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The minor version update of AMSR2 Sea Surface Temperature (SST) product

We will make a minor version update and release the version 4.411.411 (hereinafter Ver. 4.11) of AMSR2 Sea Surface Temperature (SST) Level 2 and Level 3 products on Apr. 17, 2024. Although this update fixed the problem in referring to ancillary data, the retrieval algorithm itself will not change. Therefore, there is no impact on accuracy, and the products for the past period will not be reprocessed.

- ◆ The major change in this minor version update is following:
- (1) Changes of version number in granule ID (Level 2 and Level 3)

 The version number in granule ID will be changed to "4411411" for SST products.

Example of granule ID for Level 3 SST product (0.1 degree grid):
(OLD) GW1AM2_20230818_01D_EQOD_L3SGSSTHB4410410.h5
(NEW) GW1AM2_20230818_01D_EQOD_L3SGSSTHB4411411.h5

In addition, the version number of some Level 2 and Level 3 products from Aug. 18 to Sep. 1, 2023, was also changed to "4411411". Please kindly see <u>the previous release note</u> for details.



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