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### EDUCATION

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**2008 – 2012** **Ph.D.** in Rock Mechanics at University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland.

**Thesis** Experimental Investigation on the Rheology of Fault Rocks  
(advisors: Prof. R. Heilbronner, Prof. H. Stünitz)  
graduated “*summa cum laude*”

**2007 – 2008** **M.Sc.** in Structural Geology at Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.

**Thesis** Tectono-metamorphic Evolution of the Aulus Basin  
Metasediments in the Vicinity of the Lherz Peridotite  
Massif, North Pyrenean Metamorphic Zone  
(advisor: Dr. S. Ulrich)

**2006 – 2007** **M.Sc.** at Université Montpellier 2, Montpellier, France.

**M1 stage** Microstructural Study of the Calcareous Rocks in the Aulus  
Basin South of Lherz  
(advisors: Dr. S. Ulrich, Dr. Y. Lagabrielle)

**2003 – 2006** **Bc.** in Geology at Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.

**Thesis** Geology and Metamorphism of the Mesozoic in the North  
Pyrenean Zone in Vicinity of Lherz  
(advisors: Dr. S. Ulrich)

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### APPOINTMENTS

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**2017 – NOW** **Assistant Professor** at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, EAPS, Cambridge, U.S.A

**2012 – 2017** **Post-doctoral researcher** at University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A

- “Reactive melt migration in mantle rocks” (collaborators: Prof. D. Kohlstedt, Prof. B. Holtzman, Dr. M. Zimmerman)

**2008 – 2012** **Visiting scientist** at University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway

- performing rock deformation experiments in a solid medium deformation apparatus  
(14 months in total)

**2008 – 2012** **Teaching assistant** at University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland

- Structural Geology
- System Earth (introductory geology course)
- Sedimentology
- Image analysis in Geosciences
- Texture analysis and orientation imagining
- Field assistant in Structural geology, Neotectonics and Sedimentology excursions

2009

Visiting scientist at Texas A & M, College station, TX, U.S.A.

- performing rock deformation experiments in a gas medium deformation apparatus (2 weeks)

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**PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

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# indicates mentored post-doc / technical associate, \*indicates mentored PhD student, \$ indicates visiting professor

27. Bernabé, Y., Peč, M., (submitted to *JGR*)  
Brittle damage processes around equi-dimensional pores or cavities in rocks: implications for the brittle-ductile transition
26. Ott, J., Condit, C., Bernard, R., Schulte-Pelkum, V., Peč, M. (accepted in *JGR*)  
Seismic Anisotropy of Mafic Blueschists: constraints from the exhumed rock record
25. Bai, T., #Xing, T., Peč, M., Nakata, N. (in revision in *GJI*)  
High-resolution source imaging and moment tensor estimation of acoustic emissions during brittle creep
24. Triaud, A., de Wit, J., Klein, F., Turbet, M., Rackham, B., Niraula, P., Glidden, A., Jagoutz, O., Peč, M., Petkowski, J., Seager, S., Selsis, F., (2023)  
Atmospheric carbon depletion as a tracer of water and biomass on temperate terrestrial exoplanets. *Nature Astronomy* 8, 17–29. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41550-023-02157-9>
23. \*Seltzer, C., Peč, M., Zimmerman, M., Kohlstedt, D., (2023)  
Melt network reorientation and crystallographic preferred orientation development in sheared partially molten rocks.  
*Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*. 24(9), e2023GC010927.
22. #Ghaffari, H., Peč, M., #Mittal, T., #Mok, U., \*Chang, H., Evans, B. (2023)  
Microscopic Defect Dynamics of a Brittle-to-Ductile Transition.  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, doi: [10.1073/pnas.2305667120](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2305667120)
21. \*Ortega-Arroyo, D., Peč, M., (2023)  
A Closer Look into Slickenslides: Deformation on and under fault surfaces  
*Journal of Structural Geology*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsg.2023.104860>
20. \$Boneh, Y., Peč, M., Hirth, G., (2023)  
High-pressure mechanical properties of talc - Implications for fault strength and slip processes  
*Journal of Geophysical Research-Solid Earth*, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JB025815>
19. \*Hoyos, S., Florez, D., Peč, M., Huber, C. (2022)  
Crystal shape control on the repacking and jamming of crystal-rich mushes  
*Geophysical Research Letters*, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022GL00040>
18. Bernabé, Y., Peč, M., (2022)  
Brittle creep and brittle failure of rocks: a reformulation of the wing crack model  
*Journal of Geophysical Research-Solid Earth*, 127, e2022JB024610. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JB024610>
17. #Xing, T., #Ghaffari, H., #Mok, U., Peč, M., (2022)  
Creep of CarbFix Basalts: Influence of rock - fluid interaction  
*Solid Earth*, 13, 137–160, <https://doi.org/10.5194/se-13-137-2022>, 2022
16. \*Sun, H., Peč, M., (2021)  
Nanometric flow and earthquake instability  
*Nature Communications* 12, 6779. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-021-26996-0>
15. Ranganathan, M., Michew, B., Meyer, C., Peč, M., (2021)  
Recrystallization of ice enhances the vulnerability of ice shelves to fracture.  
*Earth and Planetary Science Letters* 576, 117219; doi: [10.1016/j.epsl.2021.117219](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2021.117219)
14. #Ghaffari, H., #Mok, U., Peč, M., (2021)  
On Calibration of Piezoelectric Sensors with Laser Doppler Vibrometer.  
*Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 150, 2503; doi: [10.1121/10.0006445](https://doi.org/10.1121/10.0006445)

13. **Pec, M., \*Al Nasser, S., (2021)**  
Formation of nanocrystalline and amorphous materials causes parallel brittle-viscous flow of crustal rocks: experiments on quartz - feldspar aggregates.  
*Journal of Geophysical Research-Solid Earth*, 126, e2020JB021262. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020JB021262>
12. **#Ghaffari, H., Pec, M., (2020)**  
An ultrasound probe array for high-pressure, high-temperature solid medium deformation apparatus.  
*Review of Scientific Instruments*. <https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0004035>
11. **Pec, M., Holtzman, B., Zimmerman M., Kohlstedt D., (2020)**  
Influence of Lithology on Reactive Melt Flow Channelization: Infiltration Instabilities and Dikes.  
*Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020GC008937>
10. **Quintanilla-Terminel, A., Dillman, A., Pec, M., Dietrich, G., Kohlstedt D., (2019)**  
Radial melt segregation during extrusion of partially molten rocks.  
*Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, doi [doi.org/10.1029/2018GC008168](https://doi.org/10.1029/2018GC008168)
9. **#Ghaffari, H.O., Griffith, W.A., Pec, M., (2019)**  
Solitonic State in Microscopic Dynamic Failures.  
*Scientific Reports*, doi: [10.1038/s41598-018-38037-w](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-018-38037-w)
8. **Reber, J., Pec, M., (2018)**  
Comparison of brittle- and viscous creep in quartzites: Implications for semi-brittle flow.  
*Journal of Structural Geology*, doi: [10.1016/j.jsg.2018.05.022](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsg.2018.05.022)
7. **Pec, M., Holtzman, B., Zimmerman, M., Kohlstedt, D., (2017)**  
Reaction infiltration instabilities in mantle rocks: an experimental investigation.  
*Journal of Petrology*, 58/5, 979-1003.
6. **Pec, M., Stünitz, H., Heilbronner, R., Drury, M., (2016)**  
Semi-brittle flow of a granitoid fault rocks in experiments.  
*Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 121, 1677-1705, doi: [10.1002/2015JB012513](https://doi.org/10.1002/2015JB012513)
5. **Pec, M., Holtzman, B., Zimmerman, M., Kohlstedt, D., (2015)**  
Reaction infiltration instabilities in experiments on partially molten rocks.  
*Geology*, vol. 43, no. 7, 575-578, doi: [10.1130/G36611.1](https://doi.org/10.1130/G36611.1)
4. **Pec, M., Stünitz, H., Heilbronner, R., Drury, M., De Capitani, C. (2012)**  
Origin of pseudotachylites in slow creep experiments.  
*Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 355-356, 299-310.
3. **Pec, M., Stünitz, H., Heilbronner, R. (2012)**  
Semi-brittle deformation of granitoid gouges in shear experiments at elevated pressures and temperatures.  
*Journal of Structural Geology*, 38, 200-221 (**JSG Student Paper of the Year**).
2. **Boutareaud, S., Hirose, T., Andréani, M., Pec, M., Calugaru, D-G., Boullier, A-M., Doan, M-L. (2012)**  
On the role of phyllosilicates on fault lubrication: Insight from micro- and nanostructural investigations on talc friction experiments.  
*Journal of Geophysical Research*, 117, B08408.
1. **Tarantola, A., Diamond, L.W., Stünitz, H., Thust, A., Pec, M. (2012)**  
Modification of fluid inclusions in quartz by deviatoric stress. III: influence of principal stresses on inclusion density and orientation.  
*Contributions to Mineralogy and Petrology*, 164, 537-550.

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#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- I. **Daines, M., Pec, M. (2015)**  
Migration of melt.

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## PATENTS

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- I. Ghaffari, H., **Pec, M. (2022)**  
High-temperature miniature ultrasonic probes  
Provisional patent submitted Nov. 2022

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## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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MIT-WHOI Joint Program Marine Geology & Geophysics committee member

Crosby post-doc committee 2023

Freshman advisor 2017-2019.

### Generals committee member:

Benjamin Urann, *JP MIT-WHOI* (2017), Ekaterina Bolotskaya, *MIT-EAPS* (2018), Saleh Al Naser, *MIT-EAPS*, (2018) Hongyu Sun, *MIT-EAPS* (2019), Lubna Al Baghrouty, *MIT-EAPS*, 2019, Cassandra Seltzer, *MIT-EAPS* (2020), Ignacio Garcia, *MIT-CEE* (2020), Eli Mansbach, *MIT EAPS*, (2021), Susana Hoyos, *MIT EAPS* (2021), Hilary Chang *MIT EAPS*, (2021), Daniel Ortega-Arroyo, *MIT-EAPS*, (2021), Mariona Badenas Agusti, *MIT EAPS*, (2021), Majed Almubarak, *MIT CEE* (2022), Justin Linick, *MIT EAPS* (2022), Mila Lubeck, *MIT EAPS* (2023).

### Generals committee chair:

Eric Beauché, *MIT-EAPS* (2018), Prajwal Niraula, *MIT-EAPS* (2020 / 2021)

### PhD Thesis committee member:

Yuval Tal, *MIT-EAPS* (2017), Benjamin Urann (*JP MIT-WHOI*), Jinhua Gong (*JP MIT-WHOI*), Josimar Alves da Silva (*MIT-EAPS*), Karine Ip Kiun Chong (2019, *MIT-MechE*), Ekaterina Bolotskaya, *MIT-EAPS*, Meghana Ranganathan (*MIT-EAPS*), Patrick Beaudry (*MIT-EAPS*), Mariona Badenas Augusti (*MIT-EAPS*), Ayako Tsuchiyama (*MIT-EAPS*),

### PhD Thesis committee chair:

Saied Mighani, *MIT-EAPS* (2019), William Shivenar (*MIT-EAPS*, 2021), Hongyu Sun (*MIT-EAPS* 2022), Paris Smalls (*MIT-WHOI JP* 2023)

### MSc committee member:

Eric Beauché (2018), Megan Guenther (2022)

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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2022 - 2024** Elected Chair of “Physical Properties of Earth Materials” of AGU  
**2019 - 2022** Victor P. Starr Career Development Chair  
**2012** Journal of Structural Geology: Student Author of the Year Award  
**2011** Staszek Brud award – best students oral presentation, Central European Tectonics Group  
**2006 – 2007** ERASMUS scholarship (2 semesters)

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## TEACHING

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<b>I2.S591:</b> Image Analysis in Geosciences	IAP 2018
<b>I2.S489:</b> Dynamics of Melt Migration	Spring 2018
<b>I2.I13:</b> Structural Geology	Fall 2018/21
<b>I2.S597:</b> Special Seminar in Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences	Fall 2018/2019
<b>I2.524:</b> Mechanical Properties of Rocks	Spring 2019
<b>I2.202/502:</b> Deformation, Flow and Fracture in Earth and Terrestrial Planets	Fall 2019/21
<b>I2.203/503:</b> Mechanics of Earth	Spring 2020/2022

<b>I2.DTEx:</b> Deform the Earth! (MITx residential course)	Spring 2020
<b>I2.091:</b> Current Topics: The Grand Challenge: Making Geological Carbon Sequestration Applicable	Spring 2021
<b>I2.S593:</b> Geoengineering of carbon sequestration	Spring 2023

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#### **MENTORING**

PhD, 2<sup>nd</sup> year students – Emilie Bowman, Saleh Al Nasser, Hongyu Sun, Lubna Al Baghrouty, Elias Mansbach, Hilary Chang, Susana Hoyos, Jae Deok Kim,

PhD students – Cassandra Seltzer, Daniel Ortega-Arroyo, Maia Cohen

Post-docs – Hamed O. Ghaffari, Amy Moser, Jonathan Simpson

Technical Associate II: Ulrich Mok

Undergraduate: Anna Roganz (NSF REU), Francesca Riley (NSF REU), Sarah Wells-Moran (Wellesley College), Titus Tsai (MIT)

**PAST GROUP MEMBERS:** Cailey Condit (assistant prof. at University of Washington), Tiange Xing (researcher at Chinese Offshore Petroleum Company)

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#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE**

American Geophysical Union

European Geoscience Union

Physical Properties of Earth Materials

Reviewer for NSF, ACS, *Computer and Geosciences*, *Journal of Metamorphic Petrology*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Nature Publishing Group*, *Science Advances*, *Geology*, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, *Journal of Structural Geology*, *Tectonophysics*, *Journal of Applied Physics and Contributions to Mineralogy and Petrology*

Discussion leader, *Gordon Research Seminars*, Andover, NH, 2014

NSF panel member (2019, 2020)

Convener, *Fault rocks in the lab and in the field: microstructural constraints on fault strength and sliding stability*, EGU 2015, EGU 2016.

Convener, *Deformation in the Middle and Lower Crust: Integrating Geologic Observations, Experiments, and Theory to Constrain Crustal Rheology*, AGU 2019

Convener, *Effects of heterogeneities on the strength of the crust and mantle*, AGU 2020, 2021, 2022

Convener, *Physical Properties of Earth Materials*. AGU 2021, 2022, 2023

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#### **INVITED TALKS**

<b>JUN. 2023</b>	Cooperative Institute for Dynamic Earth Research (CIDER) workshop, Berkeley, CA <b>“Experimentalist’s take on stress-driven &amp; reaction driven melt migration”</b>
<b>MAY 2023</b>	Computational Infrastructure for Geodynamics (CIG) webinar <b>“What Does a Brittle – to – Ductile Transition Sound Like?”</b>
<b>MAR 2023</b>	University of Southern California, Departmental Colloquium, Los Angeles, CA <b>“What Does a Brittle – to – Ductile Transition Sound Like?”</b>
<b>JAN 2023</b>	University of Oslo, Njord seminar series, Norway <b>“Nanometric flow and earthquake instability”</b>
<b>Nov 2022</b>	Brown University, DEEPS Colloquium, Providence, RI <b>“What Does a Brittle – to – Ductile Transition Sound Like?”</b>
<b>AUG 2022</b>	Martin-Luther Universität Halle, Geodynamics seminar, Halle, Germany

	<b>"The Brittle – Ductile Transitions"</b>
<b>AUG 2022</b>	Gordon Research Conference: Rock Deformation, Lewiston, ME
	<b>"The Brittle – Ductile Transitions"</b>
<b>JUN. 2022</b>	Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
	<b>"Nanometric flow and earthquake instability"</b>
<b>APR. 2022</b>	Texas A&M Geophysics seminar, College Station, TX
	<b>"Nanometric flow and earthquake instability"</b>
<b>OCT. 2021</b>	Scripps Institute of Oceanography, IGPP seminar, CA
	<b>"Reactive Melt Migration in Partially Molten Rocks in Experiments"</b>
<b>OCT. 2021</b>	The City College of New York, Earth & Environmental Science Seminar, New York, NY
	<b>"Earthquake nucleation at the base of the seismogenic layer"</b>
<b>SEP. 2021</b>	MIT-EAPS Departmental Lecture Series, MA
	<b>"Earthquake nucleation at the base of the seismogenic layer"</b>
<b>JUN. 2021</b>	ERL Annual Founders meeting plenary talk, MA
	<b>"In-situ Carbon Mineralization"</b>
<b>MAY. 2021</b>	Earth and Space Sciences Department Colloquium, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA
	<b>"Earthquake nucleation at the base of the seismogenic layer"</b>
<b>SEP. 2019</b>	Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences, Rice University, Houston, TX, USA
	<b>"Rheological properties of nanocrystalline and amorphous fault rocks"</b>
<b>JUN. 2019</b>	Earthquake Research Institute, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
	<b>"Reactive Melt Migration in Partially Molten Rocks: Insights from Experiments"</b>
<b>APR. 2018</b>	Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
	<b>"An Experimental Study of Reactive Melt Migration"</b>
<b>MAR. 2018</b>	Brown University, Providence, RI, USA
	<b>"Reaction Infiltration Instabilities in Partially Molten Rocks: Effect of Lithology &amp; Melt Fraction"</b>
<b>FEB. 2018</b>	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA
	<b>"Reaction Infiltration Instabilities in Partially Molten Rocks"</b>
<b>JAN. 2018</b>	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, MA, USA
	<b>"Reaction Infiltration Instabilities in Partially Molten Rocks"</b>
<b>DEC. 2018</b>	AGU fall meeting, Washington D.C.
	<b>"Deformation Mechanisms at the Base of the Seismogenic Layer"</b>
<b>AUG. 2018</b>	Gordon Research Conference – Rock Deformation, Andover, NH, USA
	<b>"Semi-brittle Flow of the Continental Crust"</b>
<b>Nov. 2017</b>	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA
	<b>"Experimental Evidence of Reactive Melt Channelization in Partially Molten Mantle Rocks"</b>
<b>Nov. 2017</b>	MIT – Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Cambridge, USA
	<b>"Semi-brittle Flow of Granitoid Fault Rocks in Experiments"</b>
<b>OCT. 2017</b>	Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, USA
	<b>"Strain Partitioning and Localization in Granitoid Fault Rocks Deformed at Elevated Pressures and Temperatures"</b>

<b>AUG. 2017</b>	Goldschmidt, Paris, France <b>“Experimental Insights on the Reactive Melt Migration in the Upper Mantle”</b>
<b>FEB. 2016</b>	Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA <b>“Semi-brittle Flow of Granitoid Fault Rocks”</b>
<b>FEB. 2016</b>	University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, USA <b>“Reactive Melt Channelization in Experiments on Partially Molten Rocks”</b>
<b>FEB. 2016</b>	University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, USA <b>“Semi-brittle Flow of Granitoid Fault Rocks in Experiments”</b>
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA <b>“Reaction Infiltration Instabilities in Experiments on Partially Molten Rocks”</b>
<b>MAY 2015</b>	Massachusetts Institute of Technology - EAPS, Cambridge, MA, U.S.A <b>“Reaction Infiltration Instabilities in Experiments on Partially Molten Rocks”</b>
<b>MAY 2015</b>	Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, NY, U.S.A <b>“Reaction Infiltration Instabilities in Experiments on Partially Molten Rocks”</b>
<b>DEC. 2013</b>	AGU fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A <b>“Fault-related amorphous materials and their influence on the rheological behavior of fault zones”</b>
<b>FEB. 2013</b>	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A <b>“Semi-brittle Flow of Fault Rocks: On the Origin of Pseudotachylites in Slow Creep Experiments”</b>
<b>OCT. 2012</b>	Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic <b>“Rheology of fault rocks in semi-brittle flow regime”</b>
<b>OCT. 2012</b>	University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, U.K. <b>“Semi-brittle Flow of Fault Rocks: On the Origin of Pseudotachylites in Slow Creep Experiments”</b>
<b>JUL. 2012</b>	Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands <b>“Behaviour of Granitoid Fault Rocks in Semi-brittle Flow: Origin of Pseudotachylites in Slow Creep Experiments”</b>
<b>APR. 2012</b>	Ruhr-University Bochum, Bochum, Germany <b>“Origin of Pseudotachylites in Slow Creep Experiments”</b>
<b>MAR. 2012</b>	ETH Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland <b>“Origin of Pseudotachylites in Slow Creep Experiments”</b>
<b>Nov. 2011</b>	PGP Oslo, Oslo, Norway <b>“Slow Pseudotachylites”</b>
<b>APR. 2010</b>	Geophysical Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic <b>“Transition from frictional to viscous deformation in granitoid fault rocks”</b>
<b>FEB. 2010</b>	University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway <b>“Semi-brittle Flow in Granitoid Fault Rocks”</b>
<b>DEC. 2009</b>	ETH Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland <b>“Transition from frictional to viscous deformation in granitoid fault gouges”</b>

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#### CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

# indicates mentored post-doc / research scientist / technical staff, \*indicates mentored PhD student

AGU2023 abstracts not included yet.

1. Boneh, Y., Ohl, M., Plümper, O., Hirth, G., & Peč, M. (2023). The Weakest Link—Revealing the microphysical deformation mechanisms of talc under PT conditions associated with fault creep and slow slip events (No. EGU23-11449). *Copernicus Meetings*.
2. \*Seltzer, C., Peč, M., Zimmerman, M., & Kohlstedt, D. (2023). Co-evolution of melt and crystal phases in experimentally sheared partially molten rocks and generation of seismic anisotropy during rapid deformation (No. EGU23-539). *Copernicus Meetings*.
3. \*Hoyos, S., \*Kim, J. D., #Ghaffari, H. O., Pec, M., Florez, D., & Huber, C. (2022, December). Using Ultrasound Probes to study magma mush compaction: Effects of particle shape and particle interactions in an analog system. In *Fall Meeting 2022*. AGU.
4. Pec, M., Tikoff, B., Kronenberg, A. K., Williams, R. T., Newman, J., Mok, U., & Phillips, N. J. (2022, December). Cyberinfrastructure Tools for Microscopy and Experimental Rock Deformation Data. In *Fall Meeting 2022*. AGU.
5. Bai, T., #Xing, T., Pec, M., & Nakata, N. (2022, December). Characterization of Acoustic Emissions during Transient Creep Deformation due to Brittle Creep using Geometric-Mean Reverse-Time Migration. In *Fall Meeting 2022*. AGU.
6. Pec, M., #Ghaffari, H. O., Mittal, T., #Mok, U., \*Chang, H., & Evans, J. B. (2022, December). Microscopic Defect Dynamics of a Brittle-to-Ductile transition. In *Fall Meeting 2022*. AGU.
7. Bonanno, A., Ott, J. N., Condit, C. B., & Pec, M. (2022, December). The seismic anisotropy of glaucophane aggregates experimentally deformed at subduction zone pressure and temperature conditions. In *Fall Meeting 2022*. AGU.
8. Ott, J. N., Condit, C. B., Pec, M., & Bonanno, A. (2022, December). Experimental Constraints on the Strength and Deformation Mechanisms of Glaucophane at Subduction Zone Conditions. In *Fall Meeting 2022*. AGU.
9. #Xing, T., #Ghaffari, H., & Pec, M. (2022, December). Characterizing Transient Brittle Creep by Ultrasonic Pulsing. In *Fall Meeting 2022*. AGU.
10. \*Ortega-Arroyo, D., Fu, R. R., Pec, M., #Ghaffari, H., & Volk, M. (2022, December). Deformation on the Microscale: Quantifying Source Parameters and Localized Heating during High-pressure Failure in the Laboratory. In *Fall Meeting 2022*. AGU.
11. Qiu, H., Nakata, N., Pec, M., Sánchez-Pastor, P., Obermann, A., (2021) Ambient noise-based monitoring of seismic wave velocity modulations at the CarbFix reinjection site, SW Iceland. *SEG meeting*
12. #Xing, T., \*Mansbach, E., #Ghaffari, H., #Mok, U., Pec, M., (2021) Creep of Basaltic Rocks Undergoing Carbonation. *AGU fall meeting*
13. Holtzman, B., Groebner, N., Sawi, T., #Xing, T., Pec, M., #Ghaffari, H., #Mok, U., Skarbek, R., Paisley, J., Mittal, T., Waldhauser, F., Beauce, E., Barth, A., (2021) Unsupervised feature extraction applied to acoustic emissions during brittle creep of basalt under dry and wet conditions. *AGU fall meeting*
14. Qiu, H., Nakata, N., Pec, M., Sánchez-Pastor, P., Obermann, A., (2021) Ambient noise-based monitoring of seismic wave velocity modulations at the CarbFix reinjection site, SW Iceland. *AGU fall meeting*
15. Fu, R., Pec, M., Volk, M., \*Ortega-Arroyo, D (2021) Quantifying localized heating and grain rotation in fault zones using high-resolution magnetic field imaging. *AGU fall meeting*
16. \*Ortega-Arroyo, D., Pec, M. (2021) A closer look into slickenlines: deformation on and under the surface. *AGU fall meeting*.
17. \*Chang, H., #Ghaffari, H., #Mok, U., Evans, B., Pec, M., (2021) Acoustic constraints on semi-brittle deformation of Carrara marble. *AGU fall meeting*
18. \*Hoyos, S., Pec, M., Huber, C., Flores, D., (2021) An experimental study on magma-mush compaction. *AGU fall meeting*

19. Ranganathan, M., Minchew, B., Meyer, C., Pec, M. (2021) An energetics perspective of ice deformation. *AGU fall meeting*
20. **Pec, M.**, Al Nasser, S.\* (2021) Formation of amorphous materials causes parallel brittle-viscous flow in crustal rocks. *EGU virtual meeting*.
21. Ranganathan, M., Minchew, B., Meyer, C., **Pec, M.** (2021) Recrystallization of ice enhances the creep and vulnerability to fracture of ice. *EGU virtual meeting*.
22. Ranganathan, M., Minchew, B., Meyer, C., **Pec, M.** (2020) Dynamic recrystallization and energy balance within glacier shear margins. *AGU virtual fall meeting*.
23. #Xing, T., #Ghaffari, H., \*Al Bagrathy, #Mok, U., **Pec M.** (2020) Multi-physics characterization of time-dependent brittle deformation in basalt undergoing carbonation. *AGU virtual fall meeting*.
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42. **Pec, M.**, \*Al Nasser, S. #Ghaffari, H. (2018) Deformation Mechanisms at the Base of the Seismogenic Layer. (*invited talk*) AGU Washington D.C.
43. Mighani, S., Bernabe, Y., Mok, U., **Pec, M.**, Evans, B., (2018) Can we use nanoindentation to derive the poroelastic parameters of microporous rocks? Experimental evidence. *American Rock Mechanics Association*.
44. #Ghaffari, H. and **Pec, M.**, (2018) Observation of a Topological Transition Point During Dynamic Failure of Brittle Solids. *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*.
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47. **Pec, M.** (2017) Strain Partitioning and Localization in Granitoid Fault Rocks Deformed at Elevated Pressures and Temperatures, (*Invited talk*) **GSA**, 2017, Seattle, U.S.A.
48. Reber, J., **Pec, M.** (2017) The interaction between brittle- and dislocation creep in quartz, **GSA**, 2017, Seattle, U.S.A.
49. **Pec, M.**, Holtzman, B., Zimmerman, M., Kohlstedt, D., (2017) Experimental Insights on the Reactive Melt Migration in the Upper Mantle. (*Invited talk*) **Goldschmidt**, 2017, Paris, France
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65. **Pec, M.**, Stünitz, H., Heilbronner, R. (2011) Semi-brittle deformation in shear experiments at elevated pressures and temperatures: Implications for crustal strength profiles. **CETeG**, "Travaux Géophysiques", Institute of Geophysics, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, ISSN 0231-5548, Lísek, Czech Republic.
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## WORKSHOPS

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<b>FALL 2019</b>	Kaufman Teaching Certificate for Junior Faculty, MIT
<b>JUN. 2018</b>	Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty
<b>AUG. 2014</b>	Gordon Research Conference & Seminar - Rock Deformation, Andover, NH, U.S.A.

<b>DEC. 2013</b>	MTEx workshop, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
<b>AUG. 2012</b>	Gordon Research Conference - Rock Deformation, Andover, NH, U.S.A.
<b>AUG. 2012</b>	Workshop on Advancing Experimental Rock Deformation Research: Scientific and Technical Needs, Harvard University, MA, U.S.A.
<b>Nov. 2010</b>	Experimental Petrology and Rock Deformation, EURISPET, ETH-Zürich, Switzerland.
<b>AUG. 2010</b>	Gordon Research Conference - Rock Deformation, Tilton, NH, U.S.A.
<b>2012, 2011, 2010</b>	Texture analysis and orientation imagining, Tromsø University, Norway. <i>(Teaching assistant)</i>
<b>2012, 2011, 2010</b>	Image analysis in Geosciences, Tromsø University, Norway. <i>(Teaching assistant)</i>
<b>2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008</b>	Image analysis in Geosciences, Basel University, Switzerland. <i>(Teaching assistant)</i>
<b>2011, 2010, 2009, 2008</b>	Swiss Tectonic Group Excursion, The Alps.
<b>JUL. 2007</b>	Image analysis in Geosciences, Basel University, Switzerland. <i>(Participant)</i>
<b>JUN. 2007</b>	Conférence SUBCO - Géodynamique des Zones de Subduction, Montpellier, France.