

***Interactive comment on “Mechanisms of clay smear formation in unconsolidated sediments – insights from 3D observations of excavated normal faults” by Michael Kettermann et al.***

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Dear referee #1,

Thank you very much for your helpful review. A detailed reply to all comments is given in the attached document.

Kind regards,

Michael Kettermann

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.solid-earth-discuss.net/se-2016-7/se-2016-7-AC2-supplement.pdf>

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