

Seismogenic Fault Reactivation in Western Central Africa: Insights from Regional Stress Analyses

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Abstract

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Table S5. Coordinates of the field sites where the measurements were collected.

ID	Long	Lat	Area
Dbk	15,20794	-4,37181	Brazzaville and Kinshasa quarries
Dk	13,8508333	-4,29611111	Kolas Quarry
Dngov	14,91485	-5,31184	Ngovo Caves
Dwc1	12,58751	-4,185507	National Primary Road
Dso	14,15818	2,05411	Souanké Quarry

Table S3 Field measurements along the Dwc1 fault system, West Congo Belt, Republic of Congo and Democratic Republic of Congo.

Plane a recorded in Dip/Dip Direction convention				
Datoid	Type of structure	Plane	Line	Sense
RDC-8C09-23		4/42/260		MJ
RDC-8C09-24		4/42/267		MJ
RDC-8C09-25		4/35/276		MJ
RDC-8C09-26		4/42/282		MJ
RDC-8C09-27		4/41/293		MJ
RDC-8C09-28		4/55/295		MJ
RDC-8C09-30		4/45/252		MJ
RDC-8C09-31		4/44/249		MJ
RC-CamLesBandas-2		4/30/313		BI
RC-CamLesBandas-8		3/20/064	20/064	IX
RC-CamLesBandas-9		3/10/064	10/064	IX
RC-CamLesBandas-10		3/25/064	25/064	IX
RC-CamLesBandas-11		3/24/064	24/064	IX
RC-CamLesBandas-12		1/30/064	29/052	ID
RC-CamLesBandas-13		1/30/065	29/053	ID
RC-CamLesBandas-14		1/42/065	41/052	ID
RC-CamLesBandas-15		1/35/062	34/050	ID
RC-CamLesBandas-26-a		2/35/064	35/057	ID
RC-CamLesBandas-26-b		2/30/233	30/241	IS
RC-CamLesBandas-27-a		2/42/062	42/056	ID
RC-CamLesBandas-27-b		2/30/233	30/240	IS
RC-CamLesBandas-28-a		2/35/064	35/059	ID
RC-CamLesBandas-28-b		2/40/238	40/243	IS
RC-CamLesBandas-29-a		2/45/240	45/242	IS
RC-CamLesBandas-29-b		2/35/062	35/060	ID
RC-CamLesBandas-30-a		2/35/060	35/062	IS
RC-CamLesBandas-30-b		2/45/242	45/240	ID
RC-CamLesBandas-31-a		2/35/060	35/054	ID
RC-CamLesBandas-31-b		2/45/233	45/239	IS
RC-Mououli 1-entreeRN1-1		4/20/209		U
RC-Mououli 1-entreeRN1-2		4/10/219		U
RC-Mououli 1-entreeRN1-5		4/20/258		U
RC-Mououli 1-entreeRN1-8		1/42/258	24/237	ID
RC-Mououli 1-entreeRN1-9		1/20/089	19/230	IS
RC-Mououli 1-entreeRN1-10		1/20/219	20/230	IS
RC-Mououli 1-entreeRN1-23		1/62/232	57/267	IS
RC-Mououli 1-entreeRN1-24		1/55/234	54/241	IS
RC-Moussouva RN-1		3/20/342	30/046	ND
RC-Moussouva RN-2		3/20/352	30/056	ND
RC-Moussouva RN-3		3/20/340	37/051	ND
RC-Moussouva RN-7		3/20/310	36/236	ID
RC-Moussouva RN-8		3/20/310	12/257	ID
RC-Moussouva RN-9		3/20/310	07/241	ID
RC-Moussouva RN-10		3/20/310	07/241	ID
RC-Moussouva RN-11		3/20/310	14/262	ID
RC-Moussouva RN-12		3/40/230	40/219	ID
RC-Moussouva RN-14		3/12/064	11/045	ID
RC-Moussouva RN-15		1/40/230	39/217	ID
RC-Moussouva RN-16		1/40/232	40/222	ID
RC-Moussouva RN-17		1/40/228	40/227	ID
RC-Moussouva RN-18		3/12/028	12/037	IS
RC-Moussouva RN-19		3/12/028	12/035	IS
RC-Moussouva RN-29		1/12/254	12/254	IX
RC-Moussouva RN-30		1/12/255	12/255	IX
RC-Moussouva RN-31		1/20/238	20/238	IX
RC-Moussouva RN-41		1/50/238	50/238	IX
RC-Moussouva RN-58		4/32/024		TI
RC-Moussouva RN-59		4/24/042		TI
RC-Moussouva RN-61		4/25/052		TI
RC-Moukondo RN1-1-a		2/32/290	32/290	IX
RC-Moukondo RN1-1-b		2/22/110	22/110	IX
RC-Moukondo RN1-2		1/30/254	32/254	IX
RC-Moukondo RN1-3		1/15/128	14/111	ID
RC-Moukondo RN1-4		1/20/119	20/111	ID
RC-Moukondo RN1-5		1/11/132	08/112	ID
RC-Moukondo RN1-6		4/30/138		U
RC-Moukondo RN1-7		1/22/110	22/110	IX
RC-Moukondo RN1-8		1/09/124	09/124	IX
RC-Moukondo RN1-9-a		2/15/128	12/088	ID
RC-Moukondo RN1-9-b		2/32/254	30/275	IS
RC-Moukondo RN1-10-a		2/22/110	22/110	IX
RC-Moukondo RN1-10-b		2/12/290	12/290	IX
RC-Moukondo RN1-11-a		2/09/124	08/104	ID
RC-Moukondo RN1-11-b		2/32/280	32/287	IS
RC-Moukondo RN1-12-a		2/11/132	11/135	ID
RC-Moukondo RN1-12-b		2/32/280	32/287	IS
RC-Moukondo RN1-13-a		2/15/119	13/085	ID
RC-Moukondo RN1-13-b		2/32/254	31/272	IS
RC-Moukondo RN1-14-a		2/20/119	18/091	ID
RC-Moukondo RN1-14-b		2/32/360	31/279	IS
RC-Moukondo RN1-15-a		2/10/124	08/084	ID

Legend

Meaning

MJ

Mouvement plane with extension

NS

Sinistral plane with extension

IS

Sinistral plane with reverse component

ID

Dextral plane with reverse component

DI

Dextral plane with extension

TI

extension fracture

XX

Unknown sense of mouvement

P

Probable sens of mouvement

C

Certain sens of mouvement

S

Supposed sens of mouvement

Type of structure

Meaning

1

Fault with striae

2

Conjugate fault

3

Shear plane with extension fracture

4

Fracture with movement

Table S1. Data on earthquake focal mechanism solution used for stress inversion in this study. The focal mechanism solution data were compiled only from several literature review, Global CMT moment tensor, and GFZ GEOFON earthquake catalogs.

EVENTID	DATE(mm/yr)	TIME	LAT	LOE	TYPE	MAG	DEPTH	Strike	Dip	Rake	Reg	R'	Shmax	Shmin	Region	Author
111881A	18-11-81	08:17:34	-2.46		22.81 mw	5.3	10	228	84	-156 SS	3.5	90			0 DRC	Harvard CMT
WA191181	18-11-81		-2.83		22.767 mb	5.6	8	238	86	-171 SS	3.5	103			13 DRC	Suleiman et al. (1993)
012887A	28-03-87	23:11:52	7.85		12.95 mw	4.8	15	174	27	60 TF	2.5	100			10 Cameroon	Harvard CMT
092295D	22-09-95	08:51:57	1.12		19.51 mw	5.3	15	315	32	116 TF	2.5	30			120 DRC	Harvard CMT
030588	05-03-88	02:59:52	1.38		17.04 mw	5	15	151	33	96 TF	2.5	58			148 Republic of Congo	Harvard CMT
042088C	26-04-88	14:16:58	0.64		17.4 mw	5.2	15	165	26	132 TF	2.5	53			148 Republic of Congo	Harvard CMT
WA880305	05-03-88	02:59:43	0.81		17.42 mb	5.4	10	151	49	71 TF	2.5	75			165 Republic of Congo	Ayale (2002)
WA880426	26-04-88	14:16:52	0.66		17.34 mb	5.5	5	209	55	138 TS	2	67			177 Republic of Congo	Ayale (2002)
WA890902	22-09-95	08:51:50	1.07		19.4 mb	5.6	15	106	62	75 TF	2.5	31			121 Republic of Congo	CMT (Dziwonski et al., 1996)
20191219S25A	19-12-19	15:26:02	1.67		8.31 mw	5.5	31.6	173	50	170 TS	2	40			130 OFF S. COAST OF NORTHWEST	Harvard CMT
WA191219	19-12-19	15:25:59	1.76		8.18 mw	5.5	29	171	49	167 TS	2	40			130 OFF S. COAST OF NORTHWEST	Geofon
202005211257A	21-05-20	12:57:37	-9.36		24.01 mw	4.9	41.7	67	31	113 TF	2.5	145			55 DRC	Harvard CMT
202008041144A	04-08-20	11:44:07	-5.39		22.87 mw	4.7	17.3	225	79	178 SS	1.5	90			0 DRC	Harvard CMT
202103081708A	08-03-21	17:08:57	-1.01		10.34 mw	5	12.7	204	46	-73 NF	0.5	12			160 Gabon	Harvard CMT
202103092307A	09-03-21	23:07:58	-0.95		10.35 mw	5.3	12	351	43	113 TS	2	121			31 Gabon	Harvard CMT
WA090321	09-03-21	23:07:46	-1		10.36 mw	5.3	10	200	44	-62 NF	0.5	2			92 Gabon	Geofon
WA060321	06-03-21	17:08:56	-1.12		10.34 mw	5	10	189	54	-92 NF	0.5	30			160 Gabon	Geofon
WA81245	09-12-45		2.276		10.9 mm	6.1	11	18	82	-180 SS	1.5	63			153 Gabon	Suleiman et al. (1993)
WA140923	23-09-74		-0.283		12.808 mw	6.1	1	344	41	86 TF	2.5	77			165 Gabon	Foster and Jackson (1996)
WA220639b	22-06-39	22:19:09	5.18		-0.13 mb	6.8	15	350	90	0 SS	1.5	125			51 Ghana	Yarwood et Doser (1990)
WA220639b	22-06-39	22:19:09	5.18		-0.13 mb	6.8	15	60	90	0 SS	1.5	15			105 Ghana	Yarwood et Doser (1990)
WA220639c	22-06-39	22:19:09	5.18		-0.13 mb	6.8	12	350	86	3 SS	1.5	16			196 Ghana	Suleiman et al. (1993)
WA220639d	22-06-39	22:19:09	5.18		-0.13 mb	6.8	15	61	88	5 SS	1.5	125			51 Ghana	Suleiman et al. (1993)
WA221283a	22-12-83		11.98		-13.54 mm	6.6	11	95	80	-160 SS	1.5	138			48 Guinea	Suleiman et al. (1993)
WA221283b	22-12-83		11.98		-13.54 mm	6.4	12	90	60	-160 SS	1.5	130			40 Guinea	Dorlath et al. (1984)
WA190305	19-03-05	11:49:18	4.18		11.02 mw	4.6	8	230	89	7 SS	1.5	5			95 Cameroon	Ngatchou et al. (2018)
WA150576a	15-05-76	08:09:57	4.46		19.35 mw	5.6	23	250	55	152 TS	2.5	130			40	Fairhead and Stewart, (1983)
WA150576b	15-05-76	08:09:57	4.463		19.363 mm	5.5	12	124	19	86 TF	2.5	46			136	Suleiman et al. (1993)
WA300971a	30-09-71		-0.45		-4.89 mm	5.9	12	63	57	50 TF	2.5	1			91 Gul of Guinea	Suleiman et al. (1993)
WA300971b	30-09-71		-0.45		-4.89 mm	5.9	13	72	60	60 TF	2.5	6			96 Gul of Guinea	Lui and Kanamori, (1980)

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Key Points:

- A transpressive regime with NNE-SSW horizontal maximum compressive stress controls intraplate seismicity in Western Central Africa
- Regional stresses acting on offshore oceanic fracture zones are compatible with those acting along the onshore continental margin.
- Favorable orientation and hydrothermal alteration of onshore preexisting Archean - Cenozoic faults make them susceptible for reactivation.

Abstract

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Keywords: Earthquakes, Intraplate seismicity; Slip tendency; faults; Western Central Africa; focal mechanism.

Plain Language Summary

We investigated the stresses that are generating earthquakes and the compatibility with preexisting fault systems along the stable continental margin of Western Central Africa. The stresses acting on the continent interior were also determined and distinguished. We found that the regional stresses acting on offshore oceanic fracture zones are compatible with those acting along the onshore areas of the continental margin. In this stress field, the potential for reactivation of the observable preexisting onshore fault systems is very high, particularly for those oriented NNE-SSW and N-S. We propose that the stresses along transform faults and oceanic fracture zones may propagate into near-shore and onshore areas, leading to earthquakes on the preexisting faults.

1 Introduction

Earthquakes remain one of the most catastrophic natural hazards in human history. Beyond the associated fatalities, earthquakes also leave behind lasting environmental and economic crises in the affected communities. Although, the largest magnitude earthquakes have been recorded along plate boundaries (McCaffrey, 2008) associated with plate subduction, collision, and continental rifting, several large magnitude ($M_w > 6$) events have also been recorded in intraplate regions (e.g., Talwani, 2014; Tuttle et al., 2002), and more intriguingly, along passive continental rift margins where the sources and occurrence of earthquakes remain less understood. Among the large magnitude and devastating earthquakes recorded in continental intraplate regions previously thought to be relatively stable include the M_w 6.2 Latur Earthquake of September 29, 1993 in South India which claimed a death toll of 11,000 (Gupta et al., 1998) and the M_w 6.2 Guinea earthquake of December 22, 1983 which caused 1500 fatalities and significant property damage (Musson, 1992; Suleiman et al., 1993). On the causes of intraplate seismicity, proposed hypotheses include the reactivation of preexisting structures (e.g., Calais et al., 2016; F. Kolawole et al., 2019; Folarin Kolawole et al., 2017; Ngatchou et al., 2018) driven by far-field stress transmission from active plate boundaries (Delvaux et al., 2016; Delvaux & Bath, 2010; Nkodia et al., 2020; Wiens & Stein, 1983, 1985), gravitational body forces (Levandowski et al., 2017), deglaciation-related isostatic rebound (Lund Snee & Zoback, 2020), underground industrial activities (Grigoli et al., 2017; Keranen & Weingarten, 2018), and thermal weakening of the lithosphere (Holford et al., 2011). Some passive rifted margins across the world are known host pronounced distributed seismicity, among which are well-instrumented regions such as the eastern Brazilian Atlantic margin (Assumpção, 1998), the southern Australian margin (Holford et al., 2011), and the eastern North American margin (Sbar & Sykes, 1973; Zoback, 1992). However, in poorly instrumented regions, such as Equatorial West Africa and western Central Africa where widespread seismicity is becoming increasingly prominent, the relation between the present-day stress regime acting in these regions, the sources of stress perturbation, and the mechanics of reactivation of inherited structures are not known (Olugboji et al., 2021). This knowledge gap hinders the development of viable early-warning mechanisms for hazard mitigations in local communities located in such regions.

In this study, we explore the passive margin of Western Central Africa, an area which exemplifies considerable intraplate seismicity in both its offshore domains and within the continent (Figs. 2a-b). This region has been the subject of much research for almost a century (Krenkel, 1923; Junner and Bates, 1941; Blundell, 1976; Burke, 1976; Bacon and Quaah, 1981; Ambraseys and Adams, 1986; Yarwood and Doser, 1990; Onuoha and Ezech, 1992a; Musson, 1992; Suleiman et al., 1993; Delvaux and Bath, 2010; Amponsah et al., 2012; Kutu, 2013; Nwankwoala and Orji, 2018; Meghraoui et al., 2019; Oladejo et al., 2020; Olugboji et al., 2021; Kadiri and Kijko, 2021). Although most of the studies focused on the use of remote sensing to provide a seismotectonic model for the region (Adepelumi et al., 2008; M. O. Awoyemi et al., 2017; M. Awoyemi & Onyedim, 2004; Bouka Biona & Sounga, 2001; Oladejo et al., 2020), the characterization of the structures is sparse, and there remains a limited understanding of the detailed structure and current stress state of the potentially-seismogenic preexisting faults.

The aim of this contribution is to evaluate the possible current regional stress regime that is most dominant and is responsible for reactivating preexisting structures along the western Central African passive margin by using the slip tendency analytical techniques. By determining which types of structures that are being reactivated within the study area and the associated kinematics, we provide some insight into the seismic hazards and possible drivers of widespread seismicity

along the margin. We suggest that the results of this study are relevant for building a realistic model for seismic hazards and the associated coseismic ground motions for this region and similar poorly-instrumented passive margin environments:

2 Geological and Tectonic Setting

2.1 Regional Geology of Western Africa and Continental Margin

The Western Africa continental region is mainly dominated by Archaean basement, overlain by Neoproterozoic and Phanerozoic units (Fig. 1). The Archean rocks are hosted within the Congo Craton in the western Central Africa region and in the West African Craton in the far northwestern sub-region. These cratons are separated into several blocks limited by Neoproterozoic and Paleoproterozoic terranes and shear zones, interspersed by sedimentary basins (Fig. 1). The 3.1 - 2.7 Ga Congo Craton (Thiéblemont et al., 2009; Turnbull et al., 2021) is subdivided into five blocks: (i) the Ntem-Chaillu block in the central and northwestern domains, covering the region of Cameroon, Gabon, and Republic of Congo (Kessi, 1992; Tchameni et al., 2000; Gatsé Ebotehoua et al., 2021a); (ii) the 2.5 Ga Angola block to the south in Angola (De Carvalho et al., 2000; Jelsma et al., 2018); (iii) the 3.6 - 2.5 Ga Kassai block to the southeast in DRC (Batumike et al., 2006); (iv) the 3.2 - 2.5 Ga NE-Congo Block in the Northern DRC (Turnbull et al., 2021), and (v) the 2.8 - 2.6 Ga Tanzanian block.

These cratonic blocks have accommodated multiple episodes of large-scale brittle deformation which emplaced large discontinuities within them. Akame et al., (2020, 2021) documented the presence of large NW-SE, NE-SW and E-W trending brittle and ductile shear zones in the Ntem-Chaillu Block, inherited from Neoproterozoic orogenesis. Similar deformation were also reported in the laterally equivalent Souanké Archean rocks in the Ivindo region of Republic of Congo (Loemba et al., 2022). In the Souanké domain, the brittle shear zones show evidence of reactivation into normal faulting kinematics interpreted to be related the Cretaceous opening of Atlantic Ocean (Loemba et al., 2022). The Ntem-Chaillu block is bounded to the north by the Oubanguides Belt which developed during the Pan-African Orogeny (550 ± 100 Ma) and was subsequently deformed in the Mesozoic by the continental-scale, NE-trending Central African Shear Zone (CASZ; Fig. 1). The CASZ, which extends into the Borborema province of NE Brazil (Miranda et al., 2020), is considered to be an accommodation zone that was activated during the opening of the South Atlantic (Moulin et al., 2010; V. Ngako et al., 2003; Vincent Ngako et al., 1991; Njonfang et al., 2008; Wilson, 1965). Recent earthquakes and associated source mechanisms along a segment of the CASZ (e.g., 2005 Montalé, Cameroon earthquake) suggests that the CASZ structure may still be active as the Atlantic Ocean basin continues to open (Ngatchou et al., 2018).

Along the western margin of the Congo Craton, the Ntem-Chaillu and Angola cratonic blocks are separated by the Pan-African West-Congo Belt (630 Ma – 490 Ma) the western part of which was later rifted during the opening of the Atlantic Ocean (Alvarez & Maurin, 1991; Boudzoumou & Trompette, 1988; Bouenitela, 2019; Fullgraf et al., 2015; Hossié, 1980). The fold-thrust terranes of the West-Congo Belt is noted to host large (>90 km-long) NE-SW, NW-SW and N-S trending brittle shear zones (Alvarez & Maurin, 1991; Nkodia et al., 2021). In the Republic of Congo (RC), Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and Angola, the terranes of the mobile belt are covered by Ordovician-Silurian sandstones which record phases of strike-slip deformation, first during the Gondwanide Orogeny in the Permo-Triassic, then during Cretaceous opening of the Atlantic

(Miyouna et al., 2018; Nkodia et al., 2020). The Late Paleozoic sandstones of the Inkisi Group show reactivated and segmented strike-slip faults zones oriented NW-SE, NE-SW, and E-W, observable in field outcrops (Miyouna et al., 2018; Nkodia et al., 2020a) and in seismic reflection images (Damien Delvaux et al., 2021; Kadima et al., 2011). The phases of Late Paleozoic-Early Mesozoic contractional tectonic deformation in the Congo Basin are observable across eastern and southern Africa (Delvaux et al., 2021). However, there is evidence for the presence of through-going structures which deform both the Paleozoic-Mesozoic and Cenozoic sedimentary sequences (Damien Delvaux et al., 2021; Kadima et al., 2011), suggesting there might be still be on-going intra-continental tectonic deformation in Central Africa. Mbéri Kongo (2018) showed that the Paleogene sand deposits of the Bateké Plateau, Congo Basin, have been deformed by large strike-slip faults with associated conjugate normal faults. Northwest of the Oubanguides Belt, in West Africa, the Cretaceous intracratonic Benue Rift developed within the Trans-Sahara Mobile Belt as a corridor of transtensive faults with associated magmatism (Ajakaiye et al., 1986; Benkhelil, 1989; Oha et al., 2020). The closure and failure of the rift occurred in the Santonian, associated with a transpressional deformation of its Cretaceous syn-rift deposits (Ofoegbu, 1985; Benkhelil, 1989). The Trans-Sahara Mobile Belt host several N- to NNE-trending shear zones associated with the Proterozoic amalgamation of West Gondwana. Some of the shear zones also record evidence of brittle deformation during the opening of the Atlantic Ocean, an example of which is the Kandi fault zone which served as an accommodation zone during the rifting event (Affaton et al., 1991).

Figure 1: Map of the bedrock geology of the Nubian Plate showing major litho-tectonic subdivisions of the crust. Dwcl, Dk, Dbk, Dngov, Dso represent field sites where structural measurements of fault systems were collected. Dwcl represent the study site of a thrust fault system in western Congo. Dwcl2 is a combination of strike-slip faults along Dk and Dngov which represent field sites in Kolas Quarry, Republic of Congo, and Ngovo Cave, Democratic Republic of Congo respectively. Dbk represents the field study sites of fault systems in Brazzaville and Kinshasa areas. AFZ: Akwapim Fault Zone, BFZ: Bouandary Fault Zone, CASZ: Central African shear zone.

2.2 Oceanic Fracture Zones in the Gulf of Guinea, Western Nubian Plate

The oceanic crust of the Atlantic Basin dominates the western portion of the Nubian Plate and hosts several fracture zones that extend eastward from the active transform faults at the Mid-Atlantic Ridge plate boundary towards western Africa's rifted continental margin (Fig. 1). Oceanic transform faults developed within the oceanic crust starting sometime after continental break-up and serve to accommodate the lateral movement of tectonic plates, and lateral variation of spreading rates, and to facilitate connectivity between ridges and trenches (De Long et al., 1977, p. 199; Gerya, 2012; Hensen et al., 2019). Due to their strong topographic expression at the sea floor, their structural and geochemical alteration of the oceanic crust, and temporal accretion patterns, transform faults and oceanic fracture zones are mappable in bathymetric, seismic reflection, gravity, and magnetic datasets (Delteil et al., 1974; Fail et al., 1970; Gorini & Bryan, 1976; Guiraud et al., 2010; Mascle & Sibuet, 1974).

Although the active plate boundary (i.e., spreading oceanic ridges and subduction zones) host most of the seismicity of oceanic basins, oceanic fracture zones and their flanking areas also accommodate significant seismic activity and represent seismic hazards within intraplate areas away from the plate boundaries (Fig.2a; Burke, 1969; Lay, 2019; Okal & Stewart, 1982). On the

lateral growth of oceanic fracture zones, Burke et al. (1969) proposed a mechanism of propagation towards the continents by extension fracture mode which produce stress transmission that initiate seismic failure at the continental margins. In the Atlantic Ocean, some of the most active fracture zones which commonly extend close to- or into the western Africa rifted continental margin include Romanche, Chain, Charcot, Ascension, and Saint Paul fracture zones (Figs. 2a-b; Heezen et al., 1964, 1965; Mascle & Sibuet, 1974). A few studies argue for the lateral continue of oceanic fracture zones onto the continent of West Africa and causative relationship with onshore earthquakes based on: 1) the alignment of on-shore magnetic lineaments in Nigeria with the trends of the offshore fracture zones (Ajakaiye et al., 1986), and 2) the colocation and alignment of rifted transform margins such as the Ghanian and Ivorian coastline with the Romanche and St Paul fracture zones respectively (Fig. 2a; Antobreh et al., 2009), and 3) recent (<10 million years) acceleration of strain rates on oceanic transform faults post-continental break-up in the Late Cretaceous (Meghraoui et al., 2019). However, questions remain on the link between the current stress regime acting on the margin of western African continent and the mechanisms and triggers of seismic reactivation of preexisting structures.

3 Data and Methods

3.1 Earthquake Data

The study area covers the region between latitudes 16.70°N and 14.07°S, and longitudes 23°W and 24.66°E. For this region, we built a database of earthquakes and their related focal mechanism data from publicly-accessible global catalogues which includes the International Seismic Center (ISC), the United States Geological Survey (USGS), the Global Centroid-Moment-Tensor (CMT), and the GFZ GEOFON earthquake catalogs.

3.2 Mapping of Tectonic Lineaments

In order to delineate mega-scale tectonic structures in the oceanic crust and around the onshore continental coastal margin, we utilized hillshade digital elevation model (DEM) maps generated from bathymetric and topographic data. In the offshore areas, we delineated and mapped the traces of oceanic fracture zones on DEM of bathymetric data extracted from GEBCO (GEBCO Bathymetric Compilation Group 2021, 2021), which has a spatial resolution of 1 arc minute (~1.5 km). Within the onshore continental areas, using previously published geologic maps and field observation where possible (see details in section 3.3) as constraints, we manually interpreted and digitized visible structural lineaments defined by steep laterally-continuous topographic relief gradients from a mosaic of scenes of a 30 m resolution ALOS-type radar interferometric digital elevation model (DEM) images, following a standard approach (Burbank & Anderson, 2011). The ALOS data was obtained from the ALOS Global Digital Surface Model (<https://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/ALOS/en/aw3d30/data/index.htm>). The previously published geologic map that guided the lineament interpretation is the tectonic map of Africa by Milesi et al. (2010) in which the faults were compiled from field studies and gravity anomalies, conducted by geological surveys groups of different countries.

3.3 Field Observations and Collection of Structural Measurements

In the onshore areas of the Republic of Congo (R.C) and Democratic Republic of Congo (D.R.C), we conducted field observations and collection of structural data along the fault and fracture systems in outcrops. This field campaign also served as ground-truthing to constrain the mapping of structural lineaments in hillshade maps. The field campaigns were conducted in the regions of Brazzaville, Dolisie, and Souanké regions of R.C, and in the Kongo Central region of D.R.C. The fieldwork helped to confirm the geologic origin of some of the interpreted lineaments as fault strands or brittle shear zones where they are accessible. In the field outcrops of the faults and brittle shear zones, we collected measurements of strike and dip of fault planes, trend and plunge of slip vectors (striations) along the surfaces, and we documented evidence and characteristics of geochemical alterations of the fault zones. We have provided information on our field measurements in the supplementary file of this manuscript. The structural field measurements provide fault plane orientation data that we used as one of the inputs into the slip tendency analysis (see section 3.4).

3.4 Assessment of Contemporary Stress Field and Slip Tendency of the Preexisting Structures

Following a standard approach, we used the Win-Tensor program (D. Delvaux, 2012) to determine the current stress field acting on the Gulf of Guinea section of the Nubian Plate, using the information on source parameters of earthquake focal mechanism solutions as input data. The focal mechanism solution data were compiled from several literature review (see supplementary files), Global CMT moment tensor, and GFZ GEOFON earthquake catalogs (Fig. 2b). In cases where the focal mechanism solution of the same earthquake event is produced by multiple earthquake databases, we considered all the solutions in order to guarantee the precision of the resulting stress tensor solutions. For our analysis, since the available focal mechanism solutions are sparse across the region and the seismicity is distributed across 1) offshore and onshore areas along the coastal margin corresponding to a rifted tectonic domain and the underlying pre-rift Proterozoic mobile belt, and 2) an Archean cratonic interior that has experienced failed rifting and inversion, we divided the study region into three sub-regions defined by three boxes (sub-regional Boxes 1, 2, and 3 in Fig. 3b). The division was made by considering the assumption that each box has a uniform stress. Two boxes cover the coastal margin areas: one along the Gabon-Cameroon and the other along the Ghanaian coastal margins; whereas the third box covers the cratonic continental interior of central Africa.

The Win-Tensor program uses the stress inversion method (Angelier, 1975, 1989; Angelier & Mechler, 1977) to determine a reduced tensor which contains the orientations of the principal compressive stress axes (σ_1 , σ_2 , and σ_3) and the stress ratio, R . The program first estimates the tensor solution using the determination of PBT (compression, intermediate and tensional) axes method and the Right Dihedron method. This initial stress tensor solution serves as a starting point to determine a more constrained tensor solution using an iterative Rotational Optimization method. The latter method uses a misfit function that minimizes the difference between the calculated slip direction and the resolved direction. Fault planes that show large misfit angle are rejected in order to have a better constrained result. The stress index regime, R' , typified the regime associated with the solution tensor. R' is an improved R ratio that gives the type of stress regime in a continuous scale of 0 to 3 (Fig. 2).

Figure 2: Standard values of the stress index R' with respect to the stress regime (modified from Delvaux et al., 2017).

The resultant tensor solutions from Box 1 and Box 2 were applied on the mapped fault systems in central Africa to determine the slip tendency of the different observed fault plane geometries. Note that we do not use the tensor solution for Box 3 because it is similar to that of Box 1 (see section 4.3). Slip tendency quantifies the potential for reactivation of fault planes under a given stress field (Morris et al., 1996). The magnitude of slip tendency depends on the ratio of shear stress to normal stress resolved on a fault or fracture surface, and the frictional characteristic of the rocks. The Win-Tensor program determines a normalized slip tendency (T_{sn}) (Lisle & Srivastava, 2004) rendered as continuous values in a colored scale of 0 to 1. The planes with a slip tendency above 0.6 are considered to have a high likelihood to be reactivated, and less likely are the planes below 0.6. For our analysis, we use 0.3 as the coefficient of friction according to the work of Angelier (1989). We assume a cohesionless residual strength envelope for the faults, defined by 0 MPa cohesion, based on the outcrop observation of widespread brittle reactivation of hydrothermally-altered fault zones (see section 4.2).

4 Results

4.1 Spatial Distribution of Earthquakes and Mapped Tectonic Lineaments

Offshore, seismic events are either collocated with or occur in the vicinity of traces of oceanic fracture zones which show dominant trends of ENE and NE (Fig. 3a). Some events also occur along the Cameroon volcanic line and around the Bié Dome in Angola. However, onshore, along the coastal margin and continental interior areas, the regional seismicity patterns show clustering of events that are collocated with or in vicinity of the mapped tectonic lineaments (Fig. 3a). For example, at the location of field site Dso, the epicenter of a Mw 6 event is collocated with the trace of a large ENE-to-NE trending fault system in the Ntem-Chaillu Block (see lineament with label 'Dso' in Figs. 1 and 3a). More interestingly, earthquakes cluster at the location where the Romanche Fracture Zone extends onto the Ghanian shoreline (Fig. 3a); and at least one of each of the nodal planes on the associated focal mechanism solutions show a trend that is parallel or sub-parallel to the fracture zone orientation (Fig. 3b). In southern Ghana and surrounding regions, tectonic lineaments show dominant sets trending NNE and ENE of which the latter is parallel to the trend of the Romanche Fracture Zone (Fig. 3a). Most of the focal mechanism solutions of the earthquakes (Fig. 3b) show a dominance of thrust fault and strike-slip fault regime. Only 10 % of events show normal faulting regimes (pie chart in Fig. 3b) and most are restricted to the rifted costal margin. Within the continental interior, the strike-slip and reverse faulting regime appear to be distributed across a broad region.

Figure 3: (a) Relief map showing the distribution of earthquakes in the Western Africa passive margin. AFZ, CASZ are the Akwapim Fault zone, the Central Africa shear zone. (b) Focal mechanism solutions for earthquakes in the western part of the Nubia Plate, obtained from several literature review, Global CMT moment tensor, and GFZ GEOFON earthquake catalogs. The boxes show the area where conducted stress inversion on focal mechanism results. The pie-chart show the frequency distribution of the different tectonic regime acting on the area. TS: trenstensional regime; NF: normal faulting regime; SS: strike-slip faulting regime; TF: thrust faulting regime.

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326 **4.2 Fault Structure in the Field Outcrops**

327 The study area is dominantly affected by strike-slip faults trending NW-SE, NE-SW, and minor
 328 ENE-WSW to E-W. Locally, these regions showed thrust faults and normal faults settled during
 329 Pan-African orogenies, post-Pan-African and the opening of Atlantic Ocean. At the field sites in
 330 Republic of Congo (RC) and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), observable deformation in
 331 the Paleozoic sandstones of the Inkisi Group mostly showed steep strike-slip faults and joints.
 332 Almost all strike-slip faults are arranged in relay segments or in a corridor of segments connected
 333 by extension fractures (Figs. 4a, 4d). Their traces attain 400 m in length in the outcrops, but their
 334 corresponding lineaments mapped in regional-scale DEM hillshade maps reach 80 - 90 km. In
 335 quarries, cross-sectional views of the fault-fracture systems show exposures of up to 50 m in
 336 height.

337 The fold-thrust terrane of the West Congo Belt is composed of two domains with distinct structural
 338 styles. One of the domains is dominated by major NW-trending low- to high-angle thrusts which
 339 control the NE vergence of the belt, and their associated high-angle back-thrusts (Fig. 4b). This
 340 structural style primarily affected schistose rocks with intruded dolerite, diamictites, quartzites,
 341 and sandstones units. The other domain is marked by a basin structure, a synclinorium, that rest
 342 on thrust sheets within the orogenic belt. This basin is dominated by carbonate sequences which
 343 are cut by major NE-trending strike-slip brittle shear zones (Fig. 4e). The strike-slip shear zones
 344 are arranged in step-overs associated with én-echelon extension fractures or normal faults. These
 345 faulting styles are observable down to 200 m depths in the caves of Ngovo and Ndimba. In northern
 346 RC, Archean rocks of Souanké host 2.8 Ga charnokites, gneisses, and pegmatites which are also
 347 deformed by the brittle shear zones. Nearly all the brittle shear zones observed on the field show
 348 linking architecture with relay zones connected either by extension fractures or duplex structures
 349 (Fig. 4c). On a slip surface along the strike-slip faults, we find evidence of over-printing of sub-
 350 horizontal slickenlines by vertical slicklines (Fig. 4f), indicating that these NE-SW, WNW-ESE,
 351 NW-SE and N-S trending strike-slip faults have been reactivated in dip slip.

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354 **Figure 4:** Field observations of faults systems. (a & d) Fault systems in outcrops of the Inkisi Group (Dbk),
 355 showing fracture patterns (highlighted in white dashed line in 3a), and a fault zone showing segmented
 356 faults in a duplex zone (in 3d), at the Kombé quarry, located near the Congo River, Brazzaville. (b & e)
 357 Faults systems (Dwc1 & Dk) in the West-Congo Belt showing successively thrust and back-thrust affecting
 358 schists and quartzites, in Dolisie along the RN1 primary road, and strike-slip fault planes in Kolas quarry
 359 near Loutété region. (c & f) Faults systems (Dso) in Souanké showing high-angle planes of strike-slip faults
 360 in the area (in 3c) and, a NE-trending plane that shows horizontal striae that is over-printed by vertical
 361 striae associated with calcite fibers, indicating a later normal faulting reactivation of the strike-slip faults.
 362 The dashed lines in Fig. 3f represent the directions of striae.

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364 In addition to the observed brittle deformation along the fault systems, we also note a widespread
 365 occurrence of geochemical alterations along the fault zones. For example, at field sites Dwc1 and
 366 Dk located in the West Congo Belt, several strike-slip fault zones show calcite mineralization that
 367 occur in accretion steps (Figs. 5a-c), and a few other fault zones show iron staining along the fault
 368 planes (Fig. 5b,c,d). Likewise, in the fault zones hosted in schistose terranes (e.g., Dk and Dngov),
 369 we observe networks of quartz veins injected along thrust faults and shear zones (Fig. 5f). In the
 370 sedimentary sequences (Inkisi Group; location Dbk), the fault zones are either mineralized by

palygorskite, calcite, or a mix of both (Fig. 5e). However, at all the field sites visited, we commonly observed brittle reactivation of the mineralized fault and fracture planes evidenced by sheared mineral fibers with characteristic chatter marks, or tensile fracturing of the mineralized zones.

Figure 5: *Geochemical alterations along mineralized fault surfaces. (a) Accretion calcite steps along NW-SE strike-slip faults in carbonates rocks of the West Congo Belt, DRC. (b - c) Carbonate-hosted faults surfaces covered by accretion calcite steps and iron staining. Note that the carbonate rock in Figure 5b has penetrative cross-bedding structures that should not be confused with slickenlines. (d) Fault surface in Inkisi sandstones associated with iron alteration realm. (e) Slickensided palygorskite along a fault in Dbk fault system. (f) Deformed doleritic intrusion along a high-angle thrust fault (230/40) injected with quartz veins in the Dwcl faults system.*

4.3 Contemporary Stress Fields within the Analyzed Sub-Regions

All three sub-regional boxes show a compressional strike-slip (i.e., transpressive) stress regime with a maximum horizontal compressive stress (SHmax) orientation that lies in the NE-SW quadrant (Fig. 6). The quality of tensor solutions is of B type, indicating that they are well-constrained. The standard deviation of the SHmax is less than $\pm 15^\circ$ for all the boxes, as Box 1, 2, and 3 show SHmax standard deviations of ± 5.7 , ± 11.1 , and ± 14.3 respectively. The nodal planes of all tensors are in reactivated positions in the Mohr diagram (Figs. 6c, d, f). However, unlike the Box 2 where SHmax is oriented NE-SW (051° trend, 30° plunge), boxes 1 and 3 are more similar in that they show an SHmax orientations of NNE-SSW (014° trend, 4° plunge) and N-S (184° trend, 3° plunge) respectively. In a transpressive stress regime, the SHmax corresponds to the maximum principal compressive stress (σ_1).

Both Boxes 1 and 3 show strike-slip nodal planes that are oriented NW-SE and NE-SW (Figs. 6b, 6b-e); however, Box 1 has events with E-W trending sinistral and high-angle N-S trending normal nodal planes, and in Box 3, some of the events show conjugate reverse faulting patterns with nodal planes trending NW-SE and ENE-WSW. In Box 2, most of the nodal planes show high-angle and low-angle reverse faulting, and some of the high-angle reverse nodal planes show an obliquity associated with a secondary strike-slip motion. Boxes 1 and 2 yield index R' values of 1.75 and 1.85 (Table 1), indicating that both sub-regions are undergoing a transition between pure strike-slip and compressional regimes. Whereas, in the continental interior in Box 2, the inversion shows an index R' of 2.2, suggesting a more dominant compressional regime and less prominent strike-slip regime.

Figure 6: *Results of stress tensors from the inversion of earthquake focal mechanism solution along the western Africa continental margin, offshore and onshore Gulf of Guinea represented by sub-regional boxes (see Fig. 3b).*

Table 1: *Stress parameters associated with the focal mechanism solution of earthquakes in Box 1, Box 2, and Box 3 in Figure 2b. n: number of data used, nt: total data, Pl & Az: plunge & azimuth of principal compressive stress tensors, R' : index regime; Reg: Regime, QRfm: Quality rank of focal mechanism.*

4.4 Slip Tendency of Preexisting Fault systems

The application of stress tensors of Box 1 and Box 2 to the fault systems mapped onshore along the coastal margin (i.e., Box 1 sub-region) show that several faults that are more likely to be reactivated if the dominant stress field is that of Box 1 (transpressive with NNE-SSW SHmax; Figs. 7a,c,e,g & 8a,c,e,g). This sub-region covers the Archean rocks of Souanké, the West Congo Belt, and approximately the Inkisi Group. The NNW- and NNE-oriented planes of strike-slip faults showed the highest values of TsN = 80 to 100 %. Also, we note that some of the NNE- and NE-trending normal faults are in a position of reactivation as they show TsN values of >60 %. Here, the WNW- to E-W -oriented faults show the lowest values of TsN, suggesting they could not be reactivated in such stress field. The WNW- to E-W planes are mis-oriented for reactivation as they plot beneath the failure envelope (residual strength envelope) in the Mohr diagram (see blue circles in Figs. 7c, d, g, h & 8c, d, g, h). Overall, the Mohr diagram for the Box 1 regime test indicate that most of the faults are in a position of reactivation.

Whereas, assuming the Box 2 stress field (transpressive with NE-SW SHmax; Figs. 7b, f & 8b, d), very few faults are at failure, suggesting a significantly lower likelihood of reactivation. The possibility of reactivation of the mapped strike-slip faults and normal faults in the Box 2 stress regime is less probable as most of the TsN values are <60 %. Only thrust faults in the West Congo Belt are likely to be reactivated and particularly, the back-thrusts. In Box 2 stress regime, most of thrust faults show TsN values >60%. However, there are a few thrust faults that are in the position of reactivation in the Box 1 stress regime; for example, a major thrust fault system that is associated with the vergence of the orogenic belt (Fig. 8b). Also, in the Box 2 stress regime, the major NE-oriented planes are fault systems that couldn't be reactivated as they plot beneath the failure envelope in the Mohr diagram.

Figure 7: The application of the stress inversion results for Box 1 (left column) and Box 2 (right column) on Dbk and Dso fault systems and the resulting Slip Tendency values associated with their Mohr-Coulomb stress states. The slip tendency estimate associated with each fault segment is presented as color-coded planes in both the stereoplots and their adjoining Mohr diagrams.

Figure 8: The application of the stress inversion results for Box 1 (left column) and Box 2 (right column) on Dwc1 and Dwc2 fault systems and the resulting Slip Tendency values associated with the Mohr-Coulomb stress states. The slip tendency estimate associated with each fault segment is presented as color-coded planes in both the stereoplots and their adjoining Mohr diagrams.

5 Discussion

5.1 The Stress Regime of Earthquakes along the Western Africa Continental Margin

The regional clustering of earthquakes along and in the vicinity of preexisting tectonic lineaments (Fig. 3a) and the stress tests performed in this study (Figs. 6 - 8) show that earthquakes along the continental margin of western Africa and western Central Africa are likely associated with seismogenic reactivation of preexisting fault systems inherited from past tectonic events. These structures, consist primarily of brittle shear zones developed during the Eburnean orogeny (Proterozoic), Pan-African Orogeny (Proterozoic), and the opening of the Central and South Atlantic (Late Cretaceous). The results of stress inversion and stress tests in this study show that

most of the actual fault planes would be NW-SW, NNW-SSE, N-S, NNE to NE-SW and less likely E-W trending strike-slip faults/normal faults or NW-SE and E-W trending thrust-faults in Box 1, Box 2 and Box 3 sub-regions. These faults orientations match most of the described fractures systems in the area and in the literature, particularly for Box 3 (Fig.3). In Box 1 and Box 2 sub-regions, the NW- and E-W -oriented thrust faults probably correspond to the orientation of structures within the West-Congo Belt and thrust sheets of the Oubanguides Belt respectively. Both the strike-slip faults and normal faults deform every unit in the sub-regions from Archean through the Cretaceous units. Also, based on the visited field sites with seismic events, the earthquake epicenters are generally located in the vicinity of the large strike-slip fault systems or normal fault zones. For Box 3, strike-slip faults and normal faults would likely correspond to N-S and NNE-trending strike-slip and thrust fault systems of the Dahomeyide Belt (Affaton et al., 1991; Villeneuve & Cornée, 1994) which were later reactivated either in normal faulting or strike-slip faulting.

The orientations of nodal planes used in stress inversion determination are consistent with the kinematics of some of the strike-slip, normal, and thrust fault systems with high values of slip tendency in Box 1 and Box 2 stress fields applied to these faults systems in the area (Figs. 6, 7, 8). The NNW-SSE and NNE-SSW features would play as dextral strike-slip faults and sinistral strike-slip faults under the stress regime in Box 1. This situation is satisfied in perfectly in Dso fault system of Souanké (Fig.7e) and with some faults in the Inkisi Group (Fig. 7a). For instance, in the coastal margin, the Monatélé earthquake in Cameroon was associated with a NE-SW trending strike-slip sinistral fault (Ngatchou et al., 2018). This clearly supports the kinematics of actual faults plan acting in this coastal margin. From the coastal margin to inland continent, the results show that there is a partition in stress regime within the western central African continental plate. On the coastal margin a strike-slip faulting regime with a minor compressional regime component prevails, while in the inland, the regime is more compressive with a moderate strike-slip faulting component. This explain why NW-SE to NNE-SE strike-slip faults/normal faults show the most tendency to be reactivated in the costal margin areas during the past or present-day. While for the continental interior areas, the most probable reactivated structures are NW-thrust faults/normal faults systems and less likely strike-slip faults. Delvaux et al. (2017) proposed the development of strike-slip deformation of the Inkisi Group during the opening of the south Atlantic and suggested that the event was associated with the last phase of continental break-up with sub-horizontal maximum compressive stress that is oriented N-S. The inferred stress field of the break-up phase is similar to the stress field calculated for the Box 1 stress-field in this study (Fig.6a). This would indicate that the Box 1 stress field was once acting on the cratonic interior sub-regions but is now restricted to the continental margin areas.

Overall, several studies have speculated that preexisting fractures are hosting earthquakes along the continental margins and interior of western Africa but lack details of the ambient stress field and the evidence for coseismic surface fault rupture or presence of active fault scarps (Blundell, 1976; Sykes, 1978; Bouka Biona and Sounga, 2001; Bouka Biona and Sounga, 2001; Ayele, 2002; Amponsah, 2002; Kutu, 2013; Olugboji et al., 2021). Here, with our stress analysis, we provide insight into the control of contemporary stress regimes on the occurrence of intraplate earthquakes in the region.

5.2 *The Inherited Weakness of the Preexisting Fault Systems*

Our stress analysis shows that the structural geometries of preexisting fault zone fracture surfaces make them favorably oriented for reactivation in the contemporary stress field. However, although fault orientation and their coefficient of friction in the Mohr-Coulomb space may determine whether a preexisting fault can reactivate, they do not determine whether faults would reactivate by stable creep or by seismic rupture. The susceptibility of faults to seismic or stable creep reactivation is determined by the frictional stability of the faulted rocks at the contemporary temperature and pressure conditions at depth in the crust (Blanpied et al., 1998; Dieterich, 1979; Ikari et al., 2011; Marone, 1998). This phenomenon is true for both active plate boundary settings (e.g., Carpenter et al., 2009) and intraplate settings (e.g., Kolawole et al., 2019).

Our field observations of the basement- and sedimentary-hosted fault systems show widespread occurrence of hydrothermal alterations along the fault zones (Fig.5). These hydrothermal alterations include calcite veins, quartz veins, palygorskite gouge fill, a mix of palygorskite and calcite, and iron stains along the fault planes. Also, we note that the fault zones commonly show post-alteration brittle reactivation of the fault zones (e.g., Figs.5b, c, d). The presence of accretion patterns in the calcite realms suggest that there were multiple episodes of hydrothermal incursion into the fault zones. Also, the presence of calcite alterations along fault zones in both the crystalline basement rocks of the West Congo Belt and overlying Inkisi Sandstone units suggest that the large strike-slip fault systems in the sandstone exposures are likely rooted directly into the basement and both structural levels have shared at least one episode of hydrothermal circulation in the past. However, more importantly, the most-common alteration minerals along the fault zones, calcite and palygorskite, are known from laboratory experiments to show frictional instability ($0 > a-b > -0.013$) at temperature and pressure conditions relevant to a seismogenic depth interval in the upper crust (Kolawole et al., 2019; Sánchez-Roa et al., 2017; Verberne et al., 2015).

Overall, the fault zones investigated in the field are generally dry in present-day. Also, besides from the Cameroon Volcanic Line and the Angolan Bié Dome, hot springs are very rare and there is no large-scale geothermal high-anomaly along the western Africa onshore continental margin areas (Macgregor, 2020; Waring et al., 1965). The occurrence of hot springs in both the Cameroon Volcanic Line and Bié Dome are understandable since both are known zones of localized mantle upwelling (Reusch et al., 2010; Walker et al., 2016). The sparseness of hot springs in the region suggests that seismic reactivation of the intraplate fault zones is not likely driven by crustal circulation of hot fluids. Therefore, considering the widespread occurrence of minerals like calcite, quartz, and palygorskite along the fault zones, we suggest that the seismic stability conditions of the faulted rocks at depth may be contributing to the susceptibility of the onshore fault zones to seismic reactivation.

5.3 *Possible Origins of Stress Loading along the Western Africa Continental Margin*

Again, aside from the Cameroon Volcanic Line and Bié Dome in Angola, where active mantle processes are driving magmatic activities and associated earthquakes (De Plaen et al., 2014; Tabod et al., 1992; Ubangoh et al., 1997), the origin of stress loading leading to seismogenic rupture of preexisting faults in the onshore areas of the western Africa's continental margin remains controversial and less understood (Olugboji et al., 2021). The proposed mechanisms include the reactivation of local basement fractures by far-field tectonic stresses from mantle processes along the Cameroon volcanic line, post-rift crustal relaxation along the rifted margin, landward continuation of oceanic fracture zones, and induced earthquakes triggered by groundwater extraction (Olugboji et al., 2021).

The zone of earthquake clustering along the Ghanaian coastal margin, shown in Fig. 3a, is collocated with NNE-trending Quaternary faults (Akwapim, Lokossa, and Séhoué Faults) which splay northwards from the northeastern tip zone of the Chain Fracture Zone offshore, defining a Reidel horsetail-pattern geometry within the fracture zone (Burke, 1969). However, (Burke, 1969) rightfully noted that there is no evidence of continuity of fault trace further inland from this region. However, just east of the Ghana region, brittle deformation of basement massifs further inland in SW Nigeria show the pervasive presence of satellite-scale ENE-trending fracture systems (Anifowose & Kolawole, 2012) that trend parallel to the near-shore segments of the oceanic fracture zones. Likewise, in this study, onshore large-scale lineament mapping and detailed field mapping of fault systems show the presence of ENE-to-NE-trending fault systems that do not extend directly offshore, but also trend parallel to the near-shore segments of the oceanic fracture zones (Figs. 1, 3a). It was also proposed that channeling of melt along the northeastward extension of the Ascension Fracture Zone across the continent-ocean boundary and further onshore influenced the development of the Cameroon Volcanic Line (Reusch et al., 2010). However, the NE-SW oriented extensional structures would have formed parallel to the shortening axis and approximately to the maximum compressive stress (Woodcock & Schubert, 1994). In addition to the observation of similar structural trends between oceanic fracture zones and onshore fault and fracture systems, our analysis shows that the stresses acting on the offshore oceanic fracture zones are comparable with the stresses acting along the onshore areas of the continental margin (Figs. 6a-b and 6e); and that the onshore fault systems have a high slip tendency in this contemporary stress field (Figs. 7-8). Given that the oceanic fracture zones are active intraplate faults possibly activated by far-field strain transfer from transform faults along the spreading ridges (Fig. 2a; Meghraoui et al., 2019), we propose that northeastward stress propagation into the near-shore and onshore tip zones of the oceanic fracture zones may be driving stress loading on pre-stressed fault systems onshore, leading to fault reactivation in the onshore areas.

6 Conclusions

In this study, we compute the contemporary stress field along the coastal margin of western Africa and some of the interior cratonic areas, map pre-existing fault systems in basement and sedimentary outcrops along the margin, and assess the reactivation potential of the mapped structural planes. Our results show that:

- Intraplate earthquakes along the continental margin of West Africa and western Central Africa cluster along or in the vicinity of preexisting brittle shear zones and thrust faults, suggesting a potential for brittle reactivation of preexisting structures.
- The earthquakes originate under a transpressive stress regime with the maximum principal compressive stress (σ_1 , parallel to SHmax) oriented NNE-SSW.
- In this contemporary stress field, the pre-existing NNE-, NNW-, and N-S -trending strike-slip faults and normal faults show a high slip tendency (60 – 100 %), suggesting a high likelihood to be reactivated. Whereas in the cratonic interior of western Central Africa, the NW- and N-S -trending thrust faults are the most probable structures to be reactivated.
- In both the basement and sedimentary cover rocks, paleo- hydrothermal alterations of the fault zones are common. Although, in present-day, the fault zones are generally dry, the

high likelihood of reactivation (based on our stress tests) and presence of fault rock frictionally unstable materials on fault planes (minerals like palygorskite and calcite) suggest that the faults may be susceptible to frictional instability and earthquake nucleation during their reactivation.

- Our stress analysis show that the regional stresses acting on offshore oceanic fracture zones are compatible with the stresses acting along the onshore areas of the continental margin; and that the onshore pre-existing strike-slip faults, which are parallel to the oceanic fracture zones, have a high slip tendency in this contemporary stress field.
- We propose that northeastward stress propagation into the near-shore and onshore tip zones of the oceanic fracture zones may be driving stress loading on pre-stressed fault systems onshore, leading to fault reactivation in the onshore areas.

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Data Availability Statement

The earthquake data used in this study can be downloaded in the International Seismic Center (ISC), the United States Geological Survey (USGS), the Global Centroid-Moment-Tensor (CMT), and the GFZ GEOFON earthquake catalogs. The focal mechanism data and field measurements that support the analysis in this study are provided in the supplementary documents of the manuscript. The version 5.9.1 of the Win-Tensor free-access software was used to determine stress from focal mechanism and for the assessment of fault slip tendency. The software can be downloaded from <http://damiendelvaux.be/Tensor/tensor-index.html> (D. Delvaux, 2012).

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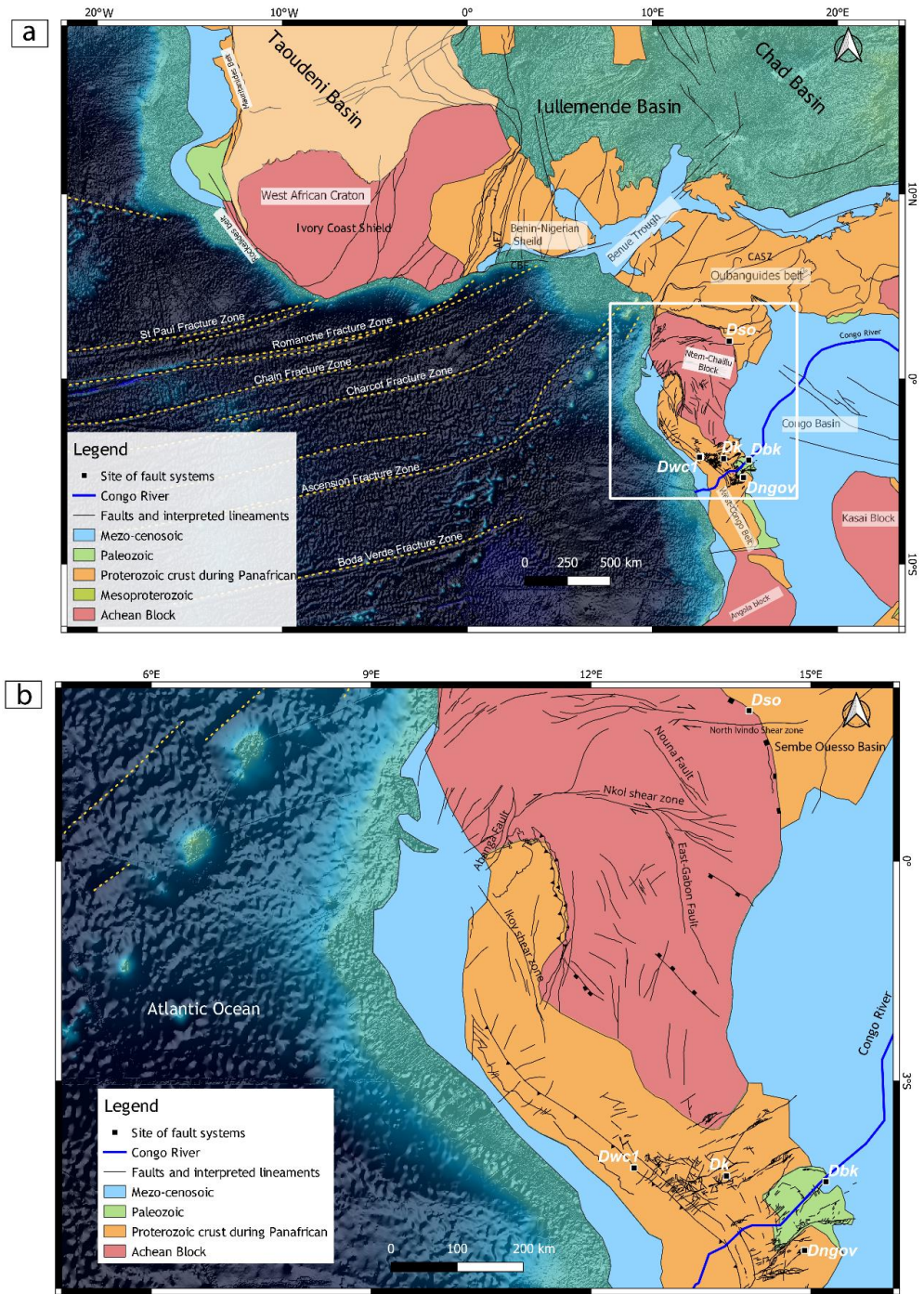
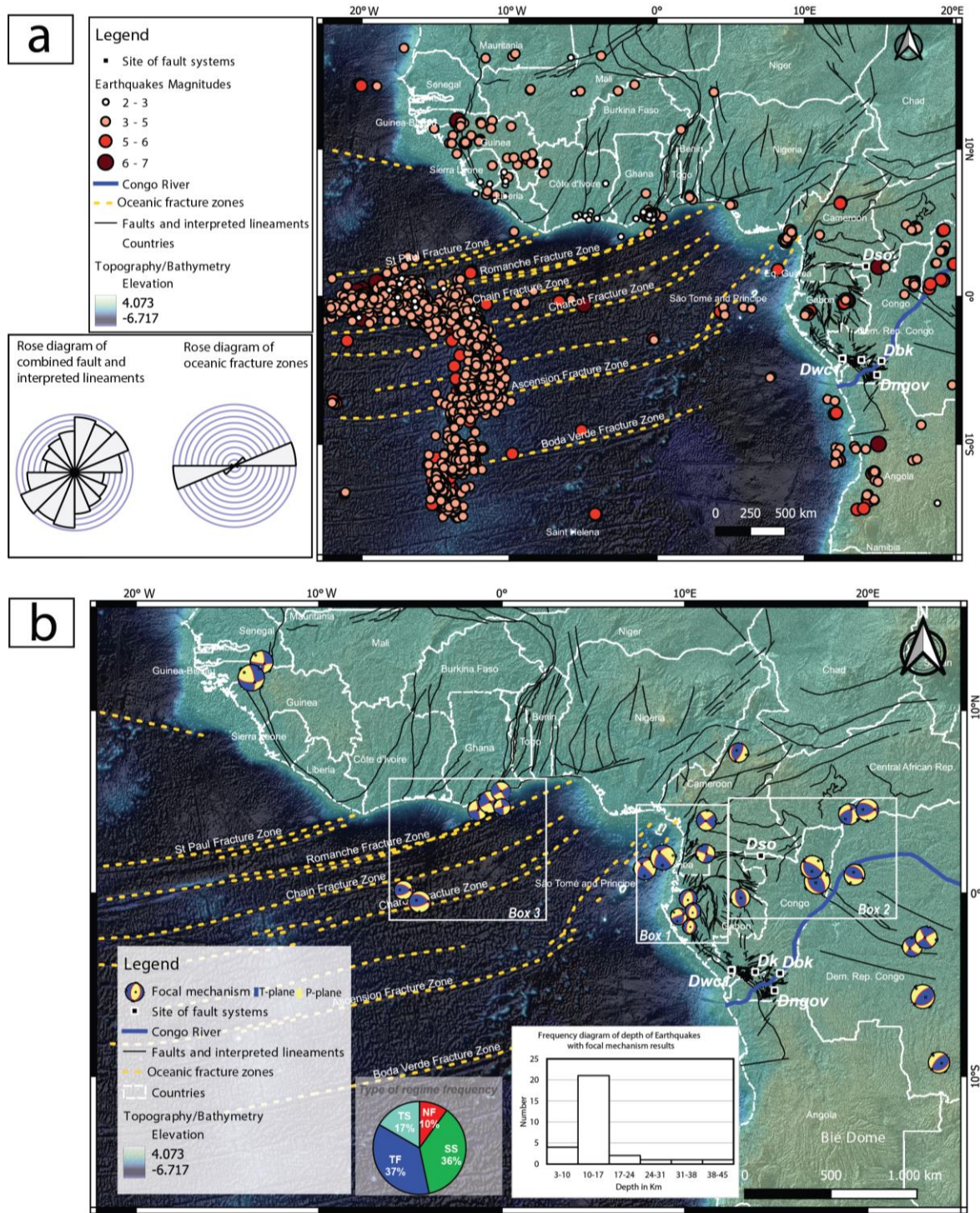


Figure 1: Map of the bedrock geology of the Nubian Plate showing major litho-tectonic subdivisions of the crust. Dwc1, Dk, Dbk, Dngov, Dso represent field sites where structural measurements of fault systems were collected. Dwc1 represent the study site of a thrust fault system in western Congo. Dwc2 is a combination of strike-slip faults in Dk and Dngov which represent field sites in Kolas Quarry, Republic of Congo, and Ngovo Cave, Democratic Republic of Congo respectively. Dbk represents the field study sites of fault systems in Brazzaville and Kinshasa

areas. AFZ: Akwapim Fault Zone, BFZ: Bouandary Fault Zone, CASZ: Central African shear zone.

Orientation of horizontal stresses													
Stress ratio- R	0.00	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00
Stress regime	Radial extensional		Pure extensional		Transtensional		Pure strike-slip		Transpressive		Pure compressive		Radial compressive
Stress index -R'	0.00	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00
Determination of R'	R'=R				R'=2-R				R'=2+R				

Figure 2: Standard values of the stress index R' with respect to the various tectonic stress regimes (modified from Delvaux et al., 2017).



distribution of the different tectonic regime acting on the area. TS: trenstensional regime; NF: normal faulting regime; SS: strike-slip faulting regime; TF: thrust faulting regime.

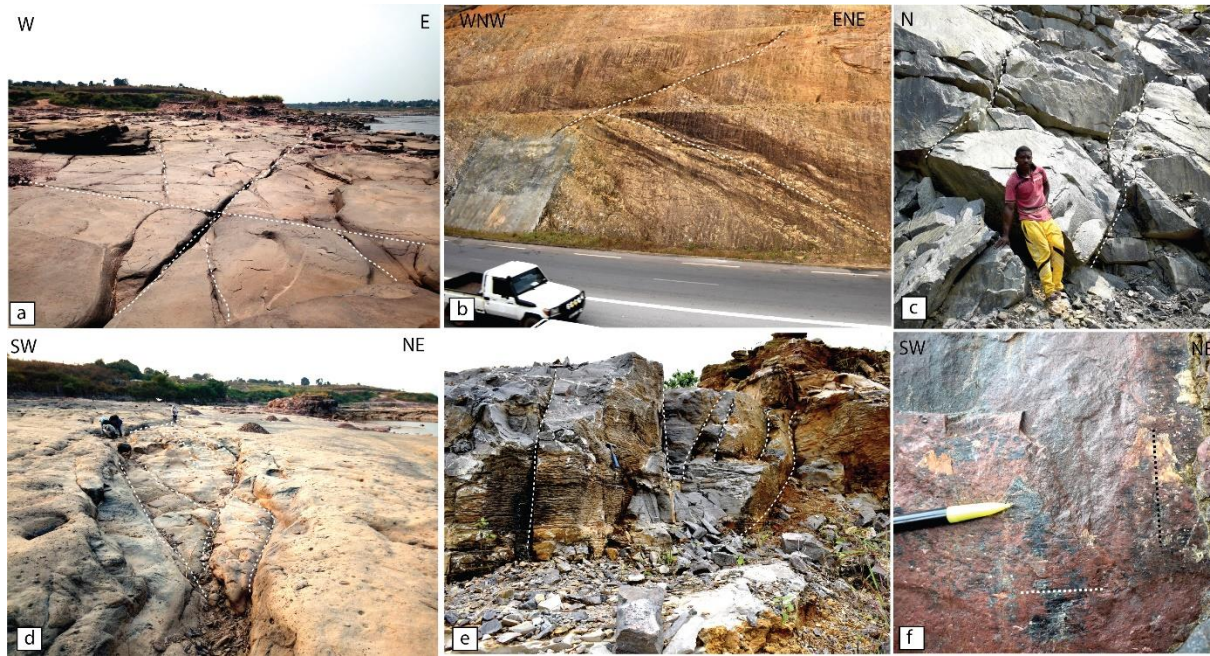


Figure 4: Field observations of faults systems. (a & d) Fault systems in outcrops of the Inkisi Group (Dbk), showing fracture patterns (highlighted in white dashed line in 3a), and a fault zone showing segmented faults in a duplex zone (in 3d), at the Kombé quarry, located near the Congo River, Brazzaville. (b & e) Faults systems (Dwc1 & Dk) in the West-Congo Belt showing successively thrust and back-thrust affecting schists and quartzites, in Dolisie along the RNI primary road, and strike-slip fault planes in Kolas quarry near Loutété region. (c & f) Faults systems (Dso) in Souanké showing high-angle planes of strike-slip faults in the area (in 3c) and, a NE-trending plane that shows horizontal striae that is over-printed by vertical striae associated with calcite fibers, indicating a later normal faulting reactivation of the strike-slip faults. The dashed lines in Fig. 3f represent the directions of striae.

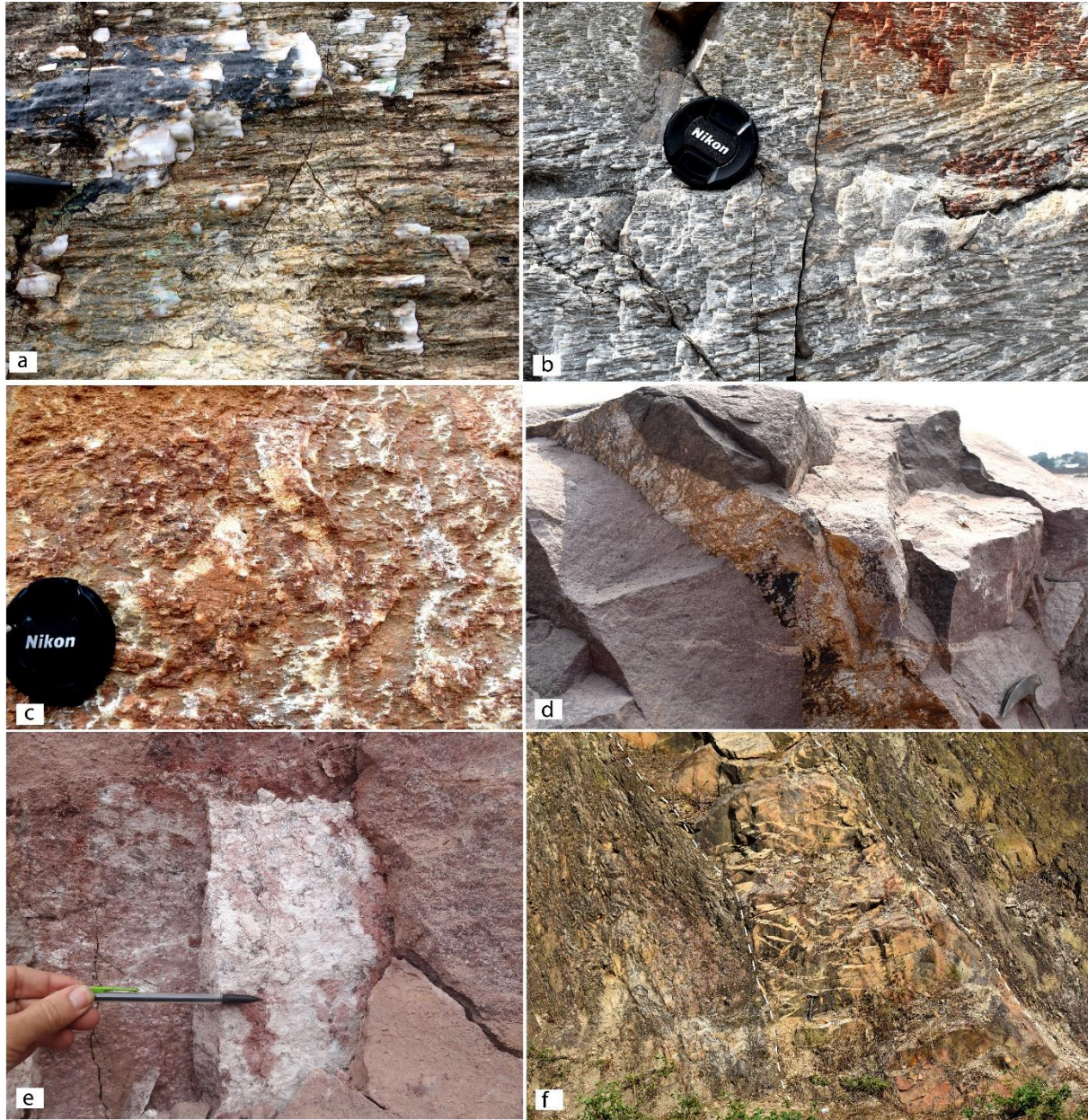


Figure 5: Geochemical alterations along mineralized fault surfaces. (a) Accretion calcite steps along NW-SE strike-slip faults in carbonates rocks of the West Congo Belt, DRC. (b - c) Carbonate-hosted fault surfaces covered by accretion calcite steps and iron staining. Note that the carbonate rock in Figure 5b has penetrative cross-bedding structures that should not be confused with slickenlines. (d) Fault surface in Inkisi sandstones associated with iron alteration realm. (e) Slickensided palygorskite along a fault in Dbk fault system. (f) Deformed doleritic intrusion along a high-angle thrust-fault (230/40) injected with quartz veins in the Dwcl fault system.

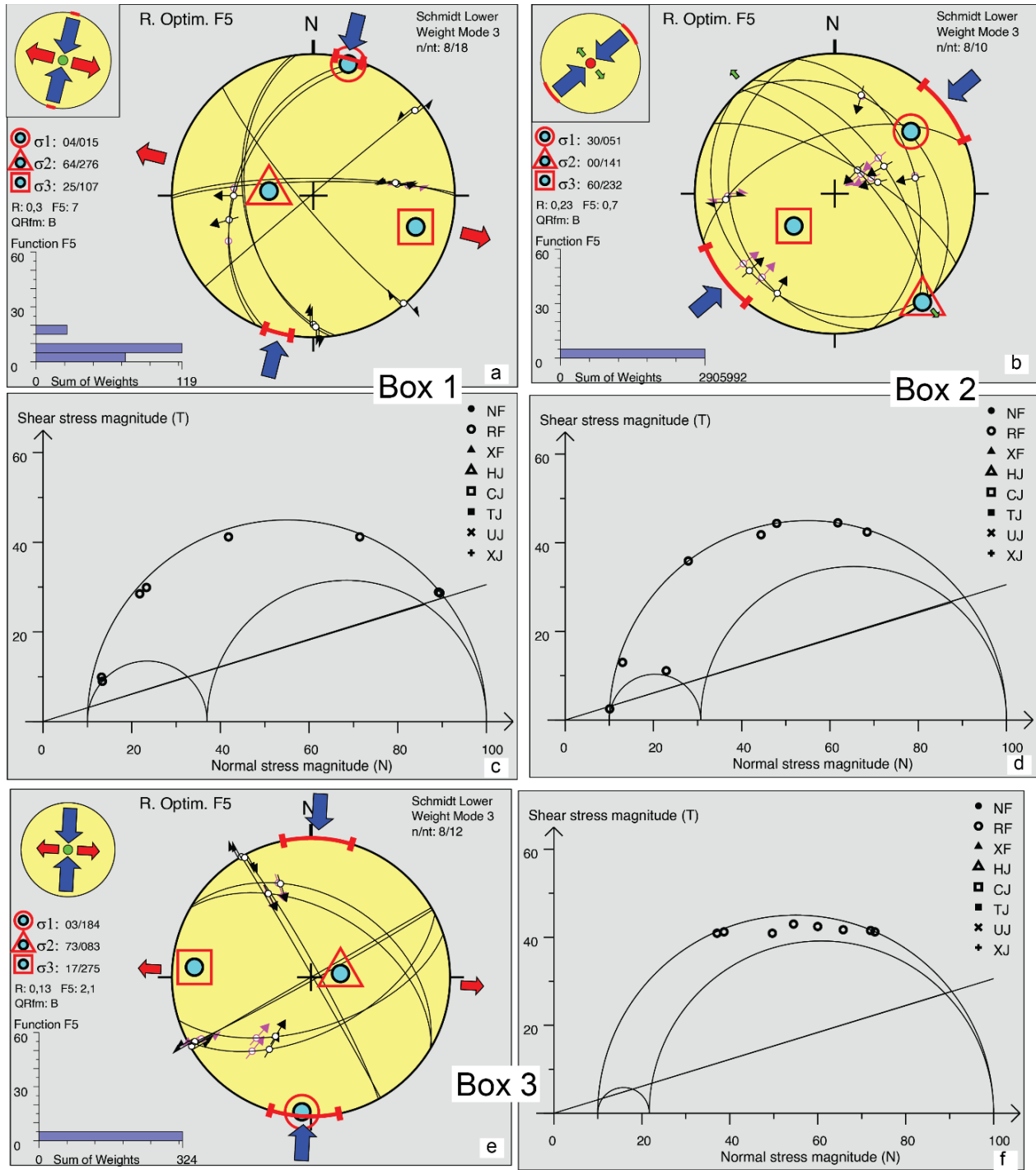
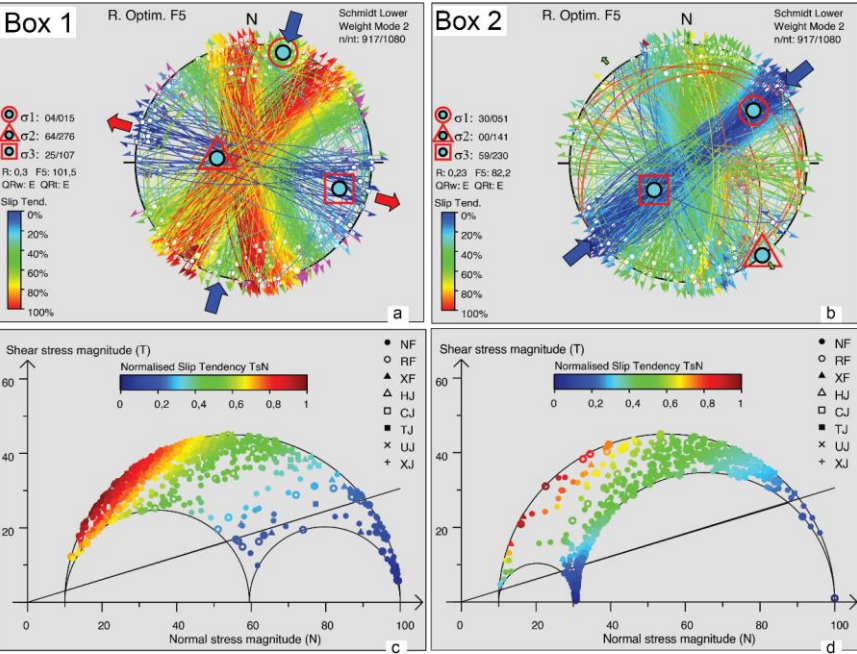


Figure 6: Results of stress tensors from the inversion of earthquake focal mechanism solution along the western Africa continental margin, offshore and onshore Gulf of Guinea represented by sub-regional boxes (see Fig. 3b).

(Dbk) Faults systems in the inkisi Group



(Dso) fault system in archaen rocks in the Ivindo complex in Republic of Congo

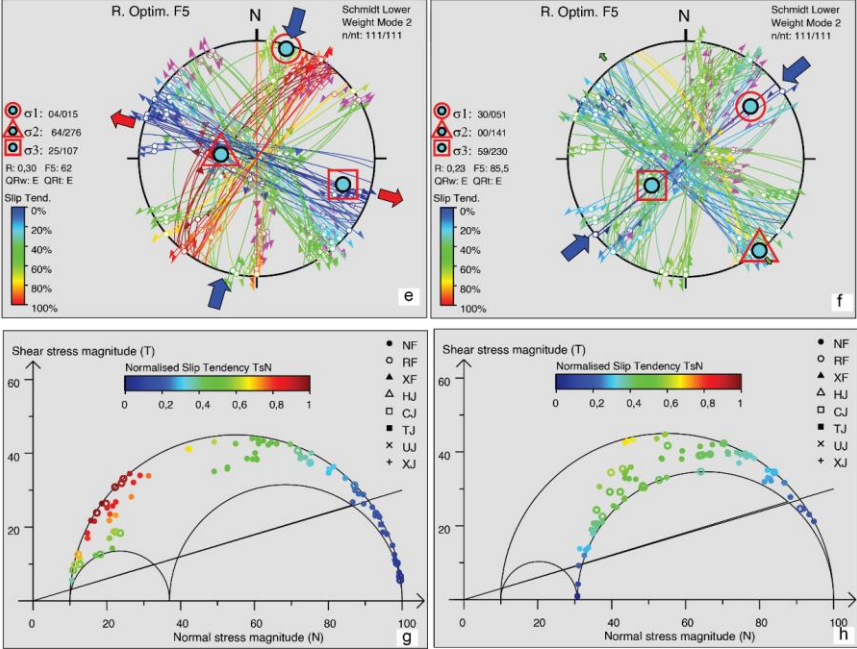


Figure 7: The application of the stress inversion results for Box 1 (left column) and Box 2 (right column) on Dbk and Dso fault systems and the resulting Slip Tendency values associated with their Mohr-Coulomb stress states. The slip tendency estimate associated with each fault segment is presented as color-coded planes in both the stereoplots and their adjoining Mohr diagrams.

Table 1: Stress parameters associated with the focal mechanism solution of earthquakes in Box 1, Box 2, and Box 3 in Figure 2b. *n*: number of data used, *nt*: total data, *Pl* & *Az*: plunge & azimuth of principal compressive stress tensors, *R'*: index regime; *Reg*: Regime, *QRfm*: Quality rank of focal mechanism.

Stress parameters	<i>n</i>	<i>nt</i>	$\sigma 1$		$\sigma 2$		$\sigma 3$		<i>Reg</i>	<i>QRfm</i>	<i>R'</i>		<i>Shmax</i>	<i>Shmin</i>
			<i>Pl</i>	<i>Az</i>	<i>Pl</i>	<i>Az</i>	<i>Pl</i>	<i>Az</i>			Value	meaning		
Box 1- West Central	8	18	4	15	64	276	25	107	SS	B	1.75	Transpressive	14	102
Box 2- Continental interior	8	10	30	51	0	141	60	232	TF	B	2.2	Transpressive	49	40
Box 3- Western Coastal Margin	8	12	3	184	73	83	17	275	SS	B	1.87	Transpressive	3	93

Table S4. Field measurements along the Dwc2 (Dk+Dso) fault system, West-Congo Belt, Republic of Congo and Democratic Republic of Congo.

Plane a recorded in Dip/Dip Direction convention.

DataID	Type of struct	Plane	Line	Sense	Confidence
Dwc2a1	1	81/360	11/272	NS	C
Dwc2a2	2	70/290	21/208	NS	P
Dwc2a3	2	90/070	30/160	ND	P
Dwc2a4	1	90/040	01/310	ID	P
Dwc2a5	4	90/080		TJ	P
Dwc2a6	4	70/095		TJ	P
Dwc2a7	1	90/009	01/279	NS	C
Dwc2a8	1	90/009	02/279	NS	C
Dwc2a9	3	90/009	00/279	NS	C
Dwc2a10	1	85/075	01/345	ID	P
Dwc2a11	1	80/010	01/280	NS	P
Dwc2a12	1	80/014	01/284	NS	P
Dwc2a13	4	90/155		TJ	P
Dwc2a14	4	90/155		TJ	P
Dwc2a15	1	80/214	01/124	NS	P
Dwc2a16	2	60/310	24/235	NS	P
Dwc2a17	2	75/068	36/147	ND	P
Dwc2a18	3	75/325	03/236	NS	P
Dwc2a19	1	65/210	04/122	ID	S
Dwc2a20	1	60/165	11/082	ID	S
Dwc2a21	1	75/004	19/279	NS	C
Dwc2a22	4	84/231		MJ	P
Dwc2a23	4	80/134		MJ	P
Dwc2a24	4	76/230		MJ	P
Dwc2a25	4	85/150		MJ	P
Dwc2a26	4	80/228		MJ	P
Dwc2a27	4	00/142		MJ	P
Dwc2a28	4	90/296		DJ	P
Dwc2a29	3	90/296	00/206	ID	P
Dwc2a30	3	85/225	13/136	NS	P
Dwc2a31	3	86/222	21/134	NS	P
Dwc2a32	4	84/224		SJ	P
Dwc2a33	4	85/318		DJ	P
Dwc2a34	4	89/324		DJ	P
Dwc2a35	4	79/130		DJ	P
Dwc2a36	4	90/299		UJ	P
Dwc2a37	4	90/300		UJ	P
Dwc2a38	3	90/322	00/232	ID	C
Dwc2a39	3	85/330	06/059	ND	C
Dwc2a40	3	90/322	00/232	ID	C
Dwc2a41	3	90/322	00/232	ID	C
Dwc2a42	3	90/010	00/100	IS	C
Dwc2a43	3	90/010	00/100	IS	C
Dwc2a44	3	90/008	00/098	IS	C
Dwc2a45	3	90/038	00/128	IS	C
Dwc2a46	3	75/214	10/127	NS	C
Dwc2a47	3	85/032	04/302	NS	C
Dwc2a48	3	86/122	03/212	ND	C
Dwc2a49	3	80/150	16/237	ND	C
Dwc2a50	3	86/122	05/212	ND	C
Dwc2a51	3	90/308	08/218	ID	C
Dwc2a52	3	86/122	11/211	ND	C
Dwc2a53	3	90/010	00/100	IS	C
Dwc2a54	3	90/015	00/105	IS	C
Dwc2a55	3	90/012	00/102	IS	C
Dwc2a56	3	90/017	00/107	IS	C
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Dwc2a59	3	90/338	00/248	ID	C
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Dwc2a61	3	90/335	00/245	ID	C
Dwc2a62	3	85/224	02/314	IS	C
Dwc2a63	3	90/232	07/322	IS	C
Dwc2a64	3	90/216	08/306	IS	C
Dwc2a65	3	75/042	22/318	NS	C
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Dwc2a67	4	85/078		MJ	C
Dwc2a68	3	82/068	01/158	IS	C
Dwc2a69	4	85/066		MJ	C
Dwc2a70	3	90/060	00/150	IS	C
Dwc2a71	4	24/160		IJ	C

Legend	Meaning
MJ	Mouvement plane with extension
NS	Sinistral plane with extension
IS	Sinistral plane with reverse component
ID	Dextral plane with reverse compnent
DJ	Dextral plane with extension
TJ	extension fracture
XX	Unknown sense of mouvement
P	Probable sens of mouvement
C	Certain sens of mouvement
S	Supposed sens of mouvement

Type of struct	Meaning
1	Fault with striae
2	Conjugate fault
3	Shear plane with extension fracture
4	Fracture with mouvement

Dwc2a72	3	85/078	15/349	NS	C
Dwc2a73	2	70/068	08/155	ND	P
Dwc2a74	2	85/122	21/210	IS	P
Dwc2a75	1	70/068	24/148	IS	C
Dwc2a76	4	85/122		DJ	P
Dwc2a77	1	39/212	36/187	ID	C
Dwc2a78	3	90/324	00/234	NS	C
Dwc2a79	3	80/120	11/032	NS	C
Dwc2a80	3	85/142	04/052	NS	C
Dwc2a81	4	20/240		IJ	P
Dwc2a82	4	85/058		DJ	P
Dwc2a83	3	85/068	03/338	NS	C
Dwc2a84	3	85/050	04/320	NS	P
Dwc2a85	4	80/242		SJ	P
Dwc2a86	3	85/068	08/157	ND	P
Dwc2a87	3	85/050	04/140	ND	P
Dwc2a88	3	80/242	12/330	ND	P
Dwc2a89	1	40/208	37/183	ID	C
Dwc2a90	4	90/130		SJ	P
Dwc2a91	3	65/022	14/105	ND	C
Dwc2a92	3	90/128	00/218	IS	C
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Dwc2a94	1	90/116	02/026	NS	C
Dwc2a95	1	85/120	09/031	NS	C
Dwc2a96	1	85/120	09/031	NS	C
Dwc2a97	1	89/232	01/142	NS	C
Dwc2a98	1	89/232	02/142	ID	C
Dwc2a99	4	90/120		SJ	C
Dwc2a100	3	75/050	11/323	NS	C
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Dwc2a103	3	80/068	31/152	ND	C
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Dwc2a105	3	80/068	09/156	ND	C
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Dwc2a108	4	80/120		SJ	P
Dwc2a109	3	80/120	16/207	ND	C
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Dwc2a118	1	25/214	22/182	ID	P
Dwc2a119	1	29/200	28/182	ID	P
Dwc2a120	1	25/228	18/182	ID	P
Dwc2a121	1	30/208	28/186	ID	P
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Dwc2a123	3	90/237	00/327	IS	C
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Dwc2a125	4	90/152		MJ	C
Dwc2a126	4	90/164		MJ	C
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