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## **Reply on RC7**

Baylor Fox-Kemper (Referee)

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Referee comment on "The interpretation of temperature and salinity variables in numerical ocean model output and the calculation of heat fluxes and heat content" by Trevor J. McDougall et al., Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss.,  
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Perhaps I should clarify a bit more on the "hodge-podge"--this is a natural outcome of a great diversity of modelers and scientists pulling together to assemble information on a wide range of applications and interests. This paper aids in clarifying the interests of the EOS community, in a transparent way, which I think is valuable.