

Interactive comment on “Technical Note: Testing an improved index for analysing storm nutrient hysteresis” by C. E. M. Lloyd et al.

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The technical note from Lloyd et al. ("Testing an improved index for analysing storm nutrient hysteresis") compares methods for calculating a hysteresis index for concentration - discharge relationships during storm events. The note is appropriate for HESS and will be of interest to researchers seeking metrics to interpret C-Q relationships. My only major recommendation is that the authors remove "nutrient" from the title since the paper does not discuss nutrient data (but rather turbidity - discharge relationships).

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