**Interactive comment on** “3-D chemistry-transport model Polair: numerical issues, validation and automatic-differentiation strategy” *by* V. Mallet and B. Sportisse

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The referee points out that he considers the paper more as a technical paper. It is difficult to reply as the focus was intentionally a methodological focus.

Our answer is that our article has been submitted following the idea of having Proceedings of the corresponding EGS-AGU-EUG session. We can barely modify the paper unless we drastically change its initial aim.

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