

***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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Thank you very much for your suggestion. We add more discussion about the relationship between the aerosol optical properties as derived from satellite and ground observation in the revised manuscript. It is explained in the responses to the “Detailed comments” 1), 13), 14), 15), 16), 19), 21) by the referee #1, those to the comment 6 by the referee #3, and those to the “Interactive comment” 3) by CL Ryder.

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