Interactive comment on “Emissions factors for gaseous and particulate pollutants from offshore diesel engine vessels in China” by F. Zhang et al.

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In this paper, gaseous and particulate emissions of three different engine power offshore vessels in China were measured through an on-board emissions test system, which is very useful for the future research on the impact of offshore vessels emissions on the environment in China. As the paper pointed out, shipping emissions on the environment in China might be considerably heavy due to the rapidly growing port transportation in china. Vessels are becoming one of the most important air pollution sources in port cities and regions. And studies on shipping emissions like this paper will get more and more attention in China.