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Interactive comment on “Monte Carlo ice flow modeling projects a new stable configuration for Columbia Glacier, Alaska, by c. 2020” by W. Colgan et al.

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Let me reemphasize more directly that the 1978 values were not considered reliable by USGS personnel from the period (Robert Krimmel, Austin Post and Wendell Tangborn, Pers. Comm. in 1997), the record needs to be corrected to reflect only reliable data. It is important not to ignore the measurements from the 1992–1997 period from the USGS as well as 2010 that paint a different picture. It is a wet region, but so are the other high coastal glacier areas noted in previous comments. This is a minor point, in this exceptional paper, that may have limited influence on the output.

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