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Interactive comment on "Evaluating Climate Emulation: Unit Testing of Simple Climate Models" *by* Adria K. Schwarber et al.

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The term 'unit test' is widely used in the software engineering community (which I think you are well aware of given your work with Hector on github). Would it possible to refer to your 'unit tests' as something else? Perhaps 'impulse response' tests as used in the paper or 'idealised experiments'? Having the name 'unit test' refer to two completely different things would be an extremely confusing practice to use moving forward (and doesn't seem to be an existing practice as far as I can tell).

Interactive comment on Earth Syst. Dynam. Discuss., https://doi.org/10.5194/esd-2018-63, 2018.

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