

Interactive comment on “Mesocosm CO₂ perturbation studies: from organism to community level” by U. Riebesell et al.

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We thank referee #2 for the positive evaluation. We have followed the referee's suggestion to further expand our discussion concerning the possibility of larger, open water manipulations and, included in this, have discussed the unique opportunities provide by natural CO₂ venting sites. We did not specifically expand on the possibility of acidifying small bays, fjord or eddies, as we feel that some of the short-comings discussed with regards to iron-fertilization-type experiments also apply to manipulative studies in these locations.

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