

## ***Interactive comment on “Clustering climate reconstructions” by G. Bürger***

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Dear author

Both reviewers think that this paper is important and should be published in CP. Rev #1 has done a certain number of comments to which you have replied. Rev #2 has integrated both the rev#1's comments and your replies in his own review.

I am particularly concerned by comment #2 of rev#1 and comment p.4 | 18-21 of rev#2 which point out the fact that inconsistency is maybe a too abrupt term because the fact not to be in the same cluster just means that the coherency is less strong.

Your reply to point 4 is acceptable, but it should be discussed in the paper.

Please use all these comments to prepare a revised ms and submit it with a accompanying letter explaining your modifications according to the comments of both reviewers.

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Best regards

J. Guiot

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