

## ***Interactive comment on “A pervasive and persistent Asian dust event over North America during spring 2010: lidar and sunphotometer observations” by P. Cottle et al.***

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This paper presents interesting data from inter-continental transport of dust to US. However, it lacks of references citing papers on lidar-measured dust profiles over China, just to show typical layers where dust travels along China. Several papers have to be cited, in synergy with AOD data measured by sun-photometry. In this way the reader would have a more complete idea about what AOD are typically found over China and compared with those measured over US.

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