Interactive comment on “Correlation between tectonic stress regimes and methane seepage on the west-Svalbard margin” by Andreia Plaza-Faverola and Marie Keiding

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As handling editor of this SE Discussion paper, I would remark that the open-access platform of SE should ensure all the different opinions are adequately represented during the editorial workflow, hopefully providing a fair and unbiased review process. Regarding this specific case, I think comments raised by the Referee #1 in his RC1 and re-iterated in RC2 are relevant and should be taken into account and properly discussed by the Authors when preparing a revised version. In particular, I concur with the Referee #1 that a sensitivity analysis of the resulting stress fields is necessary to better support the model results. Federico Rossetti