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Research Interests

SN Ia Cosmology: Wavelength-dependent atmospheric effects, astrometric/photometric redshifts
- Part of the Dark Energy Survey Supernova Working Group (DES-SNWG)
- Part of the Vera C. Rubin Observatory Legacy Survey of Space and Time - Dark Energy Science Collaboration Time Domain Working Group (LSST-DESC-TDWG)
Large Scale Structure: Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO), Modified Gravity, Cosmic Infrared Background (CIB), weak gravitational lensing, higher-order statistics

Education and Employment

Ph.D. Candidate in Physics and Astronomy

Advisor: Masao Sako, M.S. in August 2022

*University of Pennsylvania
Aug. 2020 - May 2025 (expected)*

B.S. in Physics and B.A. in English Language and Literature

Dual major

*Korea University
Mar. 2013 - Feb. 2020*

Study Abroad

Engaged in undergraduate research with J. Richard Bond's group

*University of Toronto
Sept. 2018 - Apr. 2019*

Military Service as an English Interpreter

Discharged as a sergeant on March 1st, 2016

*Army Signal School, South Korea
June 2014 - Mar. 2016*

Awards and Honors

Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Department of Physics and Astronomy (University of Pennsylvania)

*July 2024 - Apr. 2025
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Mitacs Globalink Research Award

Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics

*May 2019 - Aug. 2019
Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

- Funding for summer research

National Excellence Scholarship for Science and Technology Majors

Department of Physics (Korea University)

*Mar. 2017 - Feb. 2019
Seoul, South Korea*

- Full funding for university tuition (4 semesters) by the Korea Student Aid Foundation

Publications

Lead author publications

- [1] **Lee J.**, Bernardinelli, P., Sako, M., and the DES Collaboration (2024)
Astrometric Redshifts of Supernovae: Validation on Real Data from the Dark Energy Survey
in preparation

- [2] **Lee J.**, Nikakhtar, F., Paranjape A., and Sheth, R.K. (2024)
[Eigen-decomposition of Covariance matrices: An application to the BAO Linear Point](#)
arXiv: 2407.04692, submitted to Physical Review D
- [3] **Lee J.**, Fiorini, B., Nikakhtar, F., and Sheth, R.K. (2024)
[The Stability of the BAO Linear Point under Modified Gravity](#)
arXiv: 2406.09379, submitted to Physical Review D
- [4] **Lee J.**, Sako, M., Kessler, R., Malz, A.I., and the LSST DESC Collaboration (2024)
[Astrometric Redshifts of Supernovae](#)
arXiv: 2405.04522, submitted to The Astrophysical Journal
- [5] **Lee J.**, Bond J.R., Motloch P., van Engelen A. and Stein G. (2024)
[Exploring the Non-Gaussianity of the Cosmic Infrared Background and Its Weak Gravitational Lensing](#)
Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, 529, 2543
- [6] **Lee J.** and Acevedo M., Sako M., Vincenzi M., Brout D., Sanchez B., et al. (2023)
[The Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program: Corrections on photometry due to wavelength-dependent atmospheric effects](#)
The Astronomical Journal, 165, 222

Publications with major contributions

- [1] Doux C., Jain B., Zeurher D., **Lee J.**, Fang, X., Rosenfeld, R., et al. (2022)
[Dark energy survey year 3 results: cosmological constraints from the analysis of cosmic shear in harmonic space](#)
Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, 515, 1942

Publications as part of the DES-SNWG (major contributions)

- [1] Sánchez B.O., Brout D., Vincenzi M., et al. (2024)
[The Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program: Light curves and 5-Year data release](#)
arXiv: 2406.05046, submitted to The Astronomical Journal
- [2] DES Collaboration: Abbott T.M.C., Acevedo, M., et al. (2024)
[The Dark Energy Survey: Cosmology Results With 1500 New High-redshift Type Ia Supernovae Using The Full 5-year Dataset](#)
arXiv: 2401.02929, accepted by The Astrophysical Journal
- [3] Vincenzi M., Brout D., et al. (2024)
[The Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program: Cosmological Analysis and Systematic Uncertainties](#)
arXiv: 2401.02945, accepted by The Astrophysical Journal Letters

Publications as part of the DES-SNWG (minor contributions)

- [1] Toy M., Wiseman P., Sullivan M., et al. (2024)
[Suppression of the type Ia supernova host galaxy step in the outer regions of galaxies](#)
arXiv: 2408.03749, submitted to MNRAS
- [2] Dixon M., Mould J., Lidman C., et al. (2024)
[Calibrating the Absolute Magnitude of Type Ia Supernovae in Nearby Galaxies using \[OII\] and Implications for \$H_0\$](#)
arXiv: 2408.01001, submitted to MNRAS
- [3] Chen R., Scolnic D., Vincenzi M., et al. (2024)
[Evaluating Cosmological Biases using Photometric Redshifts for Type Ia Supernova Cosmology](#)

- with the Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program
arXiv: 2407.16744, submitted to MNRAS
- [4] Popovic B., Wiseman P., Sullivan M., et al. (2024)
 Modelling the impact of host galaxy dust on type Ia supernova distance measurements
arXiv: 2406.05051, submitted to MNRAS
- [5] White R.M.T., Davis T.M., Lewis G.F., et al. (2024)
 The Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program: Slow supernovae show cosmological time dilation out to $z \sim 1$
arXiv: 2406.05050, submitted to MNRAS
- [6] Camilleri R., Davis T.M., et al. (2024)
 The Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program: An updated measurement of the Hubble constant using the Inverse Distance Ladder
arXiv: 2406.05049, submitted to MNRAS
- [7] Camilleri R., Davis T.M., et al. (2024)
 The Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program: Investigating Beyond- Λ CDM
Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, 533, 2615
- [8] Möller A., Wiseman P., et al. (2024)
 The Dark Energy Survey 5-year photometrically classified type Ia supernovae without host-galaxy redshifts
Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, 533, 2073
- [9] Shah P., Davis T.M., et al. (2024)
 The Dark Energy Survey : Detection of weak lensing magnification of supernovae and constraints on dark matter haloes
Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, 532, 932
- [10] Qu H., Sako M., Vincenzi M., et al. (2024)
 The Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program: Cosmological Biases from Host Galaxy Mismatch of Type Ia Supernovae
The Astrophysical Journal, 964, 134

Talks

Cosmology from Home 2024 <i>“Astrometric Redshifts of Supernovae”</i>	June 2024 <i>virtual</i>
• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_hF7QZ_gbSE	
Dark Energy Survey Collaboration Meeting <i>“DES-LSST Synergies: Wavelength-dependent Atmospheric Effects”</i>	May 2024 <i>S’Agaró, Spain</i>
Fink-Brazil Workshop <i>“Astrometric Redshifts of Supernovae in the Rubin LSST era”</i>	May 2024 <i>Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</i>
LSST-DESC JuDO (Junior Members) short colloquia <i>“The Stability of the BAO Linear Point under Modified Gravity”</i>	March 2024 <i>virtual</i>
Invited Talk at Yonsei University <i>“Exploring the non-Gaussianity of the CIB and Its Gravitational Lensing”</i>	Dec. 2023 <i>Seoul, South Korea</i>
IPMU Time Domain Workshop <i>“Astrometric Redshifts of Supernovae”</i>	Dec. 2023 <i>Kashiwa, Japan</i>

Cosmology from Home 2023 “Exploring the non-Gaussianity of the CIB and Its Gravitational Lensing” • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEkQ_mHEB00	July 2023 virtual
Particle Physics and Cosmology 2023 “Exploring the non-Gaussianity of the CIB and Its Gravitational Lensing”	June 2023 Daejeon, South Korea
Dark Energy Survey Collaboration Meeting “The Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program: Corrections on photometry due to wavelength-dependent atmospheric effects”	Jan. 2023 Portsmouth, UK
ZTF-DES Supernova Cosmology Workshop “The Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program: Corrections on photometry due to wavelength-dependent atmospheric effects”	July 2022 Stockholm, Sweden
Dark Energy Survey Collaboration Meeting “The Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program: Corrections on photometry due to wavelength-dependent atmospheric effects”	May 2022 Durham, North Carolina

Posters

LSST Dark Energy Science Collaboration Meeting “Astrometric Redshifts of Supernovae”	July 2024 Zürich, Switzerland
Dark Energy Survey Collaboration Meeting “Astrometric Redshifts of Supernovae”	May 2024 S’Agaró, Spain
Cosmology in Miramare “Astrometric Redshifts of Supernovae”, “Exploring the non-Gaussianity of the CIB and Its Gravitational Lensing”	Sept. 2023 Trieste, Italy
CMB-S4 Collaboration Meeting “Exploring the non-Gaussianity of the CIB and Its Gravitational Lensing”	Aug. 2023 Stanford, CA
LSST Dark Energy Science Collaboration Meeting “Astrometric Redshifts of Supernovae”	July 2023 Stanford, CA
American Astronomical Society Winter Meeting “The Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program: Corrections on photometry due to wavelength-dependent atmospheric effects” https://aas241-aas.ipostersessions.com/?s=FB-2D-A1-75-B1-60-73-5B-AC-1F-39-E7-A1-A2-78-9B	Januaray 2023 Seattle, Washington

Teaching Experience - at the University of Pennsylvania

ASTR001 Survery of the Universe	Teaching Assistant	Fall 2020
ASTR006 Solar System and Exoplanets		
PHYS151 Principles of Physics II: Electromagnetism and Radiation	Teaching Assistant	Spring 2021
PHYS358 Data Analysis for the Natural Sciences I	Teaching Assistant	Fall 2022
PHYS351 Analytical Mechanics	Teaching Assistant	Spring 2023
PHYS531 Quantum Mechanics (graduate course)	Teaching Assistant	Fall 2023
PHYS100 Foundations of Data Science	Teaching Assistant	Spring 2024
PHYS531 Quantum Mechanics (graduate course)	Teaching Assistant	Fall 2024

Mentorship Experience - at the University of Pennsylvania

Pathways to Ph.D. Mentor

Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Full-day workshop and follow-up mentorship on applying to graduate schools and fellowships in the U.S.

Mentored 3 students, including 2 from historically underrepresented backgrounds.

Penn Physics and Astronomy Peer Mentorship Program

Fall 2022 - present

Monthly meetings with 1st year PhD students to provide guidance in research and professional development.

Mentored 4 students so far.

Penn Undergrad Emma Yao (with Professor Madhavacheril)

June 2024 - present

Co-supervision on “Prior volume/projection effects on w_0w_a CDM using Pantheon+ data”

Penn Physics and Astronomy GRAD Mentor

Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

Mentorship program on applying to graduate school organized by Penn Physics and Astronomy students

Mentored 2 students, including 1 from a historically underrepresented background.

Skills

Programming Languages/Tools Languages

Python, C++, L^AT_EX
Fully bilingual in Korean and English

Outreach

Speaker

June 2022

Astronomy on Tap

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Pub talk on “Where We Might Find Aliens, Under the Ice”

Volunteer

February 2019 - August 2019

AstroTours at the University of Toronto

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- A once-a-month public event; demonstrated the WWT (World Wide Telescope) and Oculus Rift (Virtual Reality)

Volunteer

May 2019

Science Rendezvous at the University of Toronto

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- A public event with the Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics; explained 3D printed models of several asteroid missions as well as planetary features

Other Interests

- Violin/Piano (Currently a violinist at the Penn Symphony Orchestra, performed in 10+ concerts)
- Traveling (been to 30+ countries)