

***Interactive comment on “Long-term simulations (2001–2006) of biomass burning and mineral dust optical properties over West Africa: comparisons with new satellite retrievals” by F. Malavelle et al.***

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Dear Malavelle et al, Unfortunately your paper has been reviewed critically questioning its scientific value and the consistency of the data and methods for analysis. There are concerns about clarity and writing style. Kindly take this feedback constructively and if you can address them please do so. We hope to help you improve the quality of the paper as best as we can, if you can address the scientific critique by all 3 reviewers. Cheers! Dubey

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