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General comments

The paper reports a long-term (6.5 years) comparison of ground-based, direct evapotranspiration measurements, based on two different techniques (lysimetry and eddy covariance), both very well established yet with specific limitations.

The paper has a high scientific value, as datasets of such detail and consistency are very rare. Methods are discussed in great detail, as required by the comparison of diverse data and techniques. Great care has been exerted in homogenizing and preparing data for the intercomparison at different time scales and during different seasons.

Conclusions are convincing and greatly help in establishing trustable, continuous, long-term monitoring of key hydrological processes.

Specific comments

None.

Technical corrections

None.