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## **Reply on RC2**

Tanja Schlemm et al.

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Author comment on "Stabilizing effect of mélange buttressing on the marine ice-cliff instability of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet" by Tanja Schlemm et al., The Cryosphere Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/tc-2021-238-AC4>, 2022

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We find it difficult to respond to this text since it is unclear to us what the purpose of the text is. We are thus grateful for the support by Jeremy Bassis and the decision of the editor to consult a third reviewer to which we have responded in detail as we have responded to the first reviewer.