

Interactive comment on “Evaluation of the Plant–Craig stochastic convection scheme in an ensemble forecasting system” by R. J. Keane et al.

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Dear authors,

In my role as Executive editor of GMD, I would like to bring to your attention our Editorial version 1.1:

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met in the Discussions paper:

- "The main paper must give the model name and version number (or other unique identifier) in the title."
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Therefore please include a version number of the Plant-Craig convection scheme in the title of your article in your revised submission to GMD. Additionally, please add the name of the ensemble system (at its best with version number) in the title: e.g., "Evaluation of the Plant-Craig stochastic convection scheme (vX.Y) in the ensemble forecasting system MOGREPS-R (vZ.W)"

As not everybody knows that MOGREPS is based in the Unified Model it might even better be an option to change the title in something like "Evaluation of the Plant-Craig stochastic convection scheme (vX.Y) in the ensemble forecasting system MOGREPS-R (vZ.W) based on the Unified Model (v7.3)"

Yours,

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