

## ***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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I would like to sincerely thank all the contributors of this particular discussion which is reaching the goal we had in mind when launching this journal some almost 13 years ago. This is exactly how we thought intelligent discussions could improve our field through many ways, and that would benefit our community. This is the kind of leadership we were claiming when creating Climate of the Past. Therefore, one can be contradicting the authors of a paper, as long as the debate remains on a fair landscape, this is perfect and remain positive still.

In the present case, critical issues are raised and I am very pleased by the tone of the

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discussion. I am very much looking for reading the reviews which should be posted soon to complement the discussion. This is the reason why I strongly encourage the readers, our community, to take advantage of the extended discussion to post other comments and remarks so that by the end we could get a published paper which could be considered as a cornerstone in this crucial issue that open-paleo-data is.

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