Shear failure (slip on faults)

$$\frac{\tau}{\sigma_n} = \mu$$

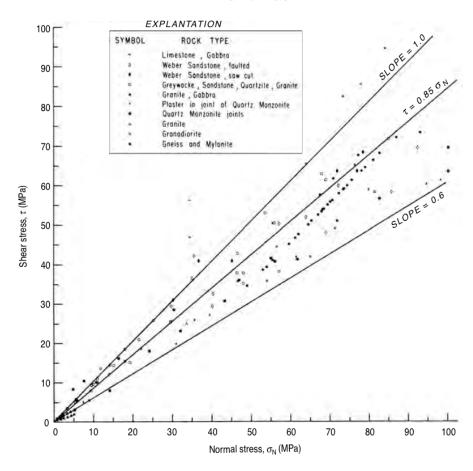
Coulomb failure function

$$f = \tau - \mu \sigma_n \le 0$$



Frictional strength of faults

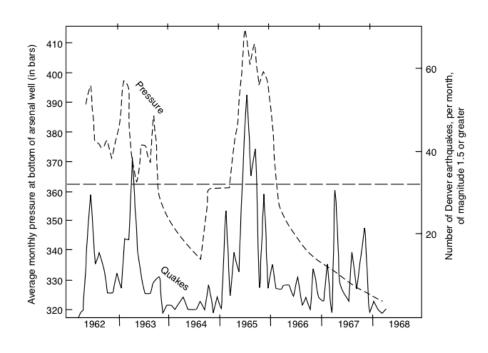




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Induced seismicity



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