



Supplement of

The effect of static chamber base on N₂O flux in drip irrigation

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2 F_W , the denitrification response factor to soil WFPS, is defined as:

$$\text{If } WFPS < 0.62, F_W = 0$$

$$\text{Eq. S1} \quad \text{If } WFPS \geq 0.62, F_W = \left(\frac{WFPS - 0.62}{0.38} \right)^{1.74}$$

3 F_N the denitrification response factor to soil nitrate content $[NO_3^-]$ (mg-N kg⁻¹ soil) is
4 defined as:

$$\text{Eq. S2} \quad F_N = \frac{[NO_3^-]}{(K_m)_1 + [NO_3^-]}$$

5 Where $[NO_3^-]$ is nitrate concentration (mg-N kg⁻¹ soil) and $(K_m)_1 = 22$ (mg-N kg⁻¹
6 soil) (Hénault and Germon, 2000).7 F_T the denitrification response factor to soil temperature, corresponding to two
8 different biological reaction rates: one for temperature (t) below and one for above 11
9 °C, as follows:

$$\text{Eq. S3} \quad F_T = \exp \left[\frac{(t - 11) \ln(89) - \ln(2.1)}{10} \right], \quad t < 11^\circ\text{C}$$

$$F_T = \exp \left[\frac{(t - 20) - \ln(2.1)}{10} \right], \quad t \geq 11^\circ\text{C}$$

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11 **Table S1.** Simulation results: Average ratios between ammonium (NH₄⁺-N) and
12 nitrate (NO₃⁻-N) concentrations (mgL⁻¹), nitrous oxide emissions (mg-N m⁻² d⁻¹), and
13 water-filled pore space (WFPS) at 10, 20, and 30 cm below chambers with a dripper
14 at their bases (In) and under a standard representative dripper with no base (No).

Fertilizer	Depth	NH ₄ -N-In/ NH ₄ -N-No	NO ₃ -N-In/ NO ₃ -N-No	N ₂ O-N-In/ N ₂ O-N-No	WFPS-In/ WFPS-No
Yes	10cm	185±9%	97±4%	97±4%	100±0%
Yes	20cm	179±9%	100±4%	98±4%	100±0%
Yes	30cm	189±10%	101±4%	101±4%	102±0%
No	10cm	209±10%	81±5%	78±6%	99±0%
No	20cm	205±11%	84±6%	83±5%	98±0%
No	30cm	220±13%	84±6%	85±5%	99±0%
p^*	10cm	0.085	0.017	0.013	0.017
p^*	20cm	0.063	0.025	0.018	0.005
p^*	30cm	0.060	0.024	0.026	0.005

15 *represents the p value of the t-test between the In/No ratios at all the measuring days
 16 with and without fertilizer application.

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18 **Table S2.** Simulation results: Correlations between N₂O-N fluxes and ammonium-N
 19 (NH₄⁺-N) and nitrate-N (NO₃⁻-N) concentrations in the top soil (0 – 10cm) under
 20 bases of variable sizes (i.e., no-base, 20, 30, and 40 cm internal diameter, ID) with a
 21 dripper at their centers.

Base ID	N ₂ O-N/NO ₃ -N		N ₂ O-N/NH ₄ -N	
	R ²	P	R ²	P
No-base	0.996	>0.001	0.298	>0.001
20-cm	0.996	>0.001	0.001	0.796
30-cm	0.997	>0.001	0.006	0.527
40-cm	0.999	>0.001	0.111	0.004

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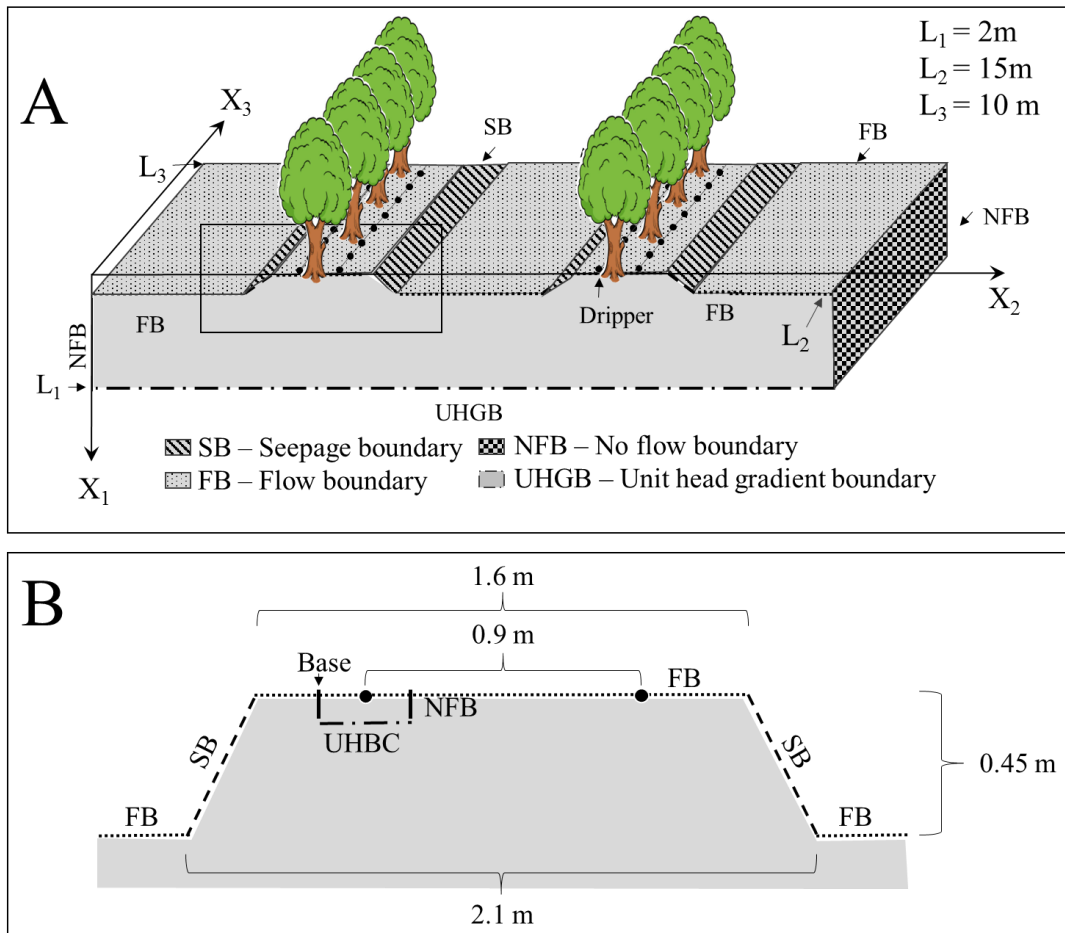
23 **Table S3.** Simulation results: Correlations (R²) between N₂O-N fluxes and the water-
 24 filled pore-space (WFPS), ammonium-N (NH₄⁺-N), and nitrate-N (NO₃⁻-N)
 25 concentrations at depths of 10, 20 and 30 cm below the base of a static chamber, with
 26 a dripper at its center (In), and under a dripper without a base (No).

	N ₂ O-N/WFPS		N ₂ O-N/NH ₄ -N		N ₂ O-N/NO ₃ -N	
	R ²	p	R ²	p	R ²	p
10cm-In	0.000	0.951	0.0001	0.944	0.972	0.000
20cm-In	0.001	0.845	0.0039	0.599	0.983	0.000
30cm-In	0.004	0.598	0.0117	0.363	0.996	0.000
10cm-No	0.093	0.009	0.2249	0.000	0.995	0.000
20cm-No	0.104	0.005	0.1884	0.000	0.993	0.000
30cm-No	0.117	0.003	0.1999	0.000	0.992	0.000

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31 **Fig. S1.** (A) Schematic representation of the simulated subplot that includes two
 32 adjacent drip irrigated tree rows on ridges, located 6m apart, with four trees, located
 33 3.5m apart, along each row. (B) Blowup of the ridge, and the boundary conditions used
 34 in the simulations. Boundary conditions are indicated by different border lines,
 35 acronames, and fillings.

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