

## ***Interactive comment on “Imprint of Arctic sea ice cover in North-Greenland ice cores” by Damiano Della Lunga et al.***

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Dear Damiano and Co-authors,

First of all, I would like to apologize for the delay in handling your manuscript. It has been a great challenge to find appropriate reviewers that would accept to go through the manuscript and would not be involved too closely with the authors.

As you might have noticed from the reports, both reviewers were not very happy with the manuscript. One of them specifically recommended that the paper be rejected and totally rewritten. The other reviewer saluted some novel aspects but underlined the weaknesses of the methodology section (analytical techniques, back trajectories..) and the form, and therefore asked for major revisions.

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I have been thinking a lot about my final decision , but I finally come to the conclusion that the best option would be to reject the paper at this stage and recommend a full revision along the lines of comments of both referees.

Good luck with it,

Jean-Louis Tison

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