

***Interactive comment on “Comment on “Using multiple observationally-based constraints to estimate climate sensitivity” by J. D. Annan and J. C. Hargreaves, Geophys. Res. Lett., 33, L06704, doi:10.1029/2005GL025259, 2006” by S. V. Henriksson et al.***

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Dear Dr. Henriksson,

Unfortunately, the second reviewer of your manuscript was not able to deliver comments on your paper in time. The open discussion of your paper has already been quite long; it has highlighted many assumptions and limitations associated with using multiple observational constraints on the climate sensitivity. Therefore I assume that

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it is time now to close the open discussion which included extensive comments of the authors of the original paper.

You and co-authors have 4 weeks (expandable to 8 weeks) to publish your final response and I encourage you to submit revised manuscript soon. The reviewer comments, as well as relevant comments raised during the discussion phase, should be addressed in the revised paper. In particular, I expect that you will discuss the paper by Annan and Hargreaves (2009). I will review the revised manuscript as the second referee.

Yours sincerely,

Victor Brovkin Editor of CP

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Interactive comment on Clim. Past Discuss., 5, 2343, 2009.