



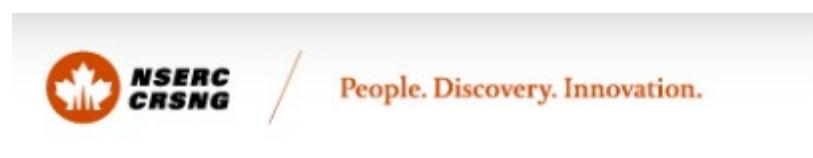
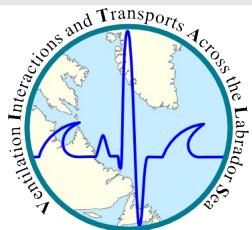
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NEMO Simulation in UA

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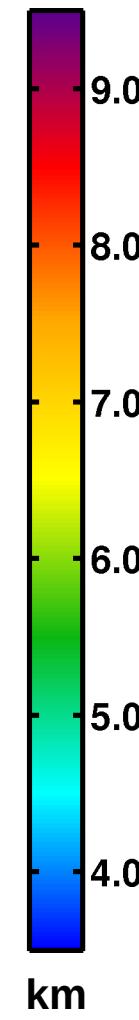
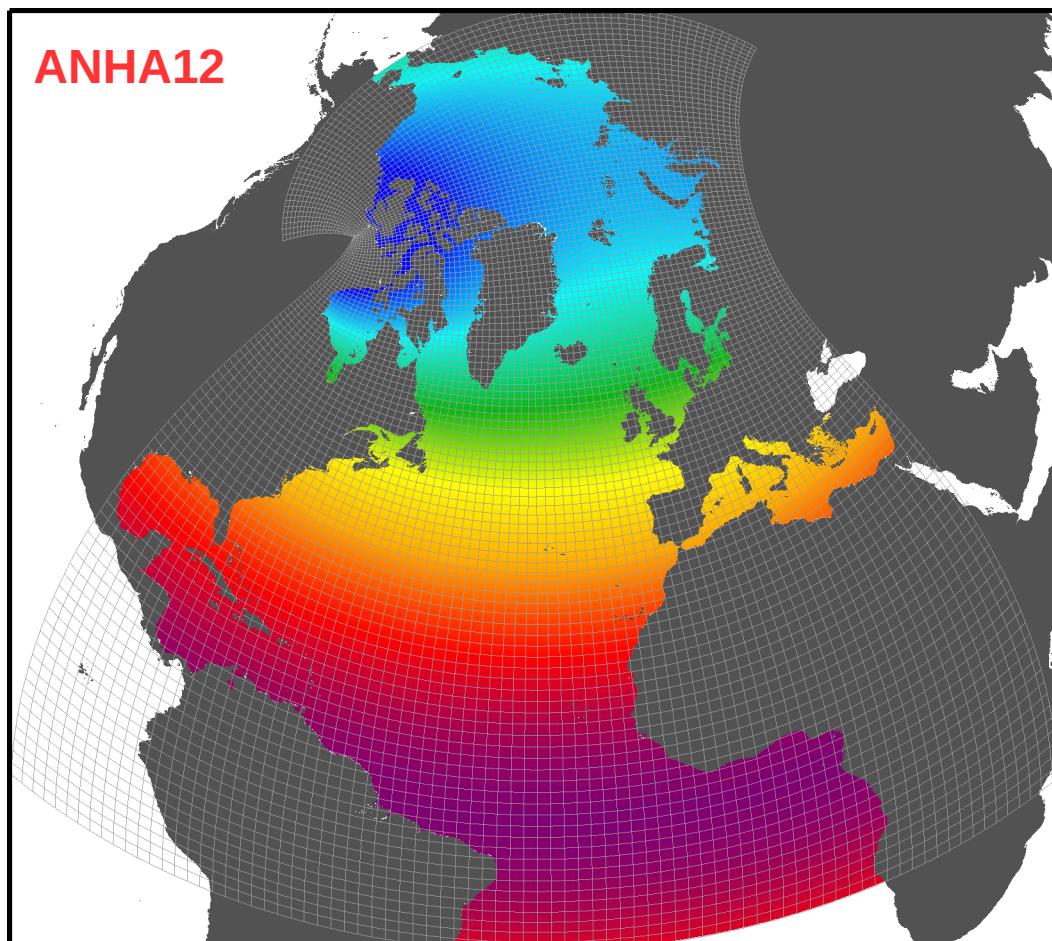
UBC, Vancouver, BC, Jan 23th, 2015



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- ANHA configuration
- Validation of simulated ice thickness
- Updates in the forcing fields & simulation plan

Model Configuration



Model : NEMO 3.4
LIM2 + EVP

Resolution : **1/12 degree**
1/4 degree

Mesh : **1632x2400**
544x800

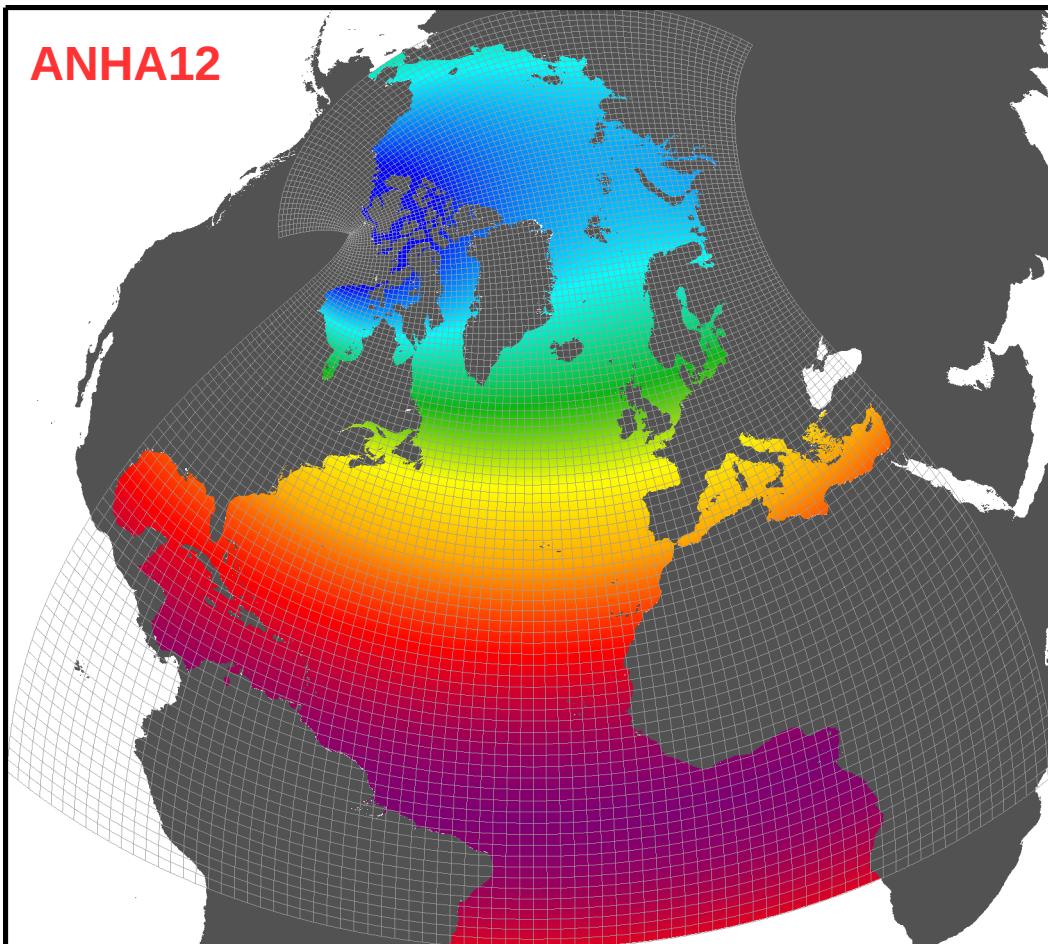
50 levels

Arctic Ocean : **< 5 km**
<15 km

ANHA: Arctic and Northern Hemisphere Atlantic

ANHA12 & ANHA4

Experiment Setup



Initialization:

3D T, S, U and V (GLORYS1v1, Jan02)
Sea Ice

Atmospheric forcing:

T2, Q2, U10, V10
Precipitation
Radiation (SW & LW)

CGRF
hourly
33km

Snow: CORE2 (IA)

Runoff: Dai and Trenberth climatology

OBC:

U, V, T and S (GLORYS1v1)

NO temperature & salinity restoring

Jan 2002 – 2010

CGRF: CMC GDPS reforecasts

GDPS: Global Deterministic Prediction System

CMC: Canadian Meteorological Centre

GLORYS: GLobal Ocean ReanalYses and Simulations

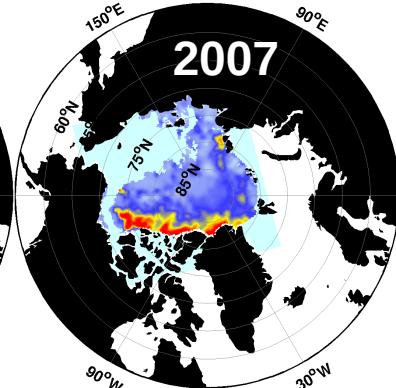
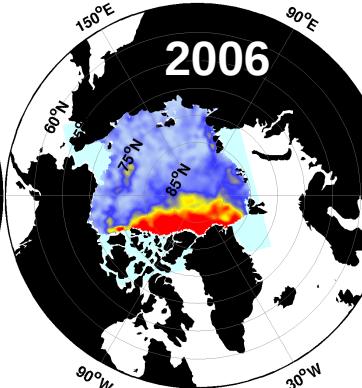
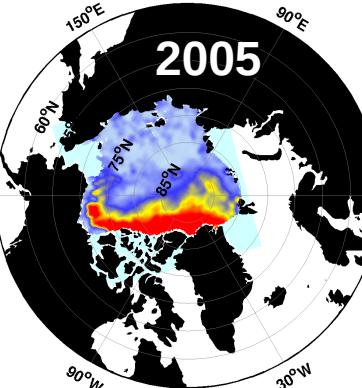
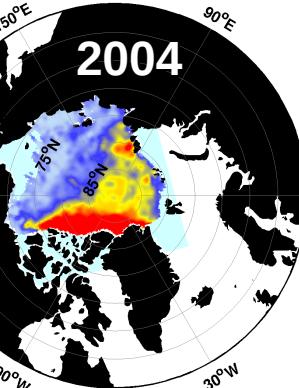
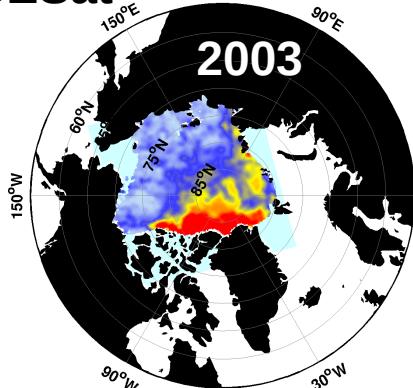
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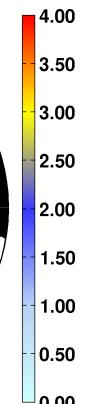
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Autumn (Oct -- Nov) Ice Thickness

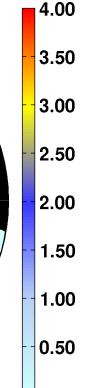
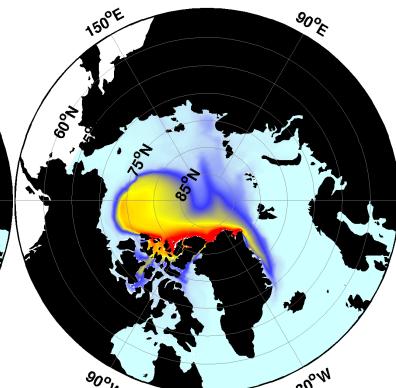
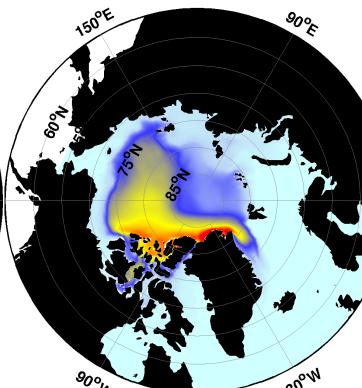
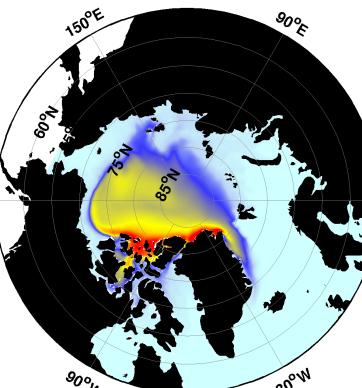
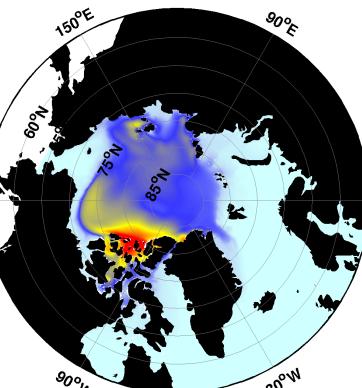
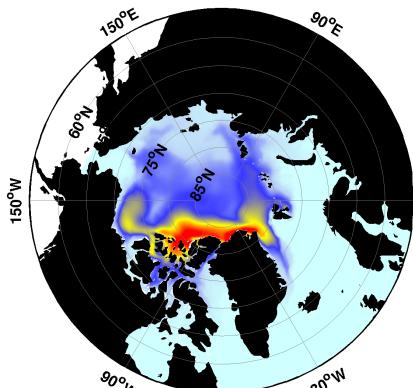
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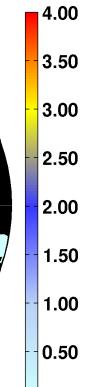
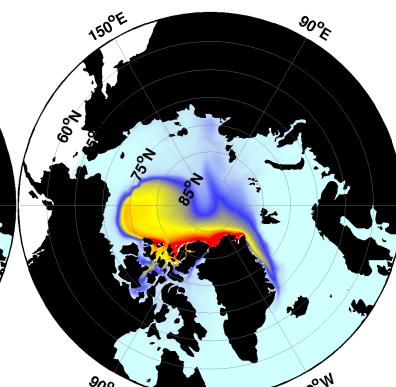
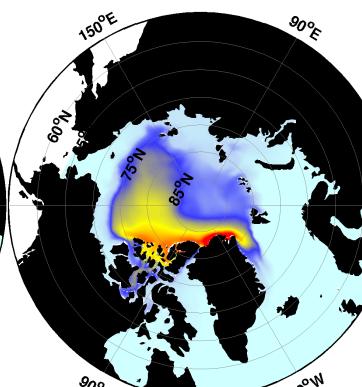
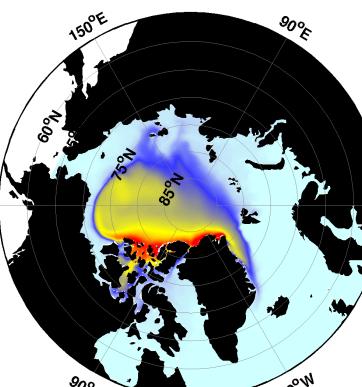
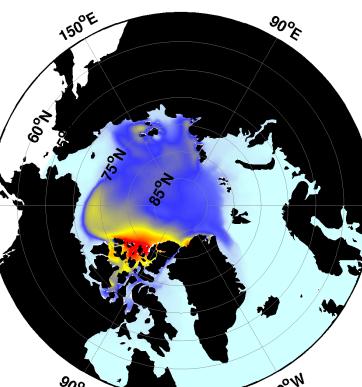
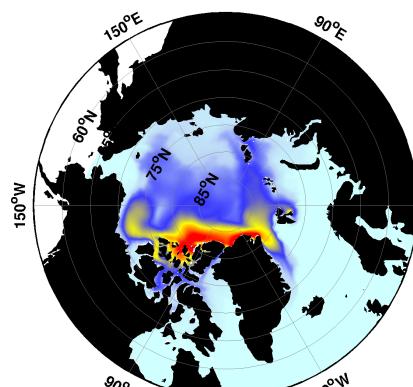
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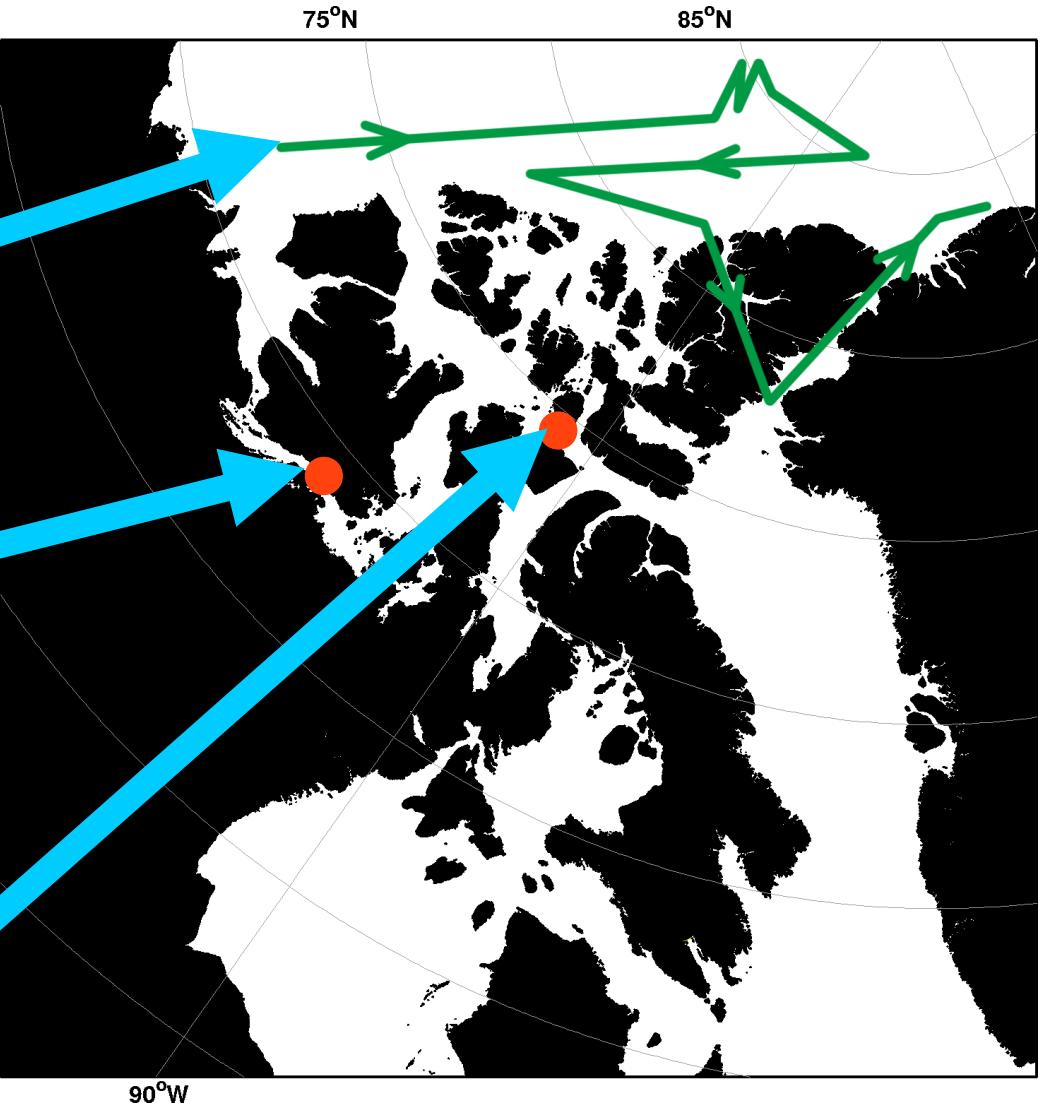
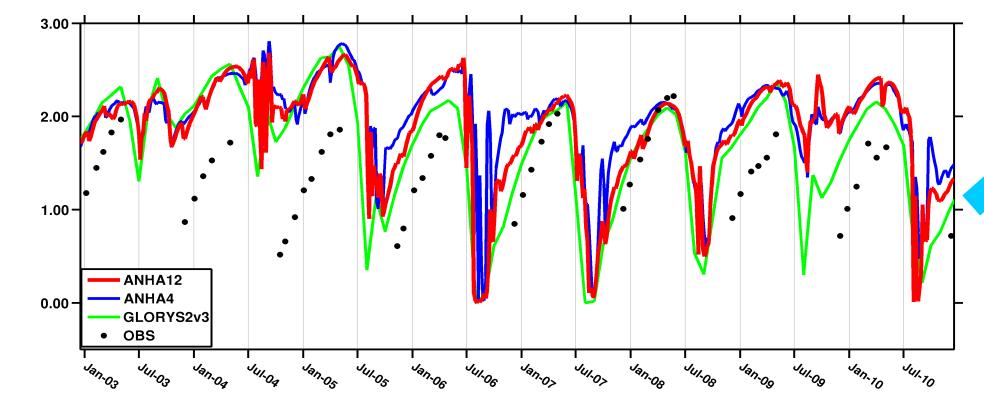
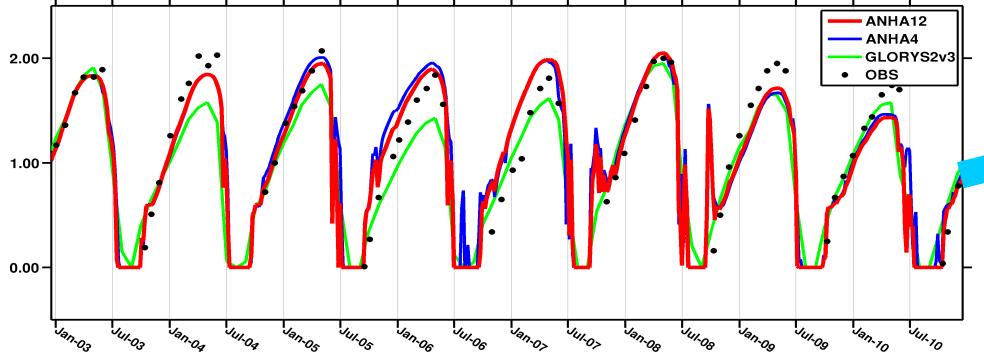
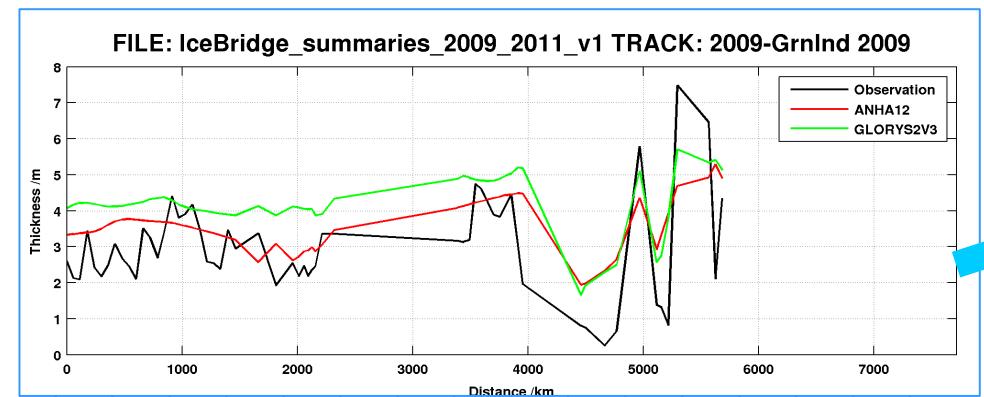
ANHA12



ANHA4



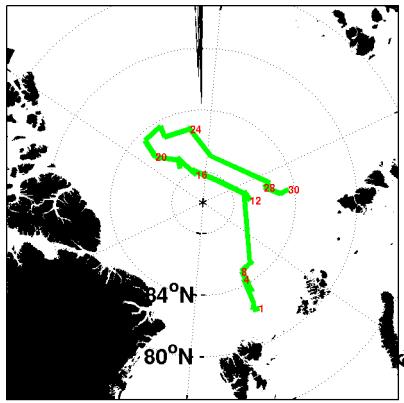
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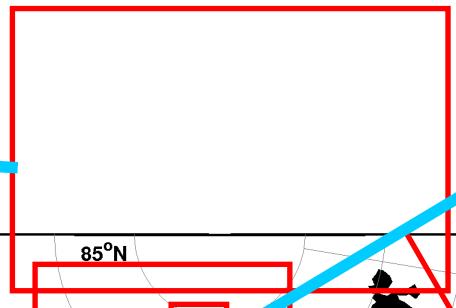
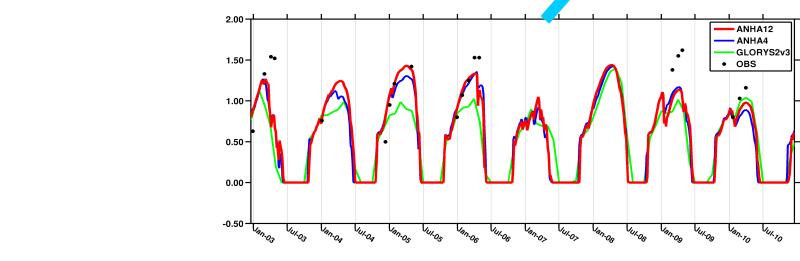
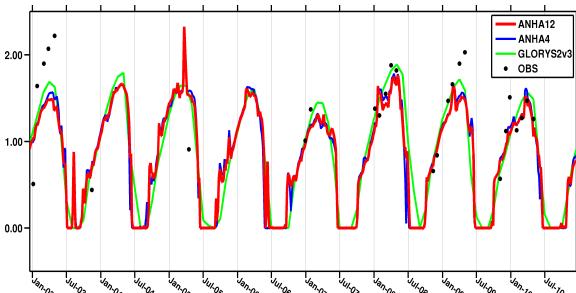
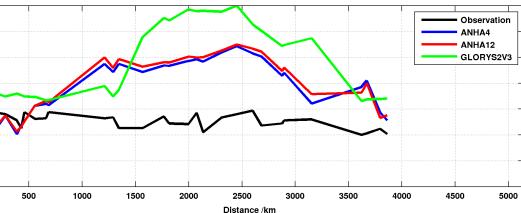
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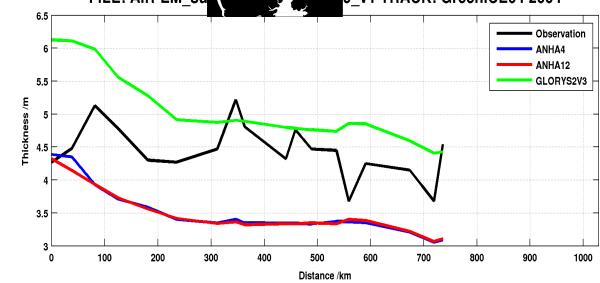
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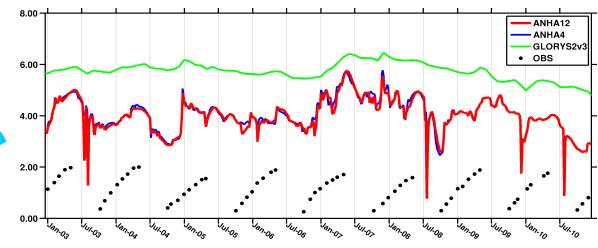
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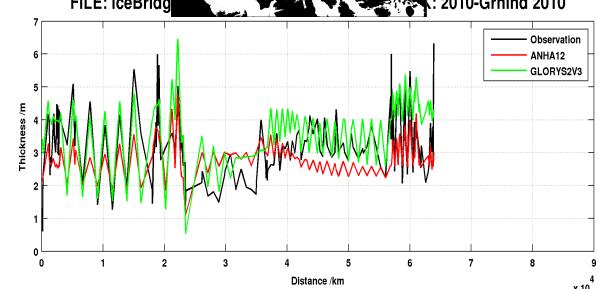
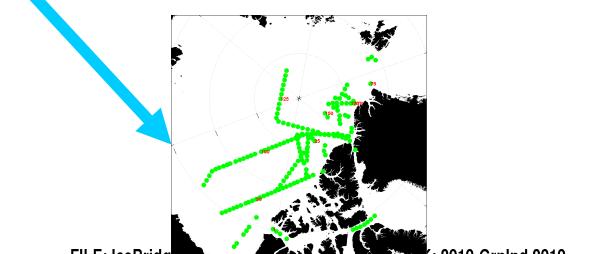
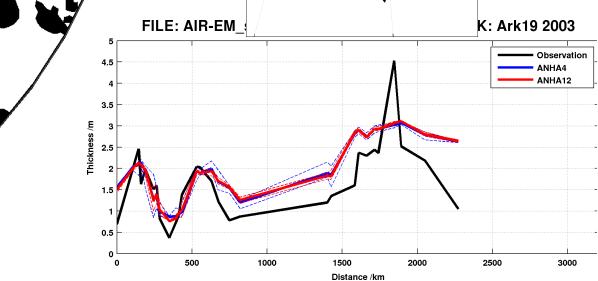
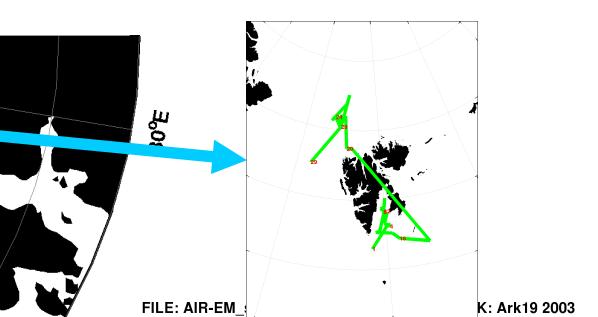


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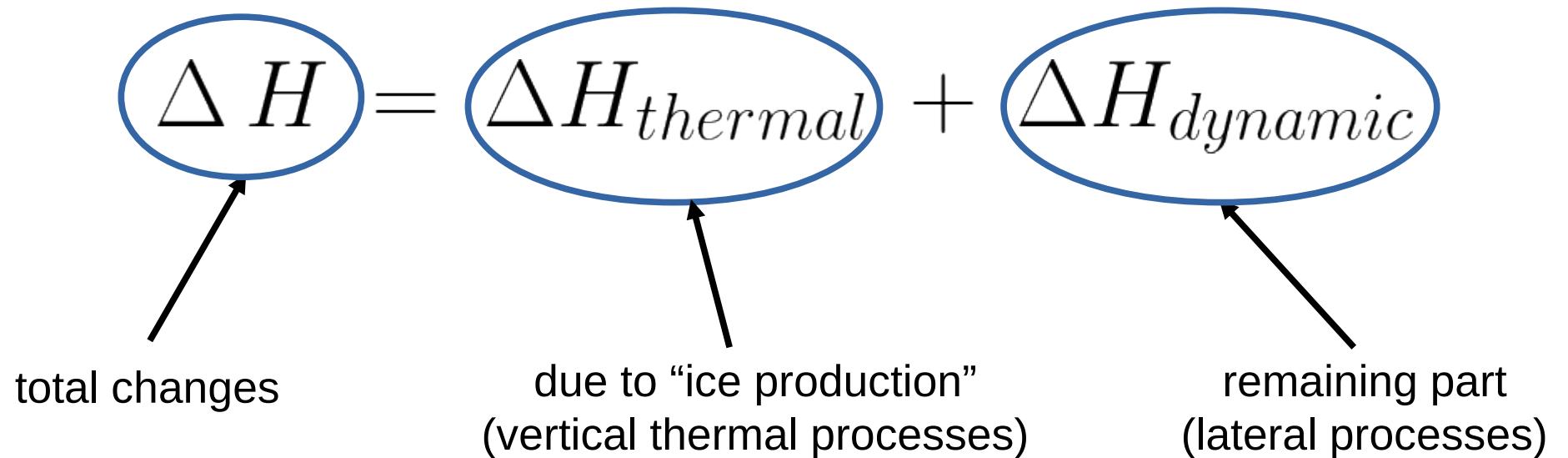


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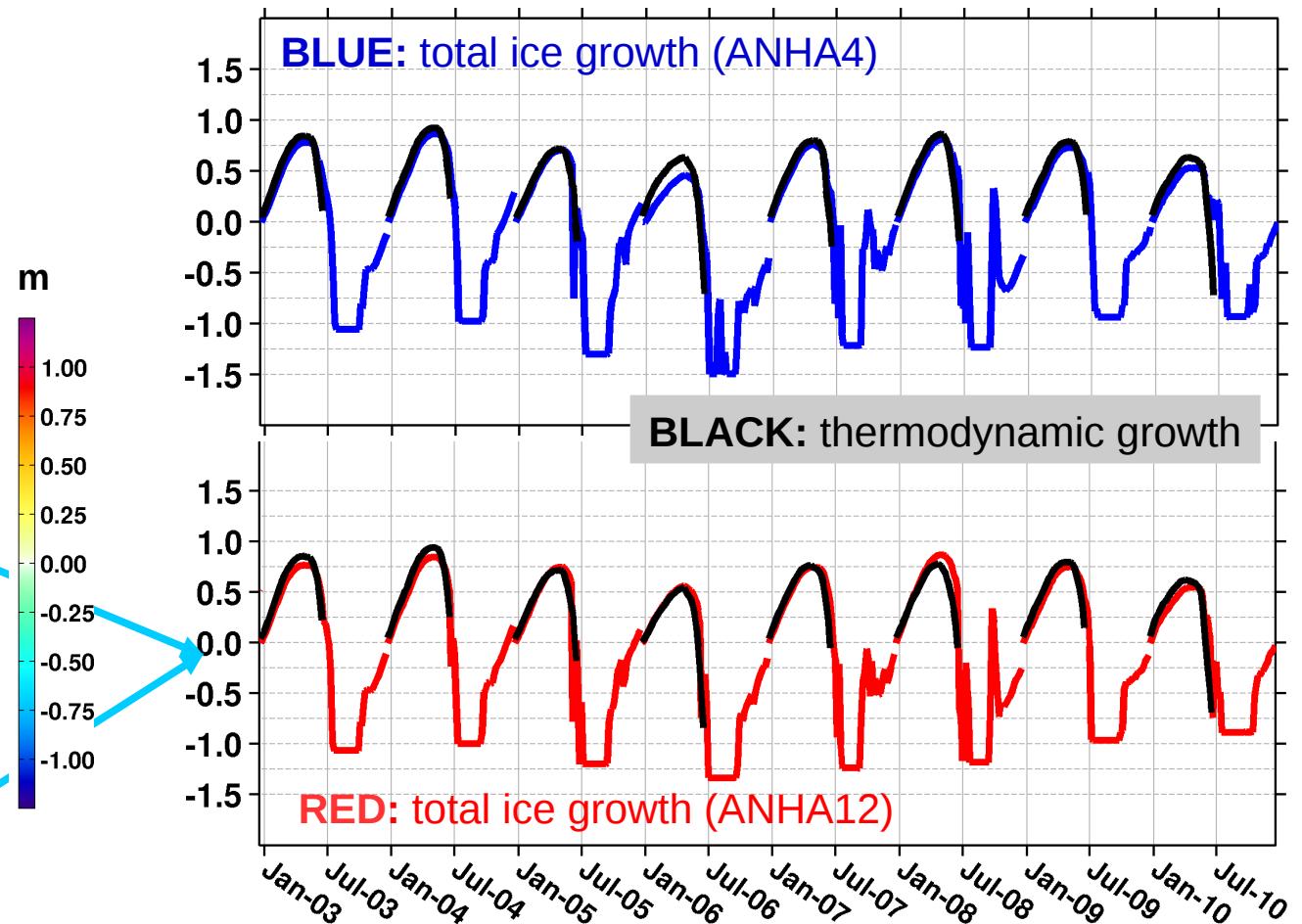
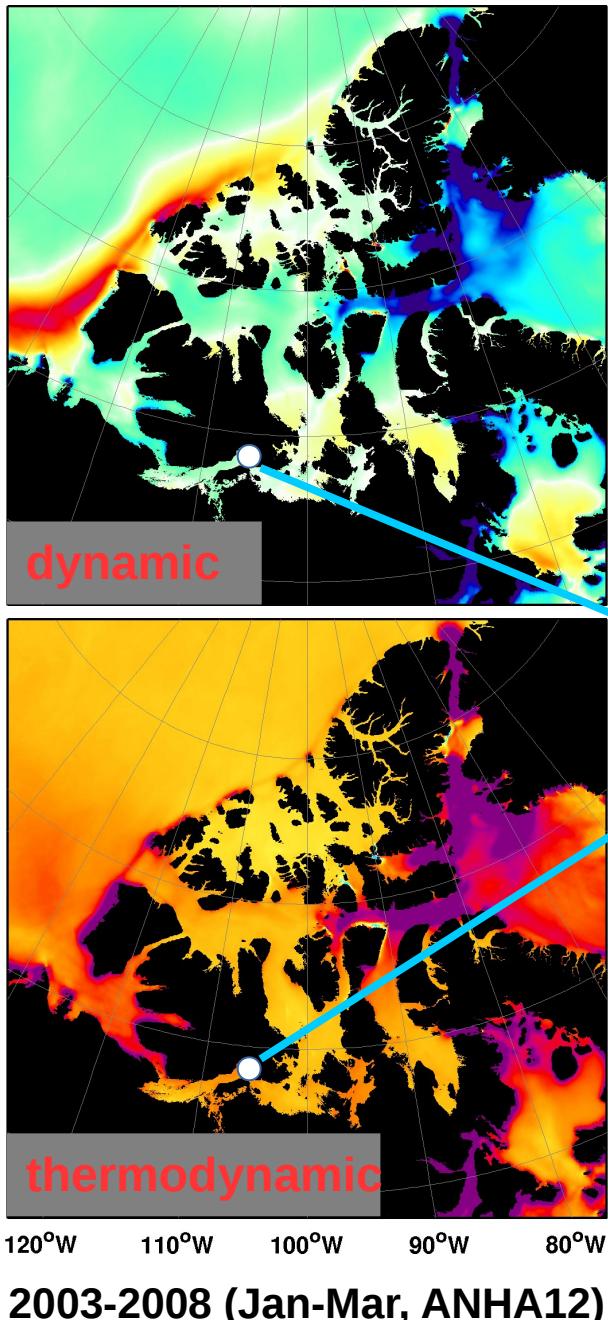
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Thermodynamic and Dynamic Ice Thickness Changes



note: they are not actually decoupled

Ice Growth in Cambridge Bay



- mainly thermodynamic (first half year)
- more dynamic in autumn (or just local circulation)

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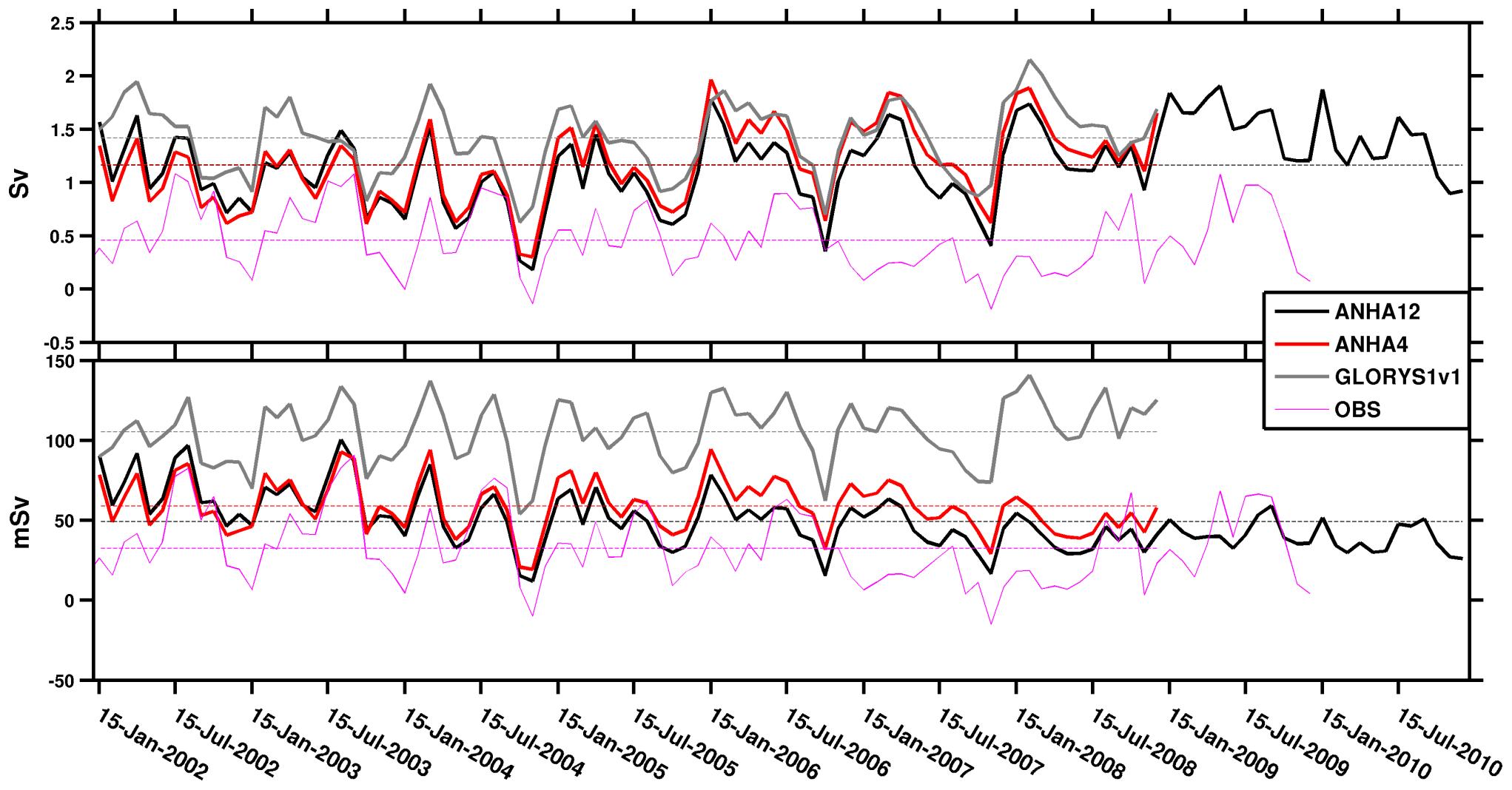
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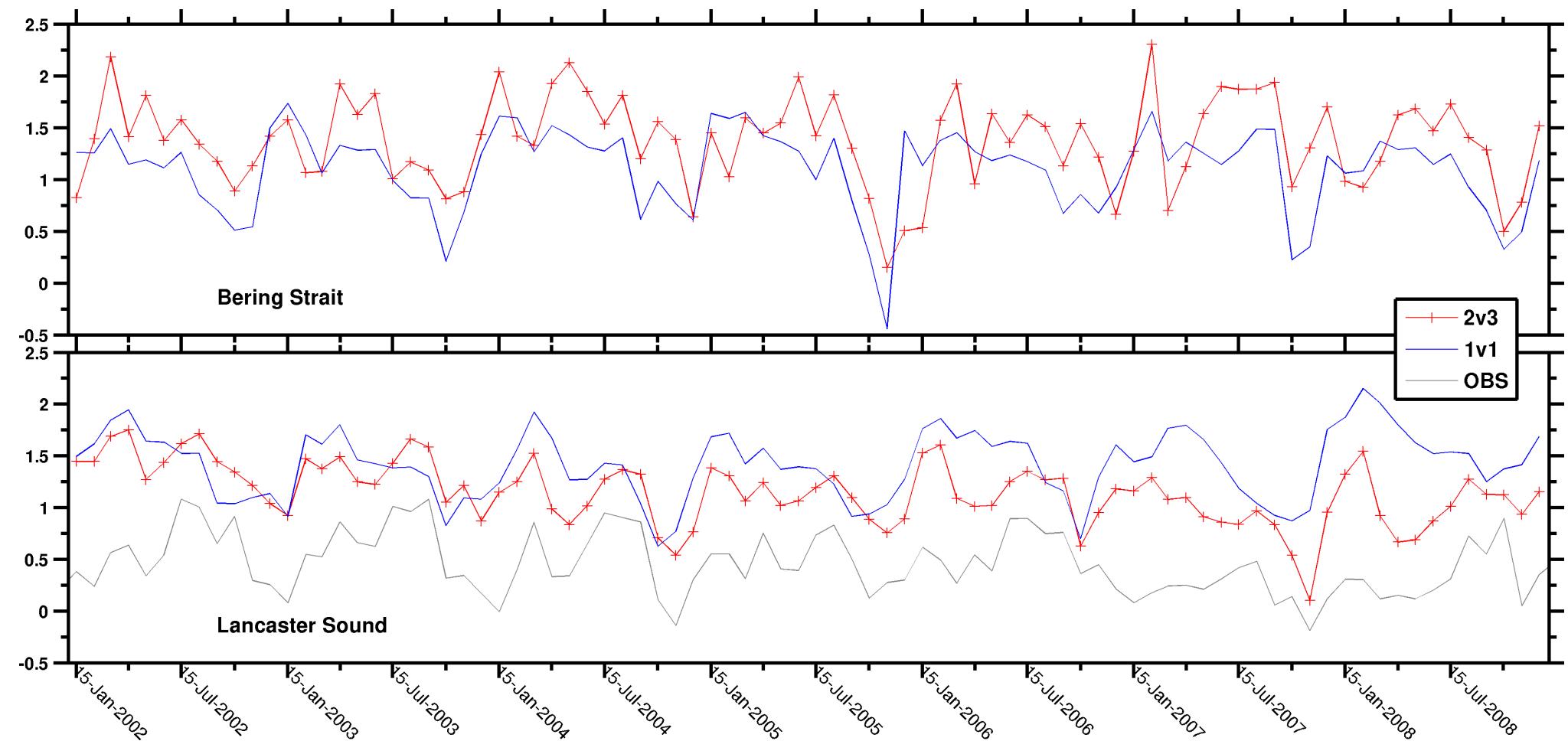
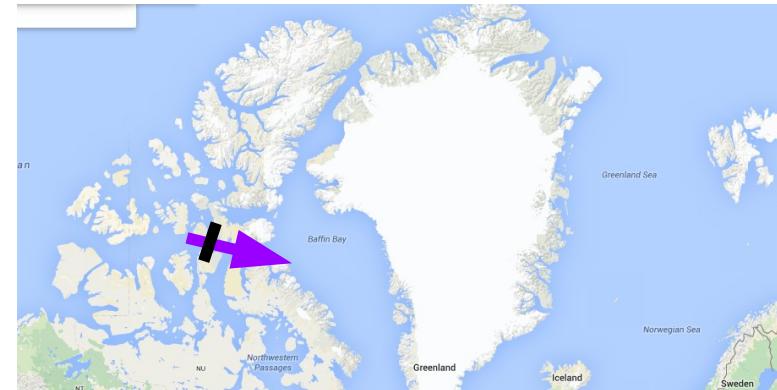
Updates in ANHA Forcings

- Atmospheric forcing
 - CGRF: extended to 2014
 - CORE-II: long hindcast simulation (1958-)
- Initial & open boundary conditions
 - switch GLORYS1-v2 to GLORYS2-v3
- Runoff
 - remap Dai & Trenberth climatology
 - included Greenland runoff from Jonathan Bamber
 - inter-annual runoff (since 1958)

Oceanic Fluxes through Lancaster Sound



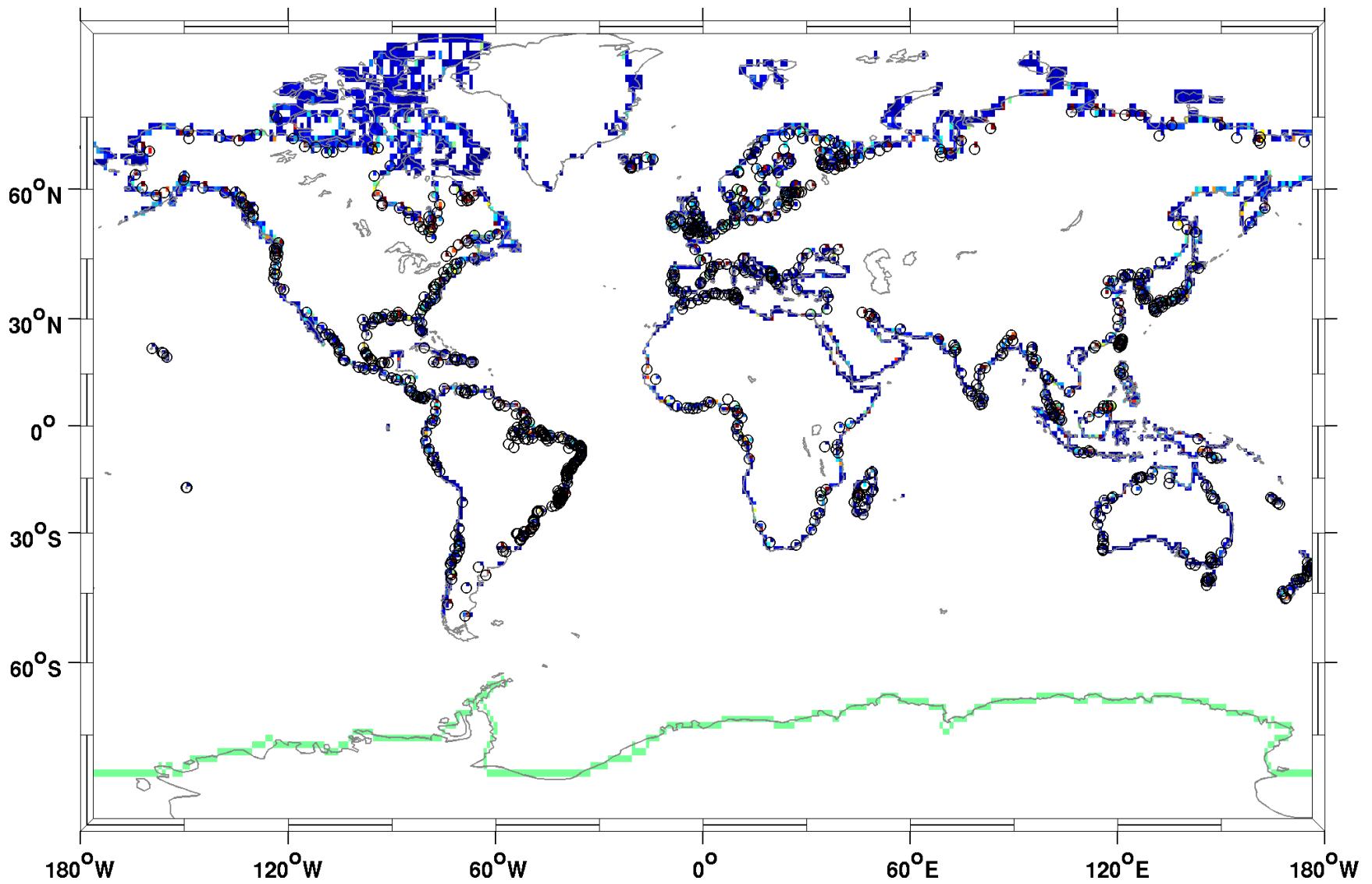
Bering Strait & Lancaster Sound Volume Flux (GLORYS1 vs GLORYS2)



Improvement in Runoff into “ANHA oceans”

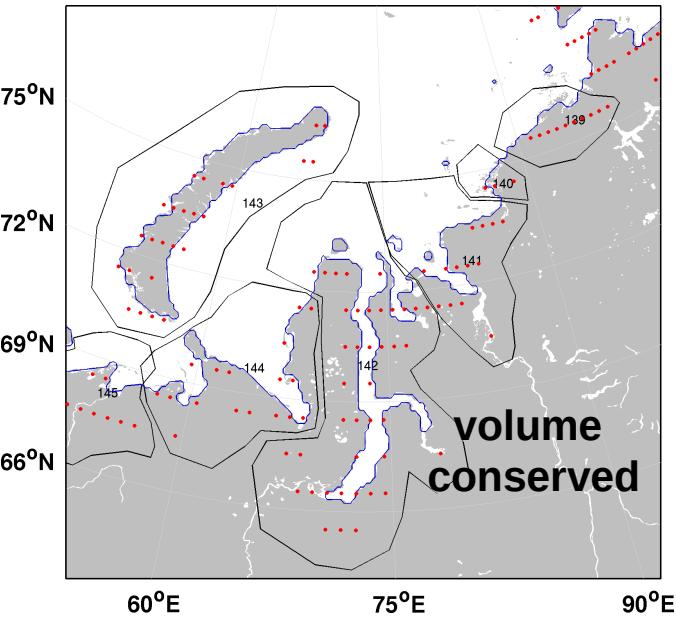
- Remap low resolution runoff data to high resolution model grid
- Runoff from Greenland
- Inter-annual variability

Remap Low Resolution Runoff Data to High Resolution Model Grid

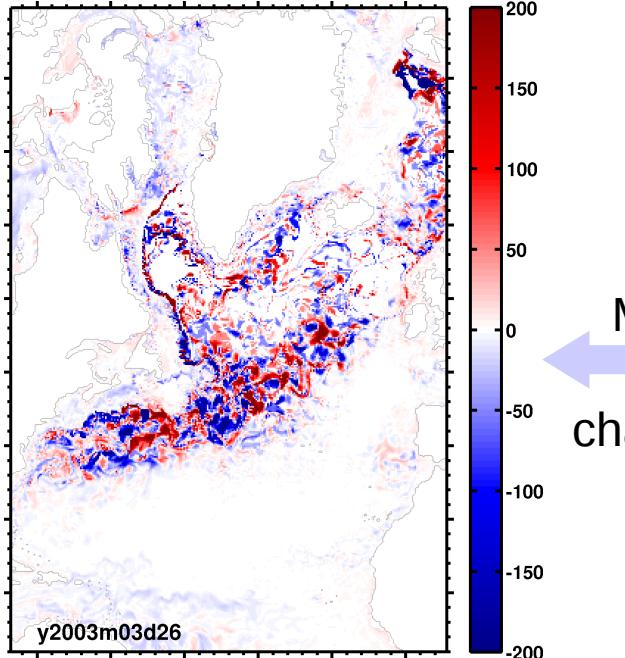


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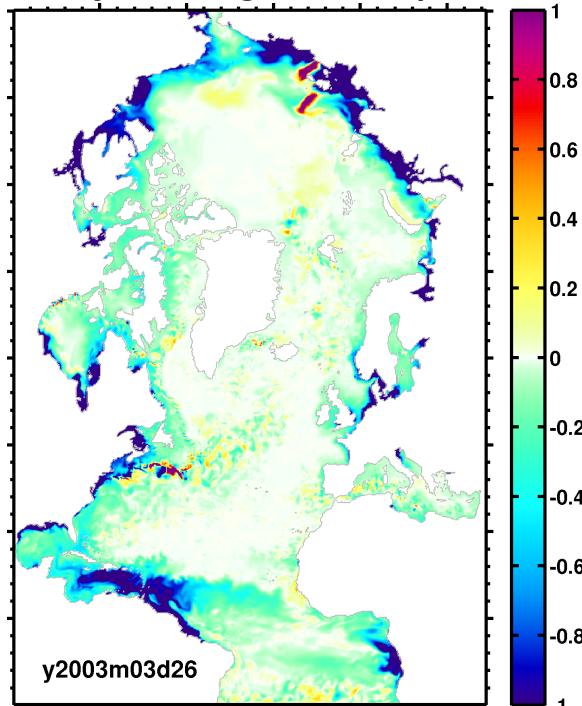
Dai and Trenberth $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ gridded data



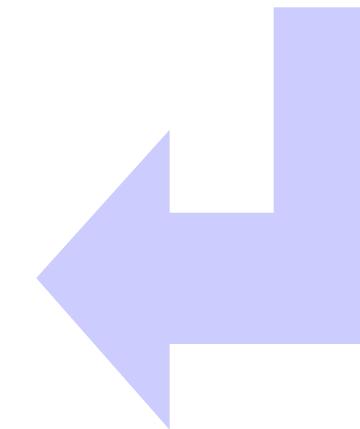
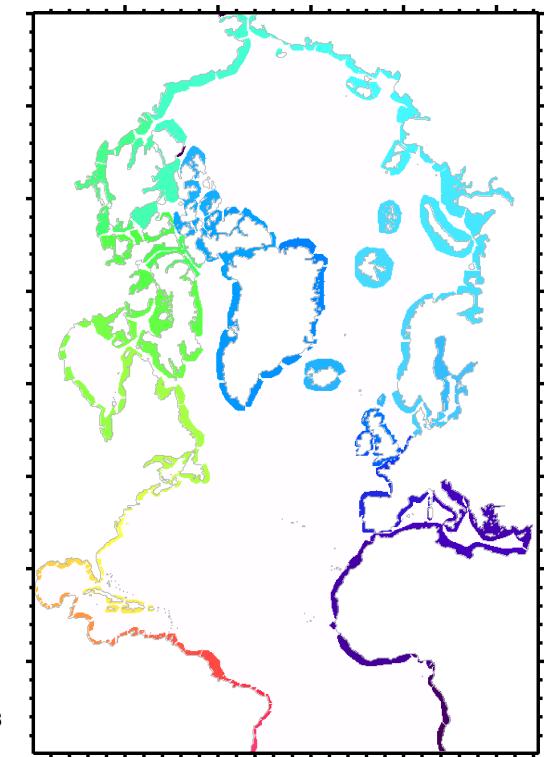
Distribute gridded runoff
into "coast-buffer-zones"

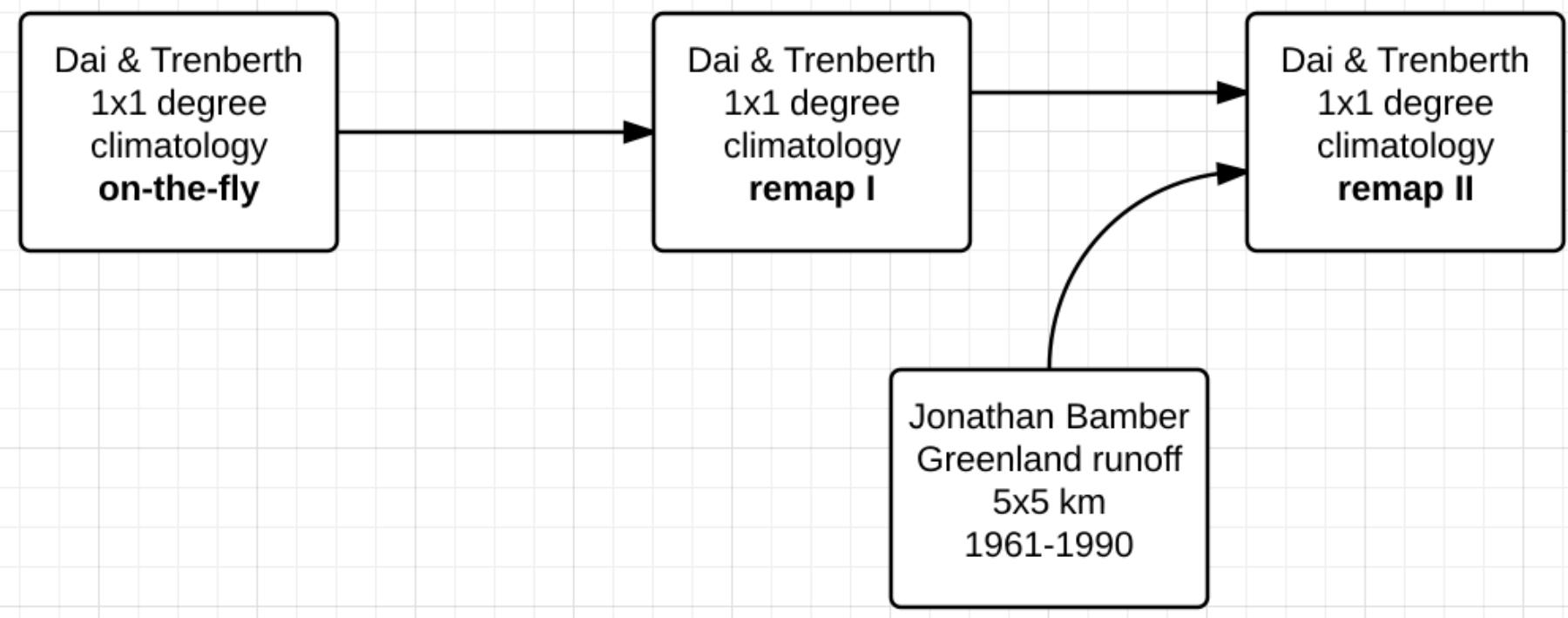


salinity changes in top 50m



MLD
changes



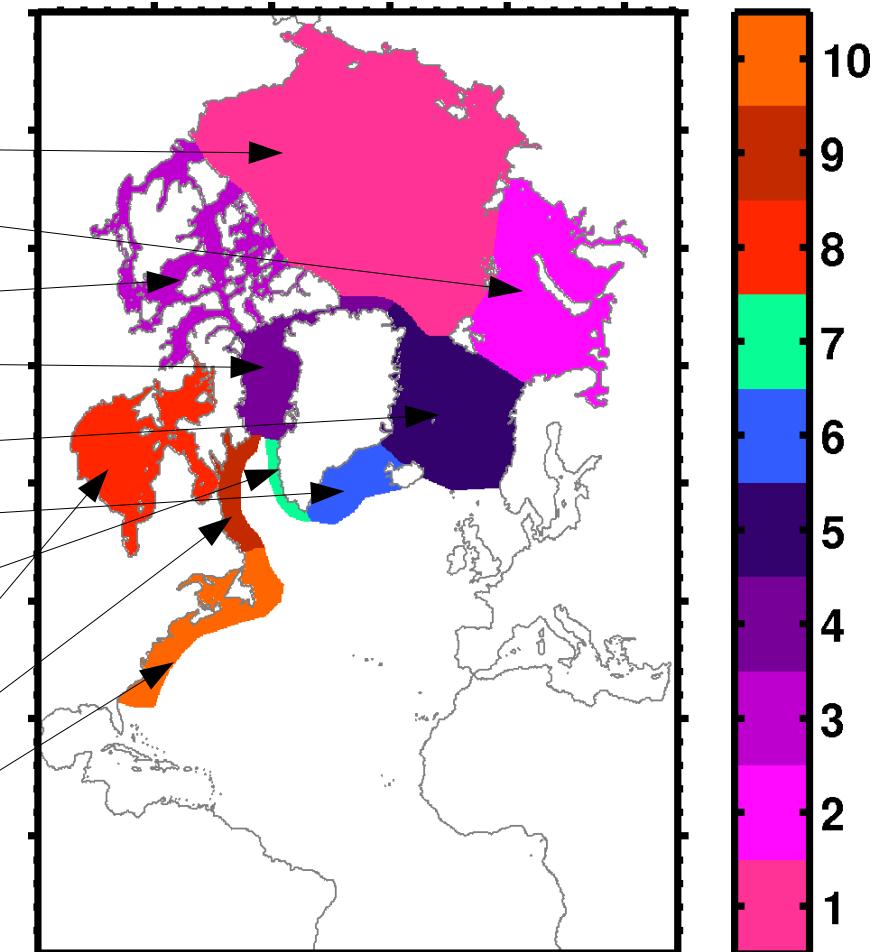


similar procedures for the inter-annual case

Total Runoff into Different “Basins” (Climatology)

	on-the-fly	remap-I	remap-II
1	50	1652	1652
2	127	1855	1855
3	133	414	414
4	21	73	181
5	19	81	122
6	15	28	143
7	5.5	5.9	80
8	312	1016	1016
9	0.7	112	112
10	212	1071	1071
domain	2926	22171 (~0.7Sv)	22510

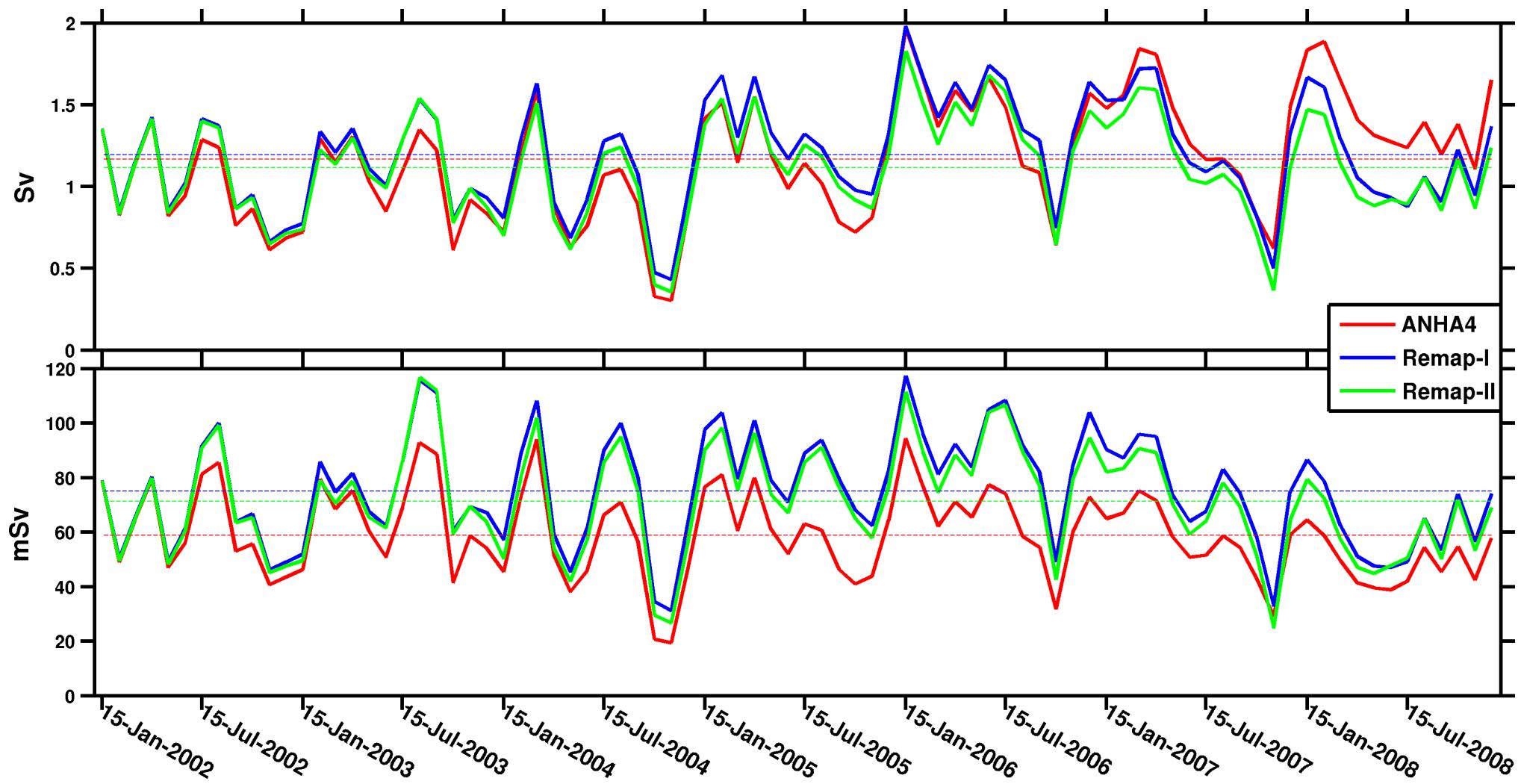
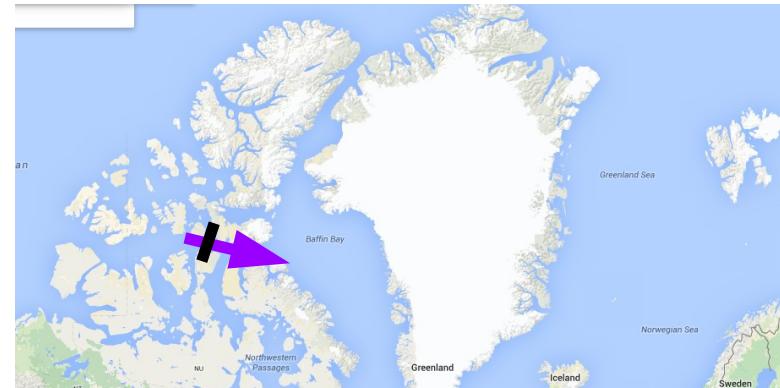
unit: km³ per year



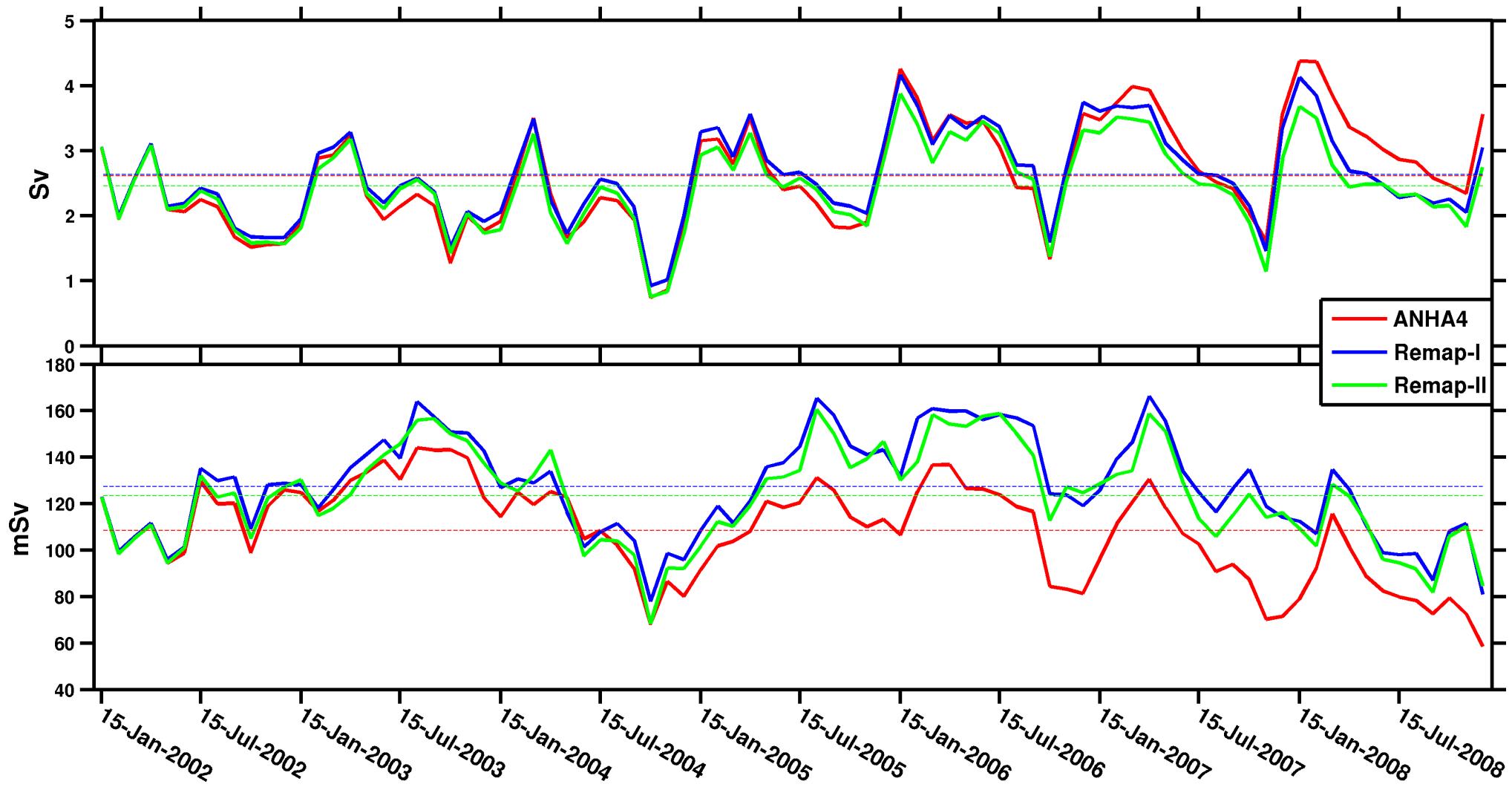
including Greenland runoff from Jonathan Bamber
1961-1990, r=0.46

Impact on Salinity & the CAA throughflow

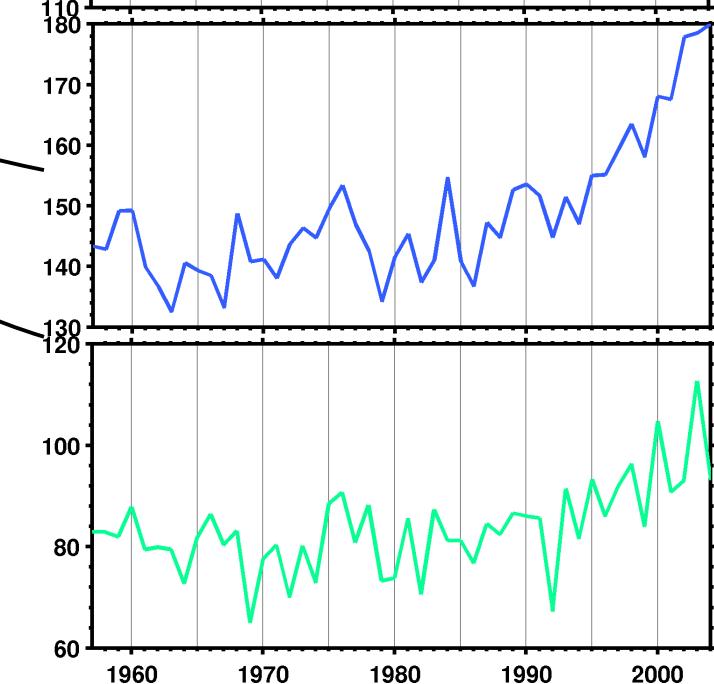
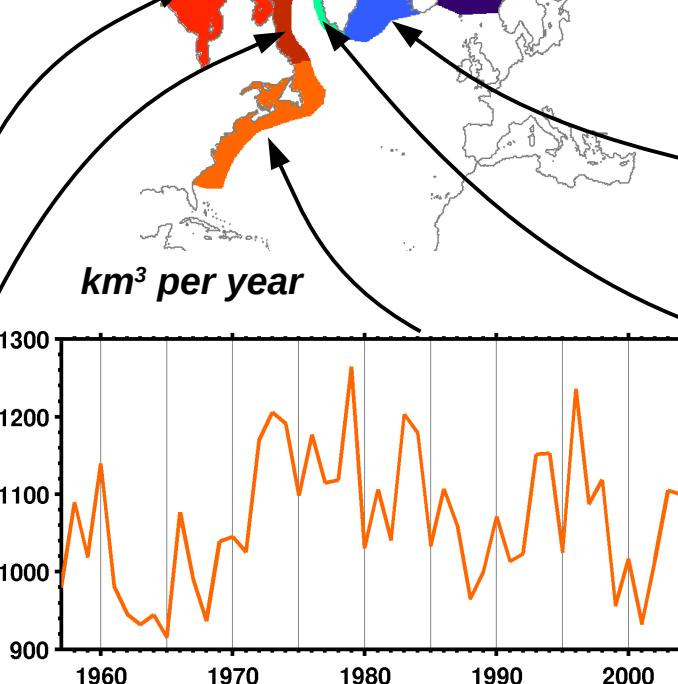
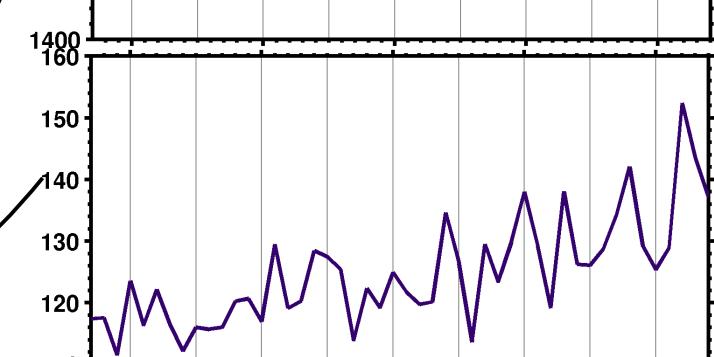
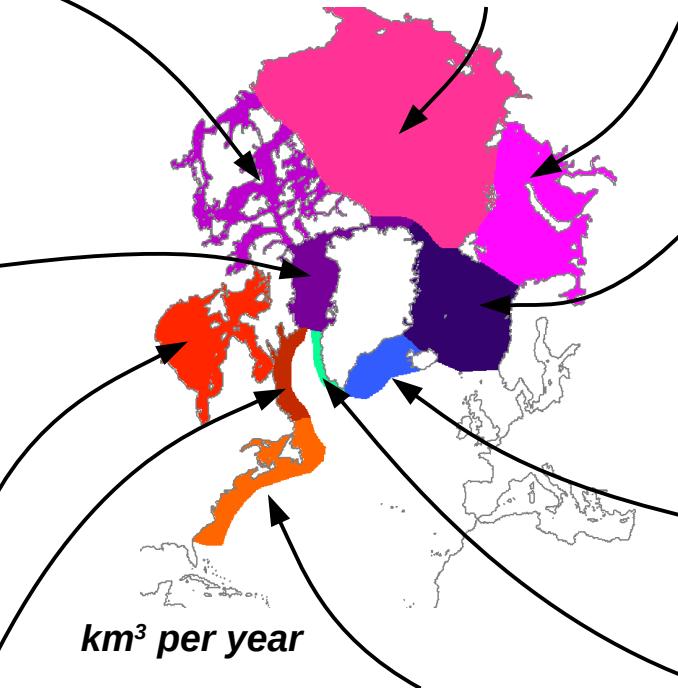
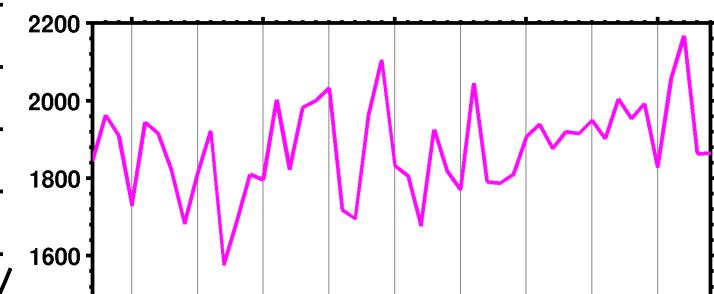
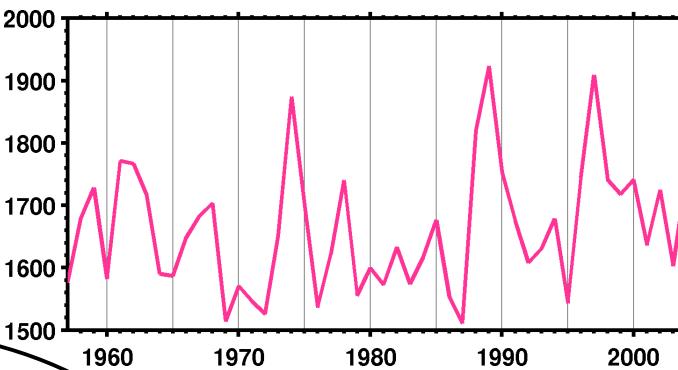
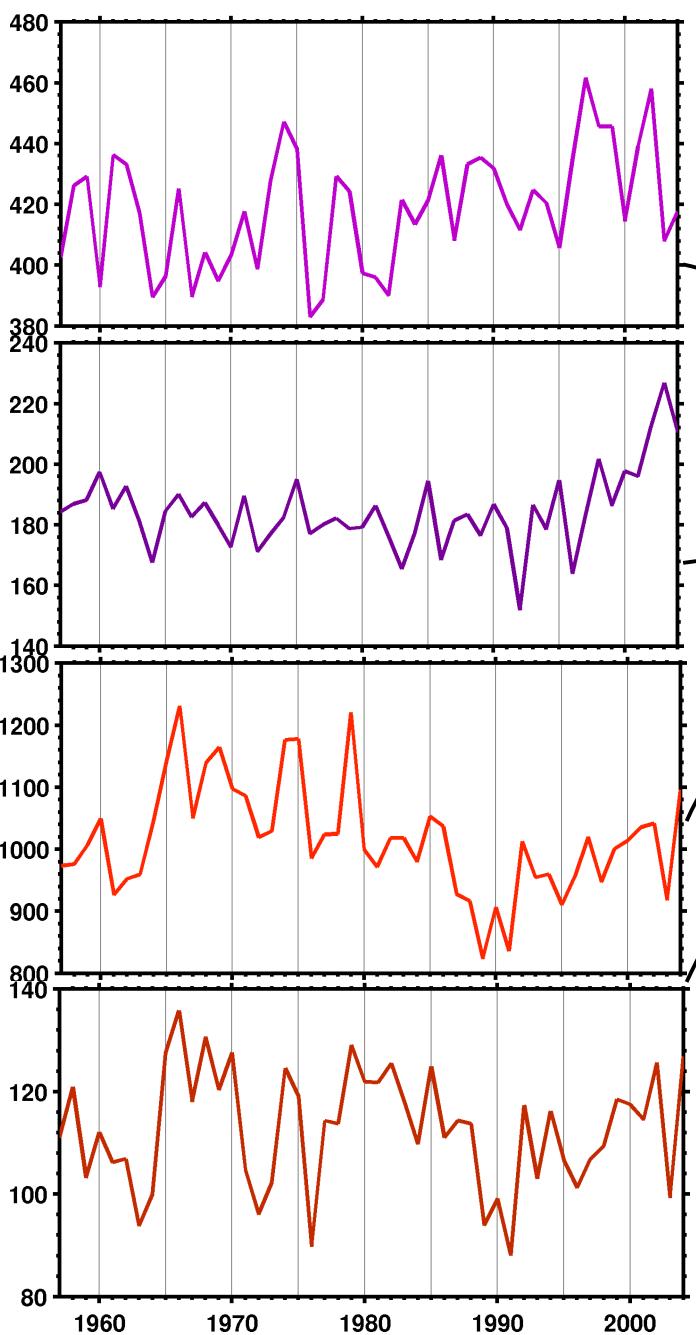
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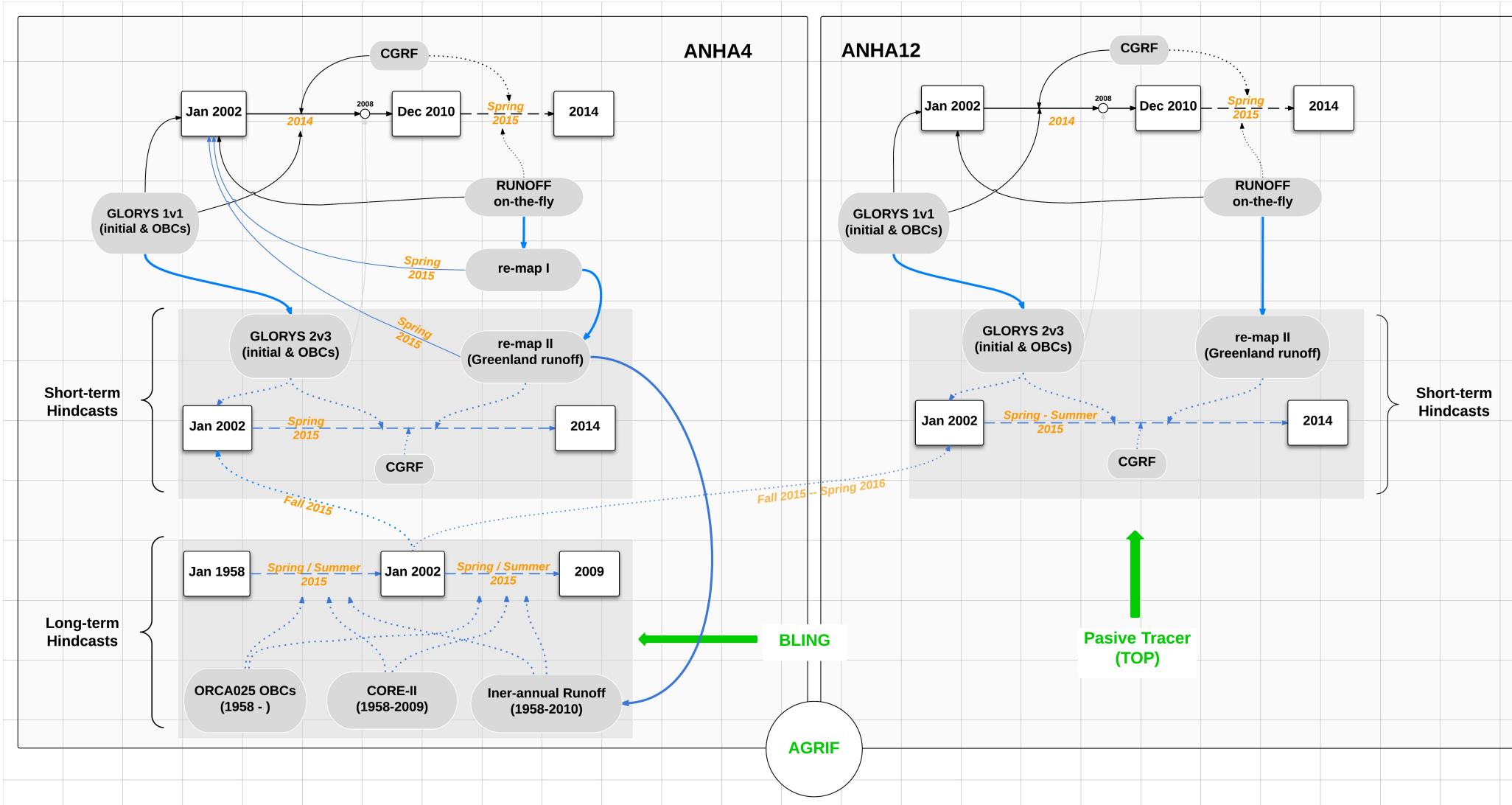
Davis Strait



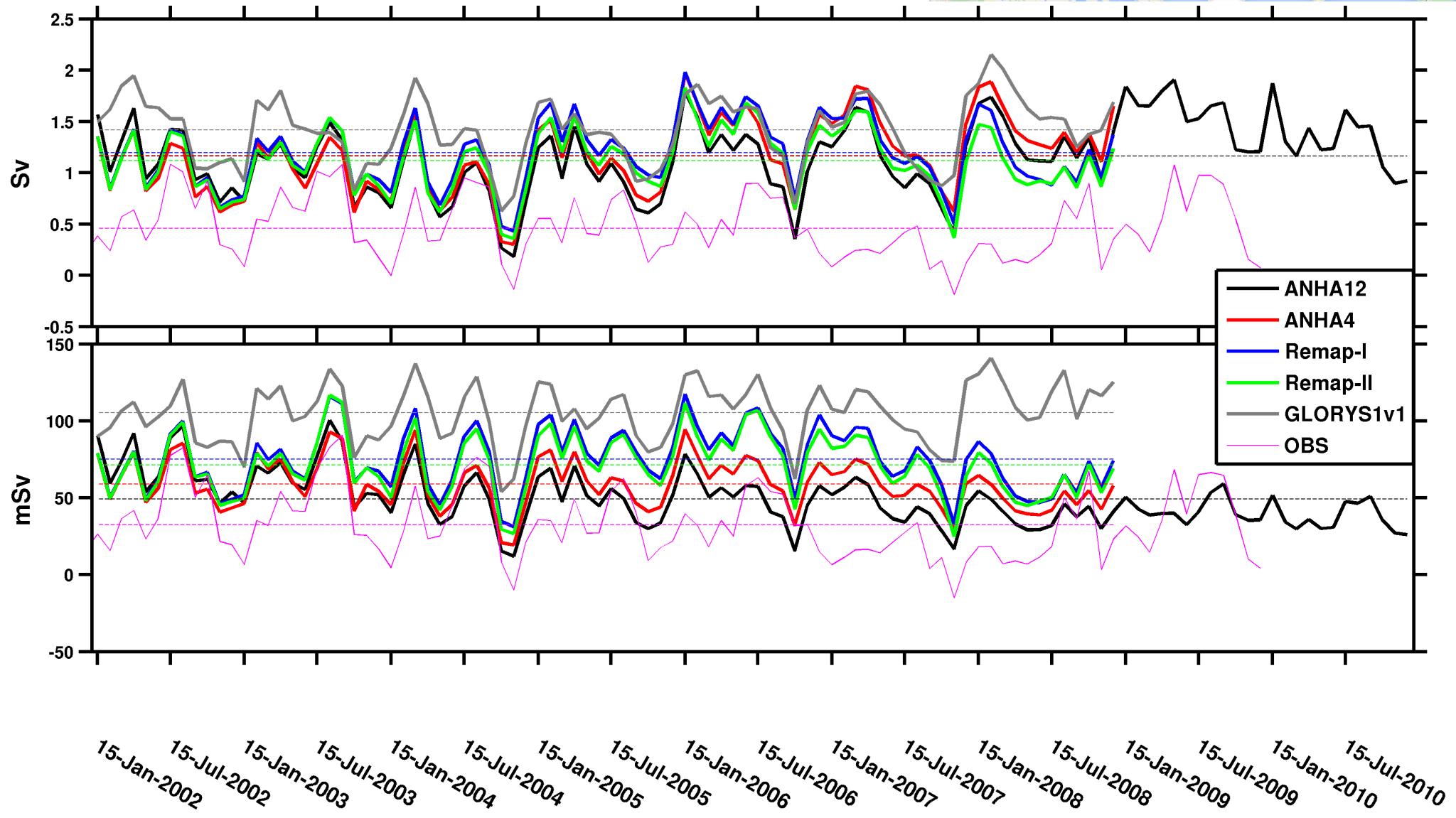
Inter-annual Runoff



Simulation Plan



Lancaster Sound Fluxes



Nares Strait

