

***Interactive comment on “Maritime Aerosol Network as a component of AERONET – first results and comparison with global aerosol models and satellite retrievals” by A. Smirnov et al.***

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Paper is well written, factual and concise. The observations reported and assessed are unique, providing new information on aerosols over marine regions around the world. Proper attention is given to error estimates and data quality of the reported observations. Comparisons made with global aerosol models and satellite retrievals are fair and balanced. All in all an excellent paper.

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