

Response to Editor's Final Remarks:

The request was for saying something about the actual accuracies of $\delta^{18}\text{O}_c$ in the context of the possibility of below-freezing temperatures at the LGM. I have added three sentences P. 2, line 19, being more explicit about the problem. But I've re-emphasized that the goal here is to ask whether the pore water values alone require the high values, rather than being an inference about the carbonate values themselves. The issue is briefly recapitulated in the final discussion paragraph.

I hope all is now acceptable.

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