

# Soil characteristics controlling nitrous oxide emissions of tropical peatlands

*by* Bambang Joko Priatmadi

---

**Submission date:** 12-Apr-2023 12:22AM (UTC+0700)

**Submission ID:** 2061730929

**File name:** cs\_controlling\_nitrous\_oxide\_emissions\_of\_tropical\_peatlands.pdf (715.43K)

**Word count:** 4079

**Character count:** 21105

PAPER · OPEN ACCESS

## Soil characteristics controlling nitrous oxide emissions of tropical peatlands

To cite this article: A R Saidy *et al* 2023 *IOP Conf. Ser.: Earth Environ. Sci.* **1162** 012011

View the [article online](#) for updates and enhancements.

### You may also like

- [Tea-planted soils as global hotspots for N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from croplands](#)  
Yan Wang, Zhisheng Yao, Zhanlei Pan et al.
- [Inventories and scenarios of nitrous oxide emissions](#)  
Eric A Davidson and David Kanter
- [Emissions of atmospherically reactive gases nitrous acid and nitric oxide from Arctic permafrost peatlands](#)  
Hem Raj Bhattarai, Maija E Marushchak, Jussi Ronkainen et al.



**245th ECS Meeting**  
**San Francisco, CA**  
May 26–30, 2024

**PRiME 2024**  
**Honolulu, Hawaii**  
October 6–11, 2024

Bringing together industry, researchers, and government across 50 symposia in electrochemistry and solid state science and technology

Learn more about ECS Meetings at  
<http://www.electrochem.org/upcoming-meetings>

**ECS** Save the Dates for future ECS Meetings!

# Soil characteristics controlling nitrous oxide emissions of tropical peatlands

A R Saidy<sup>1,2,3</sup>, B J Priatmadi<sup>1</sup>, and M Septiana<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Department of Soil, Faculty of Agriculture, Lambung Mangkurat University, Jalan A. Yani KM 36, Simpang Empat Banjarbaru, Kalimantan Selatan 70714, Indonesia

<sup>2</sup> Doctoral Program of Agricultural Science, Postgraduate Program Lambung Mangkurat University, Jalan A. Yani KM 36, Simpang Empat Banjarbaru, Kalimantan Selatan 70714, Indonesia

<sup>3</sup> Corresponding author: [asaidy@ulm.ac.id](mailto:asaidy@ulm.ac.id)

**Abstract.** Emission of nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) from peatlands contributes very significantly to the world global warming, although the factors controlling N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from peatlands are not yet clear. This study aimed to determine peat characteristics controlling N<sub>2</sub>O emissions in peatlands. N<sub>2</sub>O emissions and several soil characteristics (pH, electrical conductivity, height of water table, water-filled pore space, decomposition degree of peats, bulk density, organic carbon, total nitrogen, and concentrations of ammonium and nitrate) were observed in peatlands with different crops and land-uses: lettuce, spring-onion, albizia, shrubs-peat, and burned-peats. Correlation-regression analyses were employed to quantify peat properties influencing the rates of N<sub>2</sub>O emission from peatlands. The results of the study showed that N<sub>2</sub>O emissions varied based on the type of crops/land-uses, in which peats used for crop cultivation had higher N<sub>2</sub>O emissions than others. The results of the analysis also revealed that N<sub>2</sub>O emissions of peat were controlled by variables related to water contents and the contents of NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>. In peats with relatively similar NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> contents, N<sub>2</sub>O emissions were determined by variables related to water contents (height of water table and volumetric water contents). The result of this study shows the need for water and peat fertility management for the mitigation of N<sub>2</sub>O emission from peatlands. Thus, managing the availability of nitrogen by using biological fertilizers to reduce the amounts of inorganic nitrogen fertilizers is required to reduce N<sub>2</sub>O emissions without decreasing crop yields in peatlands.

**Keys-words:** denitrification, global-warming, mitigation, nitrification, nitrogen-cycles

## 1. Introduction

Peatlands are characterized by waterlogged anaerobic conditions that cause the rate of accumulation of organic matter is higher than the rates of organic matter decomposition. The area of peatlands in the world is estimated to be in the range of 185-423 million hectares or 1.2-2.8% of total lands in the surface of earth [1]. An area of 90-170 million hectares of global peatlands are tropical peatlands which are mainly located in the region of South America, South East Asia, and Central Africa [2]. Organic carbon content in global peatlands reaches 528-600 Pg, in which 10-30% of global organic carbon is stored in tropical peatlands [3]. High organic carbon contents cause tropical peatlands potentially become one of the largest emitter greenhouse gases.

Nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) is an important greenhouse gas due to its global warming potential which is greater than that of CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub>, in which most of the N<sub>2</sub>O is produced from chemical reactions in soils mediated by soil microorganisms. High content and mineralization rates of nitrogen lead to peatlands



Content from this work may be used under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 licence. Any further distribution of this work must maintain attribution to the author(s) and the title of the work, journal citation and DOI.

become one of the largest contributors of global  $N_2O$  emission. Nitrogen content in peatlands could reach 2.3 Gt N [4], in which some of the nitrogen in peatlands converted to  $N_2O$  emission through nitrification and denitrification.  $N_2O$  either result in as a by-product in the chemical reaction of ammonium oxidation to nitrate. The reduction of  $NO_3^-$  to  $N_2O$  and N some of the N in peatlands may also be a source of  $N_2O$  emission through nitrification and denitrification conducted by facultative anaerobic bacteria.

Deforestation, logging, drainage and land use changes may result in variations in peatland characteristics that eventually influence the rates of  $N_2O$  emissions. The application of pineapple residue ash to tropical peatlands reduces  $N_2O$  emission compared to peatlands without ash application [5]. Application of coated nitrogen fertilizer to tropical peatlands decreases  $N_2O$  emission rates by 31 and 48% in wet and dry season related to peatland plots applied with conventional nitrogen fertilizer [6]. However, changes in environmental factors including climate variability, increasing nitrogen deposition, land use change, nitrogen fertilizer use, and drainage result in increases in  $N_2O$  emission rates [7]. Results of these studies show that the peat characteristics control  $N_2O$  emission of tropical peatlands is still not clear. Therefore, this study aimed to quantify the effect of peatland characteristics on the rates of  $N_2O$  emission in tropical peatlands experiencing different crops and land-uses.

## 2. Materials and methods

### 2.1. Study sites and peat characterization

Tropical peatlands used for this research are administratively located in Landasan Ulin Utara Village, Liang Anggang Sub-district, Banjarbaru Regency City, South Kalimantan Province, Indonesia. The air temperature in the study area was in the range of 21.0–35.4 °C with the highest average maximum air temperature occurring in August (29.4 °C) and the lowest minimum temperature occurring in December (27.5 °C). Annual precipitation in the study area reached to 3,141.5 mm, with the lowest rainfall in the study area occurred in August (57.20 mm) and the highest in January (572.40 mm).

Five different peatlands with different land-use: shrubs-peat, burned-peat, Albizia-peat, spring onion-peat and lettuce peat are situated in similar peat hydrological area and have similar vegetational origin. This peatland has also been drained so that most of the peatland is used as a crop cultivation. Shrubs-peat is reserved to delimit adjacent areas and is not used for crop cultivation. Burned-peat experienced fires in 2015-2017 and is currently still in the revegetation stage. Albizia-peat planted with *Albizia chinensis* (9 years old), and this area has never received fertilization. Cultivated-peats are used for spring onions and lettuce cultivation, in which these cultivated peatlands receive nitrogen and phosphorus fertilization 2-3 times a year.

Measurement of  $N_2O$  emissions and observations of peatland characteristics were carried out at five different points for each land-use. Direct measurements for water table, peat pH and electrical conductivity were carried out in the field during peat sampling, in which peat sampling was carried out by taking peat samples at a depth of 0-25 cm. After cleaning from plant residues, peat samples were put into plastic bags for determination of the physical and chemical properties of peat in the laboratory. Determination of peat characteristics in the laboratory consist of: rubbed fiber content and bulk density [8], the contents of  $NH_4^+$  and  $NO_3^-$  [9], organic carbon content [10], and total nitrogen [11].

### 2.2. Measurement of nitrous oxide emission

Measurement of  $N_2O$  emission was carried out at the same point as peat sampling to determine the physico-chemical properties of peat. Measurement of  $N_2O$  emissions was carried out in the morning using the static chamber method, in which gas was sampled at intervals of 5, 10, 15 and 20 mins. The sampled gas was then transferred to a 10 mL air-tight glass vial for  $N_2O$  measurement using Shimadzu GC-14A equipped with an electron capture detector. The  $N_2O$  emission rates were calculated using linear relationship between changes in gas concentrations and time interval of gas sampling, areas covered by chamber, volume chamber and corrected for the field measured air temperature and atmospheric pressure.

### 2.3. Statistical analysis

Data of peatland characteristics and N<sub>2</sub>O emission were analyzed using descriptive statistics to obtain a description of characteristics and N<sub>2</sub>O emission in tropical peatlands with different land-uses. Correlation and regression analyses between peatlands characteristics and N<sub>2</sub>O emission were performed to quantify peat characteristics and control the rates of N<sub>2</sub>O emission in the tropical peatlands. The GenStat 12<sup>th</sup> Edition was employed to perform all statistical analyses.

## 3. Results and Discussion

### 3.1. Peat characteristics

Bulk density in tropical peatlands with different land-use was in the range of 0.13–0.40 Mg m<sup>-3</sup> (Table 1). The lowest BD was observed in shrubs-peat, while burned-peats showed the highest BD. The highest BD in burned-peats is attributed to the fact that fire may cause physical breakdown of big peat particles into smaller peat particles, which eventually results in increasing peat bulk density. Increasing BD with peat exposure to air due to drainage has also been observed on peatlands used for agriculture [12].

Table 1. Characteristics of peatlands with different land-uses (average ± standard deviation)

Characteristics	Shrubs-peat	Burned-peat	Albizia	Spring Onion	Lettuce
Bulk density (kg m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.13 ± 0.07	0.40 ± 0.08	0.25 ± 0.03	0.34 ± 0.10	0.35 ± 0.07
Rubbed fibre (%)	45.39 ± 5.10	16.38 ± 4.08	29.81 ± 4.58	20.82 ± 2.16	22.23 ± 6.37
Water table (cm)	-50.58 ± 9.97	-59.70 ± 9.03	-45.01 ± 5.36	-25.98 ± 7.06	-35.52 ± 6.37
WFPS (%)	41.79 ± 6.24	36.45 ± 7.20	43.19 ± 6.83	69.39 ± 7.27	59.58 ± 7.07
EC (mS)	109.99 ± 9.81	120.75 ± 8.53	122.72 ± 8.36	196.57 ± 44.85	197.38 ± 19.25
Peat pH	3.99 ± 0.12	4.43 ± 0.26	4.12 ± 0.27	4.43 ± 0.21	4.46 ± 0.35
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (mg kg <sup>-1</sup> )	11.72 ± 2.49	9.29 ± 4.20	24.91 ± 6.72	37.60 ± 5.49	38.74 ± 5.38
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (mg kg <sup>-1</sup> )	12.96 ± 4.12	15.78 ± 4.91	19.98 ± 5.06	26.25 ± 5.60	27.08 ± 5.87
Total N (g kg <sup>-1</sup> )	13.66 ± 3.50	10.77 ± 2.19	12.62 ± 3.81	14.48 ± 3.00	15.84 ± 4.01
Organic C (g kg <sup>-1</sup> )	284.21 ± 28.11	136.18 ± 33.78	218.95 ± 25.98	177.53 ± 21.94	176.65 ± 24.54

Rubbed fiber (RF) content is frequently used to determine the levels of peat decomposition. Burned-peat has the lowest rubbed fiber content (16.3%) (Table 1), which can be classified as sapric peat [8]. Meanwhile, shrubs-peat has the highest RF content (Table 1), which can be classified as fibric peat [8]. Peatlands with spring onion and lettuce cultivation had RF content in the same range (20.8% and 22.2%), indicating that these two peats had the same decomposition rate (hemic peats).

The water table on the five peats with different land-uses varied from 29–59.7 cm from the peat surface (Table 1). The deepest water table was observed in burned-peats, while the shallowest water table was observed in lettuce-peatland. Differences in water table and rubbed fiber contents results in these five peatlands having different water-filled pore spaces (WFPS). Peat with low rubbed fiber content has low water holding capacity [13], so that burned-peat with the deepest water table from the peat surface has the lowest WFPS (Table 1). On the other hand, spring onion and lettuce peatlands with a shallow water table from the peat surface and relatively high RF contents had relatively high WFPS (Table 1).

Peatlands cultivated with spring onion or lettuce displayed the highest electrical conductivity (EC), 196–197 mS, while the lowest EC occurred at shrubs-peat (Table 1). The pH of five peatlands was in a relatively narrow range, 3.99–4.46 (Table 1). These pHs were in the pH range of tropical peats reported previously. For example, tropical peatlands with land-uses that vary from uncultivated to rice-cultivated peats and undrained to drained peats have a pH in the range of 3.34 to 5.33 [14, 15]. Tropical-forested peatlands with varying organic carbon content had a pH range of 3.95–4.16 [16].

### 3.2. Nitrous oxide emissions

Results of the study showed that shrubs-peat had  $N_2O$  fluxes up to  $150 \text{ g N m}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$  ( $13.12 \text{ kg N ha}^{-1} \text{ year}^{-1}$ ) (Figure 1). Fluxes of  $N_2O$  from shrubs-peat in this study are in the range of  $N_2O$  emission of uncultivated tropical peatlands, which was in the range of  $9.81 \text{ kg N ha}^{-1} \text{ year}^{-1}$  in drained forest [17] to  $858 \text{ kg N ha}^{-1} \text{ year}^{-1}$  in unplanted and unfertilized peatlands [18]. Fluxes of  $N_2O$  of tropical peatlands cultivated with spring onion and lettuce reached to  $496 \text{ mg N m}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$  ( $43.48 \text{ kg N ha}^{-1} \text{ year}^{-1}$ ) and  $400 \text{ mg N m}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$  ( $35.07 \text{ kg N ha}^{-1} \text{ year}^{-1}$ ), respectively (Figure 1). Emission of  $N_2O$  presented in this study were comparable to those reported in other studies: in cropland peats:  $11\text{--}698 \text{ kg N kg N ha}^{-1} \text{ year}^{-1}$  [19], and agricultural peatlands  $26 \text{ kg N ha}^{-1} \text{ year}^{-1}$  [20]. The lowest  $N_2O$  emission of  $115 \text{ mg N m}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$  or  $10.06 \text{ kg N ha}^{-1} \text{ year}^{-1}$  was observed in burned-peat (Figure 1).  $N_2O$  fluxes of burned-peat obtained in the present study was higher than those reported in the previous study. According Hatano et al. [19],  $N_2O$  fluxes from burned-peat are  $0.97\text{--}1.5 \text{ kg N ha}^{-1} \text{ year}^{-1}$ . Higher available substrates ( $\text{NH}_4^+$  and  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ) observed in the present study compared with those in the previous study may ascribed to higher  $N_2O$  fluxes.

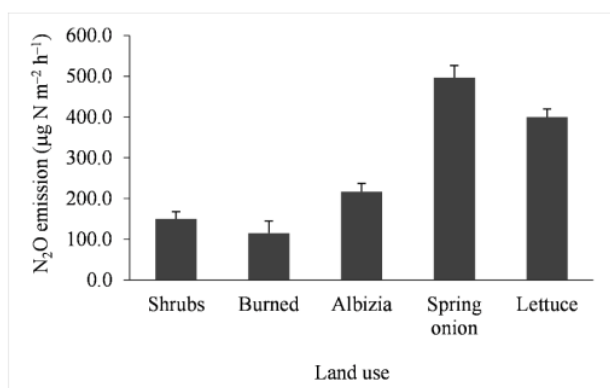


Figure 1. Nitrous emissions of tropical peatlands with different land-uses. Lines above the bars represent the standard deviation of mean ( $n=5$ ).

### 3.3. Peatland characteristics control nitrous oxide emissions

Correlation and regression analyses were performed to determine the peat characteristics control for  $N_2O$  emission rates of tropical peatlands (Table 2). Water table had a significant correlation ( $r = 0.81$ ;  $P < 0.01$ ) to  $N_2O$  emission (Table 2 and Figure 2A). Changes in water table from  $-50 \text{ cm}$  to  $-30 \text{ cm}$  increase  $N_2O$  emission due to increasing water table stimulates denitrification process. Result of this study suggest the importance of water table in controlling the amount of N emit from tropical peatlands through the controlling effect of water table on nitrification and denitrification processes.

The results of the analysis also showed that water-filled pore spaces ( $r = 0.91$ ;  $P < 0.01$ ) correlated significantly with the emission rates of  $N_2O$  (Table 2 and Figure 2B). Several previous studies reported that water content significantly control the amount of  $N_2O$  released from the soils. The amount of water in soil pores (water-filled pore space – WFPS) affects the composition and activity of denitrifier and nitrifier in soils, which ultimately influences the amount of N emit from soils [21]. The effect of WFPS on  $N_2O$  fluxes is the greatest at 80% WFPS [22].  $N_2O$  fluxes are very responsive to changes in WFPS, in which a change of 0.01 in WFPS led to changes in  $N_2O$  fluxes of approximately  $0.25 \text{ Tg N per year}$  [23].

Concentration of  $\text{NO}_3^-$  plays an important role in increasing  $N_2O$  emission from tropical peatlands through denitrification process.  $N_2O$  fluxes is controlled by soil nitrate contents, in which increasing soil nitrate content results in increases in  $N_2O$  flux. The availability of  $\text{NO}_3^-$  in this present study had a significant correlation ( $r = 0.69$ ;  $P < 0.01$ ) to  $N_2O$  emission (Table 2 and Figure 2C). Increasing  $N_2O$

emission due to an increase in  $\text{NO}_3^-$  availability at 70-96% WFPS indicates that the process of N emission from peat into the atmosphere occurs through the denitrification process. However, WFPS observed on all peatlands in the present study was in the range of 36-69% (Table 1). Significant correlation between  $\text{NO}_3^-$  availability and  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  emission in this study indicates that nitrification also contributes to  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  emissions in tropical peatlands.

Table 2. Correlation between nitrous emissions and characteristics of peatlands

No.	Characteristics of peatland	Coefficient correlation ( <i>r</i> )
1.	Bulk density	0.27 ns
2.	Rubbed fiber content	-0.31 ns
3.	Height of water table	0.81 **
4.	Water-filled pore space	0.91 **
5.	Redox potential	-0.88 **
6.	Electrical conductivity	0.34 ns
7.	Peat pH	0.38 ns
8.	Concentration of $\text{NH}_4^+$	0.87 **
9.	Concentration of $\text{NO}_3^-$	0.69 **
10.	Total nitrogen	0.37 ns
11.	Organic carbon	-0.20 ns

\* Significant at  $P < 0.05$

\*\* Significant at  $P < 0.01$

ns Not significant

Emission of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  from tropical peatlands is also controlled by the availability of ammonium as indicated by positive and significant correlation between  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  fluxes and the concentrations of  $\text{NH}_4^+$  ( $r = 0.87$ ;  $P < 0.01$ ) (Table 2 and Figure 2D). The contents both  $\text{NH}_4^+$  and  $\text{NO}_3^-$  in peatlands used for spring onion and lettuce cultivation were comparable, reaching to 38–39 mg  $\text{NH}_4^+\text{-N kg}^{-1}$  and 14–16 mg  $\text{NO}_3^-\text{-N kg}^{-1}$ , respectively (Table 1). Contents of  $\text{NH}_4^+$  and  $\text{NO}_3^-$  in these peatlands were higher than those in shrubs-, burned-, and Albizia-peatlands (Table 1). Urea application to improve the growth and yield of spring onion and lettuce may ascribe to high  $\text{NH}_4^+$  and  $\text{NO}_3^-$  contents. However,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  emission was higher in spring onion-peat than that of lettuce-peat (Figure 1). Water table of spring onion-peat was lower than that of lettuce-peats, and this leads to higher WFPS in spring onion-peat, which ultimately results in higher  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  emission from spring onion peat than that in lettuce peat (Figure 1). Result of this study suggests that on cultivated tropical peatlands containing comparable contents of  $\text{NH}_4^+$  and  $\text{NO}_3^-$ , the emission of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  is controlled by water contents of peatlands.

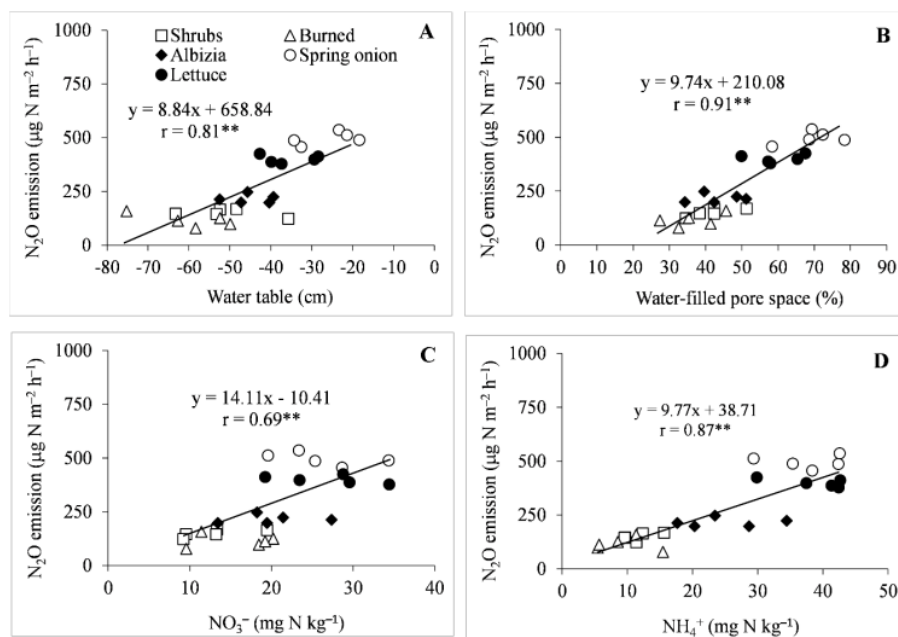


Figure 2. Relationship between nitrous emissions and height of water table (A), water-filled pore space (B), concentration of nitrate (C), ammonium (D) of tropical peatlands.

#### 4. Conclusion

Results of the study showed that tropical peatlands experiencing different land-uses have distinct characteristics. Burned-peat was characterized by high BD, deep water table, and low rubber-fiber content, low WFPS, and low contents of ammonium and nitrate. Meanwhile, peatlands used for spring onion and lettuce cultivation have shallow water table, high WFPS, and high contents of ammonium and nitrate. Emission of  $N_2O$  varied across five tropical peatlands, in which peatlands cultivated by spring onion and lettuce showed the highest  $N_2O$  emission, while burned peat showed the lowest  $N_2O$  emission. Correlation and regression analyses revealed that the rates of  $N_2O$  emission in the tropical peatlands were controlled by water table, WFPS and concentrations of  $NH_4^+$  and  $NO_3^-$ . In cultivated peatlands encompassing relatively similar amounts of  $NH_4^+$  and  $NO_3^-$ , the rates of  $N_2O$  emission were regulated by water table and WFPS of peatlands. Results of this study demonstrate the needs of water and fertilizer managements to reduce  $N_2O$  emission without compromising crop yield in tropical peatlands.

#### 5. Acknowledgement

The authors acknowledged Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology, Republic of Indonesia for funding this research through Basic Research Grant 2022.

#### 6. References

- [1] Xu J, Morris P J, Liu J and Holden J. 2018. PEATMAP: Refining estimates of global peatland distribution based on a meta-analysis. *CATENA* 160: 134-140.
- [2] Gumbrecht T, Roman-Cuesta R M, Verchot L, Herold M, Wittmann F, Householder E, Herold N and Murdiyarso D. 2017. An expert system model for mapping tropical wetlands and peatlands reveals South America as the largest contributor. *Glob. Chang. Biol.* 23: 3581-3599.
- [3] Upton A, Vane C H, Girkin N, Turner B L and Sjögersten S. 2018. Does litter input determine carbon storage and peat organic chemistry in tropical peatlands? *Geoderma* 326: 76-87.



- [4] Leifeld J and Menichetti L. 2018. The underappreciated potential of peatlands in global climate change mitigation strategies. *Nat. Commun.* 9: 1071.
- [5] Choo L N, Ahmed O H, Majid N M and Aziz Z F. 2021. Pineapple residue ash reduces carbon dioxide and nitrous oxide emissions in pineapple cultivation on tropical peat soils at Saratok, Malaysia. *Sustainability* 13
- [6] Sakata R, Shimada S, Arai H, Yoshioka N, Yoshioka R, Aoki H, Kimoto N, Sakamoto A, Melling L and Inubushi K. 2015. Effect of soil types and nitrogen fertilizer on nitrous oxide and carbon dioxide emissions in oil palm plantations. *Soil Sci. Plant Nutr.* 61: 48-60.
- [7] Minkinen K, Ojanen P, Koskinen M and Penttilä T. 2020. Nitrous oxide emissions of undrained, forestry-drained, and rewetted boreal peatlands. *For. Ecol. Manage.* 478: 118494.
- [8] Parent L E and Caron J 1993 *Soil Sampling and Methods of Analysis*, ed M R Carter (Boca Raton: Lewis Publishers) pp 441-458
- [9] Bundy L G and Meisinger J J 1994 *Methods of Soil Analysis, Part 2: Chemical and Biological Methods*, ed R W Weaver, et al. (Madison WI: Soil Science Society of America) pp 951-984
- [10] Nelson D W and Sommers L E 1996 *Methods of Soil Analysis Part 3: Chemical Methods.*, ed D L Sparks (Madison WI: Soil Science Society of America-American Society of Agronomy Inc.) pp 961-1011
- [11] Bremner J M and Mulvaney C S 1982 *Methods of Soil Analysis Part 2: Chemical and Biological Methods.*, ed A L Page and D R Keeney (Madison WI: Soil Science Society of America Inc.) pp 595-709
- [12] Anshari G Z, Afifudin M, Nuriman M, Gusmayanti E, Arianie L, Susana R, Nusantara R W, Sugardjito J and Rafiastanto A. 2010. Drainage and land use impacts on changes in selected peat properties and peat degradation in West Kalimantan Province, Indonesia. *Biogeosciences* 7: 3403-3419.
- [13] Rocha Campos J R d, Silva A C, Fernandes J S C, Ferreira M M and Silva D V. 2011. Water retention in a peatland with organic matter in different decomposition stages. *Rev. Bras. Cienc. Solo* 35: 1217-1227.
- [14] Saïdy A R, Mariana Z T, Adji F A, Nusantara R W, Fitria I and Syahrinuddin. 2018. Carbon mineralization dynamics of tropical peats in relation to peat characteristics. *Biodiversitas J. Biol. Diver.* 19: 1413-1421.
- [15] Saïdy A R, Razie F, Aidawati N and Hidayat T. 2020. Increases in greenhouse gases following the use of peatlands for agricultural areas. *IOP Conf. Ser. Earth Environ. Sci.* 499: 012021.
- [16] Girkin N T, Vane C H, Cooper H V, Moss-Hayes V, Craïgon J, Turner B L, Ostle N and Sjögersten S. 2019. Spatial variability of organic matter properties determines methane fluxes in a tropical forested peatland. *Biogeochemistry* 142: 231-245.
- [17] Jauhiaiainen J, Silvennoinen H, Hamalainen R, Kusin K, Limin S, Raison R and Vasander H. 2012. Nitrous oxide fluxes from tropical peat with different disturbance history and management. *Biogeosciences* 9: 1337-1350.
- [18] Toma Y, Takakai F, Darung U, Kuramochi K, Limin S H, Dohong S and Hatano R. 2011. Nitrous oxide emission derived from soil organic matter decomposition from tropical agricultural peat soil in central Kalimantan, Indonesia. *Soil Sci. Plant Nutr.* 57: 436-451.
- [19] Hatano R, Toma Y, Hamada Y, Arai H, Susilawati H L and Inubushi K 2016 *Tropical Peatland Ecosystems*, ed M Osaki and N Tsuji (Tokyo: Springer Japan) pp 339-351
- [20] Anthony T L and Silver W L. 2021. Hot moments drive extreme nitrous oxide and methane emissions from agricultural peatlands. *Glob. Chang. Biol.* 27: 5141-5153.
- [21] Lin S and Hernandez-Ramirez G. 2020. Nitrous oxide emissions from manured soils as a function of various nitrification inhibitor rates and soil moisture contents. *Sci. Total Environ.* 738: 139669.
- [22] Banerjee S, Helgason B, Wang L, Winsley T, Ferrari B C and Siciliano S D. 2016. Legacy effects of soil moisture on microbial community structure and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions. *Soil Biol. Biochem.* 95: 40-50.
- [23] Huang Y and Gerber S. 2015. Global soil nitrous oxide emissions in a dynamic carbon-nitrogen model. *Biogeosciences* 12: 6405-6427.

# Soil characteristics controlling nitrous oxide emissions of tropical peatlands

## ORIGINALITY REPORT

13%

SIMILARITY INDEX

13%

INTERNET SOURCES

11%

PUBLICATIONS

3%

STUDENT PAPERS

## PRIMARY SOURCES

1

[smujo.id](http://smujo.id)

Internet Source

6%

2

[backend.orbit.dtu.dk](http://backend.orbit.dtu.dk)

Internet Source

2%

3

Lulie Melling, Ryusuke Hatano, Kah Joo Goh. "Nitrous oxide emissions from three ecosystems in tropical peatland of Sarawak, Malaysia", *Soil Science and Plant Nutrition*, 2010

Publication

1%

4

[iopscience.iop.org](http://iopscience.iop.org)

Internet Source

1%

5

Junzeng Xu, Qi Wei, Shihong Yang, Xiaoli Gao, Yuping Lv. "Influence of Watering Methods on the Short-Term Pulse Emissions of Nitrous Oxide from Disturbed Horticultural Soil", *Communications in Soil Science and Plant Analysis*, 2015

Publication

1%

6

Hem Raj Bhattarai, Maija E Marushchak, Jussi Ronkainen, Richard E Lamprecht et al.

"Emissions of atmospherically reactive gases nitrous acid and nitric oxide from Arctic permafrost peatlands", Environmental Research Letters, 2022

Publication

1 %

7

"Tropical Peatland Eco-management", Springer Science and Business Media LLC, 2021

Publication

1 %

8

[portal.ufvjm.edu.br](http://portal.ufvjm.edu.br)

Internet Source

1 %

Exclude quotes On

Exclude matches < 1%

Exclude bibliography On