

Changes in Soil Organic Matter Characteristics under Warming in Arctic Tundra

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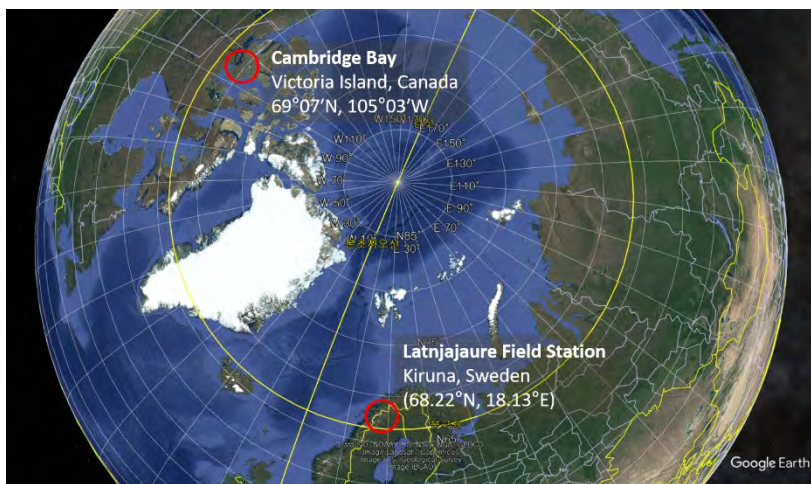
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Research questions

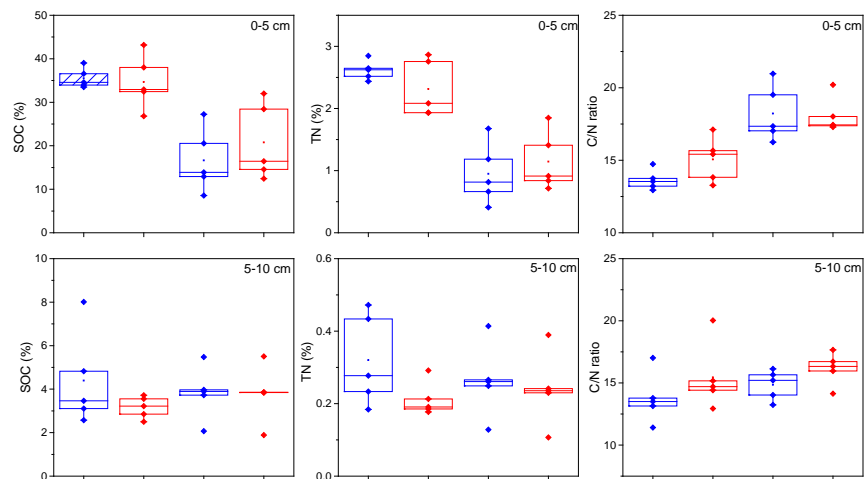
- *How total soil C and the labile and recalcitrant fractions of SOM respond to warming?*
- *Is the characteristics of SOM changing as well as the quantity of SOM with warming?*



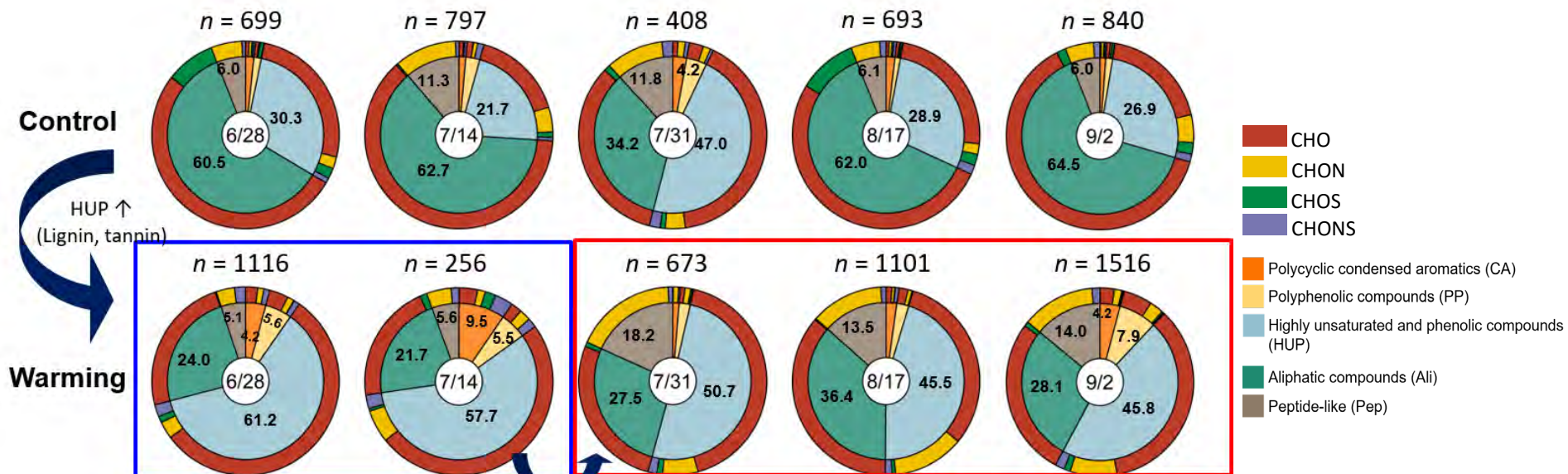
Study sites



SOM responses to warming



Molecular composition of DOM in the mineral layer



Number of molecules (molecular richness) ↑

Biological-derived compounds % (aliphatic, peptide-like) ↑