Interactive comment on “Historical reconstruction of the Aral Sea shrinking by a full 3-D wetting and drying model ECOSMO” by I. Alekseeva and C. Schrum

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I have little to add to the comprehensive reviews.

In light of both the comments regarding the specific application to the Aral Sea, and the goals of GMD, it would be preferable if the manuscript was focussed a little more on the model development, with the Aral sea presented as an application. A title change along the lines of "The full 3-D wetting and drying model ECOSMO (version X) for reconstruction of the Aral Sea shrinking" would help to emphasise this distinction, perhaps without requiring much reorganisation of the text.
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