

## Interactive comment on "Evaluation of Arctic Ocean surface salinities from SMOS and two CMEMS reanalyses against in-situ data sets" by Jiping Xie et al.

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