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Full Paper Preparation Guideline for the Forth National Petroleum Geomechanics Conference

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ABSTRACT

In order to ensure uniform style throughout the volume, all the manuscripts have to be prepared strictly according to the GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS set below. Manuscript should be between 6 and 8 pages and abstract should be between 200 and 300 words. When you finished your paper, please print it out and compare it with the layout for these instructions, making all relevant corrections. Failure to comply with these instructions will result in rejection of the manuscript.

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1. INTRODUCTION

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The stress level can be calculated as:

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A} \tag{1}$$

Where σ is the stress in Pa, F , the induced force on area in N and A is the area in m^2 .

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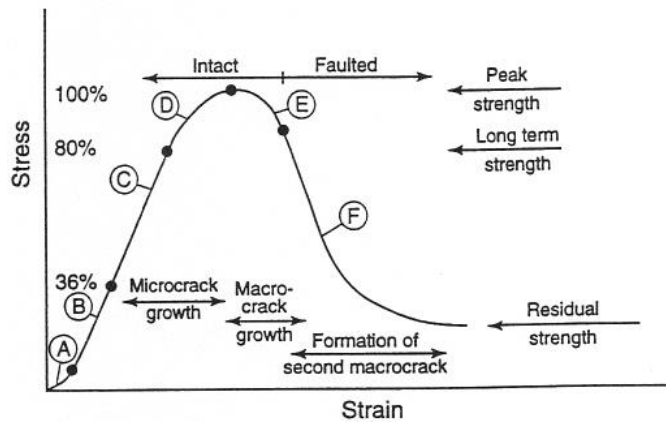


Figure 1. Typical stress - strain diagram for cold press test on rock sample

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Keyword	Times New Roman Italic	9
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primary headings	Times New Roman Bold Capital	11
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