

1. Personal Data

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2. Contact Information

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3. Main Research and Scientific Interests

Continuum Mechanics

- **Theory of Mixtures:** Thermo-mechanic modelling of multiphasic materials.
- **Theory of Porous Media:** Upscaling and homogenization techniques in porous media with applications to biomechanical problems.
- **Biomechanics of Soft Tissues:** Multiscale modelling of growth and remodelling of biological tissues.
- **Theory of Finite Elastoplasticity:** Foundations and applications to engineering problems.

Environmental Science

- **Thermodiffusion:** Models and simulations of thermodiffusion in porous media.
- **Density-driven flow:** Models and simulations of thermohaline-driven flow in hydrogeological media.
- **Fractured Media:** Models of flow and transport in fractured porous media.

Other Scientific Interests

Miscellanea: Biophysics (solitons in molecular system), Differential Geometry, Field Theory, Fractional Calculus.

4. Academic Record

4.1 Education

- 2003-02 – 2006-02 **PhD Studies in Physical Engineering**
- University: University of Catania, Catania, Italy.
- 1995-10 – 2002-10 **Laurea (BSc + MSc) in Mechanical Engineering**
- University: *Università degli Studi di Catania, Catania, Italy.*
 - Mark: 110/110.
- 1990-09 – 1995-07 **High School**
- School: *Liceo Scientifico Statale "Ettore Majorana", San Giovanni La Punta (CT), Italy.*
 - Mark: 60/60.

4.2 Post-Doctoral Scholarships and Research Contracts

- 2008-10 – 2011-12 Contract Researcher (*Wissenschaftlicher Angestellter*) at the G-CSC (Goethe Center for Scientific Computing) of the Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2007-09 – 2008-09 "*Wissenschaftlicher Angestellter*" at the Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg, Germany.
- Funding: German Ministry of Economy and Technology (*Deutsches Ministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie - BMWi*).
 - Subject: Advancing the groundwater flow software d3f and r3t – Modelling of heat transport and free surfaces (*Weiterentwicklung der Rechenprogramme d3f und r3t – Modellierung des Wärmetransports und freier Oberflächen*). Contract # 02E10326.
- 2006-07 – 2007-07 One-year post-doctoral scholarship funded by CNISM.
- *Department*: DMFCI, University of Catania.
- 2006-03 – 2006-05 Research contract stipulated with Prof. G. Giaquinta, DMFCI, University of Catania, Catania, Italy.
- *Subject*: Modelling of transport properties of biological tissues.
 - Research carried out at HPL in collaboration with Prof. W. Herzog and Dr. S. Federico.

4.3 Pre-Doctoral Contracts

- 2006-01 – 2006-02 Research contract stipulated with Prof. G. Giaquinta, DMFCI, University of Catania, Catania, Italy.
- Subject: *Modelling of transport properties of biological tissues.*

5. Relevant Scientific Experiences

5.1 Post-Doctoral Experiences

Attended Courses

- 2010-02 "*Meccanica Simplettica e Applicazioni*" ("Symplectic Mechanics and Applications").

- Held by: Prof. F. Cardin.
- Venue: University of “*Sacro Cuore*”, Brescia, Italy.
- Organizers: Prof. Alfredo Marzocchi and Prof. Alessandro Musesti.

2009-02 “*Problemi matematici nella Fisica dei Cristalli e dei Quasicristalli*” (“Mathematical problems in the Physics of Crystals and Quasicrystals”).

- Held by: Prof. P. Cermelli.
- Venue: University of “*Sacro Cuore*”, Brescia, Italy.
- Organizers: Prof. Alfredo Marzocchi and Prof. Alessandro Musesti.

2008-02 “*Modelli matematici in Meccanica dei Continui: Costruzione, proposte, aggiornamenti*” (“Mathematical models in Continuum Mechanics: developments, ideas, and new trends”).

- Held by: Prof. P. Podio-Guidugli.
- Venue: University of “*Sacro Cuore*”, Brescia, Italy.
- Organizers: Prof. Alfredo Marzocchi and Prof. Alessandro Musesti.

Attended Summer Schools

2006-08 Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

- Subject: *Upscaling and modeling of coupled transport processes in the subsurface.*
- Organizer: C. Berentsen, M. Hassanizadeh, R. Schotting, M. Evertman.

Scientific Events

2013-09 Member of the organising committee of AIMETA 2013 (the 21st Congress of the Italian Association of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics), Politecnico di Torino, Italy.

Organizer of “*Interdisciplinary Problems in the Physics of Porous Media: Models, Numerics and Experiments from Biomechanics to Hydrogeology*”, a minisymposium in the context of the conference AIMETA 2013.

2012-09 Co-organizer and teacher of the Summer School “*Modelling and Simulation of Biological Systems with the Simulation System UG4*”, held from the 17th to the 28th of September 2012 at the G-CSC, Goethe Center for Scientific Computing of the Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

2011-05 Reporter for the *Oberwolfach Reports* for the conference “Fast Solvers for Differential Equations” (“*Schnelle Löser für Differentialgleichungen*”), Oberwolfach, 22nd – 28th of May 2011.

2008-10 Scientific secretary of the international conference “Geometry, Continua

and Microstructure 2008 – GCM8”.

- Venue: Catania, Italy.
- Organizer: Prof. G. Giaquinta.

2008-05 Reporter for the *Oberwolfach Reports* on Fast Solvers for Large Systems of Differential Equations. Oberwolfach, 18th – 24th of May 2008.

Visiting Post-Doctoral Scholar

2011-11 Institute of Computational Science of the faculty of Informatics at the Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI), Lugano, Switzerland.

- Supervisor: Prof. R. Krause.
- Subject: *Biphasic Model of biological tissues*.

2010-04 Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Novi Sad, Serbia.

- Supervisor: Prof. T. Atanackovic.
- Subject: *Fractional Calculus*.

2008-06 Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Kragujevac, Serbia.
2007-04

- Supervisor: Prof. M. V. Micunovic.
- Subject: *Transport processes in biological tissues*.

2006-10 – 2006-11 HPL, University of Calgary, Canada.

- Supervisor: Prof. W. Herzog.
- Subject: *Soft tissue biomechanics*.

2006-09 Department of Energy Conversion Science, Kyoto University, Japan.

- Supervisor: Prof. S. Imatani.
- Subject: *Growth and remodelling of biological tissues, and characterisation of the elastic properties of soft tissues*.

2006-03 – 2006-05 HPL, University of Calgary, Canada.

- Supervisor: Prof. W. Herzog.
- Subject: *Soft tissue biomechanics*.

5.2 Pre-Doctoral Experiences

Visiting PhD Student

2005-09 – 2005-10 Department of Energy Conversion Science, Kyoto University, Japan.

- Supervisor: Prof. S. Imatani.
- Subject: *Growth and remodelling of biological materials*.

2005-09 “Dipartimento di Matematica Applicata U. Dini” (Department of Applied
2004-11 Mathematics U. Dini), University of Pisa, Italy.

- Supervisor: Prof. C. Trimarco.

2004-05 – 2004-07 Bogoliubov Institute of Theoretical Physics (BITP), Kiev, Ukraine.

- Supervisor: Prof. L. Brizhik and Prof. A. Eremko.
- Subject: *Solitons in Molecular Systems*.

2003-09 – 2003-10 Human Performance Laboratory (HPL), University of Calgary, Canada.

- Supervisors: Prof. W. Herzog and Prof. M. Epstein.
- Subject: *Modelling of Composite Materials, Growth Mechanics*.

6. Teaching Activity

6.1 Courses held at the Politecnico di Torino, Italy

Academic year

- 2013-2014
- Continuum Mechanics (Exercises)
 - Mathematical Analysis I (Exercises)
- 2012-2013
- Mathematical Analysis I (Exercises)
 - Theoretical Mechanics (Lectures)
 - Rational Mechanics (Exercises)
- 2011-2012
- Rational Mechanics (Exercises)

6.2 Lectures, Tutorials and Seminars held at the Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany

Academic year

- 2011-10 – 2012-02 **Lecture and tutorial:**
- 2010-10 – 2011-02 “*Spezielle Themen des Wissenschaftlichen Rechnens: Simulation in der Strömungsmechanik*” (“Special Topics of Scientific Computing: Simulation in Fluid Mechanics”).
- 2009-10 – 2010-02

Seminar

“*Ausgewählte Themen der Modellierung und Simulation*” (“Selected Topics of Modelling and Simulation”)

6.3 Contract Professorships

- 2008-06 **Visiting (Contract-) Professor:**
Appointed visiting (contract-) professor of Continuum Mechanics at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Kragujevac, Serbia.
- 2008 – 2009 **Contract Professorships:**
- 2007 – 2008 Faculty of Engineering, University of Catania, Italy.
- General Physics and Elements of Structure of Matter

6.4 External Positions

- 2013 – 2013 **Examiner of Dissertation Proposal**
External Examiner of a Dissertation Proposal of a PhD Student of the “*Università della Svizzera Italiana – USI*”, Institute of Computational Sciences (ICS), Lugano, Switzerland.

2009 – 2010

Examiner of Dissertations

External examiner for dissertations of students of the School of Mathematics and Physical Sciences, North-West University, South Africa (external position).

6.5 Teaching Assistance

2004 – 2007

Teaching Assistant:

Faculty of Engineering, University of Catania, Italy

- Foundations of Experimental Physics I and II.
- Structure of Matter.

7. Supervision of Students

7.1 Visiting Students

2011

Student of Biomedical Engineering, The University of Calgary, Canada.

7.2 Graduate and PhD Students

2008 – present

Cooperation with Graduate and PhD students of Prof. G. Wittum at the G-CSC, Goethe Center of Scientific Computing of the Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany.

2007 – 2008

Cooperation with Graduate and PhD Students of Prof. G. Wittum at the IWR (*Interdisziplinäres Zentrum fürs Wissenschaftliches Rechnen - Interdisciplinary Center for Scientific Computing*) of the Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg, Germany.

2007 – present

Cooperation with the PhD students of Prof. G. Giaquinta, University of Catania, Italy.

7.3 Co-Supervision of Italian Laurea Theses*

2013

Mathematical Engineering, Polytechnic of Turin, Turin, Italy:

- *Deeper Insights in Noether's Theorem* (BSc)
- *Computational Thermo-Fluid Dynamics* (MSc)

2010

Mechanical Engineering, University of Catania, Italy.

Thesis: *Thermo-mechanics of Growth in mono- and multiphasic continua* (BSc).

2008

Mechanical Engineering, University of Catania, Italy.

Thesis: *Theoretical study of a molecular motor interacting with a changing temperature environment* (BSc).

2007

Automation and Control Engineering, University of Catania, Italy.

Thesis: *Response of a soft, hydrated tissue to the confined compression test: a Liouville-Steckloff Approach* (MSc).

* Titles are translated from Italian.

- 2006 Mechanical Engineering, University of Catania, Italy.
Thesis: *Interaction between growth and transport phenomena in biological tissues* (MSc).
- 2005 Mechanical Engineering, University of Catania, Italy.
Thesis: *Diffusion of a chemical agent in a porous, biphasic, bounded medium in the presence of growth* (MSc).
- 2004 Mechanical Engineering, University of Catania, Italy.
Thesis: *Restoring of the functionality of a damaged axon membrane – a preliminary study* (MSc).
- 2003 Mechanical Engineering, University of Catania, Italy.
Thesis: *Analysis of lumbal-sacral spine under random loading* (MSc).

8. Fundings

- 2013-04 – present Coordinator of the Research Project “Progetto Giovani: Modelli matematici multi-scale per il trasporto di massa nei sistemi biologici” (*“Multi-scale mathematical models for the transport of mass in biological systems”*), financed by the *Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica “Francesco Severi” – Gruppo Nazionale di Fisica Matematica, GNFM (National Institute for Higher Mathematics „Francesco Severi“ – National Group of Mathematical Physics, GNFM)*.
- 2007-09 – 2011-12 Post-doctoral position financed by the BMWi.
- 2006-07 – 2007-07 One-year post-doctoral scholarship awarded by CNISM.
- 2002-10 – 2005-10 Three-year research doctorate scholarship awarded by MIUR and the European Union.

9. Honours

9.1 Invited Lectures at Conferences and Workshops

- 2013-06 Invitation to *“Fast Solvers for Differential Equations” (“Schnelle Löser für Differentialgleichungen”)*, an international conference to be held from the 11th to the 17th of May 2014 at the *Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach (MFO)*, Germany.
- 2012-06 Invited lecture at *“Contemporary Problems of Mathematics, Mechanics and Informatics – CPMMI 2012”*, an international conference held from the 17th to the 19th of June 2012 at the University of Novi Pazar, Novi Pazar, Serbia.
- 2011-10 Plenary lecture *“Modelling Storage in Deep Layers – MSDL2011”*, an international conference held from the 12th to the 16th of October 2011 at the Schwetzingen Castle, Schwetzingen, Germany.

- 2011-05 Invitation to “*Fast Solvers for Differential Equations*” (“Schnelle Löser für Differentialgleichungen”), an international conference held from the 22nd to the 28th of May 2011 at the *Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach* (MFO), Germany.
- 2009-03 Invitation to “*Numerical Upscaling for Flow Problems: Theory and Applications*”, an international miniworkshop held from the 1st to the 7th of March 2009 at the *Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach* (MFO), Germany.
- 2008-09 Invitation to “*The Mathematics of Growth and Remodelling of Soft Biological Tissues*”, an international mini-workshop held from the 31st of August to the 6th of September 2008 at the *Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach* (MFO), Germany.
- 2008-05 Invitation to “*Fast Solvers for Large Systems of Partial Differential Equations*” (“Schnelle Löser für Differentialgleichungen”), an international conference held from the 18th to the 24th of May 2008 at the *Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach* (MFO), Germany.
- 2007-07 Invitation to “*Interplay between Mechanics and Biology on Multiple Length Scales*”, an international workshop held from the 1st to the 4th of July 2007 in Castro Urdiales, Spain.

9.2 Invited Seminars

- 2011-11 Invited lecture at the Institute of Computational Science of the faculty of Informatics of the *Università della Svizzera Italiana* (USI), Lugano, Switzerland.
- 2008-06 Lecture at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Kragujevac, Serbia.
- 2007-04 Lecture at the Mechanics Seminars of the Mathematical Institute of the Serbian Academy of Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia.
- 2007-01 Lecture at the Simulation and Technology Laboratory (SIT), Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2006-11 Lecture at the Molecular Biology Section of the Department of Biomedical Sciences and Technologies, Faculty of Medicine, University of Udine, Italy.

10. Refereeing Activity

10.1 International Scientific Journals

- Acta Bioengineering and Biomechanics
- Advances in Water Resources
- Central European Journal of Geosciences

- Computing and Visualization in Science
- Journal of Porous Media
- Journal of Theoretical Biology
- Mathematics and Mechanics of Solids
- Mechanics of Materials
- Physics of Fluids
- Physical Review E
- Theoretical and Applied Mechanics

10.2 Service as Guest Editor of Scientific Journals

- Guest Editor of “Computing and Visualization in Science” (2012)

10.3 Scientific Books

- Book proposal for Wiley & Sons Publishing House; Author/Title details withheld

11. Scientific Collaborations, Research Projects and Research Activity

11.1 Scientific Collaborations

- External member of the research group “*Modellierung und Simulation*” (“Modelling and Simulation”) of the G-CSC, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
Research subjects:
 - Computational Fluid Dynamics;
 - Computational Electromagnetics;
 - Robust Crash Computations.
- Collaboration with Prof. S. Federico (Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, The University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada).
Research subjects:
 - Mechanical characterisation of the elastic and transport properties of biological tissues;
 - Thermodynamic of irreversible processes in biological tissues.
- Collaboration with Prof. T. Atanackovic (Department of Mechanics, University of Novi Sad, Serbia) and Dr. D. Zorica (Mathematical Institute, Serbian Academy of Arts and Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia).
Research subjects:
 - Fractional Calculus and its applications.
- Collaboration with Prof. M.V. Micunovic (former member of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Kragujevac, Serbia).
Research subjects:
 - Plastic waves in quasi-rate independent viscoplastic materials;
 - Transport properties and inelastic processes in biological tissues.

11.2 Participation to Research Projects

- E-Dur: Advancing the groundwater flow software d3f and r3t – Modelling of heat transport and free surfaces (“*Weiterentwicklung der Rechenprogramme d3f und r3t – Modellierung des Wärmetransports und freier Oberflächen*”). Project funded by the BMWi, contract # 02E10326.

- A-Dur: Project for the implementation of inhomogeneities in flow and transport modelling using d3f and r3t. Project funded by the BMWi, contract # 02E10558.
- “Viscoelasticity of fractional type and shape optimization in the beam theory”. Project # 174005 financed by the Serbian Ministry of Education and Science.

11.3 Research Activity as a member of the G-CSC, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany, according to the G-CSC Report 2011

(<http://gcsc.uni-frankfurt.de/simulation-and-modelling/research>)

- Modelling Replication Dynamics of Hepatitis C Virus in 3D Space (*Markus Knodel, Alfio Grillo, Paul Targett-Adams, Eva Herrmann, and Gabriel Wittum*).
- Environmental Science: Density-Driven Flow in Porous Media (*Alfio Grillo, Michael Lampe, and Gabriel Wittum*).
- Environmental Science: Fractured Porous Media (*Sabine Stichel, Dmitry Logashenko, Alfio Grillo, Sebastian Reiter, and Gabriel Wittum*).
- Modelling Biogas Production (*Ivo Muha, Johannes Schneider, Alfio Grillo, and Gabriel Wittum*).
- Reduction of Numerical Sensitivities in Crash Simulations (*Raphael Prohl, Alfio Grillo, and Gabriel Wittum*).
- Multiscale Modelling of Biological Tissues (*Alfio Grillo, and Gabriel Wittum*).
- Multiscale Numerics, Homogenisation and Coarse Graining (*Ivo Muha, Sabine Stichel, Alfio Grillo, and Gabriel Wittum*).

12. Publications

12.1 Articles in International Scientific Journals

Submitted articles

1. Grillo, A., Tomic, A., Wittum, G., Federico, S. (2013). Remodelling in statistically oriented fibre-reinforced materials and Biological Tissues. *Submitted*.
2. Reiter, S., Logashenko, D., Grillo, A., Wittum, G. (2012). Preparation of grids for simulations of groundwater flow in fractured porous media. *Submitted*.

Accepted, In-Press, or Published articles

1. Grillo, A., Logashenko, D., Stichel, S., Wittum, G. (2012). Forchheimer correction in modelling flow and transport in fractured porous media. *Computing and Visualization in Science*. Accepted.
2. Giverso, C., Grillo, A., Preziosi, L. (2013). Influence of nucleus deformability on cell entry into cylindrical structures. *Biomech Model Mechanobiol*. In press. Available on-line at <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10237-013-0510-3>
3. Muha, I., Zielonka, S., Lemmer, A., Schönberg, M., Linke, B., Grillo, A., Wittum, G. (2012). Do two-phase biogas reactors separate biological processes? – Mathematical model of the distribution of anaerobic digestion phases among reactor stages. *Bioresource Technology*, **132**, 414-418.
4. Reiter, S., Logashenko, D., Stichel, S., Wittum, G., Grillo, A. (2012). Models and simulations of density-driven flow in fractured porous media. *International Journal of Computational Science and Engineering (IJCSE)*. In press. Available on-line at <http://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/forthcoming.php?jcode=ijcse>
5. Grillo, A., Federico, S., Wittum, G. (2012). Growth, mass transfer, and remodeling in fiber-reinforced, multi-constituent materials. *International Journal of Non-Linear Mechanics*, **47**(2), 388-401.
6. Grillo, A., Lampe, M., Logashenko, D., Stichel, S., Wittum, G. (2012). Simulation of salinity- and

- thermohaline-driven flow in fractured porous media. *Journal of Porous Media*, **15**(5).
7. Muha, I., Grillo, A., Heisig, M., Schönberg, M., Linke, B., Wittum, G. (2012). Mathematical modelling of process liquor flow and acetoclastic methanogenesis under mesophilic conditions in a two-phase biogas reactor. *Bioresource Technology*, **106**, 1-9.
 8. Federico, S., Grillo, A. (2012). Elasticity and permeability of porous fibre-reinforced materials in large deformations. *Mechanics of Materials*, **44**, 58-71.
 9. Grillo, A., Lampe, M., Wittum, G. (2011). Modelling and Simulation of temperature-density-driven flow and thermodiffusion in porous media. *Journal of Porous Media*, **14**(8) 671-690.
 10. Micunovic, M.V., Albertini, C., Grillo, A., Muha, I., Wittum, G. (2011). Two-dimensional plastic waves in quasi rate independent viscoelastic materials. *Theoret. Appl. Mech.*, **38**(1), 47-74.
 11. Muha, I., Stichel, S., Nägel, A., Grillo, A., Heisig, M., Wittum, G. (2010). Effective Diffusivity in membranes with tetrakaidekahedral cells and implications for the permeability of the human stratum corneum. *Journal of Membrane Science*. **368**(1-2),18-25.
 12. Grillo, A., Lampe, M., Wittum, G. (2010). Three-dimensional simulation of the thermohaline-driven buoyancy of a brine parcel. *Computing and Visualization in Science*. **13**, 287-297.
 13. Grillo, A., Logashenko, D., Stichel, S., Wittum, G. (2010). Simulation of density-driven flow in fractured porous media. *Advances in Water Resources*, **33**, 1494-1507.
 14. Grillo, A., Federico, S., Wittum, G., Imatani, S., Giaquinta, G., Micunovic, M.V. (2009). Evolution of a fibre-reinforced growing mixture. *Nuovo Cimento C*, **32**(1), 97-119.
 15. Federico, S., Grillo, A., Wittum, G. (2009). Considerations on incompressibility in Linear Elasticity. *Nuovo Cimento C*, **32**(1), 81-87.
 16. Grillo, A., Wittum, G., Giaquinta, G., Micunovic, M.V. (2009). A multiscale analysis of growth and diffusion dynamics in biological materials. *International Journal of Engineering Science*, **47**, 261-283.
 17. Compagnini, G., Messina, E., Cataliotti, S., Grillo, A., Giaquinta, G. (2009). Diffusion dynamics of laser-ablated noble-metal nanoparticles in liquids. *Philosophical Magazine Letters*, **89**(4), 250-256.
 18. Federico, S., Grillo, A., Giaquinta, G., Herzog, W. (2009). A semi-analytical solution for the confined compression of hydrated soft tissue. *Meccanica*, **44**, 197-205.
 19. Grillo, A., Jihna, A., Ait-Haddou, R., Federico, S., Giaquinta, G., Herzog, W. (2008). Directed transport of brownian particles in a changing temperature field. *Journal of Physics A: Math. Theoret.*, **41**, 015002.
 20. Federico, S., Grillo, A., Giaquinta, G., Herzog, W. (2008). Convex Fung-type potentials for biological tissues. *Meccanica*, **43**(3), 279-288.
 21. Federico, S., Grillo, A., Imatani, S., Giaquinta, G., Herzog, W. (2008). An energetic approach to the analysis of anisotropic hyperelastic materials. *International Journal of Engineering Science*, **46**(2), 164-181.
 22. Grillo, A., Zingali, G., Borrello, D., Giaquinta, G. (2007). Transport phenomena in living systems, and Continuum Physics. *La Rivista del Nuovo Cimento*, **30**(11), 585-562.
 23. Grillo, A., Zingali, G., Borrello, D., Federico, S., Herzog, W., Giaquinta, G. (2007). A multiscale description of growth and transport in biological systems. *Theoret. Appl. Mech.*, **34**(1), 51-86.
 24. Federico, S., Grillo, A., Herzog, W., Giaquinta, G., Imatani, S. (2007). Possible approaches in modelling rearrangement in a microstructural material. *Key Engineering Materials*, **340-341**, 137-142.
 25. Han, S.-K., Federico, S., Grillo, A., Giaquinta, G., Herzog, W. (2006). The mechanical behavior of chondrocytes predicted with a micro-structural model of articular cartilage. *Biomechanics and Modeling in Mechanobiology*, **6**(3), 139-150.
 26. Grillo, A., Zingali, G., Federico, S., Herzog, W., Giaquinta, G. (2005). The role of material inhomogeneities on biological growth. *Theoretical and Applied Mechanics*, **32**(1), 21-38.
 27. Federico, S., Grillo, A., La Rosa, G., Giaquinta, G., Herzog, W. (2005). A transversely isotropic, transversely homogeneous microstructural-statistical approach model of articular cartilage, *Journal of Biomechanics*, **38**, 2008-2018.
 28. Federico, S., Grillo, A., Herzog, W. (2004). A transversely isotropic composite with a statistical distribution of spheroidal inclusions: a geometrical approach to overall properties. *Journal of the*

Mechanics and Physics of Solids, **52(10)**, 2309-2327.

29. Grillo, A., Federico, S., Giaquinta, G., Herzog, W., La Rosa, G. (2003). Restoration of the symmetries broken by reversible growth in hyperelastic materials. *Theoretical and Applied Mechanics*, **30(4)**, 311-331.

12.2 Articles in Refereed Conference Proceedings

1. Federico, S., Grillo, A., Imatani, S. (2013). The linear elasticity tensor of incompressible materials. Proceedings of the 24th CANCAM, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, June 2-6, 2013.
2. Grillo, A., Wittum, G. (2010). Growth and Mass Transfer in Multi-Constituent Biological Materials. *Am. Inst. Phys. CP1281*, 355-358, ICNAAM, Numerical Analysis and Applied Mathematics, International Conference 2010. Vol. 1. Edited by T.E. Simos, G. Psihoyos, and Ch. Tsitouras.
3. Federico, S., Grillo, A. (2010). Porous Materials Reinforced by Statistically Oriented Fibres. *Am. Inst. Phys. CP1281*, 351-354, ICNAAM, Numerical Analysis and Applied Mathematics, International Conference 2010. Vol. 1. Edited by T.E. Simos, G. Psihoyos, and Ch. Tsitouras.
4. Atanackovic, T.M., Grillo, A., Wittum, G., Zorica, D. (2010). An Application of Fractional Calculus to Growth Mechanics. Fractional Derivatives and Applications (FDA2010), Badajoz, Spain, October 2010.
5. Atanackovic, T.M., Grillo, A., Wittum, G., Zorica, D. (2010). Fractional Jeffreys-type diffusion equation. Fractional Derivatives and Applications (FDA2010), Badajoz, Spain, October 2010.
6. Grillo, A., Zingali, G., Borrello, D., Federico, S., Herzog, W., Giaquinta, G. (2007). Interaction between growth and transport phenomena in biological mixtures. *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*, **62**, 43-71.

12.3 Book chapters

1. Grillo, A., Giverso, C., Favino, M., Krause, R., Lampe, M., Wittum, G. (2012). *Mass Transport in Growing Porous Media*. In J.M.Q. Delgado et al. (Eds.), Numerical Analysis of Heat and Mass Transfer in Porous Media, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg 2012, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-642-30532-0_2.
2. Stichel, S., Logashenko, D., Grillo, A., Reiter, S., Lampe, M., Wittum, G. (2011). *Numerical methods for flow in fractured porous media*. In J.M.P.Q. Delgado (ed.), Heat and Mass Transfer in Porous Media, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg 2011.
3. Lampe, M., Grillo, A., Wittum, G. (2011). Software Framework UG: Parallel Simulation of a Three-Dimensional Benchmark Problem for Thermohaline-Driven Flow. In W.E. Nagel et al. (Eds.), High Performance Computing in Science and Engineering 2010, Springer-Verlag Berlin, Heidelberg 2011, DOI10.1007/978-3-642-15748-6_40.

12.4 Correspondence with International Journals

1. Grillo, A., Jihna, A., Federico, S., Ait-Haddou, R., Herzog, W., Giaquinta, G. (2010). Erratum to "Directed transport of brownian particles in a changing temperature field. *Journal of Physics A: Math. Theoret.*, **41**, 015002."

12.5 Abstracts Accepted in Conferences and Workshops

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December 2003.

13. Personal Information and Other Interests

13.1 Personal Skills

I am a positive person, who enjoys working in team, sharing ideas and talking to people. My personality is open. I believe that the equilibrium between organization and flexibility is an important ingredient for a nice atmosphere at work. I like to cooperate with colleagues and to promote events that make people socialize and feel comfortable with each other. I equally love research and teaching, and I always try to harmonize them by assisting students and younger colleagues.

13.2 Other Interests

Music

- Non-professional piano player
- Non-professional singer (former member of the choir of my former department, the G-CSC Chor, directed by Prof. G. Wittum [<http://gcsc.uni-frankfurt.de/g-csc-choir>]).

Sports

- Hiking, Horse-riding, Swimming.

14. Legenda

- BMWi: “Deutsches Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie” (German Federal Ministry of Economy and Technology).
- CNISM: “Consorzio Nazionale Interuniversitario di Scienze Fisiche della Materia” (Inter-University National Consortium of Physical Sciences of the Matter).
- DMFCI: “Dipartimento di Metodologie Fisiche e Chimiche per l’Ingegneria” (Department of Physical and Chemical Methodologies for Engineering), Università degli Studi di Catania, Italy.
- HPL: Human Performance Laboratory, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada.
- MIUR: “Ministero Italiano dell’Università e della Ricerca” (Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research).

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