

## ***Interactive comment on “Fracturing of ductile anisotropic multilayers: influence of material strength” by E. Gomez-Rivas et al.***

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Both reviewers are positive and recommend publication after minor revision, with which I agree. However, the reviewers also provide a quite significant list of queries and suggestions for improvement that should be taken into account, and responded to individually, when revising the manuscript. I have also made some comments and suggestions on the uploaded annotated PDF of the manuscript. Although this is not a third formal review, you might consider these comments in revising, especially the additional references providing field and experimental / modelling evidence for a general lack of propagation of precursor fractures during subsequent localized displacement in an overall ductile regime. The experiments are well-designed and documented and the presentation well-structured. The English is in general also very

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good, so my compliments for non-native speakers of the language. Neil Mancktelow

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.solid-earth-discuss.net/7/C189/2015/sed-7-C189-2015-supplement.pdf>

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