

## ***Interactive comment on “C-Coupler2: a flexible and user-friendly community coupler for model coupling and nesting” by Li Liu et al.***

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