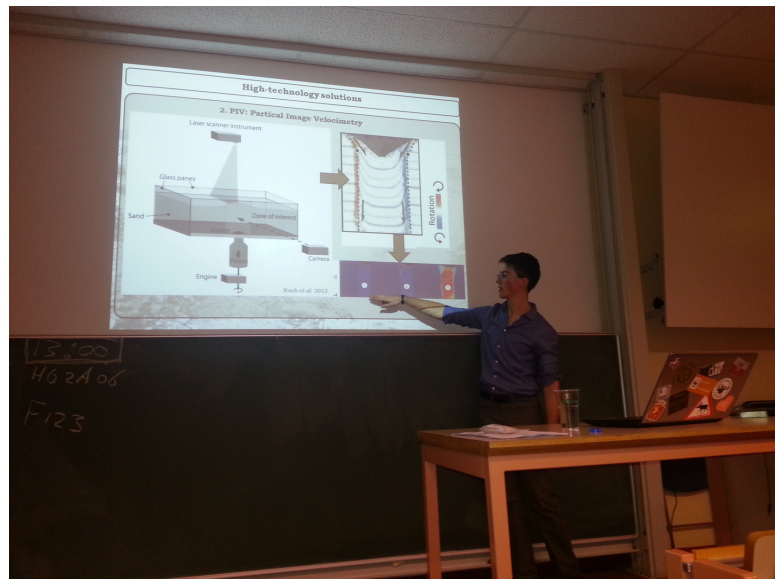


On Thursday 6 December the SC Amsterdam organized an interesting lecture on **Analogue Modeling** given by **Sam Poppe**, a young researcher from **VUB Brussel**, who recently graduated as a geologist.

The lecture covered the broad topic of analogue modeling and its professional applications. Sam discussed models simulating volcano-tectonic processes and analogue models used for hydrocarbon exploration. The aim of this broad topic for our first lecture was to appeal to all master students from the VU including the popular petrology department. The lecture on analogue volcanic models was very interesting and showed that as a volcano researcher you should not reject the idea of ever working in the petroleum industry since the research on these analogue models is multidisciplinary and also applicable in hydrocarbon exploration.



The lecture was well visited by master and bachelor students and this gave us the opportunity to promote our student chapter and give a small talk on the upcoming SPE activities this year. After the lecture there was a social drink in our student bar and there we gave instructions on how to become a member of our student chapter. I believe the lecture was a success and hopefully our next activity will get the same positive response!

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