



**Proposal for the establishment of a Task Force
International Lithosphere Program (ILP) for 2021-2026**

Lithospheric Heat Flow – Global Data Assessment Project

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In a nutshell

Knowledge of lithospheric heat flow and its distribution across oceanic and continental domains provides a unique and critical foundation for understanding the planetary energy balance, the driving mechanisms of tectonic and geodynamic processes, and the thermodynamic conditions within the Earth's interior. Lithospheric heat flow is thus a fundamental parameter for a broad community of geoscientists dedicated to lithospheric and geodynamic studies. The proposed Task Force (TF) aims to organize and lead the assessment, revision and update of the existing global collection of heat flow data in a global collaborative approach. Thereby, the Task Force is aligned with the activities of the International Heat Flow Commission (IHFC; www.ihfc-iugg.org) of the IASPEI/IUGG, which has been fostering the compilation of the Global Heat Flow Database (GHFDB) since 1963 and has recently initiated a fundamental revision of the GHFDB.

I. Introduction

Heat-flow data have been appearing in the dispersed scientific literature for more than 100 years now. The GHFDB attempts to assess the quality and comprehensively collate those data into a single repository for free dissemination. Since its inception, the GHFDB has grown and evolved as the volume of data, the range of applied techniques and methods, and the understanding of heat transport processes and transient disturbances have evolved. Hence, the most recent iteration of the GHFDB comprises heat-flow data of varying quality, from many different authors, acquisition methods and origin (boreholes, deep-sea probe sensing, mines, and tunnels).

The GHFDB has developed through several iterations since its introduction in the early 1960s (e.g., Lee, 1963; Lee and Uyeda, 1965; Simmons and Horai, 1968; Jessop et al., 1976; Global Heat Flow Compilation Group, 2013.) The current version contains ca. 80.000 entries. Initially restricted to printed tables in the 1950s and 1960s, the IHFC adopted a digital database structure (with richer metadata) with the publication of Jessop et al. (1976). At that time, the heat-flow data compilation was made available, for the first time, in a 'computer-compatible format'. The database's principal philosophy was to provide the user with all the information necessary to allow assessment of the heat-flow data quality. However, the limitations of information technology at that time compelled the compilers of the database to extract the desired information from the original publications and condense the content into a database format allowing a maximum of 80 characters

for each heat-flow determination. The authors were aware that this limitation in characters hampered a complete description of each heat-flow measurement, and thus a thorough description of data quality (Fuchs et al., 2021). Nevertheless, the database structure defined by Jessop and co-workers has provided the foundation for all GHFDB compilations from that day until the present (Global Heat Flow Compilation Group, 2013; Lucazeau, 2019; IHFC, in prep.). The applicants on this proposal, and many of their collaborating colleagues, have recently redefined the GHFDB structure to take advantage of today's opportunities with respect to digitization, interoperability and FAIR and open data use (Fuchs et al., 2021). The new structure provides greatly expanded data capacity and many new data fields relative to the previous structure. Due to the many decades of global collection, many of the already existing **database fields, as well as all newly defined fields, lack entries in the database**. Since the database went through many custodianships, and methods and knowledge changed over time, the **status and the quality of the collected data is heterogeneous, frequently undocumented and thus questionable**. The development of the new database structure provides a timely opportunity to thoroughly repopulate the GHFDB to support the next generation of lithospheric research.

2. Objectives

Our goal is to organize a multi-national collaboration of volunteering scientists and institutions to scrutinize the global literature to extract and recompile all relevant heat-flow data and metadata. The **principal aim** is to quality assure the current database by screening the original literature for information and updating field entries that are wrong or missing according to the new metadata scheme. Thereby, we will support the IHFC in creating a comprehensive and authenticated database, including detailed metadata descriptions of each heat-flow datum's type and quality and by enabling interoperability with other data systems. **The second major aim** is to develop in parallel a new quality-ranking scheme that applies for any kind of lithospheric heat flow. To achieve these aims within the next five years, individual voluntary collaborators and self-organized clusters will be organized into three working groups. The first two working groups will manually screen publication by publication literature reporting continental (WG1) and oceanic (WG2) lithospheric heat-flow data. The IHFC has already prepared a comprehensive literature database. Working group three (WG3) will focus on defining and delivering the new quality-ranking scheme.

The objectives of our Task Force in detail are:

1- *Systematic assessment of global heat-flow data:*

Due to the reasons described above, the current GHFDB holds very limited metadata that would provide context for each heat-flow record. The Task Force and its collaborators will systematically review the existing entries of the GHFDB for completeness, consistency and correctness against the original heat flow literature. Missing data and metadata will be added; wrong data will be corrected. The Task Force will make a special effort to search for, extract and incorporate data from original/primary literature sources to replace existing GHFDB records derived from secondary data compilations in the past. Moreover, the collaborative approach and the broad community support by our international network will facilitate a systematic global literature survey to identify and incorporate additional heat-flow data not yet within the GHFDB. It is hoped that this collegiate approach will extend to collaborating industry partners to identify and release data from otherwise inaccessible industrial archives.

2- *Development of a quality-ranking scheme for heat-flow data:*

The new official GHFDB structure (Fuchs et al., 2021) defines new metadata fields that can be used to define precise, quality-oriented queries of the database. While users will be free to define their own queries of the global dataset, the Task Force aims to develop a recommended data quality ranking scheme to

provide an objective comparison of data quality across different ages, methods, origins, and lithospheric settings (continental versus oceanic.)

3. Cooperation

A single institution alone cannot handle the required reexamination and quality assurance of the entire global heat-flow dataset. However, international collaboration and a network of individual voluntary scientists, research institutions, service agencies, and industry partners can bring the TF proposal to life. Such a voluntary collaboration has been tested and successfully demonstrated during the redesign and development of the new GHFDB structure over the past months. The TF is strongly committed to the organization and coordination of an inclusive global collaboration of scientists, irrespective of their age, gender, socio-cultural background, religious beliefs, ethnic background, etc. Beyond pursuing the TF's main aims, we will also support the organization of the 7th International Meeting on Heat Flow and the Geothermal Field in 2022, where we will present the first results of this new initiative. Regular online and (when and where possible) physical presence workshops will be realized throughout the TF period. We also foresee ad hoc meetings as side events at major conferences and will organize at least one summer school cum major conference program (e.g. IUGG 2023 in Berlin). We are committed to implementing and coordinating the results of the proposed TF with other lithospheric TFs or research groups in the frame of the ILP and associated unions.

4. Outreach

This TF will provide a platform and a network for scientists at all stages of their careers to work on the reassessment of global heat-flow data and to discuss their findings on lithospheric heat flow at all spatial scales. The TF will proactively work to attract and enable lithospheric experts willing to share their expertise in continental or oceanic heat-flow analysis to improve our knowledge of lithospheric thermal structure and transport processes. Special outreach activities will include:

- Development of a dedicated web page for the TF project
- Publication of popular articles on heat flow and lithospheric heat transport
- Public geo-lectures on various occasions
- Community building at international conferences in relation to IUGG and IUGS
- Online community building and networking

5. Key partners for the proposed Task Force

In the proposed five-year Task Force project, the six TF leaders will foster collaboration and exchange of ideas and results among all participants and further into the community. The TF will promote networking tools and opportunities including participation in thematic workshops and/or sessions proposed to international conferences, training schools addressed to young researchers, and other dissemination activities.

The co-leaders of the proposed TF plan to collaborate closely with numerous researchers and institutions across the planet, most of whom are already long-standing partners of the proponents who have agreed to support the TF. The key collaborators are listed below; an extended network of another ca. 100+ researchers will be solicited for their support once the TF is established.

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Key responsibilities

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Since 2019 Member of the International Heat Flow Commission (IHFC) and Custodian of the Global Heat Flow Database

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Board of the International Master Course in Marine Geomatics at the “Istituto Idrografico” of the Italian Military Navy.
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Memberships and roles in international and national organizations

2019 Chairman of the International Heat Flow Commission of IASPEI
2018 Coordinator of the NW Branch of the Italian Geothermal Union (UGI)
2016 – 2020 Board of Directors of the International Geothermal Association (IGA)
2015 – 2019 Vice-Chairman of the International Heat Flow Commission
2003 – 2015 Board of the International Heat Flow Commission of the IASPEI (International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth Interior).

Organization of international scientific symposia

2021 Co-convener of the symposium “Towards 60 years of activity of the International Heat Flow Commission, Joint IAGA-IASPEI Joint Assembly, Hyderabad, India.
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- 2000 Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Symposium e "Geothermics at the Turn of the Century", 3-7 April, 2000, Evora (Portugal).

Main Funded Projects

- 1990 -1992 EUROPEAN GEOTRAVERSE-EGT (RU component)
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- 2008 PRIN – Geothermal resources of the Mesozoic basement of the Po basin (RU component)
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Since 2015 Human resources formation. From teaching to mentoring graduate students and postdocs (Currently: 1 Postdoc, 3 PhD. students and 4 Master's students)

Five recent key publications by the proponent relating to the proposed TF

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2013–2016 Senior Researcher; National ICT Australia (now called Data 61), Australia
1998–2011 Research Associate, Lecturer, Senior Research Fellow; Monash University, Australia
1997–1998 Postdoctoral Research Fellow; Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX, USA
1990–1996 Doctor of Philosophy in Geophysics, thesis title, *The thermal history of the Browse Basin and its implications for petroleum exploration*; Monash University, Australia
1986–1989 Bachelor of Science (Geology/Geophysics) with honours; Monash University, Australia

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Since 2017 Steering Committee Member, International Partnership for Geothermal Technology
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