.22684 | 1.00E-09 |
| 650-350 | -3.86229 | -4.6275 | -3.09708 | 8.16E-13 |
| 550-450 | -0.40369 | -1.06638 | 0.258994 | 0.499444 |
| 650-450 | -2.37646 | -3.14166 | -1.61125 | 9.30E-11 |
| 650-550 | -1.97276 | -2.63545 | -1.31007 | 3.06E-10 |

One-way analysis of variance for **δ13C (‰)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 41.23 | 6.872 | 22.51 | 3.37e-10 *** |
| Residuals | 32 | 9.77 | 0.305 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.17167 | -1.17428 | 0.830945 | 0.998006 |
| 250-25 | -0.42417 | -1.42678 | 0.578445 | 0.832959 |
| 350-25 | 0.668601 | -0.33401 | 1.671213 | 0.378984 |
| 450-25 | 2.099934 | 1.097323 | 3.102546 | 3.98E-06 |
| 550-25 | 1.741157 | 0.738545 | 2.743768 | 9.87E-05 |
| 650-25 | 2.348334 | 1.120391 | 3.576278 | 2.03E-05 |
| 250-150 | -0.2525 | -1.25511 | 0.750111 | 0.984166 |
| 350-150 | 0.840268 | -0.16234 | 1.842879 | 0.149353 |
| 450-150 | 2.271601 | 1.26899 | 3.274213 | 8.77E-07 |
| 550-150 | 1.912823 | 0.910212 | 2.915435 | 2.11E-05 |
| 650-150 | 2.520001 | 1.292058 | 3.747944 | 5.80E-06 |
| 350-250 | 1.092768 | 0.090156 | 2.095379 | 0.025466 |
| 450-250 | 2.524101 | 1.52149 | 3.526713 | 9.97E-08 |
| 550-250 | 2.165323 | 1.162712 | 3.167935 | 2.23E-06 |
| 650-250 | 2.772501 | 1.544558 | 4.000444 | 9.39E-07 |
| 450-350 | 1.431333 | 0.428722 | 2.433945 | 0.001543 |
| 550-350 | 1.072556 | 0.069944 | 2.075167 | 0.029728 |
| 650-350 | 1.679733 | 0.45179 | 2.907677 | 0.002589 |
| 550-450 | -0.35878 | -1.36139 | 0.643834 | 0.915668 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 650-450 | 0.2484 | -0.97954 | 1.476343 | 0.995013 |
| 650-550 | 0.607178 | -0.62077 | 1.835121 | 0.710922 |

One-way analysis of variance for N (weight %)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|---------|----------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 0.14249 | 0.023749 | 174.4 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 41 | 0.00558 | 0.000136 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.01018 | -0.03106 | 0.0107 | 0.736676 |
| 250-25 | -0.02977 | -0.05065 | -0.00889 | 0.001293 |
| 350-25 | -0.05438 | -0.07527 | -0.0335 | 1.08E-08 |
| 450-25 | -0.10249 | -0.12337 | -0.08161 | 8.16E-13 |
| 550-25 | -0.1336 | -0.15169 | -0.11552 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-25 | -0.13686 | -0.15774 | -0.11598 | 8.16E-13 |
| 250-150 | -0.01959 | -0.04047 | 0.001294 | 0.078597 |
| 350-150 | -0.0442 | -0.06508 | -0.02332 | 1.39E-06 |
| 450-150 | -0.09231 | -0.11319 | -0.07143 | 8.21E-13 |
| 550-150 | -0.12342 | -0.14151 | -0.10534 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-150 | -0.12668 | -0.14756 | -0.1058 | 8.16E-13 |
| 350-250 | -0.02462 | -0.0455 | -0.00374 | 0.011864 |
| 450-250 | -0.07272 | -0.0936 | -0.05184 | 3.95E-12 |
| 550-250 | -0.10384 | -0.12192 | -0.08575 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-250 | -0.10709 | -0.12798 | -0.08621 | 8.16E-13 |
| 450-350 | -0.04811 | -0.06899 | -0.02723 | 2.12E-07 |
| 550-350 | -0.07922 | -0.0973 | -0.06114 | 8.22E-13 |
| 650-350 | -0.08248 | -0.10336 | -0.0616 | 8.90E-13 |
| 550-450 | -0.03111 | -0.0492 | -0.01303 | 7.41E-05 |
| 650-450 | -0.03437 | -0.05525 | -0.01349 | 0.000155 |
| 650-550 | -0.00326 | -0.02134 | 0.014825 | 0.997624 |

One-way analysis of variance for C (weight %)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 15.197 | 2.533 | 57.61 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 41 | 1.803 | 0.044 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.39558 | -0.77078 | -0.02039 | 0.032936 |
| 250-25 | -0.50336 | -0.87855 | -0.12816 | 0.002817 |
| 350-25 | -1.06566 | -1.44086 | -0.69047 | 1.11E-09 |
| 450-25 | -1.43611 | -1.8113 | -1.06091 | 9.98E-13 |
| 550-25 | -1.48973 | -1.81466 | -1.1648 | 8.17E-13 |
| 650-25 | -1.49848 | -1.87367 | -1.12328 | 8.70E-13 |
| 250-150 | -0.10777 | -0.48297 | 0.26742 | 0.972047 |
| 350-150 | -0.67008 | -1.04528 | -0.29489 | 3.87E-05 |
| 450-150 | -1.04053 | -1.41572 | -0.66533 | 2.11E-09 |
| 550-150 | -1.09415 | -1.41908 | -0.76922 | 9.43E-12 |
| 650-150 | -1.1029 | -1.47809 | -0.7277 | 4.35E-10 |
| 350-250 | -0.56231 | -0.9375 | -0.18711 | 0.000647 |
| 450-250 | -0.93275 | -1.30795 | -0.55756 | 3.47E-08 |
| 550-250 | -0.98638 | -1.3113 | -0.66145 | 1.77E-10 |
| 650-250 | -0.99512 | -1.37032 | -0.61993 | 6.81E-09 |
| 450-350 | -0.37045 | -0.74564 | 0.004749 | 0.054958 |
| 550-350 | -0.42407 | -0.749 | -0.09914 | 0.003923 |
| 650-350 | -0.43281 | -0.80801 | -0.05762 | 0.014705 |
| 550-450 | -0.05362 | -0.37855 | 0.271307 | 0.998546 |
| 650-450 | -0.06237 | -0.43756 | 0.312828 | 0.998486 |
| 650-550 | -0.00874 | -0.33367 | 0.316183 | 1 |

One-way analysis of variance for C/N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 577.2 | 96.2 | 74.06 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 32 | 41.6 | 1.3 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -2.15428 | -4.22252 | -0.08603 | 0.036782 |
| 250-25 | -1.85542 | -3.92366 | 0.212828 | 0.102312 |
| 350-25 | -5.89259 | -7.96083 | -3.82434 | 6.36E-09 |
| 450-25 | -9.18243 | -11.2507 | -7.11419 | 1.81E-13 |
| 550-25 | -9.73663 | -11.8049 | -7.66839 | 1.18E-13 |
| 650-25 | -10.0536 | -12.5867 | -7.52058 | 1.72E-12 |
| 250-150 | 0.29886 | -1.76938 | 2.367104 | 0.999234 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 350-150 | -3.73831 | -5.80655 | -1.67007 | 5.22E-05 |
| 450-150 | -7.02816 | -9.0964 | -4.95991 | 9.05E-11 |
| 550-150 | -7.58236 | -9.6506 | -5.51412 | 1.31E-11 |
| 650-150 | -7.89937 | -10.4324 | -5.3663 | 7.52E-10 |
| 350-250 | -4.03717 | -6.10541 | -1.96893 | 1.42E-05 |
| 450-250 | -7.32702 | -9.39526 | -5.25877 | 3.15E-11 |
| 550-250 | -7.88122 | -9.94946 | -5.81298 | 4.84E-12 |
| 650-250 | -8.19823 | -10.7313 | -5.66516 | 3.04E-10 |
| 450-350 | -3.28984 | -5.35809 | -1.2216 | 0.000365 |
| 550-350 | -3.84405 | -5.91229 | -1.7758 | 3.29E-05 |
| 650-350 | -4.16106 | -6.69413 | -1.62799 | 0.000229 |
| 550-450 | -0.5542 | -2.62245 | 1.51404 | 0.978327 |
| 650-450 | -0.87122 | -3.40429 | 1.661855 | 0.929148 |
| 650-550 | -0.31701 | -2.85008 | 2.216058 | 0.999664 |

Musick series (1384m)

One-way analysis of variance for **Aggregate stability (water stable %)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 3361 | 560.2 | 24.27 | 1.23e-06 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 323 | 23.1 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -5.03667 | -18.4317 | 8.358318 | 0.84835 |
| 250-25 | -10.5133 | -23.9083 | 2.881652 | 0.17439 |
| 350-25 | -8.05667 | -21.4517 | 5.338318 | 0.42655 |
| 450-25 | -25.3167 | -38.7117 | -11.9217 | 0.000238 |
| 550-25 | -28.9667 | -42.3617 | -15.5717 | 5.56E-05 |
| 650-25 | -35.9133 | -49.3083 | -22.5183 | 4.59E-06 |
| 250-150 | -5.47667 | -18.8717 | 7.918318 | 0.795366 |
| 350-150 | -3.02 | -16.415 | 10.37499 | 0.9844 |
| 450-150 | -20.28 | -33.675 | -6.88501 | 0.002103 |
| 550-150 | -23.93 | -37.325 | -10.535 | 0.000426 |
| 650-150 | -30.8767 | -44.2717 | -17.4817 | 2.70E-05 |
| 350-250 | 2.456667 | -10.9383 | 15.85165 | 0.994654 |
| 450-250 | -14.8033 | -28.1983 | -1.40835 | 0.026204 |
| 550-250 | -18.4533 | -31.8483 | -5.05835 | 0.004829 |
| 650-250 | -25.4 | -38.795 | -12.005 | 0.00023 |
| 450-350 | -17.26 | -30.655 | -3.86501 | 0.008378 |
| 550-350 | -20.91 | -34.305 | -7.51501 | 0.001586 |
| 650-350 | -27.8567 | -41.2517 | -14.4617 | 8.56E-05 |
| 550-450 | -3.65 | -17.045 | 9.744985 | 0.960944 |
| 650-450 | -10.5967 | -23.9917 | 2.798318 | 0.168587 |
| 650-550 | -6.94667 | -20.3417 | 6.448318 | 0.585346 |

One-way analysis of variance for **pH (water)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 79.77 | 13.295 | 211.2 | 6.57e-13 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 0.88 | 0.063 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.12667 | -0.82616 | 0.572824 | 0.995005 |
| 250-25 | -0.12667 | -0.82616 | 0.572824 | 0.995005 |
| 350-25 | 1.663333 | 0.963842 | 2.362824 | 1.89E-05 |
| 450-25 | 3.91 | 3.210509 | 4.609491 | 3.81E-10 |
| 550-25 | 4.14 | 3.440509 | 4.839491 | 1.91E-10 |
| 650-25 | 4.283333 | 3.583842 | 4.982824 | 1.24E-10 |
| 250-150 | -1.78E-15 | -0.69949 | 0.699491 | 1 |
| 350-150 | 1.79 | 1.090509 | 2.489491 | 8.01E-06 |
| 450-150 | 4.036667 | 3.337176 | 4.736158 | 2.60E-10 |
| 550-150 | 4.266667 | 3.567176 | 4.966158 | 1.31E-10 |
| 650-150 | 4.41 | 3.710509 | 5.109491 | 8.48E-11 |
| 350-250 | 1.79 | 1.090509 | 2.489491 | 8.01E-06 |
| 450-250 | 4.036667 | 3.337176 | 4.736158 | 2.60E-10 |
| 550-250 | 4.266667 | 3.567176 | 4.966158 | 1.31E-10 |
| 650-250 | 4.41 | 3.710509 | 5.109491 | 8.48E-11 |
| 450-350 | 2.246667 | 1.547176 | 2.946158 | 4.99E-07 |
| 550-350 | 2.476667 | 1.777176 | 3.176158 | 1.46E-07 |
| 650-350 | 2.62 | 1.920509 | 3.319491 | 7.08E-08 |
| 550-450 | 0.23 | -0.46949 | 0.929491 | 0.910625 |
| 650-450 | 0.373333 | -0.32616 | 1.072824 | 0.555301 |
| 650-550 | 0.143333 | -0.55616 | 0.842824 | 0.990422 |

One-way analysis of variance for pH (CaCl2)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Temp | 6 | 105.27 | 17.54 | 219.7 | 5e-13 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 1.12 | 0.08 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.133333 | -0.65453 | 0.921194 | 0.996531 |
| 250-25 | 0.133333 | -0.65453 | 0.921194 | 0.996531 |
| 350-25 | 2.3 | 1.512139 | 3.087861 | 1.63E-06 |
| 450-25 | 4.533333 | 3.745473 | 5.321194 | 2.69E-10 |
| 550-25 | 5.083333 | 4.295473 | 5.871194 | 6.19E-11 |
| 650-25 | 5.106667 | 4.318806 | 5.894527 | 5.80E-11 |
| 250-150 | -8.88E-16 | -0.78786 | 0.787861 | 1 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 350-150 | 2.166667 | 1.378806 | 2.954527 | 3.38E-06 |
| 450-150 | 4.4 | 3.612139 | 5.187861 | 3.85E-10 |
| 550-150 | 4.95 | 4.162139 | 5.737861 | 8.88E-11 |
| 650-150 | 4.973333 | 4.185473 | 5.761194 | 8.34E-11 |
| 350-250 | 2.166667 | 1.378806 | 2.954527 | 3.38E-06 |
| 450-250 | 4.4 | 3.612139 | 5.187861 | 3.85E-10 |
| 550-250 | 4.95 | 4.162139 | 5.737861 | 8.88E-11 |
| 650-250 | 4.973333 | 4.185473 | 5.761194 | 8.34E-11 |
| 450-350 | 2.233333 | 1.445473 | 3.021194 | 2.34E-06 |
| 550-350 | 2.783333 | 1.995473 | 3.571194 | 1.50E-07 |
| 650-350 | 2.806667 | 2.018806 | 3.594527 | 1.35E-07 |
| 550-450 | 0.55 | -0.23786 | 1.337861 | 0.273724 |
| 650-450 | 0.573333 | -0.21453 | 1.361194 | 0.235819 |
| 650-550 | 0.023333 | -0.76453 | 0.811194 | 1 |

One-way analysis of variance for **SSA (m²/g)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 42.50 | 7.083 | 34.69 | 1.27e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 2.86 | 0.204 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.66623 | -1.92614 | 0.593678 | 0.565067 |
| 250-25 | -1.07096 | -2.33088 | 0.188946 | 0.121337 |
| 350-25 | 2.802559 | 1.542648 | 4.062469 | 4.05E-05 |
| 450-25 | 2.061074 | 0.801163 | 3.320984 | 0.001018 |
| 550-25 | 2.064792 | 0.804881 | 3.324703 | 0.001 |
| 650-25 | 1.769851 | 0.509941 | 3.029762 | 0.004088 |
| 250-150 | -0.40473 | -1.66464 | 0.855179 | 0.918925 |
| 350-150 | 3.468792 | 2.208881 | 4.728703 | 3.34E-06 |
| 450-150 | 2.727307 | 1.467396 | 3.987218 | 5.49E-05 |
| 550-150 | 2.731025 | 1.471114 | 3.990936 | 5.41E-05 |
| 650-150 | 2.436085 | 1.176174 | 3.695995 | 0.000188 |
| 350-250 | 3.873524 | 2.613613 | 5.133434 | 8.62E-07 |
| 450-250 | 3.132039 | 1.872128 | 4.391949 | 1.13E-05 |
| 550-250 | 3.135757 | 1.875846 | 4.395667 | 1.11E-05 |
| 650-250 | 2.840816 | 1.580906 | 4.100727 | 3.47E-05 |
| 450-350 | -0.74149 | -2.0014 | 0.518426 | 0.450092 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 550-350 | -0.73777 | -1.99768 | 0.522144 | 0.455542 |
| 650-350 | -1.03271 | -2.29262 | 0.227203 | 0.143996 |
| 550-450 | 0.003718 | -1.25619 | 1.263629 | 1 |
| 650-450 | -0.29122 | -1.55113 | 0.968688 | 0.982328 |
| 650-550 | -0.29494 | -1.55485 | 0.96497 | 0.981178 |

One-way analysis of variance for **CEC (cmolc/kg)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 1460.9 | 243.49 | 91.4 | 2.04e-10 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 37.3 | 2.66 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -1.73516 | -6.28573 | 2.815414 | 0.840299 |
| 250-25 | -7.65856 | -12.2091 | -3.10799 | 0.000773 |
| 350-25 | -16.2582 | -20.8088 | -11.7077 | 1.30E-07 |
| 450-25 | -19.3394 | -23.89 | -14.7888 | 1.34E-08 |
| 550-25 | -20.424 | -24.9746 | -15.8735 | 6.39E-09 |
| 650-25 | -20.7445 | -25.2951 | -16.1939 | 5.17E-09 |
| 250-150 | -5.9234 | -10.474 | -1.37283 | 0.007722 |
| 350-150 | -14.5231 | -19.0736 | -9.97251 | 5.41E-07 |
| 450-150 | -17.6043 | -22.1548 | -13.0537 | 4.66E-08 |
| 550-150 | -18.6889 | -23.2395 | -14.1383 | 2.12E-08 |
| 650-150 | -19.0093 | -23.5599 | -14.4588 | 1.69E-08 |
| 350-250 | -8.59967 | -13.1502 | -4.0491 | 0.000239 |
| 450-250 | -11.6809 | -16.2314 | -7.13029 | 7.72E-06 |
| 550-250 | -12.7655 | -17.3161 | -8.21492 | 2.66E-06 |
| 650-250 | -13.0859 | -17.6365 | -8.53535 | 1.96E-06 |
| 450-350 | -3.08119 | -7.63176 | 1.469384 | 0.303191 |
| 550-350 | -4.16581 | -8.71638 | 0.384757 | 0.083011 |
| 650-350 | -4.48625 | -9.03682 | 0.06432 | 0.054476 |
| 550-450 | -1.08463 | -5.6352 | 3.465944 | 0.979427 |
| 650-450 | -1.40506 | -5.95563 | 3.145507 | 0.931546 |
| 650-550 | -0.32044 | -4.87101 | 4.230134 | 0.999977 |

One-way analysis of variance for **Macro aggregate weight (%)**

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
| Temp | 6 | 1243.8 | 207.30 | 15.39 | 1.93e-05 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 188.6 | 13.47 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -3.47332 | -13.7054 | 6.758739 | 0.898147 |
| 250-25 | -11.7035 | -21.9356 | -1.47145 | 0.020614 |
| 350-25 | -16.0988 | -26.3309 | -5.86675 | 0.001474 |
| 450-25 | -19.2834 | -29.5155 | -9.05133 | 0.000246 |
| 550-25 | -21.0115 | -31.2436 | -10.7795 | 9.82E-05 |
| 650-25 | -19.3156 | -29.5476 | -9.08351 | 0.000241 |
| 250-150 | -8.23019 | -18.4622 | 2.001873 | 0.156762 |
| 350-150 | -12.6255 | -22.8575 | -2.39343 | 0.011765 |
| 450-150 | -15.8101 | -26.0421 | -5.57801 | 0.001744 |
| 550-150 | -17.5382 | -27.7703 | -7.30617 | 0.000645 |
| 650-150 | -15.8422 | -26.0743 | -5.61019 | 0.001712 |
| 350-250 | -4.3953 | -14.6274 | 5.836761 | 0.758701 |
| 450-250 | -7.57988 | -17.8119 | 2.652176 | 0.220417 |
| 550-250 | -9.30804 | -19.5401 | 0.924022 | 0.085874 |
| 650-250 | -7.61206 | -17.8441 | 2.620002 | 0.216838 |
| 450-350 | -3.18459 | -13.4166 | 7.047475 | 0.929151 |
| 550-350 | -4.91274 | -15.1448 | 5.319321 | 0.661988 |
| 650-350 | -3.21676 | -13.4488 | 7.015301 | 0.926027 |
| 550-450 | -1.72815 | -11.9602 | 8.503906 | 0.996568 |
| 650-450 | -0.03217 | -10.2642 | 10.19989 | 1 |
| 650-550 | 1.69598 | -8.53608 | 11.92804 | 0.996902 |

One-way analysis of variance for **Micro aggregate weight (%)**

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
| Temp | 6 | 1402.1 | 233.68 | 25.48 | 9.04e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 128.4 | 9.17 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | 3.785301 | -4.65809 | 12.22869 | 0.723787 |
| 250-25 | 10.84056 | 2.397174 | 19.28395 | 0.008622 |
| 350-25 | 17.81534 | 9.371947 | 26.25873 | 7.30E-05 |
| 450-25 | 21.91129 | 13.4679 | 30.35468 | 6.78E-06 |
| 550-25 | 21.06403 | 12.62064 | 29.50742 | 1.08E-05 |
| 650-25 | 19.59251 | 11.14912 | 28.0359 | 2.51E-05 |
| 250-150 | 7.055264 | -1.38813 | 15.49865 | 0.131685 |
| 350-150 | 14.03004 | 5.586647 | 22.47343 | 0.000875 |
| 450-150 | 18.12599 | 9.682603 | 26.56938 | 6.03E-05 |
| 550-150 | 17.27873 | 8.835338 | 25.72212 | 0.000102 |
| 650-150 | 15.80721 | 7.363821 | 24.2506 | 0.000263 |
| 350-250 | 6.974773 | -1.46862 | 15.41816 | 0.138937 |
| 450-250 | 11.07073 | 2.627339 | 19.51412 | 0.007281 |
| 550-250 | 10.22346 | 1.780074 | 18.66685 | 0.013584 |
| 650-250 | 8.751947 | 0.308557 | 17.19534 | 0.040001 |
| 450-350 | 4.095956 | -4.34743 | 12.53935 | 0.652133 |
| 550-350 | 3.248691 | -5.1947 | 11.69208 | 0.834936 |
| 650-350 | 1.777174 | -6.66622 | 10.22056 | 0.989 |
| 550-450 | -0.84727 | -9.29065 | 7.596125 | 0.999818 |
| 650-450 | -2.31878 | -10.7622 | 6.124608 | 0.959505 |
| 650-550 | -1.47152 | -9.91491 | 6.971873 | 0.995933 |

One-way analysis of variance for **Silt-clay size particles weight (%)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 6 | 25.04 | 4.173 | 0.925 | 0.506 |
| Residuals | 14 | 63.15 | 4.511 | | |

One-way analysis of variance for **δ15N (%)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 108.94 | 18.156 | 52.02 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 41 | 14.31 | 0.349 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.008333 | -1.04876 | 1.065423 | 1 |
| 250-25 | 1.009167 | -0.04792 | 2.066256 | 0.069796 |
| 350-25 | 1.888879 | 0.831789 | 2.945968 | 3.83E-05 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 450-25 | 0.985712 | -0.07138 | 2.042802 | 0.08174 |
| 550-25 | -1.7554 | -2.67087 | -0.83993 | 1.03E-05 |
| 650-25 | -2.66191 | -3.719 | -1.60482 | 2.53E-08 |
| 250-150 | 1.000833 | -0.05626 | 2.057923 | 0.073856 |
| 350-150 | 1.880545 | 0.823456 | 2.937635 | 4.15E-05 |
| 450-150 | 0.977379 | -0.07971 | 2.034468 | 0.086384 |
| 550-150 | -1.76373 | -2.6792 | -0.84827 | 9.44E-06 |
| 650-150 | -2.67024 | -3.72733 | -1.61315 | 2.34E-08 |
| 350-250 | 0.879712 | -0.17738 | 1.936802 | 0.159134 |
| 450-250 | -0.02345 | -1.08054 | 1.033635 | 1 |
| 550-250 | -2.76457 | -3.68003 | -1.8491 | 2.05E-10 |
| 650-250 | -3.67108 | -4.72817 | -2.61399 | 4.23E-12 |
| 450-350 | -0.90317 | -1.96026 | 0.153923 | 0.138306 |
| 550-350 | -3.64428 | -4.55974 | -2.72881 | 8.75E-13 |
| 650-350 | -4.55079 | -5.60788 | -3.4937 | 8.23E-13 |
| 550-450 | -2.74111 | -3.65658 | -1.82564 | 2.60E-10 |
| 650-450 | -3.64762 | -4.70471 | -2.59053 | 4.95E-12 |
| 650-550 | -0.90651 | -1.82198 | 0.008955 | 0.053795 |

One-way analysis of variance for **513C (%)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 55.71 | 9.285 | 84.86 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 32 | 3.50 | 0.109 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.108 | -0.70827 | 0.492274 | 0.997374 |
| 250-25 | -0.1965 | -0.79677 | 0.403774 | 0.943314 |
| 350-25 | 0.338601 | -0.26167 | 0.938875 | 0.574721 |
| 450-25 | 2.124434 | 1.524161 | 2.724708 | 3.23E-11 |
| 550-25 | 2.35849 | 1.758216 | 2.958764 | 2.22E-12 |
| 650-25 | 3.054668 | 2.319486 | 3.78985 | 5.78E-13 |
| 250-150 | -0.0885 | -0.68877 | 0.511774 | 0.999141 |
| 350-150 | 0.446601 | -0.15367 | 1.046875 | 0.257618 |
| 450-150 | 2.232434 | 1.632161 | 2.832708 | 9.06E-12 |
| 550-150 | 2.46649 | 1.866216 | 3.066764 | 7.44E-13 |
| 650-150 | 3.162668 | 2.427486 | 3.89785 | 2.90E-13 |
| 350-250 | 0.535101 | -0.06517 | 1.135375 | 0.106215 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 450-250 | 2.320934 | 1.720661 | 2.921208 | 3.33E-12 |
| 550-250 | 2.55499 | 1.954716 | 3.155264 | 3.51E-13 |
| 650-250 | 3.251168 | 2.515986 | 3.98635 | 1.91E-13 |
| 450-350 | 1.785833 | 1.18556 | 2.386107 | 2.32E-09 |
| 550-350 | 2.019889 | 1.419615 | 2.620163 | 1.16E-10 |
| 650-350 | 2.716067 | 1.980885 | 3.451249 | 1.07E-11 |
| 550-450 | 0.234056 | -0.36622 | 0.834329 | 0.878939 |
| 650-450 | 0.930233 | 0.195051 | 1.665415 | 0.006189 |
| 650-550 | 0.696178 | -0.039 | 1.43136 | 0.072927 |

One-way analysis of variance for N (weight %)

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          Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Temp      6 0.6827 0.11378   400.4 <2e-16 ***
Residuals 41 0.0117 0.00028
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

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Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.01239 | -0.04255 | 0.017772 | 0.86004 |
| 250-25 | -0.01992 | -0.05009 | 0.01024 | 0.402202 |
| 350-25 | -0.0493 | -0.07947 | -0.01914 | 0.000173 |
| 450-25 | -0.21542 | -0.24559 | -0.18526 | 8.16E-13 |
| 550-25 | -0.26802 | -0.29414 | -0.2419 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-25 | -0.26971 | -0.29988 | -0.23955 | 8.16E-13 |
| 250-150 | -0.00753 | -0.0377 | 0.022631 | 0.986226 |
| 350-150 | -0.03691 | -0.06707 | -0.00675 | 0.008074 |
| 450-150 | -0.20303 | -0.2332 | -0.17287 | 8.16E-13 |
| 550-150 | -0.25563 | -0.28175 | -0.2295 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-150 | -0.25732 | -0.28749 | -0.22716 | 8.16E-13 |
| 350-250 | -0.02938 | -0.05954 | 0.000785 | 0.060662 |
| 450-250 | -0.1955 | -0.22566 | -0.16534 | 8.16E-13 |
| 550-250 | -0.24809 | -0.27422 | -0.22197 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-250 | -0.24979 | -0.27995 | -0.21963 | 8.16E-13 |
| 450-350 | -0.16612 | -0.19629 | -0.13596 | 8.16E-13 |
| 550-350 | -0.21872 | -0.24484 | -0.19259 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-350 | -0.22041 | -0.25058 | -0.19025 | 8.16E-13 |
| 550-450 | -0.05259 | -0.07872 | -0.02647 | 3.94E-06 |
| 650-450 | -0.05429 | -0.08445 | -0.02413 | 3.37E-05 |
| 650-550 | -0.0017 | -0.02782 | 0.024426 | 0.999994 |

One-way analysis of variance for **C (weight %)**

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
| Temp | 6 | 400.8 | 66.80 | 138.3 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 41 | 19.8 | 0.48 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 150-25 | -1.65895 | -2.90241 -0.41549 | 0.003015 |
| 250-25 | -2.73545 | -3.97891 -1.49199 | 6.03E-07 |
| 350-25 | -4.95906 | -6.20251 -3.7156 | 8.71E-13 |
| 450-25 | -7.40759 | -8.65104 -6.16413 | 8.16E-13 |
| 550-25 | -7.55772 | -8.63458 -6.48085 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-25 | -7.58201 | -8.82546 -6.33855 | 8.16E-13 |
| 250-150 | -1.0765 | -2.31996 0.166959 | 0.128528 |
| 350-150 | -3.30011 | -4.54356 -2.05665 | 6.69E-09 |
| 450-150 | -5.74864 | -6.99209 -4.50518 | 8.17E-13 |
| 550-150 | -5.89877 | -6.97563 -4.8219 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-150 | -5.92306 | -7.16652 -4.6796 | 8.17E-13 |
| 350-250 | -2.22361 | -3.46706 -0.98015 | 3.78E-05 |
| 450-250 | -4.67214 | -5.91559 -3.42868 | 1.13E-12 |
| 550-250 | -4.82227 | -5.89913 -3.7454 | 8.19E-13 |
| 650-250 | -4.84656 | -6.09002 -3.6031 | 9.23E-13 |
| 450-350 | -2.44853 | -3.69199 -1.20507 | 6.15E-06 |
| 550-350 | -2.59866 | -3.67553 -1.52179 | 7.15E-08 |
| 650-350 | -2.62295 | -3.86641 -1.37949 | 1.50E-06 |
| 550-450 | -0.15013 | -1.227 0.926736 | 0.999442 |
| 650-450 | -0.17442 | -1.41788 1.069037 | 0.999422 |
| 650-550 | -0.02429 | -1.10116 1.052576 | 1 |

One-way analysis of variance for **C/N ratio**

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
| Temp | 6 | 4477 | 746.1 | 140 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 32 | 171 | 5.3 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -5.18768 | -9.37757 | -0.99779 | 0.007759 |
| 250-25 | -9.03486 | -13.2247 | -4.84496 | 2.30E-06 |
| 350-25 | -16.9618 | -21.1516 | -12.7719 | 1.06E-12 |
| 450-25 | -26.706 | -30.8959 | -22.5161 | 1.00E-13 |
| 550-25 | -27.6117 | -31.8016 | -23.4218 | 1.00E-13 |
| 650-25 | -28.4236 | -33.5551 | -23.292 | 1.00E-13 |
| 250-150 | -3.84717 | -8.03706 | 0.342719 | 0.088827 |
| 350-150 | -11.7741 | -15.964 | -7.58418 | 8.73E-09 |
| 450-150 | -21.5183 | -25.7082 | -17.3284 | 1.02E-13 |
| 550-150 | -22.424 | -26.6139 | -18.2341 | 1.01E-13 |
| 650-150 | -23.2359 | -28.3675 | -18.1044 | 1.47E-13 |
| 350-250 | -7.92689 | -12.1168 | -3.737 | 2.44E-05 |
| 450-250 | -17.6712 | -21.861 | -13.4813 | 4.20E-13 |
| 550-250 | -18.5768 | -22.7667 | -14.3869 | 1.84E-13 |
| 650-250 | -19.3887 | -24.5203 | -14.2572 | 6.02E-12 |
| 450-350 | -9.74426 | -13.9342 | -5.55437 | 5.20E-07 |
| 550-350 | -10.6499 | -14.8398 | -6.46005 | 8.11E-08 |
| 650-350 | -11.4618 | -16.5934 | -6.3303 | 1.16E-06 |
| 550-450 | -0.90568 | -5.09558 | 3.284207 | 0.992877 |
| 650-450 | -1.71758 | -6.84913 | 3.413963 | 0.937281 |
| 650-550 | -0.8119 | -5.94345 | 4.319648 | 0.998719 |

Shaver series (1938m)

One-way analysis of variance for **Aggregate stability (water stable %)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 1323.9 | 220.65 | 5.744 | 0.00338 ** |
| Residuals | 14 | 537.8 | 38.41 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.89333 | -18.1725 | 16.38582 | 0.999996 |
| 250-25 | -5.63333 | -22.9125 | 11.64582 | 0.913741 |
| 350-25 | -13.2267 | -30.5058 | 4.052491 | 0.193568 |
| 450-25 | -12.1333 | -29.4125 | 5.145825 | 0.268219 |
| 550-25 | -21.2767 | -38.5558 | -3.99751 | 0.011955 |
| 650-25 | -19.9267 | -37.2058 | -2.64751 | 0.019442 |
| 250-150 | -4.74 | -22.0192 | 12.53916 | 0.959714 |
| 350-150 | -12.3333 | -29.6125 | 4.945825 | 0.253128 |
| 450-150 | -11.24 | -28.5192 | 6.039158 | 0.343606 |
| 550-150 | -20.3833 | -37.6625 | -3.10418 | 0.016494 |
| 650-150 | -19.0333 | -36.3125 | -1.75418 | 0.026799 |
| 350-250 | -7.59333 | -24.8725 | 9.685825 | 0.740466 |
| 450-250 | -6.5 | -23.7792 | 10.77916 | 0.848103 |
| 550-250 | -15.6433 | -32.9225 | 1.635825 | 0.088105 |
| 650-250 | -14.2933 | -31.5725 | 2.985825 | 0.138053 |
| 450-350 | 1.093333 | -16.1858 | 18.37249 | 0.999988 |
| 550-350 | -8.05 | -25.3292 | 9.229158 | 0.689979 |
| 650-350 | -6.7 | -23.9792 | 10.57916 | 0.830232 |
| 550-450 | -9.14333 | -26.4225 | 8.135825 | 0.564353 |
| 650-450 | -7.79333 | -25.0725 | 9.485825 | 0.718632 |
| 650-550 | 1.35 | -15.9292 | 18.62916 | 0.999958 |

One-way analysis of variance for **pH (water)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 47.34 | 7.891 | 16.03 | 1.52e-05 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 6.89 | 0.492 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.42 | -2.37622 | 1.536221 | 0.987823 |
| 250-25 | -0.42 | -2.37622 | 1.536221 | 0.987823 |
| 350-25 | 0.416667 | -1.53955 | 2.372888 | 0.988309 |
| 450-25 | 2.75 | 0.793779 | 4.706221 | 0.004063 |
| 550-25 | 2.98 | 1.023779 | 4.936221 | 0.001988 |
| 650-25 | 2.906667 | 0.950446 | 4.862888 | 0.002493 |
| 250-150 | -8.88E-16 | -1.95622 | 1.956221 | 1 |
| 350-150 | 0.836667 | -1.11955 | 2.792888 | 0.762094 |
| 450-150 | 3.17 | 1.213779 | 5.126221 | 0.001115 |
| 550-150 | 3.4 | 1.443779 | 5.356221 | 0.000562 |
| 650-150 | 3.326667 | 1.370446 | 5.282888 | 0.000698 |
| 350-250 | 0.836667 | -1.11955 | 2.792888 | 0.762094 |
| 450-250 | 3.17 | 1.213779 | 5.126221 | 0.001115 |
| 550-250 | 3.4 | 1.443779 | 5.356221 | 0.000562 |
| 650-250 | 3.326667 | 1.370446 | 5.282888 | 0.000698 |
| 450-350 | 2.333333 | 0.377112 | 4.289554 | 0.0152 |
| 550-350 | 2.563333 | 0.607112 | 4.519554 | 0.007318 |
| 650-350 | 2.49 | 0.533779 | 4.446221 | 0.009234 |
| 550-450 | 0.23 | -1.72622 | 2.186221 | 0.999546 |
| 650-450 | 0.156667 | -1.79955 | 2.112888 | 0.999951 |
| 650-550 | -0.07333 | -2.02955 | 1.882888 | 0.999999 |

One-way analysis of variance for pH (CaCl2)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 59.58 | 9.930 | 15.21 | 3.36e-05 *** |
| Residuals | 13 | 8.48 | 0.653 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -1.84652 | -3.39474 | -0.2983 | 0.010555 |
| 250-25 | 0.076667 | -2.2015 | 2.354833 | 1 |
| 350-25 | 0.076667 | -2.2015 | 2.354833 | 1 |
| 450-25 | 1.21 | -1.06817 | 3.488166 | 0.549979 |
| 550-25 | 3.436667 | 1.158501 | 5.714833 | 0.002415 |
| 650-25 | 3.78 | 1.501834 | 6.058166 | 0.001025 |
| 250-150 | 4.185 | 1.637933 | 6.732067 | 0.001122 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 350-150 | 1.78E-15 | -2.27817 | 2.278166 | 1 |
| 450-150 | 1.133333 | -1.14483 | 3.411499 | 0.61702 |
| 550-150 | 3.36 | 1.081834 | 5.638166 | 0.002935 |
| 650-150 | 3.703333 | 1.425167 | 5.981499 | 0.001238 |
| 350-250 | 4.108333 | 1.561266 | 6.6554 | 0.00133 |
| 450-250 | 1.133333 | -1.14483 | 3.411499 | 0.61702 |
| 550-250 | 3.36 | 1.081834 | 5.638166 | 0.002935 |
| 650-250 | 3.703333 | 1.425167 | 5.981499 | 0.001238 |
| 450-350 | 4.108333 | 1.561266 | 6.6554 | 0.00133 |
| 550-350 | 2.226667 | -0.0515 | 4.504833 | 0.057167 |
| 650-350 | 2.57 | 0.291834 | 4.848166 | 0.023194 |
| 550-450 | 2.975 | 0.427933 | 5.522067 | 0.018232 |
| 650-450 | 0.343333 | -1.93483 | 2.621499 | 0.998002 |
| 650-550 | 0.748333 | -1.79873 | 3.2954 | 0.94151 |

One-way analysis of variance for **SSA (m²/g)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 10.858 | 1.8096 | 16.5 | 1.28e-05 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 1.536 | 0.1097 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.5625 | -1.48585 | 0.36084 | 0.412789 |
| 250-25 | -1.3221 | -2.24544 | -0.39875 | 0.003463 |
| 350-25 | 0.384585 | -0.53876 | 1.307929 | 0.78207 |
| 450-25 | 0.965103 | 0.041759 | 1.888447 | 0.037926 |
| 550-25 | 0.628219 | -0.29513 | 1.551562 | 0.298453 |
| 650-25 | 0.325463 | -0.59788 | 1.248806 | 0.881607 |
| 250-150 | -0.75959 | -1.68294 | 0.163752 | 0.141614 |
| 350-150 | 0.947089 | 0.023746 | 1.870433 | 0.042743 |
| 450-150 | 1.527607 | 0.604263 | 2.45095 | 0.000913 |
| 550-150 | 1.190722 | 0.267379 | 2.114066 | 0.008324 |
| 650-150 | 0.887966 | -0.03538 | 1.81131 | 0.063029 |
| 350-250 | 1.706681 | 0.783337 | 2.630024 | 0.000301 |
| 450-250 | 2.287198 | 1.363855 | 3.210542 | 1.18E-05 |
| 550-250 | 1.950314 | 1.02697 | 2.873658 | 7.21E-05 |
| 650-250 | 1.647558 | 0.724214 | 2.570902 | 0.000431 |
| 450-350 | 0.580518 | -0.34283 | 1.503861 | 0.379167 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 550-350 | 0.243633 | -0.67971 | 1.166977 | 0.966405 |
| 650-350 | -0.05912 | -0.98247 | 0.864221 | 0.999987 |
| 550-450 | -0.33688 | -1.26023 | 0.586459 | 0.864649 |
| 650-450 | -0.63964 | -1.56298 | 0.283703 | 0.281027 |
| 650-550 | -0.30276 | -1.2261 | 0.620588 | 0.911659 |

One-way analysis of variance for **CEC (cmolc/kg)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 271.33 | 45.22 | 7.709 | 0.000836 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 82.13 | 5.87 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -2.11422 | -8.86677 | 4.63834 | 0.92731 |
| 250-25 | -5.74467 | -12.4972 | 1.00789 | 0.120849 |
| 350-25 | -4.1961 | -10.9487 | 2.556456 | 0.391565 |
| 450-25 | -9.0778 | -15.8304 | -2.32524 | 0.005929 |
| 550-25 | -9.66667 | -16.4192 | -2.91411 | 0.003469 |
| 650-25 | -9.66667 | -16.4192 | -2.91411 | 0.003469 |
| 250-150 | -3.63045 | -10.383 | 3.122106 | 0.547557 |
| 350-150 | -2.08188 | -8.83444 | 4.670673 | 0.931983 |
| 450-150 | -6.96358 | -13.7161 | -0.21103 | 0.04132 |
| 550-150 | -7.55245 | -14.305 | -0.79989 | 0.024128 |
| 650-150 | -7.55245 | -14.305 | -0.79989 | 0.024128 |
| 350-250 | 1.548567 | -5.20399 | 8.301123 | 0.98301 |
| 450-250 | -3.33313 | -10.0857 | 3.419423 | 0.635226 |
| 550-250 | -3.922 | -10.6746 | 2.830556 | 0.464382 |
| 650-250 | -3.922 | -10.6746 | 2.830556 | 0.464382 |
| 450-350 | -4.8817 | -11.6343 | 1.870856 | 0.241634 |
| 550-350 | -5.47057 | -12.2231 | 1.28199 | 0.151821 |
| 650-350 | -5.47057 | -12.2231 | 1.28199 | 0.151821 |
| 550-450 | -0.58887 | -7.34142 | 6.16369 | 0.999919 |
| 650-450 | -0.58887 | -7.34142 | 6.16369 | 0.999919 |
| 650-550 | -1.33E-15 | -6.75256 | 6.752556 | 1 |

One-way analysis of variance for **Macro aggregate weight (%)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 6 | 29.92 | 4.987 | 1.357 | 0.297 |
| Residuals | 14 | 51.47 | 3.676 | | |

One-way analysis of variance for **Micro aggregate weight (%)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 6 | 24.21 | 4.036 | 2.199 | 0.105 |
| Residuals | 14 | 25.69 | 1.835 | | |

One-way analysis of variance for **Silt-clay size particles weight (%)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 6 | 6.94 | 1.157 | 0.404 | 0.864 |
| Residuals | 14 | 40.06 | 2.862 | | |

One-way analysis of variance for **δ15N (‰)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 38.68 | 6.446 | 10.93 | 3.04e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 41 | 24.19 | 0.590 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.5185 | -1.89284 | 0.855837 | 0.901535 |
| 250-25 | 0.720813 | -0.65352 | 2.09515 | 0.667135 |
| 350-25 | 1.842545 | 0.468209 | 3.216882 | 0.00284 |
| 450-25 | 0.324879 | -1.04946 | 1.699216 | 0.989655 |
| 550-25 | -0.43865 | -1.62886 | 0.751562 | 0.910954 |
| 650-25 | -1.33241 | -2.70675 | 0.041927 | 0.06268 |
| 250-150 | 1.239313 | -0.13502 | 2.61365 | 0.101112 |
| 350-150 | 2.361045 | 0.986709 | 3.735382 | 7.61E-05 |
| 450-150 | 0.843379 | -0.53096 | 2.217716 | 0.490679 |
| 550-150 | 0.079851 | -1.11036 | 1.270062 | 0.999992 |
| 650-150 | -0.81391 | -2.18825 | 0.560427 | 0.532882 |
| 350-250 | 1.121732 | -0.2526 | 2.496069 | 0.175606 |
| 450-250 | -0.39593 | -1.77027 | 0.978403 | 0.971642 |
| 550-250 | -1.15946 | -2.34967 | 0.030749 | 0.060572 |
| 650-250 | -2.05322 | -3.42756 | -0.67889 | 0.000676 |
| 450-350 | -1.51767 | -2.892 | -0.14333 | 0.022092 |
| 550-350 | -2.28119 | -3.47141 | -1.09098 | 1.04E-05 |
| 650-350 | -3.17496 | -4.54929 | -1.80062 | 2.00E-07 |
| 550-450 | -0.76353 | -1.95374 | 0.426683 | 0.437323 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 650-450 | -1.65729 | -3.03163 | -0.28295 | 0.009422 |
| 650-550 | -0.89376 | -2.08397 | 0.29645 | 0.25606 |

One-way analysis of variance for 513C (%)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 30.839 | 5.140 | 16.93 | 1.08e-08 *** |
| Residuals | 32 | 9.715 | 0.304 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.14417 | -1.14406 | 0.855724 | 0.999243 |
| 250-25 | -0.30121 | -1.3011 | 0.698686 | 0.961571 |
| 350-25 | 0.260768 | -0.73912 | 1.260659 | 0.981089 |
| 450-25 | 1.835934 | 0.836043 | 2.835825 | 4.03E-05 |
| 550-25 | 0.83249 | -0.1674 | 1.832381 | 0.154502 |
| 650-25 | 2.456168 | 1.231556 | 3.680779 | 8.79E-06 |
| 250-150 | -0.15704 | -1.15693 | 0.842852 | 0.998771 |
| 350-150 | 0.404934 | -0.59496 | 1.404825 | 0.859017 |
| 450-150 | 1.980101 | 0.98021 | 2.979992 | 1.10E-05 |
| 550-150 | 0.976657 | -0.02323 | 1.976548 | 0.059109 |
| 650-150 | 2.600334 | 1.375723 | 3.824946 | 3.08E-06 |
| 350-250 | 0.561973 | -0.43792 | 1.561864 | 0.578793 |
| 450-250 | 2.13714 | 1.137249 | 3.137031 | 2.72E-06 |
| 550-250 | 1.133695 | 0.133804 | 2.133586 | 0.018069 |
| 650-250 | 2.757373 | 1.532762 | 3.981984 | 9.92E-07 |
| 450-350 | 1.575167 | 0.575276 | 2.575058 | 0.000419 |
| 550-350 | 0.571722 | -0.42817 | 1.571613 | 0.559372 |
| 650-350 | 2.1954 | 0.970789 | 3.420011 | 5.96E-05 |
| 550-450 | -1.00344 | -2.00334 | -0.00355 | 0.048723 |
| 650-450 | 0.620233 | -0.60438 | 1.844845 | 0.688146 |
| 650-550 | 1.623678 | 0.399066 | 2.848289 | 0.003712 |

One-way analysis of variance for N (weight %)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|----------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 0.1470 | 0.024497 | 205.1 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 41 | 0.0049 | 0.000119 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.00478 | -0.02434 | 0.014771 | 0.987636 |
| 250-25 | -0.00969 | -0.02924 | 0.009866 | 0.722238 |
| 350-25 | -0.03005 | -0.04961 | -0.0105 | 0.000448 |
| 450-25 | -0.09598 | -0.11553 | -0.07642 | 8.16E-13 |
| 550-25 | -0.12578 | -0.14272 | -0.10885 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-25 | -0.12837 | -0.14792 | -0.10881 | 8.16E-13 |
| 250-150 | -0.00491 | -0.02446 | 0.014648 | 0.985899 |
| 350-150 | -0.02527 | -0.04482 | -0.00572 | 0.0044 |
| 450-150 | -0.0912 | -0.11075 | -0.07164 | 8.17E-13 |
| 550-150 | -0.121 | -0.13794 | -0.10407 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-150 | -0.12359 | -0.14314 | -0.10403 | 8.16E-13 |
| 350-250 | -0.02037 | -0.03992 | -0.00081 | 0.036408 |
| 450-250 | -0.08629 | -0.10584 | -0.06674 | 8.22E-13 |
| 550-250 | -0.1161 | -0.13303 | -0.09916 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-250 | -0.11868 | -0.13823 | -0.09913 | 8.16E-13 |
| 450-350 | -0.06592 | -0.08548 | -0.04637 | 9.12E-12 |
| 550-350 | -0.09573 | -0.11267 | -0.0788 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-350 | -0.09832 | -0.11787 | -0.07876 | 8.16E-13 |
| 550-450 | -0.02981 | -0.04674 | -0.01287 | 5.00E-05 |
| 650-450 | -0.03239 | -0.05194 | -0.01284 | 0.00014 |
| 650-550 | -0.00258 | -0.01952 | 0.01435 | 0.999066 |

One-way analysis of variance for C (weight %)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 74.03 | 12.338 | 117.1 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 41 | 4.32 | 0.105 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.09575 | -0.67662 | 0.485119 | 0.998555 |
| 250-25 | -0.26093 | -0.8418 | 0.319943 | 0.802736 |
| 350-25 | -1.3574 | -1.93827 | -0.77653 | 1.53E-07 |
| 450-25 | -2.73221 | -3.31308 | -2.15134 | 8.17E-13 |
| 550-25 | -2.80411 | -3.30716 | -2.30106 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-25 | -2.81731 | -3.39818 | -2.23644 | 8.16E-13 |
| 250-150 | -0.16518 | -0.74604 | 0.415694 | 0.97341 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 350-150 | -1.26165 | -1.84252 | -0.68078 | 7.98E-07 |
| 450-150 | -2.63646 | -3.21733 | -2.05559 | 8.18E-13 |
| 550-150 | -2.70836 | -3.21141 | -2.20531 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-150 | -2.72156 | -3.30242 | -2.14069 | 8.17E-13 |
| 350-250 | -1.09648 | -1.67735 | -0.51561 | 1.40E-05 |
| 450-250 | -2.47128 | -3.05215 | -1.89042 | 8.26E-13 |
| 550-250 | -2.54318 | -3.04623 | -2.04014 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-250 | -2.55638 | -3.13725 | -1.97551 | 8.22E-13 |
| 450-350 | -1.37481 | -1.95568 | -0.79394 | 1.13E-07 |
| 550-350 | -1.44671 | -1.94975 | -0.94366 | 7.93E-10 |
| 650-350 | -1.4599 | -2.04077 | -0.87903 | 2.65E-08 |
| 550-450 | -0.0719 | -0.57495 | 0.431148 | 0.999357 |
| 650-450 | -0.0851 | -0.66596 | 0.495774 | 0.99926 |
| 650-550 | -0.0132 | -0.51624 | 0.489852 | 1 |

One-way analysis of variance for C/N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 3168 | 528.0 | 188.1 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 32 | 90 | 2.8 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.09705 | -3.13763 | 2.94353 | 1 |
| 250-25 | -0.70217 | -3.74275 | 2.33841 | 0.989895 |
| 350-25 | -7.53873 | -10.5793 | -4.49815 | 1.38E-07 |
| 450-25 | -19.3467 | -22.3872 | -16.3061 | 1.00E-13 |
| 550-25 | -20.0789 | -23.1195 | -17.0383 | 1.00E-13 |
| 650-25 | -20.5746 | -24.2986 | -16.8507 | 1.00E-13 |
| 250-150 | -0.60512 | -3.6457 | 2.435459 | 0.995435 |
| 350-150 | -7.44168 | -10.4823 | -4.4011 | 1.81E-07 |
| 450-150 | -19.2496 | -22.2902 | -16.209 | 1.00E-13 |
| 550-150 | -19.9818 | -23.0224 | -16.9413 | 1.00E-13 |
| 650-150 | -20.4776 | -24.2015 | -16.7537 | 1.00E-13 |
| 350-250 | -6.83656 | -9.87714 | -3.79598 | 1.02E-06 |
| 450-250 | -18.6445 | -21.6851 | -15.6039 | 1.00E-13 |
| 550-250 | -19.3767 | -22.4173 | -16.3361 | 1.00E-13 |
| 650-250 | -19.8725 | -23.5964 | -16.1485 | 1.01E-13 |
| 450-350 | -11.8079 | -14.8485 | -8.76736 | 2.98E-12 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 550-350 | -12.5402 | -15.5807 | -9.49958 | 6.83E-13 |
| 650-350 | -13.0359 | -16.7598 | -9.31198 | 4.27E-11 |
| 550-450 | -0.73222 | -3.7728 | 2.308362 | 0.987426 |
| 650-450 | -1.22797 | -4.95191 | 2.495959 | 0.94139 |
| 650-550 | -0.49576 | -4.21969 | 3.228177 | 0.99952 |

Sirretta series (2316m)

One-way analysis of variance for **Aggregate stability (water stable %)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 3904 | 650.7 | 5.691 | 0.00352 ** |
| Residuals | 14 | 1601 | 114.3 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|----------|
| 150-25 | 7.326667 | -22.4842 37.13758 | | 0.976095 |
| 250-25 | -21.2967 | -51.1076 8.514242 | | 0.252336 |
| 350-25 | -26.12 | -55.9309 3.690909 | | 0.104417 |
| 450-25 | -26.38 | -56.1909 3.430909 | | 0.099268 |
| 550-25 | -29.11 | -58.9209 0.700909 | | 0.057654 |
| 650-25 | -26.2433 | -56.0542 3.567575 | | 0.101945 |
| 250-150 | -28.6233 | -58.4342 1.187575 | | 0.063608 |
| 350-150 | -33.4467 | -63.2576 -3.63576 | | 0.023609 |
| 450-150 | -33.7067 | -63.5176 -3.89576 | | 0.022365 |
| 550-150 | -36.4367 | -66.2476 -6.62576 | | 0.012651 |
| 650-150 | -33.57 | -63.3809 -3.75909 | | 0.023011 |
| 350-250 | -4.82333 | -34.6342 24.98758 | | 0.997284 |
| 450-250 | -5.08333 | -34.8942 24.72758 | | 0.996386 |
| 550-250 | -7.81333 | -37.6242 21.99758 | | 0.967453 |
| 650-250 | -4.94667 | -34.7576 24.86424 | | 0.996883 |
| 450-350 | -0.26 | -30.0709 29.55091 | | 1 |
| 550-350 | -2.99 | -32.8009 26.82091 | | 0.999818 |
| 650-350 | -0.12333 | -29.9342 29.68758 | | 1 |
| 550-450 | -2.73 | -32.5409 27.08091 | | 0.999893 |
| 650-450 | 0.136667 | -29.6742 29.94758 | | 1 |
| 650-550 | 2.866667 | -26.9442 32.67758 | | 0.999858 |

One-way analysis of variance for **pH (water)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 46.90 | 7.817 | 22.91 | 1.76e-06 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 4.78 | 0.341 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.44333 | -2.07206 | 1.185394 | 0.96114 |
| 250-25 | -0.48667 | -2.11539 | 1.142061 | 0.940693 |
| 350-25 | 0.83 | -0.79873 | 2.458728 | 0.603312 |
| 450-25 | 2.746667 | 1.117939 | 4.375394 | 0.000757 |
| 550-25 | 2.843333 | 1.214606 | 4.472061 | 0.000538 |
| 650-25 | 3.05 | 1.421272 | 4.678728 | 0.000262 |
| 250-150 | -0.04333 | -1.67206 | 1.585394 | 1 |
| 350-150 | 1.273333 | -0.35539 | 2.902061 | 0.177319 |
| 450-150 | 3.19 | 1.561272 | 4.818728 | 0.000164 |
| 550-150 | 3.286667 | 1.657939 | 4.915394 | 0.000119 |
| 650-150 | 3.493333 | 1.864606 | 5.122061 | 6.09E-05 |
| 350-250 | 1.316667 | -0.31206 | 2.945394 | 0.153295 |
| 450-250 | 3.233333 | 1.604606 | 4.862061 | 0.000142 |
| 550-250 | 3.33 | 1.701272 | 4.958728 | 0.000103 |
| 650-250 | 3.536667 | 1.907939 | 5.165394 | 5.31E-05 |
| 450-350 | 1.916667 | 0.287939 | 3.545394 | 0.01679 |
| 550-350 | 2.013333 | 0.384606 | 3.642061 | 0.011604 |
| 650-350 | 2.22 | 0.591272 | 3.848728 | 0.005284 |
| 550-450 | 0.096667 | -1.53206 | 1.725394 | 0.999992 |
| 650-450 | 0.303333 | -1.32539 | 1.932061 | 0.994199 |
| 650-550 | 0.206667 | -1.42206 | 1.835394 | 0.9993 |

One-way analysis of variance for pH (CaCl2)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 61.11 | 10.186 | 28.16 | 4.81e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 5.06 | 0.362 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.086667 | -1.59002 | 1.763355 | 0.999996 |
| 250-25 | 0.22 | -1.45669 | 1.896689 | 0.999154 |
| 350-25 | 1.59 | -0.08669 | 3.266689 | 0.068295 |
| 450-25 | 3.516667 | 1.839978 | 5.193355 | 7.79E-05 |
| 550-25 | 3.783333 | 2.106645 | 5.460022 | 3.45E-05 |
| 650-25 | 3.996667 | 2.319978 | 5.673355 | 1.84E-05 |
| 250-150 | 0.133333 | -1.54336 | 1.810022 | 0.999953 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 350-150 | 1.503333 | -0.17336 | 3.180022 | 0.092724 |
| 450-150 | 3.43 | 1.753311 | 5.106689 | 0.000102 |
| 550-150 | 3.696667 | 2.019978 | 5.373355 | 4.48E-05 |
| 650-150 | 3.91 | 2.233311 | 5.586689 | 2.37E-05 |
| 350-250 | 1.37 | -0.30669 | 3.046689 | 0.146082 |
| 450-250 | 3.296667 | 1.619978 | 4.973355 | 0.000157 |
| 550-250 | 3.563333 | 1.886645 | 5.240022 | 6.74E-05 |
| 650-250 | 3.776667 | 2.099978 | 5.453355 | 3.52E-05 |
| 450-350 | 1.926667 | 0.249978 | 3.603355 | 0.019948 |
| 550-350 | 2.193333 | 0.516645 | 3.870022 | 0.007419 |
| 650-350 | 2.406667 | 0.729978 | 4.083355 | 0.00339 |
| 550-450 | 0.266667 | -1.41002 | 1.943355 | 0.997528 |
| 650-450 | 0.48 | -1.19669 | 2.156689 | 0.951025 |
| 650-550 | 0.213333 | -1.46336 | 1.890022 | 0.999289 |

One-way analysis of variance for **SSA (m²/g)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 6 | 71.48 | 11.914 | 1.831 | 0.165 |
| Residuals | 14 | 91.10 | 6.507 | | |

One-way analysis of variance for **CEC (cmolc/kg)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 330.7 | 55.11 | 8.85 | 0.000414 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 87.2 | 6.23 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -2.42711 | -9.38415 | 4.529925 | 0.886329 |
| 250-25 | -7.2009 | -14.1579 | -0.24386 | 0.040369 |
| 350-25 | -6.10599 | -13.063 | 0.851045 | 0.103526 |
| 450-25 | -9.94712 | -16.9042 | -2.99008 | 0.003507 |
| 550-25 | -10.6281 | -17.5851 | -3.67107 | 0.001937 |
| 650-25 | -11.2333 | -18.1904 | -4.27629 | 0.001153 |
| 250-150 | -4.77379 | -11.7308 | 2.183252 | 0.290179 |
| 350-150 | -3.67888 | -10.6359 | 3.278159 | 0.565056 |
| 450-150 | -7.52001 | -14.477 | -0.56297 | 0.03044 |
| 550-150 | -8.20099 | -15.158 | -1.24395 | 0.016581 |
| 650-150 | -8.80622 | -15.7633 | -1.84918 | 0.009649 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 350-250 | 1.094907 | -5.86213 | 8.051945 | 0.997667 |
| 450-250 | -2.74622 | -9.70326 | 4.210819 | 0.818999 |
| 550-250 | -3.42721 | -10.3842 | 3.529832 | 0.637191 |
| 650-250 | -4.03243 | -10.9895 | 2.924605 | 0.466622 |
| 450-350 | -3.84113 | -10.7982 | 3.115912 | 0.519171 |
| 550-350 | -4.52211 | -11.4792 | 2.434925 | 0.34438 |
| 650-350 | -5.12734 | -12.0844 | 1.829699 | 0.224801 |
| 550-450 | -0.68099 | -7.63803 | 6.276052 | 0.999842 |
| 650-450 | -1.28621 | -8.24325 | 5.670825 | 0.99442 |
| 650-550 | -0.60523 | -7.56227 | 6.351812 | 0.999921 |

One-way analysis of variance for Macro aggregate weight (%)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 6 | 135.3 | 22.55 | 2.147 | 0.112 |
| Residuals | 14 | 147.1 | 10.51 | | |

One-way analysis of variance for Micro aggregate weight (%)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 6 | 35.71 | 5.952 | 0.836 | 0.562 |
| Residuals | 14 | 99.72 | 7.123 | | |

One-way analysis of variance for Silt-clay size particles weight (%)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 62.18 | 10.364 | 8.517 | 0.000505 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 17.04 | 1.217 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.683154 | -2.39235 | 3.758662 | 0.985527 |
| 250-25 | 1.187633 | -1.88787 | 4.263141 | 0.832745 |
| 350-25 | 3.156077 | 0.080569 | 6.231585 | 0.042618 |
| 450-25 | 3.966435 | 0.890927 | 7.041943 | 0.008318 |
| 550-25 | 4.82334 | 1.747832 | 7.898848 | 0.001519 |
| 650-25 | 3.715029 | 0.63952 | 6.790537 | 0.01383 |
| 250-150 | 0.504479 | -2.57103 | 3.579987 | 0.997073 |
| 350-150 | 2.472922 | -0.60259 | 5.54843 | 0.157007 |
| 450-150 | 3.283281 | 0.207773 | 6.358789 | 0.033057 |
| 550-150 | 4.140185 | 1.064677 | 7.215693 | 0.005863 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 650-150 | 3.031874 | -0.04363 | 6.107382 | 0.054494 |
| 350-250 | 1.968444 | -1.10706 | 5.043952 | 0.360406 |
| 450-250 | 2.778802 | -0.29671 | 5.85431 | 0.089042 |
| 550-250 | 3.635707 | 0.560199 | 6.711215 | 0.016239 |
| 650-250 | 2.527395 | -0.54811 | 5.602904 | 0.142306 |
| 450-350 | 0.810359 | -2.26515 | 3.885867 | 0.966628 |
| 550-350 | 1.667263 | -1.40825 | 4.742771 | 0.538755 |
| 650-350 | 0.558952 | -2.51656 | 3.63446 | 0.994907 |
| 550-450 | 0.856904 | -2.2186 | 3.932412 | 0.956718 |
| 650-450 | -0.25141 | -3.32691 | 2.824101 | 0.999945 |
| 650-550 | -1.10831 | -4.18382 | 1.967197 | 0.870937 |

One-way analysis of variance for **δ15N (%)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 52.38 | 8.730 | 25.43 | 2.34e-12 *** |
| Residuals | 41 | 14.08 | 0.343 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.03017 | -1.07861 | 1.018277 | 1 |
| 250-25 | 0.957212 | -0.09123 | 2.005656 | 0.093628 |
| 350-25 | 1.922379 | 0.873935 | 2.970822 | 2.40E-05 |
| 450-25 | -0.62195 | -1.6704 | 0.426489 | 0.530906 |
| 550-25 | -1.09273 | -2.00071 | -0.18475 | 0.009619 |
| 650-25 | -1.23291 | -2.28135 | -0.18447 | 0.012174 |
| 250-150 | 0.987379 | -0.06106 | 2.035822 | 0.076548 |
| 350-150 | 1.952545 | 0.904102 | 3.000989 | 1.80E-05 |
| 450-150 | -0.59179 | -1.64023 | 0.456656 | 0.588216 |
| 550-150 | -1.06257 | -1.97054 | -0.15459 | 0.012776 |
| 650-150 | -1.20274 | -2.25119 | -0.1543 | 0.015513 |
| 350-250 | 0.965167 | -0.08328 | 2.01361 | 0.088839 |
| 450-250 | -1.57917 | -2.62761 | -0.53072 | 0.000602 |
| 550-250 | -2.04994 | -2.95792 | -1.14197 | 3.37E-07 |
| 650-250 | -2.19012 | -3.23857 | -1.14168 | 1.84E-06 |
| 450-350 | -2.54433 | -3.59278 | -1.49589 | 6.25E-08 |
| 550-350 | -3.01511 | -3.92309 | -2.10713 | 1.39E-11 |
| 650-350 | -3.15529 | -4.20373 | -2.10685 | 2.26E-10 |
| 550-450 | -0.47078 | -1.37876 | 0.437201 | 0.678717 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 650-450 | -0.61096 | -1.6594 | 0.437488 | 0.551754 |
| 650-550 | -0.14018 | -1.04816 | 0.767801 | 0.999002 |

One-way analysis of variance for 513C (%)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 28.979 | 4.830 | 35.36 | 8.91e-13 *** |
| Residuals | 32 | 4.371 | 0.137 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.20717 | -0.87784 | 0.463511 | 0.956714 |
| 250-25 | 0.627601 | -0.04308 | 1.298278 | 0.078789 |
| 350-25 | 0.492768 | -0.17791 | 1.163445 | 0.270673 |
| 450-25 | 2.367268 | 1.69659 | 3.037945 | 3.46E-11 |
| 550-25 | 1.504157 | 0.833479 | 2.174834 | 1.07E-06 |
| 650-25 | 1.261168 | 0.439759 | 2.082576 | 0.000598 |
| 250-150 | 0.834768 | 0.16409 | 1.505445 | 0.007351 |
| 350-150 | 0.699934 | 0.029257 | 1.370612 | 0.036227 |
| 450-150 | 2.574434 | 1.903757 | 3.245112 | 4.01E-12 |
| 550-150 | 1.711323 | 1.040646 | 2.382001 | 7.47E-08 |
| 650-150 | 1.468334 | 0.646926 | 2.289743 | 6.24E-05 |
| 350-250 | -0.13483 | -0.80551 | 0.535844 | 0.995177 |
| 450-250 | 1.739667 | 1.068989 | 2.410344 | 5.23E-08 |
| 550-250 | 0.876556 | 0.205878 | 1.547233 | 0.004358 |
| 650-250 | 0.633567 | -0.18784 | 1.454975 | 0.221646 |
| 450-350 | 1.8745 | 1.203823 | 2.545177 | 9.88E-09 |
| 550-350 | 1.011389 | 0.340711 | 1.682066 | 0.000762 |
| 650-350 | 0.7684 | -0.05301 | 1.589809 | 0.078955 |
| 550-450 | -0.86311 | -1.53379 | -0.19243 | 0.005163 |
| 650-450 | -1.1061 | -1.92751 | -0.28469 | 0.00311 |
| 650-550 | -0.24299 | -1.0644 | 0.57842 | 0.964772 |

One-way analysis of variance for N (weight %)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|---------|----------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 0.18121 | 0.030202 | 58.85 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 41 | 0.02104 | 0.000513 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.01509 | -0.05562 | 0.025448 | 0.907065 |
| 250-25 | -0.02573 | -0.06626 | 0.014808 | 0.450193 |
| 350-25 | -0.03529 | -0.07583 | 0.005244 | 0.124469 |
| 450-25 | -0.11946 | -0.15999 | -0.07892 | 4.05E-10 |
| 550-25 | -0.14525 | -0.18035 | -0.11014 | 8.39E-13 |
| 650-25 | -0.14765 | -0.18819 | -0.10712 | 1.62E-12 |
| 250-150 | -0.01064 | -0.05118 | 0.029896 | 0.982215 |
| 350-150 | -0.0202 | -0.06074 | 0.020332 | 0.716724 |
| 450-150 | -0.10437 | -0.14491 | -0.06383 | 1.45E-08 |
| 550-150 | -0.13016 | -0.16527 | -0.09506 | 1.29E-12 |
| 650-150 | -0.13257 | -0.1731 | -0.09203 | 2.13E-11 |
| 350-250 | -0.00956 | -0.0501 | 0.030971 | 0.989755 |
| 450-250 | -0.09373 | -0.13427 | -0.05319 | 1.95E-07 |
| 550-250 | -0.11952 | -0.15463 | -0.08442 | 7.00E-12 |
| 650-250 | -0.12193 | -0.16246 | -0.08139 | 2.29E-10 |
| 450-350 | -0.08417 | -0.1247 | -0.04363 | 2.09E-06 |
| 550-350 | -0.10996 | -0.14506 | -0.07485 | 7.30E-11 |
| 650-350 | -0.11236 | -0.1529 | -0.07183 | 2.14E-09 |
| 550-450 | -0.02579 | -0.0609 | 0.009313 | 0.279401 |
| 650-450 | -0.0282 | -0.06873 | 0.012338 | 0.341033 |
| 650-550 | -0.00241 | -0.03751 | 0.0327 | 0.999991 |

One-way analysis of variance for C (weight %)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Temp | 6 | 162.05 | 27.008 | 32.5 | 4.4e-14 *** |
| Residuals | 41 | 34.07 | 0.831 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.82377 | -2.45493 | 0.807387 | 0.704377 |
| 250-25 | -1.61873 | -3.24989 | 0.012424 | 0.052934 |
| 350-25 | -3.15271 | -4.78387 | -1.52155 | 8.87E-06 |
| 450-25 | -4.6437 | -6.27486 | -3.01254 | 1.05E-09 |
| 550-25 | -4.6945 | -6.10712 | -3.28187 | 1.36E-11 |
| 650-25 | -4.70607 | -6.33723 | -3.07491 | 7.27E-10 |
| 250-150 | -0.79496 | -2.42612 | 0.836196 | 0.737064 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 350-150 | -2.32894 | -3.9601 | -0.69778 | 0.001267 |
| 450-150 | -3.81993 | -5.45109 | -2.18877 | 1.45E-07 |
| 550-150 | -3.87072 | -5.28335 | -2.4581 | 2.91E-09 |
| 650-150 | -3.8823 | -5.51346 | -2.25114 | 9.93E-08 |
| 350-250 | -1.53398 | -3.16514 | 0.097181 | 0.077277 |
| 450-250 | -3.02497 | -4.65613 | -1.39381 | 1.95E-05 |
| 550-250 | -3.07576 | -4.48839 | -1.66314 | 7.56E-07 |
| 650-250 | -3.08734 | -4.71849 | -1.45618 | 1.33E-05 |
| 450-350 | -1.49099 | -3.12215 | 0.140168 | 0.09293 |
| 550-350 | -1.54178 | -2.95441 | -0.12916 | 0.024516 |
| 650-350 | -1.55336 | -3.18452 | 0.077799 | 0.070991 |
| 550-450 | -0.05079 | -1.46342 | 1.361831 | 1 |
| 650-450 | -0.06237 | -1.69353 | 1.56879 | 1 |
| 650-550 | -0.01158 | -1.4242 | 1.401049 | 1 |

One-way analysis of variance for C/N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 5946 | 990.9 | 70.03 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 32 | 453 | 14.2 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -2.53094 | -9.3574 | 4.295522 | 0.901827 |
| 250-25 | -6.43251 | -13.259 | 0.393954 | 0.075322 |
| 350-25 | -17.4154 | -24.2418 | -10.5889 | 7.50E-08 |
| 450-25 | -29.1358 | -35.9623 | -22.3093 | 3.33E-13 |
| 550-25 | -29.7579 | -36.5844 | -22.9314 | 2.34E-13 |
| 650-25 | -30.1558 | -38.5164 | -21.7951 | 1.99E-11 |
| 250-150 | -3.90157 | -10.728 | 2.924894 | 0.559867 |
| 350-150 | -14.8844 | -21.7109 | -8.05796 | 1.86E-06 |
| 450-150 | -26.6049 | -33.4313 | -19.7784 | 2.72E-12 |
| 550-150 | -27.227 | -34.0534 | -20.4005 | 1.52E-12 |
| 650-150 | -27.6248 | -35.9855 | -19.2641 | 1.82E-10 |
| 350-250 | -10.9829 | -17.8093 | -4.15639 | 0.000311 |
| 450-250 | -22.7033 | -29.5298 | -15.8768 | 1.55E-10 |
| 550-250 | -23.3254 | -30.1519 | -16.4989 | 7.88E-11 |
| 650-250 | -23.7232 | -32.0839 | -15.3626 | 6.99E-09 |
| 450-350 | -11.7204 | -18.5469 | -4.89398 | 0.000118 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 550-350 | -12.3425 | -19.169 | -5.51608 | 5.19E-05 |
| 650-350 | -12.7404 | -21.1011 | -4.37972 | 0.000662 |
| 550-450 | -0.62209 | -7.44856 | 6.204369 | 0.999947 |
| 650-450 | -1.01995 | -9.38063 | 7.340722 | 0.99971 |
| 650-550 | -0.39786 | -8.75853 | 7.962815 | 0.999999 |

Chiquito series (2865m)

One-way analysis of variance for **Aggregate stability (water stable %)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 9865 | 1644.1 | 15.61 | 1.78e-05 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 1475 | 105.3 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 150-25 | 3.63 | -24.9847 32.24467 | 0.999301 |
| 250-25 | 1.19 | -27.4247 29.80467 | 0.999999 |
| 350-25 | -37.5867 | -66.2013 -8.972 | 0.007174 |
| 450-25 | -41.06 | -69.6747 -12.4453 | 0.003399 |
| 550-25 | -44.658 | -73.2727 -16.0433 | 0.00159 |
| 650-25 | -44.3867 | -73.0013 -15.772 | 0.001682 |
| 250-150 | -2.44 | -31.0547 26.17467 | 0.999929 |
| 350-150 | -41.2167 | -69.8313 -12.602 | 0.003287 |
| 450-150 | -44.69 | -73.3047 -16.0753 | 0.001579 |
| 550-150 | -48.288 | -76.9027 -19.6733 | 0.000752 |
| 650-150 | -48.0167 | -76.6313 -19.402 | 0.000795 |
| 350-250 | -38.7767 | -67.3913 -10.162 | 0.005547 |
| 450-250 | -42.25 | -70.8647 -13.6353 | 0.002639 |
| 550-250 | -45.848 | -74.4627 -17.2333 | 0.001241 |
| 650-250 | -45.5767 | -74.1913 -16.962 | 0.001313 |
| 450-350 | -3.47333 | -32.088 25.14134 | 0.999456 |
| 550-350 | -7.07133 | -35.686 21.54334 | 0.97545 |
| 650-350 | -6.8 | -35.4147 21.81467 | 0.979727 |
| 550-450 | -3.598 | -32.2127 25.01667 | 0.999335 |
| 650-450 | -3.32667 | -31.9413 25.288 | 0.999575 |
| 650-550 | 0.271333 | -28.3433 28.886 | 1 |

One-way analysis of variance for **pH (water)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 28.176 | 4.696 | 22.32 | 2.06e-06 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 2.946 | 0.210 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.45 | -1.72888 | 0.828881 | 0.882415 |
| 250-25 | -0.30333 | -1.58221 | 0.975548 | 0.979917 |
| 350-25 | 0.863333 | -0.41555 | 2.142214 | 0.306154 |
| 450-25 | 2.023333 | 0.744452 | 3.302214 | 0.001399 |
| 550-25 | 2.363333 | 1.084452 | 3.642214 | 0.000301 |
| 650-25 | 2.293333 | 1.014452 | 3.572214 | 0.00041 |
| 250-150 | 0.146667 | -1.13221 | 1.425548 | 0.999606 |
| 350-150 | 1.313333 | 0.034452 | 2.592214 | 0.042425 |
| 450-150 | 2.473333 | 1.194452 | 3.752214 | 0.000187 |
| 550-150 | 2.813333 | 1.534452 | 4.092214 | 4.59E-05 |
| 650-150 | 2.743333 | 1.464452 | 4.022214 | 6.08E-05 |
| 350-250 | 1.166667 | -0.11221 | 2.445548 | 0.084588 |
| 450-250 | 2.326667 | 1.047786 | 3.605548 | 0.000354 |
| 550-250 | 2.666667 | 1.387786 | 3.945548 | 8.31E-05 |
| 650-250 | 2.596667 | 1.317786 | 3.875548 | 0.000111 |
| 450-350 | 1.16 | -0.11888 | 2.438881 | 0.087223 |
| 550-350 | 1.5 | 0.221119 | 2.778881 | 0.017201 |
| 650-350 | 1.43 | 0.151119 | 2.708881 | 0.024172 |
| 550-450 | 0.34 | -0.93888 | 1.618881 | 0.965191 |
| 650-450 | 0.27 | -1.00888 | 1.548881 | 0.988827 |
| 650-550 | -0.07 | -1.34888 | 1.208881 | 0.999995 |

One-way analysis of variance for pH (CaCl2)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Temp | 6 | 39.54 | 6.590 | 40.98 | 4.3e-08 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 2.25 | 0.161 | | |

 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.033333 | -1.08465 | 1.151317 | 1 |
| 250-25 | 0.14 | -0.97798 | 1.257984 | 0.99935 |
| 350-25 | 1.456667 | 0.338683 | 2.57465 | 0.007662 |
| 450-25 | 2.766667 | 1.648683 | 3.88465 | 1.19E-05 |
| 550-25 | 2.996667 | 1.878683 | 4.11465 | 4.61E-06 |
| 650-25 | 3.256667 | 2.138683 | 4.37465 | 1.68E-06 |
| 250-150 | 0.106667 | -1.01132 | 1.22465 | 0.999864 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 350-150 | 1.423333 | 0.30535 | 2.541317 | 0.009219 |
| 450-150 | 2.733333 | 1.61535 | 3.851317 | 1.37E-05 |
| 550-150 | 2.963333 | 1.84535 | 4.081317 | 5.27E-06 |
| 650-150 | 3.223333 | 2.10535 | 4.341317 | 1.90E-06 |
| 350-250 | 1.316667 | 0.198683 | 2.43465 | 0.016694 |
| 450-250 | 2.626667 | 1.508683 | 3.74465 | 2.17E-05 |
| 550-250 | 2.856667 | 1.738683 | 3.97465 | 8.15E-06 |
| 650-250 | 3.116667 | 1.998683 | 4.23465 | 2.87E-06 |
| 450-350 | 1.31 | 0.192016 | 2.427984 | 0.017325 |
| 550-350 | 1.54 | 0.422016 | 2.657984 | 0.004834 |
| 650-350 | 1.8 | 0.682016 | 2.917984 | 0.001185 |
| 550-450 | 0.23 | -0.88798 | 1.347984 | 0.990223 |
| 650-450 | 0.49 | -0.62798 | 1.607984 | 0.742629 |
| 650-550 | 0.26 | -0.85798 | 1.377984 | 0.981783 |

One-way analysis of variance for **SSA (m²/g)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 12.113 | 2.019 | 7.56 | 0.000922 *** |
| Residuals | 14 | 3.739 | 0.267 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% Limits | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.32903 | -1.76978 | 1.11172 | 0.983361 |
| 250-25 | -0.27811 | -1.71886 | 1.162644 | 0.992989 |
| 350-25 | 1.383205 | -0.05754 | 2.823955 | 0.063648 |
| 450-25 | 1.350353 | -0.0904 | 2.791103 | 0.072946 |
| 550-25 | 1.417901 | -0.02285 | 2.858651 | 0.055048 |
| 650-25 | 1.072001 | -0.36875 | 2.512752 | 0.216707 |
| 250-150 | 0.050924 | -1.38983 | 1.491675 | 1 |
| 350-150 | 1.712235 | 0.271485 | 3.152985 | 0.015616 |
| 450-150 | 1.679383 | 0.238633 | 3.120133 | 0.017997 |
| 550-150 | 1.746931 | 0.306181 | 3.187681 | 0.013442 |
| 650-150 | 1.401032 | -0.03972 | 2.841782 | 0.059082 |
| 350-250 | 1.661311 | 0.220561 | 3.102061 | 0.019458 |
| 450-250 | 1.628459 | 0.187709 | 3.069209 | 0.02242 |
| 550-250 | 1.696006 | 0.255256 | 3.136756 | 0.016751 |
| 650-250 | 1.350107 | -0.09064 | 2.790857 | 0.07302 |
| 450-350 | -0.03285 | -1.4736 | 1.407898 | 1 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 550-350 | 0.034695 | -1.40605 1.475446 | 1 |
| 650-350 | -0.3112 | -1.75195 1.129546 | 0.987442 |
| 550-450 | 0.067547 | -1.3732 1.508298 | 0.999998 |
| 650-450 | -0.27835 | -1.7191 1.162398 | 0.992957 |
| 650-550 | -0.3459 | -1.78665 1.094851 | 0.978681 |

One-way analysis of variance for CEC (cmolc/kg)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 6 | 66.46 | 11.077 | 3.352 | 0.0291 * |
| Residuals | 14 | 46.27 | 3.305 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

One-way analysis of variance for Macro aggregate weight (%)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 6 | 41.24 | 6.874 | 3.23 | 0.0331 * |
| Residuals | 14 | 29.80 | 2.128 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

One-way analysis of variance for Micro aggregate weight (%)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 6 | 21.04 | 3.507 | 1.445 | 0.266 |
| Residuals | 14 | 33.96 | 2.426 | | |

One-way analysis of variance for Silt-clay size particles weight (%)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 6 | 62.73 | 10.455 | 3.406 | 0.0276 * |
| Residuals | 14 | 42.97 | 3.069 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

One-way analysis of variance for δ15N (‰)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 104.29 | 17.382 | 36.1 | 7.54e-15 *** |
| Residuals | 41 | 19.74 | 0.481 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 150-25 | -0.31067 | -1.5522 0.930869 | 0.986083 |
| 250-25 | 1.188879 | -0.05266 2.430415 | 0.068341 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 350-25 | 1.974379 | 0.732843 | 3.215915 | 0.000267 |
| 450-25 | -0.26879 | -1.51032 | 0.972748 | 0.993515 |
| 550-25 | -1.76157 | -2.83677 | -0.68636 | 0.000167 |
| 650-25 | -2.71358 | -3.95511 | -1.47204 | 6.95E-07 |
| 250-150 | 1.499545 | 0.25801 | 2.741081 | 0.009266 |
| 350-150 | 2.285045 | 1.04351 | 3.526581 | 2.24E-05 |
| 450-150 | 0.041879 | -1.19966 | 1.283415 | 1 |
| 550-150 | -1.4509 | -2.5261 | -0.3757 | 0.002622 |
| 650-150 | -2.40291 | -3.64445 | -1.16137 | 8.64E-06 |
| 350-250 | 0.7855 | -0.45604 | 2.027036 | 0.454006 |
| 450-250 | -1.45767 | -2.6992 | -0.21613 | 0.012368 |
| 550-250 | -2.95044 | -4.02565 | -1.87524 | 2.80E-09 |
| 650-250 | -3.90246 | -5.14399 | -2.66092 | 6.60E-11 |
| 450-350 | -2.24317 | -3.4847 | -1.00163 | 3.14E-05 |
| 550-350 | -3.73594 | -4.81115 | -2.66074 | 4.18E-12 |
| 650-350 | -4.68796 | -5.92949 | -3.44642 | 1.09E-12 |
| 550-450 | -1.49278 | -2.56798 | -0.41758 | 0.00183 |
| 650-450 | -2.44479 | -3.68632 | -1.20325 | 6.15E-06 |
| 650-550 | -0.95201 | -2.02721 | 0.12319 | 0.112874 |

One-way analysis of variance for **δ13C (‰)**

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 6 | 29.72 | 4.954 | 20.07 | 1.41e-09 *** |
| Residuals | 32 | 7.90 | 0.247 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.201 | -1.10268 | 0.700679 | 0.991611 |
| 250-25 | 0.654768 | -0.24691 | 1.556446 | 0.283127 |
| 350-25 | 1.005934 | 0.104256 | 1.907613 | 0.020852 |
| 450-25 | 2.159601 | 1.257922 | 3.06128 | 2.85E-07 |
| 550-25 | 0.95049 | 0.048811 | 1.852169 | 0.033472 |
| 650-25 | -0.97133 | -2.07566 | 0.132994 | 0.114783 |
| 250-150 | 0.855768 | -0.04591 | 1.757446 | 0.071851 |
| 350-150 | 1.206934 | 0.305256 | 2.108613 | 0.003332 |
| 450-150 | 2.360601 | 1.458922 | 3.26228 | 4.27E-08 |
| 550-150 | 1.15149 | 0.249811 | 2.053169 | 0.005609 |
| 650-150 | -0.77033 | -1.87466 | 0.333994 | 0.327329 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 350-250 | 0.351167 | -0.55051 | 1.252845 | 0.879516 |
| 450-250 | 1.504833 | 0.603155 | 2.406512 | 0.000181 |
| 550-250 | 0.295722 | -0.60596 | 1.197401 | 0.942823 |
| 650-250 | -1.6261 | -2.73043 | -0.52177 | 0.001042 |
| 450-350 | 1.153667 | 0.251988 | 2.055345 | 0.005497 |
| 550-350 | -0.05544 | -0.95712 | 0.846234 | 0.999995 |
| 650-350 | -1.97727 | -3.08159 | -0.87294 | 6.08E-05 |
| 550-450 | -1.20911 | -2.11079 | -0.30743 | 0.003263 |
| 650-450 | -3.13093 | -4.23526 | -2.02661 | 7.12E-09 |
| 650-550 | -1.92182 | -3.02615 | -0.8175 | 9.55E-05 |

One-way analysis of variance for N (weight %)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 0.26900 | 0.04483 | 139.9 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 41 | 0.01314 | 0.00032 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.02083 | -0.05287 | 0.011197 | 0.420677 |
| 250-25 | -0.02521 | -0.05724 | 0.006821 | 0.208844 |
| 350-25 | -0.05341 | -0.08544 | -0.02137 | 0.000126 |
| 450-25 | -0.14685 | -0.17888 | -0.11482 | 8.17E-13 |
| 550-25 | -0.17917 | -0.20691 | -0.15143 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-25 | -0.17816 | -0.21019 | -0.14613 | 8.16E-13 |
| 250-150 | -0.00438 | -0.03641 | 0.027656 | 0.999503 |
| 350-150 | -0.03257 | -0.0646 | -0.00054 | 0.044029 |
| 450-150 | -0.12602 | -0.15805 | -0.09398 | 9.00E-13 |
| 550-150 | -0.15833 | -0.18607 | -0.13059 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-150 | -0.15732 | -0.18936 | -0.12529 | 8.16E-13 |
| 350-250 | -0.02819 | -0.06023 | 0.003838 | 0.116879 |
| 450-250 | -0.12164 | -0.15367 | -0.08961 | 1.05E-12 |
| 550-250 | -0.15396 | -0.1817 | -0.12622 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-250 | -0.15295 | -0.18498 | -0.12091 | 8.17E-13 |
| 450-350 | -0.09345 | -0.12548 | -0.06141 | 5.36E-10 |
| 550-350 | -0.12576 | -0.1535 | -0.09802 | 8.18E-13 |
| 650-350 | -0.12475 | -0.15678 | -0.09272 | 9.26E-13 |
| 550-450 | -0.03232 | -0.06006 | -0.00458 | 0.01336 |
| 650-450 | -0.03131 | -0.06334 | 0.000725 | 0.059161 |

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------|
| 650-550 | 0.00101 | -0.02673 | 0.02875 | 1 |

One-way analysis of variance for C (weight %)

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 138.92 | 23.154 | 172 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 41 | 5.52 | 0.135 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.29241 | -0.94892 | 0.364093 | 0.808818 |
| 250-25 | -1.0034 | -1.6599 | -0.34689 | 0.000486 |
| 350-25 | -2.90058 | -3.55708 | -2.24407 | 8.21E-13 |
| 450-25 | -4.01729 | -4.6738 | -3.36079 | 8.16E-13 |
| 550-25 | -4.06499 | -4.63354 | -3.49644 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-25 | -4.06528 | -4.72179 | -3.40878 | 8.16E-13 |
| 250-150 | -0.71098 | -1.36749 | -0.05448 | 0.026241 |
| 350-150 | -2.60816 | -3.26467 | -1.95166 | 8.79E-13 |
| 450-150 | -3.72488 | -4.38139 | -3.06837 | 8.16E-13 |
| 550-150 | -3.77258 | -4.34113 | -3.20403 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-150 | -3.77287 | -4.42938 | -3.11636 | 8.16E-13 |
| 350-250 | -1.89718 | -2.55369 | -1.24067 | 6.95E-10 |
| 450-250 | -3.0139 | -3.6704 | -2.35739 | 8.17E-13 |
| 550-250 | -3.0616 | -3.63015 | -2.49304 | 8.16E-13 |
| 650-250 | -3.06189 | -3.71839 | -2.40538 | 8.17E-13 |
| 450-350 | -1.11672 | -1.77322 | -0.46021 | 9.00E-05 |
| 550-350 | -1.16442 | -1.73297 | -0.59586 | 2.78E-06 |
| 650-350 | -1.16471 | -1.82121 | -0.5082 | 4.35E-05 |
| 550-450 | -0.0477 | -0.61625 | 0.520853 | 0.999971 |
| 650-450 | -0.04799 | -0.7045 | 0.608517 | 0.999987 |
| 650-550 | -0.00029 | -0.56884 | 0.568261 | 1 |

One-way analysis of variance for C/N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 6 | 3821 | 636.9 | 950.6 | <2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 32 | 21 | 0.7 | | |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

| Temperature Comparison | Difference Between Means | Simultaneous Confidence Limits | 95% | P adj |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.60896 | -0.87638 | 2.094301 | 0.852039 |
| 250-25 | -3.16802 | -4.65336 | -1.68267 | 2.83E-06 |
| 350-25 | -13.9972 | -15.4826 | -12.5119 | 1.00E-13 |
| 450-25 | -21.8152 | -23.3005 | -20.3299 | 1.00E-13 |
| 550-25 | -22.3786 | -23.8639 | -20.8933 | 1.00E-13 |
| 650-25 | -22.3446 | -24.1637 | -20.5254 | 1.00E-13 |
| 250-150 | -3.77698 | -5.26232 | -2.29163 | 8.05E-08 |
| 350-150 | -14.6062 | -16.0915 | -13.1209 | 1.00E-13 |
| 450-150 | -22.4242 | -23.9095 | -20.9388 | 1.00E-13 |
| 550-150 | -22.9876 | -24.4729 | -21.5022 | 1.00E-13 |
| 650-150 | -22.9535 | -24.7727 | -21.1344 | 1.00E-13 |
| 350-250 | -10.8292 | -12.3146 | -9.34388 | 1.00E-13 |
| 450-250 | -18.6472 | -20.1325 | -17.1618 | 1.00E-13 |
| 550-250 | -19.2106 | -20.6959 | -17.7252 | 1.00E-13 |
| 650-250 | -19.1766 | -20.9957 | -17.3574 | 1.00E-13 |
| 450-350 | -7.81797 | -9.30331 | -6.33263 | 1.01E-13 |
| 550-350 | -8.38137 | -9.86671 | -6.89603 | 1.00E-13 |
| 650-350 | -8.34733 | -10.1665 | -6.52817 | 1.34E-13 |
| 550-450 | -0.5634 | -2.04874 | 0.92194 | 0.891954 |
| 650-450 | -0.52937 | -2.34853 | 1.289797 | 0.967461 |
| 650-550 | 0.034035 | -1.78513 | 1.853199 | 1 |

B. Aggregate fraction analysis

Tables ordered alphabetically by soil series name and aggregate size.

One-way analysis of variance

(Significance codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1)

```
Chiquito series Macro aggregates: C concentration
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Temp    3  23.06   7.687   35.3 2.64e-05 ***
Residuals 9   1.96   0.218
```

```
Chiquito series Macro aggregates: C:N ratio
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Temp    3  3290  1096.8   23.88 0.000128 ***
Residuals 9   413   45.9
```

```
Chiquito series Macro aggregates: d13C
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Temp    3  12.65   4.215   3.165 0.0783 .
Residuals 9  11.98   1.332
```

```
Chiquito series Macro aggregates: d15N
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Temp    3  4.836   1.6120   2.88 0.0954 .
Residuals 9  5.037   0.5597
```

```
Chiquito series Macro aggregates: N concentration
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Temp    3 0.022504 0.007501   16.12 0.00058 ***
Residuals 9 0.004188 0.000465
```

```
Chiquito series Micro aggregates: C concentration
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Temp    3  47.78  15.928   8.864 0.00473 **
Residuals 9  16.17   1.797
```

```
Chiquito series Micro aggregates: C:N ratio
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Temp    3  1178   392.6   70.65 1.41e-06 ***
Residuals 9    50    5.6
```

```
Chiquito series Micro aggregates: d13C
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Temp    3 12.534   4.178   25.35 0.000101 ***
Residuals 9  1.483   0.165
```

```
Chiquito series Micro aggregates: d15N
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Temp    3  10.47   3.491   0.821 0.514
Residuals 9  38.26   4.252
```

Chiquito series Micro aggregates: N concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 3 | 0.07893 | 0.026310 | 6.459 | 0.0127 * |
| Residuals | 9 | 0.03666 | 0.004074 | | |

Chiquito series Silt-clay size aggregates: C concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 3 | 113.61 | 37.87 | 19.97 | 0.000451 *** |
| Residuals | 8 | 15.17 | 1.90 | | |

Chiquito series Silt-clay size aggregates: C:N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 3 | 992.2 | 330.7 | 228.9 | 4.31e-08 *** |
| Residuals | 8 | 11.6 | 1.4 | | |

Chiquito series Silt-clay size aggregates: dl3C

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 3 | 4.176 | 1.3921 | 25.05 | 0.000203 *** |
| Residuals | 8 | 0.445 | 0.0556 | | |

Chiquito series Silt-clay size aggregates: dl5N

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 3 | 13.064 | 4.355 | 12.73 | 0.00206 ** |
| Residuals | 8 | 2.737 | 0.342 | | |

Chiquito series Silt-clay size aggregates: N concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 3 | 0.19049 | 0.06350 | 11.95 | 0.00252 ** |
| Residuals | 8 | 0.04251 | 0.00531 | | |

Musick series Macro aggregates: C concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 62.54 | 15.63 | 74.43 | 2.12e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 2.10 | 0.21 | | |

Musick series Macro aggregates: C:N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 944.6 | 236.15 | 62.01 | 5.07e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 38.1 | 3.81 | | |

Musick series Macro aggregates: dl3C

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 15.183 | 3.796 | 35.39 | 7.09e-06 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 1.072 | 0.107 | | |

Musick series Macro aggregates: dl5N

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 4 | 5.395 | 1.3488 | 2.374 | 0.122 |
| Residuals | 10 | 5.682 | 0.5682 | | |

Musick series Macro aggregates: N concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|---------|----------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 0.10553 | 0.026382 | 38.4 | 4.86e-06 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.00687 | 0.000687 | | |

Musick series Micro aggregates: C concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 4 | 136.14 | 34.04 | 10.41 | 0.00137 ** |
| Residuals | 10 | 32.68 | 3.27 | | |

Musick series Micro aggregates: C:N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 761.5 | 190.38 | 82.22 | 1.31e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 23.2 | 2.32 | | |

Musick series Micro aggregates: d13C

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 9.324 | 2.331 | 33.32 | 9.36e-06 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.700 | 0.070 | | |

Musick series Micro aggregates: d15N

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 4 | 20.774 | 5.194 | 9.647 | 0.00184 ** |
| Residuals | 10 | 5.384 | 0.538 | | |

Musick series Micro aggregates: N concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Temp | 4 | 0.24546 | 0.06137 | 8.109 | 0.0035 ** |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.07567 | 0.00757 | | |

Musick series Silt-clay size aggregates: C concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 137.13 | 34.28 | 66.56 | 3.62e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 5.15 | 0.52 | | |

Musick series Silt-clay size aggregates: C:N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 746.5 | 186.62 | 104.9 | 4.02e-08 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 17.8 | 1.78 | | |

Musick series Silt-clay size aggregates: d13C

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 4.951 | 1.2377 | 29.2 | 1.71e-05 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.424 | 0.0424 | | |

Musick series Silt-clay size aggregates: d15N

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 11.245 | 2.8113 | 16.8 | 0.000195 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 1.674 | 0.1674 | | |

Musick series Silt-clay size aggregates: N concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 0.27575 | 0.06894 | 43.51 | 2.71e-06 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.01585 | 0.00158 | | |

Shaver series Macro aggregates: C concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 4 | 9.788 | 2.4470 | 2.963 | 0.0745 . |
| Residuals | 10 | 8.259 | 0.8259 | | |

Shaver series Macro aggregates: C:N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Temp | 4 | 3413 | 853.3 | 41.46 | 3.4e-06 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 206 | 20.6 | | |

Shaver series Macro aggregates: d13C

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 4 | 3.095 | 0.7738 | 2.628 | 0.0981 . |
| Residuals | 10 | 2.944 | 0.2944 | | |

Shaver series Macro aggregates: d15N

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 4 | 10.79 | 2.697 | 1.463 | 0.284 |
| Residuals | 10 | 18.43 | 1.843 | | |

Shaver series Macro aggregates: N concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 4 | 0.011015 | 0.0027538 | 4.274 | 0.0284 * |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.006443 | 0.0006443 | | |

Shaver series Micro aggregates: C concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 4 | 28.57 | 7.144 | 6.832 | 0.00643 ** |
| Residuals | 10 | 10.46 | 1.046 | | |

Shaver series Micro aggregates: C:N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 1458.7 | 364.7 | 21.67 | 6.49e-05 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 168.3 | 16.8 | | |

Shaver series Micro aggregates: d13C

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 13.459 | 3.365 | 14.34 | 0.000379 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 2.347 | 0.235 | | |

Shaver series Micro aggregates: d15N

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 4 | 15.02 | 3.756 | 3.009 | 0.0718 . |
| Residuals | 10 | 12.48 | 1.248 | | |

Shaver series Micro aggregates: N concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|---------|----------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 4 | 0.03518 | 0.008794 | 7.39 | 0.00489 ** |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.01190 | 0.001190 | | |

Shaver series Silt-clay size aggregates: C concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 120.9 | 30.234 | 54.52 | 3.49e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 11 | 6.1 | 0.555 | | |

Shaver series Silt-clay size aggregates: C:N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 1559.0 | 389.8 | 62.94 | 1.65e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 11 | 68.1 | 6.2 | | |

Shaver series Silt-clay size aggregates: d13C

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 13.15 | 3.288 | 33.8 | 4.02e-06 *** |
| Residuals | 11 | 1.07 | 0.097 | | |

Shaver series Silt-clay size aggregates: d15N

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 4 | 14.036 | 3.509 | 9.781 | 0.00126 ** |
| Residuals | 11 | 3.946 | 0.359 | | |

Shaver series Silt-clay size aggregates: N concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 0.1286 | 0.03215 | 86.23 | 3.14e-08 *** |
| Residuals | 11 | 0.0041 | 0.00037 | | |

Sirretta series Macro aggregates: C concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Temp | 4 | 48.11 | 12.028 | 8.179 | 0.0034 ** |
| Residuals | 10 | 14.71 | 1.471 | | |

Sirretta series Macro aggregates: C:N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 5831 | 1458 | 56.05 | 8.21e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 260 | 26 | | |

Sirretta series Macro aggregates: d13C

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 19.138 | 4.784 | 12.61 | 0.000641 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 3.794 | 0.379 | | |

Sirretta series Macro aggregates: d15N

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 4 | 8.651 | 2.1627 | 2.719 | 0.0909 . |
| Residuals | 10 | 7.954 | 0.7954 | | |

Sirretta series Macro aggregates: N concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|----------|----------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 4 | 0.025007 | 0.006252 | 6.441 | 0.00786 ** |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.009706 | 0.000971 | | |

Sirretta series Micro aggregates: C concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Temp | 4 | 92.16 | 23.041 | 3.977 | 0.031 * |
| Residuals | 11 | 63.73 | 5.794 | | |

Sirretta series Micro aggregates: C:N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 2916.7 | 729.2 | 116.7 | 6.25e-09 *** |
| Residuals | 11 | 68.7 | 6.2 | | |

Sirretta series Micro aggregates: d13C

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 16.626 | 4.157 | 46.83 | 7.66e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 11 | 0.976 | 0.089 | | |

Sirretta series Micro aggregates: d15N

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 4 | 12.43 | 3.107 | 0.721 | 0.595 |
| Residuals | 11 | 47.39 | 4.308 | | |

Sirretta series Micro aggregates: N concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 4 | 0.06160 | 0.0154 | 2.61 | 0.0936 . |
| Residuals | 11 | 0.06491 | 0.0059 | | |

Sirretta series Silt-clay size aggregates: C concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 4 | 112.07 | 28.016 | 5.19 | 0.0159 * |
| Residuals | 10 | 53.99 | 5.399 | | |

Sirretta series Silt-clay size aggregates: C:N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 1992.2 | 498.0 | 70.37 | 2.77e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 70.8 | 7.1 | | |

Sirretta series Silt-clay size aggregates: d13C

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 12.066 | 3.0165 | 32.63 | 1.03e-05 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.924 | 0.0924 | | |

Sirretta series Silt-clay size aggregates: d15N

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Temp | 4 | 6.935 | 1.734 | 1.571 | 0.256 |
| Residuals | 10 | 11.039 | 1.104 | | |

Sirretta series Silt-clay size aggregates: N concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 4 | 0.09671 | 0.024177 | 3.759 | 0.0407 * |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.06432 | 0.006432 | | |

Vista series Macro aggregates: C concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 4 | 2.8634 | 0.7158 | 10.95 | 0.00113 ** |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.6538 | 0.0654 | | |

Vista series Macro aggregates: C:N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 199.87 | 49.97 | 15.52 | 0.000273 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 32.19 | 3.22 | | |

Vista series Macro aggregates: d13C

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 24.106 | 6.026 | 15.1 | 0.000306 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 3.992 | 0.399 | | |

Vista series Macro aggregates: d15N

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 4 | 21.11 | 5.277 | 4.263 | 0.0287 * |
| Residuals | 10 | 12.38 | 1.238 | | |

Vista series Macro aggregates: N concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|----------|----------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 0.022765 | 0.005691 | 15.24 | 0.000294 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.003735 | 0.000373 | | |

Vista series Micro aggregates: C concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 4 | 9.987 | 2.4966 | 2.72 | 0.0909 . |
| Residuals | 10 | 9.181 | 0.9181 | | |

Vista series Micro aggregates: C:N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 125.69 | 31.423 | 19.23 | 0.000109 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 16.34 | 1.634 | | |

Vista series Micro aggregates: d13C

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 4 | 11.217 | 2.8041 | 4.264 | 0.0286 * |
| Residuals | 10 | 6.577 | 0.6577 | | |

Vista series Micro aggregates: d15N

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 4 | 13.28 | 3.319 | 2.894 | 0.0788 . |
| Residuals | 10 | 11.47 | 1.147 | | |

Vista series Micro aggregates: N concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 4 | 0.05525 | 0.013812 | 3.218 | 0.0609 . |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.04293 | 0.004293 | | |

Vista series Silt-clay size aggregates: C concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 5.622 | 1.4055 | 22.39 | 5.62e-05 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.628 | 0.0628 | | |

Vista series Silt-clay size aggregates: C:N ratio

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 43.22 | 10.806 | 54.66 | 9.26e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 1.98 | 0.198 | | |

Vista series Silt-clay size aggregates: d13C

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Temp | 4 | 6.187 | 1.5467 | 8.468 | 0.00299 ** |
| Residuals | 10 | 1.827 | 0.1827 | | |

Vista series Silt-clay size aggregates: d15N

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temp | 4 | 4.196 | 1.0490 | 2.97 | 0.0741 . |
| Residuals | 10 | 3.532 | 0.3532 | | |

Vista series Silt-clay size aggregates: N concentration

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|----|---------|----------|---------|--------------|
| Temp | 4 | 0.05266 | 0.013166 | 23.29 | 4.72e-05 *** |
| Residuals | 10 | 0.00565 | 0.000565 | | |

Tukey's HSD test comparisons of means 95% family-wise confidence level

Chiquito series Macro aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.4234364 | -1.53606 | 0.689185 | 0.648668 |
| 250-25 | -1.50416026 | -2.6936 | -0.31472 | 0.01464 |
| 450-25 | -3.52071363 | -4.71016 | -2.33127 | 3.32E-05 |
| 250-150 | -1.08072386 | -2.19334 | 0.031897 | 0.05721 |
| 450-150 | -3.09727723 | -4.2099 | -1.98466 | 5.47E-05 |
| 450-250 | -2.01655337 | -3.206 | -0.82711 | 0.002291 |

Chiquito series Macro aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.362332382 | -15.7964 | 16.52105 | 0.999867 |
| 250-25 | -11.8851013 | -29.1595 | 5.389291 | 0.209621 |
| 450-25 | -39.3740134 | -56.6484 | -22.0996 | 0.000264 |
| 250-150 | -12.2474337 | -28.4061 | 3.911281 | 0.153777 |
| 450-150 | -39.7363458 | -55.8951 | -23.5776 | 0.000147 |
| 450-250 | -27.4889121 | -44.7633 | -10.2145 | 0.003514 |

Chiquito series Macro aggregates: d13C

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.11472474 | -2.86622 | 2.636773 | 0.999151 |
| 250-25 | 0.062494953 | -2.87898 | 3.00397 | 0.999887 |
| 450-25 | 2.30851389 | -0.63296 | 5.249989 | 0.136154 |
| 250-150 | 0.177219697 | -2.57428 | 2.928718 | 0.996907 |
| 450-150 | 2.423238633 | -0.32826 | 5.174737 | 0.087474 |
| 450-250 | 2.246018937 | -0.69546 | 5.187494 | 0.149926 |

Chiquito series Macro aggregates: d15N

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.684113637 | -1.09965 | 2.467882 | 0.643446 |
| 250-25 | 1.248060607 | -0.65887 | 3.154989 | 0.242098 |
| 450-25 | 1.687 | -0.21993 | 3.593928 | 0.085869 |
| 250-150 | 0.56394697 | -1.21982 | 2.347715 | 0.760298 |
| 450-150 | 1.002886364 | -0.78088 | 2.786654 | 0.352555 |
| 450-250 | 0.438939394 | -1.46799 | 2.345868 | 0.887277 |

Chiquito series Macro aggregates: N concentration

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.00896543 | -0.0604 | 0.042469 | 0.945824 |
| 250-25 | -0.01895315 | -0.07394 | 0.036033 | 0.711736 |
| 450-25 | -0.1068326 | -0.16182 | -0.05185 | 0.000874 |
| 250-150 | -0.00998772 | -0.06142 | 0.041447 | 0.927556 |
| 450-150 | -0.09786718 | -0.1493 | -0.04643 | 0.001016 |
| 450-250 | -0.08787945 | -0.14287 | -0.03289 | 0.003414 |

Chiquito series Micro aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.021861442 | -3.17426 | 3.217987 | 0.999996 |
| 250-25 | -0.39125051 | -3.80805 | 3.025551 | 0.983352 |
| 450-25 | -4.64273265 | -8.05953 | -1.22593 | 0.009583 |
| 250-150 | -0.41311196 | -3.60924 | 2.783013 | 0.97646 |
| 450-150 | -4.66459409 | -7.86072 | -1.46847 | 0.006158 |
| 450-250 | -4.25148214 | -7.66828 | -0.83468 | 0.016059 |

Chiquito series Micro aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -1.11151707 | -6.73223 | 4.509193 | 0.923967 |
| 250-25 | -7.70852427 | -13.7173 | -1.69973 | 0.013475 |
| 450-25 | -24.2973769 | -30.3062 | -18.2886 | 2.44E-06 |
| 250-150 | -6.5970072 | -12.2177 | -0.9763 | 0.022213 |
| 450-150 | -23.1858599 | -28.8066 | -17.5652 | 2.06E-06 |
| 450-250 | -16.5888527 | -22.5976 | -10.5801 | 5.84E-05 |

Chiquito series Micro aggregates: d13C

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.04247474 | -1.01037 | 0.925417 | 0.999011 |
| 250-25 | 0.102494953 | -0.93222 | 1.137215 | 0.989052 |
| 450-25 | 2.340847223 | 1.306127 | 3.375567 | 0.00028 |
| 250-150 | 0.144969697 | -0.82292 | 1.112862 | 0.964341 |
| 450-150 | 2.383321967 | 1.41543 | 3.351214 | 0.000145 |
| 450-250 | 2.23835227 | 1.203632 | 3.273072 | 0.000394 |

Chiquito series Micro aggregates: d15N

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | 1.325113637 | -3.59117 | 6.241398 | 0.833731 |
| 250-25 | 1.70139394 | -3.55433 | 6.957123 | 0.747624 |
| 450-25 | 2.597 | -2.65873 | 7.852729 | 0.453828 |
| 250-150 | 0.376280303 | -4.54 | 5.292565 | 0.994853 |
| 450-150 | 1.271886364 | -3.6444 | 6.188171 | 0.849349 |
| 450-250 | 0.89560606 | -4.36012 | 6.151335 | 0.949068 |

Chiquito series Micro aggregates: N concentration

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.011163967 | -0.14101 | 0.163342 | 0.995457 |
| 250-25 | 0.048859938 | -0.11382 | 0.211545 | 0.786198 |
| 450-25 | -0.16106414 | -0.32375 | 0.001621 | 0.052396 |
| 250-150 | 0.037695971 | -0.11448 | 0.189874 | 0.864551 |
| 450-150 | -0.1722281 | -0.32441 | -0.02005 | 0.026983 |
| 450-250 | -0.20992408 | -0.37261 | -0.04724 | 0.013025 |

Chiquito series Silt-clay size aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.5830327 | -4.18389 | 3.017821 | 0.952276 |
| 250-25 | -0.69222561 | -4.29308 | 2.908628 | 0.924242 |
| 450-25 | -7.50477388 | -11.1056 | -3.90392 | 0.000713 |
| 250-150 | -0.10919291 | -3.71005 | 3.49166 | 0.999643 |
| 450-150 | -6.92174118 | -10.5226 | -3.32089 | 0.001228 |
| 450-250 | -6.81254827 | -10.4134 | -3.21169 | 0.001364 |

Chiquito series Silt-clay size aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.53846159 | -3.68165 | 2.604729 | 0.944349 |
| 250-25 | -6.12076608 | -9.26396 | -2.97758 | 0.001126 |
| 450-25 | -22.4763238 | -25.6195 | -19.3331 | 4.89E-08 |
| 250-150 | -5.58230449 | -8.7255 | -2.43911 | 0.002061 |
| 450-150 | -21.9378622 | -25.0811 | -18.7947 | 5.95E-08 |
| 450-250 | -16.3555577 | -19.4987 | -13.2124 | 8.13E-07 |

Chiquito series Silt-clay size aggregates: dl3C

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.02757071 | -0.58883 | 0.643975 | 0.998861 | |
| 250-25 | 0.13977273 | -0.47663 | 0.756177 | 0.884 | |
| 450-25 | 1.412791667 | 0.796388 | 2.029196 | 0.00037 | |
| 250-150 | 0.11220202 | -0.5042 | 0.728606 | 0.934473 | |
| 450-150 | 1.385220957 | 0.768817 | 2.001625 | 0.000424 | |
| 450-250 | 1.273018937 | 0.656615 | 1.889423 | 0.000758 | |

Chiquito series Silt-clay size aggregates: dl5N

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 1.175318182 | -0.35416 | 2.704795 | 0.141935 | |
| 250-25 | 1.231227273 | -0.29825 | 2.760704 | 0.120572 | |
| 450-25 | 2.9275 | 1.398023 | 4.456977 | 0.001263 | |
| 250-150 | 0.055909091 | -1.47357 | 1.585386 | 0.999376 | |
| 450-150 | 1.752181818 | 0.222705 | 3.281659 | 0.026119 | |
| 450-250 | 1.696272727 | 0.166796 | 3.22575 | 0.030697 | |

Chiquito series Silt-clay size aggregates: N concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.0167294 | -0.20733 | 0.173872 | 0.991647 | |
| 250-25 | 0.061348682 | -0.12925 | 0.251951 | 0.737358 | |
| 450-25 | -0.26824761 | -0.45885 | -0.07765 | 0.008566 | |
| 250-150 | 0.078078082 | -0.11252 | 0.26868 | 0.581181 | |
| 450-150 | -0.25151821 | -0.44212 | -0.06092 | 0.012338 | |
| 450-250 | -0.32959629 | -0.5202 | -0.13899 | 0.002445 | |

Musick series Macro aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -1.004509 | -2.23609 | 0.227071 | 0.126723 | |
| 250-25 | -1.29566573 | -2.52725 | -0.06409 | 0.038324 | |
| 350-25 | -3.54349603 | -4.77508 | -2.31192 | 2.01E-05 | |
| 450-25 | -5.66502423 | -6.8966 | -4.43344 | 2.56E-07 | |
| 250-150 | -0.29115673 | -1.52274 | 0.940424 | 0.931328 | |
| 350-150 | -2.53898703 | -3.77057 | -1.30741 | 0.00036 | |
| 450-150 | -4.66051523 | -5.8921 | -3.42893 | 1.60E-06 | |
| 350-250 | -2.2478303 | -3.47941 | -1.01625 | 0.000959 | |
| 450-250 | -4.3693585 | -5.60094 | -3.13778 | 2.93E-06 | |
| 450-350 | -2.1215282 | -3.35311 | -0.88995 | 0.0015 | |

Musick series Macro aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 1.499721223 | -3.74413 | 6.743569 | 0.874437 | |
| 250-25 | -6.21711147 | -11.461 | -0.97326 | 0.019421 | |
| 350-25 | -10.2894054 | -15.5333 | -5.04556 | 0.000539 | |
| 450-25 | -20.4995819 | -25.7434 | -15.2557 | 1.18E-06 | |
| 250-150 | -7.71683269 | -12.9607 | -2.47299 | 0.004756 | |
| 350-150 | -11.7891266 | -17.033 | -6.54528 | 0.000175 | |
| 450-150 | -21.9993032 | -27.2432 | -16.7555 | 6.04E-07 | |
| 350-250 | -4.07229388 | -9.31614 | 1.171554 | 0.15336 | |
| 450-250 | -14.2824705 | -19.5263 | -9.03862 | 3.29E-05 | |
| 450-350 | -10.2101766 | -15.454 | -4.96633 | 0.000573 | |

Musick series Macro aggregates: dl3C

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.433500003 | -0.4465 | 1.313498 | 0.517256 | |
| 250-25 | 0.3949394 | -0.48506 | 1.274937 | 0.597538 | |
| 350-25 | 0.466166673 | -0.41383 | 1.346164 | 0.45246 | |
| 450-25 | 2.80329167 | 1.923294 | 3.683289 | 7.97E-06 | |
| 250-150 | -0.0385606 | -0.91856 | 0.841437 | 0.999884 | |
| 350-150 | 0.03266667 | -0.84733 | 0.912664 | 0.99994 | |
| 450-150 | 2.369791667 | 1.489794 | 3.249789 | 3.64E-05 | |
| 350-250 | 0.071227273 | -0.80877 | 0.951225 | 0.998693 | |
| 450-250 | 2.40835227 | 1.528355 | 3.28835 | 3.15E-05 | |
| 450-350 | 2.337124997 | 1.457127 | 3.217123 | 4.12E-05 | |

Musick series Macro aggregates: dl5N

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.729833333 | -1.29574 | 2.755412 | 0.759222 | |
| 250-25 | 1.610060607 | -0.41552 | 3.635639 | 0.140312 | |
| 350-25 | 1.272666667 | -0.75291 | 3.298245 | 0.303753 | |
| 450-25 | 1.532 | -0.49358 | 3.557578 | 0.169082 | |
| 250-150 | 0.880227273 | -1.14535 | 2.905805 | 0.624053 | |
| 350-150 | 0.542833334 | -1.48274 | 2.568412 | 0.897217 | |
| 450-150 | 0.802166667 | -1.22341 | 2.827745 | 0.695447 | |
| 350-250 | -0.33739394 | -2.36297 | 1.688184 | 0.979704 | |
| 450-250 | -0.07806061 | -2.10364 | 1.947518 | 0.99993 | |
| 450-350 | 0.259333333 | -1.76624 | 2.284912 | 0.992353 | |

Musick series Macro aggregates: N concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.0540035 | -0.12444 | 0.016428 | 0.160824 | |
| 250-25 | 0.000498633 | -0.06993 | 0.07093 | 1 | |
| 350-25 | -0.0920909 | -0.16252 | -0.02166 | 0.010551 | |
| 450-25 | -0.2270506 | -0.29748 | -0.15662 | 7.15E-06 | |
| 250-150 | 0.054502133 | -0.01593 | 0.124934 | 0.15542 | |
| 350-150 | -0.0380874 | -0.10852 | 0.032344 | 0.433999 | |
| 450-150 | -0.1730471 | -0.24348 | -0.10262 | 8.15E-05 | |
| 350-250 | -0.09258953 | -0.16302 | -0.02216 | 0.010188 | |
| 450-250 | -0.22754923 | -0.29798 | -0.15712 | 7.00E-06 | |
| 450-350 | -0.1349597 | -0.20539 | -0.06453 | 0.000652 | |

Musick series Micro aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -1.12607077 | -5.98392 | 3.731776 | 0.935658 | |
| 250-25 | -1.78494593 | -6.64279 | 3.072901 | 0.746793 | |
| 350-25 | -4.8910031 | -9.74885 | -0.03316 | 0.048286 | |
| 450-25 | -8.29695887 | -13.1548 | -3.43911 | 0.001601 | |
| 250-150 | -0.65887517 | -5.51672 | 4.198972 | 0.990499 | |
| 350-150 | -3.76493233 | -8.62278 | 1.092915 | 0.154526 | |
| 450-150 | -7.1708881 | -12.0287 | -2.31304 | 0.004654 | |
| 350-250 | -3.10605717 | -7.9639 | 1.75179 | 0.289475 | |
| 450-250 | -6.51201293 | -11.3699 | -1.65417 | 0.008967 | |
| 450-350 | -3.40595577 | -8.2638 | 1.451891 | 0.219277 | |

Musick series Micro aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.1830991 | -3.90591 | 4.272105 | 0.999874 | |
| 250-25 | -6.38040813 | -10.4694 | -2.2914 | 0.003132 | |
| 350-25 | -11.5180894 | -15.6071 | -7.42908 | 2.44E-05 | |
| 450-25 | -18.5219654 | -22.611 | -14.433 | 2.95E-07 | |
| 250-150 | -6.56350723 | -10.6525 | -2.4745 | 0.002547 | |
| 350-150 | -11.7011885 | -15.7902 | -7.61218 | 2.11E-05 | |
| 450-150 | -18.7050645 | -22.7941 | -14.6161 | 2.70E-07 | |
| 350-250 | -5.13768126 | -9.22669 | -1.04868 | 0.013601 | |
| 450-250 | -12.1415573 | -16.2306 | -8.05255 | 1.51E-05 | |
| 450-350 | -7.00387604 | -11.0929 | -2.91487 | 0.001566 | |

Musick series Micro aggregates: dl3C

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.18616667 | -0.52461 | 0.896947 | 0.904363 | |
| 250-25 | 0.287606067 | -0.42317 | 0.998386 | 0.679622 | |
| 350-25 | 0.650166673 | -0.06061 | 1.360947 | 0.077179 | |
| 450-25 | 2.179625003 | 1.468845 | 2.890405 | 1.13E-05 | |
| 250-150 | 0.101439397 | -0.60934 | 0.81222 | 0.988507 | |
| 350-150 | 0.464000003 | -0.24678 | 1.17478 | 0.272892 | |
| 450-150 | 1.993458333 | 1.282678 | 2.704239 | 2.53E-05 | |
| 350-250 | 0.362560607 | -0.34822 | 1.073341 | 0.486283 | |
| 450-250 | 1.892018937 | 1.181239 | 2.602799 | 4.04E-05 | |
| 450-350 | 1.52945833 | 0.818678 | 2.240239 | 0.000252 | |

Musick series Micro aggregates: dl5N

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.2825 | -1.68917 | 2.254174 | 0.988337 | |
| 250-25 | 1.264060607 | -0.70761 | 3.235735 | 0.287306 | |
| 350-25 | -0.658 | -2.62967 | 1.313674 | 0.803789 | |
| 450-25 | 2.725 | 0.753326 | 4.696674 | 0.007318 | |
| 250-150 | 0.981560607 | -0.99011 | 2.953235 | 0.507931 | |
| 350-150 | -0.9405 | -2.91217 | 1.031174 | 0.545508 | |
| 450-150 | 2.4425 | 0.470826 | 4.414174 | 0.014858 | |
| 350-250 | -1.92206061 | -3.89373 | 0.049614 | 0.056854 | |
| 450-250 | 1.460939394 | -0.51073 | 3.432614 | 0.181938 | |
| 450-350 | 3.383 | 1.411326 | 5.354674 | 0.001546 | |

Musick series Micro aggregates: N concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.0556976 | -0.28945 | 0.178057 | 0.929528 | |
| 250-25 | 0.026422033 | -0.20733 | 0.260177 | 0.995237 | |
| 350-25 | -0.082588 | -0.31634 | 0.151167 | 0.771246 | |
| 450-25 | -0.3327758 | -0.56653 | -0.09902 | 0.005984 | |
| 250-150 | 0.082119633 | -0.15164 | 0.315875 | 0.774653 | |
| 350-150 | -0.0268904 | -0.26065 | 0.206865 | 0.994907 | |
| 450-150 | -0.2770782 | -0.51083 | -0.04332 | 0.019447 | |
| 350-250 | -0.10901003 | -0.34277 | 0.124745 | 0.565057 | |
| 450-250 | -0.35919783 | -0.59295 | -0.12544 | 0.003499 | |
| 450-350 | -0.2501878 | -0.48394 | -0.01643 | 0.034909 | |

Musick series Silt-clay size aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | -0.21265267 | -2.14123 | 1.715925 | 0.995669 |
| 250-25 | -0.6852983 | -2.61388 | 1.24328 | 0.76778 |
| 350-25 | -4.04664093 | -5.97522 | -2.11806 | 0.000311 |
| 450-25 | -7.844158 | -9.77274 | -5.91558 | 8.09E-07 |
| 250-150 | -0.47264563 | -2.40122 | 1.455932 | 0.922731 |
| 350-150 | -3.83398827 | -5.76257 | -1.90541 | 0.000485 |
| 450-150 | -7.63150533 | -9.56008 | -5.70293 | 1.05E-06 |
| 350-250 | -3.36134263 | -5.28992 | -1.43276 | 0.001371 |
| 450-250 | -7.1588597 | -9.08744 | -5.23028 | 1.92E-06 |
| 450-350 | -3.79751707 | -5.72609 | -1.86894 | 0.000524 |

Musick series Silt-clay size aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.91929062 | -2.66487 | 4.50345 | 0.910523 |
| 250-25 | -5.89934754 | -9.48351 | -2.31519 | 0.002115 |
| 350-25 | -11.2784943 | -14.8627 | -7.69434 | 8.92E-06 |
| 450-25 | -17.8511121 | -21.4353 | -14.267 | 1.24E-07 |
| 250-150 | -6.81863816 | -10.4028 | -3.23448 | 0.000691 |
| 350-150 | -12.1977849 | -15.7819 | -8.61363 | 4.33E-06 |
| 450-150 | -18.7704028 | -22.3546 | -15.1862 | 7.77E-08 |
| 350-250 | -5.37914671 | -8.96331 | -1.79499 | 0.00414 |
| 450-250 | -11.9517646 | -15.5359 | -8.36761 | 5.23E-06 |
| 450-350 | -6.57261789 | -10.1568 | -2.98846 | 0.000924 |

Musick series Silt-clay size aggregates: d13C

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.005500003 | -0.54776 | 0.558758 | 1 |
| 250-25 | 0.0869394 | -0.46632 | 0.640198 | 0.983592 |
| 350-25 | 0.551500007 | -0.00176 | 1.104758 | 0.050818 |
| 450-25 | 1.503625003 | 0.950367 | 2.056883 | 3.36E-05 |
| 250-150 | 0.081439397 | -0.47182 | 0.634698 | 0.987107 |
| 350-150 | 0.546000003 | -0.00726 | 1.099258 | 0.053465 |
| 450-150 | 1.498125 | 0.944867 | 2.051383 | 3.47E-05 |
| 350-250 | 0.464560607 | -0.0887 | 1.017819 | 0.112499 |
| 450-250 | 1.416685603 | 0.863427 | 1.969944 | 5.68E-05 |
| 450-350 | 0.952124997 | 0.398867 | 1.505383 | 0.001511 |

Musick series Silt-clay size aggregates: d15N

| Temp. Comparison | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 150-25 | 0.226833333 | -0.87252 | 1.326187 | 0.956633 |
| 250-25 | 0.957060607 | -0.14229 | 2.056414 | 0.09642 |
| 350-25 | -0.921 | -2.02035 | 0.178354 | 0.113575 |
| 450-25 | 1.627 | 0.527646 | 2.726354 | 0.00457 |
| 250-150 | 0.730227273 | -0.36913 | 1.829581 | 0.259353 |
| 350-150 | -1.14783333 | -2.24719 | -0.04848 | 0.03991 |
| 450-150 | 1.400166667 | 0.300813 | 2.49952 | 0.012485 |
| 350-250 | -1.87806061 | -2.97741 | -0.77871 | 0.001598 |
| 450-250 | 0.669939394 | -0.42941 | 1.769293 | 0.329273 |
| 450-350 | 2.548 | 1.448646 | 3.647354 | 0.000135 |

Musick series Silt-clay size aggregates: N concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.02320857 | -0.13017 | 0.083758 | 0.948484 | |
| 250-25 | 0.078529 | -0.02844 | 0.185495 | 0.187909 | |
| 350-25 | -0.02316263 | -0.13013 | 0.083804 | 0.94883 | |
| 450-25 | -0.31779277 | -0.42476 | -0.21083 | 1.51E-05 | |
| 250-150 | 0.101737567 | -0.00523 | 0.208704 | 0.064157 | |
| 350-150 | 4.59E-05 | -0.10692 | 0.107012 | 1 | |
| 450-150 | -0.2945842 | -0.40155 | -0.18762 | 2.98E-05 | |
| 350-250 | -0.10169163 | -0.20866 | 0.005275 | 0.064298 | |
| 450-250 | -0.39632177 | -0.50329 | -0.28936 | 1.95E-06 | |
| 450-350 | -0.29463013 | -0.4016 | -0.18766 | 2.98E-05 | |

Shaver series Macro aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.4070114 | -2.84903 | 2.035004 | 0.979658 | |
| 250-25 | 0.066813543 | -2.3752 | 2.508828 | 0.999982 | |
| 350-25 | -1.00459573 | -3.44661 | 1.437419 | 0.667157 | |
| 450-25 | -2.11647347 | -4.55849 | 0.325541 | 0.098312 | |
| 250-150 | 0.473824943 | -1.96819 | 2.91584 | 0.964988 | |
| 350-150 | -0.59758433 | -3.0396 | 1.844431 | 0.923105 | |
| 450-150 | -1.70946207 | -4.15148 | 0.732553 | 0.220397 | |
| 350-250 | -1.07140928 | -3.51342 | 1.370606 | 0.616256 | |
| 450-250 | -2.18328701 | -4.6253 | 0.258728 | 0.085678 | |
| 450-350 | -1.11187773 | -3.55389 | 1.330137 | 0.585442 | |

Shaver series Macro aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.15192557 | -12.3428 | 12.03897 | 0.999999 | |
| 250-25 | -5.95773885 | -18.1486 | 6.233161 | 0.524288 | |
| 350-25 | -3.30199627 | -15.4929 | 8.888903 | 0.893745 | |
| 450-25 | -39.6604134 | -51.8513 | -27.4695 | 6.57E-06 | |
| 250-150 | -5.80581328 | -17.9967 | 6.385086 | 0.546903 | |
| 350-150 | -3.1500707 | -15.341 | 9.040829 | 0.908385 | |
| 450-150 | -39.5084879 | -51.6994 | -27.3176 | 6.81E-06 | |
| 350-250 | 2.65574258 | -9.53516 | 14.84664 | 0.947775 | |
| 450-250 | -33.7026746 | -45.8936 | -21.5118 | 2.88E-05 | |
| 450-350 | -36.3584172 | -48.5493 | -24.1675 | 1.46E-05 | |

Shaver series Macro aggregates: d13C

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.19783333 | -1.65589 | 1.260227 | 0.990485 | |
| 250-25 | -0.5250606 | -1.98312 | 0.933 | 0.759568 | |
| 350-25 | 0.314500007 | -1.14356 | 1.77256 | 0.949505 | |
| 450-25 | 0.805958337 | -0.6521 | 2.264018 | 0.414408 | |
| 250-150 | -0.32722727 | -1.78529 | 1.130833 | 0.942252 | |
| 350-150 | 0.512333337 | -0.94573 | 1.970393 | 0.774528 | |
| 450-150 | 1.003791667 | -0.45427 | 2.461852 | 0.232438 | |
| 350-250 | 0.839560607 | -0.6185 | 2.297621 | 0.37824 | |
| 450-250 | 1.331018937 | -0.12704 | 2.789079 | 0.077907 | |
| 450-350 | 0.49145833 | -0.9666 | 1.949518 | 0.79837 | |

Shaver series Macro aggregates: dl5N

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 1.0145 | -2.63368 | 4.662676 | 0.884732 | |
| 250-25 | 1.483060607 | -2.16512 | 5.131237 | 0.676141 | |
| 350-25 | 0.016666667 | -3.63151 | 3.664843 | 1 | |
| 450-25 | 2.189 | -1.45918 | 5.837176 | 0.342469 | |
| 250-150 | 0.468560607 | -3.17962 | 4.116737 | 0.99226 | |
| 350-150 | -0.997833333 | -4.64601 | 2.650343 | 0.890474 | |
| 450-150 | 1.1745 | -2.47368 | 4.822676 | 0.822475 | |
| 350-250 | -1.46639394 | -5.11457 | 2.181782 | 0.68456 | |
| 450-250 | 0.705939394 | -2.94224 | 4.354115 | 0.96532 | |
| 450-350 | 2.172333333 | -1.47584 | 5.820509 | 0.349035 | |

Shaver series Macro aggregates: N concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.00984203 | -0.07805 | 0.058368 | 0.988028 | |
| 250-25 | 0.019288369 | -0.04892 | 0.087498 | 0.878676 | |
| 350-25 | -0.0254888 | -0.0937 | 0.042721 | 0.735761 | |
| 450-25 | -0.06121087 | -0.12942 | 0.006999 | 0.084247 | |
| 250-150 | 0.029130402 | -0.03908 | 0.09734 | 0.638002 | |
| 350-150 | -0.01564677 | -0.08386 | 0.052563 | 0.937862 | |
| 450-150 | -0.05136883 | -0.11958 | 0.016841 | 0.171715 | |
| 350-250 | -0.04477717 | -0.11299 | 0.023433 | 0.268501 | |
| 450-250 | -0.08049924 | -0.14871 | -0.01229 | 0.019962 | |
| 450-350 | -0.03572207 | -0.10393 | 0.032488 | 0.462714 | |

Shaver series Micro aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.36625597 | -3.11399 | 2.381482 | 0.991099 | |
| 250-25 | -0.28144841 | -3.02919 | 2.466289 | 0.996737 | |
| 350-25 | -1.8233762 | -4.57111 | 0.924362 | 0.260098 | |
| 450-25 | -3.68235903 | -6.4301 | -0.93462 | 0.008983 | |
| 250-150 | 0.084807554 | -2.66293 | 2.832545 | 0.999971 | |
| 350-150 | -1.45712023 | -4.20486 | 1.290618 | 0.45151 | |
| 450-150 | -3.31610307 | -6.06384 | -0.56837 | 0.017446 | |
| 350-250 | -1.54192779 | -4.28967 | 1.20581 | 0.40099 | |
| 450-250 | -3.40091062 | -6.14865 | -0.65317 | 0.014939 | |
| 450-350 | -1.85898283 | -4.60672 | 0.888755 | 0.245363 | |

Shaver series Micro aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 1.158058803 | -9.86458 | 12.1807 | 0.996403 | |
| 250-25 | -6.61594595 | -17.6386 | 4.406692 | 0.3422 | |
| 350-25 | -6.20013674 | -17.2228 | 4.822502 | 0.398893 | |
| 450-25 | -26.2769025 | -37.2995 | -15.2543 | 0.000106 | |
| 250-150 | -7.77400475 | -18.7966 | 3.248634 | 0.215106 | |
| 350-150 | -7.35819555 | -18.3808 | 3.664443 | 0.255521 | |
| 450-150 | -27.4349613 | -38.4576 | -16.4123 | 7.28E-05 | |
| 350-250 | 0.415809203 | -10.6068 | 11.43845 | 0.999936 | |
| 450-250 | -19.6609565 | -30.6836 | -8.63832 | 0.001147 | |
| 450-350 | -20.0767657 | -31.0994 | -9.05413 | 0.000974 | |

Shaver series Micro aggregates: d13C

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.0255 | -1.32729 | 1.276286 | 0.999995 | |
| 250-25 | 0.1239394 | -1.17785 | 1.425726 | 0.997541 | |
| 350-25 | 0.670500007 | -0.63129 | 1.972286 | 0.477614 | |
| 450-25 | 2.474958337 | 1.173172 | 3.776745 | 0.000694 | |
| 250-150 | 0.149439397 | -1.15235 | 1.451226 | 0.994947 | |
| 350-150 | 0.696000003 | -0.60579 | 1.997786 | 0.444189 | |
| 450-150 | 2.500458333 | 1.198672 | 3.802245 | 0.00064 | |
| 350-250 | 0.546560607 | -0.75523 | 1.848347 | 0.651431 | |
| 450-250 | 2.351018937 | 1.049233 | 3.652805 | 0.001041 | |
| 450-350 | 1.80445833 | 0.502672 | 3.106245 | 0.007174 | |

Shaver series Micro aggregates: d15N

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 1.533833333 | -1.46812 | 4.53579 | 0.484786 | |
| 250-25 | 2.29939394 | -0.70256 | 5.301351 | 0.161432 | |
| 350-25 | 1.079333334 | -1.92262 | 4.08129 | 0.760546 | |
| 450-25 | 2.9 | -0.10196 | 5.901957 | 0.059463 | |
| 250-150 | 0.765560607 | -2.2364 | 3.767518 | 0.912148 | |
| 350-150 | -0.4545 | -3.45646 | 2.547457 | 0.985692 | |
| 450-150 | 1.366166667 | -1.63579 | 4.368124 | 0.585849 | |
| 350-250 | -1.22006061 | -4.22202 | 1.781897 | 0.676324 | |
| 450-250 | 0.60060606 | -2.40135 | 3.602563 | 0.961027 | |
| 450-350 | 1.820666666 | -1.18129 | 4.822624 | 0.33332 | |

Shaver series Micro aggregates: N concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.0163405 | -0.10904 | 0.076356 | 0.975096 | |
| 250-25 | 0.022111155 | -0.07059 | 0.114808 | 0.929276 | |
| 350-25 | -0.04907097 | -0.14177 | 0.043626 | 0.453079 | |
| 450-25 | -0.1170722 | -0.20977 | -0.02438 | 0.013167 | |
| 250-150 | 0.038451655 | -0.05425 | 0.131148 | 0.660797 | |
| 350-150 | -0.03273047 | -0.12543 | 0.059966 | 0.771618 | |
| 450-150 | -0.1007317 | -0.19343 | -0.00803 | 0.032108 | |
| 350-250 | -0.07118212 | -0.16388 | 0.021515 | 0.159931 | |
| 450-250 | -0.13918336 | -0.23188 | -0.04649 | 0.004127 | |
| 450-350 | -0.06800123 | -0.1607 | 0.024696 | 0.188407 | |

Shaver series Silt-clay size aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.29463283 | -2.26094 | 1.671672 | 0.987242 | |
| 250-25 | -0.65681883 | -2.62312 | 1.309486 | 0.81286 | |
| 350-25 | -2.84820507 | -4.81451 | -0.8819 | 0.004796 | |
| 450-25 | -6.89050448 | -8.72981 | -5.05119 | 8.51E-07 | |
| 250-150 | -0.36218599 | -2.32849 | 1.604119 | 0.972894 | |
| 350-150 | -2.55357223 | -4.51988 | -0.58727 | 0.010353 | |
| 450-150 | -6.59587165 | -8.43518 | -4.75656 | 1.33E-06 | |
| 350-250 | -2.19138624 | -4.15769 | -0.22508 | 0.027286 | |
| 450-250 | -6.23368565 | -8.073 | -4.39438 | 2.36E-06 | |
| 450-350 | -4.04229941 | -5.88161 | -2.20299 | 0.000153 | |

Shaver series Silt-clay size aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 1.141678303 | -5.42935 | 7.712706 | 0.978035 | |
| 250-25 | -5.51187619 | -12.0829 | 1.059151 | 0.115383 | |
| 350-25 | -8.96976212 | -15.5408 | -2.39873 | 0.007343 | |
| 450-25 | -24.5958445 | -30.7425 | -18.4492 | 4.29E-07 | |
| 250-150 | -6.6535545 | -13.2246 | -0.08253 | 0.046795 | |
| 350-150 | -10.1114404 | -16.6825 | -3.54041 | 0.003051 | |
| 450-150 | -25.7375228 | -31.8842 | -19.5909 | 2.67E-07 | |
| 350-250 | -3.45788593 | -10.0289 | 3.113141 | 0.470814 | |
| 450-250 | -19.0839683 | -25.2306 | -12.9373 | 5.69E-06 | |
| 450-350 | -15.6260824 | -21.7727 | -9.47945 | 3.97E-05 | |

Shaver series Silt-clay size aggregates: d13C

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.24016666 | -1.06373 | 0.583401 | 0.874178 | |
| 250-25 | 0.002606067 | -0.82096 | 0.826174 | 1 | |
| 350-25 | 0.592166673 | -0.2314 | 1.415735 | 0.207671 | |
| 450-25 | 2.09054167 | 1.320164 | 2.860919 | 2.13E-05 | |
| 250-150 | 0.24277273 | -0.5808 | 1.066341 | 0.869993 | |
| 350-150 | 0.832333337 | 0.008765 | 1.655901 | 0.04727 | |
| 450-150 | 2.330708333 | 1.560331 | 3.101086 | 7.36E-06 | |
| 350-250 | 0.589560607 | -0.23401 | 1.413128 | 0.210789 | |
| 450-250 | 2.087935603 | 1.317558 | 2.858313 | 2.15E-05 | |
| 450-350 | 1.498374997 | 0.727998 | 2.268752 | 0.000452 | |

Shaver series Silt-clay size aggregates: d15N

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.552166667 | -1.02941 | 2.133739 | 0.788633 | |
| 250-25 | 1.508060607 | -0.07351 | 3.089633 | 0.063834 | |
| 350-25 | -0.556333333 | -2.13791 | 1.025239 | 0.784292 | |
| 450-25 | 1.910666667 | 0.431241 | 3.390092 | 0.010748 | |
| 250-150 | 0.95589394 | -0.62568 | 2.537466 | 0.3464 | |
| 350-150 | -1.1085 | -2.69007 | 0.473072 | 0.226076 | |
| 450-150 | 1.3585 | -0.12093 | 2.837926 | 0.076726 | |
| 350-250 | -2.06439394 | -3.64597 | -0.48282 | 0.010003 | |
| 450-250 | 0.40260606 | -1.07682 | 1.882032 | 0.898412 | |
| 450-350 | 2.467 | 0.987574 | 3.946426 | 0.001628 | |

Shaver series Silt-clay size aggregates: N concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.01864923 | -0.06964 | 0.032338 | 0.760728 | |
| 250-25 | 0.024657634 | -0.02633 | 0.075645 | 0.546507 | |
| 350-25 | -0.04630353 | -0.09729 | 0.004684 | 0.080864 | |
| 450-25 | -0.21050131 | -0.2582 | -0.16281 | 1.54E-07 | |
| 250-150 | 0.043306867 | -0.00768 | 0.094294 | 0.109366 | |
| 350-150 | -0.0276543 | -0.07864 | 0.023333 | 0.443381 | |
| 450-150 | -0.19185208 | -0.23955 | -0.14416 | 4.06E-07 | |
| 350-250 | -0.07096117 | -0.12195 | -0.01997 | 0.006402 | |
| 450-250 | -0.23515895 | -0.28285 | -0.18746 | 4.98E-08 | |
| 450-350 | -0.16419778 | -0.21189 | -0.1165 | 2.02E-06 | |

Sirretta series Macro aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -1.4820218 | -4.74062 | 1.776576 | 0.586384 | |
| 250-25 | -1.3590322 | -4.61763 | 1.899566 | 0.656622 | |
| 350-25 | -3.94727077 | -7.20587 | -0.68867 | 0.017056 | |
| 450-25 | -4.846177 | -8.10477 | -1.58758 | 0.004416 | |
| 250-150 | 0.122989598 | -3.13561 | 3.381588 | 0.999936 | |
| 350-150 | -2.46524897 | -5.72385 | 0.793349 | 0.168912 | |
| 450-150 | -3.3641552 | -6.62275 | -0.10556 | 0.042371 | |
| 350-250 | -2.58823857 | -5.84684 | 0.670359 | 0.140714 | |
| 450-250 | -3.4871448 | -6.74574 | -0.22855 | 0.034938 | |
| 450-350 | -0.89890623 | -4.1575 | 2.359692 | 0.88755 | |

Sirretta series Macro aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -2.2002124 | -15.9041 | 11.50371 | 0.982249 | |
| 250-25 | -14.6535096 | -28.3574 | -0.94958 | 0.035089 | |
| 350-25 | -24.110938 | -37.8149 | -10.407 | 0.001275 | |
| 450-25 | -54.4337618 | -68.1377 | -40.7298 | 1.01E-06 | |
| 250-150 | -12.4532972 | -26.1572 | 1.25063 | 0.079552 | |
| 350-150 | -21.9107256 | -35.6147 | -8.2068 | 0.002622 | |
| 450-150 | -52.2335494 | -65.9375 | -38.5296 | 1.49E-06 | |
| 350-250 | -9.45742847 | -23.1614 | 4.246499 | 0.230656 | |
| 450-250 | -39.7802522 | -53.4842 | -26.0763 | 1.86E-05 | |
| 450-350 | -30.3228237 | -44.0268 | -16.6189 | 0.0002 | |

Sirretta series Macro aggregates: d13C

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.113888893 | -1.54124 | 1.769019 | 0.999308 | |
| 250-25 | 0.085272733 | -1.56986 | 1.740403 | 0.999779 | |
| 350-25 | 0.723166673 | -0.93196 | 2.378297 | 0.619639 | |
| 450-25 | 2.98029167 | 1.325161 | 4.635422 | 0.001066 | |
| 250-150 | -0.02861616 | -1.68375 | 1.626514 | 0.999997 | |
| 350-150 | 0.60927778 | -1.04585 | 2.264408 | 0.745599 | |
| 450-150 | 2.866402777 | 1.211272 | 4.521533 | 0.00144 | |
| 350-250 | 0.63789394 | -1.01724 | 2.293024 | 0.714754 | |
| 450-250 | 2.895018937 | 1.239888 | 4.550149 | 0.001334 | |
| 450-350 | 2.257124997 | 0.601995 | 3.912255 | 0.008003 | |

Sirretta series Macro aggregates: d15N

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.55944444 | -2.95605 | 1.837161 | 0.934147 | |
| 250-25 | 0.743060607 | -1.65355 | 3.139666 | 0.840555 | |
| 350-25 | -0.87633333 | -3.27294 | 1.520272 | 0.749913 | |
| 450-25 | 1.135666667 | -1.26094 | 3.532272 | 0.551248 | |
| 250-150 | 1.302505051 | -1.0941 | 3.699111 | 0.429528 | |
| 350-150 | -0.31688889 | -2.71349 | 2.079717 | 0.991365 | |
| 450-150 | 1.695111111 | -0.70149 | 4.091717 | 0.2131 | |
| 350-250 | -1.61939394 | -4.016 | 0.777212 | 0.246305 | |
| 450-250 | 0.39260606 | -2.004 | 2.789212 | 0.980896 | |
| 450-350 | 2.012 | -0.38461 | 4.408606 | 0.112589 | |

Sirretta series Macro aggregates: N concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.03236913 | -0.11609 | 0.051347 | 0.712497 | |
| 250-25 | -0.00660222 | -0.09032 | 0.077114 | 0.998819 | |
| 350-25 | -0.0709283 | -0.15464 | 0.012788 | 0.108344 | |
| 450-25 | -0.10835297 | -0.19207 | -0.02464 | 0.011266 | |
| 250-150 | 0.025766914 | -0.05795 | 0.109483 | 0.843895 | |
| 350-150 | -0.03855917 | -0.12228 | 0.045157 | 0.575667 | |
| 450-150 | -0.07598383 | -0.1597 | 0.007733 | 0.079998 | |
| 350-250 | -0.06432608 | -0.14804 | 0.01939 | 0.159564 | |
| 450-250 | -0.10175075 | -0.18547 | -0.01803 | 0.016709 | |
| 450-350 | -0.03742467 | -0.12114 | 0.046292 | 0.600802 | |

Sirretta series Micro aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 1.236855733 | -5.11914 | 7.592849 | 0.967047 | |
| 250-25 | -0.18508938 | -6.54108 | 6.170904 | 0.999979 | |
| 350-25 | -3.45460138 | -9.40009 | 2.490886 | 0.381225 | |
| 450-25 | -5.27996687 | -11.636 | 1.076026 | 0.12021 | |
| 250-150 | -1.42194511 | -7.77794 | 4.934048 | 0.946556 | |
| 350-150 | -4.69145711 | -10.6369 | 1.25403 | 0.148002 | |
| 450-150 | -6.5168226 | -12.8728 | -0.16083 | 0.043749 | |
| 350-250 | -3.269512 | -9.215 | 2.675975 | 0.430857 | |
| 450-250 | -5.09487749 | -11.4509 | 1.261116 | 0.1391 | |
| 450-350 | -1.82536549 | -7.77085 | 4.120122 | 0.853193 | |

Sirretta series Micro aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 2.03141261 | -4.5687 | 8.631529 | 0.852107 | |
| 250-25 | -13.5095151 | -20.1096 | -6.9094 | 0.00029 | |
| 350-25 | -22.0128718 | -28.1867 | -15.839 | 1.41E-06 | |
| 450-25 | -34.8223055 | -41.4224 | -28.2222 | 2.54E-08 | |
| 250-150 | -15.5409277 | -22.141 | -8.94081 | 8.15E-05 | |
| 350-150 | -24.0442845 | -30.2181 | -17.8704 | 5.69E-07 | |
| 450-150 | -36.8537181 | -43.4538 | -30.2536 | 1.43E-08 | |
| 350-250 | -8.50335676 | -14.6772 | -2.32951 | 0.006894 | |
| 450-250 | -21.3127904 | -27.9129 | -14.7127 | 3.85E-06 | |
| 450-350 | -12.8094337 | -18.9833 | -6.63559 | 0.000257 | |

Sirretta series Micro aggregates: dl3C

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.08194445 | -0.70475 | 0.868634 | 0.99679 | |
| 250-25 | 0.320272733 | -0.46642 | 1.106962 | 0.687394 | |
| 350-25 | 0.63008334 | -0.1058 | 1.365964 | 0.105612 | |
| 450-25 | 2.830958337 | 2.044269 | 3.617648 | 1.29E-06 | |
| 250-150 | 0.238328283 | -0.54836 | 1.025018 | 0.858884 | |
| 350-150 | 0.54813889 | -0.18774 | 1.28402 | 0.183615 | |
| 450-150 | 2.749013887 | 1.962324 | 3.535703 | 1.73E-06 | |
| 350-250 | 0.309810607 | -0.42607 | 1.045691 | 0.661936 | |
| 450-250 | 2.510685603 | 1.723996 | 3.297375 | 4.33E-06 | |
| 450-350 | 2.200874997 | 1.464994 | 2.936756 | 8.24E-06 | |

Sirretta series Micro aggregates: dl5N

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.563944445 | -4.91702 | 6.044906 | 0.996938 | |
| 250-25 | 2.411060607 | -3.0699 | 7.892022 | 0.627024 | |
| 350-25 | 1.903500001 | -3.22347 | 7.03047 | 0.751251 | |
| 450-25 | 0.783 | -4.69796 | 6.263961 | 0.98932 | |
| 250-150 | 1.847116162 | -3.63385 | 7.328078 | 0.808182 | |
| 350-150 | 1.339555556 | -3.78741 | 6.466526 | 0.91074 | |
| 450-150 | 0.219055556 | -5.26191 | 5.700017 | 0.999926 | |
| 350-250 | -0.50756061 | -5.63453 | 4.619409 | 0.997363 | |
| 450-250 | -1.62806061 | -7.10902 | 3.852901 | 0.866967 | |
| 450-350 | -1.1205 | -6.24747 | 4.00647 | 0.950649 | |

Sirretta series Micro aggregates: N concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.027743667 | -0.17509 | 0.230578 | 0.990927 | |
| 250-25 | 0.056249765 | -0.14658 | 0.259084 | 0.892228 | |
| 350-25 | -0.0335457 | -0.22328 | 0.156188 | 0.976604 | |
| 450-25 | -0.12886447 | -0.3317 | 0.07397 | 0.303657 | |
| 250-150 | 0.028506098 | -0.17433 | 0.23134 | 0.989955 | |
| 350-150 | -0.06128937 | -0.25102 | 0.128445 | 0.829799 | |
| 450-150 | -0.15660813 | -0.35944 | 0.046226 | 0.160894 | |
| 350-250 | -0.08979547 | -0.27953 | 0.099939 | 0.565389 | |
| 450-250 | -0.18511423 | -0.38795 | 0.01772 | 0.079 | |
| 450-350 | -0.09531877 | -0.28505 | 0.094415 | 0.512664 | |

Sirretta series Silt-clay size aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.9467624 | -7.19029 | 5.296761 | 0.985609 | |
| 250-25 | -0.83180152 | -7.07532 | 5.411722 | 0.991116 | |
| 350-25 | -4.34145313 | -10.585 | 1.90207 | 0.225188 | |
| 450-25 | -7.26176213 | -13.5053 | -1.01824 | 0.021765 | |
| 250-150 | 0.114960883 | -6.12856 | 6.358484 | 0.999996 | |
| 350-150 | -3.39469073 | -9.63821 | 2.848832 | 0.429142 | |
| 450-150 | -6.31499973 | -12.5585 | -0.07148 | 0.047159 | |
| 350-250 | -3.50965162 | -9.75317 | 2.733871 | 0.399467 | |
| 450-250 | -6.42996062 | -12.6735 | -0.18644 | 0.042923 | |
| 450-350 | -2.920309 | -9.16383 | 3.323214 | 0.562497 | |

Sirretta series Silt-clay size aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 1.919425763 | -5.22963 | 9.068481 | 0.896619 | |
| 250-25 | -8.72296771 | -15.872 | -1.57391 | 0.016316 | |
| 350-25 | -18.8934871 | -26.0425 | -11.7444 | 4.30E-05 | |
| 450-25 | -28.571779 | -35.7208 | -21.4227 | 9.54E-07 | |
| 250-150 | -10.6423935 | -17.7914 | -3.49334 | 0.004386 | |
| 350-150 | -20.8129129 | -27.962 | -13.6639 | 1.81E-05 | |
| 450-150 | -30.4912048 | -37.6403 | -23.3421 | 5.17E-07 | |
| 350-250 | -10.1705194 | -17.3196 | -3.02146 | 0.006012 | |
| 450-250 | -19.8488113 | -26.9979 | -12.6998 | 2.77E-05 | |
| 450-350 | -9.67829187 | -16.8273 | -2.52924 | 0.008402 | |

Sirretta series Silt-clay size aggregates: dl3C

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.101611117 | -0.71541 | 0.918635 | 0.993148 | |
| 250-25 | 0.421272733 | -0.39575 | 1.238297 | 0.476648 | |
| 350-25 | 0.539500007 | -0.27752 | 1.356524 | 0.263924 | |
| 450-25 | 2.45229167 | 1.635268 | 3.269316 | 1.37E-05 | |
| 250-150 | 0.319661617 | -0.49736 | 1.136686 | 0.704148 | |
| 350-150 | 0.43788889 | -0.37914 | 1.254913 | 0.442003 | |
| 450-150 | 2.350680553 | 1.533657 | 3.167705 | 2.01E-05 | |
| 350-250 | 0.118227273 | -0.6988 | 0.935251 | 0.9879 | |
| 450-250 | 2.031018937 | 1.213995 | 2.848043 | 7.36E-05 | |
| 450-350 | 1.912791663 | 1.095768 | 2.729816 | 0.000124 | |

Sirretta series Silt-clay size aggregates: dl5N

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.553611111 | -2.26968 | 3.376905 | 0.96367 | |
| 250-25 | 1.49839394 | -1.3249 | 4.321688 | 0.450789 | |
| 350-25 | 0.636666667 | -2.18663 | 3.459961 | 0.941315 | |
| 450-25 | 1.877333334 | -0.94596 | 4.700627 | 0.258528 | |
| 250-150 | 0.944782829 | -1.87851 | 3.768077 | 0.802314 | |
| 350-150 | 0.083055556 | -2.74024 | 2.90635 | 0.999976 | |
| 450-150 | 1.323722222 | -1.49957 | 4.147016 | 0.560432 | |
| 350-250 | -0.86172727 | -3.68502 | 1.961567 | 0.847652 | |
| 450-250 | 0.378939394 | -2.44435 | 3.202233 | 0.990865 | |
| 450-350 | 1.240666666 | -1.58263 | 4.063961 | 0.614953 | |

Sirretta series Silt-clay size aggregates: N concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.04034257 | -0.25586 | 0.17517 | 0.969147 | |
| 250-25 | 0.040276619 | -0.17524 | 0.255789 | 0.969325 | |
| 350-25 | -0.01795333 | -0.23347 | 0.197559 | 0.998537 | |
| 450-25 | -0.19406237 | -0.40957 | 0.02145 | 0.082948 | |
| 250-150 | 0.080619186 | -0.13489 | 0.296132 | 0.735052 | |
| 350-150 | 0.022389233 | -0.19312 | 0.237902 | 0.996555 | |
| 450-150 | -0.1537198 | -0.36923 | 0.061793 | 0.207256 | |
| 350-250 | -0.05822995 | -0.27374 | 0.157283 | 0.894555 | |
| 450-250 | -0.23433899 | -0.44985 | -0.01883 | 0.031997 | |
| 450-350 | -0.17610903 | -0.39162 | 0.039404 | 0.125766 | |

Vista series Macro aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.404955033 | -0.28215 | 1.092064 | 0.357931 | |
| 250-25 | 0.301721333 | -0.38539 | 0.988831 | 0.615554 | |
| 350-25 | -0.45279093 | -1.1399 | 0.234318 | 0.265509 | |
| 450-25 | -0.73538493 | -1.42249 | -0.04828 | 0.034916 | |
| 250-150 | -0.1032337 | -0.79034 | 0.583876 | 0.986092 | |
| 350-150 | -0.85774597 | -1.54486 | -0.17064 | 0.014165 | |
| 450-150 | -1.14033997 | -1.82745 | -0.45323 | 0.001988 | |
| 350-250 | -0.75451227 | -1.44162 | -0.0674 | 0.030291 | |
| 450-250 | -1.03710627 | -1.72422 | -0.35 | 0.003977 | |
| 450-350 | -0.282594 | -0.9697 | 0.404515 | 0.667343 | |

Vista series Macro aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.553308053 | -4.26823 | 5.374846 | 0.994954 | |
| 250-25 | -2.29517432 | -7.11671 | 2.526364 | 0.547298 | |
| 350-25 | -1.700433 | -6.52197 | 3.121105 | 0.772329 | |
| 450-25 | -9.60122439 | -14.4228 | -4.77969 | 0.000478 | |
| 250-150 | -2.84848237 | -7.67002 | 1.973056 | 0.355842 | |
| 350-150 | -2.25374105 | -7.07528 | 2.567797 | 0.563053 | |
| 450-150 | -10.1545324 | -14.9761 | -5.33299 | 0.000302 | |
| 350-250 | 0.59474132 | -4.2268 | 5.416279 | 0.993358 | |
| 450-250 | -7.30605007 | -12.1276 | -2.48451 | 0.003867 | |
| 450-350 | -7.90079139 | -12.7223 | -3.07925 | 0.002186 | |

Vista series Macro aggregates: d13C

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.154500003 | -1.54334 | 1.852341 | 0.997936 | |
| 250-25 | 0.6489394 | -1.0489 | 2.34678 | 0.720505 | |
| 350-25 | 0.485166673 | -1.21267 | 2.183008 | 0.874757 | |
| 450-25 | 3.438625003 | 1.740784 | 5.136466 | 0.000417 | |
| 250-150 | 0.494439397 | -1.2034 | 2.19228 | 0.867406 | |
| 350-150 | 0.330666667 | -1.36717 | 2.028508 | 0.964526 | |
| 450-150 | 3.284125 | 1.586284 | 4.981966 | 0.000605 | |
| 350-250 | -0.16377273 | -1.86161 | 1.534068 | 0.997413 | |
| 450-250 | 2.789685603 | 1.091845 | 4.487527 | 0.002143 | |
| 450-350 | 2.95345833 | 1.255617 | 4.651299 | 0.001392 | |

Vista series Macro aggregates: d15N

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 2.379166667 | -0.61044 | 5.368774 | 0.139664 | |
| 250-25 | 2.69339394 | -0.29621 | 5.683001 | 0.082759 | |
| 350-25 | 3.541000001 | 0.551393 | 6.530607 | 0.019535 | |
| 450-25 | 2.557333334 | -0.43227 | 5.54694 | 0.104021 | |
| 250-150 | 0.314227273 | -2.67538 | 3.303834 | 0.996397 | |
| 350-150 | 1.161833334 | -1.82777 | 4.15144 | 0.708922 | |
| 450-150 | 0.178166667 | -2.81144 | 3.167774 | 0.999608 | |
| 350-250 | 0.847606061 | -2.142 | 3.837213 | 0.87771 | |
| 450-250 | -0.13606061 | -3.12567 | 2.853546 | 0.999865 | |
| 450-350 | -0.98366667 | -3.97327 | 2.00594 | 0.811325 | |

Vista series Macro aggregates: N concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.0297982 | -0.02213 | 0.081728 | 0.381279 | |
| 250-25 | 0.0440657 | -0.00786 | 0.095995 | 0.107633 | |
| 350-25 | -0.03510887 | -0.08704 | 0.016821 | 0.245879 | |
| 450-25 | -0.06014427 | -0.11207 | -0.00821 | 0.022312 | |
| 250-150 | 0.0142675 | -0.03766 | 0.066197 | 0.888941 | |
| 350-150 | -0.06490707 | -0.11684 | -0.01298 | 0.014054 | |
| 450-150 | -0.08994247 | -0.14187 | -0.03801 | 0.001439 | |
| 350-250 | -0.07917457 | -0.1311 | -0.02724 | 0.003701 | |
| 450-250 | -0.10420997 | -0.15614 | -0.05228 | 0.000449 | |
| 450-350 | -0.0250354 | -0.07696 | 0.026894 | 0.53623 | |

Vista series Micro aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.86752723 | -3.44223 | 1.707173 | 0.798566 | |
| 250-25 | -1.0243825 | -3.59908 | 1.550318 | 0.692066 | |
| 350-25 | -1.89303363 | -4.46773 | 0.681666 | 0.186937 | |
| 450-25 | -2.32680403 | -4.9015 | 0.247896 | 0.081597 | |
| 250-150 | -0.15685527 | -2.73156 | 2.417845 | 0.999572 | |
| 350-150 | -1.0255064 | -3.60021 | 1.549194 | 0.691266 | |
| 450-150 | -1.4592768 | -4.03398 | 1.115423 | 0.392173 | |
| 350-250 | -0.86865113 | -3.44335 | 1.706049 | 0.797853 | |
| 450-250 | -1.30242153 | -3.87712 | 1.272278 | 0.493718 | |
| 450-350 | -0.4337704 | -3.00847 | 2.14093 | 0.978848 | |

Vista series Micro aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.045772117 | -3.38885 | 3.480395 | 0.999999 | |
| 250-25 | -3.53286687 | -6.96749 | -0.09824 | 0.0432 | |
| 350-25 | -3.98992029 | -7.42454 | -0.5553 | 0.021921 | |
| 450-25 | -7.72922016 | -11.1638 | -4.2946 | 0.000173 | |
| 250-150 | -3.57863899 | -7.01326 | -0.14402 | 0.040355 | |
| 350-150 | -4.03569241 | -7.47032 | -0.60107 | 0.02049 | |
| 450-150 | -7.77499228 | -11.2096 | -4.34037 | 0.000165 | |
| 350-250 | -0.45705342 | -3.89168 | 2.97757 | 0.991154 | |
| 450-250 | -4.19635329 | -7.63098 | -0.76173 | 0.016183 | |
| 450-350 | -3.73929987 | -7.17392 | -0.30468 | 0.031777 | |

Vista series Micro aggregates: d13C

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.792833337 | -1.3864 | 2.972064 | 0.753132 | |
| 250-25 | 0.881606067 | -1.29762 | 3.060837 | 0.679779 | |
| 350-25 | 0.850166673 | -1.32906 | 3.029398 | 0.706201 | |
| 450-25 | 2.63229167 | 0.453061 | 4.811523 | 0.017354 | |
| 250-150 | 0.08877273 | -2.09046 | 2.268004 | 0.999913 | |
| 350-150 | 0.057333337 | -2.1219 | 2.236564 | 0.999985 | |
| 450-150 | 1.839458333 | -0.33977 | 4.018689 | 0.110061 | |
| 350-250 | -0.03143939 | -2.21067 | 2.147792 | 0.999999 | |
| 450-250 | 1.750685603 | -0.42855 | 3.929917 | 0.134605 | |
| 450-350 | 1.782124997 | -0.39711 | 3.961356 | 0.125386 | |

Vista series Micro aggregates: d15N

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.940833333 | -1.93705 | 3.818721 | 0.814674 | |
| 250-25 | 2.060727273 | -0.81716 | 4.938615 | 0.204585 | |
| 350-25 | 2.516666667 | -0.36122 | 5.394555 | 0.094544 | |
| 450-25 | 2.226 | -0.65189 | 5.103888 | 0.155679 | |
| 250-150 | 1.11989394 | -1.75799 | 3.997782 | 0.70799 | |
| 350-150 | 1.575833334 | -1.30205 | 4.453721 | 0.422833 | |
| 450-150 | 1.285166667 | -1.59272 | 4.163055 | 0.601685 | |
| 350-250 | 0.455939394 | -2.42195 | 3.333827 | 0.983094 | |
| 450-250 | 0.165272727 | -2.71262 | 3.043161 | 0.999661 | |
| 450-350 | -0.29066667 | -3.16855 | 2.587221 | 0.99691 | |

Vista series Micro aggregates: N concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.06358493 | -0.23964 | 0.112474 | 0.75775 | |
| 250-25 | -0.0357695 | -0.21183 | 0.140289 | 0.958891 | |
| 350-25 | -0.12633983 | -0.3024 | 0.049719 | 0.203112 | |
| 450-25 | -0.1674802 | -0.34354 | 0.008578 | 0.064106 | |
| 250-150 | 0.027815433 | -0.14824 | 0.203874 | 0.983265 | |
| 350-150 | -0.0627549 | -0.23881 | 0.113304 | 0.765886 | |
| 450-150 | -0.10389527 | -0.27995 | 0.072163 | 0.356818 | |
| 350-250 | -0.09057033 | -0.26663 | 0.085488 | 0.478706 | |
| 450-250 | -0.1317107 | -0.30777 | 0.044348 | 0.175858 | |
| 450-350 | -0.04114037 | -0.2172 | 0.134918 | 0.93392 | |

Vista series Silt-clay size aggregates: C concentration

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | -0.05221837 | -0.72541 | 0.620976 | 0.998893 | |
| 250-25 | -0.10195657 | -0.77515 | 0.571238 | 0.985674 | |
| 350-25 | -0.9931553 | -1.66635 | -0.31996 | 0.004673 | |
| 450-25 | -1.51343107 | -2.18663 | -0.84024 | 0.000175 | |
| 250-150 | -0.0497382 | -0.72293 | 0.623456 | 0.999085 | |
| 350-150 | -0.94093693 | -1.61413 | -0.26774 | 0.006782 | |
| 450-150 | -1.4612127 | -2.13441 | -0.78802 | 0.000235 | |
| 350-250 | -0.89119873 | -1.56439 | -0.218 | 0.009734 | |
| 450-250 | -1.4114745 | -2.08467 | -0.73828 | 0.000313 | |
| 450-350 | -0.52027577 | -1.19347 | 0.152919 | 0.15616 | |

Vista series Silt-clay size aggregates: C:N ratio

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 1.058695713 | -0.13612 | 2.253515 | 0.089193 | |
| 250-25 | -1.48427128 | -2.67909 | -0.28945 | 0.014603 | |
| 350-25 | -1.94021746 | -3.13504 | -0.7454 | 0.002338 | |
| 450-25 | -3.89270782 | -5.08753 | -2.69789 | 6.48E-06 | |
| 250-150 | -2.54296699 | -3.73779 | -1.34815 | 0.000277 | |
| 350-150 | -2.99891318 | -4.19373 | -1.80409 | 6.77E-05 | |
| 450-150 | -4.95140354 | -6.14622 | -3.75658 | 6.78E-07 | |
| 350-250 | -0.45594618 | -1.65077 | 0.738873 | 0.721606 | |
| 450-250 | -2.40843654 | -3.60326 | -1.21362 | 0.000433 | |
| 450-350 | -1.95249036 | -3.14731 | -0.75767 | 0.002231 | |

Vista series Silt-clay size aggregates: d13C

| Temp. Comparison | | Difference | Lower | Upper | p adj |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| 150-25 | 0.618500003 | -0.52994 | 1.76694 | 0.437669 | |
| 250-25 | 0.491272733 | -0.65717 | 1.639713 | 0.636691 | |
| 350-25 | 0.389500007 | -0.75894 | 1.53794 | 0.794944 | |
| 450-25 | 1.894958337 | 0.746518 | 3.043399 | 0.002076 | |
| 250-150 | -0.12722727 | -1.27567 | 1.021213 | 0.99559 | |
| 350-150 | -0.229 | -1.37744 | 0.91944 | 0.96148 | |
| 450-150 | 1.276458333 | 0.128018 | 2.424899 | 0.028294 | |
| 350-250 | -0.10177273 | -1.25021 | 1.046668 | 0.998138 | |
| 450-250 | 1.403685603 | 0.255245 | 2.552126 | 0.016145 | |
| 450-350 | 1.50545833 | 0.357018 | 2.653899 | 0.010378 | |

Vista series Silt-clay size aggregates: d15N

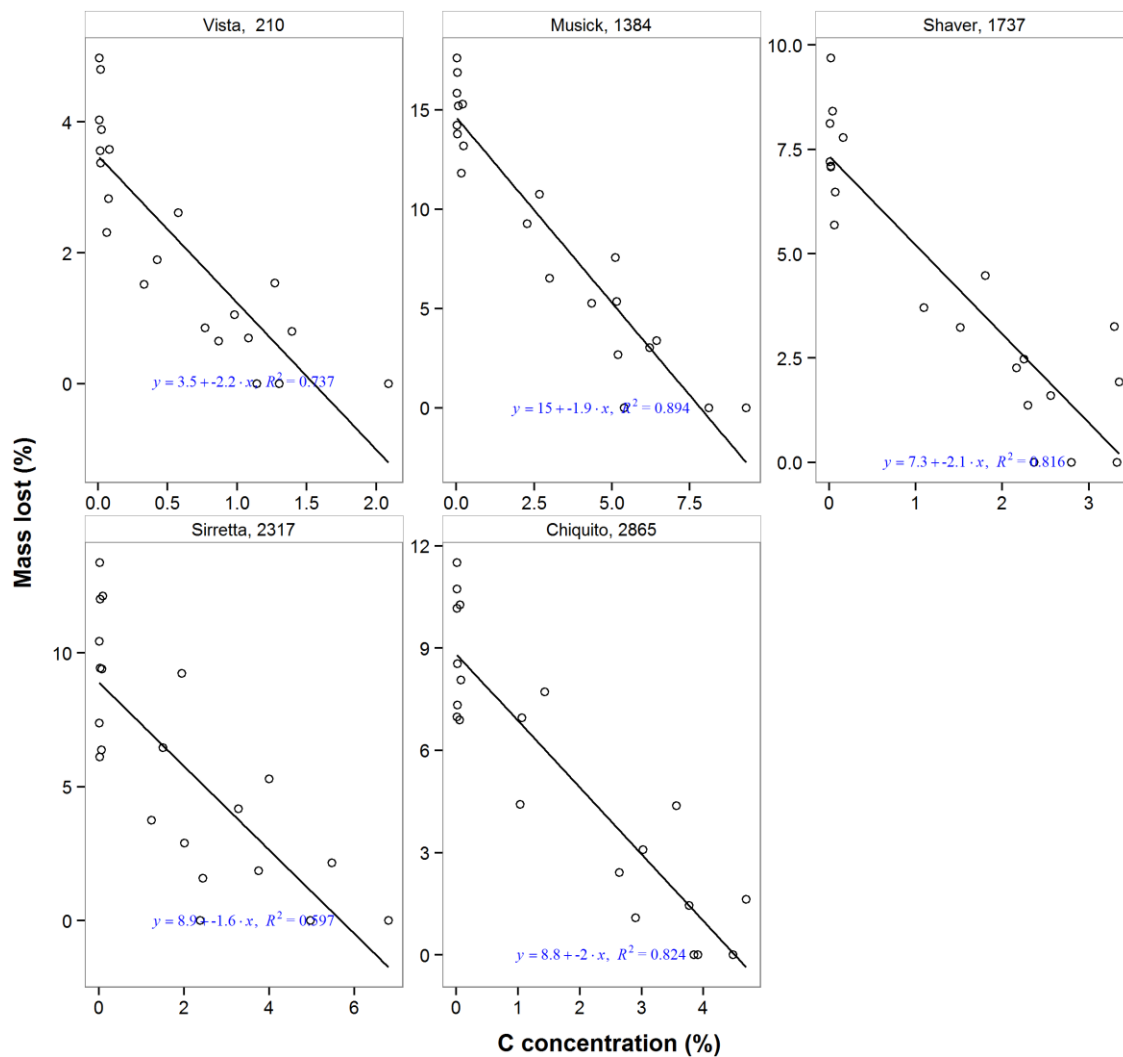
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|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
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| 250-25 | 1.05839394 | -0.53862 | 2.65541 | 0.2611 | |
| 350-25 | 1.498666667 | -0.09835 | 3.095683 | 0.068439 | |
| 450-25 | 1.114333334 | -0.48268 | 2.711349 | 0.222708 | |
| 250-150 | 0.588560607 | -1.00846 | 2.185576 | 0.744855 | |
| 350-150 | 1.028833334 | -0.56818 | 2.625849 | 0.283414 | |
| 450-150 | 0.6445 | -0.95252 | 2.241516 | 0.681592 | |
| 350-250 | 0.440272727 | -1.15674 | 2.037289 | 0.887767 | |
| 450-250 | 0.055939394 | -1.54108 | 1.652955 | 0.999952 | |
| 450-350 | -0.38433333 | -1.98135 | 1.212683 | 0.927187 | |

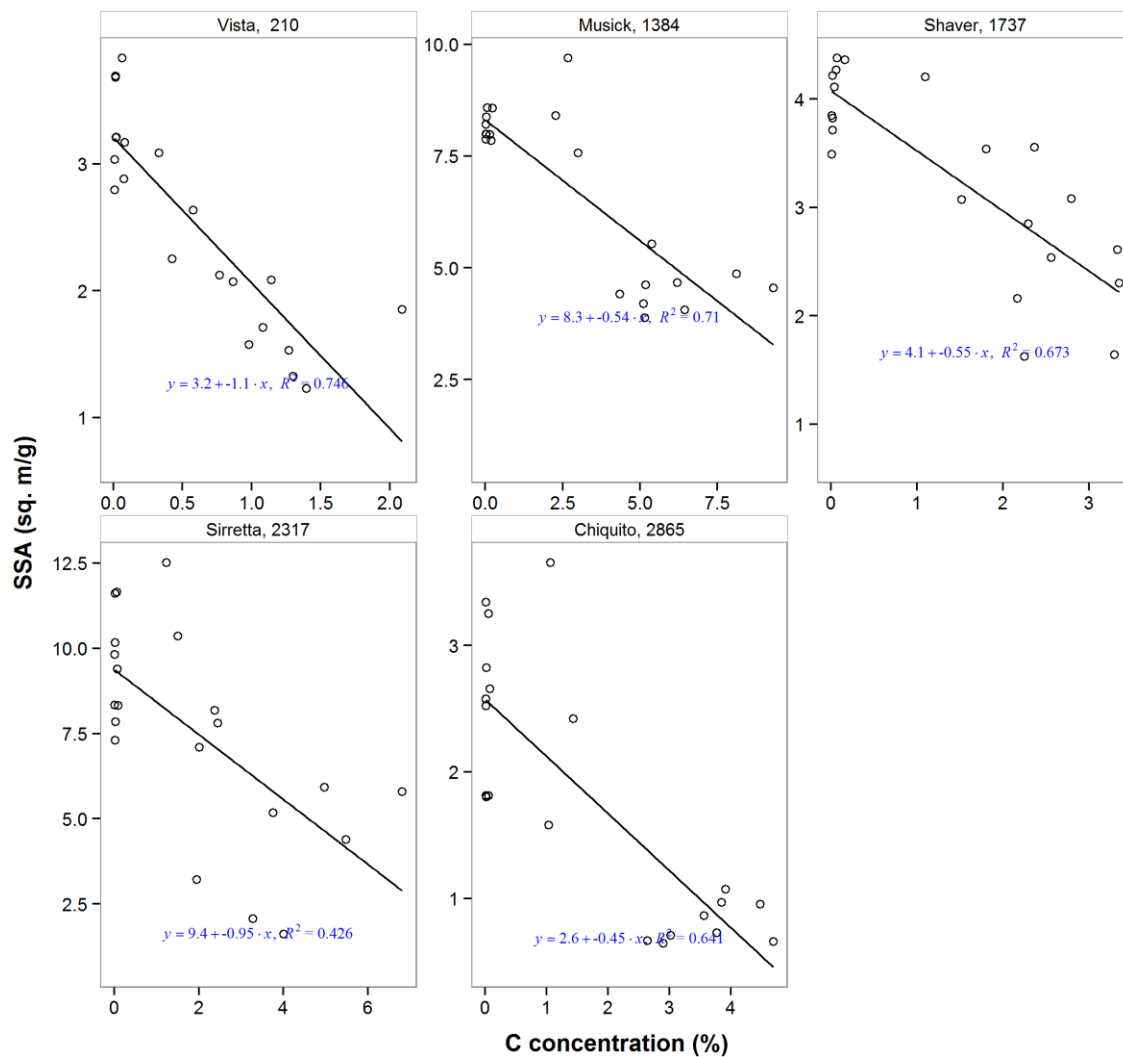
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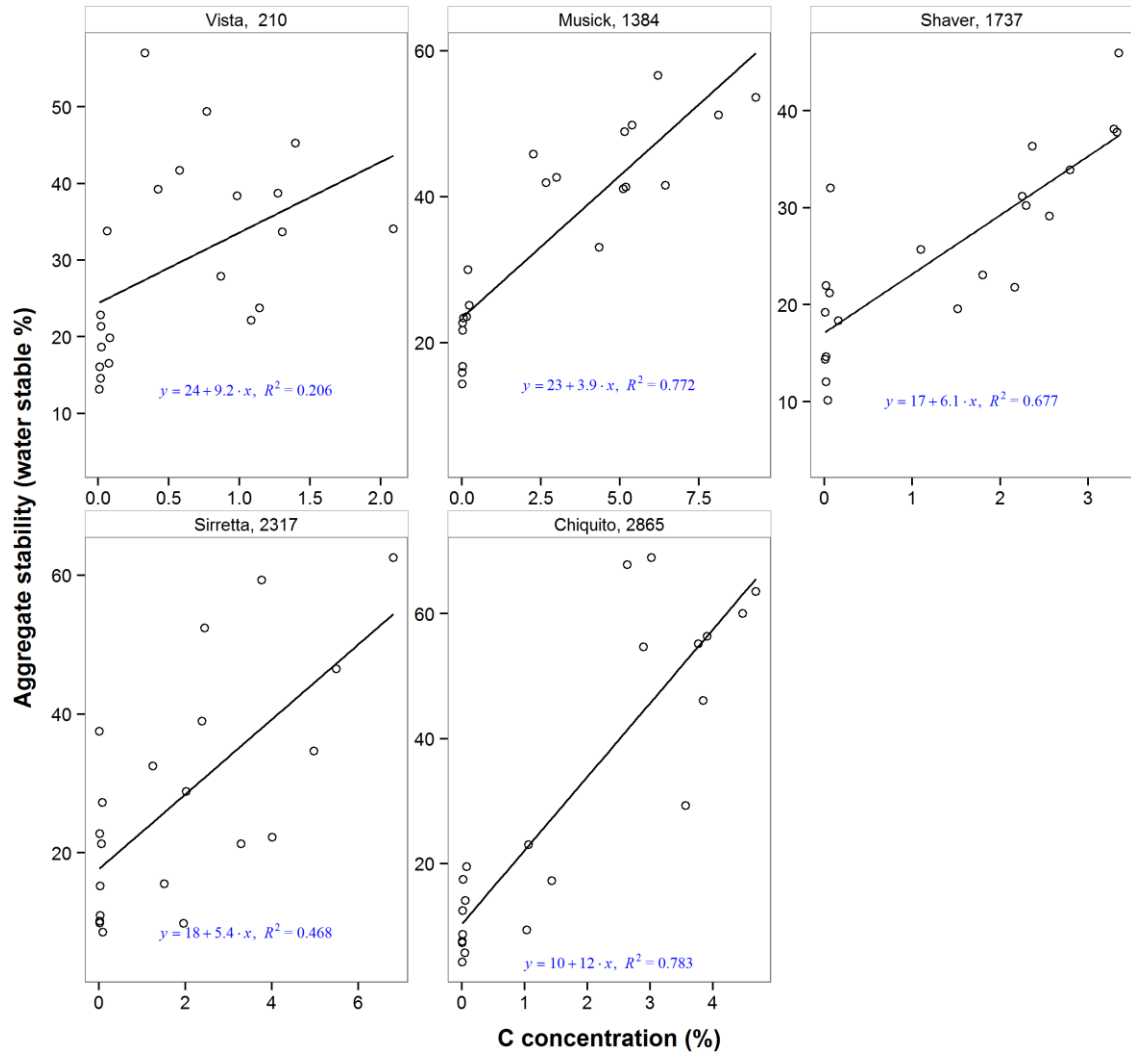
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|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
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| 250-25 | 0.015396233 | -0.04849 | 0.079281 | 0.926848 | |
| 350-25 | -0.08601697 | -0.1499 | -0.02213 | 0.00871 | |
| 450-25 | -0.14323003 | -0.20712 | -0.07934 | 0.000179 | |
| 250-150 | 0.036514667 | -0.02737 | 0.1004 | 0.384741 | |
| 350-150 | -0.06489853 | -0.12878 | -0.00101 | 0.046107 | |
| 450-150 | -0.1221116 | -0.186 | -0.05823 | 0.000665 | |
| 350-250 | -0.1014132 | -0.1653 | -0.03753 | 0.002764 | |
| 450-250 | -0.15862627 | -0.22251 | -0.09474 | 7.44E-05 | |
| 450-350 | -0.05721307 | -0.1211 | 0.006672 | 0.085028 | |

Appendix III: Linear regression of soil properties with C concentration during heating

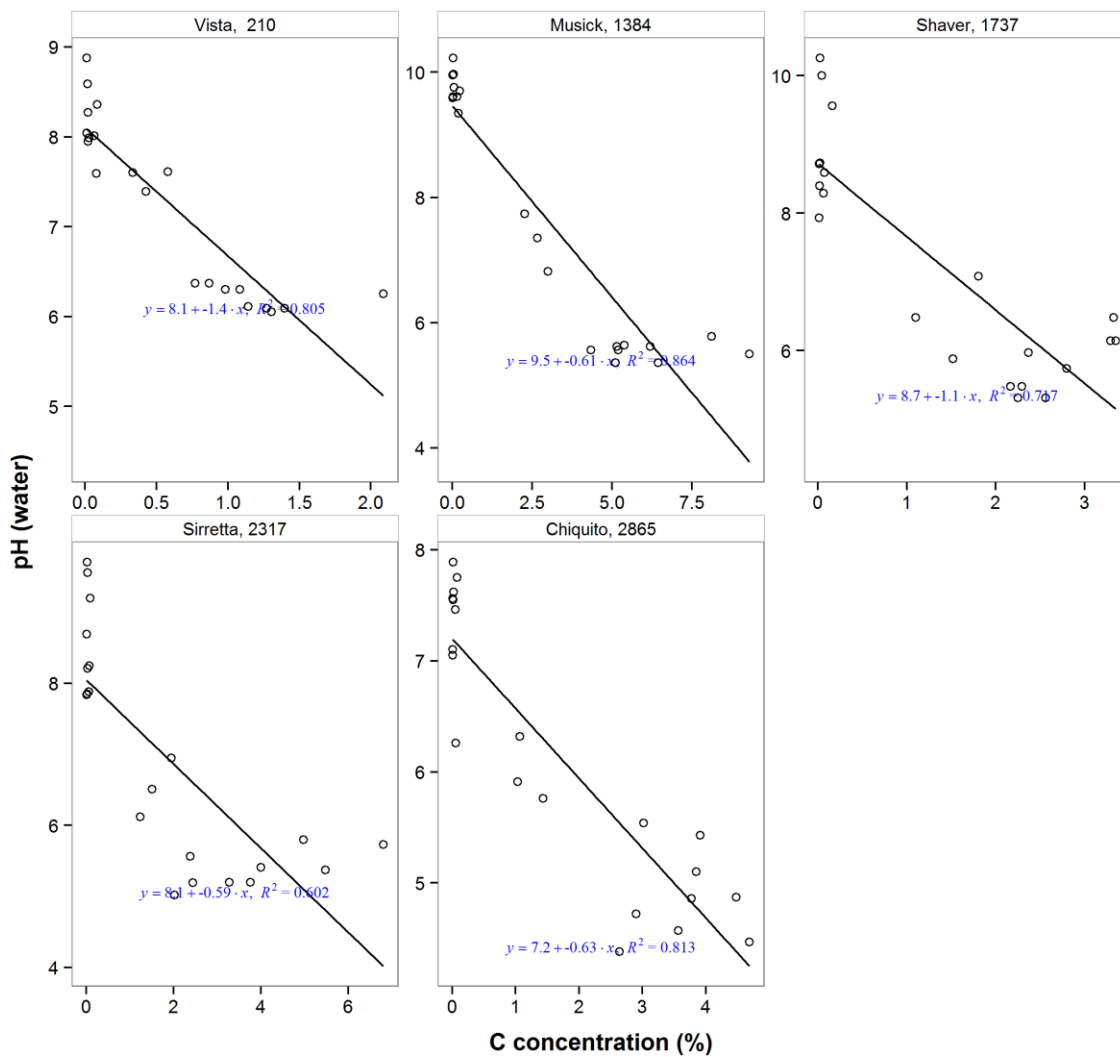
Physical properties (mass loss, specific surface area and aggregate strength)

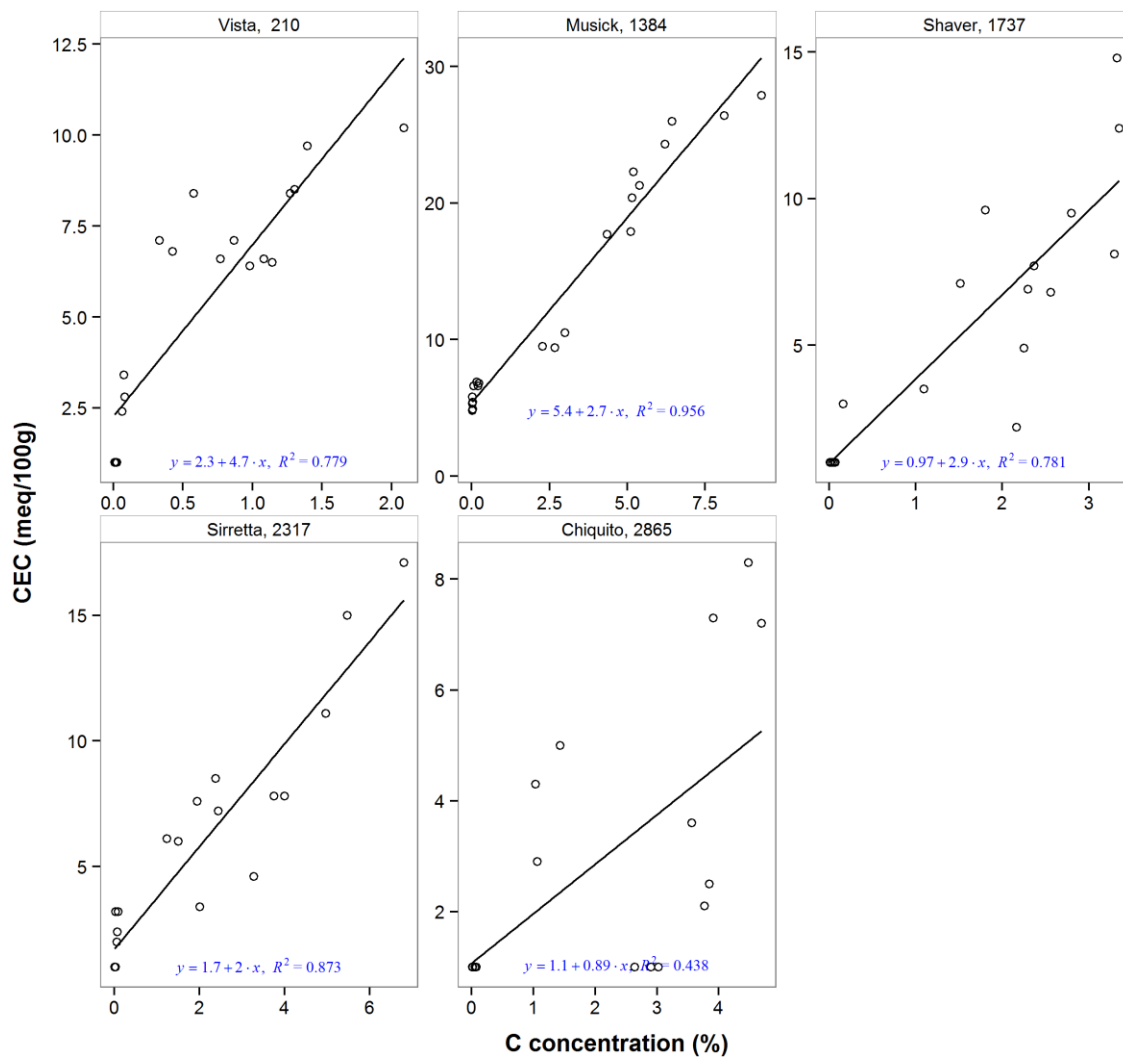


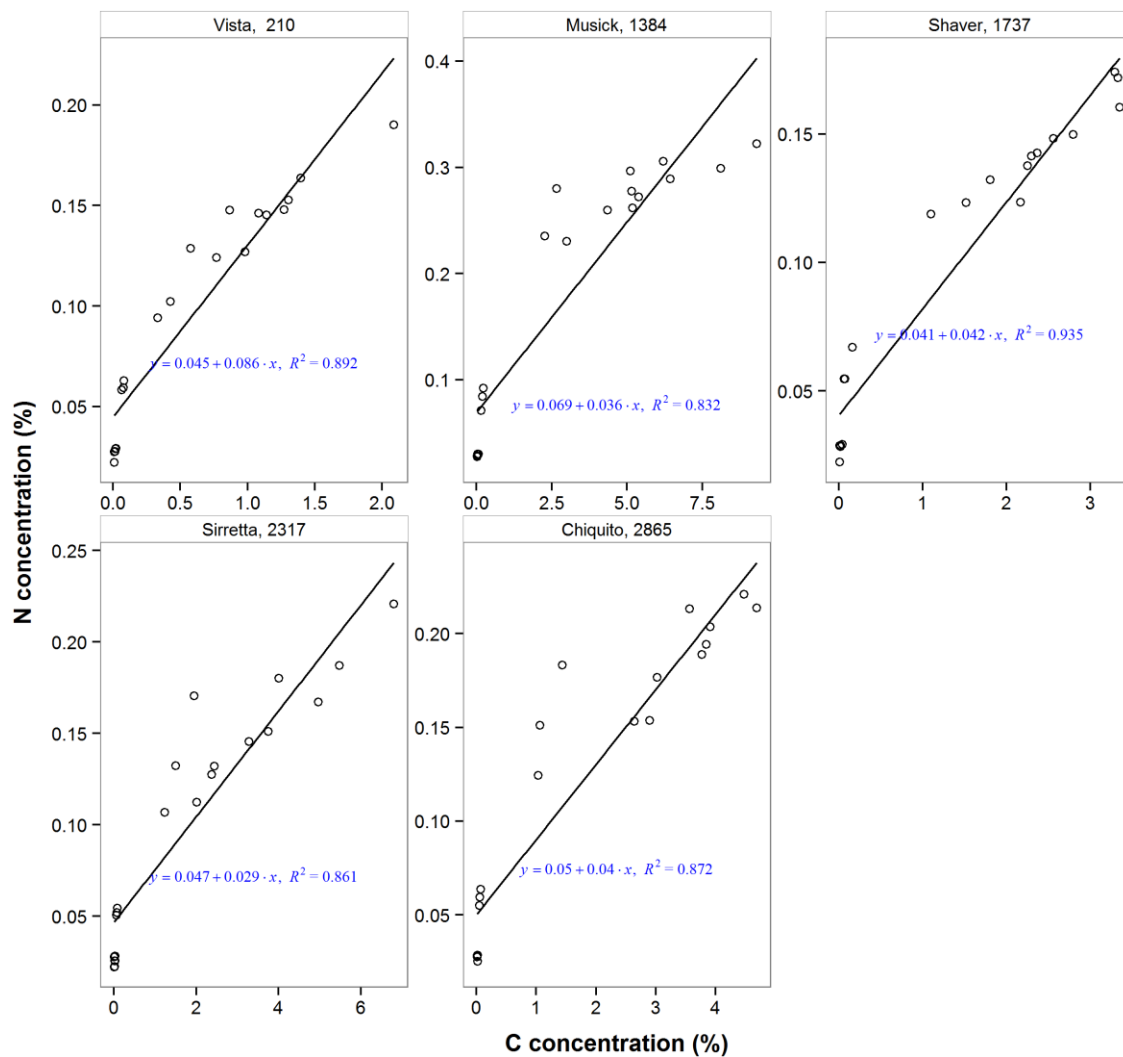




Chemical properties (pH, CEC and N concentration)







Appendix IV: XRD mineral proportion table

Basic soil minerals groups identified from XRD diagram and their relative amounts (nd means not detected)

| Mineral | Relative amount at temperatures (Rietveld, %) | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 25 | 150 | 250 | 450 | 550 | 650 |
| Vista | | | | | | |
| Amphibole | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 11.3 | 2.2 |
| Feldspar | 6.7 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 5.3 | 0.2 | 5.7 |
| Kaolinite | 3.3 | 1.2 | 2 | 3.3 | nd | nd |
| Mica/ Illite | 16.1 | 16.4 | 22.2 | 16.9 | 15.1 | 14.5 |
| Phyllosilicate | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | nd | nd | nd |
| Plagioclase | 42.5 | 43.2 | 46.6 | 43.8 | 42 | 48.5 |
| Quartz | 30.4 | 33.4 | 25.1 | 29.8 | 31.4 | 29.1 |
| Musick | | | | | | |
| Amphibole | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 3.8 |
| Feldspar | 12.2 | 17 | 11.1 | 13.7 | 15.1 | 16.5 |
| Kaolinite | 19.1 | 19.5 | 17.9 | 10.2 | nd | nd |
| Mica/ Illite | 26.4 | 20.9 | 23.3 | 22.5 | 20.7 | 21.4 |
| Phyllosilicate | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | nd | nd |
| Plagioclase | 7.4 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 13 | 9.7 | 10.2 |
| Quartz | 33.7 | 32 | 38.9 | 38.4 | 54.5 | 48.1 |
| Shaver | | | | | | |
| Amphibole | 6.5 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 8.7 |
| Feldspar | 13.2 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 6.1 | 16.4 | 16.8 |
| Gibbsite | 1.3 | nd | nd | nd | nd | nd |
| Kaolinite | 6.6 | 9.1 | 6.7 | 5.2 | nd | nd |
| Mica/ Illite | 25.7 | 20.8 | 22.4 | 37.7 | 20.1 | 22 |
| Phyllosilicate | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 | nd | nd | nd |
| Plagioclase | 22.7 | 22.2 | 20.6 | 21.7 | 22.6 | 24.6 |
| Quartz | 23.4 | 25.7 | 30.8 | 23.6 | 34.8 | 27.8 |
| Sirretta | | | | | | |
| Amphibole | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 6 |
| Feldspar | 14.3 | 11.7 | 13.2 | 14 | 14.6 | 15.8 |
| Gibbsite | 0.5 | 0.7 | nd | nd | nd | nd |
| Kaolinite | nd | nd | nd | nd | nd | nd |
| Mica/ Illite | 17.8 | 21.4 | 30.8 | 20.9 | 18 | 14.7 |
| Phyllosilicate | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | nd | nd | nd |
| Plagioclase | 29 | 28.9 | 24.7 | 24.3 | 30.5 | 28.6 |

| Mineral | Relative amount at temperatures (Rietveld, %) | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 25 | 150 | 250 | 450 | 550 | 650 |
| Quartz | 37.4 | 35.7 | 30.4 | 39 | 33.5 | 34.9 |
| Chiquito | | | | | | |
| Amphibole | 3.1 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 3.7 |
| Feldspar | 10.4 | 14.3 | 15.2 | 15.8 | 14.3 | 13 |
| Mica/ Illite | 33.7 | 21.4 | 18.6 | 10.1 | 20 | 14.6 |
| Phyllosilicate | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Plagioclase | 30.9 | 35 | 38.7 | 40.5 | 37.5 | 40 |
| Quartz | 21.4 | 27.3 | 24.8 | 29.3 | 26.3 | 28.6 |