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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Overall, this study has a strong foundation and addresses a pertinent, novel topic with a solid methodological approach and relevant findings. With minor adjustments, the study appears well-prepared for publication and could make a significant contribution to the understanding of CO <sub>2</sub> fluxes in a key but understudied region.	
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**Commented [EA2]:** Here we suggest the authors to use "Data Processing" as sub-title instead.

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