

***Interactive comment on “Optimal numerical solvers for transient simulations of ice flow using the Ice Sheet System Model (ISSM)” by Feras Habbal et al.***

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