

Dear Prof. Mandel,

I have received the new corrected version of your paper. Thanks.

Concerning Referee 2, he/she did make a suggestion for correction. But the correction was put as a comment to the Editor, and not to the Authors. I did not notice that slight anomaly, and I did not forward the Referee's suggestion to you. Here it is

« I think the paper can be accepted for publication, within to a minor correction in the conclusion:

*When spectral diagonalization is used in the horizontal planes, the question is how to connect horizontal sheets along the vertical dimension.*

should be rephrased as

*When a different spectral diagonalization is used for each horizontal plane, the question is how to connect horizontal sheets along the vertical dimension. »*

So, unless you disagree, please make the correction.

With apologies for the confusion.

Best,

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