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Validation of Soil Moisture Estimation by AMSR-E in th Plateau

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Abstract

During the summer of 2000, the monitoring of the water cycle using
term monitoring data began to be used as ground truth for ADEOS-
Observing Satellite-II) /AQUA validation in the study area (160 km
Mongolian Plateau. Since 2002, the AMSR-E (Advanced Microwa
Radiometer for EOS) has successfully monitored the surface soil mo
In this study, we have attempted to validate the AMSR-E standard
using the JAXA standard product data (Ver. 5.0) of the AMSR-E
and ground-based long-term monitoring data in the study area from
Although the standard product slightly overestimated the soil moistu
was found between the AMSR-E soil moisture product and the gro
in Mongolia, and a reasonable matching of the change and distributi
between them was found. The results suggest that the quality of the
AMSR-E is good and basically useful for surface soil moisture mon
of the steppe.

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