Dear Prof. Mandel,

I have now received two reports on the revised version of your paper. The referees are the same as those of the first version, with the same numbers 1 and 2 (referee 1, who has again let his name known, is E. Cosme).

Both referees consider your paper is now acceptable, subject to minor modifications. They each give a list of brief comments and suggestions. Please consider all of those, and make changes accordingly. If you disagree with one particular comment, or decide not to follow one particular suggestion, please state precisely your reasons for that.

I mention that your paper, if accepted, will go through free copy-editing,

I thank you again for having chosen *Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics* for submission of your paper, and look forward to receiving an updated version.

Olivier Talagrand Editor, Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics