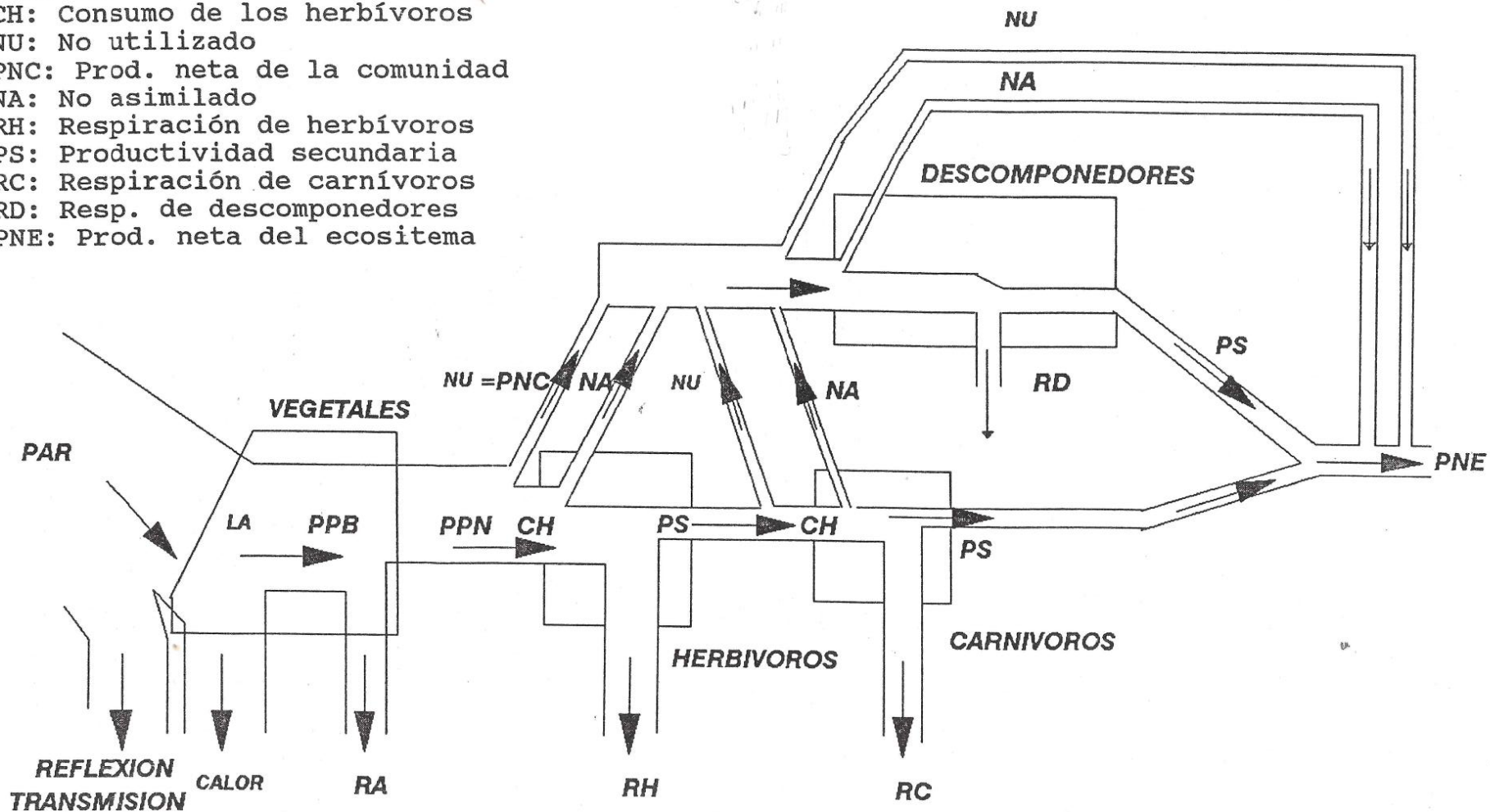


Eficiencia energética  
Ciclos biogeoquímicos

PAR: Luz fotosintéticamente activa  
 LA: Luz absorbida  
 RA: Respiración de autótrofos  
 PPN: Productividad primaria neta  
 CH: Consumo de los herbívoros  
 NU: No utilizado  
 PNC: Prod. neta de la comunidad  
 NA: No asimilado  
 RH: Respiración de herbívoros  
 PS: Productividad secundaria  
 RC: Respiración de carnívoros  
 RD: Resp. de descomponedores  
 PNE: Prod. neta del ecosistema



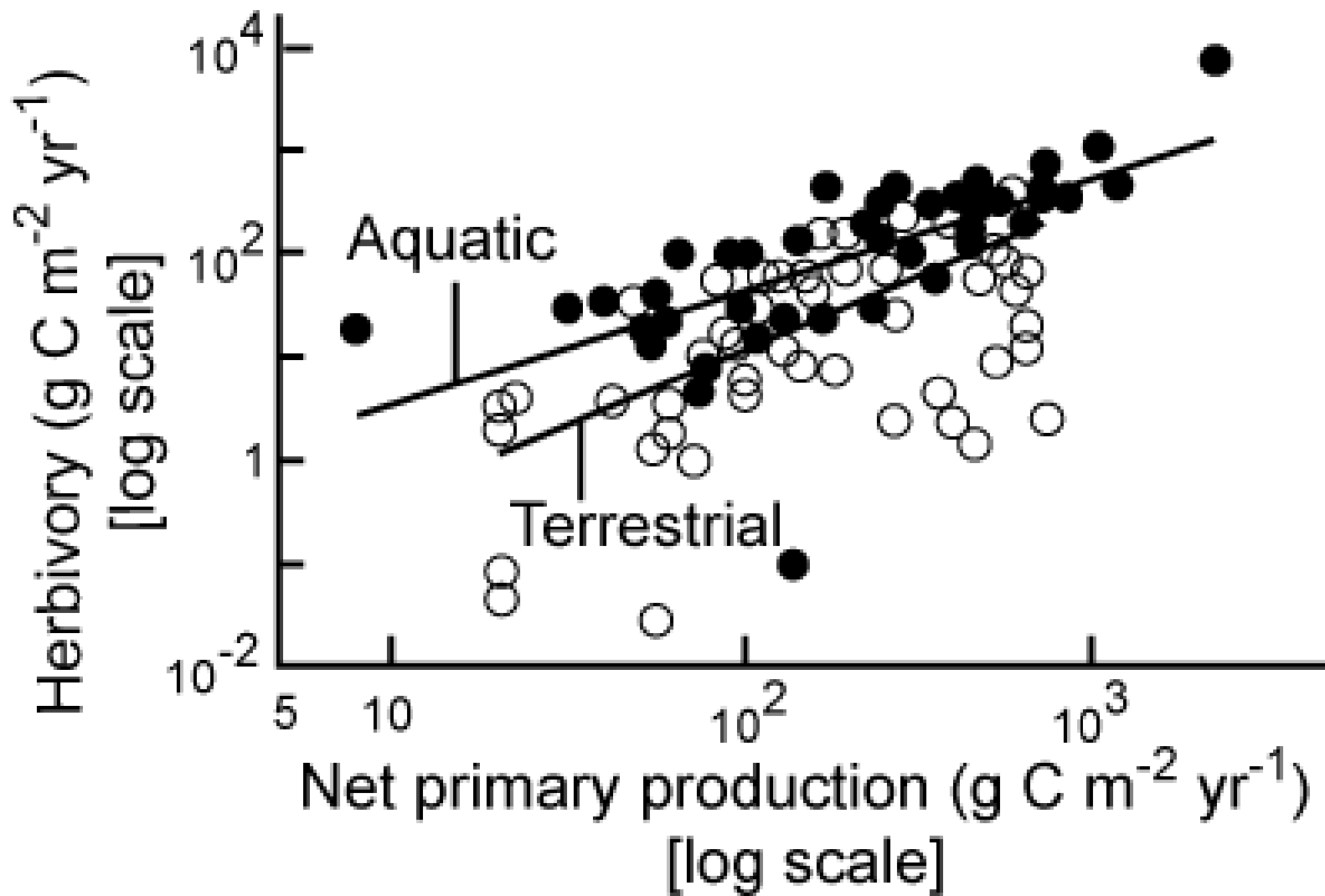
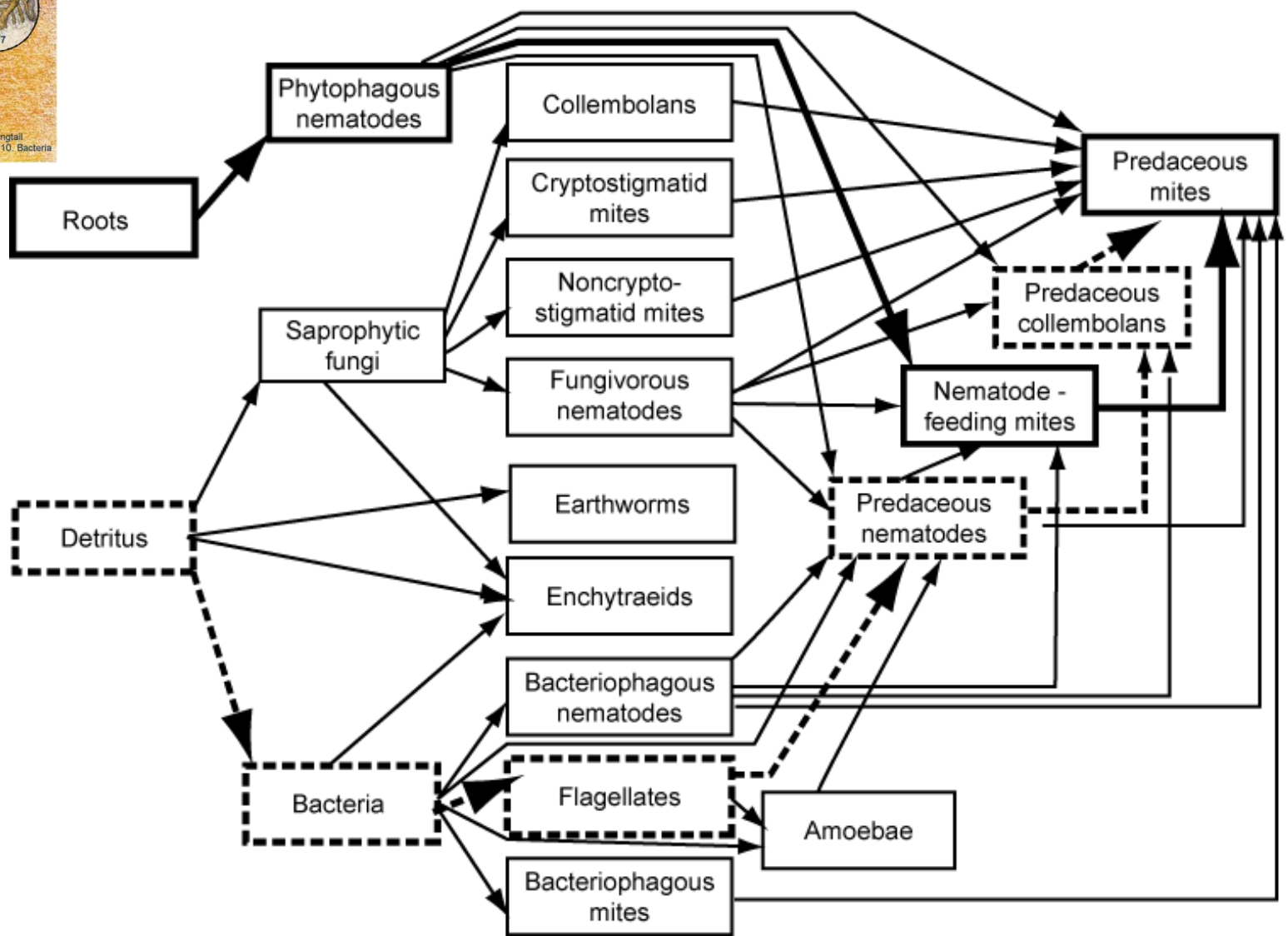
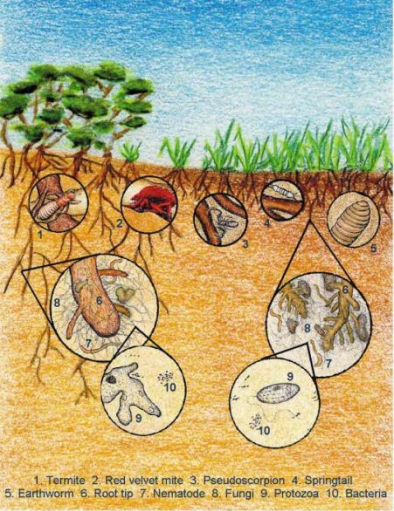


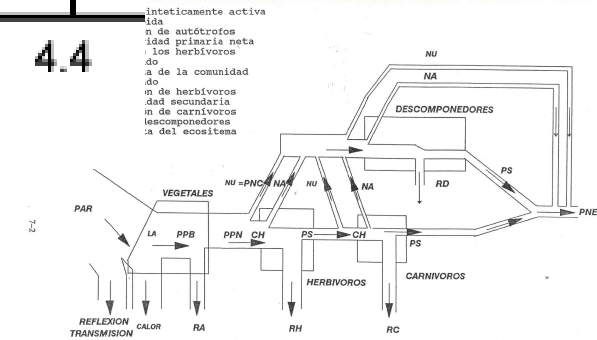
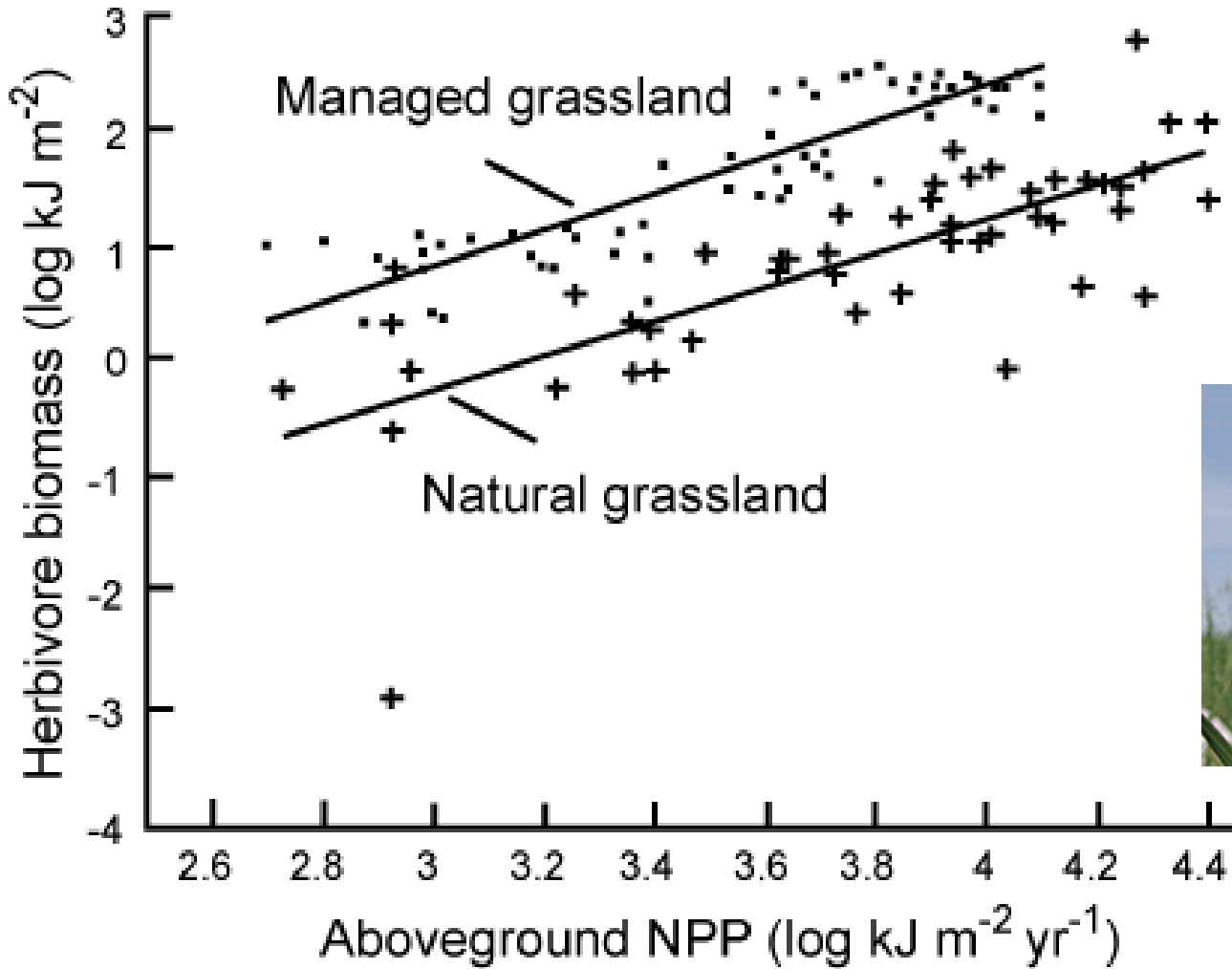
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plant-based (solid line) and a detritus-based (dashed line) food chain

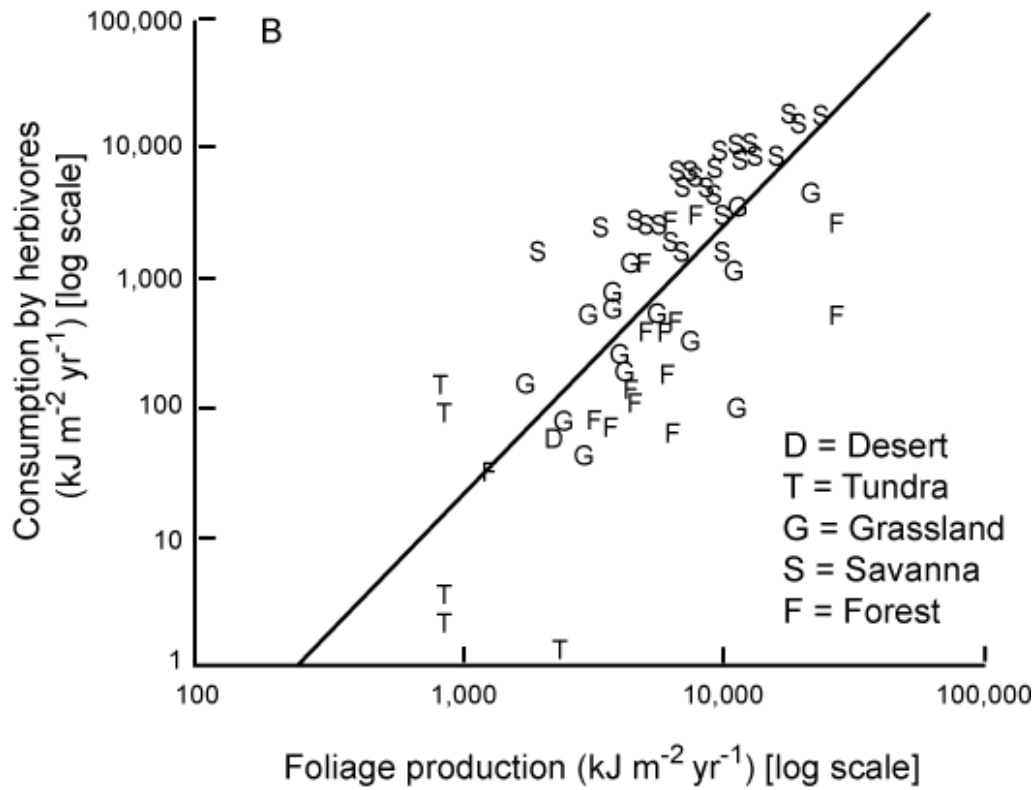




# Ecosistemas manejados



# Diferencias entre biomasas



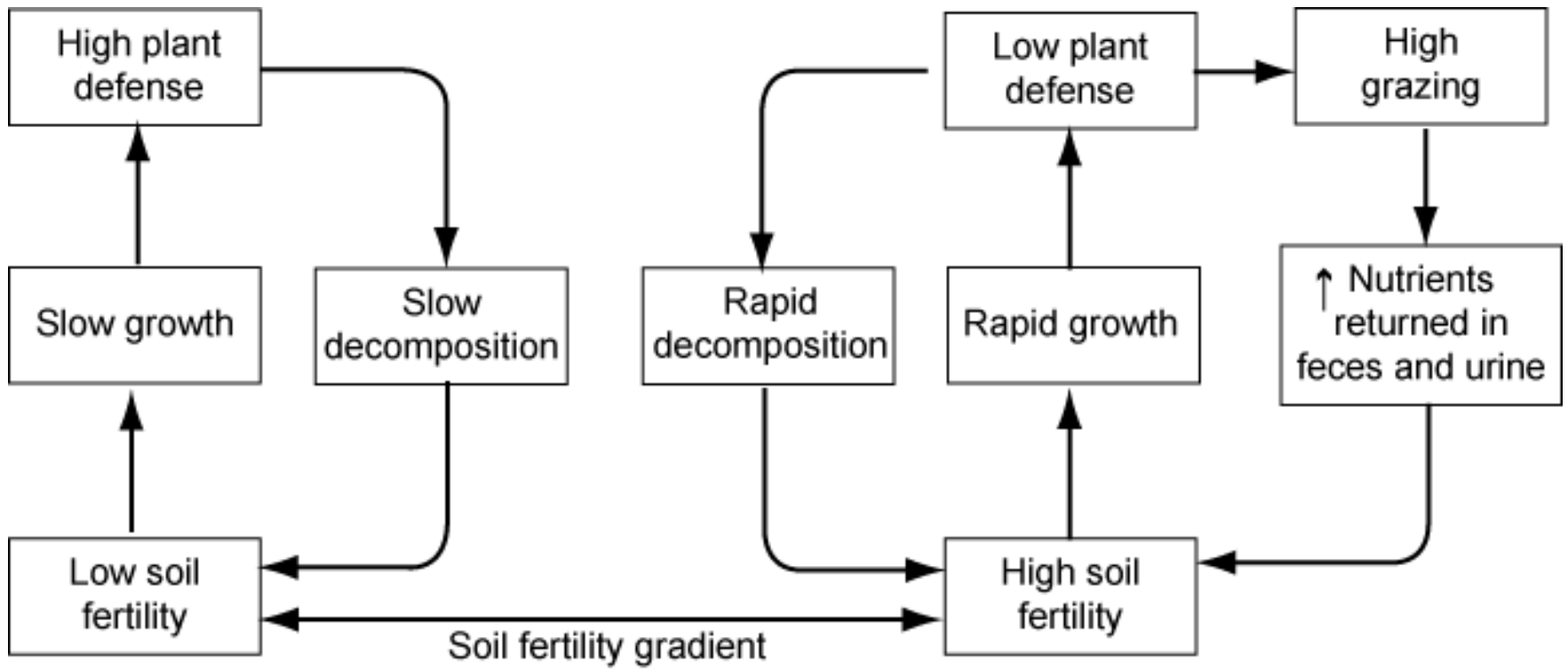
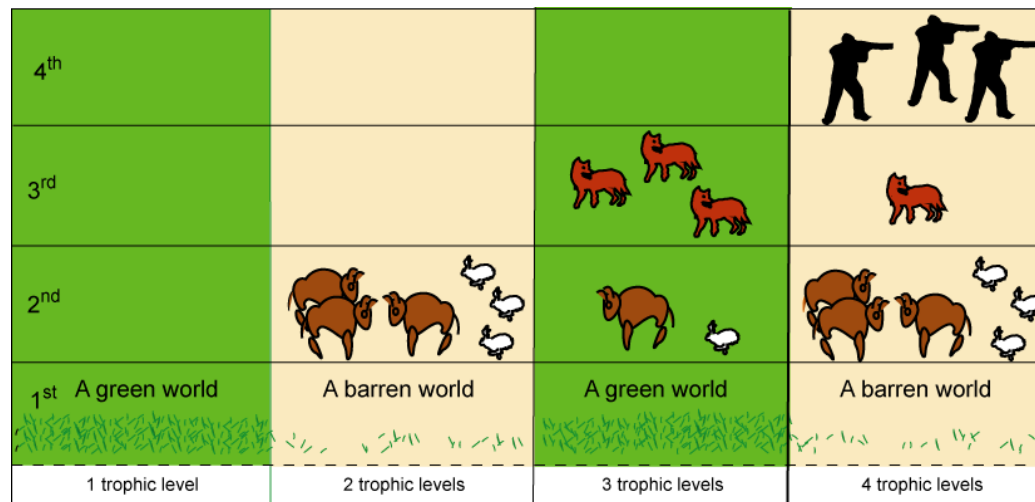


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# Top down

- El consumo de los predadores altera la abundancia de los organismos a través de más de un nivel trófico



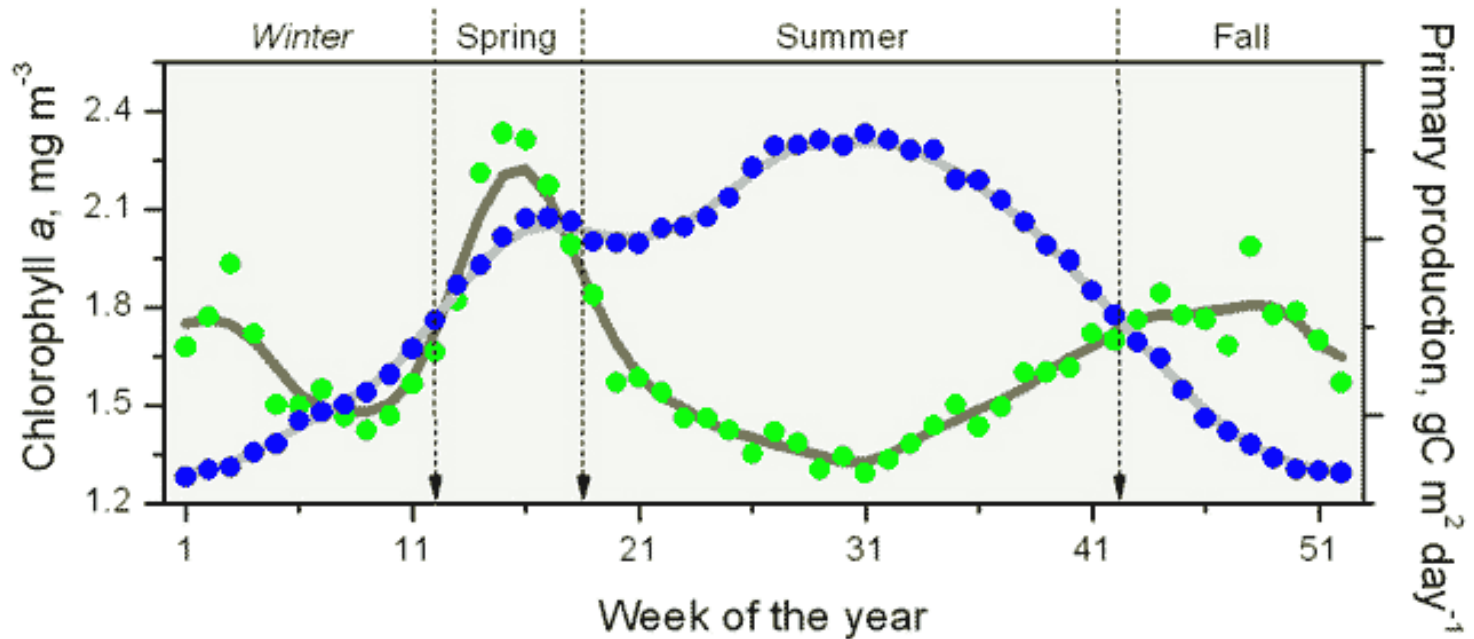


Figure 4.3 Annual chlorophyll biomass (green symbols) and primary production (blue symbols) seasonal cycles for the Northeast Shelf Large Marine Ecosystem.

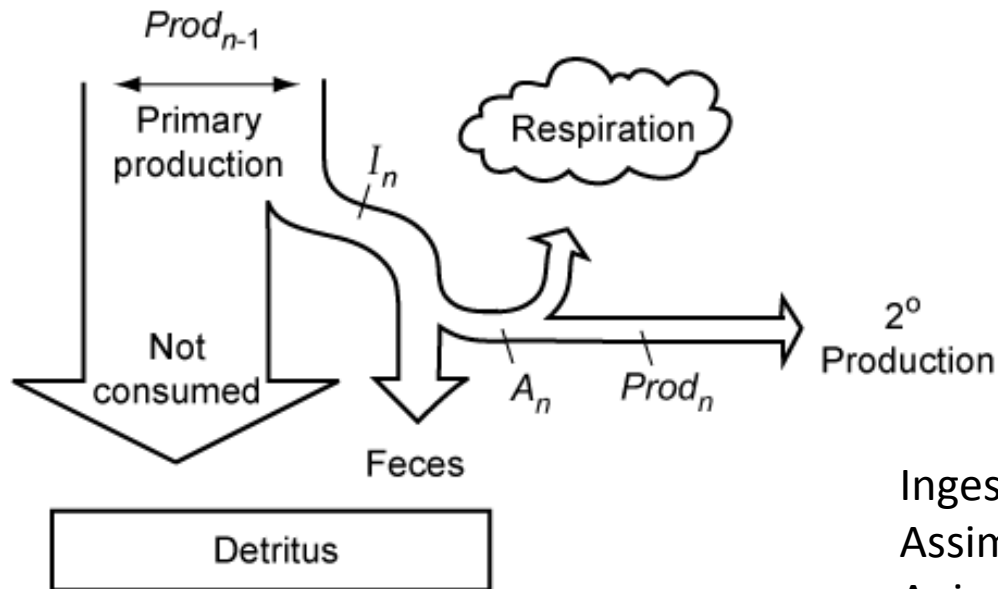
# Eficiencia energética

$$\text{Consumption efficiency } (E_{\text{consump}}) = \frac{I_n}{\text{Prod}_{n-1}}$$

$$\text{Assimilation efficiency } (E_{\text{assim}}) = \frac{A_n}{I_n}$$

$$\text{Production efficiency } (E_{\text{prod}}) = \frac{\text{Prod}_n}{A_n}$$

$$\text{Trophic efficiency } (E_{\text{troph}}) = (E_{\text{consump}}) \times (E_{\text{assim}}) \times (E_{\text{prod}}) = \frac{\text{Prod}_n}{\text{Prod}_{n-1}}$$



Ingested by animals ( $I_n$ )  
Assimilated into the blood stream ( $A_n$ )  
Animal production ( $\text{Prod}_n$ )

TABLE 11.1. Consumption efficiency of the herbivore trophic level in selected ecosystem types.

Ecosystem type	Consumption efficiency <sup>a</sup> (% of aboveground NPP)
Oceans	60–99
Managed rangelands	30–45
African grasslands	28–60
Herbaceous old fields (1–7 yr)	5–15
Herbaceous old fields (30 yr)	1.1
Mature deciduous forests	1.5–2.5

<sup>a</sup> Terrestrial estimates emphasize consumption by above-ground herbivores and may not accurately reflect the total ecosystem-scale consumption efficiency.

Data from Wiegert and Owen (1971) and Detling (1988).

# Pirámides de biomasa y energía

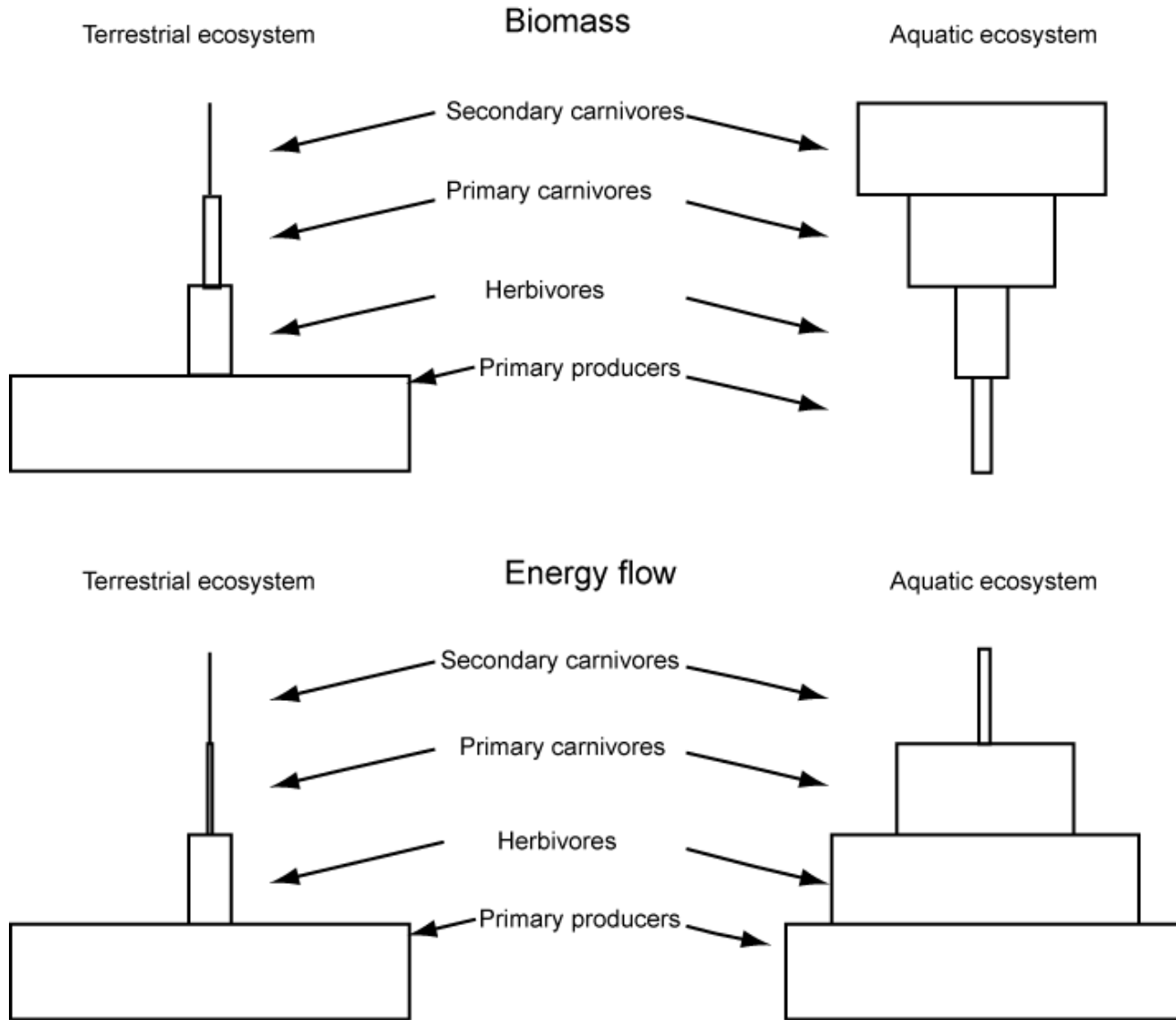
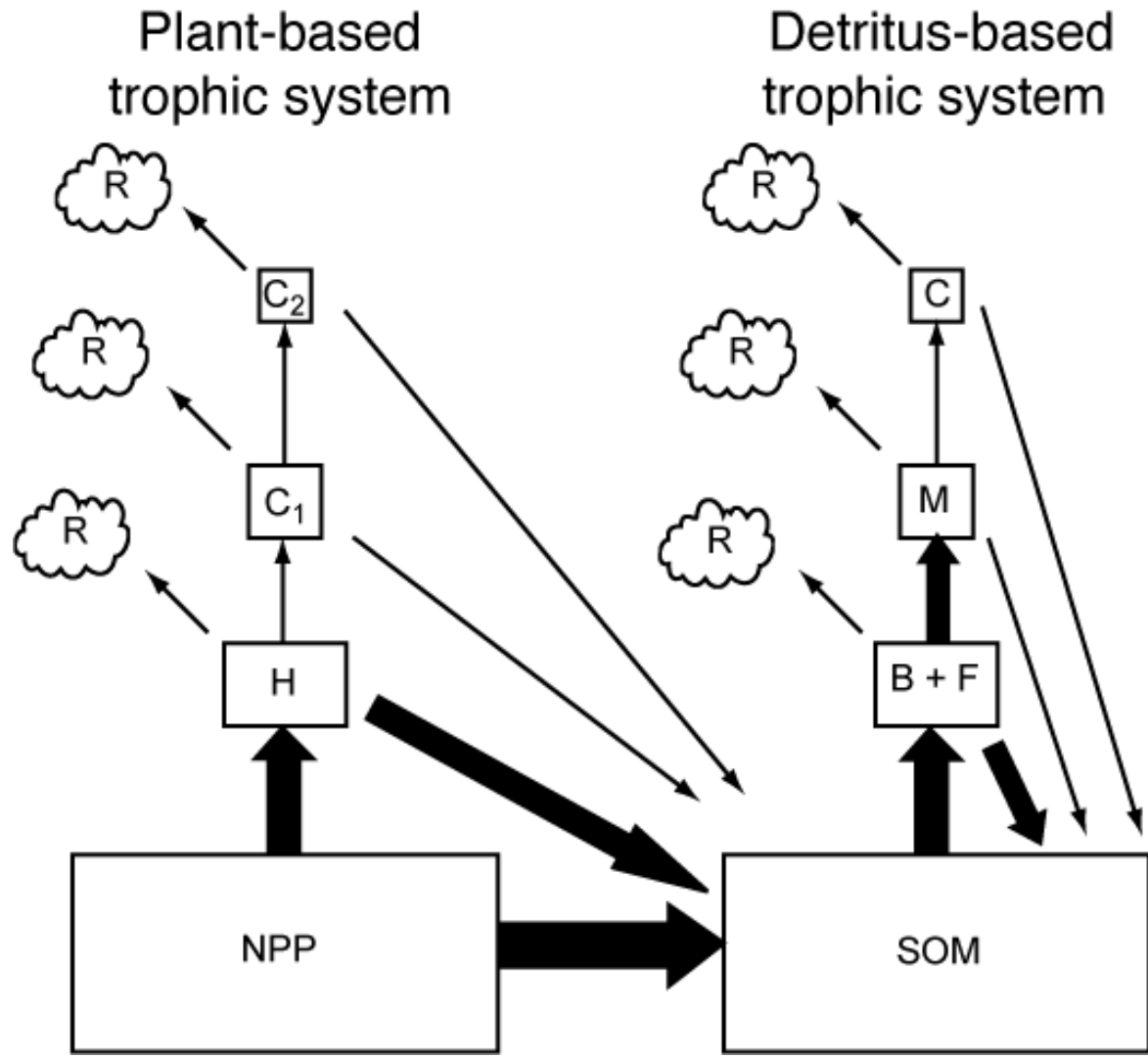
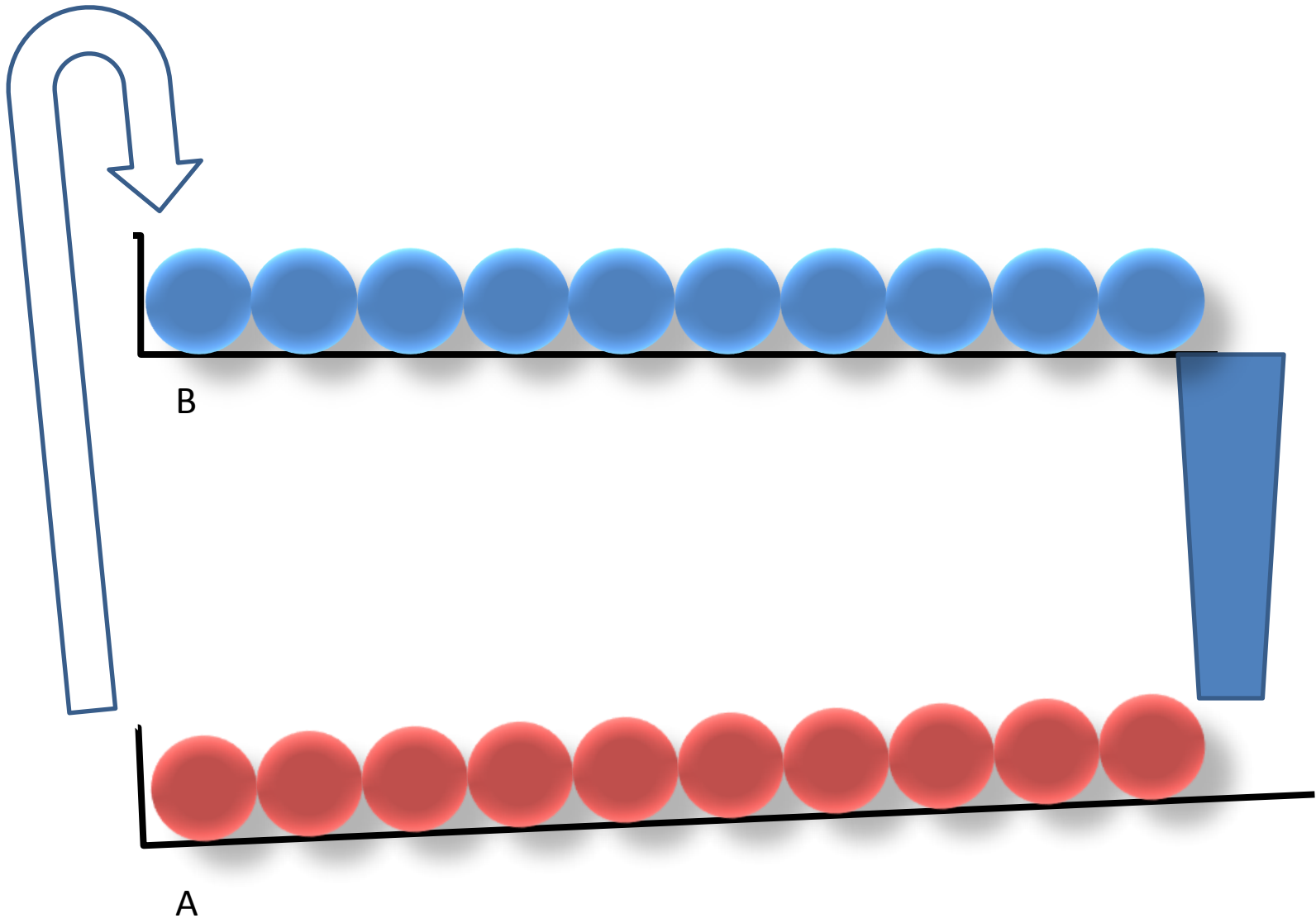


Fig. 10.11



herbivores (H)  
 primary carnivores (C<sub>1</sub>)  
 secondary carnivores (C<sub>2</sub>)  
 bacteria (B)  
 fungi (F)  
 microbivores (M)  
 carnivores (C),

Fig. 10.15

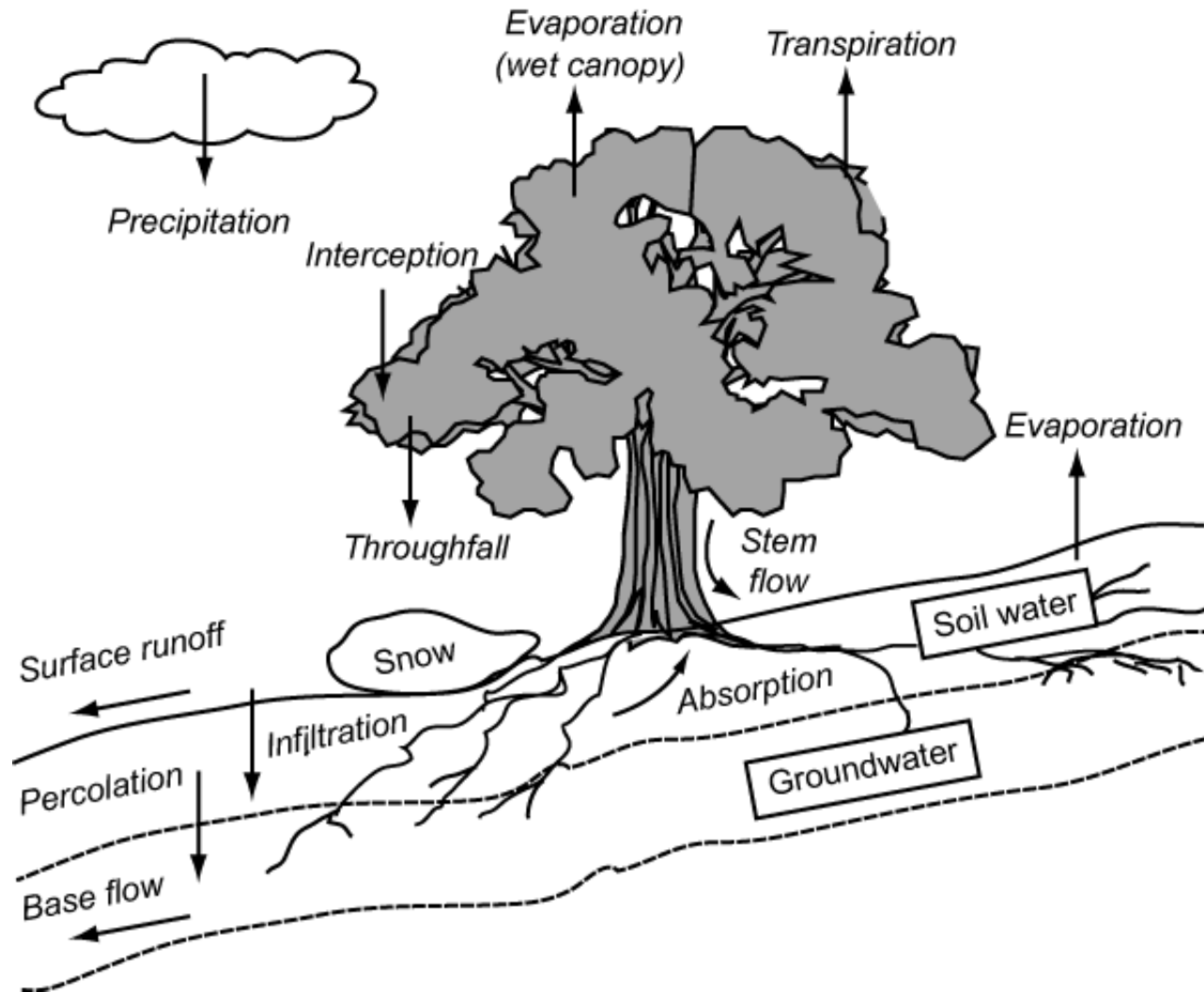


# Ciclos biogeoquímicos

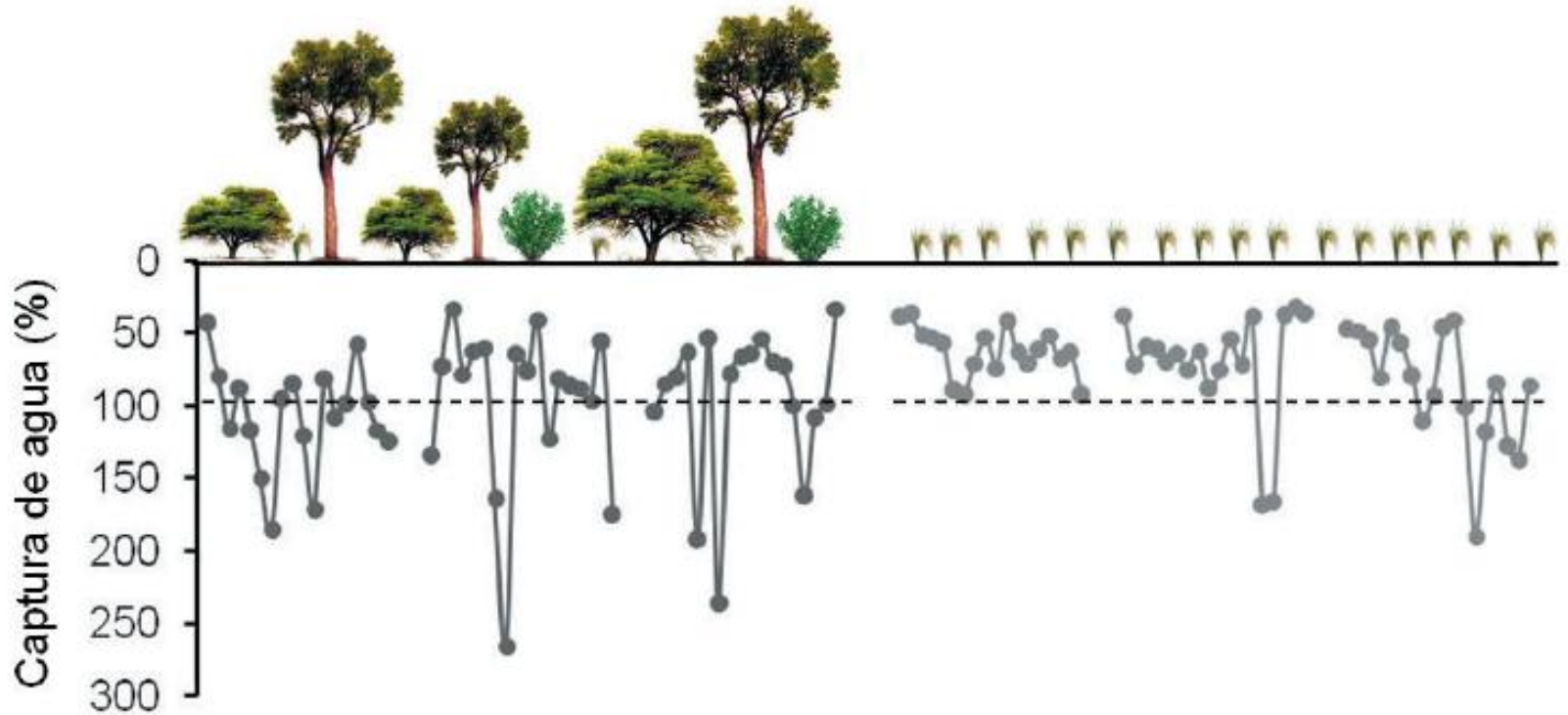
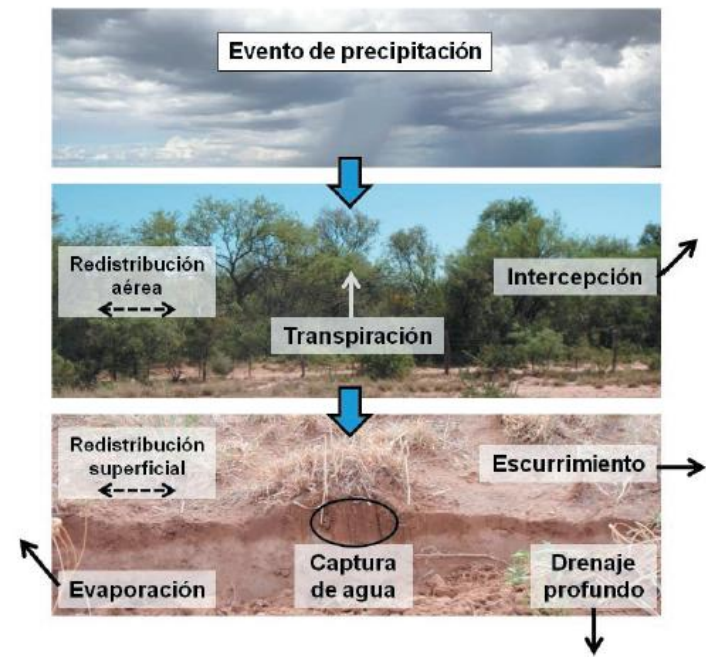
- Describen el flujo de materia entre componentes bióticos y abióticos de un ecosistema
- En un ciclo, los elementos circulan entre distintos componentes volviendo al punto de partida y repitiéndose en el tiempo
- Algunos ciclos de importancia biológica
  - Agua
  - Carbono
  - Macro nutrientes (N, P)



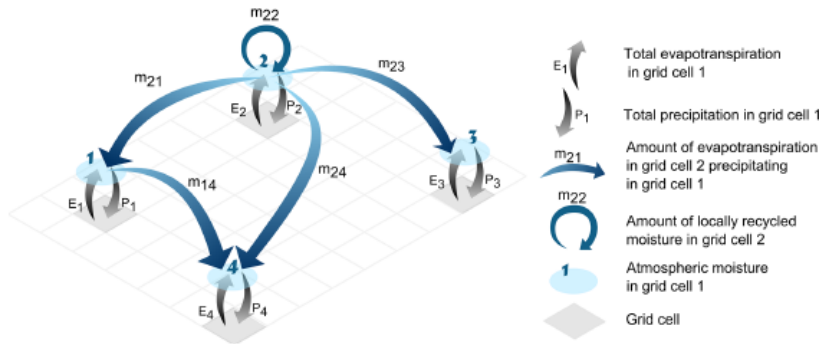
# El ciclo del agua en un ecosistema



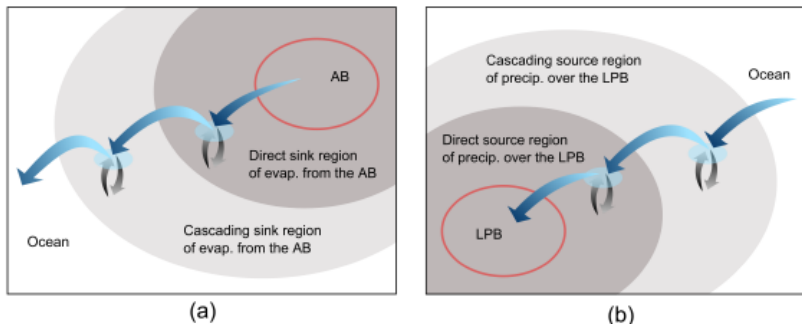
# Vegetación y ciclo de agua



# Transporte lateral de agua

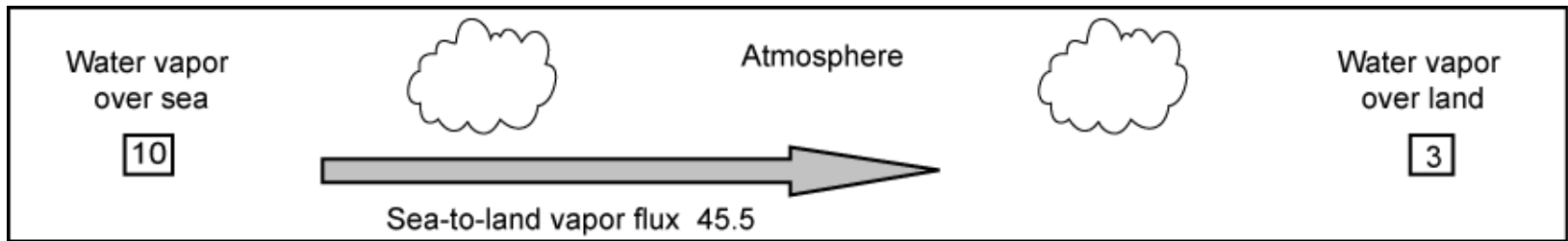


**Figure 3.** Schematic representation of the moisture recycling network. The exchange of moisture from 2 to 4 uses two alternative pathways: the direct one ( $m_{24}$ ) and the cascading pathway ( $m_{21}m_{14}$ ). The grid cell 1 is an intermediary on an alternative pathway to the direct transport of moisture between 2 and 4. Thus, grid cell 1 forms a Middleman motif with grid cells 2 and 4.

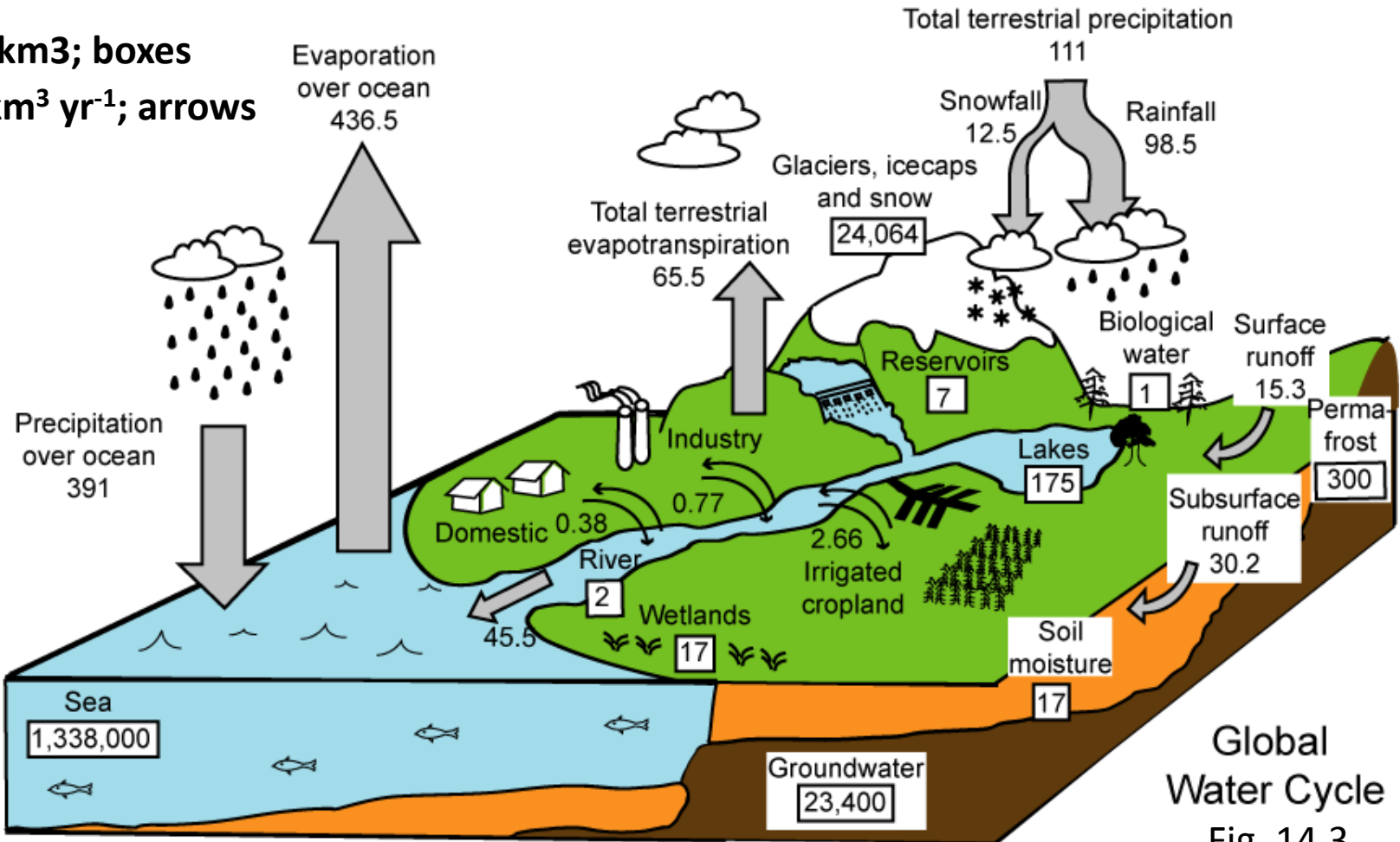


**Figure 4.** Schematic representation of the sink and source regions as quantified by the moisture recycling ratios. In addition to the direct source and sink regions identified using DMR ratios (dark gray), the cascading source and sink regions identified using CMR ratios (light gray) are highlighted. Of specific interest for this study are: direct and cascading sink regions of evapotranspiration (evap.) from the Amazon basin (AB) (a) and direct and cascading source regions of precipitation (precip.) over the La Plata basin (LPB) (b).

24-29% de lo que llueve en la Cuenca del Plata viene del Amazonas



**1,000 km<sup>3</sup>; boxes**  
**1,000 km<sup>3</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>; arrows**



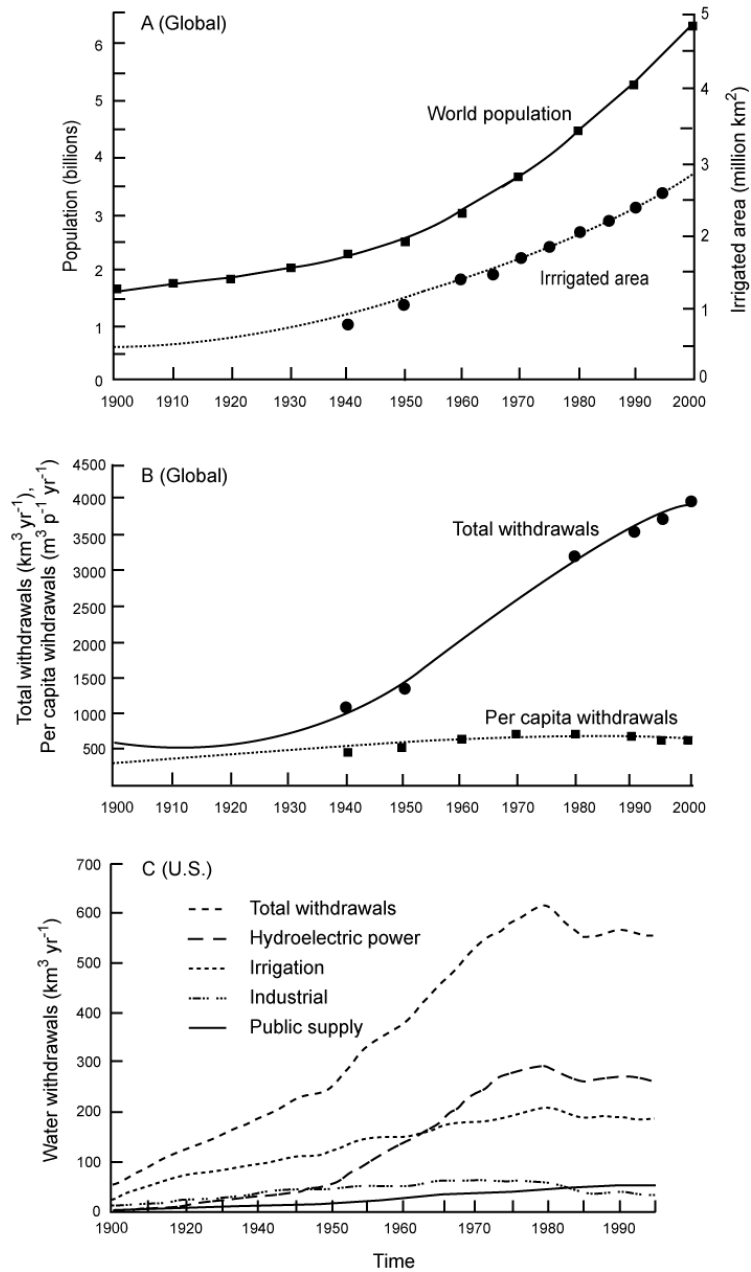
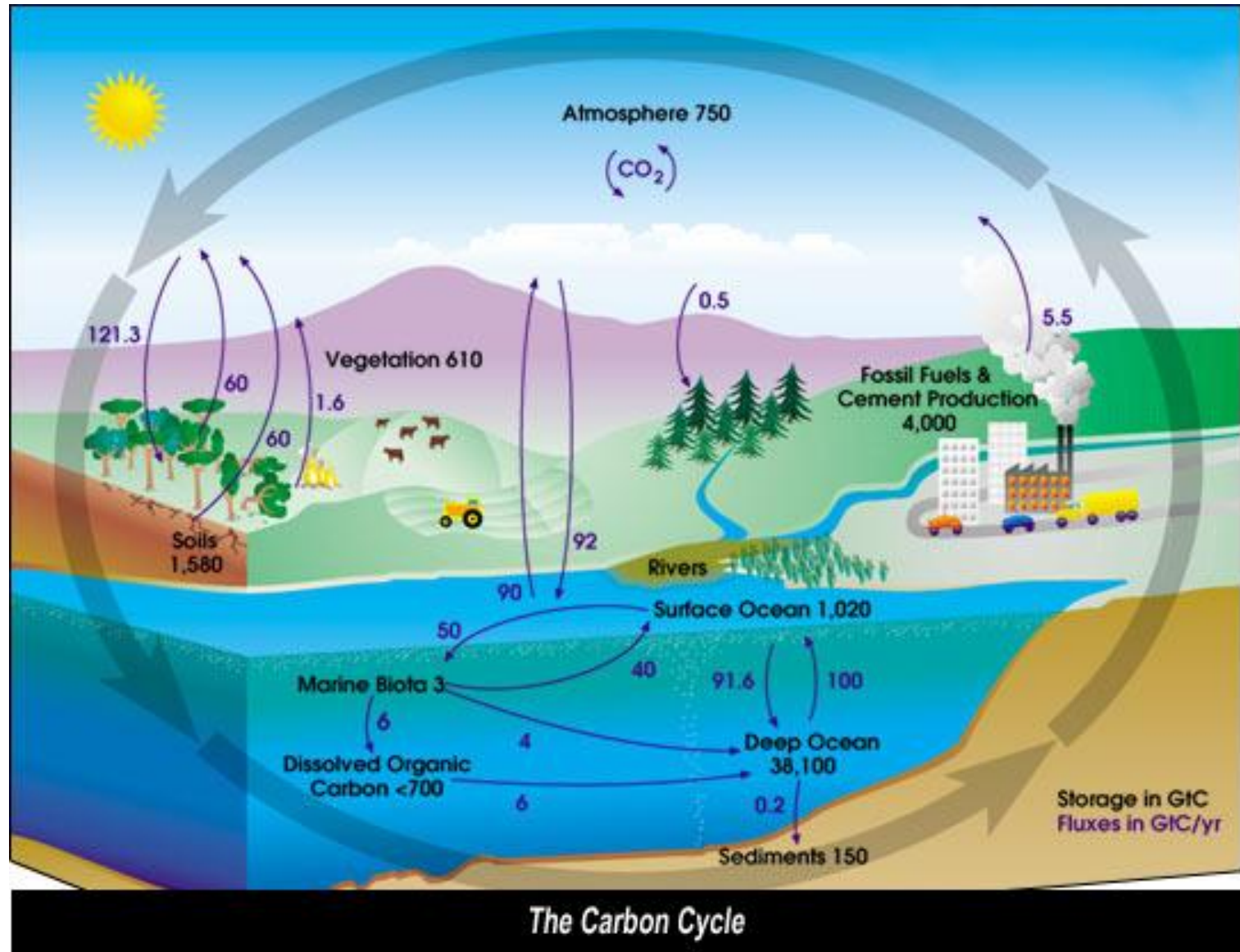
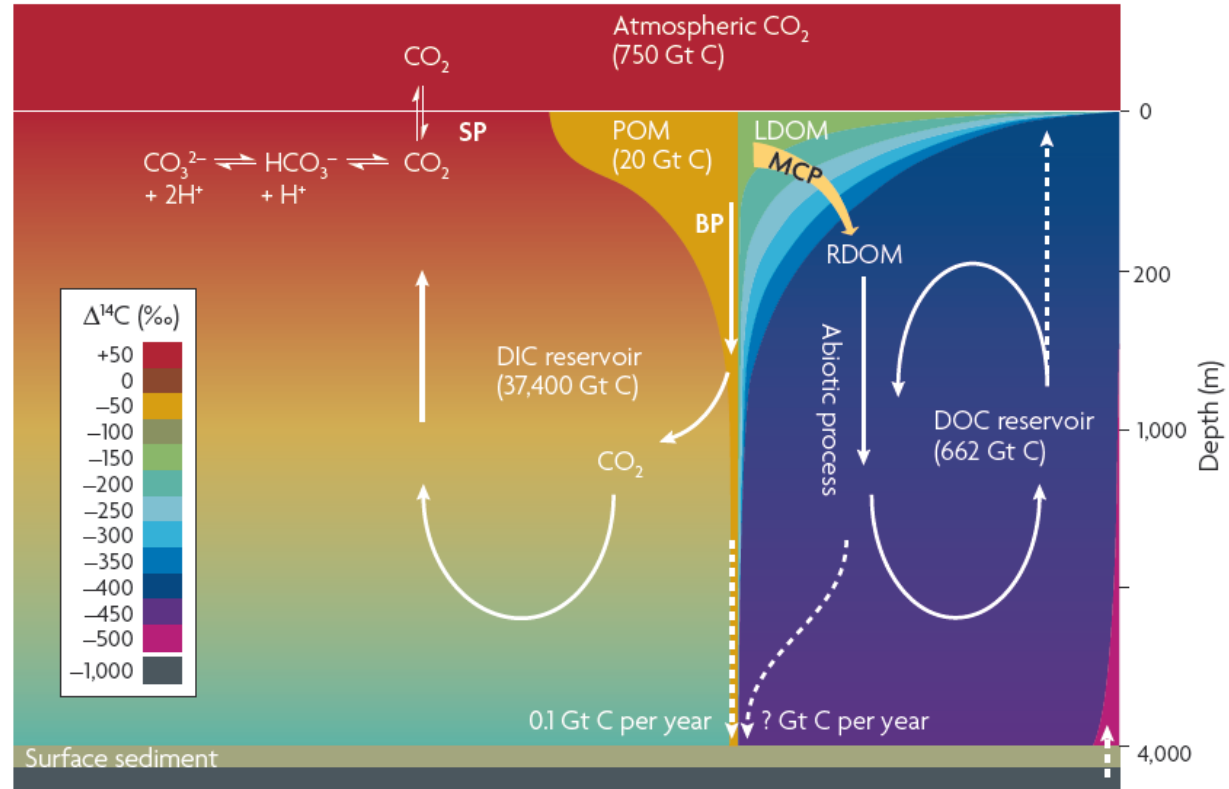
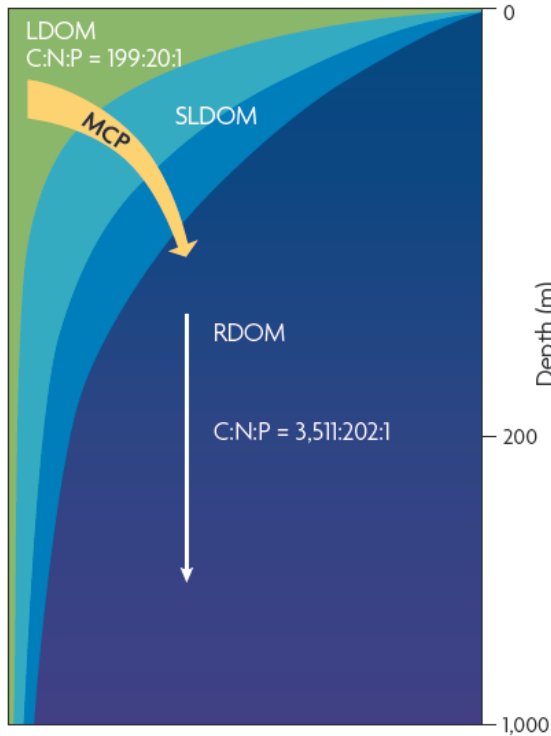
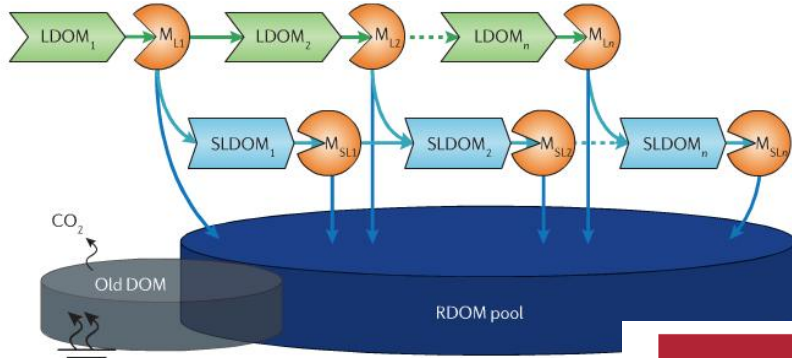


Fig. 14.4

# Ciclo del Carbono



# Calidad del DOM y la Bomba Microbiana de Carbono (MCP)



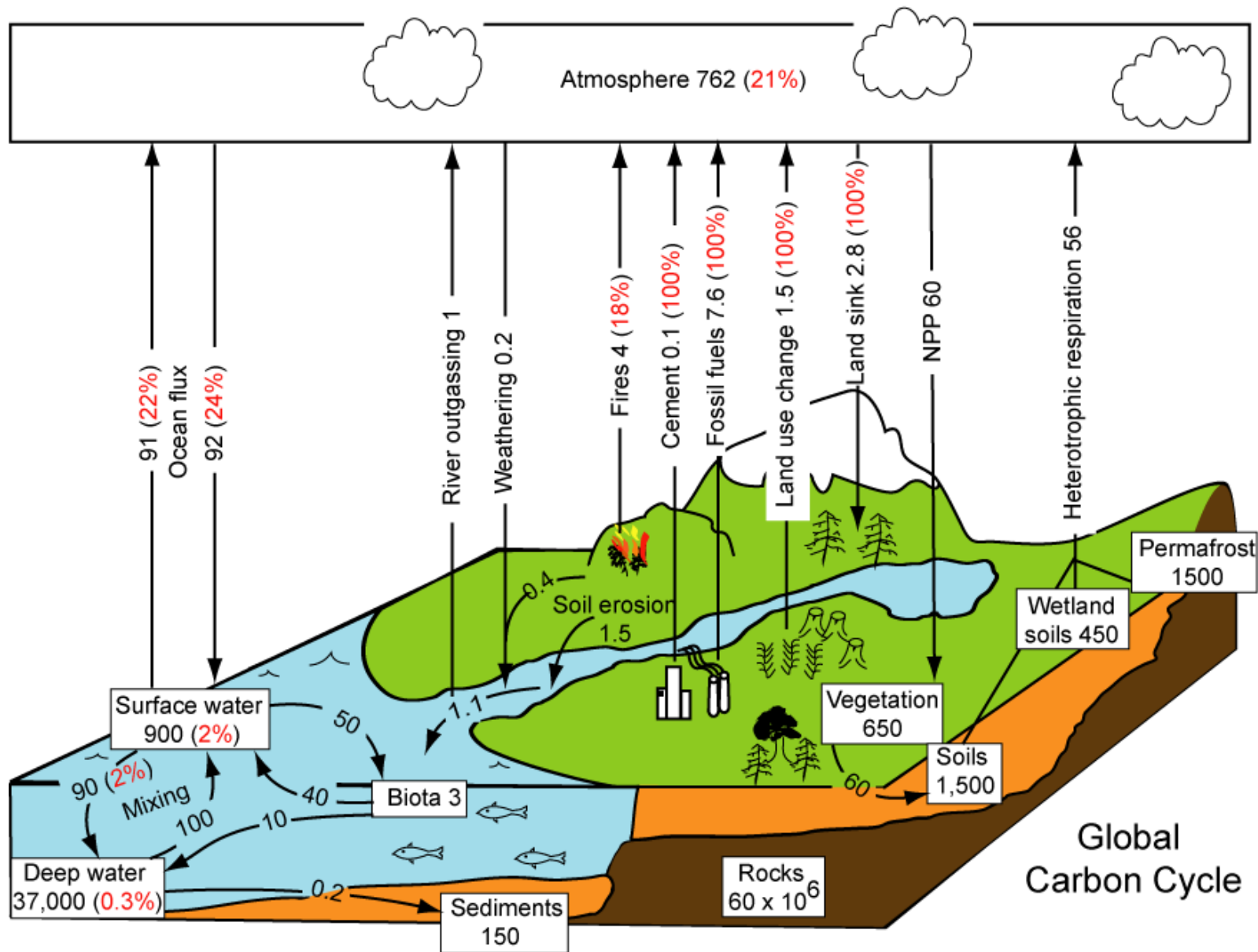
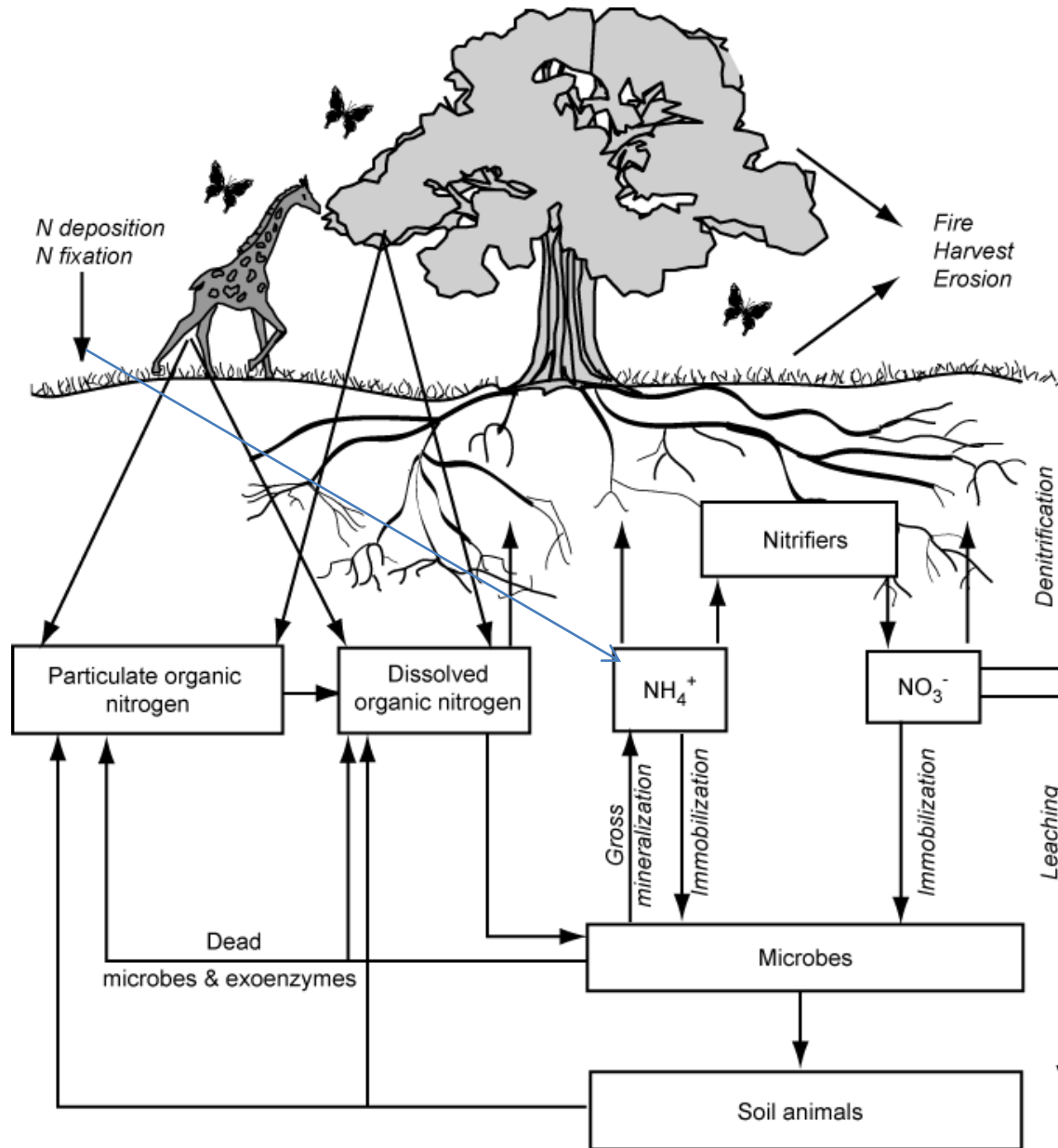


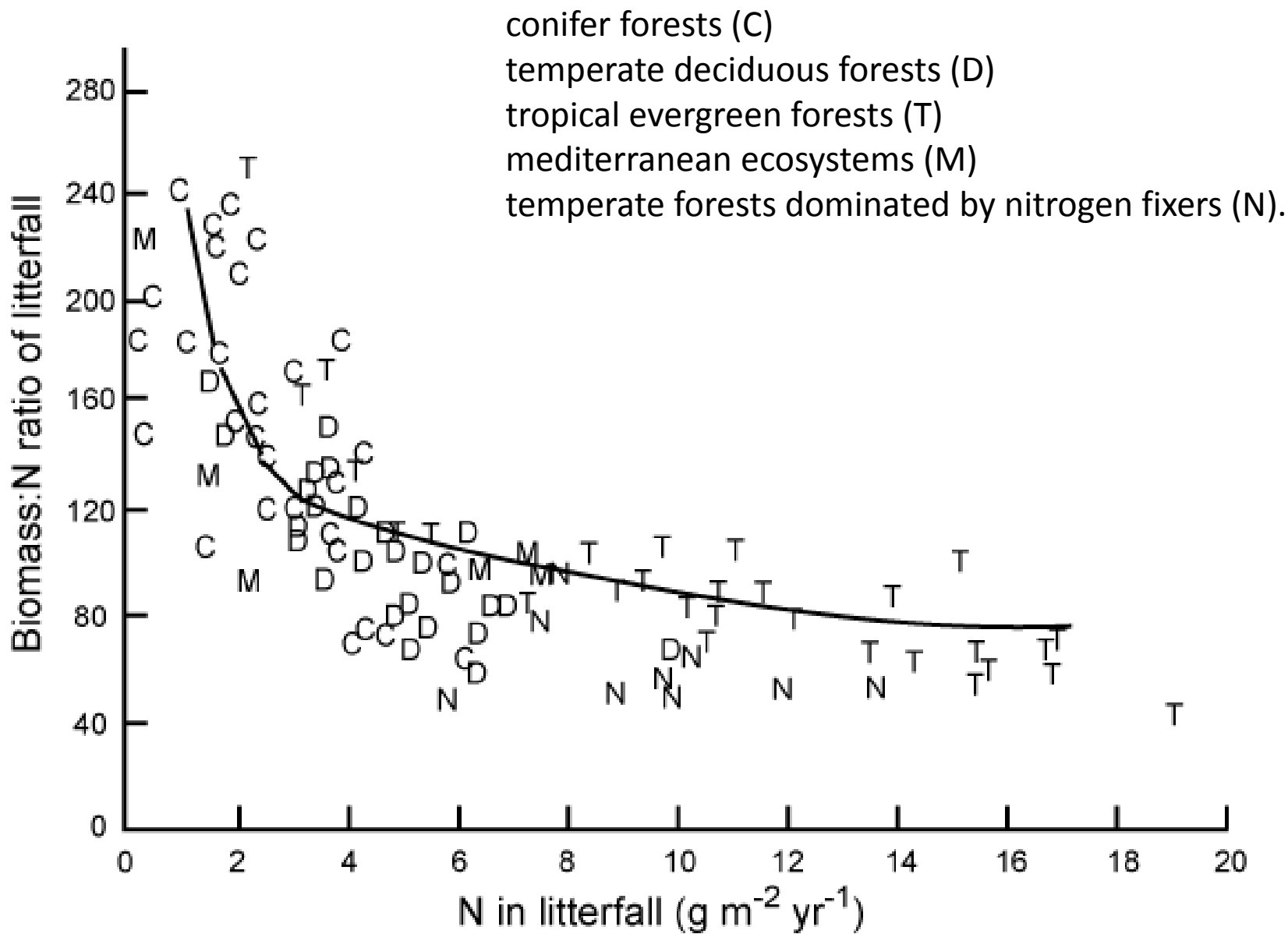
Fig. 14.5



# Ciclo del nitrógeno en un ecosistema



Nitrato  $\text{NO}_3$   
AMONIO  $\text{NH}_4$   
Oxido Nitroso  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$   
Amoníaco  $\text{NH}_3$



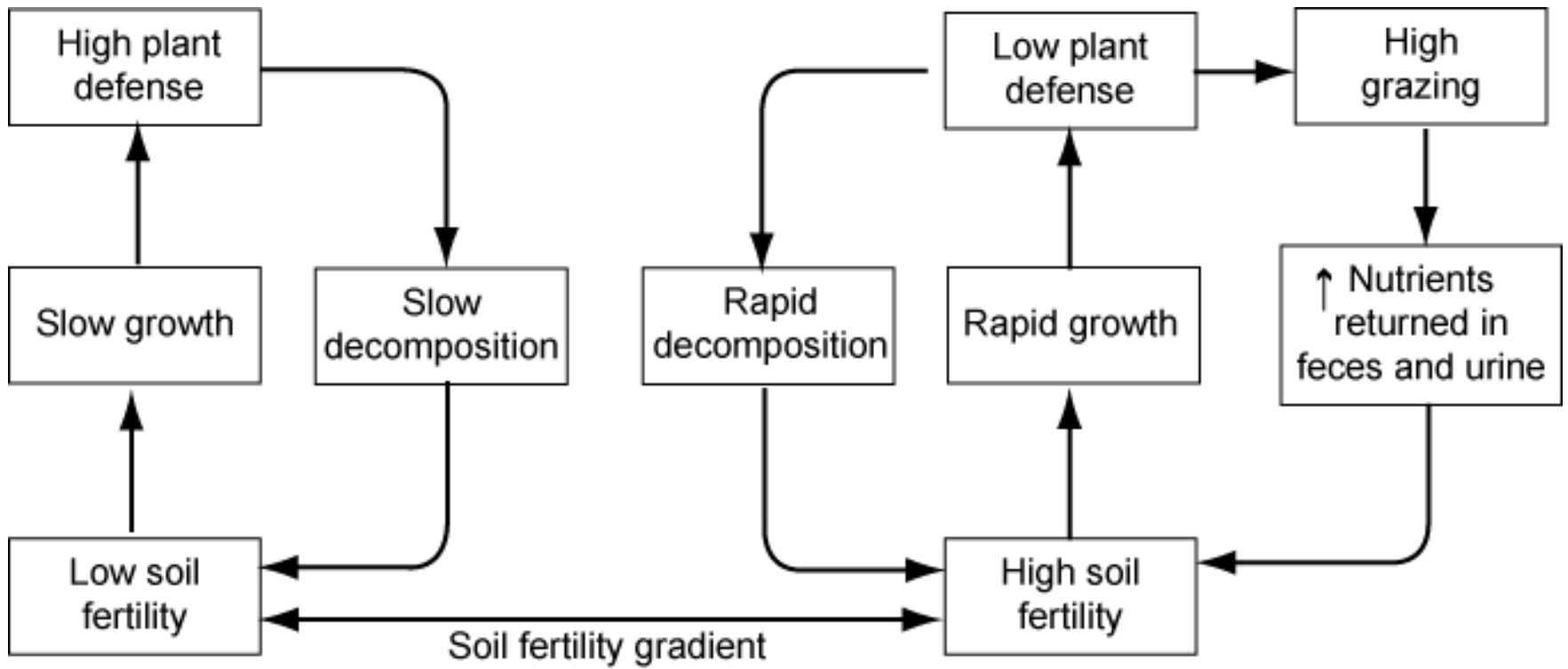
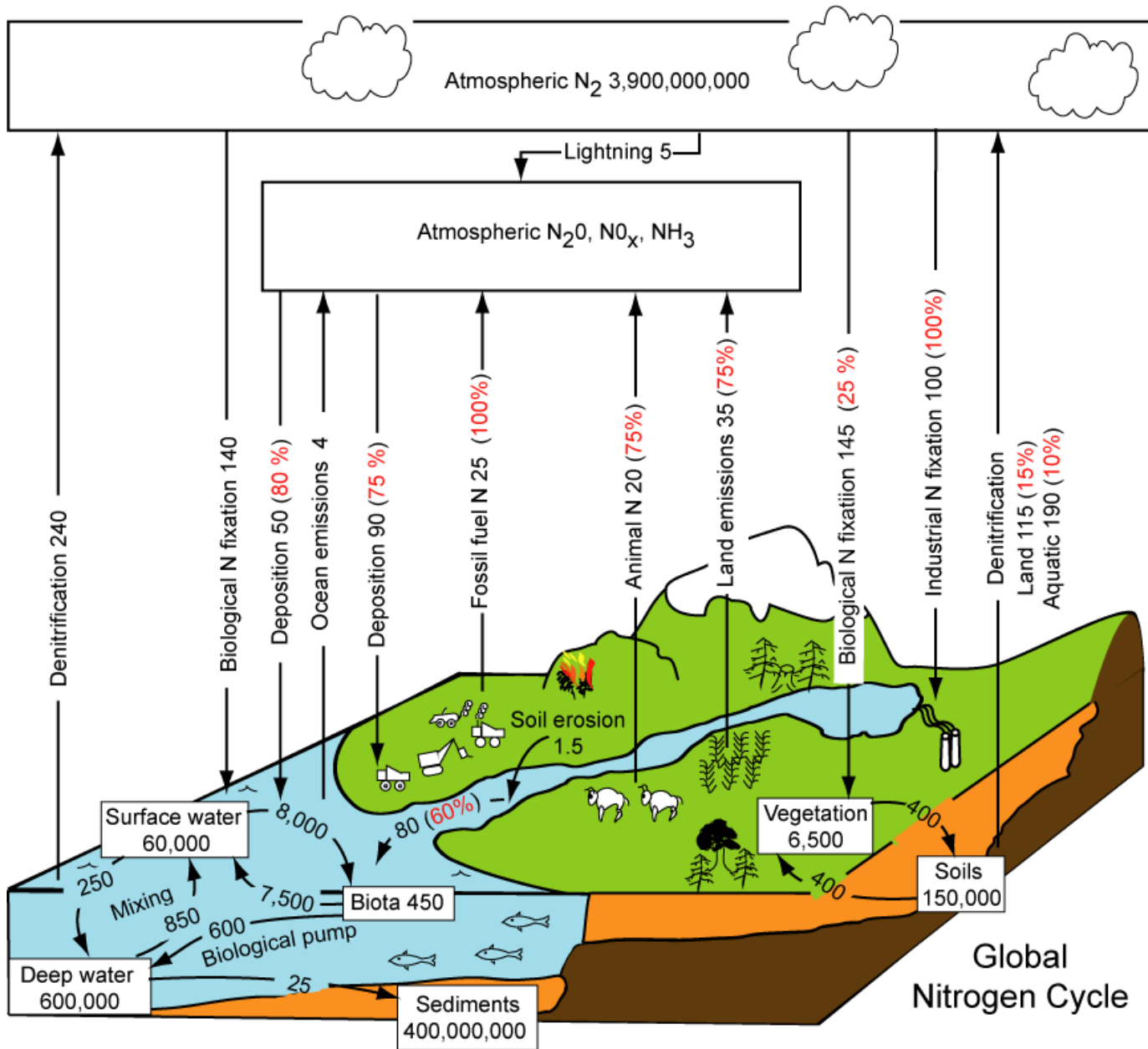
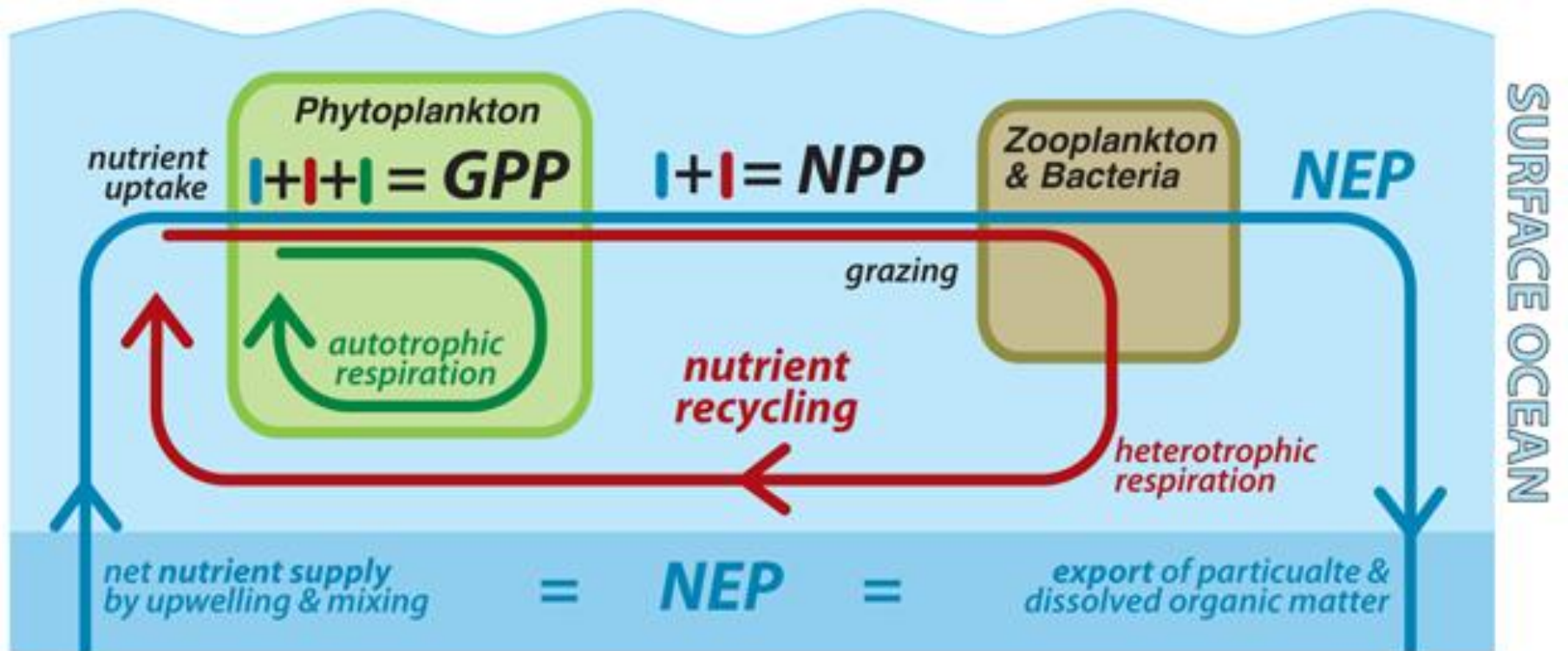


Fig. 10.9



Nitrato  $NO_3$   
 AMONIO  $NH_4$   
 Oxido Nitroso  $N_2O$   
 Amoníaco  $NH_3$

Reservorios (cajas) Tg y flujos (flechas) Tg yr<sup>-1</sup>



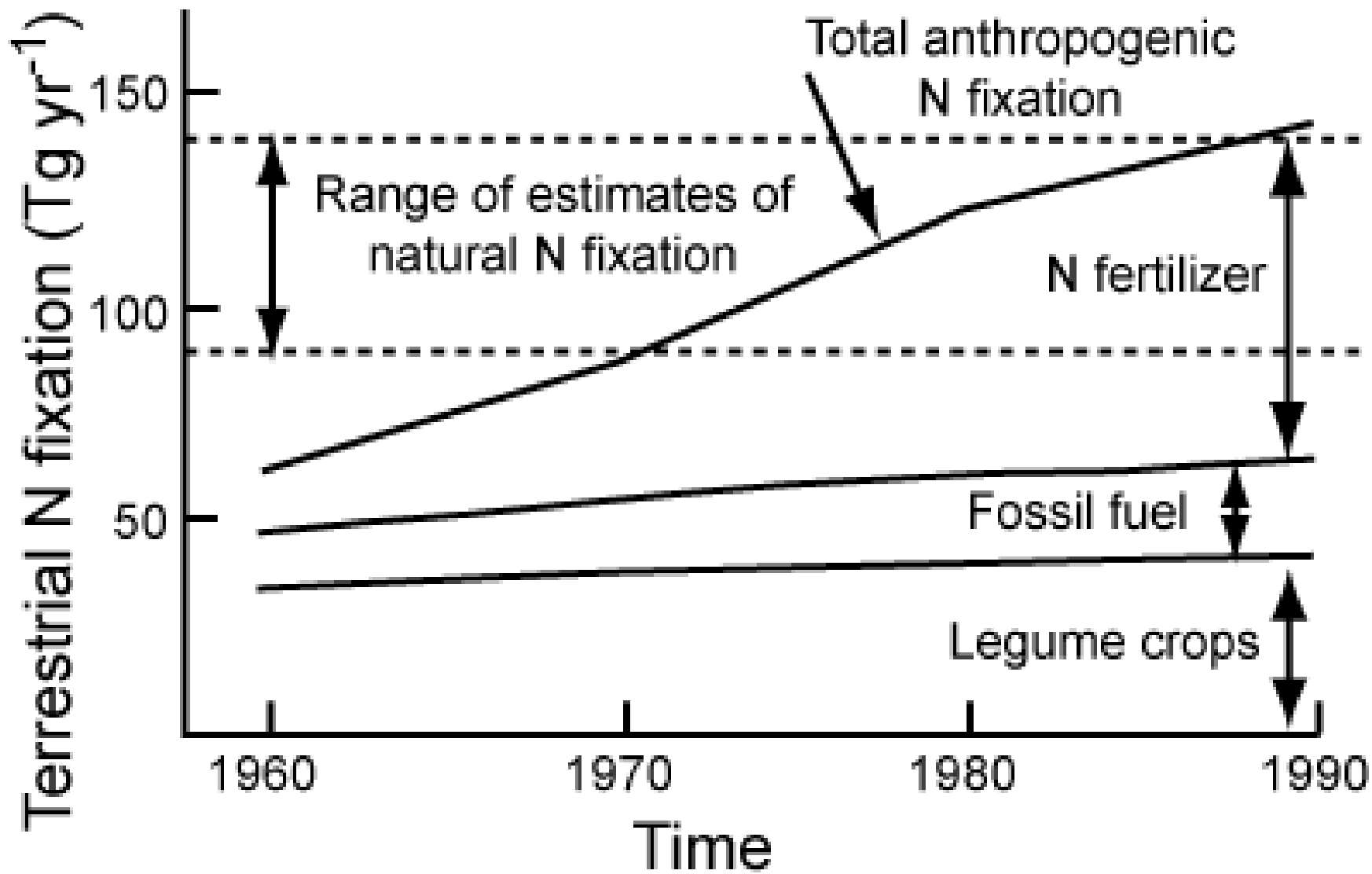
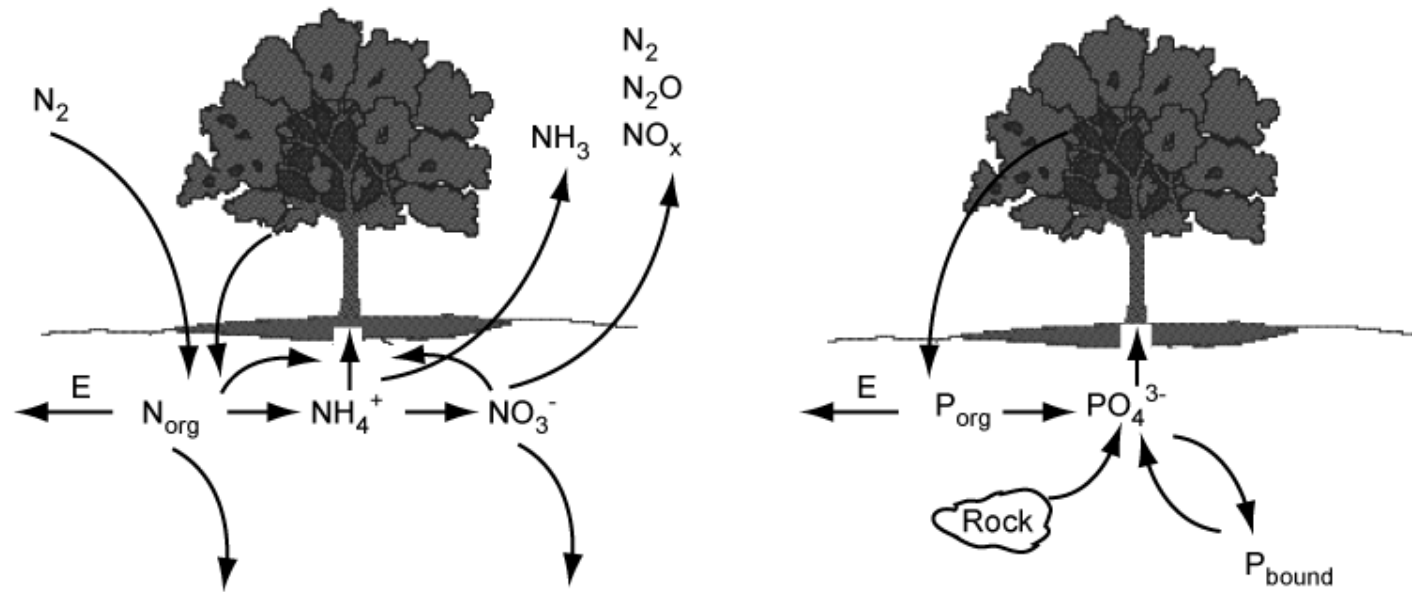
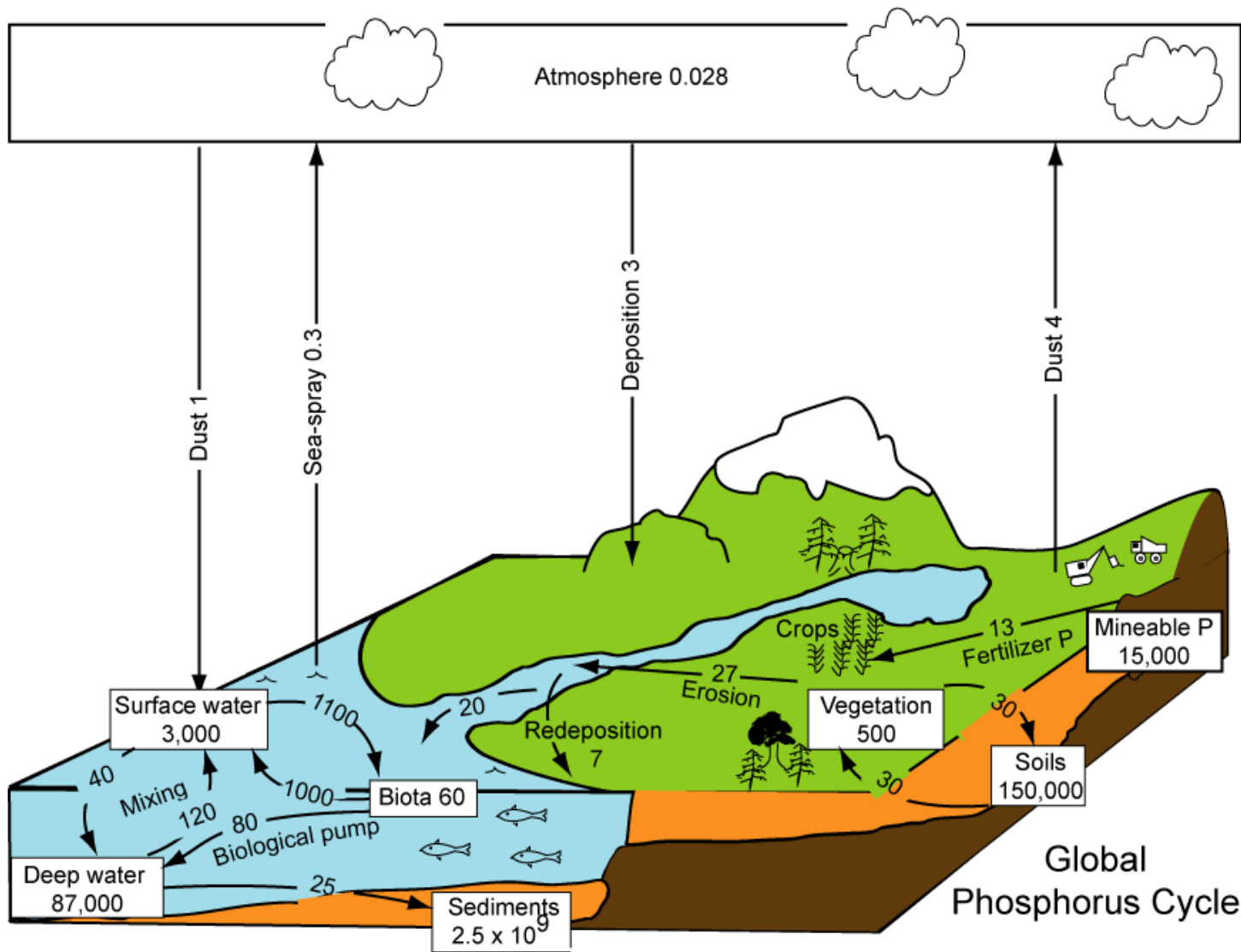


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# Ciclos gaseosos y sedimentarios





Global Phosphorus Cycle

Fig. 14.10



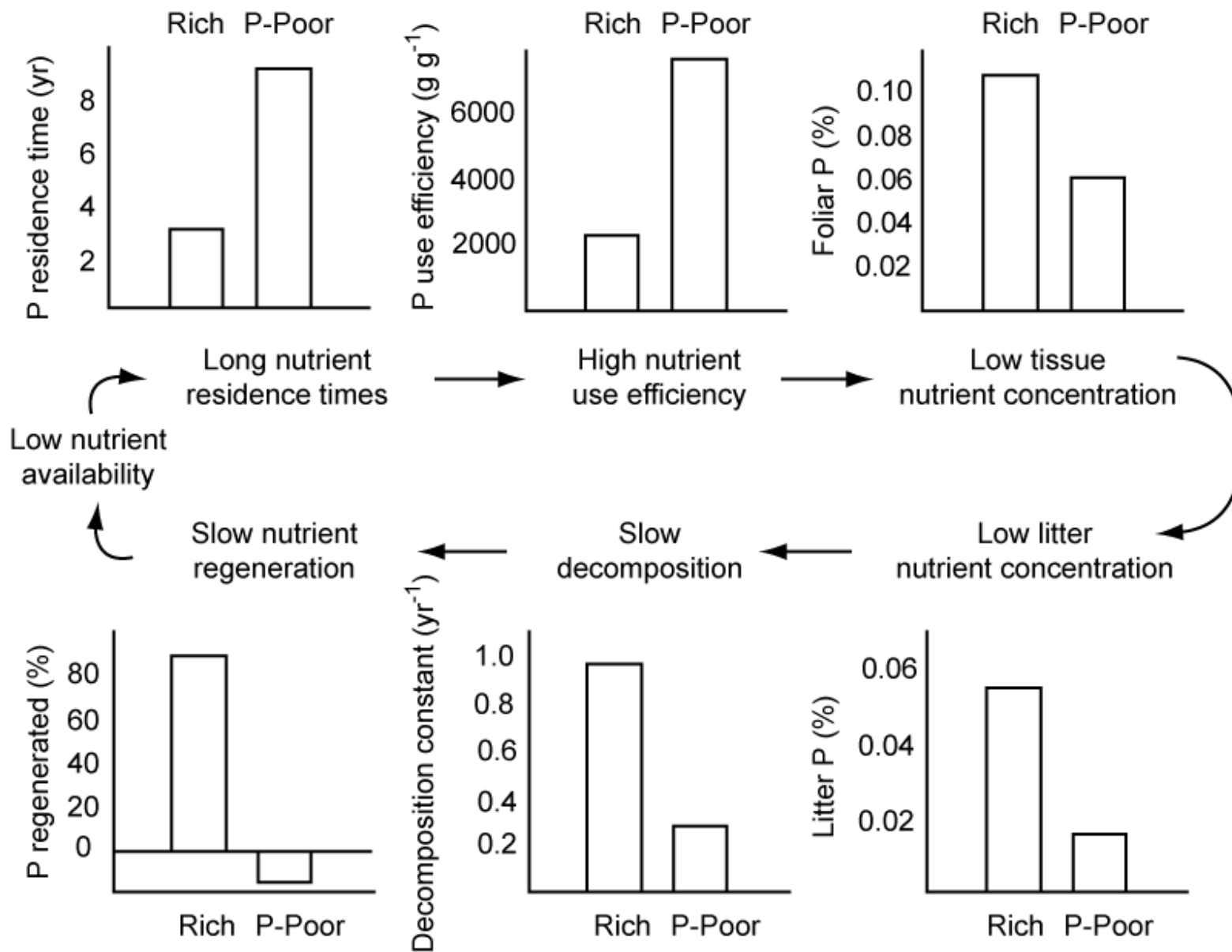


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