

***Interactive comment on “Comparison of
glaciological and volumetric mass balance
measurements at Storglaciären, Sweden” by
M. Zemp et al.***

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Both reviewers suggest the combination of this paper and its companion, tc-2010-6, into one manuscript to better integrate the methodology and results and interpretations/discussion. The authors counter that this, along with the additional content suggested by the reviewers, would make the paper intractable. I see the merits of both arguments and I therefore propose a compromise in which both papers are retitled to something more uniform and given "part 1" and "part 2": for example, tc-2010-6,

"Changes in geometry and mass-balance of Storglaciären, Sweden (1959–1999) 1. Determination of length, area and volume changes from aerial images"

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and, for tc-2010-12,

"Changes in geometry and mass-balance of Storglaciären, Sweden (1959–1999) 2.

Comparison of glaciological and volumetric mass balance" I will then request that these papers appear in sequence when they are published in TC.

I will post an identical comment under tc-2010-6

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Interactive comment on The Cryosphere Discuss., 4, 381, 2010.