Dear Reviewer,

Dear Prof. Zhengui Xie,

Thank you very much for the review of our Manuscript (**Ms** esd-2021-27). We highly appreciate your efforts in terms of time and input!

Your general comment concerning minor revision:

 The revised manuscript addressed the comments from the two [previous] reviewers. However, the sentences Line 16-23 in P2 in the abstract was also described in the section 1 Line 17-25 in P7, please modify the [paragraph] or removed in the abstract section.

We modified the paragraph (see marked Ms).

Please note

- that we also took care of some minor edits throughout the Ms (all marked).
- that we also followed ESD's instructions of how to list references. (To facilitate easy reviewing, these changes are not in a track-change mode.)
- that our <u>Supplementary Material</u> consists of two parts: (i) <u>Supplementary Information</u> (SI) and (ii) <u>Supplementary Data</u> (SD). The two parts are publicly available at https://doi.org/10.22022/em/06-2021.123.
- that we submit, for your convenience, one PDF file which contains all track-change edits of both Ms and SI. (While the SI still contains tables with colored cells, the Ms does not.)
- that our clean Ms comes as a LaTeX file.