

***Interactive comment on “Automatic tuning of the Community Atmospheric Model CAM5.3 by using short-term hindcasts with an improved downhill simplex optimization method” by Tao Zhang et al.***

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Sorry to fail to download the tuning codes. Thank you for your comments.

The provided site in the manuscript is no more allowed directory listing. I move them to a new site ([http://everest.msrc.sunysb.edu/tzhang/capt\\_tune/](http://everest.msrc.sunysb.edu/tzhang/capt_tune/)). The 'GCM\_paras\_tunner' contains the optimization algorithms and the scripts of computing metrics. The observation data used to compute the metrics is at the 'capt\_tune\_obs' directory.

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