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## Research Interests COMPUTATIONAL GEOPHYSICS

Numerical methods for seismic wave propagation, applications to High-Performance Computing

## GEOPHYSICAL INVERSE PROBLEMS

Waveform-based seismic adjoint tomography, validation of global and regional seismic models

## Education

### Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Ph.D., Geophysics, Department of Earth Sciences, Institute of Geophysics, May 2008

- Thesis: *Finite-frequency effects in global seismology: forward modeling and implications on tomographic imaging*, Advisor: Prof. Domenico Giardini

Diploma, Physics, Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science, August 1998

- Thesis: *Strategies for ensemble predictions*, Advisor: Prof. Huw C. Davies

## Academic experience

### King Abdullah University of Science & Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia

Assistant Professor, *July 2015 – today*

Assistant Professor of Geophysics in the Earth Sciences & Engineering (ErSE) Program within the Physical Sciences & Engineering (PSE) Division.

Affiliated to the Extreme Computing Research Center (ECRC).

### Università della Svizzera italiana, USI Lugano, Switzerland

### Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Senior scientist, *September 2013 – June 2015*

research activities at the the Department of Computer Science, USI, and Institute of Geophysics, ETH Zurich:

- High-performance computing (HPC) application support for geophysics network "Solid Earth Dynamics"
- 3D multi-scale adjoint tomography
- Implementation of hardware-accelerated computing

teaching activities:

- Lecturer, "Seismology of the spherical Earth", bachelor & master level

### Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Research associate, *January 2013 – August 2013*

research activities at the Institute of Geophysics ETH Zurich:

- 3D adjoint tomography
- Implementation of hardware-accelerated computing

teaching activities:

- Lecturer, "Seismology of the spherical Earth", bachelor & master level

**Princeton University**, Princeton NJ, USA

Associate research scholar, *2011 – 2012*

Post-doctoral research associate, *2008 – 2011*

research activities accomplished at the Department of Geosciences, Princeton University:

- 3D seismic source inversion and adjoint tomography for regional events in the Middle East
- Seismic model validation for the Middle East
- Implementation of a finite-element ray tracing code for optical rays in deformable media

teaching activities accomplished:

- Assistant, "Computational geophysics", graduate level
- Assistant, "Quantitative seismology", graduate level

Seminar organizer, *2008 – 2010*

for the Department of Geosciences, Princeton University:

- Organization of the Solid-Earth brownbag seminar, weekly cycle

**Swiss Federal Institute of Technology**, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Ph.D work, *2004 – 2008*

research activities accomplished at the Institute of Geophysics ETH Zurich:

- Implementation of a finite-difference software package to model the propagation of membrane waves on a spherical shell as an analogue to surface waves
- 2D and 3D sensitivity kernel computations for phase anomaly measurements of surface waves
- Administration of a Linux Beowulf research cluster and an Apple Xgrid supercomputer

Teaching activities, *2004 – 2007*

activities accomplished at the Institute of Geophysics ETH Zurich:

- Assistant, "Introduction to seismic networks", undergraduate level
- Assistant, "Geothermics", field work for undergraduate level

activities accomplished at the Kantonsschule Zug for the certificate of teaching ability:

- College teacher, "Physics", classes taught August 2006 – May 2007, college level

Diploma work, *May 1998 – October 1998*

research activities accomplished at the IACETH (Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science, ETH Zurich):

- Implementation of a Lorenz-63 model with non-linear dynamics approaches for short- and medium range weather predictions, 6-month research work

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- Ciardelli, C., E. Bozdağ, **D. Peter**, S. van der Lee, 2022. *SphGLLTools: A toolbox for visualization of large seismic model files based on 3D spectral-element meshes*, Computers & Geosciences, 10.1016/j.cageo.2021.105007
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- Galvez, P., A. Petukhin, P. Somerville, J.-P. Ampuero, K. Miyakoshi, **D. Peter**, K. Irikura, 2021. *Multicycle Simulation of Strike-Slip Earthquake Rupture for Use in Near-Source Ground-Motion Simulations*, BSSA, 10.1785/0120210104
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- Valero Cano, E., J. Akram, **D. Peter**, 2021. *Automatic seismic phase picking based on unsupervised machine-learning classification and content information analysis*, Geophysics, 10.1190/geo2020-0308.1
- Plesa, A.-C., E. Bozdag, A. Rivoldini, M. Knapmeyer, S. M. McLennan, S. Padovan, N. Tosi, D. Breuer, **D. Peter**, S. Stähler, M. A. Wieczorek, M. van Driel, A. Khan, T. Spohn, 2021. *Seismic Velocity Variations in a 3D Martian Mantle: Implications for the InSight Measurements*, J.G.R. Planets, 10.1029/2020JE006755
- Espindola-Carmona, A., **D. Peter**, C. Ortiz-Aleman, 2021. *Crustal and Upper-Mantle Structure Below Central and Southern Mexico*, J.G.R. Solid Earth, 10.1029/2020JB020906
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2016 | **Peter, D.**, M. Rietmann, P. Galvez, J.P. Ampuero. 2016. *High-resolution dynamic rupture simulations using local time stepping*, AGU, poster presented in San Francisco, USA.

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2014 | **Peter, D.**, M. Rietmann, J. Charles, P. Messmer, D. Komatitsch, D. Göddeke, O. Schenk, J. Tromp, 2014. *High-performance computing of seismic wave propagation on graphic cards*, Woodhouse conference, invited poster presented at Oxford University, UK.

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2011 | **Peter, D.**, B. Savage, A. Rodgers, C. Morency and J. Tromp, 2011. *Adjoint tomography of the Middle East*, AGU, invited presentation, San Francisco, USA.

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2008 |

**Peter, D.**, A. Rodgers, B. Savage and J. Tromp, 2008. *Adjoint tomography for the Middle East*, AGU, paper presented in San Francisco, USA.

Savage, B., B. Covellone, **D. Peter**, A. Rodgers, and J. Tromp, 2008. *Initial steps towards next-generation, waveform-based, three-dimensional Models and Metrics to Improve Nuclear Explosion Monitoring in the Middle East*, Proceedings of the 30th Monitoring Research Review of Ground-Based Nuclear Explosion Monitoring Technologies, poster presented in Portsmouth, USA.

2007 |

**Peter, D.**, L. Boschi and J.H. Woodhouse, 2007. *Surface wave tomography: where does ray theory break down on a global scale?*, AGU, paper presented in San Francisco, USA.

**Peter, D.**, L. Boschi and Y. Capdeville, 2007. *Finite-frequency kernels for surface waves based upon adjoint methods*, SPICE workshop, paper presented in Cargèse, France.

2006 |

**Peter, D.** and L. Boschi, 2006. *Surface wave tomography: membrane waves and adjoint methods*, SPICE workshop, paper presented in Kinsale, Ireland.

**INCITE**, *Global adjoint tomography*, 2022.

PI: J. Tromp, Co-PI: S. Jha, **D. Peter**, M. Turilli

HPC award: 490k node-hours Summit system, DOE Leadership computing, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

**PRACE**, *(An)elastic Global Full-Waveform Inversion*, 2021.

PI: **D. Peter**, Co-PI: E. Bozdag, E. Casarotti

HPC award: 48.4M core-hours Marconi100 system, PRACE Call 22, CINECA, Italy

**TACC**, *(An)elastic global full-waveform inversion*, 2021.

PI: E. Bozdag, Co-PI: **D. Peter**

HPC award: 2.925M node-hours Frontera system, Leadership Resource Allocation (LRAC), Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC)

**INCITE**, *Global adjoint tomography*, 2021.

PI: J. Tromp, Co-PI: S. Jha, **D. Peter**, M. Turilli

HPC award: 550k node-hours Summit system, DOE Leadership computing, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

**INCITE**, *Global adjoint tomography*, 2020.

PI: J. Tromp, Co-PI: E. Bozdag, **D. Peter**

HPC award: 450k node-hours Summit system, DOE Leadership computing, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

**CRG**, *Waveform and Tomographic Inversion for Natural and Induced Seismic events*, 2017 – 2020.

PI: T. Alkhalifah, Co-PI: **D. Peter**, J. Tromp, F. Simons, H. Zhang

Research grant \$1,200,000, King Abdullah University of Science & Technology (KAUST)

**Saudi Aramco**, *Artificially intelligent 4D waveform inversion for reservoir monitoring*, 2019 – 2020.

PI: T. Alkhalifah, Co-PI: X. Zhang, **D. Peter**

Research grant \$627,000, Saudi Aramco.

**INCITE**, *Global adjoint tomography*, 2019.

PI: J. Tromp, Co-PI: E. Bozdag, D. Komatitsch, **D. Peter**

HPC award: 700k node-hours Summit system, DOE Leadership computing, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

**KSL**, *HPC for large physics-based earthquake simulations*, 2018 – 2020.

PI: **D. Peter**, Co-PI: P. Galvez, A. Espindola Carmona, J.P. Ampuero

HPC award: 14M core-hours Shaheen system, KAUST Supercomputing Laboratory (KSL)

**INCITE**, *Global adjoint tomography*, 2018.

PI: J. Tromp, Co-PI: E. Bozdag, D. Komatitsch, M. Lefebvre, **D. Peter**

HPC award: 80M core-hours Titan system, DOE Leadership computing, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

**CAAR**, *Towards Exascale Seismic Imaging & Inversion*, 2018.

PI: J. Tromp, Co-PI: D. Komatitsch, **D. Peter**, M. Lefebvre, E. Bozdag, Y. Ruan

HPC award: access to Pre-Summit system, Center for Accelerated Application Readiness (CAAR), Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

**KSL**, *Robust objective function and resolution investigations for seismic full-waveform inversions in complex media*, 2017–2018.

PI: **D. Peter**, Co-PI: Q. Liu, F. Chen, O. Ovcharenko

HPC award: 2M core-hours Shaheen system, KAUST Supercomputing Laboratory (KSL)

**CRG**, *Improving resolution and reliability analysis of seismic models of the Saudi Arabian peninsula*, 2016 – 2018.

PI: **D. Peter**

Research grant \$163,000, King Abdullah University of Science & Technology (KAUST)

**CHRONOS**, *Global Waveform Inversion Across the Scales*, 2014 – 2017.

PI: A. Fichtner, Co-PI: **D. Peter**, O. Schenk

HPC award: 144M allocation-units Piz Daint system, Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS)

**INCITE**, *Global adjoint tomography*, 2017.

PI: J. Tromp, Co-PI: E. Bozdag, D. Komatitsch, M. Lefebvre, **D. Peter**

HPC award: 80M core-hours Titan system, DOE Leadership computing, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

**KSL**, *HPC for large physics-based earthquake simulations: 3D dynamic ruptures, strong ground motion and earthquakes cycles for giant earthquakes*, 2016.

PI: **D. Peter**, Co-PI: P. Galvez, J.P. Ampuero

HPC award: 2M core-hours Shaheen system, KAUST Supercomputing Laboratory (KSL)

**KAUST**, *Portable seismic broadband stations*, 2016.

PI: M. Mai, **D. Peter**

Hardware grant \$300,000, King Abdullah University of Science & Technology (KAUST)

**INCITE**, *Global adjoint tomography*, 2016.

PI: J. Tromp, Co-PI: E. Bozdag, D. Komatitsch, M. Lefebvre, **D. Peter**

HPC award: 80M core-hours Titan system, DOE Leadership computing, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

**PASC**, *GeoScale: A framework for multi-scale seismic modelling and inversion*, 2013 – 2016.

PI: A. Fichtner, Co-PI: **D. Peter**, O. Schenk, T. Nissen-Meyer, M. Grote, D. Giardini

Research grant CHF 690,000, Platform for Advanced Scientific Computing (PASC), Swiss University Conference (SUC)

**INCITE**, *Global adjoint tomography*, 2015.

PI: J. Tromp, Co-PI: E. Bozdag, D. Komatitsch, M. Lefebvre, **D. Peter**

HPC award: 50M core-hours Titan system, DOE Leadership computing, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

**INCITE**, *Global Seismic Tomography based on Spectral-Element and Adjoint Methods*, 2014.

PI: J. Tromp, Co-PI: O. Schenk, Project Collaborators: E. Bozdag, D. Komatitsch, **D. Peter**

HPC award: 100M core-hours Titan system, DOE Leadership computing, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

**INCITE**, *Global Seismic Tomography based on Spectral-Element and Adjoint Methods*, 2013.

PI: J. Tromp, Co-PI: O. Schenk, Project Collaborators: E. Bozdag, D. Komatitsch, **D. Peter**

HPC award: 100M core-hours Titan system, DOE Leadership computing, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

**NCAR**, *Community Computational Platforms for Developing Three-Dimensional Models of Earth Structure*, 2012 – 2013.

PI: T. Jordan, Co-PI: P. Chen, Y. Cui, J. Tromp, Project Collaborators: E. Bozdag, E. Lee, P. Maechling, K. Olson, **D. Peter**, J. Shaw, C. Tape

HPC award: 7.3M core-hours Yellowstone system, Accelerated Scientific Discovery (ASD), NCAR Computational and Information Systems Laboratory (CISL).

Supervision	<p>Armando Espindola Carmona, Ph.D. KAUST, 2017 – today.  Eduardo Valero Cano, MS/PhD. KAUST, 2018 – today.  Pavel Plotnitskii, Ph.D. KAUST, 2019 – today.  Dias Urozayev, Ph.D. KAUST, 2019 – today.</p> <p>Yan Yang, Post-doctoral research KAUST, 2018 – 2022  Fuqiang Chen, Ph.D. KAUST, 2016 – 2022.  Oleg Ovcharenko, Ph.D. KAUST, 2016 – 2022.  Muhammad Izzatullah, Ph.D. KAUST, 2017 – 2022.  Percy Galvez Barron, Post-doctoral research KAUST, 2017 – 2020  Jubran Akram, Post-doctoral research KAUST, 2016 – 2020  Qiancheng Liu, Post-doctoral research KAUST, 2016 – 2019  Kimberley Ponce Munoz, MS KAUST, 2018 – 2019.  Mamoun Alghaslan, MS KAUST, 2018, Saudi Aramco.</p>
Teaching	<p>KAUST, <i>Seismic waves</i>, Lecturer, 2020, 2022  KAUST, <i>Computational Geophysics</i>, Lecturer, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021  KAUST, <i>Graduate seminar</i>, Organizer, 2020, 2021  KAUST, <i>Seismology II</i>, Lecturer, 2017, 2018</p> <p>ETH Zurich, <i>Seismology of the Spherical Earth</i>, Lecturer, 2013, 2014, 2015  Princeton University, <i>Computational Geophysics</i>, Teaching Assistant, 2011, 2012  Princeton University, <i>Quantitative Seismology</i>, Teaching Assistant, 2009  ETH Zurich, <i>Introduction to seismic networks</i>, Teaching Assistant, 2005, 2006, 2007  ETH Zurich, <i>Geothermics</i>, Teaching Assistant, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007  Kantonsschule Zug, <i>Physik</i>, College Teacher, 2006</p>
Awards	<p>Seismological Society of Japan (SSJ)  <i>Best Paper Award 2019</i>,  <i>Adjoint tomography of the crust and upper mantle structure beneath the Kanto region using broadband seismograms</i>, Progress in Earth and Planetary Science (2017) s40645-017-0143-8</p> <p>Platform for Advanced Scientific Computing (PASC)  <i>Best Poster Award</i>, Solid Earth Dynamics, Conference 2015</p> <p>American Geophysical Union (AGU)  <i>Outstanding Student Paper Award</i>, Fall meeting 2007</p>
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Professional  
Profile

Independent programmer with training and expertise in feed-forward backpropagation networks and genetic algorithms, 3D-visualisations of complex user interfaces and Computer Telephony Integration

Possess solid understanding of non-linear dynamics with Runge-Kutta and finite-difference solving algorithms and Monte Carlo ensemble generation especially with consideration of probabilistic densities and singular vectors

Experienced in international projects of software development, strong team worker with troubleshooting and problem-solving skills

Professional  
experience

**Petersvild**, St.Gallen, Switzerland

Software Programmer, *2001 – 2004*

- Implemented genetic algorithms for optimisation of feed-forward backpropagation neural networks in Econophysics,
- 3D-visualisation applications for corporate communication.

**Enterprise Communications AG / Ansid AG**, Winterthur, Switzerland

Software Programmer, *2000 – 2001*

- Performed trouble shooting in the development of Computer Telephony Integration (CTI) software products, mainly in system-analysis and program design.
- Implemented core components and test environments.

**Enterprise Communications AG**, Zurich, Switzerland

Software Programmer, *1999 – 2000*

- Researched system-analysis and modelled telephony interfaces of Microsoft (TAPI) and ECMA (TSAPI).
- Analyzed and designed core modules of the application package within outsourcing projects, studied technical feasibility and controlled the implementation in collaboration with the quality management.

Additional  
Information

Languages:

German (mother language), English (fluent), French (fluent)

Programming & Scripting Languages:

Fortran, C/C++, CUDA, Python, Perl, Matlab, Ruby, Bash