

Interactive comment on “How to reconstruct diffuse radiation scenario for simulating GPP in land surface models?” by Yuan Zhang et al.

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Yours,

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