Dear Jerome Neufeld,

My name is Clément Thorey. We briefly met in paris two years ago. I am currently finishing my PhD with Chloé Michaut in Institut de Physque du Globe (IPGP). With chloé, we have been working on the modelling of the magmatic intrusions dynamics in different planetary settings using a model of elastic-plated gravity current.

I am contacting you because given your expertise, I would like very much if you would accept to be a committee member for evaluating my PhD (I am sorry I did not find a good translation for the French "rapporteur de thèse", maybe "main examiner" or "main reviewer" could be appropriate...).

The defense should be next November, in Paris. I will be writing my PhD mainly in English (Except the introduction that must be written in French). I attached an abstract. I think our results are a nice extension of your experiments you did in your PRL paper untitled ‘Viscous control of peeling an elastic sheet by bending and pulling’.

Please let me know if you would accept to be a reviewer, and please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Many thanks

All the best,

clément