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# ***Interactive comment on “Constraining GRACE-derived cryosphere-attributed signal to irregularly shaped ice-covered areas” by W. Colgan et al.***

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Dear authors,

I have read the referees' reports and your initial response to specific points. Both referees have significant reservations regarding the methodology and trying to understand it. The essence of the latter is summed up in the very first sentence of the comments from referee 2: "I feel that there is not enough logical information or explanation in the manuscript for readers to fully understand the rationale and method". This view echoes the concerns I raised regarding the description of the methods and approach in your initial submission. It is apparent that these concerns have not, to date, been

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adequately addressed and both referees recommend major revision of the paper and provide guidance on what is needed. Please consider these points when revising your manuscript.

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