Interactive comment on "Structural elucidation and environmental distributions of butanetriol and pentanetriol dialkyl glycerol tetraethers (BDGTs and PDGTs)" *by* Sarah Coffinet et al.

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Lines 236-237: Still, a mixed origin of BDGTs including one methanotrophic population and a non-methanotrophic one may explain $\delta13C$ values enriched relative to CH4.