

## **Response to reviewers**

### **Reviewer #2**

#### *Comment 2.1*

*I am grateful for the considerable work put in to responding to my previous comments.*

*The current draft looks very nice. Any wider adoption of the new methods may end being dependent on how easily they can be implemented using the code being made available.*

#### **Reply 2.1**

We thank the reviewer for his positive comment and previous comments that helped to improve this paper. The source code will be made available on Dryad with appropriate documentation.

### **Reviewer #3**

#### *Comment 3.1*

*The authors have sufficiently addressed my concerns and the manuscript is ready for publication.*

#### **Reply 3.1**

We thank the Dr Tytell for his final positive comment and for his previous comments that helped to improve this paper.