

## ***Interactive comment on “Coupling Library Jcup3: Its philosophy and application” by Takashi Arakawa et al.***

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Dear Authors,

I am sorry to write that we will not go further in the GMD discussion of your manuscript "Coupling Library Jcup3: Its philosophy and application".

Indeed, the 3 reviews are all very negative, noting the lack of implementation details about Jcup3 in your manuscript.

Of course, this does not mean that papers about couplers or coupling technologies are not welcome in GMD. In fact, there has been such papers published more or less recently in GMD. But to be suitable for publication, the manuscript should contain e.g. much more details on the implementation (how it works in practice, what is the lan-

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guage used, what are the functions supported and constraints, etc.), a section on applications using the coupler, and a section analysing the software performance.

So we invite you to rewrite your manuscript taking into account these remarks and possibly to resubmit it, once it will have been upgraded.

With best regards, Sophie Valcke

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