

***Interactive comment on “Understanding the water cycle over the upper Tarim basin: retrospect the estimated discharge bias to atmospheric variables and model structure” by Xudong Zhou et al.***

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