

***Interactive comment on “Deep-sea benthic communities and oxygen fluxes in the Arctic Fram Strait controlled by sea-ice cover and water depth” by Ralf Hoffmann et al.***

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We would like to thank Paul Renaud for the constructive comments on our manuscript ‘Deep-sea benthic communities and oxygen fluxes in the Arctic Fram Strait controlled by sea-ice cover and water depth’. In the supplement to this post, we respond to each of his comments separately. A revised version of the manuscript with changes made visible will be provided after an invitation by the handling editor.

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