

***Interactive comment on “Global representation of tropical cyclone-induced ocean thermal changes using Argo data – Part 2: Estimating air–sea heat fluxes and ocean heat content changes” by L. Cheng et al.***

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We have waited to put the manuscript into full review, pending the outcome of the review of Part 1, upon which this Part 2 depends. As recorded in an Editor Comment regarding Part 1 ([www.ocean-sci-discuss.net/11/C1442/2015/](http://www.ocean-sci-discuss.net/11/C1442/2015/)):

Referee #1... suggests that you "combine the two parts into one paper". The second Referee is in agreement that the two parts should be combined. Accordingly, we ask that Parts 1 and 2 be integrated into one paper.

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We look forward to receiving a combined manuscript.

Sincerely, –Matthew Hecht

Note that the Interactive Discussion of Part 1 will be found at <http://www.ocean-sci-discuss.net/11/2831/2014/osd-11-2831-2014-discussion.html>

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