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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	*January 2017 - August 2021*
Ph. D in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics	GPA: 4.0/4.0
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	*August 2014 - December 2016*
M. S in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics	GPA: 3.88/4.0
Seoul National University	*March 2008 - February 2014*
B. S. in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (Summa cum laude)	GPA: 3.96/4.3

RESEARCH

○ **Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory** — April 2024 - Present
Computational Scientist — Livermore, CA

○ **Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory** — January 2023 - March 2024
Postdoctoral Staff Member — Livermore, CA
· Developed a scalable reduced order model with discontinuous Galerkin domain decomposition
· Orchestrated the development of `pylibROM`, python interface for the library of reduced order modeling
· Advised and mentored three student interns (Ping-Hsuan Tsai, Seung-Won Suh, Axel Larsson)

○ **University of Texas at Austin** — September 2021 - December 2022
Postdoctoral Fellow (with Prof. R. Moser, Prof. L. Raja, Dr. T. Oliver) — Austin, TX
· Uncertainty quantification of electron-argon collision cross sections via Bayesian inference
· Physics-based reduced-modeling of inductively-coupled argon plasma torch
· Developed a discontinuous-Galerkin HPC solver for large-scale non-equilibrium plasma simulations

○ **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** — January 2015 - August 2021
Graduate Researcher (with Prof. Jonathan Freund) — Urbana, IL
· Developed multi-point penalty-based optimization framework for chaotic turbulent flows.
· Implemented and validated turbulence statistics and sound radiation of a compressible Mach-1.3 jet.

○ **Sandia National Laboratories** — January 2017 - May 2017
Student Intern (with Dr. Stephen D. Bond, Dr. Eric C. Cyr) — Albuquerque, NM
· Developed a novel regular gradient computing method for chaotic particle plasma simulations.
· Demonstrated gradient computation for Debye shielding response and sheath edge formation.

SKILLS

Computer Languages	Python, C++, MATLAB, Fortran, pybind11
Parallel Programming	MPI
Simulation Libraries	MFEM, libROM, Gmsh
Scripting	Python, Bash, Flux
Version Control	Git, Docker
Documentation	LaTeX, Vi/Vim, Mendeley
Visualization and I/O	PLOT3D, HDF5, Paraview
Presentation	Beamer, Keynote, Adobe Illustrator/Premiere

PUBLICATIONS

S. W. Chung, Y. Choi, P. Roy, T. Roy, T. Moore, T. Lin & S. E. Baker, "Train small, model big: scalable physics simulators via reduced order modeling and domain decomposition," *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, In revision, (2023).

S. W. Chung, T. A. Oliver, L. Raja & R. D. Moser, "Characterization of uncertainties in electron-argon collision cross sections under statistical principles," *Plasma Sources Science and Technology*, submitted, (2023).

S. W. Chung & J. B. Freund, "An optimization method for chaotic turbulent flows," *Journal of Computational Physics*, **457**, (2022).

S. W. Chung, S. D. Bond, E. C. Cyr, & J. B. Freund, "Regular sensitivity computation avoiding chaotic effects in particle-in-cell plasma methods," *Journal of Computational Physics*, **400** (2020).

CONFERENCE TALKS

S. W. Chung, Y. Choi, P. Roy, T. Roy, T. Moore, T. Lin & S. E. Baker, "Scalable physics-guided data-driven component model reduction for Stokes flow," *NeurIPS 2023 Workshop on the Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences* (2023).

P.-H. Tsai, **S. W. Chung**, D. Ghosh, J. Loffeld, Y. Choi & J. L. Belof, "Accelerating Kinetic Simulations of Electrostatic Plasmas with Reduced-Order Modeling," *NeurIPS 2023 Workshop on the Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences* (2023).

S. W. Suh, **S. W. Chung**, T. Bremer & Y. Choi, "Accelerating Flow Simulations using Online Dynamic Mode Decomposition," *NeurIPS 2023 Workshop on the Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences* (2023).

S. W. Chung & J. B. Freund. "Finding an optimal flow control with multi-point penalty method," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*, **67** (2022).

S. W. Chung, T. A. Oliver, L. L. Raja & R. D. Moser, "Characterization of uncertainties in electron-argon collision cross sections under statistical principles," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*, **67** (2022).

S. W. Chung & J. B. Freund. "Multi-point penalty-based optimization for optimal control of chaotic turbulent flow," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*, **66** (2021).

S. W. Chung & J. B. Freund, "Multi-point augmented Lagrangian optimization for chaotic flows," *SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering*, (2021).

S. W. Chung & J. B. Freund. "Multi-point augmented Lagrangian optimization for chaotic flows," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*, **65** (2020).

S. W. Chung & J. B. Freund, "Adjoint-based analysis of controllability of turbulent jet noise," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*, **64** (2019).

S. W. Chung, S. D. Bond, E. C. Cyr, & J. B. Freund, "Regular sensitivity computation avoiding chaotic effects in particle-in-cell plasma methods," *International Conference on Numerical Simulation of Plasmas*, (2019).

S. W. Chung, S. D. Bond, E. C. Cyr, & J. B. Freund, "Sensitivity analysis in particle-in-cell methods," *SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering*, (2019).

S. W. Chung, R. Vishnampet, D. Bodony, & J. B. Freund, "Adjoint-based sensitivity of jet noise to near-nozzle forcing," *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*, **62** (2017).

INVITED TALKS

S. W. Chung, *FEM@LLNL Seminar*, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, (2024).

J. B. Freund & **S. W. Chung**, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, (2021).

S. W. Chung, *Fluid Mechanics Seminar*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, (2020).

S. W. Chung, Sandia National Laboratories, (2017).

JOURNAL REFEREE

Journal of Fluid Mechanics (2022-present)

RESEARCH TOOLS DEVELOPED

○ `scaleupROM`: **Scalable Physics-guided Reduced Order Model**
  https://github.com/LLNL/scaleupROM
· A data-driven discontinuous Galerkin FEM for general PDE systems based upon `MFEM` and `libROM`
· Developed and demonstrated the framework for various physics

○ `pylibROM`: **python interface for libROM**
  https://github.com/LLNL/pylibROM
· Implemented efficient python interface for `libROM` classes
· Demonstrated examples of DMD and projection-based ROM for various physics systems

○ `libROM`: **Library for Reduced Order Models**
  https://www.librom.net/
· Implemented and maintained Docker container and CI workflow

○ `TPS`: **Torch Plasma Simulator**
  with M. Bolinches, T. Oliver, K. Schulz, R. Moser   https://github.com/pecos/tps
· A discontinuous-Galerkin multi-physics application to support a plasma torch prediction, implmented upon a gpu-enabled finite-element library (`MFEM`)
· Formulated and implmented a two-temperature non-equilibrium reacting flow solver

○ `magudi`: **Dual-consistent, Discrete-exact Adjoint solver for Compressible Flows**
  with R. Vishnampet, J. B. Freund   https://github.com/dreamer2368/magudi
· A Fortran-based compressible flow solver, equipped with discrete-exact adjoint-based gradient.
· Incorporated a Python-based framework for multi-point penalty-based optimization capability.

○ `torch1d`: **one-dimensional reduced-model for inductively-coupled plasma torch**
  with T. Oliver, R. Moser   https://github.com/pecos/torch1d
· A Python-based finite-difference solver for a one-dimensional reduced torch model
· Supports low-Mach limit formulation for two-temperature non-equilibrium plasma

○ `adjoint playground`: **Adjoint, penalty-based optimization for chaotic flow controls**
  with J. B. Freund   *Available upon request*
· A MATLAB-based penalty-based optimization framework for various chaotic dynamical systems.
· Provides a discrete-exact adjoint gradient for semi-implicit Runge-Kutta 4th-order time integrator.

○ `PASS`: **Particle Adjoint Sensitivity Sandbox**
  with J. B. Freund   https://github.com/dreamer2368/PASS
· A Fortran-based 1D Particle-in-Cell code for plasma kinetics, with adjoint gradient capability

TEACHING

○ **TAM 210/211: Statics**   Spring 2020
  Teaching Assistant   University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  · Ranked as Excellent in the list of Spring 2020 semester.
  · Conducted discussion sessions (1 time/wk) for 27 students.
  · Prepared in-depth solution procedures.
  · Provided extended office hours: 6 hrs/wk

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

Jeong-Song Fellowship   2014 - 2016
Jeong-Song Cultural Foundation, Korea $110,000

Honor Graduation Award   2014
Seoul National University   Ranked 5 of 139 (summa cum laude)

Presidential Science Fellowship   2008 - 2014
M. B. Lee, the President of Republic of Korea $40,000

GRADUATE COURSES

Fluid Mechanics	**Computational Methods**	**Applied Mechanics**
Inviscid Flow	Computational Mechanics	Control System Theory & Design
Viscous Flow	Uncertainty Quantification	Solid Mechanics I
Instability and Transition	Asymptotic Method	Combustion Fundamentals
Turbulence	Mathematical Methods II	Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics & Rheology