

Interactive comment on “The Yale Interactive terrestrial Biosphere model: description, evaluation and implementation into NASA GISS ModelE2” by X. Yue and N. Unger

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Yours, Astrid Kerkweg

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