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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH

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- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory January 2023 - Present  
*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 two summer student interns (Ping-Hsuan Tsai, Seung-Won Suh)
- 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

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| Computer Languages    | Python, C++, MATLAB, Fortran, pybind11                               |
| Parallel Programming  | MPI                                                                  |
| Simulation Libraries  | <a href="#">MFEM</a> , <a href="#">libROM</a> , <a href="#">Gmsh</a> |
| Scripting             | Python, Bash, Flux                                                   |
| Version Control       | Git, Docker                                                          |
| Documentation         | $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Vi/Vim, Mendeley                                   |
| Visualization and I/O | PLOT3D, HDF5, Paraview                                               |
| Presentation          | Beamer, Keynote, Adobe Illustrator/Premiere                          |

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 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,” *In preparation*.
- 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

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- 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 On-line 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

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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

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Journal of Fluid Mechanics (2022-present)

## RESEARCH TOOLS DEVELOPED

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- **scaleupROM**: Scalable Physics-guided Reduced Order Model  
<https://github.com/LLNL/scaleupROM>
  - A scalable reduced order model for linear PDE systems with discontinuous Galerkin domain decomposition, implemented upon **MFEM** and **libROM** framework
  - Developed and demonstrated the framework for Poisson and Stokes flow equation
- **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, implemented upon a gpu-enabled finite-element library (**MFEM**)
  - Formulated and implemented a two-temperature non-equilibrium reacting flow solver
- **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
- **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.
- **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

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- **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

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| <b>Jeong-Song Fellowship</b>                         | 2014 - 2016                       |
| <i>Jeong-Song Cultural Foundation, Korea</i>         | \$110,000                         |
| <b>Honor Graduation Award</b>                        | 2014                              |
| <i>Seoul National University</i>                     | Ranked 5 of 139 (summa cum laude) |
| <b>Presidential Science Fellowship</b>               | 2008 - 2014                       |
| <i>M. B. Lee, the President of Republic of Korea</i> | \$40,000                          |

## GRADUATE COURSES

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 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 |