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Dear Reviewer, We found your criticism really interesting, in particular your first critique. This gave us the opportunity to better understand the dynamics of the EMDW along the Sicily Channel and to clarify some crucial aspects related to its relation with the LIW at the sill region. Please find in the supplement our comments to your critiques and suggestions.

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