

## ***Interactive comment on “Incorporation of inline warm-rain diagnostics into the COSP2 satellite simulator for process-oriented model evaluation” by Takuro Michibata et al.***

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This comment is written to raise respects in which this manuscript is not compliant with GMD policy. The issues raised here need to be addressed before any revised manuscript can be accepted.

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### **Code and data embargo**

It is not acceptable to embargo code or data from a GMDD manuscript. This undermines the open peer review process. The Zenodo archive of the data and scripts needs to be immediately published (for example by citing it in a response to this comment) in order to enable readers of the GMDD manuscript to properly review the work.

### **Code on GitHub**

The reference to the COSP2 code is a GitHub link. While GitHub is an excellent development platform, it is not a suitable archive location. Indeed, GitHub themselves tell you to use Zenodo for this purpose and provide integration to make this easy<sup>1</sup>. Please produce a suitable archive of the code (e.g. on Zenodo) and cite this.

For further details, including the absolute prohibition on embargoes, please see the GMD model code and data policy<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup><https://guides.github.com/activities/citable-code/>

<sup>2</sup>[https://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/about/code\\_and\\_data\\_policy.html](https://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/about/code_and_data_policy.html)