

***Interactive comment on*** “**Technical note:  
Recursive rediscretisation of geo-scientific data in  
the Modular Earth Submodel System (MESSy)**” *by*  
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This paper presents a rigorous mathematical description of a publicly available regrid-  
ding program. The NCREGRID program is a valuable tool for use alone or incorporated  
in a global climate or transport model.

I found Section 3 rather difficult to follow. What makes the algorithm recursive? A  
distinction seems to be made for orthogonal or not grids, but it is not clear what changes  
between the 2 cases.

I agree with a previous reviewer that it would be helpful to identify how this differs from  
other regriding programs (such as mass-conserving regriding of emissions).

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