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Response: We checked the color schemes for the figures as suggested. For Figure 9 we decided to remove the black grey basemap as it interferes with the data in the monochromatic view filter.

Sincerely,

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