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Reply on AC1

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Chief editor comment on "Effects of dimensionality on the performance of hydrodynamic models for stratified lakes and reservoirs" by Mayra Ishikawa et al., Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-2021-250-CEC2>, 2021

Dear Mayra Ishikawa,

Many thanks for your quick reply. However, the repositories that you mention are not suitable for long-term archival data or code for research (see our policy again). For example, GitHub itself instructs authors to use other alternatives for long-term archival and publishing, such as Zenodo.

You can do it for sure for the GLM and Delft3D models, as they are licensed under the GPLv3. For the CE-QUAL-W2 model, I have not found any license indication on the webpage or in the code of version 4.5. I would say that this is not free-libre-open source code (FLOSS), but that simply the authors share it on a web page. In this way, the code continues to be the property of the authors. I would ask you to reach the software authors and ask them which is the license and if they could upload a copy of the model to Zenodo (or if they authorize you to do it).

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