

Interactive comment on “Statistical issues about solar-climate relations” by P. Yiou et al.

Anonymous Referee #1

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The paper provides a valuable reminder of dangers associated with analysis, and is a useful contribution to the scientific discourse since a number of papers have exhibited uncritical attitudes towards approach, etc.

Please see the marked-up copy (uploaded PDF). Some figures appear out of order (fig 6 before fig 5), and there are some minor issues.

Since all the analysis is done in R, I would recommend that the authors compiled an R-package for all the figures and analysis presented and make it available to others either as supporting material or on a web-server of their institutions. That would make their analysis more transparent, simultaneously as others will have the benefit of adopting their tests to other cases.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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<http://www.clim-past-discuss.net/6/C129/2010/cpd-6-C129-2010-supplement.pdf>

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