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The revised version of the paper contains our comments to a question raised by reviewer 1. Besides formulation of a direct personal answer for the reviewer - which was already communicated - we formulated for the manuscript at the begin of the "Simulation section" a new part which transfers the answer to the reviewer into the manuscript.

We hope that this addition to the simulation part improves the understanding of the proposed procedure in a sufficient way.

Best regards

Ulrich Mansmann