Interactive comment on “Coupling technologies for Earth System Modelling” by S. Valcke et al.

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In general, I found this to be a useful summary description of the main model coupling approaches in use today.

Most sections present advantages and disadvantages of each approach, but I would like to see some mention of the drawbacks of the ESMF approach.

I would also like to see a brief summary of the coupled models to which each approach have been applied.

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