

***Interactive comment on “Creative computing with Landlab: an open-source toolkit for building, coupling, and exploring two-dimensional numerical models of Earth-surface dynamics” by Daniel E. J. Hobley et al.***

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Dear Wolfgang,

Your comments are well-taken. We will work harder in the forthcoming revision of the manuscript to emphasise the spectrum of accessibility of existing codes, particularly re Topotoolbox and TecDEM. The status of codes which themselves are open source but nonetheless exist as extensions to major pieces of closed-source software is interesting, as you point out, and certainly worthy of emphasis here. We'll ensure the revision adds this nuance.

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Thanks for taking the time to read the manuscript and for sharing your thoughts.

Dan Hobley

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