

*Supplementary Materials for the article*

## **Nitrogen fertilization reduces the capacity of soils to take up atmospheric carbonyl sulphide**

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**Table S1.** Characteristics of sites sampled for soil gas exchange. The two names in bold represent the two fertilized parcels in manipulation field experiment. The nine underlined names represent the nine soils used in the ammono-nitrate addition experiment. Altitude, mean annual temperature (MAT), and precipitation (MAP) are estimated from the literature. VW is the volumetric water content, MBC and MBN are the microbial biomass C and N, DOC and DN are the dissolved organic C and N.

SiteID	Country	Site	Landuse	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude (m)	MAT (°C)	MAT_pH	Bulk.Dens.itr (g.cm <sup>-3</sup> )	VW (cm <sup>3</sup> .cm <sup>-3</sup> )	MBC (µg.g <sup>-1</sup> )	MBN (µg.g <sup>-1</sup> )	DOC (µg.g <sup>-1</sup> )	DN (µg.g <sup>-1</sup> )	NOS (µg.g <sup>-1</sup> )	NIH (µg.g <sup>-1</sup> )
Es-Aro	Spain(ES)	Amoladeras	Grassland	36.8	-2.0	34	18.5	2.90	8.5	0.93	1027	112	90	31	27	4
Es-Bal	Spain(ES)	Balsablana	Grassland	36.9	-2.0	200	18.5	2.20	8.5	0.89	650	57	83	23	20	3
CH-Cha	Switzerland(CH)	Chamau	Grassland	47.2	8.4	393	9.5	1136	5.4	0.69	963	84	71	69	76	12
PT-Cor	Portugal(PT)	Coruche	Forest	39.1	-8.3	156	17	636	5.8	1.13	134	14	64	30	1	47
CH-Dav	Switzerland(CH)	Davos	Forest	46.8	9.9	1639	2.8	1062	4.2	0.33	1447	145	276	37	3	31
CH-Fro	Switzerland(CH)	Froebel	Grassland	47.1	8.5	582	7.2	1651	4.8	0.74	903	98	182	167	160	48
DE-Pa	Germany(DE)	Hainich	Forest	51.1	10.5	463	7.9	646	5.7	0.88	640	NA	146	173	125	58
FR-Hes	France(FR)	Hesse	Forest	48.7	7.1	313	9.7	650	4.8	0.87	509	53	127	45	3	42
SE-Hy1	Sweden(SE)	Hältemessa	Forest	56.1	13.4	111	7	830	3.7	0.52	834	110	157	53	1	66
FI-Hy	Finland(FI)	Hyytiälä	Forest	64.8	24.3	187	3.8	739	4.3	0.51	1058	120	273	29	3	12
CH-Lac	Switzerland(CH)	Lacorn	Forest	47.1	8.5	866	8.3	1100	6.1	0.78	813	22	77	95	94	8
FR-Lou2	France(FR)	Laquaille_Cort	Grassland	45.6	2.7	1041	7.9	837	4.9	0.53	2304	190	267	101	115	18
FR-Lou1	France(FR)	Laquaille_Fert	Grassland	45.6	2.7	1041	7.9	837	4.2	0.54	1015	7	305	262	278	57
DE-Lei	Germany(DE)	Leiniefelde	Forest	51.3	10.4	474	7.6	775	5.0	0.88	542	55	102	36	52	29
PT-Mit	Portugal(PT)	Mitro	Forest	38.5	-8.0	240	15.6	656	6.0	0.80	479	52	75	18	9	10
SE-Nor	Sweden(SE)	Norunda	Forest	60.1	17.5	71	5.6	344	4.4	0.55	1258	135	94	25	1	36
CH-Oe2	Switzerland(CH)	Oersingen	Agrosystem	47.3	7.7	452	9.2	1100	6.9	0.89	552	43	42	19	18	3
IL-Roh	Israel(IL)	Rehovot	Agrosystem	31.9	34.8	30	19.7	185	7.9	1.01	362	31	71	27	25	3
SE-Ros2	Sweden(SE)	Rosendal_Cuni	Forest	64.2	19.7	145	1.8	614	4.6	0.86	99	5	132	16	3	15
SE-Ros1	Sweden(SE)	Rosendal_Fert	Forest	64.2	19.7	145	1.8	614	4.3	0.81	151	13	211	52	39	41
DK-Sor	Denmark(DK)	Soro	Forest	55.5	11.6	45	8.5	584	4.2	0.63	569	58	95	42	34	29
SE-Svo	Sweden(SE)	Svardstad	Forest	64.2	19.8	161	1.8	614	4.0	0.53	919	112	153	19	1	9
ES-Ube2	Spain(ES)	Ubeda_noVeg	Agrosystem	37.9	-3.2	266	14.8	204	8.6	0.86	766	54	110	15	4	4
ES-Ube1	Spain(ES)	Ubeda_Veg	Agrosystem	37.9	-3.2	266	14.8	204	8.4	0.99	795	63	105	40	40	3
FI-Var1	Finland(FI)	Vartiola	Forest	67.8	29.6	400	-1	660	5.2	0.76	212	19	150	14	1	5
FI-Var2	Finland(FI)	Vartiola2	Forest	67.8	29.6	400	-1	660	4.9	0.76	546	73	104	17	1	14
IL-Yat	Israel(IL)	Yatir	Forest	31.3	35.1	661	17.9	292	8.6	0.87	1240	141	151	13	2	1

**Table S2.** Explanatory power of each soil properties for the three COS fluxes across the 27 European soils measured with the marginal R<sup>2</sup> value of the linear mixed model with single soil properties. The significance of correlations has been tested with an analysis of variance. Abbreviations are: FCOS, net COS flux; k, COS hydrolysis rate; P, COS production rate; MBC, microbial biomass C; MBN, microbial biomass N; Ninor, inorganic N content (i.e. nitrate + ammonium); NO<sub>3</sub>, nitrate; NH<sub>4</sub>, ammonium; Redox, potential redox; BD, bulk density; VW, volumetric water content.

Predictors	FCOS		P		k	
	R <sup>2</sup>	P value	R <sup>2</sup>	P value	R <sup>2</sup>	P value
MBC	0.20	<0.0001	0.05	0.04	0.16	<0.0001
MBN	0.37	<0.0001	0.00	0.70	0.34	<0.0001
DOC	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.73
DN	0.18	<0.0001	0.54	<0.0001	0.14	<0.0001
Ninor	0.21	<0.0001	0.41	<0.0001	0.18	<0.0001
NO <sub>3</sub>	0.22	<0.0001	0.43	<0.0001	0.16	<0.0001
NH <sub>4</sub>	0.1	0.005	0.28	<0.0001	0.14	<0.0001
pH	0.00	0.70	0.16	<0.0001	0.08	0.01
Redox	0.00	0.87	0.21	<0.0001	0.05	0.06
BD	0.12	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.46
VW	0.03	0.11	0.13	<0.002	0.00	0.75

**Table S3.** Statistical analysis to test if the slopes are significantly different in Figure 3b.

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Statistical analysis to test the slope of linear models of Figure 3b
1/ Comparison of the three groups together
> mod1 <- aov(k ~ MBC*Groups, data=Mean_survey) ; summary(mod1)
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
MBC      2    0.9264    0.4632   26.724  0.000223 ***
Groups   2    0.1232    0.0616    3.6097   0.031360 ***
Residuals 21  0.04563   0.00217
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> mod2 <- aov(k ~ MBC*Groups, data=Mean_survey) ; summary(mod2)
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
MBC      2    0.8364    0.4182   24.444  0.000209 ***
Groups   2    0.1232    0.0616    3.6097   0.031360 ***
Residuals 21  0.04563   0.00217
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> anova(mod1,mod2)
Anova table: k ~ MBC * Groups
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
MBC      2    0.8364    0.4182   24.444  0.000209 ***
Groups   2    0.1232    0.0616    3.6097   0.031360 ***
Residuals 21  0.04563   0.00217
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2/ Comparison of group 1 and 2
("Low NO3 content all pH" vs "High NO3 content acidic pH")
> Subset <- subset(Mean_survey, Groups=="1: High NO3 alkaline pH")
> mod1 <- aov(k ~ MBC*Groups, data=Subset) ; summary(mod1)
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
MBC      1  0.02361  0.02361   12.559  0.00217 **
Groups   1  0.01779  0.01779    0.90848  0.34109
Residuals 19  0.01395  0.00073
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> mod2 <- aov(k ~ MBC*Groups, data=Subset) ; summary(mod2)
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
MBC      1  0.02503  0.02503   12.266  0.00218 **
Groups   1  0.02778  0.02778   14.623  0.00146 ***
Residuals 19  0.00930  0.00049
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3/ Comparison of group 1 and 3
("Low NO3 content all pH" vs "High NO3 content alkaline pH")
> Subset <- subset(Mean_survey, Groups=="2: High NO3 acidic pH")
> mod1 <- aov(k ~ MBC*Groups, data=Subset) ; summary(mod1)
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
MBC      1  0.02484  0.02484    7.860  0.01491 *
Groups   1  0.01478  0.01478   4.655  0.04051 **
Residuals 19  0.01197  0.00063
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> mod2 <- aov(k ~ MBC*Groups, data=Subset) ; summary(mod2)
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
MBC      1  0.02484  0.02484    7.860  0.01491 *
Groups   1  0.01478  0.01478   4.655  0.04051 **
Residuals 19  0.01197  0.00063
---
4/ Comparison of group 2 and 3
("High NO3 content acidic pH" vs "High NO3 content alkaline pH")
> Subset <- subset(Mean_survey, Groups=="1: Low NO3 all pH")
> mod1 <- aov(k ~ MBC*Groups, data=Subset) ; summary(mod1)
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
MBC      1  0.05633  0.05633   28.215  0.00016 ***
Groups   1  0.01829  0.01829    0.92781  0.33608
Residuals 19  0.00726  0.00038
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> mod2 <- aov(k ~ MBC*Groups, data=Subset) ; summary(mod2)
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
MBC      1  0.05633  0.05633   28.215  0.00016 ***
Groups   1  0.01829  0.01829    0.92781  0.33608
Residuals 19  0.00726  0.00038
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5/ Coefficients of the three lin
# "1: Low NO3 all pH"
green <- subset(Mean_survey, Groups=="1: Low NO3 all pH")
lmFit=lm, data=green)
Coefficients:
(Intercept) 1.178e+01  2.182e+02  5.159  0.000136 ***
MBC          5.193e-05  1.387e-05  1.450  0.164278
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# "2: High NO3 acidic pH"
purpleAcid <- subset(Mean_survey, Groups=="2: High NO3 acidic pH")
lmFit=lm, data=purpleAcid)
Coefficients:
(Intercept) 2.073e+02  1.167e+02  2.202  0.03488 *
MBC         1.848e-04  1.387e-05  7.442  7.11e-05 ***
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# "3: High NO3 alkaline pH"
purpleAlkaline <- subset(Mean_survey, Groups=="3: High NO3 alkaline pH")
lmFit=lm, data=purpleAlkaline)
Coefficients:
(Intercept) 6.925e+03  9.831e+01  0.301  0.7617
MBC         0.004475  0.0001110  4.122  0.0441

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