

## ***Interactive comment on “Photic zone changes in the North West Pacific Ocean from MIS 4-5e” by G. E. A. Swann and A. M. Snelling***

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Both reviewers have made positive comments on the new data sets and interpretations presented here for the North Pacific during MIS 4-5e. Some concerns have been raised around (1) interpretation of opal vs biogenic barium (2) interpretation of nutrient utilisation patterns (3) links to freshwater fluxes. The reviewers have provided clear and constructive comments for your consideration, which should help to clarify your interpretations and strengthen the impact of the paper.

As you make your revisions, please also double-check the legibility of the graphics in their printed form. The text within the green and red shading in Figure 3 does not print clearly.

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