

Editorial
Photograph of the Month



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The Zuccale Low-Angle Normal Fault exposed on the Island of Elba, Italy, contains a 5-m thick pervasively foliated fault core sandwiched between a hangingwall and footwall in which the deformation is entirely brittle. The fault rocks have been exhumed from 4 to 6 km depth and record evidence for deformation by brittle cataclasis followed by fluid influx and dissolution–precipitation creep (Collettini and Holdsworth, *Journal of the Geological Society*, 2004). The fault core is crosscut by a network of sub-vertical hydrofracture veins

attesting to periodic build-ups in fluid overpressure within the footwall (Collettini et al., *Terra Nova*, 2006).

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