

Interactive comment on “Fluxes of microbes, organic aerosols, dust, and methanesulfonate onto Greenland and Antarctic ice” by P. B. Price et al.

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I appreciate the helpful remarks of referee 1, and we have taken into account the specific comments in my revised text, which we expect to submit very soon.

1. In the Introduction we listed the full names of the ice core locations. 2. We defined the term – non-Trp – where it first appeared. 3. We explained how we used average microbial mass to convert from number concentration to mass concentration. 4. We reworded the sentence containing the term – meteorological – to show that large fluctuations in microbial concentration on a scale of millimeters provide information on both meteorological and climatological timescales. 5. We removed the expression – e.g. – in three locations as requested. 6. The word – thence – is a good English word

meaning from then. To satisfy the referee, I replaced it with the two words – from then–.

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