Interactive comment on “Brief Communication: Getting Greenland’s glaciers right – a new dataset of all official Greenlandic glacier names” by A. A. Bjørk et al.

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I’m happy to see this paper in the Discussions and hope it gets published.

I’d like to see the authors add a small section about the common sub-terms seen in many names. Specifically, what does "Eqip" or "Sermia" mean? When saying names, what is the appropriate way to say it? Is "Eqip Sermia glacier" similar to saying "Glacier glacier"?

Also, is there a reasonable way to refer to a fjord that a glacier flows into? Even if this paper doesn’t provide formal and definitive fjord names, I’d like to see it addressed, as it might help steer names used by oceanographers on the correct path.
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