

***Interactive comment on “Complex interplay between stress perturbations and viscoelastic relaxation in a two-asperity fault model” by Emanuele Lorenzano and Michele Dragoni***

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The manuscript "Complex interplay between stress perturbations and viscoelastic relaxation in a two-asperity fault model" by Lorenzano and Dragoni presents an analysis of two slip asperities separated by a viscoelastic medium using a discrete dynamic system. The model describes the interactions between the two asperities considering the time-dependent response of the medium. The analysis is clear, although the details of the model are beyond my expertise. Figures 2-8 need axis labels in English to improve clarity. I have reviewed two previous versions of the manuscript that were submitted to other journals. The authors have incorporated my previous comments. I suggest

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publication after minor revision.

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