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## Interactive comment on "Assimilating bio-optical glider data during a phytoplankton bloom in the southern Ross Sea" by Daniel E. Kaufman et al.

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Dear M.E. Gharamti,

We greatly appreciate your valuable and constructive comments, which will help us improve and clarify the manuscript and presentation of the parameter selection and optimization procedures in particular. In response to your questions and suggestions, please find our answers and proposed changes (in blue) following each of your comments in the supplement. All line numbers refer to the original submitted manuscript.

We thank you again for your review.

Sincerely,

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Please also note the supplement to this comment: https://www.biogeosciences-discuss.net/bg-2017-258/bg-2017-258-AC1-supplement.pdf

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