

***Interactive comment on “CESM/CAM5 improvement and application: comparison and evaluation of updated CB05\_GE and MOZART-4 gas-phase mechanisms and associated impacts on global air quality and climate” by J. He et al.***

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Dear authors,

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In particular, as you are describing code updates which, so I understand from what you write, are not yet freely available within CESM/CAM5, please add a code availability section in your revised submission to GMD. It would be good, anyhow, to state for the interested reader not yet familiar with CESM/CAM5, how to access the model code.

Yours,

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