

## Supplementary material for

### Spatiotemporal variability of soil organic carbon for different topographic and land use types in a gully watershed on the Chinese Loess Plateau

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**Table S1. Geostatistical parameters of the best-fitted semi-variogram models for residuals of multiple linear regression in different soil layers in 2002 and 2018**

	Soil layer (cm)	Model	Nugget ( $C_0$ )	Sill ( $C_0+C_1$ )	Range (m)	GD ( $C_0/C_0+C_1$ )	$R^2$	RSS
2018	0–20	Exponential	0.42	3.50	369	0.12	0.55	0.94
	20–40	Spherical	0.03	1.14	145	0.02	0.15	0.16
2002	0–20	Spherical	0.81	2.81	349	0.29	0.41	1.59

**Table S2. Summary statistics of SOC spatial distribution for different topographic types in the Wangdonggou watershed in 2002 and 2018**

Year	Soil layer (cm)	Topographic types	Mean	SD	CV (%)
2018	0–20	Tableland	7.79	0.82	10.5
		Sloping land	8.06	1.40	17.4
		Gully	9.59	1.55	16.1
		All areas	8.38	1.48	17.6
	20–40	Tableland	5.72	0.50	8.74
		Sloping land	4.92	0.56	11.4
		Gully	4.88	0.59	12.1
		All areas	5.21	0.68	13.1
2002	0–20	Tableland	7.17	0.69	9.58
		Sloping land	6.38	1.07	16.8
		Gully	7.85	1.17	15.0
		All areas	7.06	1.15	16.2