

***Interactive comment on “20th century global glacier mass change: an ensemble-based model reconstruction” by Jan-Hendrik Malles and Ben Marzeion***

**Anonymous Referee #3**

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The manuscript can have a stronger focus on the reconstruction of glacier mass loss rather than on the technical aspects as is currently the case.

If the authors decide to stick on the methodological focus, they need to improve the methodological section considerably as it is not possible to understand it.

See attachment for the rest.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://tc.copernicus.org/preprints/tc-2020-320/tc-2020-320-RC3-supplement.pdf>

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Interactive comment on The Cryosphere Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/tc-2020-320>, 2020.

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