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Integrate a representation of DOC production in terrestrial ecosystems within the soil column, and export DOC to the MOSART river network via lateral transport.

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Dissolved organic matter (DOM)

- \bullet DOM is defined as the organic matter fraction in solution that passes through a 0.45 μm filter.
- DOM is often quantified by its carbon content and referred to as DOC.
- Yearly lateral flux of carbon from soils to running waters may amount to about a 5th of net ecosystem carbon exchange (~400 TgC/yr) (Bowring et al 2019; McGuire et al 2009).







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MOSART INPUT

QSUR_DOC



QSUR_LIQ

50

40

30 (s/Eu)

10

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Outlook

- Verify DOC mass balance is ~0 by integrating over time
- Compare DOC discharge with observations
- Improve the DOC production parameters/equation in (or instead of) the CTSM decomposition cascade.
- Differentiate recalcitrant and labile DOC, and decomposition in the river and on land for the accumulated pools
- Add DON tracer in existing DOM structure
- Flooding of DOM back to land
- Add DOM sink in Ocean model