

***Interactive comment on “LOAC: a small aerosol optical counter/sizer for ground-based and balloon measurements of the size distribution and nature of atmospheric particles – Part 1: Principle of measurements and instrument evaluation” by J.-B. Renard et al.***

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It does not make any sense to have a paper under discussion (paper # 2), while this paper (paper # 1) still is under review! The paper # 2 depends heavily on the paper #1. Actually it contains the instrumental development. Imagine, this paper # 1 is modified or it is rejected, what happens then to the paper # 2? It is the responsibility of the editor to avoid such mis-organized situations.

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