

Interactive comment on “Sheet, stream, and shelf flow as progressive ice-bed uncoupling: Byrd Glacier, Antarctica, and Jakobshavn Isbrae, Greenland” by T. Hughes et al.

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Regarding sections 2 and 3, yes, they are the most difficult to follow. I'll try to spot and eliminate tangential remarks, and see if sub-sections may clarify things. A table of definitions would indeed be helpful in distinguishing among the many variables. Also, I'll find a way to distinguish between equations we actually use, and equations used to derive them.

Regarding your specific comments, I'll address all of them in the final revisions of our manuscript. These comments are very useful and welcome.

Thank you for spending so much time reviewing our work. Reviewing both versions is
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really going beyond what is expected, but your perspective based on both reviews is well worth it to us.

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