

***Interactive comment on “Better constraints on the sea-ice state using global sea-ice data assimilation” by P. Mathiot et al.***

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Dear Mr Bertino,

Thank you for your review. The reply to your comments is in supplement.

Best regards

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Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.geosci-model-dev-discuss.net/5/C729/2012/gmdd-5-C729-2012-supplement.pdf>

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