

## ***Interactive comment on “Advances in representing interactive methane in ModelE2-YIBs (version 1.1)” by Kandice L. Harper et al.***

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