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## Effects of organic fertilizers on yield and quality of potato tubers in organic farming

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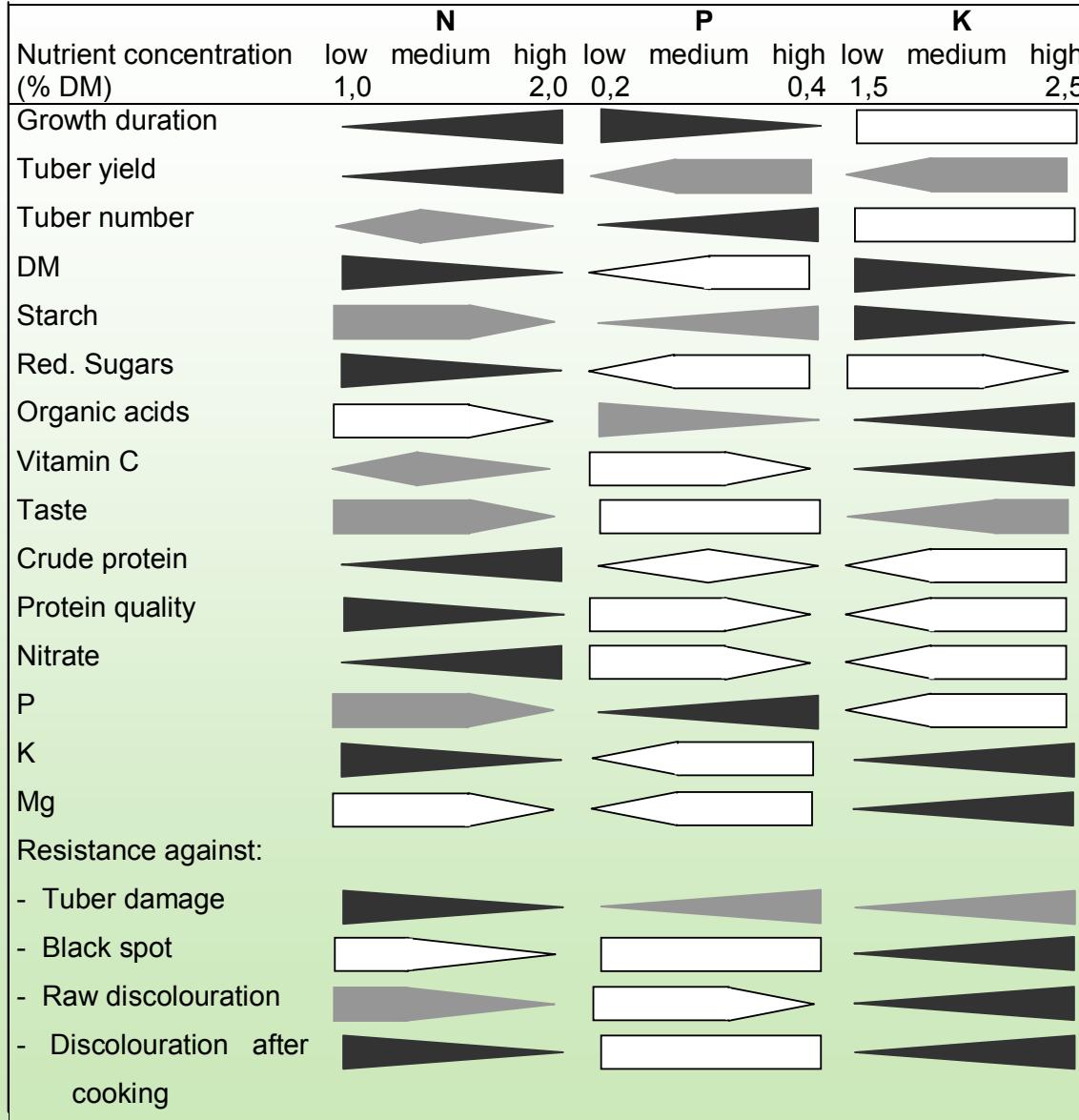
## Summary

# Materials and Methods

Cited literature data:

- **Compost:** KLEIN (1968); ABELE (1987); BESSON et al. (1991); MATHIES (1991); STEIN-BACHINGER (1993); NEUHOFF (2000); SCHULZ (2000); KOLBE (2006)
- **Stable manure:** PETTERSSON & ENQUIST (1964); BÖHM & DEWES (1997); PAGEL & HANF (1997); NEUHOFF (2000); SCHULZ (2000); DEBRUCK (2000); BÖHM (2001); BRUNSCH (2002); KOLBE (2006)
- **Slurry (cattle):** ASMUS et al. (1973); REHBEIN (1982); BÖHM (2001); KOLBE (2006)
- **Organic commercial fertilizer:** KLEIN (1968); ROSIGKEIT (1973); MATHIES (1991); PAFFRATH (1999, 2001); DEBRUCK (2000); LWK (2001); PAFFRATH et al. (2003)

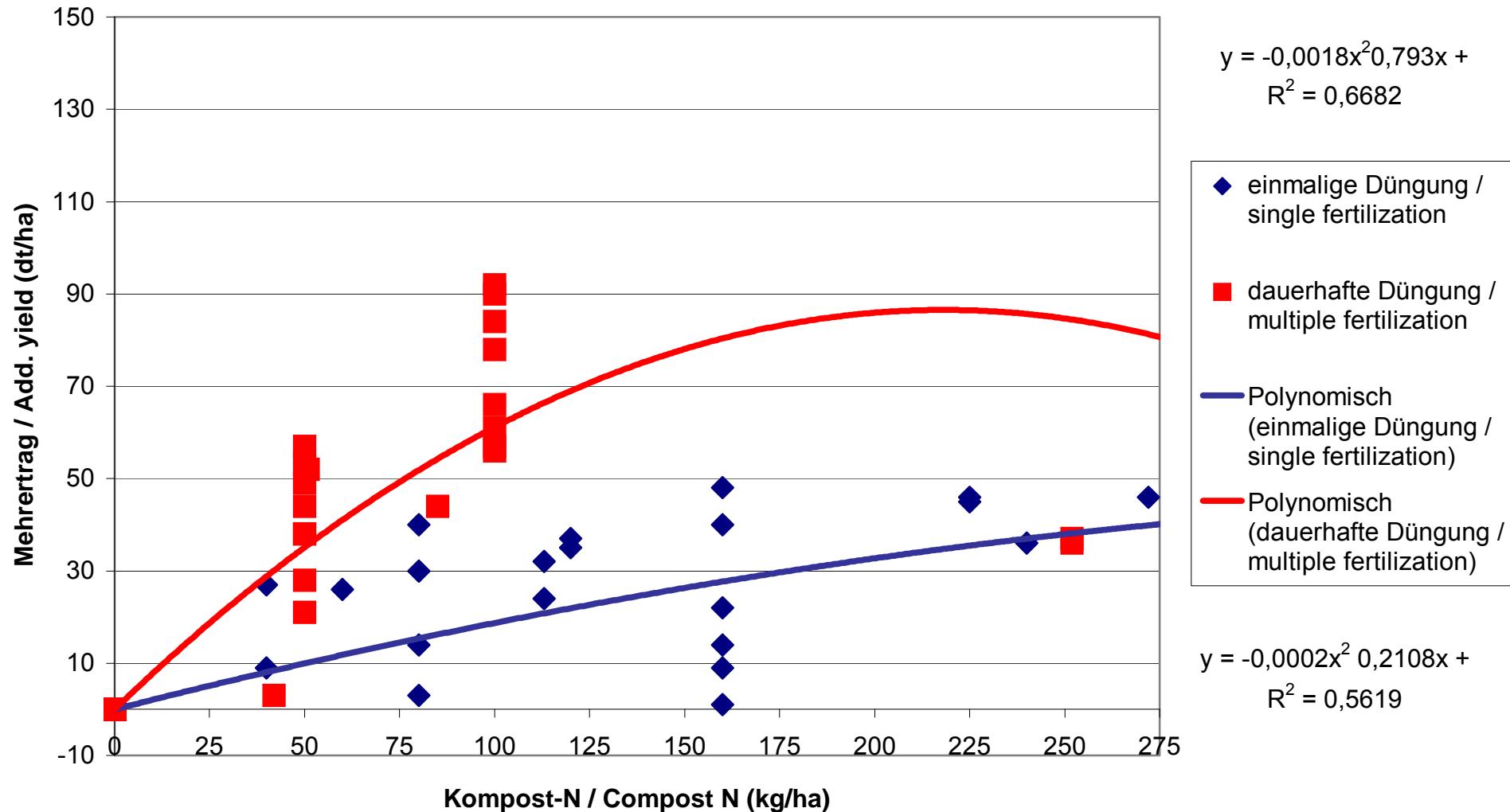
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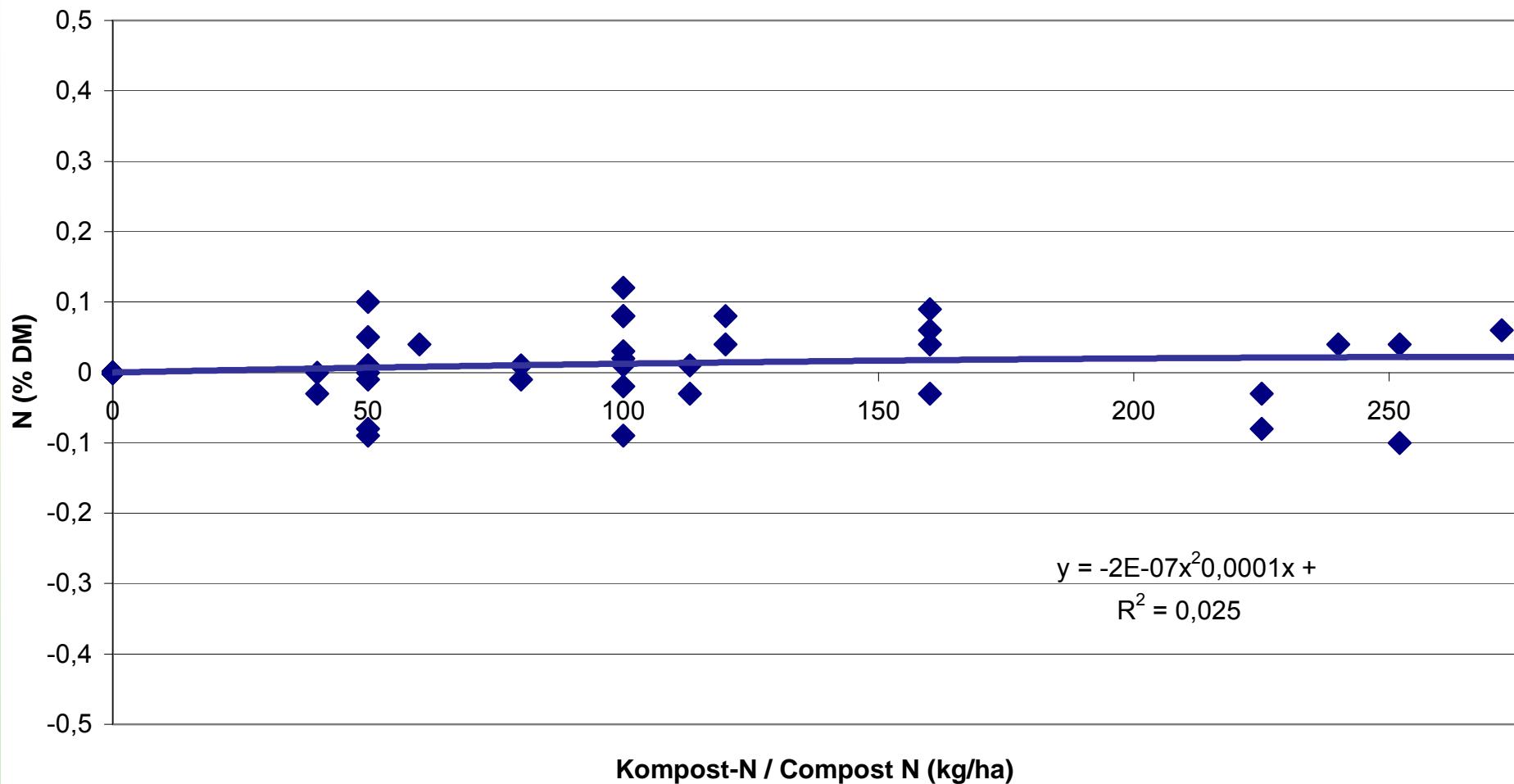
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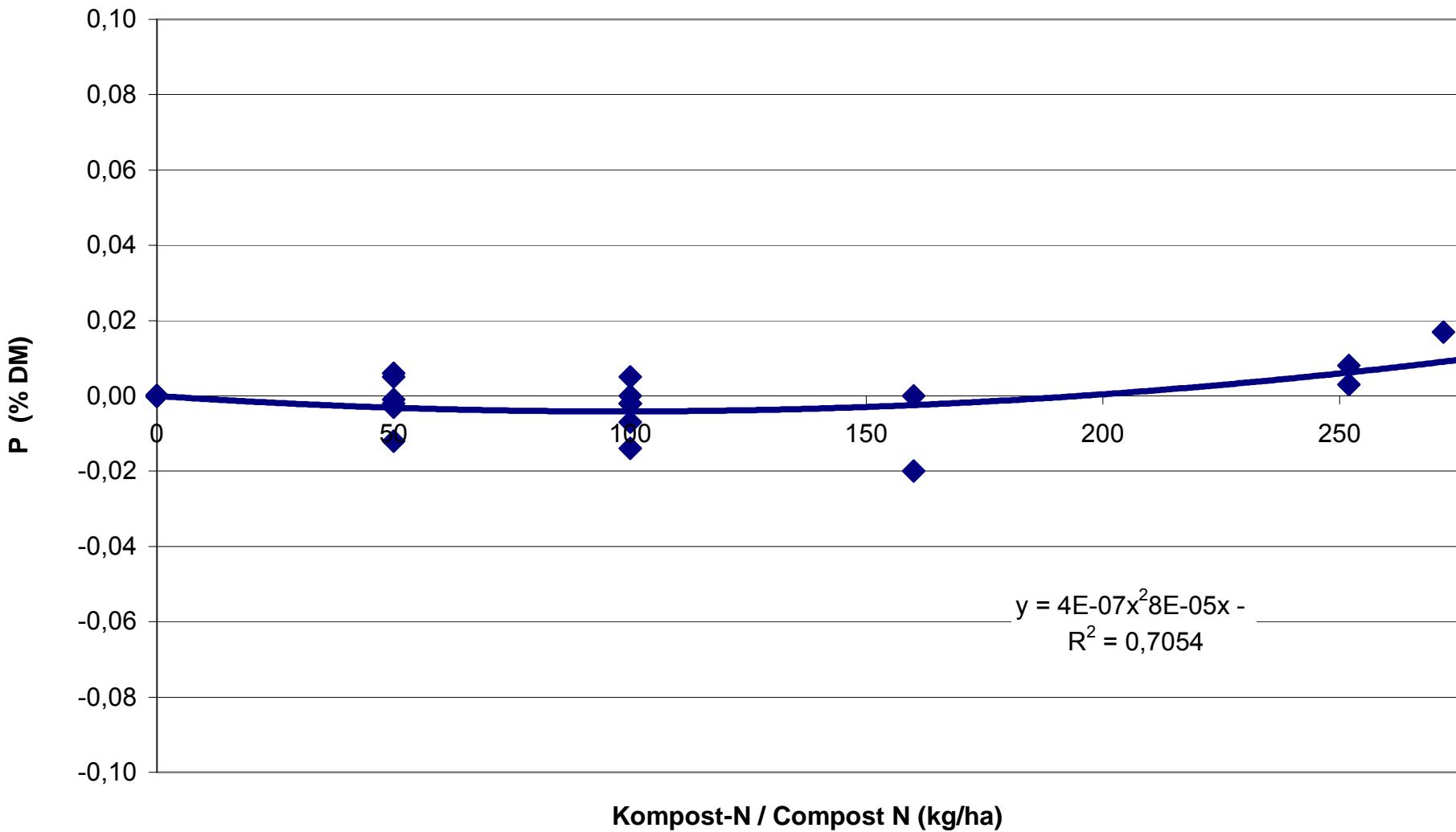
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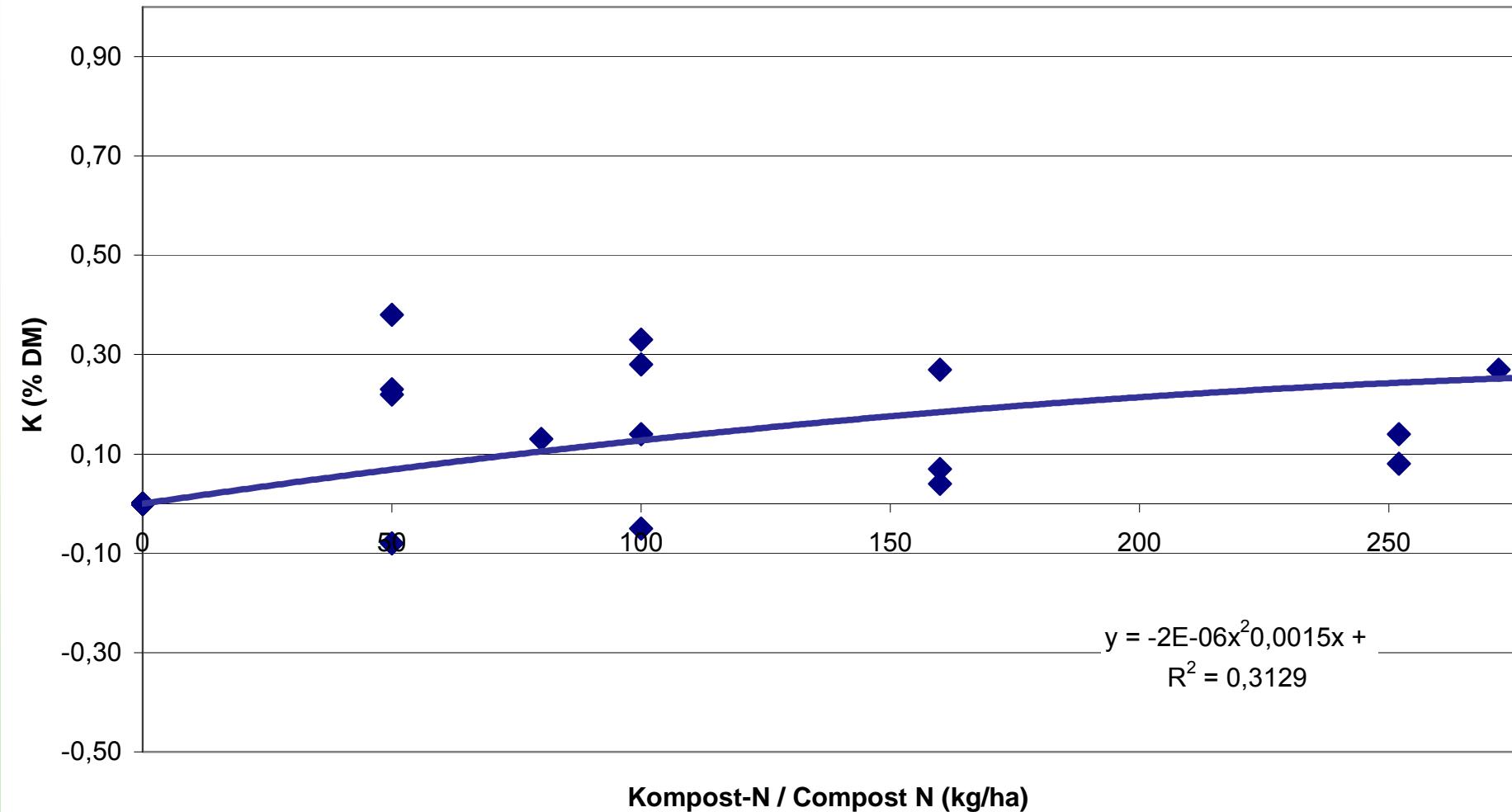
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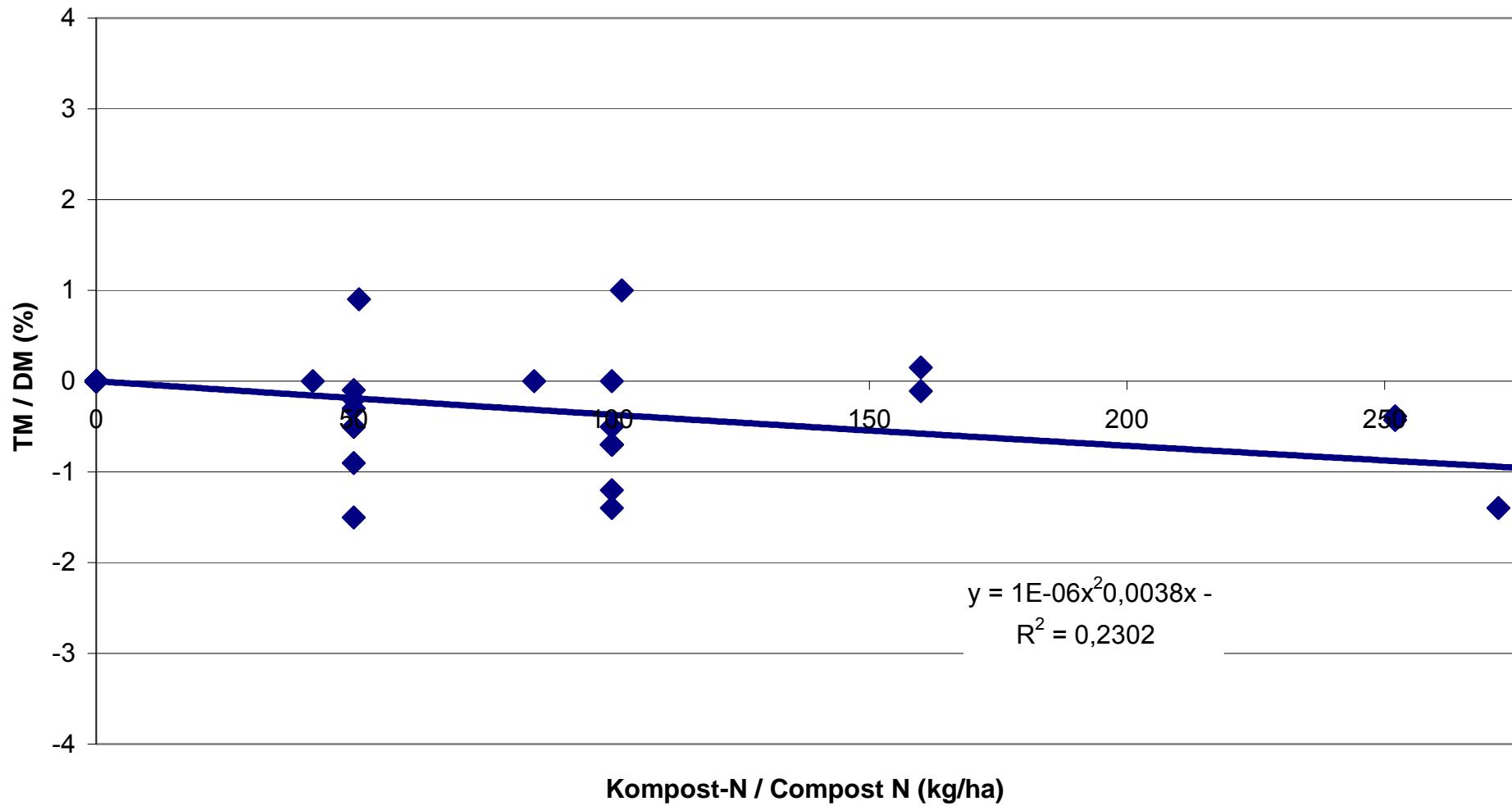
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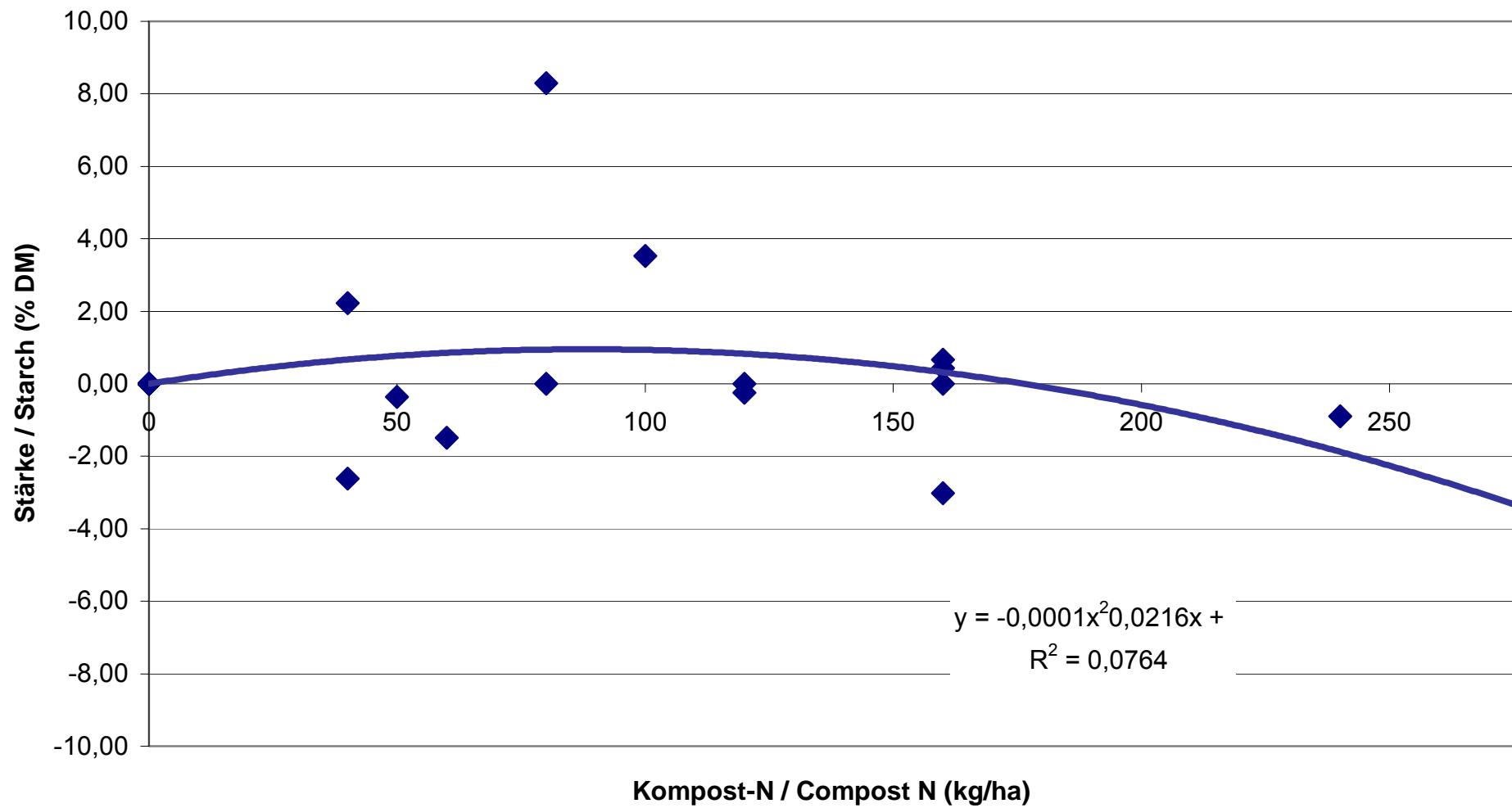
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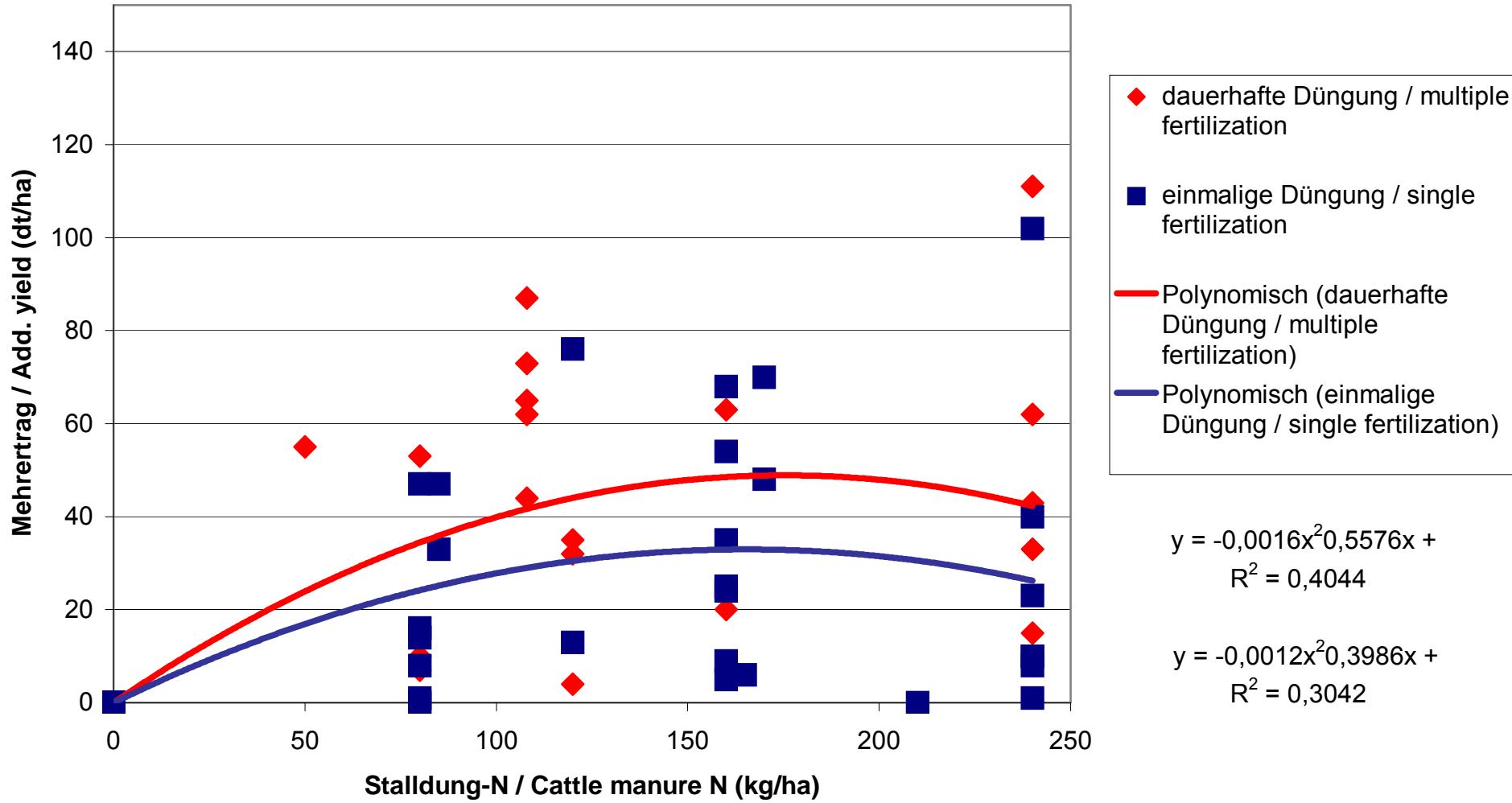


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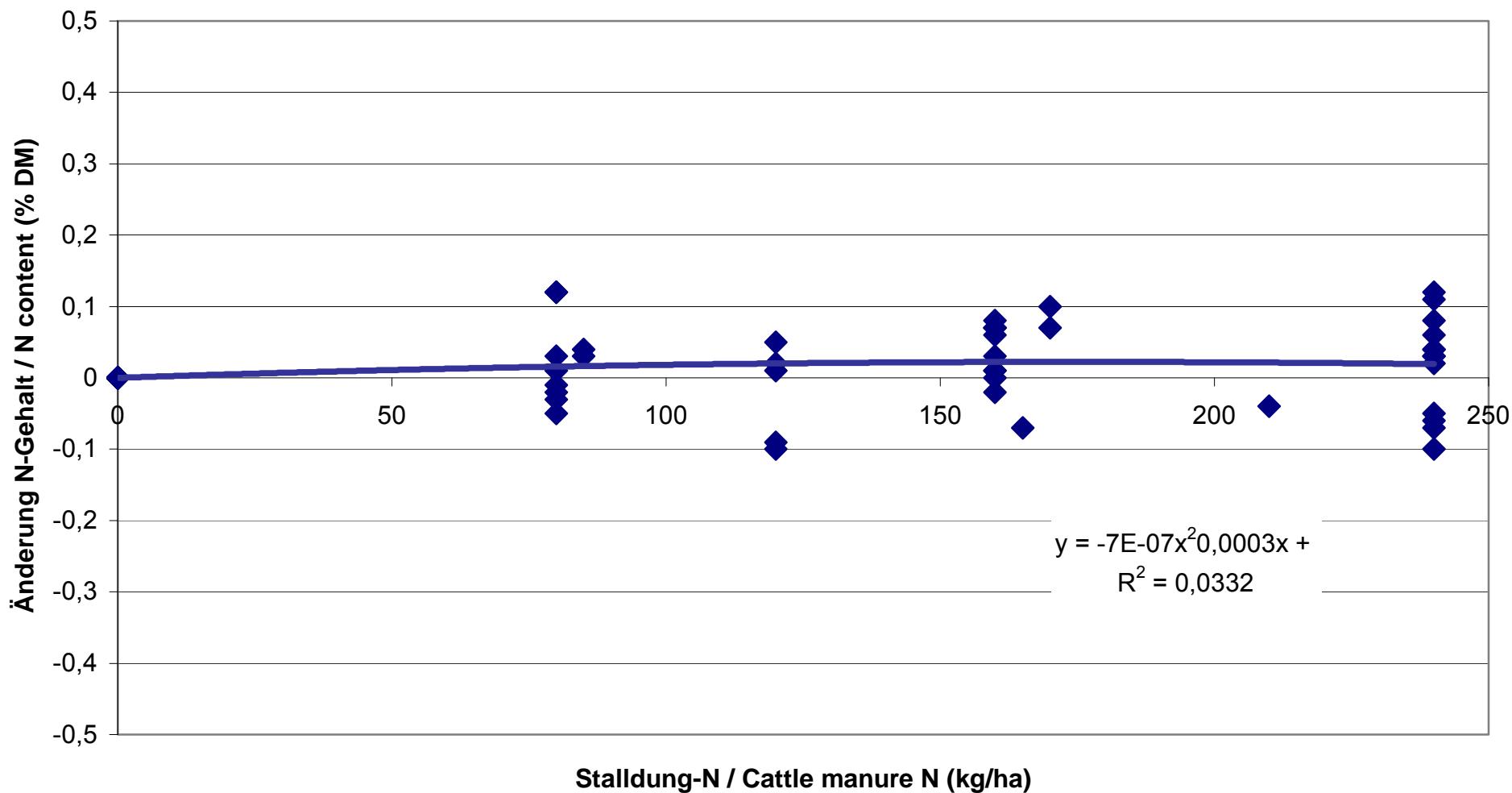


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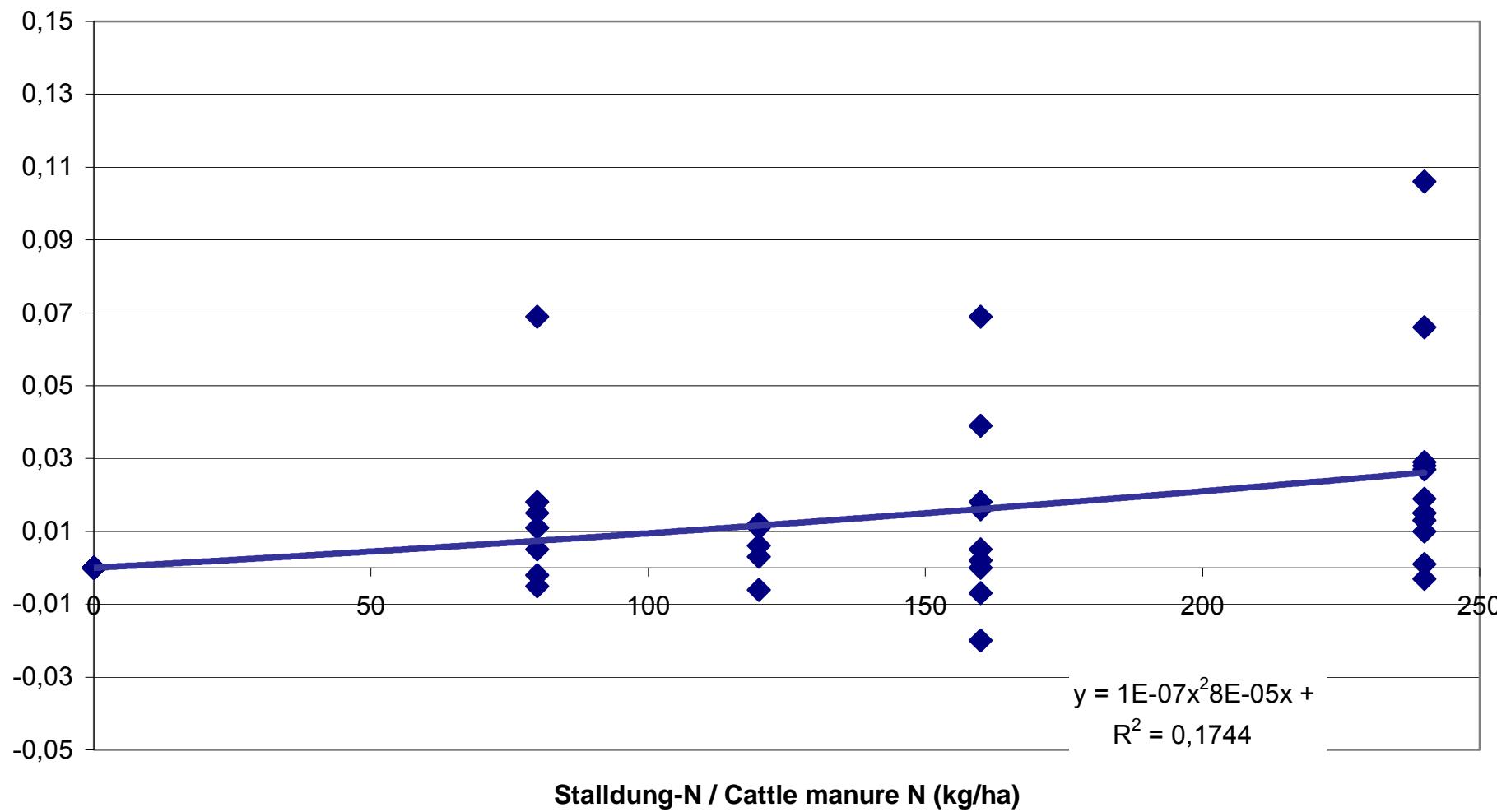
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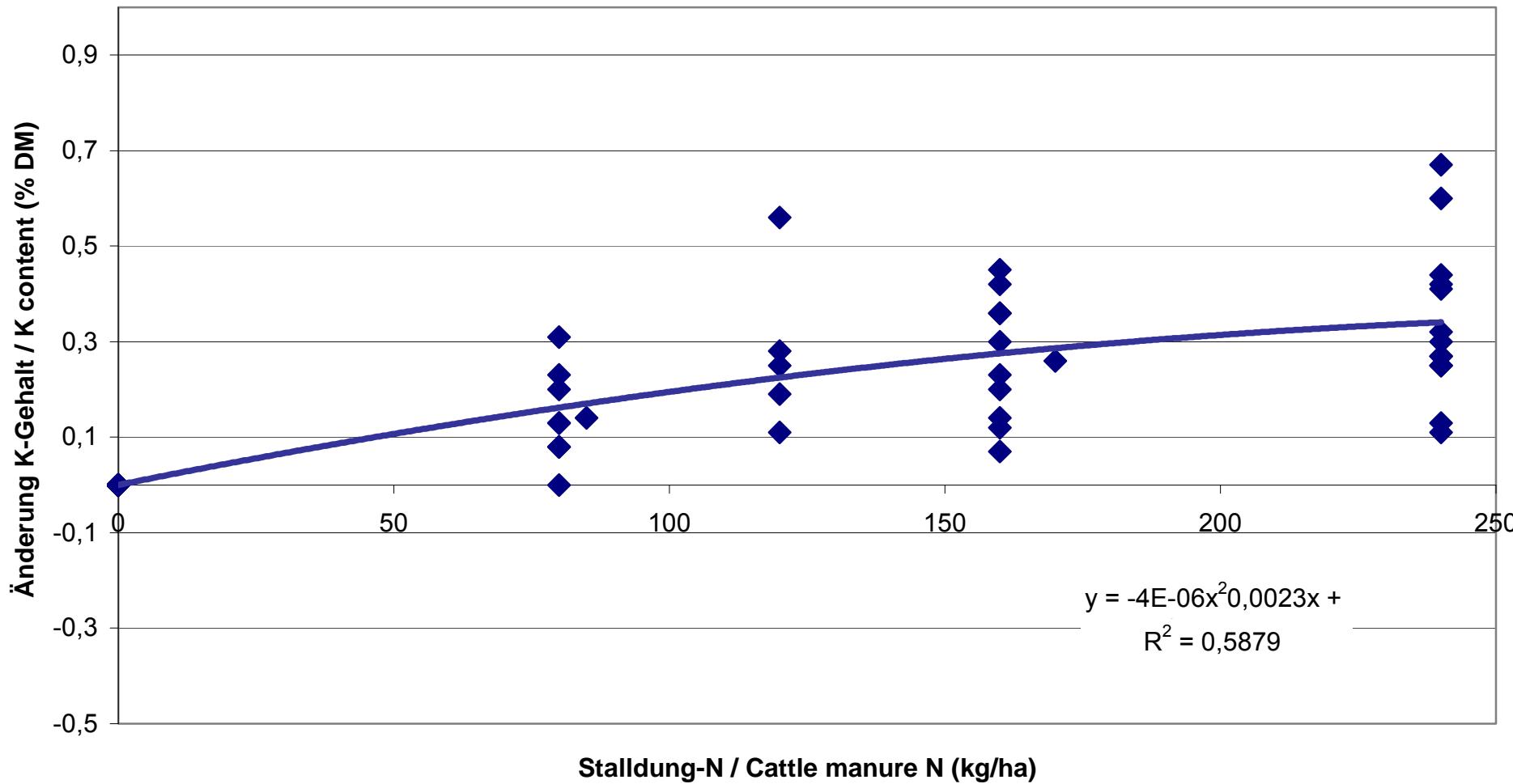
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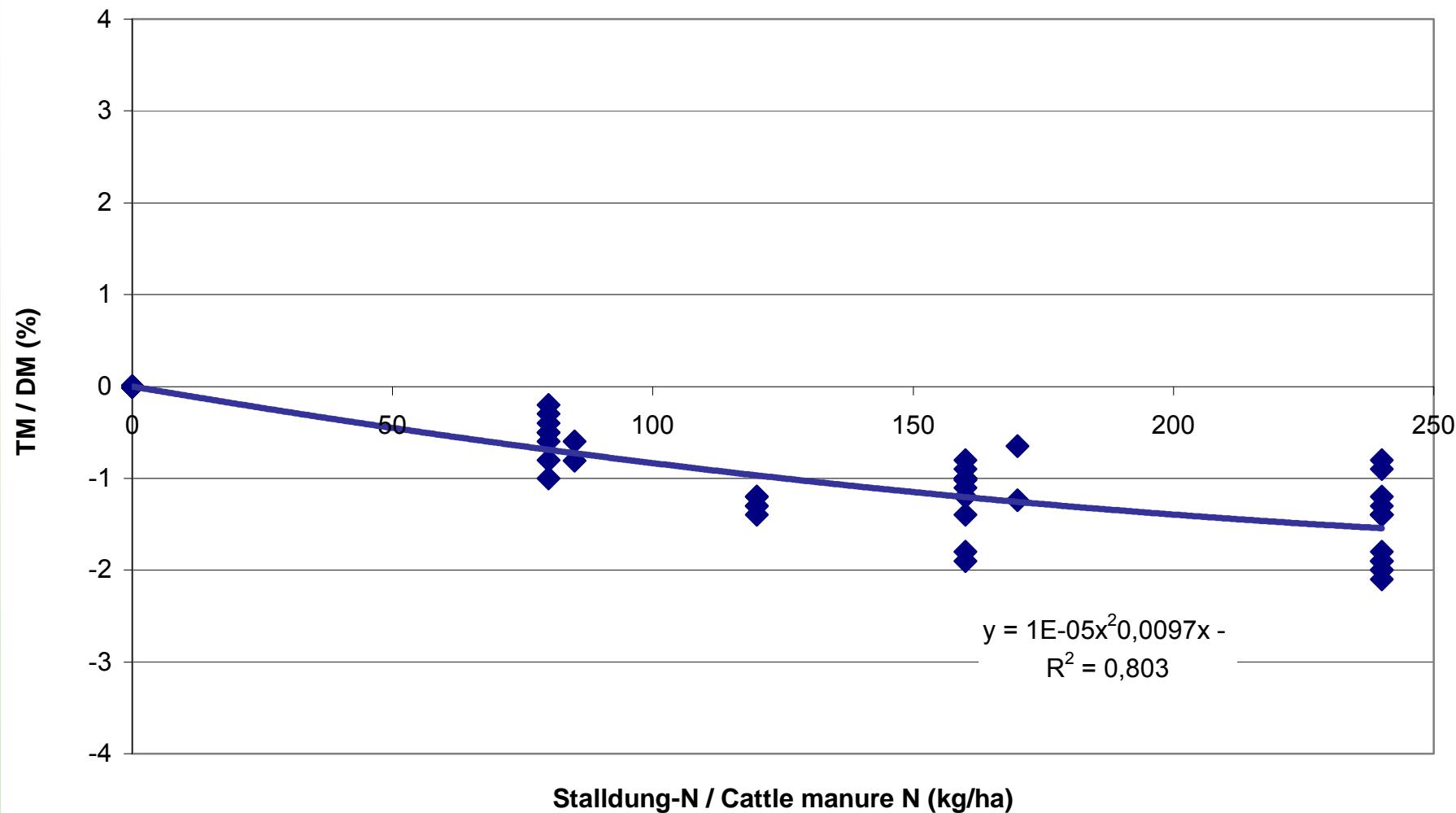
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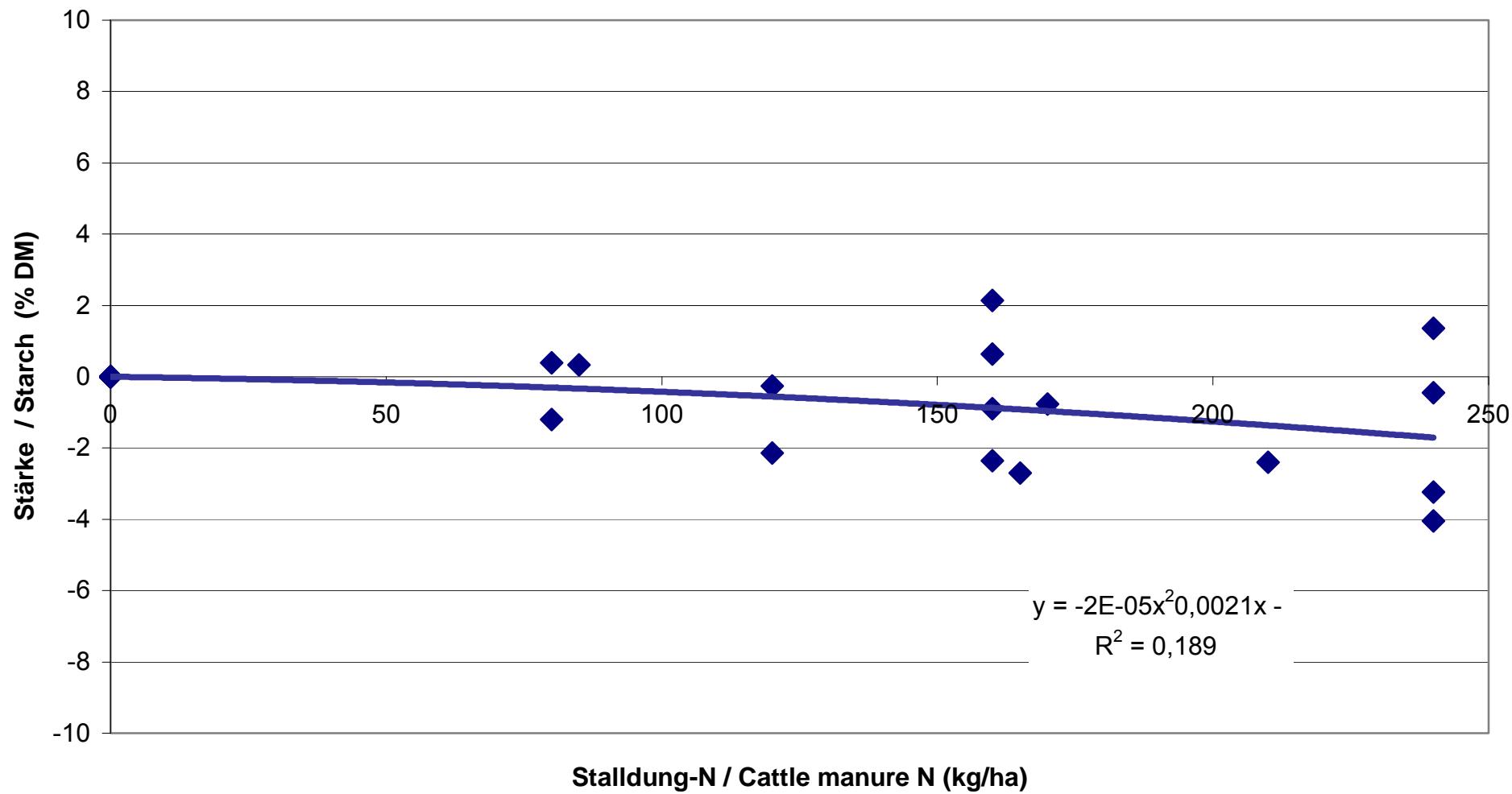
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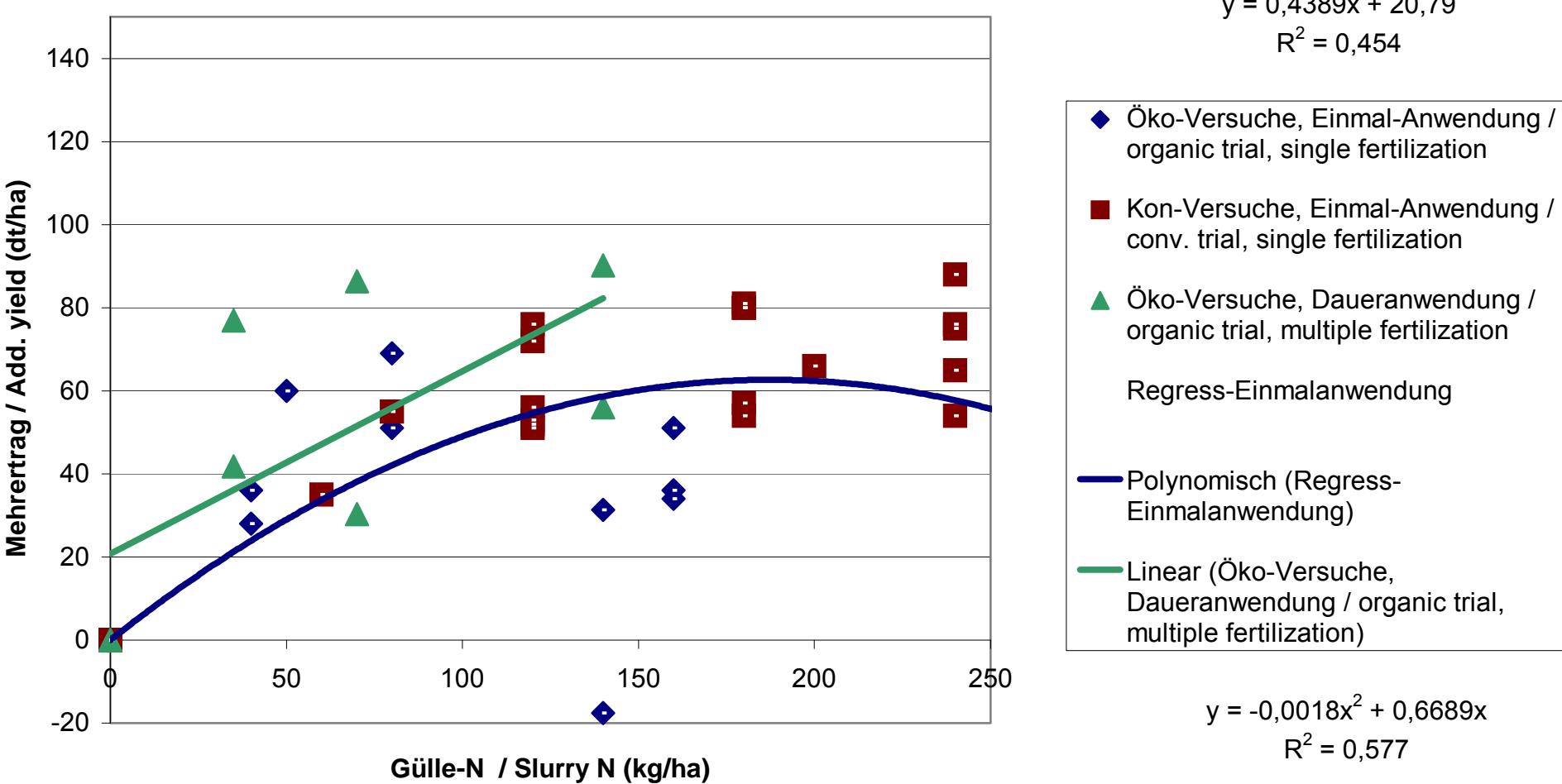


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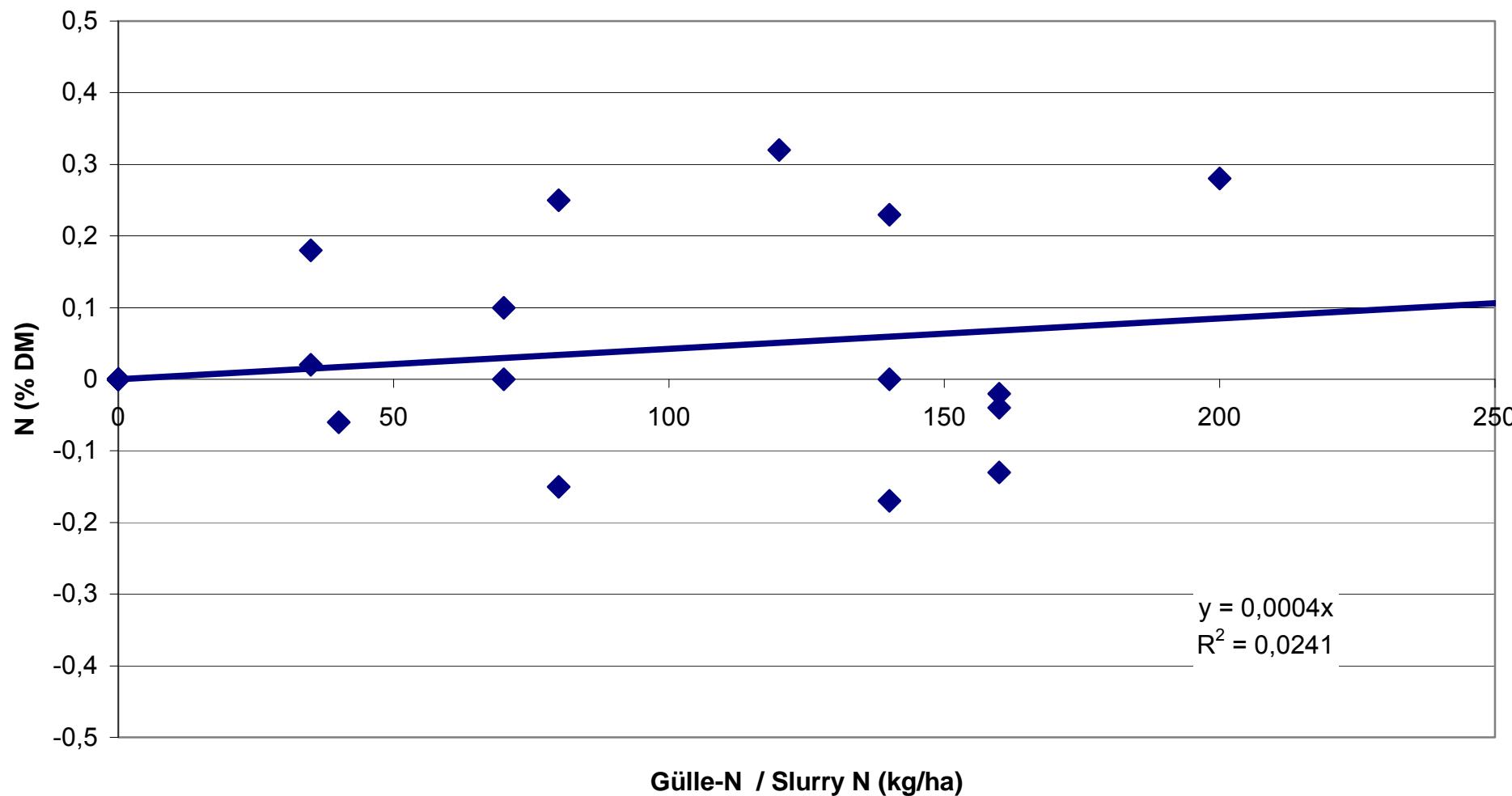


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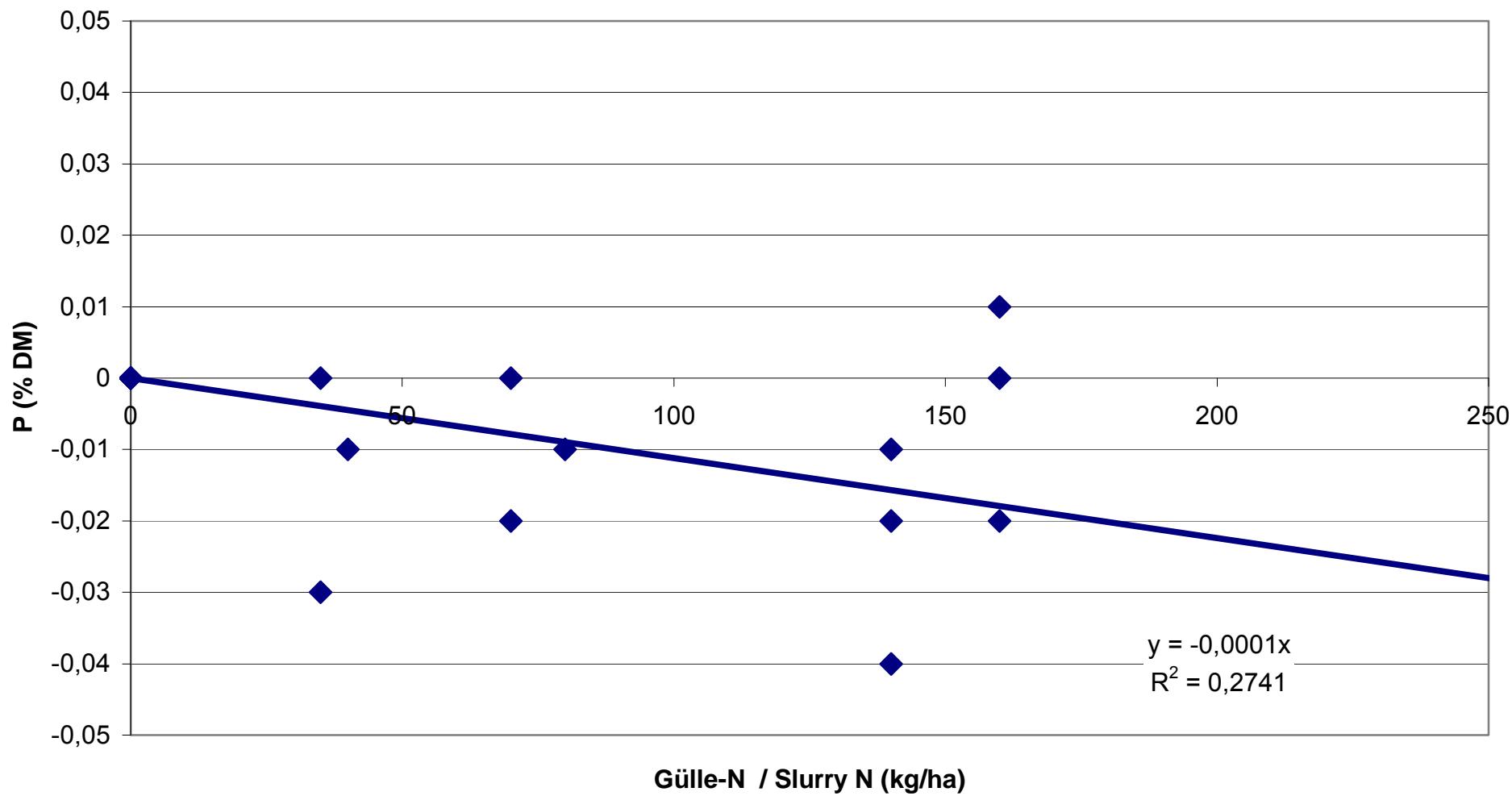
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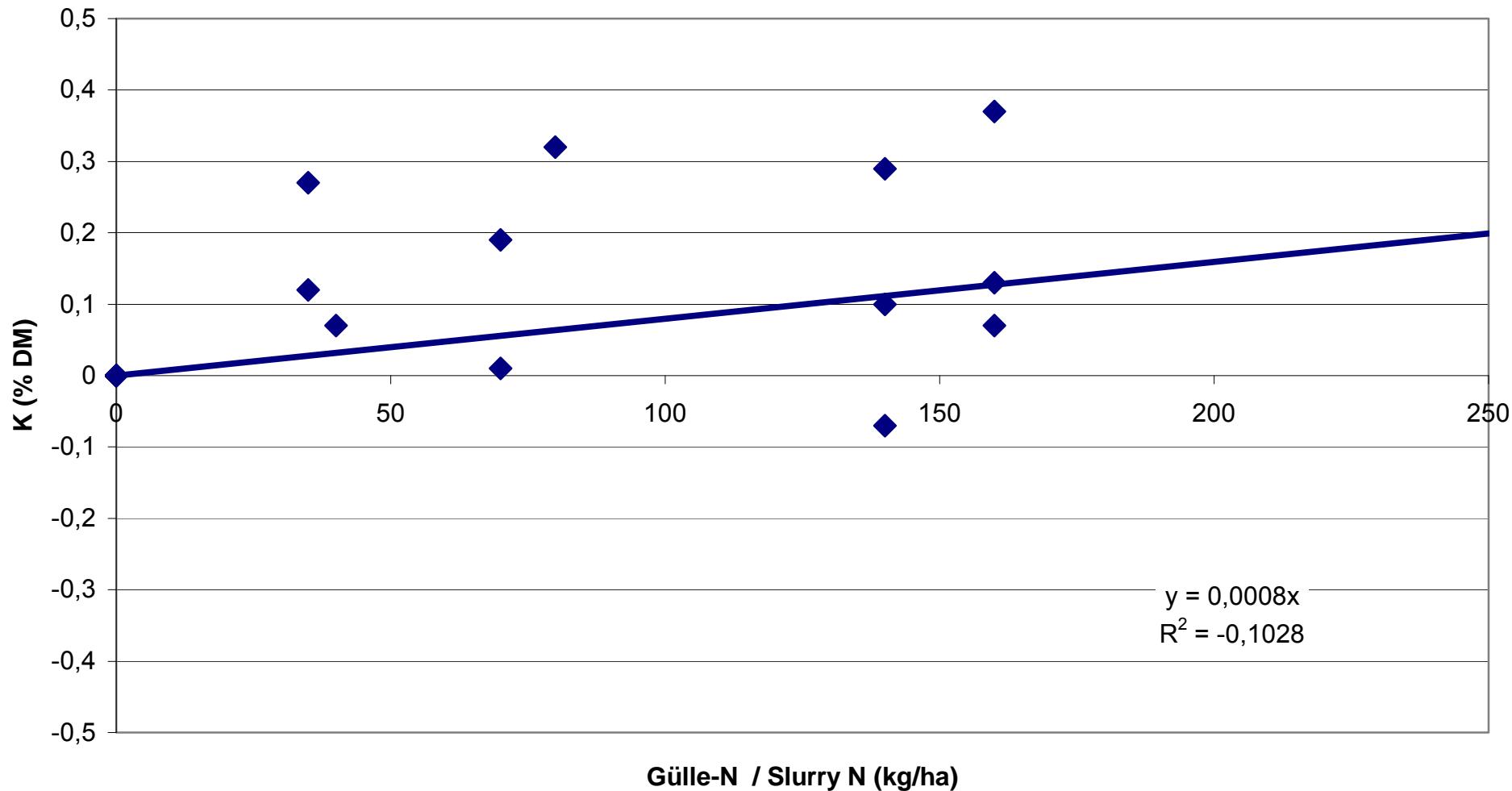
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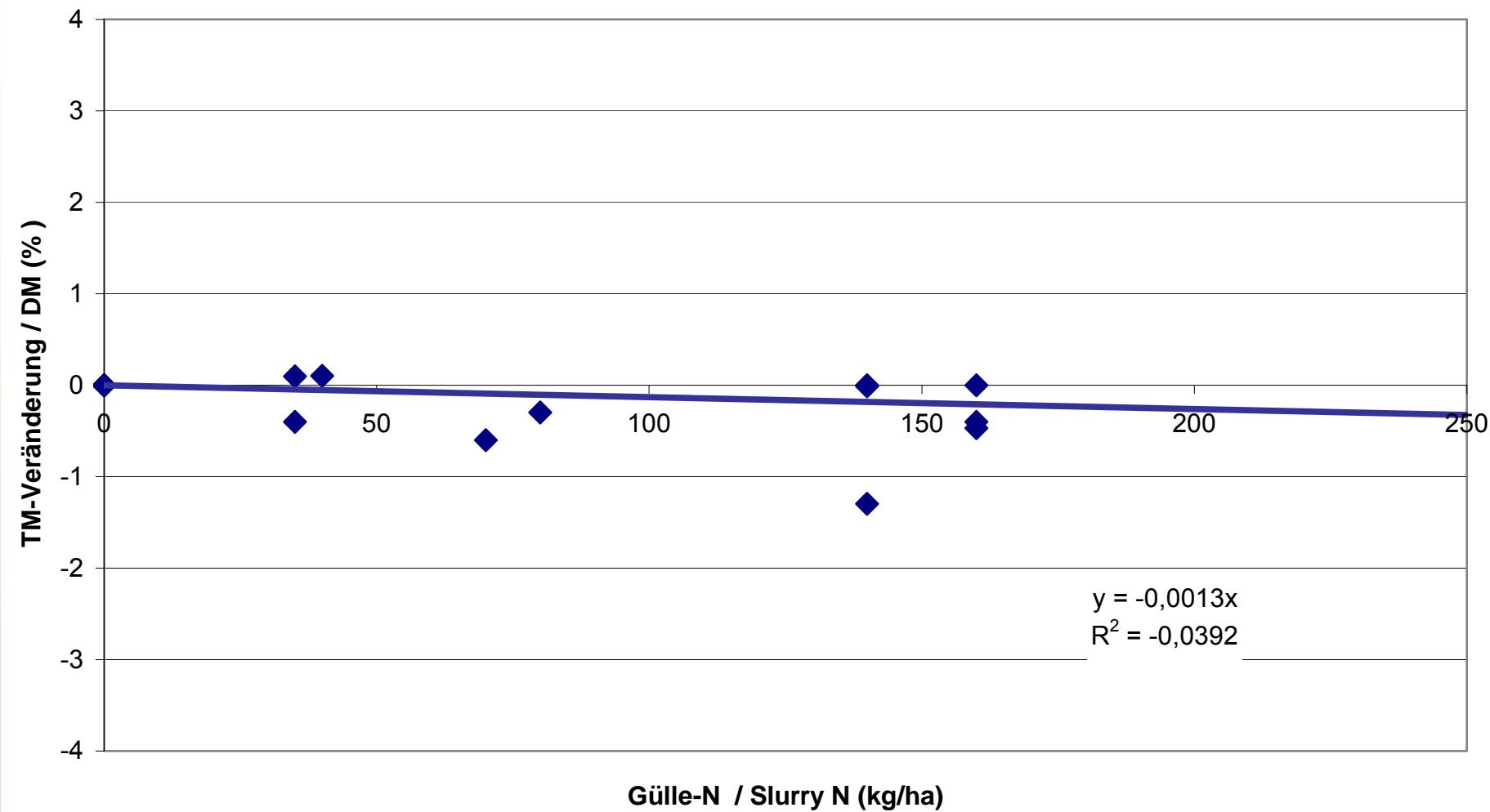
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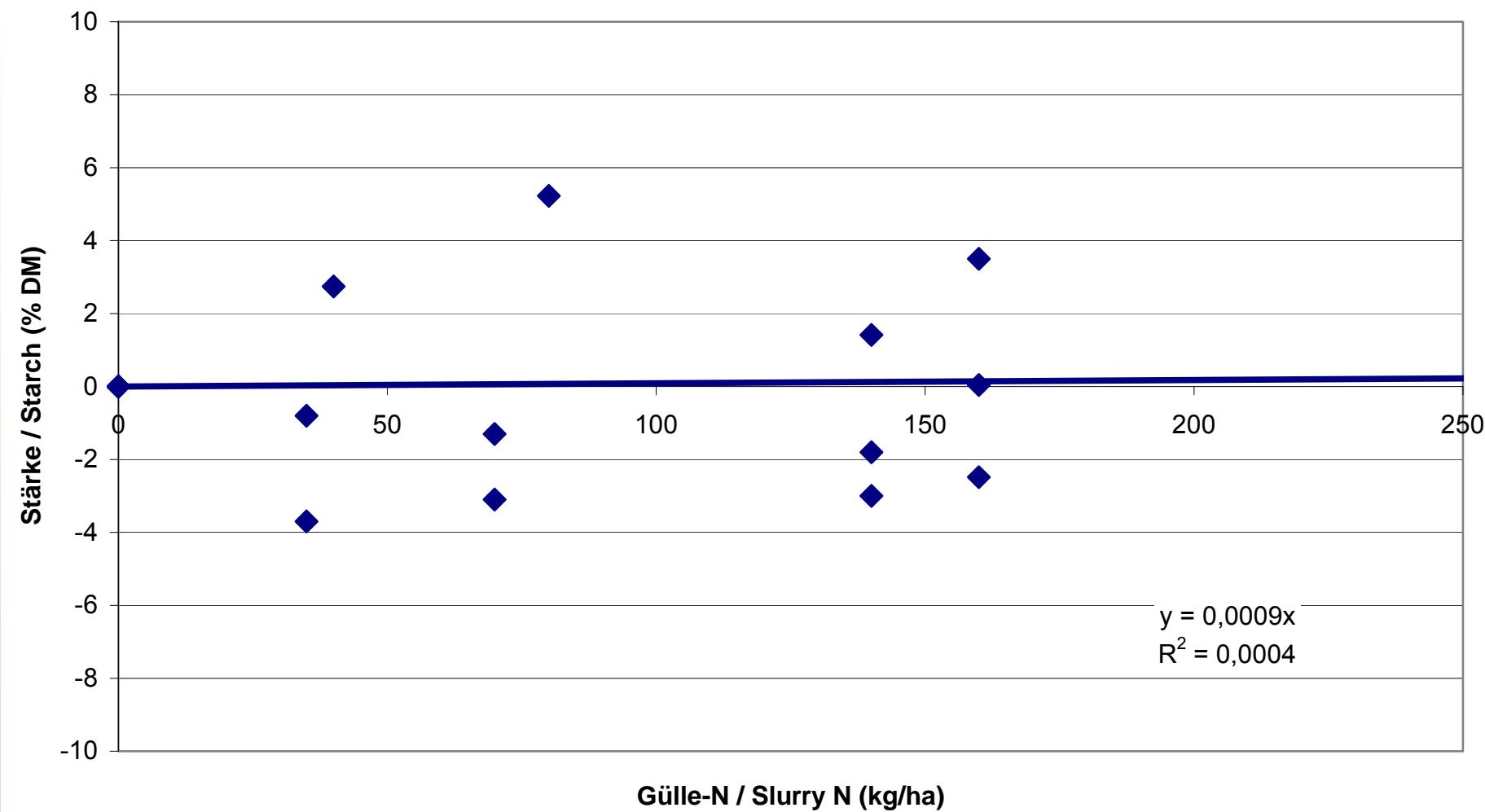
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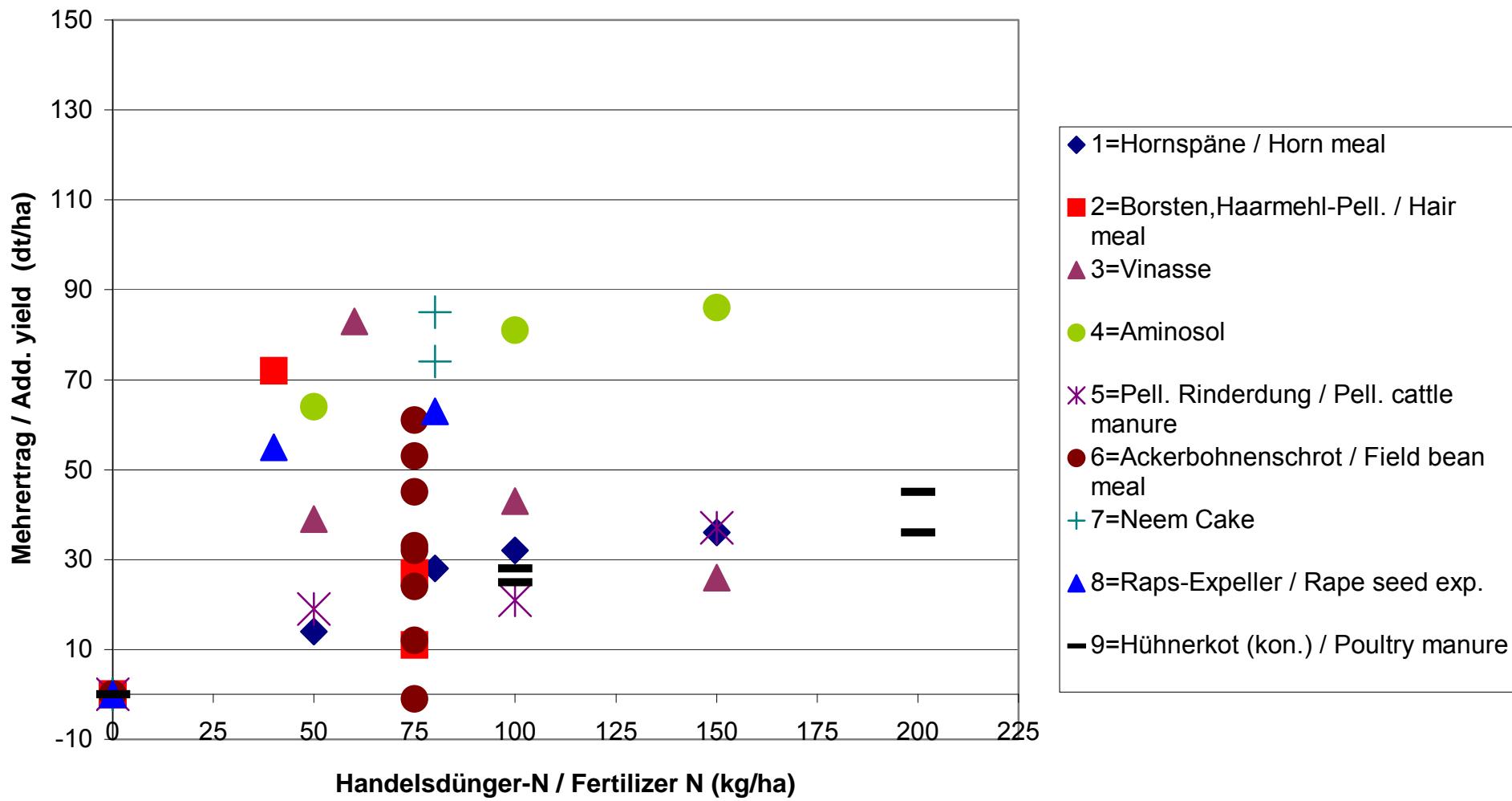
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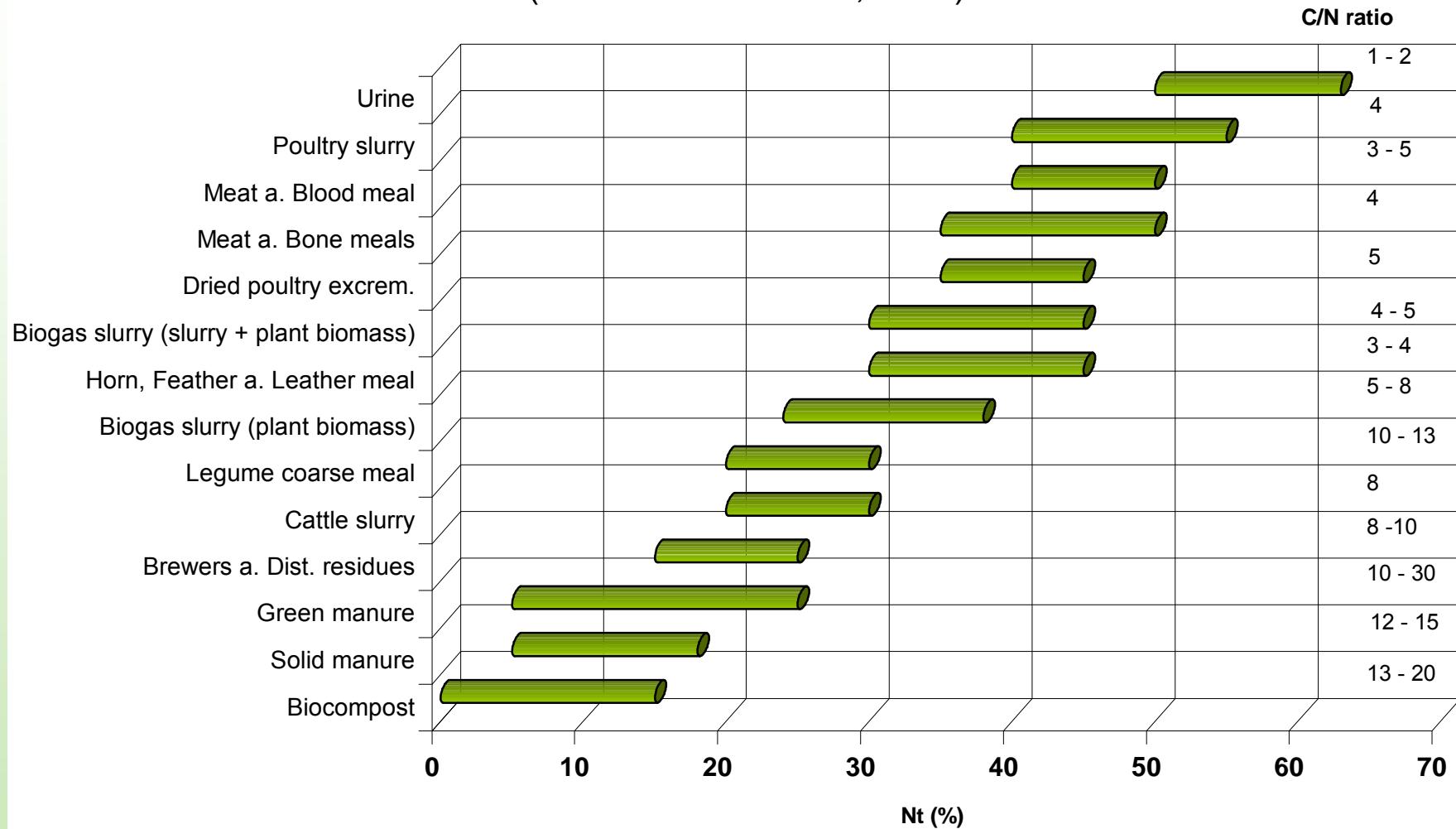
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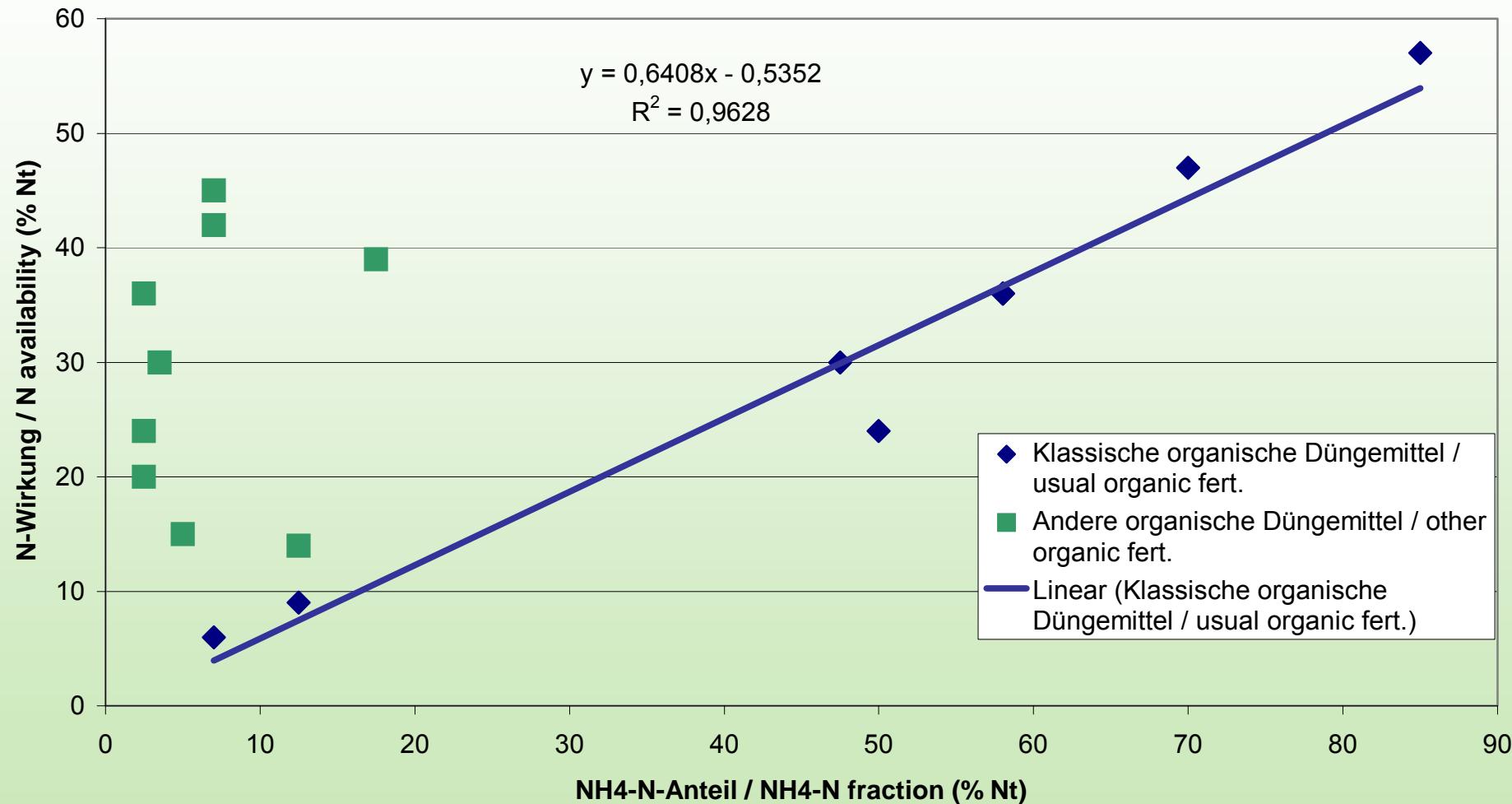
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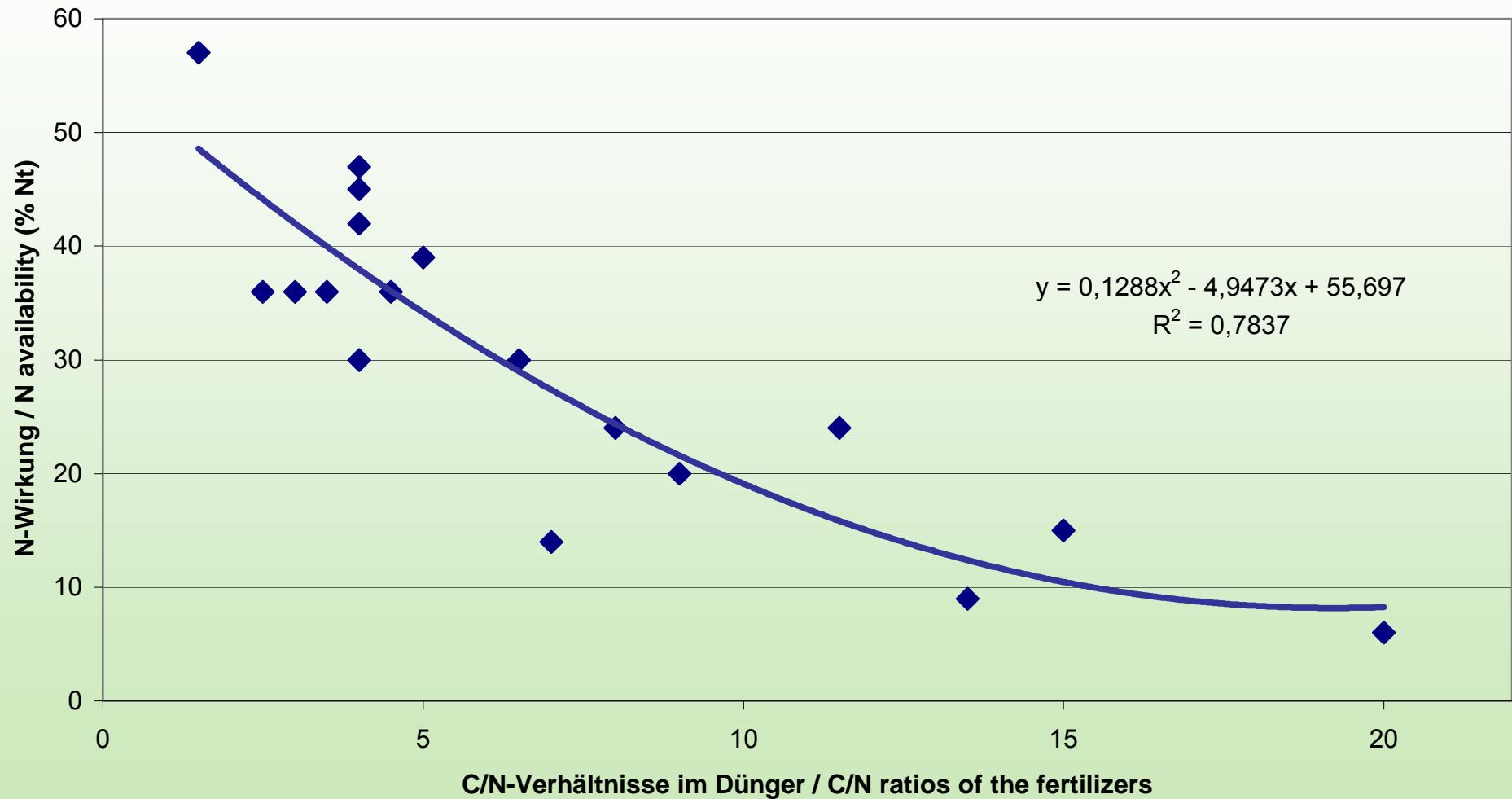
## N availability of organic fertilizer in the year of application (after GUTSER et al., 2005)



**Beziehung zwischen den NH4-N-Anteilen und der N-Wirkung von organ. Düngemitteln**  
**Relationship between the NH4-N fraction and the N availability of organic fertilizer**



**Beziehung zwischen den C/N-Verhältnissen und der N-Wirkung von organischen Düngemitteln**  
**Relationship between C/N ratios and the N availability of organic fertilizers**



# Favourable application amounts for organic fertilizers, nutrient efficiencies, yield and quality effects for potato tubers

Fertilizer type	Dur- ation of appl.	Optimum application amounts		Tuber yield and ingredient effects						
		Fertilizer amount (dt/ha FM or m <sup>3</sup> /ha a. year)	Nt (kg/ha a. year)	Add. Tuber yield (dt/ha FM)	N efficiency (dt FM/kg Nt x ha)	N	P	K	DM	Starch
Compost	Short	100 – 300	75 – 200	20 – 30	0,20 – 0,17	0	0	+	-	(+)
	Long	75 – 220	50 – 150	ca. 35 – 75	ca. 0,70 – 0,50					
Stable manure	Short	150 – 300	75 – 150	25 – 35	0,28 – 0,22	0	+	++	--	-
	Long	100 – 300	50 – 150	25 – 50	0,48 – 0,32					
Slurry (cattle)	Short	15 – 35	50 – 100	30 – 50	0,58 – 0,50	+	-	+	-	0
	Long	ca. 15 – 40	ca. 50 – 120	ca. 40 – 60	0,85 – 0,60					
Dried poultry excrem.	Short		50 – 100	ca. 25 – 45		(++)		(+)	(-)	
Pell. Cattle manure	Short		50 – 100	ca. 20 – 30		(+)		(+)	(-)	
Vinasse	Short		50 – 100	ca. 35 – 45		(+)	?	(+)	(-)	?
Rape seed exp.	Short		50 – 100	ca. 55 – 65		(+)		(-)	?	
Horn meal	Short		50 – 100	ca. 15 – 35		(++)		(-)	(+)	
Hair meal	Short		50 – 100	ca. 30 – 70		(++)		(-)	(+)	

Legend: 0 = no effect; + = positive, increasing, ++ = positive, distinct increasing effect;  
 - = negative, decreasing, -- = negative, distinct decreasing effect; ( ), ? = unclear effects

# DM- and nutrient concentrations of potato tubers and foliage (kg/dt FM)

Type	DM	N	P	K	Mg	Ca	S
Removal tuber	21,0	0,32	0,06	0,50	0,03	0,009	0,03
Removal foliage	25,0	0,36	0,07	0,50	0,13	0,56	0,04
Removal in relation to tuber yield (tuber : foliage = 1:0,3)	-	0,43	0,08	0,65	0,07	0,18	0,04

# Nutrient concentration of organic fertilizers

(after HÜNSCHE 1995, DEWES & HÜNSCHE 1998, KOLBE 2003, STEINBACHINGER, person. commun.)

Fertilizer type	DM (%)	N (kg/dt)	P (kg/dt)	K (kg/dt)	Mg (kg/dt)
<b>Stable manure</b>					
Stable manure compost (cattle)	25	0,45-0,55	0,12-0,15	0,50-0,60	0,10-0,15
Stable manure (cattle)	25	0,30-0,60	0,15-0,20	0,60-0,90	0,05-0,15
Stable manure (pig)	25	0,55-0,65	0,25-0,30	0,30-0,40	0,10-0,25
<b>Further organic fertilizer and commercial fertilizer</b>					
Green manure	15	0,3	0,05	0,35	0,03
Field bean coarse meal	86	4,2	0,47	1,13	0,16
Horn meal	-	8,0	6,42	0,13	0,27
Vinasse	-	3,5	0,72	6,31	0,13
Rap seed pellet cake	-	4,8	1,08	1,19	0,39
<b>Slurry/Urine</b>					
	DM (%)	N (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	P (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	K (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Mg (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Slurry (cattle)	8	3,0-4,0	0,60-0,70	4,9-5,0	0,73
Slurry (pig)	8	4,6-5,0	1,40-1,60	2,4-2,5	1,00
Urine	2	2,0	0,05-0,10	5,5-6,0	0,08