

***Interactive comment on “Changes in glacier
Equilibrium-Line Altitude (ELA) in the western
Alps over the 1984–2010 period: evaluation by
remote sensing and modeling of the
morpho-topographic and climate controls” by
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Dear Handling Editor: Dr. Gudmundsson, dear reviewers: Dr Zemp and anonymous,
We deeply thank you for your careful reading and the encouraging general comments
provided on the paper.

The remarks and technical comments have been considered. Thanks to these com-

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ments, we think that the manuscript has been improved and we hope that it now satisfies the standards for a publication in The Cryosphere.

Enclosed, you will find a zip archive with two pdf files containing: - a detailed description of the authors' replies to each comment of the reviewers (the text of the paper appears in blue and the changes are underlined). - an updated draft of the manuscript showing the changes that have been made (changes are highlighted in yellow).

Best regards,

Dr. Antoine Rabatel, for all the authors

Please also note the supplement to this comment:
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