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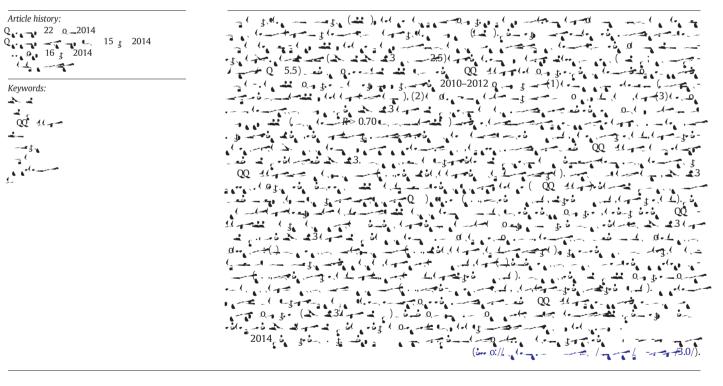
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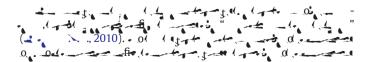


ABSTRACT



1. Introduction

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2. Materials and methods

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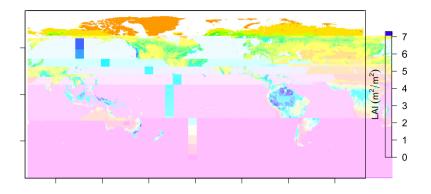
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2.3. Comparison using classical metrics

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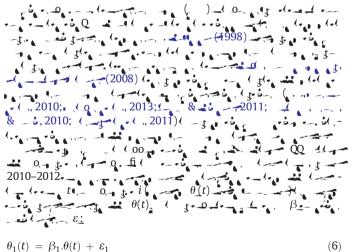




2.4. Comparison using Hovmöller diagrams (space–time distribution)

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2.5. Comparison using triple collocation error model



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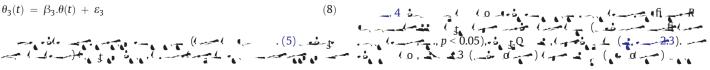
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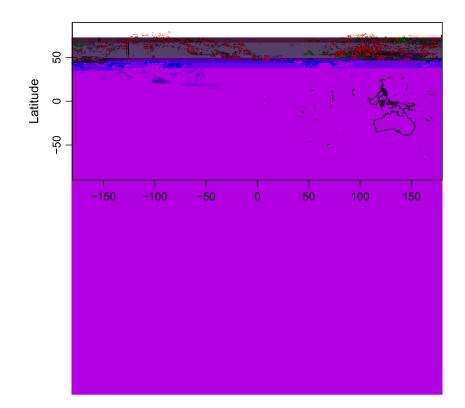
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3. Results

3.1. Spatial Analysis of SSM retrievals at the global scale





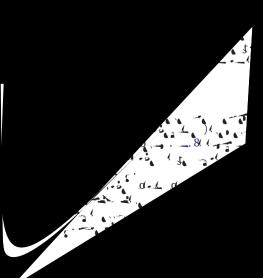
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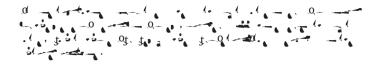
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3.2. Influence of leaf area index (LAI)

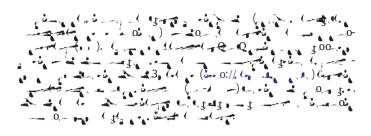




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