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## Interactive comment on "Nine time steps: ultra-fast statistical consistency testing of the Community Earth System Model (pyCECT v3.0)" by Daniel J. Milroy et al.

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Thank you for the encouraging review and suggestions. The two comments are addressed below.

1. Page 4 line 3-10: the description of the PCA decomposition in section 2.1 would deserve more detail (step by step as in Milroy et al. 2016) to be more quickly understandable.

We agree that this section benefits from a more thorough explanation. We have updated section 2.1 to include a modified version of the description from Milroy

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et al. 2016.

2. page 4, line 24: replace 'studies' with 'study'

Thank you; we have made this correction.

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