

Interactive comment on “On realistic size equivalence and shape of spheroidal Saharan mineral dust particles applied in solar and thermal radiative transfer calculations” by S. Otto et al.

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Dear Referee 2!

You stated that **'This is certainly a valuable piece of science, well deserving of publication in a leading scientific journal. I strongly urge publication. The points raised by Anonymous Referee 1 are valid and useful. However, the third point, concerning the remote sensing implications of these results, would almost certainly require another paper to do justice.'** Thank you very much. As noted in the response to Referee 1 we will discuss the third point in a future paper

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which is already in preparation. These comments were indeed very useful. We thank you also very much for the minor typos you found throughout text which we will correct, of course.

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