

# ***Interactive comment on “Development of an atmosphere–ocean coupled operational forecast model for the Maritime Continent: Part 1 – Evaluation of ocean forecasts” by Bijoy Thompson et al.***

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Thank you for the discussion about coupling in operational forecasts.

However, it was not clear to me what the improvements are in having the coupled system and at what cost (computationally). I believe it would be great to have this information highlighted in the summary.

For the Argo profiles, it would be nice to have the statistics by depth range (eg. mixed layer, thermocline, and ocean interior), and displayed in a map with MCO and MCOao

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side by side, to identify regions with larger improvements.

Cheers

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