

## ***Interactive comment on “Investigation of superstorm Sandy 2012 in a multi-disciplinary approach” by M. Kunz et al.***

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We agree with the comment and added an additional statement into the introduction:

...Although much better data emerge weeks and months after such an event, the CEDIM FDA concept attempts to obtain and provide information within the first few hours to days after a disaster occurred. Time critically is considered important as potential user interest (e.g., relief organizations, insurance industry, tourist agencies, ...) peaks in the initial stage of a disaster. Also, many pieces of information emerge within the first days that may later be obscured by a flood of information. Initial hypotheses on loss evolution and its implications can be tested in the following days and, thus, may enhance our understanding of the impact and evolution of natural disasters within their

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respective socio-economic context.

Besides, we added a few more comments on the usefulness of near-real time analysis in the conclusions.

The two corrections were considered.

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