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Passive-Tracer Modelling at Super-Resolution with WRF-ARW to Assess Mass-Balance Schemes

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<u>Section 2.2</u>, 1st paragraph: "For this work, the Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF version 3.9, https://www2.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/users/download/get_source.html, Skamarock et al., 2008) ..."

<u>Section 2.2</u>, 4th paragraph: "The NARR data used for this study can be accessed at NOAAFathi (2022)."

<u>Section 3.2, 1st paragraph</u>: "The WBEA data used in this study can be accessed at WBEA-Fathi (2022)."

<u>Section 3.2, final paragraph</u>: "We also compared wind fields from domain d05 to aircraft observations during the JOSM 2013 campaign over the oil sands region for the same time periods as our model simulations (ECCC, 2013)."