

**Litter biomass as a driver of soil VOC fluxes in a Mediterranean forest**

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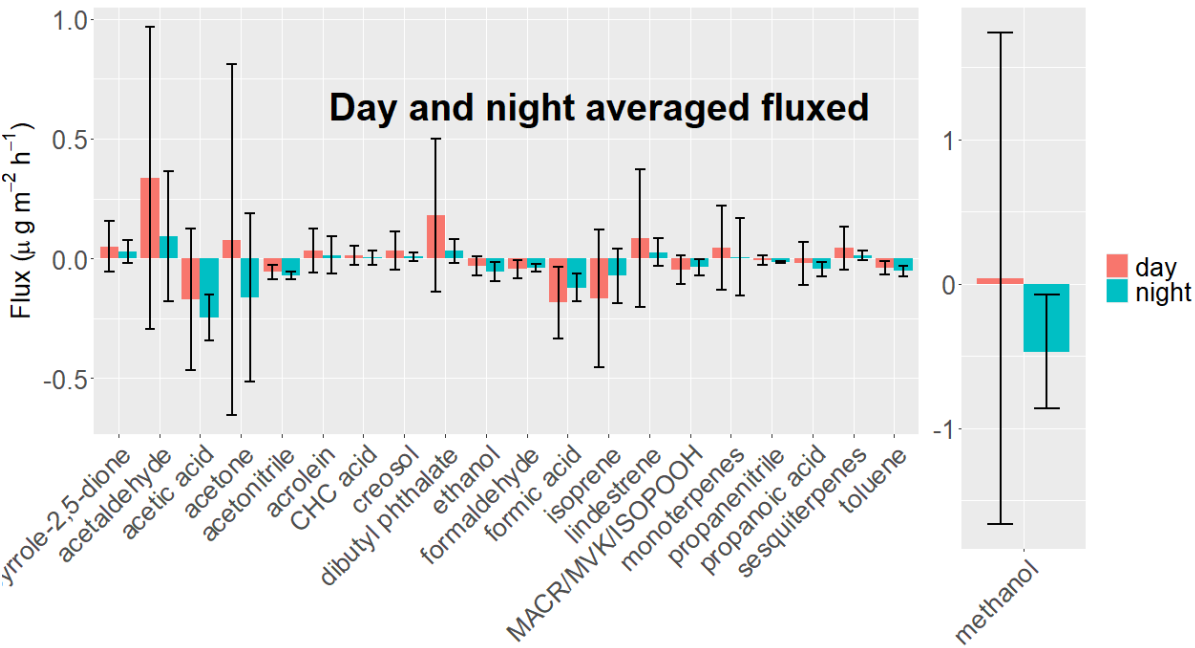
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**Figure S.1.** Averaged fluxes including bare soil and all LM and their standard deviation (black lines) separated by day and night data.

Supplementary tables:

Soil and litter humidity during the field campaign									
Chamber	Sample	Date flux VOC (dd/mm)	Date weight (dd/mm/yyyy)	Day	Dry Mass (DM)(g) empty tube	Fresh Mass (FM) (g) tube+soil	FM (g) soil	DM (g) tube + soil	DM (g) soil
Chamber 1 (bare soil)	Soil	23-24/05	24/5/2023	J1	9.84	17.15	7.31	13.64	3.52
Chamber 2	Soil	23-24/05	24/5/2023	J1	9.87	19.94	10.06	16.29	3.64
Chamber 3	Soil	23-24/05	24/5/2023	J1	9.89	22.34	12.44	17.56	4.77
Chamber 4	Soil	23-24/05	24/5/2023	J1	9.89	25.03	15.14	20.21	4.82
Chamber 5	Soil	23-24/05	24/5/2023	J1	9.93	23.54	13.61	18.61	4.94
Chamber 1 (bare soil)	Soil	24-25/05	25/5/2023	J2	9.91	21.24	11.34	14.92	6.33

Chamber 2	Soil	24-25/05	25/5/2023	J2	9.81	27.82	18.01	21.11	6.72
Chamber 3	Soil	24-25/05	25/5/2023	J2	9.89	25.92	16.03	18.98	6.94
Chamber 4	Soil	24-25/05	25/5/2023	J2	9.88	25.43	15.54	19.48	5.95
Chamber 5	Soil	24-25/05	25/5/2023	J2	9.94	25.62	15.67	19.39	6.22
Chamber 1 (bare soil)	Soil	25-26/05	26/5/2023	J3	9.87	22.75	12.87	16.48	6.26
Chamber 2	Soil	25-26/05	26/5/2023	J3	9.82	27.46	17.64	21.98	5.48
Chamber 3	Soil	25-26/05	26/5/2023	J3	9.83	26.12	16.29	18.95	7.17
Chamber 4	Soil	25-26/05	26/5/2023	J3	9.91	28.31	18.41	21.51	6.81
Chamber 5	Soil	25-26/05	26/5/2023	J3	9.73	24.64	14.91	19.04	5.59
Chamber	Sample	Date flux VOC (dd/mm)	Date weight (dd/mm/y yyy)	Day	FM (g) litter	FM(g) aliquot	DM (g) aliquot	Litter humidity (%)	DM (g)
Chamber 2 - LM1	Litter	23-24/05	24/5/2023	J1	8.88	7.99	6.684	16.43	7.42
Chamber 3 - LM2	Litter		24/5/2023	J1	16.69	7.99	6.66	16.79	13.88
Chamber 4 - LM3	Litter		24/5/2023	J1	30.1	8.01	6.91	13.79	25.95
Chamber 5 - LM4	Litter		24/5/2023	J1	43.3	8.02	5.57	30.55	30.07
Chamber 2 - LM1	Litter	24-25/05	25/5/2023	J2	7.10	7.09	4.24	40.22	4.25
Chamber 3 - LM2	Litter		25/5/2023	J2	14.60	7.98	4.68	41.24	8.58
Chamber 4 - LM3	Litter		25/5/2023	J2	31.70	8.08	6.66	17.57	26.13
Chamber 5 - LM4	Litter		25/5/2023	J2	50.60	8.09	5.92	26.94	36.97
Chamber 2 - LM1	Litter	25-26/05	26/5/2023	J3	8.00	3.60	3.08	14.41	6.85
Chamber 3 - LM2	Litter		26/5/2023	J3	16.00	6.90	5.32	22.86	12.34
Chamber 4 - LM3	Litter		26/5/2023	J3	32.00	8.00	6.33	20.94	25.30
Chamber 5 - LM4	Litter		26/5/2023	J3	48.00	8.00	3.88	51.44	23.31

**Table S.1.** Soil and litter fresh and dry masses (g), humidity inside the chambers during the field campaign experiment.

				Mean $\pm$ std ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-2} \text{h}^{-1}$ )				
m/z	Chemical formula (with H <sup>+</sup> )	Name	k ( $10^{-9}$ $\text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ )	Bare Soil	LM 1	LM 2	LM 3	LM 4
m/z 31.01694	C <sub>1</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>1</sub>	formaldeh yde	3.169	-0.043 0.046	$\pm$ -0.030 $\pm$ 0.035	$\pm$ -0.036 $\pm$ 0.039	$\pm$ -0.031 $\pm$ 0.038	$\pm$ -0.032 $\pm$ 0.035
m/z 33.03393	C <sub>1</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>1</sub>	methanol	3.165	-0.566 0.490	$\pm$ -0.292 $\pm$ 0.412	$\pm$ -0.220 $\pm$ 0.360	$\pm$ 0.105 $\pm$ 1.790	$\pm$ -0.162 $\pm$ 0.379

m/z 42.03758	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N	acetonitril e	3.789	-0.038 0.040	±	-0.038 0.040	±	-0.038 0.039	±	-0.038 0.040	±	-0.040 0.042	±
m/z 45.03087	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O	acetaldehy de	3.125	0.173 0.206	±	0.002 0.124	±	0.336 0.181	±	-0.059 0.181	±	-0.066 0.084	±
m/z 47.01352	CH <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	formic acid	2.353	-0.090 0.104	±	-0.072 0.091	±	-0.088 0.101	±	-0.074 0.094	±	-0.088 0.103	±
m/z 47.04655	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O	ethanol	3.131	-0.023 0.031	±	-0.022 0.030	±	-0.022 0.030	±	-0.019 0.027	±	-0.023 0.030	±
m/z 53.03925	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	cyclobutadiene or butenyne	1.658	-0.005 0.005	±	-0.004 0.005	±	-0.005 0.005	±	-0.004 0.005	±	-0.004 0.004	±
m/z 56.04845	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N	propanenit rile	3.791	-0.006 0.006	±	-0.005 0.006	±	-0.005 0.006	±	-0.005 0.006	±	-0.005 0.006	±
m/z 57.03024	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O	acrolein	3.117	0.005 0.029	±	0.014 0.037	±	0.006 0.031	±	0.009 0.038	±	0.012 0.030	±
m/z 59.0493	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O	acetone	3.122	-0.213 0.215	±	-0.156 ± 0.73		-0.048 0.084	±	0.082 0.271	±	0.194 0.251	±
m/z 60.05095	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	acetamide (Sarkar et al., 2016)	3.124	-0.008 0.008	±	-0.006 0.007	±	-0.003 0.004	±	0.001 0.010	±	0.006 0.008	±
m/z 61.02929	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	acetic acid	2.349	-0.098 0.118	±	-0.066 0.126	±	-0.112 0.120	±	-0.111 0.121	±	-0.061 0.091	±
m/z 62.02913	CH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	nitrometha ne (Inomata et al., 2014)	3.755	-0.002 0.002	±	-0.001 0.002	±	-0.002 0.002	±	-0.002 0.002	±	-0.001 0.001	±
m/z 69.06937	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	isoprene	1.838	-0.075 0.116	±	-0.034 0.096	±	-0.056 0.094	±	-0.054 0.118	±	-0.025 0.086	±
m/z 70.07176	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N	-	3.834	-0.002 0.003	±	-0.001 0.003	±	-0.002 0.003	±	-0.002 0.003	±	-0.001 0.002	±
m/z 71.04503	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O	MACR/M VK/ISOP OOH	3.119	-0.019 0.025	±	-0.012 0.019	±	-0.016 0.026	±	-0.015 0.026	±	-0.015 0.022	±
m/z 75.04034	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	propanoic acid	2.395	-0.002 0.027	±	-0.014 0.015	±	-0.020 0.022	±	-0.006 0.022	±	-0.017 0.018	±
m/z 79.06013	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	benzene	1.924	-0.004 0.004	±	-0.004 0.004	±	-0.004 0.004	±	-0.004 0.004	±	-0.005 0.005	±

m/z 85.01845	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>5</sub> S	thiophene	2.016	-0.003 ± 0.004	-0.003 ± 0.004	-0.003 ± 0.005	-0.003 ± 0.005	-0.004 ± 0.005
m/z 85.06795	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O	cyclopentanone (Mancuso et al., 2015)	3.122	0.001 ± 0.004	-0.002 ± 0.003	-0.001 ± 0.006	0.001 ± 0.003	-4.375 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.005
m/z 86.02312	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	cyanoacetic acid	3.813	-1.732 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 2.774 10 <sup>-4</sup>	-1.734 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 2.683 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5.366E-03± 0.008	2.036 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 2.905 10 <sup>-4</sup>	-2.169 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 3.028 10 <sup>-4</sup>
m/z 87.04397	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	2,3-butanedione (Sarkar et al., 2016)	2.446	-0.005 ± 0.013	-0.013 ± 0.014	-0.011 ± 0.018	-0.008 ± 0.011	-0.013 ± 0.015
m/z 87.08134	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O	MBO	3.124	0.001 ± 0.002	2.40 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.001	0.002 ± 0.005	0.003 ± 0.005	0.001 ± 0.002
m/z 93.07393	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	toluene	2.057	-0.014 ± 0.014	-0.012 ± 0.013	-0.011 ± 0.012	-0.013 ± 0.014	-0.013 ± 0.014
m/z 95.02947	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	dioxybismethanol (Meischner et al., 2022)	3.122	0.007 ± 0.016	-0.002 ± 0.003	-0.001 ± 0.004	0.005 ± 0.011	-0.002 ± 0.003
m/z 97.03481	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	-	3.025	-0.002 ± 0.003	-0.003 ± 0.003	-0.003 ± 0.003	-0.003 ± 0.003	-0.003± 0.004
m/z 98.02441	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione	3.842	-4.702 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± ±0.001	-4.878 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± ±0.001	0.028 ± 0.004	0.017 ± 0.04	-4.840 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.001
m/z 99.05189	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-	2.507	-0.003 ± 0.005	-0.005 ± 0.007	-0.004 ± 0.006	-0.004 ± 0.007	-0.005 ± 0.007
m/z 100.0365	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-	3.851	-0.001 ± 0.001	-0.001 ± 0.001	0.003 ± 0.004	0.002± 0.03	-0.001± 0.001

m/z 101.0686	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	2,3-Pentanedione or acetyl acetone or 2-butenic acid methyl ester	2.523	0.011 ± 0.021	0.001 ± 0.009	0.024 ± 0.041	0.012 ± 0.020	0.009 ± 0.020
m/z 103.0410	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	propylene Carbonate	3.111	-0.003 ± 0.003	-0.003 ± 0.003	-0.002 ± 0.003	-0.003 ± 0.003	-0.003 ± 0.003
m/z 107.0938	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>11</sub>	xylenes	2.182	-0.002 ± 0.003	-0.003 ± 0.004	-0.003 ± 0.004	-0.003 ± 0.003	-0.004 ± 0.004
m/z 111.0457	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-	2.572	-0.002 ± 0.003	-0.004 ± 0.004	-0.004 ± 0.004	-0.002 ± 0.004	-0.003 ± 0.004
m/z 113.0216	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-	3.121	-0.002 ± 0.004	-0.004 ± 0.004	-0.004 ± 0.005	-0.003 ± 0.004	-0.004 ± 0.004
m/z 115.0781	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-	2.605	7.974×10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.003	-8.437 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.002	3.853 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.002	0.003 ± 0.004	-2.147 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.003
m/z 116.0409	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	3-Methyl-2,5-oxazolidinone-dione	3.101	-1.218 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 3.445 10 <sup>-4</sup>	-2.168 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 3.162 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.008 ± 0.012	0.004 ± 0.005	-2.448 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 3.125 10 <sup>-4</sup>
m/z 129.098	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	cyclohexanecarboxylic acid - CHC acid	2.685	-4.928 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.002	-6.588 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.002	0.008 ± 0.015	0.003 ± 0.005	-0.002 ± 0.003
m/z 129.1315	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O	octanal or octanone or 1-octen-3-ol, ...	2.175	0.003 ± 0.004	0.002 ± 0.003	6.275 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.002	0.005 ± 0.008	0.002 ± 0.005
m/z 137.1397	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>17</sub>	monoterpenes	2.433	-0.007 ± 0.016	-0.007 ± 0.015	-0.007 ± 0.016	-0.006 ± 0.015	0.026 ± 0.043
m/z 139.0844	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	p-cresol	2.741	0.007 ± 0.013	-7.802 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.002	7.082 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.002	0.003 ± 0.007	0.004 ± 0.014
m/z 139.129	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub>	-	2.453	-0.002 ± 0.002	-5.206 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.002	3.961 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.002	0.002 ± 0.003	-0.003 ± 0.003

m/z 153.1204	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O	oxygenated monoterpenes	3.247	-4.447 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.002	-5.383 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.002	0.002 ± 0.002	0.003 ± 0.003	-0.002 ± 0.002
m/z 157.1471	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O	-	3.946	0.003 ± 0.005	2.378 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.003	-4.986 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.004	0.001 ± 0.004	-0.002 ± 0.004
m/z 205.1848	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>25</sub>	sesquiterpenes	2.909	4.282 10 <sup>-5</sup> ± 0.002	0.002 ± 0.002	0.006 ± 0.016	0.007 ± 0.008	6.952 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 0.002
m/z 215.1319	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>19</sub> O	lindestrene	3.493	0.002 ± 0.003	0.003 ± 0.007	0.025 ± 0.054	0.002 ± 0.004	-5.369 10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 8.963 10 <sup>-4</sup>
m/z 279.1614	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	dibutyl phthalate	3.805	-0.003 ± 0.005	0.007 ± 0.021	0.008 ± 0.017	0.013 ± 0.022	0.008 ± 0.021

15 **Table S.2.** VOCs targeted in our study and mean fluxes ± std in each chamber with bare soil, LM 1, 2, 3, 4.