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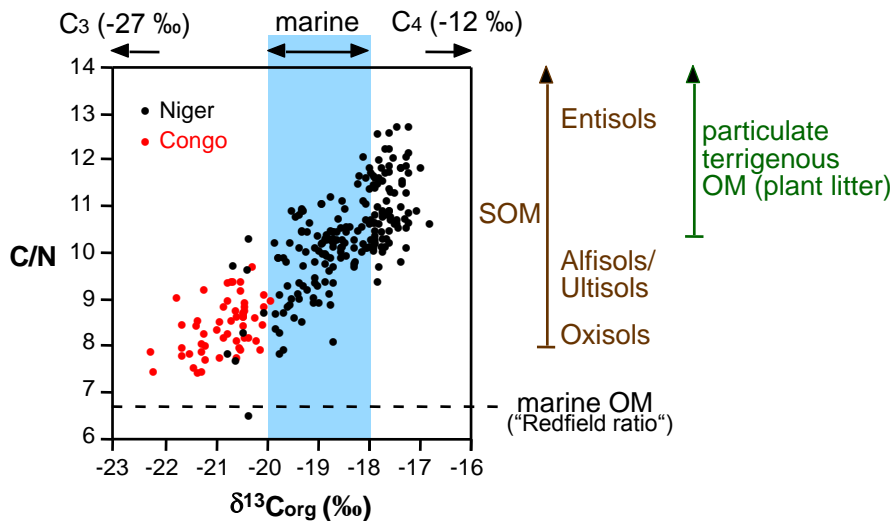
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**Fig. 1.** C/N and isotope data from the Congo and Niger deep-sea fans. Congo: mainly SOM from Oxisols (with variable admixture of plant litter and marine OM); Niger: mix of marine OM, SOM and C4 plant matter.

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