

***Interactive comment on* “Technical Note: Open-paleo-data implementation pilot – The PAGES 2k special issue” by Darrell Kaufman and PAGES 2k special-issue editorial team**

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The commenter considers a variety of topics, including:

- Which data are essential and therefore important to archive. As discussed in the Technical Note, this was one of the main motivations for, and struggles during, our implementation pilot. Each paper presented unique issues and we hope that the use-case represented by each of the articles in the special issue (available through the CP platform) will help guide future authors and editors.

- How to deal with large datasets, such as climate model output. We did not face

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this problem in the special issue. All of the underlying very large datasets used in the papers were already available through existing online servers. The issue will need to be addressed, moving forward.

- Recommendations for data workflows. The publication cited in Simpson's comment, "Primer on data management: What you always wanted to know¹" includes recommendations and workflows. We will cite this document in our revised paper.

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