

Stanford



Adrian Lew

Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Bio

BIO

Prof. Lew's interests lie in the broad area of computational solid mechanics. He is concerned with the fundamental design and mathematical analysis of material models and numerical algorithms.

Currently the group is focused on the design of algorithms to simulate hydraulic fracturing. To this end we work on algorithms for time-integration embedded or immersed boundary methods.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Mechanical Engineering
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Institute for Computational and Mathematical Engineering (ICME)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Caltech , Mechanical Engineering (2003)

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Dynamics: ENGR 15 (Aut, Sum)
- Engineering Functional Analysis and Finite Elements: CME 356, ME 412 (Spr)
- Finite Element Analysis: ME 335A (Win)

2024-25

- Finite Element Analysis: ME 335A (Win)

2023-24

- Finite Element Analysis: ME 335A (Win)
- Intro to Solid Mechanics: ENGR 14 (Aut)
- Mechanical Analysis in Design: ME 329 (Spr)

2022-23

- Dynamics: ENGR 15 (Aut)

- Finite Element Analysis: ME 335A (Spr)
- The Science and the Practice of Metal 3D Printing: ME 349 (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Obed Camacho, José Hasbani

Doctoral (Program)

Sophie Leanza, EmJ Rennich

Postdoctoral Research Mentor

Xinyi Qian

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **A FAMILY OF DISCONTINUOUS GALERKIN MIXED METHODS FOR NEARLY AND PERFECTLY INCOMPRESSIBLE ELASTICITY** *ESAIM-MATHEMATICAL MODELLING AND NUMERICAL ANALYSIS-MODELISATION MATHEMATIQUE ET ANALYSE NUMERIQUE*
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- **Adhesive Frictionless Contact Between an Elastic Isotropic Half-Space and a Rigid Axi-Symmetric Punch** *JOURNAL OF ELASTICITY*
Kesari, H., Lew, A. J.
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- **Time integrators based on approximate discontinuous Hamiltonians** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR NUMERICAL METHODS IN ENGINEERING*
Dharmaraja, S., Kesari, H., Darve, E., Lew, A. J.
2012; 89 (1): 71-104
- **Application of assembly of finite element methods on graphics processors for real-time elastodynamics**
Cecka, C., Lew, A., Darve, E.
2012
- **A family of discontinuous Galerkin methods for nearly and perfectly incompressible elasticity** *ESAIM: Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Analysis*
Shen, Y., Lew, A., J.
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- **Effective macroscopic adhesive contact behavior induced by small surface roughness** *JOURNAL OF THE MECHANICS AND PHYSICS OF SOLIDS*
Kesari, H., Lew, A. J.
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- **Parameterization of planar curves immersed in triangulations with application to finite elements** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR NUMERICAL METHODS IN ENGINEERING*
Rangarajan, R., Lew, A. J.
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- **Variational time integrators for finite-dimensional thermo-elasto-dynamics without heat conduction** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR NUMERICAL METHODS IN ENGINEERING*
Mata, P., Lew, A. J.

2011; 88 (1): 1-30

- **OPTIMAL CONVERGENCE OF A DISCONTINUOUS-GALERKIN-BASED IMMERSED BOUNDARY METHOD** *ESAIM-MATHEMATICAL MODELLING AND NUMERICAL ANALYSIS-MODELISATION MATHÉMATIQUE ET ANALYSE NUMÉRIQUE*
Lew, A. J., Negri, M.
2011; 45 (4): 651-674
- **Assembly of finite element methods on graphics processors** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR NUMERICAL METHODS IN ENGINEERING*
Cecka, C., Lew, A. J., Darve, E.
2011; 85 (5): 640-669
- **A discontinuous-Galerkin-based extended finite element method: immersed boundary perspective and optimal convergence**
Lew, A., Shen, Y.
2011
- **An optimally convergent discontinuous Galerkin-based extended finite element method for fracture mechanics** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR NUMERICAL METHODS IN ENGINEERING*
Shen, Y., Lew, A.
2010; 82 (6): 716-755
- **An adaptive stabilization strategy for enhanced strain methods in non-linear elasticity** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR NUMERICAL METHODS IN ENGINEERING*
Ten Eyck, A., Lew, A.
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- **Stability and convergence proofs for a discontinuous-Galerkin-based extended finite element method for fracture mechanics** *COMPUTER METHODS IN APPLIED MECHANICS AND ENGINEERING*
Shen, Y., Lew, A.
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- **Some new algorithmic ideas for the simulation of ballistic gel penetration**
Potts, M., A., Lew, A., Ryckman, R., Rangarajan, R.
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- **Explicit asynchronous contact algorithm for elastic-rigid body interaction**
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- **Role of surface roughness in hysteresis during adhesive elastic contact** *PHILOSOPHICAL MAGAZINE LETTERS*
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- **Stability of asynchronous variational integrators** *JOURNAL OF COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS*
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- **A microstructurally informed model for the mechanical response of three-dimensional actin networks** *COMPUTER METHODS IN BIOMECHANICS AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING*
Kwon, R. Y., Lew, A. J., Jacobs, C. R.
2008; 11 (4): 407-418

- **Adaptive stabilization of discontinuous Galerkin methods for nonlinear elasticity: Analytical estimates** *COMPUTER METHODS IN APPLIED MECHANICS AND ENGINEERING*
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2008; 197 (33-40): 2989-3000
- **Towards long-time simulation of soft-tissue simulant penetration**
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- **Adaptive stabilization of discontinuous Galerkin methods for nonlinear elasticity: Motivation, formulation, and numerical examples** *COMPUTER METHODS IN APPLIED MECHANICS AND ENGINEERING*
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- **Parallel asynchronous variational integrators** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR NUMERICAL METHODS IN ENGINEERING*
Kale, K. G., Lew, A. J.
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- **Parallel Asynchronous Variational Integrators**
Lew, A.
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2007
- **Discontinuous Galerkin methods for non-linear elasticity** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR NUMERICAL METHODS IN ENGINEERING*
Ten Eyck, A., Lew, A.
2006; 67 (9): 1204-1243
- **Quantum mechanics based multiscale modeling of stress-induced phase transformations in iron** *JOURNAL OF THE MECHANICS AND PHYSICS OF SOLIDS*
Lew, A., Caspersen, K., Carter, E. A., Ortiz, M.
2006; 54 (6): 1276-1303
- **Effective cohesive behavior of layers of interatomic planes** *ARCHIVE FOR RATIONAL MECHANICS AND ANALYSIS*
Braides, A., Lew, A. J., Ortiz, M.
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Eyck, A., Ten, Lew, A.
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2003

- **An artificial-viscosity method for the Lagrangian analysis of shocks in solids with strength on unstructured, arbitrary order tetrahedral meshes** *Journal of Computer-Aided Materials Design*

Lew, A., Radovitzky, R., Ortiz, M.

2001; 2-3 (8): 213-231

- **Un programa general de elementos finitos en paralelo**

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