

# ***Interactive comment on “Carbon stocks and fluxes in the high latitudes: Using site-level data to evaluate Earth system models” by Sarah Chadburn et al.***

## **Anonymous Referee #2**

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The idea would be to organize the paper as a whole around the arctic ecosystem processes that you are studying, so starting in the introduction with a description of each the key issue(s) with relevant background, uncertainty and hypothesis for this study. This formula could then be followed in the methods, as well (e.g. for each ecosystem process, how does each model represent it?).

I don't feel that a whole re-organization is that critical since the paper is already well-written. Just an idea... but I do think that a little more information in the introduction to set up the problem will help put this study in context for the reader, and give them some idea of what to expect when investigating model results with respect to these important

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