

***Interactive comment on “An interaction network perspective on the relation between patterns of sea surface temperature variability and global mean surface temperature” by A. Tantet and H. A. Dijkstra***

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This paper has now been reviewed by two reviewers, who both recommend publication following minor or major revisions, and the authors have replied with suggested revisions. On the basis of these reviews, I believe the manuscript may well be publishable in Earth System Dynamics, and request that the authors submit a revised manuscript. In particular, I request that they heed the reviewers' request for clear definitions of all terms from network theory, and that they carefully review the revised manuscript for English usage (e.g. "influent" is not a commonly used English word; "allows" requires

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