Nat. Hazards Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., 3, C794–C794, 2015 www.nat-hazards-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/3/C794/2015/
© Author(s) 2015. This work is distributed under the Creative Commons Attribute 3.0 License.



## Interactive comment on "Laboratory tests for the optimization of mesh size for flexible debris-flow barriers" by C. Wendeler and A. Volkwein

## **Anonymous Referee #1**

Received and published: 26 May 2015

Generell comments: Well structured and informative manuscript.

Specific comments: Method and Results traceable. Just a comment, which formula is used to determine the volumetric concentration of water/sediments would be useful, because different approaches are on the market. The Froude Number seems to be very high, but this should be a result of the high gradient of the chute. About the gradient: degress or percent? In the text (p2102) degrees are mentioned, but in the sketch of the chute (p2113) percent are adressed!!

Technical corrections: no corrections needed

Interactive comment on Nat. Hazards Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., 3, 2099, 2015.

C794