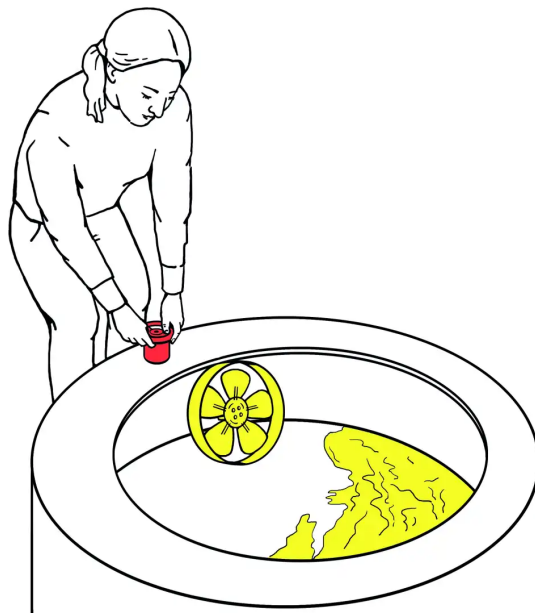


Aeolian Landscapes

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How does the sand landscape change?



Turn the fan using the knob.

The wind from the fan forms and changes the sand landscape continuously. Dunes grow, disappear, and form again.

In turn, the dunes themselves change the way the wind blows.

The wind makes dunes in the desert and near sandy beaches. In cold places the wind forms similar shapes in the snow. Geologists call sandy wind-formed landscapes "Aeolian". Aeolos was the Greek god of the winds.