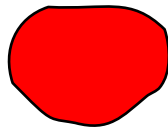
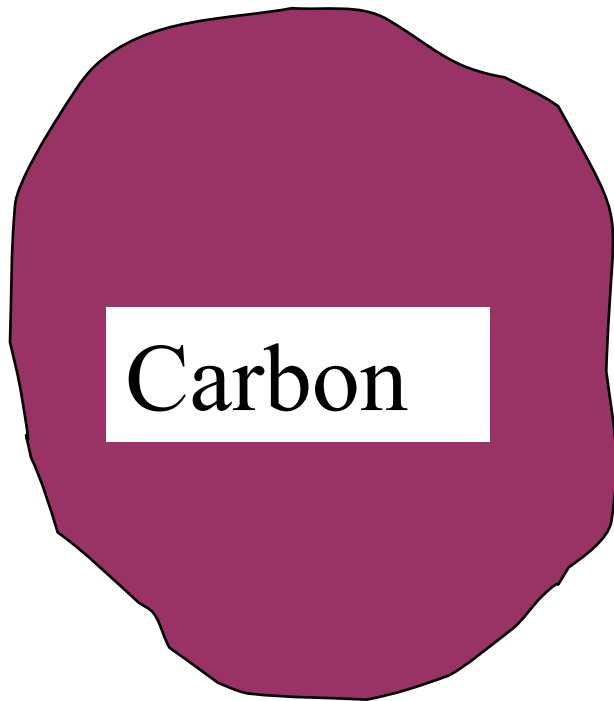
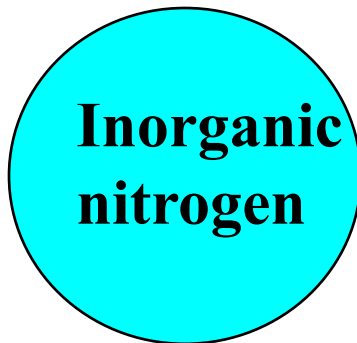


**When soil microbes proliferate utilizing organic matter with wide C:N ratio ( $> 20$ ), they also absorb soil inorganic nitrogen.**



**Organic nitrogen**

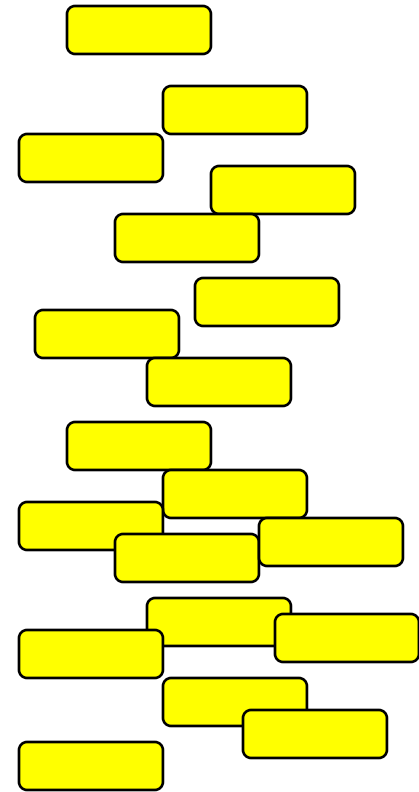
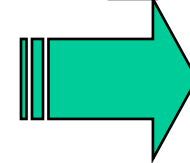


**Inorganic nitrogen**

Soil  
Microbes



$\text{CO}_2$



**This causes nitrogen starvation for crops.**

# Expected N release (kg) from 1t of organic matter (dry matter) during the following 1 year

Type of Organic Matter	Released N (kg)
Sewage sludge	70 (maximum)
Dried cow feces	31
Mature compost	19.9
Intermediately mature compost	19.5
Bark compost	19.5
Rice straw	6.5
Rice husk	5.4
Wheat straw (after long term application)	3.3
Saw dust (after long term application)	2.1

# Adjustment of Fertilizer Application Rate according to Organic Matter Amendment (/ 1 t)

Organic Matter	N (kg)	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (kg)	K <sub>2</sub> O (kg)
Crop residue compost	1	1	4
Bark compost	0	2	2
Cow feces + straw compost	2	4	7
Cow feces + bark	2	3	5
Chicken manure + bark	3	12	9
Municipal refuse compost	3	3	4
Food company garbage compost	10	7	3
Sewage sludge compost	13	15	1

# Available Phosphate

- Limited resources of phosphate.
- Deficiency is common in most of soils.

# Available phosphate

- Soil phosphate which is readily absorbed by plants.
- Various extraction methods has been proposed and correlation between crop growth has been examined.
- Suitable method differs depending on soil types and crops.

# Various methods for Available phosphate

- Truog method (for neutral - acidic soils)
- Bray Method (No.1, No.2, No.2 modified)  
( for neutral – highly acidic soils)
- Olsen method  
(for high pH –  $\text{CaCO}_3$  affected soils)
- 2.5% acetic acid extraction method  
(for Ca type phosphate)
- Mehlich 3 method  
(for soil with pH 5.2 – 8.2)

# Flow Injection Analysis of CEC and available phosphate



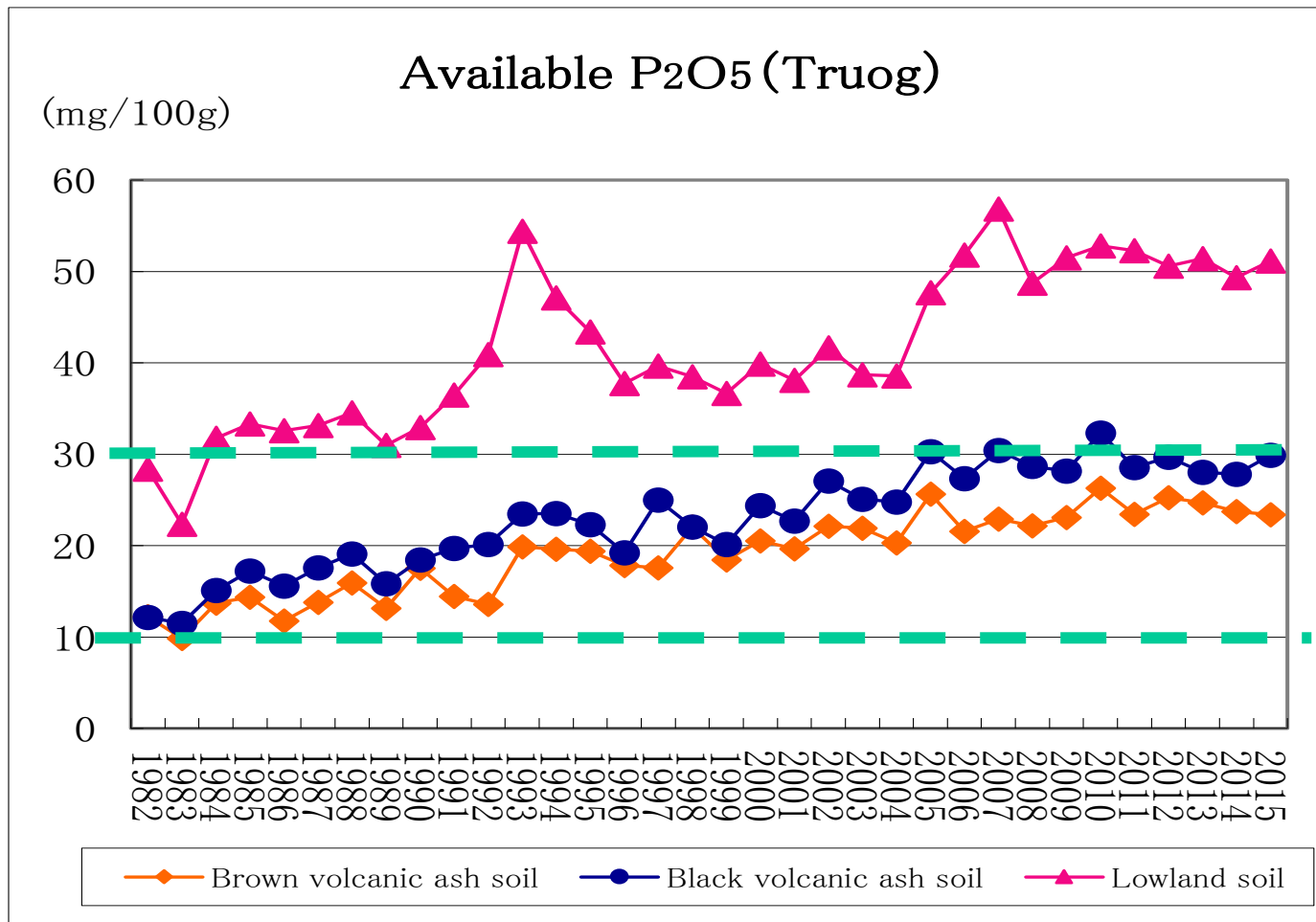
# Truog method

- 0.001 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (with 0.3% ammonium sulphate)
- Soil : Extractant 1 : 200
- Shake 30 min
- Colorimetry (Molybdenum blue method)
- Calcium form phosphate
- Applied to upland field, vegetable field, orchard field, paddy nursery soil in Japan



# Change in available P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (Truog) in Tokachi

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# Bray No2 modified method

- 0.03M  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$  + 0.1M HCl
- Soil: Extractant 1:20 (grassland soil)  
1:10 (paddy soil)
- Shaking time 1 minute
- Ca form phosphate, and partially Al form + Fe form phosphate are extracted.
- Applied to Paddy soil and Grassland soil in Japan

# Olsen method

- To 5g of soil, 0.5 M  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  100ml and 1 g of Active Charcoal were added.
- Shake 30 minutes
- Applied to soils with alkaline pH

# Mehlich 3 method

- 1 g of soil is extracted with 10 mL of extractant solution (0.2M  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ , 0.25M  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$ , 0.015M  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$ , 0.013M  $\text{HNO}_3$ , and 0.001M EDTA) by shaking during 5 min. Extracts are filtered through Whatman 42 paper. P determined by colorimetry (Molybdenum blue method).
- Mehlich 3 test often measures more P than Bray 1-P on high pH,  $\text{CaCO}_3$  affected soils.

## 2.5% acetic acid extraction

- 1 g of soil is extracted with 100 mL of 2.5% acetic acid once, then with 50 mL of ammonium chloride two times.
- Calcium form phosphate is extracted
- Applied to wheat field soil
- Developed in Japan, but not yet so popular.

## Available Phosphate (Truog) and application rate of P-fertilizer to upland crops

Available P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> mg/100g	Diagnosis	application rate of P-fertilizer
0 - 5	Insufficient	150 %
5 - 10	Slightly insufficient	130 %
10 - 30	Suitable	Standard rate
30 - 60	Slightly high ~ High	80%
> 60	Excess	50%

# Available Phosphate (Truog) and application rate of P-fertilizer to vegetable field

Available P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> mg/100g	Diagnosis	application rate of P-fertilizer
<10	Insufficient	120 %
10 - 20	Slightly insufficient	Standard rate
20 - 50	Suitable	Standard rate
50 - 100	Slightly high ~ High	50 – 80%
> 100	Excess	No application

# **Exchangeable bases and cation exchange capacity**



# Extraction apparatus for CEC

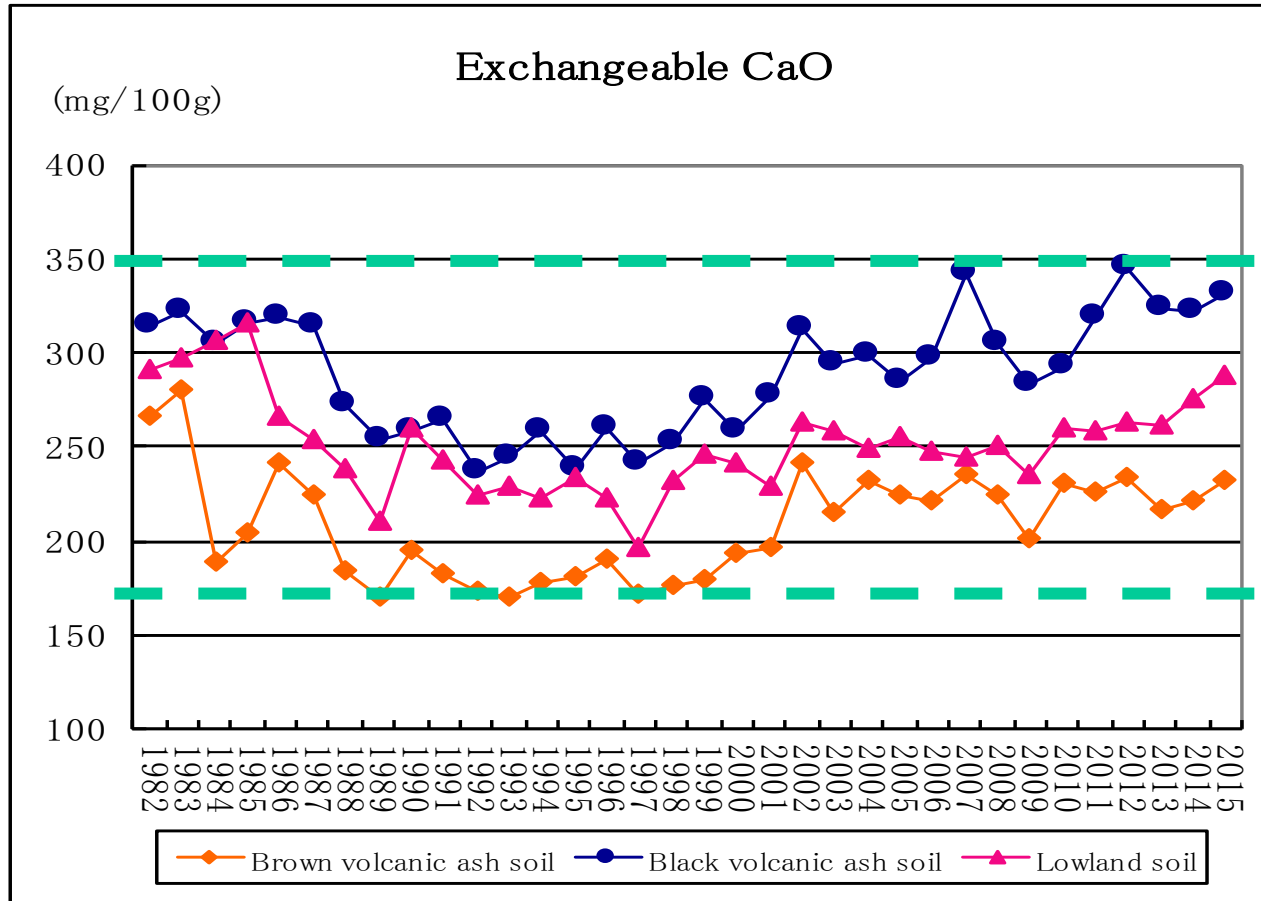


# Exchangeable bases (Ca, Mg, K)

- Exchangeable bases are extracted with 1M ammonium acetate and determined.
- Atomic absorption spectrophotometer and flame photometer are used for determination.
- Exchangeable cations are readily available to crops.

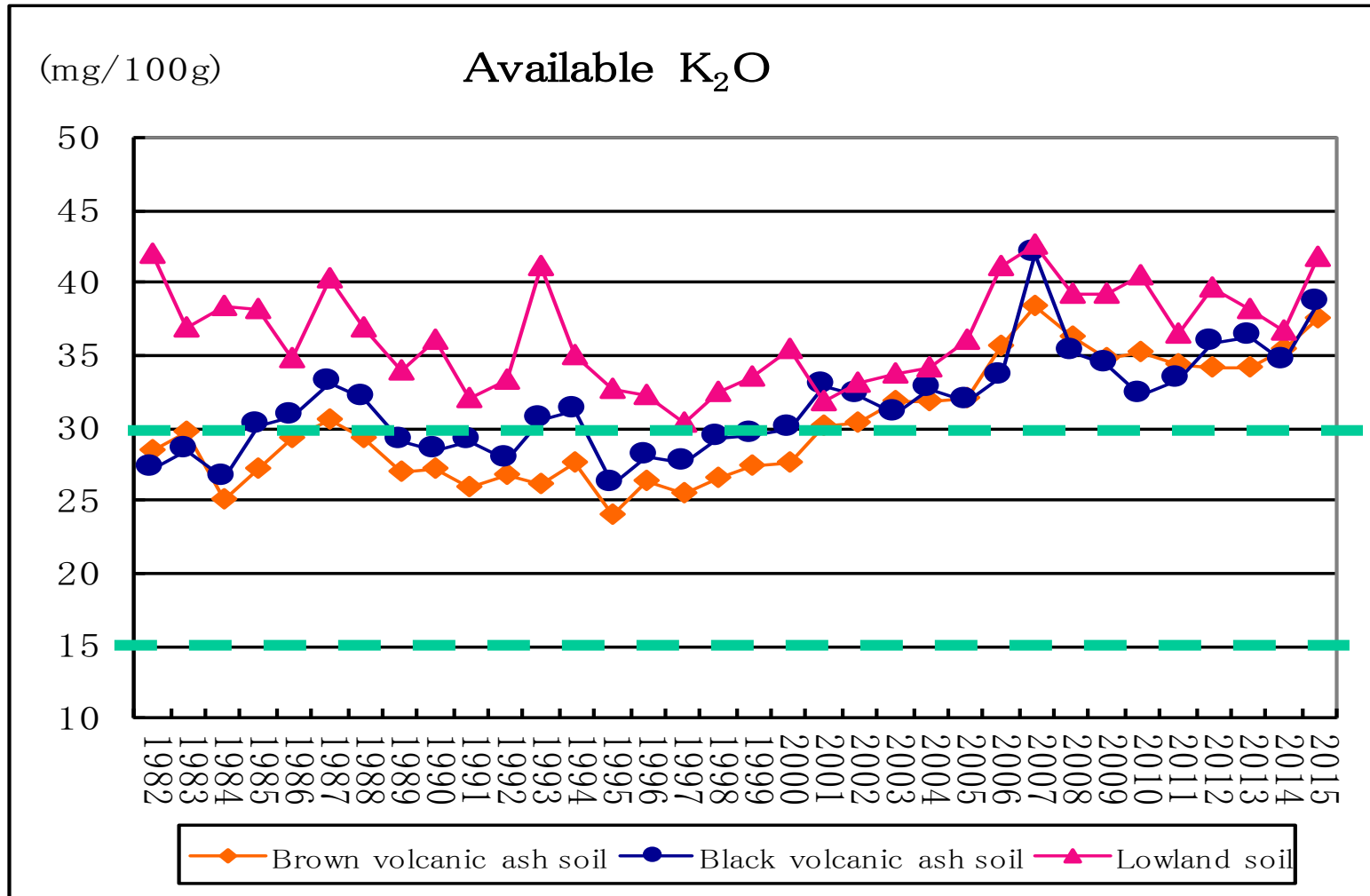
# Change in exchangeable CaO in Tokachi

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# Change in exchangeable $K_2O$ in Tokachi

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## Contents of exchangeable K<sub>2</sub>O and adjustment of K fertilizer to upland crops

Exch. K <sub>2</sub> O mg/100g	Diagnosis	K fertilizer application Values in ( ) are for potato
0 - 8	Insufficient	150 % (130 %)
8 - 15	Slightly insufficient	130 % (110 %)
15 - 30	Suitable	Standard rate
30 - 50	Slightly high	60% (50 %)
50 - 70	High	30% (20 %)
> 70	Excess	0% (0 %)

# Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC)

- Capacity of Soil to hold cations electrostatically
- Due to minus charge on clay-minerals and humus
- Soil is first saturated with  $\text{NH}_4^+$  by pH7 1M ammonium acetate, then eluted with 1 M KCl.
- Eluted  $\text{NH}_4^+$  is determined.

# Standard Value for CEC

- Fundamental data for soil improvement and fertilizer management.
- Sand-dune immature soil 3-10  $\text{cmol}_c/\text{kg}$
- Gray lowland soil ▪ Light colored andosol 15-25  $\text{cmol}_c/\text{kg}$
- Humic andosol 20-30  $\text{cmol}_c/\text{kg}$

# To increase CEC

- Soil dressing using clayey soil
- Organic matter amendment for many years
- Increasing CEC will be a hard work for farmers



# Macro elements

- C, H, N, O
- P, K, Ca, Mg, S

are applied by fertilizers.

# Trace Elements

- Fe, Cl, B, Mn, Cu, Zn, and Mo are essential trace elements for plants
- Cu and Zn are extracted with 0.1N HCl (1:5)
- Boron is extracted with hot water.

# Atomic Absorption Spectrometer

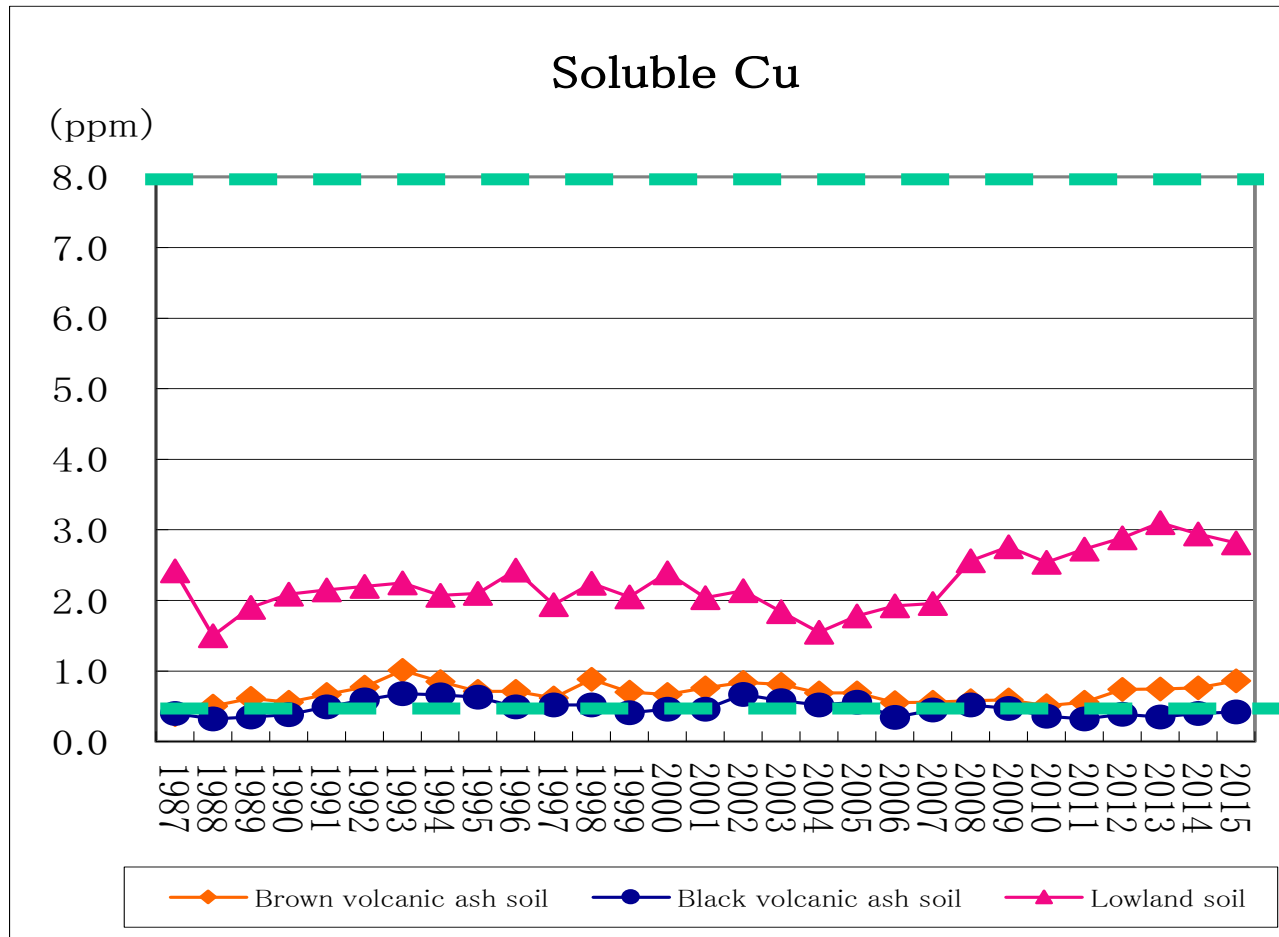


# Soil diagnosis standard for trace elements

Items	Standard Value	Remarks
Soluble Cu (Cu) in 0.1N HCl	0.5 ~ 8.0 ppm	Wheat (def.) Azuki (excess)
Soluble Zn (Zn) in 0.1N HCl	2 ~ 40ppm	Corn · wheat (deficiency)
Hot water soluble B (B)	0.5 ~ 1.0ppm	Beet (deficiency)

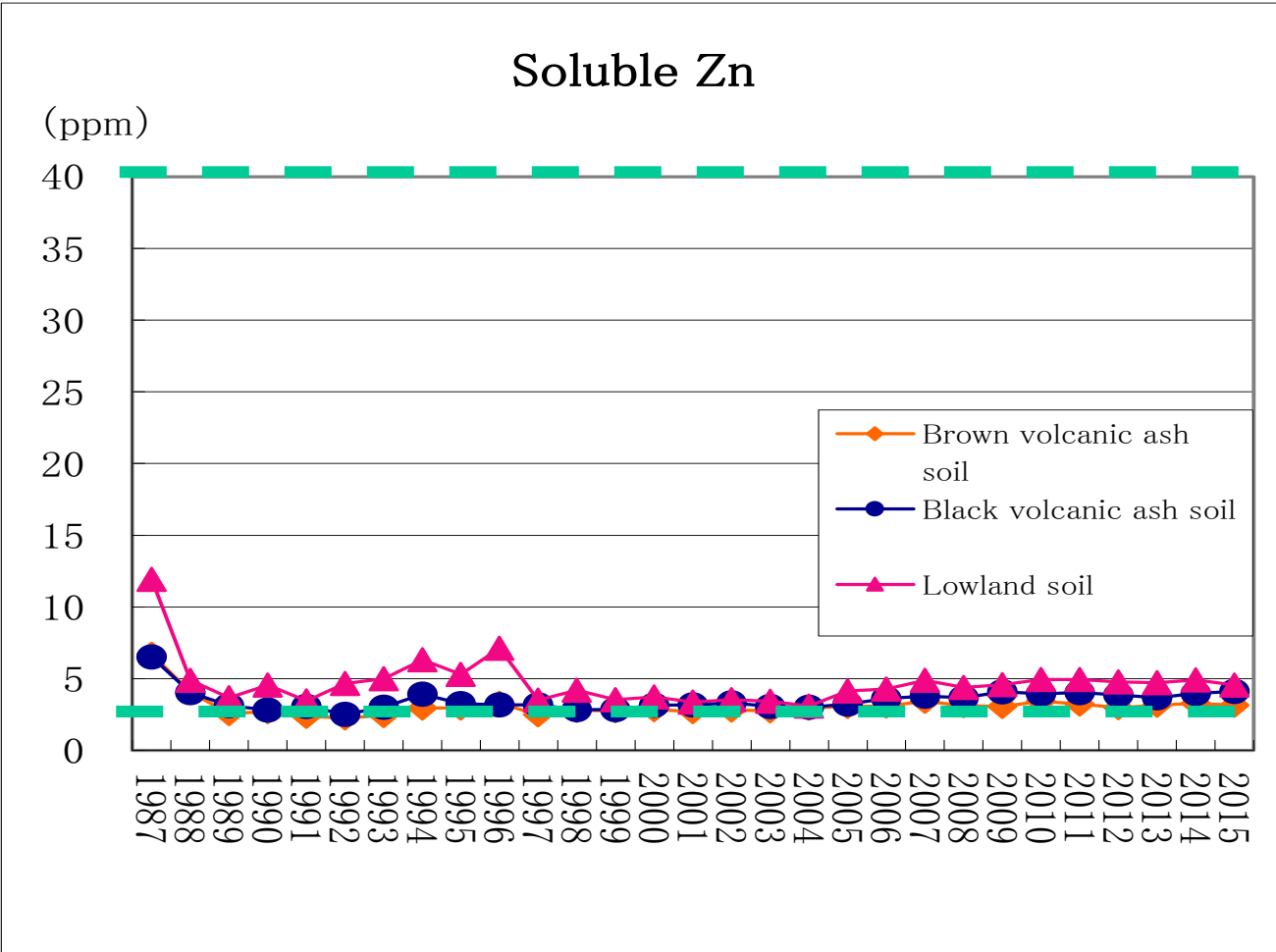
# Change in soluble Cu in Tokachi

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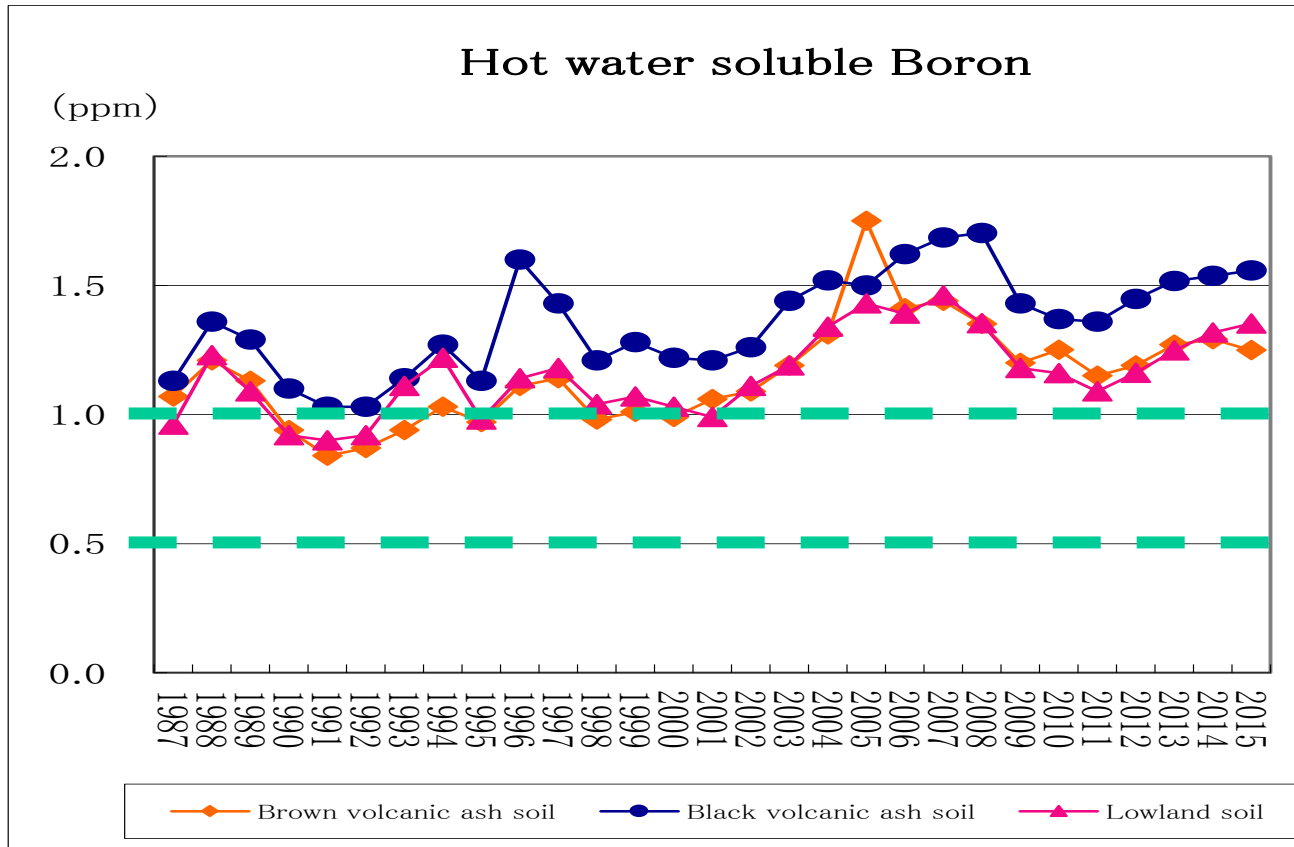
# Change in soluble Zn in Tokachi

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# Change in hot water soluble B in Tokachi

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# Soil types and disorder in trace elements

Deficiency	Type of soils
Cu	High pH soil, humic andosol
Zn	Sandy soil, High pH soil, peaty paddy soil
B	Sandy soil, High pH soil, peaty soil



# Phosphate absorption coefficient

- Indicator for phosphate absorption by soil
- Add 50ml of ammonium phosphate (pH 7.0, 13.44g  $P_2O_5$  /l ) to 25 g of dried soil. Shake 24 hours, filtered, and phosphate concentration in the filtrate is determined.
- Absorbed amount of phosphate is calculated from the difference between blank and sample.
- Expressed by absorbed amount (mg) of  $P_2O_5$  by 100 g of soil.

# Significance of phosphate absorption coefficient

- Indicator for identifying Kuroboku soil.  
( $> 1500 \text{ mg P}_2\text{O}_5/100\text{g}$ )
- Estimate the rate of phosphate application.
- Instead of chemical determination, near-infrared analysis is also used.

# Near-infrared analyser



# Other useful elements

- Na for sugar beet
- Si for rice
- Al for tea

Are useful for limited types of plants.

# Other items for soil diagnosis

- Particle size analysis
- Penetrometer
- Enzyme activity ( $\alpha$ -Glucosidase)
- Nematodes

# Data processing



# Soil diagnosis chart of Tokachi federation of Agricultural Cooperatives

資料4

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## 土壤総合診断票 (畑地土壤用)

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農協コード	農協名	農家コード	農家名	採土年月日	土性
請求書コード	請求者名	圃場No.	圃場の種類	圃場面積	分析の目的
		0-000	10 褐色火山性土	0.0 ha	作土

過去の障害状況	分析No.	回次
湿害 旱害 生理障害	2008-50	1
線虫 落葉病 黒根病	備考	
根腐病 そうじ病 そうか病		

### 〔1〕 土壤分析結果

### 〔2〕 物理性診断結果

### 〔3〕 生物性診断結果

分析項目	前回分析値 分析No.	本年分析値	単位	養分状態	診断
pH (H <sub>2</sub> O)		5.2		★	%
有効態りん酸		21.0	mg/100g	★	%
交換性加里		25.0	mg/100g	★	%
交換性苦土		22.0	mg/100g	★	%
交換性石灰		160.0	mg/100g	★	%
苦土・加里比		2.1	質量比	★	%
石灰・苦土比		5.2	質量比	★	%
石灰飽和度		50.4	%	★	%
塩基飽和度		64.8	%	★	%
銅		2.73	ppm	★	立: %
亜鉛		2.10	ppm	★	土
マンガン		42.84	ppm	★	
ほう素		1.28	ppm	★	
脱水抽出性窒素		5.56	mg/100g	★	
全窒素		0.10	%		
硝酸態窒素			mg/100g		
アンモニア態窒素			mg/100g		
りん酸吸収係数		788			
C/E/C		11.3	mg/100g		
仮比重		0.92			
炭素含量		含む			
腐植含量		2.4	%		
E/C			mg/cm		
置換酸度 (y1)					

化学性分析で、土壤中の養分バランスを把握する。  
特にpH、有効態りん酸、交換性加里・苦土・石灰は、  
重要なチェック項目！！

土壤改良資材の必要量を把握する。  
自分で計算することも可能。

α-グルコシダーゼ活性	pmol/g/min
病害検診	
パライソリウム (PCR法)	
パライソリウム (懸分け法)	個/乾土1g中
馬鈴しょそうか病	個/乾土1g中
線虫検診	
ネマトドセンチュウ	頭/原土25g中
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〔4〕 土壤改良資材必要量 単位: kg/10a

石灰資材	pH5.5	pH5.7	pH6.0
苦土炭カル	138	230	368
最速作物	馬鈴しょ	豆・麦類	てん菜

〔6〕 施肥量の目安と設計結果 単位: kg/10a

作付予定作物	項目	施肥の目安量				配合肥料主体		化成肥料主体		成分比 (N-P-K)
		N	P	K	Mg	肥料名	施用量	肥料名	施用量	
520000 てん菜移植	分析結果の設計 有機物の評価量	16.0	25.0	16.0	6.5	BBS179	145	S271	135	
	最終施肥設計	16.0	25.0	16.0	6.5	N 15.9 P 24.6 K 13.0 Mg 8.7	10,585円	N 16.2 P 22.9 K 14.8 Mg 5.4	10,800円	10-16-10

〔7〕 総合評価  
pHが低いので、炭カルを投入し矯正して下さい。  
苦土が少ないので、苦土資材を施用して下さい。  
購買・砂質土壤でpH5.6以上の圃場ではマンガン欠乏の恐れがあります。マンガン含有量要素資材を使用しましょう。小麦作付け時にはマンガ入り肥料を使用して下さい。硫酸マンガンの葉面散布も有効です。

分析結果に応じた施肥設計をする。  
ただし、施肥目安量に適合する肥料銘柄が無ければ  
計算されないなので銘柄の選定が重要！！

〔5〕 圃場来歴

作付作物	前作	2年前	3年前	4年前	5年前
	秋播小麦				
有機物施用	前年	2年前	3年前	4年前	5年前
緑肥導入	前年	2年前	3年前	4年前	5年前

※この設計は、あくまでも目安です。「農協」・「普及センター」の指導・助言のもとに施肥改善して下さい。 十勝地域農業情報システム

# Application of soil diagnosis is beneficial for

- Proper fertilization
  - Save fertilizer cost
  - Secure healthy growth and high yield
  - Prevent environmental pollution by excess fertilizer.
  - Maintain soil fertility
  - Prevent soil deterioration



# Use of Soil Diagnosis in Tokachi District

- 24.1 % of farmers are practicing soil diagnosis annually.
- 47.1 % occasionally.
- 23.1 % have some experience.
- 5.7 % have no experience of soil diagnosis.
- Results of soil diagnosis are used to calculate the application rates of fertilizers and soil improving materials.