

Interactive comment on "Further Insights on the Role of Accurate State Estimation in Coupled Model Parameter Estimation by a Simple Climate Model Study" by Xiaolin Yu et al.

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A few conferences were held for authors to discuss the comments of 3 reviewers. All co-authors converged to the point that all comments from reviewer 2 are very thoughtful and important for improving the manuscript and enhancing our understanding on the topic. Several experiments for explaining the concerns of the reviewer are performed. The paper is renewed as the reviewer's suggestions. New tables have been added in the paper. We also exchanged the location of section 2.2 and 2.3.

See the attachments for details. Thanks!

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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http://www.nonlin-processes-geophys-discuss.net/npg-2016-52/npg-2016-52-AC2-supplement.zip

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