

***Interactive comment on “Multi-scale estimation of surface moisture in a semi-arid region using ENVISAT ASAR radar data” by M. Zribi et al.***

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I would like to thank the two reviewers for their useful comments. Particularly I agree that the authors must make better clear how this paper advances on their previous publications on SAR soil moisture retrieval. Since HESS is not a remote sensing journal I also invite the authors to discuss one or more concrete applications of the SAR derived soil moisture maps in this area.

Kind regards, Wolfgang Wagner

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