

Interactive comment on “Measurements on pointing error and field of view of Cimel-318 Sun photometers in the scope of AERONET-Europe” by B. Torres et al.

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It is a thoroughly presented and discussed paper which is technically correct and very complete. The length/detail of much of the paper reads more like a technical report on the problem being addressed in the paper. A normal journal paper submission of the work presented in the report would be briefer, leaving the reader to follow up on more detailed explanations. However, given that the paper relates to the AERONET Cimel instrument and has bearing on the data quality given in the AERONET web site, the level of detail of the paper has some justification. There are just a few minor wording/grammatical errors in the paper which I leave to careful proof reading. In

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summary, it is a very good paper as it relates to an important global monitoring mission, AERONET, and provides information further assuring the quality of the AERONET data base.

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