Interactive comment on “Background error covariance with balance constraints for aerosol species and applications in data assimilation” by Z. Zang et al.

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Previous work reported in the literature has also looked into constructing background error covariances for chemical data assimilation. I would like to bring to authors’ attention two particular papers, listed below. In my opinion they are relevant in the context of the approach proposed here.


Interactive comment on Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss., 8, 10053, 2015.