

***Interactive comment on “Improving the ensemble transform Kalman filter using a second-order Taylor approximation of the nonlinear observation operator” by G. Wu et al.***

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Dear authors

In view of the comments of the two reviewers (mostly minor comments with the aim of improving the overall presentation), I would like to encourage you to submit a revised manuscript, taking into account of their constructive comments.

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