

***Interactive comment on* “Modelling of cirrus clouds – Part 1: Model description and validation” by P. Spichtinger and K. M. Gierens**

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1 General comment

We have decided to follow the suggestion of reviewers 1 and 2 to split the paper into two parts. The first part includes the sections 2, 3, 4.1 and 4.2.1/4.2.2 of the discussion paper (i.e. model description, validation of the microphysics scheme against detailed boxmodel calculations and validation against literature case of arctic cirrostratus) while the second part will include sections 4.2, 5 and 6, including some new material originating from some suggestions of reviewer 2 (new figures on the basis of the existing simulations). We have rewritten the introductions and conclusions for both papers, including the existing material. The first part is now entitled as “Modelling cirrus clouds – Part 1a: Model description and validation”, the second part has now the title: “Mod-

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elling cirrus clouds – Part 1b: Structuring cirrus clouds by dynamics.”

We have attached also the reference list to which we refer for the responses to the three referees; the reply is splitted into three parts for technical reasons.

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