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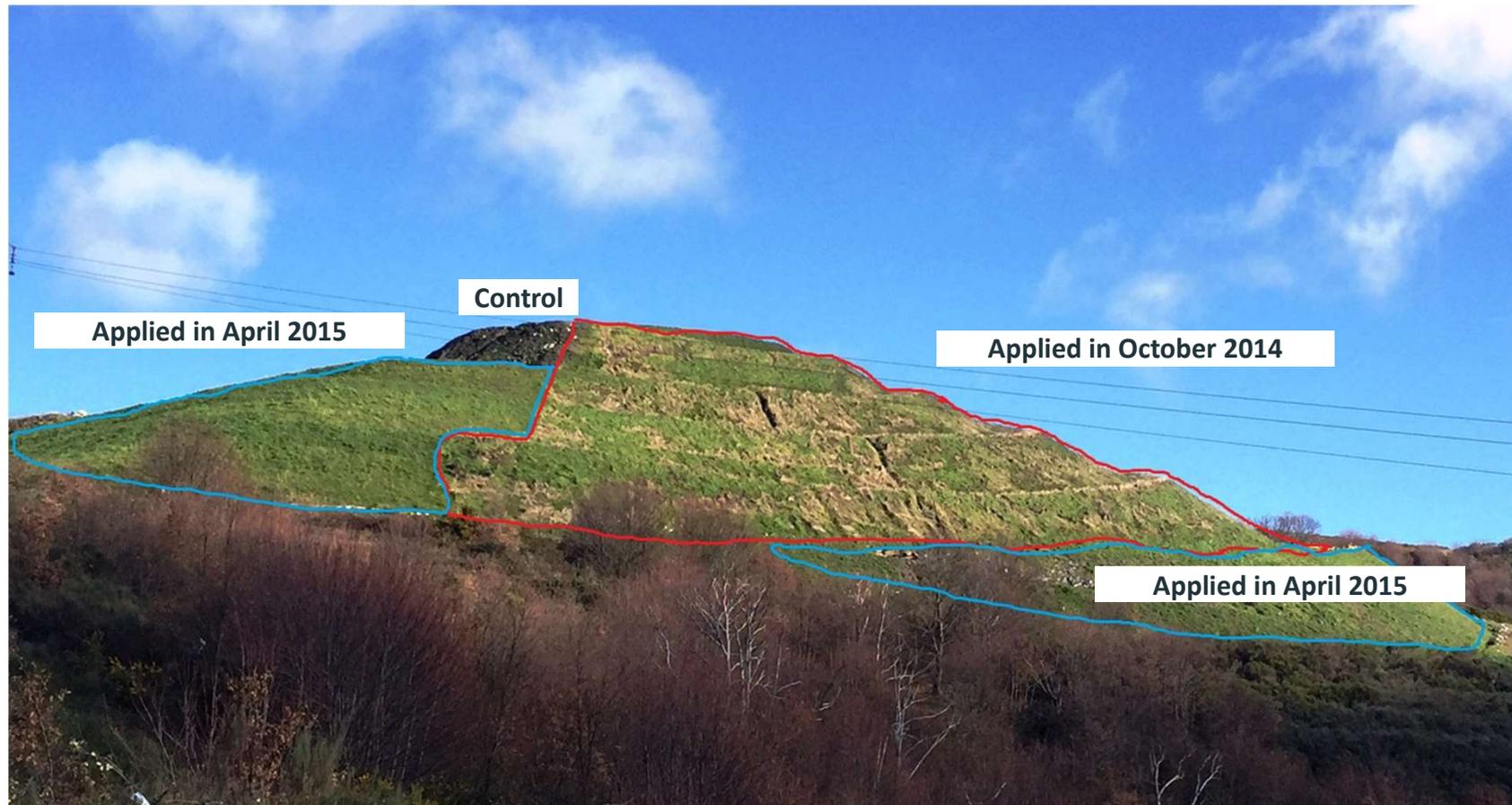
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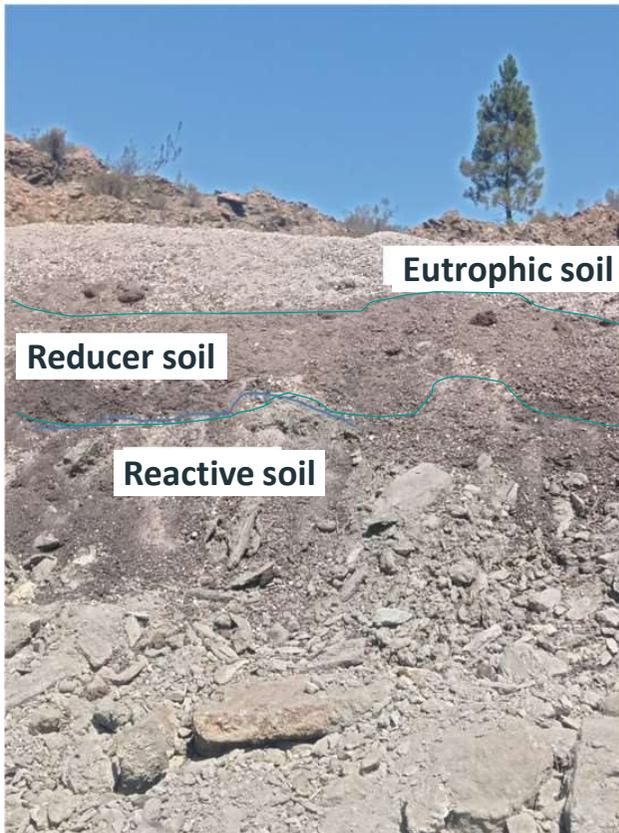
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APPLICATION ON SLOPES OF A TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION DEPOSIT IN SPAIN



IMPLEMENTATION OF 3-LAYER ARTIFICIAL SOIL IN A METAL MINE IN SPAIN





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IMPLEMENTATION OF 3-LAYER ARTIFICIAL SOIL IN A METAL MINE AT PERU. HIGH SLOPES





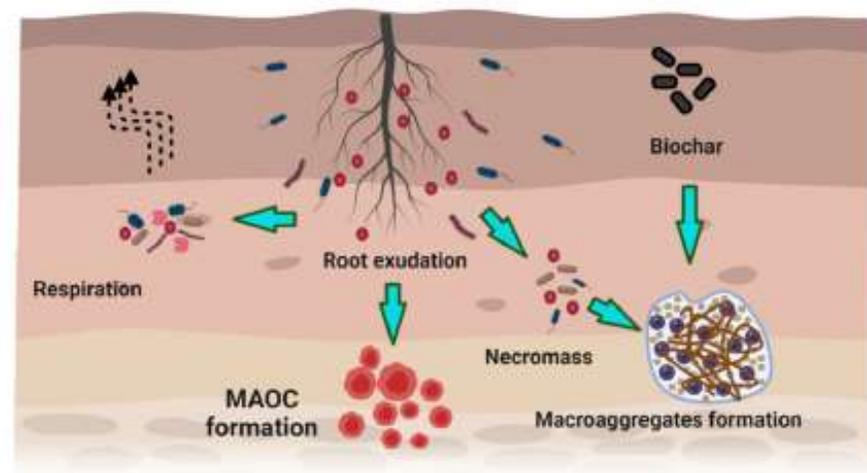
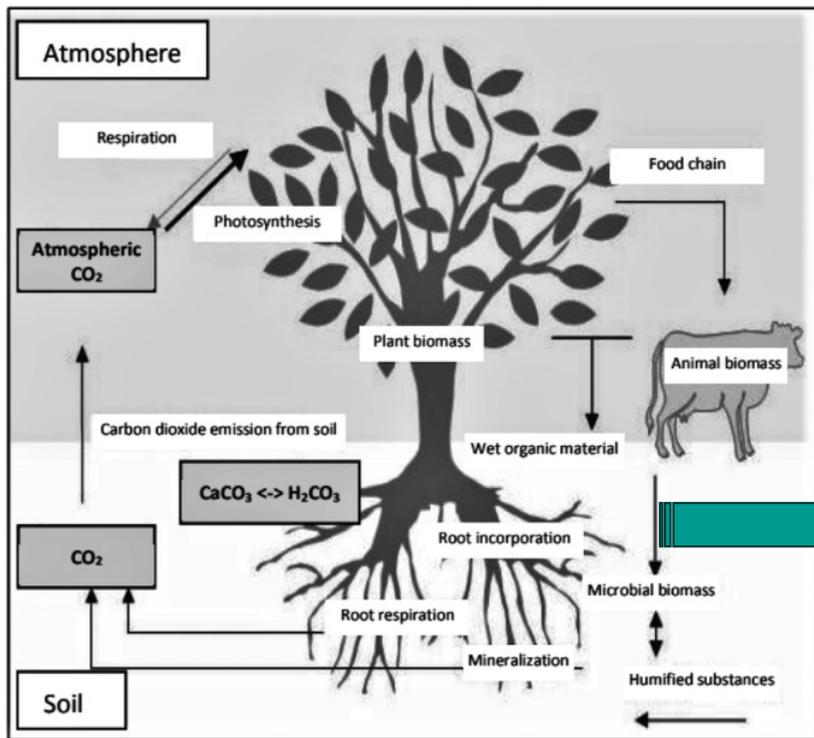
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ARTIFICIAL SOIL AS CDR TECHNOLOGY

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CO₂ capture and C sequestration process in soils.



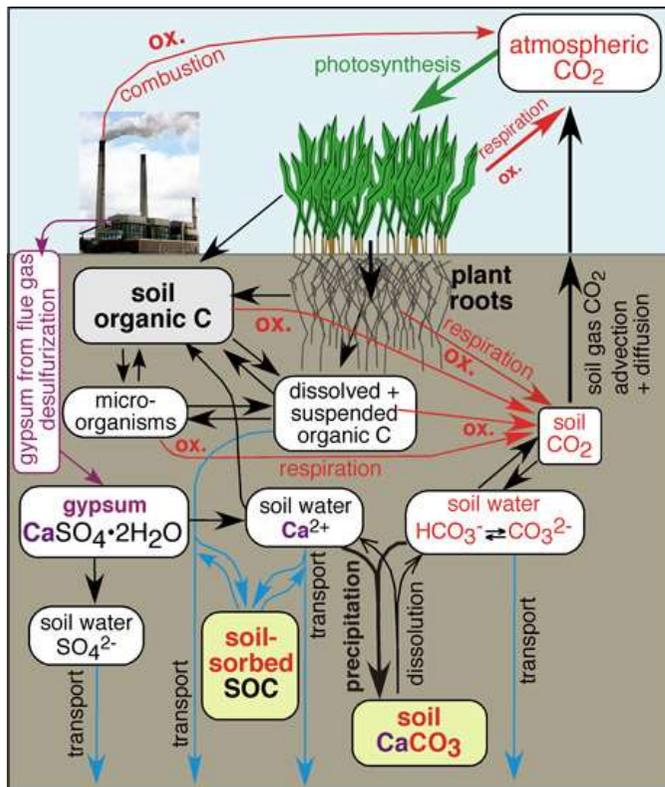
- Bacteria
- Root exudate
- Enzyme
- Earthworm
- MAOC
- Organic matter
- Fungi
- Hyphae

Source: Panchal et al. 2022.

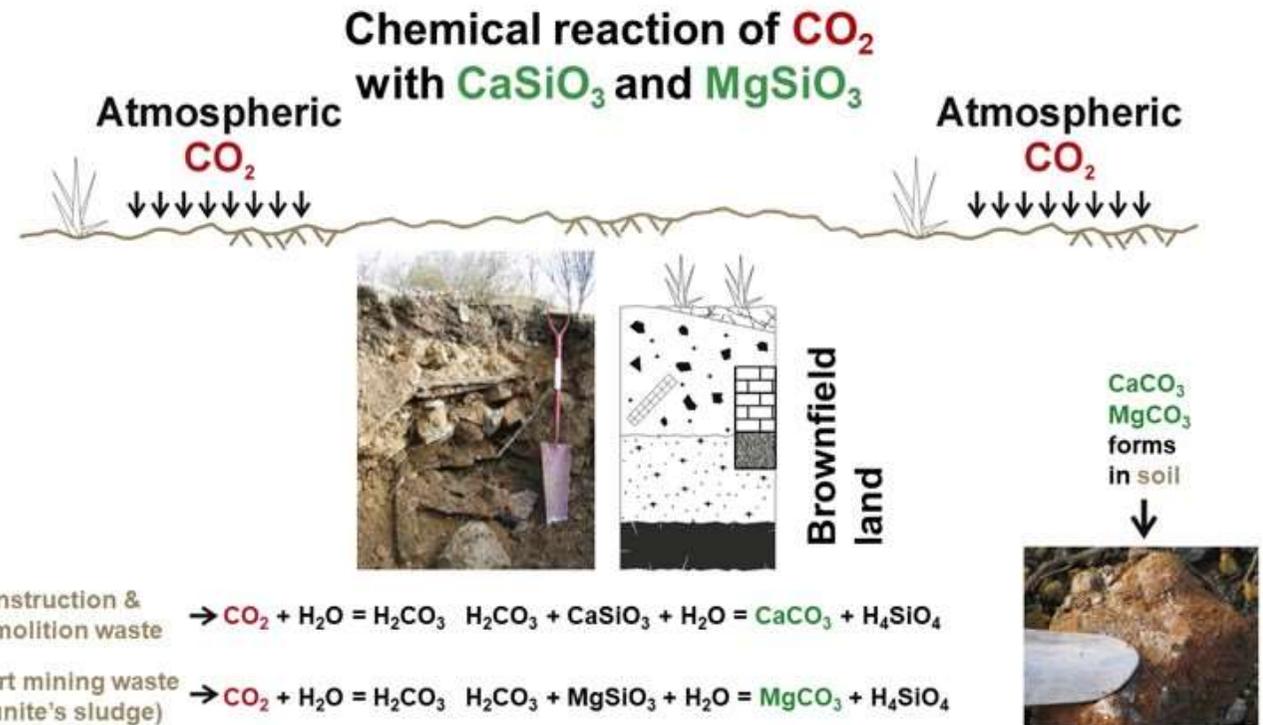
MAOC: mineral-associated organic C.

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Inorganic C needs to be taken into account in artificial soils.



Source: Tokunaga et al. 2011.

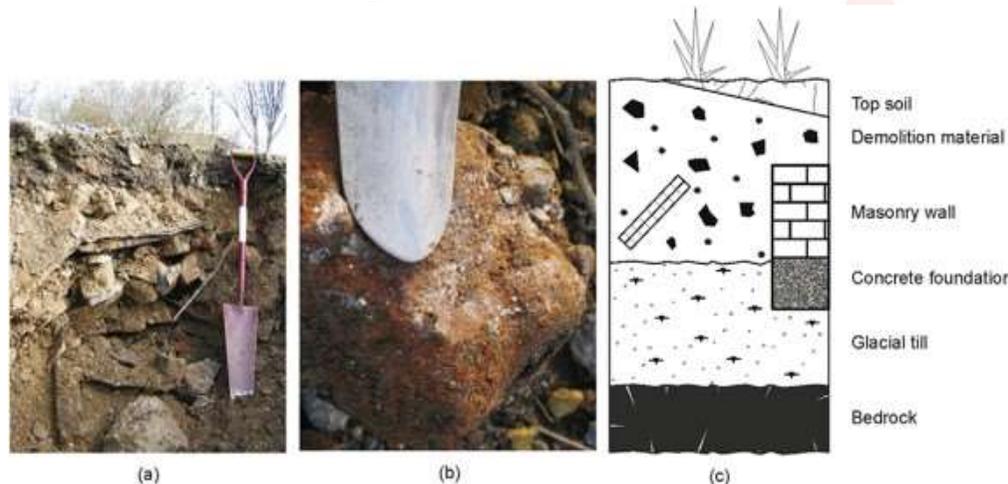


Adapted from Jorat et al. 2020

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- Jorat et al. 2020 calculated that the studied Technosols sequestered **4–59 t CO₂ ha⁻¹ yr⁻¹** on average, with the highest rate in the first 15 years after demolition of the applied construction wastes.
- Washbourne et al. 2015 calculated that Technosols made of CDW sequestered **85 t CO₂ ha⁻¹ yr⁻¹** in a field experiment of 18 months.
- Rees et al., 2019 conducted a field experiment over 12 years and they demonstrated that C stocks with artificial soils after 3 years had a rate of about **3 t CO₂ ha⁻¹ yr⁻¹**.

Source: Jorat et al. 2020.
Calcite precipitation.





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Experimental design of the field experiment in Pasek mine

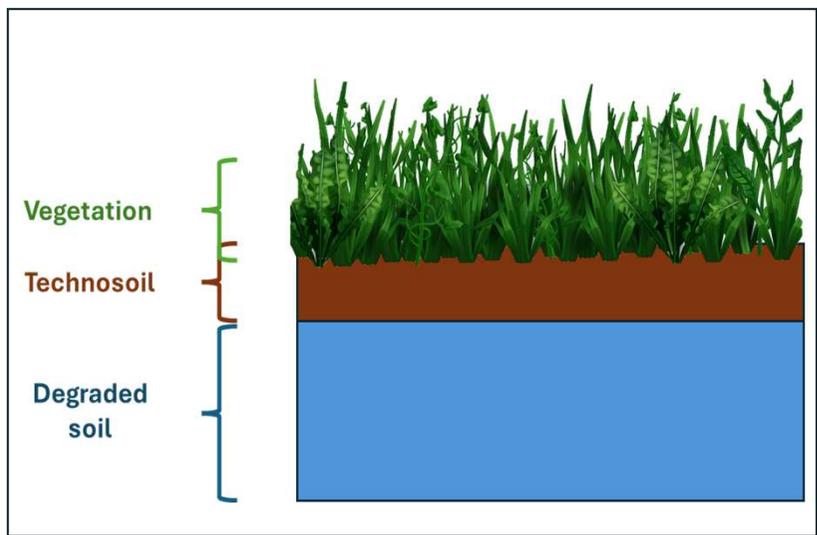
- TREATMENTS**
1. Control
 2. Vegetation (standard mine restoration)
 3. Artificial soil
 4. Art. soil with biochar
 5. Art. soil with dunite
 6. Art. soil with dunite and biochar



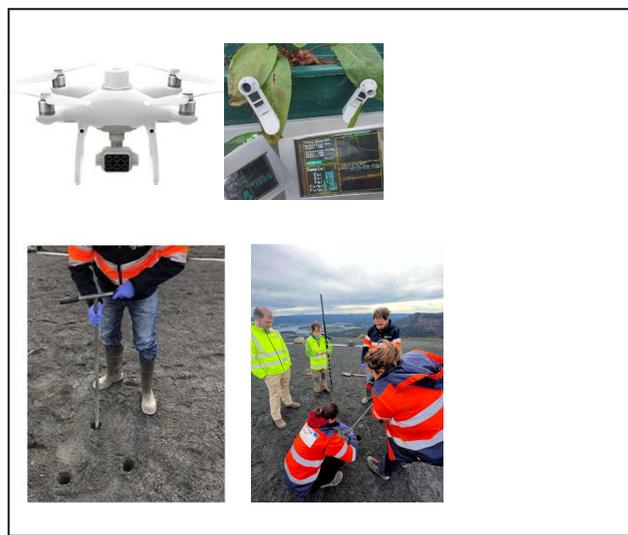


CO₂ removal and soil health monitoring during 24 months:
12 months of wide list of variables + 12 months of selected variables (MRV demonstrative testing)

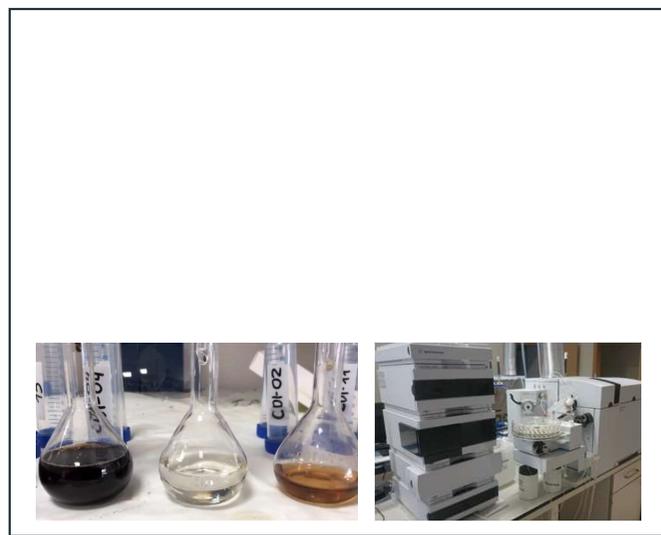
Scheme



Field campaigns



Lab measurements





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