

## ***Interactive comment on “Binning effects on in-situ raindrop size distribution measurements” by R. Checa-Garcia et al.***

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This is a reply to the comment by F. Tapiador on the paper “Binning effects on in-situ raindrop size distribution measurements” authored by R. Checa-Garcia.

For more than a year, Dr. Checa-Garcia works in the research group I supervise at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT). Our research focuses on an entirely different topic than presented in the paper under discussion. KIT’s contribution to the presented work is by providing some computing infrastructures and by agreeing with Dr. Checa-Garcia that he can spend a fraction of his time on finishing up scientific investigations from previous projects.

Considering Prof. Tapiador’s explanations, I agree that the main affiliation of the first  
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author should not be our institute. Likewise, I suggest considering Prof. Tapiador’s comments for modifying acknowledgment and author contribution sections. In detail, I cannot judge on the provided information.

Of course, these questions should have been addressed well before submission of the paper, in particular since this paper seems to have some longer history. I regret if this case has led to bad feelings on either side.

I leave comments on the quality of the paper to the independent reviewers.

Sincerely, André Butz.

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