

RESEARCH PAPER REVIEW FORM

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CRITERIA-BASED RESEARCH PAPER ASSESSMENT

Please assess the paper based on the following criteria on the scale of 1 to 5 (with 1 being the lowest grade and 5 – the highest), and then enter “x” in respective columns.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Problem significance Is the paper's subject an important, current problem? Does it discuss important problems insufficiently presented in reference literature?						
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