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Interactive comment on "Separating mixtures of aerosol types in airborne High Spectral Resolution Lidar data" by S. P. Burton et al.

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You proposed and demonstrated a novel method to separate two specific aerosol types (e.g., pollution+dust, dust+marine, or smoke+marine) using air-borne HSRL. Then I wonder why you focus on separating only two aerosol types. I guess that your method can be easily expanded to separate more aerosol type (e.g. three types, four types and so on) simultaneously depending on number of observed parameters.

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