Testing the limitations of empirical traffic light systems used to manage the hazard of fluid induced seismicity.



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Aims: To find any diagnostic seismic signature produced by the spatiotemporal transition from operationally induced microseismicity to larger ruptures hosted on pre-existing faults.

Research Methods:



Research Questions:

Q.1) How does the transition from distributed fracturing to slip along large faults affect the evolution of seismic parameters of laboratory earthquakes?

Q.2) Can laboratory-scale laws be upscaled to field-scale data to find the signature of precursory microseismic activity to large induced events.