

Interactive comment on “Forest Floor Carbon Exchange of a Boreal Black Spruce Forest in Eastern Canada” by O. Bergeron et al.

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We thank the referees for their positive review of the manuscript. All suggested changes were included in the final version of the manuscript except that (1) we chose to use “eastern North America” instead of “eastern Canada” throughout the text (referee #1 comment) because of its stronger geographic connotation and (2) we chose not to add a sentence at the end of the abstract about the benefits of an even longer time series (referee # 2 comment).

Referee #1 commented that our manuscript did not develop any new concepts about the eddy covariance (or soil auto-chamber) measurement techniques. This is correct. Rather our objective was to use the soundest methodology possible. We believe the strength of our study is to have used these techniques concomitantly for three grow-

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ing seasons in a region that is important to the global carbon cycle and might have significant feedbacks to the atmosphere under changing climate.

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