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► PERSONAL INFORMATION

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► EDUCATION

École Normale Supérieure, France	H. D. R. [†]	Supershear Earthquakes	2021/01
Harvard University, USA	Ph. D.*	Mechanical Sciences	2007/06
Harvard University, USA	M. S.	Engineering Sciences	2002/06
NITK, India	B. E.	Civil Engineering	2001/06

[†] Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches * Supervised by Prof. J. R. Rice & Dr. R. Dmowska

► CURRENT POSITION

École Normale Supérieure, France	2016/05 ► Present	CNRS Research Scientist
California Institute of Technology, USA	2018/12 ► Present	Visiting Professor in Aeronautics
NISER, India	2021/11 ► 2023/11	Visiting Professor

► PAST POSITIONS

Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris, France	2012/01 ► 2016/05	CNRS Research Scientist
University of Southern California, USA	2010/03 ► 2011/12	Asst. Professor (Research)
University of Southern California, USA	2007/11 ► 2010/03	Post Doctoral Fellow
California Institute of Technology, USA	2007/11 ► 2010/03	Visitor in Aeronautics
Harvard University, USA	2007/05 ► 2007/10	Post Doctoral Fellow
Harvard University, USA	2001/11 ► 2007/05	Grad. Research Associate

► FUNDING & GRANTS[†]

- 2021-2025 ► 2M€ ERC Consolidator Grant, PERSISMO (Grant No. 865411)
- 2018-2018 ► 25k€ ENS Actions Incitatives
- 2017-2017 ► 6k€ TelluS INSU - action ALEAS

► HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 CNRS Award for Doctoral Supervision and Research
- 2018 Grand Prix Michel Gouilloud Schlumberger, French Academy of Sciences
- 2006 Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching

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► TEACHING ACTIVITIES†

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| 1) Mécanique des Milieux Continus | 8) Complex and Fourier Analysis |
| 2) Active Faults : Geometry | 9) Computational Solid and Structural Mechanics |
| 3) Seismic Ruptures and Scaling Laws | 10) Solid Mechanics |
| 4) Introduction to Rock Physics | 11) Introduction to the Mechanics of Solids |
| 5) Mathematical Methods in the Sciences | 12) Mechanics of Fracture |
| 6) Environmental Risks and Disasters | 13) Advanced Geomechanics |
| 7) Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations | 14) Mécanique de la Fracturation |

† Classes taught with various colleagues at Harvard, Caltech, IPGP and ENS

► ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- June 2019: Coupled Processes In Fracture Propagation In Geo-Materials: From Hydraulic Fractures To Earthquakes: CISM Advanced School, Udine, Italy
- April 2015: Seismological Society of America, Multiscale Modeling and Characterization of Fragmentation and Damage Patterns in Fault Zones
- December 2014: American Geophysical Union, Fault Zone Properties And Processes During Dynamic Ruptures

► INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2018 Onwards: Team Leader of Faults & Earthquakes Group, ENS (11 Researchers, 8 postdocs and 8 PhD students)
- 2018-2019: Co-organizer of the Internal Seminar, ENS

► LANGUAGES

English – *Native* | French – *Conversant* | Hindi – *Fluent* | Kannada – *Native*

► REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

American Geophysical Union Seismological Society of America International Journal of Fracture Geological Society of America Science Nature Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids European Journal of Mechanics - A/Solids Earth and Planetary Science Letters Geophysical Research Letters Journal of Structural Geology Proceedings of the National Academies of Science, USA Geology Geophysical Journal International Journal of Applied Mechanics National Science Foundation European Research Council Nature Communications Nature Geoscience Science Advances

► STUDENTS & POSTDOCS

Undergraduate Students : 6 weeks long research internship

- **Phillipe Danre (2017)** Étude de l'impact des marées sur le glissement sismique et asismique des failles actives (*Co-advised with Dr. R. Jolivet, ENS*)
- **Hugo Lestrelin (2019)** Theoretical investigation of radiation from a size distribution of fractures(*Co-*

advised with Dr. L. Bruhat, ENS)

- **Roxane Ferry (2019)** Understanding the relationship between Slow Slip accélération observed in natural and synthetic GPS (*Co-advised with Dr. J. Jara, ENS*)

Masters Students : 4-6 month long research internship

- **Sonia Fliss (2003)** Fault branching and rupture directivity (*Co-advised with Prof. J. R. Rice & Dr. R. Dmowska, Harvard*)
- **Marion Olives (2004)** Finite fault branches and rupture dynamics: Is it time to look more carefully at fault maps? (*Co-advised with Prof. J. R. Rice & Dr. R. Dmowska, Harvard*)
- **Aurelie Baudet (2004)** Finite element modeling of laboratory experiments on impact and shear rupture of pre-faulted specimens (*Co-advised with Prof. J. R. Rice & Dr. E. L. Templeton, Harvard*)
- **Lucile Bruhat (2012)** Near-field radiation from stopping ruptures (*Co-advised with Prof. J.-P. Vilotte, IGGP*)
- **Thibaut Perol (2013)** Micromechanics Based Permeability Evolution In Brittle Materials At High Strain Rates
- **Kurama Okubo (2014)** The effect of waste water injection on earthquake nucleation in damaged fault zones
- **Victor Barolle (2015)** Metastable phase transformation in the mantle: Evolution of a spinel inclusion into olivine
- **Eleni Kolokytha (2015)** Understanding the role of temperature evolution in the frictional behavior of fault zone and its effect on the seismic cycle (*Co-advised with Dr. M. Y. Thomas*)
- **Luc Illien (2018)** Multiseismic phase characterization in laboratory rock deformation experiments, a Numerical and Experimental study (*Co-advised with Dr. N. Brantut*)
- **Nicolas Mercury (2018)** Modélisation physique de réseaux complexes de failles afin de déterminer l'origine de la loi de Gutenberg-Richter (*Co-advised with Dr. J-A Olive*)
- **Phillipe Danre (2019)** Nonlinear dynamics of faults subjected to periodic loads (*Co-advised with Dr. R. Jolivet, ENS*)
- **Jinhui Cheng (2020)** Analyze modes of slip and related synthetic GPS based on quasi-dynamic earthquake cycle modelling in complex fault networks
- **Roxane Ferry (2021)** Unraveling the mechanisms of earthquakes in 'quiet' regions (*Co-advised with Prof. E. Calais and Prof. M. Ghill*)

Doctoral students

- **Michael Mello (2012)** Identifying the unique ground motion signatures of supershear earthquakes: Theory and experiments, *Caltech*, Main Advisor : Prof. A. J. Rosakis
Currently Teaching Professor at Caltech
- **Jonathan Mihaly (2013)** Investigation of hypervelocity impact phenomena using real-time concurrent diagnostics, *Caltech*, Main Advisor : Prof. A. J. Rosakis
Currently at JPL
- **François X. Passelègue (2014)** Étude Expérimentale de la Rupture Sismique, *École Normale Supérieure de Paris*, Main Advisors : Prof. R. Madariaga & Dr. A. Schubnel
Currently Ambizione Energy fellow at EPFL

- **Vahe Gabuchian (2015)** Experimental investigation of thrust fault rupture mechanics, *Caltech*, Main Advisor : Prof. A. J. Rosakis
Currently Research Scientist at Caltech
- **Pierre Romanet (2017)** Fast algorithms to model quasi-dynamic earthquake cycles in complex fault networks, *Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris* Co-Advisor : Prof. R. Madariaga
Currently Research Scientist at NIED, Japan
- **Kurama Okubo (2018)** Earthquakes in fault networks and dynamic off-fault fracture networks developed during earthquakes, *Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris* Co-Advisor : Dr. Y. Klinger
Currently Research Scientist at NIED, Japan
- **Marshall Alan Rogers-Martinez (2019)** Source mechanics of near-field s-wave generation from explosive sources, *Univ. South. Calif.*, Main Advisor : Prof. C. G. Sammis
Currently Engineer at Joby Aviation
- **Samson Marty (2020)** High frequency radiation and foreshocks during laboratory earthquakes, *École Normale Supérieure de Paris*, Main Advisor : Dr. A. Schubnel
Currently Post Doctoral Fellow at Penn. State
- **Claudia Hulbert (2018 onwards)** Machine learning techniques for event identification and simulation of earthquake cycles, Co-Advisors : Dr. R. Jolivet
- **Jinhui Cheng (2021 onwards)** ERC PERSISMO, Co-Advisor : Prof. B. Lecampion
- **Joseph Michael Flores Cuba (2020 onwards)** ERC PERSISMO, Main Advisors : Dr. M. Y. Thomas & Prof. L. Jolivet
- **Augustin Thomas (2020 onwards)** ERC PERSISMO, Main Advisor : Dr. Fortin & Dr. S. Violette

Post Doctoral Associates

- **Marion Y. Thomas (2014-2016)** Dynamic damage and earthquake ruptures, Co-Advisor : Dr. Y. Klinger
– (2018) Earthquake cycles accounting for off-fault damage, Prestige Marie-Curie Fellow
Currently CNRS Research Scientist at Sorbonne Université
- **Lisa Gordeliy (2019)** Hydraulic Fracturing Co-Advisor : Prof. B. Lecampion
Currently Post Doctoral fellow at Ecole Polytechnique
- **Lucile Bruhat (2018–2021)** Dynamics of subduction zone earthquakes (Prestige Marie-Curie & LRC Yves Rocard Fellow)
Natural Catastrophe Risk Analyst at AXA
- **Ekeabino Momoh (2019 onwards)** Long term dynamics of subduction zones, Co-Advisor : Dr. S. Tait
- **Michelle Almakari (2021–)** ERC PERSISMO
- **Carlos Villafuerte (2021–)** ERC PERSISMO

► BOOKS

Thomas, M. Y., T. M. Mitchell, and H. S. Bhat, eds. (2017b). “Fault Zone Dynamic Processes : Evolution of Fault Properties During Seismic Rupture, *Geophysical Monograph* 227”. American Geophysical Union (AGU). DOI: 10.1002/9781119156895.

Bizzarri, A. and H. S. Bhat, eds. (2012). *"The mechanics of faulting: From laboratory to earthquakes"*. Research Signpost.

► MANUSCRIPTS

Publications in peer reviewed international journals including Nature, Nature Communications and Science; edited volumes, theses and book chapters . h-index of 22 with an average of 149 citations per year since 2012.

Google Scholar ID: ZHskR34AAAAJ ORCID: 0000-0003-0361-1854

Thomas, M. Y. and H. S. Bhat (2021). *"Combined effects of fault roughness and off-fault damage on earthquake dynamics"*. [in prep.](#)

Romanet, P., H. S. Bhat, S. Chaillat, and R. Madariaga (2021). *"Fast algorithms to model quasi-dynamic earthquake cycles in complex fault networks"*. [to be subm. J. Geophys. Res.](#)

Marty, S., H. S. Bhat, J. Aubry, E. Fukuyama, R. Madariaga, and A. Schubnel (2021). *"Dominantly Aseismic Nucleation of Laboratory Earthquakes: A Quantitative Investigation"*. [to be subm. J. Geophys. Res.](#)

Amlani, F., H. S. Bhat, W. J. F. Simons, A. Schubnel, C. Vigny, A. J. Rosakis, J. Efendi, A. Elbanna, and H. Z. Abidin (2021). *"Supershear shock front contributions to the tsunami from the 2018 M_w 7.5 Palu earthquake"*. [to be subm.](#)

Jara, J., L. Bruhat, M. Y. Thomas, S. Antoine, K. Okubo, Y. Klinger, R. Jolivet, and H. S. Bhat (2021). *"Signature of transition to supershear rupture speed in coseismic off-fault damage zone"*. [to appear in Proc. Roy. Soc. A.](#)

Elbanna, A., M. Abdelmeguid, X. Ma, F. Amlani, H. S. Bhat, C. Synolakis, and A. J. Rosakis (2021). *"Anatomy of Strike Slip Fault Tsunami Genesis"*. [Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA](#). DOI: 10.1073/pnas.2025632118.

Bhat, H. S. (2021). *"Supershear Earthquakes"*. PhD thesis. Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches, Ecole Normale Supérieure.

Thomas, M. Y. and H. S. Bhat (2020). *"Loi de friction et modélisation numérique du cycle sismique"*. in [Le Cycle Sismique](#). Ed. by F. Rolandone. ISTE Editions.

Jeandet-Ribes, L., N. Cubas, H. S. Bhat, and P. Steer (2020). *"Response of a single fault to transient normal stress change, and implications of large erosional events on the seismic cycle"*. [Geophys. Res. Lett.](#) 47.e2020GL087631. DOI: 10.1029/2020GL087631.

Jolivet, R., M. Simons, Z. Duputel, J.-A. Olive, H. S. Bhat, and Q. Bletery (2020). *"Interseismic Loading of Subduction Megathrust Drives Long-Term Uplift in Northern Chile"*. [Geophys. Res. Lett.](#) 47.8, e2019GL085377. DOI: 10.1029/2019GL085377.

Okubo, K., E. Rougier, Z. Lei, and H. S. Bhat (2020). *"Modeling earthquakes with off-fault damage using the combined finite discrete element method"*. [J. Comp. Part. Mech.](#) DOI: 10.1007/s40571-020-00335-4.

Okubo, K., H. S. Bhat, E. Rougier, S. Marty, A. Schubnel, Z. Lei, E. E. Knight, and Y. Klinger (2019). *"Dynamics, radiation and overall energy budget of earthquake rupture with coseismic off-fault damage"*. [J. Geophys. Res.](#) 124. DOI: 10.1029/2019JB017304.

Marty, S., F. X. Passelègue, J. Aubry, A. Schubnel, H. S. Bhat, and R. Madariaga (2019). *"Origin of high-frequency radiation during laboratory earthquakes"*. [Geophys. Res. Lett.](#) 46. DOI: 10.1029/2018GL080519.

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