

Interactive comment on “Spatial distribution of dust’s optical properties over the Sahara and Asia inferred from Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer” by M. Yoshida et al.

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The paper is aimed at studies of the spatial distribution of dust optical properties over the Sahara and Asia inferred from Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer. I advice the publication of this paper after consideration of the criticism of the first reviewer. The correlation of single scattering albedos and aerosol optical thicknesses as derived from satellite and ground is rather weak (see Fig.5). I think, more discussions must be added to this point.

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