

Dear Evgeny Podolskiy,

Thank you very much for going through the manuscript in such detail, which revealed a number of minor mistakes that have all hopefully been corrected. We have implemented every one of your comments in the new revised version of the manuscript. The only point that perhaps deserves particular mention is regarding the 'xps' and 'yps' figure axes that you requested clarification on. These are shorthand for x/y polar stereographic but rather than explaining this detail in the paper we opted with an approach used by many other published studies using a similar system of replacing axes labels with a scale bar. We felt that the x/y coordinates do not help inform the reader in any way apart from giving a sense of scale and so hopefully the figures are now easier to interpret in this regard. Thank you once again for your work for this manuscript.

Kind regards,

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