Musculoskeletal Biomechanics Research Laboratory



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#### UMKC Human Powered Vehicle Team

# **Musculoskeletal Interdependency**

In many scenarios, the interdependency of muscle force and tissue response justifies a concurrent multiscale/multi-domain modeling approach

> Muscle activation affects tissue loading

> > Tissue loading affects neural response

## Musculoskeletal Interdependency (concurrent simulation)

Goal: develop computationally efficient, functionally analogous, musculoskeletal joint models within forward dynamics movement simulations

- interdependency of muscle force and tissue response
- more realistic loading applied to organ and tissue level models
- more realistic muscle activation patterns



## Musculoskeletal Biomechanics Predicting Knee Loading

UMKC Human Motion Lab

Motion, Ground Reaction Forces, EMG Neuromusculoskeletal Model

Validated Knee Models

Loading on ACL, cartilage, menisci.....

### Multi-body menisci Model Simulated Walking right knee

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Looking through the femur onto the tibial plateau.

# Cartilage contact force at the knee with \_ \_ \_ and without ...... inclusion of the menisci.





#### Multi-body cartilage model Simulated Walking



Dynamic Simulation of Joints Using Multiscale Modeling
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 Computational Simulation of Canine Biomechanically Induced Unicompartmental Osteoarthritis: a Concurrent Multiscale Approach

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