

Interactive comment on “Variation in the Asian monsoon intensity and dry-wet condition since the Little Ice Age in central China revealed by an aragonite stalagmite” by J.-J. Yin et al.

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