

***Interactive comment on “Quantitative estimation and vertical partitioning of the soil carbon dioxide fluxes at the hillslope scale on a loess soil” by F. Wiaux et al.***

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Dear Dr. Wiaux,

Based on the detailed comments of three reviewers, publication of your manuscript in its present form is not recommended, and major revisions are being requested. Based on your response from February 5, 2015, I consider that revisions of this manuscript should be feasible and that you should be able to address most of the reviewers concerns. I therefore decided to re-open the publication process and allow submission of a revised manuscript.

In your re-submission, please explain how and where each point of the reviewers' comments has been addressed, and please supply a point-by-point response to all reviewer concerns. Should you disagree with any part of the reviews, please explain why.

Kind regards,

Daniel Obrist

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