

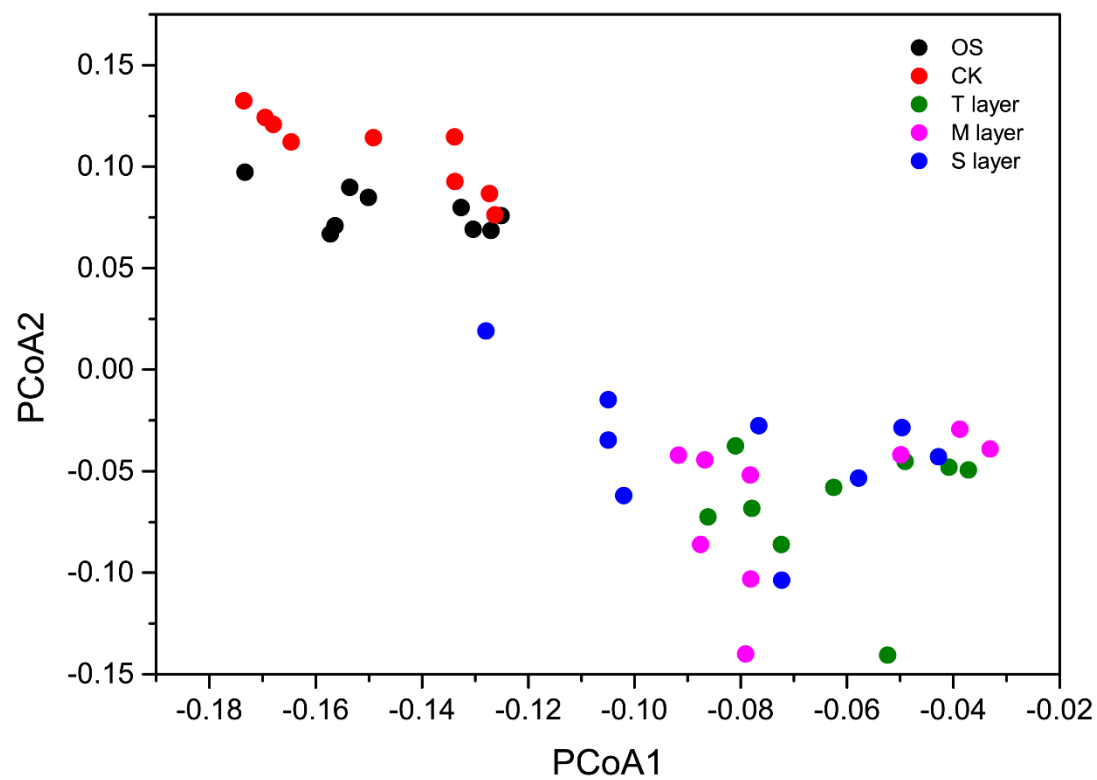


Figure S1. Principal co-ordinates analysis (PCoA) of microbial community in soils with the space variation. Each point represents the individual microbial community in soils OS: original soil.



Figure S2. Polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) columns.

Table S1 Soil physicochemical properties (means $\pm$ SD, n = 3) with time and space distribution

Properties	OS (0day)	layer	CK	Time		
				30d	60d	90d
OM (%)	0.16 $\pm$ 0.08	G	0	0.4 $\pm$ 0.2a	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1a	0.16 $\pm$ 0.3a
		T	0.7 $\pm$ 0.13a	0.98 $\pm$ 0.25b	0.86 $\pm$ 0.33ab	0.17 $\pm$ 0.08c
		M	0.4 $\pm$ 0.03a	0.39 $\pm$ 0.05a	0.15 $\pm$ 0.08b	0.13 $\pm$ 0.04b
		S	0.4 $\pm$ 0.11a	0.27 $\pm$ 0.03a	0.16 $\pm$ 0.12a	0.26 $\pm$ 0.13b
TN (mg/Kg)	369.50 $\pm$ 44.31	G	0	1467.7 $\pm$ 542.1b	2875.3 $\pm$ 643.2a	1715.5 $\pm$ 343.2b
		T	421.4 $\pm$ 16.7c	575.5 $\pm$ 58.7b	502.1 $\pm$ 46.9b	651.6 $\pm$ 22.3a
		M	498.1 $\pm$ 51.7a	444.1 $\pm$ 397.0a	480.5 $\pm$ 38.5a	476.0 $\pm$ 28.6a
		S	538.1 $\pm$ 15.6b	558.8 $\pm$ 19.9b	1605.7 $\pm$ 235.4a	369.6 $\pm$ 27.6c
TP (mg/Kg)	74.52 $\pm$ 5.31	G	0	91.5 $\pm$ 22.3c	263.5 $\pm$ 33.3a	168.8 $\pm$ 42.3b
		T	109.2 $\pm$ 2.0b	109.0 $\pm$ 2.3b	93.0 $\pm$ 4.5c	153.3 $\pm$ 4.8a
		M	126.4 $\pm$ 3.5b	325.6 $\pm$ 12.0a	127.3 $\pm$ 4.8b	104.0 $\pm$ 3.2c
		S	142.8 $\pm$ 4.3a	121.5 $\pm$ 9.6b	110 $\pm$ 8.4b	87 $\pm$ 6.3c
AP (mg/Kg)	67.16 $\pm$ 7.31	G	0	22.36 $\pm$ 5.3a	28.42 $\pm$ 4.3a	28.54 $\pm$ 0.3a
		T	24.2 $\pm$ 4.4a	25.56 $\pm$ 5.5a	30.3 $\pm$ 4.8a	28.59 $\pm$ 3.3a
		M	24.0 $\pm$ 5.4a	23.18 $\pm$ 6.3a	29.1 $\pm$ 7.3a	27.2 $\pm$ 2.3a
		S	26.7 $\pm$ 0.9a	24.2 $\pm$ 6.2a	25.7 $\pm$ 8.1a	28.55 $\pm$ 5.2a
NH ₃ -N (mg/Kg)	4.45 $\pm$ 0.66	G	0	9.66 $\pm$ 0.3b	9.5 $\pm$ 2.9b	13.18 $\pm$ 0.6a
		T	5.2 $\pm$ 1.5b	8.4 $\pm$ 0.6a	8.6 $\pm$ 0.7a	8.8 $\pm$ 1.6a
		M	5.2 $\pm$ 1.4b	5.7 $\pm$ 0.2b	5.9 $\pm$ 0.9b	16.6 $\pm$ 3.6a
		S	4.6 $\pm$ 0.9c	4.8 $\pm$ 0.3b	5.5 $\pm$ 1.6b	16.1 $\pm$ 4.8a
NO ₃ -N (mg/Kg)	25.27 $\pm$ 3.65	G	0	180.5 $\pm$ 3.3a	141.33 $\pm$ 4.5b	97.94 $\pm$ 0.4c
		T	26.2 $\pm$ 2.1c	36.6 $\pm$ 2.2a	39.2 $\pm$ 3.8a	31.6 $\pm$ 1.1b
		M	27.0 $\pm$ 3.1a	28.1 $\pm$ 3.8a	28.1 $\pm$ 2.1a	29.4 $\pm$ 4.2a
		S	24.6 $\pm$ 3.4a	25.4 $\pm$ 2.8a	29.2 $\pm$ 4.9a	27.4 $\pm$ 3.6a
TK(g/Kg)	18.17 $\pm$ 2.56	G	0	11.16 $\pm$ 0.3b	11.29 $\pm$ 3.8ab	15.31 $\pm$ 0.6a
		T	14.2 $\pm$ 2.2a	13.9 $\pm$ 4.2a	10.2 $\pm$ 3.1a	13.5 $\pm$ 1.2a
		M	13.1 $\pm$ 0.5a	13.3 $\pm$ 0.2a	15.3 $\pm$ 3.2a	13.2 $\pm$ 1.9a
		S	14.4 $\pm$ 0.5a	13.5 $\pm$ 1.1a	14.5 $\pm$ 2.5a	12.9 $\pm$ 3.4a
AK (mg/Kg)	105.67 $\pm$ 4.48	G	0	43.13 $\pm$ 6.3a	32.77 $\pm$ 4.31b	63.14 $\pm$ 5.9c
		T	112.5 $\pm$ 3.0a	105.3 $\pm$ 5.8ab	101.3 $\pm$ 4.1b	114.6 $\pm$ 2.8a
		M	112.4 $\pm$ 9.5a	113.9 $\pm$ 4.9a	103.8 $\pm$ 2.8b	113.2 $\pm$ 3.3a
		S	107.7 $\pm$ 7.4a	113.5 $\pm$ 6.6a	112.2 $\pm$ 2.5a	111.3 $\pm$ 3.8a
pH	7.38 $\pm$ 0.47	G	0	8.2 $\pm$ 0.2a	8.11 $\pm$ 0.3a	8.15 $\pm$ 0.2a
		T	7.6 $\pm$ 0.07b	7.9 $\pm$ 0.04a	7.9 $\pm$ 0.06a	7.9 $\pm$ 0.07a
		M	7.6 $\pm$ 0.06a	7.7 $\pm$ 0.07a	7.7 $\pm$ 0.04a	7.7 $\pm$ 0.03a
		S	7.5 $\pm$ 0.03b	7.7 $\pm$ 0.02a	7.5 $\pm$ 0.1b	7.6 $\pm$ 0.09ab
ORP	206.73 $\pm$ 12.56	G	0	202.3 $\pm$ 3.6b	205.6 $\pm$ 3.6ab	211.35 $\pm$ 10.6a
		T	235.7 $\pm$ 6.7a	177.4 $\pm$ 9.6c	199.4 $\pm$ 8.6ab	188.9 $\pm$ 11.6b
		M	225.0 $\pm$ 10.7a	207.1 $\pm$ 12.1ab	198.5 $\pm$ 3.6 b	195.3 $\pm$ 5.4b
		S	219.2 $\pm$ 8.0a	197.1 $\pm$ 7.7b	199.1 $\pm$ 4.1b	199 $\pm$ 2.1b

T Cr (mg/Kg)	48.69 ±2.35	G	0	36728.2±448.6a	31050±667.1b	23527.9±745.2c
		T	42.8±3.9d	611.7±18.4a	545.3±23.5b	407.1±13.9c
		M	43.6±1.2c	188.6±33.5ab	157.9±12.8b	205.2±22.3a
		S	41.6±3.0c	119.6±4.3b	111.5±3.2b	157.4±8.8a

Different lowercase letters in same row indicated significant difference ($P < 0.05$, LSD) among different groups. ORP: oxidation reduction potential; OM: soil organic matter; TN: total N; TP: total P; AP: available P; NH₃-N: ammonium nitrogen; NO₃-N: Nitrate nitrogen; TK: total K; AK: available K; T Cr: total Cr; OS: original soil; CK: control group; G: Cr slag layer; T: top layer; M: middle layer; S: substratum layer.

Table S2 Soil Cr fractions (means $\pm$ SD, n = 3) with time and space distribution.

Cr fractions	OS (0d)	layer	CK	Time		
				30d	60d	90d
AC (mg/kg)	2.6 $\pm$ 0.39	G	0	845.1 $\pm$ 38.5b	812.5 $\pm$ 58.2b	908 $\pm$ 22.9a
		T	2.76 $\pm$ 0.04c	104.72 $\pm$ 8.87a	93.6 $\pm$ 13.25a	56.36 $\pm$ 8.23b
		M	2.64 $\pm$ 0.02c	28.85 $\pm$ 5.23b	21.92 $\pm$ 2.31b	32.74 $\pm$ 2.851a
		S	2.64 $\pm$ 0.02c	13.65 $\pm$ 3.18b	11.36 $\pm$ 3.27b	17.97 $\pm$ 2.12a
RED (mg/kg)	3.8 $\pm$ 0.27	G	0	850.5 $\pm$ 24.8a	893.1 $\pm$ 33.1a	868.5 $\pm$ 18.9a
		T	3.72 $\pm$ 0.04c	259.2 $\pm$ 13.33a	234.81 $\pm$ 12.14a	171.45 $\pm$ 10.51b
		M	3.6 $\pm$ 0.23c	61.04 $\pm$ 5.85b	50.09 $\pm$ 4.31b	70.26 $\pm$ 7.30a
		S	3.64 $\pm$ 0.40c	26.94 $\pm$ 3.83b	24.4 $\pm$ 4.55b	41.90 $\pm$ 3.65a
OX (mg/kg)	6.9 $\pm$ 1.15	G	0	15470 $\pm$ 112.3a	14410 $\pm$ 288.87a	12965 $\pm$ 778.87b
		T	11.55 $\pm$ 0.10b	155.86 $\pm$ 23.93a	155.16 $\pm$ 22.64a	108.38 $\pm$ 20.00a
		M	11.25 $\pm$ 0.29b	40.71 $\pm$ 12.32a	41.66 $\pm$ 7.50a	42.6 $\pm$ 7.67a
		S	11.75 $\pm$ 0.12b	23.63 $\pm$ 8.04a	25.81 $\pm$ 6.16a	30.45 $\pm$ 5.80a
RES (mg/kg)	35.5 $\pm$ 3.42	G	0	19562.6 $\pm$ 677.5a	14934.3 $\pm$ 338.8b	8786.4 $\pm$ 446.5c
		T	26.01 $\pm$ 1.57c	92.00 $\pm$ 18.87ab	61.81 $\pm$ 11.04a	70.86 $\pm$ 5.84b
		M	25.17 $\pm$ 0.92c	58.06 $\pm$ 10.59ab	44.27 $\pm$ 8.26b	79.59 $\pm$ 7.97a
		S	24.65 $\pm$ 0.45c	55.42 $\pm$ 4.46ab	50.02 $\pm$ 5.35b	67.08 $\pm$ 10.51a

Different lowercase letters in same row indicated significant difference ($P < 0.05$, LSD) among different groups. AC: acid-soluble Cr; RED: reducible Cr; OX: oxidizable Cr; RES: residual Cr.

Table S3 Mantel test of the relationship between the bacterial community structure and soil characteristics with the time variation

Envs	r	p
TN	-0.122	0.754
NO3	0.037	0.379
NH3	0.428	0.003
TK	-0.193	0.929
AK	-0.125	0.882
pH	0.418	0.001
ORP	0.367	0.009
T Cr	0.359	0.008
AC	0.293	0.010
RED	0.316	0.014
OX	0.289	0.012
RES	0.634	0.001

Table S4 Mantel test of the relationship between the bacterial community structure and soil characteristics with the depth change

Envs	r	p
TN	0.699	0.599
NH3	0.001	0.415
NO3	0.325	0.006
TK	0.173	0.113
AK	0.866	0.177
pH	0.404	0.003
ORP	0.218	0.051
T Cr	0.586	0.001
AC	0.571	0.001
RED	0.496	0.001
OX	0.444	0.001
RES	0.674	0.001

Table S5 The dissimilarity analysis among different depth groups

ANOSIM	OS	CK	T	M	S
OS	0	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
CK	0.874	0	0.001	0.001	0.001
T	0.86	0.841	0	0.099	0.054
M	0.904	0.785	0.211	0	0.452
S	0.793	0.675	0.303	-0.011	0

The values of upper triangular matrices are the significance value (p-value). The values of lower triangular matrices for ANOSIM are R value.

Table S6 The dissimilarity analysis among different time groups

ANOSIM	OS	CK	30d	60d	90d
OS	0	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001
CK	0.874	0	0.001	0.001	0.001
30d	0.835	0.918	0	0.001	0.002
60d	0.973	0.784	0.424	0	0.001
90d	1	0.952	0.907	0.647	0

The values of upper triangular matrices are the significance value (p-value). The values of lower triangular matrices for ANOSIM are R value.