

## ***Interactive comment on “Variability of the Asian summer monsoon during the penultimate glacial/interglacial period inferred from stalagmite oxygen isotope records from Yangkou cave, Chongqing, Southwestern China” by T. -Y. Li et al.***

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Dear Editor: Enclosed please find an electronic copy of our revised manuscript "Stalagmite-inferred variability of the Asian summer monsoon during the penultimate glacial/interglacial period" by Li et al. (CP-2003-170). We would like to submit it as an article to the special issue entitled "Western Pacific paleoceanography - an ocean history perspective on climate variability at orbital to centennial scales". The material in this submission includes: (1) main text, (2) six figures, and (3) one table. None of the material has been published or is under consideration elsewhere, including the

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internet. They are available in the attached file of "Cover letter\_MS\_response to review comments.pdf". We are pleased by the very positive and constructive nature of the reviews. We have made attempt to incorporate suggestions and the comments of the Editor, Dr. Mahyar Mohtadi. Please see the details of our implementation of the reviews in the attached file "Cover letter\_MS\_response to review comments.pdf". We have incorporated reviewers' suggestions and comments for modifying portions from ABSTRACT to CONCLUSIONS. The manuscript has, thus, been revised throughout. If this manuscript can be accepted, please consider arranging a good publication time. It will be much appreciated. Please accept our deep appreciation again for your assistance about this submission. We look forward to hearing from you. Sincerely, Chuan-Chou Shen Department of Geosciences, National Taiwan University No. 1, Sec. 4, Roosevelt Road, Taipei 106, Taiwan ROC. TEL: 886-2-3366-5878 FAX: 886-2-3365-1917 Email: river@ntu.edu.tw

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