

***Interactive comment on “Contribution of advection to the carbon budget measured by eddy covariance at a steep mountain slope forest in Switzerland” by S. Etzold et al.***

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The paper by Etzold et al. has been assessed by three reviewers (the comment by Chuixiang Yi actually represents a misplaced reviewer comment). Reviewer recommendations are generally favorable and coherent and range from minor (2x) to major revisions. It seems that the major issue is a more complete and thorough theoretical treatment of the 3d mass balance (see also comment by Andy Kowalski). In addition, several other useful comments have been contributed which should be addressed. Any revision of the paper should be line-numbered and accompanied by a point-by-point reply to the reviewer and contributed comments.

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