

## **HESS-2013-547: Point-by-point reply (minor revision)**

Referee #1 identified an inconsistency in the caption of Fig. 4. In fact, the values represented by gray bars refer to the period 2002-2010 (not 2000-2010). In the computations of the goodness-of-fit, the data  
5 were correctly subset to ignore the model warm-up period (data before 2002-01-01).

The Figure caption was corrected accordingly, i. e. “2000” was replaced by “2002”.