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Research scientist specializing in physics-based inverse problems & optimization methods.

- Numerical modeling of partial differential equations.
- Fortran, C, Shell, Matlab, Python, Julia.
- Scientific, parallel and cloud computing.
- Combinatoric optimization methods.
- Design of non-linear optimization methods.
- Signal processing of time series.
- Uncertainty quantification of observed data.
- Iterative image processing techniques.
- Deep learning methods for pic2pic mapping.

### **Experience**

#### Aarhus University (AU) 2021-

Post-doctoral Researcher in the Hydro-Geophysics Group

- Developed a 3D non-linear optimization scheme for remediation monitoring of polluted sites using large volumes of DCIP data, and large exploration domains.
- Created a physics-based visualization scheme for 3D DC borehole data.
- Enhanced signal processing routines for harmonic denoising of time-domain IP data.

Colorado School of Mines (CSM) 2020-2021 Post-doctoral Researcher in the Geophysics Department

- Coupling deep learning and physics-based exploration methods (implementing TensorFlow).
- Field data joint inversion of electromagnetic methods (own code).
- Multi-physics inversion using elastic full-waveform, gravimetry, and DC resistivity data (own code).

#### Boise State University (BSU) 2015 - 2019

Ph.D. Geophysics & Seismology (GPA 3.76/4)

- Joint NSF project with the Applied Mathematics Department at BSU.
- Dissertation: Joint inversion using electromagnetic waves and steady currents

Michigan Technological University (MTU) 2012 - 2014 MSc. Discrete Mathematics (GPA 3.45/4)

- Exploring Finite Geometries and Error Correcting Codes.
- Dissertation: Maximal arcs, above and beyond

#### **Publications**

- \* 3D inversion and visualization of DC data acquired at dense borehole location. SEG 2022 Fall meeting. Diego Domenzain, Lichao Liu, Anders K. Kühl, Ivan Y. Vela, Anders V. Christiansen.
  - Joint full-waveform ground-penetrating radar and electrical resistivity inversion applied to field data acquired on the surface. Geophysics 87, (2022): K1-K17. Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead.
  - Efficient inversion of 2.5D electrical resistivity data using the discrete adjoint method. Geophysics 86, (2021): 1-54. Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead.
  - Joint inversion of full-waveform inversion GPR and ER data. Part 1. Geophysics 85, no.6 (2020): 1-72. Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead.
- Joint inversion of full-waveform inversion GPR and ER data. Part 2. Geophysics 85, no.6 (2020): 1-74. Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead.
- \* Inversion of 2.5D electrical resistivity data using the discrete adjoint method. SEG 2020 Fall meeting. Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead.

- \* Joint inversion of full-waveform GPR and ER data enhanced by the envelope transform and cross-gradients.

  GPR 2020 biannual meeting. Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead.
- \* Joint inversion of GPR and ER data. SEG Technical Program Expanded Abstracts 2018: pp. 4763-4767. SEG Fall meeting 2018. Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead.

The symbol \* denotes expanded abstract.

### **Professional Activities**

#### Aarhus University. 2019 - present.

Postdoctoral Researcher

- Developed numerical tools for in-situ remediation monitoring using DCIP data an order of magnitude faster, and more accurate than existing tools.
- Designed measuring protocols for a generic on-site survey that brought down time costs by an order of magnitude in days.
- Worked together with the remediation company Eilskov A/S to deliver industry-relevant results.

#### Colorado School of Mines. 2020 - 2021.

Postdoctoral Researcher

- Enhancing geo-radar imaging techniques with machine learning and full-waveform inversion.
- Member of the research groups,
  - Center for Wave Phenomena (CWP)
  - Center for Gravity, Electrical and Magnetic Studies Methods (CGEM)

#### Boise State University. 2015 - 2020.

Research Assistant

- National Science Foundation (NSF) fully funded project for the development of a joint inversion algorithm using *ground penetrating radar* (GPR) and *electrical resistivity* (ER) data for imaging electrical properties in the Earth's subsurface.
- This grant was given to the *Applied Mathematics Department* for joint collaboration with the *Geophysics Department* at Boise State University.

#### Teaching Assistant

- Statistical Methods for Geoscience (Graduate)
- Geophysical Methods (Graduate/Undergraduate)
- Geophysical Instrumentation (Graduate/Undergraduate)
- Natural Disasters: A Geoscience Perspective on Natural Hazards, Climate Change, and Society (Undergraduate)

#### **TU-Delft**. 2018.

Visiting Scholar

• Academic visit to TU-Delft under the supervision of Evert Slob and Dominique Ngan-Tillard.

#### Michigan Technological University. 2012 - 2014.

Research Assistant

- Understanding finite fields and embedded mathematical structures.
- A step forward in understanding prime numbers.

#### Teaching Assistant

- Calculus I (Undergraduate)
- Calculus III (Undergraduate)
- Calculus IV (Undergraduate)

### **Honors**

- **Teaching assistantship**. Boise State University. Teaching assistant for graduate course of Statistical Methods covering tuition and stipend.
- **Research assistanship**. Boise State University. Graduate research assistant for the Applied Mathematics NSF funded project DMS-1418714 covering tuition and stipend.
- **Research assistanship**. Boise State University. Graduate research assistant for the Applied Mathematics NSF funded project DMS-1720472 covering tuition and stipend.
- **Teaching assistantship**. Michigan Tech. Teaching assistant for undergraduate course of Calculus I-IV covering tuition and stipend.

## **Conferences & Proceedings**

- Diego Domenzain, Lichao Liu, Anders K. Kühl, Ivan Y. Vela, Anders V. Christiansen. 3D inversion and visualization of DC data acquired at dense borehole location. SEG 2022 Fall meeting.
- **Diego Domenzain, Lichao Liu, Ivan Yelamos Vela, Anders V. Christiansen**. Enhancing DC data quality using the full IP response. IP Workshop 2022.
- **Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead**. *Multiphysics joint inversion of field FWI-GPR and ER surface acquired data*. SEG 2021 Fall meeting.
- **Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead**. *Inversion of 2.5D electrical resistivity data using the discrete adjoint method*. SEG 2020 Fall meeting.
- **Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead**. *Joint inversion of full-waveform GPR and ER data enhanced by the envelope transform and cross-gradients*. GPR 2020 biannual meeting (postponed for 2022 because of COVID-19).
- **John Bradford, AR Mangel, D Domenzain**. Reverse-Time Migration and Full-Waveform Inversion of Surface Ground-Penetrating Radar Data. AGU Fall meeting 2018.
- **Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead**. *Joint inversion of GPR and ER data using the adjoint method*. AGU Fall meeting 2018.
- **Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead**. *Joint inversion of GPR and ER data*. SEG Technical Program Expanded Abstracts 2018: pp. 4763-4767. SEG Fall meeting 2018.
- **Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead**. *Imaging by joint inversion of electromagnetic waves and DC currents*. SIAM-Geosciences meeting 2017.
- **Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead**. *Imaging by joint inversion of electromagnetic waves and DC currents.* SAGEEP 2017.
- **Diego Domenzain, John Bradford, Jodi Mead**. Forward modeling of ground penetrating radar (GPR) and electric resistivity tomography (ERT) using finite difference time domain and finite volume methods, first steps for a joint inversion. AGU Fall meeting 2016.

## **Attended Workshops**

- **Image Reconstruction from Millimeters to the Globe**. Summer 2018. Lorentz Center, Leiden University, NL.
- **17th International Conference on Ground Penetrating Radar**. Summer 2018. Rapperswil, Switzerland.
- Inverse problems. Summer 2016. Colorado State University, USA.
- **Computational and Analytical Aspects of Image Reconstruction**. Summer 2015. ICERM, Brown University, USA.

# Leadership

NOSOTROS-MTU. President of the student organization NOSOTROS at MTU.

• Organized schedule and budget on an entire year of activities, mostly camping around the Keweenaw.

#### **SEG-BSU Student Chapter**. President.

- Directed Python and Git coding workshop.
- Lead geophysics field survey at the old Idaho Penitentiary cemetery. We found some dead bodies there.

## Outreach

**Climate change communicator**. BSU lead in educational project between SEG Student Chapters at BSU and TU-Delft informing younger generations about climate change challenges and the use of geophysics to solve them.

**Didactic inventor**. Design of new activities for teaching high mathematical subjects to elementary school children at the Museum of Science in the university's campus.