Interactive comment on “Review Article: How does glacier discharge affect marine biogeochemistry and primary production in the Arctic?” by Mark J. Hopwood et al.

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A paper, The biogeochemical impact of glacial meltwater from Southwest Greenland, by Hendry et al has just been accepted by Progress in Oceanography. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pocean.2019.102126
The highlights are:
"Novel multi-disciplinary approach to tracing freshwater and particle transport into
boundary currents.
Significant glacial inputs reach coastal waters and are transported rapidly offshore.
Low surface water dissolved silicon concentrations maintained by diatom activity de-
spite strong glacial and benthic supplies”.
I guess that the processes described in this paper and their consequences should be
included in the review for completeness.