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In Brief

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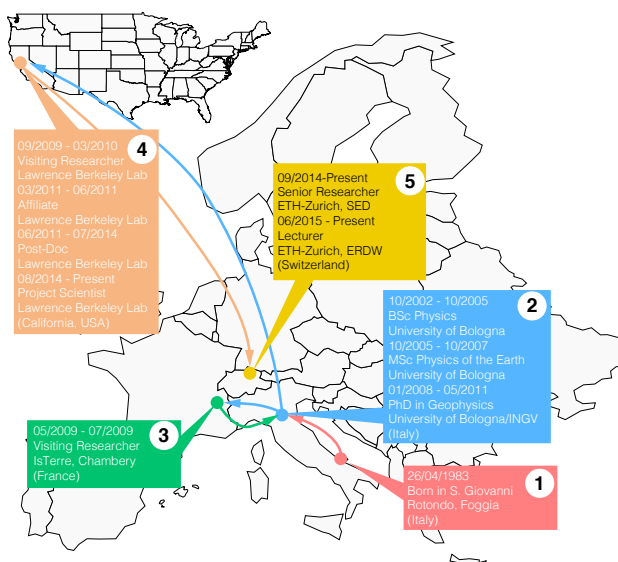
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Italian

26/04/1983



Employment

Jun 2015 - present	Lecturer, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, ETH, Zürich, Switzerland
Sept 2014 - present	Senior Assistant (Oberassistent), Swiss Seismological Service (Schweizerischer Erdbebendienst - SED), ETH, Zürich, Switzerland <i>currently P.I. SNSF Ambizione Energy 2015 Research Grant</i>
Aug 2014 - present	Project Scientist (Limited), Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, California, USA
Jun 2011 - Jul 2014	Geological Postdoctoral Fellowship (Geomechanics), Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, California, USA
Mar 2011 - May 2011	Affiliate, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, California, USA

Teaching experience

ETH, Zürich

Bachelor in Earth Sciences (Erdwissenschaften Bachelor)

- **2014/2015 - 2015/2016:** *Geophysical Field Practicum* (Module: Geothermics)

Master in Earth Sciences - Major in Geophysics

- **2015/2016 - present:** *Earthquakes I: Seismotectonics* (responsible lecturer)
- **2017/2018 - present:** *Earthquakes II: Source Physics* (responsible lecturer)

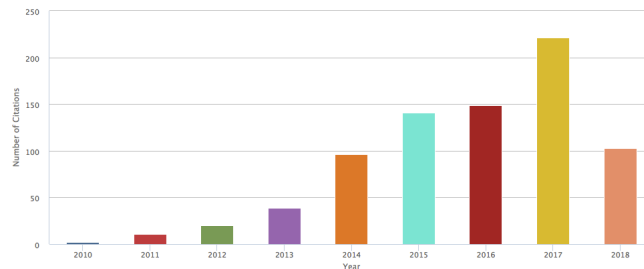
4th Summer School on Flow and Transport in Porous and Fractured Media,

Induced seismicity and GeoEnergies: lessons learned from coupled hydro-mechanical modeling (Invited Lecturer)
June 25 - July 07, 2018, Cargèse , Corsica, France

Bibliometrics (updated Aug. 13th, 2018)

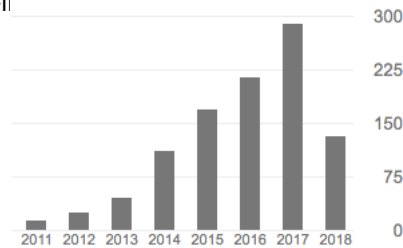
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Documents: 45
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Google Scholar

Citations: 1015
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Research interest

Present activity

- Geomechanics associated with carbon sequestration, shale gas, and enhanced geothermal system.
- Natural- and Human-Induced seismicity.
- Numerical simulation of heat and fluid flow through a porous medium and geomechanics using 1D, 2D, axisymmetric, and 3D meshgrid.

Past activity

- System instability in deep saline aquifer.
- Volcanology and hydrothermal systems:
 - Electrical conductivity, ground displacement and gravity changes in hydrothermal systems.
 - Atmospheric conditions and soil diffuse degassing.

Supervised students and postdocs

Students

V. Ritz (Feb 2017-present, ETHZ-SED)
D. Zbinden (Nov 2015- present, ETHZ-SED)
M. Nespoli (Nov 2014 - Apr 2015, Visiting, ETHZ-SED)
M. Miah (Mar 2014 - Aug 2014, Visiting, LBNL)

Postdocs

L. Urpi (Sept 2015 - present, ETHZ-SED)

Education

Jan 2008 - May 2011

Thesis

Ph.D. in Geophysics, Università di Bologna

"Modeling hydrothermal system: deriving observables and hydrothermal instability in volcanic and non-volcanic setting"

Thesis supervisor: Dr. M. Todesco - Prof. M. Bonafede.

Oct 2005 - Oct 2007

Degree Thesis

2nd Level Degree - Master of Science in Physics of the Earth (final degree mark 110/110 cum Laude), Università di Bologna.

"Effetti di un sistema idrotermale eterogeneo su osservabili geofisici"
(Effects of heterogeneous hydrothermal system on geophysical observables)

in *"Fondamenti di Geofisica"* (Fundamentals of Geophysics).

Thesis supervisor: Prof. M. Bonafede, Co-supervisor: Dr. M. Todesco.

Oct 2002 - Oct 2005

Degree Thesis

1st Level Degree - Bachelor of Science in Physics (Final degree mark 110/110 cum Laude), Università di Bologna.

"Studio sulle correzioni all'energia dell'elettrone con il rivelatore ZEUS ad HERA II"
(Study of electron energy correction with the detector ZEUS at HERA II)

in *"Introduzione alla Fisica Moderna"* (Introduction to Modern Physics).

Thesis supervisor: Prof. L. Cifarelli.

Jun 2002

High School - Maturità scientifica (Examination mark 100/100), Liceo Scientifico Statale *"E. Fermi"*, San Marco in Lamis, Foggia (Italy).

Professional service

2018 - present

Reviewer for UK Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)

2017

Chair editor 51st US Rock Mechanics/Geomechanics Symposium

2014 - present

Reviewer for the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

2010 - present	Peer-reviewed articles for: Comput Geosci, Geomech Energy Env, Geofluids, Geophys J Int, Geothermics, Greenh Gas Sci Tech, Hydrogeol J, Int J Greenh Gas Contr, Int J Min Sci Tech, J Appl Geophys, J Can Petrol Tech, J Geophys Res, J Math Ind, J Struct Geol, Pure Appl Geophys, Sci Rep, Tectonophysics
Other works	
2004 - 2007	Part-time laboratory assistant at Physics and Astronomy Department (University of Bologna): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Computer Science & Programming – General Physics laboratory
2001 - 2007	Private physics and math tutor for high school and university students
Awards and Grants	
2016 <i>Paper</i>	Elsevier Recognition for Highly Cited Research <i>"Modeling of deep fracture zone opening and transient ground surface uplift at KB-502 CO₂ injection well, In Salah, Algeria"</i> , Int. J. Greenh. Gas Control, 12, 155-167.
2015 <i>Project Title</i>	SNSF Ambizione Energy 2014/2015 <i>"To induce or not to induce: an open problem. Study on injection-induced seismicity for GeoEnergy applications, from lab to field scale"</i> Principal Investigator
2009 <i>Project Title</i>	Marco Polo Fellowship <i>"Modeling and simulation of hydro-geomechanical processes and associated geophysical measurements"</i> Supervisor: Prof. C. M. Oldenburg
2005 <i>Project Title</i>	DESY Summer Student Programme <i>"A study of electron energy correction in DIS events with the detector ZEUS at HERA II"</i> Supervisor: Dr. A. Bruni
2003 - 2007	Student scholarship - University of Bologna
Projects	
2017-present <i>Project Title</i>	ACT - Accelerating CCS Technologies (ERA-NET Cofund Actions) <i>"ELEGANCY: Enabling Low-Carbon Economy via Hydrogen and CCS"</i>

<i>Subproject Title</i>	<i>"Efficient generation of renewable H₂ from biomass, while harvesting geothermal heat and enabling negative CO₂ emissions"</i>
<i>Role</i>	Deputy manager for the Swiss contribution
2016-present	Research Agreement SED-ENSI
<i>Project Title</i>	<i>"Hydromechanical modeling of the fault slip experiment at Mont Terri"</i>
<i>Role</i>	Principal Investigator
2015-present	SNSF Ambizione Energy 2014/2015 - Research Grant
<i>Project Title</i>	<i>"To induce or not to induce: an open problem. Study on injection-induced seismicity for GeoEnergy applications, from lab to field scale"</i>
<i>Role</i>	Principal Investigator
2014-present	Research Agreement SED-ENSI
<i>Project Title</i>	<i>"Erdbebenforschung zu Schweizer Kernanlagen" (Earthquake research for Swiss core plants)</i>
<i>Subproject Title</i>	<i>"Induced seismicity in geological nuclear waste disposal"</i>
<i>Role</i>	Subproject Coordinator
2016-2017	Research Agreement SED-INGV
<i>Project Title</i>	<i>"Modeling seismicity at the Val d'Agri basin (Italy)"</i>
<i>Role</i>	Principal Investigator
2011-2015	National Risk Assessment Partnership (NRAP)
<i>Subproject Title</i>	<i>"Quantify Prediction for Potential Ground Motion"</i>
<i>Role</i>	Participant
2011-2014	Consolidated Sequestration Research Project (CSRP)
<i>Subproject Title</i>	<i>"GEO-SEQ: In Salah Industrial-Scale CO₂ Storage"</i>
<i>Role</i>	Participant
2012-2014	DPC-INGV Volcanology - V2 project: Eruption precursors
<i>Subproject Title</i>	<i>"Inverse modeling of hydrothermal fluid circulation"</i>
<i>Role</i>	Participant
2008-2010	DPC-INGV Volcanology - V1 project: Unrest
<i>Subproject Title</i>	<i>"Realization of an integrated method for the definition of the unrest phases at Campi Flegrei"</i>
<i>Role</i>	Participant

Visited Institutions

Aug 2013 - Nov 2013

Helmholtz-Zentrum Potsdam Deutsches GeoForschungsZentrum (GFZ), Potsdam, Germany

Sept 2009 - Mar 2010

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), Berkeley, California, USA

May 2009 - Jul 2009

Laboratoire de Géophysique Interne et Tectonophysique (LGiT, now IS-Terre), Université de Savoie, Le Bourget du Lac, France

Jul 2005 - Sept 2005

Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron Laboratory (DESY), Hamburg, Germany

Skills

OS

Excellent knowledge of both *Windows* and *Unix* operating system.

Programming/Scripting languages

Fortran77, *Fortran90*, *C*, and *C++*, *MATLAB*, shell scripting (*bash*, *sh*, *csh*), *Python*, elements of *Java*.

Scientific Softwares

Flac, *Flac3D*, and *3DEC* geomechanical simulator. *TOUGH2* multiphase fluid flow simulator, *Pylith* geodynamical simulator.

Own Scientific Softwares/Tools

- TOUGH2Seed**: multiphase fluid flow simulator coupled with a geomechanical stochastic code for the study of induced seismicity
- Coupling subroutines and physical-mathematical models for code **TOUGH-FLAC**
- Matlab2TOUGH**: scripting tool for the analysis of *TOUGH2* simulations results
- Flac2TOUGH**: scripting tool for meshgrid transfer from *Flac3D* to *TOUGH2*

Others

Office softwares, \LaTeX and *Adobe Illustrator* for the manipulation and the visualization of data sets. Can learn new skills quickly. Able to work within a group environment.

Languages

- Italian: Native
- English:
 - Understanding: Listening (C1) - Reading (C2)
 - Speaking: Spoken interaction (C2) - Spoken production (C2)
 - Writing (C2)
- French:
 - Understanding: Listening (A2) - Reading (B1)
 - Speaking: Spoken interaction (A2) - Spoken production (A1)
 - Writing (A2)
- German:
 - Understanding: Listening (A1) - Reading (A1)
 - Speaking: Spoken interaction (A1) - Spoken production (A1)
 - Writing (A1)

Courses

Solving Simulation-Optimization Problems Using iTOUGH2, September 15-16, 2011, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Earth Sciences Division, Berkeley, CA, USA

Learning to Teach, September 27-28, 2016, ETHZ, Zurich, Switzerland

Parallel Programming with MPI/OpenMP, August 21-24, 2017, ETHZ, Zurich, Switzerland

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi della legge 196/2003 e sue successive modifiche.