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# Abstract

Write a short abstract with max. 200 words, it is also required to copy this max. 200 word abstract to the submission system.

# Highlights

* List up to three key highlights of your paper. Each highlight can be a maximum of one line.
* Be concise and specific. Avoid general statements that are methodologically based.
* You might recognise this template, it’s based on van der Werf (2023)

# Introduction

The introduction should present the background/context/motivation for the work conducted and explicitly state the aim of the paper.

# Methodology

## Subheading 1

Describe the methodology. Keep the description brief whilst highlighting what is new and what could be of interest to others.

The methodology section (and other main sections) can have several sub-sections, each with their own sub-heading (Calibri, font 11, bold). There is no line of space between the paragraph and the heading. In this case, there is also no space between the sub-heading and the main heading “Methods”. All paragraphs have a line of space directly below them.

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| Y and Y | 456.1 | 1,113 |
| Z and Z | 789.5 | 1,114 |

# Case study

Describe the case study /example / data set used to develop, validate and demonstrate the methodology. Keep the description brief with focus on presenting main information.

# Results and discussion

Present and discuss the results of methodology application on a case study. Focus on the main outcomes / findings of your paper (Figure 1). It is important that you explain what is new and what could be of interest to others.



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# Conclusions and future work

Conclusions should be brief and should highlighting the key points of interest for the readers and any future work that should be conducted. It is a good idea to finish by bulleting out two or three “lessons learned” or findings. We look forward to reading it!

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