

RESPONSE to SECOND REVIEW (May 8 2026)

1) Code/Data availability statement. Suggest replacing “Code/Data availability: Not Applicable” with something like the following, just for absolute clarity: "This paper is an overview of the FRIDA collection and does not introduce new simulations or datasets. Code and data availability for FRIDA v2.1 and specific experiments are documented in the companion model-description and application papers in the collection."

Response: Thank you for this suggestion, I added it as is.

2) Consider modifying the title to include the collection-introduction role and/or model version. The current title, “This is FRIDA,” is concise and I think it is appropriate if the manuscript is treated as an introductory overview of the FRIDA collection rather than as a formal model-description paper. However, because the paper is a 'model description paper' type and discusses FRIDA v2.1 as the official version at the time of writing, you could consider whether the title should more clearly signal the paper’s role as a collection introduction. This could be "This is FRIDA v2.1: an introduction to the FRIDA integrated assessment model collection". You could also try "This is FRIDA v2.1", but I worry that this could cause confusion about the purpose of this overview paper. I only suggest including a version because for a model description paper type GMD typically requires that “The main paper must give the model name and version number (or other unique identifier) in the title."

Response: I wonder if *“This is FRIDA (v2.1): An Introduction to the FRIDA GMD Collection”* would be acceptable? It clarifies what “collection” refers to for the reader who just stumbles upon the paper. If not acceptable, then I will use your proposed title.

3) Final copy-editing and presentation cleanup. The revised manuscript contains a few grammatical issues that should be corrected before publication. Most will get caught in copyediting, but I still suggest doing a final pass-through yourself now.

Response: I have gone through the document and I hope that most errors are removed now.

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Response: Since there are no codes nor any data accompanying this paper I presume the point is mute?