

Interactive comment on “Open Plot Project: an open-source toolkit for 3-D structural data analysis” by S. Tavani et al.

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Dear Stefano Tavani,

As i mentioned earlier in the process, i feel that Solid Earth would be a good platform for a technical manuscript like yours, including all supplementary materials. However, i would like to see the manuscript extended in especially a) the description of the case studies and b) the comparison with other softwares. I think that the three reviews will help with this and am glad to see you are modifying the manuscript along their suggestions. The case studies are important in that they will not only provide an understanding of what the software can do, but they will also help more casual readers, who might not immediately try the software themselves, to appreciate what can be learned from using the software. I would stress this 'learning' component! I recommend therefore to

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substantially expand the case studies, describing the geological problem, showing the geological input and emphasizing what new insights are gained by using Open Plot.

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