## *Comments to the Author(s) of the Paper*

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**1. Recommendation**

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In Section 4, the reviewer gives a few lines why the paper is accepted.

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0 = absolute reject

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2 = very weak paper, strong recommendation to reject

3= weak paper, recommendation to reject

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a) Originality, novelty and significance of results?

 [ ] Excellent

 [ ] Good

 [ ] Adequate

 [ ] Inadequate

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 [ ] Excellent

 [ ] Good

 [ ] Adequate

 [ ] Inadequate

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 [ ] Good

 [ ] Adequate

 [ ] Inadequate

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 [ ] Adequate

 [ ] Inadequate

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