

Responses to Reviewer's and Editor's Comments

I recommend you to:

- 1) write y_1 , y_2 , and y_3 explicitly in the Y -axis, instead of using an ambiguous term as "amplitude",
It is not the temporal amplitude, y_j , but the components of the patterns themselves, $e_{j,i}^{(\tau)}$. This is now clarified and linked to the text.
- 2) mention in the figure caption Eq.(21), so that the reader could easily link the plot with the quantities defined in the text,
Eq.(20) is referred to in the caption of Figure 4.
- 3) in Fig. 4 also replace j in the X -axis by i to be consistent with the notation of the paper.
Done.