

Dear Editor,

We thank the referee for her/his careful reading and appreciative comments. Based on the referee's suggestion to remove not so relevant references that are not particularly important to the current work, we have removed three references from our paper:

1. Abarbanel, H. (1997) Analysis of Observed Chaotic Data, Springer New York, Institute for Nonlinear Science Series.
2. Shirazi A. H. , Jafari G. R. , Davoudi, J., Peinke, J., Tabar, M. R. R, et al. (2009) Mapping stochastic processes onto complex networks. Journal of Statistical Mechanics:Theory and Experiment 2009, pp. P07046
3. Xu, X., Zhang, J., and Small, M. (2008) Superfamily phenomena and motifs of networks induced from time series. Proc Natl. Acad. Sci. U S A 105, pp. 19601-19605.

The referee had asked us to remove the reference to Bocaletti's paper. However, we point out that we did not have any reference to a paper by Bocaletti in our work.

We hope the current modification will enhance the quality of the paper. We are uploading the camera ready version of our paper. Please let us know if anything further is required.

With thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Neelima Gupte.