

***Interactive comment on “ECCO version 4: an integrated framework for non-linear inverse modeling and global ocean state estimation” by G. Forget et al.***

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While an editor comment is not formally required at this stage, I would like to encourage the authors to prepare a revised manuscript that takes account of the suggestions of the two helpful reviews.

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