

Annexes

Soil type	FLIPP	FLC			HPGS		
Horizon	0 – 23 cm (Pots)	0 – 15 cm	15 – 37 cm	Pots (mean)	0 – 10 cm	10 – 40 cm	Pots (mean)
Texture	Sandy loam	Sandy loam	Clayey loam	-	Clayey loam	Clayey loam	Clayey loam
Clay (%)	10.0	16.6	34.9	20.2	30.4	39.9	34.4
Fine silt (%)	6.6	9.6	13.6	10.4	10.6	14.2	12.1
Coarse silt (%)	6.2	10.3	10.8	10.4	18.9	17.5	18.3
Total silt (%)	12.8	19.9	24.4	20.8	29.6	31.7	30.5
Fine sand (%)	8.5	13.5	11.5	13.1	13.0	9.0	11.3
Coarse sand (%)	68.9	50.1	29.3	45.9	27.1	19.4	23.8
Total sand (%)	77.4	63.5	40.7	59.0	40.1	28.4	35.1
Indice de battance	0.95	0.95	0.72	0.91	0.75	0.79	0.77

Annex 1: Soils physical properties. These results are retrieved from soil analyses conducted by Drissa CISSE in 2018 on soils similar to those used in this study, in the region of Koumbia, Burkina Faso.

Soil type	FLIPP	FLC			HPGS		
Horizon	0 – 23 cm (Pots)	0 – 15 cm	15 – 37 cm	Pots (mean)	0 – 10 cm	10 – 40 cm	Pots (mean)
Total N (%)	0.012	0.031	0.020	0.028	0.043	0.019	0.033
P (mg/100g)	0.090	0.098	0.042	0.087	0.086	0.062	0.076
K (mg/100g)	5.46	7.08	2.51	6.174	18.54	14.04	16.60
Ca (mg/100g)	22.45	37.09	35.23	36.72	64.83	53.43	59.94
Mg (mg/100g)	4.15	5.92	5.67	5.88	12.23	12.72	12.44
Mn (mg/100g)	50.68	36.14	27.76	34.48	122.94	89.52	108.60
Na (mg/100g)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.51	0.22
Cl (mg/100g)	1.99	1.87	1.52	1.80	3.63	1.64	2.77
Fe (mg/100g)	17.68	18.05	16.91	17.82	27.25	18.75	23.60
Organic C (g/kg)	2.74	3.31	3.31	3.31	4.97	1.88	3.64
Humus (%)	0.55	0.66	0.48	0.63	0.99	0.38	0.73
C/N	23.82	10.86	11.89	11.06	11.44	9.68	10.69
pH-H₂O	6.67	6.61	5.24	6.34	6.73	6.84	6.78
pH-KCl	5.58	5.32	4.59	5.18	5.67	5.42	5.56
Δ (pH-H₂O - pH-KCl)	1.09	1.29	0.65	1.16	1.06	1.42	1.214
CEC (meq/100g)	1.65	11.05	4.12	9.68	5.21	5.020	5.128
Conductivity (µS/Cm)	19.5	13.5	5.6	11.9	42.8	22.8	34.22

Annex 2: Soils chemical properties. These results are retrieved from soil analyses conducted by Drissa CISSE in 2018 on soils similar to those used in this study, in the region of Koumbia, Burkina Faso.

Parameter	Lab	Accr.	Method	Description				Cotton		Rice		Maize	
				Limit values				Sample number		119049331		119049332	
				GW 1 ar	GW 1 db	GW 2 ar	GW 2 db	LOQ	Unit	ar	db	ar	db
Biochar properties													
Bulk density	FR	JE02	DIN 51705: 2001-06					kg/m ³	70	-	134	-	79
specific surface (BET)	SUIB/o		DIN 66137/DIN ISO 9277					m ² /g	-	1.7	-	8 *	-
true density	SUIB/o		DIN 66137/DIN ISO 9277					g/cm ³	-	1.4	-	1.6	-
water holding capacity (WHC)	SB99/o		DIN EN ISO 14238, A					% (w/w)	336.7	-	52.0	-	323.6
Moisture	FR	JE02	DIN 51718: 2002-06				0.1	% (w/w)	4.8	-	2.7	-	3.6
Ash content (550°C)	FR	JE02	DIN 51719: 1997-07				0.1	% (w/w)	7.3	7.6	52.8	54.3	4.3
Ash content (815°C)	FR	JE02	DIN 51719: 1997-07				0.1	% (w/w)	5.4	5.7	52.6	54.1	3.3
Volatile Compounds	FR	JE02	DIN 51720: 2001-03				0.2	% (w/w)	27.2	28.6	11.7	12.0	14.4
gross calorific value (Ho,V)	FR	JE02	DIN 51900-1: 2004-02			200	kJ/kg	26700	28000	15500	16000	31100	32300
net calorific value (Hup)	FR	JE02	DIN 51900-1: 2004-02			200	kJ/kg	25900	27300	15100	15600	30400	31700
Hydrogen	FR	JE02	DIN 51732: 2014-07			0.1	% (w/w)	2.9	3.1	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1
Carbon	FR	JE02	DIN 51732: 2014-07	> 50		> 50	0.2	% (w/w)	71.2	74.8	41.0	42.2	80.5
Total nitrogen	FR	JE02	DIN 51732: 2014-07			0.05	% (w/w)	1.42	1.49	0.75	0.77	0.59	0.61
Oxygen	FR	JE02	DIN 51733: 2016-04					% (w/w)	14.2	14.9	1.1	1.2	9.0
Total inorganic carbon (TIC)	FR	JE02	DIN 51726: 2004-06			0.1	% (w/w)	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
carbonate-CO ₂	FR	JE02	DIN 51726: 2004-06			0.4	% (w/w)	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7
carbon (organic)	FR	JE02	berechnet					% (w/w)	70.9	74.5	40.9	42.1	80.3
H/C ratio (molar)	FR	JE02	berechnet	< 0.6		< 0.6			0.49	0.49	0.52	0.51	0.44
H/Corg ratio (molar)	FR	JE02	berechnet	< 0.7		< 0.7			0.49	0.49	0.52	0.52	0.44
O/C ratio (molar)	FR	JE02	berechnet	< 0.4		< 0.4			0.150	0.150	0.020	0.021	0.084
Sulphur (S), total	FR	JE02	DIN 51724-3: 2012-07			0.03	% (w/w)	0.06	0.06	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.03	< 0.03
pH in CaCl ₂	FR		DIN ISO 10390: 2005-12	10		10			8.2	-	7.4	-	7.8
Conductivity	FR		BGK III, C2: 2006-09			5	µS/cm	1220	-	164	-	1060	-
salt content	FR		BGK III, C2: 2006-09			0.005	g/kg	1.65	1.73	0.433	0.445	1.74	1.81
salt content	FR		BGK III, C2: 2006-09			0.005	g/l	0.115	0.121	0.058	0.060	0.138	0.143
thermogravimetry TGA 950°C by N-Atm.	FR		TGA 701 D4C					see attachment	-	see attachment	-	see attachment	-

Elements from the micro wave pressure digestion acc. to DIN 22022-1: 2014-07

Annex 3: Test report from Eurofins laboratory according to EBC standards.

Parameter	Lab	Accr.	Method	Limit values				Description		Cotton		Rice		Maize	
				GW 1 ar	GW 1 db	GW 2 ar	GW 2 db	Sample number	LOQ	Unit	ar	db	ar	db	ar
Arsenic (As)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 17294-2: 2005-02		< 13		< 13	0.8	mg/kg	-	< 0.8	-	< 0.8	-	< 0.8
Lead (Pb)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 17294-2: 2005-02		< 150		< 120	2	mg/kg	-	< 2	-	3	-	< 2
Cadmium (Cd)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 17294-2: 2005-02		< 1.5		< 1	0.2	mg/kg	-	< 0.2	-	< 0.2	-	< 0.2
Copper (Cu)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 17294-2: 2005-02		< 100		< 100	1	mg/kg	-	13	-	7	-	7
Nickel (Ni)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 17294-2: 2005-02		< 50		< 30	1	mg/kg	-	2	-	4	-	< 1
Mercury (Hg)	FR	JE02	DIN 22022-4: 2001-02		< 1		< 1	0.07	mg/kg	-	< 0.07	-	< 0.07	-	< 0.07
Zinc (Zn)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 17294-2: 2005-02		< 400		< 400	1	mg/kg	-	12	-	36	-	77
Chromium (Cr)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 17294-2: 2005-02		< 90		< 80	1	mg/kg	-	3	-	15	-	< 1
Boron (B)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 17294-2: 2005-02					1	mg/kg	-	23	-	9	-	2
Manganese (Mn)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 17294-2: 2005-02					1	mg/kg	-	61	-	435	-	14
Elements fr. the borate digestion of ash 550 °C acc. to DIN 51729-11: 1998-11															
Phosphorus as P2O5	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09					0.1	% (w/w)	-	3.2	-	0.9	-	4.0
Magnesium as MgO	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09					0.1	% (w/w)	-	5.2	-	0.5	-	2.2
Calcium as Calciumoxid	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09					0.1	% (w/w)	-	25.9	-	0.6	-	1.3
Potassium as K2O	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09					0.1	% (w/w)	-	14.1	-	1.5	-	37.9
Sodium as Na2O	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09					0.1	% (w/w)	-	0.4	-	< 0.1	-	1.5
Iron as Fe2O3	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09					0.1	% (w/w)	-	2.6	-	3.5	-	1.2
Silicon as SiO2	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09					0.1	% (w/w)	-	12.5	-	77.9	-	15.9
sulphur as SO3	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09					0.1	% (w/w)	-	4.9	-	0.3	-	8.7

Elements fr. the borate digestion of ash 550°C acc. to DIN 51729-11:1998-11 (OS)

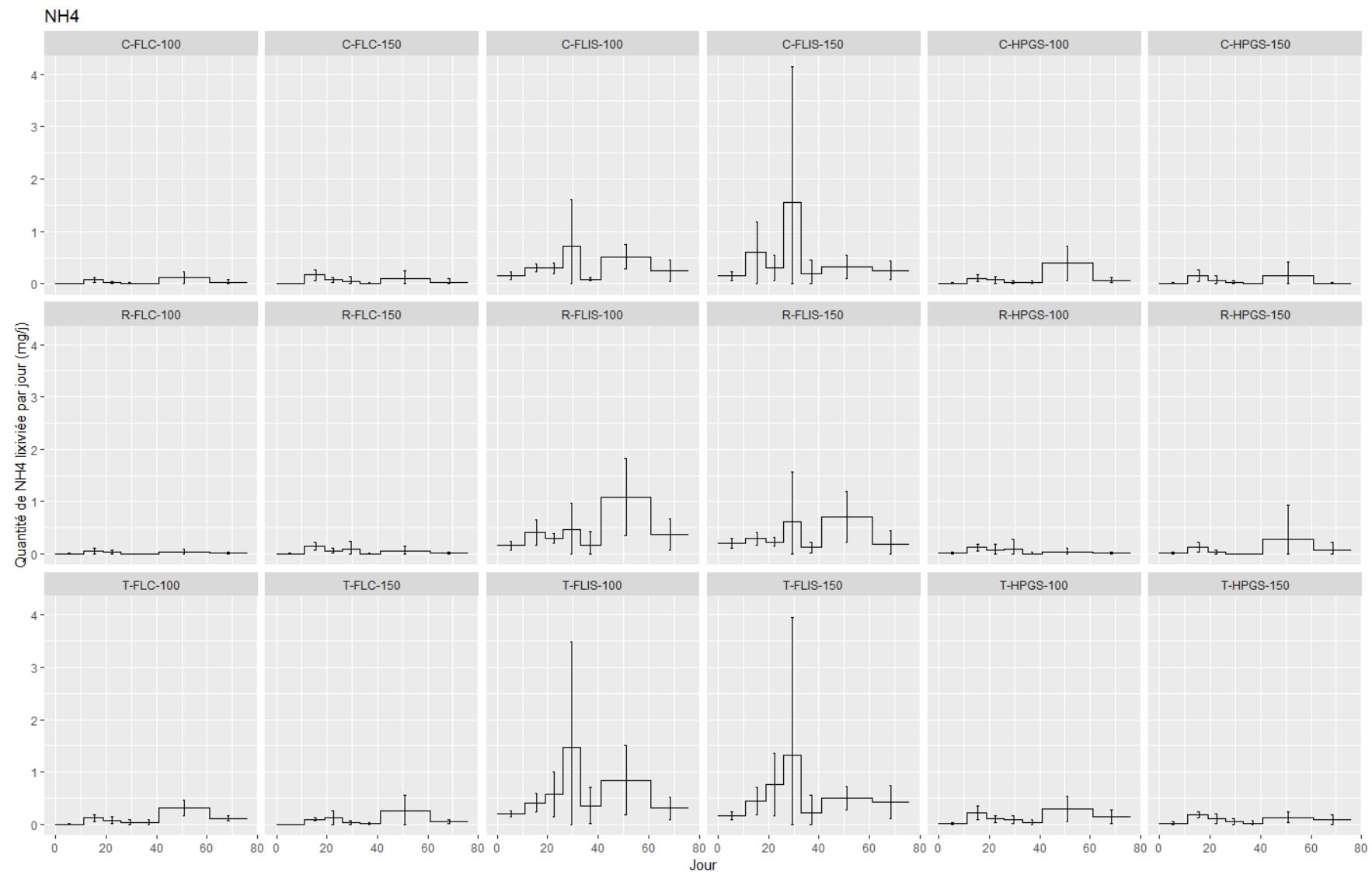
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				GW 1 ar	GW 1 db	GW 2 ar	GW 2 db	LOQ	Unit	ar	db	ar	db	ar	db
Calcium (Ca)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09						% (w/w)	-	1.4	-	0.2	-	0.0
Iron (Fe)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09						% (w/w)	-	0.1	-	1.3	-	0.0
Potassium (K)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09						% (w/w)	-	0.9	-	0.7	-	1.4
Magnesium (Mg)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09						% (w/w)	-	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
Sodium (Na)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09						% (w/w)	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Phosphorus	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09						% (w/w)	-	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1
Sulphur (S)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09						% (w/w)	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.2
Silicon (Si)	FR	JE02	DIN EN ISO 11885 (E22): 2009-09						% (w/w)	-	0.4	-	19.8	-	0.3

Elements from toluene extraction

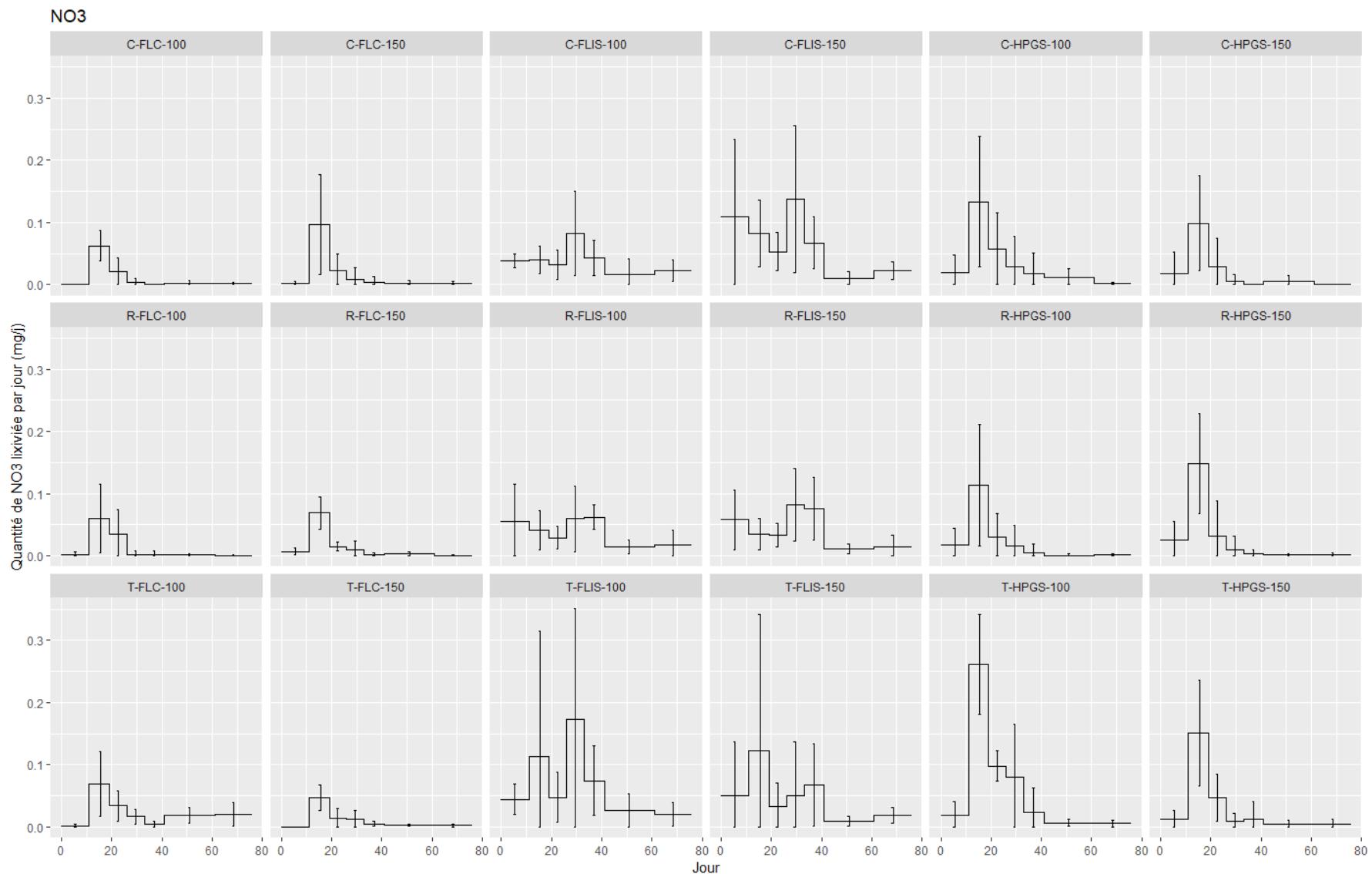
Parameter	Lab	Accr.	Method	Limit values				Description		Cotton		Rice		Maize		
				GW 1 ar	GW 1 db	GW 2 ar	GW 2 db	Sample number	LOQ	Unit	ar	db	ar	db	ar	db
Naphthalene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)					119049331	0.1	mg/kg	-	3.8	-	10	-	5.1
Acenaphthylene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)					119049332	0.1	mg/kg	-	< 0.1	-	< 0.1	-	< 0.1
Acenaphthene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)					119049333	0.1	mg/kg	-	< 0.1	-	0.5	-	0.5
Fluorene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)						0.1	mg/kg	-	0.3	-	1.1	-	1.2
Phenanthrene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)						0.1	mg/kg	-	1.2	-	3.6	-	3.1
Anthracene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)						0.1	mg/kg	-	0.2	-	0.9	-	0.9
Fluoranthene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)						0.1	mg/kg	-	0.5	-	1.1	-	0.7
Pyrene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)						0.1	mg/kg	-	0.8	-	1.2	-	0.6
Benz(a)anthracene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)						0.1	mg/kg	-	0.3	-	0.5	-	0.3
Chrysene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)						0.1	mg/kg	-	0.3	-	0.6	-	0.2
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)						0.1	mg/kg	-	< 0.1	-	0.2	-	< 0.1
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)						0.1	mg/kg	-	< 0.1	-	0.1	-	< 0.1
Benzo(a)pyrene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)						0.1	mg/kg	-	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)						0.1	mg/kg	-	< 0.1	-	< 0.1	-	< 0.1
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)						0.1	mg/kg	-	< 0.1	-	0.1	-	< 0.1
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)						0.1	mg/kg	-	< 0.1	-	< 0.1	-	< 0.1
Total 16 EPA-PAH excl. LOQ	FR	JE02	DIN EN 16181:2017-11 (Norm-Entwurf)		< 12		< 4		mg/kg		-	7.6	-	20.1	-	12.7

Soil type		FLIPP						FLC						HPGS					
Biochar type		Control		Cotton stalks		Rice husks		Control		Cotton stalks		Rice husks		Control		Cotton stalks		Rice husks	
NPK (kg ha ⁻¹)		100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150
N-NO ₃ ⁻ (mg)	mean	4.48*	3.12	2.70*	4.73*	2.61	2.71*	1.63	0.67*	0.83*	1.16*	0.61*	0.88	3.94	2.00	2.47*	1.09**	1.09*	1.78*
	std	3.68*	3.57	0.93*	2.94*	1.00	1.33*	0.53	0.13*	0.27*	0.88*	0.53*	0.16	0.95	0.85	1.51*	0.93**	1.04*	1.19*
	group	AB	ABC	ABCD	A	BCD	ABCD	CDE	DE	DE	CDE	E	DE	AB	CDE	BCDE	CDE	DE	CDE
N-NH ₄ ⁺ (mg)	mean	44.2	38.0	25.2*	36.0*	39.3	26.1*	10.1	8.0*	3.6	4.7*	1.9	4.0	11.7	7.2	10.8	2.0**	1.7*	8.6
	std	23.1	26.3	7.7*	33.3*	13.7	10.0*	3.46	6.9*	3.2	6.0*	1.8	3.1	7.5	4.4	7.9	1.2**	1.2*	15.3
	group	A	AB	BCD	AB	AB	BC	DE	E	E	E	E	CDE	E	CDE	E	E	E	E
P (mg)	mean	3.32	2.02	2.68	3.67*	3.08	2.70*	1.14	0.64*	0.47	0.55*	0.26	0.76	1.26	0.78	0.82	0.27**	0.25*	0.45
	std	1.55	0.88	1.25	3.02*	2.30	1.88*	0.09	0.40*	0.33	0.68*	0.17	0.88	0.81	0.45	0.72	0.14**	0.19*	0.46
	group	AB	BC	AB	A	AB	AB	CD	CD	D	D	D	CD	CD	CD	CD	D	D	D
K (mg)	mean	344	260	310	326*	280	272*	123	59*	46	54*	24	36	112	68	108	26**	20*	53*
	std	94	124	62	164*	81	110*	38	40*	40	98*	18	40	68	38	111	11**	15*	69*
	group	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	BC	BC	BC	C	BC	BC	BC	BC	C	BC	

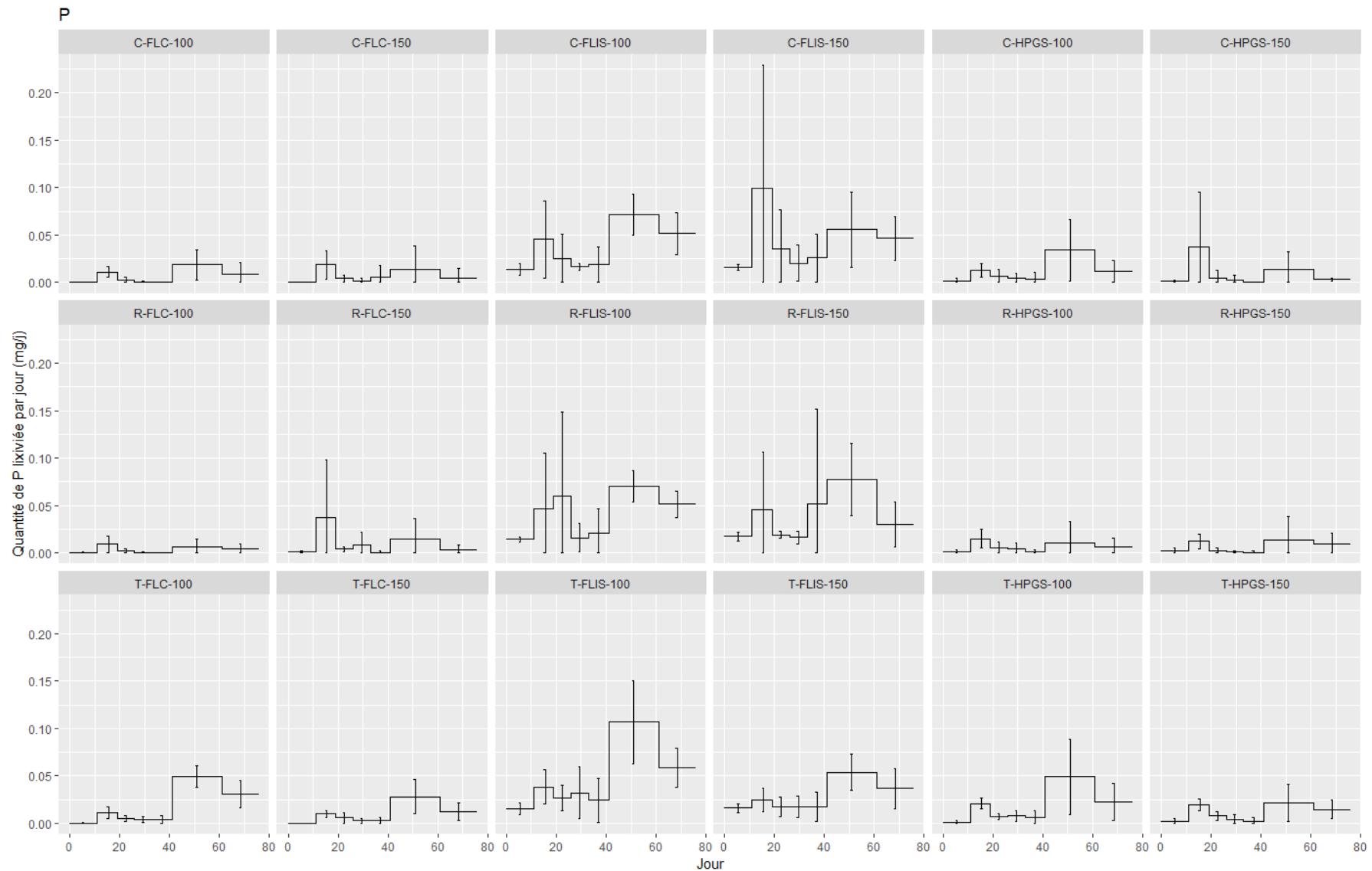
Annex 4: Total amounts of nutrients leached during the experiment. Means that do not share any letter are significantly different according to Fisher's LSD test [Yellow = control, Red / Green = significant decrease / increase compared to the corresponding control ($p < 0.05$)]. $n = 6$, *: $n = 5$, **: $n = 4$.



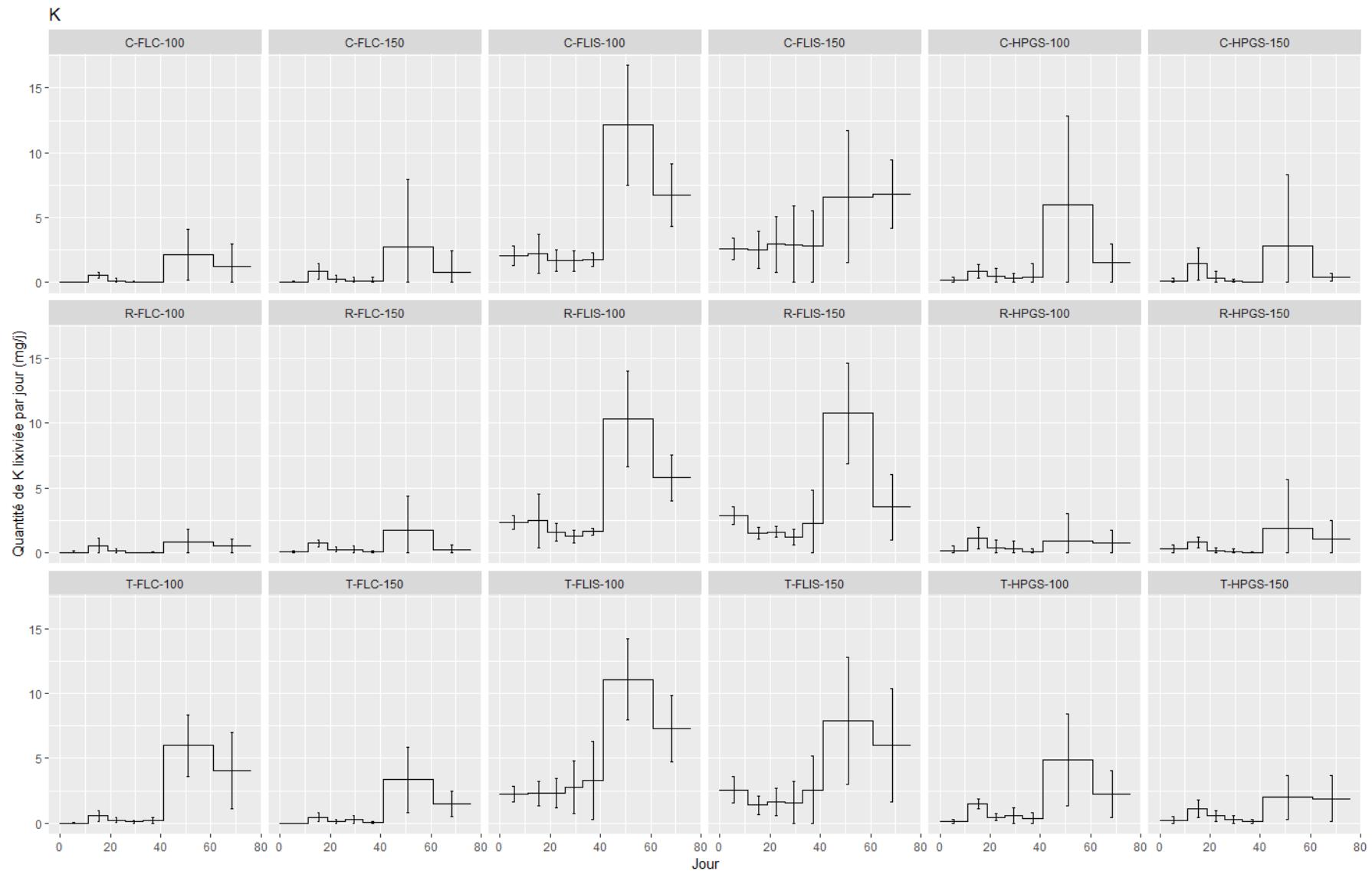
Annex 5: Evolution of NH₄⁺ leaching rate during the experiment for all modalities.



Annex 6: Evolution of NO₃⁻ leaching rate during the experiment for all modalities.



Annex 7: Evolution of P leaching rate during the experiment for all modalities.



Annex 8: Evolution of K leaching rate during the experiment for all modalities.