

Interactive comment on “The major stratospheric final warming in 2016: Dispersal of vortex air and termination of Arctic chemical ozone loss” by Gloria L. Manney and Zachary D. Lawrence

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In addressing the other referees' comments, we have made several clarifications to Section 3, primarily to note more explicitly the connections between the meteorological diagnostics shown in Figures 1 and 3 and the trace gas evolution shown in Figure 2, and to make the motivation of the comparisons with the previous winters clearer. We believe this last point will help to address the slight confusion Dr. Dörnbrack indicated in the comparisons with other winters.

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