Comments on “A dynamic and thermodynamic analysis of the 11 December 2017 tornadic supercell in the Highveld of South Africa”

Again, the manuscript has improved. New material has been added and discussed such as the analysis of mid-level lapse rates, low-level moisture, temperature, and a dry line. Furthermore, in the discussion and results section, the possibility of missed convection initiation of one of the models has been discussed. There are some minor comments left that are addressed below.

Dry air at mid-levels

At several locations in the manuscript, dry air at mid-levels is addressed to be important to get instability. It would be correct to replace “dry mid-level air” by “steep mid-level lapse rates” throughout the manuscript.

Structure of the Mesoanalysis section

Still, it is difficult to follow this section. I suggest to re-sort the paragraphs in the way surface analysis – soundings – lapse rate analysis – radar data.