

Interactive comment on “Analysis of surface and root-zone soil moisture dynamics with ERS scatterometer and the hydrometeorological model SAFRAN-ISBA-MODCOU at Grand Morin watershed (France)” by T. Paris Anguela et al.

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Both reviewers advice the paper to be published after revisions. For such revision, the authors are requested to account for the comments of the reviewers, in which they need to pay specific attention to the following points:

- to better discuss the impact of the vegetation or the algorithmic representation of the root-zone calculations on the soil moisture retrievals.
- to include references to (or to discuss) the SIM model with respect to soil moisture

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predictions. The authors should also try to better address the impact of the modelled soil moisture accuracy on the comparisons with the scatterometer data.

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