

***Interactive comment on “ORCHIDEE-MICT  
(revision 4126), a land surface model for the  
high-latitudes: model description and validation”  
by Matthieu Guimberteau et al.***

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The link <https://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/orchidee/browser/branches/ORCHIDEE-MICT> nominated as the access to the code in the manuscript does not work. It seems to require an login. This needs to be fixed.

It is also a bit usual to use an SVN version number to refer to a model version. I would like to suggest that the authors tag the particular revision in SVN and use this tag as a reference instead. Obviously releases of ORCHIDEE have been tagged before although the last release seems to be a few years old. Nevertheless I am strongly encouraging the authors to do this and to change the title accordingly. In order to

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guarantee persistent access to the release the use of a DOI is strongly encouraged but not enforced.

It is also recommended to add a brief statement on license of use.

If possible we also strongly encourage authors to provide data and scripts as supplements for the manuscript again in order to guarantee persistent access to the information.

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