

Interactive comment on “PLASIM-GENIE: a new intermediate complexity AOGCM” by P. B. Holden et al.

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I am not sure how much I am extrapolating into fiction, but the overall tone of the reviewers' comments strikes me as, "thanks for the description and providing the code for this lovely new model; now where's the manual so that I can actually understand what I am looking at?" This reminds me that GMD model description papers are supposed to include a manual. As far as I can make out, this is hardly ever included. But it would be good if it were. Is it too much to ask even for a glossary and some parameter/variable descriptions?

Anyway... in your response to the reviewers please add as much extra detail (additional supplementary info also OK) as required to make it possible for those living outside the

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GENIE-universe to both use and understand the model.

Please also pay attention to the executive editor's comment to include a version number. I happened to discuss this with Andy Ridgwell, and my understanding is that you can obtain a unique identifier for the code discussed in this paper from the svn structure.

I look forward to receiving your revised manuscript.

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