

***Interactive comment on “Data assimilation for continuous global assessment of severe conditions over terrestrial surfaces” by Clément Albergel et al.***

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Dear Reviewer#3 many thanks for reviewing the manuscript and for highlighting its relevance and interest. Your comments and suggestions led to an improved version of the manuscript. Attached is a point by point answer to your specific comments, all your editorial and technical comments were accounted for in the revised version of the manuscript.

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<https://www.hydrol-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/hess-2019-534/hess-2019-534-AC3-supplement.pdf>

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