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## **Duration of extraction determines CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> emissions from an actively extracted peatland in eastern Quebec, Canada**

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Table S1. Physical and chemical properties of the studied peatland. Density and porosity are from Lai (2022); all other properties are from Kendall (2020).

Depth (m)	Density (kg m <sup>-3</sup> )	Porosity --	C (mg g <sup>-1</sup> )	N (mg g <sup>-1</sup> )	C:N --	P (µg g <sup>-1</sup> )	Lignin (mg g <sup>-1</sup> )	Holocellulose (mg g <sup>-1</sup> )
0-0.4	110-140	0.82-0.87	519 ±28	12.6 ±1.6	43 ±5	219 ±9	358 ±18	528 ±14
> 0.4	70-80	0.92-0.94	499 ±20	10.5 ±2.1	49 ±10	189 ±12	459 ±75	600 ±66

Kendall, R. A.: Microbial and substrate decomposition factors in Canadian commercially extracted peatlands, M.Sc. Thesis, Department of Geography, McGill University, 102 pp., 2020.

Lai, O. Y.: Peat moisture and thermal regimes for peatlands undergoing active extraction, M.Sc. Thesis, Department of Geography, McGill University, 65 pp., 2022.

Table S2. CO<sub>2</sub> (g C m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>), CH<sub>4</sub> (mg C m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>) fluxes and measurements of soil temperature (T<sub>soil</sub> °C; average of 0.02, 0.05, 0.10, 0.15, 0.20 m) and volumetric soil moisture (% VSM at 0.10 m) by sector for fields (2 m, 5 m, 15 m transect positions combined) and ditches.

			1987	2007	2010	2013	2016	All sectors
Field	CO <sub>2</sub>	Mean	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.9
		Std. Dev.	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	2.7	1.6
	CH <sub>4</sub>	Mean	2.4	5.0	11.7	2.0	21.9	9.2
		Std. Dev.	26.9	22.6	61.3	13.6	195.9	103.0
	T <sub>soil</sub>	Mean	18.0	18.4	20.0	16.9	19.6	18.7
		Std. Dev.	5.1	4.4	4.6	3.2	5.0	4.7
VSM	Mean	31.0	35.1	31.7	31.6	33.7	32.8	
	Std. Dev.	8.1	6.9	7.6	6.3	7.9	7.6	
Ditch	CO <sub>2</sub>	Mean	1.4	2.6	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0
		Std. Dev.	1.2	2.6	1.5	1.1	2.5	2.2
	CH <sub>4</sub>	Mean	32.9	113.6	46.7	14.3	128.4	84.2
		Std. Dev.	155.0	421.0	58.4	54.7	398.6	325.4
	T <sub>soil</sub>	Mean	19.5	18.9	20.7	17.6	20.8	19.6
		Std. Dev.	4.1	4.3	5.3	2.9	4.9	4.5
	VSM	Mean	35.8	28.1	29.6	32.2	36.4	32.4
		Std. Dev.	28.8	27.6	35.1	37.7	28.1	30.4