

Interactive comment on “Maximum entropy production: can it be used to constrain conceptual hydrological models?” by M. C. Westhoff and E. Zehe

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I have followed the discussion on this paper, and now evaluating the responses by the authors. There are serious questions that have been raised by the reviewers - and in my opinion the revisions will have to be substantial. The authors should, as a first step, come up with a strategy to respond to the authors, and get it approved by me before proceeding with the revisions. This should save all of us time and effort. I intend to seek the reviewers' opinions before making a final decision on publishability in HESS. In the next few days I will summarize my thoughts on the basis of the review comments

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and my own reading of the manuscript. Thank you for your patience as I wade through these comments.

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