

Interactive comment on “Self-similar pattern formation and continuous mechanics of self-similar systems” by A. V. Dyskin

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This is an invited paper to a special issue on "thresholds and pattern dynamics". The review comments are supportive although the comment is made that it does not fit a journal devoted to hydrology and earth system sciences.

However, I am happy to accept the paper into this special issue for the reason that the special issue was meant to bring methods used in other cognate disciplines to the attention of the hydrologic community. The issue of "thresholds and pattern dynamics" is very relevant to hydrology, yet methods for dealing with these are still in their infancy.

The author can assist by helping to put his work in a broader perspective and in a way

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that can be picked up by hydrologists. Some minor editing and addition of explanatory paragraphs could assist in this process.

I therefore recommend acceptance of the manuscript subject to minor revisions. I hope that the author can respond to the brief comments of the reviewers and proceed to revising the manuscript for resubmission to HESS

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