

Interactive comment on "A mask-state algorithm to accelerate volcanic ash data assimilation" by Guangliang Fu et al.

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I have received two very different reviews for this manuscript: One referee only wants minor revisions, and one referee recommends rejection. Before making a final decision, I will try to find a 3rd reviewer. I would like to encourage the authors to upload a reply to the 2nd review (which may also be useful for the 3rd referee). However, I do not recommend submission of a revised manuscript until I have received the 3rd review.

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