

Dear Prof. Juan A. Anel,

My name is Qizhong Wu, from Beijing Normal University, one of the corresponding authors on the manuscript "egusphere-2025-2918" and "egusphere-2025-4441".

Thank you very much for your hard work. We have noticed that the EPICC wording group had replied to you another email containing an attachment "EPICC-Model_User_Agreement.pdf". You can reply to the EPICC working group with the signed pdf file, and then the working group will provide you with a download link containing the EPICC model codes, which stored on Zenodo services.

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Thanks again for your hard work. Regards,

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