| Feature | v2.0.2 | UoB variant |
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| F10.7 | Clipped to 63 < F10.7 < 193 This is the ITU recommendation for use with the ITU ionospheric coefficients. | Clipped to 63 < F10.7 Provides better TEC performance during high F10.7 solar cycle peaks. |
| Day of month | Not used | The day of month is used to linearly interpolate between two monthly coefficient files. This pre- vents step changes in electron density at month boundaries. |
| hmE | Hard coded to 120 km | Hard coded to 110 km. This is a more reasonable value. However, a more sophisticated model will be implemented in future; i.e. Chu et al., 2009. |
| Bottom-side taper | Displays a discontinuity at 90 km that can produce artefacts in bending angle estimations. | Bottom-side taper added using a tanh function. |