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## Comment on tc-2021-386

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Community comment on "11-year record of wintertime snow surface energy balance and sublimation at 4863 m a.s.l. on Chhota Shigri Glacier moraine (western Himalaya, India)" by Arindan Mandal et al., The Cryosphere Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/tc-2021-386-CC1>, 2022

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Thanks Arindan et al, The focus on sublimation and the influence of cloud cover was very revealing to me. These are some questions that I would appreciate clarification on:

1. The definition of daytime seems to vary throughout the text, for example, in Figure 10, Table 3, Figure 13. I would guess the daytime time period was chosen solely based on solar angle and shadow effects. Why is this the case?
2. Beyond daytime, what is the value of the cloud factor? Is it not defined then?
3. In Table 5, what does the abbreviation "Do" mean ?