

Interactive comment on “The COsmic-ray Soil Moisture Interaction Code (COSMIC) for use in data assimilation” by J. Shuttleworth et al.

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Both of the comments we have so far received are extremely helpful and we thank those who have provided them. The description of the methods used for data assimilation and the results of this data assimilation test are indeed too concise in the present version and we will expand on these before final publication. But will be careful not to distract from the primary purpose of the paper by distorting the balance of the text while doing so. We will also respond to the suggestions to remove typographic errors and improve figure captions where needed. Once again, many thanks!

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