

## ***Interactive comment on “The contributions of the leading modes of the North Pacific sea surface temperature variability to the Arctic sea ice depletion in recent decades” by Lejiang Yu et al.***

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These are the anonymous comments from reviewer 2. I look forward to your response, however please do note that both reviewers have found major issues with the paper. In it's current form the analysis is not suitable for publication in The Cryosphere.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.the-cryosphere-discuss.net/tc-2019-38/tc-2019-38-EC1-supplement.pdf>

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