

Interactive comment on “What climate signal is contained in decadal to centennial scale isotope variations from Antarctic ice cores?” by Thomas Münch and Thomas Laepple

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With kind regards,

Lukas Jonkers On behalf of the editorial team.

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