

## ***Interactive comment on “Assessment of sensor performance” by C. Waldmann et al.***

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On behalf of my co- authors and myself I would like to thank the referees for their helpful comments. We tried to follow all comments and inserted according additions and changes. In the following listing this is specified in more detail: - Comments of Jesus Cisneros All five comments of your first message have been addressed where I tried to be brief in regard to comment 4. Your second message asked for changing established to some other term. We now use comprehensive. The definition of stability looks Ok to us. However, we inserted the adverb "continously" to "measured" hoping to make the definition clearer. - Comments of Angelos Hannides Both comments have been addressed. In regard to A) we followed the suggestion to distribute the second part of the introduction to the other sections. We found comment B) particular helpful and inserted a listing of recommendations to the conclusions. - Comments by Roland Person As Angelos Hannides already made suggestions how to shorten

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the introductory part we assume that the according comment have been addressed properly. We regret that we did not pick up on the suggestion describing the ARGO float program as we felt that we did not have enough insight about what experience have been collected in that program. However, we assume that we addressed the other comments properly. - Comments by Oliver Zielinski We received a comment by Oliver Zielinski directly by e-mail asking us to reference to other papers of the special issue demonstrating that these authors already started to take the suggestions into consideration.

Please also note the Supplement to this comment.

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