

Dear Prof. Levermann,

Thank you for your acceptance decision.

It has been, indeed, a challenge to talk about incomplete similarity without mentioning it, but I did my best. I still say “incomplete similarity” once or twice to be consistent with Barenblatt’s “gold-standard” definition, but otherwise I emphasize conglomerate-groups aspect of it and the absence of physical similarity. I have also changed the title to “Inarticulate past: Similarity properties of the ice-climate system and their implications for paleo-records attribution”. I think it makes better presentation of the new accents.

Thank you again,

Mikhail Verbitsky