## **Response to the Editors comments**

Dear Jatin,

thank you for your positive comments regarding our manuscript. In your comment you suggest that you would appreciate if we would publish the HOLAPS code now on github or bitbucket.

Like we had already indicated, we plan to do that anyway. The reason we did not so far is simply for technical reasons. we want to better document and polish the code before putting it into the public domain. Otherwise we expect to get unnecessary questions from potential users.

As we have been busy with other publications, we have not yet the code repository ready and it will still take a while.

However, as we believe that it would be sensible to provide already a link to the code respository in section 8 of the GMD manuscript, we have created a (currently empty) repository on github with a README that redirects potential users to the author to ask for the code. We will publish the code in this repository as soon as possible.

You can access the repository here: <a href="https://github.com/pygeo/holaps">https://github.com/pygeo/holaps</a>

We believe that this is a good solution for the moment.

Kind regards,

Alex Loew