

Interactive comment on “Satellite observations of the small-scale cyclonic eddies in the western South China Sea” by F. Liu et al.

Anonymous Referee #2

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This is a short paper that describes some small eddies along an upwelling front in the South China Sea. There are a few speculations about mechanisms, but nothing definitive.

Starting on page 13521, line 5, there is an attempt to relate these small eddies to some mesoscale feature. I do not understand the approach. I believe that an extra figure showing the mesoscale and submesoscale eddies would be helpful here.

This paper is harmless, describes some interesting features and so is publishable after some revisions.

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