

## Interactive comment on "Spatio-temporal patterns of the effects of precipitation variability and land use/cover changes on long-term changes in sediment yield in the Loess Plateau, China" by Guangyao Gao et al.

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First of all, I greatly appreciate the time the reviewers put in reading my manuscript, and the comments provided were valuable and constructive. To be more comprehensive, I have provided a list of itemized responses to all review comments in the attached supplemental file (instead of responding to each reviewer's comments individually). Hopefully I have adequately addressed all the review comments. Please also note the Supplement to this comment.

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