Interactive comment on “Beyond the bucket – Developing a global gradient-based groundwater model (G$^3$M v1.0) for a global hydrological model from scratch” by Robert Reinecke et al.

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