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We have reduced by slightly over 20% the length of the discussion and conclusion. The discussion section had been previously lengthened in response to another reviewer; this material has not been removed. The reduction was accomplished by following the reviewer’s suggestion, i.e., moving the summary on pages 17-18 to the beginning of the discussion section, by deleting the repetitive statements, and by rewording or deleting some sentences. The paragraph order has been somewhat rearranged as he suggested, and the reference list has been corrected.
No new material or statements have been added to the paper.
We thank this reviewer for his time and think the discussion section has been greatly improved as a result of his effort.