

***Interactive comment on “Toward a combined  
SAGE II-HALOE aerosol climatology: an  
evaluation of HALOE version 19 stratospheric  
aerosol extinction coefficient observations” by  
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This paper is a good example of so much needed research to improve existing satellite records via the inter comparison and recalibration of measurements. After many years of satellite measurements and the existence of multiple data records of atmospheric variables and properties there are still many inconsistent data sets.

It will be desirable that the author and other researchers pursue in the effort to generate a complete SAGE II - HALOE aerosol climatology.

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