

## ***Interactive comment on* “The equilibrium flow and mass balance of the Taku Glacier, Alaska 1950–2006” by M. S. Pelto et al.**

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Both referees support publication of the manuscript with, however, a number of serious points to be addressed in the final version. The authors have responded to their comments effectively. If the authors make these changes I will be happy to recommend publication in TC. I ask the authors in particular to observe the referee comments regarding

(1) validity of the mass balance estimates for the entire glacier (Referees #1 and #2).

(2) Consideration, inclusion and/or acknowledgement of data and results by others about the same glacier (Referee #1). In cases where the initial or most important publication about a topic is unclear or disputable, the outside TC reader will certainly

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appreciate to find all the relevant publications referred to.

I agree with Ref #1 that an ELA graph would be useful (comment 7)

I would like to thank the authors for having chosen TCD/TC for their paper. I am looking forward to see the revised version of the contribution.

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