Stress Map Germany 2016

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WSM WORLD STRESS MAP

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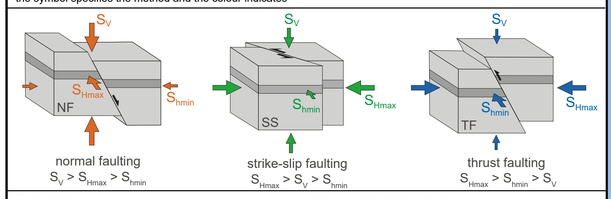
Method	Quality	Stress Regime
focal mechanism	A	normal faulting
borehole breakouts	B	strike-slip faulting
drilling-induced fractures	C	thrust faulting
overcoring	D	unknown regime
borehole slotter	E	
hydraulic fractures		
geological indicators		

Under the assumption, that the vertical stress (S_V) is a principal stress, the orientation of the 3D stress tensor is defined by the orientation oft the maximum horizontal stress (S_{Hmax}) only. The minimum horizontal stress (S_{hmin}) is perpendicular to S_{Hmax}. The orientation of S_{Hmax} is illustrated by lines with different length in the map. The length of each line is a measure for the quality of the data, the symbol specifies the method and the colour indicates the stress regime. Data with the lowest quality (E) are illustrated without any further information as a point. Used stress data are part of the World Stress Map (WSM) database release 2016 and freely available. Further information about the data, criteria, data analysis and quality ranking be located on the WSM webpage: www.world-stress-map.org.



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