Interactive comment on “Recent trends in atmospheric methyl bromide: analysis of post-Montreal Protocol variability” by S. A. Yvon-Lewis and E. S. Saltzman

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Given that the authors have demonstrated that they did attempt to optimize the missing source seasonality for pre-phaseout conditions, I feel much happier about the paper and the conclusions drawn. In their response they provide additional figures for the seasonality of this missing source for runs 7 and 8, which are helpful, but the authors do not give any indication of the further discussion that they will add to the text on this subject. I trust this will be dealt with in the revised manuscript.

I have just looked again at the footnotes to table 1. Although the asterisks are correct in the on-line version, they are not in the "printer friendly" version!