Interactive comment on “Determination of length, area, and volume changes at Storglaciären, Sweden, from multi-temporal aerial images (1959–1999)” by T. Koblet et al.

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Both reviewers suggest the combination of this paper and its companion, tc-2010-12, 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:

"Changes in geometry and mass-balance of Storglaciären, Sweden (1959–1999) 1. Determination of length, area and volume changes from aerial images"
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-2010-12

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