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EDUCATION

- 2016-2020 **Purdue University**, West Lafayette, IN, USA Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering Advisor: Prof. Adrian Buganza Tepole Dissertation: Improving Reconstructive Surgery through Computational Modeling of Skin Mechanics
- 2014-2016 Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, S. Korea
 M.S. in Mechanical Engineering
 Advisor: Prof. Moon Ki Kim
 Thesis: A Direct Methodology for Prediction of Creep Life Based on Small
 Punch Creep Test
- 2008-2014 **Sungkyunkwan University**, Suwon, S. Korea B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021-present Assistant Professor Department of Mechanical Engineering, Myongji University, Yongin, S. Korea
 2020-2021 Staff Engineer Mechatronics R&D Center, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd, Hwaseong, S. Korea
 2016-2020 Research Assistant School of Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA
 Summer 2015 Visiting Student (sponsored by BK21 plus) Multiscale Biofabrication and Tissue Engineering Laboratory University of Washington at Seattle, Seattle, WA, USA
 2014-2016 Research Assistant
 - School of Mechanical Engineering, Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, S. Korea

Fall 2013Undergraduate Research Assistant

School of Mechanical Engineering, Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, S. Korea

Winter 2012 **Internship** Machinery Design Team, Samsung Heavy Industries Co., Ltd, Geoje, S. Korea

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- [20] Ro, U., Kim, S., Kim, M. K., and <u>Lee, T.</u>, "Creep Constitutive Modeling using Gaussian Process Regression: A Case Study on 9Cr-1Mo Steel," *Under review*.
- [19] Kim, Y. H.[#], Kim, M. K.[#], Suhr, J., <u>Lee, T.</u>, and Kim, M. K., "Exploring the Effect of Heat Treatment on the Mechanical Performance of 17-4PH Stainless Steel Specimens fabricated by Metal Additive Manufacturing," *Under review*.
- [18] Kim, S., Ro, U., <u>Lee, T.</u>, and Kim, M. K., "Evaluation of Creep Properties considering the Friction Effect of the Small Punch Test," *Engineering Fracture Mechanics*, Vol. 298, 109879, 2024
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- [12] Lee, T., Holland, M. A., Weickenmeier, J., Gosain, A. K., and Buganza Tepole, A., "The Geometry of Incompatibility in Growing Soft Tissues: Theory and Numerical Characterization," *Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids*, Vol. 146, 104177, 2021
- [11] Stowers, C., <u>Lee, T.</u>, Bilionis, I., Gosain, A. K., and Buganza Tepole, A., "Improving Reconstructive Surgery Design using Gaussian Process Surrogates to Account for Material Behavior Uncertainty," *Journal of the Mechanical Behavior of Biomedical Materials*, Vol. 118, 104340, 2021
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- [39] Kim, S.*, Ro, U., Lee, T., Kim, M. K., "Creep Damage Evaluation Method through Small Punch Test," The 9th Korea Multi-Scale Mechanics 2023 Symposium, Yeosu, S. Korea, December, 2023
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for Reconstructive Surgery," Joint Conference of the Korean Society of Biomechanics & Korean Society of Sport Biomechanics, Jeonju, S. Korea, December, 2023

- [36] <u>Lee, T</u>.*, "A Bayesian Approach to Characterizing Anisotropic Properties of Skin from Suction Tests," The 12th Asian-Pacific Conference on Biomechanics, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November, 2023
- [35] <u>Lee, T</u>.*, Song, G., Buganza Tepole, A., "Characterization of Anisotropic Mechanical Properties of Skin using a Suction Device and Bayesian Inference," 17th US National Congress on Computational Mechanics, Albuquerque, New Mexico, July, 2023
- [34] Song, G.*, Shim, G., Gosain, A. K., Buganza Tepole, A., <u>Lee, T</u>., "Patient-specific Virtual Surgery Simulation using Finite Element Method," 17th US National Congress on Computational Mechanics, Albuquerque, New Mexico, July, 2023
- [33] Song, G.*, Shim, G., Lee, J., <u>Lee, T</u>., "Uncertainty Analysis over Hyper-viscoelastic Parameters of Skin in Virtual Surgery Simulation," The KSME Spring Conference, Busan, S. Korea, May, 2023
- [32] Kim, S.*, Ro, U., <u>Lee, T</u>., Kim, M. K., "Development of Creep Property Evaluation Method according to Friction of Small Punch Test," The KSME Spring Conference, Busan, S. Korea, May, 2023
- [31] <u>Lee, T</u>.*, Song, G., "Methodology to Measure Anisotropic Properties of Skin using Bayesian Inference," The KSME Spring Conference, Busan, S. Korea, May, 2023
- [30] Song, G.*, Shim, G., <u>Lee, T</u>., "Uncertainty Analysis over Hyper-viscoelastic Properties through Patient-specific Virtual Reconstructive Surgery Simulations," Spring Conference of the Korean Society for Precision Engineering, Jeju, S. Korea, May, 2023
- [29] <u>Lee, T</u>.*, "Computational Modeling of Growth and Incompatibility of Soft Tissues using Finite Element Method," Winter Conference of the Biomedical Engineering Society for Circulation, Seoul, S. Korea, December, 2022
- [28] Ro, U.*, Kim, S., Kim, Y., <u>Lee, T.</u>, Kim, M. K., "Data-driven Creep Simulation based on Gaussian Process Regression for 9% Cr Steel," International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition, Columbus, Ohio, November, 2022
- [27] Song, G.*, An, J., Lee, T., "Personalized Computational Models of Scalp Tissue Rearrangement and Stress Analysis," Joint Conference of the Korean Society of Biomechanics & Korean Society of Sport Biomechanics, Chungju, S. Korea, November, 2022
- [26] Song, G.*, Buganza Tepole, A., <u>Lee, T.</u>, "Prediction of Mechanical Properties and Anisotropy of Skin through Bayesian Inference," Joint Conference of the Korean Society of Biomechanics & Korean Society of Sport Biomechanics, Chungju, S. Korea, November, 2022
- [25] <u>Lee, T.</u>*, Buganza Tepole, A., "Computational Modeling of Skin Growth induced by Tissue Expansion," Joint Conference of the Korean Society of Biomechanics & Korean Society of Sport Biomechanics, Chungju, S. Korea, November, 2022
- [24] <u>Lee, T.</u>*, "Uncertainty Analysis in Tissue Growth and Remodeling using Multi-fidelity Gaussian Process Metamodel," Fall Conference of the Korean Society for Precision Engineering, Daegu, S. Korea, October, 2022
- [23] Song, G.*, Buganza Tepole, A., <u>Lee, T.</u>, "Mechanical Characterization of Anisotropic Mechanical Properties of Skin using Suction Tests and Bayesian Inference," Fall Conference of the Korean Society for Precision Engineering, Daegu, S. Korea, October, 2022

- [22] Song, G.*, An, J., <u>Lee, T.</u>, "Prediction of Stress Signature on Scalp using Personalized Computational Models of Reconstructive Surgery," Fall Conference of the Korean Society for Precision Engineering, Daegu, S. Korea, October, 2022
- [21] Ro, U.*, Kim, S., <u>Lee, T.</u>, Kim, M. K., "Machine Learning based Parameter-free Creep Model for 9% Cr Steel," The KSME Spring Conference, Busan, S. Korea, May, 2022
- [20] Song, G.*, An, J., <u>Lee, T.</u>, "Personalized Computational Model of Reconstructive Surgery including Viscoelastic Effect of Skin," Spring Conference of the Korean Society for Precision Engineering, Jeju, S. Korea, May, 2022
- [19] <u>Lee, T.</u>*, Buganza Tepole, A., "Quantifying Incompatibility in Growing Tissues and Its Connection to Residual Stresses," Summer Biomechanics Bioengineering Biotransport Conference, Virtual Meeting, June, 2020
- [18] <u>Lee, T.</u>*, Bilionis, I., Buganza Tepole, A., "Uncertainty Analysis of Skin Growth During Tissue Expansion Using Multi-Fidelity Gaussian Process Regression," Summer Biomechanics Bioengineering Biotransport Conference, Virtual Meeting, June, 2020
- [17] Stowers, C.*, Lee, T., Bilionis, I., Buganza Tepole, A., "Understanding the Effect of Material Behavior Uncertainty Including Anisotropy on the Biomechanics of Reconstructive Surgery Flaps Using Surrogate Models," Summer Biomechanics Bioengineering Biotransport Conference, Virtual Meeting, June, 2020
- [16] Lee, T., Turin, S. Y.*, Stowers, C., Gosain, A. K., Buganza Tepole, A., "Virtual Surgical Planning of Tissue Transfer: Welcome Multi-View Stereo and Finite Element Analysis," 88th American Society of Plastic Surgeons (Plastic Surgery: The Meeting), San Diego, California, September, 2019
- [15] <u>Lee, T.</u>*, Buganza Tepole, A., "Gaussian Process Surrogate Model for Reconstructive Surgery Finite Element Analysis," 32nd US-Korea Conference on Science, Technology, and Entrepreneurship, Rosemont, Illinois, August, 2019
- [14] Lee, T.*, Gosain, A. K., Bilionis, I., Buganza Tepole, A., "Predicting the Effect of Aging and Flap Design on the Mechanical Stress Profiles of Skin Through Gaussian Process Surrogates," 15th US National Congress on Computational Mechanics, Austin, Texas, July, 2019
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- [12] Turin, S. Y.*, <u>Lee, T.</u>, Berg, P., Gosain, A. K., Buganza Tepole, A., "Application of Finite Element Analysis to Predict Skin Mechanical Stress on a Patient-Specific Model of Complex Local Tissue Rearrangement," 10th Biennial World Society for Simulation Surgery Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, September, 2018
- [11] <u>Lee, T.</u>*, Turin, S. Y., Gosain, A. K., Bilionis, I., Buganza Tepole, A., "Quantifying the Effect of Material Parameter Uncertainty in Patient-Specific, Physics-based Modeling of Reconstructive Surgery," World Congress of Biomechanics, Dublin, Ireland, July, 2018
- [10] Lee, T.*, Vaca, E. E., Ledwon, J. K., Bae, H., Topczewsak, J. M., Turin, S. Y., Kuhl, E., Gosain, A. K., Buganza Tepole, A., "Quantifying Skin Growth due to Tissue Expansion as a Function of Inflation Volume and Protocol Duration," World Congress of Biomechanics, Dublin, Ireland, July, 2018
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- [6] <u>Lee, T.</u>*, Kim, M. K., "An Advanced Creep Life Prediction Method based on Small Punch Creep Test," The KSME Spring Conference, Jeju, South Korea, April, 2016
- [5] <u>Lee, T.</u>*, Choi, J. B., Kim, M. K., "Creep Life Prediction of Pressure Vessels Based on Small Punch Creep Test," The KPVP Annual Conference, Gimcheon, South Korea, November, 2015
- [4] <u>Lee, T.*</u>, Kim, M. H., Kim, M. K., "Study on Equivalent Strain Analysis of Small Punch Creep Test Based on Membrane Stretching Theory," The KSME Autumn Conference, Jeju, South Korea, November, 2015
- [3] <u>Lee, T.</u>*, Choi, J. B., Kim, M. K., "Analytical Study on Small Punch Creep Test for Creep Life Prediction," Mechanical Engineering Seminar, Suwa, Japan, March, 2015
- [2] <u>Lee, T.</u>*, Lee, J. H., Kim, B. J., Kim, M. K., Lim, B. S., Ibupoto, F. A., "Development of a Creep Life Time Expectation Method Based on Small Punch Creep Test," The KIMM Spring Conference, Daegu, South Korea, April, 2014
- [1] Lee, J. H., Kim, M. K., Kim, B. J., <u>Lee, T.</u>*, Lim, B.S., "Small Punch Creep Test Methodology and Life Evaluation," The 2nd ACCEE, Phuket, Thailand, March, 2014

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INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

- [7] "Computational Modeling and Uncertainty Analysis of Skin Growth induced by Tissue Expansion," The 9th Korea Multi-Scale Mechanics 2023 Symposium, Yeosu, S. Korea, December, 2023
- [6] "Predictive Modeling and Simulation for Soft Tissue Mechanics," School of Mechanical Engineering at Yonsei University, Seoul, S. Korea, May, 2023
- [5] "Predictive Modeling of Soft Tissue Mechanics," Department of Mechanical & System Design Engineering at Hongik University, Seoul, S. Korea, April, 2023
- [4] "Computational Modeling of Skin Mechanics and Uncertainty Analysis in Mechanical and Biological Response of Skin," School of Mechanical Engineering at Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, S. Korea, May, 2022
- [3] "Computational Modeling of Skin Mechanics and Uncertainty Analysis in Mechanical and Biological Response of Skin," Korean Society of Medical and Biological Engineering, Virtual Conference, May, 2022
- [2] "Computational Modeling of Skin Mechanics and Uncertainty Analysis in Mechanical and Biological Response of Skin," Spring Conference of the Korean Society for Precision Engineering, Jeju, S. Korea, May, 2022
- [1] "Development of Virtual Surgery Simulation using Patient-specific Modeling and Study on the Effect of Uncertainty over Mechanical Properties of Skin," Annual Conference of the Korean Society of Biomechanics, Seoul, S. Korea, December, 2021

AWARDS AND HONORS

| 2023 | Yamaguchi Medal in the field of tissue biomechanics , Asian-Pacific Association for Biomechanics |
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| 2022 | Best paper award, Korean Society of Biomechanics |
| 2020 | KSEA-KUSCO Graduate scholarship, Korean-American Scientists and |
| | Engineers Association |
| 2019 | KSEA/KOSEN best poster award, UKC 2019 |
| 2016 | Excellence award for oral presentation, School of Mechanical Engineering, |
| | Sungkyunkwan University |
| 2016 | Outstanding thesis award, Sungkyunkwan University |
| Spring 2013 | Academic merit-based scholarship, Sungkyunkwan University |
| Spring 2009 | Academic merit-based scholarship, Sungkyunkwan University |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Computational solid mechanics**: Stress analysis for patient-specific model and generic flap design in reconstructive surgery based on nonlinear finite element analysis to elucidate effects of mechanical stress in wound healing and scar formation.
- Soft tissue growth and remodeling: Characterization of the mechanics and mechanobiology of tissue growth and remodeling using continuum mechanics and isogeometric analysis.
- Uncertainty quantification: Development of Bayesian surrogate models using Gaussian process regression with multi-level and multi-fidelity information; reduced order models to propagate uncertainty over mechanical and biological responses of soft tissues.
- **Numerical characterization**: Quantification of incompatibility by nonuniform growth field to reveal the interplay between biological growth and residual stress.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Machine Component Design, Undergraduate Level Spring 2023 Mechanical Engineering, Myongji University, Yongin, S. Korea
- Applied Mathematics I, Graduate Level Fall 2022, Fall 2023 Mechanical Engineering, Myongji University, Yongin, S. Korea
- Finite Element Method, Undergraduate Level Spring 2022, Spring 2023 Mechanical Engineering, Myongji University, Yongin, S. Korea

- Solid Mechanics, Undergraduate Level Spring 2022 Mechanical Engineering, Myongji University, Yongin, S. Korea
- Introduction to Engineering Design, Undergraduate Level Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023 Mechanical Engineering, Myongji University, Yongin, S. Korea
- Introduction to Finite Element Analysis, Undergraduate Level Fall 2018, Spring & Fall 2019 Teaching Assistant, Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA
- Solid Mechanics Design Laboratory, Undergraduate Level Fall 2014, Spring & Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant, Mechanical Engineering, Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, S. Korea
- Microstructure and Mechanical Properties, Graduate Level Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant, Mechanical Engineering, Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, S. Korea

ACADEMIC SERVICE

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