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# ***Interactive comment on “Separating of Overstory and Understory Leaf Area Indices for Global Needleleaf and Deciduous Broadleaf Forests by Fusion of MODIS and MISR Data” by Yang Liu et al.***

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Thank you for the responses to my comments. I would like to elaborate a little bit on the data sharing issue. While I am happy to read that you will be sharing your data on a webpage (<http://globalmapping.org/>). This webpage seems to be in Chinese and I would hope that the dataset will be put online on a webpage that is easily accessed and understood in English. More than that, perhaps in addition to the personal webpage, or as replacement, I highly recommend the publication of the dataset in a dedicated repository. The journal is dedicated to this avenue of data sharing and it seems natural to follow the guidelines on [http://www.biogeosciences.net/about/data\\_policy.html](http://www.biogeosciences.net/about/data_policy.html)

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