

## Curriculum Vitae, Professor Hans Thybo

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**Degrees:** PhD in Geology 1987, Aarhus University (AU), Denmark.  
M.Sc. in Geophysics 1982 and B.Sc. in Mathematics and Physics 1979 AU

### Employment:

1981: *Visiting scholar*, Technische Hogeschool Delft, The Netherlands.

1982-86: *PhD. student*, Geological Institute, University of Aarhus

1986-2001: *Ass. Professor* of Geophysics, Geological Institute, University of Copenhagen

1994: *Visiting Professor* at Stanford University, California.

2001-2017: *Professor* of Geophysics, Geological Institute, University of Copenhagen

2004 -2009: *Institute Chair*, Geological Institute; *Deputy Chair* (2001-2004)

2016-: *Professor*, Centre for Earth Evolution and Dynamics, Univ. of Oslo

2017-: *Professor*, Eurasia Institute of Earth Sciences, Istanbul Technical University

2019- : *Honorary Professor*, China University of Geosciences, Wuhan

### Honours:

1998: *Elected member* of Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters

2003-2010: *Presidium member* of Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters

2004: *Elected Fellow* of Royal Astronomical Society, London

2004: *Elected member* of Academia Europaea (European Academy of Sciences)

2004-2008: *External council member*, Science Faculty, University of Oslo

2006-2017: *Danish representative* to ICSU (International Committee of Scientific Unions)

2010: *Elected member* of Norwegian Academy of Sciences and Letters

2011-2017: *Vicepresident* of Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters

2012: *Elected member* of Danish Academy of Natural Sciences

2013-2017: *Overseas Expert* for Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)

2014-: *Board Member* of Danish Academy of Natural Sciences

2014: *Elected Fellow* of Geological Society of America

2014-2016: *President*, European Geosciences Union, *Vicepresident* 2013 & 2017

2016-: *Honorary Editor* of Tectonophysics

2017-: *President* International Lithosphere Program (ILP), *President-elect* 2015-17

2018: *1000 Talents' Award*, China

### Selected International and National Posts:

2002: *Founding member*, European Geosciences Union (EGU)

2002-2007: *President* (seismology) for the EGU (1999-2002 for EGS)

2004-2008: *Executive board*, science committee, Int. Geological Congress 2008

2007-2012: *General Secretary* of European Geosciences Union.

2010-2016: *Council member* of European Plate Observatory System (EPOS)

2010-: *Board member* of International Lithosphere programme (ILP)

2013-: *Panel member*, Albert Einstein Award from World Cultural Council (post Nobel Laureate)

2017-: *Chair*, Inge Lehmann Foundation

2018-20: *Chair*, Panel on Stimulus of Human resources, FCT Portugal

2018-19: *Chair*, Panel on Evaluation of Centres of Excellence, FCT Portugal

2019-: *Scientific advisory committee* for DDE (Deep Digital Earth) of IUGS

2019-: *Member of Committee for Freedom and Responsibility in Science* for Int. Science Council

2020-: *Chair*, Panel for Earth Sciences and Engineering, FCT Portugal

*Panel member:* ERC Starting Grants; GeoPRISMS, NSF (USA); International Continental Drilling Programme (ICDP); VR Sweden; FCT Portugal; FNU Denmark; Geoscience evaluation, Netherlands;

Integrated Solid Earth Science, Netherlands; Russian Science Foundation; Institut Universitaire Francaise; Department assessments, Croatia; SINOProbe, China.

### PI projects:

PI, co- and initiator on ca. 60 international scientific geophysical-tectonic projects, mainly involving seismology, since 1989 on four continents, including most of Europe, Greenland, Siberia, Africa, and North America. Expedition leader to Siberia, East Africa and the ice sheet in Greenland. Leader of acquisition of a comprehensive database of potential fields in Europe in the early 1990'ies post Wall Europe.

### Invited Lectures:

*Invited lectures at institutions:* Aarhus, Ankara, Beijing (CAS, CGAS, SinoProbe), Barcelona, Berkeley, Berlin, Caltech, Chengdu, Dahlian, El Paso, GEOMAR, The Hague, Houston, Istanbul, Karlsruhe, Kiel, Kiev, Laramie WY, Leeds, London, Moscow, Nanjing, Nice, Novosibirsk, Oslo, Ottawa, Potsdam, Princeton, Santa Fe, St. Peterburg, Stanford, Strasbourg, Tokyo, Trabzon, UCLA, Uppsala, Utrecht, Vienna, Warsaw, Wuhan and Yale. About 70 invited talks at meetings of the EGU, EGS, EUG, AGU, IGC, Deep Seismix, EGT, Europrobe, and TopoEurope Symposia.

### Editorial activities:

Guest editor of 10 special issues of scientific journals and one book since 1996.

1999-2006: *Editorial board*, Journal of Applied Geophysics  
2000-2016: *Editor in Chief*, Tectonophysics; *Honorary Editor* since 2016  
2003-2017: *Editorial board*, Geophysical Surveys, geophysical Journal, eEARTH  
2009-2016: *Associate Editor*, Solid Earth, since 2017 Advisory board, Solid Earth  
2019-: *Associate Editor*, Mediterranean Geoscience Reviews  
2020-: *Editor in Chief*, Earth and Planetary Science Letters (EPSL)

### Outreach:

My research has been described in more than 50 articles in Danish newspapers, in four TV programmes, three radio programmes as well as a series of TV and radio news with interviews.

### Teaching and supervision:

Supervisor for 22 Assistant Professors and postdocs, 35 PhD. students, 80 M.Sc. theses and 49 B.Sc. theses. Teaching since 1983 in all aspects of geophysics and science philosophy at undergraduate and graduate level; co-director of the Copenhagen Elite PhD School of Geophysics with annual courses taught by internationally distinguished lecturers, attracting students from the whole world.

### Research:

Broadly oriented research in seismology, other geophysics and tectonics. Significant contributions to understanding the evolution and structure of the lithosphere by integrated geophysical-tectonic interpretation. Development of seismic methodology to e.g. imaging fine scale heterogeneity in the crust and mantle and the core-mantle boundary. Main results include:

- Detection of Proterozoic collision (Plate tectonics) from seismic reflection data, 1990 & 1997;
- Discovery of the Mid-Lithospheric Discontinuity, 1997;
- Explanation of the “teleseismic Pn wave” in terms of whispering gallery waves, 1999
- Reflection seismic image of the Core-Mantle Boundary, 2002
- Proposal of a new model for basin formation based on magmatic intrusion, 2008
- Discovery of Magma-Compensated Crustal Thinning in continental rift zones, 2009
- Discovery of strong crustal anisotropy in cratons, 2019
- Discovery of West Antarctica as a back-arc system, not continental lithosphere, 2020
- Discovery of new type of crust without a mafic lower layer in Tibet, 2021

## Selected biography for Hans Thybo:

243 scientific articles (49 as first author) with review, 80 other publications, 10 special issues of scientific journals and ca. 650 abstracts. Editor-in-Chief for ca.180 volumes of *Tectonophysics*.

*Google Scholar*: 11,293 citations to 512 pub., H=63, i10-index=181, a=H/#active years= 1.9

*WoS*: 8,082 citations to 210 pub. (45.2 cit./pub.), H=54, a= 1.65, ORCID: 0000-0002-39642-8065

*Stars mark key papers related to main discoveries and results*

- \* BABEL Working Group (S.Klemperer, ... H. Thybo et al.), 1990. Evidence for early Proterozoic plate tectonics from seismic reflection profiles in the Baltic Shield. *Nature*, 348, 34-38.
- KRISP Working Party (C. Prodehl, J. Mechie, M.A.Khan, P. Maguire, H. Thybo et al.), 1991. Large scale variation in lithospheric structure along and across the Kenya Rift. *Nature*, 354, 223-227.
- \* BABEL Working Group (H. Thybo et al.), 1993. Deep seismic reflection / refraction interpretation of crustal structure along BABEL profiles A and B in the southern Baltic Sea. *Geophys. J. Int.* 112, 325-343.
- \* Abramovitz, T., Thybo, H., Berthelsen, A., 1997. Proterozoic sutures and terranes in the southeastern Baltic Shield interpreted from BABEL deep seismic data. *Tectonophysics* 270, 259-277.
- \* Thybo, H. and Perchuc, E., 1997. The seismic 8° Discontinuity and Partial Melting in Continental Mantle. *Science* 275, 1626-1629.
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- \* Nielsen, L., Thybo, H., and Solodilov, L., 1999, Seismic tomographic inversion of Russian PNE data along profile Kraton, *Geoph. Res. Lett.* 26, 3413-3416.
- \* Thybo, H., Maguire, P., Birt, C., and Perchuc, E., 2000. Seismic reflectivity and underplating beneath the Kenya Rift. *Geoph. Res. Lett.*, 27, 2745-2748.
- \* Thybo, H., Zhou, S., and Perchuc, E. 2000, Intraplate earthquakes and a seismically defined lateral transition in the upper mantle. *Geophys Res. Lett.*, 27, 3953-3956.
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- \* Thybo, H., 2006, The heterogeneous Upper Mantle Low Velocity Zone, *Tectonophysics*, 416, 53-79.
- \* Lyngsie, S.B., Thybo, H., Lang, R., 2007, Rifting and lower crustal reflectivity: A case study of the intra-cratonic Dniepr-Donets rift zone, Ukraine, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 112, B12402, doi:10.1029/2006JB004795.
- \* Sandrin, A. and Thybo, H., 2008, Seismic constraints on a large mafic intrusion with implications for the subsidence mechanism of the Danish Basin. *J. Geophys. Res.*, DOI: 10.1029/2007JB005067
- \* H. Thybo, and C.A. Nielsen, 2009, Magma-compensated crustal thinning in continental rift zones. *Nature*, doi:10.1038/nature07688.
- Anell, I., Thybo, H., and Artemieva, I., 2009. Cenozoic uplift and subsidence in the North Atlantic region: Geological evidence revisited. *Tectonophysics*, doi:10.1016/j.tecto.2009.04.006.
- \* Nielsen, C., and Thybo, H., 2009, No Moho uplift below the Baikal Rift Zone: Evidence from a seismic refraction profile across southern Lake Baikal, *J. Geophys. Res.*, doi:10.1029/2008JB005828.
- Bruckl, E., Behm, M., Decker, K., Grad, M., Guterch, A., Keller, G. R., Thybo, H., 2010, Crustal structure and active tectonics in the Eastern Alps. *Tectonics*, 29, doi:10.1029/2009TC002491.
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