

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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AC: Citing previous studies of dust transport and AOD in China is a good suggestion as it provides additional context regarding the source regions and the spring dust storms therein. To this end, the authors have added reference to papers by Sang-Woo Kim et. al. “Seasonal and monthly variations of columnar aerosol optical properties over east Asia determined from multi-year MODIS, LIDAR, and AERONET Sun/sky radiometer measurements “ (2007) and Zhaoyan Liu et.al. (2012) “Transpacific transport and evolution of the optical properties of Asian dust”

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