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## Comment on gmd-2021-12

Josef Koller (Editor)

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Editor comment on "*AstroGeoVis v1.0: Astronomical Visualizations and Scientific Computing for Earth Science Education*" by Tihomir S. Kostadinov, Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-2021-12-EC1>, 2021

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Dear Dr. Kostadinov,

After careful review and consideration of comments submitted by the reviewers, we have made the decision not to recommend your paper for publication.

We note that the paper would require extensive rewrite as recommended by the referees. We also note a concern about suitability of your paper for the Journal. While we seek manuscripts describing the development and evaluation of numerical models of Earth system and its components, the title of the Journal is also **Geoscientific** Model Development. Hence our focus is on model description of scientific model development that advance the scientific understanding. I recognize your work and manuscript is valuable but with the focus on educational model use, it is not suitable for our Journal.

For further description, see [https://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/about/manuscript\\_types.html#item1](https://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/about/manuscript_types.html#item1)

Given the recommendations by the reviewers and considering the suitability for the Journal, we have decided to reject the paper for publication in the main journal.

Kind regards,

Josef Koller

