

***Interactive comment on* “Physical and optical aerosol properties at the Dutch North Sea coast” by J. Kusmierczyk-Michulec et al.**

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The comments by referee #1 list several major issues to which no comments are given in the author's open reply and which are also not addressed in the revised version of the manuscript.

Referee #1 criticises that it is not discussed at all in how far column observations can be compared with surface observations. I agree in this point and I think a discussion/caveat is necessary.

Furthermore it is criticized by referee #1 that no discussion of the effect of relative humidity on the aerosol optical properties is given. Again I think that a discussion/caveat should be included.

Referee #1 also suggests to change the title of the paper. You did not comment on this suggestion.

For the reorganization of the paper I suggest to call the second section "Experimental" or "Experimental Section". "Experimental data" suggests that the measurements are presented in this section.

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