

## Interactive comment on "FROGs: a daily $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ gridded precipitation database of ain gauge, satellite and reanalysis products" by Rémy Roca et al.

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This is a very useful paper that describes the FROGs database, a first of its kind. Two issues:

1. The references are a mess. I stopped trying to keep track of what is missing from what is cited. The authors need to vastly improve this.

In addition, there are serious formatting issues with some references.

2. Figure 1 - Can this be improved somewhat? I understand its purpose, yet, there is SO MUCH information in there, it is not very useful. A suggestion would be to show less of the data sets and bound the figure by saying "here is a typical application from FROGs". It would be good to show the legend of the years on all of the charts, as it

stands now, its very meaningless.

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