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Estimating water flux and evaporation losses using stable isotopes of soil water from irrigated agricultural crops in tropical humid regions

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Additional equations used for calculation of the fraction of evaporation loss (F_E) from Benettin et al., (2018):

$$10^3 \ln[\alpha^+ (^2H)] = 1158.8(T^3/10^9) - 1620.1(T^2/10^6) + 794.84(T/10^3) - 161.04 + 2.9992(10^9/T^3) \quad (1)$$

$$10^3 \ln[\alpha^+ (^{18}O)] = -7.685 + 6.7123(10^3/T) - 1.6664(10^6/T^2) + 0.3504(10^9/T^3) \quad (2)$$

$$\varepsilon_k = \theta n(1 - RH)(1 - D_i/D)10^3 \quad (3)$$

$$\delta_A = (\delta_p - \varepsilon^+)/\alpha^+ \quad (4)$$

where,

α^+ [-] and ε^+ [‰] are equilibrium fractionation factors,

T is air temperature [K],

RH is relative humidity,

δ_A is the isotopic composition of atmospheric vapor [‰],

ε_k is the kinetic fractionation factor [‰],

n is the aerodynamic diffusion parameter [-],

θ is the weighting term [-] (the possible influence of the evaporation flux on the ambient moisture and assumed as 1 (Gat, 1996)),

D_i/D is the ratio between the diffusivities [-] ($D_i/D=0.9755$ (for 2H) and $D_i/D=0.9723$ (for ^{18}O) (Merlivat, 1978).

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Figure S1. Desiccation cracks developed in the maize fields (deeper (~ 0.2 m) and narrower (~ 0.02 m)).