

***Interactive comment on* “Computationally Efficient Emulators for Earth System Models” by Robert Link et al.**

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