



# ***Interactive comment on “Undersizing of Aged African Biomass Burning Aerosol by an Ultra High Sensitivity Aerosol Spectrometer” by Steven G. Howell et al.***

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Thank you for the comment. It provoked much trawling through the data, but we are confident that the sizing anomalies are real, and are likely to be from particle shrinkage due to heating. Please see the attached PDF for the response.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://amt.copernicus.org/preprints/amt-2020-416/amt-2020-416-AC3-supplement.pdf>

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