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Workshop subsidence, emission and water management

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Program

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| Monday | - water management, lock |
| Tuesday | - emission modelling |
| Wednesday | - use of bulk density |
| Thursday | - analysis of PusAir
monitoring results |

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Biogeosciences

Subsidence and carbon loss in drained tropical peatlands

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Emission calculation

- Digital Elevation Model
- Peat depth measurements → peat map
- Groundwater depth → subsidence rate
- % oxidation → CO₂ emission

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Bulk density

Mass per unit of volume

Dry bulk density – without water

g/cm^3 or kg/dm^3 or ton/m^3

difficult to get samples with undisturbed volume

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Subsidence impact on dry BD

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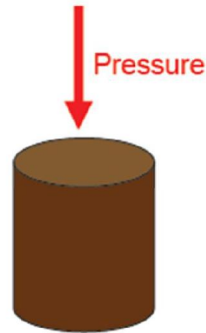
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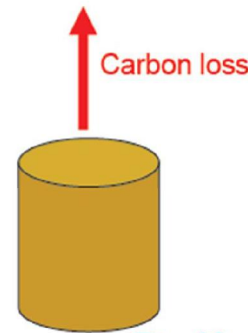
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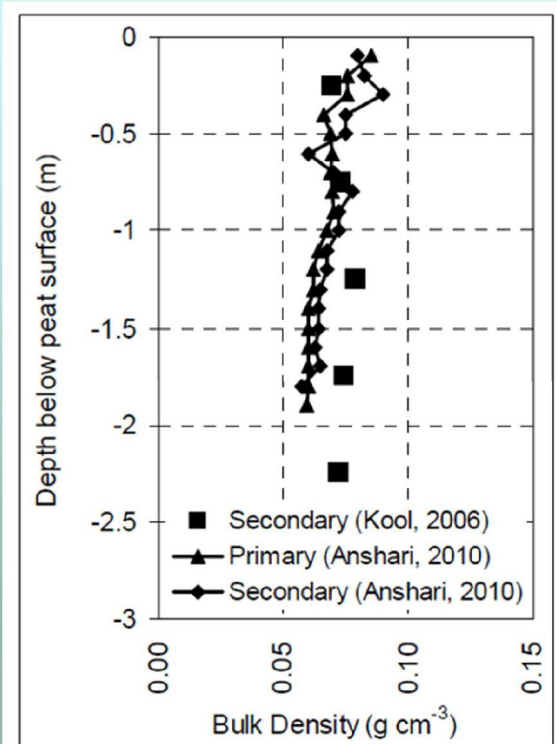
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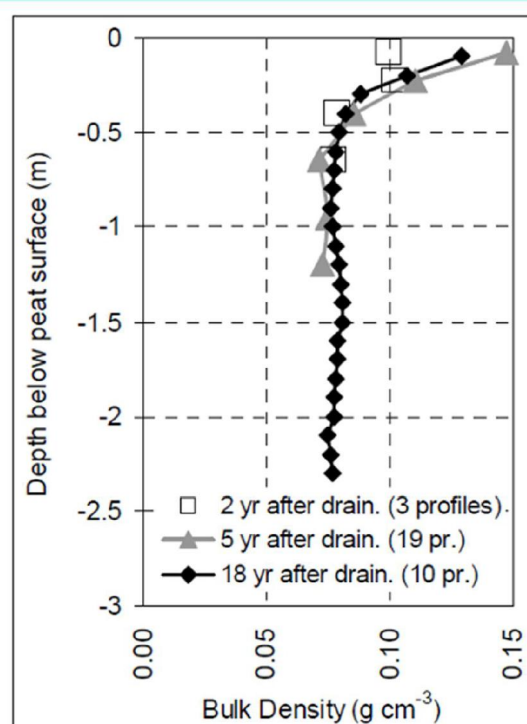
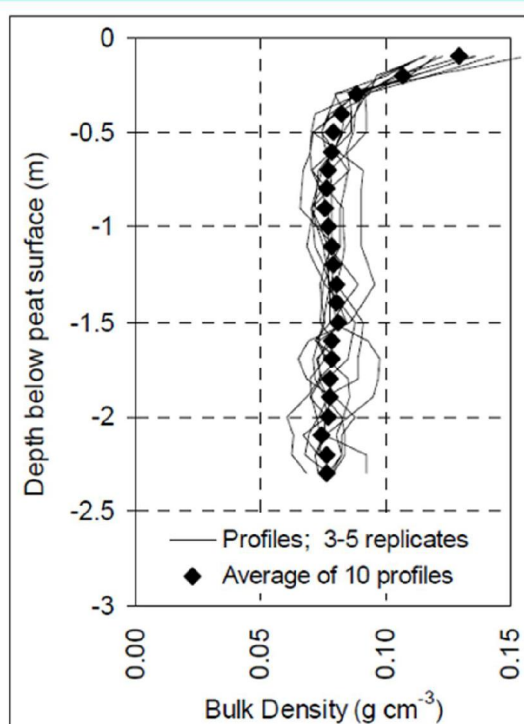
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BD in natural situation

Constant with depth



BD in drained plantation



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$$V_{ox} = ((V_1 \times BD_1) - (V_{rest} \times BD_2)) / BD_1$$

and:

$$V_{comp} = V_{rest} \times (BD_2 - BD_1) / BD_1$$

and:

$$P_{ox} = V_{ox} \times BD_1 / ((V_{ox} \times BD_1) + (V_{comp} \times BD_1))$$

where:

- V_{ox} = peat volume loss due to oxidation (cm^3),
- V_{comp} = volume loss due to compaction (cm^3),
- V_{rest} = peat volume after subsidence, above deepest groundwater level (cm^3),

- V_1 = peat volume before subsidence, above deepest groundwater level (cm^3),

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- BD_2 = new bulk density above deepest groundwater level, after subsidence (g cm^{-3}),

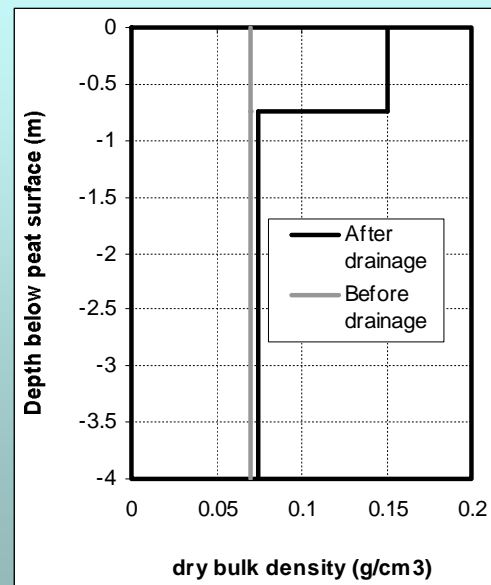
- P_{ox} = percentage of subsidence caused by oxidation.

Calculate subsidence from BD

- Only for mechanical subsidence (compaction and consolidation, NOT oxidation)
- Calculate the factor of increase of BD
- Calculate original depth of soil column
BD1=0.07 g/cm³ BD2=0.14 g/m³
thick=1m
original peath thickness 2m

Exercise 1

- Original BD 0.07 g/cm^3
- Total subsidence 1.5m
- After drainage BD:
0-75cm 0.15
75-400cm 0.075
- Calculate subsidence due to compaction / consolidation and % oxidation.



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Answer to exercise 1

Top 0.75m:

$$\text{BD factor} = 0.15 / 0.07 = 2.1$$

$$\text{Original depth} = 2.1 * 0.75 = 1.61\text{m}$$

Bottom 3.25m:

$$\text{BD factor} = 0.075 / 0.07 = 1.07$$

$$\text{Original depth} = 1.07 * 3.25 = 3.48\text{m}$$

$$\text{Original total depth} = 1.61 + 3.48 = 5.09\text{m}$$

$$\text{Subsidence} = 1.09\text{m}$$

$$\% \text{oxidation} = (1.5 - 1.09) / 1.5 = 27\%$$

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Exercise 2

- Actual peat thickness 8.4m
- Total subsidence 142cm in 5 years
- Consolidation 56cm in first year
- Average GWD 75cm
- BD above GW 0.09 and below GW 0.075 g/cm³

- Calculate original BD from consolidation
- Calculate amount of compaction
- Calculate % of subsidence due to oxidation
- Calculate average annual CO₂ emission/ha

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Answers to exercise 2

Consolidation:

$$\text{BD factor below GW} = \frac{(8.4 + 0.56 - 0.75)}{(8.4 - 0.56)} = 1.07$$

$$\text{Original BD} = 0.075 / 1.07 = 0.070 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

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Answers to exercise 2

Compaction

BD factor above GW= $0.09/0.07=1.29$

Original depth= $0.75*1.29=0.97\text{m}$

Susidence due to compaction=
 $0.97-0.75=0.22\text{m}$

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Answers to exercise 2

% Oxidation

Total subsidence= 142cm

Consolidation= 56cm

Compaction= 22cm

Oxidation= 64cm

%Oxidation = $64/142=45\%$

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Answers to exercise 2

Average annual CO₂ emission per hectare

Subsidence due to oxidation=64cm in 5 year
=13cm/y

Weight=0.13*10⁴*0.075=97 ton/ha/y

Carbon weight=50%*97=48tonC/ha/y

Emission = 3.66*48=177tonCO₂/ha/y

WATER MANAGEMENT TO MITIGATE PEATLAND DEGRADATION

(Adaptive Strategic for Sustainable Peatland Management)

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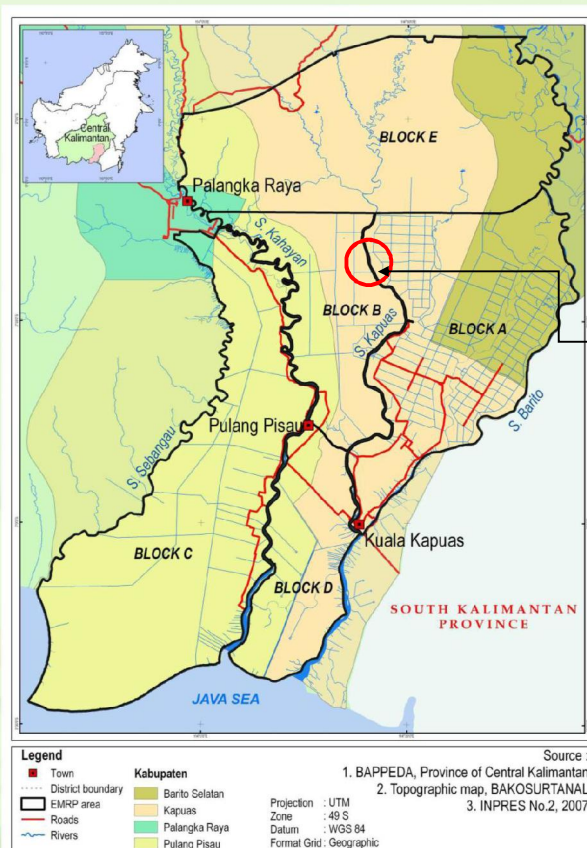
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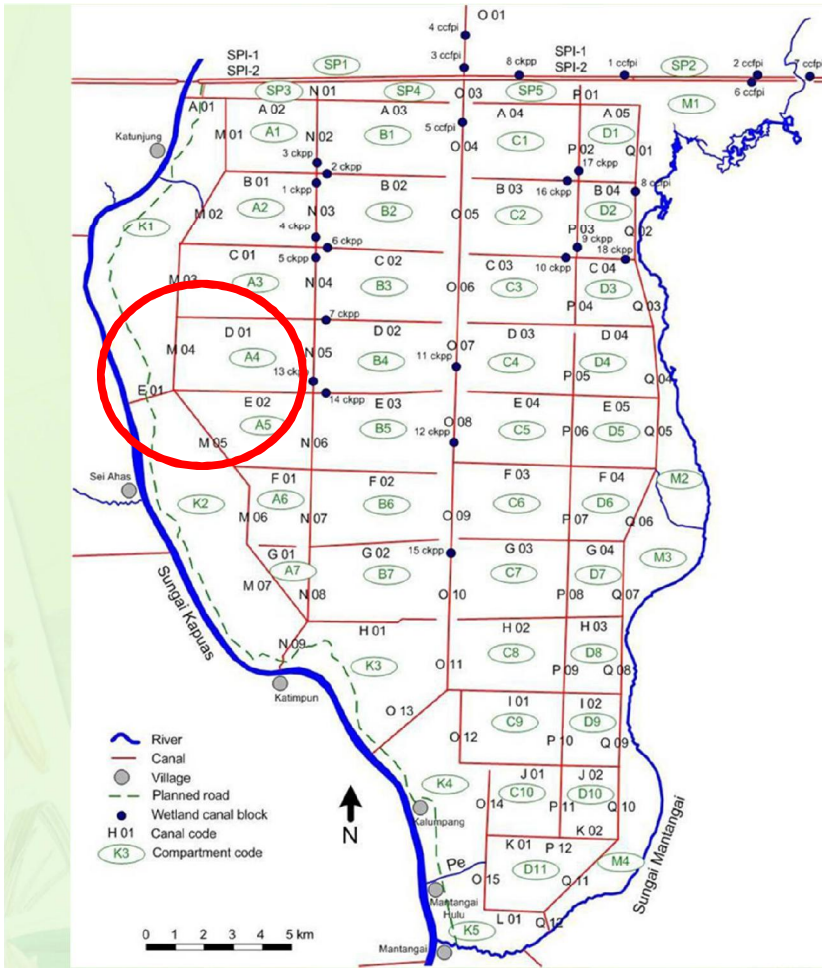
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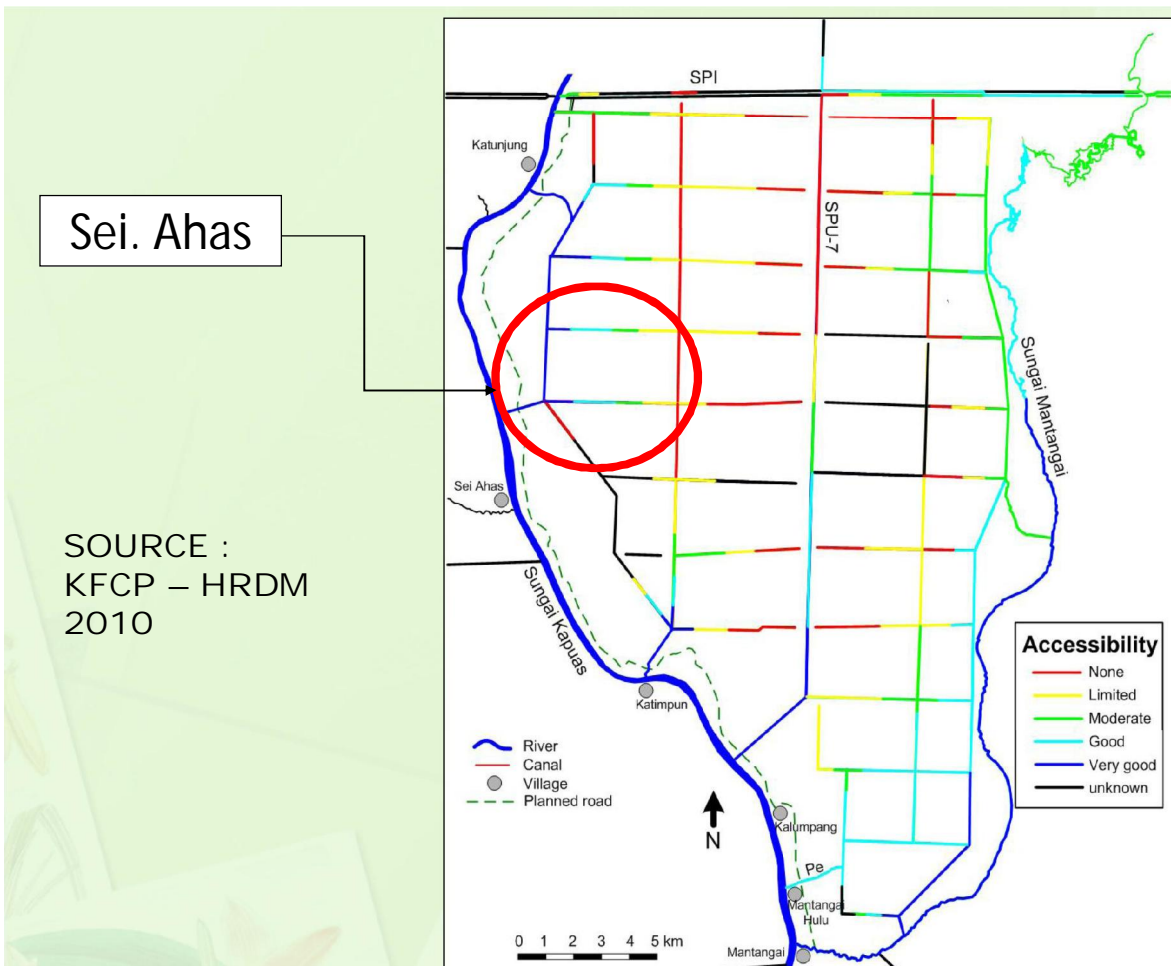


- Sei Ahas, Mentangai, Kapuas, Central Kalimantan
- Adaptif Management Zone
- Peat Depth ≤ 3 m

SOURCE :
KFCP – HRDM
2010

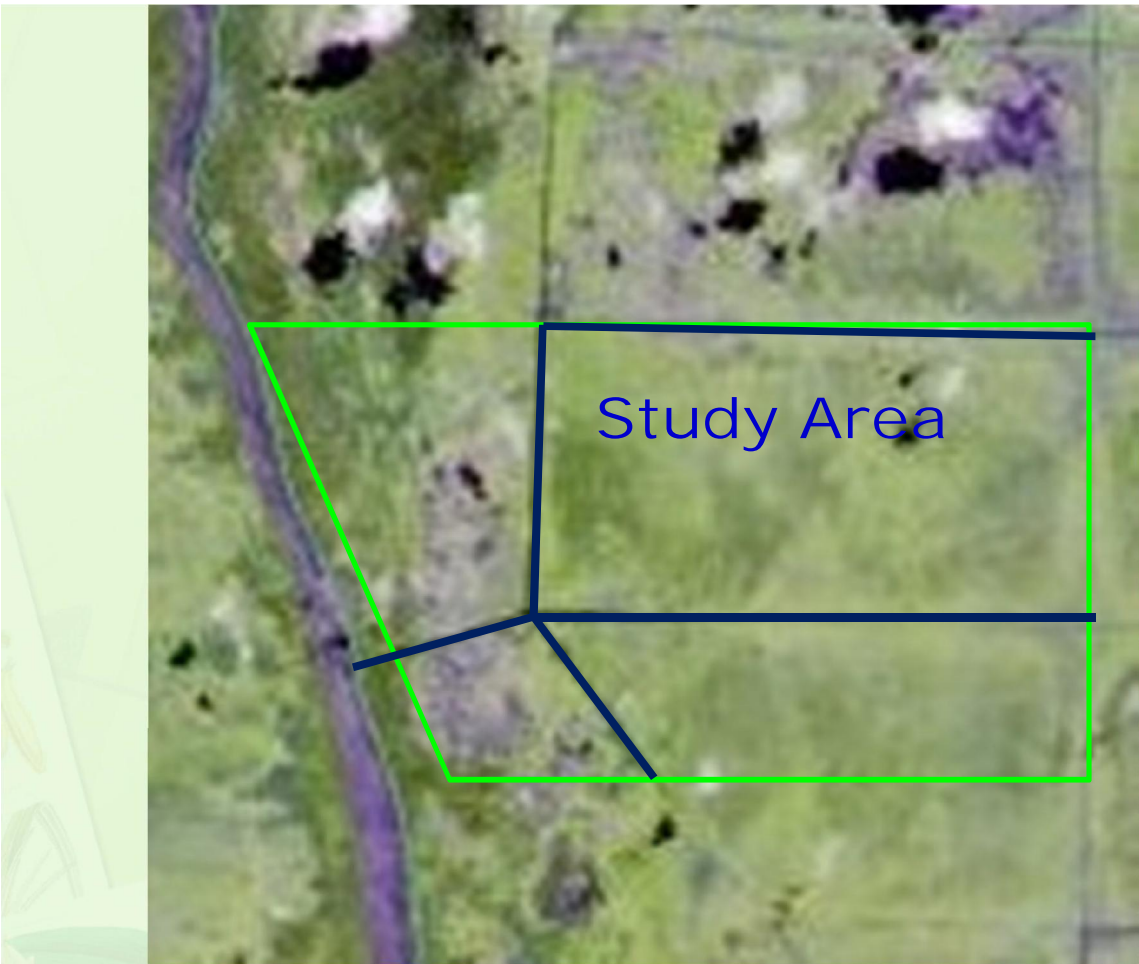


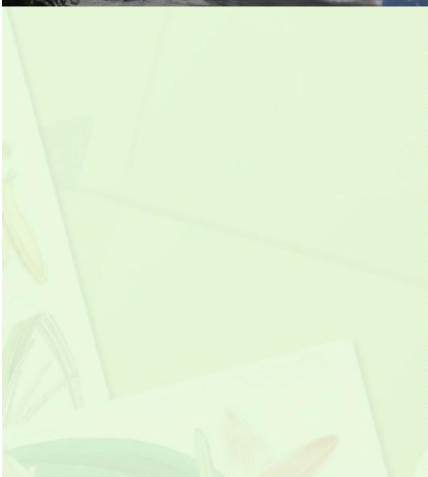
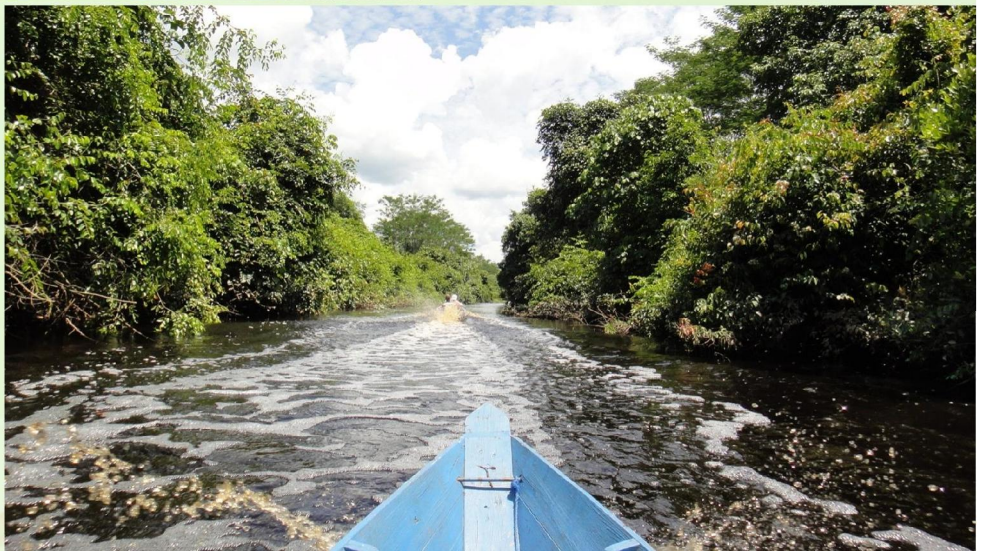
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OBJECTIVE

To maintain water in peatland from excessive drainage caused by many and large canals in EMRP

Targets ???

- Restoring degraded peatlands slowly back to natural forest / adaptive agriculture land
- Provide water to the community
- Reduce fires
- Preventing peat continue to fall (subsidence) → flood

Benefit

- ❑ Farmers can cultivate and grow peatlands that have been opened (degraded) into adaptive farmland
- ❑ Degraded peat lands back into forests

HOW ?

To elevate peatland ground water table :

- Build up canal blocking in the canal with no navigation
- Build up canal blocking with ship lock in the canal with navigation

COMPACTED PEAT DAM

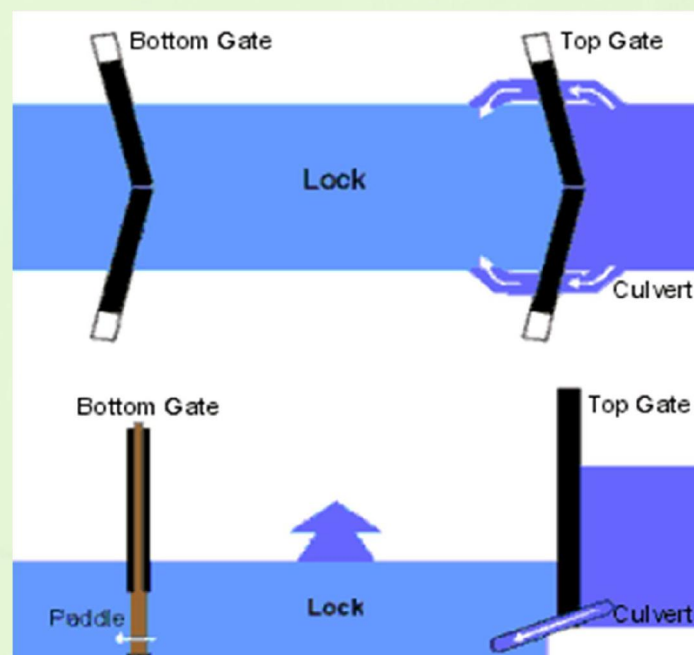


Note : Width \pm 8 – 15 m & crest elevation 1,5 m above surrounding peatland

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Source KFCP - 2011

SHIP LOCK / BOAT PASSAGE



HOW IT WORKS ?

BOAT TO UPSTREAM

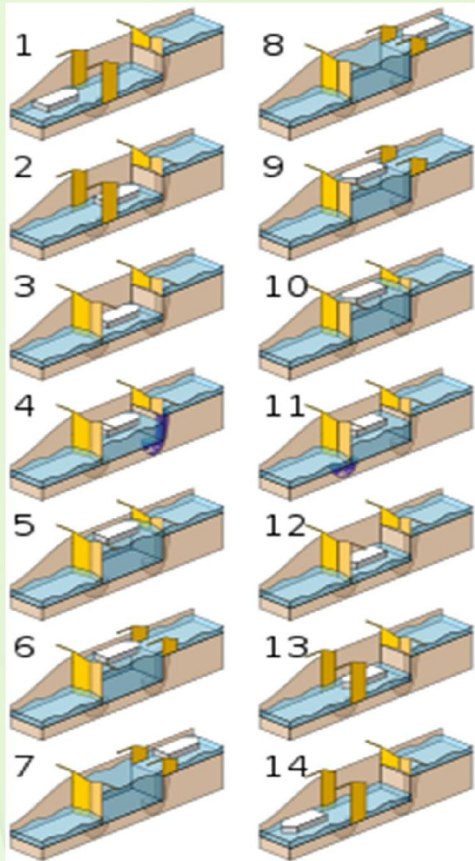
1–2.
Boat enter

3.
Downstream gate is closed

4–5.
Pond is filling from upstream

6.
Upstream gate is open

7.
Boat out of the pond



BOAT TO DOWNSTREAM

8–9.
Boat enter

10.
Upstream gate is closed

11–12.
Pond is emptying from downstream

13.
Downstream gate is open

14.
Boat out of the pond

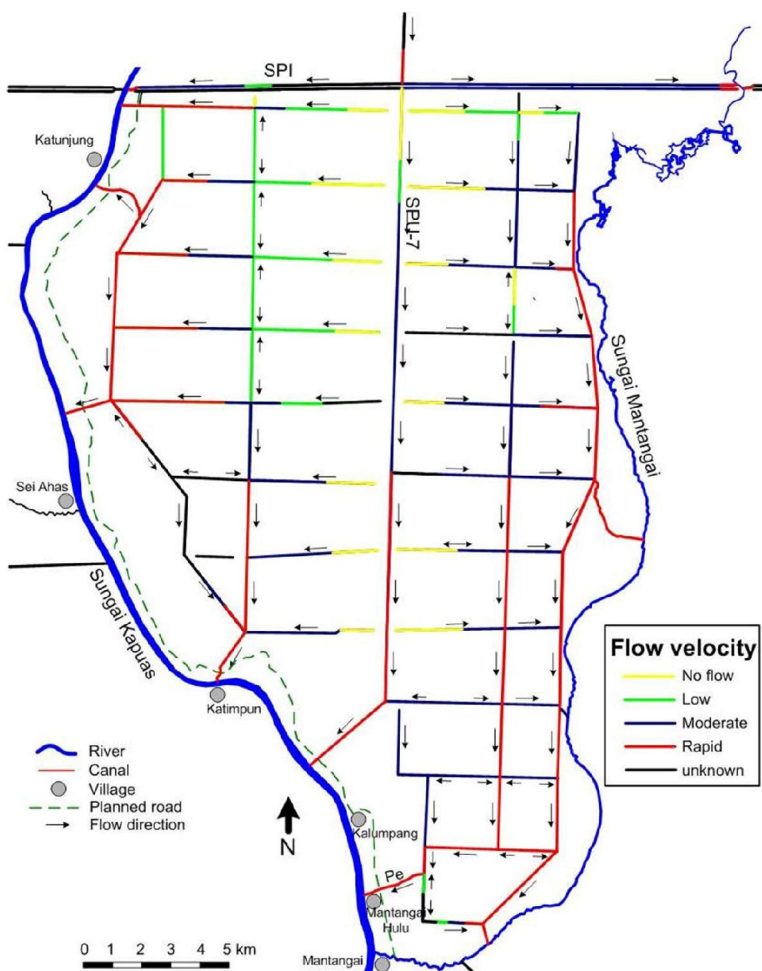
The shiplocks should be built in ways, and with materials, that :

- Allow a single farmer in a small boat to operate it, and a community to maintain.
- It all needs to be very simple and low-tech,
- Using local materials,
- Reliable and robust (kuat) in the long term

This probably excludes all concrete and steel type structures such as used in plantations, with a preference for wood and peat as the main building materials (cheap and easily replaced).

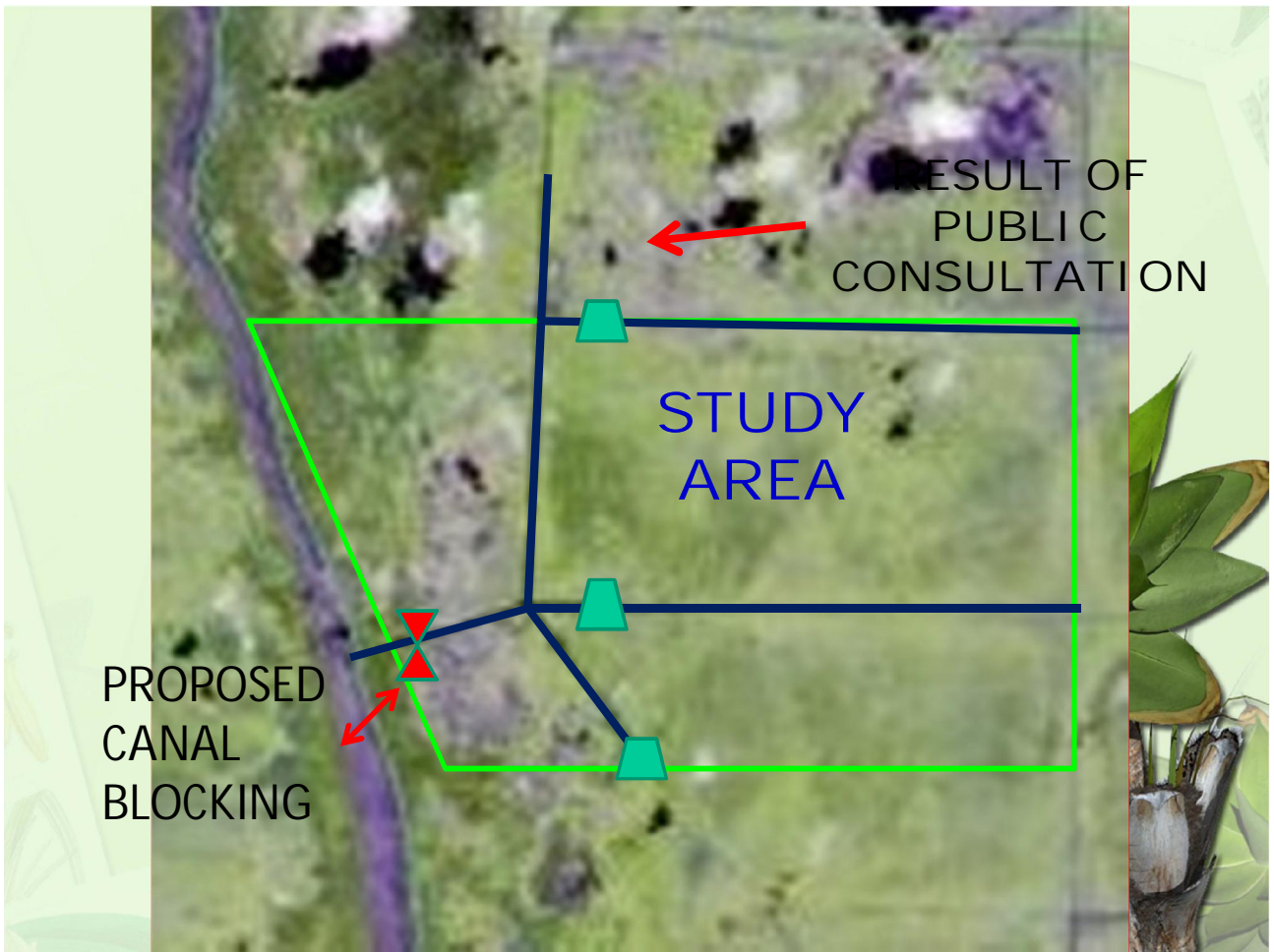


Model of early river pound lock, constructed in [Lankheet](#) water park, Netherlands



DIRECTION OF FLOW

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WM TEST

Reduce of
Subsidence

- Subsidence Poles

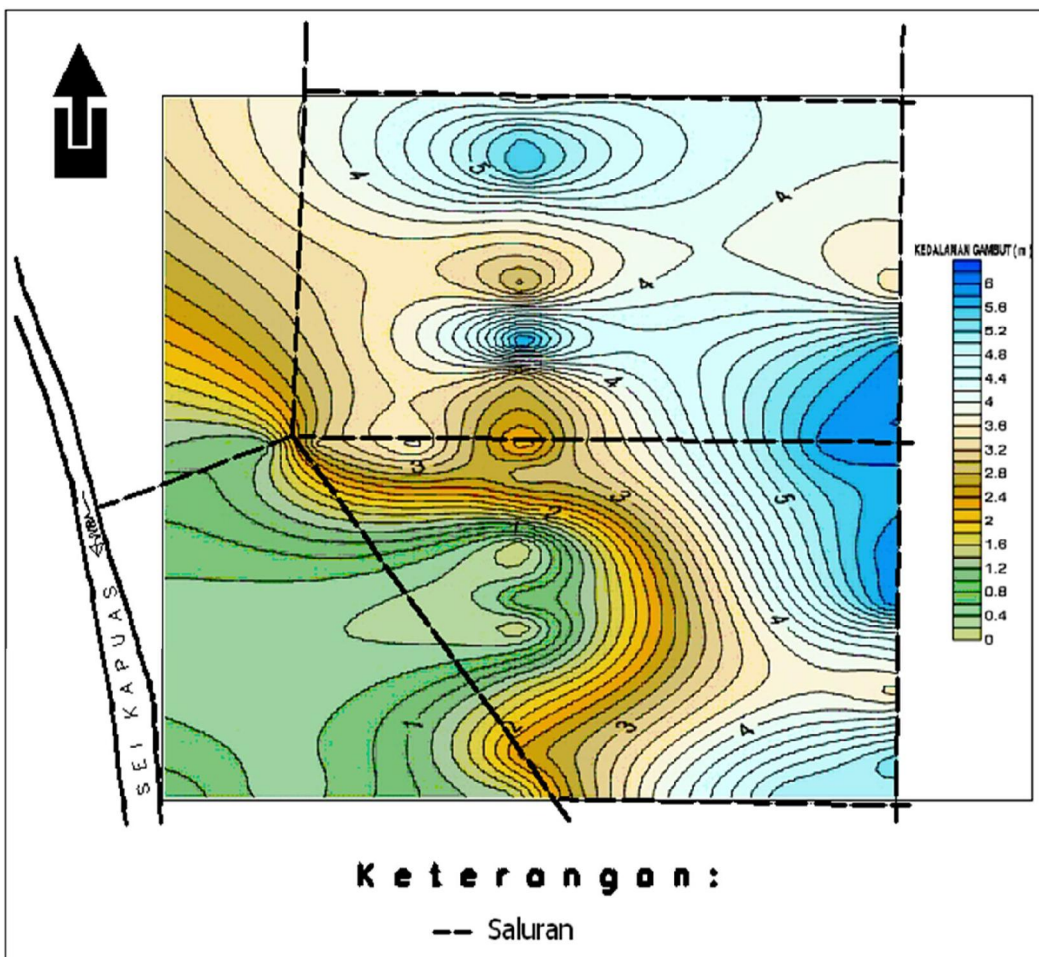
Raise of GWT

- Dipwells

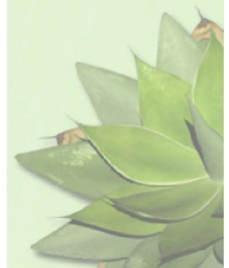
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carbon
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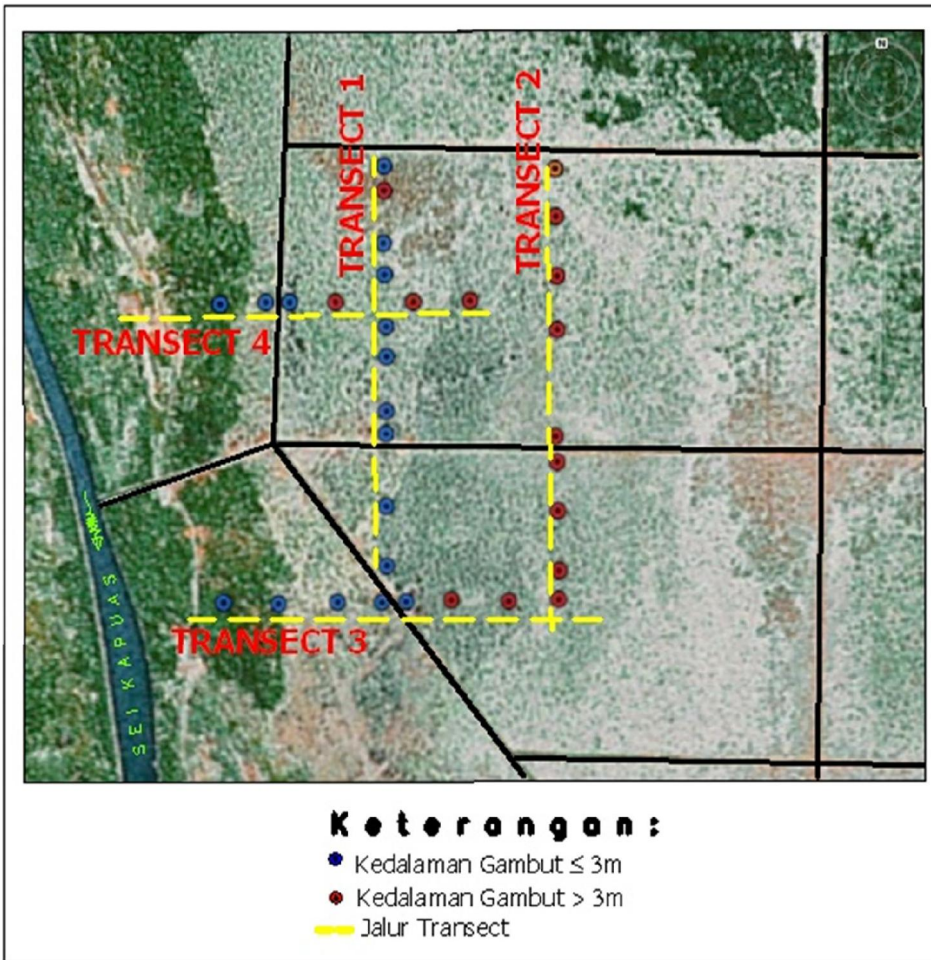
- Computations

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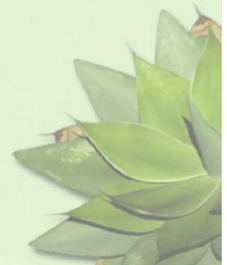


TRANSECT OF SUBSIDENCE POLES / DIPWELLS



Subsidence Poles

Sumber :
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Dipwells

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2010



- Subsidence poles and Dipwells (32)
- Staff Gauge (9), Flow Velocity (4), Cross Section
- Rain Gauge (1) – Year 2013

CATATAN :

- Bendung terbuat dari tanah gambut (dari sekitar lokasi) yang dipadatkan untuk mengurangi rembesan.
- Untuk menghindari kebocoran dan kerusakan, tubuh bendung harus cukup panjang (8 – 15 m tergantung lebar saluran) dengan elevasi puncak (sesudah dipadatkan) minimum 1,5m di atas permukaan tanah di sekitarnya supaya tidak dapat dilewati air banjir (mencegah erosi dan penurunan).
- Perbedaan elevasi muka air hulu dan hilir harus dipertahankan kecil (0,2 m)
- Bendung dibangun secara mekanis (karena besar dan perlu pemadatan) dengan excavator dan dump truck

CONCLUSION :

- Max & Min WL and Q are required
- Gates without culverts
- Gates are equipped with gear + paddle, sills are not necessary
- Lock chamber wall : gelam wood to protect soil from sliding
- 1 gate downstream, 1 gate upstream
- Sliding gate from wood (Blangiran)
- Floor from wood (Blangiran)
- Locations free from disturbance
- Trash trap is not required
- Operator is not required to operate & maintenance ; commitment ?

- Lock in side channel
- Length of canal blocking \geq width of canal
- Automatically close and open gate (not electric one)
- The lock location is at the middle of side canal
- The material is not steel, concrete or sand, because too heavy
- Foundation is made of cerucuk/ gelam poles
- Build one by one and evaluate each time
- The construction cost should be cheap and life time less than 7 years
- Land acquisition ? BWS Kal II

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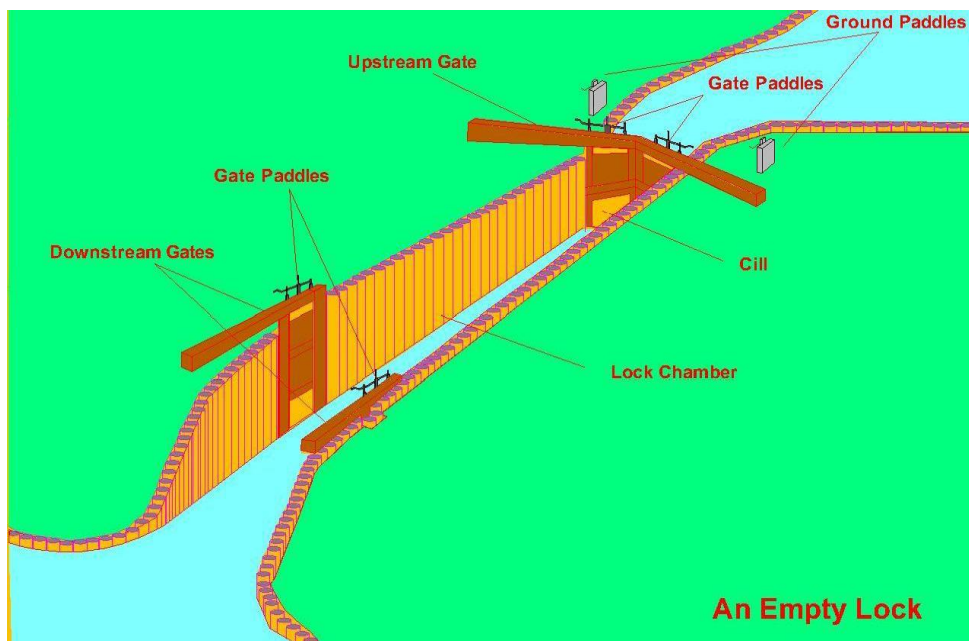
CANAL LOCK SYSTEM



Canal Lock system is a chamber with gates at both ends, allowed boats to move between different water levels.

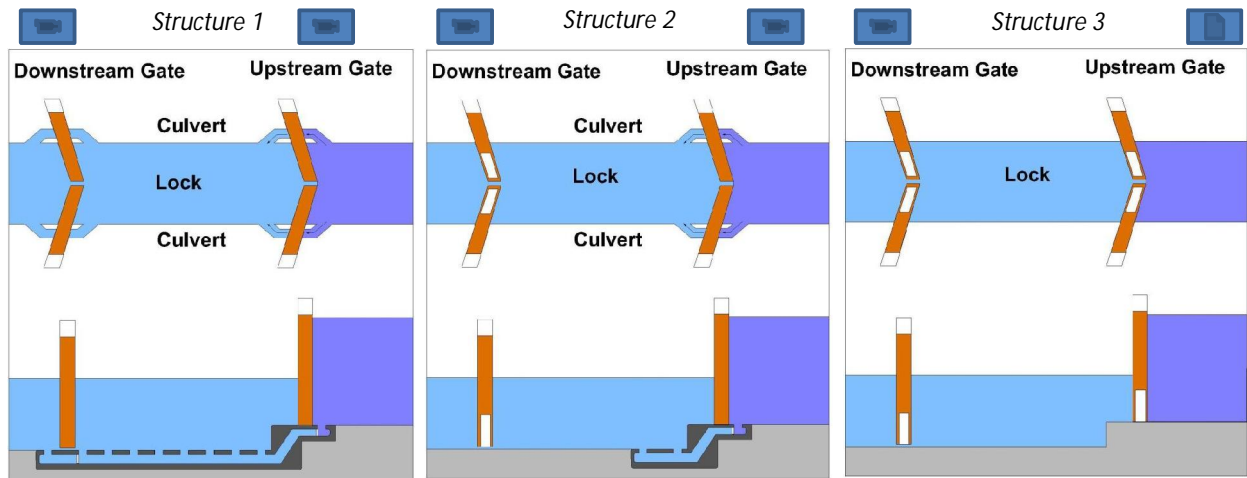
Lock chamber with gates at both ends, set the water level in accordance with the purposes: raising the water level to the upstream level and or lowering the water level to the downstream level.

CANAL LOCK COMPONENTS



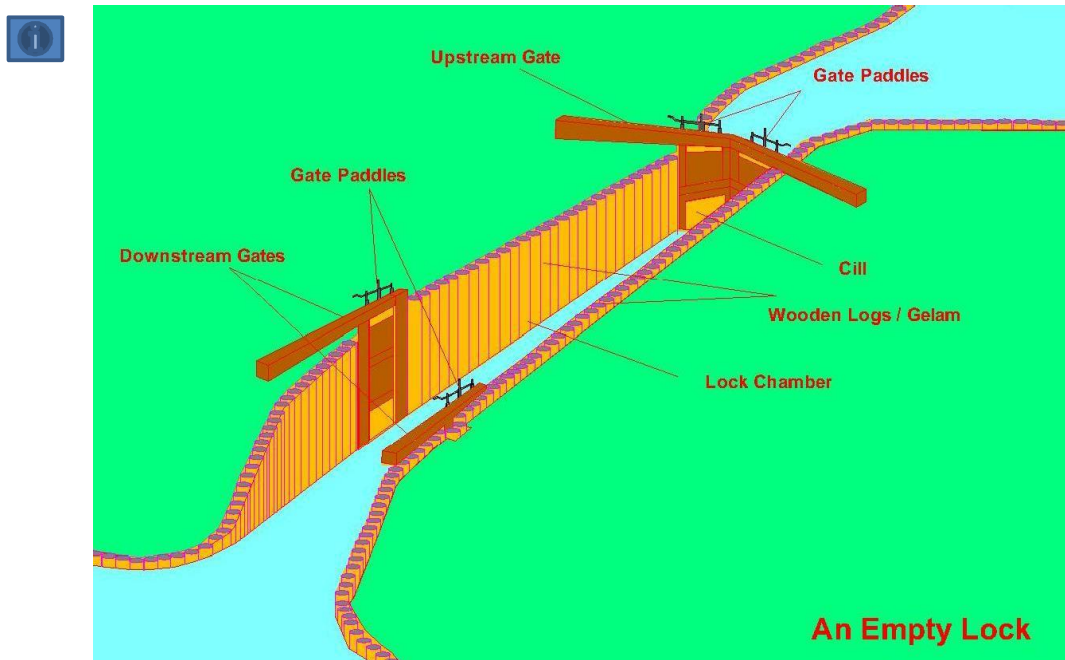
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|  | Ground Paddles |  | Lock Chamber |  | Cill |
|  | Gate Paddles |  | Gates | | |

CANAL LOCK STRUCTURES



in terms of water control structures, divided into 3 structure as follows: (1) fully controlled using the culvert on the floor of the structure, (2) controlled by a combination of culverts and gates, (3) controlled entirely by the two gates.

APPLICATION OF CANAL LOCK IN THE PEATLANDS



Lock Chamber built by some Gelam wood driven to mineral soil along the canal walls, with an average diameter of wood required is 15 till 20 cm.

CANAL LOCK IMPLEMENTED IN THE PEATLANDS PLANTATION



- Gates often stalled because a lot of woody debris (trash trap is needed, it should be controlled and maintained on a regular basis)
- canal floor around gates easily eroded by the waterfall (the floor needs to be protected by wooden material)
- Landslides and erosion around the gates, locks canal should be built in a location that has not been disturbed.

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CANAL LOCK DESIGN FOR SEI AHAS

- The type of canal locks structure selected in accordance with the conditions of peat that is controlled entirely from both gates (without culverts), and each gates equipped with cill.
- Cill (equipped with gears and gate paddles) are made of steel plate with size adjusted to the needs.
- Lock Chamber maximum sized 10x2 m, enough to pass a kelotok.
- With a width of 2 m, each gate will be enough with one door only.
- Gate made from local wood that is water resistance such as "blangiran".
- Lock Chamber covered by some gelam wood with a diameter of 15-20 cm, pushed to the mineral soil minimum 2 m, along the canal wall around the structure.
- The floor around the gates covered by wood beams that water resistant such as blangiran to protect the floor from the scouring of water when gates opened and closed.
- To reduce erosion around the structure of the canal lock, the location should be selected that has not been disturbed.
- Required the trash or debris trapper to anticipate stuck gates.
- Required the operator to operate the canal lock and to maintain it.

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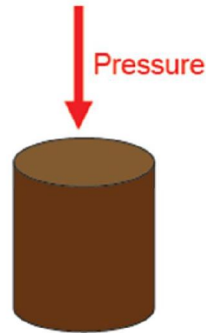
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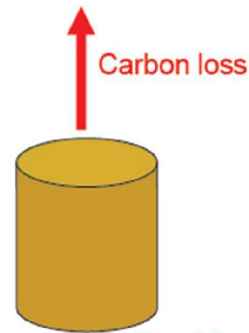
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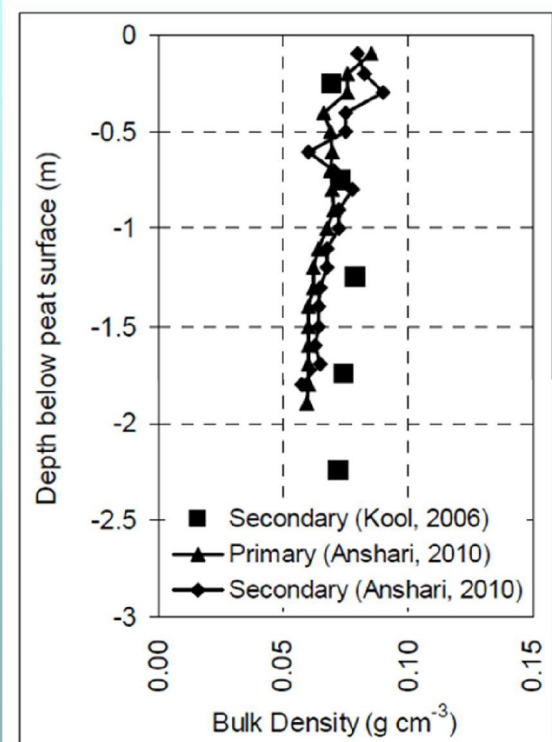
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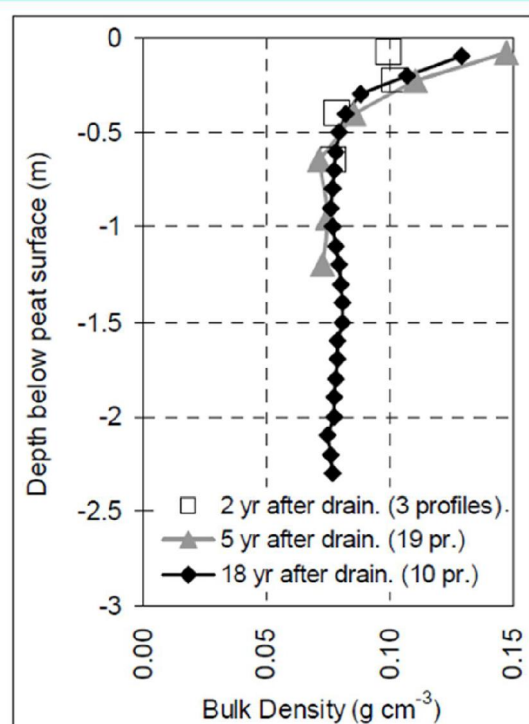
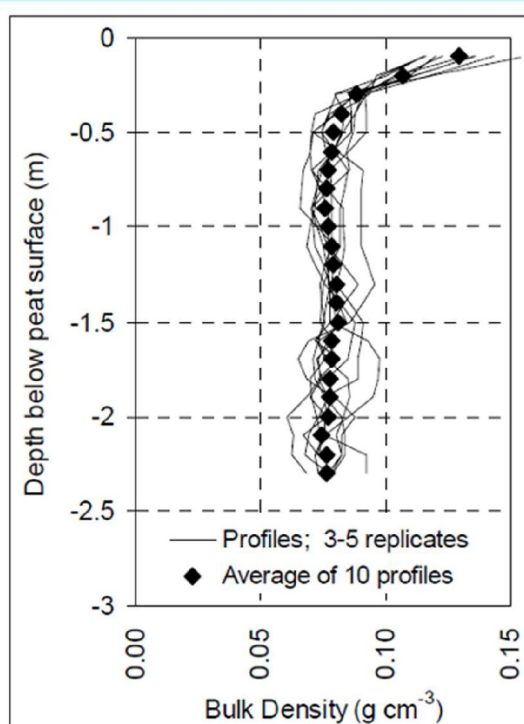
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2.5 Determining the compaction component of subsidence

The contribution of compaction (including shrinkage) and oxidation to subsidence was calculated by determining the net increase in BD of the peat above the water table caused by compaction, and the total amount of subsidence in that period (e.g. Stephens and Speir, 1969; Schothorst, 1972; Ewing and Vepraskas, 2006; Leifeld et al., 2011). We used a variation modified from Driessen and Soeprattohardjo (1974), as follows:

$$V_{ox} = ((V_1 \times BD_1) - (V_{rest} \times BD_2)) / BD_1$$

and:

$$V_{comp} = V_{rest} \times (BD_2 - BD_1) / BD_1$$

and:

$$P_{ox} = V_{ox} \times BD_1 / ((V_{ox} \times BD_1) + (V_{comp} \times BD_1))$$

where:

- V_{ox} = peat volume loss due to oxidation (cm^3),
- V_{comp} = volume loss due to compaction (cm^3),
- V_{rest} = peat volume after subsidence, above deepest groundwater level (cm^3),

- V_1 = peat volume before subsidence, above deepest groundwater level (cm^3),

- BD_1 = original bulk density above deepest groundwater level (g cm^{-3}),

- BD_2 = new bulk density above deepest groundwater level, after subsidence (g cm^{-3}),

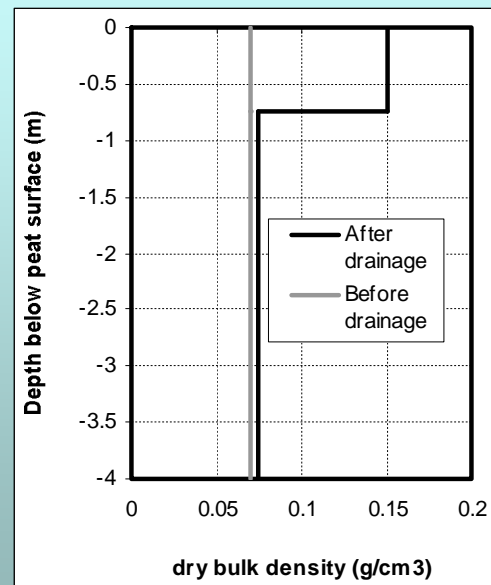
- P_{ox} = percentage of subsidence caused by oxidation.

Calculate subsidence from BD

- Only for mechanical subsidence (compaction and consolidation, NOT oxidation)
- Calculate the factor of increase of BD
- Calculate original depth of soil column
BD1=0.07 g/cm³ BD2=0.14 g/m³
thick=1m
original peath thickness 2m

Exercise 1

- Original BD 0.07 g/cm^3
- Total subsidence 1.5m
- After drainage BD:
0-75cm 0.15
75-400cm 0.075
- Calculate subsidence due to compaction / consolidation and % oxidation.



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Answer to exercise 1

Top 0.75m:

$$\text{BD factor} = 0.15 / 0.07 = 2.1$$

$$\text{Original depth} = 2.1 * 0.75 = 1.61\text{m}$$

Bottom 3.25m:

$$\text{BD factor} = 0.075 / 0.07 = 1.07$$

$$\text{Original depth} = 1.07 * 3.25 = 3.48\text{m}$$

$$\text{Original total depth} = 1.61 + 3.48 = 5.09\text{m}$$

$$\text{Subsidence} = 1.09\text{m}$$

$$\% \text{oxidation} = (1.5 - 1.09) / 1.5 = 27\%$$

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Exercise 2

- Actual peat thickness 8.4m
- Total subsidence 142cm in 5 years
- Consolidation 56cm in first year
- Average GWD 75cm
- BD above GW 0.09 and below GW 0.075 g/cm³

- Calculate original BD from consolidation
- Calculate amount of compaction
- Calculate % of subsidence due to oxidation
- Calculate average annual CO₂ emission/ha

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Answers to exercise 2

Consolidation:

$$\text{BD factor below GW} = \frac{(8.4 + 0.56 - 0.75)}{(8.4 - 0.56)} = 1.07$$

$$\text{Original BD} = 0.075 / 1.07 = 0.070 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

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Answers to exercise 2

Compaction

BD factor above GW= $0.09/0.07=1.29$

Original depth= $0.75*1.29=0.97\text{m}$

Susidence due to compaction=
 $0.97-0.75=0.22\text{m}$

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Answers to exercise 2

% Oxidation

Total subsidence= 142cm

Consolidation= 56cm

Compaction= 22cm

Oxidation= 64cm

%Oxidation = $64/142=45\%$

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Answers to exercise 2

Average annual CO₂ emission per hectare

Subsidence due to oxidation=64cm in 5 year
=13cm/y

Weight=0.13*10⁴*0.075=97 ton/ha/y

Carbon weight=50%*97=48tonC/ha/y

Emission = 3.66*48=177tonCO₂/ha/y