

Interactive comment on “Efficient retention of mud drives land building on the Mississippi Delta plain” by Christopher R. Esposito et al.

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The authors have addressed many of the main points raised in review via some reorganization and adding some clarity to the text in places. My major concern was that two of the reviewers questioned the approach of comparing the prototype to Wax Lake Delta...the authors rebut this and highlight what their aims were in such a comparison. In my view this is not yet clear enough and I would encourage them to look again at the pitch of the introduction in this regard. I am happy to recommend that the paper title remains as is as long as this approach is more fully articulated in the introduction - if two expert reviewers have the same view and have read the same (wrong) intent this warrants a closer look from the reviewers - the reorganisation goes some way towards this but does not fully address the concerns. This apart the paper reads well and I recommend publication - subject to the above. Daniel R. Parsons

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