## Response to the Editors comments

**EC** (Page 2 eq. 3): Show these terms with a larger font

**AC** : The terms are now enlaged.

EC (Page 2 below eq. 3): name/definition of the bias terms (humidity, temperature, pressure) 5 required here

AC: The sentence was changed to: "For  $CO_2$ , the bias terms due to the water vapour, temperature and pressure fluctuations in the sample volume ( $F_q$ ,  $F_T$  and  $F_P$ , respectively) ... "

**EC** (Page 3): computed, using a, increased, to a

**AC** : The spelling corrections have been made.

10 EC (Page 5 below eq. 5): should this be " a subscript n" rather than " a subscript j"?

**AC** : Changed to "a subscript". Thanks!

EC (Page 5): ... and produce a new correction term via via ...

AC : The second "via" was removed

**EC** (Page 6 below the heading Discussion): Why the large space here?

AC : LaTeX aligned the text block at the bottom. Inserting a /newpage command at the end of the discussion block changes the alignment to top. But this should be checked during the type setting process.

**EC** (Page 6): "The magnitude and scatter of the bias in the  $CO_2$  flux results from the un-dried CP systems increased with the latent heat flux." - This sentence doesn't appear correct. Should it say "AND increaseS with the latent heat flux"?

AC: The sentence was changed to avoid the ambiguity and a reference to figure 5 was inserted: "The magnitude of the scatter in the CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes from the un-dried CP systems increases with the latent heat flux (Fig. 5)."

EC (Page 9, tab. 1): ... that are relevant for addressing ...

<sup>25</sup> AC : Changed to "addressing"

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- EC (Page 9, tab. 1): "tests show" or "test shows"
- $\mathbf{AC}$  : Changed to: "tests show"
- **EC** (Page 9, tab. 1): "first air-sea EC  $CO_2$  fluxes consistent with bulk formulas"
- $\mathbf{AC}:$  Changed to formula
- 30 EC (Page 11 Fig. 7): "... A linear regression to the data is shown as  $\underline{a}$  solid black line ... "
  - $\mathbf{AC}$  : The "a" was inserted.
  - **EC** ():

 $\mathbf{AC}$  :