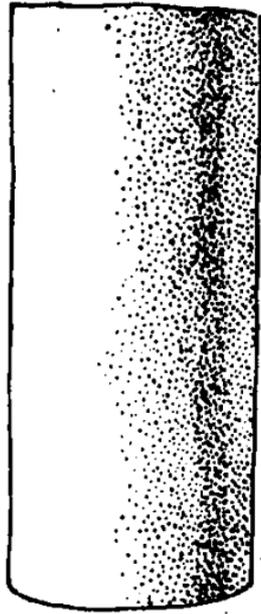


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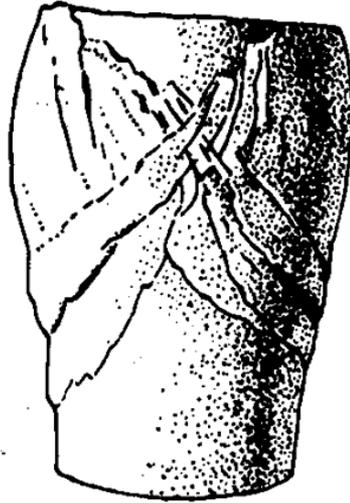
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# Deformazione fragile



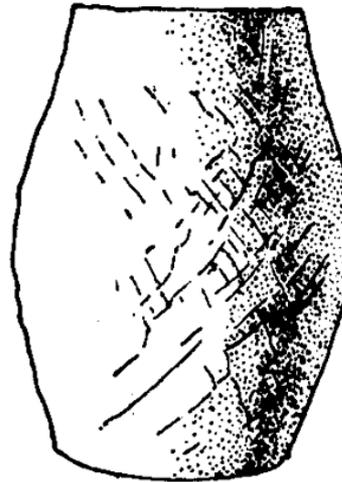
confining pressure

Deformation  
20%



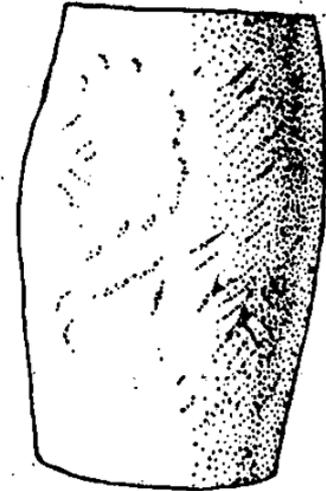
280 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>

20%



460 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>

20%



1000 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>

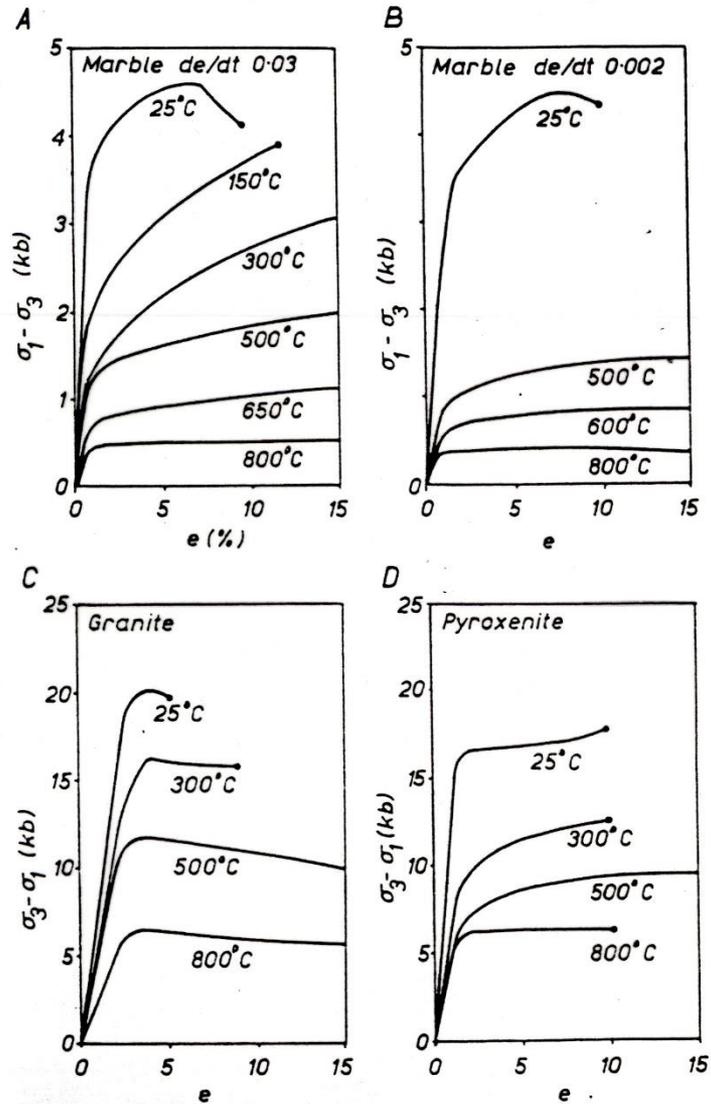
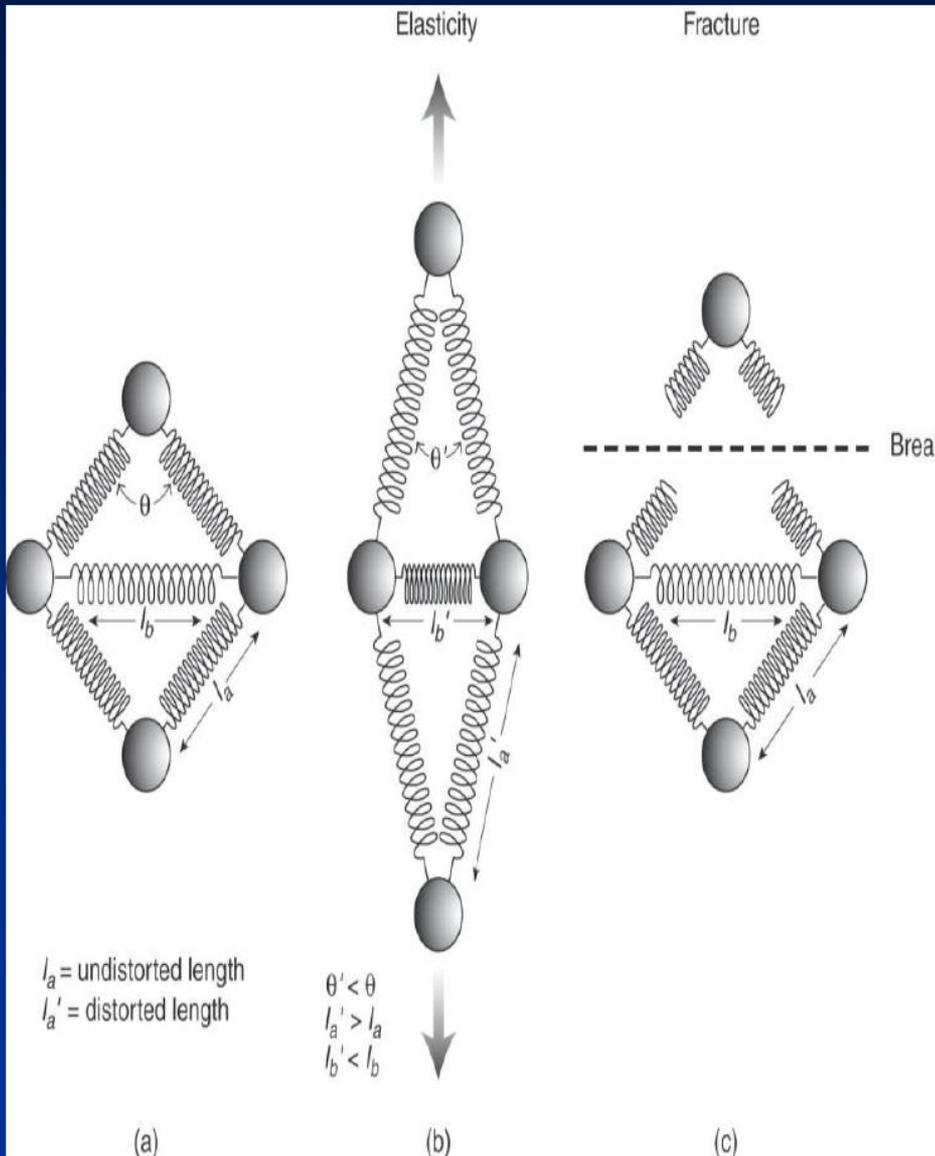
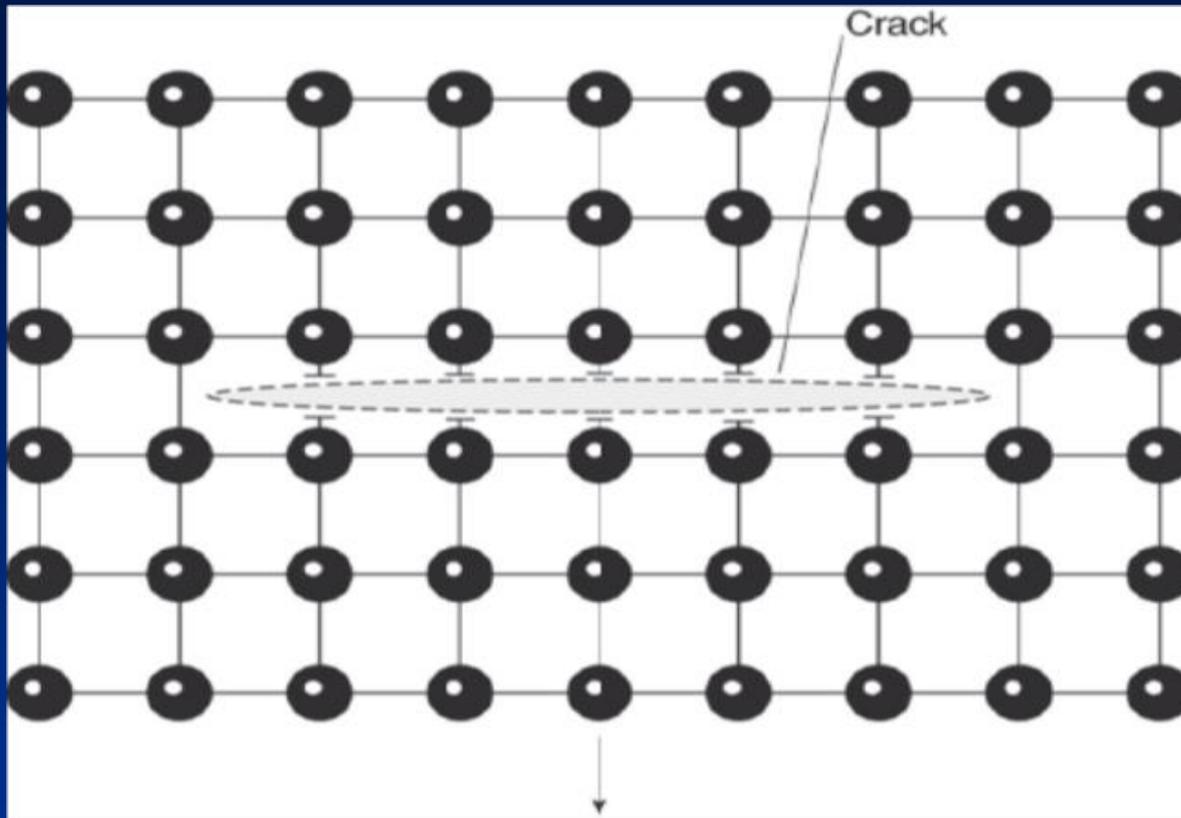


FIG 45

Stress-strain curves from triaxial tests made on various rock materials. A and B, Yule marble in extension; C, granite in compression; D, pyroxenite in compression: all with 5 kilobars confining pressure. (After Griggs, Turner, and Heard, 1960.)

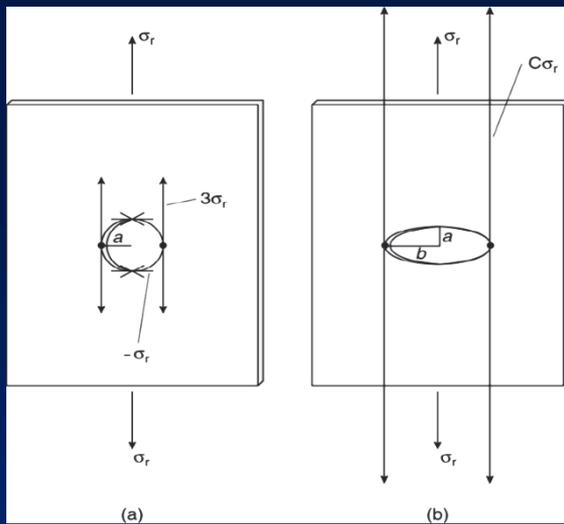


Resistenza  
 “atomica”  
 teorica= 100  
 volte maggiore  
 dell’effettiva  
 resistenza alla  
 deformazione  
 sperimentale!



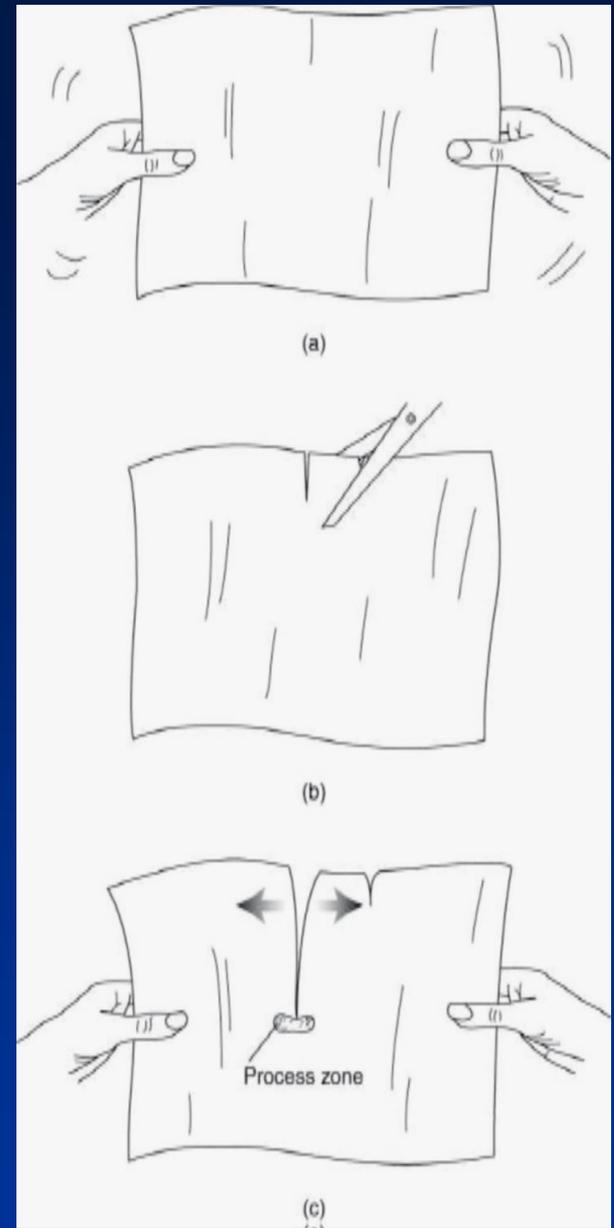
Da van der Pluijm & Marshak, 2004

La ragione è nella presenza di  
microfratture (micro crack)

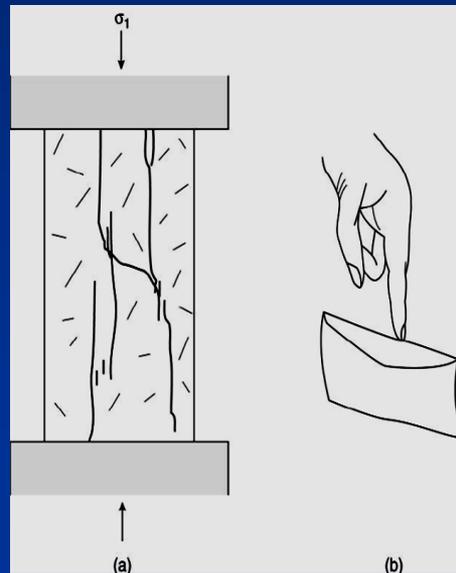
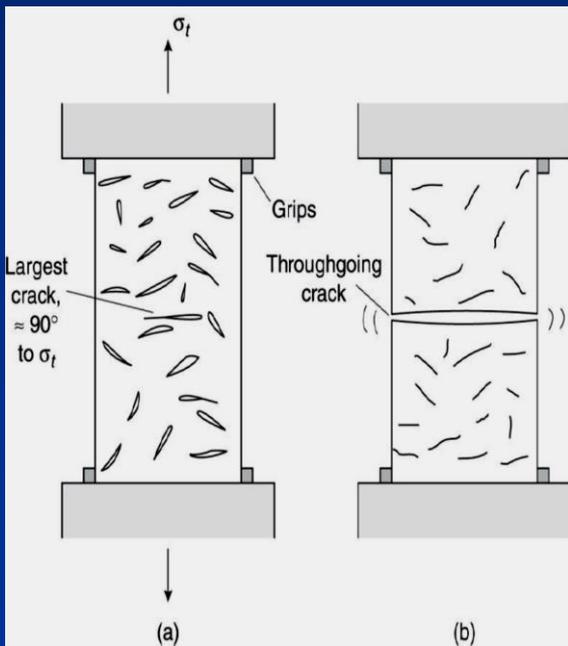


# Microfratture (micro crack)

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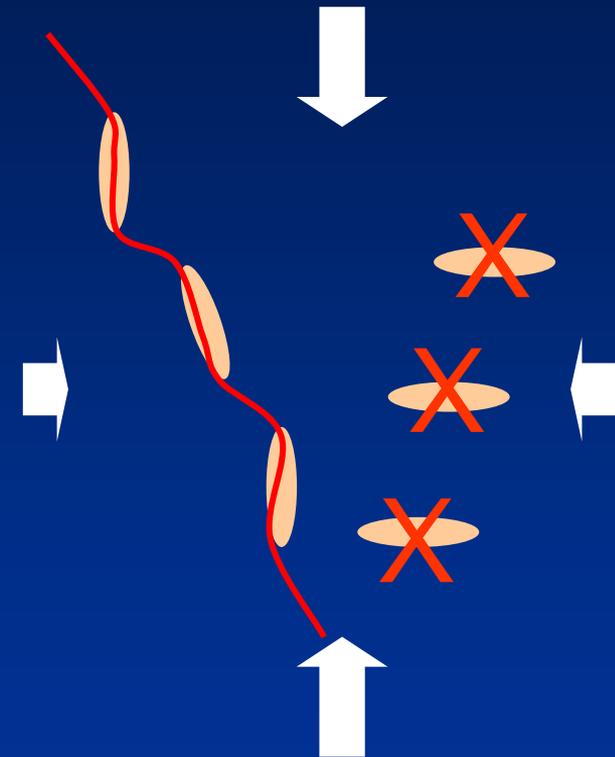
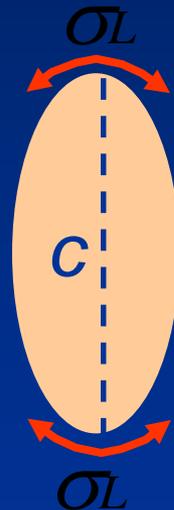
Sforzo in compressione

Sforzo in estensione

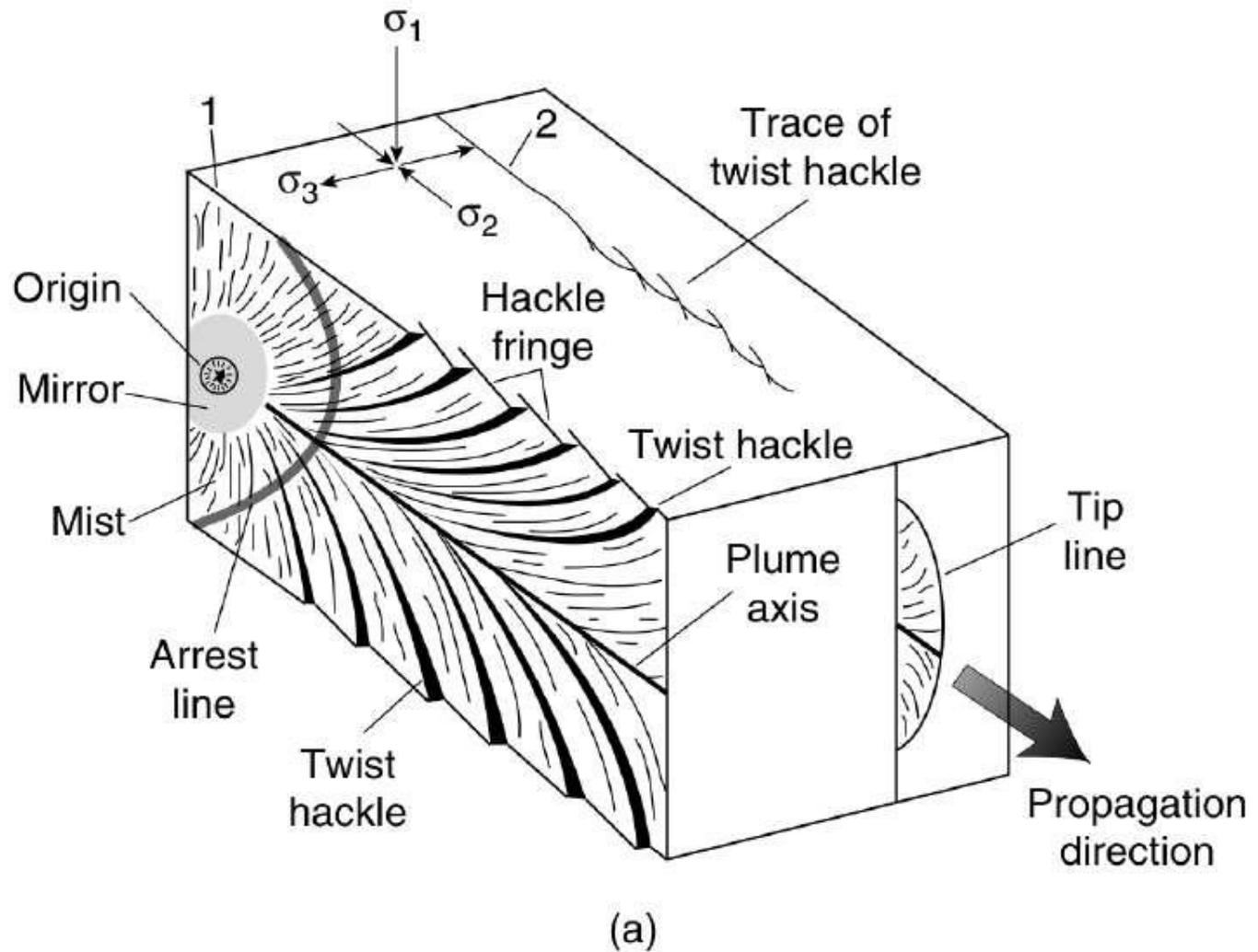
Perchè la rottura in trazione avviene più facilmente che in compressione?  
Perche la rottura avviene (in tutte le condizioni) in ogni caso a valori che sono ben al di sotto della resistenza teroica dei materiali?

## Criterio di rottura di Griffith (1924)

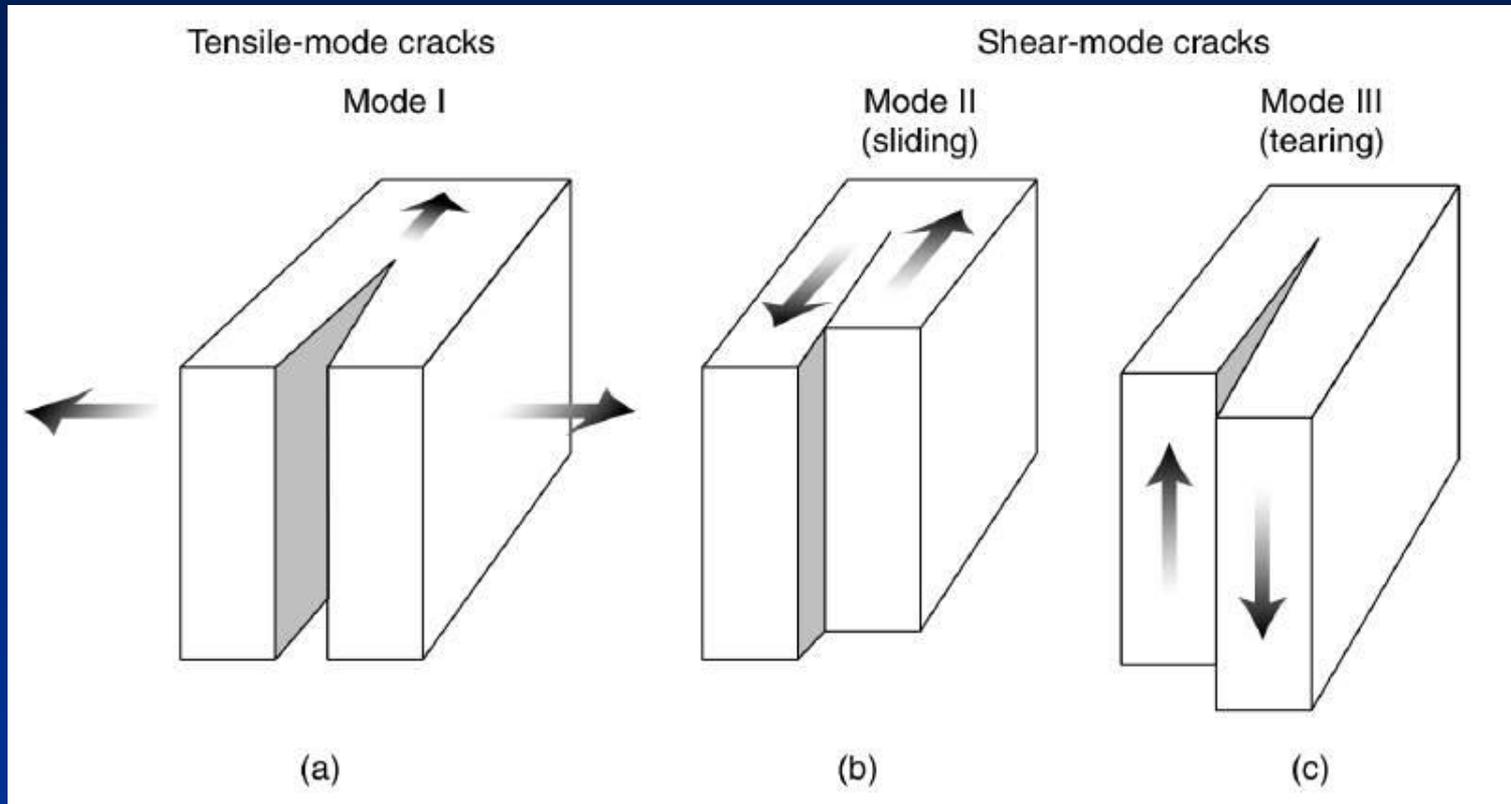
$$\sigma_L = \sigma \sqrt{\frac{c}{rm}}$$



*Stato di sforzo legato alla propagazione delle microfratture*  
*rm = raggio di curvatura dell'apice della microfrattura*  
*c = lunghezza max della frattura*



# Origine delle strutture fragili: piani di discontinuità effettiva della roccia



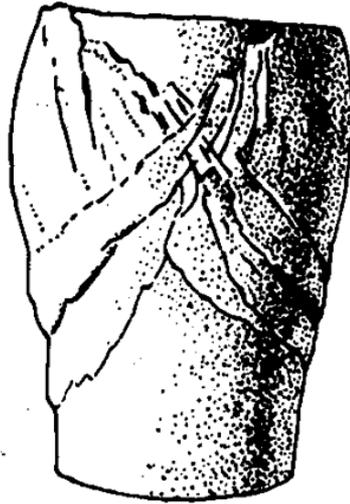
Da van der Pluijm & Marshak, 2004

# Deformazione fragile



confining pressure

Deformation  
20%



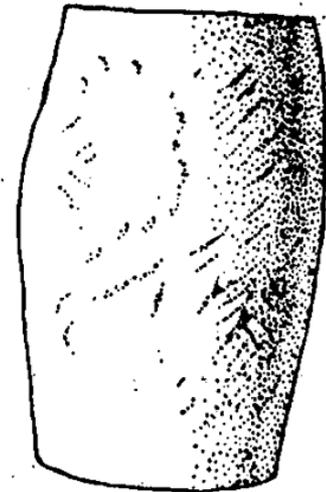
280 kg/cm²

20%



460 kg/cm²

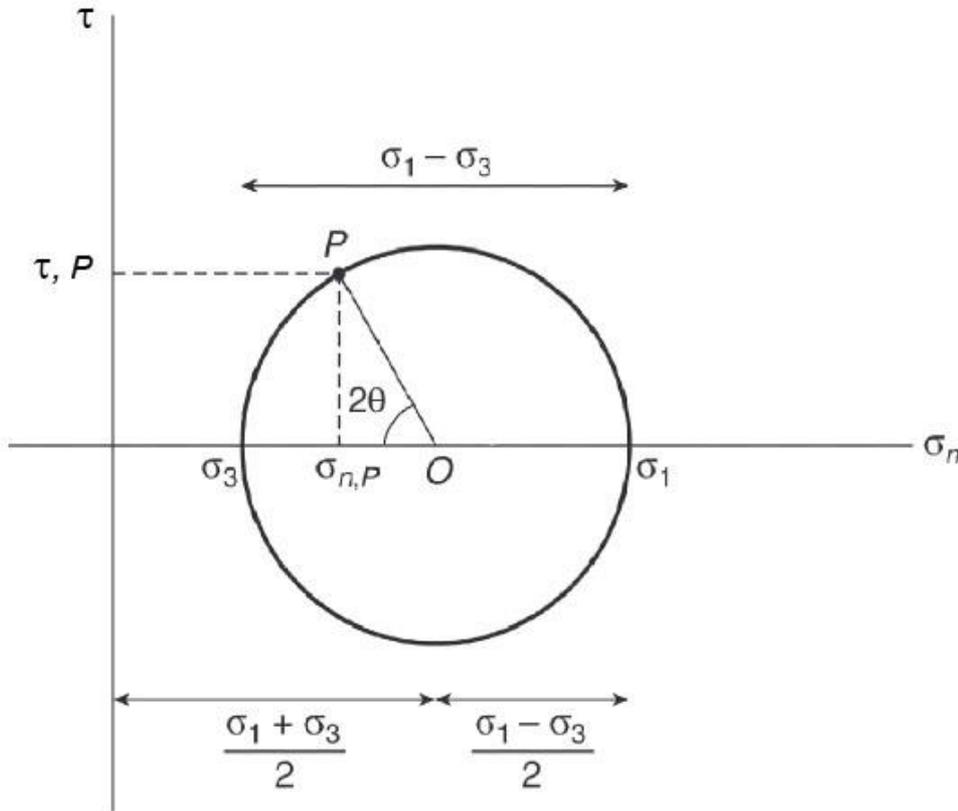
20%



1000 kg/cm²

Piani di frattura: angoli caratteristici, quali?

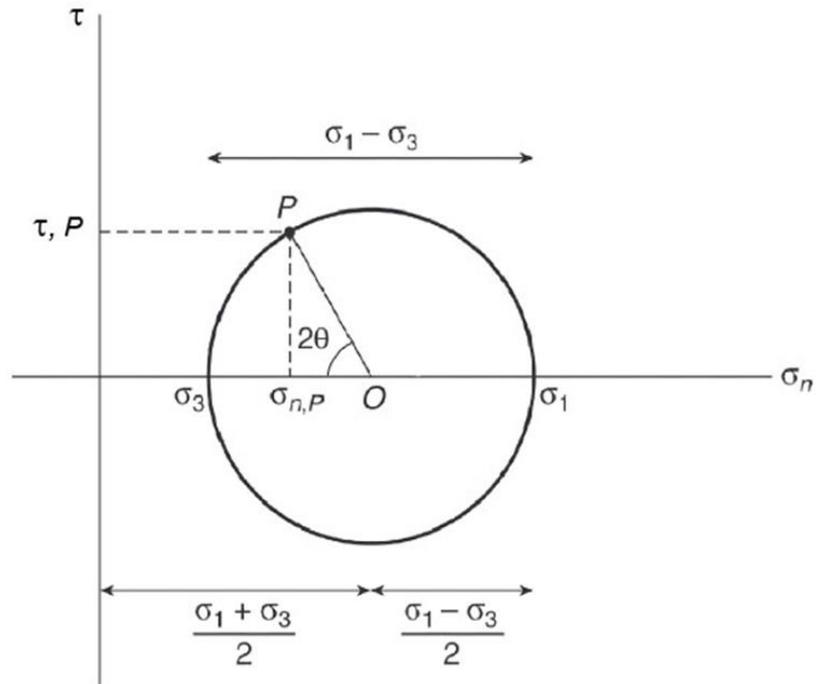
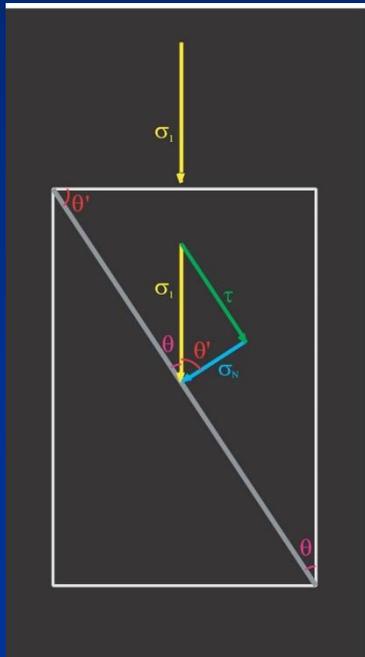
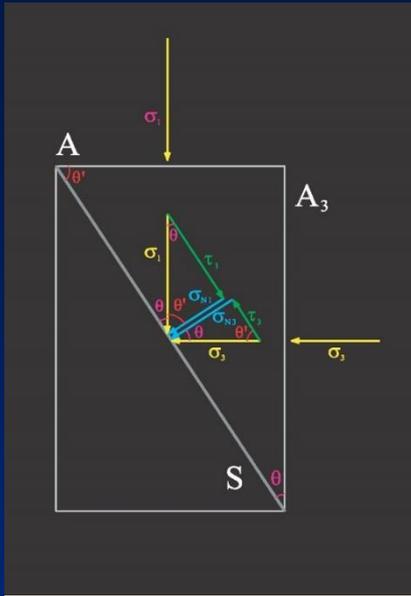
# Cerchio di Mohr (NON a rottura!!!)



Da van der Pluijm & Marshak, 2004

$$\tau_R = C_0$$

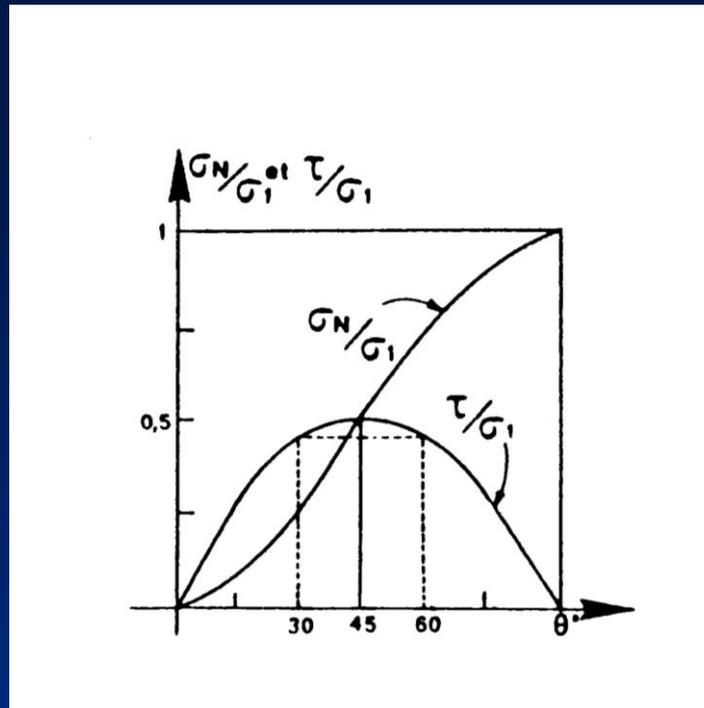
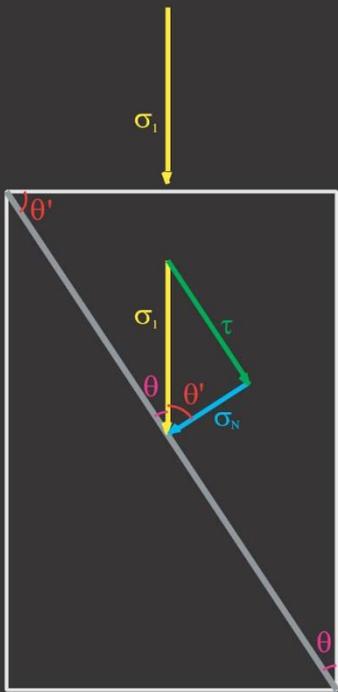
Quale delle superfici all'interno del corpo  
sviluppa una frattura?  
Primo approccio: legge di Coulomb



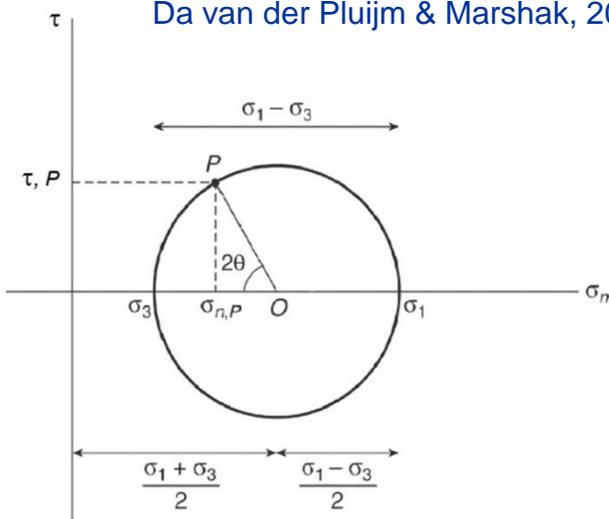
Da van der Pluijm & Marshak, 2004

$$\tau_R = C_0$$

Seguendo la legge di Coulomb, la rottura dovrebbe avvenire con la condizione di  $\tau$  massimo, con che angolo rispetto al  $\sigma_1$  ?



Da van der Pluijm & Marshak, 2004



$$\tau_R = C_0 + \text{tg}\phi \cdot \sigma_N$$

Legge di Coulomb-Navier: l'influenza dello sforzo normale sul piano di rottura potenziale condiziona la propagazione iniziale della frattura e **cambia gli angoli**, da 45° a circa 30°.

CERCHIO DI MOHR

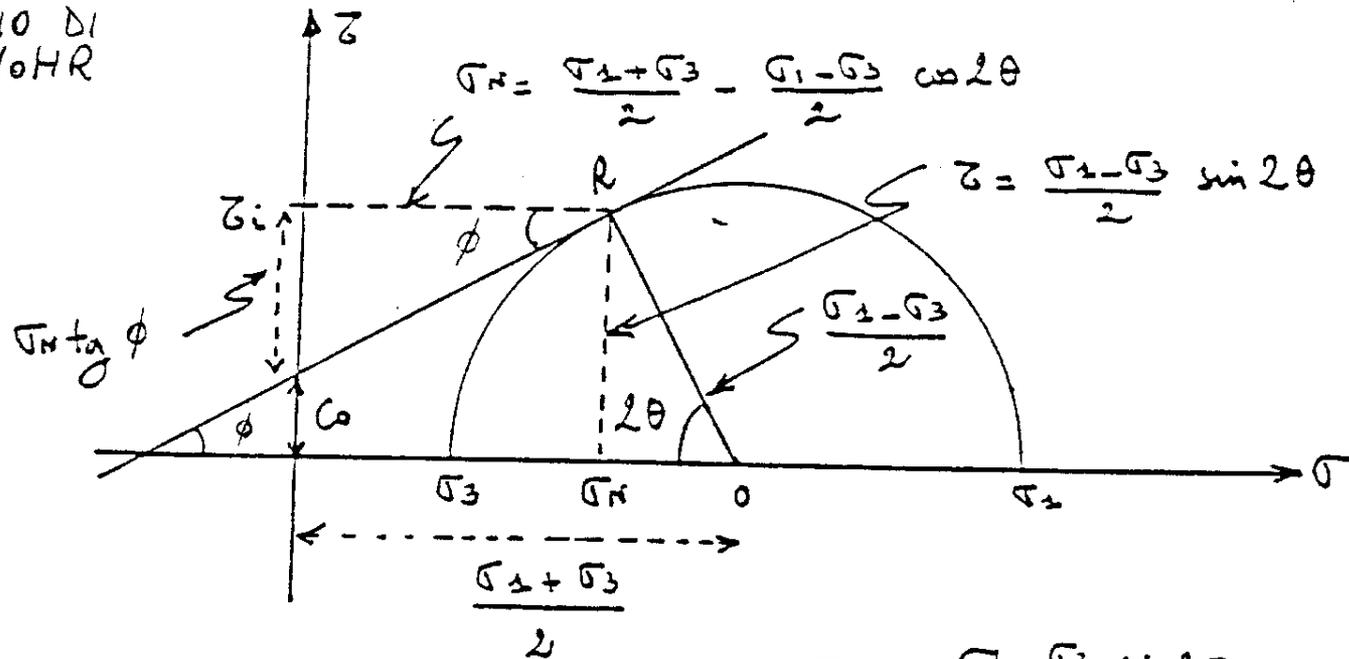


FIG. 2.9

DA HERCIER, CORSO

SEMINARIE 4  
BOLOGNA, 1990

$$2\theta = 90^\circ - \phi \rightarrow$$

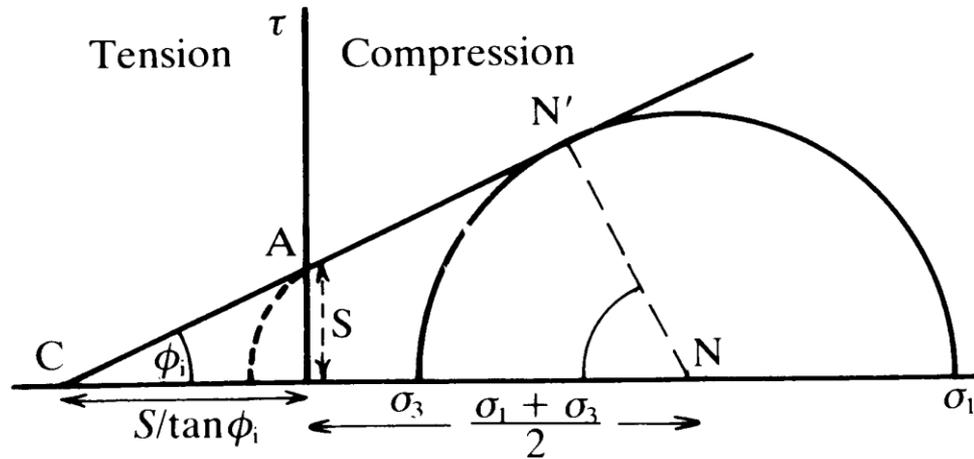
$$\tau = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\sigma_N = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}{2} - \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2} \cos 2\theta$$

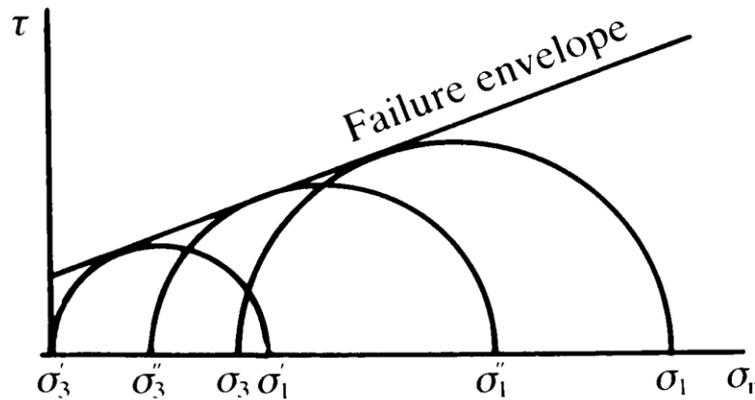
$\sigma_1 - \sigma_3 =$  diametro del cerchio

$$\tau_R = C_0 + \operatorname{tg} \phi \sigma_N$$

Cerchio di Mohr  
(A ROTTURA!!!)



(a)



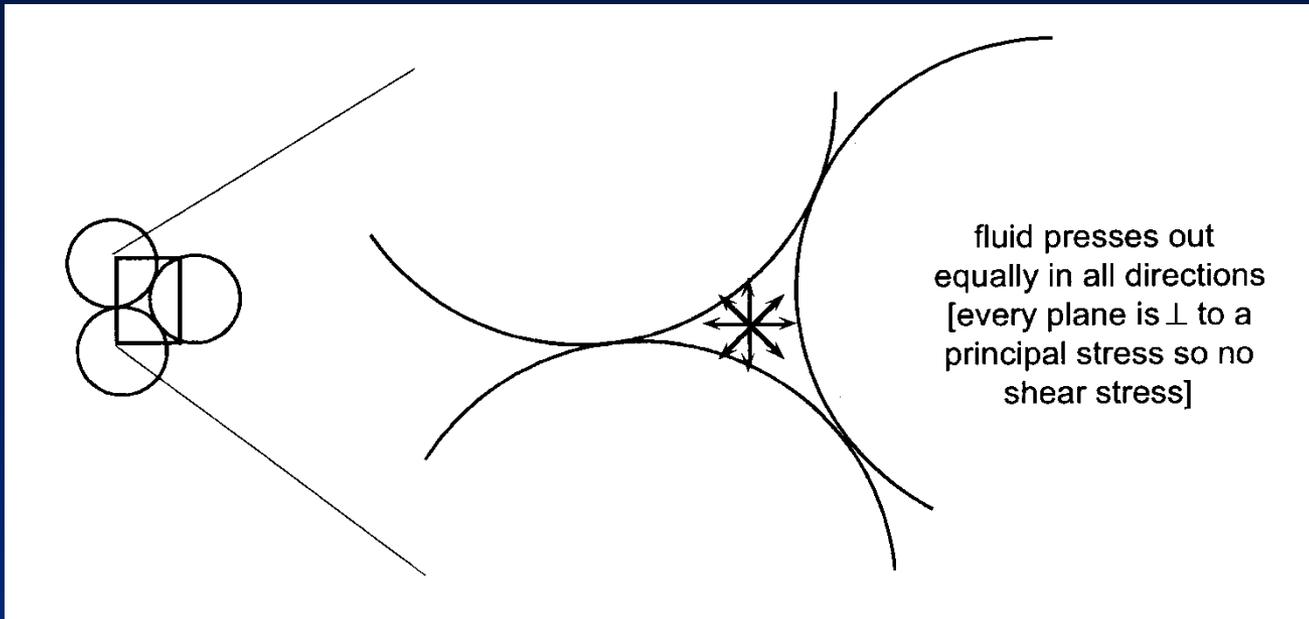
(b)

Fig. 1.51. Navier–Coulomb failure envelope (a) Failure envelope CAN' is the graphical expression of the Navier–Coulomb failure criteria (Eq. (1.59)) in which it is assumed to be valid in both tension and compression. (b) Experimentally determined failure envelope in the compressive region.

Cerchio a rottura, da singola prova (fig a) e involucro da più prove (fig. b)

Se l'involucro è una retta, l'angolo  $2\phi$  è costante nelle diverse condizioni dello stato di sforzo a rottura

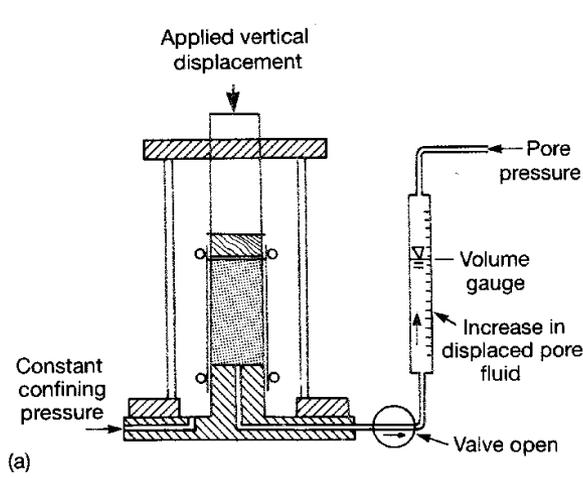
Se l'involucro è una curva, l'angolo  $2\phi$  cambia



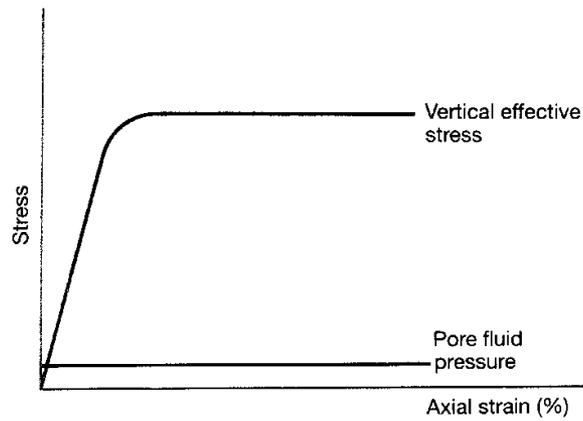
## Pressione interstiziale dei fluidi ( $P_f$ )

Agisce in tutte le direzioni come il carico idrostatico. Non c'è sforzo di taglio perché ogni piano è ortogonale allo sforzo principale.

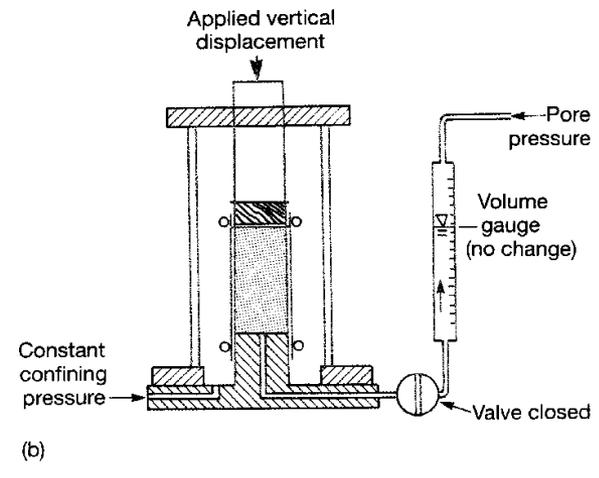
L'aumento di fluidi (per compattazione, metamorfismo, fusione) fa aumentare la  $P_f$ , abbassa la resistenza del materiale e favorisce la fratturazione (definendo un comportamento più fragile).



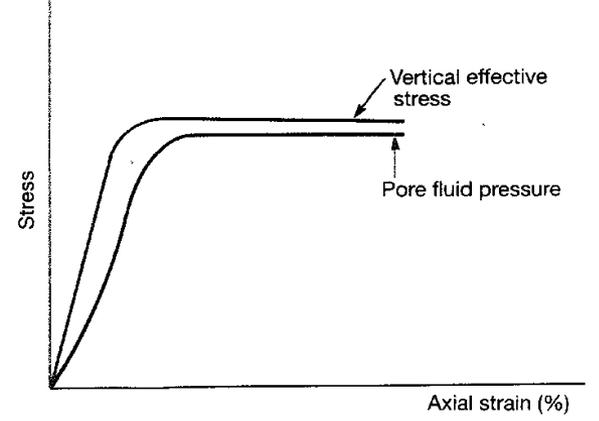
(a)



**Figure 2.26** (a) Schematic representation of a drained triaxial experiment. (b) Schematic representation of an undrained triaxial experiment.



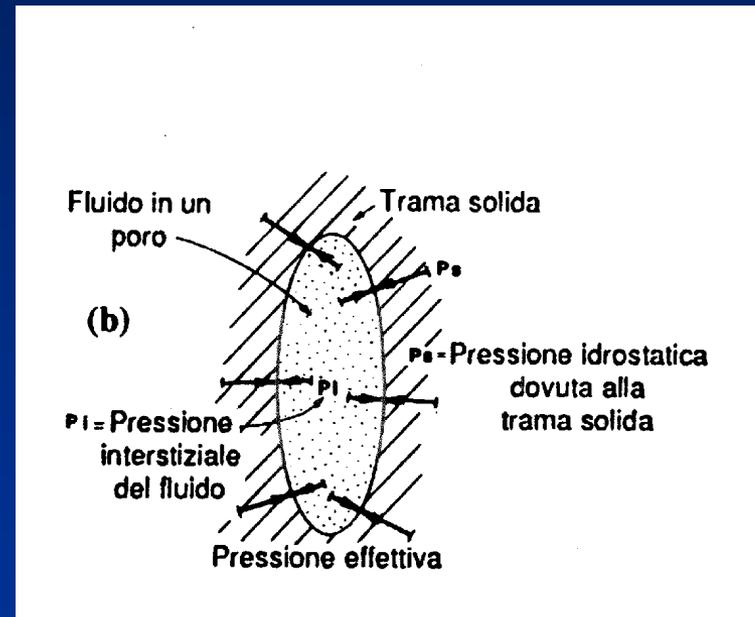
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**Figure 2.26** *Contd.*

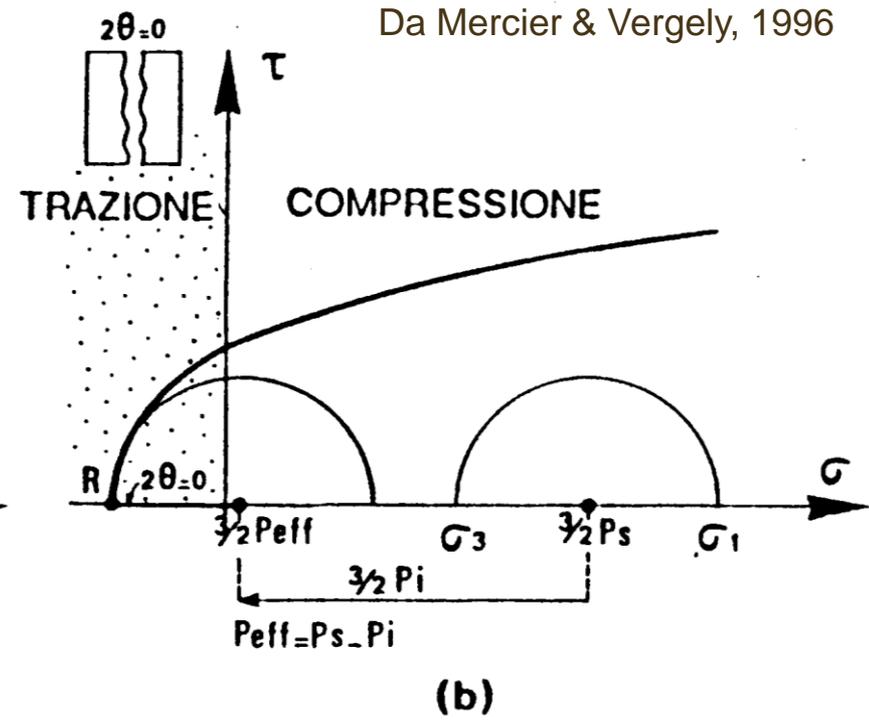
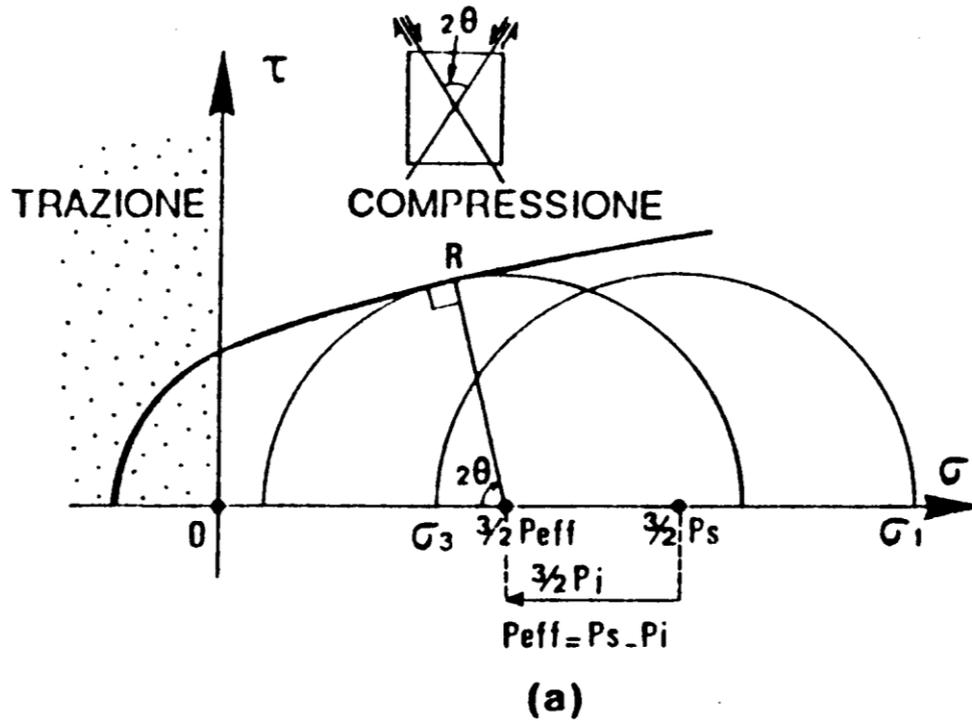
# Criterio di rottura di Coulomb-Navier, modificato da Terzaghi: Influenza della pressione dei fluidi interstiziali ( $P_f$ )

$$\tau_R = C_0 + tg\phi(\sigma_N - P_f)$$



Sforzo (o pressione) efficace:  $\sigma_N - P_f$

Da Mercier & Vergely, 1996

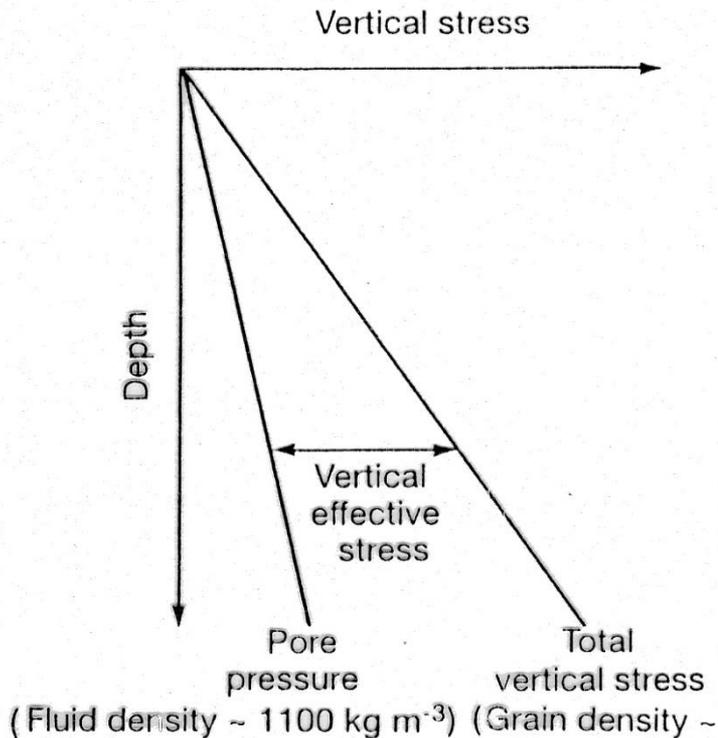


Sforzo efficace ancora elevato ( $\sigma_3$  efficace ancora nel campo positivo)

Sforzo efficace basso ( $\sigma_3$  negativo).

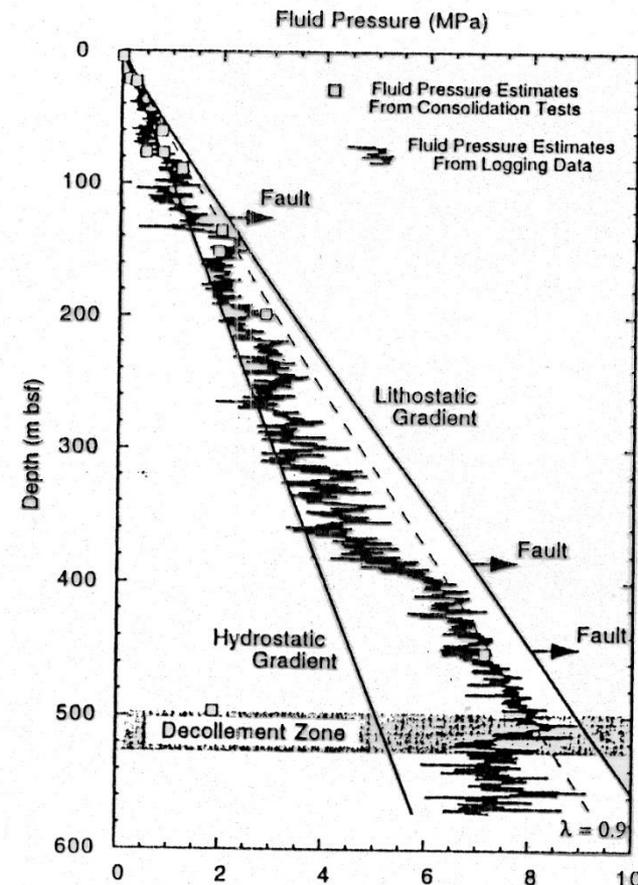
Angolo  $2\theta = 0$

“idrofratturazione”



Curve teoriche (di fianco) e reali (sotto) di aumento della pressione dei fluidi intestiziali con la profondità

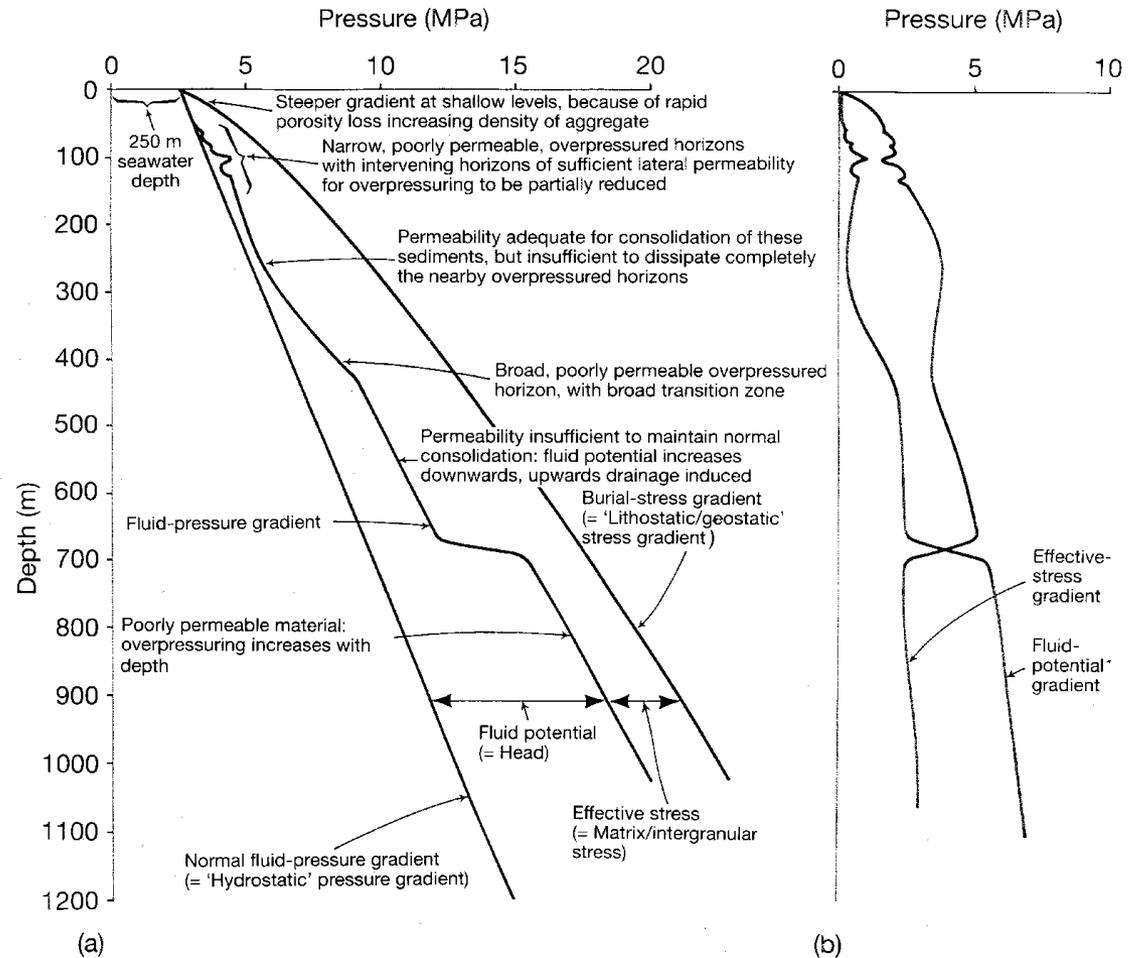
**Figure 4. Fluid-pressure curve from logging data. Note high values adjacent to and below faults. Two spikes indicate extremely high fluid-pressure values in decollement zone. Fluid-pressure estimates from consolidation tests are derived from analysis of individual samples cored at Site 671; note good agreement with log-derived fluid pressures.**



Da Maltman, 1994

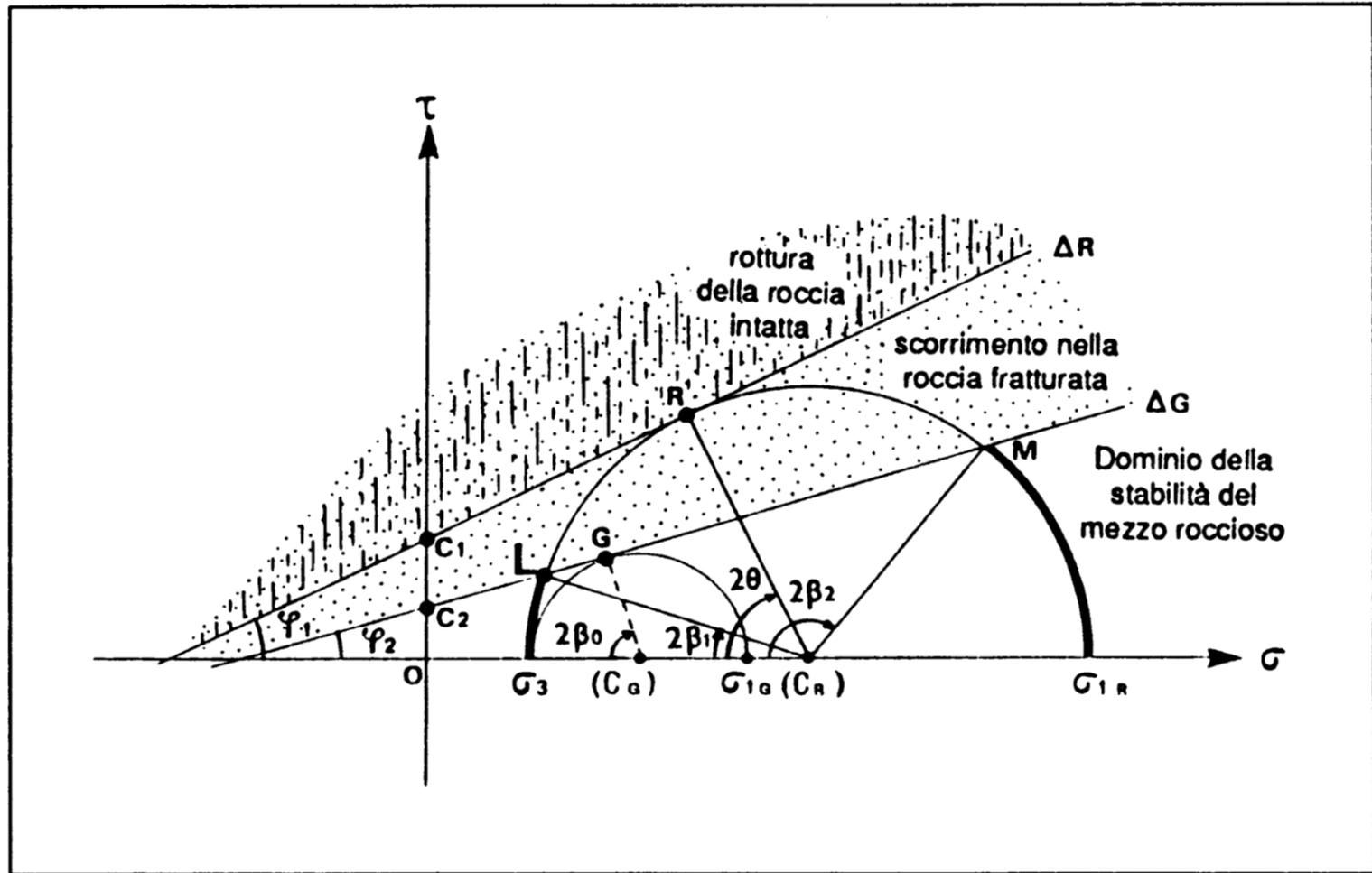
Da C. Moore et al., 1995, Geology

Curve reali di aumento della pressione dei fluidi intestiziali con la profondità: potenziale dei fluidi e sforzo effettivo



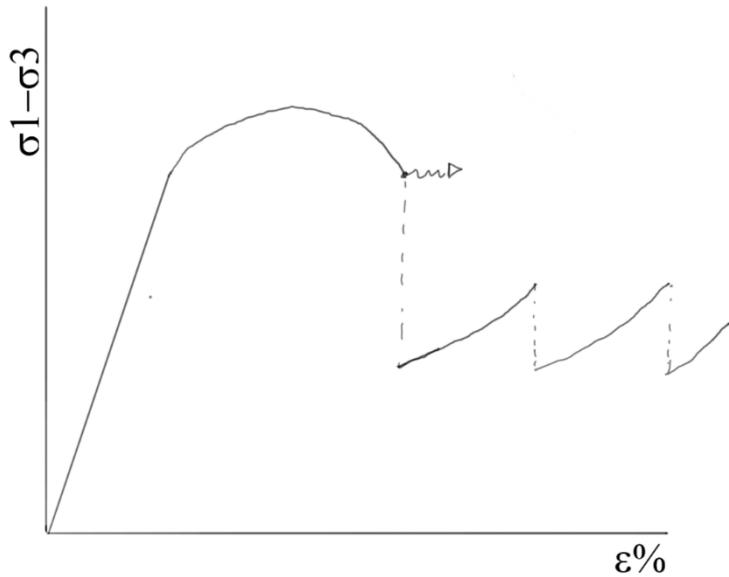
**Figure 1.4** Patterns of pressure increase with depth. (a) Rates of increase of pressure and stress due to burial. The gradient for normal fluid pressure is based on an overlying seawater depth of 250 m and a constant fluid density in the entire column of  $1025 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ . The burial-stress gradient is based on a grain density of  $2650 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  and a porosity decrease with depth following the average values for sand-silt-clay of Einsele (1989). The hypothetical fluid-pressure gradient shown here illustrates the kinds of effects that can arise in a sequence of varied sediments. Compare with Figure 7.5. (b) Effective-stress gradient and fluid-potential gradient derived from the curves in (a). Note that the fluid potential and its gradient should properly be expressed in units of metres (the height that could be supported by a column of specified fluid, normally water or mercury) rather than pascals. The fluid potential, or total head ( $H$ ), is here a pressure head ( $\Phi$ ), arising from the excess fluid pressure ( $P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}_e}$ ). See Figures 7.1 and 7.2, and section 7.2 for further explanation. (From Maltman (1994) Reproduced with permission of Pergamon Press.)

# Riattivazione dei piani di frattura (faglia) esistenti (comportamento elastico-frizionale)

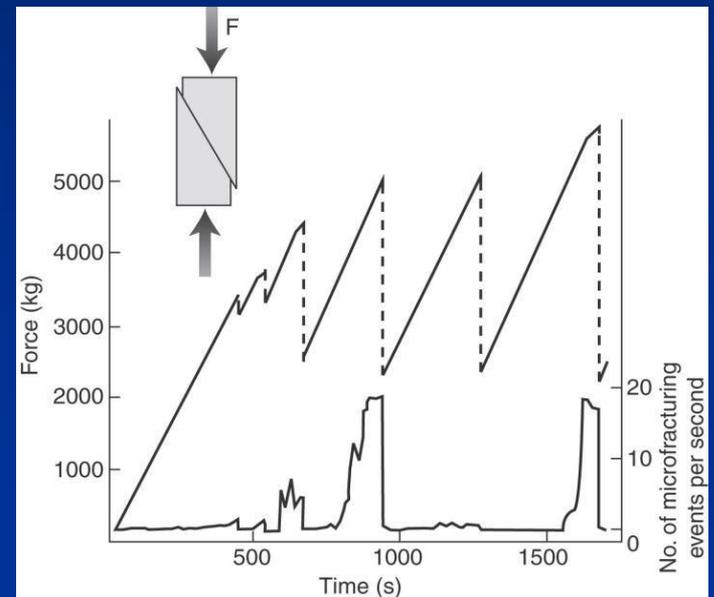


**Figura 5.4. Rappresentazione mediante il cerchio e l'involuppo di Mohr delle condizioni di scorrimento lungo un piano preesistente.**

Da Mercier & Vergely, 1996



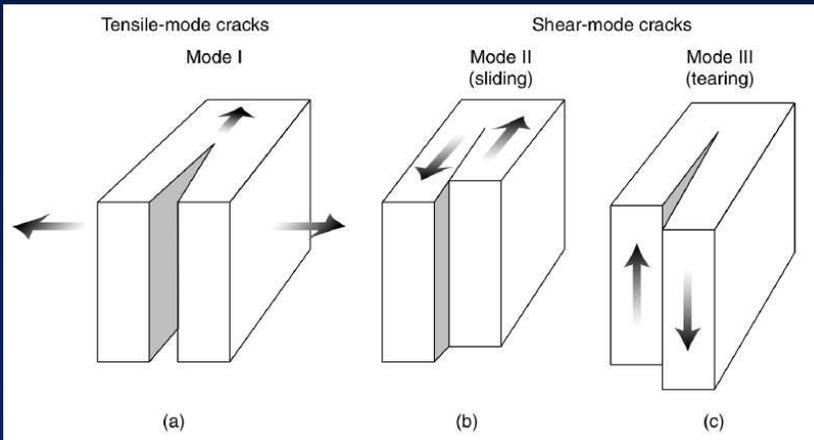
## Plasticità post-fratturazione: Comportamento sismico (stick-slip)



Da van der Pluijm B., Marshak S., 2004

# Origine delle strutture fragili: piani di discontinuità effettiva della roccia

E dopo?



Da van der Pluijm B., Marshak S., 2004

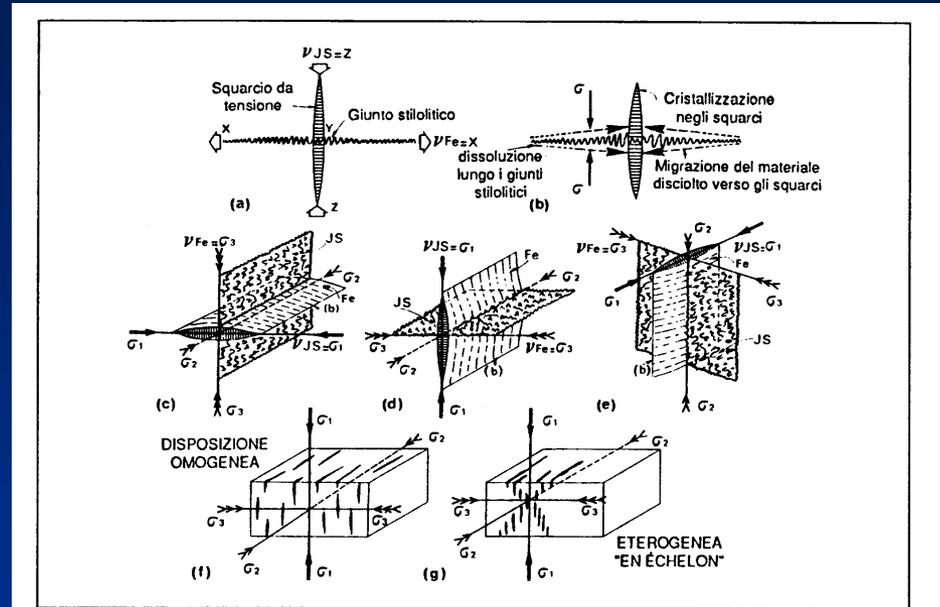
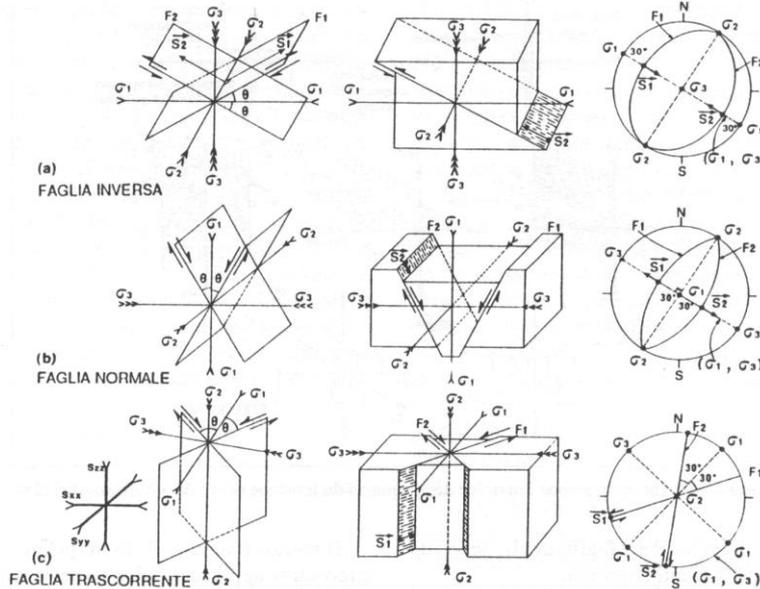


Figura 4.14. Interpretazione dinamica degli squarci da tensione (Fe) e dei giunti stiloliti (JS).

Da Mercier & Vergely, 1996



Da Mercier & Vergely, 1996