

Interactive comment on “Comment on “Clouds and the Faint Young Sun Paradox” by Goldblatt and Zahnle (2011)” by R. Rondanelli and R. S. Lindzen

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Based on the interactive comments by I. Halevy and J. Kasting, I recommend submitting a revised version of this "Commentary" paper. I ask the authors to carefully consider the reviewers' comments, in particular, the question by I. Halevy in his last comment regarding the differences between the two models used that led the authors (R. Rondanelli and R. Lindzen) in their previous work to "pick values outside of observed parameter ranges".

Furthermore, I also encourage the authors to reply briefly and concisely to the comments and questions raised by C. Goldblatt and K. Zahnle, the authors of the original

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research article. In this respect, it may be helpful to summarize the differences and commonalities in the two views presented. However, I point out that the discussion cannot be continued or extended in the present forum.

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