

***Interactive comment on “Historical and idealized climate model experiments: an EMIC intercomparison” by M. Eby et al.***

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Dear authors,

I have now received the comments on your manuscript from both appointed reviewers. Both have appreciated the amount of work synthesized in this manuscript and its usefulness to the community. Both also raise a number of concerns which you should be able to address in a revised version. Of particular importance, they ask for: - a more complete description of the forcings, over the entire last millennium - a more complete comparison to other last millennium simulations and to data. For the comparison to other model results, the manuscript submitted to this special issue by Fernández-Donado et al might be helpful (I appreciate that this manuscript was not available to you at the time of writing your own manuscript).

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I am looking forward to your new version and to your response to the reviewers' comments.

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