

***Interactive comment on “Seasonal stratification  
and property distributions in a tropical estuary  
(Cochin estuary, west coast, India)” by  
A. Shivaprasad et al.***

**Anonymous Referee #2**

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Can the authors please provide a full explanation/appraisal (qualitative and quantitative) of PEA? The authors are presuming that readers will have a deeper understanding than may be the case.

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