



Forest clear-cutting effects on greenhouse gas dynamics in riparian buffer zones



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Clearcutting increases groundwater carbon gas concentrations



Klaus et al. 2018 (*Biogeosciences*)

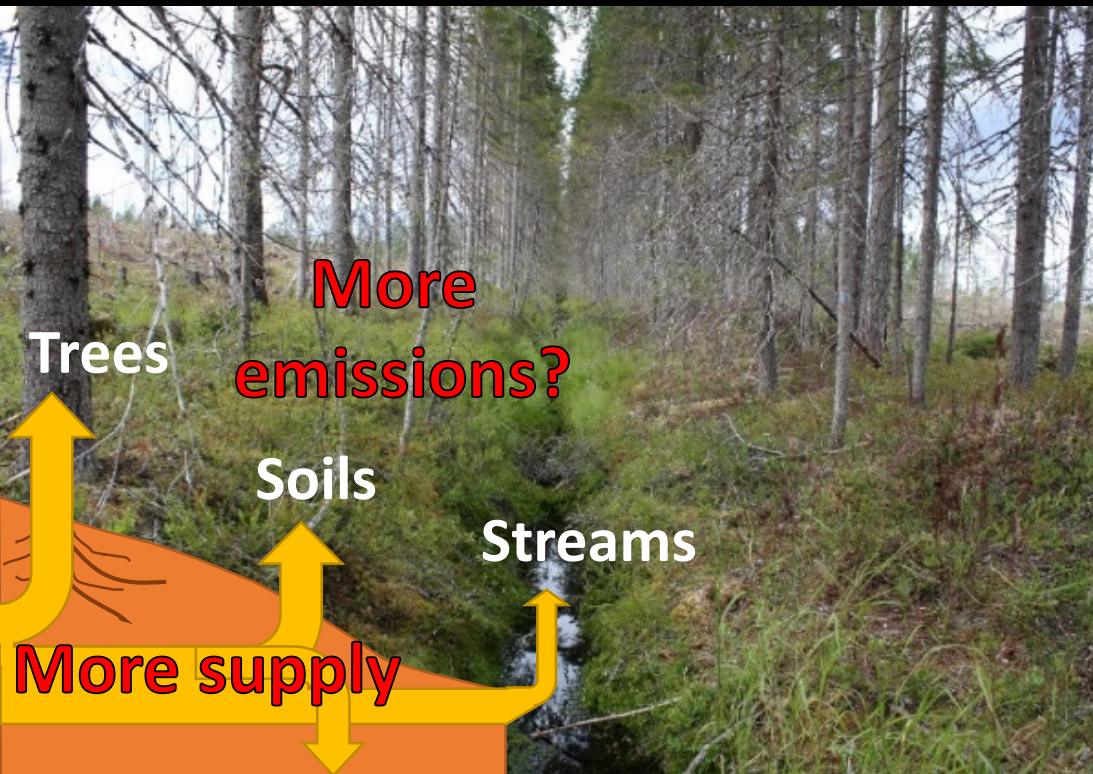
Fate of clear-cut carbon leakage is unclear



No change in stream emissions despite increased supply after clear-cutting

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Hypothesis



Greenhouse gases leaking from clear-cuts are emitted or taken up in riparian buffer zone

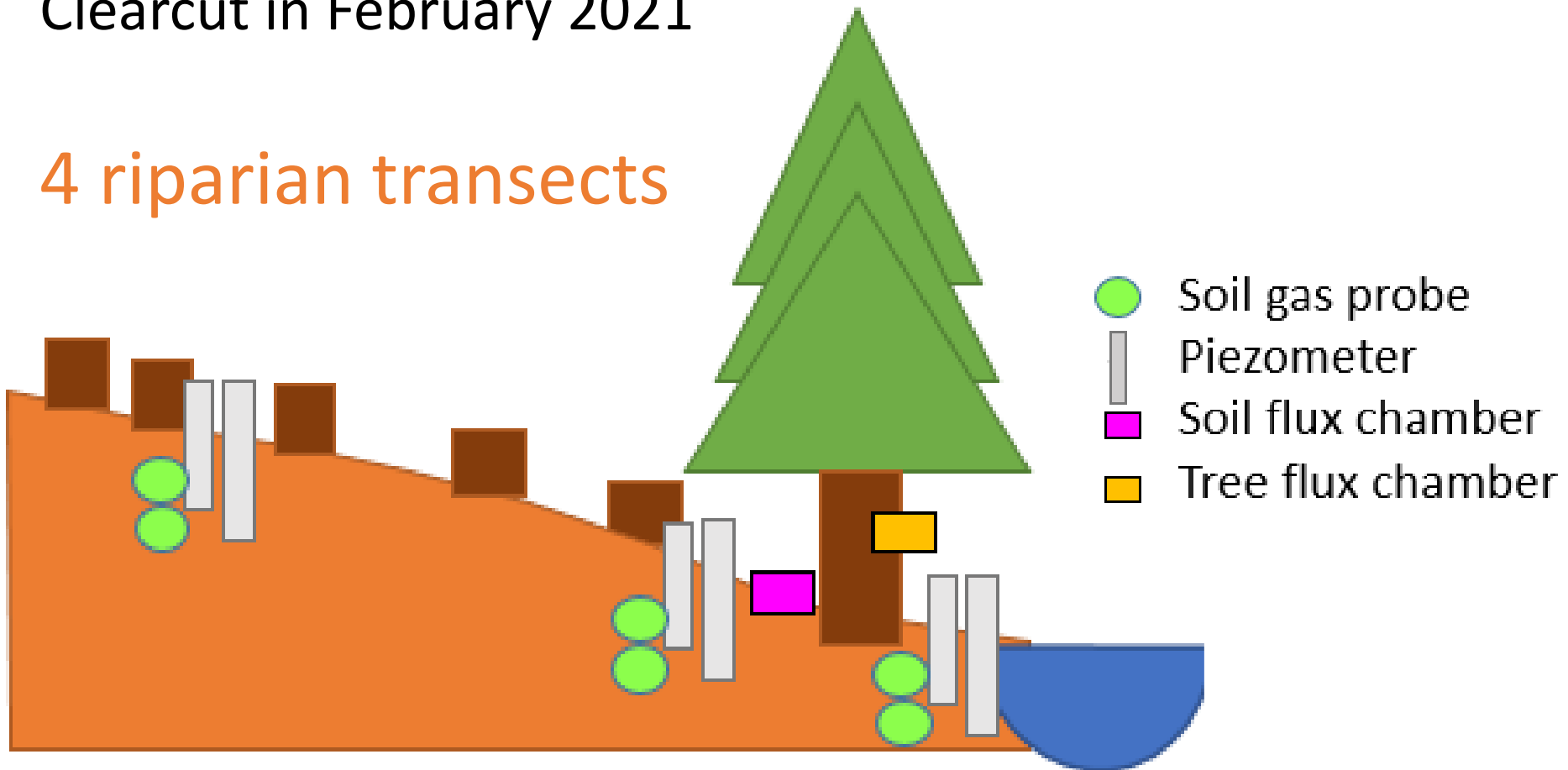
Clearcut / buffer zone experiment

Before/After-Control/Impact design

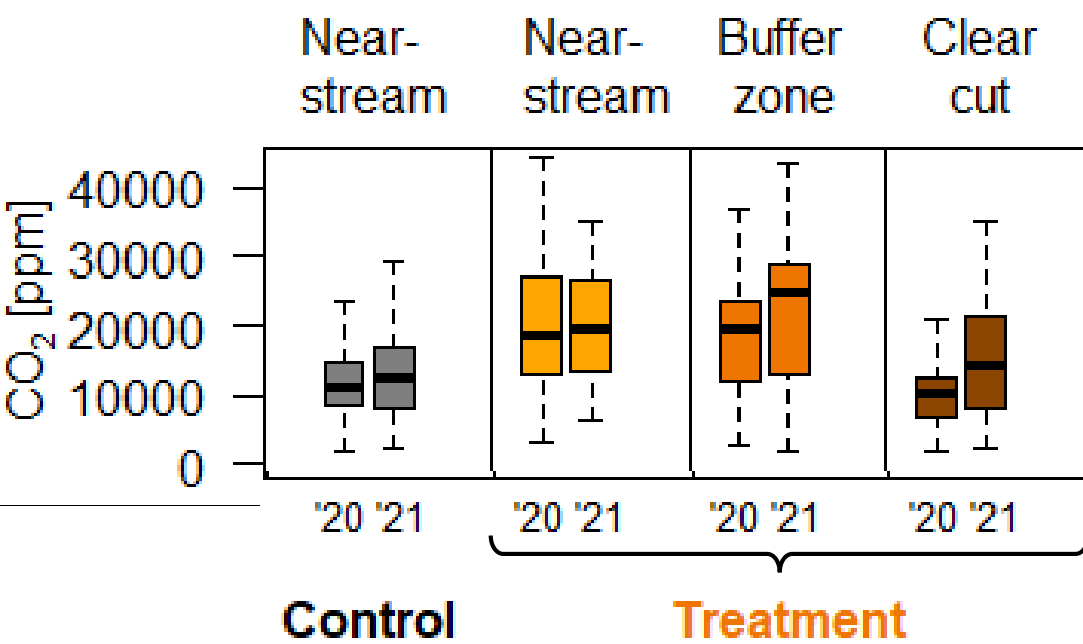
Monthly sampling (May-October 2020 + 2021)

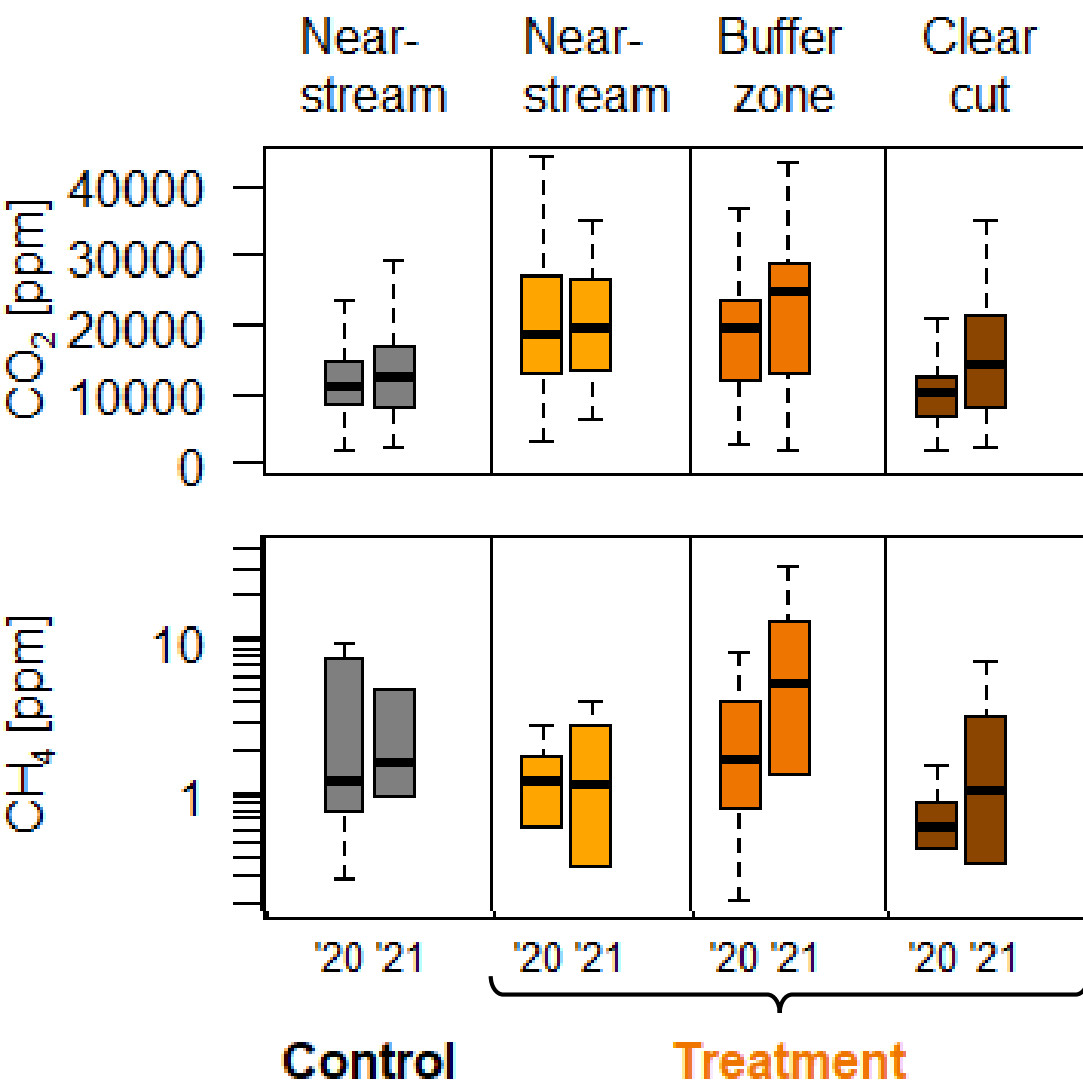
Clearcut in February 2021

4 riparian transects



Soil gas



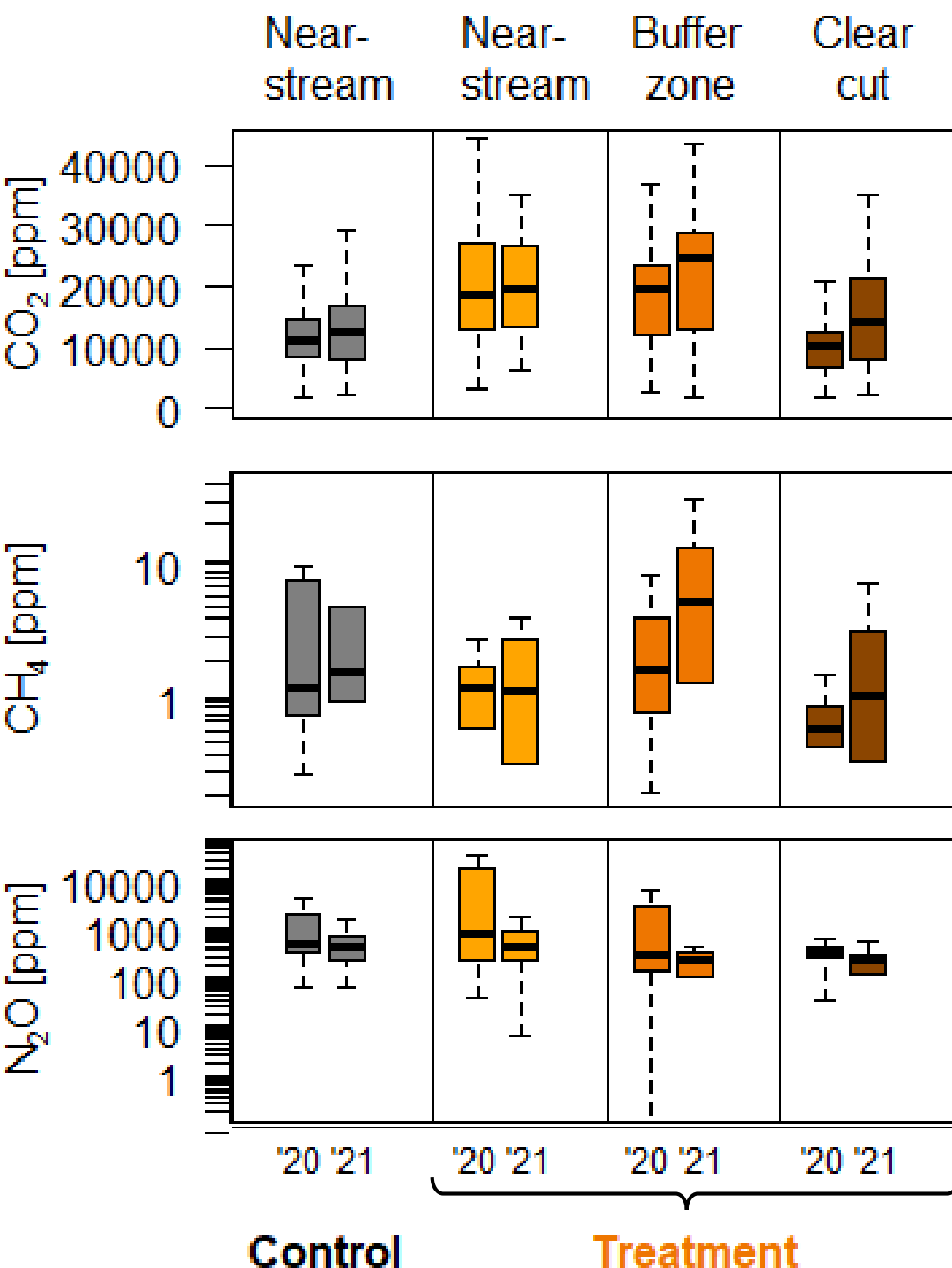


Soil gas

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increased CO₂ and CH₄
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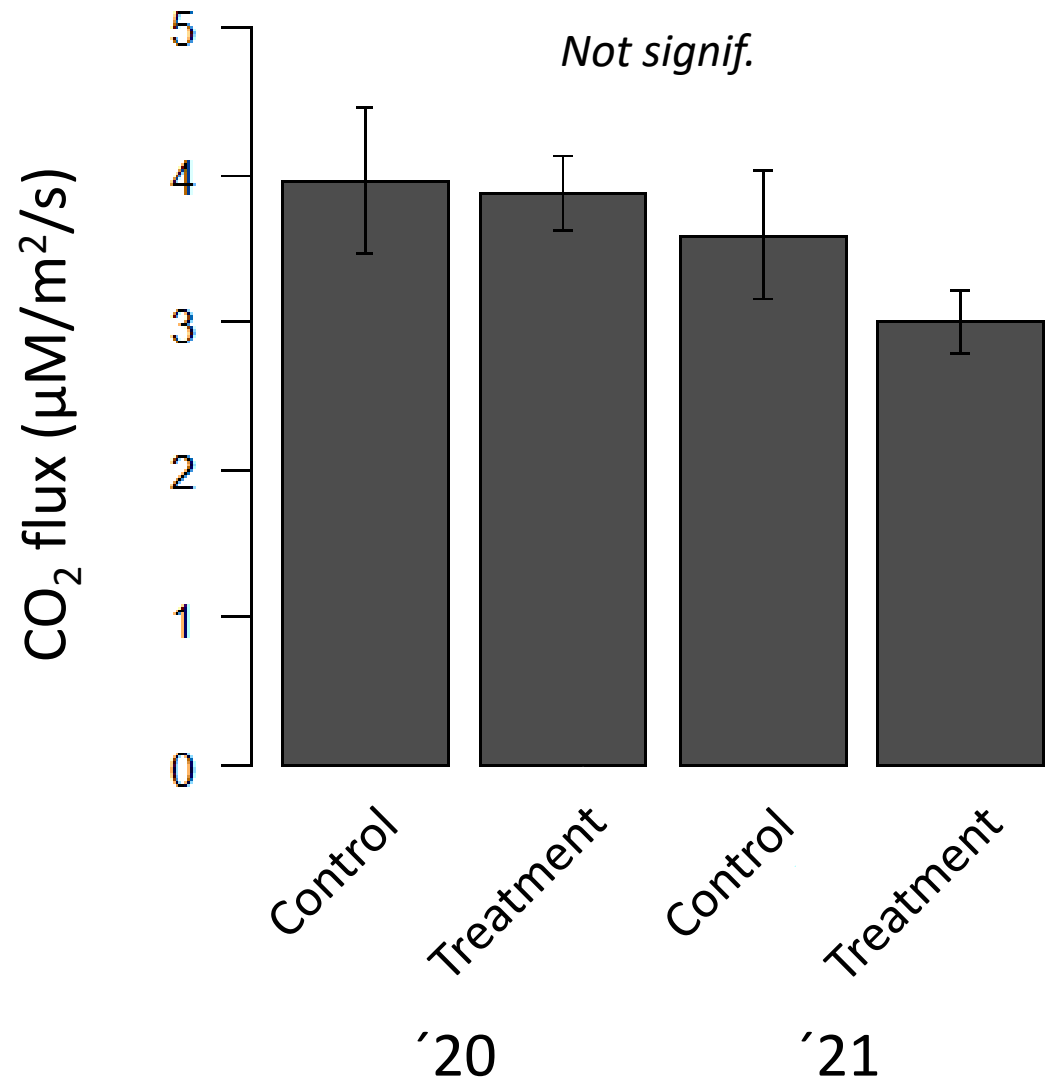


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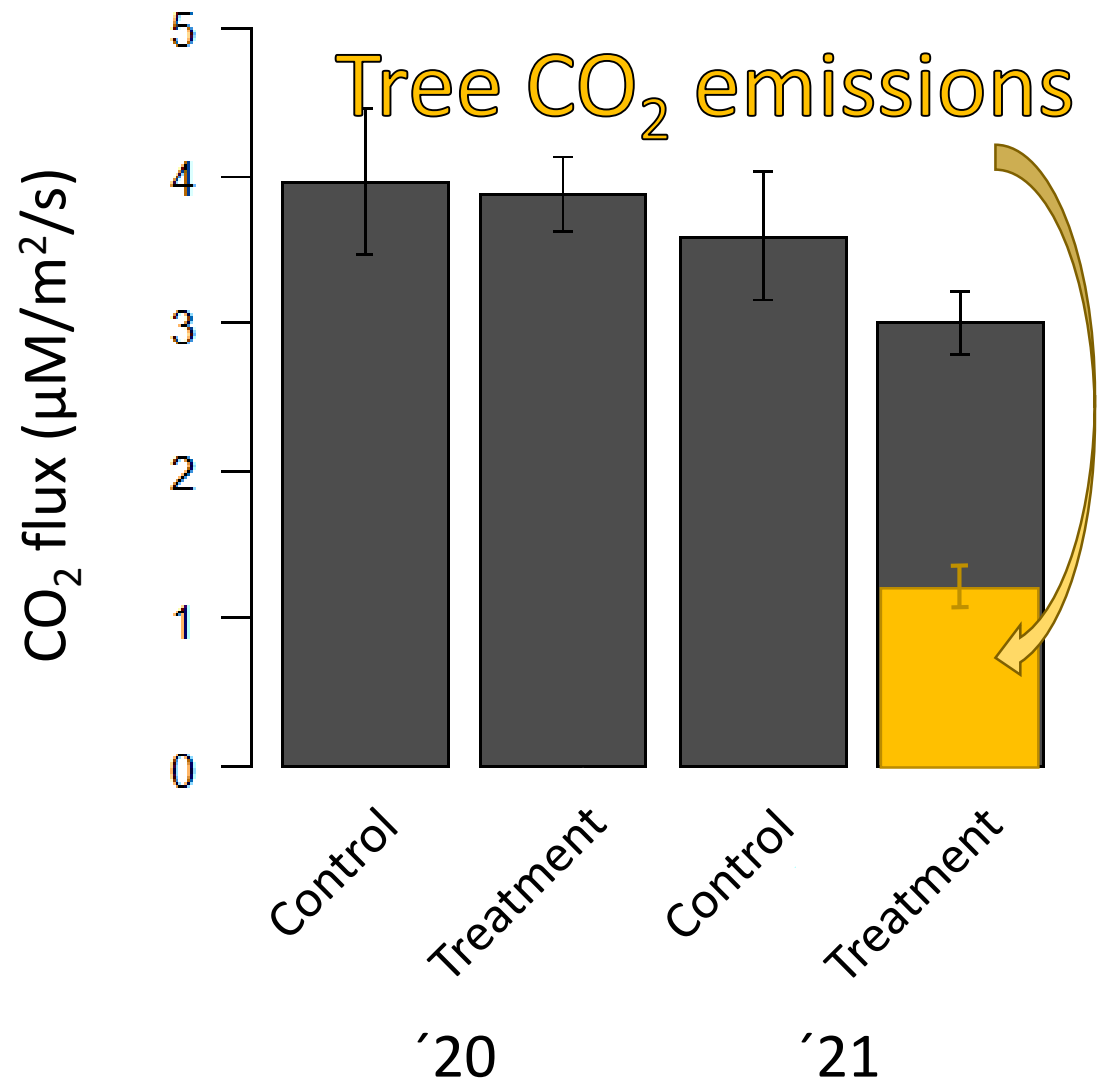
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no effect on N₂O

No change in Soil CO₂ flux

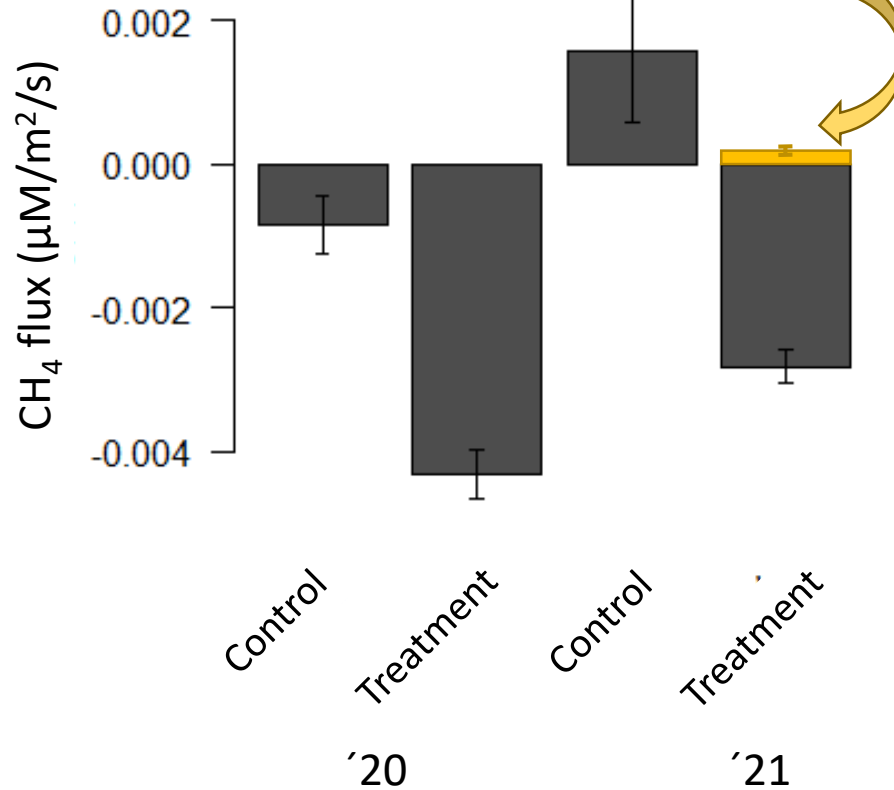


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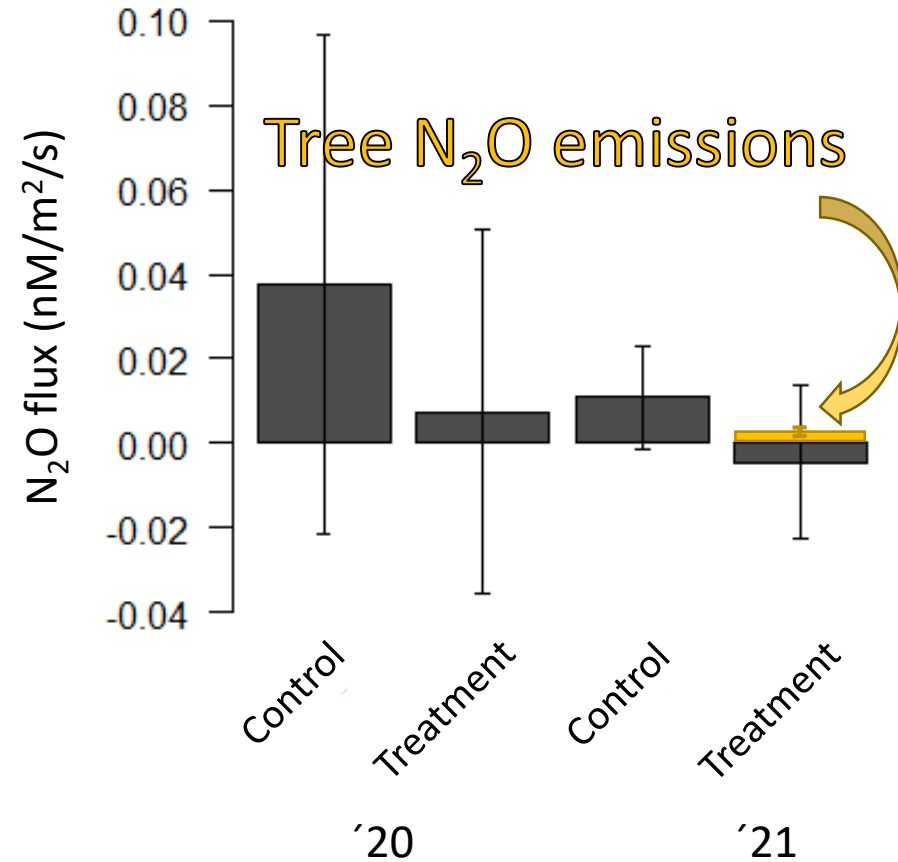


No change in Soil CH₄ / N₂O flux

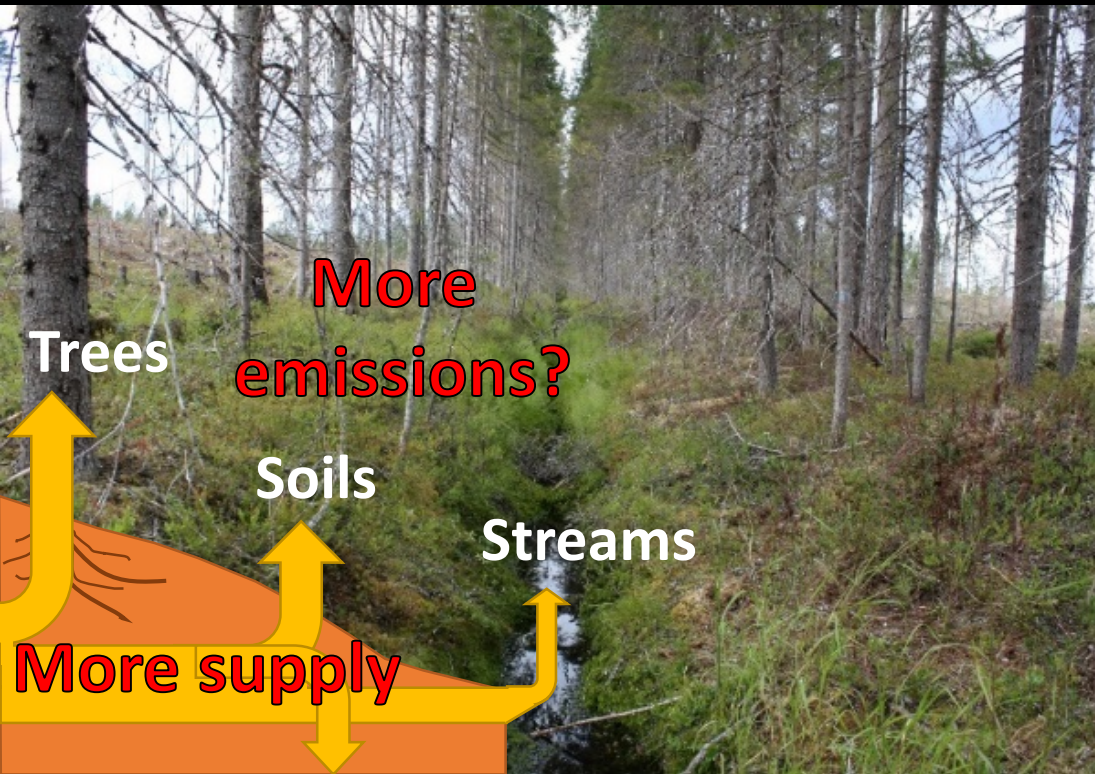
Tree CH₄ emissions



Tree N₂O emissions



Conclusions



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Clearcut-induced
increases in groundwater
 $\text{CO}_2 + \text{CH}_4$...

... buffered in riparian
zone through soil uptake
or tree emissions

No clearcut effect on N_2O
dynamics

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Supplementary slides

Boreal landscape carbon cycling

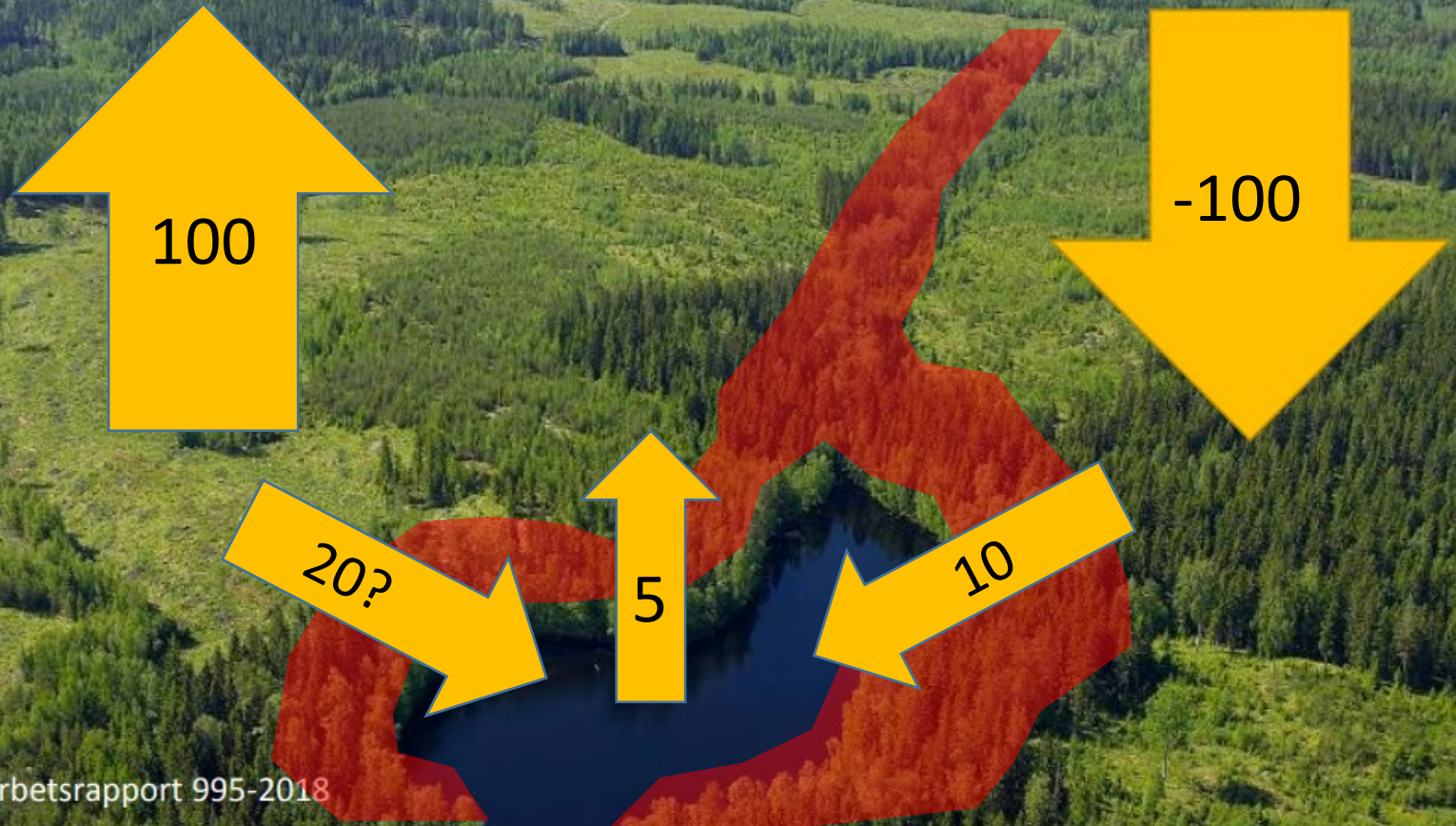
Values in $\text{g C m}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$

Wallin et al. 2013 (GCB)

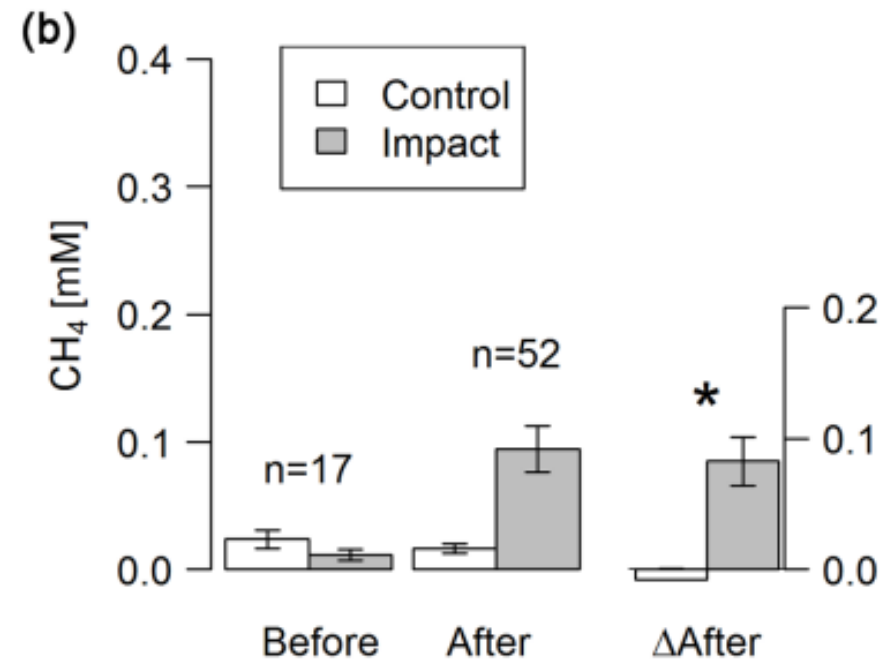
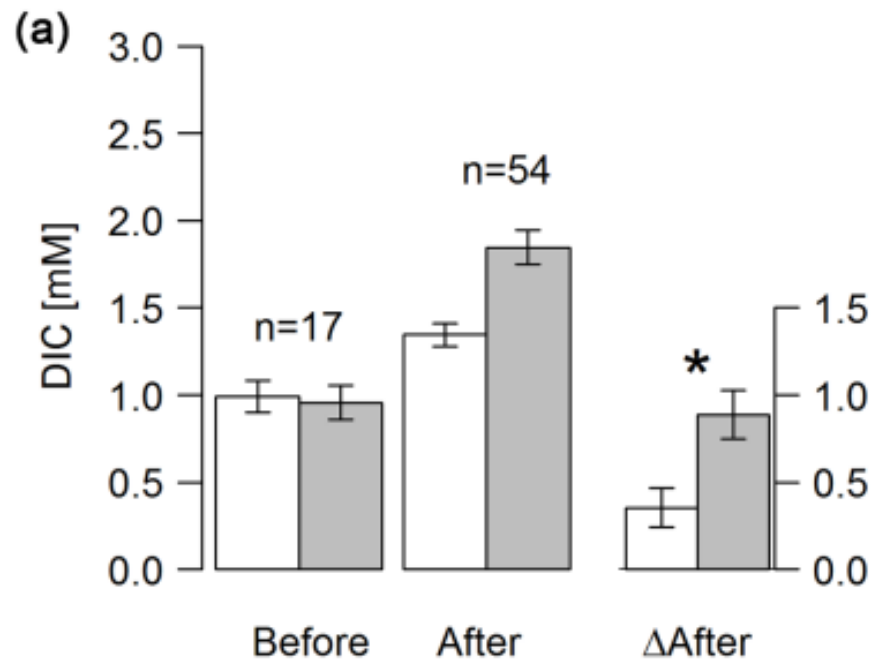
Goulden et al. 2011 (GCB)

Schelker et al. 2012 (JGR)

Öquist et al. 2014 (ES&T Letters)

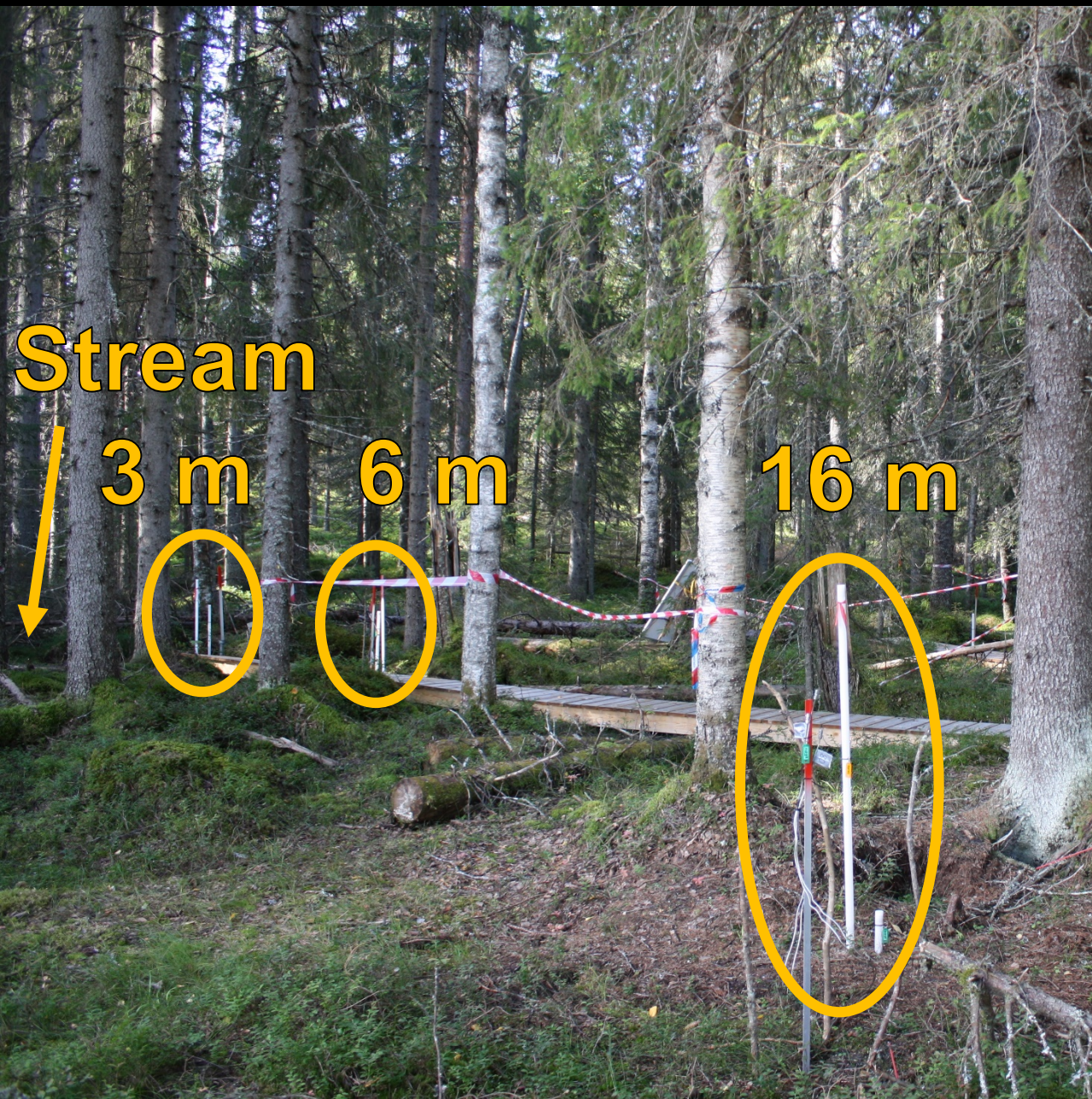


Groundwater carbon increases after clear-cutting

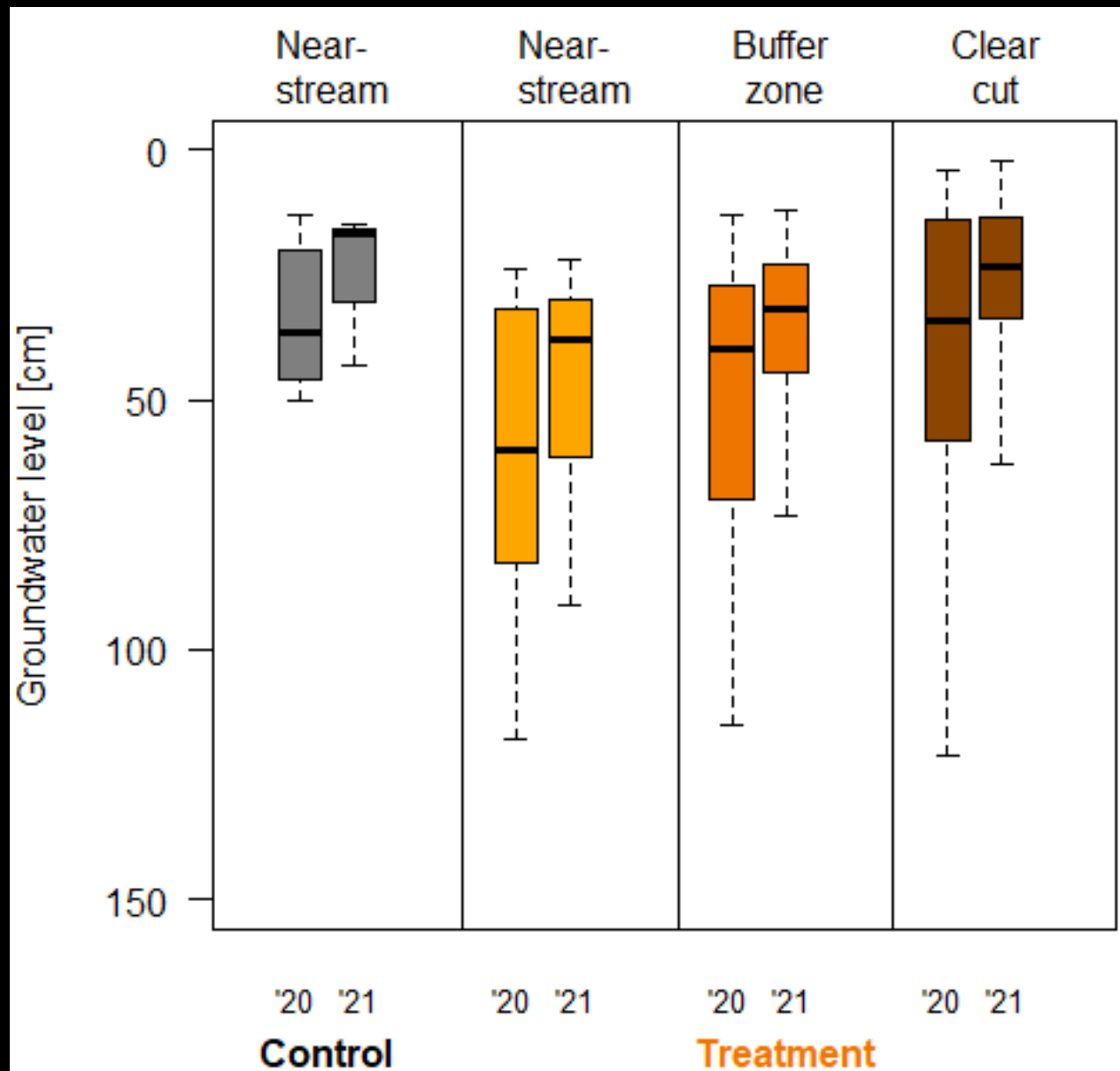


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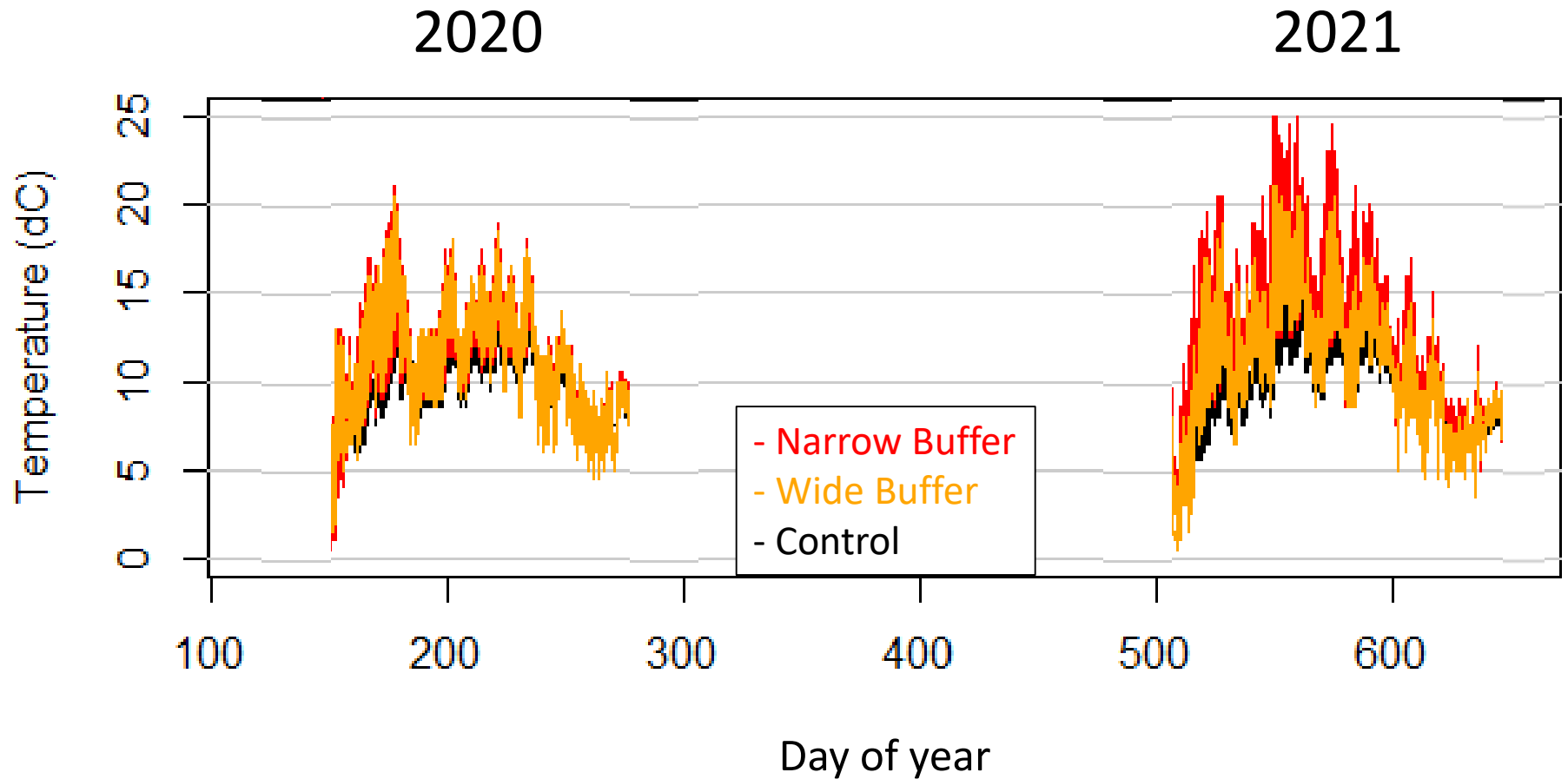
Well / gas probe transects



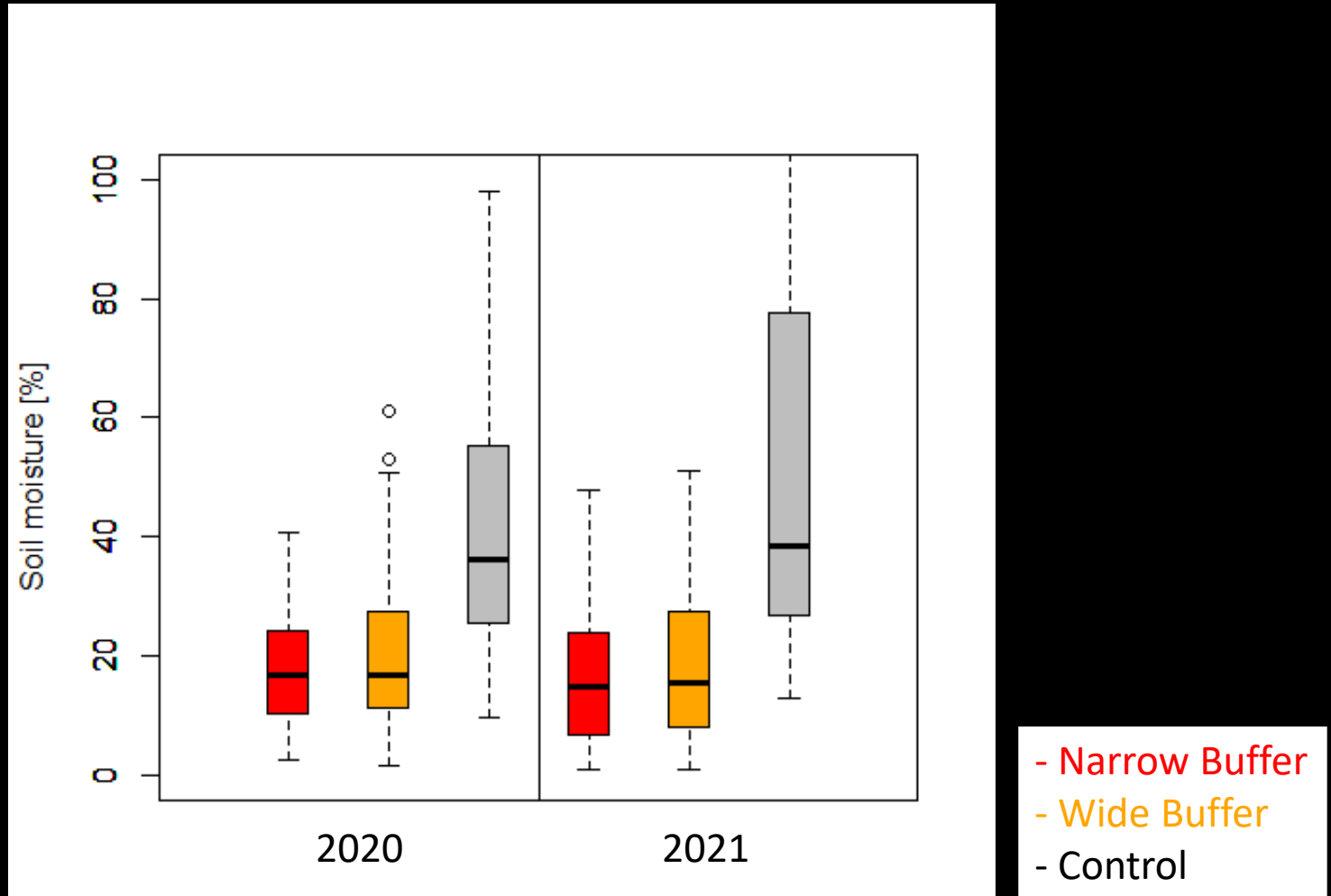
Clearcut reduced droughts

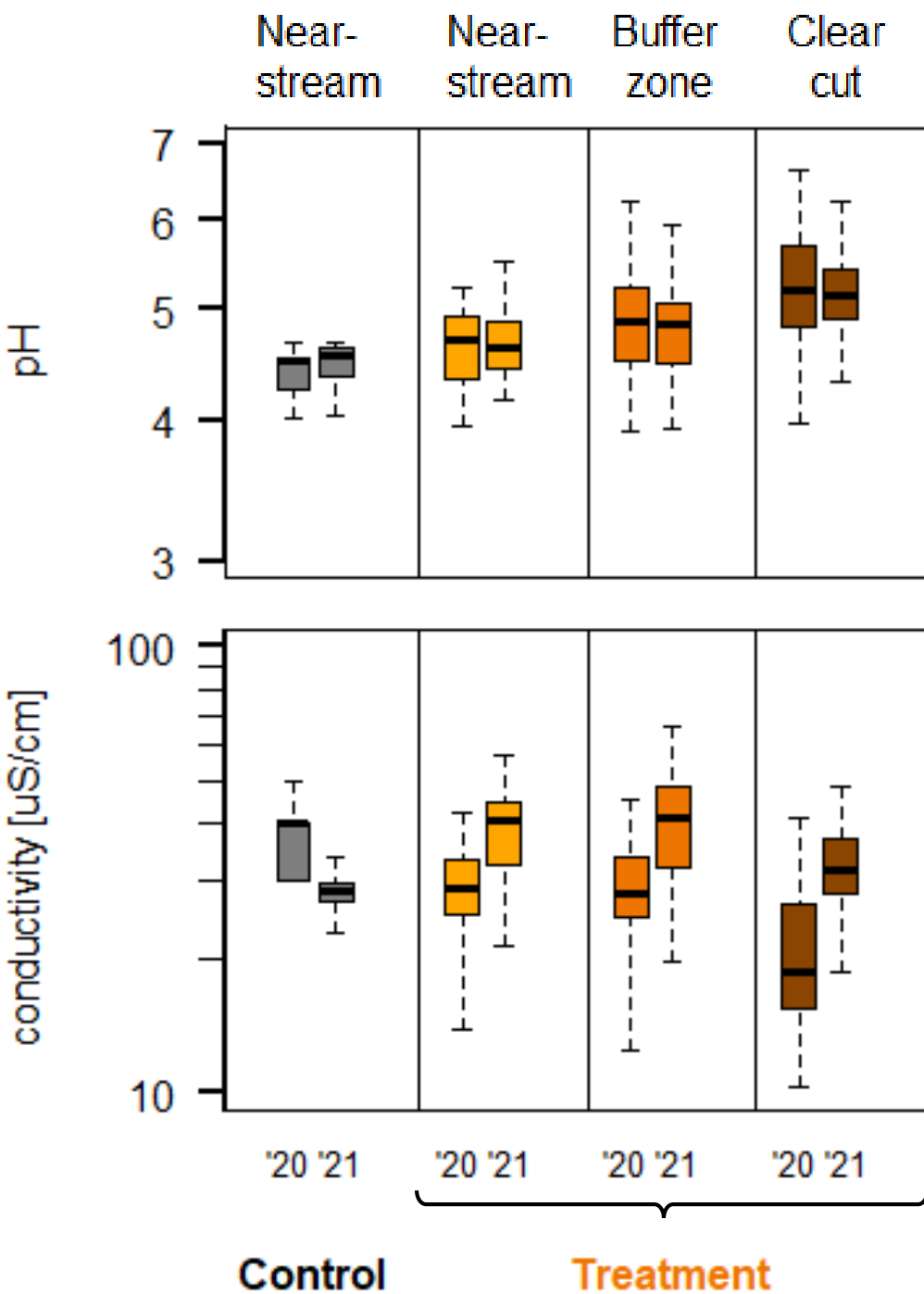


Clearcut increased soil temperatures (5 cm depth)



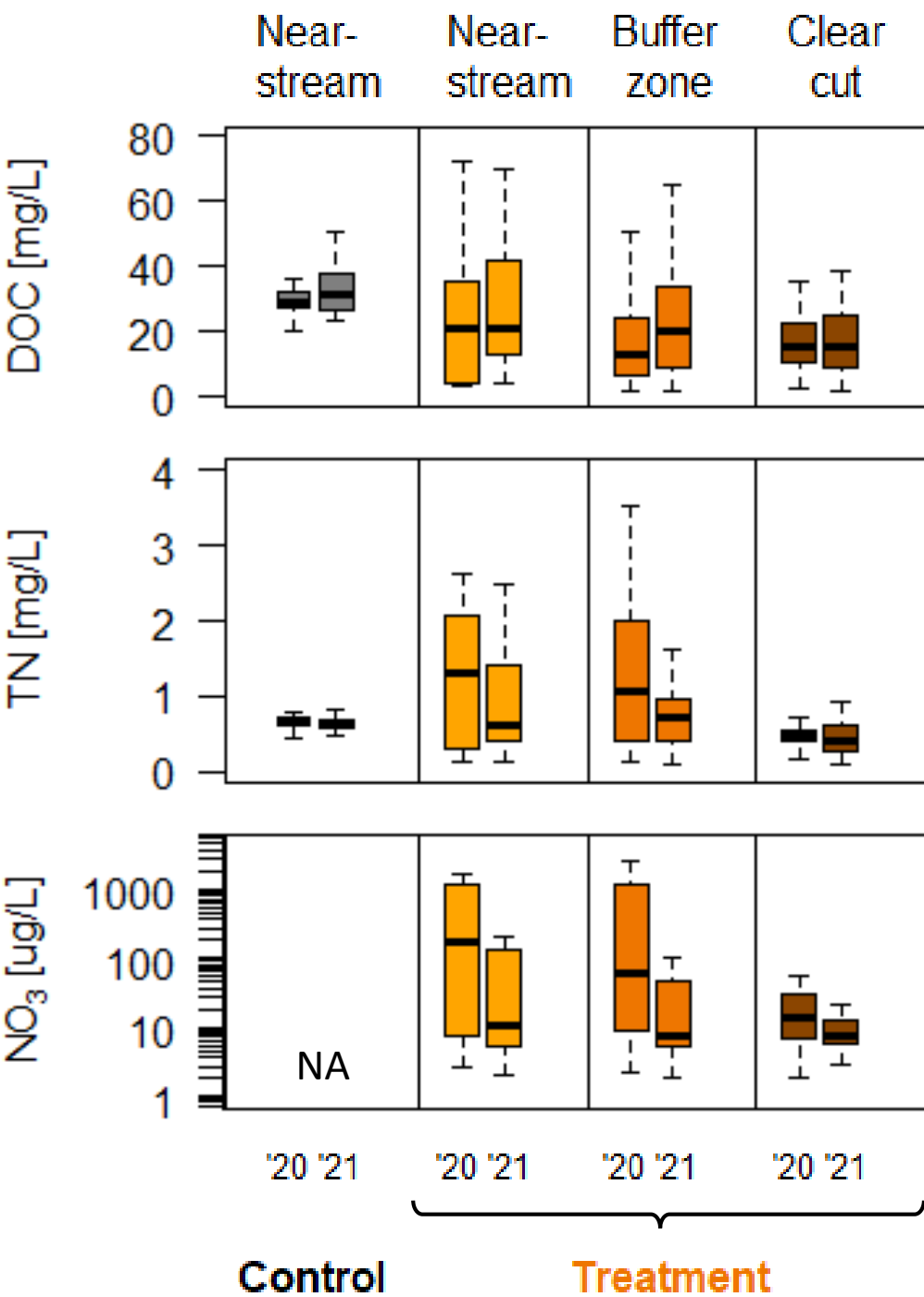
No clear-cut effect on soil moisture (5 cm depth)





No change in pH

Increase in electrical conductivity



High variability in
DOC, TN and NO₃