Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you for critical review of our manuscript. Based on the suggestions from the editors, we carefully revised the manuscript point by point as much as we could.

We hope that the revised version could meet the requirements for publication.

Sincerely,

Chuanxin Wang
Below are the point to point responses to the editors and two reviewers.

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