

Interactive comment on “The variability of urban aerosol size distributions and optical properties in São Paulo – Brazil: new particle formation events occur at the site” by J. Backman et al.

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To meet all the co-authors' comments on the revised manuscript we decided to make one last change to the revised manuscript prior to resubmission. The subsection "The role of initiating oxidants affecting the observations" we are referring to in the answers to the referees' comments was split and implemented into the introduction and discussion sections of the manuscript, to improve the presentation of the revised manuscript. Thus, references to the subsection in the replies to the referees, as of 30th of September, no longer apply. In the final revision of the manuscript, the chemistry affecting the observations is introduced in the introduction section and is then addressed in the

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results and discussion section.

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