Dear Dr. Brian KYANJO,

We appreciate your review on our work titled "checkpoint_schedules: schedules for incremental checkpointing of adjoint simulations." Below is our response to the issues raised in the review.

Paper line 30-31: The reviewer expressed concern about the phrase:

"For sufficiently large problems, this will exhaust the memory of any computer system." Response: Since the memory footprint of storing the forward state for an adjoint calculation is linear in the number of timesteps, a simulation with a sufficiently large number of timesteps will exhaust any finite computer memory.

Minor corrections:

On the latest paper version, we have added the correction raised by the reviewer.

- 1. Paper line 23: Change from "include" to "including."
- 2. **Paper line 35:** Remove the parenthesis around the citation.
- 3. **Paper line 39:** Move RAM to memory.

Behalf of my co-authors and myself, we appreciate for your time and consideration in contributing with your review.

Best Regards,

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