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Figure S1: Ratio of climatological variance of Z at 200hPa between hindcasts and ERA-Interim for (a) September, (b) October, (c) November, (d) December, (e) January, (f) February 1981-2018. The year 2002 has been excluded. Coloured regions indicate differences that are statistically different at the 5% level based on a two-sided chi-square test. Hindcasts initialized on 1 August.



Figure S2: Same as Fig. S1 but for zonal wind u.



Figure S3: Monthly mean climatological differences in Z at 50hPa between hindcasts and ERA-Interim (m) for (a) September, (b) October, (c) November, (d) December, (e) January, (f) February 1981-2018. The year 2002 has been excluded. Coloured regions indicate differences that are statistically different at the 5% level based on a two-sided t-test. Hindcasts initialized on 1 August.



Figure S4: Same as Fig. S1 but for Z at 50hPa.



Figure S5: Same as Fig. S3 but for zonal wind u.



Figure S6: Same as Fig. S2 but for zonal wind u at 50hPa.



Figure S7: Composite differences of Z^* at 50hPa between El Niño and La Niña in October for (a) ERA-Interim and (b) hindcasts. Units are in m and coloured regions are statistically different from zero at the 5% level based on a t-test.



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Figure S8: Composite differences of Z^* at 50hPa between weak and strong SPV in October for (a) ERA-Interim and (b) hindcasts. Units are in m and coloured regions are statistically different from zero at the 5% level based on a t-test.



Figure S9: Linear term of the ensemble mean response of the wave activity flux response (arrows) and its divergence (shaded) at 50hPa (left column) and 200hPa (right column) to in-phase and out-of-phase events. Convergence (divergence) levels are $\pm 0.3e-6ms^{-2}$ and $\pm 1e-6ms^{-2}$.



Figure S10: Same as Fig. S9 but for the non-linear term of the ensemble mean response.