

***Interactive comment on “Statistical framework for evaluation of climate model simulations by use of climate proxy data from the last millennium” by A. Hind et al.***

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It's clear that this paper offers a new, interesting and useful statistical methodology, so I encourage the authors to submit a revised version including the clarifications and improvements suggested by the referees.

I agree that it is sensible to split the paper into two parts, and as a practical way of achieving this I suggest restricting the revised version of this paper to the theory discussion, and subsequently submitting a second paper describing and discussing the pseudoproxy experiment.

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