

GoM's MISSISSIPPI CANYON HAS A GEOLOGICALLY-ACTIVE "UNSTABLE" SEAFLOOR

- RECENT SEISMIC EVENTS (+) (EPICENTERS <5 KM DEEP) ARE CAUSED BY MAJOR SLUMP EVENTS, NOT BY TECTONIC PROCESSES
- RECENT SEISMIC EVENTS (+) ARE ASSOCIATED WITH MAJOR HYDRAULIC FRACTURE OF FORMATIONS IN WHICH LOW CONFINING ROCK-STRESS PREVAILS

