

Editor Comment:

- 1. The text on line 385 (tracked document) is much improved, but the real issue with using interpolated bathymetry as describe here is that the channel bed is not observed and the overall conveyance of the river is biased towards underestimation as a result. You assume this is negligible, which might be the case, but its an assumption that should be clear.**

We have added a sentence to reflect this fact (Line no. 366-367s).

“We assumed the underestimation of channel conveyance due to the use of interpolated DEM bathymetry to be negligible.”