

## ***Interactive comment on “Effects of vegetation heterogeneity and surface topography on spatial scaling of net primary productivity” by J. M. Chen et al.***

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general comments: The authors have clarified many issues and the manuscript has been improved. I believe that the revised version now suitable for publication in BG.

Two minor specific comments: 1. the last sentence in Abstract. The authors said “. . .elevation and aspect have small and additive effects on. . .” It seems that the aspect was not considered in SSI. If so, I suggest the deletion of the word of “aspect”. 2. Figure 2. “Shanxi Province” in the figure caption and “Shaanxi Province” in the figure. They are different.

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