

**Anonymous Referee #2**

For further clarification, the following sentence might be slightly modified:

Line 334 of the annotated manuscript:

Petzold et al. (2025) show that potential contrail-cirrus regions (PCCRs) almost always coincide with regions that are already covered with subvisible or visible cirrus.

Adding this explanation avoids the misunderstanding that almost all PCCR are already covered with visible cirrus, which is indeed not the case.

Thank you for spotting this detail. The statement has been refined as suggested.