

## Interactive comment on "Variational Assimilation of Land Surface Temperature within the ORCHIDEE Land Surface Model Version 1.2.6" by H. S. Benavides Pinjosovsky et al.

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## Dear Astrid,

thank you for your kindly comment. Actually SECHIBA version used in the work corresponds to the same version of ORCHIDEE, since ORCHIDEE is compose of several models (including SECHIBA of course) so all models have the same version number. However for SECHIBA-YAO, I agree with you that a model version has to be mentioned in the work. I will take this into account in the article

Regards!

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