

## *Interactive comment on* "Pre-earthquake magnetic pulses" *by* J. Scoville et al.

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Dear Authors,

Based on the description of your research (for which I thank you), I think there is material for future papers. Anyway, your manuscript describes a model for the generation of electromagnetic pulses when rocks are stressed. The development of this model was motivated by the laboratory experiments of F. Freund and his colleagues. I would not continue to repeat myself, but new results from laboratory experiments on stressed rocks were published, thus your manuscript cannot ignore the recent literature. I still suggest to discuss in your manuscript the recent results of Dahlgren et al. (2014).

Sincerely,

Fabrizio Masci

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