



Interactive comment on “Inhomogeneous precursor characteristics of rock with prefabricated cracks before fracture and its implication for earthquake monitoring” by Andong Xu et al.

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Thank you for the summary and comments. They are very helpful in improving the quality of the manuscript. We tried to make a different type of analysis to link the laboratory observations with natural seismicity by comparing their similar characteristics, so that the existing problems were inducted and summarized less. We added this part in abstract and introduction, which is essential for the integrity of our research.

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