

Interactive comment on “Optimizing observations of drizzle onset with millimeter-wavelength radars” by Claudia Acquistapace et al.

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The paper is a nicely laid out study conducted to optimize the settings of the European millimeter-wavelength radars to detect the onset of drizzle formation in clouds. Unfortunately, the topic is so narrow (a single process in warm clouds), the work covers roughly the same ground as a series of papers (on the same narrow topic) done by one of the co-authors, and reaches no conclusions that I could not have predicted after I read the introduction. I do think this paper, while a nice piece of work, falls well below the required level for publication.

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