





Enhanced silicate weathering as climate change solution

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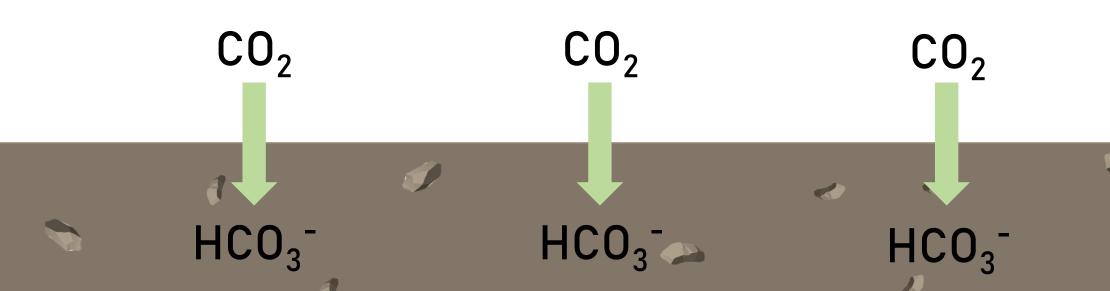
How does enhanced weathering work?

Application of ground silicates on agricultural soils



2 During the weathering process - CO₂ is captured

- nutrients are released



What is the aim of this thesis?

- Quantify CO₂ capture of enhance weathering in an experiment with maize plants
- 2 Study interactions between enhanced weathering and soil biota:
 - Plant roots
 - Mycorrhizae fungi
 - Plant growth promoting bacteria (bacillus subtilis)



3 Other ideas/interests? - Contact us!

How are those aims reached?

Experimental work is finished → mostly lab work

- Determination of root biomass
- Evaluation of hyphal length density and root colonization of mycorrhizal fungi
- Sequential extraction to determine weathering rates and carbon capture

Investigation of soil CO₂ effluxes of different

treatments

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