

## ***Interactive comment on “Image-based surface reconstruction in geomorphometry – merits, limits and developments of a promising tool for geoscientists” by A. Eltner et al.***

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Dear Authors, I have now examined the discussion on your paper entitled “Image-based surface reconstruction in geomorphometry – merits, limits and developments of a promising tool for geoscientists”. The two reviewers raised some interesting observations about your research. I agree with both reviewers that the paper was generally well-written and it is comprehensive of the most recent literature. According to the reviewers comments, the manuscript needs a bit of improvement to meet the high quality standards of ESurf. My recommendation follows the ones by the reviewers, to re-focus the paper to concentrate on the key developments in the field of SfM through time, and

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discuss the impact that these developments have had or may have in geomorphometry. You provided interesting replies to the reviewers comments, offering a detailed overview of the steps you are going to take for the review, and i appreciated you submitted also a revised version of the manuscript, with the marked changes. I will consider your revised work with the assistance of the same reviewers who examined the first version of the manuscript. In submitting your revised version, please follow what you already provided in the open discussion, including a detailed list of the changes made to the text, and a detailed list of your responses to each reviewer’s comment. Please note that the resubmission does not ensure a final publication in ESurf: a decision will be made only when the revised version will be available, and will be evaluated carefully. Best regards Giulia Sofia

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