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## **Comment on egusphere-2022-547**

Xinping Hu (Editor)

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Editor comment on "Satellite-detected sea surface chlorophyll-a blooms in the Japan/East Sea: magnitude and timing" by Dingqi Wang et al., EGU sphere,  
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Dear Dingqi Wang:

Thank you for submitting your manuscript to Ocean Science. Two referees pointed out deficiencies in discussing mechanisms that control the various types of correlations and a lack of quantitative analysis of these mechanisms. Some restructuring between the Results and Discussion sections may also be needed. You have addressed some of these issues in your rebuttal and I would like to invite you to submit a significantly revised version resolving the deficiencies. This revised manuscript will be evaluated again before a final decision can be made.

Best regards, ,

Xinping Hu, Associate Editor