## Supplement

## S1 Model biases



**Figure S1.1.** Model bias in winter (Northern Hemisphere DJF, Southern Hemisphere JJA) zonal wind at 850 hPa (u850) compared to ERA-Interim. (a)-(e) show the bias in individual models (shading; units m s<sup>-1</sup>) along with the ERA-Interim climatology (contour interval 3 m s<sup>-1</sup>). (f) shows the ERA-Interim climatology.



**Figure S1.2.** Model bias in summer (Northern Hemisphere JJA, Southern Hemisphere DJF) zonal wind at 850 hPa (*u*850) compared to ERA-Interim. (a)-(e) show the bias in individual models (shading; units m s<sup>-1</sup>) along with the ERA-Interim climatology (contour interval 3 m s<sup>-1</sup>). (f) shows the ERA-Interim climatology.



**Figure S1.3.** Model bias in winter (Northern Hemisphere DJF, Southern Hemisphere JJA) stationary waves at 500 hPa compared to ERA-Interim. (a)-(e) show the bias in individual models (shading; units m) along with the ERA-Interim climatology (contour interval 30 m). (f) shows the ERA-Interim climatology. Stationary waves are defined as departures from the zonal mean of geopotential height ( $Z^*$ ) at 500 hPa.



**Figure S1.4.** Model bias in summer (Northern Hemisphere JJA, Southern Hemisphere DJF) stationary waves at 500 hPa compared to ERA-Interim. (a)-(e) show the bias in individual models (shading; units m) along with the ERA-Interim climatology (contour interval 30 m). (f) shows the ERA-Interim climatology. Stationary waves are defined as departures from the zonal mean of geopotential height ( $Z^*$ ) at 500 hPa.



**Figure S1.5.** Model bias in winter (Northern Hemisphere DJF, Southern Hemisphere JJA) MSLP storm tracks compared to ERA-Interim. (a)-(e) show the bias in individual models (shading; units hPa) along with the ERA-Interim climatology (contour interval 80 hPa). (f) shows the ERA-Interim climatology. The storm tracks are defined as the standard deviation of bandpass filtered daily MSLP.



**Figure S1.6.** Model bias in summer (Northern Hemisphere JJA, Southern Hemisphere DJF) MSLP storm tracks compared to ERA-Interim. (a)-(e) show the bias in individual models (shading; units hPa) along with the ERA-Interim climatology (contour interval 80 hPa). (f) shows the ERA-Interim climatology. The storm tracks are defined as the standard deviation of bandpass filtered daily MSLP.



**Figure S1.7.** Model bias in winter (Northern Hemisphere DJF, Southern Hemisphere JJA) EKE storm tracks at 250 hPa (EKE250) compared to ERA-Interim. (a)-(e) show the bias in individual models (shading; units m<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-2</sup>) along with the ERA-Interim climatology (contour interval 30 m<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-2</sup>). (f) shows the ERA-Interim climatology (contour interval 30 m<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>). The storm tracks are defined as the variance of bandpass filtered daily EKE.



**Figure S1.8.** Model bias in summer (Northern Hemisphere DJF, Southern Hemisphere JJA) EKE storm tracks at 250 hPa (*EKE*250) compared to ERA-Interim. (a)-(e) show the bias in individual models (shading; units  $m^2 s^{-2}$ ) along with the ERA-Interim climatology (contour interval 30  $m^2 s^{-2}$ ). (f) shows the ERA-Interim climatology (contour interval 30  $m^2 s^{-1}$ ). The storm tracks are defined as the variance of bandpass filtered daily EKE.



**Figure S2.1.** Response of summer (Northern Hemisphere JJA, Southern Hemisphere DJF) zonal wind at 850 hPa (u850) for  $1.5^{\circ}C-PD$  (left) and  $2.0^{\circ}C-1.5^{\circ}C$  (right). Top panels show responses (shading; units m s<sup>-1</sup>) along with the climatology (contour interval 4 m s<sup>-1</sup>) for the (a) PD and (b)  $1.5^{\circ}C$  experiments. Bottom panels show signal-to-noise ratio  $\beta/\sigma$ , where the sign corresponds to the sign of the response. In (c) and (d), black dots (if present) mask out regions where consensus is low ( $f^2 > 1$ ) on the magnitude of the response; grey shading indicates regions of high topography intersecting the plotted variable.



**Figure S2.2.** Response of summer (Northern Hemisphere JJA, Southern Hemisphere DJF) zonal wind at 250 hPa (u250) for  $1.5^{\circ}C$ -PD (left) and  $2.0^{\circ}C-1.5^{\circ}C$  (right). Top panels show responses (shading; units m s<sup>-1</sup>) along with the climatology (contour interval 10 m s<sup>-1</sup>) for the (a) PD and (b)  $1.5^{\circ}C$  experiments. Bottom panels show signal-to-noise ratio  $\beta/\sigma$ , where the sign corresponds to the sign of the response. In (c) and (d), black dots (if present) mask out regions where consensus is low ( $f^2 > 1$ ) on the magnitude of the response.



**Figure S2.3.** Response of summer (Northern Hemisphere JJA, Southern Hemisphere DJF) stationary waves at 500 hPa for  $1.5^{\circ}C-PD$  (left) and  $2.0^{\circ}C-1.5^{\circ}C$  (right). Top panels show responses (shading; units m) along with the climatology (contour interval 25 m) for the (a) PD and (b)  $1.5^{\circ}C$  experiments. Bottom panels show signal-to-noise ratio  $\beta/\sigma$ , where the sign corresponds to the sign of the response. In (c) and (d), black dots (if present) mask out regions where consensus is low ( $f^2 > 1$ ) on the magnitude of the response. Stationary waves are defined as the departures from the zonal mean of geopotential height ( $Z^*$ ) at 500 hPa.



**Figure S2.4.** Response of summer (Northern Hemisphere JJA, Southern Hemisphere DJF) MSLP storm tracks for  $1.5^{\circ}C-PD$  (left) and  $2.0^{\circ}C-1.5^{\circ}C$  (right). Top panels show responses (shading; units hPa) along with the climatology (contour interval 100 hPa) for the (a) PD and (b)  $1.5^{\circ}C$  experiments. Bottom panels show signal-to-noise ratio  $\beta/\sigma$ , where the sign corresponds to the sign of the response. In (c) and (d), black dots (if present) mask out regions where consensus is low ( $f^2 > 1$ ) on the magnitude of the response. The storm tracks are defined as the standard deviation of bandpass filtered daily MSLP.



**Figure S2.5.** Response of summer (Northern Hemisphere JJA, Southern Hemisphere DJF) EKE storm tracks for  $1.5^{\circ}$ C–PD (left) and  $2.0^{\circ}$ C– $1.5^{\circ}$ C (right). Top panels show responses (shading; units hPa) along with the climatology (contour interval 100 hPa) for the (a) PD and (b)  $1.5^{\circ}$ C experiments. Bottom panels show signal-to-noise ratio  $\beta/\sigma$ , where the sign corresponds to the sign of the response. In (c) and (d), black dots (if present) mask out regions where consensus is low ( $f^2 > 1$ ) on the magnitude of the response. The storm tracks are defined as bandpass filtered daily EKE at 250 hPa.



**Figure S3.1.** Response of winter (left) and summer (right) surface air temperature for  $2.0^{\circ}$ C–PD (shading; units K) along with the climatology (contour interval 5 K) for the PD experiment. Black dots (if present) mask out regions where consensus is low ( $f^2 > 1$ ) on the magnitude of the response.



**Figure S3.2.** Response of winter (left) and summer (right) precipitation for  $2.0^{\circ}$ C–PD. Top panels show responses (shading; units mm d<sup>-1</sup>) along with the climatology (contour interval 2 mm d<sup>-1</sup> starting from 4 mm d<sup>-1</sup>) for the PD experiment. Bottom panels show signal-to-noise ratio  $\beta/\sigma$ , where the sign corresponds to the sign of the response. In (c) and (d), black dots (if present) mask out regions where consensus is low ( $f^2 > 1$ ) on the magnitude of the response.



**Figure S3.3.** Response of winter (left) and summer (right) zonal wind at 850 hPa for  $2.0^{\circ}$ C–PD. Top panels show responses (shading; units m s<sup>-1</sup>) along with the climatology (contour interval 4 m s<sup>-1</sup>) for the PD experiment. Bottom panels show signal-to-noise ratio  $\beta/\sigma$ , where the sign corresponds to the sign of the response (shading; units m s<sup>-1</sup>). In (c) and (d), black dots (if present) mask out regions where consensus is low ( $f^2 > 1$ ) on the magnitude of the response; grey shading indicates regions of high topography intersecting the plotted variable.



**Figure S3.4.** Response of winter (left) and summer (right) zonal wind at 250 hPa for  $2.0^{\circ}$ C–PD. Top panels show responses (shading; units m s<sup>-1</sup>) along with the climatology (contour interval 10 m s<sup>-1</sup>) for the PD experiment. Bottom panels show signal-to-noise ratio  $\beta/\sigma$ , where the sign corresponds to the sign of the response (shading; units m s<sup>-1</sup>). In (c) and (d), black dots (if present) mask out regions where consensus is low ( $f^2 > 1$ ) on the magnitude of the response.



**Figure S3.5.** Response of winter (left) and summer (right) stationary waves at 500 hPa for  $2.0^{\circ}$ C–PD. Top panels show responses (shading; units m) along with the climatology (contour interval 25 m) for the PD experiment. Bottom panels show signal-to-noise ratio  $\beta/\sigma$ , where the sign corresponds to the sign of the response (shading; units m). In (c) and (d), black dots (if present) mask out regions where consensus is low ( $f^2 > 1$ ) on the magnitude of the response. Stationary waves are defined as departures from the zonal mean of geopotential height ( $Z^*$ ) at 500 hPa.



**Figure S3.6.** Response of winter (left) and summer (right) MSLP storm tracks for  $2.0^{\circ}$ C–PD. Top panels show responses (shading; units hPa) along with the climatology (contour interval 100 hPa) for the PD experiment. Bottom panels show signal-to-noise ratio  $\beta/\sigma$ , where the sign corresponds to the sign of the response (shading; units hPa). In (c) and (d), black dots (if present) mask out regions where consensus is low ( $f^2 > 1$ ) on the magnitude of the response.



**Figure S3.7.** Response of winter (left) and summer (right) EKE storm tracks for  $2.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ –PD. Top panels show responses (shading; units m<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-2</sup>) along with the climatology (contour interval 40 m<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-2</sup>) for the PD experiment. Bottom panels show signal-to-noise ratio  $\beta/\sigma$ , where the sign corresponds to the sign of the response (shading; units m<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-2</sup>). In (c) and (d), black dots (if present) mask out regions where consensus is low ( $f^2 > 1$ ) on the magnitude of the response. The storm tracks are defined as bandpass filtered daily eddy kinetic energy at 200 hPa.