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We thank the Handling Editor for his encouraging summary:

“The paper has received very detailed reviews with excellent suggestions to improve the paper. The reviewers see the novelty and applicability of the presented framework, but demand improvements in order to accept the paper. The authors have given excellent answers to the reviewers’ concerns and by incorporating their suggested improvements, this paper will most likely meet the standards of GMD. Important here is that the reviewers provide a working example as requested by the third reviewer. This will greatly improve the quality of the paper. I suggest that the authors proceed with improving the manuscript.”

In response we have addressed all Referee comments (please see individual replies to the Referees), and have prepared an executable example workflow accompanying the revised manuscript.