Interactive comment on "Characterization of smoke/dust episode over West Africa: comparison of MERRA-2 modeling with multiwavelength Mie-Raman lidar observations" *by* Igor Veselovskii et al.

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The paper needs only technical revision. See attached annotated file.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:
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