Interactive comment on “The Mediterranean Ocean Colour Observing System: system development and product validation” by G. Volpe et al.

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To answer the reviewer question about the coastal water influence over the main achievements of the offline validation analysis we have computed a statistics about the occurrence, within the matchup dataset, of all SeaDAS L2 flags (including the turbid case 2 waters). A new Figure will show these results and relevant discussion will be presented in section 3.1.2 in correspondence of the NoFlags results.

All minor issues will be addressed in the revised version.

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