

# ***Interactive comment on “Online Total Organic Carbon (TOC) monitoring for water and wastewater treatment plants processes and operations optimization” by Céline Assmann et al.***

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The paper will be reviewed and amended to take referee's comments into consideration, to balance the content toward usefulness in the industry:

- Present the benefits of TOC technology as a whole, Focus less on a particular product
- Include section about the drawbacks of TOC technology, such as cost of ownership and complexity of the technique
- Include the reference of the WEF members work on using TOC as an alternative for BOD, for regulatory purposes

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- Include comparison with other methods from other studies, and add explicit references (+ include them in text)
- Include quantification of conclusion, where apply, or formulate better.
- change the structure with clear separation of method and results and outlook (further investigation)
- define SUMO and OPEX abbreviations
- place captions of tables on top

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