

We thank the reviewers for their valuable comments. We have try to address as many of the recommendations as possible in the given time between review and final CRC deadline. The following are the changes we applied to the paper:

- We improved legibility of figures as suggested by Reviewer 1. Specifically, we enlarged the axes of the diagrams in several figures. Resized Figure 11 and 13 to half page. Moved Figure 3 towards the end and thus it became Figure 6.
- We also made minor improvements to the captions to simplify the cross references.
- We edited the related work and added two references suggested by Reviewer 2. Due to space limitations we left out two further references suggested by the reviewer, but we will consider these in future work.
- We contrasted our contributions regarding Correa & Ma and Wang et al. as suggested by Reviewer 3.
- We also added the voxel sizes of the data sets used in the paper.
- Reviewer 3 suggested strengthening the argument for the “intuitiveness” of the approach. Unfortunately, there was not enough time to run a user evaluation after the reviews were received and this is discussed as future work. What we wished to demonstrate in the paper is that the approach boils down to clicking on a displayed visualization and selecting colours selected for the TF components; or iteratively clicking on screen to emphasize or colour the underlying data. In contrast to the “traditional” approach of moving nodes or control points in a transfer function curve, this presents direct user interaction with the output of the visualization.