

***Interactive comment on “MATRIX-VBS:  
implementing an evolving organic aerosol  
volatility in an aerosol microphysics model” by  
Chloe Y. Gao 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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In particular, please note that for your paper, the following requirement has not been met in the Discussions paper:

- "The main paper must give the model name and version number (or other unique identifier) in the title."

Please add a version number for MATRIX-VBS in the title upon your revised submission to GMD.

Concerning your statements in the Code Availability Section, I like to inquire, if the box model, which is subject to your publication, might also be available independent of the full GISS ModelE Earth System Model.

Yours,

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