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## Education

- 1997-2000** **Ph.D.** (summa cum laude) at the Laboratoire de Physique de la Matière Condensée, Collège de France, supervised by David Quéré.
- 1992-1996** **Graduated** from the **École Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielles de la Ville de Paris (ESPCI)**, French engineering *grande école* directed by P.G. de Gennes. **Diplôme d'Études Approfondies (DEA)**, MS degree in **Physical Chemistry**.

## Research experience

- 2000-2003** **Postdoc** at the Dep. of Mech. Eng., MIT, supervised by Gareth McKinley:  
*Viscoelastic instabilities in stretched liquids. Extensional rheology of complex fluids.*  
*Rolling sliding and adhesion of a sphere on a coated surface.*  
*Condensation on hydrophobic materials.* .
- 1997-2000** **Ph.D. thesis** at the Laboratoire de Physique de la Matière Condensée, Collège de France supervised by David Quéré (granted by the Rhodia company):  
*Spontaneous motion of liquid indexes in capillary tubes.*  
*Super hydrophobicity, wettability and 2D imbibition of micro-patterned surfaces.*
- 1996-1997** **Military service** at the Office National d'Études et de Recherches Aérospatiales:  
*Rheology and stability of suspensions.*
- 1995-1996** **DEA internship** (supervised by D.Quéré): *Capillary sorption by porous membranes.*
- 1994** **Engineer internship** supervised by L.Vovelle in a Rhône-Poulenc research laboratory:  
*Coating of synthetic fibers.*

## Teaching experience

- 2003** Course for the Independent Activities Program at MIT: “Millifluidics”.
- 2000-2001** **Teaching Assistant for lab course** in Interfacial Hydrodynamics at École Polytechnique.
- 2000** **Research supervision** a of DEA student.
- 1998-2000** **Tutoring** in Thermodynamics at the ESPCI.
- 1998** **Teaching Assistant** in Medical Physics at the Paris V University.
- 1997** **Animator** at the Palais de la Découverte (science museum in Paris).

## **Publications**

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- J.Bico, C.Marzolin and D.Quéré, "Pearl drops", *Europhysics Letters*, **47** 220 (1999).
- D.Quéré, J.Bico and D.Richard, "Le mouillage nul (ou presque)", *Bulletin de la Société Française de Physique*, **125** 8 (2000).
- J.Bico and D.Quéré, "Liquid trains in a tube", *Europhysics Letters*, **51** 546 (2000).
- D.Quéré, J.Bico & D.Richard, "Three attempts on dry wetting", *Nonlinear Wave Behavior in Multiphase Flow*, Kluwer (2000).
- J.Bico, C. Tordeux and D.Quéré, "Rough wetting", *Europhysics Letters*, **55** 214 (2001).
- J.Bico & D.Quéré, "Falling slugs", *J. Colloid Inter. Sci.*, **243** 262 (2001).
- J.Bico, U.Thiele & D.Quéré, "Wetting of textured surfaces", *Colloid & Surfaces*, **206** 41 (2002).
- J.Bico & D.Quéré, "Rise of liquids and bubbles in angullar capillary tubes", *J. Colloid Inter. Sci.* **247** 162 (2002).
- J.Bico and D.Quéré "Self-propelling slugs in a tube", *J. Fluid Mech.* **467** 101 (2002).
- J.Bico & D.Quéré, "Precursors of impregnation", *Europhysics Letters* **61** 348 (2003).
- D.Quéré, A.Lafuma & J.Bico, "Slippy and sticky microtextured structures", accepted to *Nanotechnology*. (2003).
- J.Bico, J.Vierling, A.Vigano, D.Quéré, "Self-similar etching", accepted to *J. Colloid Inter. Sci.* (2003).
- L. Tanton-Elkins, P. Aussillous, J. Bico, D. Quéré & J. Bush, "A laboratory model of splash –form tektites", accepted to *Meteoritics and Planetary Sci.* (2003)
- N.Kojic, J.Bico, C.Clason & G.McKinley, "Ex-vivo rheology of spider silk", submitted to *Nature Materials*.
- L.Mahadevan, J.Bico, & G.McKinley, "Popliteal rippling of multi-wall elastic tubes", submitted to *Science*.

## **Conferences (since 2001)**

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- "Rolling Stones" (invited talk)  
ESF Meeting, San Feliu de Guixols, March 29<sup>th</sup>-April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2003.
- "Self-propelling slugs in capillary tubes" (invited talk)  
ASME Conference, New Orleans, November 17-22, 2002.
- " Rolling, Sliding and Adhesion on a viscous wall"  
(oral presentation) APS Division of Fluids Dynamics Meeting, Dallas, November 24-26, 2002.  
(poster) Gordon Conference on Adhesion, Tilton school, August 18-23, 2002.
- " Viscoelastic Free Surface Instabilities During Exponential Stretching"  
(vidéo) APS Division of Fluids Dynamics Meeting, San Diego, November 18-20, 2001.  
(poster) Society of Rheology annual meeting, Bethesda, October 21-25, 2001.
- "Wetting (or non wetting) of textured surfaces" (poster)  
TRI Workshop on Nanocapillarity, Princeton, June 4-6, 2001.

## **Invited seminars (since 2000)**

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"Like a Rolling Stone?", Computation in science seminars, Chicago University, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002 and HML Seminars, MIT, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

"Viscoelastic Instabilities in Stretched Liquids", Squishy Physics, Harvard University, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002 and Brown bag seminars, Department of Mathematics, MIT, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

"Liquides étirés", CRPP, Bordeaux, puis LPMC, Nice et IMFT, Toulouse, November 2001.

"Liquid trains in a tube", Seminars in Fluid Mechanics and Material Processing, MIT, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2001

"Gouttes automotrices et mouillage dynamique en strates", FAST, Orsay, France, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

"Bigouttes filantes, films de bigouttes et bigouttes fileuses", IRPHE, Marseille, France, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2000 and PCT, ESPCI, Paris, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

"Trains de gouttes", Rhodia, Lyon, France, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

## **Interests**

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Hiking, scuba diving, sailing, travels, cooking for friends.

## **References**

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