

***Interactive comment on “Stable water isotopes and accumulation rates in the Union Glacier region, West Antarctica over the last 35 years” by Kirstin Hoffmann et al.***

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Dear referee,

we are happy to announce that a revised version of our manuscript tc-2018-161 by Kirstin Hoffmann et al. is ready to be uploaded. To this letter, we have attached our answers to your and the other reviewers' commentaries and wanted to inform you that the manuscript, Supplements, tables and figures have been revised accordingly.

We are grateful to you as a reviewer for your feedback on our manuscript. Basically, all three reviewers made valuable and constructive comments that helped sharpening our

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argumentation and interpretation, which certainly leads to a strongly improved revised manuscript. Most of the critical subjects were touched by more than one referee and, hence, we uploaded the reply to all three reviewers, attached as a pdf. This enables you to cross-check how we decided to address these points. For instance, Reviewer#1 suggested to rewrite the introduction in a more focused way, whereas Reviewer#2 recommended to shorten the introduction part.

Best regards and thanks for your Feedback on whether we are allowed to proceed with the upload procedure of the revised manuscript.

With best regards,

Kirstin Hoffmann and Hanno Meyer

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.the-cryosphere-discuss.net/tc-2018-161/tc-2018-161-AC1-supplement.pdf>

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Interactive comment on The Cryosphere Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/tc-2018-161>, 2018.

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