

***Interactive comment on “Projected decreases in future marine export production: the role of the carbon flux through the upper ocean ecosystem” by C. Laufkötter et al.***

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I would like to commend the authors for a thorough examination of a subject/model comparison that is overdue, and also to point them to a recent publication: Kvale et al. (2015) Environmental Research Letters DOI 10.1088/1748-9326/10/7/074009. This reference discusses the role of calcite particle export and ballasting in NPP and export production in the UVic ESCM using RCP 8.5 forcing.

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