

Interactive comment on “Retrieval of process rate parameters in the general dynamic equation for aerosols using Bayesian state estimation” by Matthew Ozon et al.

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Yours,

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