

Interactive comment on “A paradigm shift in predicting stormflow responses in an active tectonic region through a similarity analysis of pressure propagation in a hydraulic continuum” by Makoto Tani

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Normally I would like authors to respond to the review comments individually, to help in the discussions (HESS is a discussion journal). However, in this case all three reviewers point out difficulties in following the arguments in the paper. The real problem with the paper is with the organization and presentation of the paper. Consequently, more discussion is not going to be of great use. I suggest that the author revise the paper significantly, and then we will go through a second of reviews where the reviewers focus

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much more on the substance of the paper, and not the presentation. I look forward to a revised manuscript. However, perhaps the author can upload a brief author comment and abstract that presents in summary form (or in bullet points) how they are going to restructure the paper, what are the main questions or themes, and what conclusions are reached, and get that commented on. This may be helpful for the eventual revision of the paper.

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