Dear authors,

many thanks for commenting thoroughly on the three review reports that you received.

During revising the manuscript after this phase of discussion has been closed, please consider the following two items of major importance for the manuscript:
1) review Tassara: take special care of overcoming the methodical weaknesses the reviewer refers to, include this not only in the answer letter but also in the text.
2) review Braitenberg: include the discussion of the non-use of the density model at least in the discussion chapter.

Once we have received the revised manuscript including all changes, it will enter the second review phase to consolidate the achievements from the first round of discussion.

With best regards, Lotte Krawczyk.