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Interactive comment

Interactive comment on "Reflective properties of white and snow-covered sea ice" by Aleksey Malinka et al.

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This paper is aimed at theoretical and experimental studies of reflective properties of white and snow-covered sea ice. I suggest the publication of this paper after minor corrections. The authors may address the following points:

1. I do not think that the mean photon path length (MPPL) coincides with $a_e f(p.3, line26).Please, defineMPPL and establish the link. 2. Eq. (10) and similar equations below please, signify that they have been derived at <math>k=0.3.Please, derive Eq. (11) 4.p. 10, you show that g=0.67 for your model. Do not you think that this is too small value taking into account that the scattering elements are large as comparations.$

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