

## ***Interactive comment on “A computational method for determining XBT depths” by J. Stark et al.***

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We appreciate the thoughtful comments made by E.A. Vsemirnova. The following comments reflect our responses to those comments.

1. With respect to Fig. 5, we have increased the aspect ratio as suggested to try to make the graph clearer. 2. With respect to Figure 6, the abscissa was mislabeled. That has been corrected 3. Also, in response to the comments related to Fig. 6, it is evident that our description could be clearer. The figure shows the 4. It is not clear what was intended regarding Fig. 7. The limits of the abscissa were based on the temperature data. More clarification is needed. 5. The comment references a very recent article (Boyer 2011). This reference has been added and a comment is made about its relevance. We appreciate the suggestion. 6. We have rephrased the concluding remarks to attempt to make our point clearer. 7. We have changed the

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description of Fig. 6 by adding two sentences for improved clarification.

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