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Scientific statement

My research aims to understand the physical processes underlying patterns of micro-seismicity. I use simple, physically motivated models and statistical methods to describe the interactions between parts of geologic systems and try to understand the emergence of catastrophic events. Specifically, I want to understand the emergence of system-spanning ruptures on faults and the emergence of unsteady fluid flow on faults and volcanoes. I strive to make my research accessible to all, through open access practices and entertaining communication. I am committed to making our labs inclusive to all, to foster a collective in which all can play a part and flourish professionally.

Education

2019–2022	Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris (IPGP), Université Paris Cité (UPC) — PhD in Geophysics > Sounds of geological plumbing systems — How transient fluid circulation processes in faults and volcanoes shape sources and patterns of microseismicity With <i>Claude Jaupart & Nikolai Shapiro</i>
2014–2019	École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Paris — ENS Graduate Degree (M.Sc. eq.) Earth Sciences and elective classes in History, Physics, Linguistics...
2018	Columbia University, New York, NY — Graduate exchange scholar Graduate School of Arts & Sciences. Graduate classes in Data Sonification, Sociology and History.
2015–2017	ENS & IPGP — M.Sc. in Geophysics
2014–2015	ENS & Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris — B.Sc. in Geophysics

Research Positions

2023–	Postdoctoral Researcher — University of California Santa Cruz, Seismological Laboratory > Studies of the interactions between slow and fast earthquakes With <i>Emily Brodsky</i>
2021–2022	Fulbright Visiting Fellow — Massachusetts Institute of Technology, EAPS, Earthquake Science group > Development of statistical measures of temporal clustering and periodicity in seismicity catalogs With <i>William Frank</i>
2018–2022	PhD Research — Institut de physique du globe de Paris, Geological Fluid Dynamics group > Sounds of geological plumbing systems — How transient fluid circulation processes in faults and volcanoes shape sources and patterns of microseismicity With <i>Claude Jaupart & Nikolai Shapiro</i>
2017	Graduate Research Assistant — Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris, Seismology group > Study of the source of low-frequency earthquakes in Guerrero, Mexico With <i>Nikolai Shapiro & William Frank</i>
2016	Graduate Research Assistant — University of California Berkeley, Seismological Laboratory > Study of the surface deformation at the junction of the Calaveras and Hayward faults With <i>Roland Bürgmann</i>
2015	Undergraduate Research Assistant — École Normale Supérieure, Laboratoire de Géologie > Study of intermediate and deep-focus seismicity: occurrence, thermo-kinetic control and seasonality With <i>Alexandre Schubnel</i>

Publications

1. **Farge, G.**, Brodsky E. (2024, *in revision*) *The Big Impact of Small Quakes on Tectonic Tremor Synchronization*.
2. **Farge, G.**, Jaupart, C., Frank, W. B., & Shapiro, N. M. (2023). *Along-strike segmentation of seismic tremor and its relationship with the hydraulic structure of the subduction fault zone*. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 128, e2023JB027584. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2023JB027584>
3. Journeau, C., Shapiro, N. M., Seydoux, L., Soubestre, J., Koulakov, I. Y., Jakovlev, A. V., Abkadyrov, I., Gordeev, E. I., Chebrov, D. V., Drozniin, D. V., Sens-Schönfelder, C., Luehr, B. G., Tong, F., **Farge, G.**, & Jaupart, C. (2022). *Seismic tremor reveals active trans-crustal magmatic system beneath Kamchatka volcanoes*. *Science Advances*, 8(5), eabj1571. <https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.abj1571>
4. **Farge, G.**, Jaupart, C., & Shapiro, N. M. (2021). *Episodicity and Migration of Low Frequency Earthquakes Modeled With Fast Fluid Pressure Transients in the Permeable Subduction Interface*. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 126(9). <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021JB021894>
5. Paté, A., **Farge, G.**, Holtzman, B. K., Barth, A. C., Poli, P., Boschi, L., & Karlstrom, L. (2021). *Combining audio and visual displays to highlight temporal and spatial seismic patterns*. *Journal on Multimodal User Interfaces*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12193-021-00378-8>
6. **Farge, G.**, Shapiro, N. M., & Frank, W. B. (2020). *Moment-Duration Scaling of Low-Frequency Earthquakes in Guerrero, Mexico*. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 125(8). <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019JB019099>

Participation in peer-review: AGU Advances, Physics of the Earth and Planetary Interiors, Acta Geophysica

Invited talks and seminars

- September 2024 SCEC 2024 annual meeting, Collaboratory for the Study of Earthquake Predictability workshop
- May 2024 University of Oregon, Small Earthquakes group seminar
- March 2024 Université Côte d'Azur, Géoazur, Fault Cycles group seminar
- October 2023 UC Berkeley Seismological Laboratory seminar
- September 2023 Columbia University, Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory, Geophysics seminar
- April 2023 UC Santa Cruz, Institute for Geophysics and Planetary Physics seminar
- February 2023 Université Grenoble Alpes, Institut des Sciences de la Terre, Tectonic group seminar
- September 2022 PhD defense, Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris
- December 2021 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Earth Resources Laboratory seminar
- June 2021 École Normale Supérieure, Geology Laboratory seminar
- June 2021 Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris, Geological Fluid Dynamics seminar
- May 2021 Université Grenoble Alpes, Institut des Sciences de la Terre, Waves and Structure group seminar
- January 2020 Université Grenoble Alpes, Institut des Sciences de la Terre, ERC SEISMAZE annual meeting
- October 2019 Université Grenoble Alpes, Institut des Sciences de la Terre, ERC SEISMAZE kickoff meeting

Conference Communications

- September 2024 SCEC Annual Meeting, CSEP workshop (Palm Springs)
- May 2024 SSA Annual Meeting (Anchorage)
- December 2023 AGU Fall Meeting (San Francisco)
- September 2023 International joint Workshop on Slow-to-Fast Earthquakes (Tokyo)
- July 2021 Doctoral Congress of Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris
- March 2021 EGU General Assembly (virtual)
- December 2020 AGU Fall Meeting (virtual)
- October 2019 14th International Symposium on Computer Music Multidisciplinary Research (Marseille, FR)
- September 2019 Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris—Earthquake Research Institute joint workshop (Paris)
- December 2017 AGU Fall Meeting (New Orleans)

Grants and Awards

- 2023 *Outstanding PhD Thesis award* – Chancellery of Paris Universities (\$10,000)
- 2021–2022 *Fulbright Fellowship grant* – French-American Fulbright Commission (6-month funding, \$13,000)
- 2019 *Best “demo” prize for Spatialized seismic soundscapes: Exploring seismic data in virtual reality*, at the 14th International Symposium on Computer Music Multidisciplinary Research
- 2019–2022 *Doctoral Scholarship* – Ministry of higher education and research (France) & École Normale Supérieure (3-year funding)
- 2018 *Graduate Exchange Scholarship* – École Normale Supérieure & Columbia University (1-semester funding)

Teaching positions

- 2020–2021 Teaching assistant: *Thermodynamics* – Earth Sci. BSc, IPGP & Université Paris Cité (UPC)
- 2019–2021 Teaching assistant: *Calculus* – Earth Sci. BSc, IPGP & UPC
- 2019–2021 Teaching assistant: *Data Analysis in Python for Earth Sci.* – Earth Sci. BSc, IPGP & UPC
- 2019–2020 Teaching assistant: *Inverse Problems** – Earth Sci. MSc, IPGP & UPC (*taught in English*)

Student Advising

- Aug 2024–now *Sirena Motter*, UC Santa Cruz Undergraduate
 > *Global study of the regularity of tectonic tremor recurrence*

Community involvement and outreach

- 2023–now UC Santa Cruz Institute for Geophysics and Planetary Sciences – Seminar Committee
- 2021 Doctoral Congress of Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris – Head of Organizing committee
- 2020 Doctoral Congress of Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris – Organizing committee (*cancelled*)
- 2018 Performances of *Spatialized seismic soundscapes: Exploring seismic data in virtual reality*
 Open lab day ISEN Acoustics team, Université Catholique de Lille (Fr)
 Open lab day Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University (NY, USA)