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## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal: Claudio Faccenna

*Place and Date of Birth:* Roma (Italy) 29, January, 1965.

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### Education and Employment

**2011-present** Full Professor at Dept. of Geological Sciences, Università Roma TRE.

**2001-2010** Associate Professor at Dept. of Geological Science, Università Roma TRE.

**1995-2000** Researcher at Department of Geological Science, Università of Roma TRE

**1997-1998** Visiting scholar at Harvard University, Cambridge (USA).

**1993-1995** Post-doc at Université Paris VI and at Geosciences Rennes-Université di Rennes I.

**1989-1993** PhD at Department of Earth Science, University of Rome “La Sapienza”.

**1984-1988** Graduated at Department of Earth Science, University of Rome “La Sapienza”

### Scientific Interest

**Topics:** subduction, mantle convection, tectonic of convergent margin, trench migration and back-arc deformation, orogens, high-pressure metamorphism, volcanism and fluid circulation in the crust.  
**Tools:** Structural geology, analogue and numerical modelling, paleomagnetism, seismic lines interpretation.

**Field sites:** Tethyan belt: Mediterranean to the Middle East (Morocco, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Iran), Himalaya (Pakistan). Andes (Argentina-Colombia), Antarctica.

**Laboratory:** I set up (1996) and I am actually leading the Laboratory of Experimental Tectonics (*LET*) at Roma TRE. *LET* is composed by a team of about 20 fellows (4 permanent) and is producing around on average 15 ISI papers per year on geodynamics, tectonics and volcanology.

### Visiting Professorships

**2014** Visiting professor Université Paris VI

**2014** Visiting professor Université Orleans

**2013** Visiting professor University Southern California.

**2012** Visiting professor Université Grenoble.

**2009** Visiting professor University Southern California.

**2008** Visiting professor Université de Aix-Marseille III

**2007** Visiting professor Université de Montpellier II.

**2008** Visiting professor Université de Rennes I.

**2004** Visiting professor Université de Aix-Marseille III.

**2000** Visiting professor Department de Geotectonique -Université de Paris VI.

**1997** Visiting scholar at the Dept. Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge.

**1996** Visiting Researcher at Département de Géologie Université de Cergy-Pontoise.

### Honours, Academia membership, Awards

**2014** Stephan Muller medal European Geoscience Un. Division Tectonics and Structural Geology

**2013** Prix VIQUESNEL 2013 Société géologique de France.

**2010** Galileo Galilei International Medal for Earth Science;

**2008** Member of Academia Europaea.

I received several national and international grant for mobility and visiting professorships:

**2009** CNR mobility award; **1997** NATO-CNR fellowship award at Harvard; **1994** Post-Doc French-Italian award.

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| Service |
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**2014-present** Editor in Chief of *Tectonics*

**2013-present** Coordinator of PhD School on Earth Science at Roma TRE;

**2011-present** ERC starting/consolidator grant Advisory Panel Pe10;

**2011-present** Member of the Scientific Council of the INGV, Italy;

**2009-present** Associate Editor of *Italian Journal of Geosciences*;

**2008-2013** Associate Editor of *Tectonics*;

**2008-2013** Member of the Roma TRE Scientific Panel for Scientific Library;

**2008-2013** Coordinator of PhD Doctoral School at Roma TRE for Geodynamics;

**2000-2008** Coordinator Erasmus Project at Geoplogical Science Dept. Roma TRE;

**1999-2001** Secretary Tectonic Session at the European Geophysical Society;

**1996-present** Responsible Laboratory of Experimental Tectonics (*LET*);

**Editorial Board:**

**2011-present** *Geocaceta*

**2008-present** *Lithosphere*;

**2004-present** *Geodinamica Acta*,

Co-Editor of Sp. Tectonophysics Volume (2008) "TOPOEUROPE" with S. Cloetingh and H. Thybo. About 20 revision per years for main journals (*Science, Nature, Tectonics, JGR, EPSL, GRL, Tecton. etc.*)

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| Funding | Main Research Project as Main PI or Local PI, last 10 years |
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**Projects:** I coordinated several National and some International Research Project and initiatives. The more recent and prestigious one, is TOPOMOD, an ITN project funded by EC, where as main PI, I coordinate 7 European high ranked European Institutions.

\*\* indicates main PI; \* indicates local PI; title, funding agency and approx. budget in k€.

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| *PRIN - 2011-2014: "Topography of Calabrian Arc". MIUR (It. Research Ministry)   | €80 k€   |
| **Ita-Israel 2011-2013: The Disconnection of the Mediterranean Basin from the Mesopotamian Basin and its relations to dynamic topography | €20 k€   |
| **ECC 2011-2015: TOPOMOD "Tectonics/topography". Marie Curie-ITN Network   | €3250 k€ |
| *ECC 2009-2011: CRYSTAL2PLATE "Plate tectonics". Marie Curie-ITN Network   | €230 k€  |
| *ESF 2008-2011: TOPOMED. Eurocore TOPO-EUROPE "Calabria Arc". PI: R. Wortel  | €30 k€   |
| *ESF 2008-2011: VAMP. Eurocore TOPO-EUROPE "Anatolia Uplift". Main PI: M. Strecker   | -        |
| **2003-2010: "Travertine origin and evolution". Different sources  | €450k€   |
| *DPC 2008-2010: "Active faulting in Calabria". Main PI: S. Barba. Dept. Civil Protection   | €20 k€   |
| *CNR-CNRS joint project 2008-2009: "Seismicity on Convergent margin". CNR  | €10 k€   |
| **PRIN - 2006-2008: "Evolution of the Calabrian Arc". MIUR (It. Research Ministry)   | €100 k€  |
| *Univ. Roma TRE-Univ. Munich Joint Project 2007-2008: "Modelling subduction". MIUR   | €15k€    |
| *CNRS 2004-2006: "Modelling subduction". Main PI: S. Lallemand. CNRS (France)  | €15 k€   |
| * Univ. Roma TRE-Univ. Aix-en-Provence 2002-2004: "Modelling subduction". MIUR.  | €10 k€   |
| *INGV-DPC 2005-2007: "The Phlegrean Field". Main PI: P. Papale. It. Dept. Civil Protection   | €46 k€   |
| *PRIN 2002-2004: "The Campanian Volcanism". Main PI: A. Sbrana. MIUR   | €50 k€   |
| *GNDT 2001-2004 : "Seismic hazard Sicily". Main PI: ML. Beranzoli. Dept. Civil Protection  | €150 k€  |
| *GNV 2001-2004: "Structure of Phlegrean Fields". Main PI: G. Orsi. Dept. Civil Protection  | €41k€    |
| *PRIN 2000-2002: "Extensional Process in Calabria". Main PI: M. Grasso. MIUR.  | €50 k€   |

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| PhD Thesis |
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I dedicated a major effort for mentoring students, serving as Coordinator of Roma TRE PhD School and leading an ITN Marie Curie Project, for 15 young fellows. I was tutor of 10 PhD students: three of them are already faculty whereas others are presently post-docs. I am presently tutoring 4 PhD students.

- 1- Federico Rossetti (1996-1999). Apennines metamorphism and deformation. (co-tutor F. Funicciello); Univ. "La Sapienza", Roma. Present position: Associate Prof. Univ. Roma TRE.
- 2- Francesca Funicciello (1999-2002) Modelling subduction in the Mediterranean (co-tutor with D. Giardini and K. Regenauer-Lieb), ETHZ Zurich. Present position: Researcher Univ. Roma TRE.
- 3- Vincent Regard (2000-2003) Subduction and active faulting in the Zagros-Makran (Iran), (co-tutor with O. Bellier), Univ. Aix-Marseille III. Present position: Maitre de Conf. Toulouse Univ.
- 4- Gianluca Vignaroli (2003-2006) Structural and metamorphic evolution of the Voltri Massif (co-tutor with R. Funicciello, F. Rossetti). Present position: post-doc. Univ. Roma TRE.
- 5- Erika Di Giuseppe (2004-2008) Dynamics of subduction and implications for plate kinematics (co-tutor with D. Giardini and J. Van Hunen) ETHZ Zurich. Present position: post-doc. Paris-Orsay.
- 6- Liliana Minelli (2005-2009) Compression along the Ionian margin. PhD Univ. Roma TRE. Present position: post-doc. INGV, Roma.
- 7- Valerio Olivetti (2005-2009) Uplift and erosion of the Calabrian arc. PhD Geophysics, Univ. Bologna. Present position: post-doc. Univ. Roma TRE.
- 8- Benjamin Guillame (2006-2009) Subduction windows in the Andes (co-tutor with J. Martinod, Univ. Toulouse). Present position: post-doc. Univ. Nantes.
- 9- Michele Punzo (2006-2010) Deformation and volcanism in Campania (co-tutor with Pier Paolo Bruno, INGV Napoli). PhD in Geodynamics, Univ. Roma TRE. Present position: coll. INGV.
- 10-Luigi De Filippis (2009-2012) Origin of Mediterranean travertine. PhD Geodynamics, Univ. Roma TRE.
- 11-Valentina Magni (2009-2012) Subduction modelling. PhD in Geophysics, Univ. Bologna (co-tutor with F. Funicciello). Present position: post-doc. Durham Univ..
- 12-Flora Bajolet (2010-2013) Dynamic Topography. PhD in Geodyn., Univ. Roma TRE.
- 13-Giovanny Jimenez (2010-2013). The Eastern Cordillera (Colombia). PhD Univ. Roma TRE.
- 14-Valentina Nicole Scotti (2010-2013). Uplift of the Iberia chain. PhD Univ. Roma TRE.

#### *Ongoing PhD*

- 15-Giulio Speranza (2010-2013) Rheology of Messinian salt (co-tutor D. Cosentino). PhD Univ. Roma TRE.
- 16-Andrea Sembroni (2011-2014). Uplift of Ethiopia. PhD Univ. Roma TRE.
- 17-Riccardo Asti (2012-2015). Extension on western Turkey. PhD Univ. Roma TRE.
- 18-Agi Kirali (2013-2016). Slab intercation. PhD Univ. Roma TRE

#### Teaching.

Courses: Tectonics, Geodynamics, Geology I, Geology II, Structural Geology, Geological survey. I supervised several master degree students at University of Roma La Sapienza and at University of Roma TRE. I also gave courses for PhD students at University of Roma TRE and at the Netherland School of Sedimentary Geology. I participated to several national and international PhD commissions.

#### Invited lectures and seminars (last six years)

**2013 (6)** – Invited talk EGU meeting, April - Invited talk at CIDER meeting Berkeley, July - Invited talk at Scripps La Jolla, August– Invited talk at EPOS meeting Erice, September -Invited talk at MEDMEET meeting Berlin, November - – Invited talk at Lith. –Asthenosphere system meeting, College de France Paris, November.

**2012 (7)** -Invited talk AGU fall meeting - Invited talk at TOPOEUROPE 2020 meeting, Istanbul, September 2012. -Invited talk at Società Geologica Italiana, Cosenza September 2012 - Invited talk at TOPOEUROPE young Meeting, Utrecht University, dal titolo: "European prospective for young students ", September 2012. - Invited talk at "Tettonica del

Mediterraneo", Potenza, May 2012 - Key note speaker at KONSEBERG meeting, Oslo, May 2012 - Key note speaker at Mediterranean symposium, Utrecht University (The Netherlands), 28 February 2012.

**2011 (8)** Invited talk at Workshop AlpsArray, ETH Zurich - Key note talk TopoEurope meeting, Davos - 2 Invited talks Intern. meeting "Fragile Earth", Munich- Key note talk at FIST meeting, Torino - Invited lecture at "Mountain building" CIDER school, Berkeley - Invited lecture at Univ. de Grenoble.

**2010 (7)** Key note speaker - Reunion Sciences de la Terre Bordeaux - Invited talk at AGU fall meeting- Invited lecture at Università Milano Bicocca - Invited talk at workshop on the "Mediterranean Geodynamic", Erice- Key note talk at European Seismological Conf, Montpellier - Invited lecture INGV, Bologna - Invited talk at Workshop "Geodynamics of Tethys" Vrije Univ. Berlin - Invited lecture at PGP University Oslo.

**2009 (8)** Invited lecture at Vrije University, Berlin - Invited lecture at Durham University, Durham- Key note talk at Academia Europae meeting, Napoli - Invited talk, Int. TOPOEurope Workshop, Heidelberg- Invited lecture Univ. South California, Los Angeles- Invited lecture Univ. Montpellier - Invited lecture at Total, Pau - Invited lecture Università Palermo.

**2008 (3)** Invited lecture at Univ. Aix-Marseille (CEREGE) - Invited lecture at ETHZ Zurich- Goldsmith Lecture at NGU (Norwegian Geological Union), Trondheim.

**2007 (6)** Key Union Lecture at Int. Union Geophys. Geodesy (IUGG) meeting, Perugia - Invited lecture at International Workshop "Carpathian - Pannonian System", Lake Balaton (Budapest) - Invited lecture at Univ. di Chieti- 2 Invited talk at EGU meeting (Wien) - Invited lecture Ecole Doctorale Université Paris VI.

#### Organization of International Conference

I regularly co-chair sessions at International conference (EGU and AGU); I have been Secretary of the Tectonics session at European Geophysical Society (1999 to 2001). I participated to the Scientific or Organizing Committee of International Workshop and meetings.

#### Scientific Committee:

**2011** Alpine Workshop International Meeting- Corse

**2010** GeoMod2010- International Workshop, Lisbon

**2008** GeoMod2008 - International Workshop, Firenze

**2007** Subco – Subduction Conference. International Meeting. Montpellier 2007

**2004** GeoMod2004 – International Workshop, Zurich

**2003** RST. Rheology deformation and tectonics – International Workshop, Rennes.

#### Organizing and Scientific Committee:

**2013 October**, Main promoter and organizer of the 10th International TOPO-EUROPE Workshop Ceresa di Pontignano. Siena

**2007** May, Main promoter and organizer of the 3rd International TOPO-EUROPE Workshop Accademia dei Lincei. Roma

**2000-2012** Convener and organizers of several sessions at EGS/EGU meetings. I chaired and co-chaired Mediterranean-Himalayan session at EGU (2008-2012)

#### Field work

I carried out field work in Mediterranean, in Colombia (2010, 2011), Argentina (2008, 2009), Libya (2000), Antarctica (2002), Iran (2010, 2011, 2013) and Pakistan (1990,1991).

#### Editorial

**Production:** 145 International peer review Journal papers (140 on ISI Web of Science, 29 National Journal papers, 3 Geological Maps. On average 6 ISI paper per year; 67 papers during the last 5 years.

**ISI Web of Science:**  $h$  index=37;  $m$  index ( $h$ /years since first paper year, 1994) = 1.89. Total 3800

citations; Average citation: 31.9 per item. Most of the paper are published on high impact factor journals, (including two papers recently published on *Nature* on 2010 and 2011). 26 as main Author, 52 with a PhD as main author.

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| Top 6 cited papers ( <i>ISI citation</i> ) |
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- Jolivet L. and **Faccenna C.** (2000) Mediterranean extension and the Africa-Eurasia collision. *Tectonics*, 19, 6, 1095-1106.(257)
- Jolivet L., **Faccenna C.** et al. (1998) Mid-crustal shear zones in postorogenic extension: Example from the Northern Tyrrhenian Sea. *Journal Geophysical Research*, 103, 12213-12160.(216)
- Faccenna C.**, Becker T.W., Lucente F.P., Jolivet L., and Rossetti F. (2001) History of subduction and back-arc extension in the Central Mediterranean, *Geophysical Journal International*, 145, 1-21. (177)
- Faccenna C.**, Piromallo C., Crespo Blanc A., Jolivet, L., and Rossetti F. (2004) Lateral slab deformation and the origin of the arcs of the western Mediterranean, *Tectonics*, 23, TC1012. (161)
- Faccenna C.** et al. (1996) The dynamics of back-arc extensions: a laboratory approach to the opening of the Tyrrhenian sea. *Geophysical Journal International*, 126, 781-795. (136)
- Faccenna C.**, Funicello F., Giardini D., and Lucente P. (2001) Episodic Back-arc Extension during Restricted Mantle Convection in the Central Mediterranean. *Earth Plan. Sc. Let.*, 187, 105-116. (113)

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| Top relevant last 10 years publication |
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- Faccenna, C.**, Becker, T.W., Conrad, C.P. and Husson, L. (2013) [Mountain building and mantle dynamics](#). *Tectonics*, doi: 10.1002/tect.200, 32, 80–93
- Faccenna C.**, et al. (2011) Topography of the Calabria subduction zone (southern Italy): Clues for the origin of Mt. Etna, *Tectonics*, 30, TC1003, doi:10.1029/2010TC002694.
- Capitanio F.A., **Faccenna C.**, Zlotnik S., and Stegman D. R. (2011) Subduction dynamics and the origin of Andean orogeny and the Bolivian orocline, *Nature*, 480, 83-86.
- Faccenna C.**, and Becker T.W. (2010) Shaping mobile belt from small scale convection, *Nature*, 465, doi:10.1038/nature09064.
- Faccenna C.**, Becker T.W., Lallemand S., et al. (2010) Subduction-triggered magmatic pulses: A new class of plumes? *Earth and Planetary Sciences Letters*, 299, 54–68.
- Faccenna C.**, Di Giuseppe E., Funicello F. et al. (2009) [Control of seafloor aging on the migration of the Izu–Bonin–Mariana trench](#). *Earth and Planetary Sciences Letters*, 288, 3-4, 386-398.
- Faccenna C.**, Rossetti F., Becker T.W., Danesi S., and Morelli A. (2008) Recent extension driven by mantle upwelling beneath the Admiralty Mountains (East Antarctica), *Tectonics*, TC4015.
- Faccenna C.**, Heuret A., Funicello F., Lallemand S., and Becker T. W. (2007) Predicting trench and plate motion from the dynamics of a strong slab, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 257, 29–36.
- Faccenna C.**, Bellier O., Martinod J., et al. (2006), Slab detachment beneath eastern Anatolia: A possible cause for the formation of the North Anatolian fault, *Earth Planet. Science Lett.*, 242, 85–97.
- Faccenna C.**, Piromallo C., Crespo Blanc A., Jolivet, L., and Rossetti F. (2004) Lateral slab deformation and the origin of the arcs of the western Mediterranean, *Tectonics*, 23, TC1012.
- Faccenna C.**, Jolivet L., Piromallo C., and Morelli A. (2003) Subduction and the depth of convection in the Mediterranean mantle, *J. Geophysical Research*, 108, doi:10.1029/2001JB001690 (B2),2099.

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| Publication list– |
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- 1 **Faccenna C.**, Florindo F., Funicello R. & Lombardi S. (1993). Tectonic setting and sinkholes features: case histories from western central Italy. In: "Neotectonics: recent advances", edito da Owen L.A., Stewart I. & Vita Finzi C., *Quaternary proceedings*, vol. 3, 47-57.
- 2 Sagnotti L., Mattei M., **Faccenna C.** & Funicello R. (1994). Paleomagnetic evidence for no tectonic rotation of the Central Italy Tyrrhenian margin since Upper Pliocene, *Geophysical*

- Research Letters*, vol. 21, 6, 481-484. AGU Whashington USA.
- 3 Sagnotti L., Faccenna C., Funiciello R. & Mattei M. (1994). Magnetic fabrics and structural setting of Plio-Pleistocene clayey units in an extensional regime: the Tyrrhenian margin of Central Italy. *Journal of Structural Geology*; 16, 1243-1257. Elsevier, Amsterdam.
  - 4 Faccenna C., Funiciello R., Bruni A., Mattei M. & Sagnotti L. (1994). Evolution of a transfer related basin: the Ardea basin (Latium, Central Italy). *Basin Research*, 5, 1-11.
  - 5 Faccenna C., Nalpas T., Brun J. P., Davy P. & Bosi V. (1995). The influence of pre-existing thrust planes on normal fault geometry: experimental modelling and geological examples. *Journal of Structural Geology*, 17, 8, 1139-1149.
  - 6 Faccenna C., Davy P., Brun J.P., Funiciello R., Giardini D., Mattei M. & Nalpas T. (1996). The dynamics of back-arc extensions: a laboratory approach to the opening of the Tyrrhenian sea. *Geophysical Journal International*, 126, 781-795.
  - 7 Mattei M., Kissel K., Sagnotti L., Funiciello R. & Faccenna C. (1996) -Lack of late Pliocene to Present rotation in the Northern Tyrrhenian region (Italy): a constrain on geodynamic evolution. In: "Paleomagnetism and tectonics of the Mediterranean region" edito da Morris A. & Tarling D.H., *Geol. Soc. Sp. Publication*, 105, 141-146
  - 8 Mattei M., Sagnotti L., Faccenna C. & Funiciello R. (1997) Magnetic fabric of weakly deformed clay sediments in the Italian peninsula: relationship with compressional and extensional tectonics. *Tectonophysics*, 271, 107-122.
  - 9 Faccenna C., Mattei M., Funiciello R. & Jolivet L. (1997) Styles of back-arc extension in the Central Mediterranean. *Terra Nova*, 9, 126-130.
  - 10 Jolivet L., Faccenna C., Goffe' B., Mattei M., Brunet C., Rossetti F., Cadet J.P., Funiciello R., Theye T., Storti F., D'agostino N. (1998) Mid-crustal shear zones in postorogenic extension: Example from the Northern Tyrrhenian Sea. *Journal Geophysical Research*, 103, 12213-12160.
  - 11 Corrado S., Di Bucci D., Naso G. and Faccenna C. (1998) The influence of paleogeography on thrust system geometries: an analogue modelling approach for the Abruzzi-Molise (Italy) case history. *Tectonophysics* , 296, 437-453.
  - 12 Rossetti F., Faccenna C., Brunet C. Funiciello R., Jolivet L, & Tecce F. (1999) Syn- versus post-orogenic extension at Giglio Island (Northern Tyrrhenian sea, Tuscany). *Tectonophysics*, 304, 1-4, 71-93.
  - 13 Rossetti F., Ranalli G. and Faccenna C. (1999) Rheological properties of paraffin as an anaalogue material for viscous crustal deformation. *Journal Structural Geology*, 21, 413-417.
  - 14 Faccenna C., Giardini D., Davy P., and Argentieri A. (1999) Initiation of subduction at Atlantic-type margin: insight from laboratory experiments. *Journal Geophysical Research*, 104, 2749-2766.
  - 15 Becker T., Faccenna C., Giardini D. and O'Connell R. (1999) The development of slabs in the upper mantle: insights from numerical and laboratory experiments. *Journal Geophysical Research.*, 104, 15207-15226.
  - 16 Acocella V., Salvini F., Funiciello R., and Faccenna C., (1999) The role of transfer structures on volcanic activity at Campi Flegrei (southern Italy). *Journal Volcanology and Geothermal Res.*, 91, 123-139.
  - 17 Acocella V., Faccenna C., Funiciello R., and Rossetti, F. (1999) Sand-box modelling of basement-controlled transfer zones in extensional domains. *Terra Nova*, 11, 149-156.
  - 18 Jolivet L., Faccenna C., d'Agostino N., Fournier M. and Worrall D. (1999) The Kinematics of back-arc Basins, examples from the Tyrrhenian, Aegean and Japan Seas. In Continental Tectonics; Mac Niocaill C., and Ryan, P. D. (eds), *Geological Society* , London, Spec. Pubbl, 164, 21-53.
  - 19 Rossetti F., Faccenna C., Acocella V., Funiciello R., & Salvini F. (2000) - Pluton emplacement in the Northern Tyrrhenian area (Italy): in Salt, shale and igneous diapirs in and around Europe, edited by Vendeville, B., Mart., Y and Vigneresse, J.-L., *Journal of the Geological Society of London*, Spec. Pubbl. 174, 55-77.
  - 20 Rossetti F., Faccenna C., G. Ranalli, F. Storti & R. Funiciello (2000) – Convergence rate-dependent growth of experimental viscous wedges, *Earth and Planetary Sciences Letters*, 178(3-

- 4), 367-372.
- 21 Jolivet L. and Faccenna C. (2000) Mediterranean extension and the Africa-Eurasia collision. *Tectonics*, 19, 6, 1095-1106.
- 22 Rossetti F., Faccenna C., Goffé B. Argentieri A., Funicciello, R., & Mattei, M. (2001) Alpine structural and metamorphic evolution of the Sila Piccola Massif: Insights for the tectonic evolution of the Calabrian Arc (Italy), *Tectonics*, 20, 112-133.
- 23 Faccenna, C., Becker, T.W., Lucente, F.P., Jolivet, L., and Rossetti, F., (2001) History of subduction and back-arc extension in the Central Mediterranean, *Geophysical Journal International*, 145, 1-21.
- 24 Faccenna C., Funicciello F., Giardini, D., & Lucente P.(2001) Episodic Back-arc Extension during Restricted Mantle Convection in the Central Mediterranean. *Earth Planetary Sciences Letters*, Vol. 187, 1-2, 105-116.
- 25 Casas Sainz A.M. and Faccenna, C. (2001) - Tertiary compressional deformation of the Iberian plate. *Terra Nova*, 13, 281-288.
- 26 Storti, F. Marin, R. S., Faccenna, C., Sainz, Antonio Casas Sainz A., (2001) - Role of the backstop-to-cover thickness ratio on vergence partitioning in experimental thrust wedges. *Terra Nova*, 13, 413-417.
- 27 Rossetti F., Ranalli G., Faccenna C., Funicciello R. & Storti F. (2001) – Modeling the temperature-dependent strength in orogenic wedges: first results from a new thermomechanical apparatus. In: Koyi, H.A., and Mancktelow, N.S: (eds), *Tectonic modeling: A Volume in Honor of Hans Ramberg, Geological Society of America, Memoirs 193*, 267-274.
- 28 Rossetti F., C. Faccenna, L. Jolivet, R. Funicciello B. Goffé, F. Tecce, C. Brunet, & P. Monié and Vidal O. (2001) - Structural signature and exhumation P-T-t paths of the Gorgona blueschist sequence (Tuscan Archipelago, Italy ). *Ophioliti*, 26, (2a), 175-186.
- 29 Rossetti, F., Faccenna, C., Ranalli, G. (2002) - The influence of backstop dip and convergence velocity in the growth of viscous doubly-vergent orogenic wedges: insights from thermomechanical laboratory experiments. *Journal Structural Geology*, 24, pp. 953-962
- 30 Soto, R., Casas, A.M., Storti, F., Faccenna, C. (2002) - Role of lateral thickness variations on the development of oblique structures at the Western end of the South Pyrenean Central Unit, *Tectonophysics*, 350, 215– 235
- 31 Faccenna C., Speranza F., D’Ajello Caracciolo F., Mattei M., Oggiano, G., (2002) - Extensional tectonics on Sardinia (Italy): insights into the arc–back-arc transitional regime, *Tectonophysics* 356 213– 232.
- 32 Soto, M, Storti, F. Casas, A.M., and Faccenna C., (2003) Influence of along strike pre-orogenic sedimentary tapering on the internal architecture of experimental thrust wedges, *Geological Magazine*, 149 (3), 253-246.
- 33 Faccenna, C., Jolivet, L., Piromallo, C. and Morelli, A. (2003) Subduction and the depth of convection in the Mediterranean mantle, *Journal Geophysical Research*, 108, (B2), 2099, doi: 10.1029/2001JB001690.
- 34 Funicciello, F., Faccenna, C., Giardini, D., and K. Regenauer-Lieb (2003) Dynamic of retreating slab: insight from laboratory experiments. *Journal Geophysical Research*, Vol. 108 No. B4, 10.1029/2001JB000896.
- 35 Regard V., C. Faccenna, J. Martinod, and O. Bellier, J.C. (2003) From subduction to collision: control of deep processes on the dynamic of convergent boundary. *Journal Geophysical Research*, Vol. 108 No. B4, doi: 10.1029/2002JB001943.
- 36 Jolivet, L., Faccenna, C., Goffe’ B., Burov, E., and Agard, P. (2003) Subduction tectonics and exhumation of high pressure metamorphic rocks in the Mediterranean orogens, *American Journal of Science*, 303, 353-409.
- 37 Bellahsen, N., Faccenna, C., Funicciello R., Daniel J.M. and Jolivet, L. (2003) Why did Africa separate from Africa? Insight from 3D laboratory experiments, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 216, 365-381.
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