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# Update on Fully Coupling mizuRoute with CESM3

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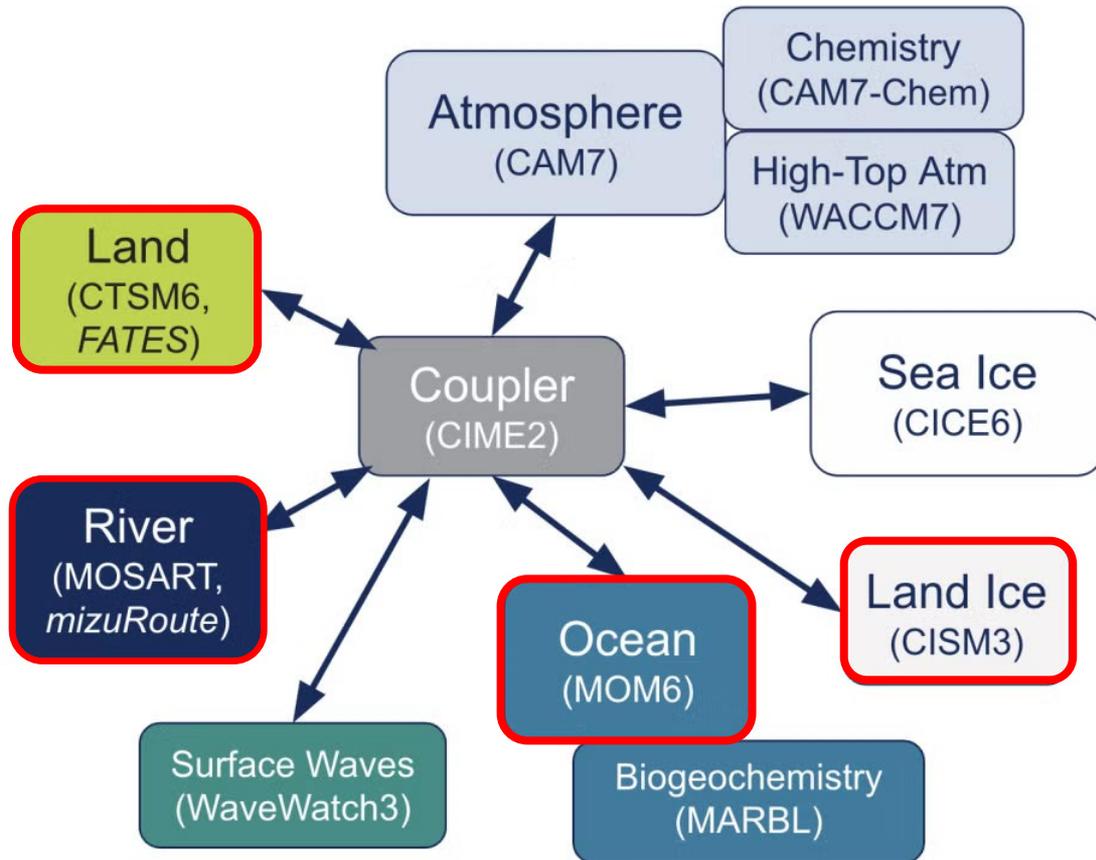
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## Status for mizuRoute

- Land-only couple
- Fully-couple

## River component interacts with:

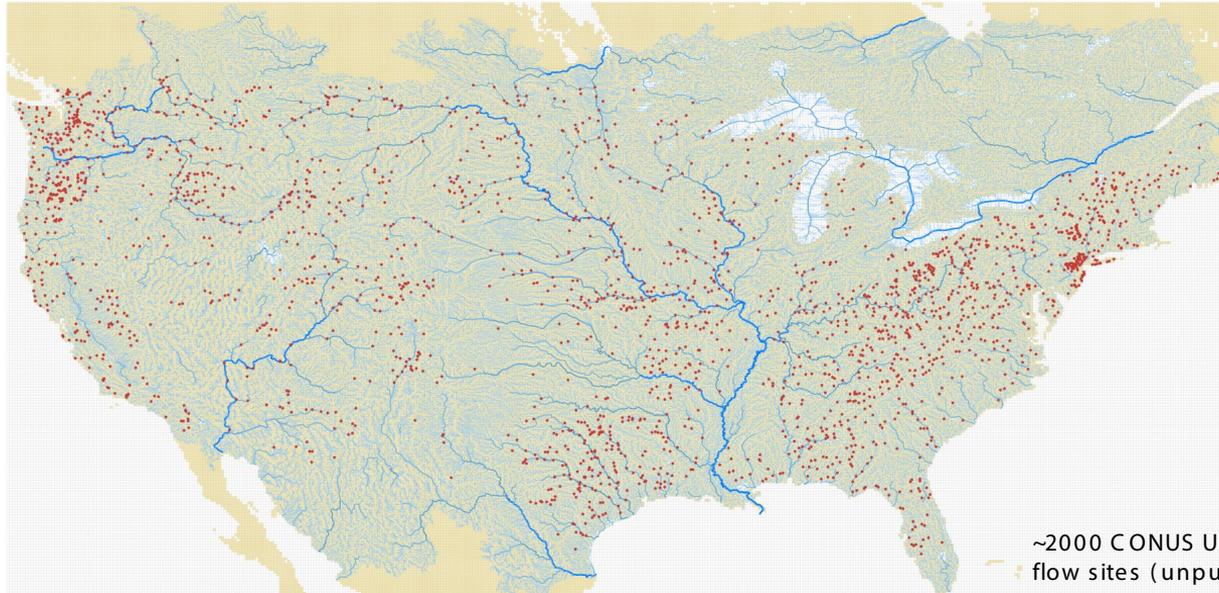
- **Land**
  - total runoff (land → river)
  - irrigation demand (land → river)
  - river water storage (river → land)
  - flood volume (river → land)
- **Land Ice**
  - Ice melt runoff (land-ice → river)
- **Ocean**
  - Discharge to oceans (river → ocean)



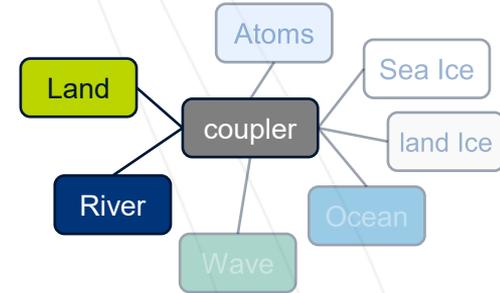
# Land - only coupling

## Hydrologic applications:

- Stream flow estimate including smaller rivers at any time scale.
- Water managements (lakes, reservoir, irrigation usage)



~2000 CONUS USGS pristine +USACE/USBR "Naturalized"  
flow sites (unpublished)



# Working on mizuRoute coupled with CESM3



Test 1. B- case : ne30pg3\_ t232 grid:

- MOSART: BHISTC\_ LTso (compset alias)
- mizuRoute: HISTC\_ CAM70%LT\_ CLM60%BGC- CROP\_ CICE\_ MOM6\_ MIZURROUTE\_ DGLC%NOEVOLVE\_ WW3 (compset long name)

Both mizuRoute and MOSART use 0.5- deg grid and identical river network.

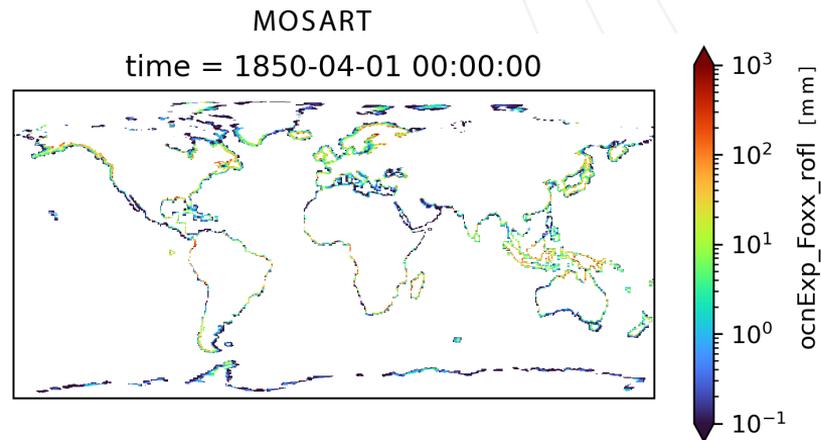
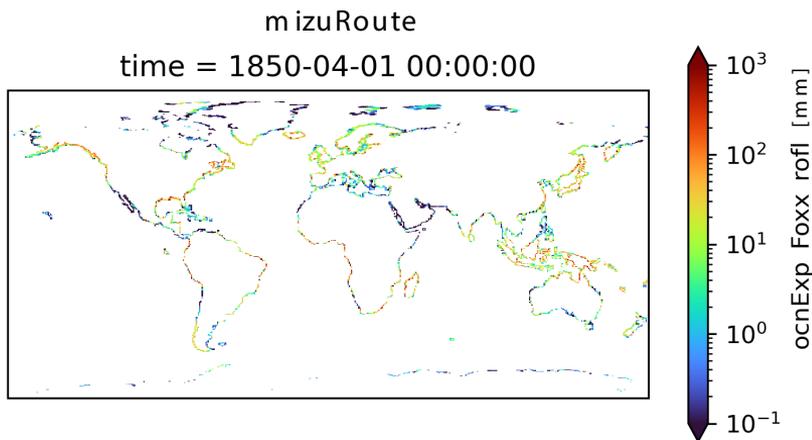
Differences:

	mizuRoute	MOSART
Mesh	Unstructured	Regular 2D grid
Mask	land	land and ocean
Routing physics	Diffusive wave	Kinematic Wave + sub-grid overland routing



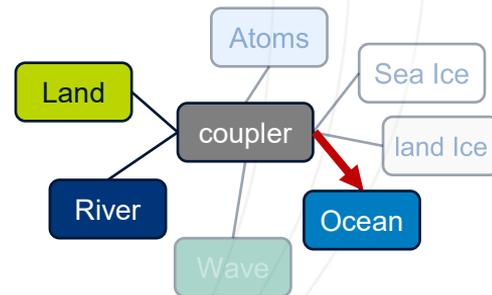
Preliminary 4- month run (not spun- up)

# Monthly discharge to oceans

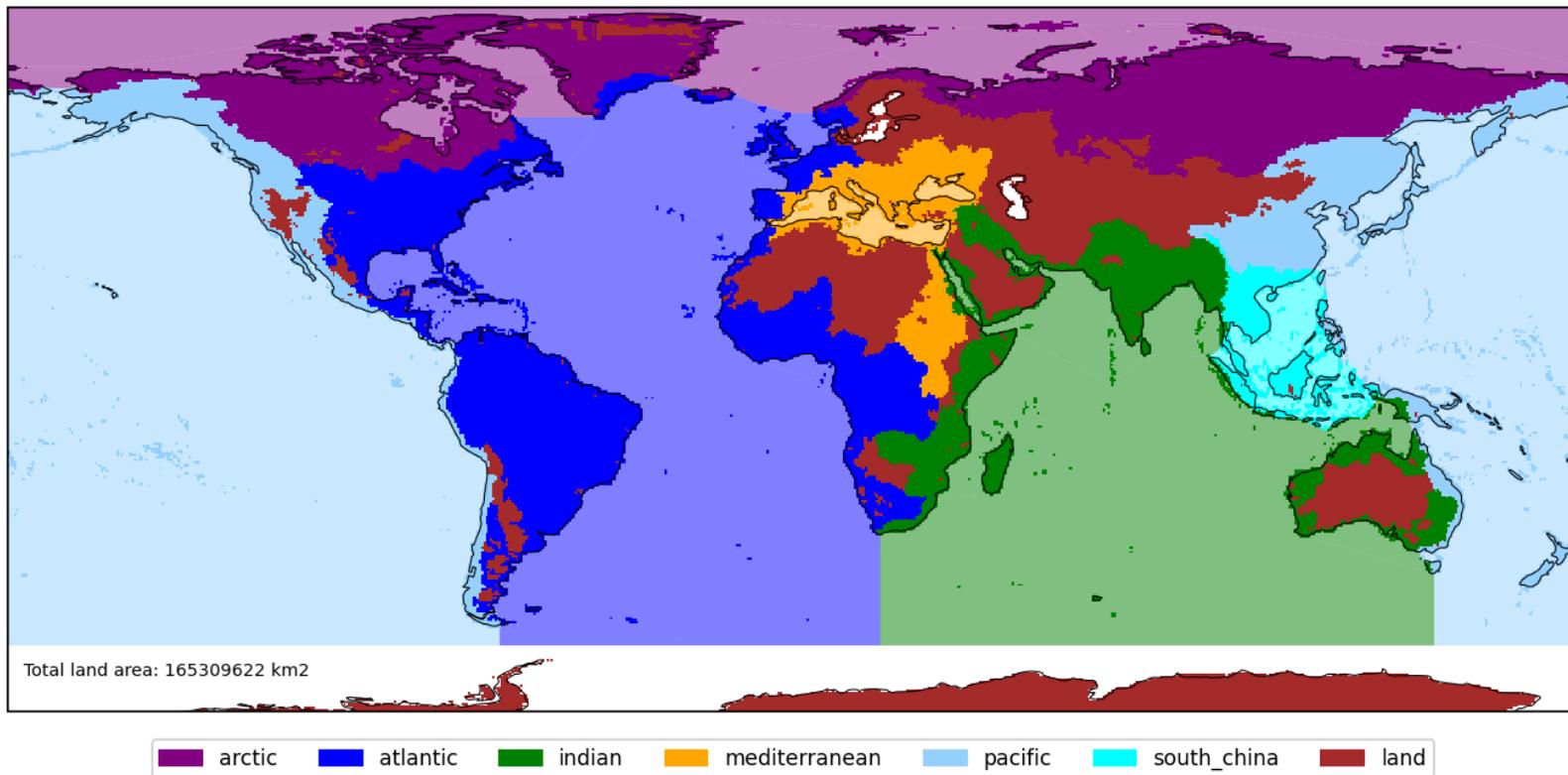


- Missing discharge around Antarctica in mizuRoute (I believe I know the reason but not discussing here).
- In general, discharge in mizuRoute > discharge in MOSART

ocnExp\_Foxx\_rofl (Coupler variable):  
Discharge sent to oceans from coupler



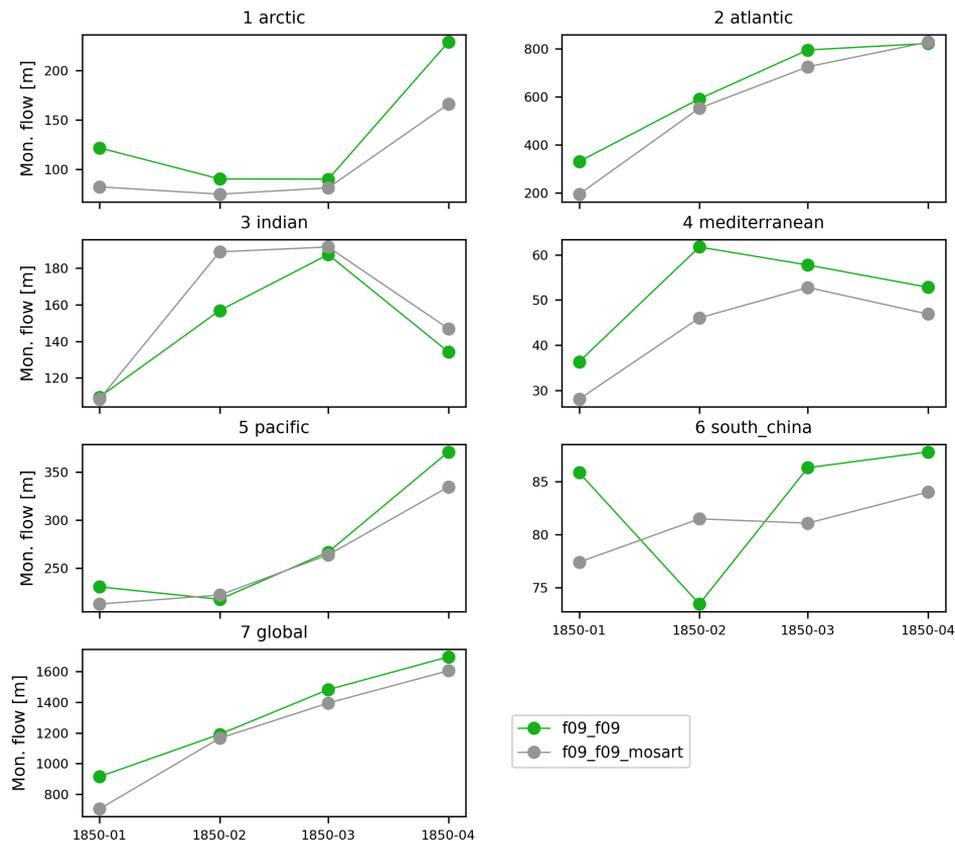
# Discharge to ocean: 0.5 degree grid mesh



For fully couple runs, discharge at inland outlets is sent to their nearest ocean

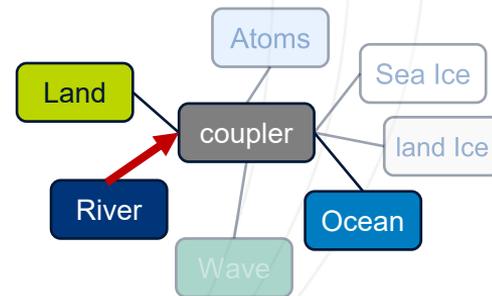
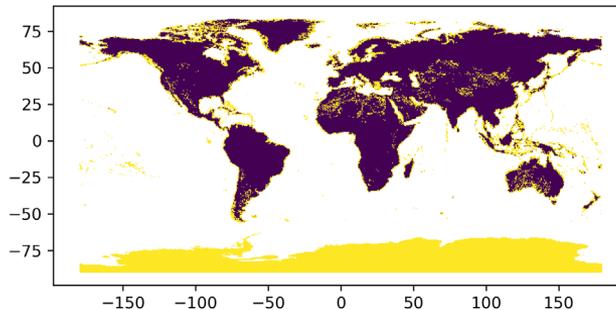
# Monthly discharge to oceans (just 4 months)

Sum of discharge at river outlet imported from river [m/m<sup>2</sup>/month]



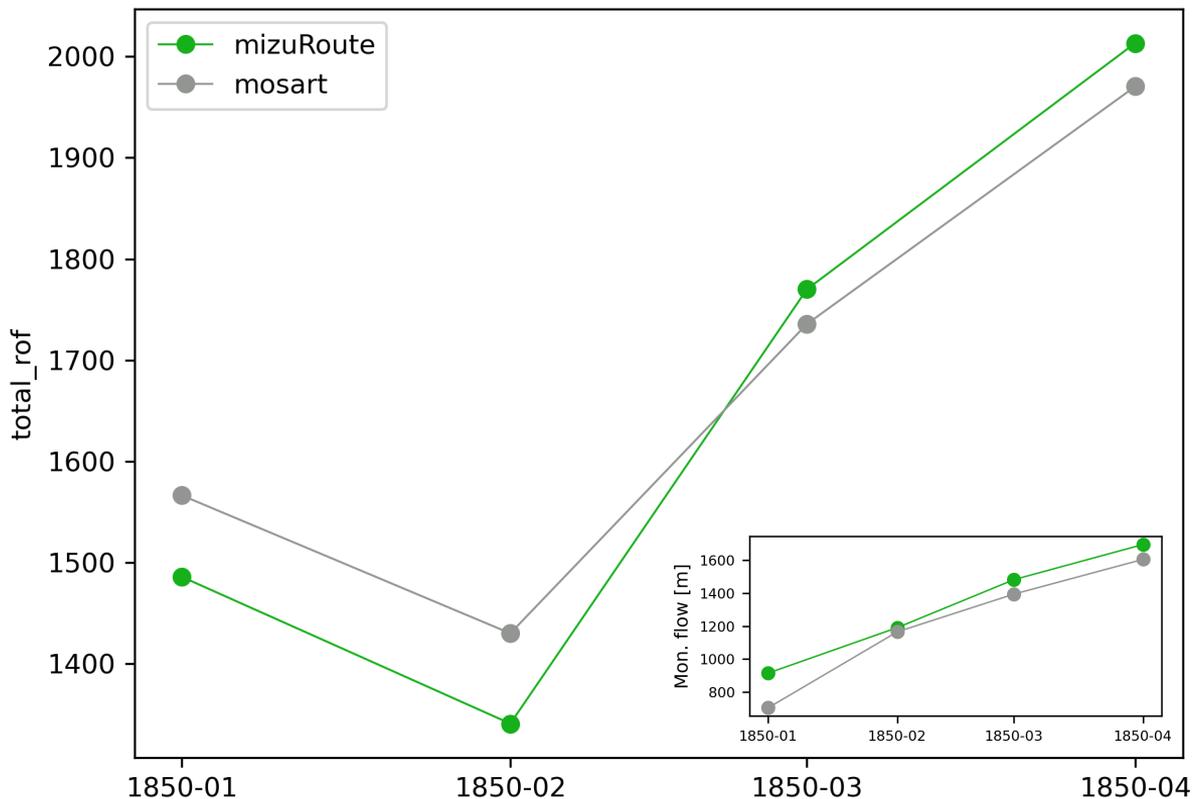
Coupler variable:

Discharge at river outlet (yellow boxes below) imported from river



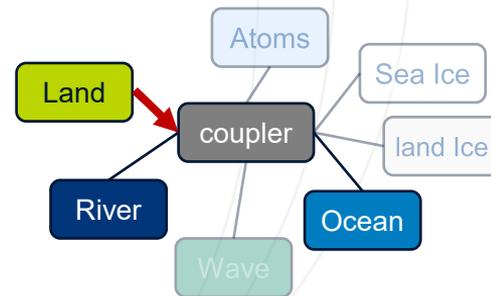
# Monthly runoff from land

Global sum of total runoff imported from land [m/m<sup>2</sup>/month]



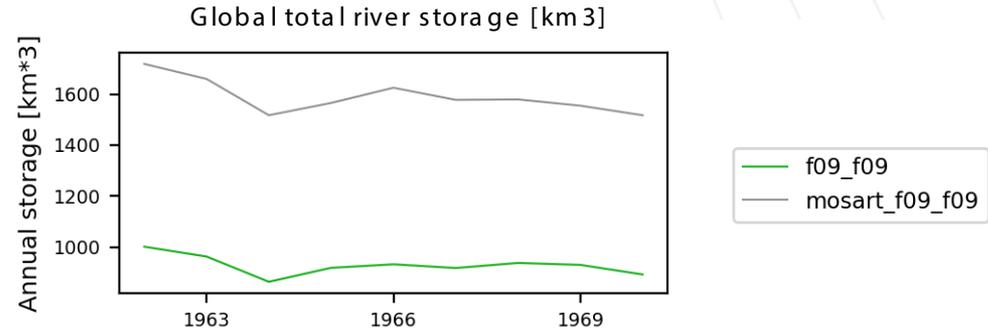
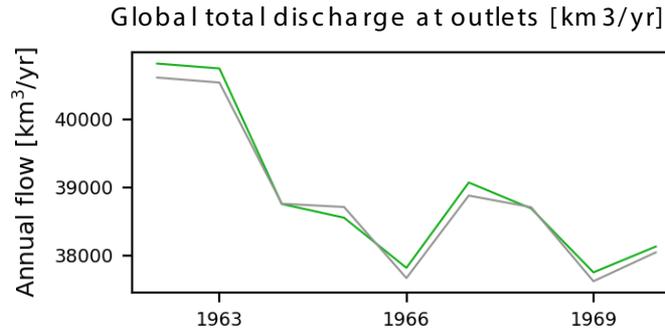
Coupler variable: runoff received from land [depth/area]

Could increase in runoff input increase discharge.



I- case: f09\_f09\_mg17 grid for 10 years run (starting in 1960):

- MOSART: I2000C Im 60Sp
- mizuRoute : I2000C Im 60SpMizGs



Discharge: mizuRoute > MOSART

Storage: mizuRoute < MOSART

From many literatures:

Q: 29,485 - 45,900 km<sup>3</sup>/yr

S: 1,200 - 2,858 km<sup>3</sup>

🤔💡 Routing physics difference causes velocity, and resistance time in rivers.

# Things need to be completed for mizuRoute coupled with CESM3

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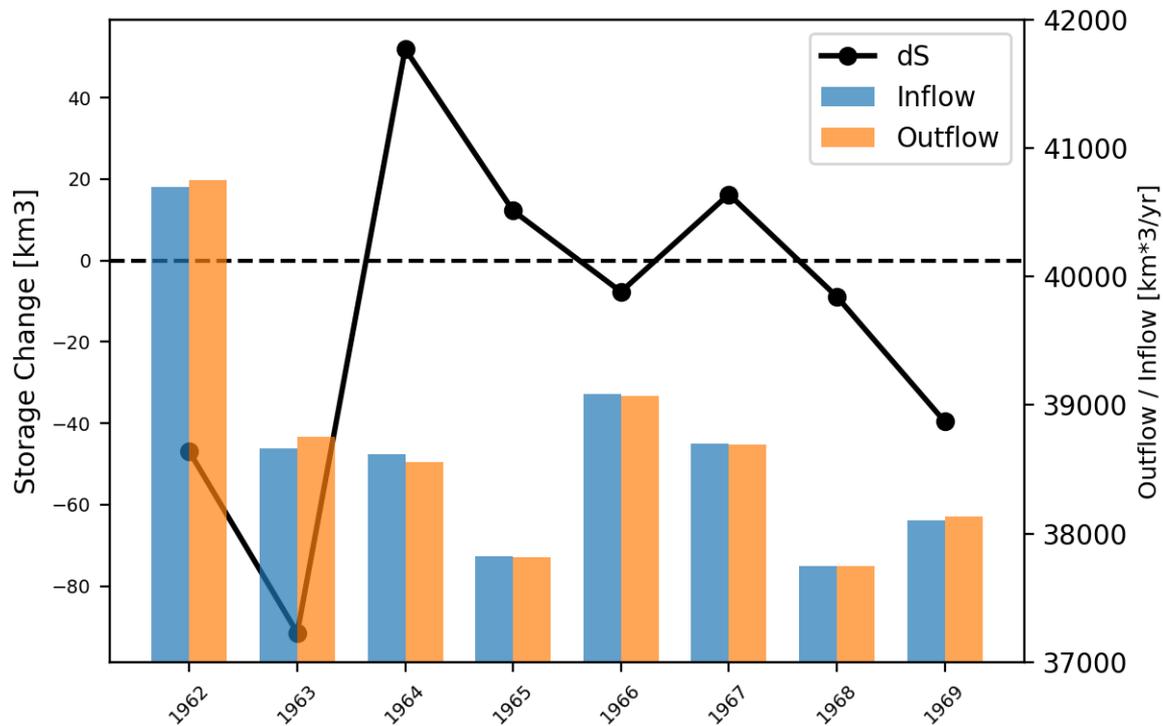


- Create off-line mapping file for river-ocean coupling (“nearest neighbor with smoothing”) for mizuRoute unstructured grid. Currently, the coupler does not compute nearest neighbor mapping useful for river-ocean.
- Longer CESM3 run and water budget analysis.
- Test mizuRoute using a catchment polygon unstructured grid.



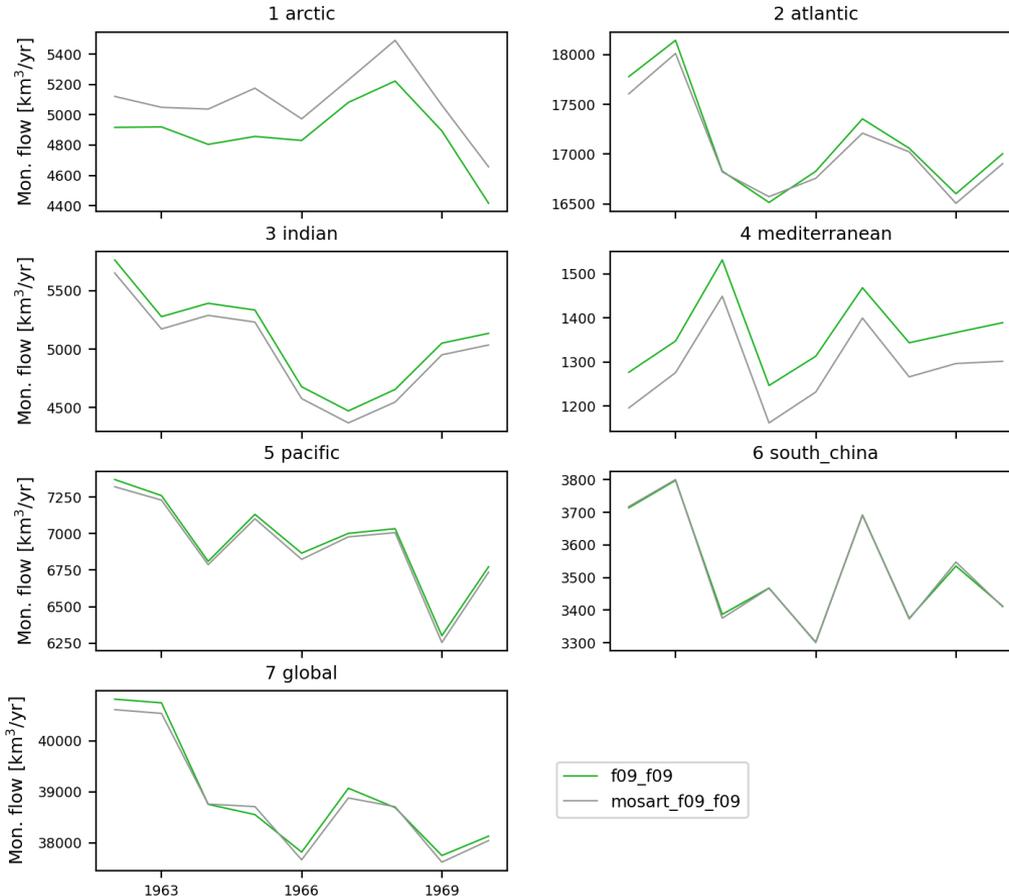
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mizuRoute



# Annual discharge at outlet

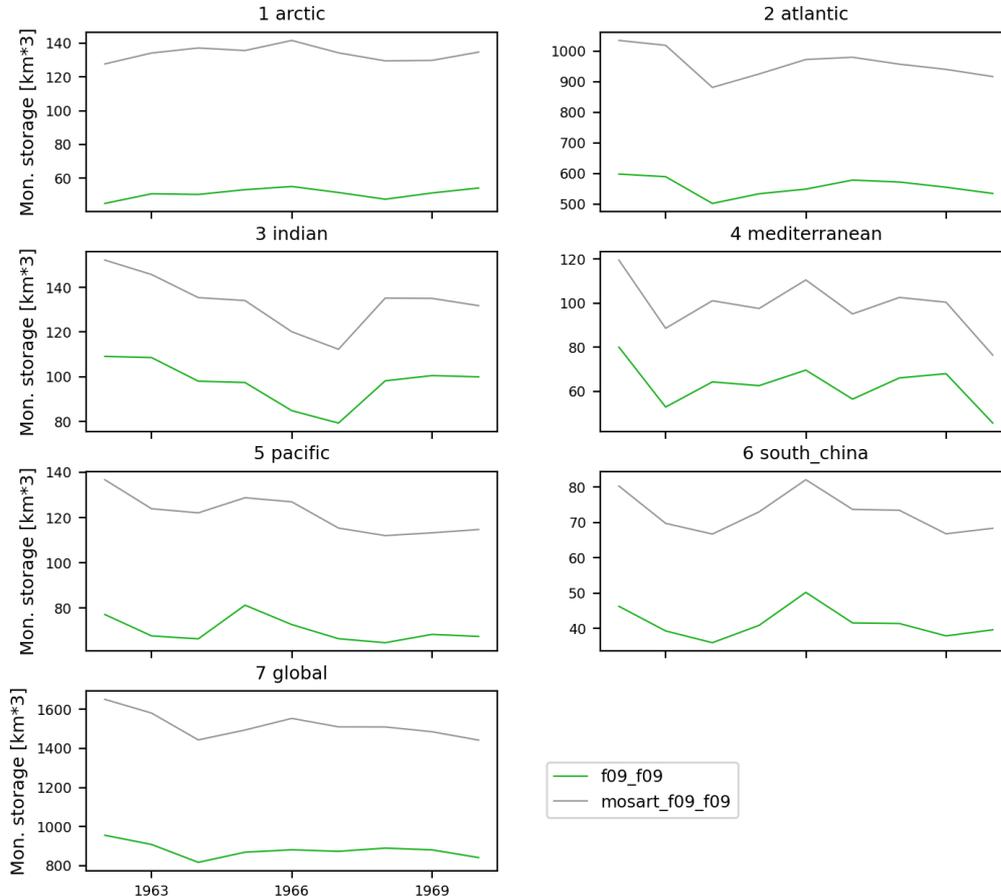
## - land only coupling



Global plot exclude antarctica.

Ice runoff is discharged in green land and antarctica

Arctic: forgot to add "ice runoff" in mizuRoute



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