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Interactive comment on "Surface energy exchanges above two grassland ecosystems on the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau" *by* S. Liu et al.

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By definition of Ω as a function of g_s and g_a (Eqn. (2)), Ω is an increading(decreasing) function of g_s (g_a). That is, the clear relationships in Fig. 12 are natural outcomes and show the self-correlation because authors calculated Ω from Eqn. (2) so that that Ω is (inversely) proportional to g_s (g_a). Consequently, I think that authors's discussion at 9174 p. is not relevant.

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