

# ***Interactive comment on “Large and increasing methane emissions from Eastern Amazonia derived from satellite data, 2010–2018” by Chris Wilson et al.***

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I would like to apologise for an error on my part in the review of this manuscript.

My comment (1) beginning: "Line 150-151: "For accurate comparison between the retrieved XCH<sub>4</sub> and those simulated by the model, the GOSAT averaging kernels were averaged similarly to the XCH<sub>4</sub> and applied to the model vertical profiles." This approach is not mathematically sound and therefore, as an absolute minimum, it must be checked that it has a negligible effect. "

is not correct – Once expanded this is fine so long as only a single profile is used per

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modelled grid cell. As such, I retract this comment, and please ignore it.  
I hope this has not caused the authors or editor any undue problems or confusion.

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