

Reply to A. Kerkweg, Executive editor

General comment:

Dear authors,

In my role as Executive editor of GMD, I would like to bring to your attention our Editorial:

http://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/gmd_journal_white_paper.pdf

<http://www.geosci-model-dev.net/6/1233/2013/gmd-6-1233-2013.html>

This highlights some requirements of papers published in GMD, which is also available on the GMD website in the ‘Manuscript Types’ section:

In particular, please note that for your paper, the following requirements have not been met in the Discussions paper – please correct this in your revised submission to GMD.

: We are grateful to the executive editor for a careful reading of the manuscript. We revised all issues raised by the editor and revised the manuscript accordingly.

Comments:

(1) “– All papers must include a model name and version number (or other unique identifier) in the title.”

: Thank you for the comments. The previous title “A semi-Lagrangian advection scheme for radioactive tracers in a regional spectral model” is changed to “A semi-Lagrangian advection scheme for radioactive tracers in the NCEP regional spectral model (RSM)”.

(2) “– The paper must be accompanied by the code, or means of accessing the code, for the purpose of peer-review. If the code is normally distributed in a way which could compromise the anonymity of the referees, then the code must be made available to the editor. The referee/editor is not required to review the code in any way, but they may do so if they so wish.”

: Thank you for the reviewer’s comments. The code can be downloaded via the ECPC CVS server. We added “code availability” section at the end of the paper as follow:

“Code availability

One can access to the IsoRSM code through the concurrent versions system (CVS) server at the Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies (COAPS). Detailed descriptions how to get the code and install the model are located at the G-RSM homepage (<http://g-rsm.wikispaces.com/Installation>). For further information or

requests on the model, please contact to E.-C. Chang (echang@kongju.ac.kr) or K. Yoshimura (kei@ori.u-tokyo.ac.jp).”

(3) “– All papers must include a section at the end of the paper entitled "Code availability". In this section, instructions for obtaining the code (e.g. from a supplement, or from a website) should be included; alternatively, contact information should be given where the code can be obtained on request, or the reasons why the code is not available should be clearly stated.”

: As the reply to the comment #2, we added the code availability section.