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 $\frac{1}{3}$ 4 Guiding collaborative revision of science explanations 501 Libby Gerard¹ • Adv Kidron¹ • Marcia C. Linn¹ 6 7 Received: 26 July 2018 / Accepted: 16 April 2019 8 © International Society of the Learning Sciences, Inc. 2019 9 Abstract 10This paper illustrates how the combination of teacher and computer guidance can 11 strengthen collaborative revision and identifies opportunities for teacher guidance in 12a computer-supported collaborative learning environment. We took advantage of natu-13 ral language processing tools embedded in an online, collaborative environment to 14 automatically score student responses using human-designed knowledge integration 15rubrics. We used the automated explanation scores to assign adaptive guidance to the 16students and to provide real-time information to the teacher on students' learning. We 17 study how one teacher customizes the automated guidance tools and incorporates it 18 with her in-class monitoring system to guide 98 student pairs in meaningful revision of 19two science explanations embedded in an online plate tectonics unit. Our study draws 20on video and audio recordings of teacher-student interactions during instruction as well 21as on student responses to pretest, embedded and posttest assessments. The findings 22 reveal five distinct strategies the teacher used to guide student pairs in collaborative 23revision. The teacher's strategies draw on the automated guidance to personalize 24guidance of student ideas. The teacher's guidance system supported all pairs to engage 25in two rounds of revision for the two explanations in the unit. Students made more 26substantial revisions on posttest than on pretest yet the percentage of students who 27engaged in revision overall remained small. Results can inform the design of teacher 28professional development for guiding student pairs in collaborative revision in a 29computer-supported environment. 30

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Introduction

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Computer-supported learning environments featuring powerful scientific models can offer 34students multiple opportunities to engage in meaningful, collaborative revision of explana-35tions. Revision of scientific explanations is central to doing and learning science. Revision is a 36 vital and ubiquitous practice in science careers, science learning, technical occupations, and 37 scientific writing (Brownell et al. 2013; Perin et al. 2016; Thagard 1992). Many scientists view 38 their work as generating, testing, and revising their ideas (Isaacson 2017; Feynman et al. 391985). Researchers have characterized students' meaningful engagement in revision as using 40 evidence to distinguish among alternative viewpoints, and as clarifying the mechanistic 41 explanation for an audience (Berland et al. 2016). Working with a partner in a computer-42supported learning environment may encourage student use of these revision processes as the 43 pair works toward a shared understanding. For example, each student may offer an alternative 44 viewpoint to widen the pool of ideas for consideration (Matuk and Linn 2015). 45

Guidance can help students engage in these practices as they work in a computer-supported 46 learning environment. Research shows that even when prompted, few student pairs work 47 collaboratively to make meaningful revisions to their science explanations or models 48 (Tansomboon et al. 2017; Sun et al. 2016; Sinha et al. 2015; Zheng et al. 2015). Rather, 49students are more likely to make superficial changes, paraphrase their initial view, or, add new 50but disconnected ideas (Crawford et al. 2008; Gerard et al. 2016; Sinha et al. 2015; Zheng et al. 512015). A recent meta-analysis found that teacher guidance had no significant impact on 52students' collaborative learning outcomes (Chen et al. 2018). 53

In this research we collaborate with a teacher to investigate how to customize 54 guidance by taking advantage of automated explanation scoring to improve students' 55 collaborative revision process. The results offer concrete strategies teachers can use to 56 effectively guide collaborative revision in a computer-supported learning environment. 57 They reveal how partnering with a teacher to customize the learning environment tools 58 prior to implementation can impact learning. 59

Collaboration and revision: opportunities and challenges

Collaborating with a partner has the possibility of engaging students in the behaviors charac-61teristic of meaningful revision. Berland et al. (2016) showed how peers can serve as an 62 audience for one another, encouraging each other to clarify their explanations (see also 63 Cohen and Riel 1989). A partner can add a wider repertoire of ideas to the mix for 64 consideration, as well as articulate an idea using vocabulary that is accessible to their peer 65(Songer 1996). Making a wider repertoire of ideas visible may push students to attend to 66 complexity in their explanation that they might otherwise overlook (Reiser 2012). Harrison 67 et al. (2018) demonstrated that student pairs who critiqued another group's response and then 68 revised their explanation, made greater revision gains than student pairs who revisited 69 evidence in the unit and responded to questions prior to revising their explanation. For 70example, critique of a peer's response led more students to distinguish between phenotype 71and genotype in their explanations and connect these ideas to a mechanistic explanation. 72

Major challenges students face in revision include confirmation bias and a focus on 73 completion and correctness over refinement. Students often ignore contrasting evidence 74 presented by a peer and restate their own perspective (Clark and Chase 1972; Berland and 75

Reiser 2011), or strengthen and reiterate their initial view rather than revising their perspective 76 (Mercier and Sperber 2011). Likewise, in our prior work, a majority of student pairs added 77 disconnected ideas to their explanations when using automated guidance to revise - often 78in an attempt to answer the hint in the guidance rather than reconcile ideas suggested by 79the hint with their initial views (Gerard et al. 2016; Harrison et al. 2018). A recent study 80 of student revision when using collaborative Google Docs found that peers rarely 81 recognized gaps in one another's reasoning. Rather the majority of peer feedback given 82 to one another's essays focused exclusively on the writing mechanics as opposed to the 83 content or argument structure (Zheng et al. 2015). 84

In addition students often focus on "getting the lesson done" as opposed to meaningfully 85 engaging in the science practices integral to collaborative revision (Jimenenez-Aleixandre 86 et al. 2000). For example Sun et al. (2016) designed a CSCL environment to teach diffusion 87 and osmosis. One activity was designed to engage student pairs in using evidence to revise 88 their initial models. Analysis of online and face-to-face discussions, revealed that task-oriented 89 talk such as clarifying procedures or work division took up the highest average proportion 90(43%) of peer discussions. Assessment-oriented talk, or providing constructive comments on 91 peer's initial models of osmosis, took up the least amount of peer-talk (13%). Students were 92primarily concerned with specifying procedures and managing the division of labor to 93 complete the tasks as opposed to focusing on the use of evidence to refine their explanations. 94

Leveraging CSCL features to support revision

Researchers have documented features of CSCL environments that can be drawn upon to 96 strengthen guidance for collaborative revision (Chen et al. 2018). Matuk and Linn (2015) 97 found, for example, that students benefited from guidance in an online class discussion that 98prompted them to seek an idea that differed from their own rather than selecting ideas 99 congruent with their own ideas. When students intentionally selected ideas that differed from 100their own they wrote more coherent and normative explanations within the unit and on a 101 posttest compared to students who selected congruent ideas. Ryoo et al. (2018) found that the 102frequency of knowledge-oriented peer collaboration was greatest when student pairs were 103guided to investigate an interactive, dynamic visualization compared to other activities within 104the unit. The visualizations widened the repertoire of available ideas for students' negotiation 105and provided a shared language for forming mechanistic explanations. The benefits of 106dynamic visualizations and online discussions for collaborative learning depend on how the 107teacher motivates and supports students' interactions. 108

In this case study we examine how one teacher customizes automated explanation guidance 109and her in-class guidance strategies to help student pairs revise their explanations. Natural 110language processing models are used to automatically diagnose student pairs' written expla-111 nations about convection, plate movement, and geological landforms embedded within a Web-112Based Inquiry Science Environment (WISE) investigation (Liu et al. 2016; Vitale et al. 2015). 113The automated explanation scores are used to assign adaptive guidance to the student pairs in 114real-time. The adaptive guidance, designed based on the knowledge integration framework, 115prompts the student to consider an idea that was missing or inaccurate in their response and 116suggests a (linked) dynamic visualization from earlier in the unit for the student to revisit in 117 order to strengthen their understanding (Gerard et al. 2015). The teacher in this study reviewed 118 the automated scoring rubrics and customized the automated guidance to align with her 119

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teaching strategies, prior to implementation. She also created an in-class monitoring system to take advantage of the automated scores and guidance in supporting students' collaborative revision. We used teacher interviews, classroom audio and video recording, and logged data to capture the teacher customization of instruction, guidance strategies, and student revision processes. We used pretest, embedded assessment, and posttest data to document how the teacher's customized guidance influenced students' disciplinary learning, frequency of revision, and revision quality.

Knowledge integration and guidance

Science investigations call for students to posit predictions and questions and investigate those 128by exploring forms of evidence. Students often add new ideas, based on their review of the 129evidence, to their multiple and in many cases already conflicting views. As a result, student's 130ideas remain disconnected and isolated (diSessa 2006). Thus, in collaborative situations, 131instruction that emphasizes integration of diverse ideas has value (Furberg 2016; Matuk and 132Linn 2018). Guidance in science instruction could strengthen the process of knowledge 133integration by broadening the pool of ideas, helping students use evidence to distinguish 134among viewpoints and consolidate ideas into a coherent explanation (Williams et al. 2004). 135Furberg (2016) found, for example, that even though students worked in a well-scaffolded, 136computer-supported collaborative learning environment, they needed substantial teacher guid-137ance to link results from the lab experiment with the mechanistic science ideas. This finding 138was extended by Ingulfsen et al. (2018) who documented the considerable teacher guidance 139needed to support student dyads in connecting evidence from real-time digital graphs with 140underlying science principles. 141

In a series of studies informed by the knowledge integration framework, teachers elicited 142students' reasoning about the topic, probed further with questions that built on or challenged 143the students' ideas, and then used the students' ideas to customize their guidance for next steps 144(Gerard and Linn 2016; Linn and Eylon 2011; Zertuche et al. 2012). The teachers personalized 145the guidance depending on students' ideas and level of understanding, even while maintaining 146overall class progress. Guidance that encourages students to make connections between their 147prior knowledge and the new ideas presented by their peers or instruction results in signifi-148cantly greater student learning gains than procedural guidance (e.g. reread the instructions), or 149guidance pointing out incorrect ideas and supplying the correct information (Williams et al. 1502004; Ruiz-Primo and Furtak 2007). 151

Most teachers are challenged to provide personalized guidance for all students during 152instruction. This is due in part to large class sizes. Middle school teachers often have five or 153six classes of 30 to 40 students each. Further, teachers may also lack experience with the wide 154range of student ideas they are likely to encounter in investigation of a science topic (Lakkala 155et al. 2005). Ruiz-Primo and Furtak (2007) conducted a study of four teachers' formative 156assessment strategies during a science inquiry unit. The majority (71%) of the teachers' 157assessment conversations did not draw on students' ideas to adapt guidance. Rather the 158conversations involved eliciting students' ideas, a student response, and teacher recognition 159of the students' viewpoint. This often meant rephrasing the student's response or providing an 160evaluative response. In some cases, the teachers only elicited students' ideas. A very small 161percentage of the teachers' guidance involved asking students to relate evidence to explana-162tions, evaluate the quality of evidence, or to compare and contrast others' ideas. Of the 163

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questions asked in the conceptual domain, the most common were those that asked students for164definitions. Another study investigated teachers' written comments for elementary and middle165school students' scientific work. The vast majority of the comments given were grades or a166numerical evaluation (61%); only 33% contained conceptual related comments (Ruiz-Primo167and Li 2013). Collaboration is most successful when teachers encourage student teams to168explain and sort out their ideas and is often undermined when guidance gives students the right169answer (Hamalainen and Vahasantanen 2011).170

Taking advantage of automated explanation scoring and adaptive guidance

Researchers in the computer-supported collaborative learning field have called for the 172use of technologies to provide teachers with real-time information on student learning 173that can inform the teacher's pedagogical moves (Sharples 2013). There is agreement in 174the field that supporting teacher agency in using automated assessment tools is para-175mount to making these tools successful (Roshcelle et al. 2013). This means the tools 176need to be flexible so the teacher can adapt them to their goals, and modify the tools in 177 real-time to respond to unpredictable classroom events. Yet there is limited empirical 178 work on how teachers use automated student response information to adapt instruction. 179Earlier work examined teachers' use of "clickers" in large, post-secondary courses. 180 Students responded to multiple choice questions during a lesson, and the responses were 181 aggregated and displayed to the teacher in real-time. Research identified value of clickers 182for providing teachers with insights into students' range of ideas, and particularly 183students' alternative views about the topic. The auto-scored assessments however, did 184not provide teachers insights into student's explanations or the reasoning underlying their 185 multiple-choice selection. In such, the aggregated information often encouraged teachers 186 to provide direct instruction about a commonly held idea, rather than guide students to 187 gather evidence to investigate their views. 188

Tissenbaum et al. (2012) provide empirical work on using aggregated student re-189sponses for physics problems to help the teacher and students guide inquiry in real-time. 190They created a classroom, wall display of student progress in solving the physics 191problems and created a teacher report. They also provided the teacher a hand-held device 192during one design iteration. They observed the teacher use the wall display while circling 193the classroom to identify groups with which to intervene, and to jumpstart his conver-194sation with a group on how to refine or elaborate their explanations. The teacher used the 195student data report to modify his lesson in between days teaching. Somewhat surpris-196ingly, the teacher found the hand-held device distracting and stopped using it after a 197 short time. Students in classes where the teacher had the wall display made greater 198learning gains than in classes where the teacher did not have the display as it supported 199the teacher to engage in quick and meaningful interactions with pairs. The findings 200suggest promise for flexible automated scoring tools that make student's reasoning 201accessible to the teacher in real-time. 202

As evidenced in the Tissenbaum et al. (2012) study, automated scoring and adaptive 203 guidance technologies may support teachers to provide personalized guidance during 204 instruction that promotes student pairs to engage in knowledge integration processes as 205 they revise their explanations. The automated guidance in this study resulted from 206 researcher analysis of over 1000 student responses from multiple teachers. To determine 207 effective guidance, the research team distinguished the key student ideas at each level of 208 the knowledge integration rubric. Then the team designed and tested this guidance to be 209 sure that it is effective. Thus the computer guidance is based on substantial expertise 210 about likely student responses. And the computer guidance has been refined based on 211 review of how well it works for multiple students (Gerard et al. 2015). Teachers do 212 develop this form of expertise from interacting with their students. However, they must build it up over time (Sisk-Hilton 2009). Computer guidance may give teachers a head 214 start by modeling some approaches that have worked in the past. 215

The automated scoring technologies in this study are used to provide the teacher a quick 216diagnosis of a student pair's joint understanding as well as a hint to help the teacher target her 217questions in eliciting each of the individual student's views. Additionally the automated 218guidance may help the teacher identify relevant evidence in the unit for students to review. 219The teacher can direct students to use this evidence to sort out their views rather than providing 220the missing information. Knowing where students could find and analyze relevant evidence 221supports the teacher to promote knowledge integration during revision by encouraging 222223students to distinguish their ideas from those presented in the unit.

Methods

We conducted a case study of a sixth-grade teacher to explore: How does a teacher 225 customize instruction using a learning environment that includes automated explanation 226 scoring and adaptive guidance to guide students in collaborative revision of explanations? Video and audio recorded class observations and logged data provide insights into 228 how the teacher adapts her guidance to support revision for each pair. Embedded and pre/ 229 post assessments demonstrate the impact of the teacher guidance on students' explanation 230 tion revisions and knowledge integration. 231

Curriculum: WISE plate tectonics

This research used the Web Based Inquiry Science Environment unit "Plate Tectonics: What 233Causes Mountains, Earthquakes and Volcanoes?" (http://wise.berkeley.edu/project/18661 234#/vle/) to investigate how automated scoring of student written explanations can strengthen 235teacher guidance. WISE is an online authoring and instructional delivery system. The units 236target topic areas that are aligned with state (CA) and national science standards (NGSS) and 237that benefit from dynamic visualizations. Topics are those that research has demonstrated are 238challenging to teach, hard to illustrate with static pictures, and difficult to explore with 239laboratory experiments (Donnelly et al. 2014). The units and assessments are designed 240following knowledge integration design principles (Kali et al. 2008) and are collaboratively 241used, typically in groups of 2–3 students. Extensive research demonstrates significantly greater 242knowledge integration on target science concepts when student teams use WISE units than 243when they learn through traditional textbook instruction (e.g., Clark and Sampson 2008; 244Donnelly et al. 2014; Raes et al. 2013). Students typically study each WISE unit, led by their 245regular classroom teacher, for 6-8 class periods (50 min each). 246

The Plate Tectonics unit engages students in exploration of a complex problem and includes 247 features designed to promote knowledge integration as students explore this problem. Students 248 investigate why are there more mountains, earthquakes, and volcanoes on the West Coast 249 (where this study takes place) than on the East Coast of the United States. It addresses the 250

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NGSS performance expectations MS-ESS2–2 and MS-ESS2–3. Students work in pairs, using 251 one shared computer, throughout the unit. 252

The unit elicits the pair's ideas by guiding students to explore maps of earthquakes, 253mountains, and volcanoes in the United States and within California specifically. Students 254make observations about where these events occur, and articulate their ideas about why the 255events may be clustered in such a way. Pairs collaboratively add ideas about the plate tectonics 256processes inside the Earth by viewing dynamic visualizations of plate boundaries, magma 257convection currents, and resulting geological features (see Table 1). To help student pairs 258distinguish and sort out ideas, the students use matching steps to categorize the features 259(density, mass) of the different plate types. Student pairs then annotate images of Earth's 260interior and interpret graphs to distinguish the relationship between magma and temperature 261relative to surrounding material, and the proximity of magma to Earth's core. The unit helps 262student to make connections among ideas by collaboratively generating explanations (Table 1) 263that encourage student pairs to sort through and make connections among their interpretations 264of evidence gathered from across the unit, to explain the entire geological process. 265

Automated scoring of explanations

We developed natural language processing models for two select explanation prompts 267 embedded in the Plate Tectonics unit to diagnose student pair's knowledge integration 268 and assign adaptive guidance (Table 1). The first question, "Mountain", calls for students 269 to connect ideas about plate type and density, plate interactions, and the resulting 270 geological landforms. The second question, "LavaLamp", asks students to link ideas 271 about density, temperature, and movement, to explain how a lava lamp works and how 272 this is similar to what is happening inside of the Earth. 273

Q17 1	Table 1	The two automatically scored explanations embedded in plate tectonics WISE Unit	

	explanation 1 - Mountain	explanation 2 – Lava Lamp
Explanation Prompts	The diagram shows a cross section of the edge of a continent. There is a section of oceanic crust and of continental crust. Both are gradually moving towards each other. Explain in detail how the mountain range near the seacoast on this continent was probably formed mountain.	Lava lamps are special lamps full of fluid. Every so often, a blob of colored fluid will go up to the top of the lamp, then go back down again. How do you think lava lamps work? Using what you know about HEAT and DENSITY, explain how you think lava lamps work.
Disciplinary Context	Explain how the density of Earth's plates affects their interaction and the resulting landform	Contrast the upward and downward movement of a blob in a lava lamp due to the changes in temperature and density to explain convection.
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We integrated c-raterMLTM, a natural language processing tool developed by the Educational 275Testing Service, to score the explanations in the WISE unit (Liu et al. 2016). The c-raterML[™] 276system scores each student explanation based on a 5-point knowledge integration rubric that 277rewards students for using evidence to make links among scientifically normative ideas 278(example in Table 2). It works by building a model of the linguistic features evident in student 279responses at each knowledge integration score level, based on the analysis of the human 280scoring of at least 1000 student generated responses to the same question. Both c-raterMLTM 281 scoring kappa models demonstrated satisfactory human-machine agreement using knowledge 282 integration scoring rubrics (Kappa: Mountain k = .75, LavaLamp k = .81). 283

Adaptive knowledge integration guidance

After a student explanation is scored by c-raterML[™], WISE instantaneously assigns the pair 285 automated, adaptive knowledge integration guidance based on the score level (Fig. 1). The guidance 286 is designed to help students move up one level in the scoring rubric. The guidance for each score 287 level includes three parts, each addressing a key knowledge integration process (Gerard et al. 2015). 288

- Add ideas: Ask a question about the key missing or non-normative concept in the student's 289 response 290
- *Distinguish ideas*: Direct student to revisit evidence in a relevant part of the unit illustrating 291 the missing or non-normative concept in the student's response 292
- Integrate ideas: Ask students to use the evidence they've gathered to generate an improved 293 response 294

In this study, all students were able to receive two rounds of automated, adaptive 295 knowledge integration guidance. We also incorporated automated teacher alerts based on 296 the explanation score (alerts further described in Gerard and Linn 2016). For the second 297 revision, students who scored at or below a threshold (set by the teacher) received the 298 following teacher alert: 299

StudentName, TALK TO YOUR TEACHER to help you take your answer further. The top301bar of your screen is now red so your teacher knows to come talk with you. This302animation may help you and your teacher discuss. You can move on in the project until303your teacher comes over to help. Score: 2.304

Students who scored above the set threshold received a second round of adaptive knowledge306integration guidance. The algorithm for assigning guidance based on the knowledge integra-
tion score was arranged to assign a unique second round of knowledge integration guidance,
even if the student's assigned score did not change. This ensured that student pairs who revised
(but did not improve or decrease in score) did not receive the same guidance twice.306

Participants

One sixth grade teacher in a public middle school and her 201 students participated in 312 this study [98 student pairs]. Students were distributed across six class periods. The 313

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t2.3	KI Score	Level	Example Student Response	Automated KI Guidance
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t2.6	3. Partial	Idea(s) within one key idea category. Ideas in multiple categories but isolated.	A lava lamp works because when it is cold the stuff in side is a solied and when the lava lamp gets hot the suff inside goes to the top. The density decreases when it next to the top.	<student names="">, when does the density of the blob decrease? Check out <here> for a hint. Then, revise your explanation</here></student>
t2.7	4. One link	Links two ideas. Links two ideas in at least 3 key idea categories for one direction (up or down).	Well, when objects heat up the rise, so that may be the reasoning behind how the liquid floats to the top, and once it cools down it floats back down. When the blob heats up, it becomes less dense and floats to the top, then when it cools down it hickness consistent it to eith	«Student names», when does the density of the blob increase? Check <here> to get more information. Then, expand your explanation</here>
t2.8	5. Complex Links	Two or more links. Links ideas in at least three categories for one direction (up or down), with ideas in at least two categories for the other direction.	The blobs change density and move from top to bottom because it becomes more dense than less dense. When the blob is at the bottom it heats up and becomes less dense, so it rises to the top	<student names="">, use your ideas about heat and density to elaborate why the blob goes all the way up, and, all the way down. Check < here > to get more information. Then, expand</student>
			of the lamp where it is not as warm and becomes more dense and falls back to the bottom. When this process repeats it makes the blobs fall and rise frequently. Creating the illusion of a lava lamp.	your explanation.

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The diagram shows a cross section of the edge of a continent. There is a section of oceanic crust and a section of continental crust. Both are gradually moving towards each other.					
	Feedback From 2.11: How did the Mountain Form?				
Explain in detail how the mountain range near th When you are done writing, press SUBMIT and th (S points)	Emmy, Lucy, add details to your explanation. How does the density of the two plates affect their movement? Check out this animation for a hint. Then, revise your explanation here . Score: 3				
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Fig. 1 Example of adaptive, knowledge integration guidance for a student-team written embedded Mountain explanation

teacher used the same general instructional approach with each class period. The students314are from diverse backgrounds and are distributed across six class periods depending on315their overall schedule. Forty-seven percent of the participating students report that their316parents speak a language other than English at home; 10% of students are labeled317English Learners. The school population is 53% Non-White and 34% receive a free/318reduced price lunch.319

Students worked in pairs assigned by the teacher while studying the unit. The 320 teacher assigned pairs based on who she thought would work well together taking into 321 account multiple factors including each student's academic focus, work habits, friend-322 ships, and performance in the science class. Each student completed the pretest and 323 posttest individually. 324

The teacher has used WISE over the past two years to teach Global Climate Change and 325 Solar Ovens. This was the teacher's first time teaching the WISE Plate Tectonics unit and her 326 first time using a WISE unit with automatically scored embedded explanations. 327

Teacher customization of the automated guidance

To support the teacher in guiding students' collaborative revision, we partnered with the 329teacher to customize the automated guidance system for her classroom use. Prior to 330 implementing the unit, the teacher reviewed the full Plate Tectonics unit. This was followed 331by a two-hour meeting in which the teacher and researcher reviewed the knowledge integration 332 rubrics used to automatically score the Mountain and Lava Lamp explanations embedded in 333 the unit. The rubrics included sample student explanations for each level of the rubric and the 334assigned knowledge integration guidance for each level (Table 2). The teacher reviewed the 335 visualizations within the unit that the automated guidance directed students to revisit. She 336 tested the automated scoring technology by generating explanations that included the ideas she 337 anticipated her students would express. The teacher also reviewed the WISE teacher grading 338 and commenting tool, learning how to assign comments and identify students who received a 339

teacher alert during class time. After reviewing the unit and explanation revision activities, the340researcher collaborated with the teacher to customize the automated scoring tools to support341her guidance. The teacher also customized her in-class guidance strategy to monitor student342grogress in revision during instruction.343

The teacher reflected aloud on her guidance, the automated guidance, and students' learning 344 as she reviewed each pair's essays and their revisions in the grading tool. She did this after 345 class on several days during implementation of the unit (researcher audio-recorded). After 346 student pairs had completed two essay revisions, the teacher wrote comments to each student 347 team (Fig. 2). The comment included a final score and grade for each student pair's essay. 348 Since this step of the teacher guidance was not performed in real-time, we excluded the data 349 analysis in this paper. 350

Data collection and analysis

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Teacher guidance To capture the teacher's guidance for collaborative revision we audio and 352video recorded the teacher-student conversations with student pairs as she guided them in 353 revision of the short essays. We collected 37 recordings of the teacher interacting with thirteen 354student pairs, as students were using the automated guidance to revise their essays. The student 355pairs were selected for recording based on completion of the student assent and parental 356consent forms. The thirteen pairs included all pairs in which each of the two students in the pair 357 returned their audio/video parental consent and student assent forms. We recorded all teacher 358interactions with these 13 student pairs when the pairs were working on the Mountain or Lava 359Lamp explanation writing and revision in the WISE Plate Tectonics unit. The pairs were 360 distributed across the teacher's six class periods. All audio and video recordings were 361 transcribed including the teacher's guidance statements and the student responses. 362

We developed a coding scheme that was informed both by our inductive analysis of the 363 teacher guidance, and the knowledge integration framework on learning. To develop the 364

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I think the mountain formed because the oceanic crust and the continental crust are both moving against each other.It's near the seacoast because of the oceanic crust because the oceanic crust is thinner it will stay and magma will start to come out of the continental crust. Because they are both pushing against each other the thinner plate will go down which is the oceanic plate.	Teacher Score: 3.5 / 5 Teacher Comment: You forgot to specifically mention density and how that plays a part in which plate goes up (or down). You also forgot to mention how this will form mountains. Score was 3/5. Final score: 3.5/5
I think the mountain formed because the oceanic crust and the continental crust are both moving against each other.It's near the seascast because of the oceanic crust because the oceanic crust is thinner it will stay and magma will start to come out of the continental crust.	Auto Score: 3 / 5 Auto Comment: think about this. Why does one plate go underneath the other one? Think about density? Check out this matching step for a hint.
Submitted Thu Nov 10 2016. 9-16 am	Then, expand your explanation here . CLOSE

Fig. 2 The teacher's interface for viewing and assigning guidance and student revisions in response to guidance. The bottom bar shows a student pair's response with their assigned automated score and guidance on the right. The top shows the same pair's revision in response to the automated guidance and the teacher's guidance for their revision and an updated score

coding scheme, one researcher read through the teacher-pair transcripts multiple times noting365different types of teacher guidance moves. The researcher then formed initial categories366and reviewed the categories, with criteria and examples, with the authors of this study367and two outside researchers. Together the team reformulated the categories to better368capture the intent of each teacher guidance strategy in the context of students' collabo-369rative revision process. After several meetings, a set of agreed upon categories with370criteria and examples was established.371

To ensure reliability of the coding using these categories, a research team of seven 372people (including five researchers who were not directly involved in the study and two of 373 the authors of this paper) coded 33 teacher guidance strategies, or 19% of the full teacher 374 guidance data set. The 33 teacher guidance statements were a part of her conversation 375with three different student pairs. The team used each teacher guidance strategy during a 376 teacher-student pair interaction as the grain size for coding. A strategy consisted of one 377 to two teacher statements, and focused on eliciting one kind of collaborative revision 378 action on the part of the students. Each teacher guidance strategy was coded for only one 379category. The location of the teacher guidance strategy within the teacher-pair interaction 380 was considered when coding to determine the intention of the teacher guidance strategy. 381 Researchers worked in three pairs and one individually to independently code the teacher 382 guidance data set [see sample coded teacher strategies in Tables 8 and 9]. We then 383 compared codes, identified disagreements, and discussed disagreements until reaching 384consensus. To determine consensus, the team revisited the context of the guidance 385 strategy within the teacher-pair interaction, how the teacher's use of the guidance 386 strategy related to the teacher's surrounding guidance moves in the interaction, and the 387 characterization of each guidance strategy within the coding rubric. 388

Of the 33 teacher guidance strategies coded, the four independent coders (three pairs 389 and one individual) reached 76% agreement, disagreeing initially on codes for eight 390teacher guidance strategy moves. For those eight guidance strategies, coders were 391deciding between one of two codes. After distinguishing which code captured the 392essence of the teacher guidance statement, we refined and elaborated the coding rubric 393 to reflect the criteria raised in our discussion for each category, as shown in Table 3. One 394 researcher then coded all of the data, consisting of 171 teacher guidance strategies, using 395the updated rubric. 396

To calculate the teacher's frequency of use of each guidance strategy, we counted the 397 number of times the teacher used the strategy across the data set. We then computed the 398 frequency as a percentage of the whole. 399

To investigate how the teacher adapted her guidance strategies to support pairs at varied 400 levels of understanding, we examined the teacher's strategies for student pairs who demon-401 strated different levels of understanding on their initial Mountain or Lava Lamp explanation. 402 For this analysis, we divided the 13 audio-recorded pairs into those who demonstrated vague 403or correct but disconnected ideas on their initial embedded essay (KI score of 1, 2, 3), and those 404 who expressed at least one link between two accurate ideas (KI score 4 or 5). We computed the 405frequency with which the teacher used each of the guidance strategies described in Table 3, 406during her interaction with low/partial versus high pairs. 407

Field notesWe gathered detailed field notes while in the classroom for four of the seven class408periods for each day of unit implementation. These were used to supplement interpretation of409the audio and video files.410

Table 3 Rul	Ċ	pric for coding teacher strategies for guiding collaborative revision
Table 3		Rubric
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t3.2	Strategy	Examples of teacher guidance and student response
t3.3	Establish a shared understanding of progress Ask students to read their computer guidance, and/ or response aloud, or to check where they are in the process or revising based on the guidance	Teacher: So you just got your first round of feedback. What was your score? Student 1: Four out of five. Teacher: Ok, can you read what the computer suggested you do: Student 1: Manuel, Rane, good reasoning. Now, think about this. Could any other type of landform
t3.4	Ask students to assess their progress in revision and determine next step Prompt students to reflect on the quality of their explanation, or to evaluate if they responded to the hint in the guidance, and decide the next step	develop at this boundary - why or why not? Check out for a hint. Then, expand your explanation Teacher: Do you feel like you've answered every part of their question? Student 1: Ya Teacher: Okay Student 2, go ahead and submit. Read the guidance aloud. Student 2: Submits response and reads guidance aloud.
t3.5	Elicit details about each student's perspective about a specific concept Surface the range of student ideas about a specific concept targeted by the automated guidance	Student 2: Um <quiet> Teacher: Ok, why? What does subduct mean? Stu2: sink Stu1: It means to go down</quiet>
t3.6	Recommend students use a revision strategy Prompt students to use a strategy to elaborate or reconcile their two ideas such as revisit animation, or clarify what elaborate means	reactict: Sink of go down, or, why does it sink of go down? Teacher: You put, the plate that is less dense sinks. Are you sure less dense goes down? Stu 1: Mm Teacher: Oh you know what we should do, that would be good to check out the animation. Stu 2: More dense
t3.7	Suggest a new idea to consider Present a new idea to the pair to extend the students thinking about a specific concept	Teacher: More dense, it would be good to still check the animation and then you can fix your answer. Stu 1: A [Lava Lamp] is similar to how there are convection currents inside the mantle. Teacher: Well in general, to have convection you need a heat source.
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InterviewsWe conducted and audio-recorded two teacher interviews. One was conducted as411the teacher customized the automated scoring system, and one was conducted after the teacher412reviewed the student pair's second round of revisions in the grading tool. The interviews413captured the teacher's customization decisions and her reflections on how she and the414computer supported student pairs to collaboratively revise their explanations.415

Student knowledge integration and revision

We documented how the teacher's guidance for collaborative revision influenced students, 418 both within a pair and as an individual, to integrate ideas in plate tectonics and use guidance to 419 revise explanations using logged data, pretest, embedded assessments, and posttest data. 420

Embedded assessments All students were prompted to write an initial response to each 421 explanation prompt, and had two opportunities to revise. We used students' initial and 422 final revisions on both the Mountain and Lava Lamp explanations to measure learning 423 gains. We used all of the students' logged explanation revisions to examine their 424 revisions relative to teacher and computer guidance. The log files [csv files] enabled 425 researchers to distinguish each revision time point relative to the student pair's interaction with the automated or teacher guidance. 427

Pretest/posttest revision itemThe assessment item (Table 4), which was the same for the428pretest and posttest, was designed to measure students' knowledge integration and429student ability to use guidance to revise. The item calls for students to integrate multiple430ideas taught in the respective units into a coherent explanation. Studies show that431questions designed to measure knowledge integration validly assess students' conceptual432understanding (Liu et al. 2008; Liu et al. 2011). Each student responded to the pre and433posttest item individually.434

The item included one round of real-time automated guidance, giving the students the 435 opportunity to use the guidance to revise their initial response. The guidance was more general 436 than the guidance given during instruction to measure student ability to transfer what they had 437 learned from revising in the unit to revision on the posttest. This novel item format captured 438 both the students' ability to use guidance to revise. 439

Students' initial and revised posttest explanations were used in the analysis to capture 440 students' disciplinary learning from the unit. Students' revision gains on the pretest compared 441 to their revision gains on the posttest were used to capture students' learning of how to revise. 442

t4.1 **Table 4** The Pre/Post assessment item: mount hood, plate tectonics unit

t4.2	Prompt		Sample Guidance
t4.3		This is Mount Hood. It is a part of the mountain range called the Cascades on the West Coast in Oregon. Write a story to explain how the mountain formed.Be sure to describe what happens inside of the Earth and on the outside.After you are done writing, press "Check Answer". You will have 1 chance to get feedback and revise your story	[KI Score = 3] Sara & Mario, expand your story. Think about: What is happening inside Earth's mantle?

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All student responses to the embedded assessments and the pre/post item were scored by 443 both the c-raterML system and a human scorer. In this study we reconciled c-raterML scores 444 with human scores. To resolve rare disagreements, the researcher reviewed other student 445responses to locate similar answers. Then the researcher assigned the response to the category 446 with greatest similarity. Both the c-raterML system and the human scorer used the 5-point 447 knowledge integration rubrics (example in Table 2). Coding rubrics for the c-raterML system 448 were established in prior research (see Liu et al. 2015). The c-raterML scoring models for these 449items were validated in comparison to human scores (see Liu et al. 2016). 450

To examine how the teacher's guidance for pairs with differing levels of initial understand-451ing may have influenced the individual student pre to posttest gains, we compared the 452individual pre/posttest scores for students who were in pairs that had demonstrated linked 453understanding (score 4,5) on their initial embedded essay, to the pre/posttest scores of students 454 who were in pairs that had expressed disconnected or vague ideas (score 1, 2, 3) on their initial 455embedded essay. We used student pair's initial essay score on the first embedded essay 456 (Mountain) as the prior knowledge indicator. Since students were working in pairs, we 457 assigned each student in the pair the same initial score. 458

Results

Student knowledge integration and revision

We analyzed how student pairs revised their explanations during instruction as well as how each student responded individually to the unit on pretests and posttests. The embedded assessment outcomes reflect most directly the teacher customization of guidance strategies before and during instruction to support each student in the pair to engage in collaborative revision of their explanations. The student's pre to posttest improvement in explaining plate tectonics can be attributed to the entire unit including the activities, computer and teacher guidance. 468

Embedded explanations: Collaborative revision The combination of teacher and computer guidance supported student pairs to improve the quality of their explanations 470 during instruction. It also increased the frequency of student revision relative to prior 471 studies. Overall the student pairs significantly improved the coherence and accuracy of 472 their explanations (see Table 5). Initially, the collaborators had reasonably sophisticated 473 responses, as reflected in mean scores above 3. A score of three shows that the response 474 had one idea relevant to the question and that the idea was not linked to evidence. The

t5.1	Table 5 Colla	borative embe	dded explanation: knowledg	ge integration sco	res for student pairs	
t5.2	Explanation	N Pairs	Frequency of revision	KI Score 1	KI Score Final	Improvement
t5.3	Mountain	98	99%	3.36(.80)	4.30(.81)	.94(.81)**
t5.4	Lava Lamp	96	100%	3.53(.82)	3.91(.67)	.38(.93)*

**Mountain t(97) = 11.47, *p* < .0001

*LavaLamp t(95) = 3.94, p < .001

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students worked together to fill gaps in their explanation and to modify inaccurate ideas. 476 Their revised explanations had a mean close to or above four, indicating that through the 477 revision process, the student pairs added a link to evidence. All but one of the collab-478orating pairs made a revision to their explanation. The participation of every collaborat-479ing pair in revision provides strong evidence for the value of the combination of teacher 480 and automated guidance. Prior research shows that even when prompted, a minority of 481 students make substantive revisions to their explanations in science class (Gerard et al. 482 2016; Sinha et al. 2015; Sun et al. 2016; Tansomboon et al. 2017). 48309

Pre and post assessmentIn addition to improving their collaborative explanations, students484also made significant individual pretest-posttest gains. The pre and posttest included an item485where students wrote an explanation, submitted their explanation, received general guidance,486and had the opportunity to revise.487

Students made significant improvement from pretest to posttest demonstrating that students 488 gained robust knowledge of plate tectonics, as shown in Table 6 (Pre to Posttest Gain M = .92, 489 SD = .13, t(191) = 14.62, p < .0001). Specifically, on the pretest, the mean revised scores were 490 around 2.3, indicating that most students held vague or unsubstantiated ideas about how 491 mountains form. By the revised posttest, the mean score was around 3.2, indicating that, on 492 average, individual students had one relevant idea. 493

We examined the individual pre/post test scores of students from pairs who expressed 494vague or disconnected ideas on their initial embedded explanation, to the pre/posttest scores 495from students who were in pairs that had expressed linked understanding on their initial 496embedded explanation. This gives insights into how the teacher's different guidance approach, 497for pairs who expressed differing levels of initial understanding, influenced the individual 498 student learning. These two groups started the unit with similar pretest scores (Pretest score: 499vague/disconnected n = 115, m(sd) = 2.24(.51); linked n = 78, m(sd) = 2.32(.57)). Interestingly, 500the students from pairs that demonstrated one link on the embedded explanation made 501significantly greater pre to posttest gains, than students from pairs that demonstrated vague 502or disconnected ideas on the embedded explanation (Pre-Post gain, vague/disconnected 503m(sd) = .71(.83); linked m(sd) = 1.23(.85), t(190) = 4.23, p = .000). Likewise, the students 504from pairs that had expressed vague or disconnected ideas on the embedded explanation made 505smaller posttest revision gains (Posttest Revision gain, vague/disconnected m(sd) = .17(.39); 506linked m(sd) = .30(.49), t(191) = 2.14, p = .04). This suggests that the teacher guidance for 507pairs who expressed a linked understanding on their initial essay may have supported them to 508add and integrate new ideas during revision, whereas for the pairs who started with vague or 509disconnected ideas, the guidance may have supported students to add ideas but not necessarily 510integrate new ideas. 511

On the posttest, we assessed students' ability to use guidance to revise, without teacher or 512 peer assistance. All students revised on the pre and posttest, due in part to a constraint in the 513

t6.3	Initial	Revised	Number of students who improved KI score in revision	Initial	Revised	Number of students who improved KI score in revision
Q61.0	2.18(.47)	2.27(.53)	19 (10%)	2.96(.87)	3.20(.95)	43 (22%)

learning environment that required students to make a change to their explanation after 514receiving guidance before they could advance. Students were more likely to improve their 515explanation by a full knowledge integration level when using the guidance to revise on the 516posttest, than on the pretest. Nineteen out of 193 students, or 10%, improved by a knowledge 517integration score when revising their explanation on the pretest. Fourteen of those nineteen 518moved from a knowledge integration score of a two to a three, meaning that they added a valid 519idea to their explanation. In comparison, forty-three out of 193 students, or 22%, improved by 520a knowledge integration score when revising their explanation on the posttest. Of those forty-521three students, thirty added and integrated a new, valid idea in their explanation (12 moved 522from a score of a 2 to 3 adding an idea; 19 moved from a 3 to 4, and 11 went from a 4 to a 5, all 523adding and integrating an idea). The greater number of students who improved their explana-524tions on the posttest is likely due in part to students holding a wider range of ideas to draw 525upon from instruction, and an improved ability to connect those ideas with the ones expressed 526in their initial response from guided revision. The individual gains are consistent with the 527collaborative gains during instruction, suggesting that both members of the pair benefitted 528from collaborative revision. 529

To explore this further, we analyzed a subset of student pairs' individual posttest responses 530to investigate how the two students from a pair performed, after the shared revision experience 531during instruction. All pairs had improved on the embedded revision activity during instruc-532tion. The results suggest that while the students who worked in the pair demonstrated active 533contributions to the revision activity during instruction and improved their responses substan-534tially as a pair, the students individually integrated different insights from the experience. We 535focused on the same subset of thirteen pairs who were audio-recorded. Of the thirteen pairs, 10 536pairs included partners who generated responses receiving the same knowledge integration 537 score (average posttest score 3.5) or scores that differed by one point. Three pairs included two 538partners who generated responses receiving scores that were two points away from each other. 539The three pairs who generated responses two points different from each other on posttest 540started the embedded essay writing and revision activity with an initial score of four, compared 541to the average of 3.6. This may suggest that the revision work was more representative of the 542work of one student in the pair. One was leading the two in revision during instruction while 543the other partner contributed but integrated fewer of the ideas surfaced during the revision 544experience. Nevertheless, all six students revised their responses on the posttest. 545

Teacher guidance to facilitate collaborative revision

The teacher customized the automated guidance system prior to instruction and refined her548guidance strategies to support each student to engage in knowledge integration as they worked549together to revise their explanation. We examine how the teacher customized her guidance and550how it influenced student pairs' revision process.551

Customizing the automated guidance system

During the planning meeting with the researcher, the teacher customized the automated scoring 553 system. She modified the automated alerts threshold to a score level of two in order to catch 554 student pairs who did not demonstrate a normative idea after one round of revision. The 555 teacher also modified the guidance to display the automated score to each pair, below the 556

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adaptive hint. The teacher thought that displaying the score in each round of guidance would 557increase the student pair's motivation to improve their explanation through revision. Building 558on these customizations, at the start of class, the teacher emphasized the importance of revision 559as students began the unit. She explained to the whole class that for two explanations they 560would write in the unit, they could receive two rounds of feedback with a score from the 561computer. She expected the student pairs to use the feedback to revise each response, at least 562two times. She expected all pairs to improve their score with each revision, and by the end, 563have a complete and accurate explanation. She would continue to review each pair's final 564explanation after the two revisions and reward continued refinement with a higher score. 565

The teacher customized her in-class monitoring strategy to take advantage of the automated 566explanation scores to guide collaborative revision during instruction. Prior to the start of the 567unit, she customized her monitoring system to track each pair's progress in explanation 568revision, and, to keep track of who she had assisted in explanation revision, as she circled 569the classroom. She used a clipboard with a paper listing each student pair in each class period 570(printed from WISE teacher tools), and a column for her to add two scores for each of the 571embedded explanations (Mountain and Lava Lamp). She left a blank column for notes. The 572teacher circled the classroom and checked in with each group to record their automated 573explanation scores and to probe the thinking of each student about their revision. By recording 574scores, the teacher ensured she checked-in with each pair at least two times as they revised 575each explanation. The teacher reflected after instruction on how this process worked: 576

The automated feedback allows them to evaluate their own work. It might involve some578teacher probing....When intercepting the students between submission 1 and submission5792, checking what was the first feedback, what are you going to add, why are you going580to say that, are you really answering the question...I keep probing besides the computer581feedback, I think we get there [understanding] through conversation.582

The teacher was able to meet with each pair during class for an extended conversation because 584 the other pairs would continue to work at their own pace using the automated guidance in the unit until she came to meet with them. As the teacher described, this system held each pair accountable for working together to improve their explanation. Further this system made it 587 clear to all students that checking on each pair was a part of the teacher's routine. She did not 588 single out students based on their scores. 589

Customizing in-class guidance strategies

The analysis of the teacher's in-class interactions with student pairs demonstrates how the 591 teacher took advantage of the automated guidance in this monitoring approach to adapt her guidance strategies to support each student to contribute to the revision process. The analysis is 593 based on students' logged explanation revisions and 37 audio/video recordings as the teacher 594 guides 13 different student-pairs to revise their explanations. The teacher's guidance was coded for five distinct strategies, as described in Table 3. 596

Teacher's frequency of use of guidance strategiesFigure 3 presents the overall frequency597that the teacher used each of the five guidance strategies described in Table 3, across the598thirty-seven teacher-pair interactions with thirteen different pairs. Critical to supporting599collaborative revision, the analysis demonstrates the integral role of the automated guid-600ance in the teacher's guidance approach. Her first move with each pair was to establish a601

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Teacher Guidance Strategies (n=171)

Fig. 3 Frequency of type of teacher guidance statements (out of all recorded teacher guidance statements) to support collaborative revision presented in the sequence the teacher most commonly used them

shared understanding of the pair's progress, her most frequently used guidance strategy. 602 She typically did this by prompting one student in the pair to read their automated 603 guidance, score, and initial explanation aloud. The teacher then used the automated 604guidance to personalize her subsequent guidance moves. Next, the teacher either elicited 605 each student's ideas about a specific concept in their initial explanation that was highlight-606 ed as missing or inaccurate in their response by the automated guidance. Or, she asked 607 each student to assess their revision progress. This involved prompting the pair to reflect 608 on their explanation and distinguish what idea is missing or needs elaboration. Each of 609 these strategies served to surface the two student's different ideas or to elucidate a shared 610 gap in their views. The teacher then recommended a revision strategy the pair might try to 611 reconcile or elaborate their views. The teacher frequently encouraged students to revisit 612 evidence from earlier in the unit, or she clarified a revision process such as how to 613 incorporate details into a response. Notably, the teacher rarely suggested new ideas for 614 the student pairs to consider. Rather she encouraged the students to put forward and 615elaborate each of their ideas for the pair's consideration. 616

Teacher's sequence of guidance strategies Using her checklist approach, the teacher 617 circled the classroom to work with each pair approximately two times during the revision 618 process, for each of the two explanations. During each interaction, the teacher frequently 619 used a combination of several of the strategies identified in Table 3. The sequence of 620 strategies was naturally temporal (starting with establish progress and ending by 621 recommending a revision strategy) and involved some variation in the middle based on 622 the pair's expressed initial understanding. 623

The teacher most frequently began a conversation by *establishing a shared understanding* 624 of the student pair's progress. She asked one of the two students to read their assigned 625 automated guidance and score aloud. In some cases she also asked the pair to read their 626 written explanation aloud. This gave the teacher quick insight into how to diagnose the student 627 pair's ideas in terms of understanding plate tectonics, and established a shared understanding 628 among the pair and teacher of what ideas were missing or inaccurate in their initial response. 629

Then, particularly for pairs who demonstrated vague or disconnected ideas in their initial 630 response, the teacher frequently *elicited details about each student's perspective* on an idea 631 that was highlighted by the automated guidance. The targeted idea was typically one that 632 was vague or inaccurate in the pair's initial explanation. The teacher would pose a question 633 that built on the pair's initial statement, and encouraged each student to extend their 634 reasoning (e.g. "You mentioned great things like convection currents. You said it moved 635 the blobs up and down. But what you should tell me s, is moves it up because <pause>.") 636 Many students' approach to revision involved "answering" the question posed by the 637 automated guidance, rather than integrating the new information prompted by the hint with 638 the ideas they expressed in their initial explanation. The teacher's prompt served in some 639 cases to raise disagreement between the two students in the pair. In other cases it gave the 640 students a wider pool of related ideas to draw upon when elaborating and connecting their 641 views. The teacher rarely responded by expressing judgement on the accuracy of either 642 student's expressed idea. Rather she followed-up with another discipline relevant but 643 general hint that encouraged the students to take ownership for elaborating, or reconciling, 644 their views (e.g. "If something is hot, where does it go?...Why does it go up?"). 645

For student pairs who expressed at least one correct and accurate link in their initial 646 essay, the teacher often started by asking the student pair to assess their progress in 647 revision. This involved more general questions that prompted each student to evaluate 648 their shared explanation and distinguish what idea, if any, they think might strengthen their 649 response (e.g. "Do you think you should add anything else?"; "What else are you going to 650say?"; "What are your first thoughts about what are you going to write?"). These questions 651helped the students make their ideas visible to one another and often revealed a disagree-652ment or a shared confusion. The teacher also interleaved these guidance prompts albeit less 653 frequently, for pairs who demonstrated a lower initial understanding. Asking each student 654to reflect on their response and distinguish what idea may address a gap often revealed 655disagreement between the two students or shared uncertainty. The teacher used this to 656 motivate the student pair to pursue exploration of an idea. 657

The teacher ended most conversations with a student pair by *recommending they try a* 658 *concrete revision strategy*. Revision strategies included revisiting evidence in a dynamic 659 visualization suggested by the automated guidance (e.g. "check the animation"), or clarifying revision strategies suggested by the automated guidance (e.g. "elaborate means 661 to add some more details"). 662

The teacher reminded each of the student pairs at the end of each interaction that she would 663 circle back to check on their work later during the class period, after they had a chance to 664 revise. This held each pair accountable for making progress. 665

Due to the teacher's involved monitoring approach, only two groups received an automated teacher alert. The teacher noted that these two pairs included students with an Individualized 667 Education Program (IEP) to assist with special needs. The teacher appreciated that the alert 668 enabled her to provide these student pairs just in time assistance: 669

The alerts are helpful for identifying especially my resource or ELL students who670need my help. It tells me they need my help right now. Like that group [who had672received an alert] I knew I needed to help them translate what they could speak673from up here, into writing.674

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Overall the teacher reported that guiding collaborative revision using the automated scores676and adaptive knowledge integration guidance was a positive experience. She reported two677main challenges. First, by adding her own off-line scoring system she had difficulty reconcil-678ing it with the WISE scoring. Thus, she said,679

I am trying to go in [to the grading tool] daily to review student revisions, because they680[the pairs] are at a slightly different spot...I can keep track of who I have responded to on682my own paper but it would be helpful to figure out in WISE how to keep track of which683responses I have responded to already, and which I have yet to review. [NOTE: WISE684has a tablet tool that could be customized for this use.]685

The teacher also noted that her students sometimes questioned the accuracy of the automated 687 guidance. She highlighted this as a strength: 688

Some kids said 'the feedback said I needed to mention density but hey look I already680mentioned density.' So even them [the student pair] really looking at the feedback, and691then evaluating their own work, is good. Then we can decide well did you really692mention density, or explain it?693

Overall, the teacher's guidance strategies and reflections illustrate the ways a teacher and 695 computer can work synchronously to effectively guide students in collaborative revision in a 696 learning environment. 697

Customizing guidance strategies to pairs needs

The teacher adapted her strategies to align with the needs of each pair. This led to differences in her use of guidance strategies for student pairs depending on their initial ideas (see Table 7). For pairs who expressed at least one complete and accurate connection between two ideas the teacher more frequently prompted them to assess their progress in revision. She called for each student to distinguish a gap in their response and articulate what idea might ameliorate the gap. Relatedly, when recommending a revision strategy, she emphasized how to incorporate additional details into their initial explanation rather than gathering more information (Fig. 4).

For pairs who expressed vague ideas or one correct but isolated idea, the teacher spent more 706 time eliciting each of the student's views about a targeted idea. When recommending a revision 707 strategy, she most frequently suggested the pair revisit evidence to elaborate their response. In 708 sum, the teacher guided pairs who had linked ideas to distinguish the gap in their explanation 709 and to incorporate a new idea. For pairs with a partial understanding, she focused on helping 710 the pair gather relevant evidence to connect with their initial idea. This suggests that the focus 711

t7.1	Table 7	Frequency	of teacher	guidance	strategies	when	facilitating	Low/Med	versus	high j	prior	knowledge
	student p	pairs to revis	se explanati	ons								

.2		Est. shared understanding of progress	Elicit student's perspective	Recommend a revision strategy	Ask students to assess progress	Suggest new idea
3	Vague/Disconnected N = 48 teacher strategies	33%	30%	25%	8%	4%
1	Linked $N = 128$ teacher strategies	34%	22%	17%	22%	4%

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Type of revision strategy recommended

Fig. 4 Type and frequency of revision strategies recommended by the teacher when facilitating low/partial versus high prior knowledge student pairs to revise

of the collaborative learning for student pairs starting with partial understanding, from the 712 teacher's perspective, was to revisit evidence and determine what evidence to draw on to 713 extend the idea expressed in their initial explanation. Whereas, for students starting with a 714 linked understanding, the focus of the collaborative learning is on evaluating their explanation 715 to identify what is missing and to incorporate details or links to elaborate their view. 716

Examples of guidance for students collaborative revision

A cross case comparison illustrates how the teacher took advantage of the automated guidance 718 and customized her guidance strategies to support student pairs in a collaborative revision 719 process. We selected these two pairs because they were most illustrative of how the teacher 720 guided a pair demonstrating partial versus linked understanding on their initial essay, out of the 721 data set of teacher guidance for 13 pairs. The case is meant to give insights into how the 722 teacher customized guidance in support of collaborative revision for two different pairs; it is 723 not meant to be representative of the whole. 724

In the first example the teacher moves to elicit each student's perspective about the 725role of density, without giving them any new information to consider. One of the students 726 responds by paraphrasing their initial response and attempting to connect it to plate 727 density. The teacher recognizes an idea to build on in the student's response and presses 728 each student to say more. Each student gives a different elaboration, adding to each 729other's view. The teacher builds on their shared perspective by prompting the students to 730 distinguish the link between plate density and movement. With this question, each 731 student gives a conflicting idea about density. The teacher affirms one student's view 732 and suggests the students revisit the evidence in the unit to ensure they both agree. She 733 then leaves the pair to begin their revision, promising to check back. 734

In the second example alternatively, the teacher prompts each student to distinguish a gap in their explanation and how they would address it. This surfaces shared confusion by the 736

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students about how to approach revision of their explanation. Rather than raising conflict in
this case, one student puts forth a vague idea and the other a more targeted idea that extends an
idea in their initial response. The teacher recognizes this as a promising idea to pursue and that
ric connects to an earlier class warm up activity. By connecting the idea to the class warm up,
she attempts to make the idea more accessible to the partner.737737738740741

These cases illustrate how the automated guidance supports the teacher to efficiently 742 personalize guidance to elicit each student's ideas on how to augment their shared explanation. 743 Evident in these two examples is the teacher's differential use of the guidance strategies. As 744 shown in Fig. 5, the teacher places greater emphasis on eliciting each student's ideas about a 745specific concept and less emphasis on prompting the students to assess their progress in 746 revision. She also offers a new idea for the pair to consider. In contrast, for the pair starting 747 with a more complete understanding, the teacher more frequently prompts the students to 748 assess their progress in revision. This reveals how she adapts her guidance strategies to the 749student pair needs: one pair needs further help in surfacing a specific idea to link to and 750complete their partial idea; the other pair needs further assistance in identifying a gap in their 751response and distinguishing what idea would address it. This calls for locating a gap within the 752 response and determining what information would elaborate their view. 753

For both pairs, it is evident that one student holds a more robust understanding of the topic 754than the other student in the pair. In the first example, S1 leads the elaboration of subduction in 755mountain formation. In the second example, S1 guides elaboration of density and movement in 756 convection. In both examples, the teacher makes visible each student's ideas, with a goal that 757 the two students, ultimately, will integrate or reconcile their views so both have a more 758coherent and accurate understanding. In both of these examples, it appears that S2 will gain 759 new ideas from hearing S1's perspective, and both students will gain from working together to 760 elaborate and integrate this idea in their explanation. Their revised explanations suggest this is 761 what occurs, as both pairs integrate a new idea into their initial explanation, creating a more 762comprehensive final explanation. 763





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The analysis of the pair's individual work on the posttest suggests each student gained 764 more from the collaborative revision experience. Yet their gains are incremental for the 765 individual, as opposed to reflective of the pair's progress in the revision activity. For the 766 pair who began with partial understanding for instance (Tables 8 and 9), on the posttest, 767012 one of the students articulated a single idea to explain mountain formation ("two plates 768 collide") and added a vague statement in revision ("It's going under and coming back 769 up"). The second statement is most likely in response to the guidance on the posttest 770 asking about what is happening in Earth's mantle. The other student from the same pair 771 expressed, on the posttest, one idea ("plates collide and go up..") and connected it to 772 another partial idea about convection during revision ("convection currents going up 773 because they are less dense push the plates together"). Neither response illustrates the 774 integrated view expressed as a pair about subduction. Yet each student expresses a wider 775 776 repertoire of accurate and relevant ideas than they did on the pretest, and the second student links a partial idea. 777

Likewise, for the pair who began the embedded activity with linked ideas on posttest, the 778 two students demonstrate different levels of individual understanding on the posttest. One of 779 the students expressed a linked explanation of mountain formation: 780

The two plates (oceanic and continental) were moving towards each other at a very slow782rate...They were being moved by convection currents in the mantle...the oceanic plate783subducted under the continental plate because it is denser. The magma below was so hot784that it melted the plate. This created a subduction zone and built up a lot of pressure. It785became so great that the magma created a volcano or mountain...786

They incorporated an idea about how convection works:

Convection currents are caused by the core heating up liquid rock in the mantle. When790this happens the density of that rock decreases causing it to rise. When the magma791reaches the top it cools down, making its density increase. The magma slowly sinks back792towards the mantle and the process happens over again.793

The other student expressed a single idea ("2 plates are moving toward each other over millions of years the plates eventually form a mountain.") and links a partial new idea about convection during revision ("Inside earth's mantle...the force from density in the mantle moves the plates together"). 798

Analysis of the individual responses provides a platform for speculation on how the 799800 teacher's guidance for the partnered work during instruction differentially influenced individual learning. The individual posttest responses and revisions suggest that the 801 teacher's guidance during revision of the for the pair with initially linked understanding 802 may have better supported the two students to integrate new ideas. This would be 803 consistent with the pre/post outcomes for students who demonstrated linked understand-804 ing on the collaborative explanation, versus disconnected ideas. The teacher's emphasis 805 on guiding the students to evaluate their explanation and direct their revision process 806 may have supported the students to consider and link a new idea with their initial views 807 and to gain insights into a revision approach of integrating ideas. For the pair who started 808 with partial understanding, the teacher's emphasis on eliciting elaboration of a specific 809 idea may have supported the individual students to add a new idea to their repertoire. 810 The students may not have linked this idea with their other views leaving them with a 811 wider repertoire of accurate but fragmented ideas. 812

t8.1	Table 8 Excerpt of teacher	guidance for collaborative revision of Mountain explanation, with a pair demonstrating initially partial unc	erstanding
t8.2		Text	Code
18.3	T	This is your first try. D, can you read what you first typed?	Establish shared understanding of progress
	10	steads around the mountains outh when the continuental time acting out outer but when there is also oceanic crust. The continental spreads letting the oceanic go under, letting the magma	
L C	F	slip through making a volcano.	
0.0 20.0	.T.	Ok, so are you ready to hit submit? Airight! What's your score?	Establish
0.0	T T	5 Can vou read vour feedback?	Establish
. 8.	S2	Creads alouds I, D, add details to your explanation. How does the density of the two plates	
		affect their movement? Check here for a hint. Then, revise your explanation."	
8.9	Т	OK so you have to mention something about density. Let's reread your answer. Did you use	Assess progress in revision
		the word dense or density at all?	
-8.10	S1.S2	No	
8.11	Т	Do you think density is involved?	Elicit idea about a specific concept
58.12	S1.S2	Yes	
8.13	Т	How do you think so? By thinking first?	Elicit
-8.14	SI	How the ocean is dense so it lets it slip through.	
-8.15	Т	What do you mean slip through?	Elicit
-8.16	SI	Like when it goes here <gesturing hands="" under="" with=""></gesturing>	
t8.17	S2	The magma	
t8.18	S1	It goes under.	
t8.19	Т	Oh it goes under. So if it goes under, does it mean its more dense or less dense?	Suggest new idea
t8.20	S1	More dense	
t8.21	S2	Less dense	
t8.22	Т	More dense, he's right. So that's good, that's kind of what we're looking for, you're guys are right.	Suggest new idea
8.23	Т	But you'll still definitely want to click on the animation to double check it and then fix it.	Recommend a revision strategy
-8.24	S1.S2 revised explanation	<a> </br></br></br>	
		is also oceanic crust. The continental spreads letting the oceanic go under because the water is more	
2		dense then the continental so the oceanic crust will go through because it is more dense letting	
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Table 9 Teacher guidance fo	or collaborative revision of Lava Lamp explanation, with a pair demonstrating initially high level of understanding	
	Text	Code
S1	Ok, you are on 4.2. This is the first tim and you have not hit submit yet. Read what you have. creads aloud> We believe that lava lamps work using convection currents. The heater at the bottom of the lava lamp heats up the fluid inside. It rises to the top of the container and cools down. It gets more dense and slowly sinks to the bottom. This process keeps on happening over and over again. A lava lamp is like the Earth's mantle because the lamp in the lava lamp is basically the Earth's core. The core heats up the fluid in the mantle and it slowly rises to the crust. It also slowly cools down and slowly drift down closer and closer to the core. This process takes millions of years to happen. The lava lamp only takes around 30 s to hancen	Establish
T	Do you guys feel good about what you've written?	Assess progress
S1		
I S2	OK, dare you to hit submit. OK, What's your score 52? C, C, elaborate. Use your ideas about heat and density to elaborate why the blob goes all the way up, and, all the way down. Check this animation to get more information. Then, add details to your explanation here.	Establish
T	Do you guys think you did that (referring to the auto guidance)?	Assess progress
S2	Um (quiet)	
E- E	Because elaborate just means to add details.	Revision strategy
SI	Do you guys unnik you unu memuon wny n goes an me way up? No	Assess progress
S2	No	
Т	Well let's scroll up here <to explanation="" their=""> and see what you guys said. Where do you talk about the blob or lava lamp?</to>	Establish
SI	Here. From here to there <pointing explanation="" in="" text="" their="" to=""></pointing>	
- E	UK, you put creats alouch	Establish
I S2	How do you think you could elaborate or add more details? I think we should add the details mavbe, inside the lava lamp, and what's happening	Elicit
T	What do you think S1	Elicit
S1	I think we should add more on how the molecules come further apart from each other and ummm	
T 21	Ah, like in the warm up activity today right?	Establish
T	OK, so don't delete anything. But, maybe describing the molecules, that would be elaborating right? OK, I'll check back.	Revision strategy
S1.S2 revised explanation	We believe that lava lamps and Earth's mantle work using convection currents. The heater at the bottom of the lava lamp heats up the fluid inside. The molecules spread apart as they get hotter. It rises to the top of the container and cools down. The molecules slowly come back together as they cool down and the blob sinks to the bottom. This process keeps on happening over and over again. This process keeps on happening over and over again. A lava lamp is like the Earth's mantle because the lamp in the lava lamp is basically the Earth's core. The core heats up the fluid in the mantle and it slowly rises to the crust. It also slowly pools down and slowly drifts down closer and closer to the core. This process takes millions of years to happen.	3

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Limitations

This study captures how a teacher takes advantage of automated explanation scoring and 814 adaptive guidance to guide students in collaborative revision during science inquiry. Although 815 the combination of teacher and computer guidance appears to support students in both 816 disciplinary learning and revision, this case study does not demonstrate that the automated 817 and teacher guidance caused the improved outcomes. Rather the results are an outcome of the 818 learning environment activities and the teacher and computer guidance. We cannot disentangle 819 the particular influence of each in this study. Further, this study examined the teacher's 820 guidance while interacting with a pair of students. It did not investigate the student pair's 821 activities when interacting by themselves. This provides insight into how a teacher can guide 822 collaborative revision and how that guidance may differ for pairs with differing levels of 823 demonstrated initial understanding. Future work may investigate how the pairs collaborated 824 with each other and the teacher. 825

Discussion and conclusion

Computer-supported collaborative learning contexts have the potential to support mean-827 ingful revision yet even when working in pairs and prompted by guidance few pairs 828 make meaningful revisions to their explanations (Gerard and Linn 2016; Sun et al. 2016; 829 Sinha et al. 2015; Tansomboon et al. 2017). This research took advantage of a WISE unit 830 that used scientific visualizations and automated, adaptive guidance in instruction de-831 signed to promote knowledge integration about plate tectonics processes. We studied 832 how the teacher customized and leveraged the automated guidance to engage pairs of 833 students in making revisions to their explanations of complex phenomena such as how 834 mountains form. We analyzed the teacher's guidance strategies and how students revised 835 in response to the teacher and automated guidance. 836

Customizing guidance for collaborative revision

The teacher customized her own in-class monitoring approach and the automated guidance 838 tools to combine both in a system promoting student pairs' knowledge integration through 839 explanation revision. She modified the automated guidance to reveal a score for each student 840 pair's revision and to set the teacher alerts threshold at a knowledge integration score of 2, in 841 order to catch student pairs who held inaccurate or vague ideas after one round of revision. The 842 teacher then created a system to guide pairs' during explanation writing. She used the WISE 843 teacher tools to create a checklist so she could keep track of each collaborating pair and record 844 their automated score with each round of revision. The teacher made these changes after 845 review of the unit and the guidance for each level of the knowledge integration scoring rubric. 846 The teacher's careful review of the guidance gave the teacher insights into common student 847 ideas at each level, and the key visualizations within the unit to help student pairs use evidence 848 to move up one level in the rubric. At the start of class, the teacher framed explanation revision 849 as a goal as a goal of the Plate Tectonics inquiry unit. She expressed a clear expectation that all 850 student pairs should revise their explanations of mountain formation and convection at least 851 two times using evidence, increasing their score with each revision. Revision, she emphasized 852 was a part of doing science. 853

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During class, the teacher used the checklist to make sure she visited each group two times 854 during the process of revising each of two explanations. She circled the classroom, reading 855 over student pair's shoulders, and probing for understanding. She recorded the explanation 856 score as she visited each group. Analysis of audio/video records showed that she used five 857 main guidance strategies to help collaborating students to revise. The teacher was able to 858 engage in such an extended conversation with each pair during class because the other pairs 859 continued to work independently, using the automated guidance in the unit until she came to 860 meet with them. 861

The strategies align well with the goals of knowledge integration. When meeting with each 862 pair, the teacher created a shared understanding of the student pair's progress by prompting 863 them to read their automated guidance and response aloud. For students who demonstrated one 864 complete idea in their initial explanation, she was more likely to next, prompt them to assess 865 their progress in revision and determine the next step. For students who expressed a vague or 866 inaccurate idea in their initial response, she focused her question on a particular concept 867 highlighted as missing or inaccurate in the pair's joint response by the automated guidance. 868 She guided each student in the pair to elaborate their thinking about this idea. Guiding each 869 student to distinguish the next idea to pursue, or, to elaborate an idea in their initial response 870 made each collaborator's ideas accessible to one another and broadened their shared repertoire 871 of ideas for consideration. This often led the two students in each pair to realize they held 872 conflicting or incomplete ideas. The teacher then, encouraged the students to return to 873 evidence presented earlier in the unit to elaborate or reconcile their views. 874

The teacher's press for students to elaborate their idea in the presence of their partner was a 875 key support for effective collaboration. Matuk and Linn (2015) found that online discussion 876 was most beneficial for individual student learning when students first selected an idea of their 877 own to share with their classmates, and next, identified a peer's idea in the discussion that was 878 different from their own. This process required students to generate a well-formed idea before 879 they looked to their peers' ideas. This is valuable because it increased the likelihood that 880 students were analyzing well-formed science ideas, as opposed to superficial or social 881 comments, when they compared the peers' ideas to their own. Similarly the teacher in this 882 study guided each student to express a well-formed idea about the targeted concept. While 883 some students initially responded to the automated guidance by expressing a partial idea, in an 884 attempt to "answer" the question presented by the automated guidance, the teacher elicited 885 each student's reasoning to help them articulate a more complete science idea. The teacher's 886 strategy gave credibility to the voice of each student and in doing so encouraged each partner 887 to consider the other's view. The teacher did not require the partner to accept or reject the 888 other's idea, but called for each to consider the other's idea relative to their perspective. In 889 combination with the Matuk & Linn findings, these studies suggest that a key for supporting 890 collaborative learning may be support for students to articulate a well-formed idea in the 891 presence of the other. This is markedly different from typical online discussion activities or 892 instructor prompts that call for students to participate in a discussion, without necessarily 893 guiding them to formulate a complete idea to contribute first. 894

In this study, the teacher's guidance strategies aimed to support the pairs in what Berland 895 et al. (2016) characterized as meaningful revision, as they interacted with the teacher and one 896Q13 another. The teacher elicited each student's ideas, making the pool of ideas for the pair's 897 consideration apparent and accessible to the two students. Making the pool of ideas apparent 898 often revealed gaps in the pair's views, or a conflict in their expressed understanding. This 899 gave the student pair reason to revisit evidence. The teacher guided the students to revisit a

particular visualization in the unit to clarify their two views. Notably the teacher then left the901group to work reminding them she would check back to follow-up on how they have902progressed. This placed ownership on the pair for deciding how to proceed, while also holding903the two students accountable for making progress.904

Students' engagement in revision during instruction gave them a foundation to draw 905 upon when revising their explanations on the posttest, without a partner or teacher 906 support. On the posttest, compared to the pretest, twice as many students revised and 907 improved their explanation of mountain formation by one knowledge integration score. 908 This is likely due both to students' improved ability to revise and their larger repertoire 909 of relevant ideas to draw upon after instruction. While the percentage of students who 910 revised and improved was greater than the percentage of students at pretest, it remains a 911 low percentage of students overall (22%). This may be partially related to the degree of 912 improvement needed in a revision to move up one level in the knowledge integration 913 rubric. Students who began with a score level of three (partial understanding) for 914 example and added a partial idea to their response through revision, remained at a score 915level three because moving up a level calls for adding and connecting an idea. In 916 addition, the analysis of student revisions on pretest and posttest, as illustrated in the 917 case study, demonstrate the incremental and individualized progress students made when 918 learning to revise. One student moved from not revising their explanation at all on the 919 pretest to adding a partial idea to their initial explanation in revision on the posttest. The 920 other student moved from adding a partial idea to their initial explanation on pretest, to 921 linking an idea on posttest. While this case is not generalizable it helps characterize the 922 type and degree of improvement students make in revision of written explanations in 923 science. The findings suggest students may benefit from additional guidance focused on 924 how to integrate ideas in revision and why this matters for learning, in contrast with 925 adding more but disconnected ideas. 926

Teacher and computer as partners in guiding CSCL

The study reported here demonstrates how a teacher can guide students in successful 928 collaborative learning in a computer supported environment. In contrast to a recent meta-929 analysis on CSCL that found teachers had limited impact on students' collaborative 930 learning, this study reveals ways teachers can have impact. Among multiple moderators 931investigated, the teacher was one of few that did not yield a significant positive effect 932 (Chen et al. 2018). The teacher followed in our study presents strategies that can be used to 933 strengthen students' collaborative learning in a CSCL. The teacher and computer worked 934 together in this study, in that the computer provided the teacher with an efficient diagnosis 935 of the student pair's ideas and a hint for advancing the pair's response. The teacher helped 936 each student to interpret the computer hint and apply the hint to their initial view. The 937 interactions between the teacher and the students revealed difficulties students had 938 interpreting the evidence in the unit. The teacher strengthened learning by guiding each 939 student to articulate a complete idea, and in doing so narrowing their focus and deepening 940 their interpretation of the evidence. Thus, the teacher highlighted the elements of the 941 automated guidance that were most relevant to each student while also giving the student 942 pair confidence to use the guidance. This adds to the growing knowledge of how teachers 943 guide students to develop integrated understanding in computer-supported collaborative 944 learning environments (Furberg 2016; Ingulfsen et al. 2018). 945

The teacher's strategies identified in this paper reveal how a teacher can involve student 946 947 pairs in high cognitive engagement as they work in a CSCL environment, consistent with Sinha et al. (2015). High cognitive engagement is characterized by a group's thoughtful and 948 deliberate uptake of the affordances offered by the computer-based learning environment. 949 Students' deliberate use of a simulation in which they make predictions, test them and reflect 950on the results, or, when students revise models using ideas from peers, were given as 951exemplars of high cognitive engagement. Low cognitive engagement alternatively was 952characterized by a focus on superficial features in a computer supported learning 953environment such as neatness or color in a simulation. Among the 10 student groups Sinha 954et al. (2015) studied, the mean cognitive engagement score was low; only one group 955 demonstrated high cognitive engagement in spite of the technological resources available for 956 collaborative learning. Students' social and behavioral engagement scores were much higher. 957 These and related results suggest that guidance on how to collaborate can help students tend go 958 beyond operating at a social level or alternating individual contributions (Cohen 1994a, b). 959014 The teacher enables students to make connections between the evidence presented by dynamic 960visualizations or graphical representations and the underlying science principles. This fre-961 quently involves the teacher pointing out salient features in the digital evidence that extend or 962 challenge the student pair's ideas (Furberg 2016; Ingulfsen et al. 2018). The teacher's 963 customized monitoring system and guidance strategies presented in this study, and the 964 teacher's differentiated use of the guidance strategies depending on students' initial level of 965 understanding, supported each student to express their view, recognize the ideas of the other, 966 and determine how to connect their views in revision. 967

The teacher's combined use of the automated guidance with her monitoring system 968 benefited students' overall in terms of their engagement in revision and knowledge integration. 969 Prior research studying how peer's revise their models or explanations has demonstrated that in 970 most cases students working in groups focus more on task procedures such as division of labor 971 than critique and refinement (Sun et al. 2016). Or, that when prompted to revise, about 60-972973 70% revise at all and only about 20–30% of those students engage in meaningful revision, in which they evaluate and modify their initial explanation to integrate new evidence or reasoning 974 (Tansomboon et al. 2017; Sun et al. 2016). In this study, all of the student pairs engaged in two 975 rounds of revision. They improved their knowledge integration scores on the embedded 976 explanation by moving from partial understanding to a linked understanding, making a 977 978 connection between two key ideas.

In the study reported here, the teacher created a checklist system that essentially assigned an 979alert to every pair. Results from an earlier study of teacher alerts with two different teachers 980 revealed benefits for alerts. In the earlier study the two teachers set alerts for a specific score 981level using automated essay guidance and were prompted to guide the subset of the student 982pairs receiving alerts (Gerard and Linn 2016). The alerts increased the teachers' opportunities 983 to talk with their students about the unit. Both of the teachers in the earlier study reflected that 984they gained insight into student ideas that they had not previously anticipated about photo-985synthesis. During the process of working with students, each of the participating teachers 986 developed new guidance strategies to respond to each student's developing ideas. For example, 987 one teacher found that many of her student pairs needed more support interpreting the evidence 988 presented by a dynamic visualization of photosynthesis inside a chloroplast. The teacher began 989by directing each student to return to the visualization suggested by the automated guidance. 990 She then prompted each student in the pair to articulate step-by-step, what they observed in the 991photosynthesis process as they advanced through the visualization. When a student was 992

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struggling to articulate what they were seeing, she encouraged the student to ask their partner 993 or to ask another nearby pair for assistance. By calling on nearby pairs, she held multiple 994 groups accountable for active learning at the same time. Thus in these studies the teacher also 995 directed students to the visualization to gather additional evidence. As in the study reported 996 here, the automated scoring tools motivated the teacher to talk with the students. These 997 conversations identified science ideas that needed further probing. 998

In both the prior work and this study, it is evident that the automated explanation scoring 999 tools can support teachers to personalize guidance for students in real-time. This includes 1000 teachers who are new to computer-supported instruction or new to teaching a certain topic, as 1001 the teacher in this study. This stands in contrast to prior work demonstrating teacher's limited 1002 use of content-oriented guidance that responds to and extends students' ideas (Black and 1003 Wiliam 1995; Ruiz-Primo and Furtak 2007; Ruiz-Primo and Li 2013). It also extends the work 1004 documenting expert teacher's guidance (e.g. van Zee and Minstrell 1997) to a typical teacher 1005without prior experience teaching the WISE unit. These findings suggest that with limited 1006 professional development focused on customization, a teacher can promote students' collab-1007 orative knowledge integration when taking advantage of the automated scoring tools. 1008

Teacher professional development for guiding CSCL

The five documented strategies as well as the customization process used to ensure that the 1010 teacher supported each pair can inform the design of professional development. These insights 1011 can be used to help other teachers prepare for implementation of CSCL in their classroom. The 1012 time the teacher in this study spent planning customizations to the automated guidance, prior to 1013 the start instruction, was essential to her development of these guidance strategies. She 1014 ultimately made few customizations to the automated guidance, yet the process involved the 1015teacher in careful review of the explanation prompts, the range of likely student responses, 1016 possible hints and evidence to support students to advance their understanding at each level, 1017 and a deliberate reflection on how to monitor student progress during implementation. This 1018 planning time supported the teacher to connect and augment her own monitoring approach to 1019 monitoring student progress in real time with the WISE tools. 1020

Teacher professional development for guiding collaborative learning had previously 1021 emphasized how to organize student groups and design tasks so that students need each 1022 other to succeed and students were responsible for guiding one another - as opposed to 1023 relying on the teacher's direct instruction (Cohen, 1994a, b). CSCL environments have 1024shifted the teacher's role from these earlier studies and hence the needed focus in teacher 1025professional development for teaching with a CSCL environment (Tissenbaum et al. 1026 2012). Environments such as WISE typically provide rich tasks such as writing expla-1027 nations that call for connecting two to three evidence-based ideas, or investigating 1028 interactive, dynamic models. Further, the environments enable student pairs to direct 1029their inquiry (Donnelly et al. 2014). The teacher's role in this context is focused less on 103015 designing complex activities or guiding class inquiry, and more on linking the goals of 1031the CSCL to their instructional goals and practices (Roshcelle et al. 2013). This calls for 1032determining goals for collaborative inquiry, how to monitor student pair's collaboration 1033as they progress through the investigation, and planning when and how to intervene. As 1034evidenced by this study, working in partnership with teachers to customize the CSCL 1035tools for their class can give teachers' ownership for facilitating student learning in the 1036 CSCL, and, reason to plan ahead. Teachers might identify steps to monitor, anticipate 1037

student ideas that need probing, and develop possible strategies for eliciting the ideas 1038 held by each member of a pair. 1039

The research presented here demonstrates the potential for advanced technologies to 1040 engage teachers and students in complex scientific activities including generating and 1041revising science explanations in a typical middle school classroom. The combination of 1042technologies, designed and integrated to promote and capture knowledge integration, 1043 including natural language processing, dynamic visualizations, a web-based learning 1044 environment, and data logging – were all necessary to provide the students and teacher 1045meaningful guidance opportunities. The flexibility of the automated scoring and guid-1046ance system and the transparency of automated scoring rubrics enabled the teacher to 1047 combine the CSCL with her own teaching and assessment practices. The teacher aug-1048 mented the automated guidance for her students, and the automated guidance supported 1049 the teacher, to personalize her guidance in real time. The combination of technologies 1050was also necessary for researchers to gain detailed empirical insights into students' 1051revisions and developing understanding in plate tectonics. The open-source technologies 1052used in this research can be used in future web-based curriculum and assessment 1053 materials to support teacher guidance for classroom learning. 1054

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