

Thanks are extended to the Editor, Ulrich Pöschl, and the anonymous Reviewer, for their kind work and very constructive comments and suggestions. The following text contains the reviewer's comments (in black) and our responses (in blue).

Anonymous Referee #4:

1. The author has answered all the questions in the report.

Reply: We are very pleased that our responses and revisions can be fully accepted by the reviewer. We thank the reviewer for her/his constructive comments in the previous peer review stage.