

Major remarks

- Here are some questions on the additional numerical experiments shown in Fig. 3 (Box-plot of the PSO, WSA and ACPW methods for TC Fitow at 60 km resolution) of the revised manuscript. In Fig.2, we find large differences among the initial objective function values for the PSO, WSA and ACPW methods, and the one for the ACPW method is even approximately equal to the final objective function value obtained by the PSO method. Does this disparity exist in the numerical experiments shown in Fig. 3? If so, the comparison of the objective function values gained respectively by the PSO, WSA and ACPW methods cannot support the better optimization performance of the ACPW methods. Accordingly, the descending degree of the objective function value for the three methods should be compared.