

***Interactive comment on “Two decades of satellite observations of AOD over mainland China” by Gerrit de Leeuw et al.***

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Dear Benjamin,

Thanks a lot for this very useful reference! This paper by Wang et al. indeed relates strongly to part2 of our manuscript, which however, covers not only North China but also other areas over mainland China. We expect to have this part 2 ready for initial submission pretty soon!

Best regards, Gerrit

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