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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  $\Omega$  as a function of  $g_s$  and  $g_a$  (Eqn. (2)),  $\Omega$  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  $\Omega$  from Eqn. (2) so that that  $\Omega$  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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