

***Interactive comment on “Evaluating the utility of satellite soil moisture retrievals over irrigated areas and the ability of land data assimilation methods to correct for unmodeled processes” by Kumar et al.***

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