

## ***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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All authors appreciate greatly for the encouragements and comments from reviewer 3. Coordinating with addressing the comments of reviewers 1 & 2, all points that reviewer 3 concerns have been fully addressed in the revision. 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:

<http://www.nonlin-processes-geophys-discuss.net/npg-2016-52/npg-2016-52-AC3-supplement.zip>

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