

# ***Interactive comment on “C-IFS-CB05-BASCOE: Stratospheric Chemistry in the Integrated Forecasting System of ECMWF” by V. Huijnen et al.***

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Request:

Please add a version number or unique identifier either for each of the models you combined or for your newly created model in the title upon your revised submission to GMD.

Response:

We thank Dr Kerkweg for referring to the requirements of papers published in GMD. In fact also the editor of this manuscript, Dr Grewe, had pointed us to these requirements, where we responded that version labeling was not yet introduced, in line with

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arguments given by Flemming et al. (2015): The cycle number of the IFS reflect the development of the NWP code, but are not yet linked to the development of the chemistry modules. The current chemistry scheme is used for several IFS cycles. As part of the Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service a proper version naming convention will be introduced. In case our response is not acceptable for acceptance in GMD we will now introduce such a version number to this new model implementation.

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