

Interactive comment on “Kalman filters for assimilating near-surface observations in the Richards equation – Part 1: Retrieving state profiles with linear and nonlinear numerical schemes” by G. B. Chirico et al.

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We would firstly thank Referee #1 for his appreciation of our work. With respect to the requests of clarification raised by Referee #1, we provide our replies in the attached supplement pdf file.

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