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#### **Education**

2018	<b>Ph.D</b> in Geophysics University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China
2012	<b>B.S.</b> in Geophysics University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China

#### **Research Interests**

- Structure of the Earth's Deep Interior
- Mechanisms of Small Seismic Events (Microseisms, Nuclear Explosions, Collapses)
- Numerical Simulation of Wave Propagation in Complex Media
- Full Waveform Inversion
- Seismic Interferometry

#### **Professional Societies & Activities**

2012 – present	Member of the American Geophysical Union (AGU)
2016 – 2018	Research assistant and database manager for China Seismological Reference Model
2016 – present	Founder and primary contributor of GMT China Community
2017 – present	Peer-reviewer of scientific journals: Geophysical Research Letters (1),
	Seismological Research Letters (2)

#### **Awards & Honors**

2018	Outstanding Graduate Student, University of Science and Technology of China, China [top 15%]
2017	Outstanding Student Paper Award, 2017 Annual Meeting of Chinese Geoscience Union, China
2017	National Scholarship for Doctoral Students, Ministry of Education, China [top 5%]
2014	Kwang-Hua Scholarship, Kwang-Hua Education Foundation, China
2010	Kwang-Hua Scholarship, Kwang-Hua Education Foundation, China
2009	Outstanding Volunteer University of Science and Technology of China, China

#### **Peer-reviewed Publications**

\*corresponding author, #co-first author.

- 5. **Tian, D.\***, Yao, J., & Wen, L. (2018). Collapse and earthquake swarm after North Korea's 3 September 2017 nuclear test. *Geophysical Research Letters*, *45*(9), 3976–3983. doi:10.1029/2018GL077649
- 4. Wen, L., **Tian, D.**, & Yao, J. (2018). Seismic structure and dynamic process of the Earth's inner core and its boundary. *Chinese Journal of Geophysics*, *61*(3), 803–818. doi:10.6038/cjg2018L0500 [in Chinese]
- 3. **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. (2017). Seismological evidence for a localized mushy zone at the Earth's inner core boundary. *Nature communications*, 8, 165. doi:10.1038/s41467-017-00229-9
- 2. Chen, X., **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. (2015). Microseismic sources during hurricane sandy. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, *120*(9), 6386–6403. doi:10.1002/2015JB012282
- Zhang, M., Tian, D., & Wen, L. (2014). A new method for earthquake depth determination: stacking multiple-station autocorrelograms. *Geophysical Journal International*, 197(2), 1107–1116. doi:10.1093/gji/ggu044

#### Papers submitted/under revision

- 3. Yao, J., **Tian, D.**\*, Sun, L., & Wen, L. North Korea's 3 September 2017 nuclear test: location, yield and source characteristics. submitted to *Seimoslogical Research Letters*.
- 2. Yao, J., **Tian, D.**\*, Lu, Z., Sun, L., & Wen, L. Triggered seismicity associated with North Korea's 3 September 2017 nuclear test. submitted to *Seismological Research Letters*.
- 1. Yao, J., **Tian, D.**, Sun, L., & Wen, L. Temporal change of seismic Earth's inner core phases: inner core differential rotation or temporal change of inner core surface? *under revision*.

#### **Papers in Preparation**

- 3. **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. Improved relative moment tensor inversion method and applications to clusters of small earthquakes.
- 2. **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. Three types of Earth's inner core boundary.
- 1. **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. Simulating wave propagation in a faulted medium using a 3D finite difference method.

## **Meeting Abstracts**

- 13. **Tian, D.**, Yao, J., & Wen, L. (2017). Collapse and earthquake swarm after North Korea's 3 September 2017 nuclear test. Abstract S43H-2968 presented at 2017 AGU Fall Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- 12. **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. (2017). Three types of Earth's inner core boundary. Abstract DI33B-0404 presented at 2017 AGU Fall Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- 11. Yao, J., **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. (2017). High-precision location, yield and tectonic release of North Korea's 3 September 2017 nuclear test. Abstract S43H-2967 presented at 2017 AGU Fall Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA.

- 10. Yao, J., **Tian, D.**, Sun, L., & Wen, L. (2017). Temporal change of seismic Earth's inner core phases: Inner core differential rotation or temporal change of inner core surface? Abstract DI33B-0405 presented at 2017 AGU Fall Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA.
  - 9. **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. (2017). Seismological evidence for a localized mushy zone at the Earth's inner core boundary. Presented at Gordon Research Conference: Interior of the Earth, South Hadley, MA, USA.
  - 8. Yao, J., **Tian, D.**, Sun, L., & Wen, L. (2017). Temporal change of seismic Earth's inner core phases: Inner core differential rotation or temporal change of inner core surface? Presented at Gordon Research Conference: Interior of the Earth, South Hadley, MA, USA.
  - 7. **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. (2016). Seismic structures of the Earth's inner core boundary beneath the Bearing sea and Mexico. Abstract DI43A-2657 presented at 2016 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 6. **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. (2015). Varying seismic property of the Earth's inner core boundary. Abstract DI33A-2606 presented at 2015 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 5. **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. (2014). Seismic study on the properties of the Earth's inner core boundary. Abstract DI31B-4269 presented at 2014 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 4. Chen, X., **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. (2013). Seismic tracking of hurricane sandy. Abstract S11A-2296 presented at 2013 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 3. **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. (2013). Regional topography variation of Earth's inner core boundary. Abstract DI23A-2282 presented at 2013 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2. Zhang, M., **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. (2013). A new method for earthquake determination: stacking multiple-station autocorrelograms. Abstract S51A-2301 presented at 2013 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 1. **Tian, D.**, & Wen, L. (2012). Simulating wave propagation in a faulted medium using a 3D finite difference method. Abstract S43A-2458 presented at 2012 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.

#### **Talks**

- 6. **Tian, D.** Collapse and earthquake swarm after North Korea's 2017 nuclear test. *Institute of Geology and Geophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences*, Beijing, China. Jun. 15, 2018.
- Tian, D. Seismological evidence for a localized mushy zone at the Earth's inner core boundary. Institute of Geology and Geophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China. Jun. 15, 2018. [invited]
- 4. **Tian, D.** Fine-scale structure of the Earth's inner core boundary and aftershocks of North Korea's 2017 nuclear test. *Institute of Earthquake Forcasting, China Earthquake Administration*, Beijing, China. Jun. 14, 2018.
- 3. **Tian, D.** Seismological evidence for a localized mushy zone at the Earth's inner core boundary. 2017 Annual Meeting of Chinese Geoscience Union (CGU), Beijing, China. Oct. 17, 2017. **[invited]**
- 2. **Tian, D.** Getting started with GMT in 60 minutes. *Workshop on Analysis and Applications of Crustal Deformation Data*, Wuhan, China. Sep. 21, 2016. [invited]
- 1. **Tian, D.** Seismic study on the properties of the Earth's inner core boundary. *China Earthquake Networks Center*, Beijing, China. Jun. 30, 2016. **[invited]**

### **Open Source Software**

\*Year indicates when the project was started. All projects are currently ongoing.

2014 **HinetPy** – A python package to request and process seismic waveform data from Hi-net.

https://github.com/seisman/HinetPy/

## **Expertise & Skills**

**Languages** Mandarin Chinese, English.

**Programming** C, Python, Fortran, Perl, Shell, MPI, LaTeX.

**Seismological Tools** SAC, GMT, SOD, ObsPy, TauP.

**Synthetics** Reflectivity Method, Finite Difference Method, Generalized Ray Theory, GRT-FD

Hybrid method.

Others gCAP (moment tensor inversion), Match&Locate (Small event detection and lo-

cation), hk (receiver function).