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### Education

- Diplom Ingenieur (M.Sc.) 1990, TU Munich
- Docteur-Ingenieur (Ph.D.) 1994, ENPC, Paris
- Habilitation 1998, ENS de Cachan

#### **Research Interests**

Professor Ulm's research interests are in the mechanics and structures of materials. His research group is looking at the nano- and micromechanics of porous materials, such as concrete, rocks and bones; in the durability mechanics of engineering materials and structures; in computational mechanics; and in the bio-chemo-poromechanics of high-performance composite materials.

## **Teaching Interests**

- <sup>-</sup> 1.050: Engineering Mechanics I
- <sup>-</sup> 1.033/1.57: Continuum Mechanics, Mechanics of Material Systems
- 1.570: Durability Mechanics, Micromechanics, Poromechanics, Chemomechanics

## Selected Publications

- Constantinides, G., and Ulm, F.-J. (2007). `The nanogranular nature of C-S-H.' Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids, 55 (1), 64--90.
- DeJong, M.J. and Ulm, F.-J. (2007). `The nanogranular behavior of C-S-H at elevated temperatures (up to 700C)', Cem. Concr. Res., 37 (1), 1--12.
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- $4. \quad Tai,\,K.,\,Ulm,\,F.\text{-}J.,\,Ortiz,\,C.\,(2006).\ `Nanogranular origins of the$

strength of bone.' Nanoletters 6 (11), 2520--2525.

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