

Review for the «Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics. Discussions» manuscript entitled «Statistical analysis of Lagrangian transport of subtropical waters in the Japan Sea based on AVISO altimetry data» by S.V. Prants, M.V. Budyansky, and M.Yu. Uleysky

The problem of cross-frontal transport is one of the most important in the dynamics of the atmosphere, the oceans and seas. In this paper, the authors approach this problem on the basis of altimetry-based simulation and analysis of Lagrangian transport in relation to the subtropical water across the Japan Sea frontal zone. Especially interesting are the results of the establishment of the “open gate” and “forbidden zones”, as well as defining of theirs regimes.

Note, that the circulation of the Japan Sea was an object of study by many authors for a long time. In my opinion, this study lacked a comparison with the schemes of currents obtained, for example, in

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This work, of course, is of interest to potential readers of NPG. The paper should be published after taking into account this deficiency.