

COMMENT ON OUR PREVIOUS COMMENT

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After second look at the paper, we agree that we had a mistake in solving equation (59), which is equation (32) in the article by Leng et al. This resulted in the wrong formula for the horizontal y-velocity (69). As a result, calculations of the compensatory stresses are not correct. Therefore, the 3-D model suggested in our paper cannot be used without recalculation of the compensatory stresses.

We thank Leng et al. for fixing this mistake but do not agree that they extruded our 2-D analytical solution to a third dimension. The authors thoroughly duplicated and repeated our derivation of 3-D analytical solution, fixing one mistake in our derivation and choosing different values of parameters in the calculation of an integral in one formula.