

# Kurama Okubo

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## EDUCATION

2018/11	<b>Ph. D.*</b>	<i>Earth Sciences, Environments and Planets</i> <b>Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris, France</b>
2015/03	<b>M. E.</b>	<i>Civil and Earth Resources Engineering</i> <b>Kyoto University, Japan</b>
2014/06	<b>M. S.</b>	<i>Earth Sciences, Environments and Planets</i> <b>Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris, France</b>
2013/03	<b>B. E.</b>	<i>Global Engineering</i> <b>Kyoto University, Japan</b>

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Co-Advisor: Dr. Esteban Rougier

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019.01 - present	Post-Doctoral Fellow at <b>EPS, Harvard University</b>
2016.05 - 2018.12	Working at <b>Laboratoire de Géologie, Ecole Normale Supérieure</b>
2017.10 - 2017.12	Research internship at <b>Los Alamos National Laboratory</b>
2016.11 - 2016.12	Research internship at <b>Los Alamos National Laboratory</b>

## RESEARCH INTEREST

Continuous monitoring of ambient seismic noise; Earthquake source physics;  
Modeling of fracturing problem using the combined-finite discrete element method (FDEM).

## GRANTS

2015.10 - 2018.09	<b>Ph.D. Funding</b> <i>Contrats doctoraux Université Sorbonne Paris Cité 2015 Volant International</i>
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## AWARDS

- [1] 2018: EGU Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (OSPP) Awards

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS IN REVIEW & IN PREPARATION

- [1] Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E., Marty, S., Schubnel, A., Lei, Z., Knight, E. E. & Klinger, Y. Dynamics, radiation and overall energy budget of earthquake rupture with coseismic off-fault damage, *J. Geophys. Res.* doi:10.1029/2019JB017304.
- [2] Okubo, K. Dynamic earthquake ruptures on multiscale fault and fracture networks, PhD thesis (Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris).
- [3] Klinger, Y., Okubo, K., Vallage, A., Champenois, J., Delorme, A., Rougier, E., Lei, Z., Knight, E. E., Munjiza, A., Satriano, C., Baize, S., Langridge, R. & Bhat, H. S. Earthquake damage patterns resolve complex rupture processes, *Geophys. Res. Lett.* doi:10.1029/2018GL078842.

## PRESENTATIONS

### ► Oral presentations

- [1] 2019. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E. & Denolle, M. A. Coseismic off-fault damage, its implications on the rupture dynamics, and building seismic observables, **Numerical Modeling of Earthquake Motions: Waves and Ruptures (NMEM)** (Smolenice Castle, Slovakia).
- [2] 2019. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S. & Rougier, E. Dynamic earthquake ruptures with coseismic off-fault damage on finite faults and fault kinks, **EGU General Assembly Conference** (Vienna, Austria).
- [3] 2017. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E., Lei, Z., Earl, K. E. & Klinger, Y. Dynamic fracture network around faults: implications for earthquake ruptures, ground motion and energy budget, **AGU Fall Meeting** (New Orleans, USA).
- [4] 2017. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Klinger, Y. & Rougier, E. Modeling dynamic earthquake rupture with coseismic off-fault damage, **IAG-IASPEI Symposia** (Kobe, Japan).
- [5] 2017. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Klinger, Y. & Rougier, E. Earthquake rupture modelling on complex fault systems and complex media, **6th International Conference on Coupled THMC Processes in Geosystems** (Paris, France).
- [6] 2017. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Klinger, Y. & Rougier, E. Modelling earthquake ruptures with dynamic off-fault damage, **EGU General Assembly Conference** (Vienna, Austria).

#### ► Poster presentations

- [7] 2019. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E. & Denolle, M. A. Towards identifying its seismic observables in models of coseismic off-fault damage, **MCS Megathrust Workshop** (Eugene, OR).
- [8] 2019. Bryan, J., Okubo, K., Yuan, C. & Denolle, M. A. Monitoring changes in elastic properties due to dynamic earthquake ruptures using ambient seismic noise and off-fault damage modelling, **summer school - Passive Imaging** (Cargèse, France).
- [9] 2019. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E. & Denolle, M. A. Towards identifying its seismic observables in models of coseismic off-fault damage, **SCEC annual meeting** (Palm Springs, CA).
- [10] 2018. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E. & Klinger, Y. Radiation and overall energy budget of earthquake ruptures with secondary dynamic fracturing in off-fault medium, **AGU Fall Meeting** (Washington, D.C., USA).
- [11] 2018. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E. & Klinger, Y. The role of off-fault damage in rupture dynamics, radiation and overall energy budget, **International School of Physics, Enrico Fermi, "Mechanics of Earthquake Faulting"** (Varenna, Italy).
- [12] 2018. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E. & Klinger, Y. Off-fault fracture network induced by dynamic earthquake rupture, **50 Years of Plate Tectonics: Then, Now, and Beyond** (Collège de France, Grand Amphithéâtre, Paris, France).
- [13] 2018. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Klinger, Y. & Rougier, E. Overall energy budget of earthquake rupture with dynamically generated off-fault crack network, **EGU General Assembly Conference** (Vienna, Austria).
- [14] 2018. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E., Vallage, A., Champenois, J. & Klinger, Y. Distributed deformation field due to coseismic off-fault damage of Mw 7.8 Kaikoura earthquake, **EGU General Assembly Conference** (Vienna, Austria).

#### ► Seminars

- [15] 2019. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E. & Klinger, Y. Modeling dynamic earthquake ruptures on multiscale fault and fracture networks, **BiSEPPS Seminar, Harvard University** (MA, USA).
- [16] 2018. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E. & Klinger, Y. Dynamic earthquake rupture modelling with coseismic off-fault damage : from theory to application to the 2016 Mw 7.8 Kaikōura earthquake, **BRGM** (Orléans, France).
- [17] 2017. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E. & Klinger, Y. Off-fault damage induced by dynamic earthquake rupture: Implications for rupture process, radiation and energy budget, **Los Alamos National Laboratory** (NM, USA).

- [18] 2017. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E. & Klinger, Y. Evolution of secondary crack network around faults induced by dynamic earthquake rupture, **National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience** (Tsukuba, Japan).
- [19] 2017. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E. & Klinger, Y. Off-fault fracture network induced by dynamic earthquake ruptures, **UMR Géoazur** (Nice, France).
- [20] 2016. Okubo, K., Bhat, H. S., Rougier, E. & Klinger, Y. Earthquake rupture modeling on complex fault systems and complex media, **Los Alamos National Laboratory** (NM, USA).

## Mentoring / Students

### **Undergraduate Students : 2.0 month long research internship**

- **Jared Bryan (2019)** Monitoring of co-seismic damage in the 2004 Parkfield earthquake using the ambient seismic field (co-advised with Prof. M. A. Denolle)

## REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth  
Geophysical Journal International  
Computational Particle Mechanics

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages & Software: C/C++, Fortran90/95, Julia, Python, Matlab, HTML, php, SQL, Cubit (Trelis).

## LANGUAGES

English (Fluently), French (Basic), Japanese (Native).