

Interactive comment on “Regional pollution potentials of megacities and other major population centers” by M. G. Lawrence et al.

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We would like to thank the referee for the very careful reading of our manuscript and the thoughtful and detailed comments. A detailed response will follow later, here first two helpful points in response:

1) I agree that the figures got rather small in the ACPD landscape format; to help with this for further readers, I have put enlarged versions of all the figures on my personal website, under:

<http://www.mpch-mainz.mpg.de/~lawrence/acpd-2006-0411-figs-large.pdf>

2) The referee is also correct in noting that the paper is not tuned optimally for an expert audience; we considered this as a possible approach in drafting the manuscript, but finally decided to instead write it aimed at a more general atmospheric sciences

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audience, including those making measurements in and around megacities who may not be as familiar with atmospheric circulation. However, it would certainly be possible to change the focus towards a more expert readership, and the suggestions of the referee will be quite helpful in doing so, if this is the general preference of the other referees as well. In either case, we will try to revise the manuscript so that the main points are brought out more directly, as suggested.

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