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Interactive comment on "Identification of rock and fracture kinematics in high Alpine rockwalls under the influence of altitude" *by* Daniel Draebing

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While not being an expert of the type of research presented in this manuscript, I must say that the description of the methods, data and results looks report-like and seems to be very technical. For non-experts of fracture dynamics related to cooling-warming phases, and maybe also for experts, the research outline is quite tedious. The essential outcome of the laboratory and field tests thus appears to be almost hidden behind these technical descriptions.

Methods, data and results shall be described more concisely, highlighting more the added value of these parallel lab and field tests, for rock mechanics and related hazard understanding. .. that appears a bit as an appendant at the end of the conclusions.

Therefore, I doubt that this paper as such would attract the attention of a wide readership - even though the scientific basis is of a high level.

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