

## Amazonian Podzols - a carbon time bomb? - Supplementary data

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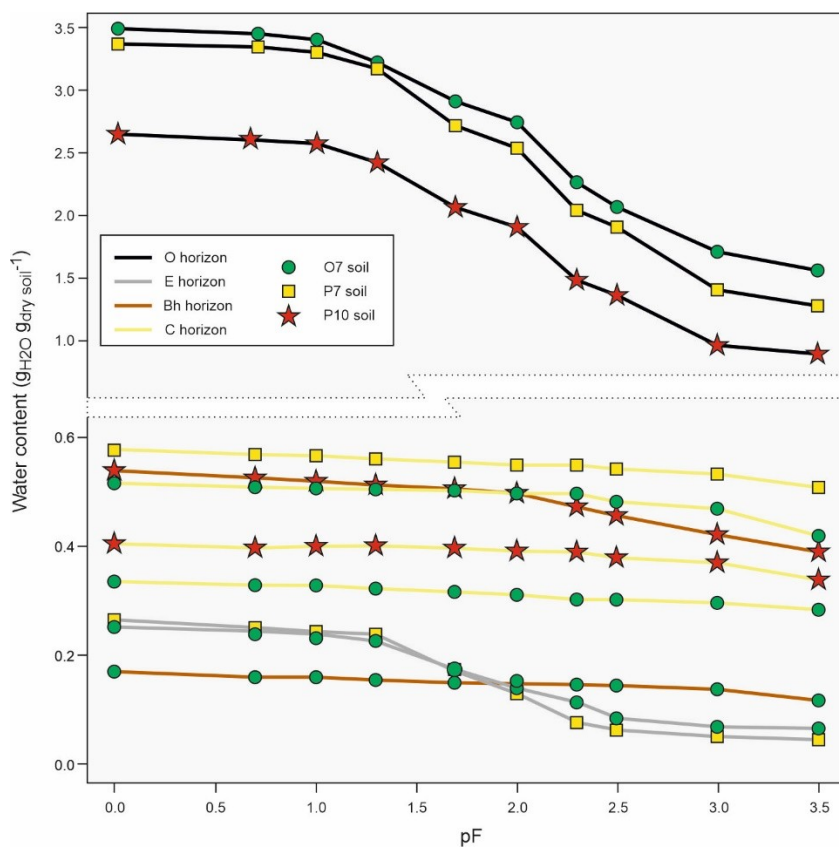


Fig S1. Moisture retention curves of the different horizons of the Amazonian Podzols.

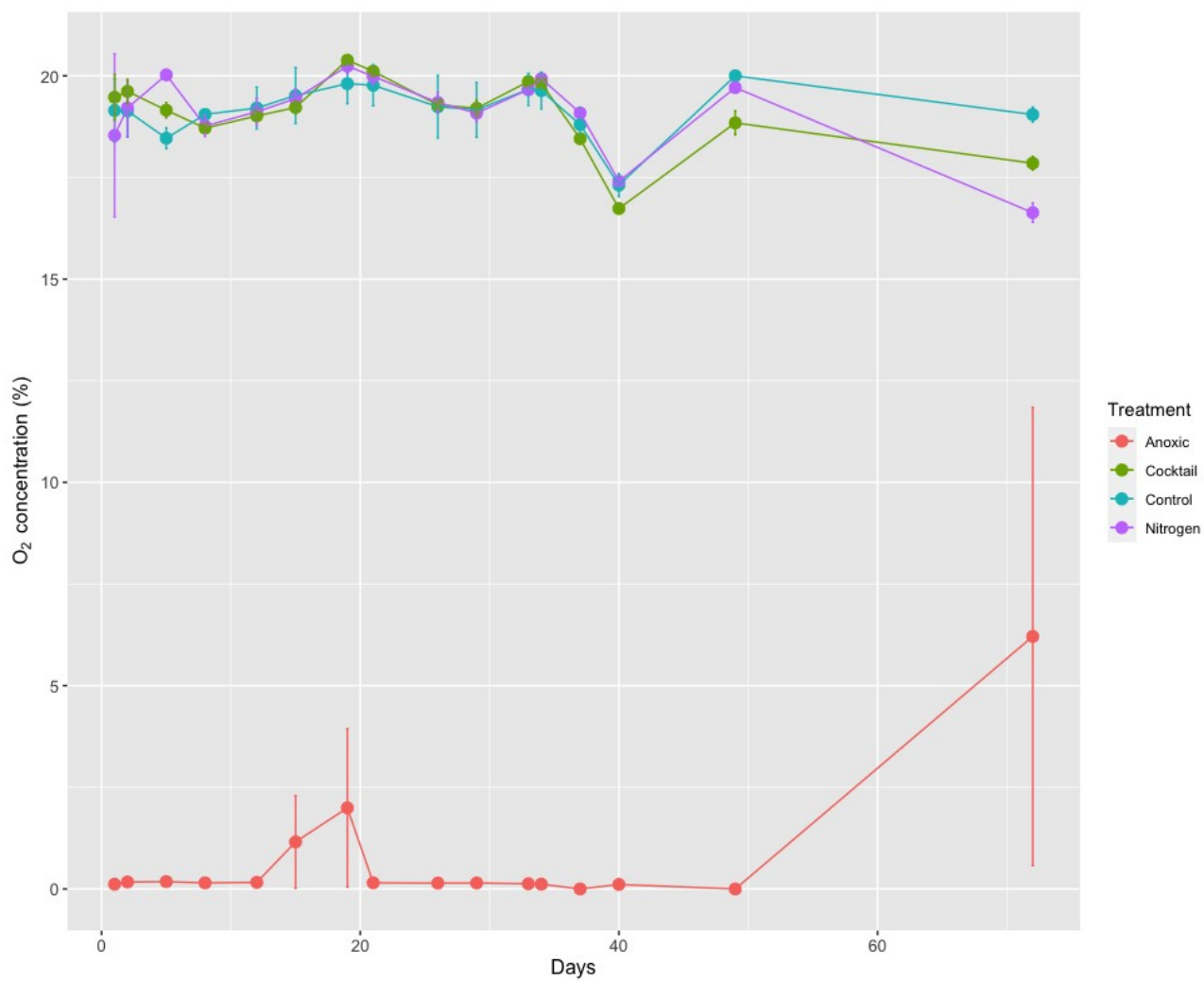


Figure S2. Oxygen concentrations in the microcosm headspaces.

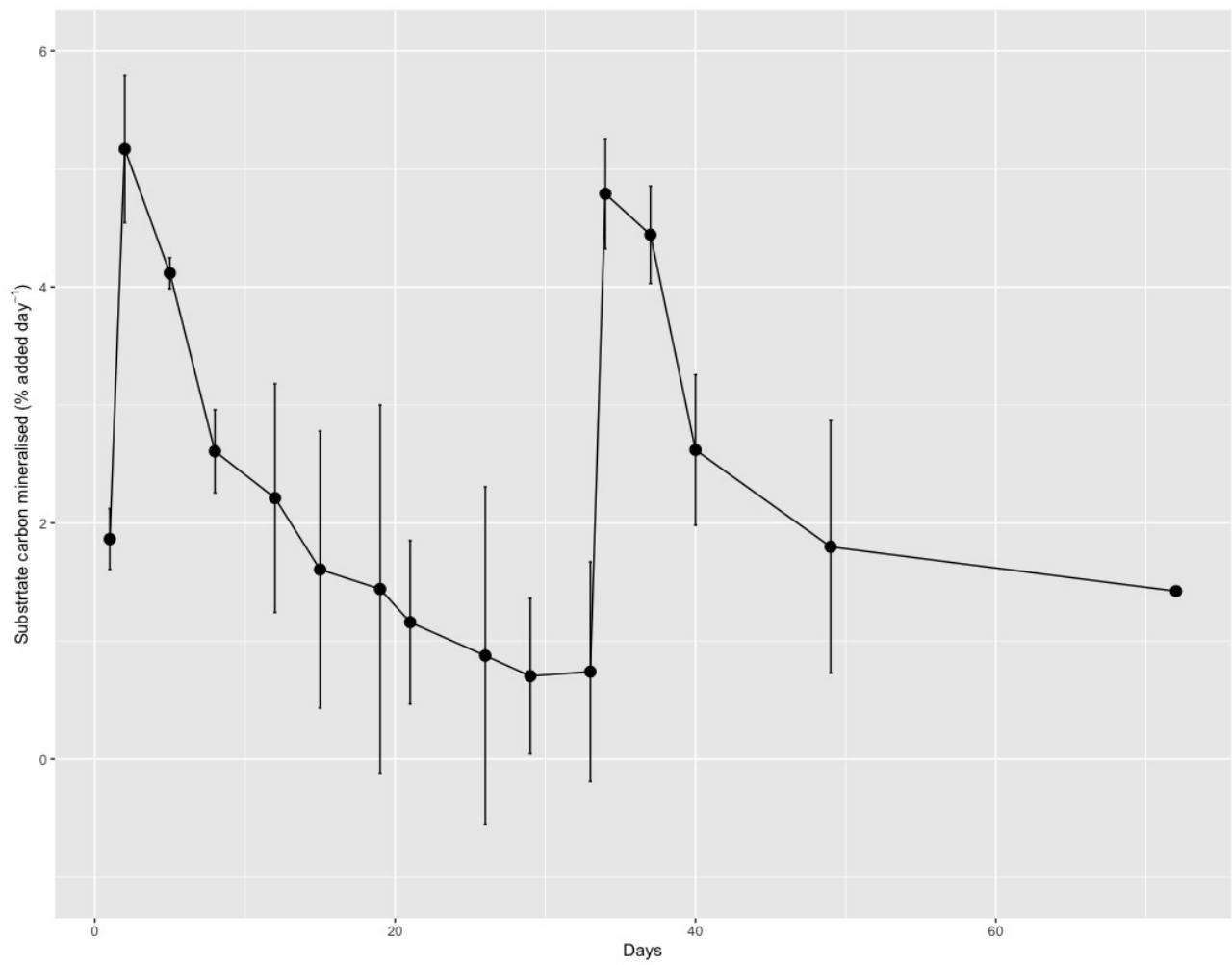


Figure S3. Mineralisation of organic C in substrate cocktail as a percentage of the C added. The two peaks occurred immediately after the addition of the cocktail, on the first and 34<sup>th</sup> days of the incubation. The bars indicate the standard error of the mean.

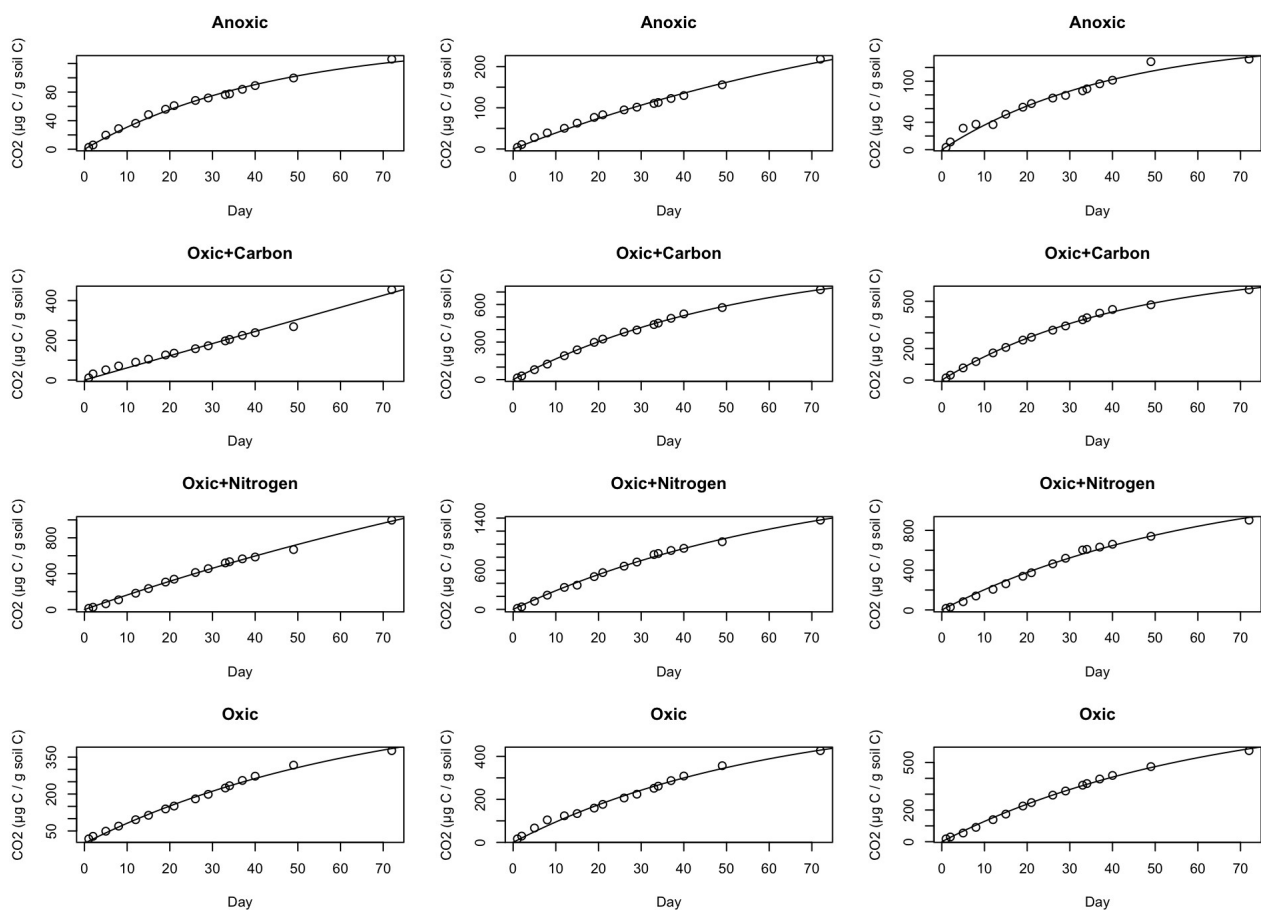


Fig S4 Soil organic C mineralisation in Podzol Bh horizons after imposition of treatments and fitted first-order decay models. Note the differences in scale along the y-axes.

Table S1 First order decay model parameters  $a$  (size of C pool mineralised) and  $\alpha$  (decomposition rate). Different letters within the same column indicate significant differences ( $P < 0.01$ )

Treatment	$a$	Standard error	$\alpha$	Standard error
Anoxic	244 <sup>a</sup>	88	0.019 <sup>a</sup>	0.005
Oxic	677 <sup>ab</sup>	83	0.016 <sup>a</sup>	0.001
Oxic + nitrogen	2119 <sup>b</sup>	458	0.012 <sup>a</sup>	0.003
Oxic + carbon	843 <sup>ab</sup>	132	0.021 <sup>a</sup>	0.002