



N₂O Emissions From Sugarcane Cultivated Soils in the Cauca River Valley, Colombia.

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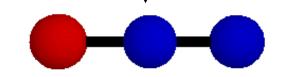


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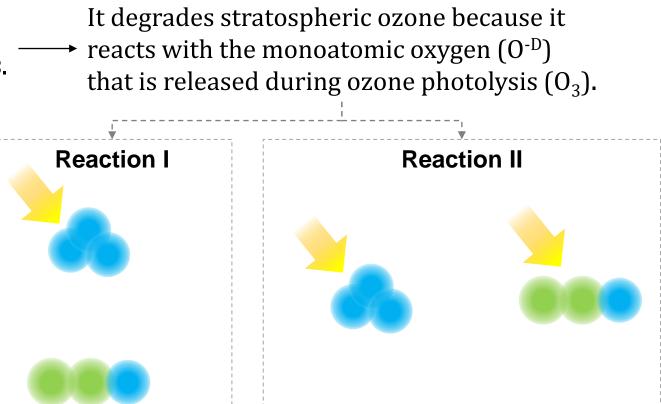
Relevance of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O)

N₂O is a greenhouse gas and its importance is attributed to three **physicochemical characteristics**.

It is a molecule with the capacity to absorb infrared radiation is \sim 310 times greater than that of CO₂ over a period of 100 years.



It is a chemical compound that can be stable in the atmosphere for up to \sim 114 years.



27% of direct N_2O emissions are of anthropogenic origin, 80% of anthropogenic emissions are the result of inefficient use of nitrogenous fertilizers.

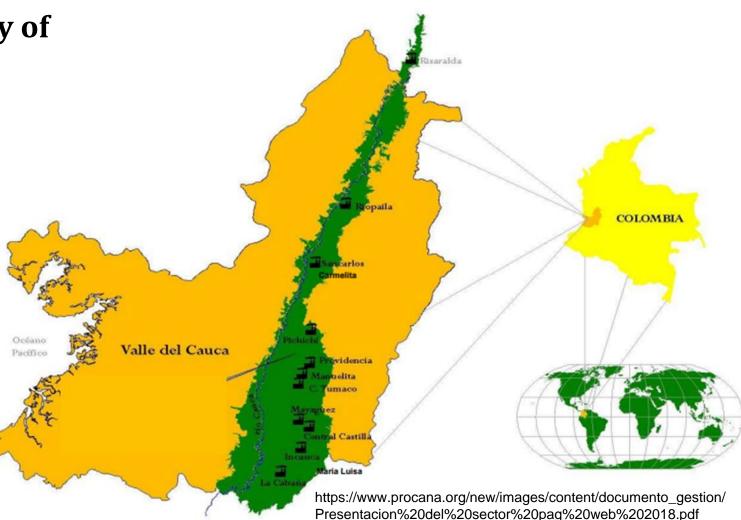




Introduction.

Sugarcane production in the Valley of the Cauca river.

In Colombia during the year 2019, ~500.100 hectares were reported to be cultivated with sugar cane (MinAgriculture, 2020), **approximately 50% of the planted area (~250.000 ha) is concentrated in the Cuaca river valley** developed under a highly technical intensive model in which it is recommended to apply, on average, 100 N kg ha⁻¹.







Materials and methods.

Ubication ("-76.28315 W-3.67431 N" and "-76.28450 W-3.67039 N"**)**





Determination of the concentration in the laboratory (Gas chromatograph)



Direct field measurement (Manual Static Chambers)



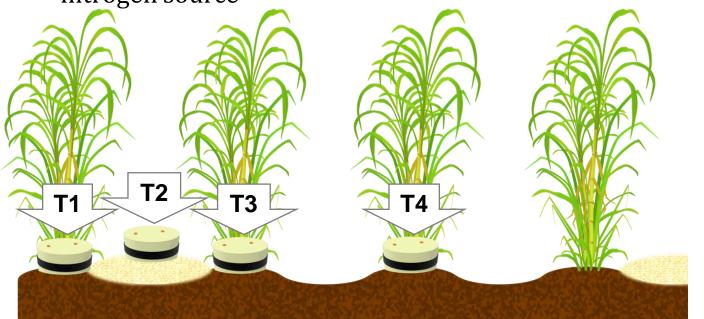


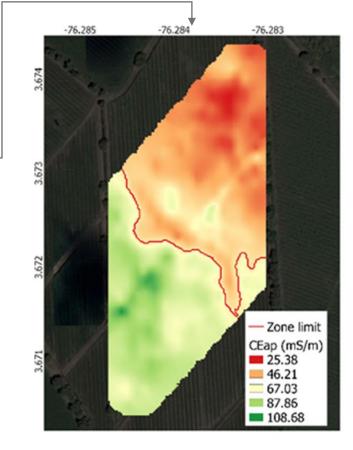
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Experimental design

2X4 factorial design

Factor 1: Two zones with different apparent electrical conductivity (Zone $1 = \sim 25.38$ and Zone $2 = \sim 87.86$ mS/m) **Factor 2:** Four sites within the crop depending on the nitrogen source





T1 (Control) = Furrow,12 Kg trash m^{-2} T2= inter Furrow, 24 Kg trash m^{-2} T3 = Furrow, 12 Kg trash m^{-2} + 30 g N m^{-2} T4 = Furrow, 30 g N m^{-2}





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Data collection on the crop



Manual Static Chambers installed: 38 (22 en la "zona 1" y 16 en la "zona 2") Monitoring : 21

Number of samples collected : 2868



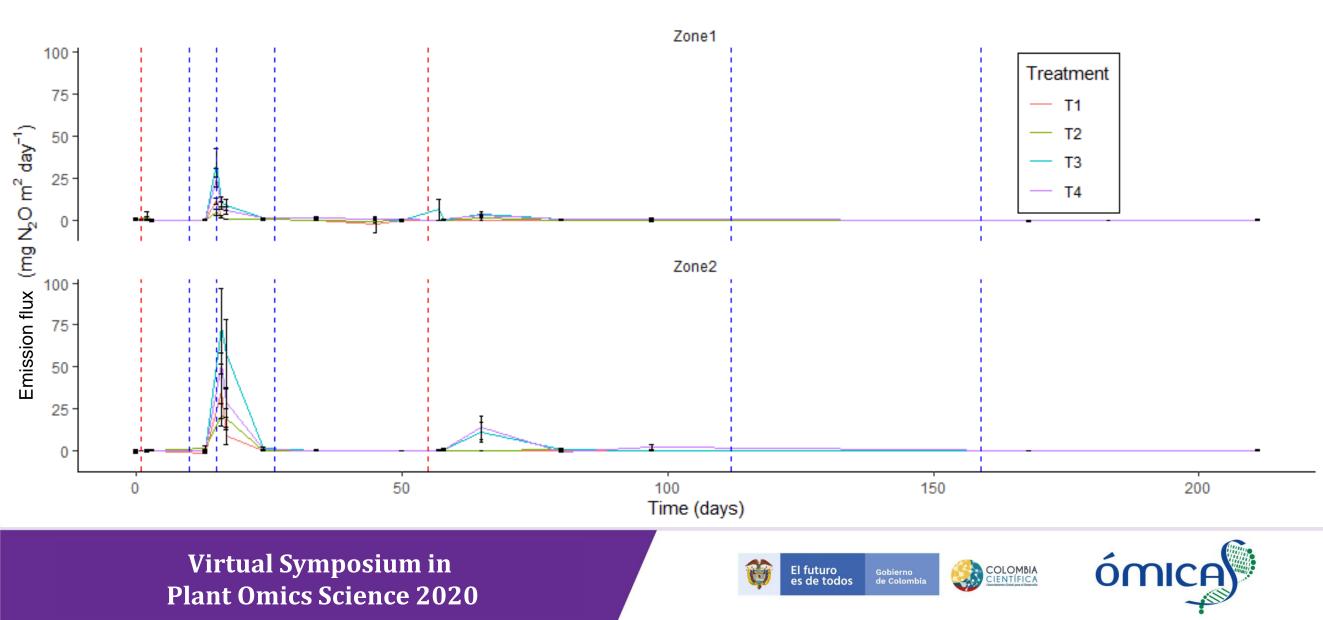


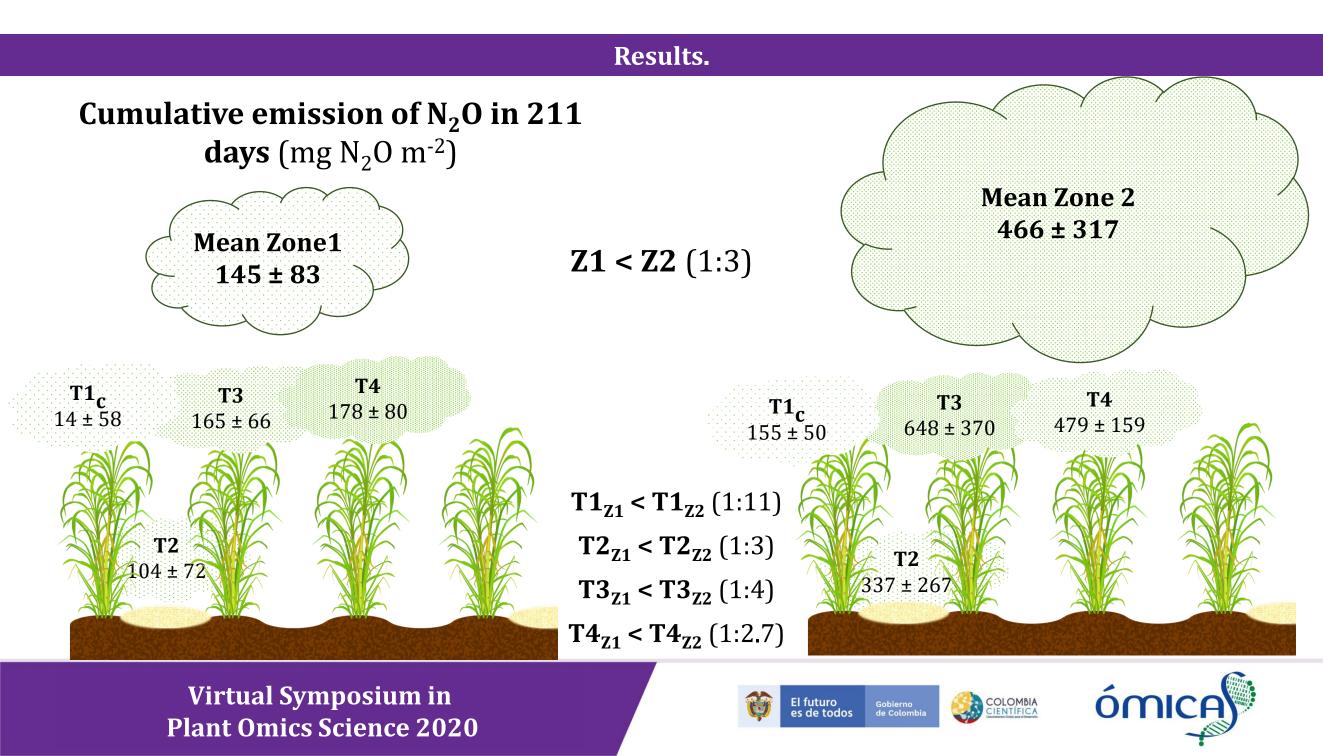




Results.

N₂O emission flux







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