

***Interactive comment on “Impact of numerical choices on water conservation in the E3SM Atmosphere Model Version 1 (EAM V1)” by Kai Zhang et al.***

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