



International Conference

New Advances in Probing Cell-Extracellular Matrix Interactions (CellMatrix)

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Chairs: Sapun Parekh, Ovijit Chaudhuri and Allen Liu

Conference Program

October 20 th – Day 1 Thursday	
7.30-8.45 Registration	
8.45-9.00 Opening	
<p>General Session G1 Chair: Allen Liu</p>	
09.00 G1.I1	<u>Daniel Fletcher</u> (<i>UC Berkeley</i>) Feel the force: Measuring actin filament stresses in live cells
09.30 G1.I2	<u>Viola Vogel</u> (<i>ETH Zürich</i>) Nanoprobes to decipher the mechanobiology of extracellular matrix
10.00 G1.O1	<u>George Duda</u> (<i>Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin</i>) Mechano-biological interplay between cells and ECM shapes tissue regeneration
10.30 Coffee Break	
<p>General Session G1 Chair: Allen Liu</p>	
11.00 G1. I3	<u>Joachim Spatz</u> (<i>MPI for Medical Research</i>) Mechanotransduction in collective cell migration
11.30 G1. I4	<u>Beth Pruitt</u> (<i>Stanford University</i>) Engineering systems for mechanobiology
12.00 G1.I5	<u>Benoit Ladoux</u> (<i>CNRS and NUS</i>) Epithelial gap closure governed by forces and geometry
12.30 Lunch Time	
<p>General Session G1 Chair: Shelly Peyton</p>	
14.00 G1.O2	<u>Wesley Legant</u> (<i>HHMI</i>) Lattice light sheet microscopy: imaging molecules, cells, and embryos at high spatiotemporal resolution



14.15	<u>Brenton Hoffman</u> (<i>Duke University</i>)
G1.O3	Rationally designed FRET-based molecular tension sensors
14.30	<u>Ariella Shikanov</u> (<i>University of Michigan</i>)
G1.O4	Engineering the follicle environment
14.45	<u>Jordi Alcaraz</u> (<i>Universitat de Barcelona</i>)
G1.O5	Aberrant mechanobiology of tumor associated fibroblasts from lung cancer patients
15.00	<u>Katrina Wisdom</u> (<i>Stanford University</i>)
G1.O6	Extracellular matrix malleability regulates breast cancer cell invasion
15.15	<u>Galja Pletikapic</u> (<i>FOM Institute AMOLF</i>)
G1.O7	Collagen – hyaluronan biomimetic hybrid networks with embedded fluorescent force sensors
15.30	<u>Frederik Fleissner</u> (<i>Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research</i>)
G1.O8	Microspectroscopy of intermediate filament secondary structure under load
15.45	<u>Marie-Mo Vaeyens</u> (<i>Biomechanics Section, KU Leuven</i>)
G1.O9	Quantification of acto-myosin induced matrix deformations around angiogenic sprouts
16.00	<u>Kandice Tanner</u> (<i>NCI/NIH</i>)
G1.O10	Real-time visualization of early metastasis events in Danio rerio
16.15	Afternoon break
16.45	Flash talks and poster session
20:00	Social dinner
October 21st - Day 2 Friday	
General Session G2	
Chair: Ovijit Chaudhuri	
08.30	<u>David Mooney</u> (<i>Harvard University</i>)
G2.I1	Viscoelasticity: cell populations to single cells
09.00	<u>Jennifer Elisseeff</u> (<i>Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine</i>)
G2.I2	Synthetic and natural extracellular matrix Scaffolds for regenerative medicine: design, mechanisms of action, and translation
09.30	<u>Andrea Manfrin</u> (<i>Ecole Polytechnique Fédéral de Lausanne</i>)
G2.I3	Engineering stem cell patterning
10.00	<u>Dennis Discher</u> (<i>University of Pennsylvania</i>)
G2.I5	Lessons from the first days of the first organ: from matrix stiffness to the nuclear lamina
10.30	Coffee break
General Session G2	
Chair: Sapun Parekh	
11.00	<u>Hari Shroff</u> (<i>NIH</i>)
G2. 14	Mechanochemical regulation of macrophages by the adhesive microenvironment



11.30 Ilaria Testa (*KTH, SciLifeLab*)
G2.15 RESOLFT super resolution microscopy in brain tissues

12.00 Michael Sixt (*IST Austria*)
G2.16 Load-adaptation of lamellipodial actin networks

12.30 Lunch time

General Session G2
Chair: Jordi Alcaraz

14.00 Wendy Liu (*University of California Irvine*)
G2.01 Mechanochemical regulation of macrophages by the adhesive microenvironment

14.15 Matthew Paszek (*Cornell University*)
G2.02 The mechanobiology of the cellular glycocalyx

14.30 Shelly Peyton (*UMass Amherst*)
G2.03 Synthetic environments to understand cancer metastasis and drug resistance

14.45 Jennifer Young (*Max Planck Institute*)
G2.04 Nanoscale cell-ECM interactions influence chemoresistance

15.00 Jan Stegemann (*University of Michigan*)
G2.05 Microscale mechanobiology of extracellular matrices using advanced ultrasound techniques

15.15 Kenneth K.Y. Ho (*Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan*)
G2.06 A microfluidic pipette array and compression device for aspiration and compression studies

15.30 Seraphine Wegner (*Max Planck Institut for Polymer Research*)
G2.07 Photoswitchable linkers for cell and protein patterning

15.45 James Spurlin (*Chemical & Biological Engineering, Princeton University*)
G2.08 Extracellular matrix composition directs airway epithelial branching through focal adhesion kinase

16.00 Alberto Elosegui-Artola (*IBEC*)
G2.09 Force application to the nucleus is sufficient to trigger YAP nuclear entry

16.15 Closing

16.45



Poster Contribution

October 20th – Day 1 Thursday

16.45-19.00 Poster session

4308	<u>Filipe Almeida</u> (<i>Centre for Cell Biology and Cutaneous Research, Queen Mary, University of London</i>), John Connelly Development of a high-throughput cell migration assay using dynamically adhesive micro-patterned substrates
4428	<u>Min Bao</u> (<i>Radboud University</i>), Jing Xie, Stéphanie Bruekers, Wilhelm Huck Designing an artificial 3D microenvironment for probing geometrical cues influencing stem cell fate
4298	Chiara Tamiello, Frank Baaijens, <u>Carlijn Bouten</u> (<i>Eindhoven University of Technology</i>) Differential response of basal and cap actin fibers to combined topographical cues and cyclic uniaxial strain
4313	<u>Spencer Crowder</u> (<i>Imperial College London</i>), Catherine Hansel, Sahana Gopal, Ciro Chiappini, Molly Stevens Biophysical interactions of primary human cells and porous silicon nanoneedles
4402	<u>Edna George</u> (<i>Indian Institute of Technology Bombay</i>), Amlan Barai, Shamik Sen Adhesivity modulates cell mechanics on in vivo mimetic methacrylated gelatin gels
4405	<u>Jenna Graham</u> (<i>Laboratory of Applied Mechanobiology, Department of Health Sciences and Technology, ETH Zurich</i>), Nikhil Jain, Denis Wirtz, Viola Vogel Confounding effects of macromolecular crowding and extracellular matrix on fibroblast proliferation
4425	<u>Hatice Imran Gungordu</u> (<i>Department of Biomaterials, Radboud University Medical Center</i>), X. Frank Walboomers, John A. Jansen Following the leader: mechanical loading or stiffness sensing?
4422	<u>Asja Guzman</u> (<i>Columbia University</i>), Oh Sang Kweon, Laura J. Kaufman Functional impact of blebs in a novel alternative cancer 3D invasion mode.
4307	<u>Tommy Heck</u> (<i>Biomechanics Section, Department of Mechanical Engineering, KU Leuven</i>), Bart Smeets, Herman Ramon, Paul Van Liedekerke, Hans Van Oosterwyck Computational model of cell migration through a viscoelastic extracellular matrix by local degradation and filopodia-based traction forces
4303	<u>Andrew Holle</u> (<i>Max Plank Institute for Medical Research</i>), Ralf Kemkemer, Joachim Spatz Confined cancer cell invasion is dependent on the physical properties of the extracellular matrix
4426	<u>Alicia Izquierdo-Alvarez</u> (<i>KU Leuven</i>), Alvaro Jorge-Peñas, Diego A. Vargas, Ramesh Subramani, Srilakshmi Ragunathan, Hans Van Oosterwyck Correlation between cell morphology, tractions and motility of endothelial cells on compliant substrates
4430	<u>Josef Jaros</u> (<i>Masaryk Universit</i>), Michal Petrov, Marketa Tesarova, Ales Hampl 3D ultrastructure and morphology of stem cell spheroids by SBF-SEM



4446	<u>Anna A. Kim</u> (<i>Chalmers University of Technology</i>), Haijiang Zhang, Shijun Xua, Gavin D. M. Jeffries, Aldo Jesorkaa Directed protrusion growth: communication and critical length-scales
4421	<u>Zuzana Koledova</u> (<i>Masaryk University</i>) Investigating regulation of mammary epithelial morphogenesis by ECM remodeling
4302	<u>Nicholas A. Kurniawan</u> (<i>Eindhoven University of Technology</i>) Tracing cell fate and decision-making to local, dynamic cell-matrix mechanical interactions
4423	<u>Wontae Lee</u> (<i>McGill University</i>), Rahul K. Singh, Andrew J. Putnam, Shuichi Takayama, Richard L. Leask, Christopher Moraes Mapping cell forces within 3D tissue engineered spheroid cultures using dispersible hydrogel mechanosensors
4424	<u>Aline Lueckgen</u> (<i>Julius Wolff Institute & Center for Musculoskeletal Surgery</i>), Daniela Garske, Rajiv M. Desai, Peter Fratzl, David J. Mooney, Georg N. Duda, Amaia Cipitria Hydrolytically-degradable click alginate hydrogels
4431	<u>Danahe Mohammed</u> (<i>Mechanobiology & Soft Matter group, Research Institute for Biosciences, University of Mons</i>), Guillaume Charras, Sylvain Gabriele The dynamic mechanical adaptation of keratocytes squeezed on 2D micropatterns
4416	<u>Stephanie Mok</u> (<i>Chemical Engineering, McGill University</i>), Katherine Macdonald, Sarah Dubois, Wontae Lee, Richard L Leask, Christopher Moraes Measuring local 3D tissue stiffness using microengineered smart material probes
4296	<u>Vignesh Murugesan</u> (<i>Lund University</i>), Anna Hultgardh Nilsson, Uwe Rauch Beta-sarcoglycan deficiency displays reduced atherosclerotic plaque development in ApoE-null mice
4297	<u>Roger Oriá</u> (<i>Institute for Bioengineering of Catalonia</i>), Tina Wiegand, Jorge Escribano, Alberto Elosegui-Artola, Juan Jose Uriarte, Daniel Navajas, Xavier Trepát, José Manuel García-Aznar, Elisabetta Ada Cavalcanti-Adam, Pere Roca-Cusachs Force loading explains how substrate rigidity and ligand nano-distribution regulate cell response
4412	<u>Stefania Pagliari</u> (<i>Center for Translational Medicine (CTM), International Clinical Research Center (ICRC)</i>), Vladimir Vinarsky, Ana Rubina Perestrelo, Fabiana Martino, Giancarlo Forte YAP/TAZ mechanosensors as determinants of cardiac cell maturation and function
4314	<u>Ruben Pereira</u> (<i>University of Porto</i>), Aureliana Sousa, Cristina Barrias, Pedro Granja*, Paulo Bártolo Effect of physicochemical properties and peptide ligands on fibroblasts embedded in dual crosslinked pectin hydrogels for skin repair
4419	<u>Ana Rubina Perestrelo</u> (<i>Center for Translational Medicine, International Clinical Research Center (CTM-ICRC)</i>), Vladimír Vinarský, Jorge Oliver de la Cruz, Vítá Žampachová, Stefania Pagliari, Vladimír Horváth, Diana S. Nascimento, Perpétua Pinto-do-Ó, Giancarlo Forte Decellularized extracellular matrices to dissect the contribution of mechanosome to cardiac pathologies
4082	<u>Mischa Schwendy</u> (<i>Max Planck Institut für Polymerforschung</i>), Mischa Bonn, Ronald E. Unger, Sapun Parekh Scaffold mechanics modulates lipid uptake in THP-1 derived macrophages in 3D matrices
4295	<u>Jenna M. Shapiro</u> (<i>University of Cambridge</i>), Michelle L. Oyen, Constantine A. Stratakis Protein Kinase A Subunit



	Response to Hydrogel Substrates
4404	<u>Lakshmi Kavitha Sthanam</u> (<i>Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering</i>), Shamik Sen Mouse embryonic fibroblast derived matrices regulate fate and genomic integrity of mouse embryonic stem cells
4418	Taíla O. Meiga, Alvaro Jorge-Peñas, Susanna Piluso, Jennifer Patterson, <u>Hans Van Oosterwyck</u> (<i>KULeuven</i>) Influence of actin stress fibers on endothelial cell dynamics
4366	<u>Medhavi Vishwakarma</u> (<i>Max Planck Institute for Medical Research</i>), Tamal Das, Joachim Spatz Group Decisions influence emergence and regulation of leaders during collective migration of epithelial cells
4427	<u>Maike Werner</u> (<i>Eindhoven University of Technology</i>), Nicholas Kurniawan, Ansgar Petersen, Carlijn Bouten Geometry-guided cell migration on competing length scales
4429	<u>Jing Xie</u> (<i>Radboud University</i>), Min Bao, Wilhelm Huck Local microenvironment of collagen gels drives cell spreading through cell-fiber interactions
4294	<u>Simge Yuz</u> (<i>MPI-P Mainz</i>) Re-programming cell contacts