

Dear Professor Geraint Vaughan,

Thank you for your acceptance of the manuscript for publication!

As suggested, a note "proxy for eddy kinetic energy and storm tracks" has been added to the caption of Figure 6 (lines 701-702) and the relevant description in the main text (line 243) following the comment from the reviewer.

Sincerely yours,

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