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Interactive comment on **"Bringing it all together"** *by* **J. C. I. Dooge**

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Response to G. Pegram (referee) by J.C.I. Dooge (author)

I am most grateful to Geoff Pegram for his general comments, his specific comments, and his technical comments. All these groups will be fully taken into account in the final version of the final paper and will substantially improve its quality.

Meanwhile, I am putting on line the following interim reactions to his comments. His specific comment that the question of stochastic hydrology is mentioned in the abstract but not developed to any appreciable extent in the body of the text is well founded. Both the emphasis in my personal research on deterministic methods and considerations of limitations of time in my presentation at the General Assembly were responsible for this defect. I trust, however, that the few links that I have mentioned will stimulate others to continue to look for more similarities in the results from these two diverse approaches and to probe more deeply into the linkage between them.

In regard to the comments on the figures, these are justified and the figures are being

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amended in accordance with them. The improved figures will be included in the final version. The technical comments on the text are also well justified. Some of them reveal that I am not as thorough a copy-editor as Geoff Pegram is. For this I apologise and will be glad to take advantage of his skill and diligence in this regard.

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