

## ***Interactive comment on “Optimal heavy tail estimation, Part I: Order selection” by Manfred Mudelsee and Miguel A. Bermejo***

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We cordially thank both Referees for the constructive and encouraging tone of their review comments. Although we decide to make only minor changes to the manuscript (an added paragraph to the Conclusions section), we would like to emphasize that we fully considered all comments. And we give here a detailed, point-by-point response in the accompanying PDF file. Thanks are also due to the NPG team. Heckenbeck, Germany, 24 October 2017, Manfred Mudelsee

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.nonlin-processes-geophys-discuss.net/npg-2017-25/npg-2017-25-AC1-supplement.pdf>

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