

## ***Interactive comment on “Yardangs and Dunes: Minimum- and Maximum-Dissipation Aeolian Landforms” by Ralph D. Lorenz***

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I noticed that this manuscript does not fulfil the criteria of an ESD Ideas manuscript, as it is much too long. ESD Ideas manuscripts need to be short (about 2 printed pages, 1 figure), as described on the web page ([https://www.earth-system-dynamics.net/about/manuscript\\_types.html](https://www.earth-system-dynamics.net/about/manuscript_types.html)).

After consultation with Copernicus, we decided to switch the submission category of this manuscript to a regular research article. This means in the review process, it should also be treated as a regular submission, with the associated review criteria.

I apologize for not catching this before this submission entered the discussion.

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