

Curriculum vitae of Dr Georgios Exadaktylos , Professor of Rock Mechanics & Mining Engineering (ελλην. τίτλος: Καθηγητής Μηχανικής Πετρωμάτων - Εκμετάλλευσης Μεταλλείων, Ορυχείων)



Brief Summary: Professor Georgios Exadaktylos was born on 20th of December 1961. He has obtained his diploma of Mining & Metallurgical Engineering at the National Technical University of Athens in 1985. Next, in 1988 he has obtained a Master of Science Diploma in Mineral Resources Engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPI&SU), USA with a full scholarship. In the same year he has been proposed from the distinguished Professor of Fracture Mechanics Dr. C.W. Smith and then admitted with scholarship in the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics of VPI&SU. In the next year 1989, he has acquired the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Mining Engineering at the National Technical University of Athens. Then for a period of three years he has worked as mining engineer in marble quarries in Greece (Dionysos-Pendelikon, Naxos, Tinos, Drama) and he has contributed to the design of the underground marble quarrying for the first time in the Greek Marble Sector on 1992, that successfully continues to date. From 2010 on, he contributes to the partial transformation and hence sustainability of surface into underground exploitation of marble quarries. On 1993 he was appointed as a permanent faculty member (Assistant Professor) at the Mineral Resources Engineering Department of the Technical University of Crete. He has conducted research for minerals extraction industry (bauxite, mixed sulphides, gold, copper, marble, limestone, lignite, chromite, talc etc) and in the Geotechnical Engineering. Currently he is Professor of Rock Mechanics & Mining Engineering at the Technical University of Crete (since 2004) and Director of two distinct Laboratories namely the Mining Engineering Design Laboratory and the Rock Mechanics Laboratory. He has supervised four (4) PhD theses on the topics of Rock Mechanics, Tunnelling and Mining Engineering. He is a member of more than ten professional bodies and member of the Editorial Board of five scientific journals. His expertise acquired from diverse studies and practical experience refers to *Surface and Underground Mining Engineering, Mineral resources exploration and evaluation, Geostatistics, Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering, Excavation Engineering, Tunnelling, Geological & Geotechnical Engineering, Recovery-Storage of Energy-Natural Resources, Continuum Mechanics, Micromechanics, Fracture Mechanics, Damage Mechanics, Computational Mechanics*. He has published more than one hundred papers in Greek & International scientific Journals, refereed national and international conferences, and book chapters. He is also the editor together with I. Vardoulakis of a book entitled *Bifurcation, Instabilities and Degradation in Geomechanics*, Springer. Apart from conducting applied research in a number of national projects funded by the private quarrying and mining sectors, he was also scientific and administrative responsible in ten competitive collaborative RTD European Projects of Framework Programmes (FP's) 4th to 7th. He has also been Project Coordinator in two European Commission collaborative RTD Projects in the areas of Rock and Fracture Mechanics, Mechanics of Structures and Rock characterization related to Protection of Cultural Heritage, and Work-Package leader referring to “*Tunneling Design and Ground Characterization*” in the largest European Commission IP-FP6 Project in Tunneling ever (<http://www.ifb.tugraz.at/tunconstruct/>). In the frame of 5-years of TUNCONSTRUCT he has closely cooperated with Bouygues

Travaux Publics, Sandvik, Herrenknecht, Hochtief, Amberg, TUGraz, RU Bochum, Leoben etc. In the year 2010 he has been also nominated as an Expert of INSPIRE EC-Directive in the Technical Committee of “Natural Risk Zones” <http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/index.cfm/pageid/2/list/30>. In the period 2011÷2012 he has been appointed by European Commission as an Expert Reviewer of proposals referring to large scale CO₂ storage. Also from 2012-2015 in the EU funded research project "Thales-GEOMECS" in cooperation with other three Greek research institutions (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, University of Patras, and the Center for Research and Technology Hellas). The aim of the "Thales-Geomecs" project was to investigate the Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) technology and its possible outcomes of a Greek-based implementation in a unifying manner, taking care of all mechanical, chemical, physical, biological and geological phenomena in order to be able to scientifically examine its value for the economy and the environment. He has also delivered lectures in 2014-2015: *Operational Programme “Education and Lifelong Learning” Continuing Education Programme for updating Knowledge of University Graduates: “Modern Development in Offshore Structures”*, funded by EU, NSRF and Greek government. On July 2016 he has been nominated member of the Editorial Board of the renowned International Journal of Rock Mechanics and Mining Sciences.

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2. Education (1980÷1989)

1979: *General Certificate* of Secondary Education (grade 16 & ³/₄)
 1980 ÷ 1985: *Diploma of Mining Engineering & Metallurgy Engineering*, National Technical University of Athens (Grade: Very Good, 7.2/10).
 1987 ÷ 1988: *Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Mineral Resources Engineering*, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University VPI & SU (Grade: 3,94/4,00 excellent, among top 5% of the graduate students in Virginia Tech for the year 1988). Topic: Numerical simulation of Bench Blasting and Rock Fragmentation.
 1985 ÷ 1989: *Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Mining Engineering*, National Technical University of Athens, Mining & Metallurgy Engineering Department (with Honors). Full-scale investigation of the influence of discontinuities on rock fragmentation in tunnel blasting.

3. Present position

2004 ÷ on: Full Professor of Rock Mechanics & Mining Engineering, School of Mineral Resources Engineering, Technical University of Crete.
 1999 ÷ on: Director of Mining Engineering Design Laboratory in the same School.
 2014 ÷ on: Director of Rock Mechanics Laboratory in the same School.

4. Professional experience (full and part-time positions)

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
1985-1987	Amfissa, Fthiotida Perfection, Greece	Delphi-Distomo Bauxite Mines	Practising Mining Engineer (full time)	Geological engineering and blast design in access drives and in underground bauxite mines
1987-1989	Blacksburg, Virginia (USA)	Virginia Tech	Research Assistant	Department of Mineral Resources Engineering (supervising graduate students, preparation of lab training, administrative work, research)
1989	Athens, Greece	PMS & ERGO Construction Company	Supervising Mining Engineer (full time)	Rock Blasting Engineering
1990-1992	Athens, Greece	DIONYSSOMARBLE Co. S.A.	Mining Engineer (full time)	Exploration-Design-Production engineer in 3 quarries: Dionysos open pit and underground marble quarries, and chief engineer at Tinos marble quarry (Verdi di Tino), and at Naxos white marble quarry (Naxos white “crystalline”)
1992-1994	Athens, Greece	National Technical University of Athens	Senior Researcher (part-time)	Rock engineering analysis of underground bauxite mines mined with the room and pillar method
1993-1997	Chania, Greece	Technical University of Crete	Assistant Professor	Teaching and Research in Mining Engineering and Rock Mechanics. Undergraduate Courses: (1) Stability of Underground & Surface Excavations , (2) Underground Mining Engineering Methods and Tunneling Design/Construction, (3) Theory of Elasticity & Fracture Mechanics, (4) Design of Open Pit Quarries & Mines Post-graduate courses: (1) Stability analysis of geotechnical constructions, (2) Continuum Mechanics and Numerical Methods in Geotechnical Engineering

1997-2003	Chania, Greece	Technical University of Crete	Associate Professor	<p>Teaching and Research in Mining Engineering and Rock Mechanics</p> <p>Undergraduate Courses: (1) Stability of Underground & Surface Excavations , (2) Underground Mining Engineering Methods and Tunneling Design/Construction, (3) Theory of Elasticity & Fracture Mechanics, (4) Surface excavations and surface mining</p> <p>Post-graduate courses: (1) Stability analysis of geotechnical constructions, (2) Continuum Mechanics and Numerical Methods in Geotechnical Engineering</p>
1999-date	Chania, Greece	Technical University of Crete	Director of Mining Engineering Design Laboratory (full time)	<p>Organization of the lab, funding from various EU Research projects and National Organizations as well as from the private sector.</p> <p>Organization of laboratory exercises for CAD design of surface and underground excavations and tunnelling, rock & fracture mechanics testing, analogue tests on the formation of faults (fault mechanics) and tunnel failures, drilling testing of rocks, design and construction of Rock Mech Testing machine, and a lot of numerical modelling based on commercial and home-made software.</p>
2004-date	Chania, Greece	Technical University of Crete	<p>Professor</p> <p>&</p> <p>Director of Mining Engineering Design Laboratory</p>	<p>Teaching and Research in Mining Engineering and Rock Mechanics</p> <p>Undergraduate Courses: (1) Stability analysis of Underground & Surface Excavations , (2) Underground Mining Engineering Methods and Tunneling Design/Construction, (3) Theory of Elasticity & Fracture Mechanics, (4) Surface Mining and Quarrying and geotechnical constructions.</p> <p>Post-graduate courses: (1) Poromechanics, (2) Geomechanics</p>

2005	Paris, France	l'Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées	Visiting Professor. Sabbatical leave (Spring Semester 2004-2005)	Six (6) months at Ecole de Pont ser Chaussées-LCPC (Paris) giving seminars on “Conventional and Mechanized Tunnelling”, “Geostatistics” as well as on “Thermoporomechanics of cracked porous solids” and collaborating in research proposals with the host staff.
2014-date	Chania, Greece	Technical University of Crete	Director of Rock Mechanics Laboratory	Organizing of teaching and lab demonstrations and applied research on the following two undergraduate courses : 1) Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering 2) Drilling-Blasting and mechanical boring of underground excavations

5. Scientific expert positions

- Member of European Committee CEN-TC 246: Mechanical properties of Natural Building Stones (1997-1999).
- Technical Committee 34 (TC34) of the ISSMGE (International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geomechanics) entitled 'Prediction and Simulation Methods in Geomechanics' (2005-on).
- Member of the “JTC2 Committee for Representation of ISRM Suggested Methods in Electronic Form (RISMEF)” of ISRM (Prof. Zuyu Chen, China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research, Beijing, China) (2008-on).
- Expert in European Commission’s “Joint Technical Committee of Federation of International Geo-Engineering Societies (INSPIRE) Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2007 establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE)”, and specifically in the Thematic Working Group of “Natural Risk Zones” (nominated after evaluation of applicants on 26/3/2010) (2010-on).
- Member of Global Environmental Standards (GES) (nominated on 17th Nov 2011) that is a non profit global standard setting organisation dedicated to providing and recognising leadership in the Sustainable Development challenges of the 21st Century (2011-on).

6. Teaching (1993 – date)

His teaching activities of graduate and post-graduate courses in the past 24 years are focusing in Mining Engineering, Tunnelling, Rock Mechanics & Rock Engineering, Geological & Geotechnical Engineering, Stability of Underground and Surface excavations, Continuum Mechanics & Fracture Mechanics.

Undergraduate Courses (1993-date)

- 1. Surface Mining and Quarrying** – Courses and Lab assignments regarding deposit modelling, design, planning and cost analysis of surface mines and quarries (8th Semester).
- 2. Geotechnical Engineering and Tunnelling** – Courses and Lab exercises (8th Semester)
- 3. Underground Mining Methods** - Courses and Lab assignments regarding deposit modelling, design, planning and cost analysis of an underground mine, underground quarrying (9th semester),
- 4. Fracture Mechanics** – Courses and Lab exercises (9th semester).
- 5. Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering** - Courses and Lab assignments (8th Semester) *Undergraduate Courses (2014-date)*.
- 6. Drilling - Blasting and Tunnel Boring** - Courses and Lab assignments (7th Semester) *Undergraduate Courses (2014-date)*

Post-graduate courses (2000-date)

- 7. Mining Operations and Tunnelling** (fall-winter semester)
- 8. Environmental Geomechanics** (spring semester) with emphasis on applications of transport equations and numerical methods in attacking geoenvironmental contamination issues like CO₂ storage, hydro-fracturing etc.

7. Training

- He has supervised more than one hundred (100) Diploma Theses at Technical University of Crete.
- He has supervised more than twenty (20) MSc dissertations.
- He has supervised four (4) successfully accomplished PhD theses.

- He has participated in more than ten (10) committees of PhD dissertations in Greek Universities.

Over the past 12 years, workshops and seminars were offered to practitioners in the industry and graduate students. The following is a partial list of courses that have been provided:

Exadaktylos G. (1998) Seminar on “Characterization of the mechanical properties and damage of Natural Building Stones”, 19th Carrara Fair, Italy, 27-31 May, 1998.

Exadaktylos G. (2004), Lecture on “Advances in Tunneling Mechanics”, Technical University Graz, Graz, Austria.

Exadaktylos G. (2005), Series of Lectures devoted to “Conventional and Mechanized Tunnelling” at l'Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Feb. 2005.

Exadaktylos G., (2009) “From Geology to Input Parameters for Simulation Models & Excavation Machines (TBM’s & Roadheaders)”, Seminar in EURO:TUN 2009 Workshop, 2nd International Conference on Computational Methods in Tunnelling, Ruhr University Bochum, 8th September 2009.

Exadaktylos G. (2010) “Elementary Fracture Mechanics”, 21st ALERT Doctoral School, Friday 8th October 2010, Aussois, France.

Exadaktylos G. (2014) “On the development of a Rock-Lab web driven and relational data base”, Ruhr Universitaet Bochum (Germany), July 11th, 2014.

Exadaktylos G. (2014), “Performance analysis of TBM’s by using analytical cutting models and geostatistics”, Ruhr Universitaet Bochum (Germany), July 10th, 2014.

Exadaktylos G. (2014), “ Strength of Materials Relational Databases Design”, Ruhr Universitaet Bochum (Germany), July 11th, 2014.

In the frame of the Operational Programme “Education and Lifelong Learning” Continuing Education Programme for updating Knowledge of University Graduates: “Modern Development in Offshore Structures” two lectures, namely

(1) G. Exadaktylos “Rock Drillability” (2014)

(2) G. Exadaktylos “Stability of deep boreholes” (2014)

Exadaktylos G. (2018), “Regulations in open pit quarries with regards to steep slopes”, Association of Marble Producers of Northern Greece, Drama, Greece, April 2018.

8. Partial List of Supervised Young Researchers currently in Academia

- G. Efremidis (Ass. Professor of Rock Mechanics – Dept of Civil Engineering University of Volos - Greece)
- P. Liolios (Research Assistant – Dept of Mineral Resources Engineering, Chania – Greece)
- G. Saratsis (Research Assistant – Dept of Mineral Resources Engineering, Chania – Greece)

9. Membership of professional bodies

Technical Chamber of Greece,

Hellenic Society of Mining Engineering,

Hellenic Society of Soil Mechanics & Geotechnical Engineering (EEEE&GE),

International Society of Rock Mechanics (I.S.R.M.),

Affiliate Member in the Porous Media Research Institute (PMRI)-University of Waterloo (Canada) (he has been proposed by Prof. Maurice Dusseault).

Member of the Research for Future Infrastructure Networks in Europe – REFINE as representative of Hellenic Construction Technology Platform.

Panel Member of the Infrastructure Panel on “The Role of Geology in the Planning and Building of Infrastructure” approved by the Council of Geological Society of America (GSA).

Active Member of the Hellenic Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (elected on 2013). Member of the Society of Mining Professors, SOMP (www.mineprofs.org).

10. Reviewer & Member of Editorial Board of Scientific Journals

- Reviewer of International Journals:
Soils and Foundations,
International Journal of Solids & Structures,
International Journal of Fracture,
Geotechnical & Geological Engineering-An International Journal,
Int. J. Rock Mech. & Mining Sciences,
Engineering Fracture Mechanics,
Rock Mechanics & Rock Engineering Journal,
Tectonophysics,
International Journal of Numerical & Analytical Methods in Geomechanics,
Experimental Mechanics,
Advances in Water Resources,
Engineering Geology,
Int Journal of Architectural Heritage,
CMES, ASCE Journals, etc.
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board: The Open Construction & Building Technology Journal.
- Member of the Editorial Review Board of the Scientific Journals International (SJI) in Civil Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Engineering.
- Member of the Editorial Review Board of ISRN Mechanical Engineering that is a part of the International Scholarly Research Network (ISRN).
- Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Rock Mechanics and Mining Sciences <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/international-journal-of-rock-mechanics-and-mining-sciences>

11. Administrative experience

- 1999 - on: Director of *Mining Engineering Design Laboratory*, School of Mineral Resources Engineering, Technical University of Crete.
- Member of the Senate of the Technical University of Crete in the periods 1994-1995, 1998-1999, 2003 - 2005.
- 1993 – on: Member of the General Assembly of the Mineral Resources Engineering School, Technical University of Crete.
- Member of the Special Post-Graduate Assembly of the Dept of Mineral Resources Engineering, TUC (2005 - on).
- 1997-1999: *Project Coordinator* of EU R&D Project, Standards, Measurements & Testing Programme, SMT4, “Characterization of Mechanical Properties and Damage of Natural Building Stones in Historical Monuments”.

- 2002-2005: *Project Coordinator* of R&D EU Project EVK4-CT-2002-00080, “Integrated tool for in situ characterization of effectiveness and durability of conservation techniques in historical structures, DIAS”.
- 2014 – on: *Director of Rock Mechanics Laboratory*, School of Mineral Resources Engineering, Technical University of Crete.

12. Key qualifications

His expertise refers to:

Mineral resources exploration and evaluation, Geostatistics, Rock Mechanics & Rock Engineering Mining Engineering (Surface and Underground), Tunnelling, Excavation Engineering, Geological & Geotechnical Engineering, Recovery-Storage of Energy-Natural Resources, Continuum Mechanics & Micromechanics, Fracture Mechanics, Damage Mechanics, Computational Mechanics.

13. Publications

13.1. Dissertations

1. Exadaktylos, G., “*Computer Aided Blast Fragmentation Prediction*”, M.Sc., Dept. of Mineral Resources Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPI&SU), USA, 1988.
2. Exadaktylos, G., “*Effect of pre-existing rock discontinuities in excavation by drilling and blasting in underground stopes*”, Ph.D., Dept. of Mining & Metallurgy Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, 1989.

13.2. Papers in Refereed International and National Journals

1. Tsoutrelis, C.E., Exadaktylos, G.E. and Kapanis, A.P., (1990). Study of the rock mass discontinuity system using photoanalysis, *Mineral Wealth* 68/1990, pp. 9-18.
2. Exadaktylos, G.E., and Tsoutrelis, C.E. (1990). Experimental study of the influence of joints on the mechanical properties of Pentelikon marble. *Mineral Wealth* 66, pp. 13-22 (in Greek).
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8. Tsoutrelis, C.E., Exadaktylos, G.E., and Kapanis A.P. (1992). Estimation of the Rock Mass Modulus of Deformation Using Geomechanical Relations and Mathematical

- Models. *Mineral Wealth* 1992, pp. 285-302, Volume in memory of Prof. L. Mousoulos (in Greek).
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 10. Moshovis, E., Vafidis, A. and Exadaktylos G. (1994). Application of seismic tomography for the discontinuities characterization of marble quarries. *Hellenic Marble Magazine* 112, pp. 43-45. (in Greek).
 11. Exadaktylos, G. and Tsoutrelis, C.E. (1995). Pillar failure by axial splitting in brittle rocks. *Int. J. Rock Mech. Min. Sci. & Geomech. Abstr.*, Vol. 32, No. 6, pp. 551-562.
 12. Bardzokas, D. and Exadaktylos, G. (1995). Plane contact of a cylindrical opening stiffened by a thin shell. *Engineering Transactions*, 43 (1-2), pp. 27-44.
 13. Bardzokas, D. and Exadaktylos, G. (1995). Integral equations of thermoelasticity and thermoconductivity for cracked isotropic or anisotropic multiply connected bodies with reinforcement. *Arch. Mech.*, 47(2), pp. 173-202.
 14. Tsoutrelis, C.E., Exadaktylos, G.E., (1995). Underground exploitation of Pentelikon marble. *Hellenic Marble Magazine* 115, pp. 71-83. (in Greek)
 15. Bardzokas, D., Exadaktylos, G.E. and Anastaselos, G. (1996). The effect of stringers and patches on the stress intensities around cracks in plates. *Engineering Fracture Mechanics*, Vol. 55, No. 6, pp. 935-955.
 16. Vardoulakis, I., Exadaktylos, G. and Aifantis, E., (1996). Gradient elasticity with surface energy: Mode III crack problem. *Int. J. Solids Structures*, Vol. 33, No. 30, pp. 4531-4559.
 17. Exadaktylos, G., Vardoulakis, I. and Aifantis, E. (1996). Cracks in gradient elastic bodies with surface energy. *Int. J. Fracture* 79, pp. 107-119.
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 19. Tsoutrelis, C.E., Exadaktylos, G.E. (1997). Contribution of geomechanics for the design of rooms in underground marble quarries. *Mineral Wealth* 103, pp. 7-24. (in Greek).
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 24. Exadaktylos, G. and Vardoulakis, I. (1998). Surface instability in gradient elasticity with surface energy. *Int.J. Solids Structures* Vol. 35, No. 18, pp. 2251-2281.
 25. Exadaktylos, G., (1998). Gradient elasticity with surface energy: Mode-I crack problem. *Int. J. Solids Structures* Vol. 35, Nos 5-6, pp. 421-456 .
 26. Tsoutrelis, C.E., Gikas, N., Nomikos, P., and G. Exadaktylos (1998). Use of Notched Boreholes for Fracture Controlled Blasting in the Ornamental Stone Quarries. *FRAGBLAST, The International Journal for Blasting and Fragmentation* 1, pp. 445-463.
 27. Kourkoulis, S.K., Exadaktylos, G.E., and Vardoulakis, I. (1998). U-notched Dionysos-Pentelicon marble beams in three point bending: A demonstration of non-linearity, anisotropy and microstructural effects. *International Journal of Fracture* 98, pp. 369-392.

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A number of unpublished works have been produced by G. Exadaktylos that may lead to patents/intellectual rights and are related to:

1. The Microdrilling non-destructive technique for estimating the strength properties of geomaterials.
2. Performance model of TBMs.
3. Performance model for Roadheaders. Also transforming the roadheader into a “sensor” for characterization of ground mechanical properties (Sandvik internal project).
4. Web-driven relational Rock Mechanics Database tool (RMDB).

5. Web-driven relational STREngth of MAterials DataBase tool (STREMADB).
6. Decorative stone deposit modelling and quarrying methodology.

17. Organization of Conferences/Symposia

- 7th National Congress on Mechanics, June 24-26, 2004, Chania, Greece. Organizers: A. Kounadis, K. Providakis & G. Exadaktylos (3 Volumes of Proceedings).
- 7th International Workshop on Bifurcations, Instabilities and Degradation in Geomechanics (IWBIDG 2005) June 2005, Chania, Greece. Organizers: G. Exadaktylos & I. Vardoulakis, (CD-ROM of abstracts, a Springer Book edited with I. Vardoulakis and a Special Issue of the Journal of Analytical & Numerical Methods in Geomechanics 31 (3) Special Issue: Bifurcations, Instabilities and Degradation in Geomechanics. Issue Edited by I.G. Vardoulakis, G.E. Exadaktylos).
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the 2nd International Conference on Computational Methods in Tunnelling (EURO:TUN 2009) held September 9-11, 2009, in Bochum, Germany.
- Organization of a Special Symposium entitled: “Mechanics of Natural and Technological Disasters (or Hazards)” in the frame of the 12th International Conference on Computational & Experimental Engineering a Sciences (ICCES2012), Chania, Greece, April 30 – May 4, 2012.
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd International Conference on Computational Methods in Tunnelling (EURO:TUN 2013) to be held from April 17-19, 2013, in Bochum, Germany.
- Organization of the Mini-Symposium on the topic “From geological conditions to numerical modeling of underground excavations” in the EUROTUN2013 to be held from April 17-19, 2013, in Bochum, Germany.
- In the 10th International Congress on Mechanics (May 25-27, 2013, Chania, Greece) the Organization of MINI-SYMPOSIUM - "*Micromechanics of Materials and Generalized Continua*". Organizers: Prof. H.Georgiadis (National Technical University of Athens), Prof. G. Exadaktylos (Technical University of Crete), Prof. D. Polyzos (University of Patras). <http://www.10hstam.tuc.gr/Program.html>

18. Funded Basic & Applied Research Projects (1993-2013)

- Scientific responsible in ten (10) competitive collaborative RTD European Projects and one (1) NATO project.
- Scientific responsible in five (5) Research Projects funded by the Hellenic State (Ministry of Research and Industrial Development, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Cultural Heritage) and another five (5) projects funded by the private sector.
- Project Coordinator in two (2) European Commission collaborative RTD Projects in Rock Mechanics & Rock Engineering .

The total research funding achieved to-date as Scientific responsible is about *2 million euros*.

More specifically, the titles of the research programmes are listed below:

18.1. Previous Research Projects¹

1. *Mathematical and experimental methods of analysis of the influence of mechanical, thermal, fluid-flow and electromagnetic fields on the behavior of simply and multiply connected deformable bodies.* Funded by EU-INTAS Programme, (Project Duration: 1993-1994).
2. *Dynamic Deformation and Failure of Marble.* Funded by NATO Collaborative Research Grants Program, Partners: NTUA, Technical University Crete, California Institute of Technology (Project Duration: 1997-1998).
3. *Environmentally friendly Construction Technologies: A Targeted Research Action (TRA) of the European Commission.* Funded by EU BRITE EURAM Project (Project Duration: 1997-1999).
4. *Characterization of Mechanical Properties and Damage of Natural Building Stones in Historical Monuments.* Funded by EU FP4, Standards, Measurements & Testing Programme-SMT4., (Project Duration: 1997-1999). Project COORDINATOR, Total project funding: 1,088,197 ECU (826,200 EC Funding).
5. *Theoretical Modelling and Experimental Implementation of Nonlinear Acoustic Techniques for Micro-scale Damage Diagnostics (NATEMIS).* Network funded by European Science Foundation ESF, (Project Duration: 2000-2005).
6. *Materials with microstructure: Constitutive modeling and computational aspects.* Funded by General Secretariat for Research and Technology in Greece (Project duration 2000–2001).
7. *Human-Network-Programme PLOUTON: Deep GeodynamicLab at the Gulf of Corinth.* Funded by General Secretariat for Research and Technology in Greece (Project Duration: 2000–2001).
8. *Faults, Fractures and Fluids: Gulf of Corinth (3F-Corinth).* Sub-contractor. Funded by EU FP5, EEC Energy Program, (Project Duration: 2001-2003).
9. *Effects of Weathering on stone materials: Assessment of their mechanical durability MCDUR.* Funded by EU, Growth Program, (Project duration: 2001-2005).
10. *Integrated tool for in situ characterization of effectiveness and durability of conservation techniques in historical structures, DIAS.* Funded by EU FP5, Energy Environment & Sustainable Development Programme, (Project duration: 2002-2005). Project COORDINATOR, Total Project EU Funding 1,250,000 €.
11. *European Geotechnical Network for Research and Development GeoTechNet (EU Network).*
12. *A Proposal for drillhole surveying for the production scheduling of limestone quarry at Kamari, Attiki (QUARRYSTAT I).* Funded by TITAN Cement Co., Greece, 2003.
13. *Design and production scheduling of Kamari limestone quarry for the next 40 years QUARRYSTAT II (Study on Reserves Modelling, Pit Assessment & Long-term scheduling of the Operations) for the Kamari limestone-dolomite deposit under exploitation.* Funded by TITAN Cement Co., Greece, (Project duration: 2005-2006).
14. *Development of an integrated method of simulation of the mechanical behaviour of underground marble quarries in discontinuous rocks.* Funded by Greek Ministry of Education, Programme Pythagoras II (Project Duration: 2005–2007). PYTHAGORAS through the contract MIS 97510 “PYTHAGORAS II: Funding of research groups in Technical University of Crete - M2.2”, program “Operational Program for Education and Initial Vocational Training” (O.P. “Education”), Third Community Support Framework co-funded by the European Social Fund and National Resources – (EPEAEK-II) PYTHAGORAS.

¹ With bold letters the research projects with grants from international or national agencies; the rest refer to partial list of projects funded by private industry.

15. ***TUNCONSTRUCT: Technology Innovation in Underground Construction structures.***
Funded by EU FP6 NMP Program.
[\(<http://www.tunconstruct.org/tcstatic/index.htm>\)](http://www.tunconstruct.org/tcstatic/index.htm), Workpackage COORDINATOR.
(Project Duration: 2005–2010).
16. *Limestone ore reserves estimation, geostatistical modeling and production scheduling of Kamari open pit quarry – Phase II QUARRYSTAT III.* Funded by TITAN Cement Co., Greece, (Project duration: 2007).
17. *Study of the final reclamation plan of two neighboring limestone open pit quarries in Markopoulon, Attiki taking into consideration slope stability issues.* Funded by the quarry owners, (Project duration: 2007).
18. ***In situ experimental measurements for the study of compatibility of Skyros marble that is used for the restoration of Adrianos Library Propylon in Monastiraki, Athens,***
Funded by the Greek Ministry of Cultural Heritage, (Project duration: 2007-2008).
19. *Specific Technical Study for Safe Underground Exploitation of Dolomitic Marble of Volakas-Drama.* Project funded by: DIONYSSOMARBLE Co SA, (Project duration: 2010).
20. **2011-2015: *Designing Safer Urban Spaces (DESURBS)*".** Collaborative project. It is funded through the EU FP7 programme as a capability project under the 10.2 Security of infrastructures and utilities area of research as part of the SEC-2010.2.3-1 Planning, (re)design, and (re)engineering of urban areas to make them less vulnerable and more resilient to security threats call. <http://www.desurbs.eu/> .
21. 2013-2015: "ETMA-1: "Specific Technical Study of significantly reducing vibrations from large scale blasting at a surface quarry", Project funded by "Antoniadis Miltiadis e.a." (Project duration: 2013-2015).
22. **2012-2015: Geomecs "GEOMechanics and Environment of CO₂ geological StoraGE".** This research has been co-financed by the EU (European Social Fund – ESF) and Greek national funds through the Operational Program "Education and Lifelong Learning" of the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF) - Research Funding Program: Thales. Started 2012 – ended 2015. <http://geomecs.civil.auth.gr/index.php/en/res/2-uncategorised/13-welcome-to-thales-geomecs>
23. **2014-2015: Operational Programme "Education and Lifelong Learning" Continuing Education Programme for updating Knowledge of University Graduates: "Modern Development in Offshore Structures", funded by EU, NSRF and Greek government.**
24. 2014-2015: "Specific Technical Study for in situ monitoring of stresses and displacements in the underground caverns for the exploitation of marble at Volakas-Drama". Project MARMO-2, funded by: Nordia SA, (Project duration: 2014-2015).
25. 2015: *Quarry exploration and design of white Thassos marble (Saliara-1), funded by Morchus SA (Project duration: 2015).*
26. 2014-2015: Cooperation 2011 project ISTRIA (11_SYN_9_1389) on "Rock Falls Prevention and Protection" funded by the Operational Program Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship (co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)) and managed by the Greek General Secretariat of Research and Technology.
27. 2014-2015: ETMA-2: "Specific Technical Study of control blasting at the surface quarry nearby an ancient cave", Project funded by Lithotopos IKE Co., duration 2014-2015.
28. 2015: *Marble reserves evaluation and short medium term planning of surface quarry and of the underground quarry of the Ariston white marble deposit, ARISTON-1, funded by PAVLIDIS SA Marbles and Granites (Project duration: 2015).*

19. List of accomplished supervised PhD'S

- Kaklis K. *The influence of anisotropy on the tensile strength of rocks*, PhD Thesis, Technical University of Crete, 1999.
- Liolios P. *A new hyperbolic failure model for Geomaterials*, PhD Thesis, Technical University of Crete, 2012.
- Saratsis G.. *Back-analysis of underground NATM tunnel or cavern collapses*, PhD Thesis, Technical University of Crete, 2014.
- Xiroudakis G., *A new performance model for Roadheaders and TBM's*, PhD Thesis, Technical University of Crete, 2015.