

Interactive comment on “Technical Note: New trends in column-integrated atmospheric water vapor – Method to harmonize and match long-term records from the FTIR network to radiosonde characteristics” by R. Sussmann et al.

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My comment is on the paper title: "Technical Note: New trends in column-integrated atmospheric water vapor. Method to harmonize and match long-term records from the FTIR network to radiosonde characteristics".

I find it misleading. What is meant by trends here? "New trends" sounds like the colloquial meaning of the word trend, as in "fashion trends". This is probably an intended pun, but for me it somehow does not work.

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My suggestion would be simply: "Technical Note: A Method to harmonize long-term records from the FTIR network by matching them to radiosonde measurements"

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