

Dr. Jesse Norris, Handling topic editor

Geoscientific Model Development

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Re: Decision on Manuscript ID egusphere-2026-1325| Model evaluation paper

Dear Dr. Jesse Norris,

Thank you very much for your positive assessment of our manuscript and for handling the review process. We greatly appreciate the time and effort that you and the reviewers have devoted to evaluating our work.

We are delighted to hear that both reviewers are satisfied that the manuscript has been substantially improved and is suitable for publication. We sincerely thank the reviewers for their constructive and insightful comments, which have significantly strengthened the manuscript.

We have noted the notification from the review file validation regarding the required technical correction to the references. In the revised manuscript, we will:

1. Add the full citations corresponding to the main DOI links included in the Code and data availability section to the References section.
2. Rotated the pages that were previously in landscape orientation so that the manuscript now complies with the journal's formatting requirements.

Thank you again for your support and guidance throughout the review process. We look forward to submitting the final revised manuscript.

Kind regards,

Phuong Loan Nguyen