

Interactive comment on “Variational Assimilation of Land Surface Temperature within the ORCHIDEE Land Surface Model Version 1.2.6” by H. S. Benavides Pinjosovsky et al.

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Dear Authors,

as Executive Editor of GMD I appreciate that you comply with the Editorial of GMD by including the model name and version number in the title of your article. Nevertheless, reading the abstract and the Code Availability Section of your article shows, that the development published here is SECHIBA(-YAO). You already took the effort to name it, it would be good to specify a version label (an individual version number or other code version identifier) to this specific model part. As your publication focusses on SECHIBA it should be named and labeled in the title as well.

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I suggest to change the title of your article in a way like

"Variational Assimilation of Land Surface Temperature within the ORCHIDEE Land Surface Model Version 1.2.6 using SECHIBA (vX.Y)"

upon revision.

Best regards,

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