

Interactive comment on “Evolving water science in the Anthropocene” by H. H. G. Savenije et al.

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I have read the authors' well thought-out responses to earlier review comments by Alberto Montanari me. It is clear they have reflected on the positive comments and the constructive criticism in such a way as to highlight the novel contributions and innovative points already made in their first version.

The historical context (if not a full historical review) is useful. The analytical approach as commented on in the responses should also yield interesting insights.

The revised version (which I hoped to find posted already) has the potential to be an important paper for the Special Issue and beyond – for better understanding human-water systems in historical perspective, current challenges, and future prognosis.

I look forward to reading it when it becomes available.

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