

**Soil Moisture Memory in Commonly-used Land Surface Models Differ Significantly from SMAP Observation**

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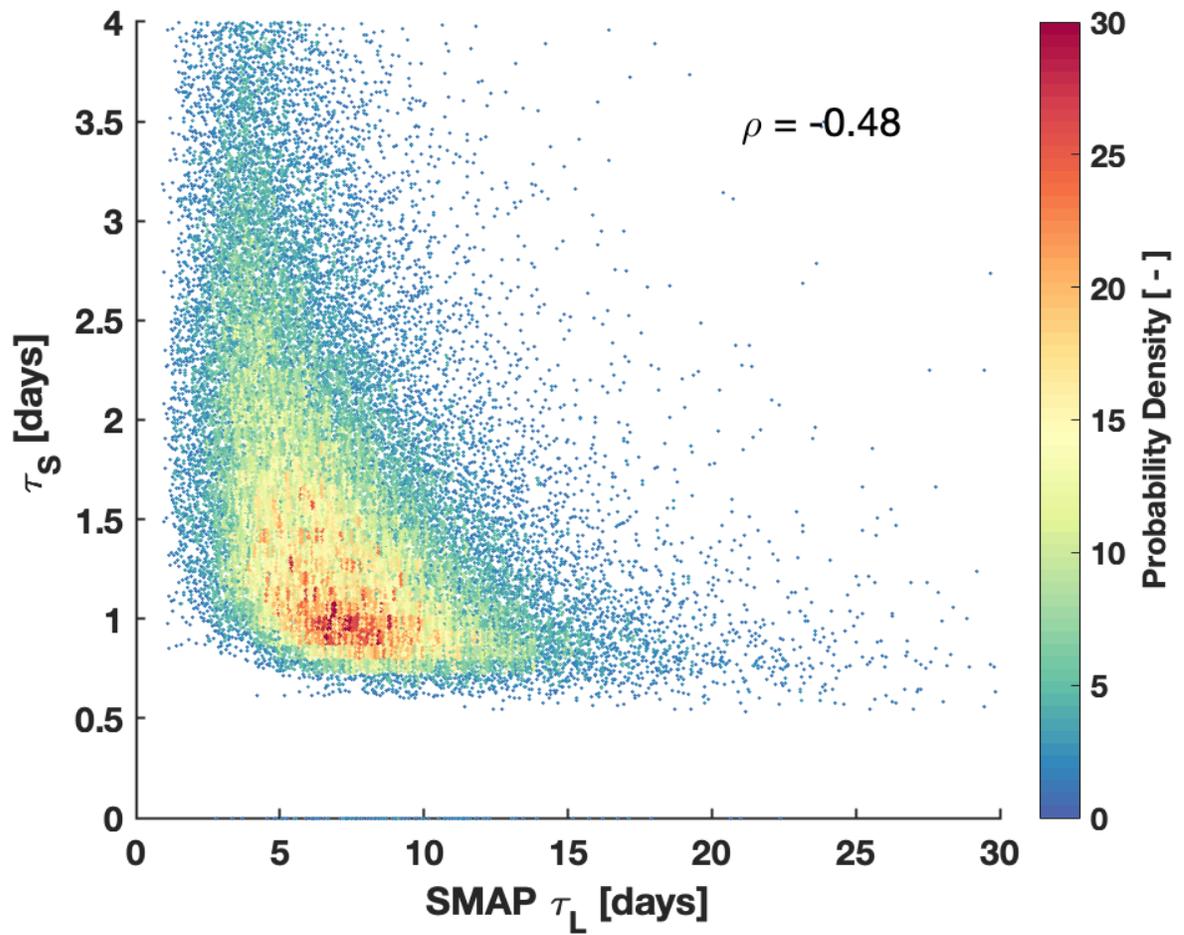
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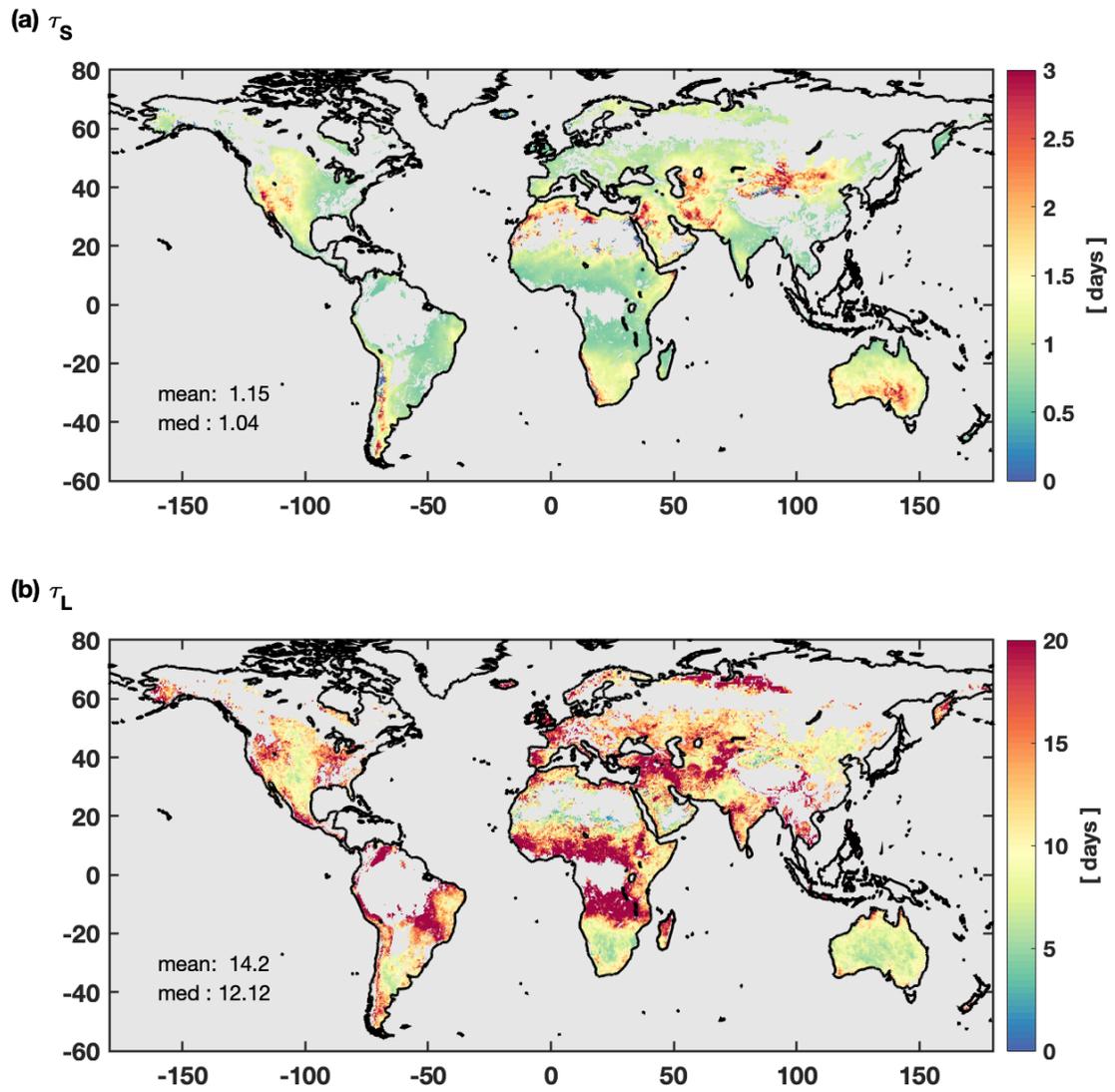
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**Introduction**

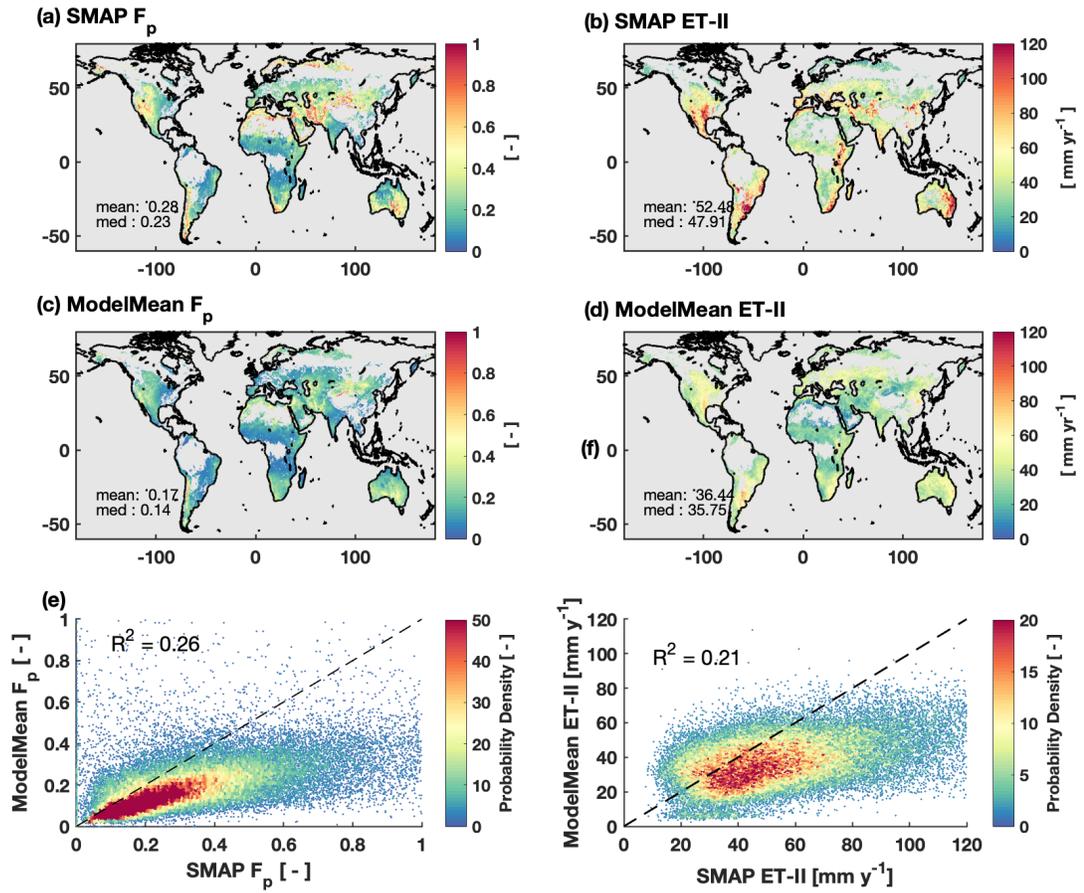
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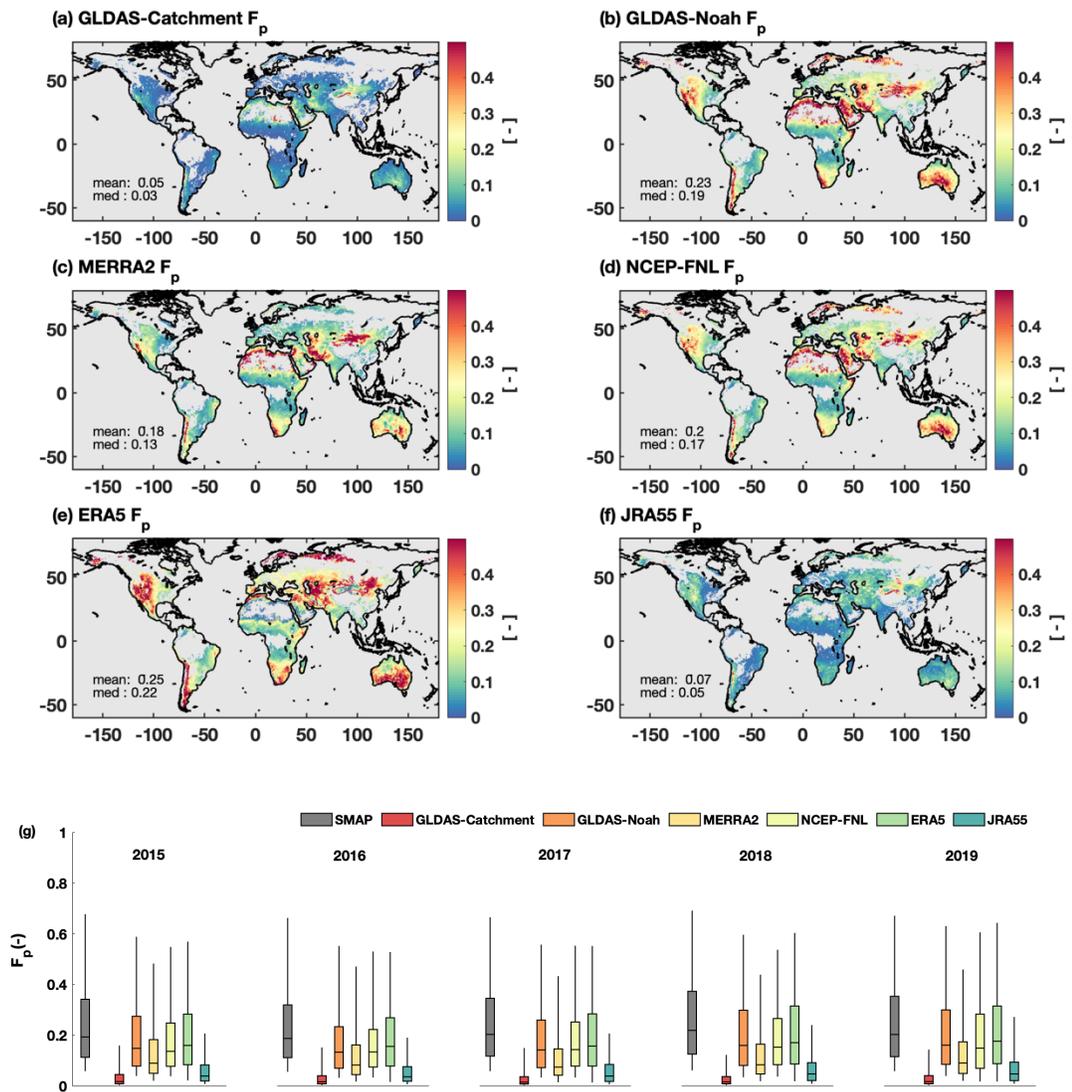
**Figure S1.** Scatter plot of energy-limited ( $\tau_S$ ) and water-limited soil memory ( $\tau_L$ )



**Figure S2.** Global distribution of multi-model-mean  $\tau_S$  (a) and  $\tau_L$  (b) from six reanalysis datasets



**Figure S3.** Same as Figure 7 but for all datasets.



**Figure S4** Global distribution of precipitation fraction  $F_p$  from individual dataset (a – f) and comparison of their annual variability (g)

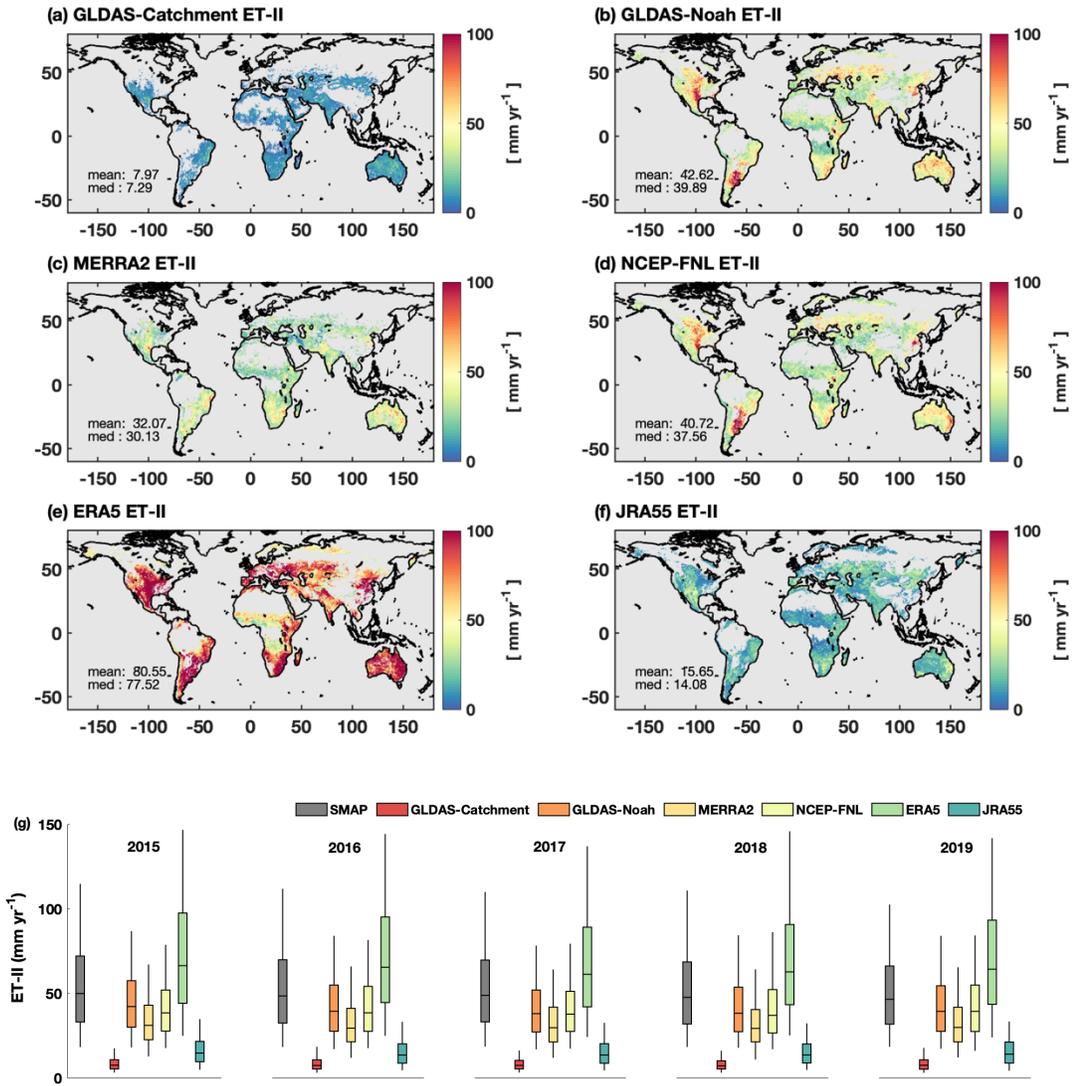
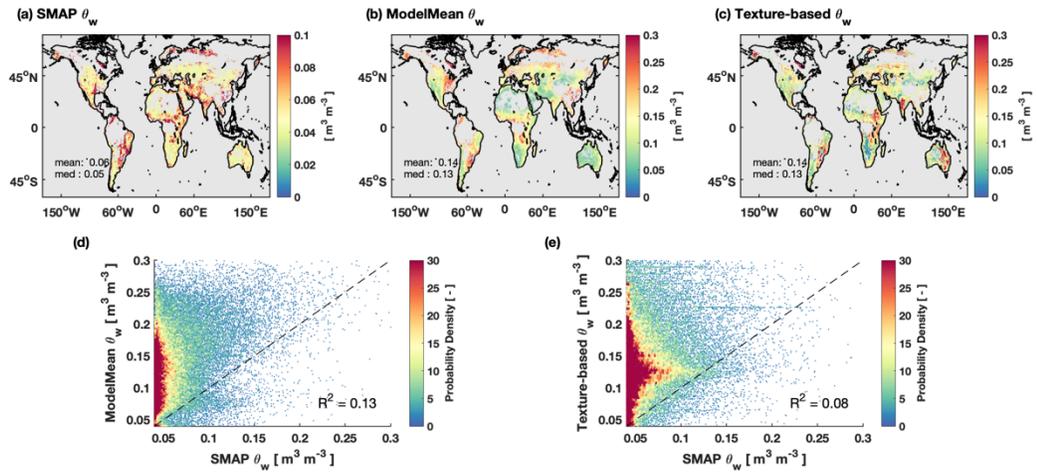


Figure S5 Same as Figure S4 but for Stage-II ET



**Figure S6** Global distribution of soil wilting point  $\theta_w$  from satellite estimation (a), multi-model means(b), and from texture-based result (c); (d) and (e) indicates scatter plot of multi-model mean against satellite estimation and texture-based (SR06 scheme) result, respectively.

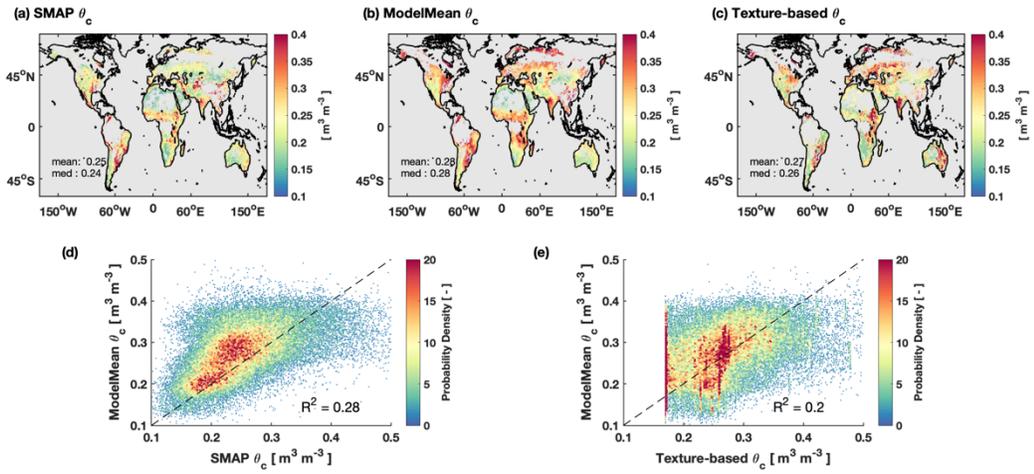
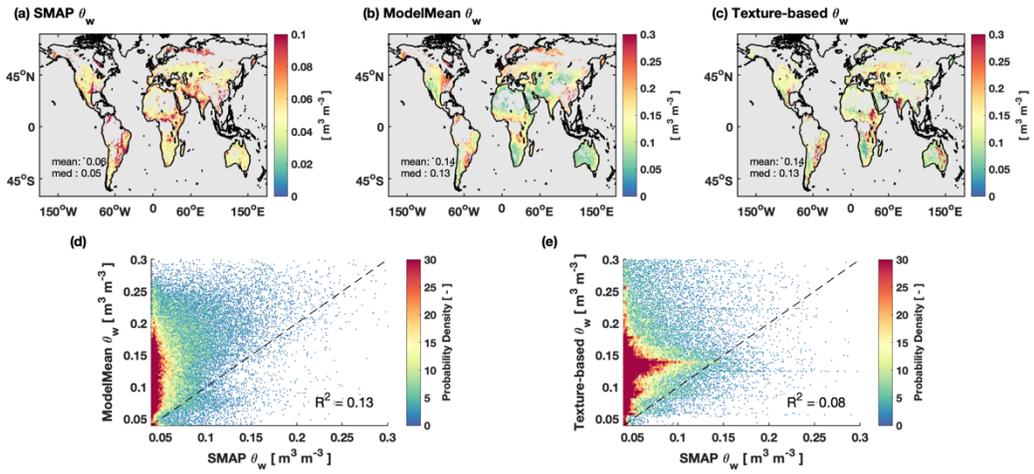
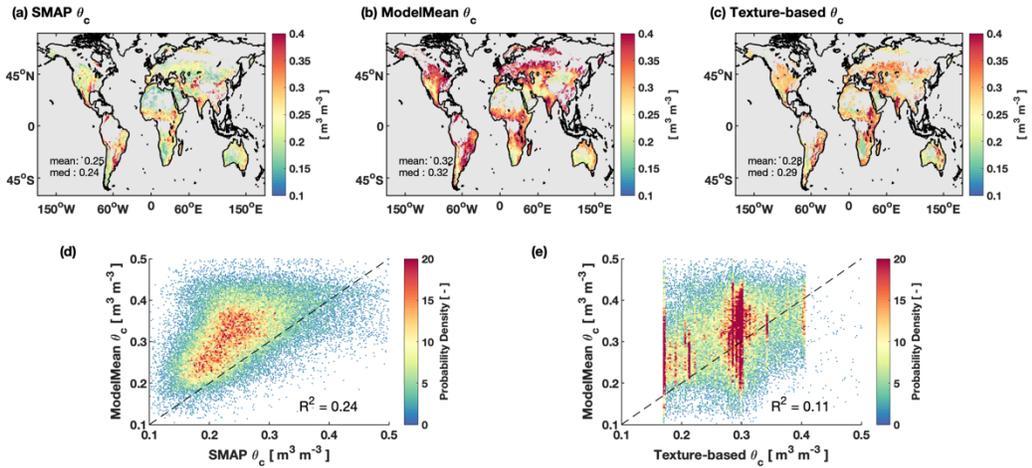


Figure S7 Same as Figure S6 but for soil critical point  $\theta_c$



**Figure S8** Global distribution of soil wilting point  $\theta_w$  from satellite estimation (a), multi-model means(b), and from texture-based result (c); (d) and (e) indicates scatter plot of multi-model mean against satellite estimation and texture-based (Clapp and Hornberger (1978) scheme) result, respectively.



**Figure S9** Same as Figure S8 but the texture-based  $\theta_c$  is calculated from Clapp and Hornberger (1978) scheme.

**Table S1** Pedotransfer Function from Saxton and Rawls (2006) (left column) and Clapp and Hornberger (1978) (right column). C, S, OC refers to soil clay content (%), sand content (%), and organic carbon (%) respectively.

	PTF-SR06	PTF-CH
Soil Wilting Point $\theta_w$	$\theta_w = \theta_{1500t} + (0.14\theta_{1500t} - 0.02)$ $\theta_{1500t} = -0.024S + 0.487C$ $+ 0.006OC$ $+ 0.005(S * OC)$ $- 0.013(C * OC)$ $+ 0.068(S * OC)$ $+ 0.031$	$\theta_w = \left(\frac{15.0}{\alpha}\right)^{\left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right)}$ $\alpha = \exp(-4.36 - 0.0715C - 4.88e$ $- 4S^2 - 4.285e$ $- 5S^2C)$ $\beta = -3.140 - 0.0022C^2 - 3.484e$ $- 5S^2C$
Critical Point $\theta_{ref}$	$\theta_{ref} = \theta_{33t} + 1.283\theta_{33t}^2$ $- 0.374\theta_{33t} - 0.015$ $\theta_{33t} = -0.251S + 0.195C$ $+ 0.011OC$ $+ 0.006(S * OC)$ $- 0.027(C * OC)$ $+ 0.452(S * OC)$ $+ 0.299$	$\theta_{ref} = 0.01(11.83 + 0.96C$ $- 0.008C^2)$
Saturated Point $\theta_{sat}$	$\theta_{sat} = \theta_{33} + \theta_{s-33} - 0.097S$ $+ 0.043$ $\theta_{s-33} = \theta_{(s-33)t} + 0.636\theta_{(s-33)t} -$ $0.107$ $\theta_{(s-33)t} = 0.278S + 0.034C$ $+ 0.022OC$ $+ 0.018(S * OC)$ $- 0.027(C * OC)$ $- 0.584(S * OC)$ $+ 0.078$	$\theta_{sat} = 0.489 - 0.00126S$
$bexp(-)$	$bexp = \frac{3.8167}{\log(\theta_{ref}) - \log(\theta_w)}$	$bexp = 2.91 + 0.159C$
Saturated Soil Matric Potential $\psi_{sat}$ (m)	$\psi_{sat} = \psi_{et} + 0.02\psi_{et}^2 - 0.113\psi_{et}$ $- 0.70$ $\psi_{sat} = \psi_{sat} * 0.101997$ $\psi_{et} = -21.67S - 27.93C$ $- 81.97\theta_{s-33}$ $+ 71.12(S * \theta_{s-33})$ $+ 8.29(C * \theta_{s-33})$ $+ 14.05(S * C)$ $+ 27.16$	$\psi_{sat} = 10(10^{(1.88-0.131S)})/1000$
Saturated soil conductivity $\kappa_{sat}$ (m/s)	$\kappa_{sat} = 1930(\theta_{sat} - \theta_{33})^{1-bexp}$ $\kappa_{sat} = \kappa_{sat}/3600000$	$\kappa_{sat} = 0.0070556(10^{(-0.884-0.0153S)})$ $\kappa_{sat} = \kappa_{sat}/1000$

Saturated soil diffusivity $\lambda_{sat}(m^2/s)$	$\lambda_{sat} = \frac{\kappa_{sat} \cdot \psi_{sat} \cdot bexp}{\theta_{sat}}$	$\lambda_{sat} = \frac{\kappa_{sat} \cdot \psi_{sat} \cdot bexp}{\theta_{sat}}$
Quartz	$Quartz = sand/2$	$Quartz = sand/2$