

***Interactive comment on “Designing a network of critical zone observatories to explore the living skin of the terrestrial Earth” by Susan L. Brantley et al.***

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Included in the observatory network should be urban sites (>50,000 people). Furthermore, urban sites that have been continuously influenced by humans on millennial time scales (>5000 years). There are very few places that satisfy this later criterion but perhaps it is worth considering.

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