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LINKS

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=yqjUkGwAAAAJ>

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EDUCATION (DEGREES, FIELD OF STUDY, TITLES OF DISSERTATIONS/THESIS, DATES)

Ph.D. ETH Zürich - Switzerland, Doctorate: Rock Physics. Dissertation title: *Experimental characterization of reservoir rocks and geotechnical materials. low-frequency attenuation, ultrasonic velocities, and local pore pressure effects*, Mar 2009 – Apr 2013. DOI: [10.3929/ethz-a-009900702](https://doi.org/10.3929/ethz-a-009900702);

M.Sc. University of Padova - Italy, Master in Sciences: Geology, Technical Geology and Rock Physics. Thesis title: *Experimental study of flash heating and application to earthquake nucleation. (Studio sperimentale del coefficiente di attrito e della temperatura di flash durante lo scivolamento sismico)*. Final evaluation: first-class degree (110/110 Laude), Oct 2005 - Dec 2008. [\[link\]](#)

B.Sc. University of Padova - Italy, Bachelor in Sciences: Geology. Final evaluation: first-class degree (110/110 Laude), Oct 2001 - Dec 2004.

ADVISORS

Post-Doc advisors: Prof. [Giovanni Grasselli](#) (University of Toronto, Canada) and Prof. [Jean-Pierre Burg](#) (ETH Zürich, Switzerland);

Ph.D. advisors: Dr. [Luigi Burlini](#) (passed on Dec 2009); Dr. [Erik H. Saenger](#) and Prof. [Jean-Pierre Burg](#) (all at ETH Zürich, Switzerland);

M.Sc. advisor: Prof. [Giulio Di Toro](#), (University of Padova, Italy);

B.Sc. advisor: Prof. [Antonio Galgano](#), (University of Padova, Italy).

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS, LICENSURES, CERTIFICATIONS

- 2023-2033: **National Scientific qualification as associate in the Italian higher education system**, in the call 2021/2023 (Ministerial Decree n. 553/2021 and 589/2021) for the disciplinary field of 04/A2 - Structural geology, stratigraphy, sedimentology and paleontology. (Academic Recruitment Field 04/A - Earth sciences, according to the national classification);
- 2018–2028: **National Scientific qualification as associate in the Italian higher education system**, in the call 2016/2018 (Ministerial Decree n. 1532/2016) for the disciplinary field of 04/A4 - Geophysics. (Academic Recruitment Field 04/A - Earth sciences, according to the national classification);
- 1998-: **Engineering Technician (Perito)** after the high-school degree in Electrical and Automation Engineering, Technical and Industrial Institute (Silvio De Pretto) Schio, Italy.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND/OR APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-: **Assistant Professor** of Geophysics at The University of Texas at Austin (TX), USA – Jackson School of Geosciences (JSG), Department of Geological Sciences (DGS);
- 2017-2021: **Assistant Professor (zero-time appointment)** at the University of Toronto, Department of Civil Eng., Toronto, Canada;
- 2015: **Adjunct Faculty** at The University of Texas at Austin (TX), USA – JSG, DGS: 0% appointment;
- 2014-2015: **Post-Doctoral fellow** at The University of Toronto project granted by the Swiss National Scientific Foundation and The University of Toronto: “Experimental Rock Deformation under micro-CT - ERD μ ,”: \$100.000;
- 2014 Jan–2015 Dec: **Lecturer** at ETH Zürich (CH). Structural Geology and Tectonics group and Rock Deformation Laboratory: 0% appointment granted to access facilities;
- 2013 May–2013 Dec: **Post-Doctoral researcher** at ETH Zürich (CH) – Structural Geology and Tectonics group – Rock Deformation Laboratory, projects in collaboration with Exxon-Mobil and Petrobras: ~\$500.000;
- 2011 Nov–2012 May: **Consultant** at the Institute of Geophysics of ETH Zürich (CH) (Prof. H. Maurer) and NAGRA – <http://www.nagra.ch/>: design and development of a multichannel acquisition system for seismic signals for GAST experiment in Grimsel Test Site (CH);
- 2011: **Consultant** for the Swiss Geophysical Commission (SGPK) (Dr. A. Zappone): design and development of a scientific instrument for the SAPHYR project;

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2016-: **Consultant** of Seismos, INC – Austin (TX);
- 2009: **Technical consultant** for Tecnopenta s.a.s. (IT) and Hydra s.r.l. (IT);
- 2004 Oct– 2009 Feb: **Commercial technician** at Tecnopenta s.a.s. (IT) – <http://www.tecnopenta.com/>;
- 2004 Oct–2005 Oct: **IT professional** at Land Technology & Services S.r.l –Treviso - <http://www.ltsht.com/>; development of a geological database for collecting geo-field data;

2000 Jul–2004 Sep: **Sub-agent of insurance** for AXA assicurazioni – Schio (IT);

1999 Jun– 2000 Jun: **Policeman** in Carabinieri Corps – Italy (military service).

RESEARCH

Experimental and Computational rock physics: Rheology of rocks and fluids, Attenuation of seismic waves, Digital rock physics; Earthquake nucleation and friction in rocks;
Sedimentology: Genesis of caves and cave deposits.

My research on rock physics focuses on: i) anelasticity and attenuation of seismic waves at low frequencies in rocks and fluids; ii) fluid pressure transients generated by stress; iii) friction coefficient during seismic slip, iv) permeability and ultrasonic velocities under high pressure and temperature conditions; iv) Digital Rock Physics. My contribution to rock physics helps to improve the monitoring and imaging of the subsurface and try to solve problems related to seismic monitoring, subduction zones, volcanic areas, sequestration of CO₂, storage of hydrogen, and geothermal and hydrocarbon reservoirs. My group at UT Austin has developed new Digital Rock Physics techniques (e.g., DOI: [10.1029/2019JB018680](https://doi.org/10.1029/2019JB018680)). I have been studying the effective complex elastic properties of rocks saturated with liquids containing bubbles. Studying multiphase fluids is important to monitor volcanic edifices, seismogenic faults and to detect leakages of geological sequestered gases. My work is used by seismologists, vulcanologists, and rock physicists (e.g., DOI: [10.3389/feart.2022.963689](https://doi.org/10.3389/feart.2022.963689), DOI: [10.1093/gji/ggz077](https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggz077), DOI: [10.1007/s00410-022-01900-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00410-022-01900-1)).

My research on cave sedimentology focuses on: genesis of caves and speleothems, which are also controlled by complex interactions between fluids, rocks and life. My work has been recognized important to understand the formation of helictites, DOI: [10.1016/B978-0-12-814124-3.00061-3](https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-814124-3.00061-3).

At UT Austin I have created the UT Austin **Rock Deformation Laboratory**: a ~100 m² space where researchers can **perform measurements and experiments at different pressure and temperature conditions** to understand the chemo-physical behavior of rocks, **analyze** results (also in collaboration with other laboratories across campus), and **perform numerical simulations to upscale** the observations to larger subsurface domains. As a segue from my Post-Doc at UT Austin I have been combining **X-ray computed tomography** with **experimental rock physics**. In 2020 I was invited to present to the [1st ISRD Workshop](#) by NSF RCN. I routinely **design and develop laboratory apparatus** to conduct my experiments, and I utilize analytical and numerical methods to tackle the physics behind experimental observations (e.g., [Sofi3D](#)).

TEACHING

UT AUSTIN

Spring 2023:

GEO325G: **Computational Applications in the Geosciences;**

GEO371T and GEO391T: **Environmental and Geophysical monitoring;**

GEO114G: **Geophysics Colloquium** (organizer);

Spring 2022:

GEO325G: **Computational Applications in the Geosciences;**

GEO369G and GEO396G: **Geophysical Measurements and Monitoring;**

Fall 2021:

GEO114G: **Geophysics Colloquium** (organizer);

Spring 2021:

GEO325G: **Computational Applications in the Geosciences**;

GEO369G and GEO396G: **Geophysical Measurements and Monitoring**;

Fall 2020:

GEO114G: **Geophysics Colloquium** (organizer);

Spring 2020:

GEO325G: **Computational Applications in the Geosciences**;

GEO369G and GEO396G: **Geophysical Measurements and Monitoring**;

Fall 2019:

GEO114G: **Geophysics Colloquium** (organizer);

Summer 2019:

GEO660: **Geology field camp** (4 days, principal instructor: Dr. Mark Helper);

Spring 2019:

GEO325G: **Computational Applications in the Geosciences**;

GEO371T and GEO391T: **Geophysical Measurements and Monitoring**;

Spring 2018:

GEO325G: **Computational Applications in the Geosciences** (co-taught with Prof. C. Wilson);

GEO371T and GEO391T: **Geophysical Measurements and Monitoring**;

Spring 2017:

GEO468K: **Geophysics for Geological Sciences Majors**;

GEO371T and GEO391T: **Geophysical Measurements and Monitoring**;

Spring 2016:

GEO468K: **Geophysics for Geological Sciences Majors**.

- **I devised and developed the course "Geophysical Measurements and Monitoring" and "Environmental and Geophysical Monitoring,"** where students learn about **methodologies for environmental monitoring and how to program and use ARDUINO based sensors**. The development of this course was supported by a Faculty Innovation Grant that UT Austin granted in 2018.
- Starting from the course developed by Prof. C. Wilson, I further developed the course **Computational Applications in the Geosciences as it became required for all our undergraduate students**: using Matlab I teach students how to solve geological problems using computational methods.

ETH ZÜRICH

2013: Lecturer of i) Experimental Rock Deformation and ii) Rock Physics;

2012: Lecturer of Experimental Rock Deformation;

2010–2011: Teaching assistant of the course: Experimental Rock Deformation.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**Totals in current rank:**

- 29 Journal articles;**
- 15 Extended abstract;**
- 29 Invited talks;**
- 33 Conference abstract.**

Past supervisor names are underlined; My name is reported in bold font; * indicates a student that I supervised; ‡ indicates a student that I advised.

JOURNAL ARTICLES**-UNDER REVIEW-**

- 29) **Tisato, N.**, Bland, C.D. *, Van Avendonk, H., Bangs, N., Alamoudi, O. *, Olsen, K., & Gase, A. ‡, Permeability and elastic properties of rocks from the northern Hikurangi margin: Implications for slow-slip events. *Geophysical Research Letters*, (19 pages). [[link](#)]
- 28) **Tisato, N.**, Spikes, K.T., Saxena, N., & Hofmann, R., Scattering and frequency effects of ultrasonic velocities on carbonates. *Journal of Geophysical Research - Solid Earth*, (39 pages). [[link](#)]

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- 27) Huber, M., Kovaleva, E., Rae, A., **Tisato, N.**, & Gulick S., (2023) Can Archean impact structures be discovered? A case study from Earth's largest, most deeply eroded impact structure. *Journal of Geophysical Research - Planets*, (22 pages). [[link - accepted paper](#)]
- 26) Zhao, Q., **Tisato, N.**, Abdelaziz, A., Ha, J., & Grasselli, G., (2023) Numerical investigation of progressive damage and associated seismicity on a laboratory fault. *International Journal of Rock Mechanics and Mining Sciences*, 167, (12 pages). DOI: [10.1016/j.ijrmms.2023.105392](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijrmms.2023.105392)
- 25) Conrad, E. M. *, **Tisato, N.**, Carpenter, B. M., & Di Toro, G. (2023) Influence of frictional melt on the seismic cycle: Insights from experiments on rock analog material. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 128, (19 pages). DOI: [10.1029/2022JB025695](https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JB025695)

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- 24) Di Martino, M. D. P., De Siena, L., & **Tisato, N.** (2022) Pore space topology controls ultrasonic waveforms in dry volcanic rocks. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 49, (9 pages). DOI: [10.1029/2022GL100310](https://doi.org/10.1029/2022GL100310)
- 23) Chen, X., Espinoza, D. N., **Tisato, N.**, & Flemings, P. B. (2022) Gas permeability, pore habit, and salinity evolution during methane hydrate dissociation in sandy sediments. *Energy & Fuels*, 36, (pages 9080–9090). DOI: [10.1021/acs.energyfuels.2c01720](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.energyfuels.2c01720)
- 22) Goldfarb, E. J. *, Ikeda, K. *, Ketcham, R. A., Prodanović, M., & **Tisato, N.** (2022) Predictive digital rock physics without segmentation. *Computers & Geosciences*, 159, (12 pages). DOI: [10.1016/j.cageo.2021.105008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cageo.2021.105008)

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- 21) Pistone, M., Fife, J. L., **Tisato, N.**, Caricchi, L., Reusser, E., Ulmer, P., Mader K., & Marone F. (2021) Seismic attenuation during magma vesiculation: A combination of laboratory constraints and modeling. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 48, (10 pages). DOI: [10.1029/2020GL092315](https://doi.org/10.1029/2020GL092315)
- 20) **Tisato, N.**, Madonna, C., & **Saenger, E. H.** (2021) Attenuation of seismic waves in partially saturated Berea sandstone as a function of frequency and confining pressure. *Frontiers in Earth Science*, 9, (17 pages). DOI: [10.3389/feart.2021.641177](https://doi.org/10.3389/feart.2021.641177)
- 19) Ikeda, K. ^{*}, Subramaniyan, S., Quintal, B., Goldfarb, E. J. ^{*}, **Saenger, E. H.**, & **Tisato, N.** (2021) Low-frequency elastic properties of a polymineralic carbonate: Laboratory measurement and digital rock physics. *Frontiers in Earth Science*, 9, (15 pages). DOI: [10.3389/feart.2021.628544](https://doi.org/10.3389/feart.2021.628544)

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- 18) Chen, X., Espinoza, D. N., Luo, J. S., **Tisato, N.**, & Flemings, P. B. (2020) Pore-scale evidence of ion exclusion during methane hydrate growth and evolution of hydrate pore-habit in sandy sediments. *Marine and Petroleum Geology*, 117, (12 pages). DOI: [10.1016/j.marpetgeo.2020.104340](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpetgeo.2020.104340)
- 17) Ikeda, K. ^{*}, Goldfarb, E. J. ^{*}, & **Tisato, N.** (2020) Calculating effective elastic properties of Berea sandstone using the segmentation-less method without targets. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 125, (19 pages). DOI: [10.1029/2019JB018680](https://doi.org/10.1029/2019JB018680)
- 16) Zhao, Q., Glaser, S. D., **Tisato, N.**, & **Grasselli, G.** (2020) Assessing energy budget of laboratory fault slip using rotary shear experiments and micro-computed tomography. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 47, (9 pages). DOI: [10.1029/2019GL084787](https://doi.org/10.1029/2019GL084787)

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- 15) Ramos, M. J. [‡], Espinoza, D. N., Goldfarb, E. J. ^{*}, **Tisato, N.**, Laubach, S. E., & Torres-Verdin, C. (2019) Microstructural controls on elastic anisotropy of finely laminated Mancos Shale. *Geophysical Journal International*, 216, (pages 991–1004). DOI: [10.1093/gji/ggy474](https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggy474)
- 14) Faccenda, M., Ferreira, A. M. G., **Tisato, N.**, Lithgow-Bertelloni, C., Stixrude, L., & Pennacchioni, G. (2019) Extrinsic elastic anisotropy in a compositionally heterogeneous Earth's mantle. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 124, (pages 1671–1687). DOI: [10.1029/2018JB016482](https://doi.org/10.1029/2018JB016482)
- 13) Spikes, K. T., **Tisato, N.**, Hess, T. E., & Holt, J. W. (2019) Comparison of geophone and surface deployed DAS seismic data. *GEOPHYSICS*, 84, (pages A25-A29). DOI: [10.1190/geo2018-0528.1](https://doi.org/10.1190/geo2018-0528.1)

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- 12) Zhao, Q. ^{*}, **Tisato, N.**, Kovaleva, O., & **Grasselli, G.** (2018) Direct observation of faulting by means of rotary shear tests under X-ray micro-computed tomography. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 123, (pages 7389– 7403). DOI: [10.1029/2017JB015394](https://doi.org/10.1029/2017JB015394)
- 11) Chapman, S., Quintal, B., Holliger, K., Baumgartner, L., & **Tisato, N.** (2018) Laboratory measurements of seismic attenuation and Young's modulus dispersion in a partially and fully water-saturated porous sample made of sintered borosilicate glass: *Geophysical Prospecting*, 66, (pages 1384-1401). DOI: [10.1111/1365-2478.12643](https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2478.12643)

- 10) De Waele, J., D'Angeli, I. M., Bontognali, T., Tuccimei, P., Scholz, D., Jochum, K. P., A. Columbu, Bernasconi, S.M., Fornos, J.J., Gonzales, E.R.G. & **Tisato, N.** (2018) Speleothems in a north Cuban cave register sea-level changes and Pleistocene uplift rates, *Earth Surface Processes and Landforms*, 43, (pages 2313– 2326). DOI: [10.1002/esp.4393](https://doi.org/10.1002/esp.4393)

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- 9) De Siena, L., Chiodini, G., Vilardo, G., Del Pezzo, E., Castellano, M., Colombelli, S., **Tisato, N.**, & Ventura, G. (2017) Source and dynamics of a volcanic caldera unrest: Campi Flegrei, 1983–84, *Scientific Reports*, 7, (13 pages). DOI: [10.1038/s41598-017-08192-7](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-017-08192-7)
- 8) Lupi, M., Frehner, M., Weis, P., Skelton, A., Saenger, E.H., **Tisato, N.**, Geiger, S., Chiodini, G., & Driesner, T. (2017) Regional earthquakes followed by delayed ground uplifts at Campi Flegrei Caldera, Italy: Arguments for a causal link. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 474, (pages 436–446). DOI: [10.1016/j.epsl.2017.07.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2017.07.006)
- 7) Zhao, Q. *, **Tisato, N.**, & Grasselli, G. (2017) Rotary shear experiments under X-ray micro-computed tomography, *Review of Scientific Instruments*, 88, (10 pages). DOI: [10.1063/1.4974149](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4974149)

- 6) De Waele, J., D'Angeli, I.M., **Tisato, N.**, Tuccimei, P., Soligo, M., Joaquin, G., Gines, A., Fornos, J.J., Villa, I.M., Esteban, G.G., Bernasconi, S.M., & Bontognali, T.R.R. (2017) Coastal uplift rate at Matanzas (Cuba) inferred from MIS5e phreatic overgrowths on speleothems. *Terra Nova*, 29, (pages 98–105). DOI: [10.1111/ter.12253](https://doi.org/10.1111/ter.12253)
- 5) Chapman, S., Quintal, B., **Tisato, N.**, & Holliger, K. (2017) Frequency scaling of seismic attenuation in rocks saturated with two fluid phases. *Geophysical Journal International*, 208, (pages 221–225), DOI: [10.1093/gji/gqw387](https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/gqw387)

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- 4) Chapman, S., **Tisato, N.**, Quintal, B., & Holliger, K. (2016) Seismic attenuation in partially saturated Berea sandstone submitted to a range of confining pressures, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 121, (pages 1664–1676), DOI: [10.1002/2015JB012575](https://doi.org/10.1002/2015JB012575)
- 3) Sun, L. F., Milkereit, B., & **Tisato, N.** (2016) Analysis of velocity dispersion using full-waveform multichannel sonic logging data: A case study, *Geophysical Prospecting*, 64, (pages 1016–1029), DOI: [10.1111/1365-2478.12410](https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2478.12410)
- 2) Biryukov, A., **Tisato, N.**, & Grasselli, G. (2016) Attenuation of elastic waves in bentonite and monitoring of radioactive waste repositories. *Geophysical Journal International*, 205, (pages 105–121), DOI: [10.1093/gji/gqv548](https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/gqv548)
- 1) Bontognali, T. R. R., D'Angeli, I.M., **Tisato, N.**, Vasconcelos, C., Bernasconi, S.M., Gonzales, E.R.G., & De Waele, J. (2016) Mushroom speleothems: Stromatolites that formed in the absence of phototrophs. *Frontiers in Earth Science*, 4, (8 pages). DOI: [10.3389/feart.2016.00049](https://doi.org/10.3389/feart.2016.00049)

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- Tisato N.**, Torriani S., Monteaux S., Sauro F., De Waele J., Tavagna M. L., D'Angeli I. M., Chailloux D., Renda D., Eglinton T., Bontognali T. R. R. (2015) Microbial mediation of complex subterranean mineral structures. *Scientific Reports*, 5, (10 pages). DOI: [10.1038/srep15525](https://doi.org/10.1038/srep15525)

- Zhao, Q. *, **N. Tisato**, G. Grasselli, O. K. Mahabadi, A. Lisjak, and Q. Liu (2015) Influence of *in situ* stress variations on acoustic emissions: a numerical study. *Geophysical Journal International*, 203, (pages 1246–1252). DOI: [10.1093/gji/ggv370](https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggv370)
- Goodfellow, S. D., **N. Tisato**, M. Ghofranitabari, M. H. B. Nasser, and R. P. Young (2015) Attenuation Properties of Fontainebleau Sandstone During True-Triaxial Deformation using Active and Passive Ultrasonics. *Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering*, 48, (pages 2551–2566). DOI: [10.1007/s00603-015-0833-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00603-015-0833-8)
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- D'Angeli, I. M., J. De Waele, O. C. Melendres, N. Tisato, F. Sauro, E. R. G. Gonzales, S. M. Bernasconi, S. Torriani, and T. R. R. Bontognali (2014) Genesis of folia in a non-thermal epigenic cave (Matanzas, Cuba) *Geomorphology*, 228, (pages 526-535). DOI: [10.1016/j.geomorph.2014.09.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geomorph.2014.09.006)
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- Tisato, N.**, and B. Quintal (2014) Laboratory measurements of seismic attenuation in sandstone: Strain versus fluid saturation effects. *Geophysics*, 79, (pages WB9–WB14), DOI: [10.1190/geo2013-0419.1](https://doi.org/10.1190/geo2013-0419.1)
- Subramaniyan, S., B. Quintal, **N. Tisato**, E. H. Saenger, and C. Madonna (2014) An overview of laboratory apparatuses to measure seismic attenuation in reservoir rocks. *Geophysical Prospecting*, 62, (pages 1211–1223), DOI: [10.1111/1365-2478.12171](https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2478.12171)
- Tisato N.**, Quintal B., Grasselli G., Madonna C., Chapman S., Subramaniyan S., Frehner M., Saenger E.H., Seismic attenuation in partially saturated rocks: recent advances and future directions. *The Leading Edge*, 33, (pages 640–646), DOI: [10.1190/tle33060640.1](https://doi.org/10.1190/tle33060640.1)
- Mecchia, M., F. Sauro, L. Piccini, J. De Waele, L. Sanna, **N. Tisato**, J. Lira, and F. Vergara (2014) Geochemistry of surface and subsurface waters in quartz-sandstones: significance for the geomorphic evolution of tepui table mountains (Gran Sabana, Venezuela). *Journal of Hydrology*, 511, (pages 117–138), DOI: [10.1016/j.jhydrol.2014.01.029](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhydrol.2014.01.029)
- Kuteynikova, M., **N. Tisato**, R. Jänicke, and B. Quintal (2014) Numerical modeling and laboratory measurements of seismic attenuation in partially saturated rock. *Geophysics*, 79, (pages L13–L20), DOI: [10.1190/geo2013-0020.1](https://doi.org/10.1190/geo2013-0020.1)
- Sauro, F., **N. Tisato**, J. De Waele, S. M. Bernasconi, T. R. R. Bontognali, and E. Galli (2014) Source and genesis of sulphate and phosphate-sulphate minerals in a quartz-sandstone cave environment, edited by N. Sheldon. *Sedimentology*, 61, (pages 1433-1451). DOI: [10.1111/sed.12103](https://doi.org/10.1111/sed.12103)
- 2013-**
- Tisato N.**, and Quintal B. (2013) Measurements of seismic attenuation and transient fluid pressure in a partially saturated Berea sandstone: Evidence of fluid flow in the mesoscopic scale, *Geophysical Journal International*, 195, (pages 342-351). DOI: [10.1093/gji/ggt259](https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggt259)

- Tisato N.** and Marelli S. (2013) Laboratory measurements of the longitudinal and transverse wave velocities of compacted bentonite as a function of water content, temperature and confining pressure, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 118, (pages 3380-3393). DOI: [10.1002/jgrb.50252](https://doi.org/10.1002/jgrb.50252)
- Sala P., Frehner M., **Tisato N.** & Pfiffner O.A. (2013) Building a 3D near-surface geological and petrophysical model based on borehole data – A case-study from Chémery, Paris Basin, France. *AAPG Bulletin*, 97, (pages 1303-1324). DOI: [10.1306/02261312120](https://doi.org/10.1306/02261312120)
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INVITED TALKS

- 29) 2023, May 24: **University of Milan - Bicocca**: *Fluids and Rock Physics*;
- 28) 2023, Apr 21: **Computational Infrastructure Geodynamics (CIG)**: *Capturing co-seismic fault deformation and pseudotachylyte formation to unveil earthquake physics*;
- 27) 2022, Dec 7: **Geophysical Society of Houston - Texas**: *From Experimental to Digital Rock Physics: Low-Frequency Elastic Properties and Segmentation-less Methods*;
- 26) 2022, May 13: **University of Auckland (NZ)**: *A study of the Hikurangi subduction zone from the analysis of rock properties and marine seismic data: the CRUSH project*;
- 25) 2021, Oct 12: **ARMA student chapter** University of Toronto, Monthly Lecture Series: *Attenuation of Seismic waves*;
- 24) 2021, May 27: **Center for Planetary Systems Habitability Seminar, UT Austin, TX**: *The Biotic Influence on Speleothem Morphology (by Carole Lakrouf and Nicola Tisato)*;
- 23) 2021, Mar 2: **Michigan State University** – (Invited by Prof. Min Chen): *Attenuation of seismic waves in saturated rocks*;
- 22) 2020, Sept 3: **Energy Resources and Petroleum Eng. Workshop** - ANPERC – King Abdullah University for Science and Technology: *Rock Physics: reservoir characterization and monitoring*;
- 21) 2020, Jun 18-19: **1st ISRD-RCN Workshop** - Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source (CHESS): *Rotary shear fault slip visualized by micro-tomography (recording at: <https://www.isrdrcn.org/workshops/chess-workshop-agenda/>)*;
- 20) 2019, Oct 15: **University of Mainz (DE)**: *Attenuation of seismic waves*;
- 19) 2018, Oct 23: **INGV – Rome**: *Attenuation of seismic waves*;
- 18) 2018, Oct 4: **University of Oklahoma**, Shell Colloquium: *Attenuation of seismic waves in partially saturated rocks*;
- 17) 2018, Oct 4: **University of Oklahoma**, Lunch'n learn: *Bubbles and seismic waves*;
- 16) 2019, Jul 4: **ENI Milan (IT)**: *Attenuation of seismic waves*;
- 15) 2019, Apr 11: **IN-TIME RISE Workshop on Geochronology and Mars Exploration** - Austin, TX (organizer Prof. Liz Catlos): *Hidden life in caves: the bio-mediated mineral deposits of Asperge cave (France) and Breezeway Cave (Colorado)*;
- 14) 2018, May 30: **Equinor (ex Statoil)** – Austin Texas: *Attenuation of seismic waves in partially saturated rocks*;
- 13) 2018, May 24: **Bureau of Economic Geology at UT Austin**: *Attenuation of seismic waves in partially saturated rocks*;
- 12) 2017, Sept 29: **SEG general meeting post-workshop W14** (Evidence and understanding of frequency and scale dependencies of rock properties: Fabric, textures and rock physics modeling at reservoir scale): *Seismic wave attenuation in nearly fully saturated sandstones*;
- 11) 2017, Jun 27: **University of Toronto Dept. of Geological Sciences**: *Segmentation-less digital rock physics: rock properties from CT imagery*;
- 10) 2017, Jun 21: **Keynote Talk at the workshop “Improved reservoir characterization through rock physics and geomechanics”** organized by Dept. of Civil Eng. University of Toronto: *Rock physics under micro-CT*;

- 9) 2017, Jun 14: **University of Toronto Dept. of Civil Eng:** *Viscoelasticity of rocks;*
- 8) 2017, May 1: **Soft Rock Seminar at UT Austin:** *Viscoelastic Properties of Montmorillonite and Monitoring of Nuclear Waste Repositories;*
- 7) 2017, Apr 20: **Texas Geophysical Society:** *Viscoelastic Properties of Montmorillonite and Monitoring of Nuclear Waste Repositories;*
- 6) 2016, Dec 7: **Geophysical Society of Houston:** *Seismic Wave Attenuation and Dispersion in Saturated Rocks;*
- 5) 2016, Sept 16: **Institute of Geophysics at UT Austin – The University of Texas at Austin:** *Viscoelasticity of Rocks;*
- 4) 2016, Jul 19: **INGV – Rome (IT):** *Viscoelasticity of Rocks;*
- 3) 2016, Jul 5: **University of Perugia (IT), Department of Geological Sciences:** *Viscoelasticity of Rocks;*
- 2) 2016, Apr 20: **EGU general meeting – Vienna (AU):** *Viscoelasticity of multiphase fluids: future directions.*
- 1) 2016, Apr 19: **EGU general meeting – Vienna (AU):** *Bubbles attenuate elastic waves at seismic frequencies;*
- 2015, Feb 23: **ExxonMobil Corporate Strategic Research (CSR) laboratory:** *Viscoelasticity of saturated sandstones;*
- 2015, Feb 11: Department of Geosciences - **Virginia Tech:** *How rock-physics can contribute to ensuring a reliable and sustainable energy system;*
- 2015, Feb 10: Department of Geosciences - **Virginia Tech:** *The Water-Energy Nexus – Mapping subsurface gas-bubbles;*
- 2014, Mar 18: Institute of Geophysics – **University of Toronto:** *Seismic Attenuation at Low Frequencies in Partially Saturated Rocks;*
- 2013, Sept 5: **Schlumberger Stavanger Research Center (Norway):** *Low-frequency attenuation, ultrasonic velocities and local pore pressure effects: overview on part of my research in the last four years;*
- 2012, Dec 7: **TOTAL - Pau (Fr):** *Measuring and understanding seismic wave attenuation at 'low' frequencies;*
- 2012, Nov 22: **INGV- Rome (IT):** *Measuring and understanding seismic wave attenuation at 'low' frequencies;*
- 2012, May 4: Institute of Geophysics – **University of Lausanne:** *Attenuation at low frequencies in partially saturated rocks.*

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

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- 32) **Tisato, N.**, Bland, C.*, Van Avendonk, H., Bangs, N., & Gase, A.‡ (2022) Insights into the style of deformation in the Hikurangi subduction zone from rock physics measurements: elastic properties, permeability, and fracture healing. AGU Fall meeting - Chicago.
- 31) Huanyu Wu, Qi Zhao and **Nicola Tisato** (2022) Postseismic Relaxation Mechanisms of a Granular Fault: Laboratory Experiment and Numerical Simulation. AGU Fall meeting - Chicago.

- 30) Lakroust C. A.* , Jones N. T, **Tisato N.** (2022) Relating Unique Cave Structures to Micro-Biomes, LPI Contributions 2678, 2591, Houston, TX.
- 29) MDP Di Martino, L De Siena, **N Tisato** (2022) The role of pore space topology on ultrasonic wave propagation in volcanic rocks, EGU 2022, Vienna, Austria.
- 28) E.M. Conrad*, **N. Tisato**, BM Carpenter (2021) Experimental Insights into Melt Influenced Fault Behavior, AGU Fall Meeting 2021
- 27) **Tisato, N., & Di Toro, G.** (2021) Flash Heating and Weakening inferred from Thermal Imaging of High-Speed Rotary Shear Experiments, 2021, MR32A-06. Presented at the AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts.
- 26) Bland, C.* , **Tisato, N.**, Van Avendonk, H., Bangs, N., & Gase, A.† (2021) Elastic Properties and Permeability of Hikurangi Margin Rocks as a Function of Stress, Saturation, and the Presence of Fractures, 2021, MR45B-0097. Presented at the AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts.
- 25) Conrad, E. M.* , **Tisato, N.**, Di Toro, G., Carpenter, B. M., & Faccenna, C. (2020) New data on the stick-slip mechanics of seismogenic faults from rotary shear experiments, 2020, MR015-0011. Presented at the AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts (Conrad has won an OSPA)
- 24) Jin, Z.‡ , & **Tisato, N.** (2020) Measurements of Seismic Wave Attenuation in Bubbly Liquids: Wigid Mechanism, 2020, H015-08. Presented at the AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts.
- 23) C.A. Lakroust* , E.J. Goldfarb, T.R.R. * , Bontognali, and **N. Tisato** (2020) Biotic influence in speleothems morphology, 3rd International Planetary Caves Conference scheduled for February 18–21, 2020 at Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) San Antonio (TX)
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- 21) Harbord, C., **Tisato, N.**, Spagnuolo, E. Di Stefano, G. Di Toro (2019) A new apparatus to study visco-elastic properties in large displacement experimental faults, American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting 2019, abstract #MR23C-0115
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- 19) Eric Goldfarb* , Logan Schmidt, Ken Ikeda* , Omar Alamoudi* , Daniella Rempe, and **Nicola Tisato**, (2019) Fractured Bedrock Hydrogeologic Characterization Using Digital Rock Physics, ACE AAPG meeting, San Antonio (TX)
- 18) Ken Ikeda* , Eric Goldfarb* , **Nicola Tisato**, (2019) Convolutional Neural Networks for Semantic Segmentation of Micro-Pores in SEM Based Images of Shales, ACE AAPG meeting, San Antonio (TX)
- 17) Ken Ikeda* , Shankar Subramaniyan, Beatriz Quintal, Erik Saenger, Eric J Goldfarb* and **Nicola Tisato**, (2018) Numerical and Laboratory Study of Low-frequency Elastic Properties of Limestone, AGU fall meeting, MR23A-01.
- 16) Xiongyu Chen, Nicolas Espinoza, **Nicola Tisato** and Peter B Flemings, (2018) X-ray micro-CT observation of methane hydrate growth and dissociation in sandy sediments, AGU Fall meeting, H41K-2231
- 15) Eric J Goldfarb* , Ken Ikeda* , Richard A Ketcham and **Nicola Tisato**, (2018) Estimating Properties from Millimetric Sized Rock Cuttings Using Micro Computed Tomography (CT) AGU Fall meeting, H41K-2214.
- 14) Manuele Faccenda, Ferreira, **Nicola Tisato**, Carolina R Lithgow-Bertelloni, Lars P Stixrude, and Giorgio Pennacchioni, (2018) Can compositional mantle heterogeneities be detected with seismic anisotropy? AGU Fall meeting, DI33A-02

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 - 12) Q. Zhao *, **N. Tisato**, G. Grasselli, S. D. Glaser, (2017) Rotary shear test under X-ray microcomputed tomography, 52nd ARMA Symposium, Seattle (Wa)"
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 - 10) Ikeda K. *, Goldfarb E. *, **Tisato N** (2017) Calculating Effective Elastic Properties of Berea Sandstone Using Segmentation-less Method without Targets. In: AGU Fall Meeting, 15/12/17, New Orleans, USA.
 - 9) Goldfarb E *, Ikeda K *, **Tisato N** (2017) Changes in Ultrasonic Velocity from Fluid Substitution, Calculated with Laboratory Methods, Digital Rock Physics, and Biot Theory. In: AGU Fall Meeting, 16/12/17, New Orleans, USA.
 - 8) Lupi M, Frehner M, Weis P, Skelton A, Saenger E, **Tisato N**, Geiger S, Chiodini G, Driesner T (2017) Delayed inflation triggered by regional earthquakes at Campi Flegrei Caldera, Italy. In: AGU Fall Meeting, 15/12/17, New Orleans, USA.
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 - 5) **Tisato N**, Cordonnier B, De Siena L, Lavier L, Di Toro G (2017) Torque controlled rotary-shear experiments reveal pseudotachilites formation-dynamics and precursor events. In: EGU General Assembly, 27/4/17, Vienna, Austria.
 - 4) **Tisato N**, Goodfellow S D, Moulas V, Di Toro G, Young P, Grasselli G (2016) Acoustic emissions in rock deformation experiments under microCT. In: EGU general meeting, 04/15/16, Vienna, Austria.
 - 3) **Tisato N**, Quintal B, Chapman S, Podladchikov Y, Burg J-P (2016) Bubbles attenuate elastic waves at seismic frequencies. In: EGU general meeting, 04/15/16, Vienna, Austria (Invited).
 - 2) Chapman S, Quintal B, **Tisato N**, Holliger K (2016) The frequency scaling of seismic attenuation measured in a two phase saturated rock. In: SEG AGU Workshop Upper Crust Physics of Rocks, 07/13/16, Hilo, USA.
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- Tisato N**, Madonna C, Artman B, Saenger E H (2011) Measurements and mechanisms investigation of seismic wave attenuation at low frequencies. In: International Workshop on Rock Physics, 07/09/11, Golden, CO.
- Tisato N**, Madonna C, Saenger E H (2011) Measurements and mechanisms investigation of seismic wave attenuation at low frequencies. In: 8th Euroconference on Rock Physics and Geomechanics, 20/10/11, Throndeim, NO.
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- Sala P, **Tisato N**, Pfiffner O A, Saenger E H (2011) Vp-Vs measurements of shallow formations in Chemery (FR): comparison between laboratory and field data and integration within a 3D geological model. In: 9th Swiss Geoscience Meeting, 12/15/11, Zürich, Switzerland.
- Tisato N**, Marelli S (2011) Seismic wave velocities of compacted bentonite: An experimental study. In: 9th Euroconference on Rock Physics and Geomechanics, 20/10/11, Throndeim, NO.
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- Tisato N**, Di Toro G, De Rossi N, Quaresimin M (2010) Experimental investigation of flash weakening in limestones. In: Workshop Physico-chemical processes in seismic faults, 09/09/10, Padova, Italy.
- Madonna C, **Tisato N**, Boutareaud S, Burg J-P (2010) State of the art of SWAM: Seismic Wave Attenuation Module. In: 8th Swiss Geoscience Meeting, 20/11/10, Fribourg, Switzerland.
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- Madonna C, **Tisato N**, Boutareaud S, Artman B, Burlini L (2009) New experimental approach to measure seismic wave attenuation of rocks at low frequencies. In: 7th Swiss Geoscience Meeting, 11/11/09, Neuchatel, Switzerland.

CURRENT FUNDING

- 2023-2026: PI (1 month/year), **NSF geophysics**, co-PI Prof. Brett Carpenter (University of Oklahoma) (1 month/year) co-I Prof. Ze'ev Reches (University of Oklahoma) (1 month/year): *Collaborative Research: High-velocity and long-displacement stick-slips: Experimental analogs of earthquake rupture and the seismic cycle* (\$803,669: \$440,327 UT + \$363,342 OU). Efforts: **Tisato**=100% at UT, Carpenter=67% at OU, Reches=33% at OU;
- 2023-2026: co-I (0.5 months/year), **arpa-e MINER**, PI Estibaliz Ukar (UT Austin, JSG, BEG); co-PI Peter Keleman (Columbia University); co-PI Arthur Stokreef (Canada Nickel Company): Carbon negative reaction-driven cracking for enhanced mineral recovery: In-situ test at a Ni-Co-PGE deposit (\$4,997,015: *Tisato share*~\$530,000, including 2 year Post-Doc salary shared with co-I Nicolas Espinoza (UT Austin-PGE)). Efforts: Chen=2%, Darvari=3%, Espinoza=15%, Fall=6%, Gale=4%, Harrison=6%, Hesse=5%, Kelemen=6%, Leong=5%, Livescu=2%, Mccarthy=3.5%, Nicot=4.5%, Romanak=1%, Savvaidis=2%, Tielke=4%, **Tisato**=10%, Ukar=20%;
- 2020-2024: collaborator, **SINTEF ICT Norway**, PI Dr. Serhii Lozovyi (SINTEF): *Calibrated rock physics model for quantitative seismic analysis of two-phase fluid saturation* (\$1,000,000.00: \$30,152 to UT). Efforts: Bakk=5%, Chapman=5%, Dupuy=5% Grimstad=5%, Holt=25%, Lozovyi=35%, Papageorgiou=5%, Stenebråten=10%, **Tisato**=5%;

- 2020-2024: co-PI (0.5 months/year), **NSF GEOPRISMS**, PI Dr. Harm Van Avendonk co-PI Dr. Nathan Bangs (UT Austin, JSG, IG): *Study of the impact of seamount subduction on the outer wedge of the Hikurangi margin from combined lab analyses of rock properties and marine seismic data* (\$417,473). Efforts: Bangs=20%; **Tisato**=40% Van Avendonk=40%;
- 2020-2023: PI, **Center for Planetary Systems Habitability at UT Austin**, Seed Grant: *Identifying the microbiome associated with the Breezeway bio-mediated speleothems* (\$21,650). Efforts: **Tisato**=100%;
- 2018-: co-PI, **EDGER forum**, PI Prof. M. Sen, co-PI Prof. K. Spikes (UT Austin, JSG, DSG): *Company-sponsored consortium* (\$40,000/company/year = ~\$400,000). Efforts: Sen=35%, Spikes=35%, **Tisato**=30%;
- 2017: **in-kind support** by Seismos INC, TX, (\$8,000) . Efforts: **Tisato**=100%;;
- 2016-: **in-kind support** by Geomechanica INC (Canada): *Perpetual license of the geo-mechanical software IRAZU* (<http://www.geomechanica.com/software>), (\$49,140 - includes 7 years maintenance). Efforts: **Tisato**=100%.

PENDING FUNDING

- 2023: PI, (1 month/year), **NSF MG&G**, co-PI Dr. Harm Van Avendonk, co-PI Dr. Nathan Bangs (UT Austin, JSG, IG) *Integrated seismic and rock physics investigation of the mechanical strength and deformation of the Hikurangi margin* (\$689,691). Efforts: Bangs=20%; **Tisato**=40% Van Avendonk=40%;
- 2022: co-PI, **NASA PSI**, PI Prof. Mark Hesse co-PIs: Ketcham (UT Austin, JSG, DGS); Vance (NASA-JPL), McCarthy (Columbia University), O'Rourke and Bierson (Arizona State University); Journaux (University of Washington): *Tidal heating, thermal evolution and brine formation in Europa* (\$1,850,327, *Tisato share*: \$174,000). Efforts: Bierson=10%, Hesse=30%, Journaux=10%, Ketcham=10%, McCarthy=10%, O'Rourke=10%, **Tisato**=10%, Vance=10%.

PAST FUNDING

- 2016-2019: co-PI (0.5 months/year), **DOE project**, PI Prof. Peter Flemings; co-PIs: Daigle, Di Carlo, Espinoza (UT Austin-PGE); Phillips, Lin, Zachary (UT Austin-DGS): *A multi-scale experimental investigation of flow properties in coarse-grained hydrate reservoirs during production* [[link](#)] (\$1,930,000). Efforts: Daigle=10%, Di Carlo=10%, Espinoza=10%, Flemings=20%; Lin=10%, Phillips=10%, Thomas=10%, **Tisato**=10%, Zachary=10%.
- 2018: **Faculty Innovation Grant** for experiential learning, UT Austin (\$ 5,400). Efforts: **Tisato**=100%;
- 2017: **Visiting Professor at the University of Toronto**: Project. *Rock physics under micro-CT* (1 month of summer salary \$12,000). Efforts: **Tisato**=100%;
- 2017: **NVIDIA GPU grant**: I received one high-ended GPU to perform calculations on large datasets (\$1000). Efforts: **Tisato**=100%;
- 2016: **Research Summer Assignment** by the JSG, project: *Visco-elastic properties of laboratory-scale faults* (\$20,000). Efforts: **Tisato**=100%;
- 2014 – 2015: **Post-Doc fellow grant Swiss National Scientific Foundation and University of Toronto**, project: *Experimental Rock Deformation under micro-CT - ERD μ* (\$100,000) . Efforts: **Tisato**=100%;

PATENTS

- 1) Moos, D., Tisato, N., & Felkl, J. (2020) Fracture length and fracture complexity determination using fluid pressure waves, [WO2019089977A1](#), status: approved.

SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 1) Flemings, P. B., Daigle, H., DiCarlo, D., Phillips, S. C., Espinoza, D. N., **Tisato, N.**, et al. (2019) Final Scientific/Technical Report A multi-scale experimental investigation of flow properties in coarse-grained hydrate reservoirs during production (No. DOE-UT-0028967_Final_report, 1579563) (p. DOE-UT-0028967_Final_report, 1579563). DOI: [10.2172/1579563](#)

SUPERVISED STUDENTS

2018-: **Omar Alamoudi**, (supervisor) UT Austin, Ph.D. research topics: Digital Rock Physics in combination with permeability and damage evolution in tight rocks;

Awards: 2023: 1st place at the JSG Research Student Symposium;
2023: 1st best poster award at [ToScA North America 2023](#).

2019-: **Ethan Conrad**, (co-supervisor) UT Austin, Ph.D. research topic: Dynamic friction in rocks and fault gouge materials;

Awards: 2020: Honorable mention at the JSG Research Student Symposium;
2020: Outstanding Student Presentation Award (OSPA) at AGU fall meeting;
2021-22: received a UT Austin Endowed Presidential Scholarship.

2020-2022: **Carolyn Bland**, (supervisor) UT Austin, M.Sc. thesis title: The elastic and transport properties of Hikurangi margin rocks as a function of Stress, saturation, and the presence of fractures. *Now at Pariveda Solutions - Dallas (TX)*;

2018-2022: **Carole Lakrouf**, (supervisor) UT Austin, Undergraduate Student, research topic: morphology and life-mediated genesis of helictites from Breezeway cave (Colorado);

Awards: 2020: 1st place at the JSG Research Student Symposium;
2021: 1st place at the JSG Research Student Symposium;
2022: 1st place at the JSG Research Student Symposium.

2020-2022: **Mason Currin**, (supervisor) UT Austin, Undergraduate Student, research topics: designing, testing and use a RaspeberryPi-geophone-based seismometer to acquire seismic data during sport events. *Now employed in the private sector*;

2016-2021: **Eric Goldfarb**, (supervisor) UT Austin, Ph.D. dissertation title: Predictive digital rock physics. *Now at Stifel Canada*;

2016-2021: **Ken Ikeda**, (supervisor) UT Austin, Ph.D. dissertation title: Frequency-dependent elastic properties of geomaterials: laboratory experiments and digital rock physics;

Awards: 2019: 1st place at the JSG Research Student Symposium;
2020-21: received a UT Austin Endowed Presidential Scholarship.

Now at C3 AI;

- 2017-2019: **Michael McCann** (co-supervisor) M.Sc. thesis title: Low-Frequency Attenuation Measurements of Fluids. *Now at Expero - Houston (TX)*;
- 2015–2017: **Qi Zhao** (co-supervisor) University of Toronto, Ph.D. dissertation title: Investigating brittle rock failure and associated seismicity using laboratory experiments and numerical simulations. *Now Assistant Professor at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University*;
- 2013: **Kathrin Rieger** (co-supervisor) ETH Zürich (IDEA League Group), M.Sc. thesis title: From Brittle to Creep: Investigation of fault weakening tribology under linear loading rate.

Advised students (Ph.D./M.Sc. committee member or academic host)

- 2020-2021: **Bethany G. Rysak**, M.Sc. committee member, UT Austin (supervisor: Dr. J. Gale);
- 2020-2021: **Andrew Gase**, Ph.D. committee member, UT Austin (supervisor: Dr. Harm Van Avendonk);
- 2020-: **Rawan Alasad**, Ph.D. committee member, UT Austin (supervisor: Prof. Ron Steel);
- 2019: **Abdulah Eljalafi**, Ph.D. examining member, UT Austin, DGS (supervisor: Prof. C. Kerans);
- 2018-2022: **Sebastian Ramiro Ramirez**, Ph.D. committee member, UT Austin, DGS (supervisor: Prof. Peter Flemings);
- 2018-2022: **Ricardo De Braganza**, Ph.D. committee member, UT Austin, DGS (supervisor: Prof. Mrinal Sen);
- 2018-2022: **Colin Lucas Schroeder**, Ph.D. committee member, UT Austin (supervisor: Prof. Carlos Torres-Verdin);
- 2018-2022: **Wei Xie**, Ph.D. committee member, UT Austin (supervisor: Prof. Kyle Spikes);
- 2018-: **Stephanie Forstner**, Ph.D. committee member, UT Austin (supervisor: Dr. Steve Laubach);
- 2018: **Hala Alqatari**, M.Sc. committee member, UT Austin, DGS (supervisor: Prof. Mrinal Sen);
- 2018–2019: **Ziqi Jin**, Academic host, Ph.D. student visiting from China University of Petroleum, Beijing. Research topic: Experimental study of the rheology of bubbly fluids. *Now at Northeast Petroleum University, Daqing 163318, China*;
- 2017: **Alison Lawman**, Ph.D. examining member, UT Austin, DGS (supervisor: Prof. T. Quinn);
- 2017: **Aly Abdelaziz**, Ph.D. committee member, University of Toronto (supervisor: Prof. G. Grasselli);
- 2017: **Shawn Lee**, M.Sc. committee member, UT Austin, DGS (supervisor: Prof. D. Rempe);
- 2017-2020: **Suyu Fu**, Ph.D. committee member, UT Austin, DGS (supervisor: Prof. Afu Lin);
- 2017-2022: **Natchanan (Mint) Doungkaew**, Ph.D. committee member, UT Austin (supervisor: Dr. Peter Eichhubl);
- 2017-2018: **Matthew Ramos**, Ph.D. committee member, UT Austin (supervisor: Dr. N. Espinoza);
- 2017-: **Qiqi Wang**, Ph.D. committee member, UT Austin (supervisor: Dr. Steve Laubach).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017: **Paper of the month in EGU blogs**: <https://blogs.egu.eu/divisions/sm/2017/01/27/paper-of-the-month-bubbles-and-seismic-waves/> (Tisato, N., Quintal, B., Chapman, S.,

- Podladchikov, Y., & Burg, J. P. (2015). Bubbles attenuate elastic waves at seismic frequencies: First experimental evidence. Geophysical Research Letters, 42, 3880-3887*);
- 2014: **Top 30 papers presented at the SEG** Annual Meeting, Denver (CO) (among >1500 contributions) “*Seismic Wave Attenuation in Fluid-Saturated Rock as Result of Gas Dissolution*”;
- 2013: **Top 30 papers presented at the SEG** Annual Meeting, Houston (TX) (among >1400 contributions) “*Interpreting attenuation in partially saturated sandstone using measurements of local fluid pressure and numerical modeling of fluid flow in poroelastic media*”;
- 2013: **Best Student Paper, 2nd International Workshop of Rock Physics**, 4-9 August, Southampton (UK).

SERVICE

- 2021-: **Associate editor** of *Frontiers in Earth Science – Earth and Planetary Materials*;
- 2021-: **Lead editor** of the Research Topic: *Rheology of Geomaterials, Bridging Micro and Macro in Frontiers in Earth Science*;
- 2022: Member of a **review panel** for the Department Of Energy (DOE) - Basic Energy Science (BES) program. Program manager: Dr. James Rustad;
- 2022: Member of a **search committee** at JSG-BEG for a research associate in geothermal resources (chair: Dr. Ken Wisian);
- 2022-: Member of the **Graduate Admissions & Support Committee** (GASC) at the Department of Geological Sciences of UT Austin (committee chair: Prof. Jim Gardner);
- 2022: **Organizer, convener or chair of AGU** fall meeting sessions:
MR45B: From Rock Physics to Earthquake Mechanics: Insights from the Field, the Lab, and in Between II Poster;
MR52A: From Rock Physics to Earthquake Mechanics: Insights from the Field, the Lab, and in Between III Oral;
MR53A: From Rock Physics to Earthquake Mechanics: Insights from the Field, the Lab, and in Between IV Oral;
- 2022: Member of the Subsurface, Surface, and Life (**SSL**) **peer evaluation committee** (chair: Prof. Peter Flemings);
- 2021: Member of a **search committee** at JSG-BEG for a research associate in geothermal resources (chair: Dr. Ken Wisian);
- 2021-: Member of the **Award Committee** at the Department of Geological Sciences of UT Austin (committee chair: Prof. Rowan Martindale);
- 2021: **Organizer, convener or chair of AGU** fall meeting sessions:
MR35A: Fault-Slip Acceleration: From Slow to Fast, From the Lab to the Field, and In Between III Poster;
MR34A: Fault-Slip Acceleration: From Slow to Fast, From the Lab to the Field, and In Between II Oral;
MR33A: Fault-Slip Acceleration: From Slow to Fast, From the Lab to the Field, and In Between I Oral;

2019: **Organizer, convener or chair of AGU** fall meeting sessions:

MR34A: Damage and Anelastic Deformation Across Scales I;

MR34A: Damage and Anelastic Deformation Across Scales II Poster;

MR21C: Digital Rock Physics: State-of-the-Art Numerical Modeling of Laboratory Experiments I Posters;

2018–2019: **Theme leader for geophysics at AAPG** Annual Convention and Exposition 2019, 19-22 May 2019, San Antonio (program chair: Dr. Lorena Moscardelli – Equinor);

2019-: Member of the **Undergraduate Studies Committee** at the Department of Geological Sciences of UT Austin (committee chairs: Prof. Daniella Rempe, Prof. Tim Shanahan, and Prof. Jaime Barnes);

2018–2019: **Member of the committee** for the geophysics curriculum reform at the Department of Geological Sciences of UT Austin (Austin (committee chair: Prof. Kyle Spikes);

2017–2018: Member of a **search committee** to hire an Assistant Prof. in Sedimentology at the Department of Geological Sciences of UT Austin (committee chair: Prof. David Mohrig);

2017-: **Judge** at the Jackson School of Geosciences - Student Research Symposium;

2015-: **Reviewer of scientific proposals** submitted to the National Scientific Foundation (NSF) and European Research Council (ERC);

2012-: **Journal reviewer** (e.g., Geophysics, Journal of Geophysical Research, Research Geophysical Letters, Nature Geosciences);

RELEVANT FIELD EXPERIENCES

2022: I co-organized and participated with Dr. Harm Van Avendonk in an **eight days long field trip to the North Island of New Zealand** to collect ~300 kg of rock samples (project: NSF-OCE 1949171);

2012: I organized and participated in a **geological field trip to Cuba** to study the peculiar concretions of Santa Catalina Caves – Matanzas (supported by Petrobras);

2012: I actively participated in the **field trip organized by the BioGeoScience group of ETH Zürich** (Prof. Tim Eglinton) to collect fluvial sediments of the Kaveri River (India).