Interactive comment on “Aerosol meteorology and Philippine receptor observations of Maritime Continent aerosol emissions for the 2012 7SEAS southwest monsoon intensive study” by Jeffrey S. Reid et al.

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The paper was brilliantly analysed and as a matter of fact contains an encyclopaedic study of various monsoon and oscillatory activities towards the biomass burning activities in Southeast Asia.

The analyses are very detailed and a good grasp of knowledge is provided.

My tiny reservation of the paper is that it is way too long and contains discorded sections. I would actually suggest partitioning the paper into at least two separate ones: 1) Section 3 and 4 as one and Section 5 denoting local events. This will enhance better referencing and differentiation between large-scale and background issues against local events, although in some cases it might be difficult.