



can paying for global ecosystem
services reduce poverty?

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Digging down to understand deforestation's impacts on ecosystem services from soil.

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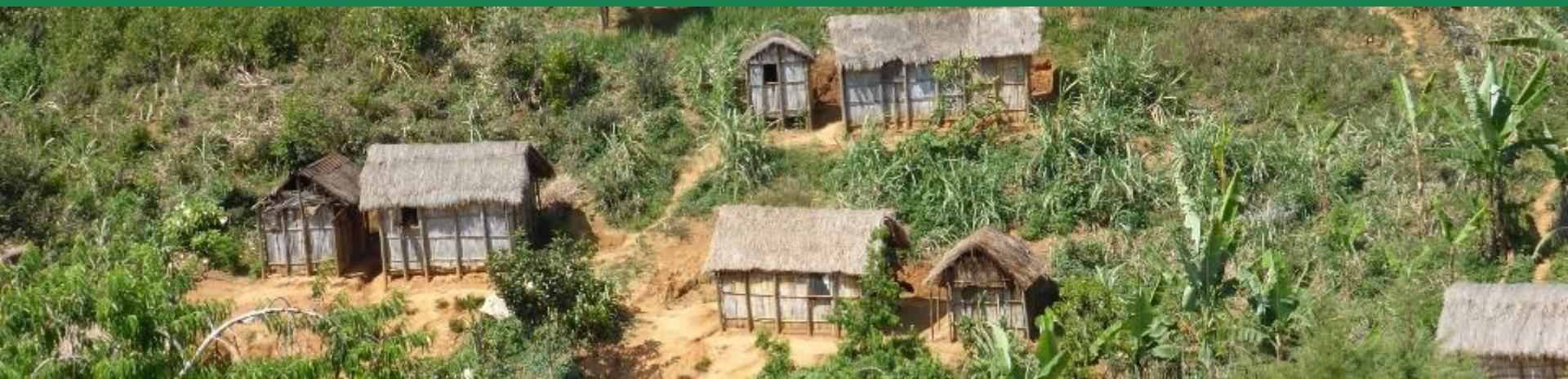
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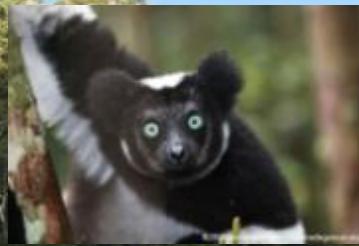
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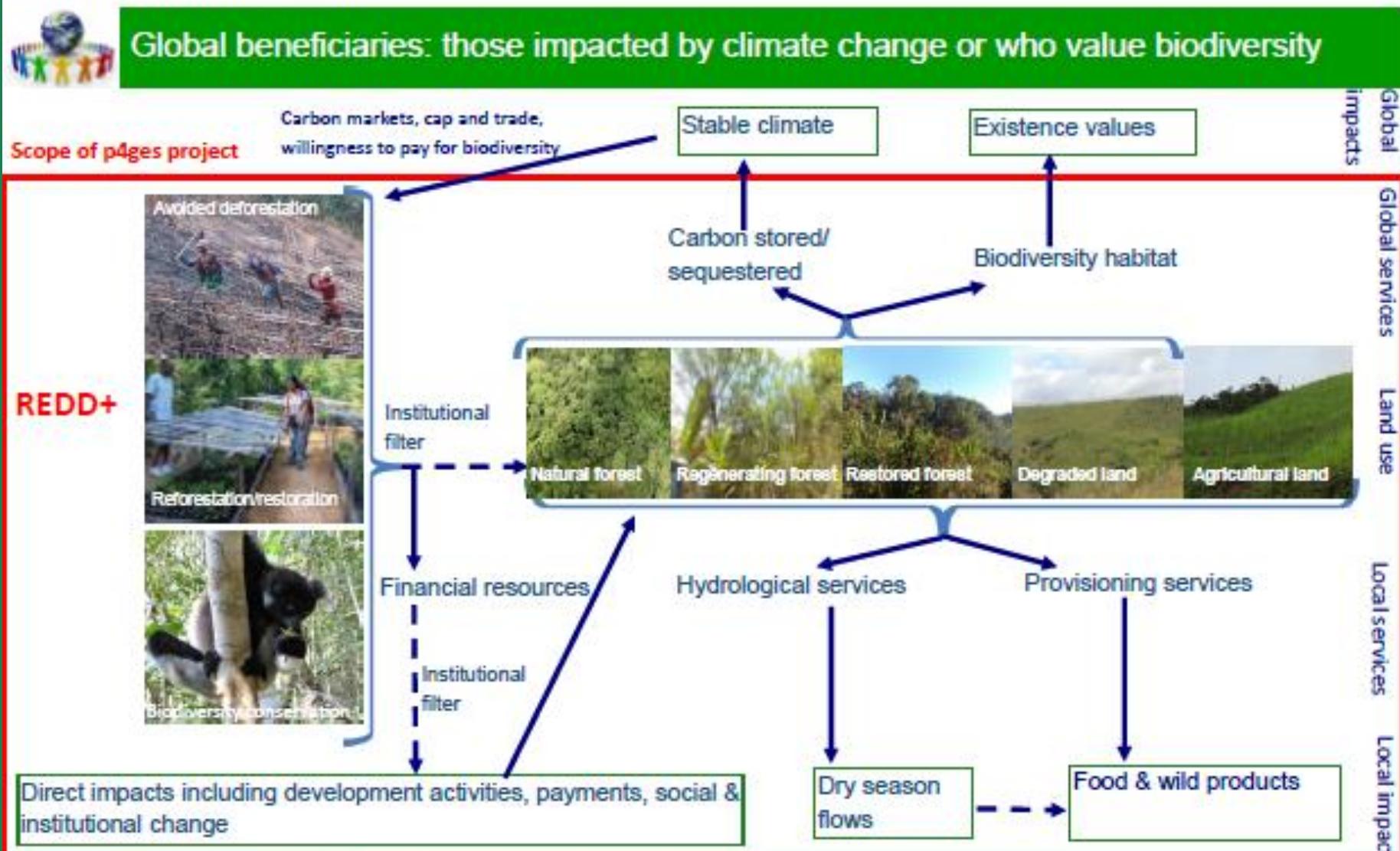


Aim: To influence the development and implementation of international ecosystem service payment schemes (e.g. REDD+) in the interests of poverty alleviation.



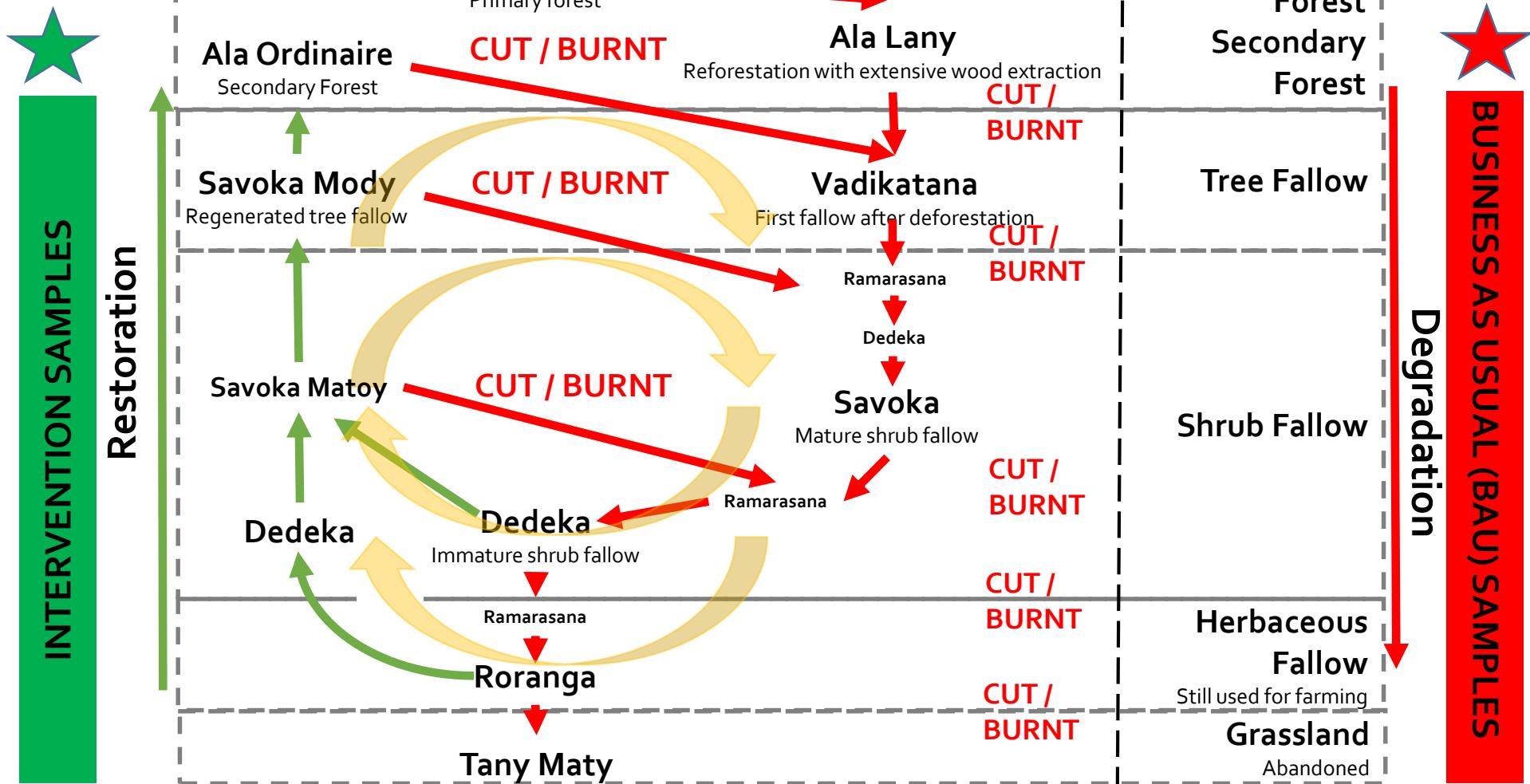


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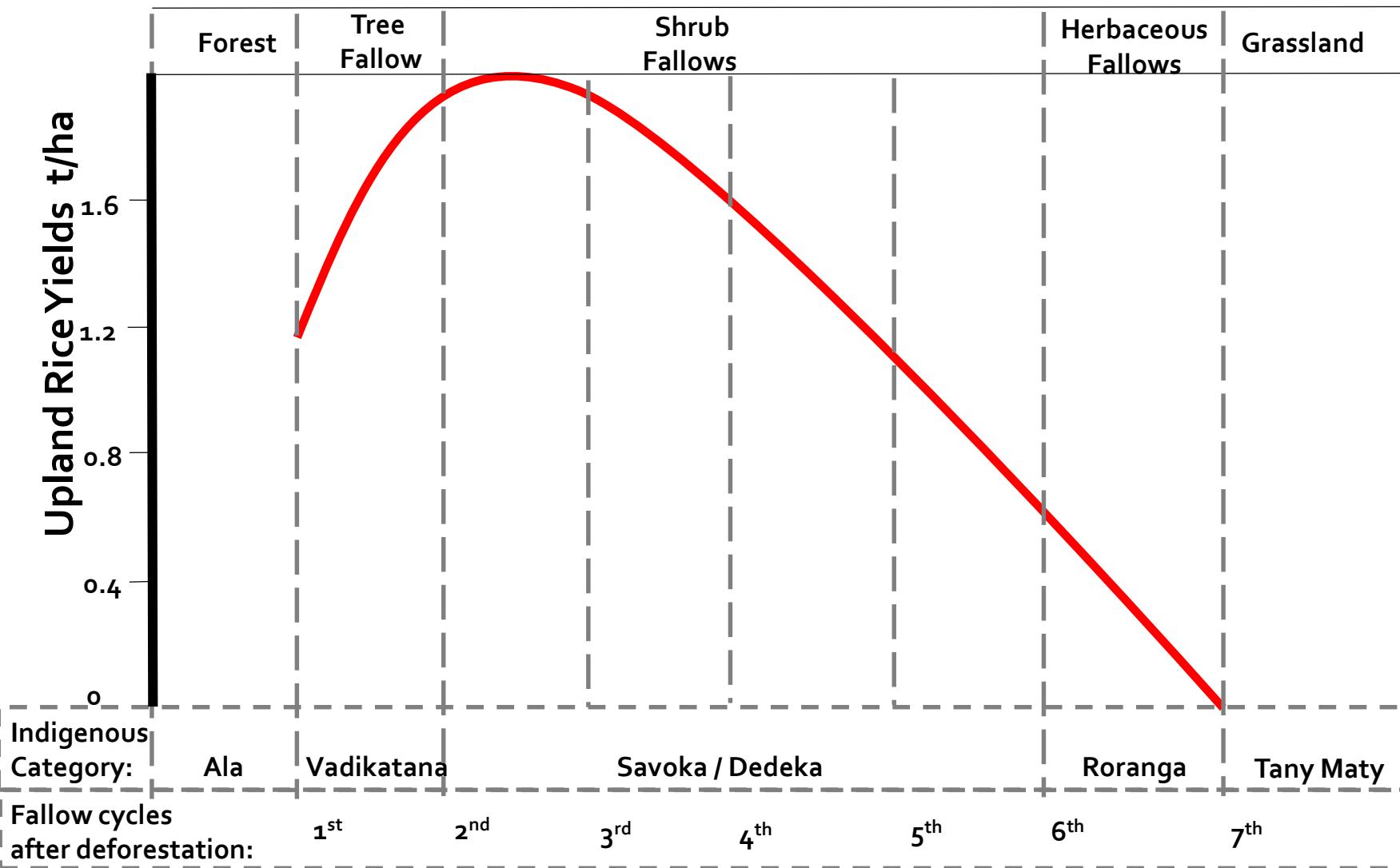


Local beneficiaries: rural people in countries implementing REDD+

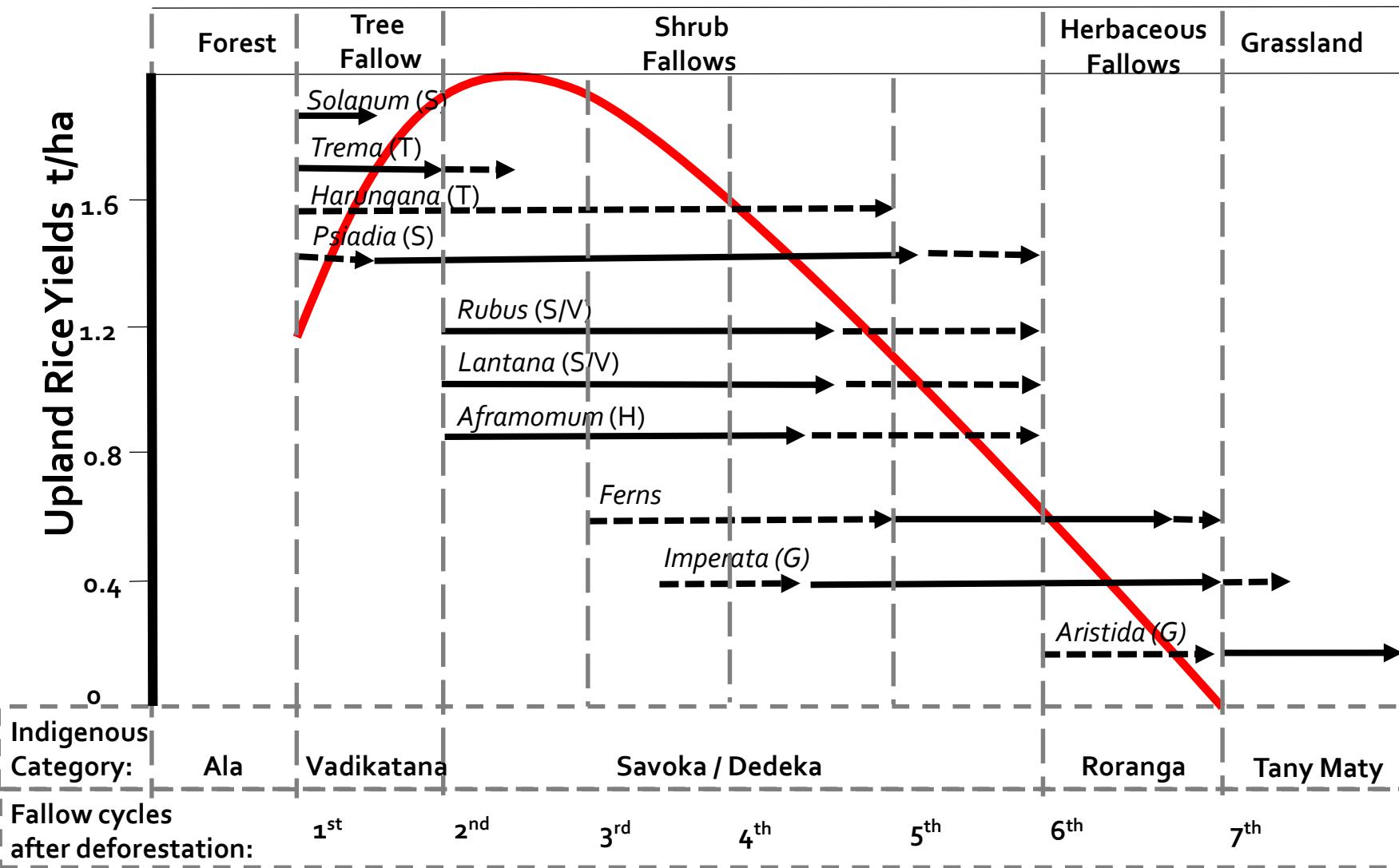
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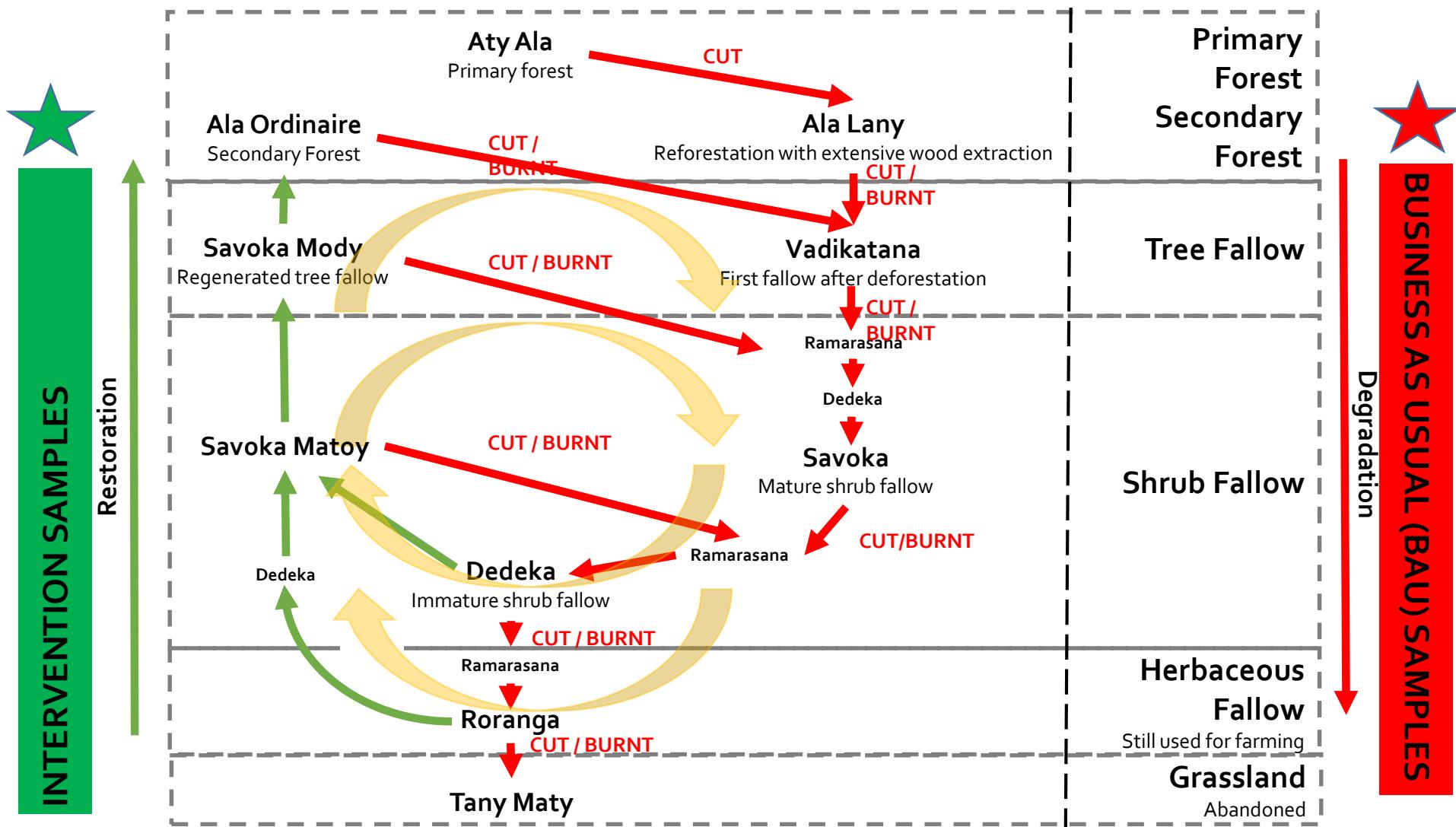
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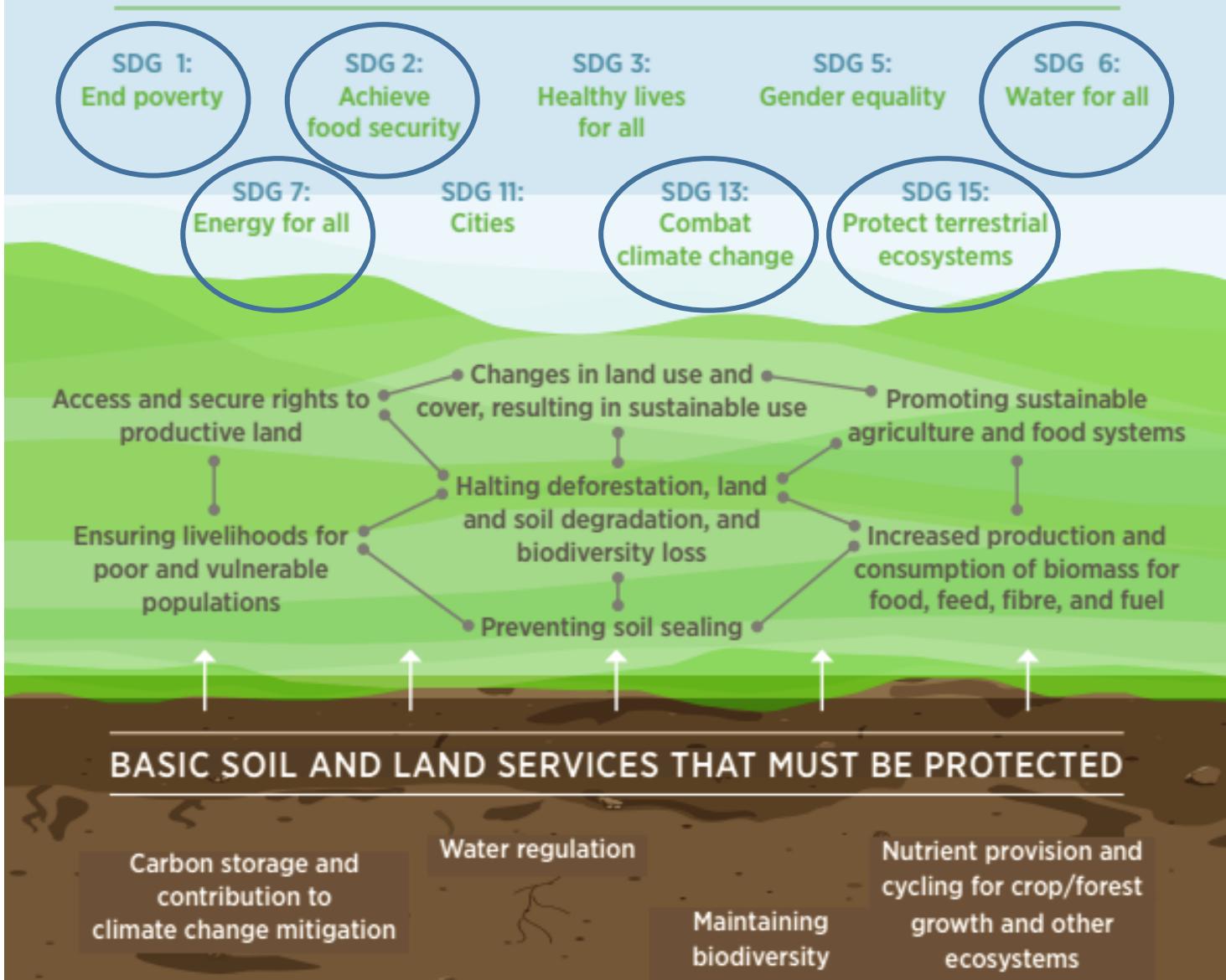
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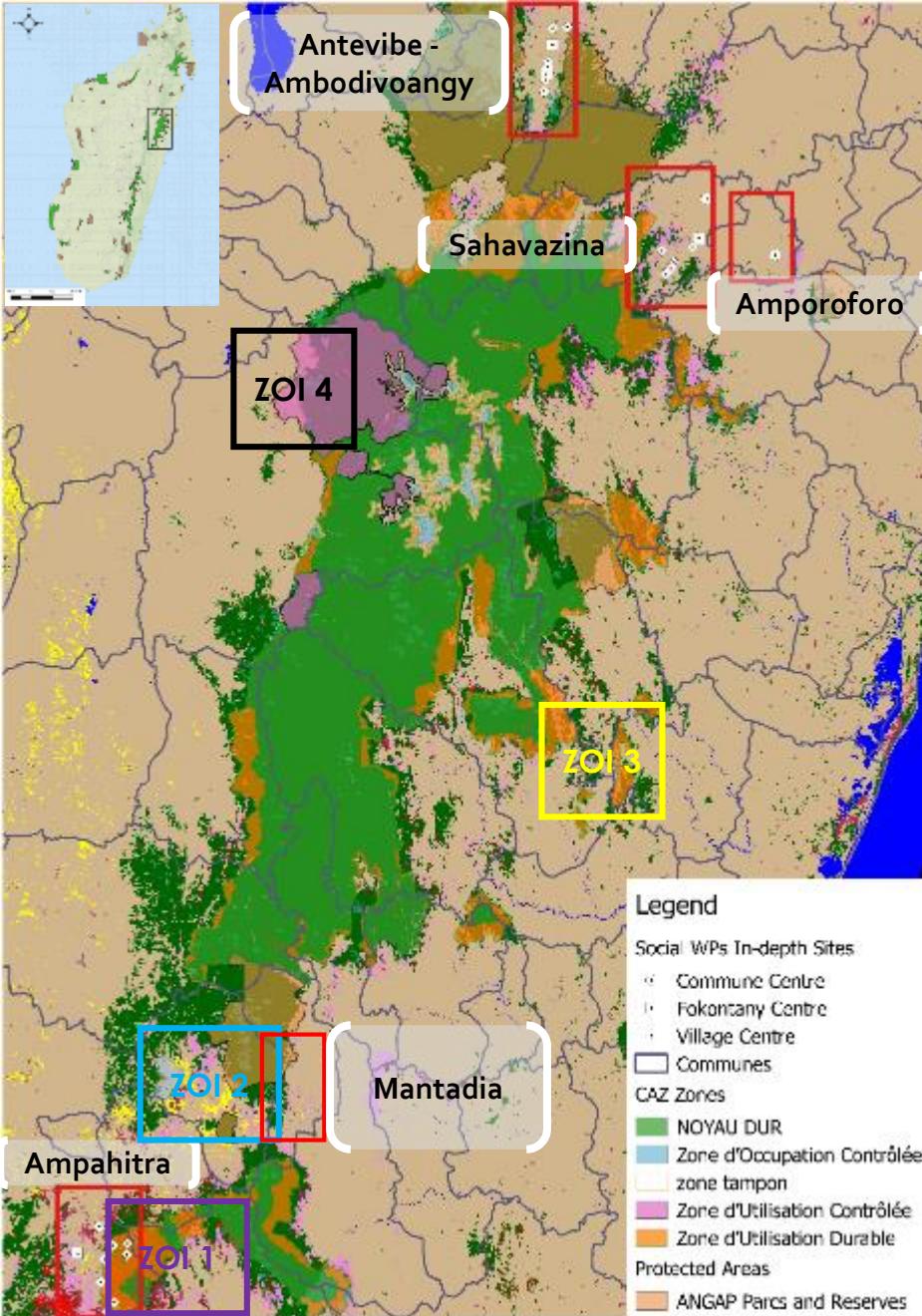


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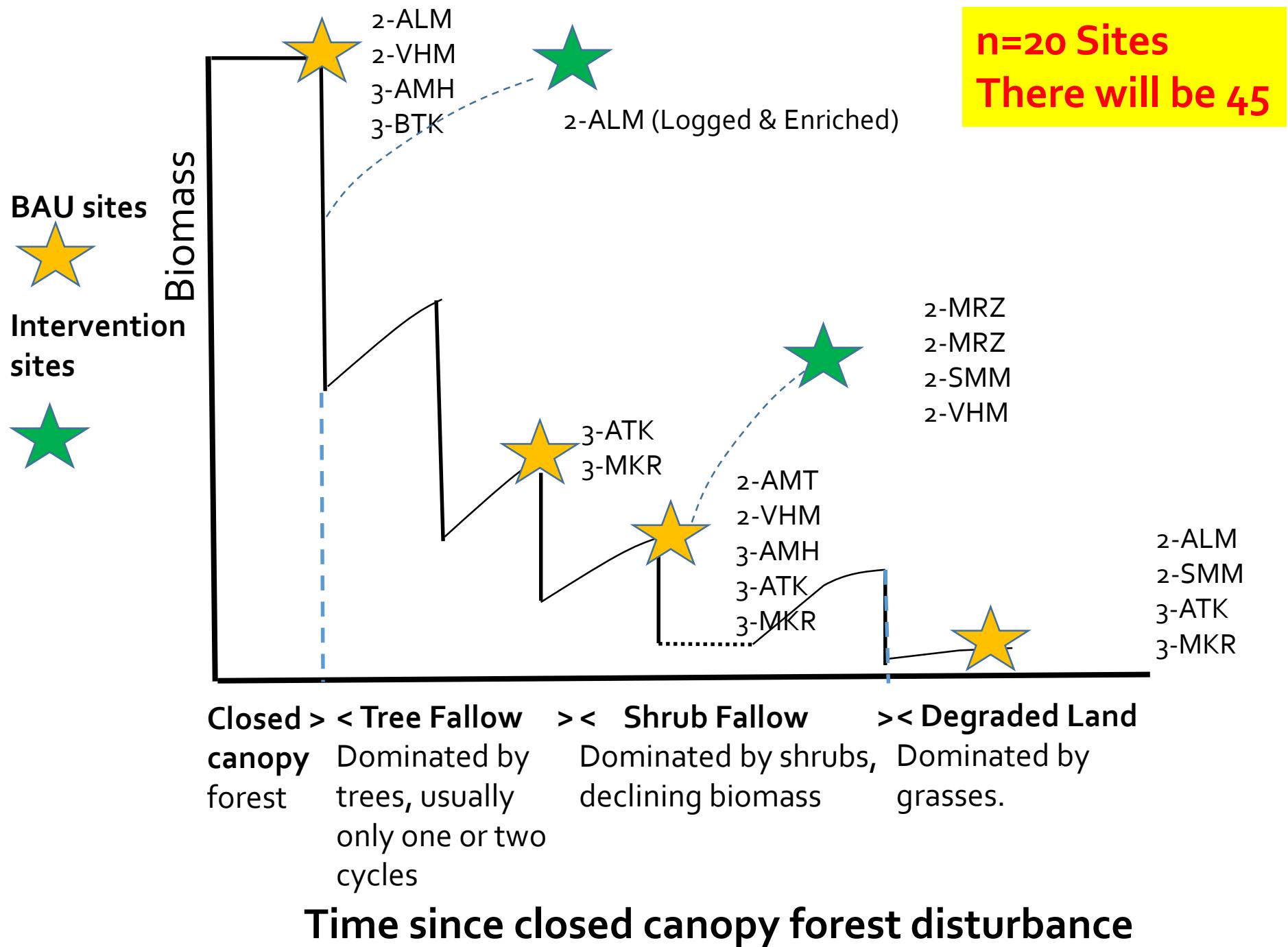
SOILS AND LAND PLAY A FUNDAMENTAL AND CROSS-CUTTING ROLE IN ACHIEVING THE SDGs*





Study sites

- | | |
|------|-------------|
| ZOI1 | Carbon Only |
| ZOI2 | 11/21 sites |
| ZOI3 | 9/9 sites |
| ZOI4 | 0/15 sites |



WP2: Hydrology Sampling



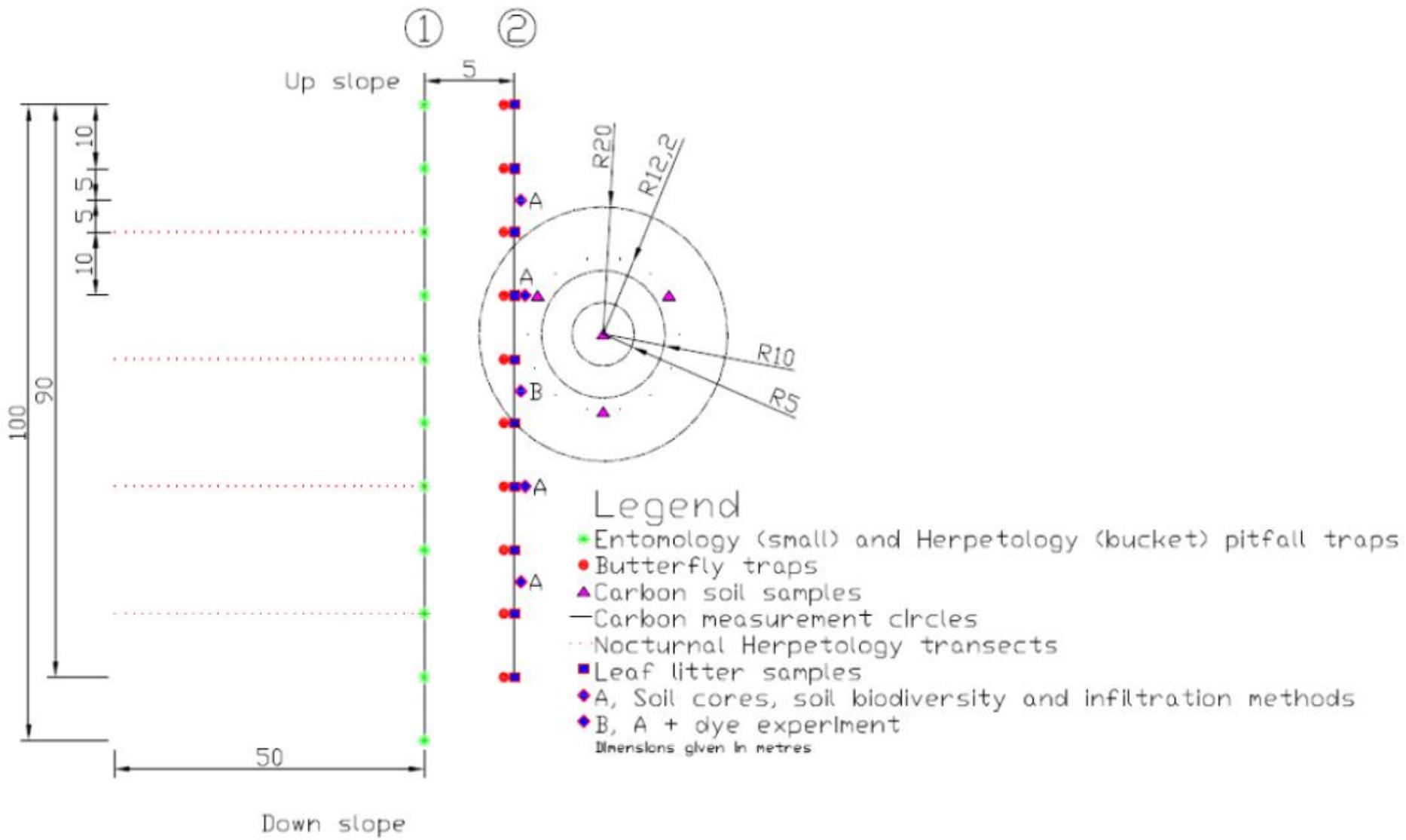
WP4: Carbon Sampling



WP3: Biodiversity Sampling



Site Level Sampling Design



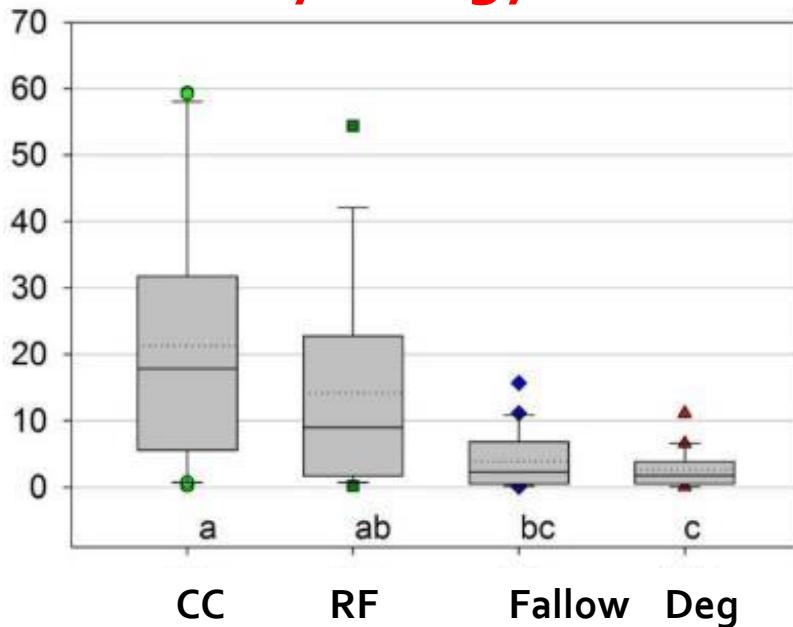
Hydrological Variables

- Transect aspect Degrees
- Transect slope Degrees
- Hydraulic Conductivity (Ksat) o 0-10cm [mm/hr]
- Bulk density [g/cm³] 12.5 to 17.5 cm
- Porosity [%] 12.5 to 17.5 cm
- Moisture content at field capacity [%] 12.5 to 17.5 cm
- Drainable porosity [%] 12.5 to 17.5 cm
- Root/litter layer cm above the soil surface
- Max. rooting depth cm below the soil surface

Below ground

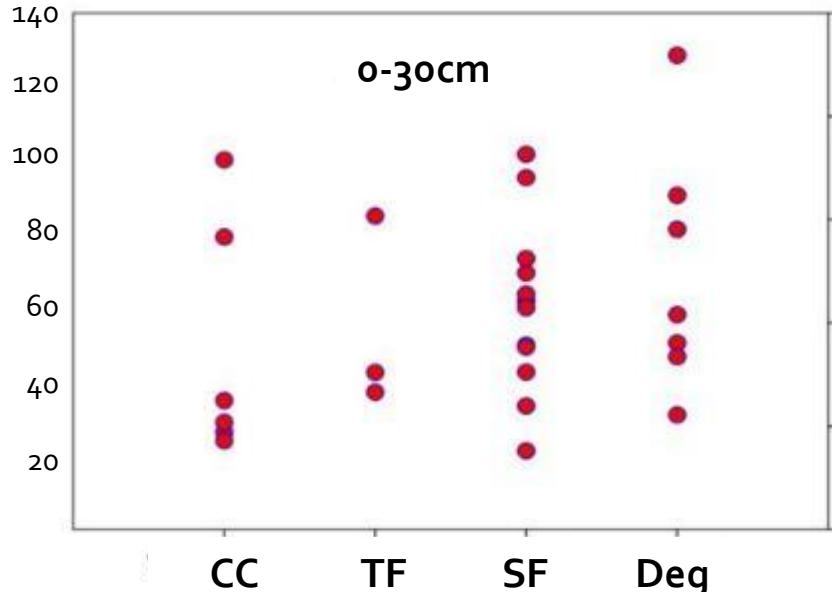
Soil Surface Infiltration (m/day)

Hydrology



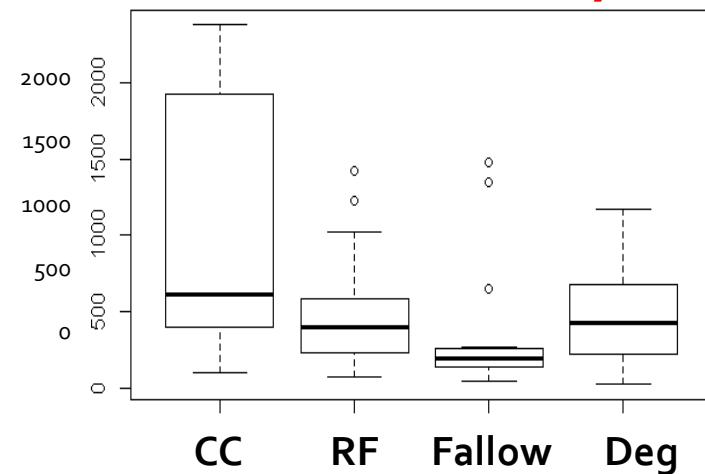
Carbon Stock ($\text{MgC}/\text{ha}^{-1}$)

Carbon



Biodiversity

No. of Soil
Invertebrates



Land Use Codes

- CC = Closed Canopy
- TS = Tree Fallow
- SF = Shrub Fallow
- Deg = Degraded
- RF = Reforested

**When we have a lot of variables,
we can use Multi-variate statistics
to explore relationships between variables.**

Example similarity matrix (20 sites x 20 sites)

Envl = Euclidean Distance

Bio = Bray Curtis Distance

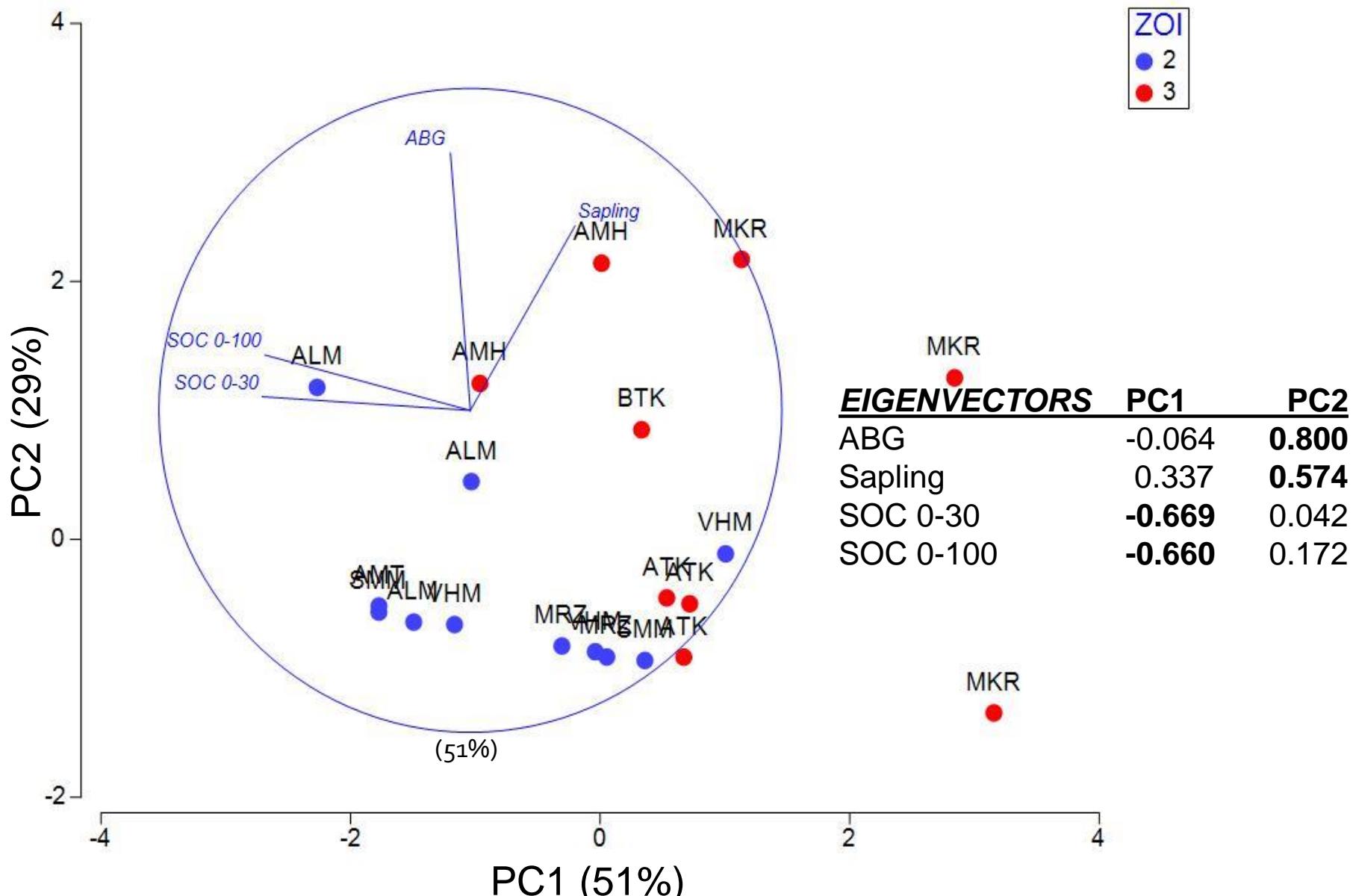
	ALM_CC	ALM_RF1(CC)	ALM_TM	AMT_SSA1	Samples	CC1
ALM_CC						
ALM_RF1(CC)	75.227					
ALM_TM	75.327	74.482				
AMT_SSA1	71.482	69.768	63.752			
MRZ_RF1	67.858	71.96	58.75	75.11		
MRZ_RF2	74.621	77.012	77.195	67.4		
SMM_RF	46.492	53.336	40.68	57.65		
SMM_TM2	54.145	57.911	51.901	69.57		
VHM_CC	59.801	52.321	43.377	61.19		
VHM_RF	71.649	71.011	64.077	76.54		
VHM_TSA	50.601	51.831	41.393	63.17		
AMH_CC1	54.448	59.559	50.038	69.2		
AMH_SSA1	48.335	49.359	36.882	59.67		
ATK_SSA1	50.888	61.538	67.245	56.43		
ATK_TM1	48.822	51.152	61.73	44.58		
ATK_TSA1	65.374	59.608	72.787	60.79		
BTK_CC1	61.77	67.254	68.553	57.80		
MKR_SSA1	58.053	60.497	68.369	61.05		66.304
MKR_TM1	45.471	53.609	52.992	40.15		69.954
MKR_TSA1	39.325	40.741	54.449	37.04		62.843

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

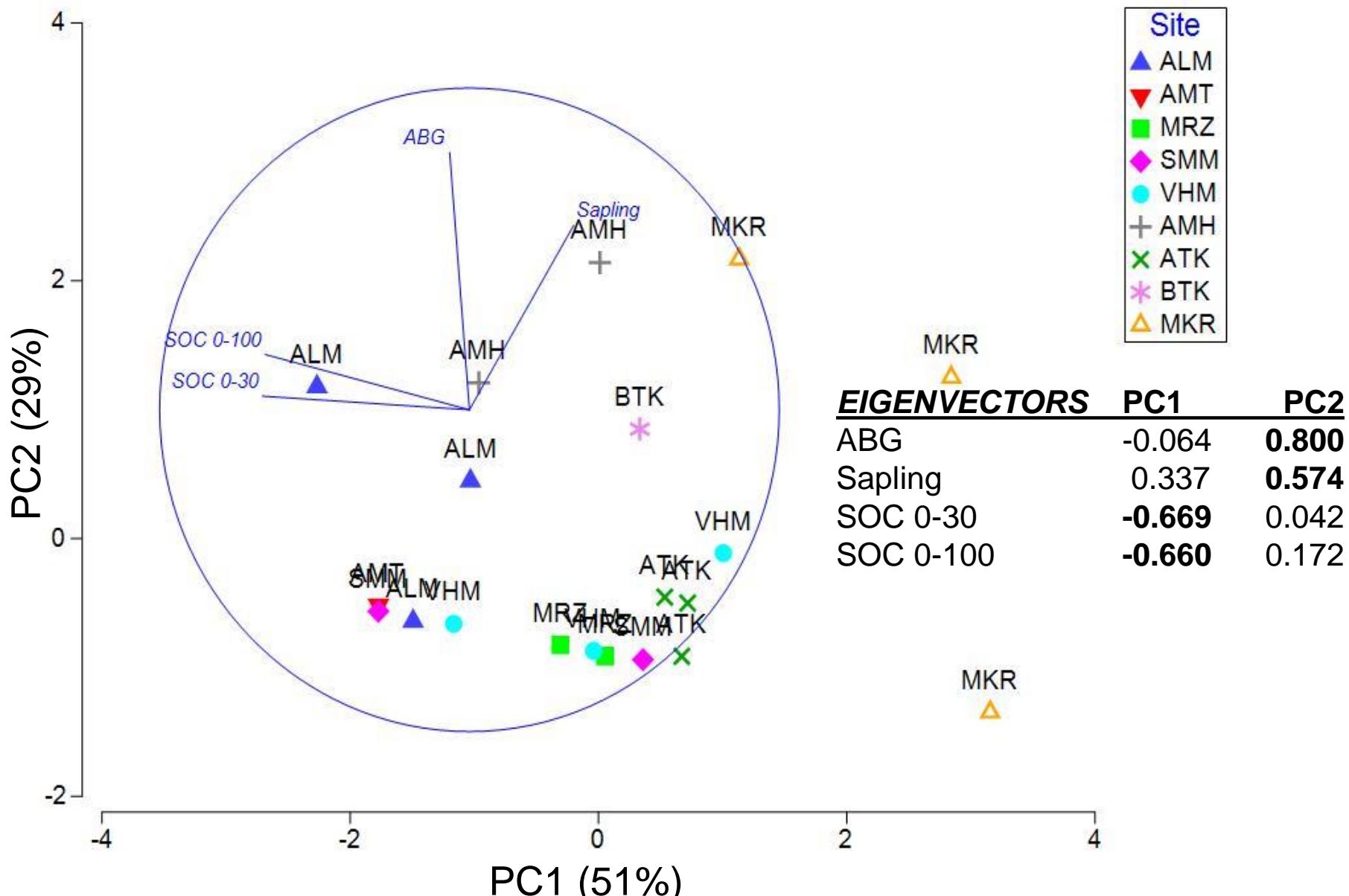
**Determining principal components of the variation
within individual multi-variate data sets**

NOT A TEST OF SIGNIFICANCE

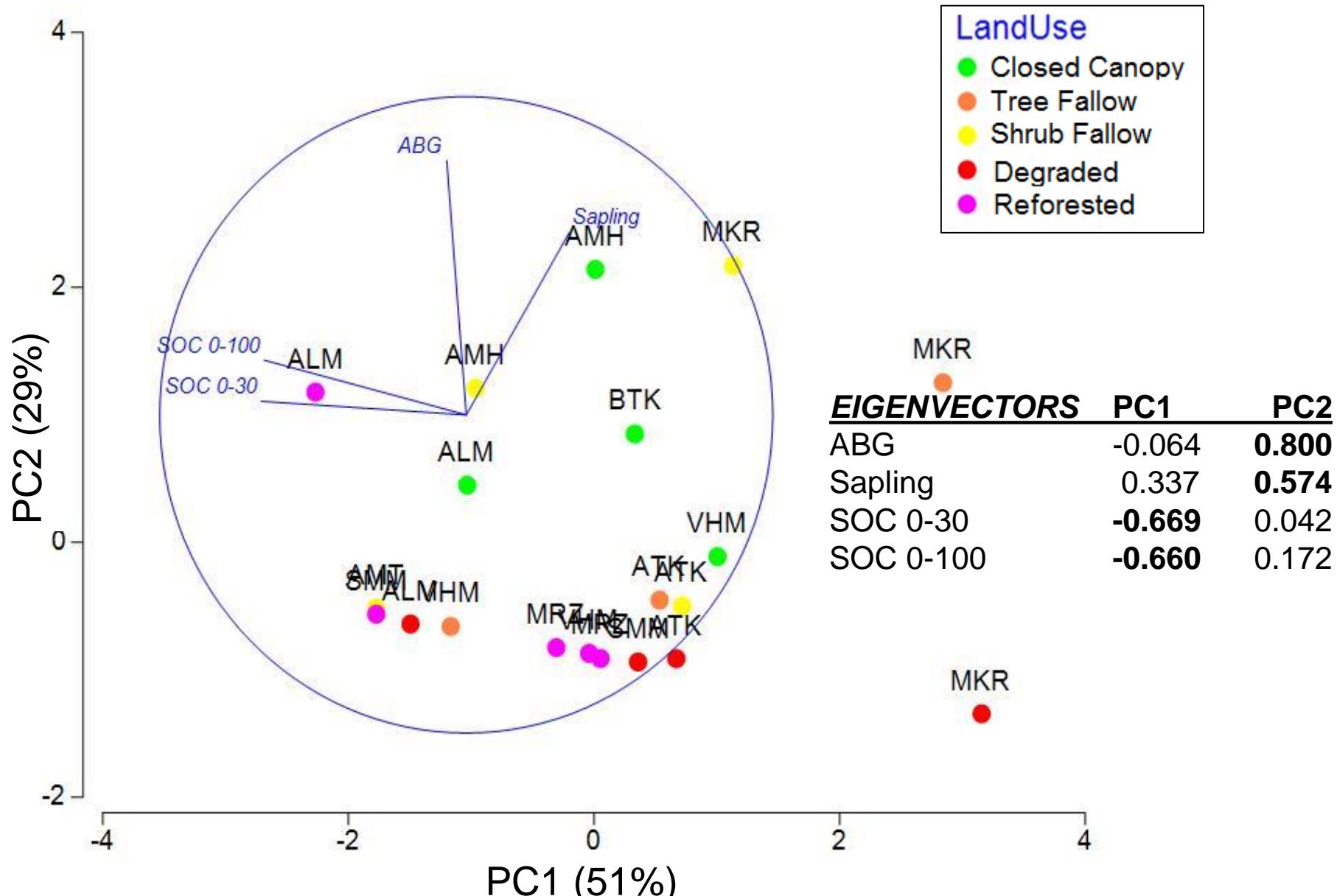
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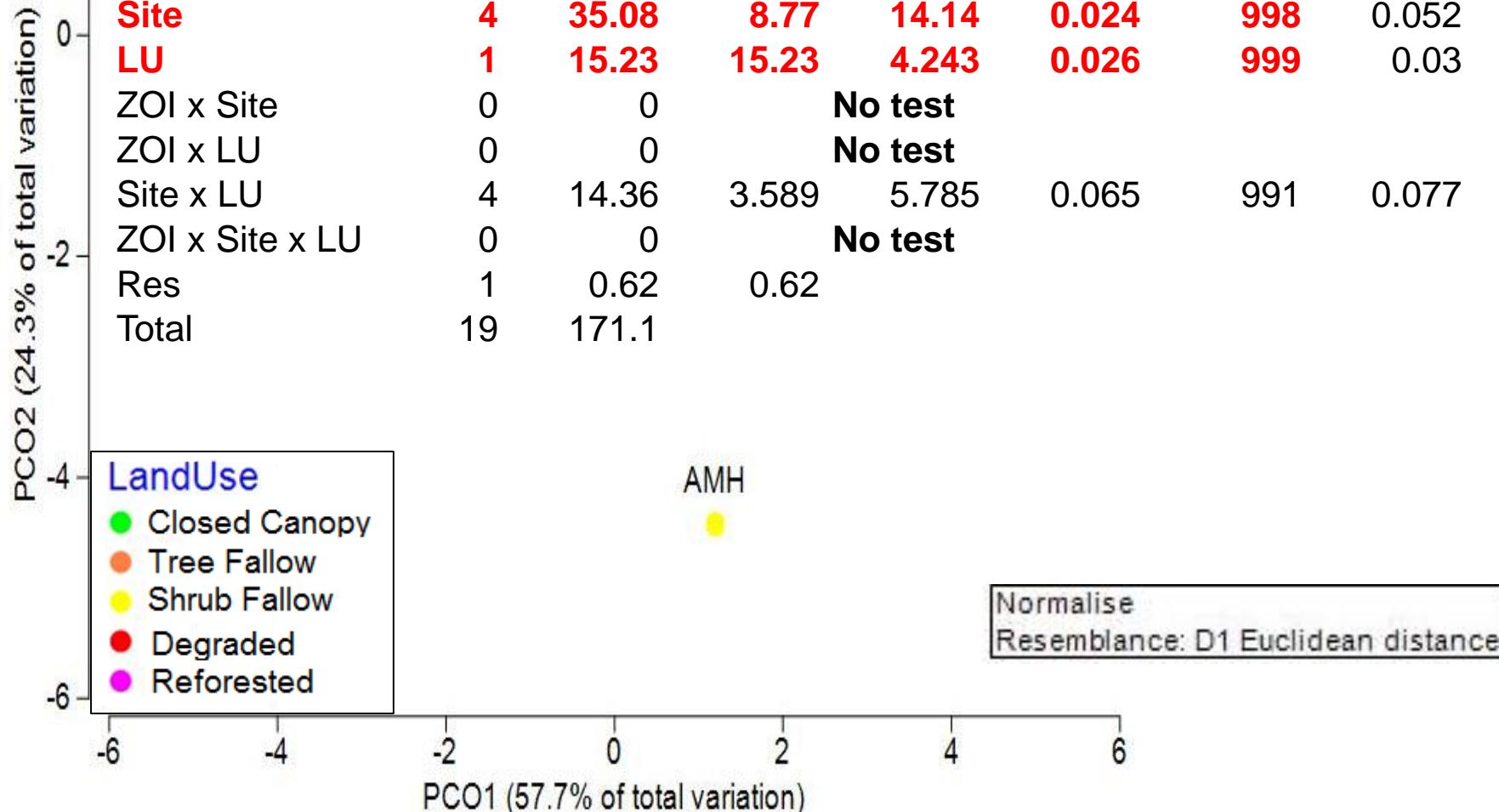


Principal Component Ordination (PCO)

**CAN USE PERMANOVA TO TEST
FOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GROUPS
AND INTERACTIONS**

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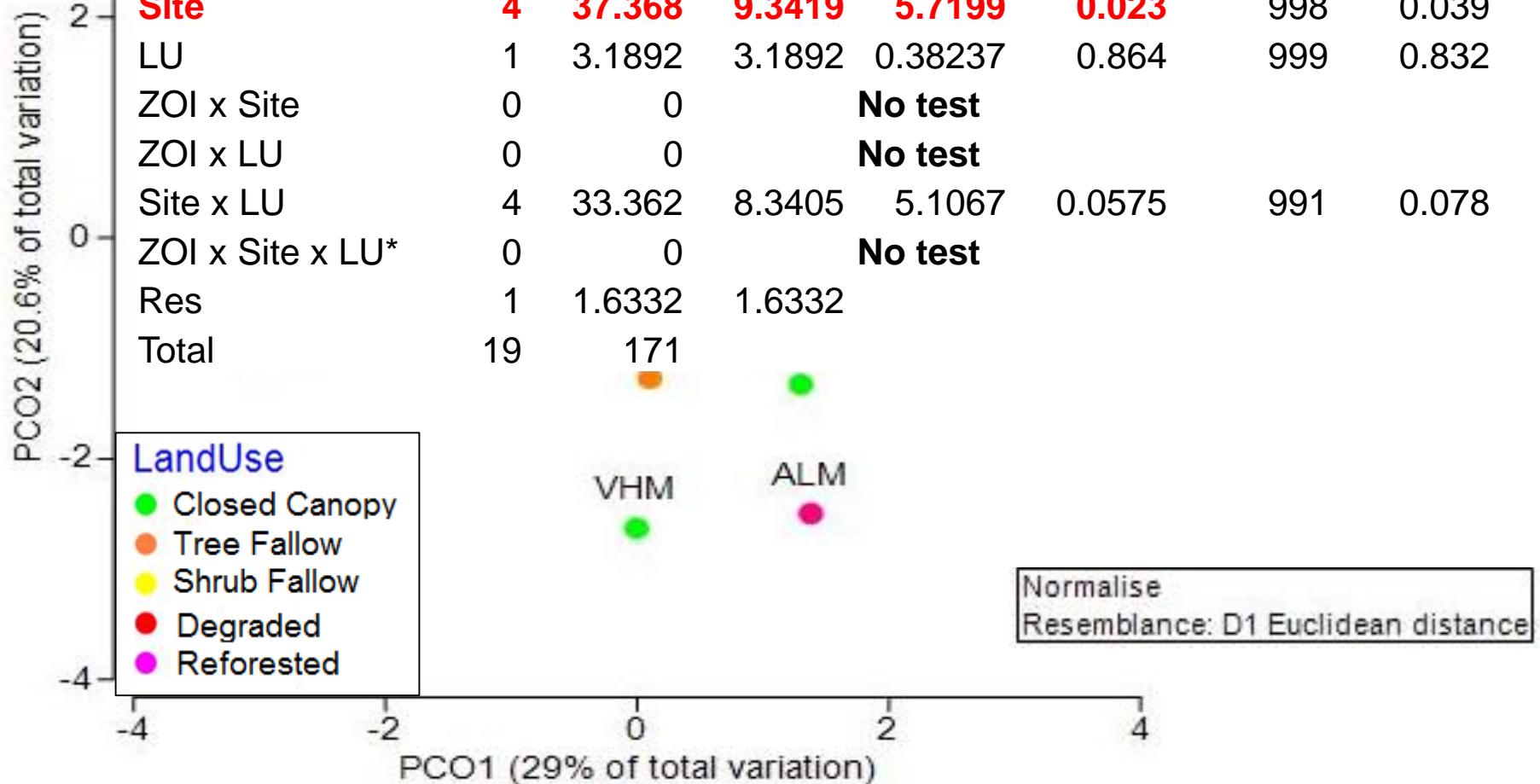
<u>PERMANOVA</u> <u>RESULT</u>							
Source	df	SS	MS	Pseudo-F	Unique permutations	P(perm)	P(MC)
ZOI	0	0			No test		
Site	4	35.08	8.77	14.14	0.024	998	0.052
LU	1	15.23	15.23	4.243	0.026	999	0.03
ZOI x Site	0	0		No test			
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Site x LU	4	14.36	3.589	5.785	0.065	991	0.077
ZOI x Site x LU	0	0		No test			
Res	1	0.62	0.62				
Total	19	171.1					



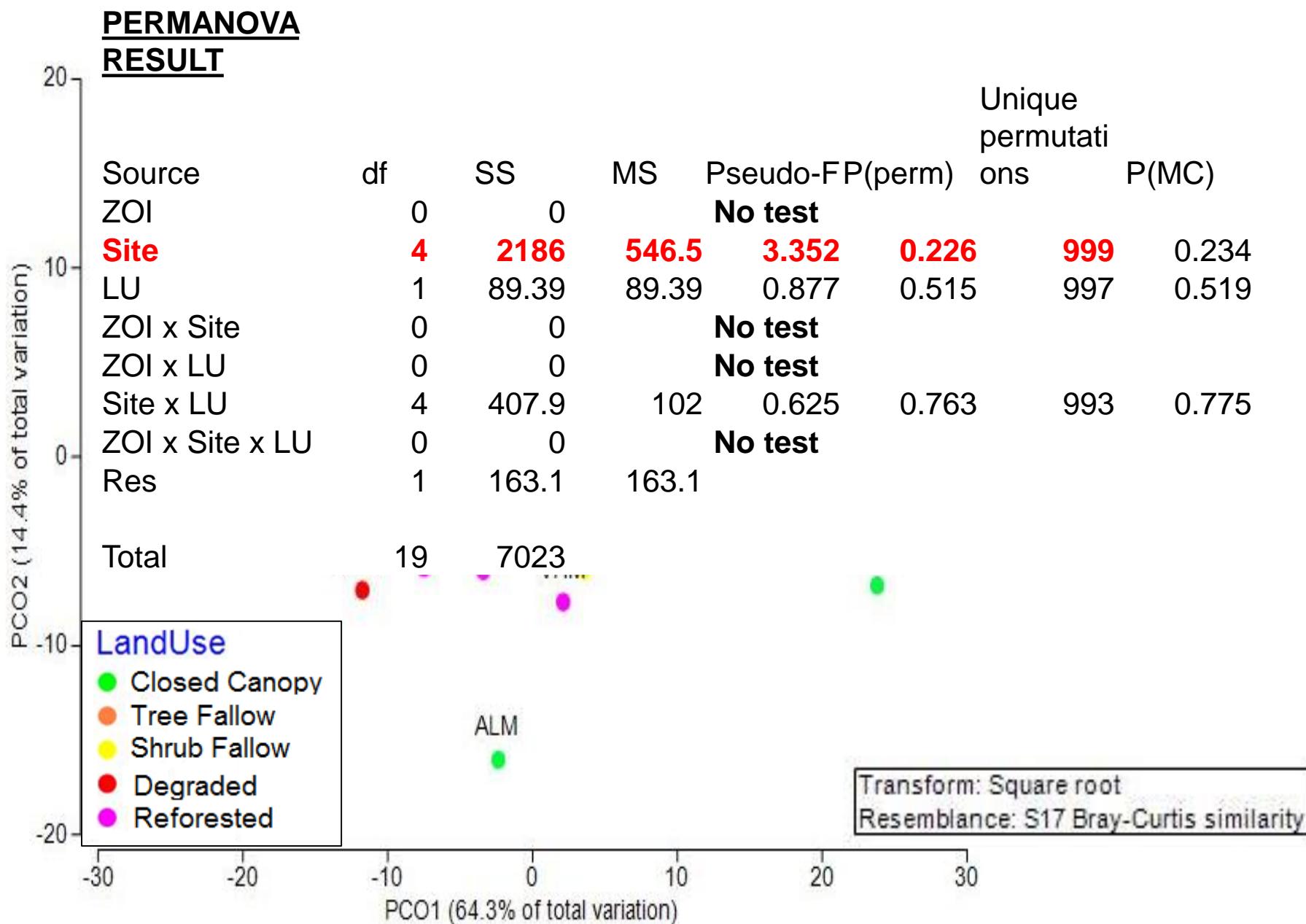
Principal Component Ordination Hydrology (9 Variables)

PERMANOVA RESULT

Source	df	SS	MS	Pseudo-F	Unique permutations	P(MC)
ZOI	0	0		No test		
Site	4	37.368	9.3419	5.7199	0.023	998 0.039
LU	1	3.1892	3.1892	0.38237	0.864	999 0.832
ZOI x Site	0	0		No test		
ZOI x LU	0	0		No test		
Site x LU	4	33.362	8.3405	5.1067	0.0575	991 0.078
ZOI x Site x LU*	0	0		No test		
Res	1	1.6332	1.6332			
Total	19	171				



Principal Component Ordination Biodiversity (17 Variables)



Exploring relationships between two multi-variate data sets

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MKR_SSA1		58.053	60.497									71.649	71.011	64.077	76.548	74.55	72.947	54.986	65.848	64.666							
MKR_TM1		45.471	53.609										50.601	51.831	41.393	63.177	66.501	48.68	81.467	71.022	72.7	61.781					
MKR_TSA1		39.325	40.741											54.448	59.559	50.038	69.27	70.3	52.941	73.788	69.429	66.8	63.155	76.985			
														48.335	49.359	36.882	59.676	68.17	44.299	82.618	70.274	80.781	55.115	81.832	71.43		
														50.888	61.538	67.245	56.438	53.431	67.073	34.371	42.894	33.097	57.785	38.327	39.047	34.112	
														48.822	51.152	61.73	44.586	47.892	61.52	33.591	40.568	32.358	47.998	36.205	44.296	29.969	71.613
														65.374	59.608	72.787	60.791	55.108	59.628	37.317	45.52	41.919	63.391	40.613	45.694	33.292	57.021
														61.77	67.254	68.553	57.802	62.786	75.629	44.782	55.42	45.426	60.235	44.456	55.711	39.199	56.874
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														39.325	40.741	54.449	37.049	37.732	48.375	25.507	31.603	24.901	37.031	26.689	38.294	22.621	65.437

Exploring relationships between two multi-variate data sets

- A) Test (“Relate”) Patterns in 2 Similarity Matrices**
- B) Distance Based Linear Models of
Biological Data from Physical Data**

Distance Based Linear Model: Relationship between Biodiversity and Carbon

Spearman's Rank Correlation

Rho 0.267 (weak)

Significance **0.04%** (significant)

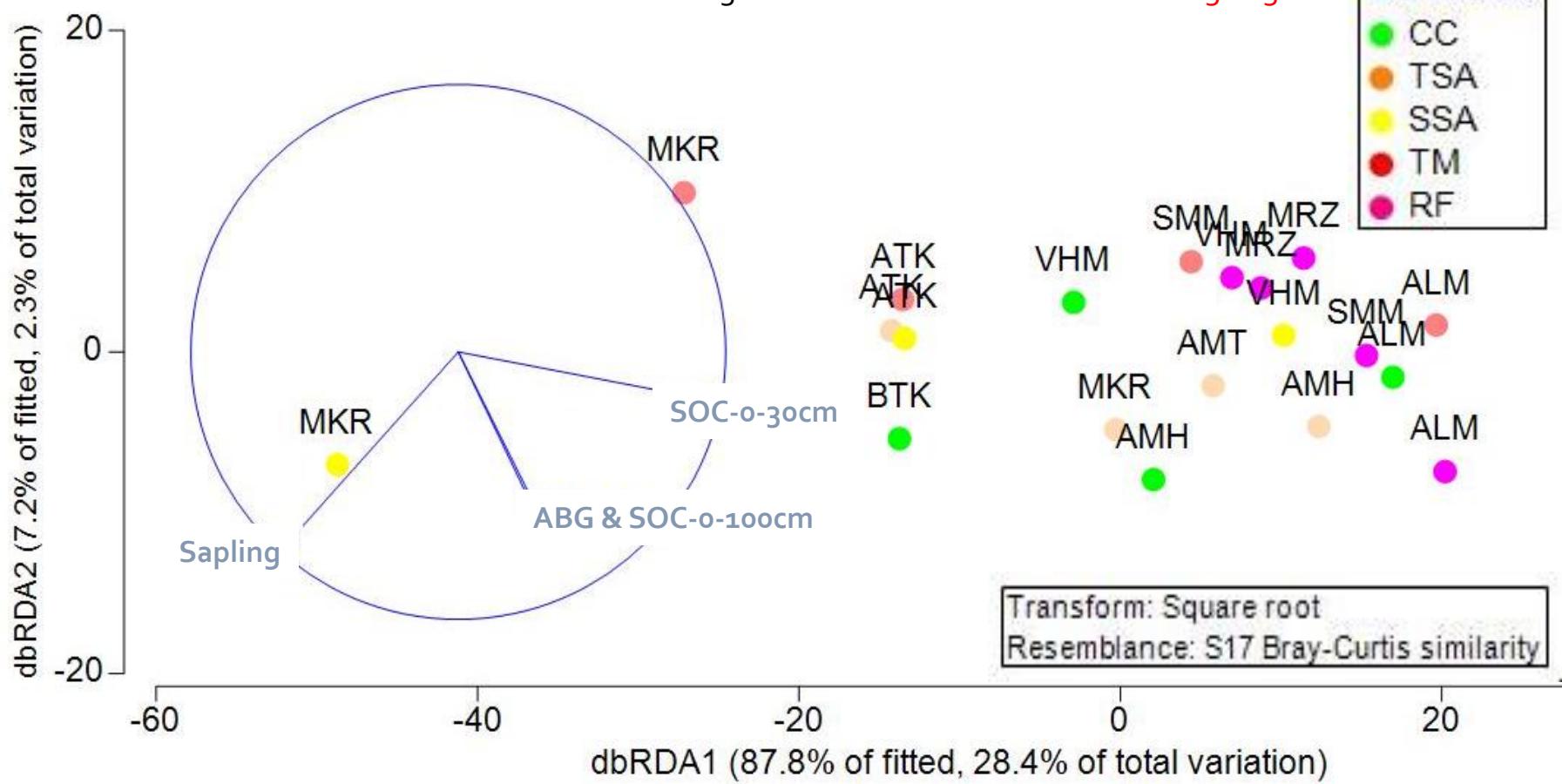
Three variables identified as significant individual predictors

Variable	SS(trace)	Pseudo-F	P	Prop.
Sapling	2820.8	2.911	0.027	0.13921
SOC 0-30	4072.3	4.5274	0.005	0.20097
SOC 0-100	2830.2	2.9224	0.027	0.13968
ABG	543.79	0.49639	0.765	0.026837

Best model is a 1 variable model including

SOC 0-30 Trial

AIC=138.63



Distance Based Linear Model: Relationship between Biodiversity and Hydrology

Spearman's Rank Correlation

Rho 0.224 (weak)

Significance **1.2%** (significant)

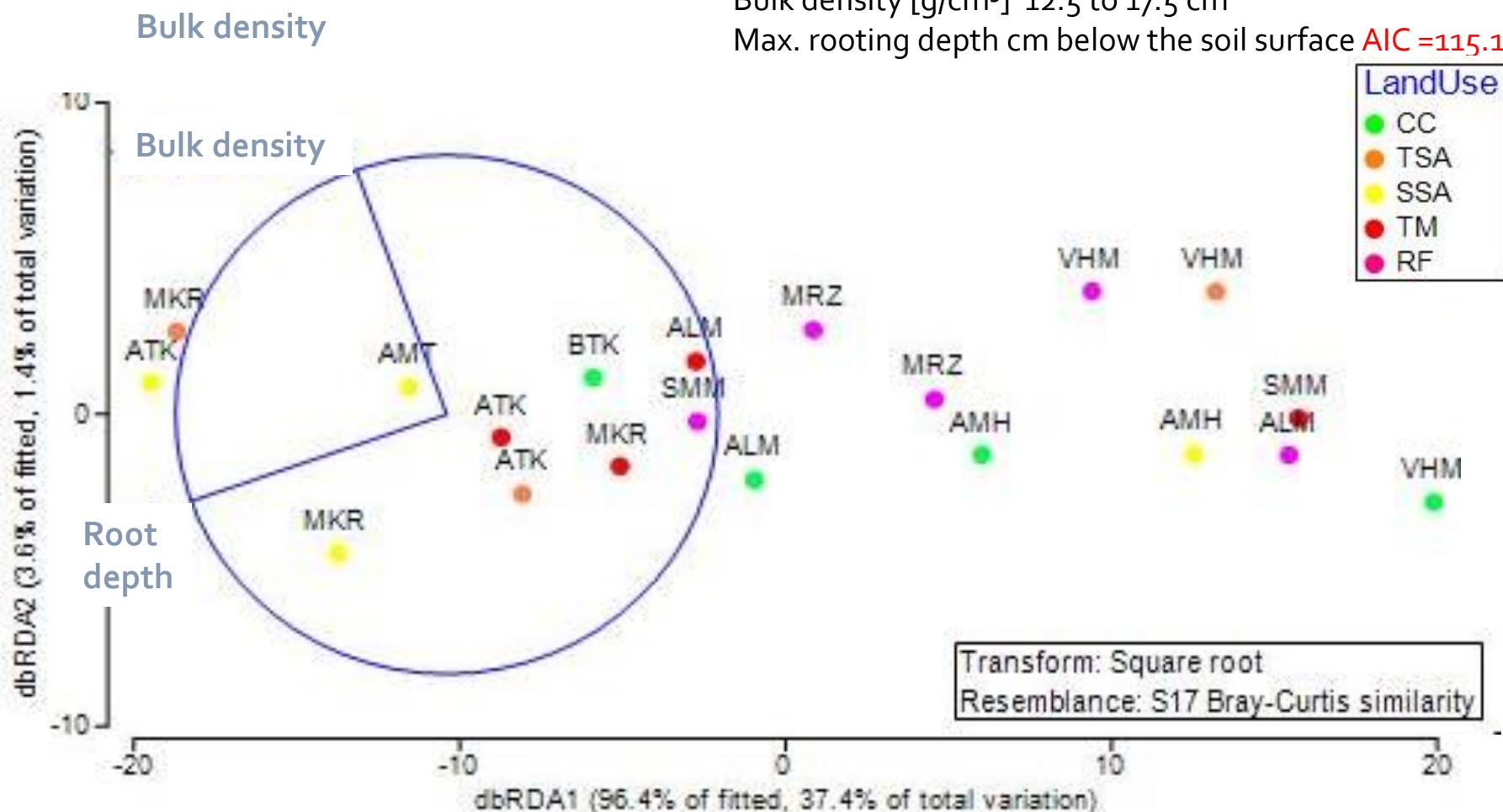
Only one of 9 variables identified as significant individual predictor

Max. rooting depth cm below the soil surface **P=0.003**

Best model is a 2 variable model including

Bulk density [g/cm³] 12.5 to 17.5 cm

Max. rooting depth cm below the soil surface **AIC = 115.19**





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Annual Report: The importance of soils and soil processes is being recognised in a growing number of projects.

A horizon scan of global conservation issues for 2013

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Species loss as a driver of global environmental change

Next steps

- Include more sites (from 20 to 45)
- Account for spatial autocorrelation
- Split sites into degrading/recovering
- Explore above <> below ground relationships
- Include more carbon variables (e.g. dead wood)
- Higher resolution on biodiversity (meta-genomics)
- Functional diversity

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