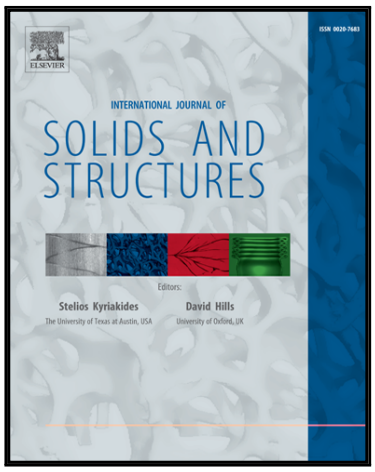

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Highlights

- Two different geometries of elastic layer in adhesive and adhesiveless contact with a wavy rigid substrate are analyzed.
- One geometry shows larger pull-off force, the other one is instead able to face larger deformations.
- One geometry is suited for structural adhesives, the other one for pressure sensitive and protective adhesives.
- The proposed solution is useful to capture the basic features of the adhesion on real rough surfaces.