

Author Response

Referee Report #2

I don't have more comments on the paper, except that the authors can give more details about the benchmarking of BECAS and VABS with the ABAQUS models, especially to show the loading conditions that are applied in ABAQUS.

Thank you for continuing to provide feedback on our manuscript. An additional schematic and paragraph have been added to Section 3 (page 10) to provide clarity on the analysis carried out in ABAQUS for benchmarking BECAS and VABS.