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We thank M. Tschudi for the positive feedback on our manuscript. We agree that it would be good for users to be aware that the melt onset is detected at a given grid cell at a given time and it does not address the motion of ice after the melt starts. This clarification will be added to the revised manuscript.

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