

Interactive comment on “A description of the global land-surface precipitation data products of the Global Precipitation Climatology Centre with sample applications including centennial (trend) analysis from 1901–present” by A. Becker et al.

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For easy reference I will respond the RC of Moritz Schmid para by para while repeating the RC lines, and citing them with ""

General remark: Referee#2 is in congruence with Referee#1 which we appreciate. So with regard to the points made on the length and structure of the paper we refer to the final response AC C296 made to Referee#1.

RC: "I strongly agree with the two last comments especially. The paper shows an in-

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depth understanding of the procedure however is very lengthy and lacks very much a concise structure which was very good described by Mr. Humphries in his review. For acceptance this has to be improved thoroughly."

Thank you for the comments. As already stated in the response to a similar comment by Referee#1 we appreciate the trust, and took efforts to substantially reduce the length of the paper, as well as to be more concise in our descriptions.

RC: "I am not familiar with the authors in particular but with the accusations made here there should be a further look into this and the mentioned parts in the manuscript have to be changed and originators of data sets have to be cited appropriately."

Let me clearly state that all data sets and their originators are cited appropriately. With regard to the personal accusations I refer to the final response AC C303 I made to SC C255. Thanks for your understanding and sorry for any irritations SC C255 might have caused with you unnecessarily.

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