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Interactive comment on "Identifying sediment transport mechanisms from grain size-shape distributions" by Johannes Albert van Hateren et al.

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This is a very good manuscript. It is well written, with good English, is extremely technical, although can be followed by a non-specialist. It is lengthy, but it is difficult to see how it could be substantially shortened without removing relevant material.

One small point is that Table 2 appears truncated and missing the right hand side. And it is also unfortunate that important material is in the Appendices at the back - I found myself referring to these throughout, which is a little tiresome moving back and forth to the end of the manuscript. I would recommend moving at least the first two appendices into the main text.

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