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Revision notes

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Dear Editors,

We express our gratitude for the time and effort dedicated to the reviewing of our submitted manuscript. We worked diligently to address all the concerns raised by the referees. Below we provide our detailed response to their comments. We have highlighted the main changes in the paper by colouring the modified text and adding side notes in which the addressed remarks are referenced. We hope that the applied revisions are to the satisfaction of the editors.

With kind regards,

Claudio Di Ciccio, on behalf of the authors

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Reviewer I

Comment I.1:

This paper talks about something and is very good.

Answer: We thank the Reviewer for the thorough summary of the contents and the appreciation in our work.

Assignment: Claudio
Done

Reviewer II

Comment II.2:

The paper presents a breakthrough approach to tackle an interesting challenge. However, I have not understood what the challenge is.

Answer: We have worked on the paper in order to make the contribution clearer. We hope that the Reviewer is now satisfied by the modifications applied to this revision.

Assignment: Claudio
Done

Comment II.3:

3 The manuscript has a very intriguing title.

Answer: We express our gratitude to the Reviewer for the appreciation in our work.

Assignment: Claudio
Done

References

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Reviewer III

Comment III.4:

Comment of Reviewer III.

Answer:

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Comment III.5:

Another comment of Reviewer III.

Answer: Reply to Reviewer III.

Assignment: Author
Effort not estimated

Comment III.6:

Start of the reviewer’s comment.

Answer: In-between reply of the authors.

Assignment: Author
Hard one

Reprise of the reviewer’s comment.

Answer: In-between (or final) reply of the authors.

Assignment: Author
Done

Assignment: Author

Effort not estimated
Feasible
Medium effort
Time-consuming
Hard one
Death
Work in progress
Almost there
Done