

Interactive comment on “Observational study of aerosol hygroscopic growth factors over rural area near Beijing mega-city” by X. L. Pan et al.

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The authors thank you for your precious contribution for the paper improvement, and your comments are very important for us. According to your suggestion, we carefully re-examined the observation data and did scattering closure calculation by using both IMPROVE equation and Mie theory, besides, further discussion about the discrepancies with other studies was also conducted in the revised manuscript.

Please also note the Supplement to this comment.

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