

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

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The CMIP Panel is undertaking a review of the CMIP6 GMD special issue papers to ensure a level of consistency among the invited contributions, and to consider whether the co-chairs adequately addressed the key questions outlined in our request to submit a paper. We very much welcome the important contribution from GMMIP to the CMIP6 special issue, below are a few comments:

- 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.

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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.

With many thanks for your ongoing efforts in the CMIP6 process.

Karl Taylor, reviewing on behalf of the CMIP Panel

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