

## ***Interactive comment on “Climate change and the demise of Minoan civilization” by A. A. Tsonis et al.***

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We would like to thank the reviewer for his encouraging words and comments. Regarding his major comment he is right and we thank him for bringing this to our attention. Indeed the Maggill et al. record shows that at the onset of strong and frequent El Niño events around 1000 AD the area enters drier conditions which peak at about 1500 AD when the dominance of El Niño ends. This is consistent with our hypothesis and we will definitely include it in our revised paper.

Regarding the minor comments, it is easy to address all of them and revise the paper accordingly.

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