

## Interactive comment on "CITRATE 1.0: Phytoplankton continuous trait-distribution model with one-dimensional physical transport applied to the Northwest Pacific" by Bingzhang Chen and S. Lan Smith

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Dear Dr. Gross,

Thanks for the excellent suggestion for releasing and tagging the DOI for the codes. We have released CITRATE on github to allow potential users to reproduce the results shown in the paper. We also tagged the DOI (10.5281/zenodo.1034805) for the release from Zenodo.

Regarding the license, we have copied the MIT license file under the main directory.

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We also removed the unnecessary swap and backup files from the repository folder. Bingzhang Chen

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