

Dear Dr. Hall and Dr. Wickert,

Thank you for the comments and further direction on the revised paper. The main comment was on the length of the paper. We have managed to shorten it by a few pages by shortening the captions and moving the sections on collar and survey tables to the Appendix.

The issues on the software code will be handled by the group currently working on the further development of the code. Since it is not a requirement for GMD, we will keep it as is, for now.

Hope you find the submission in good order.

Thank you.

Warm regards,

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