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## **Proceeding with manuscript revisions**

Andrew Wickert (Editor)

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Editor comment on "Snow Multidata Mapping and Modeling (S3M) 5.1: a distributed cryospheric model with dry and wet snow, data assimilation, glacier mass balance, and debris-driven melt" by Francesco Avanzi et al., Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-2021-92-EC1>, 2021

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Dear Dr. Avanzi and co-authors,

I am in support of your submission of a revised manuscript. The first referee was overall quite positive about the manuscript, and the second referee provided substantial constructive criticisms, including regarding clarity and the physical basis of your model and data--model comparison. I am looking forward to your response.

Best wishes,

Andy