

Interactive comment on “Inferring climate variability from nonlinear proxies: application to paleo-ENSO studies” by J. Emile-Geay and M. P. Tingley

Anonymous Referee #2

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This well written paper explores the problems inherent in ignoring non-linear proxy-climate relationships. I concur with most of reviewer 1’s comments and won’t repeat them so have only minor suggestions for improvements.

Some of the text is heavy-going. For example *erfc* is used in the main text but not defined until the appendix.

Hyphens are sometimes missing -> "anti-correlation", "non-normal"

Fig 4 would benefit from tighter y-axis ranges - the detail in this figure is difficult to see.

The difference between figure 3 and 5 was not very obvious.

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