

Interactive comment on “Comparison of SeaWiFS and MODIS time series of inherent optical properties for the Adriatic Sea” by F. Mélin

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Dear Dr Melin, 2 reviews of your paper are now available. Both Reviewers #1 and #2 are fairly happy and suggest to accept the manuscript after minor revisions. However they both agree that the conclusion section could be improved. Reviewer#1 suggests a deeper interpretation of the discrepancy between SeaWiFS and MODIS, in order to individuate the most reasonable sources of such discrepancy and possible define a research strategy that should be undertaken to investigate this issue. Reviewer #2 asks for some considerations on the effect of the bias in reflectance could have in the the long-term analysis of the satellite-derived IOPs and suggests also to include comments on the regionality of such study and its connection with political actions.

My idea is that a further effort to answer reviewers' comments would significantly im-

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prove the manuscript.

Best regards P. Oddo

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