

Interactive comment on “A simplified gross primary production and evapotranspiration model for boreal coniferous forests – is a generic calibration sufficient?” by F. Minunno et al.

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