Interactive comment on “Observations of Saharan dust microphysical and optical properties from the Eastern Atlantic during NAMMA airborne field campaign” by G. Chen et al.

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Actually the term "accumulation mode" is commonly used to address a particle range within the submicron particle size, e.g. 300 to 700 nm, so the size range investigated here is larger than that. Still, it is not the total Saharan dust aerosol, so the comments otherwise are correct.

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