

Interactive comment on “Multiple steady-states in the terrestrial atmosphere-biosphere system: a result of a discrete vegetation classification?” by A. Kleidon et al.

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1. In the concluding discussion it should be noted that the work presented does not exclude the possibility that there may be multiple steady-states in the atmosphere-biosphere system. The fact that the vegetation discretization was responsible for multiple steady-states in this model does not mean that there are no vegetation-atmosphere multiple steady-states in the real world.

2. In my battle against excessive abbreviations and acronyms, I would counsel against using MSS to mean "multiple steady states". Scientific prose is made more impenetrable by the proliferation of unnecessary abbreviations. Let's use a little more space and

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