

## ***Interactive comment on “Volcanic synchronisation of the EPICA-DC and TALDICE ice cores for the last 42 kyr BP” by M. Severi et al.***

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Authors' response to reviewer2 in bold.

As the title states, this paper provide volcanic synchronisation between the EPICA-DC and the TALDICE ice cores for the last 42 kyr BP. This is one of necessary steps to synchronize several deep Antarctic ice cores and Greenland ice cores to make a consistent dating for multiple ice cores. The method seems rigorous to me. Thus I found no major point to criticise or correct in the paper. Introduction is nicely written to show background. I provide only several comments for the authors to consider. Lines 26-29 in Page 3721 It seems better if more detail of age markers are mentioned. For example, time markers of the orbital tuning.

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**A few details about age markers were added in this part of the text.**

Page 3723, section 2 A map showing geographical locations would be useful for readers.

**A map showing the drilling sites was added to the paper (Figure 1)**

Page 3723, section 2 Information of accumulation rate and annual mean air temperature (or 10-m deep snow temperature) are useful information for readers. I suggest that they are added.

**These information about the drilling site have been added in the site description paragraph.**

Page 3728, line 18 "20

**The sentence was changed as suggested by the reviewer.**

Page 3728, last three lines of the section 5 I believe that the volcanic synchronization is a rigorous method; it seems to me that you should not easily introduce a possibility of errors in the volcanic synchronisation process.

**OK. This sentence was changed.**

**We hope to have fully answered the questions raised by the referee and we thank him/her for his/her useful comments that improved the scientific quality of the paper.**

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