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## **Comment on bg-2021-276: Fig. 8**

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Referee comment on "Cutting peatland CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with water management practices"  
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Arguably, the results for the Assendelft and Vlist sites are quite different. So it would seem pressurized irrigation drains and regular irrigation drains are two quite different systems, with different potential respiration rates in similar settings. Can you distinguish between both categories in the Figure? Currently, it is unclear which dots may refer to a pressurized system.