

## ***Interactive comment on “Validation and application of optimal ionospheric shell height model for single-site TEC estimation” by Jiaqi Zhao and Chen Zhou***

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We thank referee #2 for careful reading and valuable comments on the manuscript. Accordingly, we have modified the text and figures. All the modifications and changes are shown in the revised manuscript "manuscript-version3" in red font. Our responses to the referee's comments are listed in the file "Response to RC2". The two files are in supplement.

According your constructive suggestion, we have discussed the limitations of this approach more deeper, and revised the mistakes in the text and figures. The format of reference also has been adjusted according the requirement of ANGE0.

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Thank you again for your comments, which help us improve this manuscript significantly.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.ann-geophys-discuss.net/angeo-2018-73/angeo-2018-73-AC2-supplement.zip>

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