

## ***Interactive comment on “Estimating distributed soil texture using time series of thermal remote sensing – A case study in central Europe” by B. Müller et al.***

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RC2.1) We will add “spatial” to these expressions.

RC2.2) We will add a corresponding last sentence. Thank you for this suggestion.

RC2.3) We tried to reduce text by referring to Müller et al. (2014). The preprocessing and description of the TOA data is explained there to a further extent. Our feeling was that a recapitulation is beyond the scope of this paper.

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