

Interactive comment on “An overview of the SCOUT-AMMA stratospheric aircraft, balloons and sondes campaign in West Africa, August 2006: rationale, roadmap and highlights” by F. Cairo et al.

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We thank reviewer 3 for his/her comments. Needless to say we share the opinion that a review paper is not out of context in the SCOUT-O3 and AMMA special issues. However we acknowledge the need to significantly shorten the payload and flight descriptions, which we will render in table form.

References quoted in Fig. 1 caption will be added, and the quality of Fig. 2 will be improved.

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We tend to support the idea to shorter the paper while retaining in it the meteo review and those highlights which are already publicly available either as published papers or in an open review process, in contrast to splitting our work in 2 papers as recommended by reviewer 2.

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