

Interactive comment on “Morphological coupling in a double sandbar system” by T. D. Price et al.

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This is a very well-written manuscript that will be of interest to the many research groups working on nearshore sandbars. The manuscript is primarily a review and the reviewers are both keen on publishing this type of contribution and, as one reviewer points out, nobody could be better suited for this review than these authors. However, both reviewers sense that a bit more should be done so that the manuscript can provide a broader view of the state of the art for this interesting problem. After my own reading of the manuscript I can only concur with the judgment of the reviewers: some more work is needed to have a more complete contribution. I have been working in this field and so I can not help but noticing that almost all the relevant literature is already quoted in the present version of the manuscript. However, most of the literature is not quite discussed in the introduction or discussion (for example many works are discussed only quickly mentioned at the beginning of section 3.2), and the discussion could certainly

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be a lot more detailed and insightful. I do not think there is a huge amount of work to be done but there is definitely room for improving what is already an interesting and relevant manuscript. Following the comments by the reviewer will definitely help to achieve this aim.

I look forward to receiving a revised version of the manuscript,

best regards

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