

***Interactive comment on “Verification of a non-hydrostatic dynamical core using horizontally spectral element vertically finite difference method: 2-D aspects” by S.-J. Choi et al.***

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I assume that you are also going to reply to Reviewer 2 who made some excellent points.

Following the reviews and my own evaluation, I would encourage a revised submission, addressing the reviewers' comments and including the test cases with steeper orography.

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