

Interactive comment on "Overview of the Global Monsoons Model Inter-comparison Project (GMMIP)" by Tianjun Zhou et al.

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Dear Karl,

Thank you for your constructive suggestions. For reading easily, we copied your comments in italic.

- Thank you for responding to our request (through the editor) promising to revise your title consistent with others in this special issue.

- It would be helpful to replace "other MIPs" (and similar constructs) in some places with "endorsed MIPs" to make clear the cohesiveness of the CMIP6 set.

Response:

Revised as suggested.

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- There is essentially no discussion of any special data required for your analyses.

- Perhaps there are no special needs, but it would be good to at least include some discussion of the priority 1 data request. In particular, if data with temporal resolution greater than a month are needed, then indicate this, especially if 3-d (spatially) fields are required. Without emphasizing this, some groups may not realize the importance of saving the needed fields.

Response:

We now have added Appendix II to clarify what kinds of data are required (P13-16).

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