

***Interactive comment on “Kinematic first-order calving law implies potential for abrupt ice-shelf retreat” by A. Levermann et al.***

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This paper has now been reviewed by two experts who agree that while this paper is a valuable contribution, some revisions are required prior to publication in TC. I encourage the authors to consider and respond to each of the referee’s concerns (as a replies to their discussion threads) and submit a suitably revised paper that incorporates those changes. Note that the revised ms will likely be re-reviewed by at least one referee.

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