

***Interactive comment on “Combining data assimilation and machine learning to emulate a dynamical model from sparse and noisy observations: a case study with the Lorenz 96 model” by Julien Brajard et al.***

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Thank you for putting your code online. There is just one technical issue with this which needs to be fixed in the revised submission. GitHub is an excellent development and distribution platform, but it is not a citable archival location suitable for scientific publications. Even GitHub themselves tell you to use Zenodo for this! Please therefore follow the instructions at <https://guides.github.com/activities/citable-code/> to produce a citable archive. The resulting archive page will even have a download button for importing the citation into BibTeX (or many other reference managers).

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For full details on the GMD code and data availability policy, please see: [https://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/about/code\\_and\\_data\\_policy.html](https://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/about/code_and_data_policy.html).

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