Interactive comment on "Soil moisture and matric potential – An open field comparison ofsensor systems" *by* Conrad Jackisch et al.

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We thank the anonymous reviewer #3 for his/her positive feedback to our manuscript. With respect to the criticism of reviewer #1 and #2, we intend to work out the conclusion to be aware of the large spread of absolute values and the need for individual calibration more clearly. Moreover, we will detail on the used sensor systems and the limitations arising from the specific bare soil setting under a relatively narrow range of observed soil water states.