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Interactive comment on "Uncertainties in modeling CH₄ emissions from northern wetlands in glacial climates: effect of hydrological model and CH₄ model structure" by C. Berrittella and J. van Huissteden

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General comment: We are pleased with the positive general comments of Dr. Brovkin on our paper.

Abstract: We deliberately formulated the statement in the first sentence of the abstract rather weakly. Besides the northern wetland source, also other sources of CH4 at glacial warming events have been proposed, as outlined in the introduction of our paper.

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Page 825: We used the original output of the Stage 3 Project models, as listed on http://www.esc.cam.ac.uk/research/research-groups/oistage3. The biogeography model version is BIOME 3.5 as specified in section 2.1.

Table 1, Figure 2, page 832, Figure 8, 10: We seriously regret the errors that we have overlooked; these will be corrected in the final version. The units are in Table 1 are Gigatonnes CH4 /year over the study area, the reference in the caption should indeed be figure 9. The caption of Figure 2 should read 'fluxes of CH4 as modelled by the PEATLAND-VU model' instead of 'fluxes of peatland'. The lower map shows again fluxes of CH4. In Figure 8, the units should be again Gt CH4/year, in agreement with the text on page 832. The units in Figure 10 are meters below the soil surface.

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