

Interactive comment on “The Parallelized Large-Eddy Simulation Model (PALM) version 4.0 for atmospheric and oceanic flows: model formulation, recent developments, and future perspectives” by B. Maronga et al.

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Dear authors,

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In particular, please note that for your paper, the following requirements have not been met in the Discussions paper – please correct this in your revised submission to GMD (I do realise you mention code availability in the final paragraph, but this should be in a clearly labelled separate section).

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Yours,

Dan Lunt

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