

## ***Interactive comment on “Where to find 1.5 million yr old ice for the IPICS “Oldest Ice” ice core” by H. Fischer et al.***

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Dear Prof Fischer, I have read with great interest the MS you have submitted to Climate of the Past Discussion.

It deals with one of the major challenge in the paleoclimatic reconstruction through ice cores. The paper has been reviewed by two competent colleagues and I am sharing all of them comments, in particular those relating to the possible distortion of the record near the bedrock.

The interpretation of the deeper part of the core will in fact determine the success of a project aiming to find 1.5 million year old ice.

I would therefore invite you to submit a revised version of the MS taking into account

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the detailed comments of the referees

Best wishes, Carlo Barbante

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