

## 冻融条件下土壤 N<sub>2</sub>O 排放研究进展

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**摘要:** 随着全球气候变化以及突发性气候事件频繁发生, 温室气体逐渐成为公众普遍关注的问题。作为温室气体的重要组成部分之一, 土壤N<sub>2</sub>O气体排放也一直都是研究的焦点。但长期以来开展的土壤N<sub>2</sub>O监测大多在作物生长季节, 随着研究的深入和领域的拓展, 很多试验和数据证实冻融条件下土壤N<sub>2</sub>O的排放不容忽视。冻融条件下土壤N<sub>2</sub>O排放主要受土壤水分形态和分布, 土壤团聚体形成或破碎, 土壤微生物种群和数量, 以及N<sub>2</sub>O产生途径变化等因素影响。从以上几个方面综述了国内外冻融条件下土壤N<sub>2</sub>O排放的研究进展。结合作者相关研究结果认为应加强以下重点领域研究: 土壤团聚体形成或破碎导致微生物可利用的有机碳的包被或释放, 冻融过程微生物种群变化引起对不同氮素形态的利用效率差异。解决这些问题将可以进一步丰富土壤温室气体产排领域的研究内容和理论体系。

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氧化亚氮(N<sub>2</sub>O)是温室气体的重要组成部分之一, 而土壤是 N<sub>2</sub>O 的主要排放源, 占全球每年排放总量的 35%左右。目前, 国内关于土壤 N<sub>2</sub>O 的研究主要集中在以下两方面: 一是区域及不同农田生态系统 N<sub>2</sub>O 的排放特征研究<sup>[1-3]</sup>; 二是排放影响因素的研究, 主要集中在温湿度、肥料形态和含量等方面。Hans 等<sup>[4]</sup>和 He 等<sup>[5]</sup>研究认为土壤 N<sub>2</sub>O 的排放与施氮量和灌溉量高度相关, 而不同氮肥类型对土壤 N<sub>2</sub>O 排放也有一定影响<sup>[6-7]</sup>, 通常认为硝态氮肥的施用提高土壤反硝化速率, 但梁东丽等<sup>[8]</sup>发现施用铵态氮肥的土壤 N<sub>2</sub>O 排放量显著高于硝态氮肥处理, 而施用尿素的土壤 N<sub>2</sub>O 排放量显著高于施用硫酸<sup>[9]</sup>, Gregorich 等<sup>[10]</sup>研究发现施用有机肥比液态或化学氮肥产生较少的 N<sub>2</sub>O。以上研究多集中在作物生长季节, 而忽视了冻融期土壤 N<sub>2</sub>O 的排放<sup>[11-12]</sup>, 加强对冻融过程 N<sub>2</sub>O 排放影响因素和规律的研究能够进一步丰富土壤温室气体的产排领域的研究内容和理论体系。Teepe 等<sup>[13]</sup>通过定位监测证实土壤冻结和融化过程中存在 N<sub>2</sub>O 的排放, 且监测的 3 种土壤类型在冬季 N<sub>2</sub>O 排放量占年排放量的 50%, 因此作为普遍存在于中、高纬度及高海拔地区的自然现象<sup>[14-15]</sup>, 冻融作用条件下 N<sub>2</sub>O 排放逐渐引起人们重视。迄今为止, 该领域的研究已经涉及到土壤固液态水分的含量和分布及由此形成的冰膜造成的厌氧环境, 土壤团聚体形成和破碎及由此引起的有机碳氮的保存或释放, 土壤微生物种群和数量及其对碳氮元素形态和数量可用性等方面, 本文就冻融

过程的作用机理综述土壤 N<sub>2</sub>O 排放最新研究进展, 并展望了该领域的研究重点。

### 1 冻融作用通过改变水分形态和分布影响 N<sub>2</sub>O 排放

龚家栋<sup>[16]</sup>发现融冻后的土壤含水量显著提高, 王风等<sup>[17]</sup>在黑土区监测到 2 m 土体因冻结贮水量增加 73.7 mm, 而冻融过程中的土壤水分处于不同的相态<sup>[18]</sup>, 可以应用中子仪-TDR 联合测定的方法测试冰和液态水含量<sup>[19]</sup>。冰和液态水含量会对土壤 N<sub>2</sub>O 的排放产生重要影响。Van 等<sup>[20]</sup>发现, 融冻期含水量为 39% 的粘土比含水量 28% 时释放更多的 N<sub>2</sub>O, 这个结论得到广泛的认可。也有研究表明, 土壤含水量为充水孔隙度 80% 时, 融冻后土壤具有最大的 N<sub>2</sub>O 排放量<sup>[21]</sup>。冻融过程造成微域土壤颗粒表面包被冰膜<sup>[22]</sup>, 使土粒处于缺氧环境, 利于土壤微生物进行反硝化作用产生 N<sub>2</sub>O, 但冰膜的存在也会阻碍土壤冻结阶段 N<sub>2</sub>O 的释放<sup>[23]</sup>, 而在土壤融冻阶段得以充分排放, 出现 N<sub>2</sub>O 排放高峰<sup>[24-25]</sup>, 虽然 Röver 等<sup>[21]</sup>和 Teepe 等<sup>[23]</sup>认为下部土壤 N<sub>2</sub>O 的扩散是该峰值的重要来源, 但王风等认为表层土壤团聚体内部是冻融过程中 N<sub>2</sub>O 产排的主要部位<sup>[26-27]</sup>。

### 2 冻融过程通过改变土壤结构影响 N<sub>2</sub>O 排放

冻融作用和冻融循环影响土壤团聚体稳定性<sup>[28-29]</sup>。众多学者研究表明冻融过程降低土壤团聚体稳定性<sup>[28,30-31]</sup>, 但也存在截然相反的研究结论<sup>[32-33]</sup>。王风等<sup>[34]</sup>研究表明, 在田间持水量时, 冻融过程增强黑土团聚体稳定性, 含水量过高或过低都

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会破碎土壤团聚体稳定性,特别是在较高的含水量条件下<sup>[28,34]</sup>,而这种破碎作用对大团聚体影响更为显著<sup>[20,34]</sup>,受到破碎的大团聚体所包裹保存的新形成的活性有机碳被释放出来<sup>[35-36]</sup>,显著增强土壤微生物有效性,即使在较低的含水量条件下,通过反硝化作用产生 $N_2O$ 的强度也很大<sup>[37]</sup>,Van等<sup>[20]</sup>甚至发现冻融过程土壤矿化作用和反硝化作用增加了95%, $N_2O$ 的排放量增加220%。

王风等<sup>[26]</sup>研究了潮土两种粒径范围( $\leq 1$  cm粒径和 $\leq 0.25$  mm粒径)土壤在冻融过程中 $N_2O$ 排放的特征。结果表明:冻结前,0.25 mm粒径土壤 $N_2O$ 排放通量比1 cm粒径土壤平均高26.5%;在-5 °C条件下冻结过程中,0.25 mm粒径土壤比1 cm粒径土壤较早达到稳定冻结状态(分别在冻结1 410 min和2 610 min),并且在稳定冻结状态下0.25 mm粒径土壤 $N_2O$ 排放通量小于1 cm粒径土壤;融化阶段,0.25 mm粒径土壤比1 cm粒径土壤较早出现 $N_2O$ 排放通量高峰(分别在融化2 670 min和2 790 min),并且其峰值小于1 cm粒径土壤。1 cm粒径土壤冻结过程、融化过程和整个冻融过程土壤平均 $N_2O$ 排放量分别比0.25 mm粒径土壤多3 952.74、1 512.51和5 465.25  $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ ,相应增加76.83%、18.65%和41.23%。

### 3 冻融过程通过改变土壤微生物种群和数量影响 $N_2O$ 排放

冻融过程改变土壤微生物的种群结构、数量以及生存环境<sup>[38]</sup>,对不同形态的土壤氮素响应及 $N_2O$ 的排放有重要影响。冻结温度、持续时间、土壤含水量和冻融循环次数均影响土壤微生物种群结构及活性<sup>[39]</sup>。弱冻对土壤微生物量碳氮影响不大<sup>[40]</sup>,但强烈的冻融循环会影响土壤溶液中氮和有机碳的数量和形态<sup>[15]</sup>。随冻结持续时间和冻融循环次数的增加融冻期 $N_2O$ 的排放量增加<sup>[41-42]</sup>,可能因为冻结导致一些细菌死亡,死亡的细菌释放出碳、氮营养物质<sup>[40]</sup>,这些营养物质被存活的微生物固持、利用,增加土壤微生物的活性,增强土壤碳和氮矿化能力,因而排放更多的 $N_2O$ <sup>[43]</sup>。Teepe等<sup>[44]</sup>发现融冻期土壤微生物产生 $N_2O$ 过程中的呼吸量与整个土壤的呼吸量相差很大,土壤中其它生物的呼吸依旧很强烈,说明冻融作用改变土壤中微生物种群结构和生命活动过程<sup>[38]</sup>,冻融时期土壤优势种群为真菌<sup>[45]</sup>,非冻融期则为细菌<sup>[46]</sup>。

### 4 通过改变产生途径而影响 $N_2O$ 排放

土壤通过硝化作用、反硝化作用、硝态氮异化还原成铵作用和化学反硝化作用等途径产生 $N_2O$ 。其中,土壤微生物硝化作用和反硝化作用是 $N_2O$ 产生的主要途径<sup>[46]</sup>。硝化作用分为自养硝化和异养硝

化,均在好氧条件下进行。农业非冻融期土壤中自养硝化作用是产生 $N_2O$ 的主要过程<sup>[48-49]</sup>。自养硝化细菌氧化 $\text{NH}_4^+$ 获得能量, $\text{NH}_4^+$ 经过一系列反应形成中间产物 $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ <sup>[50]</sup>。异养硝化菌以有机碳为碳源。一般认为,真菌比细菌更易进行异养硝化过程,在冻融过程后的草地土壤上也得到相似结论<sup>[24]</sup>。土壤反硝化过程主要由异养反硝化细菌完成,其生长繁殖过程需要有机碳源<sup>[51]</sup>。厌氧条件下,异养反硝化细菌以氮氧化物为最终电子受体,有机碳为电子供体,进行电子传递氧化磷酸化作用<sup>[52-53]</sup>。冻融过程中硝化和反硝化作用产生 $N_2O$ 能力不同。通过不同方法测试发现,反硝化作用是冻融过程中土壤 $N_2O$ 产生的主要途径<sup>[24, 38, 54-55]</sup>,主要因为氧化亚氮还原酶在土壤冰冻时活性增强<sup>[56]</sup>,反硝化作用对 $N_2O$ 的贡献达83%<sup>[57]</sup>。

王风等<sup>[58]</sup>2009年研究了3种氮素形态(铵态氮、硝态氮和酰胺态氮)和3种浓度(40、200和800 mg N/L)对冻融过程潮土 $N_2O$ 排放通量的影响。结果表明:随氮素浓度的增加,铵、硝态氮源土壤 $N_2O$ 排放通量分别比对照增加17.49%、40.09%、425.67%和563.38%、915.28%和1458.6%,并且达到稳定 $N_2O$ 排放通量的时间向后推移,该结论从一定程度上证实反硝化作用是冻融过程中土壤 $N_2O$ 产生的主要途径。随浓度增加酰胺态氮处理土壤 $N_2O$ 排放通量降低,可能是因为硝化微生物和反硝化微生物适宜的最大pH值为8<sup>[59]</sup>,供试潮土土壤基础pH值为7.98,处于土壤适宜反硝化酸碱度的临界值,有人证实尿素水解的前4天土壤pH值持续增加0.5<sup>[8]</sup>,土壤pH值的增加导致超出了最适宜的反硝化pH值范围,土壤 $N_2O$ 的排放开始受到抑制,伴随尿素浓度的增大抑制效应越显著。无机态氮的施入增大了 $N_2O$ 累积排放量,且施加的浓度越高累积排放量越大,酰胺态氮结果相反。

同年另外一篇文献中<sup>[60]</sup>报道了在相同氮素形态和浓度条件下,两种粒径土样(1 cm和0.25 mm)在冻融过程中 $N_2O$ 的排放特征。结果表明:冻结前,除硝态氮浓度在大于200  $\text{mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ 时,细土 $N_2O$ 排放通量小于粗粒径土壤,其他氮素形态和浓度得到相反结果,说明 $N_2O$ 排放通量是土粒厌氧程度和底物浓度总和作用的结果;冻结过程细土达到 $N_2O$ 稳定排放通量的时间要早于粗粒径土壤;融化后细土比粗粒径土壤早出现 $N_2O$ 排放峰,并且该峰值总体比粗粒径土壤小;随氮素浓度增加,粗粒径土壤3种氮素形态平均 $N_2O$ 累积排放量分别比细粒径土壤多45.46%、7.81%和46.87%。建议加氮灌溉土壤应尽量避免施加硝态氮肥,尽可能施用尿素态氮代替无机态氮素,而铵态氮肥的施用应尽量考虑降低浓

度。整个冻融过程3种氮素形态和浓度条件下粗粒径土壤N<sub>2</sub>O累积排放量较细粒径土壤多32.16%，建议在灌溉越冬水后耙碎大块以减少N<sub>2</sub>O排放，而铵浓度低于40 mg·L<sup>-1</sup>灌溉后无需耙地。

## 5 展望

目前，国外学者对冻融作用下土壤N<sub>2</sub>O排放的物理因素、化学因素和生物因素等方面的影响因素正进行研究，并且相关文献多来源于国际杂志《Soil Biology and Biochemistry》，使得该领域的研究成为国际普遍关注的热点。然而考虑冻融过程中土壤团聚体形成或破碎，以及微生物种群和数量变化条件下碳氮元素形态、数量可用性等因素在内的土壤实际N<sub>2</sub>O排放特征更为复杂。而且，冻融过程似乎通过改变土壤团聚体稳定性而影响N<sub>2</sub>O排放速率，具体表现在以下3个方面。

(1) 土壤团聚体形成或破碎导致微生物可利用的有机碳的包被或释放。

(2) 冻结团聚体内部的厌氧环境似乎是冻融过程N<sub>2</sub>O产生的重要部位，而并非像以往研究结果认为是下部土层的扩散。

(3) 冻融过程引起微生物种群变化，从而引起对不同氮素形态的利用效率差异。

这些问题的证实和解决，将可以进一步丰富土壤学、地表重要过程以及土壤温室气体的产排等领域研究内容和理论体系。

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## Progress on N<sub>2</sub>O emission from soil in the freeze-thaw process

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**Abstract:** With global climate change and unexpected climatic events frequent breaking out, greenhouse gases has been obviously concerned. As an important greenhouse gas, soil N<sub>2</sub>O gas emissions have been also focusing great attention, but most scientific experiments were carried out in the crop growing season. With the development of depth and scope, some studies and data confirmed that soil N<sub>2</sub>O emissions in the freeze-thaw process can not be ignored. soil N<sub>2</sub>O emissions in the freeze-thaw process were affected by soil water morphology and distribution; soil aggregates formation and fragmentation; soil microbial populations and the quantity, as well as ways to producing N<sub>2</sub>O. In this paper, the factors of N<sub>2</sub>O emissions in the freeze-thaw process were reviewed from above four aspects. Then, author prospects the following two key areas: soil aggregates formation or fragmentation causing organic carbon coated or released differs micro-organisms activities, freeze-thaw process changing microbial populations differs nitrogen use efficiency. Solving the problems will enrich the soil greenhouse gases emission in the field of research content and theory.

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