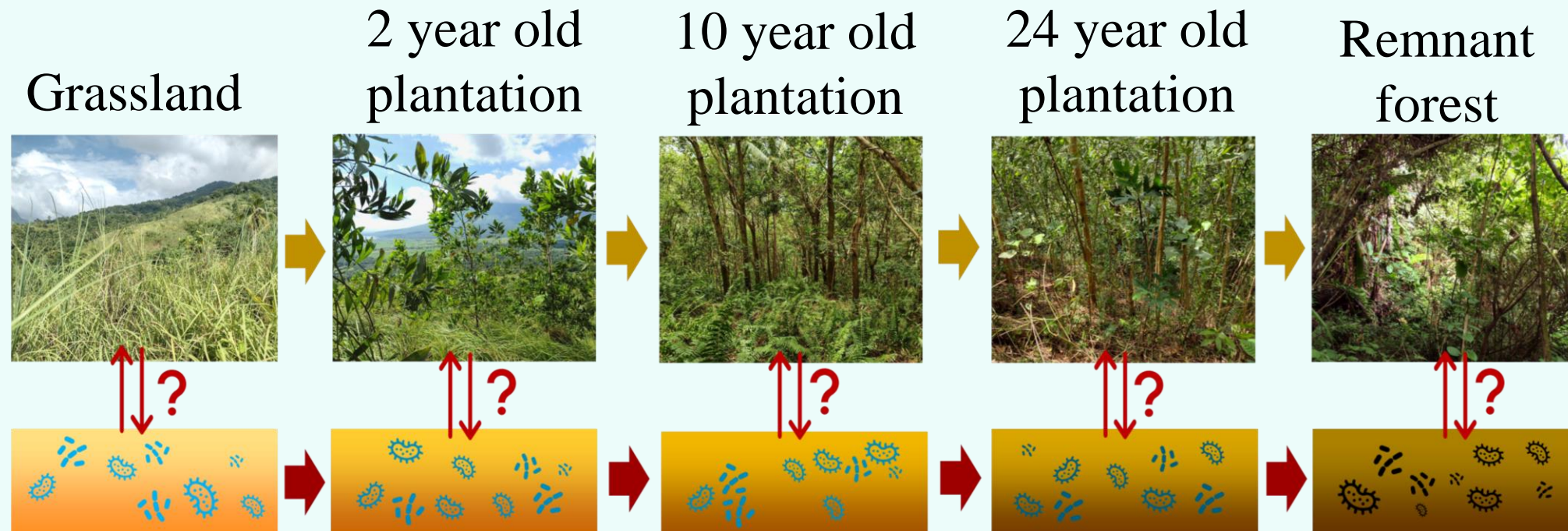


Evaluating soil fungi and bacteria in *Acacia mangium* plantations and remnant forests in the Philippines using environmental DNA



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Early findings:

1. **Similarity** between plantations and remnant forests increases **over time**
2. **Clear separation** of early to late **stages of plantation** development for above and below ground properties
3. **Possible** high **restoration potential** of *A. mangium* trees

