

### **Minor notational clarification — Appendix B:**

In the previous version of the manuscript, the notational convention used in Appendix B to distinguish between the theoretical and discrete forms of the CRPS score was not explicitly stated. Specifically, lowercase  $crps$  (Eq. B3) refers to the theoretical continuous definition, while uppercase CRPS (Eq. B4) refers to its discrete ensemble estimator. We propose adding a single clarifying sentence between these two equations, instead of “*Here estimated as:*”, to make this convention explicit:

*"Here, lowercase  $crps$  denotes the theoretical continuous form (Eq. B3), while uppercase CRPS denotes its discrete ensemble estimator, computed as:"*

We believe it improves the readability of the appendix for the reader.

We apologize for not having included this clarification in the submitted version.

Best regards,