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## **ChinaCropSM1 km: a fine 1 km daily soil moisture dataset for dryland wheat and maize across China during 1993–2018**

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INDEX	<i>r</i>			RMSE			bias			ubRMSE		
	maize <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	maize <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	maize <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	maize <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM
Mean	<b>0.947</b>	0.376	0.303	<b>0.027</b>	0.167	0.121	<b>0.0006</b>	-0.138	-0.067	<b>0.026</b>	0.085	0.092
Median	<b>0.946</b>	0.458	0.295	<b>0.030</b>	0.166	0.120	<b>0.0006</b>	-0.133	-0.075	<b>0.029</b>	0.084	0.092
	maize <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	maize <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	maize <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	maize <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM
Mean	<b>0.957</b>	—	—	<b>0.032</b>	—	—	<b>0.001</b>	—	—	<b>0.020</b>	—	—
Median	<b>0.958</b>	—	—	<b>0.035</b>	—	—	<b>0.0005</b>	—	—	<b>0.024</b>	—	—
	wheat <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	wheat <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	wheat <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	wheat <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM
Mean	<b>0.931</b>	0.306	0.184	<b>0.051</b>	0.181	0.111	<b>0.0006</b>	-0.153	-0.055	<b>0.031</b>	0.089	0.092
Median	<b>0.922</b>	0.324	0.193	<b>0.051</b>	0.183	0.112	<b>0.0014</b>	-0.155	-0.053	<b>0.034</b>	0.095	0.094
	wheat <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	wheat <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	wheat <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	wheat <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM
Mean	<b>0.947</b>	—	—	<b>0.026</b>	—	—	<b>-0.0008</b>	—	—	<b>0.025</b>	—	—
Median	<b>0.946</b>	—	—	<b>0.027</b>	—	—	<b>0.0003</b>	—	—	<b>0.026</b>	—	—

Note: *r*: Pearson correlation coefficient; RMSE: root mean square error ( $\text{m}^3\text{m}^{-3}$ ); bias ( $\text{m}^3\text{m}^{-3}$ ); ubRMSE: unbiased RMSE ( $\text{m}^3\text{m}^{-3}$ ); wheat<sub>0-10</sub>: the 1 km-gridded daily soil moisture dataset for wheat-planted land at 0–10 cm depth; wheat<sub>10-20</sub>: the 1 km-gridded daily soil moisture dataset for wheat-planted land at 10–20 cm depth, maize<sub>0-10</sub>: the 1 km-gridded daily soil moisture dataset for maize-planted land at 0–10 cm depth; maize<sub>10-20</sub>: the 1 km-gridded daily soil moisture dataset for maize-planted land at 10–20 cm depth; ChinaCroplandSM1 km: the 1 km soil moisture dataset for dry croplands in China; RSSSM: the global remote-sensing-based surface soil moisture dataset; ESA CCI SM: the European Space Agency Climate Change Initiative soil moisture product.

**Table S2 Means and medians of evaluation indices on temporal accuracy among ChinaCropSM1 km, RSSSM and ESA CCI SM, with better performance in bold.**

INDEX	<i>r</i>			RMSE			bias			ubRMSE		
	maize <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	maize <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	maize <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	maize <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM
Mean	<b>0.830</b>	0.307	0.380	<b>0.036</b>	0.156	0.110	<b>-0.0009</b>	-0.137	-0.075	<b>0.033</b>	0.058	0.054
Median	<b>0.886</b>	0.399	0.484	<b>0.033</b>	0.148	0.096	<b>0.0005</b>	-0.134	-0.074	<b>0.031</b>	0.058	0.052
	maize <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	maize <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	maize <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	maize <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM
Mean	<b>0.833</b>	—	—	<b>0.027</b>	—	—	<b>-0.0004</b>	—	—	<b>0.026</b>	—	—
Median	<b>0.895</b>	—	—	<b>0.027</b>	—	—	<b>0.0008</b>	—	—	<b>0.025</b>	—	—
	wheat <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	wheat <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	wheat <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	wheat <sub>0-10</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM
Mean	<b>0.821</b>	0.252	0.397	<b>0.038</b>	0.163	0.102	<b>0.002</b>	-0.143	-0.059	<b>0.034</b>	0.059	0.054
Median	<b>0.853</b>	0.310	0.486	<b>0.037</b>	0.157	0.085	<b>0.002</b>	-0.141	-0.057	<b>0.033</b>	0.058	0.054
	wheat <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	wheat <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	wheat <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM	wheat <sub>10-20</sub>	RSSSM	ESA CCI SM
Mean	<b>0.841</b>	—	—	<b>0.030</b>	—	—	<b>0.0009</b>	—	—	<b>0.028</b>	—	—
Median	<b>0.875</b>	—	—	<b>0.028</b>	—	—	<b>0.0007</b>	—	—	<b>0.027</b>	—	—

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**Table S3 Confusion matrix table in this study.**

		Class	
		Irrigated	Non
Reference	Irrigated	TP	FN
	Non	FP	TN

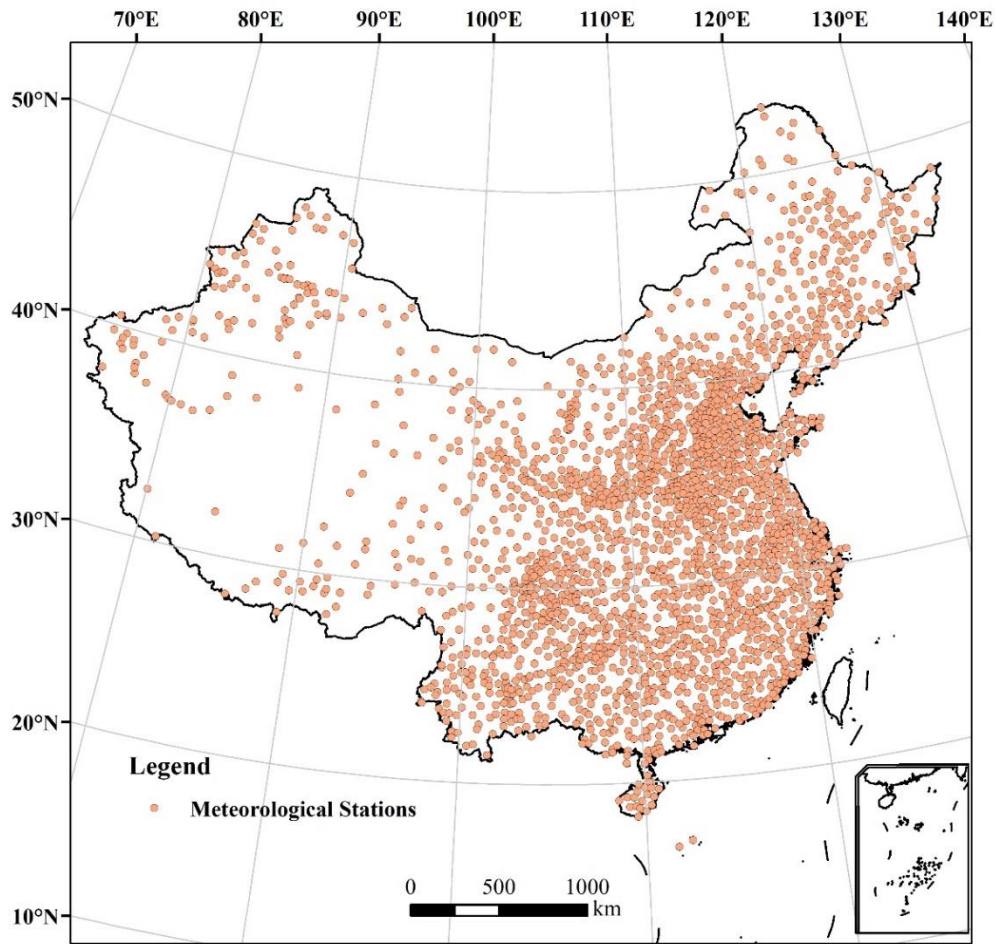
**Table S4 Confusion matrix of irrigated validation based on the test dataset. Prediction categories are columns, while reference categories are rows.**

ChinaCropSM1 km	Class	Irrigated	Non	Total	Accuracy	PA	UA	AUC
wheat <sub>0-10</sub>	Irrigated	1633	395	2028	0.85	0.82	0.81	0.84
	Non	365	2744	3109				
	Total	1998	3139					
wheat <sub>10-20</sub>	Irrigated	1583	446	2029	0.84	0.81	0.78	0.83
	Non	365	2749	3114				
	Total	1948	3195					
maize <sub>0-10</sub>	Irrigated	915	310	1225	0.86	0.85	0.75	0.84
	Non	167	2030	2197				
	Total	1082	2340					
maize <sub>10-20</sub>	Irrigated	875	321	1196	0.86	0.83	0.73	0.83
	Non	175	2052	2227				
	Total	1050	2373					

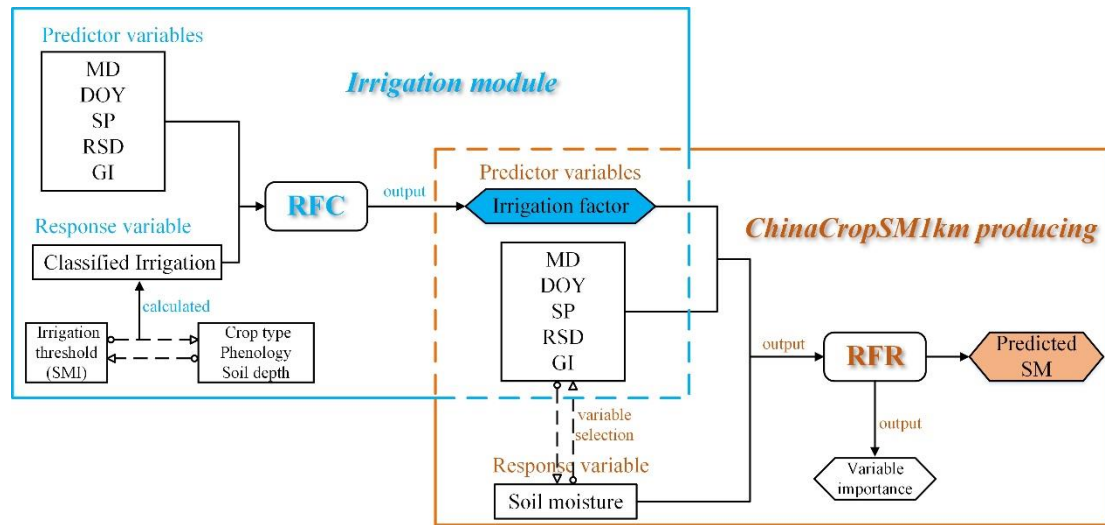
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<b>ChinaCropSM1 km</b>	<b>BIAS</b>		<b>r</b>	<b>RMSE</b>		<b>ubRMSE</b>		
wheat <sub>0-10</sub>	<b>-0.0011</b>	-0.0019	<b>0.860</b>	0.801	<b>0.037</b>	0.044	<b>0.037</b>	0.044
wheat <sub>10-20</sub>	<b>-0.0002</b>	-0.0006	<b>0.895</b>	0.838	<b>0.031</b>	0.039	<b>0.031</b>	0.039
maize <sub>0-10</sub>	<b>0.0009</b>	0.0007	<b>0.861</b>	0.798	<b>0.036</b>	0.043	<b>0.036</b>	0.043
maize <sub>10-20</sub>	<b>0.0003</b>	-0.0001	<b>0.894</b>	0.812	<b>0.029</b>	0.038	<b>0.029</b>	0.038

Figure S1. The locations of all meteorological stations in China.



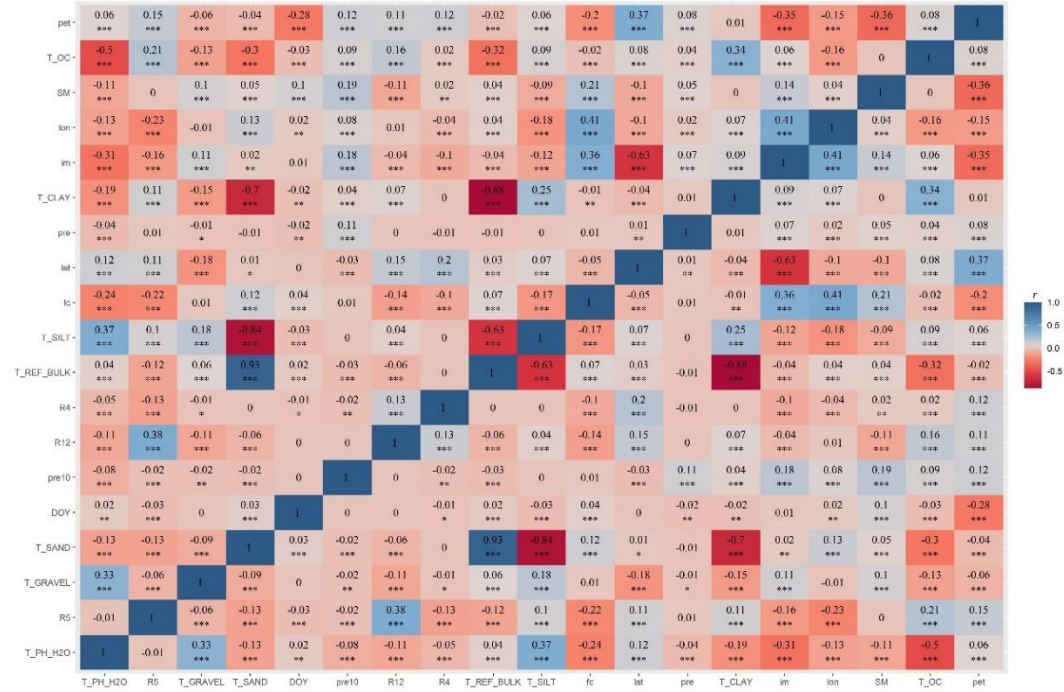
**Figure S2. An overview of the workflow to develop an irrigation module to forecast soil moisture based on RF models.**



Note: SM: soil moisture; RFC: random forest classification; RFR: random forest regression; SMI: evaluation index of relative soil moisture to determine when irrigation is applied; MD: meteorological data; DOY: day of year; SP: soil properties; RSD: remote sensing data; GI: geographical information.

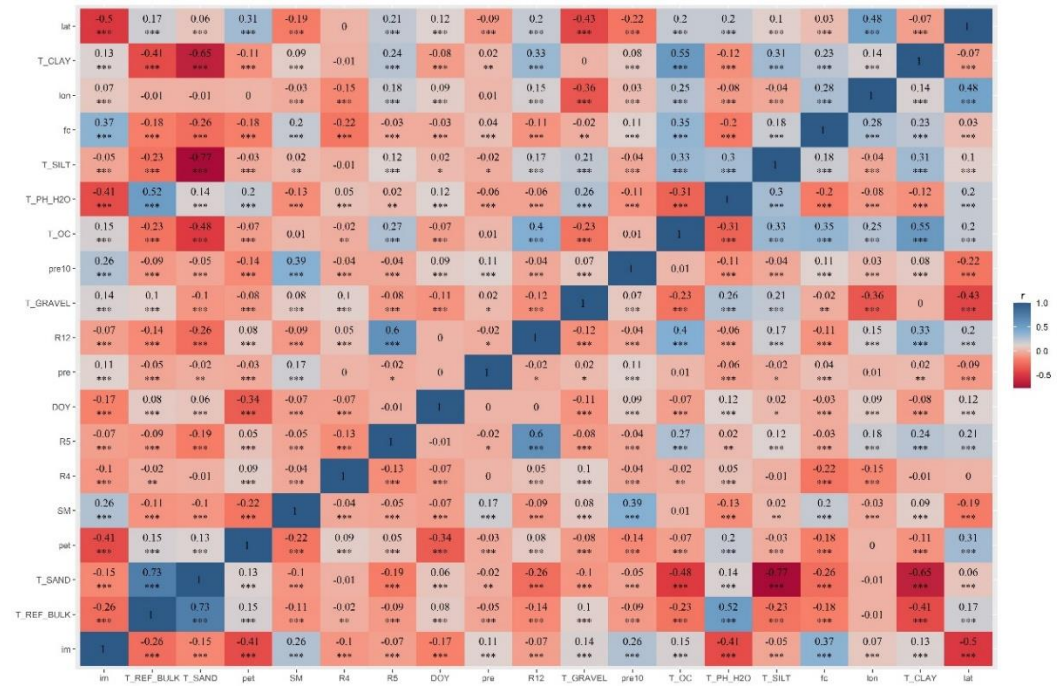


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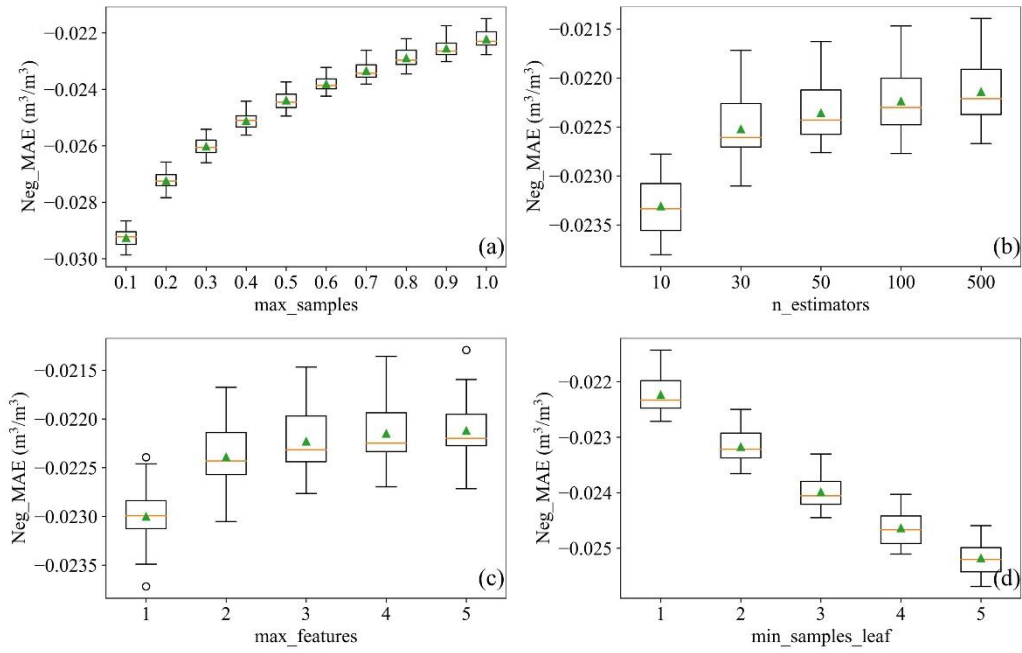


Note:  $r$ : Pearson correlation coefficient; SM: soil moisture; CIR: classified irrigation; pre10: anteaccumulated precipitation over ten days; fc: field capacity; DOY: day of year; lon: longitude; pre: daily precipitation; im: moisture index; lat: latitude; pet: reference evapotranspiration; R4: river network vector I; R5: river network vector II; R12: river network vector III; REF\_BULK: soil bulk density; PH\_H2O: hydrogen ion concentration; GRAVEL: volume percentage of crushed stone; T: the topsoil layer.

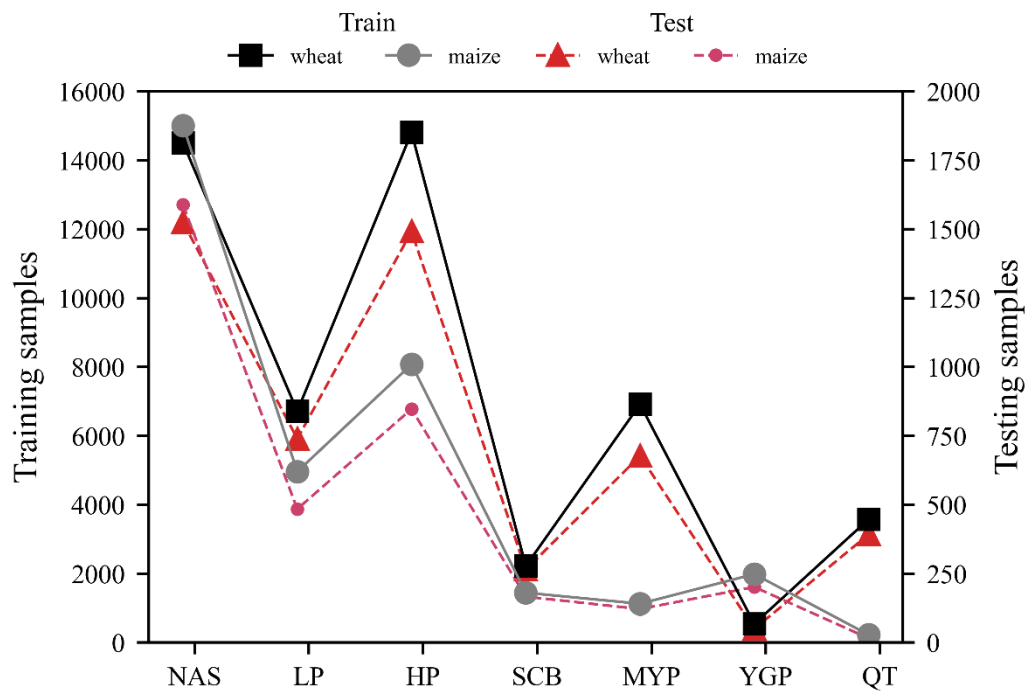
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**Figure S6. Training and testing samples for temporal pattern comparison between ChinaCropSM1 km and in situ soil moisture observations.**



Note: NAS: Northern Arid and Semiarid region; LP: Loess Plateau; HP: Huang–Huai–Hai Plain; SCB: SiChuan Basin; MYP: Middle–lower Yangtze Plain; YGP: Yunnan–Guizhou Plateau and southern China; QT: Qinghai–Tibet region.

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