Interactive comment on "Element-by-element parallel spectral-element methods for 3-D acoustic-wave-equation-based teleseismic wave modeling" *by* Shaolin Liu et al.

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Thank you for the constructive comments on our paper "Element-by-element parallel spectral-element methods for 3-D acoustic-wave-equation-based teleseismic wave modeling" (Manuscript se-2017-38). We have carefully revised the paper following your comments and suggestions. Our replies are highlighted in blue color. We believe that we have answered all your questions and hope that the revised manuscript is now to your satisfaction. The point-by-point response can be found in the supplement file.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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