

Interactive comment on “Variability of aerosol properties over Eastern Europe observed from ground and satellites in the period from 2003 to 2011” by A. Bovchaliuk et al.

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Dear Dr. Piotr Sobolewski

We appreciate your comment and we corrected the text (see below). We ask excuse that due to lack of time in the paper preparing we not you notified in advance about the use of data from Belsk station. We thank you and all staff of Central Geophysical Observatory at Belsk for high quality and continuous data.

All the best

On behalf of authors

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