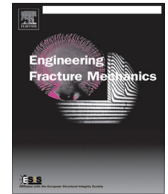


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Comments to the author

I apologize I have accepted to review the manuscript. Unfortunately, I do not possess the necessary capability to commend on this paper. I am not an expert in that field, and can only serve as a general reader. Even as a general reader, I do not think I am capable of performing the reviewing task. The content is too deep for me to comprehend. It is better to find someone who has much experience in this field to review the paper, since there is much theory in the paper. It seems there are many astonishing findings in this paper. I am doubtful of the possibility of so many great achievements in one paper. The credibility of the authors should be checked seriously.

One new physics or finding is enough for one paper. I think another journal “Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids” is more suitable for this paper, considering the too much theory in the paper. This paper, especially the introduction part, is overwhelmed for engineering mechanics. I would like to recommend another reviewer, who is an expert in fracture mechanics:

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