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## *Interactive comment on* "An operational model for the West Iberian coast: products and services" by M. Mateus et al.

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The paper presents a well advanced tool with the objective to have an operational model. The information is very clearly and the services of the tool are very specific.

Only one question I have is about if you did some currents or water level comparison "quality check" with data. Are you planning to use some kind of assimilation data in a real time way?

I agree with the authors the development of tools with the downscaling aproach are very relevant to solve many engineering applications, management and environmental issues.

Thank you and congratulations for the excelent work.

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