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Shear stresses develop at transform boundaries.

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The dip defines which of two basic types a fault is. Excerpted from Stress Regimes in the Lithosphere by Terry Engelder. .

## Rheology

Assuming that the rock in question is fully lithified, one application of equation 1—17 is the calculation of changes in horizontal stress during sedimentation and erosion.

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Strain is any change in volume or shape. Examples of local rotations of  $S_{Hmax}$  orientations include a  $750-85^\circ$  rotation on the northeastern Canadian continental shelf possibly related to margin-normal extension derived from sediment-loading flexural stresses, a  $50^\circ-60^\circ$  rotation within the East African rift relative to western Africa due to extensional buoyancy forces caused by lithospheric thinning, and an approximately  $90^\circ$  rotation along the northern margin of the Paleozoic Amazonas rift in central Brazil. In this context, the emphasis was redirected on horizontal compression and the role of gravity on crustal deformation was neglected.

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Nevertheless, it may be the cause of certain types of earthquakes. In subducting tectonic plates, the increased pressure of greater depth within the earth may cause the minerals in the plate to metamorphose spontaneously into a new set of denser minerals that are stable at the higher pressure. .

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