

**Natural: Vegetation,  
broad & shallow  
channel**



# Coastal N<sub>2</sub>O emissions – Can one model fit all systems?

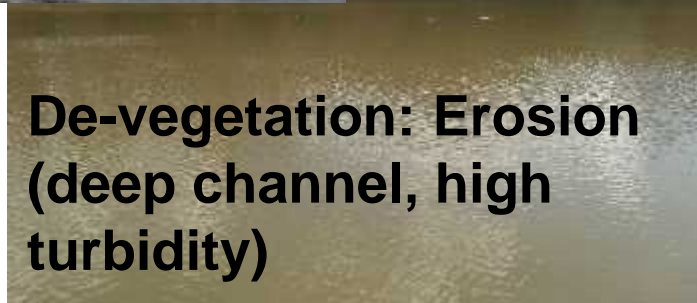
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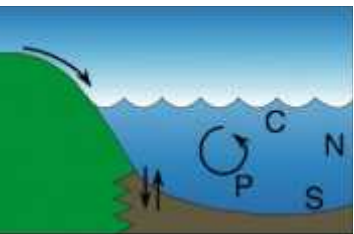
**Canals: Deep channels, no  
vegetation**



**De-vegetation: Erosion  
(deep channel, high  
turbidity)**



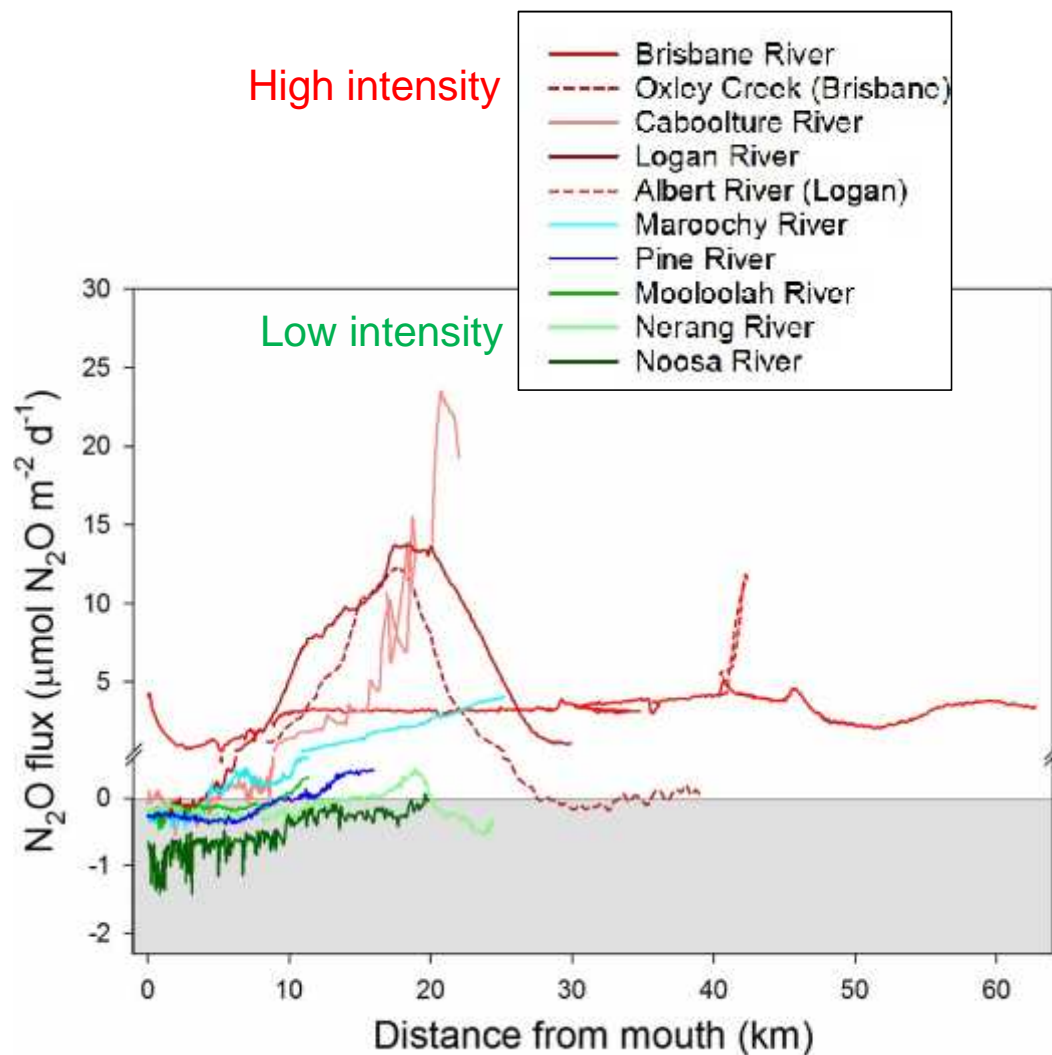
**High nutrients (point  
& diffuse sources)**



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# N<sub>2</sub>O fluxes from sub-tropical estuaries



## Catchment N loads

10 – 30 kg NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> N d<sup>-1</sup>

0.1 – 0.6 kg NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> N d<sup>-1</sup>

# What makes an estuary an N<sub>2</sub>O source v. sink?

