

*Supplementary information:*

Different bacterial populations associated with the roots and rhizosphere of rice  
incorporate plant-derived carbon

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## Supplementary Table:

Table S1. Barcode and accession numbers of the experiments with their respective biosamples analyzed by 454-pyrosequencing. Raw data were deposited under the study accession number SRP043264 in the NCBI Sequence Read Archive (SRA)

Sample	Barcode	Number of sequences*	Accession
rice root control plant rep1 (CP1-root)	TCAGAG	2634	SRX620410
rice root control plant rep2 (CP2-root)	TCGAGA	1830	SRX620411
rice root control plant rep3 (CP3-root)	TCTCTC	1179	SRX620412
rice root <sup>12</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> heavy rep1 (g12-1-04)	ACACGT	1468	SRX620413
rice root <sup>12</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> heavy rep2 (g12-2-04)	AGAGTC	1830	SRX620414
rice root <sup>12</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> heavy rep3 (g12-3-04)	ATATCG	2025	SRX620415
rice root <sup>12</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> light rep1 (g12-1-08)	ACTGCA	2013	SRX620416
rice root <sup>12</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> light rep2 (g12-2-08)	AGTCAG	4383	SRX620417
rice root <sup>12</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> light rep3 (g12-3-08)	ATGCTA	2440	SRX620418
rice root <sup>13</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> heavy rep1 (g13-1-04)	CACAGT	1409	SRX620419
rice root <sup>13</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> heavy rep2 (g13-2-04)	CGATAT	1756	SRX620420
rice root <sup>13</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> heavy rep3 (g13-3-04)	GACTAG	2083	SRX620421
rice root <sup>13</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> light rep1 (g13-1-08)	CATGAC	2448	SRX620422
rice root <sup>13</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> light rep2 (g13-2-08)	CGTATA	1116	SRX620423
rice root <sup>13</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> light rep3 (g13-3-08)	GATCGA	1904	SRX620424
rice rhizosphere control plant rep1 (CP1-rhizo)	TCAGAG	4216	SRX620425
rice rhizosphere control plant rep2 (CP2-rhizo)	TCGAGA	2137	SRX620426
rice rhizosphere control plant rep3 (CP3-rhizo)	TCTCTC	1550	SRX620427
rice rhizosphere <sup>12</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> heavy rep1 (g12-1-04)	ACACGT	1302	SRX620428
rice rhizosphere <sup>12</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> heavy rep2 (g12-2-04)	AGAGTC	1449	SRX620429
rice rhizosphere <sup>12</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> heavy rep3 (g12-3-04)	ATATCG	2310	SRX620430
rice rhizosphere <sup>12</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> light rep1 (g12-1-08)	ACTGCA	2760	SRX620431
rice rhizosphere <sup>12</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> light rep2 (g12-2-08)	AGTCAG	1719	SRX620432
rice rhizosphere <sup>12</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> light rep3 (g12-3-08)	ATGCTA	3766	SRX620433
rice rhizosphere <sup>13</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> heavy rep1 (g13-1-04)	CACAGT	1822	SRX620434
rice rhizosphere <sup>13</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> heavy rep2 (g13-2-04)	CGATAT	1053	SRX620435
rice rhizosphere <sup>13</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> heavy rep3 (g13-3-04)	GACTAG	1773	SRX620436
rice rhizosphere <sup>13</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> light rep1 (g13-1-08)	CATGAC	1835	SRX620437
rice rhizosphere <sup>13</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> light rep2 (g13-2-08)	CGTATA	1360	SRX620438
rice rhizosphere <sup>13</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> light rep3 (g13-3-08)	GATCGA	2670	SRX620439

\*: number of sequences after quality analysis

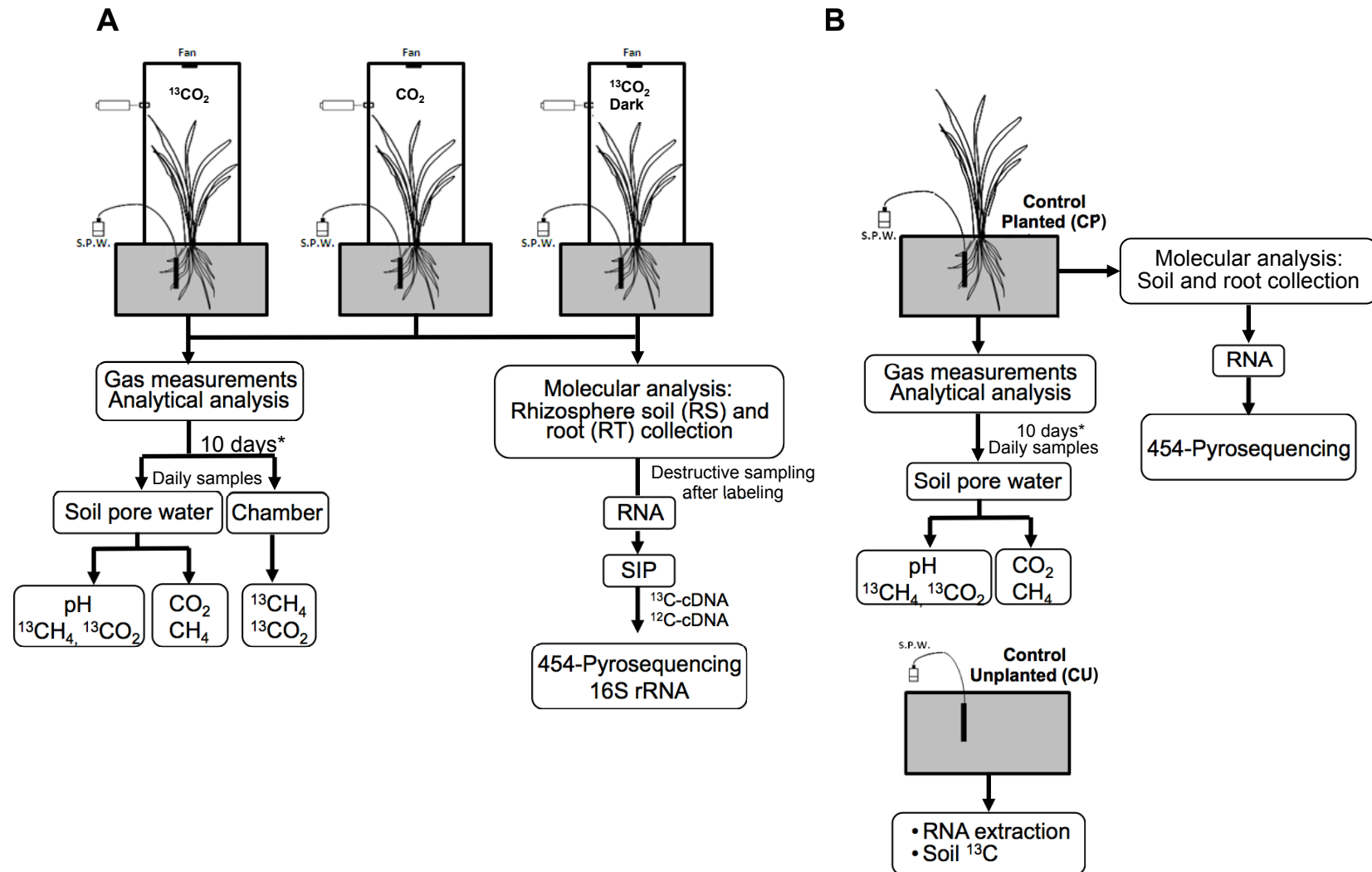
Partial 16S rRNA primers:

F515 (5'-GTGCCAGCMGCCGCGTAA), R806 (5'-GGACTACVSGGGTATCTAAT)

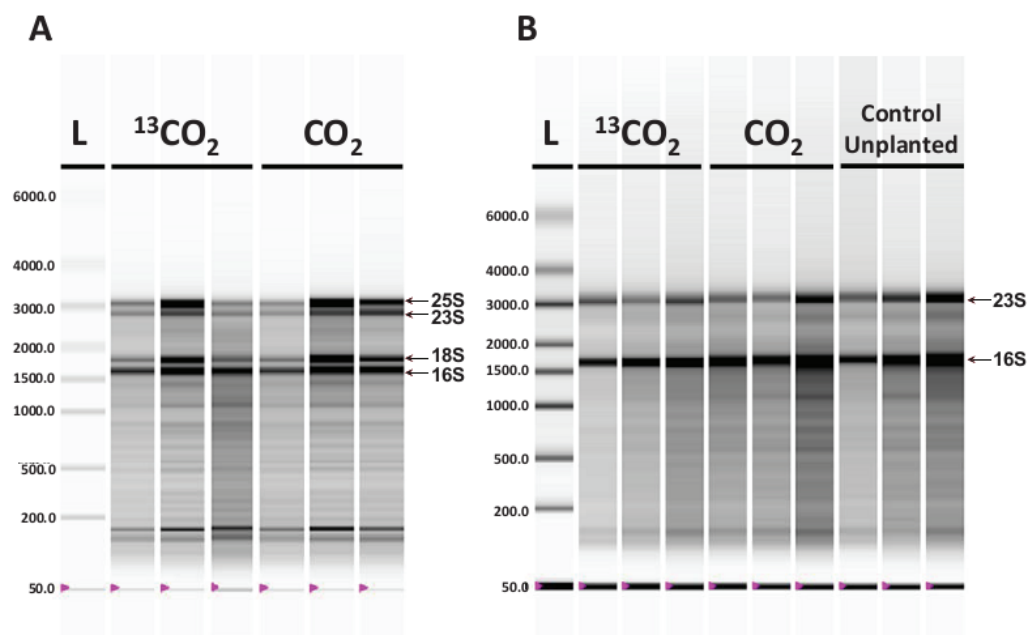
Adaptor primers:

forward (5'-GATGGCCATTACGGCC), reverse (5'-GGTGGCCGAGGCGGCC)

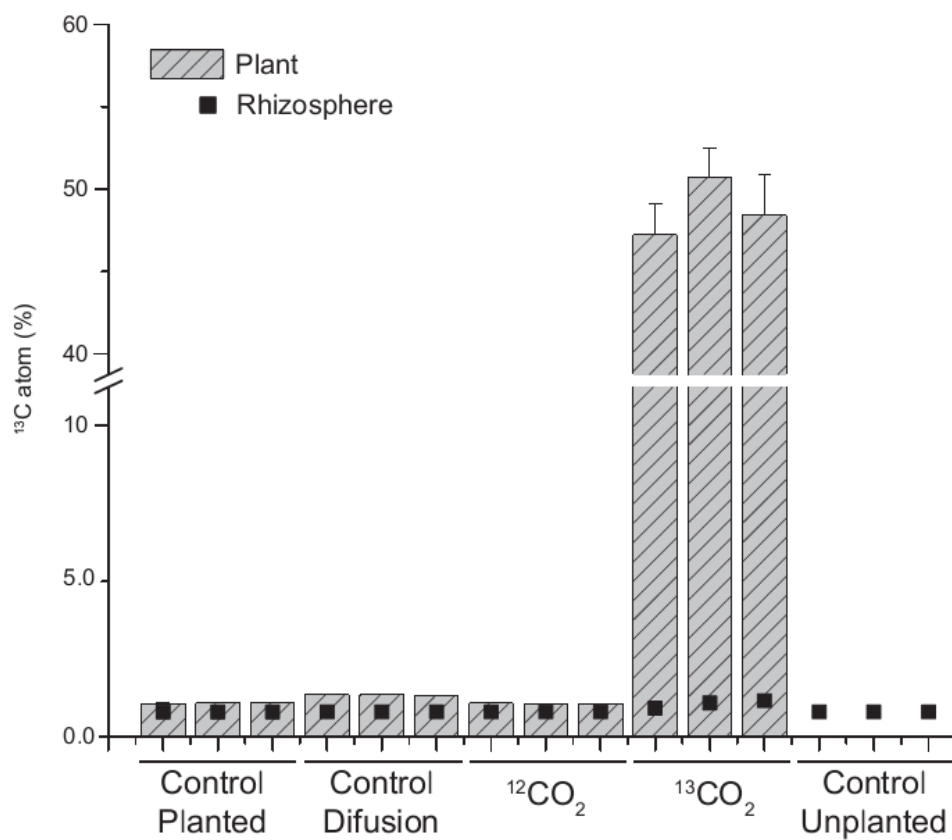
Supplementary Figures:



**Figure S1.** Scheme depicting the set-up of microcosms with elevated  $^{13}\text{CO}_2$  and  $^{12}\text{CO}_2$  (A) or control incubations with ambient  $\text{CO}_2$  (B).  
 \*End of the experiment:  $^{13}\text{C}$  content and TOC were measured for RS and plant samples. Figures modified from Lu and Conrad (1).



**Figure S2.** Root (A) and soil (B) RNA extracts visualized by electrophoresis on Experion RNA HighSens Chips.



**Figure S3.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  atomic percent in plant biomass and rhizosphere soil after 10 days of labeling. Bars in plant biomass show standard deviation of triplicate technical measurements.

## References

1. **LuY, Conrad R.** 2011. Stable isotope probing and plants, p. 151-163. *In* Murrell JC, Whiteley A (ed), Stable Isotope Probing and Related Technologies, ASM Press: Washington.