

***Interactive comment on “Experimental and diagnostic protocol for the physical component of the CMIP6 Ocean Model Intercomparison Project (OMIP)” by Stephen M. Griffies et al.***

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Hi,

Thanks for the comment. There is indeed an inconsistency in the hfx and hfy diagnostic requests. Upon further consultation with the group originally advocating for 3d terms, we have now agreed to return to the CMIP5 approach, whereby hfx and hfy are the depth integrated heat transports. We are thus not asking for depth information. The revised manuscript will reflect this change.

Thanks again, Stephen Griffies

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