

Interactive comment on “The impact of the planetary β -effect on the tilting vertical structure of a mesoscale eddy” by Shengmu Yang et al.

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The paper studies how the planetary beta-effect influences the vertical structure of mesoscale eddies. The work is original, and thus worth publication. However, I have some issues which need addressing before publication:

1. Minor: The authors should define the scale of mesoscale eddies. 2. Major: The authors should compare MITgcm simulations with the observations of tilted mesoscale eddies in the South China Sea, otherwise it is difficult to judge the results.

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