

Supplementary Information

Unravelling ammonium and nitrate dynamics in soils: effects of soil type, moisture content, and temperature revealed by diffusive gradients in thin-films

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Table S1. Comparison of DGT measured NH₄-N at different temperatures (Te), deployment times (Dt) and soil moisture (SM) contents over the urea hydrolysis period.

PERMANOVA table of results						
Source	df	SS	MS	Pseudo-F	P(perm)	Unique perms
Dt	6	6.27E+07	1.04E+07	131.23	0.0001	9947
Te	1	1.47E+07	1.47E+07	185.12	0.0001	9830
SM	2	1.13E+07	5.65E+06	71.031	0.0001	9945
Dt × Te	6	4.45E+06	7.41E+05	9.3073	0.0001	9937
Dt × SM	12	6.91E+06	5.76E+05	7.2339	0.0001	9932
Te × SM	2	1.21E+06	6.06E+05	7.6169	0.0006	9964
Dt × Te × SM	12	5.22E+06	4.35E+05	5.4636	0.0001	9926
Res	84	6.69E+06	79610			
Total	125	1.13E+08				

Table S2. Comparison of DGT measured NO₃-N in different temperature (Te), deployment times (Dt) and soil moisture (SM) contents over the urea hydrolysis period

PERMANOVA table of results						
Source	df	SS	MS	Pseudo-F	P(perm)	Unique perms
Dt	6	2.12E+08	3.53E+07	49.262	0.0001	9943
Te	1	3162	3162	0.004419	0.9487	9847
SM	2	1.42E+08	7.11E+07	99.422	0.0001	9962
Dt × Te	6	2.82E+06	4.69E+05	0.65601	0.7047	9943
Dt × SM	12	1.18E+08	9.85E+06	13.769	0.0001	9920
Te × SM	2	1.77E+06	8.83E+05	1.2344	0.305	9955
Dt × Te × SM	12	2.72E+07	2.27E+06	3.1688	0.001	9951
Res	84	6.01E+07	7.16E+05			
Total	125	5.64E+08				

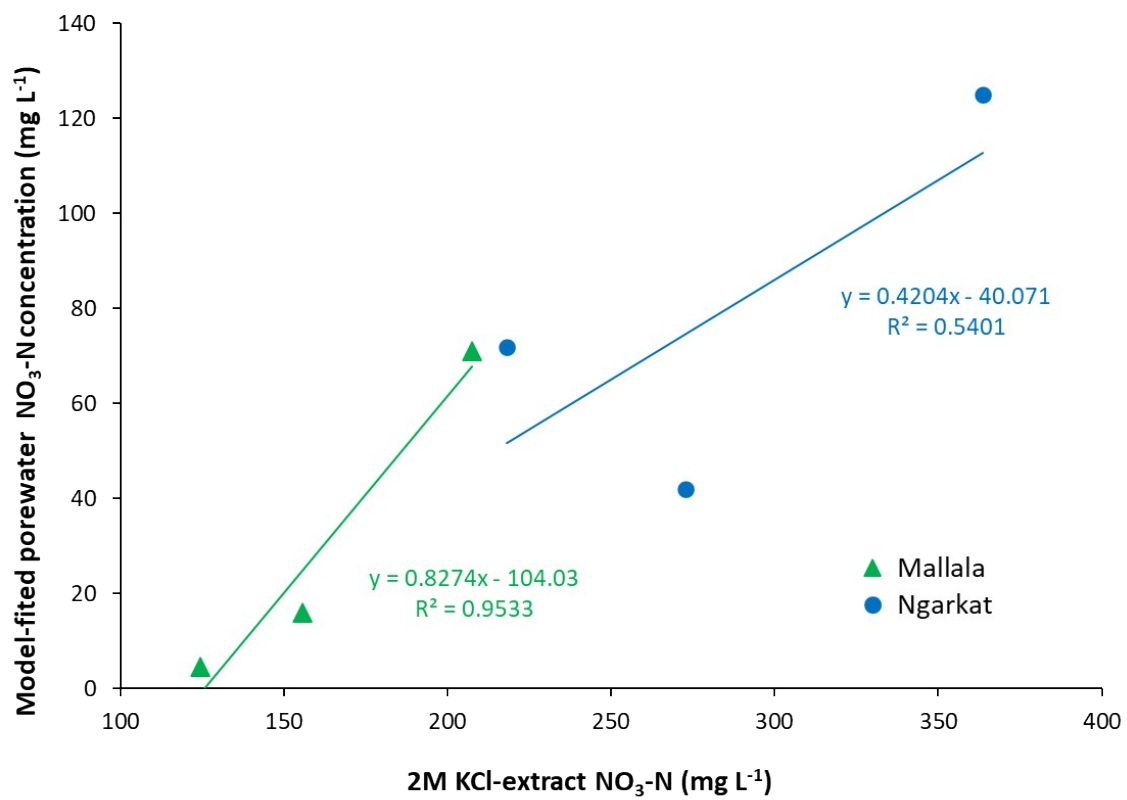


Figure S1. KCl-extracted vs. 3D-DIFS model fitted porewater concentrations in the Mallala and Ngarkat soils.

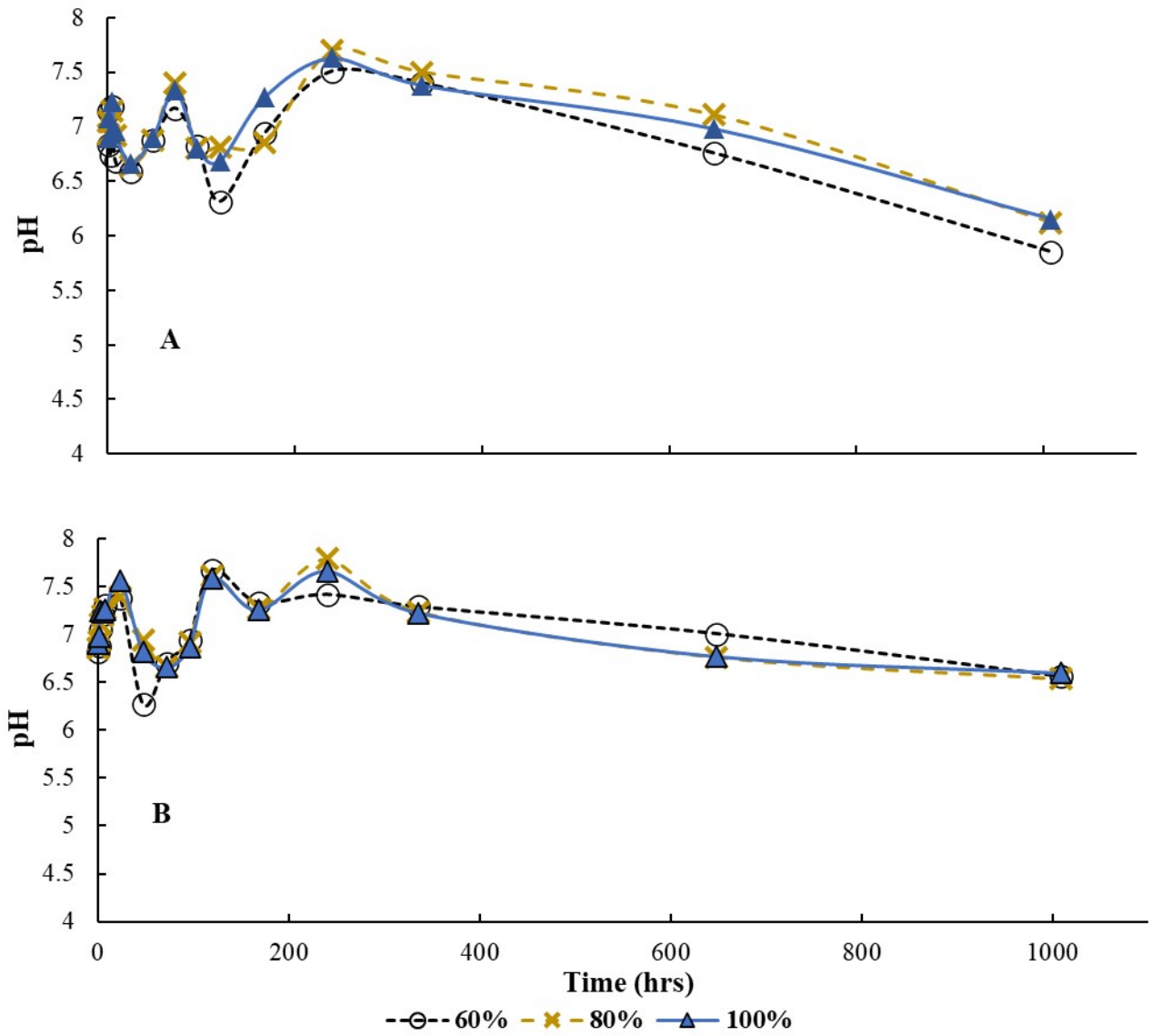


Figure S2. Soil pH variation over time after introduction of urea to Mallal soil at different soil moisture contents at (A) 24 °C and (B) at 15 °C.