

## ***Interactive comment on “EARLINET: towards an advanced sustainable European aerosol lidar network” by G. Pappalardo et al.***

**Anonymous Referee #2**

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The paper as part of a special issue collection gives a good technical and historical report on EARLINET. It is extensive in order to cover all details and gives the reader a good sense of completeness. There are a few remarks and suggestions covering typographical errors as some colloquial use of some terms that would be worth changing or clarifying.

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Aerosol-cloud-radiation

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Dark (current) measurement, telecover test and Rayleigh fits should be put in quotation marks, since they are a technique specific title for tests that are only used in the lidar community. Also a table summarizing all the information about these tests would give more fluence to the text. Finally I believe these test are made also when significant changes in the system configuration are performed.

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theoretical which do not

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Lidar and depolarization ratios

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Systematic differences and errors among all distinct inversion approaches.

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Backward trajectories

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ALINE aka LALINET, Latin American Network (and not South American Network as referee #1 pointed out)

Figure 4 has very poor resolution

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