

## ***Interactive comment on “Modeling of severe persistent droughts over eastern China during the last millennium” by Y. Peng et al.***

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Dear Authors,

Two Referee Comments on your work have been posted. They both agree that your study could potentially make a very valuable contribution to our understanding of the mechanisms driving droughts in China. They also have made many interesting suggestions and remarks that you should take into account to have a stronger model-data comparison, clearer analyses and more robust conclusions. This would require significant modifications of your manuscript.

After the submission of your answer to the Referee Comments, if you think that you would be able to address all the points raised during the open discussion phase, I

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would be happy to consider a revised version for publication in Climate of the Past.

Thanks again for submitting your work to Climate of the Past.

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