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Research Interests

Seismic attenuation and anisotropy, forward and inverse problems, applied artificial intelligence, high performance computation, and approximation methods.

Education

2007-2010 Department of Geophysics, Jilin University (Changchun, China): Ph.D in Geo-exploration and Information Technology (Graduated in June, 2010). Ph.D. Dissertation entitled “Study on the model-building of velocity and anisotropy parameters for VTI media”. Advisors: Jiwen Teng (Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences) and Qiaodeng He (Professor emeritus, Jilin University).

2005-2007 Department of Geophysics, Jilin University (Changchun, China): M.Sc in Geo-exploration and Information Technology (Graduated in June, 2007), Master’s Thesis entitled “Seismic wavefield modeling in TTI media”. Advisors: Jiwen Teng (Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences) and Qiaodeng He (Professor emeritus, Jilin University).

2001-2005 Department of Geophysics, Jilin University (Changchun, China): B.Sc in Exploration Technology and Engineering (Applied Geophysics) (Graduated in July, 2005). Bachelor’s Thesis entitled “P-wave moveout analysis for VTI media”. Advisor: Deli Wang (Professor).

Continuing Education

01/04/2019-03/06/2019 Stanford Course: Unconventional Reservoir Geomechanics. Lecturers: Mark D. Zoback (Professor, Stanford University) and Arjun H. Kohli (Research Scientist). The Statement of Accomplishment.

16/01/2020-17/01/2020 CPG short course: Reservoir Simulation. Lecturer Matthew T. Balhoff (Professor, The University of Texas at Austin). The Statement of Accomplishment.

Professional Careers

11/2018-present: Research Scientist III (assistant professor level), College of Petroleum Engineering and Geosciences, King Fahd University of Petroleum and

Minerals.

07/2017-12/2017: Project consultant (junior researcher), Physical Science and Engineering Division, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST).

03/2013-03/2017: Postdoc. Department of Geosciences and Petroleum, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU). Advisors: Alexey Stovas (NTNU) and Tariq Alkhalifah (KAUST). Course: Seismic Wave Propagation (co-teach with Prof. Alexey Stovas).

07/2010-02/2013: Lecturer of the course: Elastodynamics. Teaching assistant of the course: Seismic Exploration. Department of Geophysics, China University of Petroleum.

Professional Societies

2013-Present: member of Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG).

2013-Present: member of European Association of Geoscientists & Engineers (EAGE).

2005- 2010: student member of SEG.

Programming Experience

Good programming skills in using Python, C, Fortran, Matlab, Mathematica.

Good code development skills in open-source seismic software packages in Linux system: [Seismic Unix](#) and [Madagascar](#).

Duties for Peer-reviewed Journals

Reviewer of the journals: Geophysics; Geophysical Prospecting.

Visiting Experience

18/01/2020-24/01/2020: visited Prof. Tariq Alkhalifah at KAUST, SA.

22/09/2019-28/09/2019: visited Prof. Ilya Tsvankin, the director of the Center for Wave Phenomena (CWP), at Colorado School of Mines (CSM), USA.

12/01/2019-18/01/2019: visited Prof. Tariq Alkhalifah at KAUST, SA.

25/02/2018-06/03/2018: visited Prof. Tariq Alkhalifah at KAUST, SA.

04/02/2017-10/02/2017: visited Prof. Tariq Alkhalifah at KAUST, SA.

11/07/2016-14/07/2016: visited Senior Lecturer Dr. Mark Chapman at The University of Edinburgh, UK.

25/01/2016-06/02/2016: visited Prof. Tariq Alkhalifah at KAUST, SA.

20/03/2014-27/03/2014: visited Prof. Tariq Alkhalifah at KAUST, SA.

Research Collaborators

[Alexey Stovas](#) (NTNU); [Ilya Tsvankin](#) (CSM); Stewart Alan Greenhalgh (retired from ETH Zurich and KFUPM); [Tariq Alkhalifah](#) (KAUST); [Peter Mora](#) (KFUPM); [Umar bin Waheed](#) (KFUPM).

Referees

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Peer-reviewed Journal Papers (* important publications)

- [23*] Tariq Alkhalifah, Chao Song, U. Waheed, and [Q. Hao](#), 2020, Wavefield solutions from machine learned functions: Geophysics, submitted for review.
- [22*] [Waheed, U.](#), Ehsan Haghighat, Tariq Alkhalifah, Chao Song, and [Q. Hao](#), 2020, Eikonal solution using physics-informed neural networks: Computer and Geosciences, submitted for review.
- [21*] [Hao, Q.](#), and S. Greenhalgh, 2020, The nearly constant Q dissipative models of the generalized standard linear solid type and their application to wave propagation simulation: Geophysics, submitted for review.
- [20*] [Hao, Q.](#), and T. Alkhalifah, 2019, Viscoacoustic anisotropic wave equations: Geophysics, vol. 84, no. 6, C323-C337 (This paper is nominated by Geophysics editors to be highlighted in Geophysics Bright Spots in The Leading Edge, vol. 38, no. 12, 966-968).
- [19*] [Hao, Q.](#), and S. Greenhalgh, 2019, The generalized standard-linear-solid model and the corresponding viscoacoustic wave equations revisited: Geophysical Journal International, vol. 219, no. 3, 1939-1947, in press.
- [18] [Hao, Q.](#), U. Waheed and T. Alkhalifah, 2019, P-wave complex-valued traveltimes in homogeneous attenuating transversely isotropic media: Geophysical Prospecting, vol. 67, no. 9, 2402-2413.
- [17] [Hao, Q.](#), and A. Stovas, 2018, Approximate reflection and transmission coefficients for a thin transversely isotropic layer with a vertical symmetry axis: Geophysics, vol. 83, no. 1, C1-C11.
- [16] [Hao, Q.](#), and T. Alkhalifah, 2017, An acoustic eikonal equation for attenuating orthorhombic media: Geophysics, vol. 82, no. 4, WA67-WA81.

- [15*] Hao, Q., and T. Alkhalifah, 2017, An acoustic eikonal equation for attenuating transversely isotropic media with a vertical symmetry axis: *Geophysics*, vol. 82, no. 1, C9-C20.
- [14] Xu, S., A. Stovas, and Q. Hao, 2016, Perturbation-based moveout approximations in anisotropic media: *Geophysical Prospecting*, vol. 65, no. 5, 1218-1230.
- [13] Sripinich, Y., S. Fomel, A. Stovas and Q. Hao, 2016, 3D generalized nonhyperboloidal moveout approximation: *Geophysics*, vol. 82, no. 2, C49-C59.
- [12] Hao, Q., A. Stovas and T. Alkhalifah, 2016, The offset-midpoint traveltime pyramid of P-waves in orthorhombic media: *Geophysics*, vol. 81, no.5, C151-C162.
- [11] Hao, Q., A. Stovas, 2016, P-wave slowness surface approximation for tilted orthorhombic media: *Geophysics*, vol. 81, no. 3, C99-C112.
- [10*] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2016, Analytic calculation of phase and group velocities of P-waves in orthorhombic media: *Geophysics*, vol. 81, no. 3, C79-C97.
- [9] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2016, Generalized moveout approximation for converted P-SV wave in vertically inhomogeneous VTI media: *Geophysical Prospecting*, vol. 64, no. 6, 1469-1482.
- [8] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, T. Alkhalifah, 2015, The offset-midpoint traveltime pyramid in 3D transversely isotropic media with a horizontal symmetry axis: *Geophysics*, vol. 80, no. 1, T51-T62.
- [7] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2015, The offset-midpoint traveltime pyramid in 2D transversely isotropic media with a tilted symmetry axis: *Geophysical Prospecting*, vol. 63, no. 3, 587-596.
- [6] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2014, P-wave diffraction and reflection traveltimes for a homogeneous 3D TTI medium: *Journal of seismic exploration*, vol. 23, 405-429.
- [5] Hao, Q. and Q. He, 2013, A standard linear solid model representation of Chapman's frequency-dependent anisotropy induced by two sets of aligned mesoscale fractures: *Journal of Seismic Exploration*, vol. 22, no. 2, 169-182.
- [4] Zhang, X., D. Wang, Z. Wang and Q. Hao, 2011, The study on azimuth characteristics of attenuation and dispersion in 3D two-phase orthotropic crack medium based on BISQ mechanism: *Chinese Journal of Geophysics*. (in Chinese), 53, 2452-2459.
- [3] Hao, Q., Q. He, D. Wang, 2010, Inhomogeneous plane wave in anisotropic weakly viscoelastic media by improved perturbation theory: *Journal of Jilin University (Earth Science Edition)*, (in Chinese), vol. 40, 195-202.
- [2] Hao, Q., Q. He, and Q. Zhang, 2010, Trapezoid block modeling and qP/qSV reflection wave kinematic ray tracing in 2D layered VTI media: *Oil Geophysical Prospecting*, vol. 45(Supplement 2), 84-92.
- [1] Hao, Q., Q. He, and S. Shi., 2008, A new splitting PML algorithm for the second-order anisotropic wave equation: *Journal of Seismic Exploration*, vol. 17, 229-236.

Peer-reviewed Conference Papers (* important publications)

- [27] Wang, H., T. Alkhalifah, and Q. Hao, 2020, Predict passive seismic events with a convolution neural network, 90th SEG annual meeting, accepted for publication.
- [26*] Hao, Q., U. Waheed, M. Babatunde, and L. Eisner, 2020, Microseismic source localization using an artificial neural network, 82nd EAGE Conference & Exhibition, <https://doi.org/10.3997/2214-4609.202010583>.
- [25*] Alkhalifah, T., C. Song, U. bin Waheed, and Q. Hao, 2020, Wavefield solutions from machine learned functions that approximately satisfy the wave equation, 82nd EAGE Conference & Exhibition, <https://doi.org/10.3997/2214-4609.202010588>.

- [24] Waheed, U., E. Haghighat, T. Alkhalifah, C. Song, and Q. Hao, 2020, Eikonal solution using physics-informed neural networks, 82nd EAGE Conference & Exhibition, <https://doi.org/10.3997/2214-4609.202011041>.
- [23] Hao, Q. and T. Alkhalifah, 2019, Viscoacoustic anisotropic wave equations: 89th SEG Annual meeting, expanded abstract, 494-498.
- [22] Hao, Q., U. Waheed and T. Alkhalifah, 2019, A comparison between two fast sweeping algorithms for solving the attenuating VTI eikonal equation: 89th SEG Annual meeting, expanded abstract, 469-473.
- [21] Hao, Q. and T. Alkhalifah, 2018, An approximate method for the acoustic attenuating orthorhombic eikonal equation: 88th SEG Annual meeting, expanded abstract, 261-265.
- [20*] Hao, Q., U. Waheed and T. Alkhalifah, 2018, A fast sweeping scheme for P-wave traveltimes in attenuating VTI media: 80th EAGE Conference & Exhibition, expanded abstract, doi: 2214-4609.201801124.
- [19] Hao, Q. and T. Alkhalifah, 2017, Acoustic eikonal solutions for attenuating VTI media: 87th SEG Annual meeting, expanded abstract, 289-293.
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- [17] Hao, Q. and T. Alkhalifah, 2016, An acoustic eikonal equation for attenuating, orthorhombic media: 17th International Workshop on Seismic Anisotropy, expanded abstract, 59-60.
- [16] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2016, P-, SV- and PSV-wave reflections from a thin VTI layer: 17th International Workshop on Seismic Anisotropy, expanded abstract, 10-11.
- [15] Xu, S., A. Stovas and Q. Hao, 2016, New moveout approximations for orthorhombic media: 86th SEG Annual meeting, expanded abstract, 464-468.
- [14] Hao, Q. and T. Alkhalifah, 2016, An acoustic eikonal equation for attenuating VTI media: 86th SEG Annual meeting, expanded abstract, 458-463.
- [13] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2016, Analytic formulae for wave normal of P-waves in orthorhombic media: 78th EAGE Conference & Exhibition, expanded abstract, We P4 10.
- [12] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2016, Analytic formulae for vertical slowness and tau-p intercept time of P-waves in tilted orthorhombic media: 78th EAGE Conference & Exhibition, expanded abstract, We P4 09.
- [11] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2016, Analytic formulae for wave normal of P-waves in TI and orthorhombic media: AAPG&SEG International Conference & Exhibition – Barcelona, expanded abstract.
- [10] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2016, P-wave slowness surface approximation for tilted orthorhombic media: AAPG&SEG International Conference & Exhibition – Barcelona, expanded abstract.
- [9] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2015, The offset-midpoint traveltime pyramid for P-waves in orthorhombic media: 77th EAGE Conference & Exhibition, expanded abstract, We N114 13.
- [8] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2015, Anelliptic approximation for P-wave phase and group velocities in orthorhombic media: 77th EAGE Conference & Exhibition, expanded abstract, We N114 15.
- [7] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2014, Anelliptic approximation for P-wave phase-velocity in orthorhombic media, 16th International Workshop on Seismic Anisotropy, expanded abstract.
- [6] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2014, Generalized group- and phase-domains moveout approximations for converted-wave in a horizontal and homogeneous VTI layer: 76th EAGE Conference & Exhibition, expanded abstract, Tu P03 11.
- [5] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2014, Three-dimensional generalized nonhyperbolic moveout approximation: Application on a 3D HTI model: 76th EAGE Conference & Exhibition, expanded abstract, Tu P03 10.

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- [3] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2014, Three-dimensional generalized nonhyperbolic moveout approximation - 3D HTI model test: CPS/SEG international meeting, expanded abstract, 665-668.
- [2] Hao, Q., A. Stovas, and T. Alkhalifah, 2013, The azimuth-dependent offset-midpoint traveltimes pyramid in 3D HTI media: 83rd SEG Annual meeting, expanded abstract, 3335-3339.
- [1] Hao, Q. and A. Stovas, 2013, The offset-midpoint traveltimes pyramid in TTI media: 75th EAGE Conference & Exhibition, expanded abstract, Th P01 05.