- We first want to thank the reviewers for all their comments. You can be sure that they will all be taken into account in 1
- the rewriting process. We are glad to see that you all seem enthusiastic about this paper and its impact in the MMAB 2 literature. 3
- Overall, you seem to wish that some parts (especially Appendix C and the experiments) were a bit more detailed in the 4
- main text. You may have noticed that some choices were made due to space constraints, including postponing these two 5
- parts to the appendix. This choice was made because we believe that the whole part on SIC-MMAB2 is technically 6
- interesting, but that its impact is less significant than SIC-MMAB and DYN-MMAB (same goes for the experiments). 7 However, the additional ninth page for the camera ready version would allow us to mention these parts in the main text 8
- by giving the main points of Appendix C and quickly describing the results of the experiments, besides taking into 9
- account all your other comments on the paper. We now specifically answer to each reviewer comments. 10
- **Comments of reviewer 3:** As explained above, we should be able to add a description of the experiments and their 11 results in the main text, and even maybe the figures. 12
- **Comments of reviewer 4:** As for reviewer 3 with the experiments, we should be able to add a short description of 13 the appendix C in the main text, as well as mentioning that Thm 3 and Eq 13 can be found there. 14
- **Comments of reviewer 6:** All your comments will be taken into account in the paper. 15
- line 155-156 "Notice that players even use their own quantized statistics to accept/reject an arm instead of the exact 16
- ones. Otherwise, the sets of accepted or rejected arms could differ between the players". The current phrasing indeed 17
- seems confusing. What we mean is that when taking the decision of accepting/rejecting any arm, the player j does not 18
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- use its exact statistics  $S_k^j(p)$  (which is more accurate) in the value of  $\widetilde{\mu}_k^j(p)$  but instead uses the less accurate, quantized statistic  $\widetilde{S}_k^j(p)$ . Mathematically, we wanted to stress that  $\widetilde{\mu}_k^j(p) = \frac{\sum_{m=1}^M \widetilde{S}_k^m(p)}{T_k(p)}$  and not  $\frac{S_k^j(p) + \sum_{m \neq j} \widetilde{S}_k^m(p)}{T_k(p)}$ . 20
- By using  $\widetilde{S}_k^j(p)$ , the value of  $\widetilde{\mu}_k^j(p)$  is the same for all j, whereas with the exact statistic  $S_k^j(p)$  (only for j but  $\widetilde{S}_k^{j'}(p)$  for other j'), it would differ between players. It thus allows to have the same set of rejected/accepted arms among the 21
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- players. We hope that this explanation makes it clearer for you. We will think of a better rephrasing for this sentence. 23