Interactive comment on “Combining satellite radar altimetry, SAR surface soil moisture and GRACE total storage changes for model calibration and validation in a large ungauged catchment” by C. Milzow et al.

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There is indeed an agreement between the two observed time series (total water storage from GRACE and soil surface moisture from ENVISAT). The driest dry season is the one of 2005 in both. In following years a slight tendency of increase can be observed in both for the minimal values of each dry season.