

Interactive comment on “The annual surface energy budget of a high-arctic permafrost site on Svalbard, Norway” by S. Westermann et al.

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Dear authors

Based on the two enthusiastic and constructive reviews, this manuscript is ready to be published after minor revisions that will not necessitate another round of refereeing. In addition to the reviews I have few further comments: In the abstract or in the summary, please include a phrase like “at the example of the year 2008/2009” to indicate the basis for conclusions drawn about annual energy budgets. In the appendix, the equations that do not refer to a discretized system should be written with a partial differential symbol. Finally, please carefully follow the formatting guidelines for references, e.g., avoid full capitalization of paper titles. Contrary to referee 2, I am quite happy with having the location of Svalbard indicated in the Figure.

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Kind regards, Stephan Gruber

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