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Dear *Editor* Dr. Casado:

Many thanks for the good news that you recommend acceptance of my manuscript.

Please find attached my finalised manuscript, where I have made the requested correction to replace the word “recipes” by “formulae” on Line 576 (or Line 582-3 on the track-change file of the last round).

I have also observed and re-checked the colour schemes of all figures (in both main and supplementary materials) that they abide with TC’s policy for readers with colour vision deficiencies.

The only challenging figure in this regard was Figure 7, where two colour schemes are used, one for panels a, b, d, e, and the other for panels c and f. I have checked that both colour schemes are differentiated when checked again the Coblis simulator for readers with different vision conditions. An issue arises only if the reader has no colour vision at all – sees everything as *monochromatic*. However, that is why all panels are plotted in 3D (so the monochromatic reader can gauge heights above the plane of zero datum, as much as a reader with normal vision can do), and it is why the panels aren’t plotted in 2D as planimetric maps (i.e. looking down vertically onto the surfaces).

Should there be any further technical corrections, I would be happy to tackle them.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Kind regards,  
Felix Ng