

The authors' response and revisions have satisfactorily addressed my comments on the earlier version of the manuscript. This paper is an informative description of the observations available in the FIFE dataset, and the role these data can play in evaluating LSMs. I especially valued inclusion of the new section: "Can the FIFE dataset make a useful contribution to current-day JULES evaluation and development work?". I support publication of this version and look forward to reading the follow-up studies that utilize this work.