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## Personal profile

I published 25 peer-reviewed publications, collaborated with 25+ researchers, reviewed 20+ papers, and gave 25+ talks in wide-range applications of finite element methods including nonlinear continuum mechanics, shells, fluid-structure interaction, shape optimization, and curvature approximation. Since 9 years I have been a developer of the FEM software NGSolve and I am the maintainer of NGSDiffGeo.

**Keywords:** finite element method, elasticity, shells, differential geometry, shape optimization, fluid-structure interaction, numerical relativity

## Education

- 2017-2021    TU Wien (Austria), **Ph.D. in Technical Mathematics (with highest national distinction)**  
Thesis title: “Mixed Finite Element Methods For Nonlinear Continuum Mechanics And Shells”  
Thesis supervisor: Prof. Joachim Schöberl  
Referees: Prof. Antonio Gil (Swansea University), Prof. Max Wardetzky (Univ-Göttingen),  
Prof. Astrid Pechstein (JKU Linz)
- 2016-2017    TU Wien (Austria), **M.Sc. in Technical Mathematics (with distinction)**  
Thesis title: “Advanced Numerical Methods for Fluid Structure Interaction”  
Thesis supervisor: Prof. Joachim Schöberl
- 2013-2016    TU Wien (Austria), **B.Sc. in Technical Mathematics (with distinction)**  
Thesis title: “TRNNM - Gemischte Finite Elemente für nichtlineare Schalenmodelle”  
Thesis supervisor: Prof. Joachim Schöberl

## Employment

- Dec 2025-present    TU Wien (Austria)  
**Erwin Schrödinger Fellow** (postdoctoral researcher)
- Sep 2024-Nov 2025    Portland State University (OR, USA)  
**Erwin Schrödinger Fellow** (postdoctoral researcher)
- Feb 2024-Aug 2024    Portland State University (OR, USA)  
**Postdoctoral researcher** in the group of Prof. Jay Gopalakrishnan
- Apr 2021-Jan 2024    TU Wien (Austria)  
**Postdoctoral university assistant & researcher** in the group of Prof. Joachim Schöberl
- Nov 2017-Mar 2021    TU Wien (Austria)  
**Predoctoral university assistant & researcher** in the group of Prof. Joachim Schöberl

## Awards

- 2022    Promotio sub auspiciis Praesidentis rei publicae (9000€)  
Awarded by the Austrian president Prof. Alexander Van der Bellen
- 2018    Diploma thesis award of city Vienna (750€)

## Grants

- 2024    FWF Erwin Schrödinger Fellowship 10.55776/J4824 (PI, 150.362€)

## Publications

### ■ Peer-reviewed

- [1] J. Li, M. Neunteufel, and L. Zhu, *A novel finite element method for simulating surface plasmon polaritons on complex graphene sheets*, J. Comput. Phys. 542 (2025) 114372. 10.1016/j.jcp.2025.114372.
- [2] J. Gopalakrishnan and M. Neunteufel, *Guided modes of helical waveguides*, Wave Motion 139 (2025) 103621. 10.1016/j.wavemoti.2025.103621.
- [3] A. Sky, M. Neunteufel, J.S. Hale and A. Zilian, *Formulae and transformations for simplicial tensorial finite elements via polytopal templates* Comput. Math. Appl. 195 (2025) 322–348. 10.1016/j.camwa.2025.07.028.
- [4] A. Dziubek, K. Hu, M. Karow and M. Neunteufel, *Intrinsic mixed finite element methods for linear Cosserat elasticity*, SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis 63 (2025) 1833–1860. 10.1137/24M1706578.
- [5] G. Fu, M. Neunteufel, J. Schöberl and A. Zdunek, *A four-field mixed formulation for incompressible finite elasticity* Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg. 444 (2025) 118082. 10.1016/j.cma.2025.118082.
- [6] A. Pechstein and M. Neunteufel, *Direct coupling of continuum and shell elements in large deformation problems* Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg. 442 (2025) 118002. 10.1016/j.cma.2025.118002.
- [7] E.S. Gawlik and M. Neunteufel, *Finite element approximation of the Einstein tensor*, IMA Numer. Anal. (2025). 10.1093/imanum/draf004.
- [8] A. Sky, M. Neunteufel, P. Lewintan, P. Gourgiotis, A. Zilian and P. Neff, *Novel  $H^{\text{dev}}(\text{Curl})$ -conforming elements on regular triangulations and Clough–Tocher splits for the planar relaxed micromorphic model*, Comput. Mech. (2025) 10.1007/s00466-025-02609-1.
- [9] J. Gopalakrishnan, M. Neunteufel, J. Schöberl and M. Wardetzky, *On the improved convergence of lifted distributional Gauss curvature from Regge elements*, Results Appl. Math. 32 (2024) 100511. 10.1016/j.rinam.2024.100511.
- [10] E.S. Gawlik and M. Neunteufel, *Finite element approximation of scalar curvature in arbitrary dimension*, Math. Comp. (2024) 10.1090/mcom/4038.
- [11] M. Neunteufel and J. Schöberl, *The Hellan-Herrmann-Johnson and TDNNS methods for linear and nonlinear shells*, Comput. Struct. 305 (2024) 107543. 10.1016/j.compstruc.2024.107543.
- [12] A. Sky, M. Neunteufel, P. Lewintan, A. Zilian, P. Neff, *Novel  $H(\text{symCurl})$ -conforming finite elements for the relaxed micromorphic sequence* Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg. 418, Part A (2024) 116494. 10.1016/j.cma.2023.116494.
- [13] J. Gopalakrishnan, M. Neunteufel, J. Schöberl and M. Wardetzky, *Analysis of curvature approximations via covariant curl and incompatibility for Regge metrics* SMAI J. Comput. Math. 9 (2023) 151–195. 10.5802/smai-jcm.98.
- [14] A. Sky, M. Neunteufel, J. Hale and A. Zilian, *A Reissner-Mindlin plate formulation using symmetric Hu-Zhang elements via polytopal transformations* Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg. 416 (2023) 116291. 10.1016/j.cma.2023.116291.
- [15] K. Riehl, M. Neunteufel and M. Hemberg, *Hierarchical confusion matrix for classification performance evaluation* J. R. Stat. Soc. Ser. C Appl. Stat. (2023). 10.1093/jrssc/qlad057.
- [16] M. Neunteufel, K. Sturm and J. Schöberl, *Numerical shape optimization of the Canham-Helfrich-Evans bending energy*. J. Comput. Phys. 488 (2023) 112218. 10.1016/j.jcp.2023.112218.
- [17] A. Zdunek, M. Neunteufel and W. Rachowicz, *On pressure robustness and independent determination of displacement and pressure in incompressible linear elasticity*. Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg. 409 (2023) 115714. 10.1016/j.cma.2022.115714.
- [18] A. Sky, M. Neunteufel, I. Münch, J. Schöberl and P. Neff, *Primal and mixed finite element formulations for the relaxed micromorphic model*, Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg. 399 (2022) 115298. 10.1016/j.cma.2022.115298.
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- [20] A. Sky, M. Neunteufel, I. Münch, J. Schöberl and P. Neff, *A hybrid  $H^1 \times H(\text{curl})$  finite element formulation for a relaxed micromorphic continuum model of antiplane shear*, Comput. Mech. 68 (1) (2021) 1–24. 10.1007/s00466-021-02002-8.

- [21] P. Gangl, K. Sturm, M. Neunteufel and J. Schöberl, *Fully and semi-automated shape differentiation in NGSolve*, Struct. Multidiscip. Optim. 63 (3) (2021) 1579–1607. 10.1007/s00158-020-02742-w.
- [22] D. Melching, M. Neunteufel, J. Schöberl and U. Stefanelli, *A finite-strain model for incomplete damage in elastoplastic materials*, Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg. 374 (2021) 113571. 10.1016/j.cma.2020.113571.
- [23] M. Neunteufel and J. Schöberl, *Avoiding membrane locking with Regge interpolation*, Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg. 373 (2021) 113524. 10.1016/j.cma.2020.113524.
- [24] M. Neunteufel and J. Schöberl, *Fluid-structure interaction with  $H(\text{div})$ -conforming finite elements*, Comput. Struct. 243 (2021) 106402. 10.1016/j.compstruc.2020.106402.
- [25] M. Neunteufel and J. Schöberl, *The Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson method for nonlinear shells*, Comput. Struct. 225 (2019) 106109. 10.1016/j.compstruc.2019.106109.

#### ■ Preprints

- [1] S. Bartels, A. Bonito, P. Hornung and M. Neunteufel, *Babška’s paradox in a nonlinear bending model* (2025). [arXiv:2503.17190](https://arxiv.org/abs/2503.17190).
- [2] J. Gopalakrishnan, M. Neunteufel, J. Schöberl and M. Wardetzky, *Generalizing Riemann curvature to Regge metrics* (2023). [arxiv:2311.01603](https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.01603).

#### ■ Proceedings

- [1] A. Sky, M. Neunteufel, Jack S. Hale and A. Zilian, *Eine schubversteifungsfreie Reissner-Mindlin-Plattenformulierung mittels Hu-Zhang-Element* 15. Fachtagung Baustatik-Baupraxis (2024). <https://hdl.handle.net/10993/60522>.
- [2] T. Danczul, W. Hetebrij, F. Khalighi, L. Kogler, D. Lahaye, E. Luckins, W. Munters, M. Neunteufel and C. Vuik, *Modeling airflow-driven water droplet removal from a flat surface*, SWI 2020: 157th European Study Group with Industry (2020) 177–214. <http://ta.twi.tudelft.nl/users/vuik/papers/SWI22.pdf>.

#### ■ Other

- [1] J. Gopalakrishnan, M. Neunteufel, J. Schöberl and M. Wardetzky, *Analysis of curvature approximations via covariant curl and incompatibility for Regge metrics* Oberwolfach report [www.mfo.de/occasion/2225/www\\_view](http://www.mfo.de/occasion/2225/www_view) (2022).
- [2] M. Neunteufel, A. Pechstein and J. Schöberl, *Mixed Finite Element Methods for Nonlinear Elasticity and Shells* Oberwolfach report [www.mfo.de/occasion/2102/www\\_view](http://www.mfo.de/occasion/2102/www_view) (2021).

## Teaching experience

Spring 2025	Seminar <i>Continuum mechanics</i> , Portland State University
SS 2023	Seminar <i>An introduction to the finite element software NGSolve</i> , University Luxembourg
SS 2023	Exercise class <i>Mathematics 2 for Electrical Engineering</i> , TU Wien
WS 2022/23	Lecture with exercise class <i>Finite Elements for Differential Geometry</i> , TU Wien
SS 2022	Exercise class <i>Numerics of partial differential equations: instationary problems</i> , TU Wien
WS 2021/22	Exercise class <i>Numerics of partial differential equations: stationary problems</i> , TU Wien
SS 2021	Exercise class <i>Numerics of partial differential equations: instationary problems</i> , TU Wien
WS 2020/21	Exercise class <i>Numerics of partial differential equations: stationary problems</i> , TU Wien
SS 2020	Exercise class <i>Calculus 2</i> , TU Wien
WS 2019/20	Exercise class <i>Calculus 1</i> , TU Wien
SS 2019	Exercise class <i>Numerics of partial differential equations: instationary problems</i> , TU Wien

## Mentoring

#### ■ Diploma

2022	Co-advisor: Edoardo Bonetti <i>Numerical method for weak gravitational formulation</i> 10.34726/hss.2022.106702
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## Research visits

Oct 2025 University of Minnesota Duluth, USA, at Dr. Li Zhu (with invited talk)  
Nov 2024 Santa Clara University, USA, at Prof. Evan Gawlik (with invited talk)  
Jul 2023 Suny Polytechnic Institute, USA, at Prof. Andrea Dziubek (with invited talk)  
Jul 2023 Portland State University, USA, at Prof. Jay Gopalakrishnan  
Mai 2023 University Luxembourg, Luxembourg, at Prof. Andreas Zilian (with invited talk)  
Feb 2023 University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA, at Prof. Evan Gawlik (with invited talk and seminar)  
Jan 2020 University of Stuttgart, Germany, at Prof. Manfred Bischoff (with invited talk)  
Oct 2019 Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria, at Prof. Astrid Pechstein (with invited talk)  
Jan 2018 University of Göttingen, Germany, at Prof. Christoph Lehrenfeld (with invited talk)

## Conferences & Workshops

### ■ Invited & contributed talks

Sep 2025 ENUMATH 2025, Heidelberg, Germany  
Jul 2025 Workshop: Geometric Mechanics, Structure Preserving Discretization, and Discrete Differential Geometry, Utica (NY), USA  
Jul 2025 ICOSAHOM 2025, Montreal, Canada  
Jul 2024 SIAM Annual Meeting (AN24), Spokane (WA), USA  
Jun 2024 5th NGSolve User Meeting, Vienna, Austria  
Apr 2024 8th Cascade RAIN Mathematics Meeting, Portland (OR), USA  
Nov 2023 Workshop "Vector- and Tensor-Valued Surface PDEs", Dresden, Germany  
Sep 2023 10th GACM Colloquium on Computational Mechanics, Vienna, Austria  
Sep 2023 ENUMATH 2023, Lisbon, Portugal  
Jul 2023 Workshop: Geometric Mechanics and Structure Preserving Discretizations of Shell Elasticity, Utica (NY), USA  
Jul 2023 4th NGSolve User Meeting, Portland (OR), USA  
Jun 2023 1st Jena-Augsburg Meeting on Numerical Analysis, Augsburg, Germany  
Apr 2023 17th Austrian Numerical Analysis Day, Vienna, Austria  
Mar 2023 PDE Afternoon, TU Wien/University of Vienna/IST Austria, Vienna, Austria  
Jul 2022 WAND2022, Salzburg, Austria  
Jun 2022 Hilbert Complexes: Analysis, Applications, and Discretizations, Oberwolfach, Germany  
May 2022 16th Austrian Numerical Analysis Day, Linz, Austria  
Sep 2021 DMV-ÖMG Jahrestagung 2021, Passau, Germany (online)  
Jul 2021 ICOSAHOM 2020, Vienna, Austria (online)  
Jan 2021 Nonstandard Finite Element Methods, Oberwolfach, Germany (online)  
Jul 2019 International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Valencia, Spain  
Jul 2019 3rd NGSolve User Meeting, Vienna, Austria  
Jan 2019 90st GAMM Annual Meeting, Vienna, Austria  
Jul 2018 2nd NGSolve User Meeting, Göttingen, Germany  
Jun 2018 FEEC and High Order Methods, Oslo, Norway  
May 2018 14th Austrian Numerical Analysis Day, Klagenfurt, Austria  
Sep 2017 30th Chemnitz FEM Symposium, Strobl, Austria  
Jun 2017 1st NGSolve User Meeting, Vienna, Austria  
May 2016 12th Austrian Numerical Analysis Day, Innsbruck, Austria

### ■ Participated

Sep 2025 50th Anniversary of CAMWA, Heidelberg, Germany  
Apr 2023 2nd SFB International Workshop, Vienna, Austria (with poster)  
Jan 2020 SWI 2020 Study Group Mathematics with Industry, Fontys Tilburg, Netherlands  
Sep 2019 VSM Summer School, Weissensee, Austria  
Aug 2019 DK Summer School, Weissensee, Austria  
Jan 2019 DK Winter School, Reichenau, Austria  
Jan 2018 DK Winter School, Reichenau, Austria  
May 2017 13th Austrian Numerical Analysis Day, Salzburg, Austria  
Oct 2016 Special Semester on Computational Methods in Science and Engineering, Linz, Austria

## Scientific training

Oct 2023	Course <i>FWF ESPRIT &amp; Schrödinger - The missing manual</i> (Austria)
Apr 2022	Seminar <i>Essentials in National Research Funding</i> (Austria)
Jun 2020	Course in proposal writing
Jan 2019	Course in scientific writing
Jan 2018	Course in presentation techniques

## Organization of scientific events

Jul 2025	Co-organizer of workshop <i>Geometric Mechanics, Structure Preserving Discretization, and Discrete Differential Geometry</i> , Utica (NY), USA
Sep 2023	Member organizing committee of <i>10th GACM Colloquium on Computational Mechanics</i> , Vienna

### ■ Technical assistant

Jul 2021	ICOSAHOM 2020, Vienna
Jul 2019	3rd NGSolve User-Meeting, Vienna
Feb 2019	90st GAMM Annual Meeting, Vienna

## Journal referee

### ■ Member

Sep 2024-present	Editorial board Computers and Mathematics with Applications (CAMWA)
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### ■ Journals (alphabetic order)

Advances in Computational Mathematics; Applied Mathematics & Optimization; Computational Mechanics; Computers and Mathematics with Applications; Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements; Foundations of Computational Mathematics; IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis; Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics; Journal of Intelligent Material Systems and Structures; Journal of Numerical Mathematics; Journal of Scientific Computing; Mathematics of Computation; SIAM Journal of Numerical Analysis; SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing

## Co-authors (alphabetic order)

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Guosheng Fu (University of Notre Dame)  
Peter Gangl (JKU Linz)  
Evan Gawlik (Santa Clara University)  
Jay Gopalakrishnan (Portland State University)  
Panos Gourgiotis (National Technical University of Athens)  
Jack Hale (University Luxembourg)  
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Astrid Pechstein (JKU Linz)  
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Joachim Schöberl (TU Wien)  
Adam Sky (University Luxembourg)  
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Andreas Zilian (University Luxembourg)  
Li Zhu (University of Minnesota Duluth)

## Research experience

2024-present FWF Erwin Schrödinger Fellowship 10.55776/J4824 (PI)

2021-2023 SFB Taming Complexity in Partial Differential Systems,  
Subproject: Automated Discretization in Multiphysics  
Austrian Science Fund (FWF) 1429331/F 6511-N36 (member)

Feb-Oct 2021 Multifase Observation of Interface Evolution, AC2T research GmbH 1931712 (member)

2017-2021 Completed “Dissipation and Dispersion in Nonlinear PDEs” (nPDE) DK program (member)

2019-2021 Completed “Vienna School of Mathematics” (member)

2017-2019 Dissipation and dispersion in differential equations,  
Austrian Science Fund (FWF) W 1245 (member)

## Programming & Software skills

Languages C, C++, Java, Python

Software Matlab, Maple, NGSolve, NGSDiffGeo

## Languages

German (first language)

English (fluent)

Italian (basic)