

Parameter	ASCAT FT	ASCAT FM	SSM/I
Pearson correlation for linear fit	0.66	0.64	0.39
RMSE validation years (2007/2008)	2.15	2.21	2.53
RMSE all years (2007–2011)	2.22	2.24	2.57
Frozen days for 0 °C from linear fit	207	212	205
Frozen days for best Kendall's τ	203	204	190