**Interactive comment on** “Circum-Indian ocean hydroclimate at the mid to late Holocene transition: The Double Drought hypothesis and consequences for the Harappan” by Nick Scroxton et al.

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Hi, The Harappan civilization was not the only civilization to experience climate change and subsequent desertification. All of North Africa and the Peninsula were savannahs in the Pharaohs’ time. Today the accounts of the ancient Greeks and Romans recall this ecological disaster of great magnitude. At this time it was $2^\circ$ degrees higher, which increased the general hydrometry. The monsoon was rising higher, towards Pakistan and the Arabian Peninsula. Below are some stories that describe this climate change: https://nantt44.wordpress.com/2019/02/19/chapter-viii-

