

Executive editor

In my role as Executive editor of GMD, I would like to bring to your attention our Editorial version 1.1: <http://www.geosci-model-dev.net/8/3487/2015/gmd-8-3487-2015.html>.

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

http://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/submission/manuscript_types.html

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 the version numbers of WRF and CMAQ in the title upon your revised submission to GMD. Anyhow, the dash in WRF-CMAQ seem to be missing in the title, which is inconsistent with the rest of the article.

Response: The version numbers of WRF and CMAQ have been added to the paper title. We also changed "online coupled" to "two-way coupled" in the title for accuracy (Wong et al., 2012).

Reference

Wong, D. C., Pleim, J., Mathur, R., Binkowski, F., Otte, T., Gilliam, R., Pouliot, G., Xiu, A., Young, J. O., and Kang, D.: WRF-CMAQ two-way coupled system with aerosol feedback: software development and preliminary results, *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 5, 299–312, doi:10.5194/gmd-5-299-2012, 2012.