

## S1 Supplementary Material

### S1.1 Planetary Waves

The azonal component describes quasi-stationary planetary waves. The calculation depends on the level of height. At the equivalent barotropic level, azonal components of horizontal velocity are computed employing the definition of the stream function

$$\langle u_{EBL}^*(z) \rangle = -\nabla_{\phi} \langle \psi_{EBL}^* \rangle \quad (S1)$$

$$\langle v_{EBL}^*(z) \rangle = \nabla_{\lambda} \langle \psi_{EBL}^* \rangle \quad (S2)$$

whereby the azonal component are computed assuming isothermal expansion of air parcels in planetary waves

$$\langle p_z^* \rangle = \langle p_{EBL}^* \rangle \exp[(z - z_{EBL})/H_0] + \frac{p_* g}{\Gamma R} \exp[-z/H_0] \left\{ \ln \left[ \frac{T(z)}{T(z_{EBL})} \right] - \ln \left[ \frac{\overline{T(z)}}{\overline{T(z_{EBL})}} \right] \right\} \quad (S3)$$

and

$$\langle p_{EBL}^* \rangle = \rho \left\{ \overline{\langle u_{EBL}^* \rangle} \right\} \nabla_{\phi} \langle \psi_{EBL}^* \rangle + 2 \left( \frac{\overline{\langle u_{EBL}^* \rangle}}{a \cos(\phi)} + \Omega \right) \sin(\phi) \langle \psi_{EBL}^* \rangle \quad (S4)$$

#### S1.1.1 Planetary Waves – orographically stream function:

For the waves excited by the orography, the stream function is calculated by

$$\beta \nabla_{\lambda} \langle \psi_{or,0,EBL}^* \rangle = -\frac{f}{H_0} \langle w_{or} \rangle + \frac{f^2}{g} \frac{\partial \langle u'v' \rangle^*}{\partial z} \quad (S5)$$

where  $f$  is the Coriolis parameter and  $\beta = \nabla_{\phi} f$  and

$$w_{or} = \langle u \rangle \nabla_{\phi} h_{or} + \langle v \rangle \nabla_{\lambda} h_{or} + a_{std} (\langle u \rangle^2 + \langle v \rangle^2 + \langle u' \rangle^2 + \langle v' \rangle^2)^{1/2} h_{std}. \quad (S6)$$

The variable  $h_{or}$  describes the grid cell averaged orography height  $h_{std}$  the subgrid scale standard deviation of the height of mountains, and  $a_{std}$  is an additional tuning parameter.

The zonal component describes quasi-stationary planetary waves and is subdivided into a geostrophic and ageostrophic term:

$$u^* = u_{geos}^* + u_{ageos}^*$$

$$v^* = v_{geos}^* + v_{ageos}^*$$

### S1.2 Derivation of the zonal mean meridional wind velocity

The zonal mean meridional wind velocity  $\overline{v(z, \phi)}$  which also accounts for convective contribution is calculated by

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{v(z, \phi)} \\ &= \frac{d1 * (-2 \tan(\phi) (\overline{u^* v^*} + \overline{u' v'})) + d2 * (\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (\overline{u^* v^*} + \overline{u' v'})) + d3 * ((-\frac{dK_z}{z} + \frac{K_z}{H_0}) \frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial z} a) + d4 * (A)}{n1 * (\tan(\phi) \overline{u}) + n2 * (-\frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial \phi}) + n3 * (2\Omega a \sin(\phi))} \end{aligned} \quad (S7)$$

With  $K_z = 0.005 z$  and  $\ln(4)$

$$A = \left( \frac{P_{conv} L}{(\Gamma_a - \Gamma)} - \frac{1}{H_0} \right) \langle u_{s\_profile} \rangle$$

Whereby  $\Gamma$  is the lapse rate in the troposphere calculated by using the formula from Petoukhov (Petoukhov et al., 2000),  $P_{conv}$  by the cloud module implemented by Eliseev et al. (Eliseev, n.d.) and

$$\langle u_{s\_profile} \rangle = \begin{cases} 2, & |\phi| > 40 \\ -2 \cos\left(\phi \frac{\pi}{40^\circ}\right), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The additional calculating of  $\langle u_{s\_profile} \rangle$  instead of using the calculated surface zonal velocity is done to avoid instabilities.

For the derivation we start with the differential equation of the zonal wind component

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\tan \phi}{a} uv + fv - \frac{1}{\rho} \Delta_\lambda p + F_u \quad (\text{S9})$$

Whereby  $a$  is the Earth radius,  $f$  is the Coriolis factor and  $F_u$  is the frictional force in  $u$ -direction. Multiplying the equation with  $\rho$  and using that  $\rho \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{d(\rho u)}{dt} - u \frac{d\rho}{dt}$ ,  $\frac{d(\rho u)}{dt} = \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \Delta(\rho u)$  and  $\mathbf{V} \cdot \Delta(\rho u) = \Delta(\rho u \mathbf{V}) - (\rho u) \Delta \cdot \mathbf{V}$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial t} + \Delta(\rho u \mathbf{V}) - u \left( \frac{d\rho}{dt} + (\rho u) \Delta \cdot \mathbf{V} \right) = \frac{\tan \phi}{a} \rho uv + f \rho v - \Delta_\lambda p + \rho F_u$$

With the continuity equation and using spherical coordinates, the equation simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a \cos \phi} \frac{\partial(\rho u^2)}{\partial \lambda} + \frac{1}{a \cos \phi} \frac{\partial(\rho \cos \phi uv)}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial(\rho w u)}{\partial z} \\ = \frac{\tan \phi}{a} \rho uv + f \rho v - \frac{1}{a \cos \phi} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \lambda} + \rho F_u \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S10})$$

We calculate the zonal average ( $\overline{\dots}$ ), take into account that  $\frac{\partial \bar{x}}{\partial \lambda} = 0$  and assume a vertical dependence of the density ( $\rho = \rho_0(z)$ ):

$$\frac{\partial(\overline{\rho_0 u})}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial(\overline{\rho_0 uv})}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial(\overline{\rho_0 w u})}{\partial z} = 2 \frac{\tan \phi}{a} \rho \overline{uv} + f \rho \bar{v} + \rho_0 \bar{F}_u$$

We split the wind variables into an synoptic scale waves, planetary waves and zonal mean wind ( $u = \bar{u} + u^* + u'$ ). Under the assumption that  $\bar{u}$  and  $v^*$  are independent, the result of the zonal mean over the azonal component is zero:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{uv} &= \overline{\bar{u}\bar{v} + \bar{u}v^* + \bar{u}v' + u^*\bar{v} + u^*v^* + u^*v' + u'\bar{v} + u'v^* + u'v'} \\ &= \overline{\bar{u}\bar{v} + \bar{u}v' + u^*v^* + u'\bar{v} + u'v'} \end{aligned}$$

We average eq. (10) over time and phase speed ( $\langle \dots \rangle$ ). By assuming independency of the variables, we can simplify the terms  $\langle \bar{u}v' \rangle = \langle u'\bar{v} \rangle = 0$ . In addition, it is  $\overline{\frac{d\bar{u}}{dt}} = \bar{u}\bar{v}$  due to quasi stationarity of both terms. It is also  $\langle \frac{dx}{dt} \rangle = 0$

and  $\langle \bar{u}\bar{v} \rangle = \langle \bar{u} \rangle \langle \bar{v} \rangle$  since the oscillations of  $\bar{u}$  and  $\bar{v}$  are very small and independent of each other. By using the continuity equation  $\frac{\rho_0}{a} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{v} \rangle}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\tan \phi}{a} \rho_0 \bar{v} + \frac{\partial(\rho_0 \langle \bar{w} \rangle)}{\partial z} = 0$ , we can simplify eq. (S10) to

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{a} \rho_0 \langle \bar{v} \rangle \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\rho_0}{a} \frac{\partial (\langle \bar{v}^* \bar{u}^* \rangle + \langle \bar{v}' \bar{u}' \rangle)}{\partial \phi} + \rho_0 \langle \bar{w} \rangle \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial (\rho_0 \langle \bar{w}^* \bar{u}^* \rangle + \langle \bar{w}' \bar{u}' \rangle)}{\partial z} \\ & = \frac{\tan \phi}{a} \rho_0 \langle \bar{u} \rangle \langle \bar{v} \rangle + 2 \frac{\tan \phi}{a} (\langle \bar{v}^* \bar{u}^* \rangle + \langle \bar{v}' \bar{u}' \rangle) + f \rho \bar{v} + \rho_0 \bar{F}_u \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S11})$$

With the assumption that  $\rho_0 = e^{-z/H_0}$  and  $\rho_0 \bar{F}_u = \frac{\partial \bar{\tau}}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \kappa \rho_0 \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} \right) = \kappa \frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} + \rho_0 \frac{\partial \kappa}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} + \rho_0 \kappa \frac{\partial^2 \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z^2} = -\kappa \frac{\rho_0}{H_0} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} + \rho_0 \frac{\partial \kappa}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho_0 \langle \bar{v} \rangle \left( \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\tan \phi}{a} \langle \bar{u} \rangle - f \right) = \\ & 2 \frac{\tan \phi}{a} (\langle \bar{v}^* \bar{u}^* \rangle + \langle \bar{v}' \bar{u}' \rangle) - \frac{\rho_0}{a} \frac{\partial (\langle \bar{v}^* \bar{u}^* \rangle + \langle \bar{v}' \bar{u}' \rangle)}{\partial \phi} - \rho_0 \langle \bar{w} \rangle \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial (\rho_0 \langle \bar{w}^* \bar{u}^* \rangle + \langle \bar{w}' \bar{u}' \rangle)}{\partial z} - \kappa \frac{\rho_0}{H_0} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} + \rho_0 \frac{\partial \kappa}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S12})$$

The contribution to the vertical exchange of the atmospheric momentum from stationary eddies described in our case by zonally averaged  $\langle \bar{w}^* \bar{u}^* \rangle$  is shown negligibly small (Hantel and Hacker, 1978). Also, the scale analysis attests that Also, the scale analysis attests that  $\langle \bar{w} \rangle \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z}$  are small:

$$-\rho_0 \langle \bar{w} \rangle \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial (\rho_0 \langle \bar{w}^* \bar{u}^* \rangle + \langle \bar{w}' \bar{u}' \rangle)}{\partial z} - \kappa \frac{\rho_0}{H_0} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} + \rho_0 \frac{\partial \kappa}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} \approx -\frac{\partial (\rho_0 \langle \bar{w}' \bar{u}' \rangle)}{\partial z} - \kappa \frac{\rho_0}{H_0} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} + \rho_0 \frac{\partial \kappa}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z}$$

Hence the eq. (S12) can be rewritten into

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho_0 \langle \bar{v} \rangle \left( \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\tan \phi}{a} \langle \bar{u} \rangle - f \right) = \\ & 2 \frac{\tan \phi}{a} (\langle \bar{v}^* \bar{u}^* \rangle + \langle \bar{v}' \bar{u}' \rangle) - \frac{\rho_0}{a} \frac{\partial (\langle \bar{v}^* \bar{u}^* \rangle + \langle \bar{v}' \bar{u}' \rangle)}{\partial \phi} - \rho_0 \langle \bar{w} \rangle \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial (\rho_0 \langle \bar{w}^* \bar{u}^* \rangle + \langle \bar{w}' \bar{u}' \rangle)}{\partial z} - \kappa \frac{\rho_0}{H_0} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} + \rho_0 \frac{\partial \kappa}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S13})$$

With  $\langle \bar{u}' \bar{w}' \rangle = -\kappa' \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z}$ , whereby  $\kappa'$  is the coefficient of large-scale turbulent exchange for the momentum due to transient synoptic eddies (Williams and Davies, 1965), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho_0 \langle \bar{v} \rangle \left( \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\tan \phi}{a} \langle \bar{u} \rangle - f \right) \\ & = 2 \frac{\tan \phi}{a} (\langle \bar{v}^* \bar{u}^* \rangle + \langle \bar{v}' \bar{u}' \rangle) - \frac{\rho_0}{a} \frac{\partial (\langle \bar{v}^* \bar{u}^* \rangle + \langle \bar{v}' \bar{u}' \rangle)}{\partial \phi} - (\kappa + \kappa') \frac{\rho_0}{H_0} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} \\ & \quad + \rho_0 \frac{\partial (\kappa + \kappa')}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \langle \bar{u} \rangle}{\partial z} \end{aligned}$$

With  $\tilde{\kappa} = \kappa + \kappa'$  we can simplify the equation to

$$\overline{\langle v(z, \phi) \rangle} = \frac{-2 \tan(\phi) (\overline{\langle u^* v^* \rangle} + \overline{\langle u' v' \rangle}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (\overline{\langle u^* v^* \rangle} + \overline{\langle u' v' \rangle}) + (-\frac{dK_z}{z} + \frac{K_z}{H_0}) \frac{\partial \overline{\langle u \rangle}}{\partial z} a}{\tan(\phi) \overline{\langle u \rangle} - \frac{\partial \overline{\langle u \rangle}}{\partial \phi} + 2\Omega a \sin(\phi)}$$

(S13)