

Interactive comment on “The CMIP6 Data Request (version 01.00.31)” by Martin Juckes et al.

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It became clear during the final stages of manuscript submission that, given the style rules governing the presentation of table in GMD, the information in Table 4 would be better presented as a figure. In the discussion paper, the "table" has cells which are black or grey. This conflicts with the style guide (colour is not allowed in tables). One option would be to place text in the cells instead of relying on background colour, but that would require expanding the table to extend over more than one page, which would make it significantly harder for users to appreciate the information content.

Re-casting it as a figure which consists of a grid of coloured cells would avoid this. This would not involve any change to the visual presentation, it is just a matter of labelling it as a figure (comparable with Figure 2 of <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-9-1747-2016>, which uses coloured cells). When this option was appreciated it was, unfortunately, too

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late to make a switch from table to figure, but we would like to make the change when revising the manuscript.

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