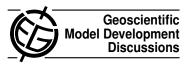
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As the code requires a license agreement for use, it is not possible to add it as supplementary material. However, the user guide has been included as supplementary material

The equations have been checked by those with the relevant expertise.

We also agree about the immense value that GMD adds by being the only journal that will accept vital model description manuscripts. However, we have also tried to emphasise the advances and decisions made through the development process.

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