Interactive comment on “Volatile organic compounds over Eastern Himalaya, India: temporal variation and source characterization using Positive Matrix Factorization” by C. Sarkar et al.

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Comments by Dr V. Sinha

Comment: This work highlights the need for a systematic regional program on VOC quantification. Through this short comment, we would only like to draw attention to two recent works reporting in-situ VOC measurements (in particular for mono-aromatic VOCs such as benzene, toluene, and xylenes). Discussing these works in the light of new/future VOC data would improve the community’s understanding regarding the
distribution and spatial heterogeneity of VOCs within the region.


Reply: Thanks for the comment. We have discussed about the above said works in the text and hence cited.

Please also note the supplement to this comment: http://www.atmos-chem-phys-discuss.net/14/C13381/2015/acpd-14-C13381-2015-supplement.pdf

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