

***Interactive comment on “Systematic study of the
fresh water fluxes impact on the carbon cycle” by
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Dear editor and reviewers,

We have read with attention all the comments and suggestions. We reply to the questions raised in the attached pdf file and have modified the manuscript accordingly, highlighting the changes in red (at the end of the supplement pdf file). In particular we have added discussions with additional papers and provided more detailed analysis. We thank the editor, reviewers as well as Laurie Menviel and Axel Timmermann for these constructive comments that helped improve the manuscript.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.clim-past-discuss.net/7/C1535/2011/cpd-7-C1535-2011-supplement.pdf>
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