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Professional Experience

since 01/2018	Full Professor Institute for Mathematics and Computer-Based Simulation, University of the Bundeswehr Munich (UniBw M), Head of the <i>Computer-Based Simulation Group</i> within the Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences
since 04/2014	Technology Consultant (part-time) AdCo Engineering ^{GW} GmbH, Garching, Consulting activities and research and development for a startup company in computational mechanics and engineering
09/2017 – 10/2017	Visiting Professor Research group MUSAM (Head: Prof. M. Paggi) IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy
08/2017 – 12/2017	TUM Junior Fellow and Research Group Leader Department of Mechanical Engineering, Technical University of Munich (TUM) and Center Digitization.Bavaria (ZD.B)
03/2017 – 06/2017	Visiting Associate Research Scientist Department of Civil Engineering (Head: Prof. G. Deodatis), Columbia University in the City of New York, U.S.A.
10/2015 – 08/2017	Deputy Head of Institute and Lecturer Institute for Computational Mechanics (Head: Prof. W. Wall), TUM, Research group on <i>Contact and Structural Mechanics</i> , Independent supervision of 6 doctoral candidates
03/2015 – 10/2015	Visiting Research Fellow Institute of Industrial Science (Head: Prof. M. Oshima), The University of Tokyo, Japan
09/2012 - 03/2015	Senior Research Associate and Lecturer Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM
10/2007 – 09/2012	Research Associate Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM

Education			
09/2012	 Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering (DrIng.), TUM Doctoral thesis: "Mortar methods for computational contact mechanics and general interface problems", Passed with high distinction (<i>summa cum laude</i>), Examination committee: Prof. K. Drechsler (chairman), Prof. W.A. Wall, Prof. M.W. Gee, Prof. T.A. Laursen (examiners) 		
09/2007	 Diploma Mechanical Engineering (DiplIng. Univ.), TUM Specialization in lightweight structures and product development Passed with high distinction (<i>summa cum laude</i>), GPA 1.0 LAOTSE Postgraduate Scholarship, HKUST Postgraduate engineering studies at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), People's Republic of China 		
08/2006 – 12/2006			
10/2004	Intermediate Examination Mechanical Engineering, TUM Passed with high distinction (<i>summa cum laude</i>), GPA 1.2, Ranked no. 1 out of 461 examinees		
06/2001	High School Diploma (Abitur), Adalbert-Stifter-Gymnasium Passau Passed with high distinction (<i>summa cum laude</i>), GPA 1.0		
Work Experience			
07/2005 – 10/2005	BMW Group, Munich, <i>internship</i>		
02/2004 - 03/2004	eug GmbH, Garching, <i>internship</i>		
07/2002 – 08/2002	ZF Passau GmbH, Passau, <i>internship</i>		
09/2001 - 06/2002	Passau Clinical Center, Passau, civilian service		
Honors and Awards			
07/2018	Teaching Award within the annual teaching evaluation of the Munich School of Engineering, TUM		
06/2018	O.C. Zienkiewicz Young Investigator Award in Computational Engineering Sciences of the European Community on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences (ECCOMAS) (Biannual award for one researcher under 40 from across Europe)		
07/2017	Junior Research Group of the Center Digitization.Bavaria (ZD.B) (Only 7 out of 82 applicants were selected for this program)		
06/2016	Elected as chairman of the European Young Investigators Committee of ECCOMAS		
02/2016	Fellowship (24 months) of the Daimler and Benz Foundation (Only 12 out of 200 applicants were selected for this program)		
04/2010 & 07/2015	Teaching Awards within the annual teaching evaluation of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, TUM		
03/2015	Postdoctoral Fellowship (6 months) of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)		

02/2015	Postdoctoral Fellowship (36 months) of the European Commission in the Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Program (MSCA-GF) – <i>declined</i>	
08/2014	Postdoctoral Fellowship (24 months) of the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) – <i>declined</i>	
12/2005 – 09/2007	Scholarship of the TUM Mentoring Program (Only 150 out of 20,000 students were supported in this program)	
10/2005 – 09/2007	Full scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation (Less than 1% of all students were granted this scholarship)	
07/2005	Rudolf Diesel Award of TUM and AMIV e.V. (Awarded for an excellent student paper in engineering)	
10/2002 – 09/2005	Full scholarship of the Bavarian State Government (Less than 1% of all students were granted this scholarship)	
06/2001	Best Diploma Award of the City of Passau (Awarded for the best high school diploma in 2001)	
Professional Service		
06/2016 –	Chairman Young Investigators Committee of the European Community for Computational Methods in Applied Sciences (ECCOMAS)	
06/2013 – 12/2016	Secretary General German Association for Computational Mechanics (GACM)	
02/2013 -	Mentor for Ph.D. students TUM Graduate School and International Graduate School of Science and Engineering (IGSSE)	
09/2011 – 11/2011	Ph.D. Student Representative Evaluation of TUM within the Excellence Initiative by the German federal and state governments	
07/2010 -	Scientific Referee Peer-review service for more than 20 of the leading international journals and funding agencies in engineering science	
02/2008 – 10/2010	Project Manager Development of the integrative research center <i>Munich School of</i> <i>Engineering</i> for interdisciplinary research and cross-faculty teaching at TUM and the new bilingual B.Sc. program <i>Engineering Science</i>	
Institutional Responsibilities		
10/2018 –	Member Faculty Search Committee "Traffic Psychology", Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, UniBw M	
10/2018 –	Counselor M.Sc. Program "Mathematical Engineering", Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, UniBw M	

10/2018 –	Member Faculty Committee, Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, UniBw M	
07/2018 –	 Chairman University Committee, Modern Technologies for Future Lecture and Seminar Rooms, UniBw M Member Faculty Search Committee "Structural Mechanics", Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, UniBw M 	
01/2018 –		
Further Information		
Languages	German (first language) English (level C2), French (level B2), Japanese (level A1)	
Memberships	Gesellschaft für Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik (GAMM), German Association for Computational Mechanics (GACM), International Association for Computational Mechanics (IACM), European Mechanics Society (EUROMECH), Verein Deutscher Ingenieure (VDI), Deutscher Hochschulverband (DHV)	

Teaching Experience

- *Statistics*, lecture Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, UniBw M winter term 2019
- Computer-Based Simulation in Contact Mechanics, lecture Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, UniBw M fall term 2018
- Introduction to Programming, lecture Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, UniBw M fall term 2018
- Nonlinear Finite Element Methods, lecture Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, UniBw M spring term 2019 spring term 2018
- Advanced Chapters in Numerics, lecture Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, UniBw M spring term 2019 spring term 2018
- Introduction to Finite Element Methods, lecture Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, UniBw M winter term 2018 winter term 2019
- Computational Contact and Interface Mechanics, lecture Department of Mechanical Engineering, TUM winter term 2017/18 winter term 2016/17
- Geometrically Nonlinear and Contact Analysis, lecture TH Ingolstadt and HAW Landshut winter term 2018/19 winter term 2017/18 winter term 2016/17
- Computational Solid and Fluid Dynamics, lecture Munich School of Engineering, TUM winter term 2017/18 winter term 2016/17 winter term 2012/13
- *Nonlinear Finite Element Methods*, lecture Department of Mechanical Engineering, TUM summer term 2016 summer term 2014 summer term 2013
- *Virtual Worlds*, advanced training for high school teachers Department of Mechanical Engineering, TUM summer term 2016 summer term 2013

- Nonlinear Continuum Mechanics, lecture Department of Mechanical Engineering, TUM winter term 2015/16 winter term 2014/15 winter term 2013/14
- Engineering Mechanics 1-3: Statics, Elastostatics and Dynamics, lecture Department of Mechanical Engineering, TUM winter term 2013/14 – selected chapters (with W.A. Wall) summer term 2013 – selected chapters (with W.A. Wall) winter term 2012/13 – selected chapters (with W.A. Wall)
- *Computational Mechanics Summer School,* invited lectures COMMAS Program, University of Stuttgart summer term 2012
- Engineering Mechanics 1-2: Statics and Elastostatics, exercises and tutorials Department of Mechanical Engineering, TUM summer term 2009 winter term 2008/09

Evaluation Results

•	<i>Computational Contact and Interface Mechanics</i> winter term 2017/18 winter term 2016/17	grade: 1.3 (average: 2.3) grade: 1.5 (average: 2.0)
•	<i>Geometrically Nonlinear and Contact Analysis</i> winter term 2017/18 winter term 2016/17	grade: 1.3 grade: 1.4
•	<i>Computational Solid and Fluid Dynamics</i> winter term 2017/18 – award "Top Teaching Trophy" winter term 2016/17 winter term 2012/13	grade: 1.2 (average: 2.0) grade: 1.2 (average: 2.0) grade: 1.5 (average: 2.1)
•	<i>Nonlinear Finite Element Methods</i> summer term 2016 summer term 2014 summer term 2013	grade: 1.6 (average: 2.1) grade: 1.6 (average: 2.0) grade: 1.6 (average: 2.1)
•	<i>Nonlinear Continuum Mechanics</i> winter term 2015/16 winter term 2014/15 – award "Goldene Lehre" winter term 2013/14	grade: 1.5 (average: 2.2) grade: 1.5 (average: 2.1) grade: 2.0 (average: 2.1)
•	<i>Engineering Mechanics 2: Elastostatics</i> summer term 2009 – award "Goldene Lehre"	grade: 1.3 (average: 1.6)
•	<i>Engineering Mechanics 1: Statics</i> winter term 2008/09	grade: 1.3 (average: 1.7)

Teaching Certification

• Teaching in Higher Education of the Bavarian Universities *("Zertifikat Hochschullehre")* Basic and advanced certificates, 120 working units, TUM, 2016

Supervised Ph.D. Students (independent supervision)

- An immersed FEM approach to fluid-structure interaction of slender beams (Nora Hagmeyer, Computer-Based Simulation Group, UniBw M, since 2018)
- Nonlinear finite element formulations for beam-to-solid contact interaction (Ivo Steinbrecher, Computer-Based Simulation Group, UniBw M, since 2018)

Supervised Ph.D. Students (accountable supervision)

- A novel smooth discretization approach for elasto-plastic contact (Alexander Seitz, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2013-2019) together with W.A. Wall
- *Robust nonlinear solution techniques for computational contact mechanics* (Michael Hiermeier, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2013-2019) together with W.A. Wall
- *Hydroplaning of car tires on rough road surfaces* (Julien Gillard, in collaboration with Goodyear S.A., 2012-2018) together with W.A. Wall
- *Elastohydrodynamic lubrication and fluid-structure-contact interaction* (Andy Wirtz, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2012-2017) together with W.A. Wall
- Complex interface modeling including friction, wear and thermomechanics (Philipp Farah, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2013-2017) together with W.A. Wall
- Geometrically exact finite elements for slender beams and beam-to-beam contact (Christoph Meier, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2012-2016) together with W.A. Wall

Mentoring of Ph.D. Students in TUM Graduate School

- Dong Li, Institute of Applied Mechanics, TUM, since 2017
- Michael Häußler, Institute of Applied Mechanics, TUM, since 2015
- Anna Birzle, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, since 2015
- Maximilian Grill, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, since 2014
- Christoph Ager, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, since 2014
- Dhrubajyoti Mukherjee, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2014-2017
- Andy Wirtz, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2014-2017
- Julien Gillard, Goodyear S.A., 2013-2018

External Examiner / Reviewer of Ph.D. Dissertations

- Basava Raju Akula, MINES ParisTech Université PSL, France, 2019
- Paolo Cinat, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy, 2018

Supervised B.Sc. Students and M.Sc. Students

- *Estimation of critical time step sizes in explicit dynamics* (Christoph Ritzert, Computer-Based Simulation Group, UniBw M, 2019)
- *Finite element modeling of beam-to-solid contact interaction* (Viet Anh Dao, Computer-Based Simulation Group, UniBw M, 2019)
- *Beam-to-solid contact modeling for the stent graft / arterial wall contact* (Florian Kammerstetter, Munich School of Engineering, TUM, 2017)
- *Bottom-up modeling of AAA stent grafts for endovascular repair* (Johannes Kremheller, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2016)
- *Reduced modeling of AAA stent grafts for endovascular repair* (Sebastian Büchner, in collaboration with University of Tokyo, Japan, 2016)
- *Mortar mesh tying of ALE and fluid fields with partial sliding* (Michael Häußler, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2015)
- *Modeling of deformable crash barriers for lumped mass models* (Michael Pabst, in collaboration with IDIADA GmbH and BMW Group, 2014)
- Contact between beams and rigid bodies / elastic solid bodies (Michael Hofer, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2014)
- *Particle contact simulations with the discrete element method* (Niklas Fehn, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2013)
- *Finite-strain elastoplasticity and contact* (Alexander Seitz, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2013)
- *Simulating the interaction of pantograph and catenary* (Fabian Sewerin, in collaboration with Bombardier Transportation GmbH, 2013)
- *Numerical integration for 3D mortar contact formulations* (Philipp Farah, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2012)
- *Energy conservation for mortar contact formulations* (Andy Wirtz, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2012)
- *Explicit time integration schemes for contact problems* (Roman Feger, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2011)
- Crash modeling concepts for passenger cars (Thomas Knyrim, in collaboration with BMW Group, 2011)
- *Consistent dual Lagrange multipliers for 3D mortar contact* (Alexander Seitz, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2011)
- *Consistent dual Lagrange multipliers for 2D mortar contact* (Sebastian Zenz, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2011)
- *Different sliding laws on embedded interfaces* (Matthias Mayr, in collaboration with Duke University, USA, 2010)
- *Momentum conservation for mortar contact formulations* (Fabian Sewerin, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2010)
- Nonlinear 3D contact formulations for beam structures (Matthias Mayr, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2009)

Teaching

- Search algorithms for the finite element simulation of self-contact (Anh-Tu Vuong, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2009)
- *Mortar contact formulations with penalty regularization* (Bernd Budich, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2009)
- *Efficient 3D contact search algorithms* (Thomas Eberl, Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM, 2009)

Research Interests

- Computational solid and structural dynamics
- Computational fluid dynamics
- Computational contact dynamics
- Thermomechanics
- Fluid-structure interaction
- Volume- and surface-coupled multi-field problems
- Tribology (friction, wear, fatigue)
- Elastohydrodynamic lubrication
- Multi-scale modeling
- Material modeling
- Mechanics of slender continua (beams and shells)
- Model reduction / dimensional reduction
- Cardiovascular tissue mechanics
- Biomedical mechanical technology (stent grafts)
- Modeling with stochastic uncertainties
- Bayesian multi-fidelity uncertainty quantification (UQ)
- Non-conforming discretization techniques
- Domain decomposition and mortar methods
- Extended finite element methods (XFEM, CutFEM)
- Isogeometric analysis
- Finite element technology
- High performance parallel computing
- Software development

Projects and Funding as Principal Investigator

- Multi-Scale Modeling of Friction for Large-Scale Engineering Problems € 20,000 / 2 years, 2018 – 2020
 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Germany
 In collaboration with IMT School for Advances Studies Lucca, Italy
- A Simulation-Based Digital Toolchain for Patient-Specific Surgery Planning and Risk Prediction in Endovascular Repair (EVAR) of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA)
 € 1,171,000 / 5 years, 2017 – 2022
 Bavarian State Ministry of Education, Science and the Arts (StMBW), Germany In the framework of the Center Digitization.Bavaria (ZD.B)
- Experimental Characterization and Numerical Simulation of the Automated Fiber Placement (AFP) Process for Thermoplastic Fiber-Reinforced Plastics
 € 274,000 / 3 years, 2017 – 2020, PO 1883/3-1
 German Research Foundation (DFG), Germany
 In collaboration with Institute for Carbon Composites, TUM
- Bottom-Up Modeling of Self-Expandable Stent Grafts for Endovascular Repair of AAA € 40,000 / 2 years, 2016 – 2018 Daimler and Benz Foundation, Germany Postdoctoral research fellowship
- CISM Advanced Course Computational Contact and Interface Mechanics € 25,000 / one-time, 2016
 International Center for Mechanical Sciences (CISM), Italy
- Travel Grant for ECCOMAS Young Investigators Conference 2015
 € 1,400 / one-time, 2015
 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Germany
- Improved Lifetime Prediction Tools for Fretting Wear and Fatigue
 € 255,000 / 3 years, 2015 2017
 Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi), Germany
 In collaboration with Rolls-Royce, Germany and Rolls-Royce plc., U.K.
- Advanced Finite Element Modeling of Arterial Stent Placement Procedures € 25,000 / 6 months, 2015
 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Germany Short-term postdoctoral research fellowship
- A Novel Smooth Discretization Approach for Elasto-Plastic Contact € 246,000 / 3 years, 2014 – 2017, PO 1883/1-1 German Research Foundation (DFG), Germany In collaboration with Institute for Numerical Mathematics, TUM

(*) This funding, which roughly corresponds in type and scope to the DFG's Emmy Noether Programme, was approved for five years in August 2017 (as the only junior research group in the field of engineering at all). In contrast to the DFG's Emmy Noether Programme and other comparable funding lines, however, the responsible Bavarian State Ministry does not provide for the early appointment of junior research group leaders to full or associate professorships during the five-year period, so that the research funds were withdrawn when I took up the professorship for Computer-Based Simulation in January 2018.

Projects and Funding as Contributor

- New Linux Cluster for the Institute for Computational Mechanics, TUM State Major Instrumentation Program ("Großgeräte der Länder") Contribution: Proposal Submission € 350,000 / one-time, 2015 German Research Foundation (DFG), Germany
- Components of Rocket Engines for Applications in Space Transport Systems: Subproject 2400 – Fluid-Structure Interaction in Turbopumps Contribution: Project Manager € 265,000 / 3 years, 2015 – 2017 Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Media, Energy and Technology, Germany In collaboration with Airbus Defence and Space, Germany and several TUM institutes
- Method Developments for CFD including their Application to Multiphysics Contribution: Proposal Submission and Project Manager 10,000,000 CPU-h / 3 years, 2014 – 2017 Leibniz Supercomputing Centre (LRZ), Germany
- Optimized Partitioned FSI Algorithms for Tire Hydroplaning Physics Contribution: Project Manager
 € 186,000 / 3 years, 2012 – 2015
 Fonds National de la Recherche – AFR Grant, Luxembourg
 In collaboration with Goodyear S.A., Luxembourg
- Interaction of Aerodynamics and Vehicle Driving Dynamics Contribution: Project Manager € 277,000 / 3 years, 2009 – 2012 BMW Group, Germany
- Dynamics and Structure Formation in Active Actin Networks Contribution: Project Team Leader € 233,000 / 4 years, 2010 – 2014 International Graduate School of Science and Engineering, TUM
- Contact Modeling in Turbine Blade-to-Disc Joints
 Contribution: Proposal Submission and Lead Developer
 € 495,000 / 5 years, 2007 2012
 Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi), Germany
 In collaboration with Rolls-Royce, Germany and Rolls-Royce plc., U.K.

Organization of Scientific Events

- *Member of the Scientific Committee* 10th Contact Mechanics International Symposium, Chexbres, Switzerland, 2020
- Main Organizer
 Minisymposium on "Computational Contact Mechanics", with M. Mayr, A. Tkachuk and
 A.B. Harish, GACM Colloquium on Computational Mechanics, Kassel, Germany, 2019
- Member of the Scientific Committee
 ECCOMAS Young Investigators Conference, Krakow, Poland, 2019
- Member of the Scientific Committee
 6th International Conference on Computational Contact Mechanics (ICCCM), Hannover, Germany, 2019
- Member of the Scientific Committee
 9th International Conference on Computational Methods (ICCM), Rome, Italy, 2018
- Main Organizer
 Minisymposium on "Computational Mechanics in Complex Product Development", with
 M. Zimmermann and F. Duddeck, IACM World Congress on Computational Mechanics,
 New York City, U.S.A., 2018
- Member of the Scientific Committee
 9th Contact Mechanics International Symposium, Biella, Italy, 2018
- Main Organizer
 "Science Slam", with S. Elgeti and J.-W. Simon, ECCOMAS European Conference on Computational Mechanics, Glasgow, U.K., 2018
- Main Organizer
 Minisymposium for "European Young Investigators", with J. Baiges, L. Chamoin, S. Elgeti,
 F. van der Meer and J.-W. Simon, ECCOMAS European Conference on Computational Mechanics, Glasgow, U.K., 2018
- Main Organizer
 Minisymposium on "New Challenges in Computational Contact Mechanics", with A. Gay
 Neto, A.B. Harish and P. Wriggers, ECCOMAS European Conference on Computational
 Mechanics, Glasgow, U.K., 2018
- *Co-Organizer and Lecturer* Advanced Course on "Computational Structural Dynamics", with R. Kolman ECCOMAS Advanced Course, Prague, Czech Republic, 2018
- Main Organizer
 Minisymposium on "Computational Contact Mechanics", with C. Hesch, A. Tkachuk and C. Wilking, GACM Colloquium on Computational Mechanics, Stuttgart, Germany, 2017
- *Member of the Scientific Committee* ECCOMAS Young Investigators Conference, Milan, Italy, 2017
- Member of the Scientific Committee
 8th International Conference on Computational Methods (ICCM), Guilin, China, 2017
- Main Organizer and Lecturer
 Advanced Course on "Computational Contact and Interface Mechanics", with P. Wriggers
 CISM International Center for Mechanical Sciences, Udine, Italy, 2016

- Main Organizer Minisymposium for "European Young Investigators", with J. Baiges and J. Simon ECCOMAS Congress, Crete Island, Greece, 2016
- *Main Organizer* Minisymposium on "Computational Contact Mechanics", with C. Hesch and R. Sauer ECCOMAS Young Investigators Conference, Aachen, Germany, 2015
- *Member of the Organizing Committee* 3rd German-Japanese Workshop on Computational Mechanics: Joint workshop of GACM and JSCES, Munich, Germany, 2015

Reviewing Activities for International Journals

- International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering
- Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering
- Computational Mechanics
- Computational Particle Mechanics
- Computers and Structures
- SIAM Journal of Scientific Computing
- Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics
- Computers and Mathematics with Applications
- Finite Elements in Analysis and Design
- International Journal of Computational Methods
- Journal of Engineering Mechanics (ASCE)
- Journal of Mechanical Science and Technology
- Mechanics of Advanced Materials and Structures
- Computational Materials Science
- International Journal of Mechanical Sciences
- International Journal for Numerical and Analytical Methods in Geomechanics
- Advances in Mechanical Engineering
- Scientific Reports
- Materials
- Materials Research
- Shock and Vibrations
- Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation
- ZAMM Zeitschrift für Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik

Reviewing Activities for Research Agencies

- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
- European Research Council: ERC Advanced Grant Call 2017, Panel PE8

Editiorial Board Activities

• *Member of the Advisory Editorial Board* Computer Assisted Methods in Engineering and Science (CAMES)

Overview and Citation Metrics

- 1 edited volume (as responsible editor)
- 31 articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals (plus 1 currently under review)
- 7 peer-reviewed proceedings articles and book contributions
- > 40 invited and contributed presentations at international conferences / workshops
- > 930 citations in total / h-Index 17 (Google Scholar)
- > 570 citations in total / h-Index 13 (Scopus)

Edited Volumes

 Popp, A., Wriggers, P. (Eds.) (2018): Computational Contact Modeling for Solids and Particles, CISM International Centre for Mechanical Sciences 585, Springer International Publishing

Peer-Reviewed International Journal Articles

- [2] Ager, C., Schott, B., Vuong, A.-T., Popp, A., Wall, W.A. (2019): A consistent approach for fluid-structure-contact interaction based on a porous flow model for rough surface contact, *Preprint*, submitted for publication
- [3] Seitz, A., Wall, W.A., Popp, A. (2019): Nitsche's method for finite deformation thermomechanical contact problems, *Computational Mechanics*, published online, DOI: 10.1007/s00466-018-1638-x
- [4] Pauw, J.D., Veggi, L., Haidn, O.J., Wagner, C., Thümmel, T., Rixen, D., Ager, C., Wirtz, A., Popp, A., Wall, W.A., Wagner, B. (2019): An academic approach to the multidisciplinary development of liquid oxygen turbopumps for space applications, *CEAS Space Journal*, published online, DOI: 10.1007/s12567-018-0228-2
- [5] Wunderlich, L., Seitz, A., Alaydin, M.D., Wohlmuth, B., Popp, A. (2019): Biorthogonal splines for optimal weak patch-coupling in isogeometric analysis with applications to finite deformation elasticity, *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 346:197-215
- [6] Meier, C., Popp, A., Wall, W.A. (2019): Geometrically exact finite element formulations for slender beams: Kirchhoff-Love theory vs. Simo-Reissner theory, *Archives of Computational Methods in Engineering*, 26:163-243
- [7] Hiermeier, M., Wall, W.A., Popp, A. (2018): A truly variationally consistent and symmetric mortar-based contact formulation for finite deformation solid mechanics, *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 342:532-560
- [8] Seitz, A., Wall, W.A., Popp, A. (2018): A computational approach for thermo-elasto-plastic frictional contact based on a monolithic formulation employing non-smooth nonlinear complementarity functions, *Advanced Modeling and Simulation in Engineering Sciences*, 5:5 (Open Access)
- [9] Fang, R., Farah, P., Popp, A., Wall, W.A. (2018): A monolithic, mortar-based interface coupling and solution scheme for finite element simulations of lithium-ion cells, *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, 114:1411-1437
- [10] Meier, C., Grill, M.J., Wall, W.A., Popp, A. (2018): Geometrically exact beam elements and smooth contact schemes for the modeling of fiber-based materials and structures, *International Journal of Solids and Structures*, 154:124-146

- [11] Farah, P., Wall, W.A., Popp, A. (2018): A mortar finite element approach for point, line and surface contact, *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, 114:255-291
- [12] Wiesner, T.A., Popp, A., Gee, M.W., Wall, W.A. (2018): Algebraic multigrid methods for dual mortar finite element formulations in contact mechanics, *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, 114:399-430
- [13] Meier, C., Wall, W.A., Popp, A. (2017): A unified approach for beam-to-beam contact, *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 315:972-1010
- [14] Farah, P., Wall, W.A., Popp, A. (2017): An implicit finite wear contact formulation based on mortar methods, *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, 111:325-353
- [15] Meier, C., Popp, A., Wall, W.A. (2016): A finite element approach for the line-to-line contact interaction of thin beams with arbitrary orientation, *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics* and Engineering, 308:377-413
- [16] Farah, P., Vuong, A.-T., Wall, W.A., Popp, A. (2016): Volumetric coupling approaches for multiphysics simulations on non-matching meshes, *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, 108:1550-1576
- [17] Seitz, A., Farah, P., Kremheller, J., Wohlmuth, B., Wall, W.A., Popp, A. (2016): Isogeometric dual mortar methods for computational contact mechanics, *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 301:259-280
- [18] Pasquariello, V., Hammerl, G., Örley, F., Hickel, S. Danowski, C., Popp, A., Wall, W.A., Adams, N.A. (2016): A cut-cell finite volume – finite element coupling approach for fluidstructure interaction in compressible flow, *Journal of Computational Physics*, 307:670-695
- [19] Farah, P., Gitterle, M., Wall, W.A., Popp, A. (2016): Computational wear and contact modeling for fretting analysis with isogeometric dual mortar methods, *Key Engineering Materials*, 681:1-18
- [20] Meier, C., Popp, A., Wall, W.A. (2015): A locking-free finite element formulation and reduced models for geometrically exact Kirchhoff rods, *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 290:314-341
- [21] Seitz, A., Popp, A., Wall, W.A. (2015): A semi-smooth Newton method for orthotropic plasticity and frictional contact at finite strains, *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 285:228-254
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