

## ***Interactive comment on “On the stability interpretation of Extended Column Test results” by Frank Techel et al.***

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Thank you for posting this interesting graph, which highlights the variations between operators performing the ECT. Unfortunately, these findings do not seem to be published. However, there seems to have been a similar analysis more than ten years ago for the Compression Test (CT) by Spencer Logan (2008: *Are you a hard hitter? Systematic measurement error in the compression test*) <https://arc.lib.montana.edu/snow-science/objects/issw-2006-682.pdf> Unfortunately, only an abstract without any results is available.

We will take up your suggestion to discuss the limitations of the ECT in greater depth.

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