## Response to topical Editor Ge Peng

- > Line 140: "A total of 48 strainmeters were installed at the 8 FirnCover stations."
- > Please double-check the accuracy of this statement, if I understand correctly, a total of 50 strainmeters were installed at the 8 FirnCover stations but you are only using data from 48 because the other two did not take any measurements for the entire period.
- > Given the comment by Dr. Harper, perhaps you can state that your dataset is based on the measurements from 48 strainmeters installed at the 8 FirnCover stations.

Thank you for the thorough look at our revised manuscript. We changed the sentence 1.140 to:

We here present data from 48 strainmeters installed at 8 FirnCover stations.

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