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Long-term, amplified responses of soil organic carbon to nitrogen addition worldwide

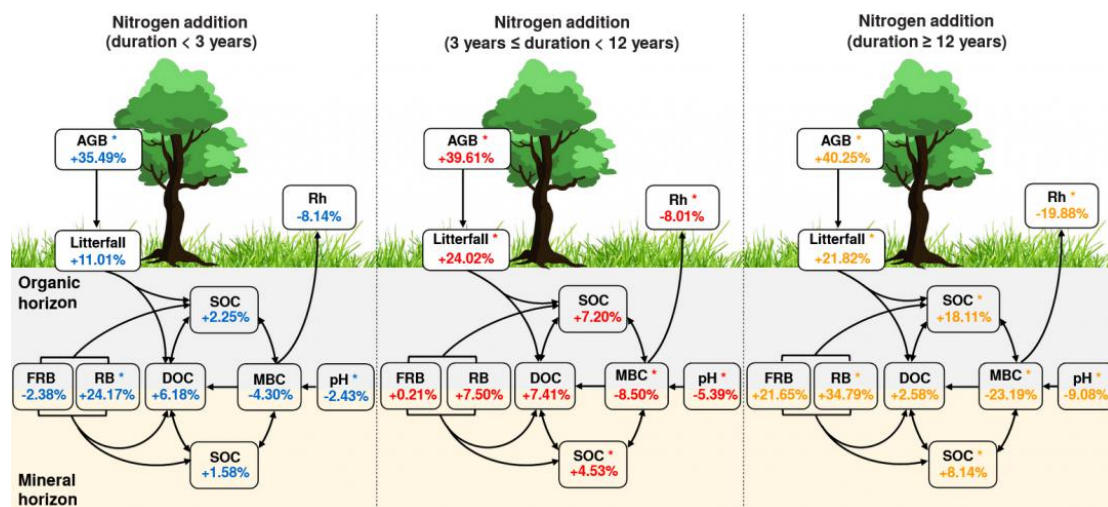
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南京林业大学生物与环境学院徐侠教授团队分析了全球 369 个试验地点 60 年间的大型数据集, 以探索土壤有机碳随氮添加的长期放大反应。相关成果发表于 *Global Change Biology* (IF=8.555)。

Abstract

Soil organic carbon (SOC) is the largest carbon sink in terrestrial ecosystems and plays a critical role in mitigating climate change. Increasing reactive nitrogen (N) in ecosystems caused by anthropogenic N input substantially affects SOC dynamics. However, uncertainties remain concerning the effects of N addition on SOC in both organic and mineral soil layers over time at the global scale. Here, we analyzed a large empirical data set spanning 60 years across 369 sites worldwide to explore the temporal dynamics of SOC to N addition. We found that N addition significantly increased SOC across the globe by 4.2% (2.7–5.8%). SOC increases were amplified from short- to long-term N addition durations in both organic and mineral soil layers. The positive effects of N addition on SOC were independent of ecosystem types, mean annual temperature and precipitation. Our findings suggest that SOC increases largely resulted from the enhanced plant C input to soils coupled with reduced C loss from decomposition and amplification was associated with reduced microbial biomass and respiration under long-term N addition. Our study suggests that N addition will enhance SOC sequestration over time and contribute to future climate change mitigation.



土壤有机碳 (SOC) 是陆地生态系统最大的碳汇, 对减缓气候变化具有重要作用。人为氮输入导致生态系统活性氮 (N) 增加, 显著影响土壤有机碳动态。然而, 在全球范围内, 氮添加对土壤有机层和矿质层中有机碳的影响仍存在不确定性。为此, 本文分析了全球 369 个试验地点 60 年间的大型数据集, 以探索土壤有机碳随氮添加的时间动态。结果表明, 施氮显著提高了土壤有机碳水平, 增幅为 4.2% (2.7%-5.8%)。在短期和长期施氮过程中, 土壤有机层和矿质层有机碳的增幅都变大了。氮添加对土壤有机碳的正向影响不受生态系统类型、年平均气温和降水的影响。本研究结果表明, 在长期添加氮的情况下, 土壤有机碳的增加主要是由于植物碳输入的增加, 以及分解和放大过程中碳损失的减少, 这与微生物生物量和呼吸作用的减少有关。研究结果表明, 随着时间的推移, 氮的添加将增强有机碳的封存, 有助于减缓未来气候变化。

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