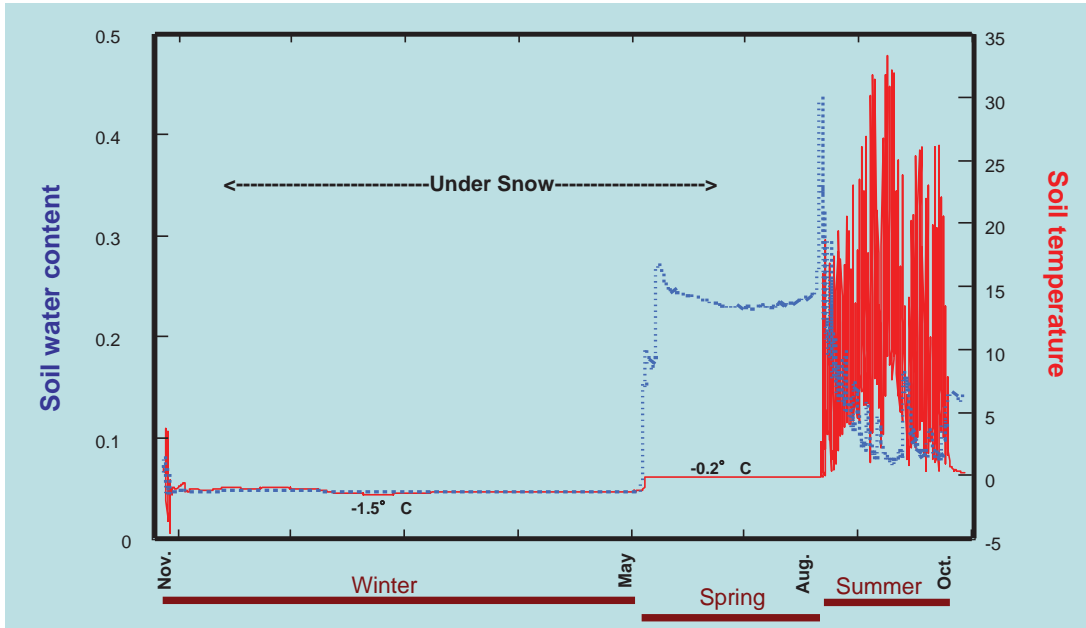
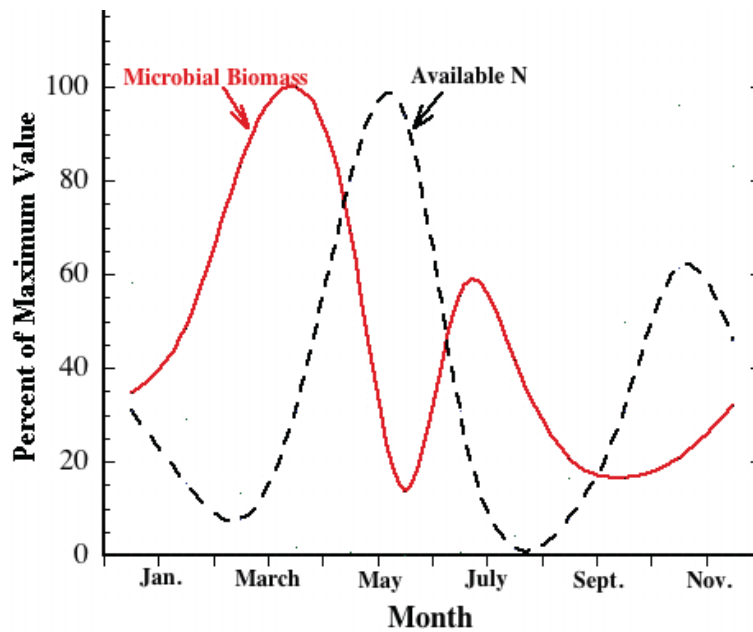


Soil temperatures are moderate and moisture abundant, especially at snow melt



From Ley, et al. *Biogeochemistry* 68: 313-335 (2004)

Flush of Nutrients

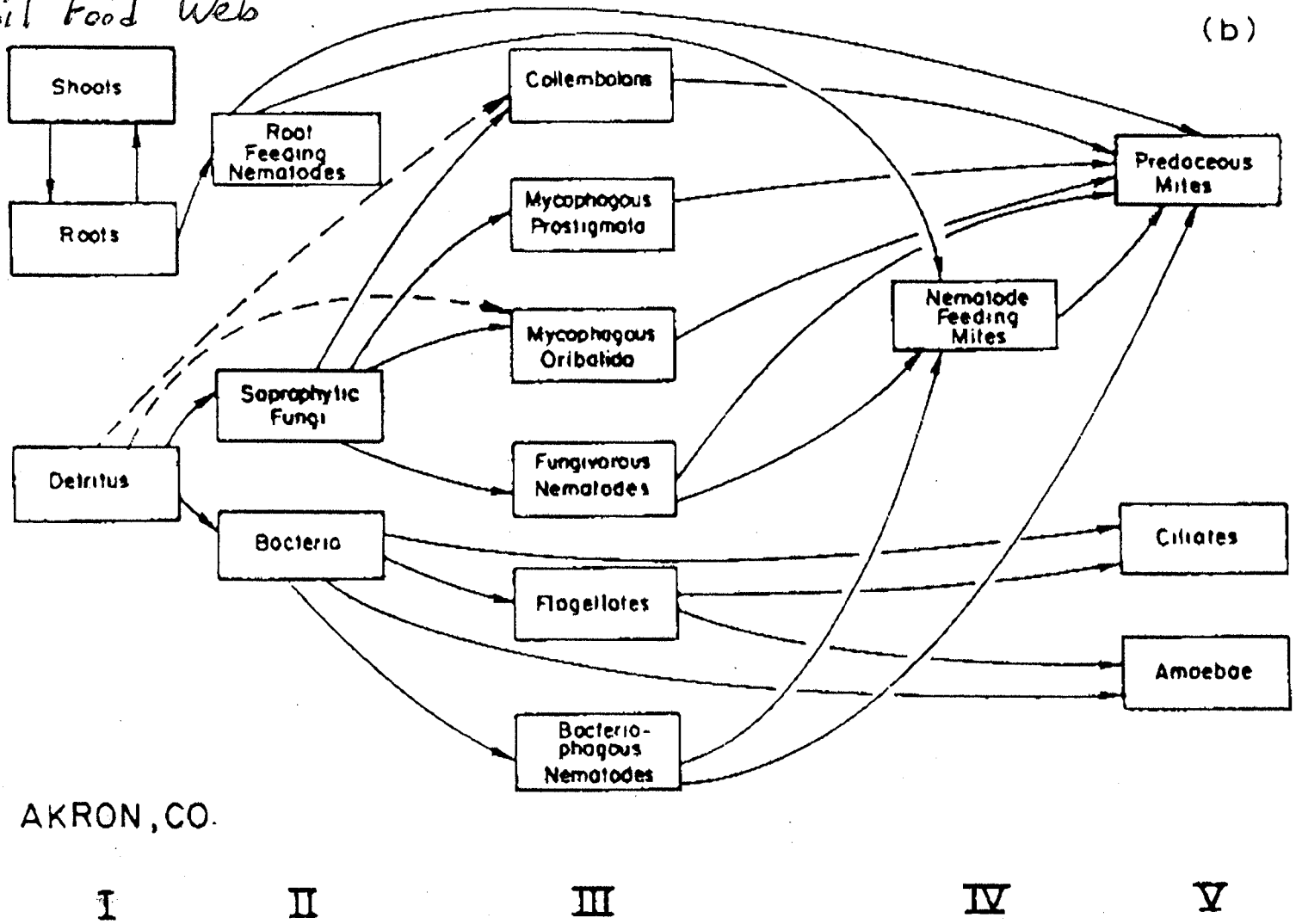


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