

## ***Interactive comment on “The early Eocene equable climate problem revisited” by M. Huber and R. Caballero***

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Thanks David for taking the opportunity to read over the paper. Since you are the expert on this issue and we are not, we will of course amend the text. From what you wrote I believe that the significance of the statement will be the same, i.e. your results indicate this is a multi-factorial problem rather than a single factor proxy, hence the problem is underdetermined. I think the sentence in question, "leaves adapt the size (S) of their stomata and not their density (D) at high CO<sub>2</sub> values (Franks & Beerling 2009)", can be adapted to ""leaves adapt the size (S) of their stomata in addition to their density (D) at high CO<sub>2</sub> values (Franks & Beerling 2009)"

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