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Impacts of temperature and soil characteristics on methane production and oxidation in Arctic tundra

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Table S1. Physicochemical characteristics of soils from FCP and HCP

| | Depth (cm) | Horizon | Water content (g g⁻¹) | pH (KCl) | Fe(II) umol g soil | Total C (%) | C:N |
|------------|-------------------|----------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| FCP | 10-30 | Organic | 0.44 | 4.24 | 9.72 | 18.56 | 18 |
| | 40-50 | Transition | 2.48 | 4.86 | 50.20 | 5.80 | 16 |
| | 50-70 | Permafrost | 3.95 | 4.95 | 68.95 | 30.83 | 18 |
| HCP | 10-30 | Organic | 0.67 | 4.70 | 14.36 | 20.49 | 21 |
| | 50-70 | Permafrost | 4.43 | 5.72 | 79.37 | 17.10 | 21 |

Table S2. Fitted parameters for CH₄ production with linear model ($C=A \times t+B$).

| Horizon | Temperature | model | A | B | R² |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| FCP Transition | +8 | Linear | 0.0685 | 0.0372 | 0.94 |
| | +4 | Linear | 0.0427 | 0.2133 | 0.81 |
| | -2 | Linear | 0.0166 | 0.1751 | 0.92 |
| FCP Permafrost | +8 | Linear | 0.0074 | 0.1039 | 0.79 |
| | +4 | Linear | 0.0060 | 0.0758 | 0.76 |
| | -2 | Linear | 0.0043 | 0.0895 | 0.73 |

Table S3. Fitted parameters for CO₂ production with Hyperbolic ($C=A \times t/(B+t)$), Linear ($C=A \times t+B$), and Sigmoidal ($C=A \times t^d/(B^d+t^d)$) models.

| Horizon | Temperature | model | A | B | d | R² |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| FCP Organic | +8 | Hyperbolic | 545.19 | 53.60 | - | 0.85 |
| | +4 | Hyperbolic | 1588.17 | 545.18 | - | 0.91 |
| | -2 | Linear | 1.70 | 6.96 | - | 0.95 |
| FCP Transitional | +8 | Hyperbolic | 32.18 | 13.30 | - | 0.82 |
| | +4 | Hyperbolic | 28.35 | 16.11 | - | 0.78 |
| | -2 | Hyperbolic | 12.09 | 2.82 | - | 0.47 |
| FCP Permafrost | +8 | Hyperbolic | 48.52 | 14.63 | - | 0.84 |
| | +4 | Hyperbolic | 67.51 | 38.05 | - | 0.67 |
| | -2 | Hyperbolic | 45.80 | 32.55 | - | 0.87 |
| HCP Organic | +8 | Sigmoidal | 31.12 | 57.19 | 1.85 | 0.96 |
| | +4 | Sigmoidal | 17.10 | 44.42 | 2.32 | 0.87 |
| | -2 | Sigmoidal | 6.48 | 33.48 | 5.12 | 0.91 |
| HCP Permafrost | +8 | Sigmoidal | 3.69 | 50.56 | 25.43 | 0.90 |
| | +4 | Sigmoidal | 3.81 | 52.71 | 18.00 | 0.81 |
| | -2 | Sigmoidal | 1.93 | 51.50 | 10.48 | 0.98 |

Table S4. Temperature sensitivities of soil anaerobic respiration and methanogenesis from FCP transition zone and permafrost

| Horizon | T (°C) | CO ₂ | | | | CH ₄ | |
|-------------------|--------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| | | Rate ^a (μmol g ⁻¹ day ⁻¹) | | Rate ^b (μmol g ⁻¹ day ⁻¹) | | Rate (μmol g ⁻¹ day ⁻¹) | Q ₁₀ |
| | | Linear fitting | Q ₁₀ | Hyperbolic fitting | Q ₁₀ | | |
| FCP Transition | -2 | 0.49 | 1.3 | 1.82 | 1.2 | 0.0166 | 4.1 |
| | 4 | 0.48 | | 1.66 | | 0.0427 | |
| | 8 | 0.64 | | 2.25 | | 0.0685 | |
| FCP Permafrost | -2 | 0.40 | 3.3 | 1.37 | 2.3 | 0.0043 | 1.7 |
| | 4 | 1.00 | | 1.73 | | 0.0060 | |
| | 8 | 1.31 | | 3.10 | | 0.0074 | |

Table S5. Concentrations of Organic Acids* from FCP Transitional and Permafrost Layers.

| | Incubation days | FCP Transitional | | | FCP Permafrost | | |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | | -2°C | 4°C | 8°C | -2°C | 4°C | 8°C |
| Formate | 0 | | 0.68 | | | 1.68 | |
| | 20 | 0.77 | 0.72 | 0.86 | 1.56 | 1.43 | 1.96 |
| | 90 | 0.48±0.06 | 0.52 ±0.02 | 0.44 ±0.07 | 0.99±0.2 | 1.04±0.24 | 1.14±0.05 |
| Acetate | 0 | | 1.28 | | | 10.97 | |
| | 20 | 1.44 | 1.76 | 1.89 | 10.95 | 9.78 | 12.94 |
| | 90 | 2.00±0.44 | 3.10±0.02 | 3.27±0.07 | 12.79±1.18 | 15.29±0.75 | 16.78±2.92 |
| Propionate | 0 | | 0.49 | | | 3.82 | |
| | 20 | 0.53 | 0.65 | 0.62 | 3.73 | 2.97 | 3.82 |
| | 90 | 0.51±0.12 | 0.51±0.03 | 0.39±0.06 | 8.9±0.33 | 8.8±0.18 | 10.1±0.41 |
| Butyrate | 0 | | 0.10 | | | 1.74 | |
| | 20 | 0.12 | 0.16 | 0.20 | 1.87 | 1.64 | 2.13 |
| | 90 | 0.08±0.02 | 0.15±0.01 | 0.11±0.03 | 1.92±0.11 | 2.11±0.07 | 2.17±0.13 |
| Oxalate | 0 | | 0.09 | | | 0.23 | |
| | 20 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.28 | 0.31 | 0.34 |
| | 90 | 0.10±0.02 | 0.11±0.00 | 0.08±0.01 | 0.23±0.03 | 0.24±0.03 | 0.26±0.01 |

*Results are presented in $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$ (on per gram soil dry weight basis). The average and standard deviation are shown for triplicate soil samples incubated for 90 days.

Figure S1. Geochemical properties of divided soil layers from (a) FCP and (b) HCP. Measured Fe(II) concentrations and soil porewater dissolved CH₄ concentrations are plotted and data points corresponding to soil segments used for incubations are circled in red.

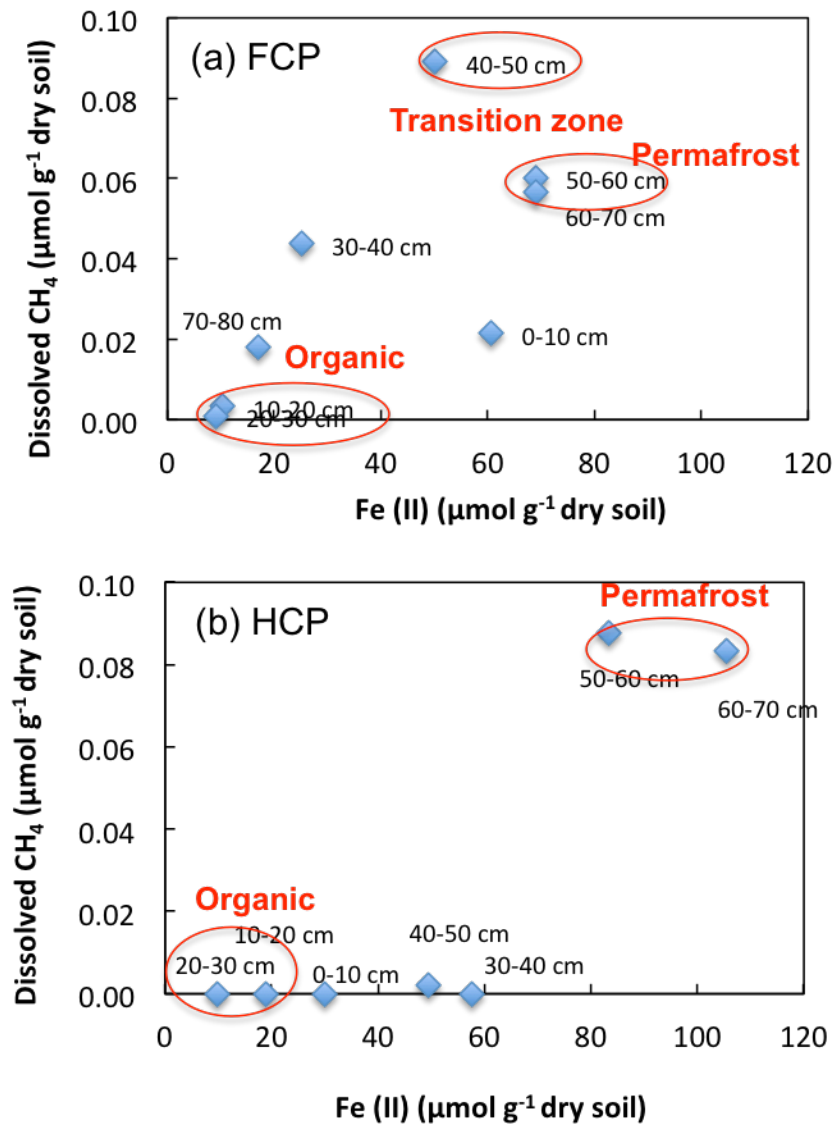


Figure S2. CH₄ production in soil microcosm from active and permafrost horizons of HCP, and active horizon of FCP.

