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**ARISE M1 PhD studentship:**

**The potential contribution of terrestrial organic matter to the Arctic food web**

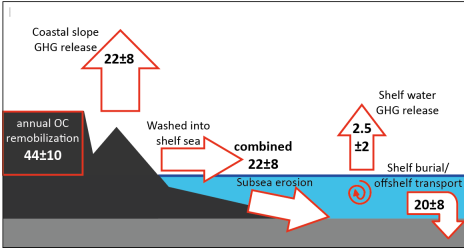
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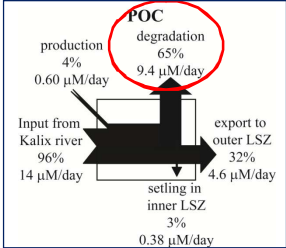
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**Fate of terrestrial organic Carbon in the Arctic Ocean**

**Coastal erosion<sup>1</sup>**



**Fluvial transported OC<sup>2</sup>**




All numbers reported as TGOC/yr

- Remobilized organic carbon behaves non-conservatively, with highest degradation rates close to point of entry<sup>1-4</sup>.

**Q: What happens to the terrestrial Organic Nitrogen in the Arctic Ocean?**

<sup>1</sup>Vonk et al. Nature 2012; <sup>2</sup>van Dongen et al. MC 2008; <sup>3</sup>Sanchez-Garcia et al. GBC 2011; <sup>4</sup>Alling et al. GBC 2011


**Use samples from:**



Permafrost  
 Isolated  
 Sporadic  
 Discontinuous  
 Continuous

Source: International Permafrost Association, 1998.  
 Circles: Active-Layer Permafrost System (CAPS), version 1.0.

**Samples collected during ISSS-08  
(International Siberian Shelf Study 2008)  
expedition**



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**Barents Sea, Fram strait-Arise cruise**

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