

Interactive comment on “Medium-range predictability of early summer sea ice thickness distribution in the East Siberian Sea: Importance of dynamical and thermodynamic melting processes” by Takuya Nakanowatari et al.

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Dr. John Yackel Editor, The Cryosphere

Dear Dr. John Yackel

Thank you very much for your treatment of the article entitled “Medium-range predictability of early summer sea ice thickness distribution in the East Siberian Sea: Importance of dynamical and thermodynamic melting processes” by Takuya Nakanowatari and co-authors (tc-2018-25). We have read the comments given by

the reviewers with great interest and want to express my thanks to them through you. Their comments are very helpful for revising the manuscript. Since we have revised our manuscript according to the reviewer's comments thoroughly, we resubmit our manuscript.

I sent the following files in Editorial Manager, in addition to this cover letter file. 1. A response to Reviewer #1 (res1-tc2018-25.pdf) :(PDF file) 2. A response to Reviewer #2 (res2-tc2018-25.pdf) :(PDF file) 3. A response to Reviewer #3 (res3-tc2018-25.pdf) :(PDF file) 4. A copy of the manuscript with the changes noted (tc-2018-25R_noted.pdf) :(PDF file)

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We hope the manuscript has been improved satisfactorily for publication in The Cryosphere.

Sincerely yours,

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