Interactive comment on “Extracting small deformation beyond individual station precision from dense GNSS networks in France and Western Europe” by Christine Masson et al.

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The first review points out a potential misunderstanding in our methodology: We apply each method (clustering and smoothing) on the raw GPS velocities. The two methods are fully independent. The strain rate map is computed using the smoothing method only (based on the raw data), independently of the clustering analysis.