Interactive comment on “Improving mid-altitude mesoscale wind speed forecasts using LiDAR-based observation nudging for Airborne Wind Energy Systems” by Markus Sommerfeld et al.

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The comment to the paper by Sommerfeld et al from Massimo Ippolito is not very specifically about the paper but rather a description of the virtues of a certain kite design. The comment in itself is not scientific in the sense that many of the claims are not carefully supported. Therefore I have asked the authors to disregard this comment and I will at the same time encourage M. Ippolito to submit a scientific paper to our journal on the subject that this comment is about. I will not remove the comment from the web because we want to keep a public track of all comments as long as they are not outright personally offending or obvious nonsense.

Sincerely,

Jakob Mann, Editor-in-Chief.