

## ***Interactive comment on “Ideas and perspectives: Biogeochemistry – Its Future Role in Interdisciplinary Frontiers” by Thomas S. Bianchi et al.***

### **Anonymous Referee #2**

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This paper has an excellent group of authors. However, I agree with the comments of Bill Schlesinger – it’s not clear what hasn’t already been said many times before. The abstract drives that home. What is really new in this paper?

So what might be a way forward? One suggestion is to develop a list of what are the new insights in this manuscript, and write the text around those instead of trying to cover so many different angles (scales, topics, etc).

That said, the paper is well written in that it was very easy to read. I just didn’t come away with new insights.

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