

Dear Professor Fiedler,

Thank you very much for your careful review of our manuscript and for your helpful suggestion regarding the readability of the figures. We sincerely appreciate your time and constructive feedback.

In preparation for resubmission, we have conducted a thorough technical check of the entire manuscript. In particular, we carefully reviewed it for typographical errors, completeness of author names and affiliations, terminology consistency, and agreement between the main text, tables, figures, equations, and funding information.

In response to your comment, we have revised the figures to improve their readability. Specifically, we increased the font sizes of numerical labels and annotations in Figs. 3, 5, and 6. Due to aesthetic considerations and the dense information in these multi-panel figures, we could not enlarge the fonts excessively. However, we also found that readability in the previous version was partly affected by image compression during PDF export. Accordingly, in the revised manuscript, we have increased the output resolution and overall image quality of all figures.

As a result, all labels, symbols, and numerical annotations are now clearly legible when viewed at normal or enlarged scale in the PDF. We believe these changes have substantially improved the clarity and presentation of the figures.

Thank you again for your valuable comment, which has helped us enhance the quality of the manuscript.

With best regards,

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