

XIV International Workshop on Modelling of Mantle and Lithosphere Dynamics

# Daily Program

right  
there

Oléron-France  
Aug 31-sept 5 2015



Welcome to the XIV International Workshop on Modelling of Mantle and Lithosphere Dynamics! The workshop was initiated in 1987 in Neustadt an der Weinstrasse, Germany, and has been followed by meetings every two years in various European countries. The last two workshops were held in Hønefoss, Norway, in 2013 and in Gross Doelln, Germany, in 2011.

The 2015 workshop will be held in Oléron Island, France. The meeting is cosponsored by the Thematic Meeting Series of the European Geosciences Union (EGU), the International Lithosphere Program (ILP), the Institut des sciences de la Terre Paris (ISTeP, UPMC), the ERC-Rheolith, and the Computational Infrastructure for Geodynamics (CIG). It was organised with the great help of the local geosciences student association (AEG).

The aim of this workshop is to bring together experienced scientists, early career scientists and PhD candidates, therefore it is always established in an isolated place where everybody enjoy breakfast lunch dinner and beers together. It is therefore strongly encouraged to mix generations at tables and to get the younger to present their work both at the poster sessions and during social events.

## DAILY PROGRAM

### **The meeting is splitted into for topical sessions :**

*Deep Earth and Planetary Bodies* (chaired by G. Gobalek)

*Strain localization in the crust and lithosphere* (Sponsored by ERC Rheolith, chaired by E. Burov)

*Coupling physics and Linking Time scales : New frontiers and problems* (chaired by L. Le Pourhiet)

*Mantle Lithosphere Interaction* (chaired by D. Stegman)

### **and one technical session**

*Data assimilation, efficient solvers and homogeneisation* (chaired by D. May)

*Due to early departure on Saturday the 5th of September, the topical sessions last one day each, while the technical session orals will spread every afternoon on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.*

## MONDAY 31TH AUGUST :

**19:00 Ice Breaker**

**20:00 welcome buffet**

## TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

**8:30 Laetitia Le Pourhiet** Welcome (with participation of L. Kellogg, S. Buitter and E. Burov)

### **Deep Earth and Planetary Bodies**

Chairman : Gregor Gobalek

**9:00 Saskia Goes** (Imperial College London, UK)

The deep mantle large low shear-velocity provinces - largely thermal features?

**10:00 One minute posters**

**10:30 coffee break**

**11:00 Abigail L. Aller** (CEEDS, Norway)

Subduction History and the Evolution of Earth's Lower Mantle

**12:00 Lunch**

**13:30 Patrick Cordier** (Université de Lille 1, France)

From defects to mantle flow.

### **Data assimilation, efficient solvers and homogenization (part 1)**

Chairman : Dave May

**14:30 Jed Brown** (Boulder, Colorado and Argonne National Lab., USA)

Tradeoffs in data assimilation and solver design

**15:30 coffee break + students meet with speakers**

**16:30 Poster session**

**18:30 Plenary Discussion**

**19:30 Aperero and Diner**

## POSTERS 1/09/2015 :

**How can initially stagnant slabs sink into the lower mantle?**

Agrusta R. , Goeas S. , van Hunen J.

**Compositional mantle layering revealed by slab stagnation at ~1,000 km depth**

Ballmer, M. D. , J. Ritsema , T. Nakagawa , N. C. Schmerr

**Geodynamic modelling of a mantle plume under La Réunion**

Bredow E. , Steinberger B. , Sigloch K.

**A benchmark initiative on mantle convection with melting and melt segregation**

Dohmen J. , Schmeling H. , Dannberg J. , Maurice M. , Noack L. , Plesa A.C. , Thieulot C. , Tosi N., Wallner H.

**Melting at the mantle conditions**

Fomin I., Tackley P.

**Towards coupled giant impact and long-term interior evolution models**

Golabek G. J. , Jutzi M. , Emsenhuber A. , Gerya T. V. , Asphaug E. I.

**Daily program**

**Reconciling observations of PKIKP precursors and thermochemical convection models**

Haugland S. , Ritsema J.

**Grain-size dependent transition between dislocation and diffusion creep**

Huettig C , Breuer D , Plesa A

**Is there any correlation between continents and elevated temperatures in the subcontinental mantle?**

Jain C., Rozel A., Tackley P.

**Stability of convection patterns in 3D and implications for benchmarking**

Kellogg L.H. , Arrial P.A. , Flyer N. , Wright G.B.

**Early evolution and dynamics of Earth from a molten initial stage**

Lourenço D.L. , Tackley P.J.

**Delamination of the Mafic Subducting Crust**

Maunder B. , van Hunen J. , Magni V. , Bouilhol P.

**Consequences of magma ocean solidification**

Maurice M. , Tosi N. , Plesa A.-C. , Breuer D. , Huettig C.

**Does Earth's Hot Accreted Core Power Mantle and Core Convection?**

Morgan, J.

**The effect of viscosity variations in determining dynamic topography from seismic tomography models**

O'Farrell, K. , Lithgow-Bertelloni, C.

**Semi analytical model for the effective grain size profile in the mantle of the Earth**

Rozel A. , Golabek G. , Thielmann Marcel , Tackley P.

**Evidence for and dynamical consequences of a viscosity increase in the mid-mantle**

Rudolph, M.L. , Lekic, V. , Lithgow-Bertelloni, C.

**Temporal variation of the geoid and dynamic topography inferred from geodynamics modeling**

Shahraki M. , Schmeling H.

**Generating dynamos in basal magma oceans**

Stegman D. , Ziegler L. , Davies, C.

**The key influence of magmatism on the thermo-chemical-tectonic evolution of terrestrial planets**

Tackley P. J. , Lourenco D. , Nakagawa T. , Rozel A.

**Mercury's low-degree geoid and topography controlled by insolation-driven elastic deformation**

Tosi N. , Cadek O. , Behoukova M. , Kanova M. , Plesa A. , Grott M. , Breuer D. , Padovan S. , Wieczorek M.

**On Evolving Lid-States, Bi-Stability, and the Evolution of Terrestrial Planets: Pathways and Divergences in Planetary Evolution**

Weller M.B. , Lenardic, A.

## WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

### **Strain localization in the crust and lithosphere (Sponsored by ERC Rheolith)**

chairman : Evgenii Burov

**8:30 Stefan Schmalholz** (Université de Lausanne, Switzerland)

Fundamental strain localization mechanisms during lithospheric deformation

**9:30 Frederic Gueydan** (Université de Montpellier 2, France)

Strain localization in the continental lithosphere

**10:30 coffee break**

**11:00 One minute posters** (technical session + coupling linking) and poster session

**12:00** Lunch

**13:30 Martha Perez Gussinié** (Royal Holloway,,UK)

Modes of extension and oceanization at magma-poor margins: an example from the Brazilian-African margins

### **Data assimilation, efficient solvers and homogenization (part 2)**

Chairman : Dave May

**14:30 Yann Capedeville** (Nantes, France)

Non-periodic homogeneization for seismic forward and inverse problems

**15:30 coffee break** + students meet with speakers

**16:30 One minute posters** (Strain Localisation in the crust and lithosphere) and poster session

**18:30 Plenary Discussion**

**19:30 Aperero and Diner**

## POSTERS 2/09/2015 :

### ***Data assimilation, efficient solvers and homogenization***

**Inferring the initial conditions of mantle convection from the mantle temperature structure using pattern recognition**

Atkins, S. , Rozel, A. , Valentine, A.P. , Tackley, P.J. , Trampert, J.

**A high-resolution 3D geodynamical model of the present-day India-Asia collision system**

Baumann T. , Kaus B. , Popov A.

**Applying data assimilation to mantle circulation and surface tectonics: a proof of concept**

Bocher M., Coltice, N. , Fournier, A. , Tackley, P.J.

**Another regional spherical grid**

**Daily program**

Huettig C

**Newton versus Drucker-Prager**

May D.A. , Spiegelman M.

**Modelling in tomorrow's technological landscape - unveiling Underworld2**

Quenette S. , Moresi L. , Mansour J. , Revote J.

**On the use of the stabilised Q1P0 element for geodynamical simulations**

Thieulot C.

## Coupling physics and Linking Time scales : New frontiers and problems

**Seismo-Thermo-Mechanical modeling of collisional margins**

Dal Zilio L. , van Dinther Y. , Gerya T.

**3D Compressible Melt Transport with Mesh Adaptivity**

Dannberg J. , Heister T.

**Coupling a geodynamic seismic cycling model to rupture dynamic simulations**

Gabriel, A.-A. , van Dinther, Y.

**Mapping the subsurface with seismic and GPS data – example of Japan**

Kelevitz K., Houlie N., Giardini D., Rothacher M.

**Links between long term and short term rheology of the lithosphere**

Le Pourhiet L.

**Towards continuum models of lateral rupture propagation in a segmented megathrust**

Pranger, C. , van Dinther, Y. , Le Pourhiet, L. , May, D. , Gerya, T.

**Sea level changes induced variations in mid-ocean ridge and hotspot volcano CO2 degassing**

Ruepke L. , Hasenclever J. , Knorr G.

**Ocean depth through deep time**

Sim S. , Stegman D.R. , Coltice N.

## Strain localization in the crust and lithosphere (Sponsored by ERC Rheolith)

**Making Coulomb angle-oriented shear bands in numerical tectonic models**

Choi, E. , Petersen, K. D.

**Numerical thermo-mechanic 3D modeling of the India-Asia collision**

Dargère L. , Burov E. , Jolivet L. , Gerya T.

**Lower crustal viscosity and modes of continental lithospheric extension**

Elena Ros , Marta Pérez-Gussinyé , Jason Phipps Morgan , Miguel Andrés-Martínez

**Pattern formation in 3D numerical models of down-built diapirs initiated by a Rayleigh–Taylor instability.**

Fernandez N., Kaus, B.J.P.

**Impact of fluid circulation on the symmetry of detachments**

Mezri L., Le Pourhiet L., Wolf S., Burov E.

**Numerical simulation of Glacial Isostatic Adjustment**

**Daily program**

Miglio E. , Penati M.

**The role of elasticity in simulating long-term tectonic extension**

Olive J.-A. , Behn M. D. , Mittelstaedt E. , Ito G. , Klein B. Z.

**Does the inherited composition of the crust controls the symmetric or asymmetric exhumation of continental core complex?**

Plunder A. Mezri L., Le Pourhiet, L. and Burov, E.

**Submarine Mass-waste Events caused by Seamount Subduction**

Ruh, J.B. , Gerya, T.

**The impact of the initiation phase in numerical models of continental rifting**

Susanne Buitert and Joya Tetreault

**Intermediate-depth earthquake generation and shear zone formation caused by grain size reduction and shear heating**

Thielmann M., A.Rozel, B.J.P. Kaus and Y.Ricard

**Using naturally deformed peridotites to constrain models of shear localization**

Warren J.M. , Hansen L.N. , Kumamoto K.M. , Skemer P

**Dynamic and structural setting of the Marlborough Fault Zone, New Zealand**

Willis D. , Betts P. , Ailleres L., Moresi L.

## THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

### Coupling physics and Linking Time scales : New frontiers and problems

chairman: Laetitia Le Pourhiet (UPMC)

**8:30 Yuri Fialko** (UCSD, USA)

What controls the thickness of the seismogenic layer? New insights from high-temperature rock friction experiments.

**9:30 Gregory Houseman** (University of Leeds,UK)

Geological Constraints on the Constitutive Laws that Govern Deformation of the Crust and Lithosphere.

**10:30 coffee break**

**11:00 Ylona van Dinther** (ETH Zurich, Switzerland)

**12:00 Lunch** + Students meet with speakers

**14:30 Plenary discussion**

**15:30 FREE TIME**

You can take a initiation to sailing (25 euros) or enjoy the swimming pool or play petanques or go for a bike tour (free) or go for an optional guided tour in english of the Oyster parc at Fort-Royer (3 euros, max 50 participants) and then we all meet in Boyard ville for :

**17:30 Apero** and degustation of local products at For Boyer Boyard Ville (included)

**19:00 Boat trip** to Fort Boyard (included)

**20:30 Diner**

## FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

### Mantle Lithosphere Interaction

Chairman: Dave Stegman

**8:30 Taras Gerya** (ETH zurich, Switzerland)

Earth before plate tectonics: questions and answers

**9:30 One minute** poster presentations

**10:30 coffee break**

**11:00 Alexandre Koptev** (UPMC, France)

3D thermo-mechanical numerical modelling of continental rifting via plume-lithosphere interaction in presence of far-field forces

**12:00 Lunch**

**13:30 Claudio Faccenna** (Univ. Roma tre, Italy)

Mountain building and mantle dynamics

### Data assimilation, efficient solvers and homogenization (part 3)

Chairman : Dave May

**14:30 Boris Kaus** (Univ. Mainz, Germany)

Geodynamic inverse modelling to constrain the rheology of the lithosphere

**15:30 coffee break** + student meet with speakers

**16:30 Poster session**

**18:00 Plenary discussion**

**19:30 Gala**

## POSTERS 4/09/2015 :

**How to model an incipient subduction across a transform fault ?**

Abecassis S. , Arcay D. , Lallemand S.

**The effects of far-field boundary conditions on 2D numerical solutions for continental rifting: Tests and recipes for improved treatment of asthenosphere flow and melting**

Albert de Montserrat Navarro , Jason P. Morgan , Robert Hall , Marta Perez-Gussinye, Miguel Andres-Martinez

**Assessing the Long-Term Structural Deformation of the Crust-Mantle Boundary Beneath the Lunar Basins**

Balcerski, J. , Hauck, S

**3D geodynamic models of alpine type collisions and details of a new method to create 3D input geometries for particles-in-cell based codes**

Bauville A. , Baumann T. , Kaus B.

**Thermal Reconstruction of the South Atlantic conjugate margins: coupling geodynamic modelling with**

**Daily program**

### **petroleum system modelling**

Beniest, A. ; Burov, E. ; Cloetingh, S. ; Sassi, W. ; Guichet, X.

### **Simultaneous wide-spread intraplate normal faulting and ultraslow oceanic spreading in Arctic Ocean: Insights from 3D models**

Burov E. , Koptev A., Nikishin A. , Gaina, C. , Yu.B. Kazmin , E.I. Petrov , I.F. Glumov , T. Gerya , N.A. Kulyukina , A.F. Morozov

### **Relationship between slab dip and topography segmentation in an oblique subduction zone : insights from numerical modeling**

Cerpa N.G., Hassani R. , Gerbault M.

### **Lithosphere–asthenosphere interactions near the San Andreas fault**

Chamberlain C.J. , Houlie N. , Bentham H.L.M., Stern T.

### **Towards dynamically constraining subduction zone parameters from surface-topography characteristics**

Cramer F. , Lithgow-Bertelloni C.R. , Tackley P.J.

### **Subduction-induced break-up and drifting of continental plates**

Dal Zilio L. , Faccenda M. , Capitanio F.

### **Influence of subduction history and surface processes on continental-scale topography**

Flament N. , Salles T. , Müller R.D. , Gurnis M.

### **Two applications of the mantle convection code “aspect” for geodynamics**

Fraters M. R. T. , Glerum A. , Thieulot C. , Spakman W.

### **Constraining slab breakoff induced magmatism through numerical modelling**

Freeburn R. , van Hunen J. , Maunder B. , Magni V. , Bouilhol P.

### **Thermo-mechanical modelling of progressive deformation and seismic anisotropy at the lithosphere-asthenosphere boundary: the effect of a**

#### **horizontal pressure gradient**

Fuchs L. , Schmeling H. , Koyi H.

### **Subduction history and slab morphology**

Garel F. , Goes S. , Davies D. R. , Davies J.H. , Kramer S. , Wilson C.

### **Models and observations of plume-ridge interaction in the South Atlantic and their implications for crustal thickness variations**

Gassmoeller, R. , Dannberg, J. , Bredow, E. , Steinberger, B. , Torsvik, T.

### **Flat-slab subduction, topography, and mantle dynamics in southwestern Mexico**

Gérault M. , Husson L. , Miller M.S. , Humphreys D.E.

### **Upstream offset of surface volcanism with respect to the plume axis explained with elastic plate flexure**

Gerbault M. , Fontaine F. , Rabinowicz M.

### **The Role of Plateau Collision-Subduction on Overriding Plate Deformation in Alaska**

Haynie K. , Jadamec M.

### **Perennial plate tectonics with lasting mantle lithosphere scars**

Heron, P.J. , Pyslywec, R.N. , Stephenson, R.

### **The dynamics of double slab subduction**

Holt A. F. , Becker T. W. , Royden L. , Faccenna C.

### **Thermo-mechanical investigation of onset and stability of flat subduction**

Kanda, R. V. S., Lowry, A. R.

### **Integrating predictions from 3D numerical flow models with observations of seismic anisotropy from the Nazca-South America boundary**

Kendall E. , Lithgow-Bertelloni C., Faccenda M.

### **Daily program**

**Double-sided subduction systems: insights from analogue models**

Kiraly A. , Funicello F. , Faccenna C.

**A complex melt-network and the effect of his geometrical properties on the shear viscosity of the matrix in a partially molten medium**

Kruse J. Ph. , Schmeling H.

**Coupling Stokes and Darcy Flow in Melt Migration Modelling**

Lehmann R.S. , Kaus B.J.P. , Lukáčová-Medvidová M.

**Numerical modeling of the destruction of North china craton in terms of thermal erosion**

Liang Liu, Jason Morgan, Yigang Xu, Martin Menzies

**Strain partitioning in the crust during continental collision: Insight from 2D numerical modeling**

Liao J. , Gerya T.

**Understanding lithospheric stresses: systematic analysis of controlling mechanisms with applications to the African Plate**

Medvedev S.

**Role of viscoelasticity in mantle convection models**

Patocka V. , Cadek O. , Tackley P.

**Reconciling numerical models of the mantle wedge with lava thermobarometry in Tonga**

Perrin A. , Goes S. , Prytulak J. , Davies R. , Wilson C. , Kramer S.

**Strong Plates & Weak Slabs**

Petersen R. I. Stegman D. R. , Tackley P. J.

**Thermal evolution and heat-pipe melt transport: implications for one-plate planets**

Plesa A.-C. , Tosi N. , Hüttig C. , Breuer D.

**The effect of non-linear rheology on the dynamics and topography of 3D subduction-collision models**

Pusok, A. E. , Kaus, B. , Popov, A.

**Time-dependent evolution of subduction beneath non-uniform overriding plate: slab dip, trench parallel flow and subduction velocity**

Rodriguez-Gonzalez J. , Billen, M.I., Negredo, A.M.

**Characteristics of continental drift through deep geological time**

Rolf, T. , Capitanio, F.A. , Tackley, P.J.

**Coupling geodynamic with thermodynamic modelling – application to the Eifel plume**

Rummel L. , Kaus B. J. P. , White R. , Yang J.

**Influence of Edge-Driven 3D Convection on Mantle-Lithosphere Interactions in East Africa**

Stamps D.S. , Bangerth W. , Hager B.

**Topography caused by mantle density variations: Observation-based estimates and models derived from topography and lithosphere thickness**

Steinberger, B.

**Using Global Plate Velocity Boundary Conditions for Embedded Regional Geodynamic Models**

Taramon J. M., Morgan, J. P., Pérez-Gussinyé, M.

**The Interaction between Supercontinent Cycles and Compositional Variations in the Deep Mantle**

Trim S.J. , Lowman J.P.

**Stress in high viscous lithosphere by melt emplacement**

Wallner H., Schmeling H.

**Numerical Modeling of Destruction of the North China Craton by Subduction of the Western Pacific**

Yang J.F., Kaus B.J.P, Zhao L., Lu G.

**Daily program**