

**Decadal variability and trends in extratropical Rossby
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Reply to the Co-Editor decision

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I would like to thank the co-editor for accepting my manuscript for publication, subject to technical corrections. I appreciate the time spent to coordinate the review process toward this. For the final submission, I have reformulated some bits of the text in order to account for the two corrections requested by the Co-Editor. Firstly, there is a slight rearrangement in the sentence of Lines 453–455 that makes the syntax simpler. In addition, while correcting the caption of Fig. 9, I realised that the term “ E – c_p distribution” that contains an en dash between E and c_p may lead to confusion (e.g., that it denotes the “ E minus c_p distribution”, which is not the case). I therefore introduced the symbol f_{E,c_p} in Line 334 and used it in Lines 340, 347, 361, and 371 in order to avoid this potential confusion in the respective sentences. Related to that, the term “ E – c_p distribution” in Lines 17 and 398 has been replaced by “ E – c_p domain” which is harder to misunderstand, while Line 446 is also slightly simplified.