

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for clarifying comments of the referee with rewording. We believe our terminology created confusion and we tried to clarify it. We removed the "The peaks in the spectra at periods of 5-15 days correspond to the weather band, indicating synoptic atmospheric forcing" sentence and added a specific conclusion of the previous model studies. Because it was giving a wrong impression as relating 14 days oscillations to atmospheric oscillation.

In order to be consistent with the results section, we also replaced "internal Kelvin waves" with "coastal trapped waves in mode-1" in the conclusion.

Sorry for creating confusion and we hope that these changes will make our presentation more clear.

Yours sincerely,