

***Interactive comment on “A theoretical framework for the net land-to-atmosphere CO<sub>2</sub> flux and its implications in the definition of “emissions from land-use change”” by T. Gasser and P. Ciais***

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Dear authors,

directly after the discussion on this article was closed, I received an additional "short comment" on this paper from Benjamin Stocker of Bern (see link to supplement below). Normally, when a discussion is closed, it is closed. I will make an informal exception here and post the comment for two reasons:

(1) The first review was, as mentioned in my first EC, erroneously posted as a "short comment" (something that unfortunately could not be corrected in the system, apologies!), and so the commenter thought the discussion would still be open a while longer.

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(2) I think the comment will be of interest to you, the authors.

However, since this comment was received after the discussion was closed, you are free to explicitly respond to it or not in your revisions. I recommend you take it into account.

Many kind regards, Wolfgang Lucht

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.earth-syst-dynam-discuss.net/4/C146/2013/esdd-4-C146-2013-supplement.pdf>

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