

Interactive comment on “Precipitation fields interpolated from gauge stations versus a merged radar-gauge precipitation product: influence on modelled soil moisture at local scale and at SMOS scale” by J. T. dall’Amico et al.

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I would be interested in seeing at least a few more details on the radar data set used for this study.

- Are there any scientific publications on how this data set was constructed?
- Is it based on the DWD weather radar network data?
- If yes, which product is used (DX, RX, RW)?
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- What preprocessing steps are performed on the radar data before the merging in terms of clutter removal, attenuation and/or VPR correction?
- How is the merging performed? Is it based on a known method or is it a completely new approach?

The URL to Meteomedia 2012 given in the references, appears not to lead to any useful information in this regard.

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