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EDUCATION

M.S./Ph.D. Civil Engineering , Cornell University	2014
Structural Engineering Option	
Minor: Theoretical and Applied Mechanics	
Dissertation: <i>Numerical and Experimental Studies of Three-Dimensional Crack Evolution in Aluminum Alloys: Macroscale to Microscale</i>	
Advisor: Anthony Ingraffea	
B.S. Architectural Engineering , <i>summa cum laude</i> , University of Wyoming	2007
Structural Design Option	
Minor: Honors Program	

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor , Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Utah	07/2020-current
Adjunct Professor , Kahlert School of Computing, University of Utah	02/2023-current
Adjunct Professor , Materials Science & Engineering, University of Utah	09/2018-current
Assistant Professor , Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Utah	07/2014-06/2020

HONORS & AWARDS

National and International Awards

- 2023: Constance Tipper Medal, International Congress on Fracture (*awarded once every four years to a top mid-career researcher in the field of fracture*)
- 2022: 1st Place (team award), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Additive Manufacturing International Benchmark Modeling Challenge (Subcontinuum Tensile Behavior)
- 2020: ASTM International Additive Manufacturing Young Professional Award
- 2020: Top Performer (team award), AFRL Additive Manufacturing Modeling Challenge 4
- 2019: TMS Early Career Faculty Fellow Award
- 2018: National Science Foundation Faculty Early CAREER Award
- 2016: U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory Summer Faculty Fellowship
- 2015: U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research Young Investigator Program (YIP) Award
- 2008: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Internal Awards

- 2022: Presidential Scholar Award, University of Utah
- 2021: Professor of the Year Award, University of Utah Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
- 2020: Outstanding Researcher Award, University of Utah Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
- 2018: Early Career Teaching Award, University of Utah
- 2018: College of Engineering Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Utah
- 2018: Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Utah Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
- 2017: Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Utah Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
- 2017: Career and Professional Development Faculty Recognition Award, University of Utah
- 2008: Olin Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2007: Wyoming Student Engineer of the Year, awarded by the Wyoming Engineering Society
- 2007: Top Graduate, University of Wyoming Architectural Engineering Department

FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH (*Spear portion: \$6.608M*)

Project:	Physics-Informed Artificial Intelligence for Parallel Design of Metal Matrix Composites and their Additive Manufacturing
Source:	National Science Foundation DMREF/GOALI
Amount:	\$1.8M (co-PI share: \$622,222)
Duration:	09/2021-08/2026
Project:	Accelerating Microstructure-based Fatigue Property Predictions with Deep Learning
Source:	Sandia National Laboratories
Amount:	\$50k (PI share: \$49,988)
Duration:	01/2025-12/2025
Project:	Fast Fourier Transform Method for Microstructure-based Fatigue Cracking Methodology
Source:	U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Fluor Marine Propulsion, LLC
Amount:	\$102k (PI share: \$101,708)
Duration:	11/2024-10/2025
Project:	INL Materials Data Science: In Support of Augmented Machine Intelligence for Critical Infrastructure
Source:	DOE Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC
Amount:	\$83k (PI share: \$82,574)
Duration:	11/2022-09/2023
Project:	Forensic Tool to Identify Fall Characteristics in Infant Skull Fracture
Source:	National Institute of Justice
Amount:	\$558k (co-PI share: \$266,277)
Duration:	01/2021-12/2023
Project:	Mountain West Manufacturing Network – Phase III
Source:	DoD Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation
Amount:	\$1.23M (co-PI share: \$611,946)
Duration:	07/2021-12/2022
Project:	Unveiling the Governing Mechanisms of Fatigue Failure in Additively Manufactured Aluminum
Source:	National Science Foundation CAREER
Amount:	\$560k (PI share: \$559,733)
Duration:	09/2018-08/2023
Project:	Institute for Ultra-Strong Composites by Computational Design (US-COMP)
Source:	NASA Space Technology Mission Directorate
Amount:	\$15M (co-PI share: \$332,500)
Duration:	09/2017-08/2022
Project:	Benchmarking Microscale Ductility Measurements
Source:	DOE Nuclear Energy University Program (NEUP)
Amount:	\$776K (co-PI share: \$168,025)
Duration:	10/2018-09/2022

Project: Novel 3D Experiments, Simulations, and Optimization for Accelerated Design of Metallic Foams
Source: **National Science Foundation DMREF/GOALI**
Amount: \$1.05M (PI share: **\$499,599**)
Duration: 09/2016-08/2021

Project: Development of High-Throughput High-Energy Diffraction Microscope
Source: **National Science Foundation Major Research Instrumentation**
Amount: \$1.56M (co-PI share: **\$240,533**)
Duration: 09/2017-08/2021

Project: Predicting Skull Fracture Patterns from Head Impact in Infants
Source: **National Institute of Justice**
Amount: \$610k (co-PI share: **\$225,079**)
Duration: 01/2017-12/2020

Project: ADAPT Mountain West Manufacturing Network – Phase II
Source: **DoD Office of Economic Adjustment**
Amount: \$2.68M (co-PI share: **\$1,186,007**)
Duration: 02/2019-07/2020

Project: 3D Multiscale Modeling Combined with Machine Learning for a Novel Structural-Prognosis Framework
Source: **Air Force Office of Scientific Research Young Investigator Award**
Amount: \$330k (PI share: **\$330,590**)
Duration: 04/2015-04/2018

Project: ADAPT Mountain West Manufacturing Network – Phase I
Source: **DoD Office of Economic Adjustment**
Amount: \$2.73M (co-PI share: **\$1,331,262**)
Duration: 01/2017-06/2018

INTERNALLY FUNDED GRANTS (*Spear portion: \$960,845*)

Project: Acquisition of a Laser Powder Bed Fusion Machine at the U
Source: **University of Utah Vice President for Research** (plus cost-share fundraising)
Amount: **\$772,445**
Date: 01/2022

Project: Precision Microstructure Evaluation Supporting Advanced 3D Metals Manufacturing (EDS/EBSD on dbFIB)
Source: **University of Utah Vice President for Research** (plus cost-share fundraising)
Amount: **\$188,400**
Date: 03/2016

GRADUATE-STUDENT AND POST-DOCTORAL ADVISEES

Position	Name	Start Date	End Date	Subsequent Employment
Postdoc	Nadia Kouraytem	05/2017	08/2020	Utah State University (<i>tenure-track faculty</i>)
Postdoc	Aowabin Rahman	01/2018	04/2020	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Postdoc	Krishna Prasath Logakannan	09/2022	-	-
Postdoc	Brian Phung	01/2023	09/2024	Sandia National Laboratories
Ph.D.	Brian Phung	05/2015	12/2022	Postdoctoral Researcher (MMM Lab)
Ph.D.	Karen DeMille	08/2016	06/2022	Air Force Research Laboratory
Ph.D.	Dongfang Zhao	08/2016	05/2024	Visiting Researcher (MMM Lab)
Ph.D.	Dillon Watring	05/2017	04/2021	Naval Research Laboratory (<i>NRC Postdoc</i>)
Ph.D.	Vignesh Babu Rao	08/2019	08/2024	-
Ph.D.	Laura Ziegler	06/2021	-	-
Ph.D.	Claire Ticknor	08/2022	-	-
Ph.D.	Nathan Searle	08/2024	-	-
M.S.	Kyle Pierson	01/2017	05/2019	Nvidia
M.S.	Carl Herriott	08/2017	12/2019	Sandia National Laboratories
M.S.	John Erickson	05/2018	12/2019	Sandia National Laboratories
M.S.	Quinton Johnson	08/2018	10/2020	Los Alamos National Laboratory
M.S.	Junyan (Jimmy) He	08/2018	05/2020	UIUC (Ph.D. student)
M.S.	Carter Cocke	08/2019	07/2022	Caltech (Ph.D. student)
M.S.	Elliott Marsden	05/2021	01/2024	bioMérieux
M.S.	Jacob Hirst	08/2022	05/2024	bioMérieux
M.S.	Bjorn Johnsson	08/2022	-	-

INVITED SEMINARS

28. **California Institute of Technology** - Mechanical and Civil Engineering Department Seminar Series (October 2024). Pasadena, California. “An interleaved physics-based deep-learning framework as a new cycle jumping approach for microstructurally small fatigue crack growth simulations”.
27. **Pennsylvania State University** - Additive Manufacturing and Design Seminar Series (April 2024). Virtual. “Predicting failure of additively manufactured metals using advanced modeling techniques”.
26. **Los Alamos National Laboratory** - Microstructure-Aware Modelling of the Mechanics of Heterogeneous Materials: Symposium in Celebration of Dr. Ricardo Lebensohn (April 2024). Santa Fe, New Mexico. “Predicting microstructure-driven failure of additively manufactured metals using EVPFFT”.
25. **Carnegie Mellon University** - Workshop on Methods for 3D Microstructure Studies (August 2023). Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. “Characterizing microstructure-sensitive mechanical response of open-cell metal foams using high-fidelity models and in-situ experiments”.
24. **Sandia National Laboratories** - 3D Characterization Community, Technical Seminar Series (August 2023). Virtual. “Characterizing microstructure-sensitive mechanical response of open-cell metal foams using high-fidelity models and in-situ experiments”.
23. **University of Wisconsin - Madison** - Computing in Engineering Forum (September 2022). Virtual. “Predicting ductile failure in AM metals”.
22. **Georgia Tech** - Invited seminar in the School of Materials Science and Engineering (April 2022). Atlanta, Georgia. “Characterizing microstructure-sensitive mechanical response of open-cell metal foams using high-fidelity models and in-situ experiments”.
21. **University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (UIUC)** - Graduate Seminar, Department of Aerospace Engineering (November 2021). “Characterizing microstructure-sensitive mechanical response of open-cell metal foams using high-fidelity models and in-situ experiments”.

20. **Colorado School of Mines** - Distinguished Guest Seminar, Department of Mechanical Engineering (April 2021). “Characterizing microstructure-sensitive mechanical response of open-cell metal foams using high-fidelity models and in-situ experiments”.
19. **Georgia Tech** - Invited seminar in the School of Aerospace Engineering (October 2019). Atlanta, Georgia. “Predicting microstructure-sensitive mechanical behavior of materials by integrating physics-based modeling with machine learning”.
18. **Ohio State University** - Materials Science and Engineering colloquium (April 2019). Columbus, Ohio. “A multi-scale, multi-physics modeling framework to predict spatial variation of properties in additive-manufactured metals”.
17. **University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)** - Invited seminar in the Department of Materials (February 2019). Santa Barbara, California. “A multi-scale, multi-physics modeling framework to predict spatial variation of properties in additive-manufactured metals”.
16. **Virginia Commonwealth University** - Invited seminar in Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering (December 2018). Richmond, Virginia. “A data-driven approach to predict microstructurally small crack evolution”.
15. **Texas A&M University** - Graduate seminar in Department of Mechanical Engineering (October 2018). College Station, Texas. “A multi-scale, multi-physics modeling framework to predict spatial variation of properties in additive-manufactured metals”.
14. **Army Research Laboratory** - Invited seminar (May 2018). Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. “Site-specific property maps of additively manufactured (AM) metals using a mesoscale, multi-physics modeling framework”.
13. **Mechanics in Scientific Discovery** - Presentation at invitation-only workshop (June 2017). Florence, Italy. “On the use of machine learning to discover predictors of small-scale crack growth”.
12. **Advanced Photon Source** - APS User Science Seminar (October 2016). Argonne National Laboratory. “3D grain mapping to inform high-fidelity numerical simulations of microstructurally small phenomena”.
11. **Sandia National Laboratories** - Invited seminar at Sandia Engineering Sciences Center (August 2016). Albuquerque, New Mexico. “Combining experiments, simulation, and machine learning to investigate small-crack growth mechanisms in 3D”.
10. **International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics** - IUTAM Symposium on Integrated Computational Structure-Material Modeling of Deformation and Failure under Extreme Conditions (June 2016). Baltimore, Maryland. “Integrating data from experiments & simulations to elucidate small-crack growth mechanisms”.
9. **ASM Spring Symposium** - Eastern New York Chapter of ASM International Spring Symposium at GE Global Research Center (April 2016). Niskayuna, New York. “Combining experiments, modeling, and machine learning to study 3D crack propagation”.
8. **Duke University** - Seminar in Department of Civil Engineering (January 2016). Durham, North Carolina. “Improving understanding and prediction of microstructurally small crack growth by coupling experimental observations, numerical simulations, and machine learning”.
7. **University of Michigan** - Seminar in Department of Materials Science and Engineering (January 2016). Ann Arbor, Michigan. “Improving understanding and prediction of microstructurally small crack growth by coupling experimental observations, numerical simulations, and machine learning”.
6. **Johns Hopkins University** - Seminar in Department of Civil Engineering (June 2015). Baltimore, Maryland. “Multi-scale modeling of microstructurally small fatigue cracks in an aluminum alloy from synchrotron-based measurements”.
5. **University of Tennessee** - Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Fall Seminar Series (October 2014). Knoxville, Tennessee. “3D digital reconstruction and numerical modeling of microstructurally small fatigue cracks in an aluminum alloy from synchrotron-based measurements”.
4. **Hill Air Force Base** - Seminar (September 2014). Ogden, Utah. “The Multiscale (Fracture) Mechanics & Materials Laboratory”.

3. **Cornell University** - A Symposium in Honor of Professor Emeritus Anthony R. Ingraffea: Computer Simulation and Physical Testing of Complex Fracturing Processes (September 2014). Ithaca, New York. "Toward high-fidelity multi-scale modeling of 3D crack evolution".
2. **Lehigh University** - Seminars in Engineering Science, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics (March 2013). Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. "Recent advances in the characterization and simulation of crack evolution in 3D".
1. **University of Brescia** - Invited seminar in Dipartimento di Ingegneria Civile, Architettura, Territorio e Ambiente (June 2011). Brescia, Italy. "Predicting residual strength of damaged aircraft structures in real time: Surrogate modeling of high-fidelity fracture simulations".

PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Cornell Fracture Group , Cornell University, Ithaca, NY Graduate Student Researcher	2010-2014
NASA Langley Research Center , Hampton, VA Visiting Researcher Funded by: <i>NSF Graduate Research Fellowship</i> Topic: Microstructurally small fatigue crack initiation and early propagation in ultrathin, aluminum-alloy, pressure-vessel structures	2011-2012
Cornell Fracture Group , Cornell University, Ithaca, NY Graduate Student Researcher Funded by: NASA Aviation Safety Program Topic: Surrogate modeling and high-fidelity, elastic-plastic, fracture simulations for application to real-time, residual-strength predictions of damaged structures	2008-2010
Stanford University , The Blume Earthquake Engineering Center, Stanford, CA Undergraduate Student Researcher Funded by: Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research (PEER) Center, NSF Topic: Loss estimation of modern, reinforced-concrete, moment-resisting frame buildings	summer 2007
NASA Glenn Research Center , Cleveland, OH Undergraduate Student Researcher Funded by: Wyoming Space Grant Consortium Topic: Quantification of fire signatures for practical spacecraft materials	summer 2005

TEACHING

University of Utah , Department of Mechanical Engineering Associate Professor: • Statics (ME EN 1010): 2022,2023-2024 • Continuum Mechanics (ME EN 5530/6530): 2021, 2022, 2024 • Fatigue and Fracture Mechanics (ME EN 7530): 2025 Assistant Professor: • Statics (ME EN 1300/2010): 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019 • Intro. to Finite Elements (ME EN 5510/6510): 2016 • Fatigue and Fracture Mechanics (ME EN 7530): 2015, 2017, 2019 Cornell University , School of Civil and Environmental Engineering Instructor of record: • Modern Structures (CEE 1160): 2013 Research mentor for undergraduate engineering student (Amanda Priest), 06/2009-08/2010	
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial board member for academic journals:

- *Fatigue & Fracture of Engineering Materials & Structures (FFEMS)*
- *Engineering Fracture Mechanics (EFM)*

Chair: Computational Materials Science and Engineering (CMSE) Committee, TMS (2024-2025)

Vice chair: Computational Materials Science and Engineering (CMSE) Committee, TMS (2022-2023)

Guest editor:

- *JOM* (Data-Driven Materials Investigations: The Next Frontier in Understanding and Predicting Fatigue Behavior). Volume 70, No. 7.
- *FFEMS* (special issue – TMS Fatigue). Volume 39, No. 6.

Conference organizer:

- MMM11: Damage Mechanics Across Scales, Co-organizer (2024)
- WCCM 2024: Modeling and Simulation for Additive Manufacturing, Co-organizer (2024)
- International Congress on Fracture (ICF15): Beyond Similitude: Role of Multiscale Heterogeneity in Fracture Prognosis Symposium, Co-organizer (2023)
- TMS Annual Meeting, AI/Data Informatics: Computational Model Development, Validation, and Uncertainty Quantification Symposium, Co-organizer (2023-2025)
- TMS Annual Meeting, Fatigue in Materials Symposium, *Lead Organizer* (2017,2018)
- TMS Annual Meeting, Fatigue in Materials Symposium, Co-organizer (2016,2019-2023)
- International Conference on Texture of Materials, Symposium on Texture and Anisotropy in Advanced Engineering Materials, Co-organizer (2017)
- MS&T, Symposium on Additive Manufacturing, Co-organizer (2016)

Panelist: NSF (multiple panels) · Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies (CINT) · TMS Awards Review Panel for Structural Materials Division (SMD)

Memberships: The Minerals Metals and Materials Society (TMS) · American Society for Metals (ASM) International · U.S. Association for Computational Mechanics (USACM) · International Association for Computational Mechanics (IACM)

Peer reviewer: Engineering Fracture Mechanics · Acta Materialia · Corrosion Science · International Journal of Fatigue · International Journal of Fracture · AIAA Journal · Journal of Engineering Materials and Technology · Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids · Journal of Microscopy · Journal of Computational Physics · International Journal of Plasticity · JOM · Advanced Engineering Materials · Materials Science and Engineering: A · Ceramics International · Materials Characterization

OUTREACH & NOTABLE INVOLVEMENT

Acquisition of University of Utah's First LPBF Machine ([link](#)), 2023

Led the acquisition of an Aconity3D MIDI laser powder bed fusion (LPBF) machine at the University of Utah, including internal fundraising (~\$772k) plus infrastructure renovation

NIST Additive Manufacturing Benchmark (AM Bench) ([link](#)), 2022

Team lead in predicting subcontinuum mesoscale tensile response of as-built IN625 (*awarded 1st place in predicting tensile behavior*)

Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Additive Manufacturing Modeling Challenge ([link](#)), 2020

Team lead in collaborative participation involving University of Utah, Carnegie Mellon University, and Los Alamos National Laboratory (*named Top Performer for Challenge #4*)

Third Sandia Fracture Challenge, 2017

Faculty advisor for classroom participation in the Sandia Fracture Challenge, resulting in publication with 20 students as co-authors (see Publication 16 below)

Junior League of Salt Lake City ([link](#)), 2017-2020

Director of Women's Services for the Community Assistance and Resource Event (CARE Fair) Committee – responsible for coordinating with Intermountain Medical Center and community

volunteers to provide free annual exams and mammogram vouchers for low-income and uninsured women throughout Utah

Sandia Nonlinear Mechanics and Dynamics (NOMAD) Research Institute, 2016
Faculty mentor to two graduate students from Arizona State Univ. and the Univ. of Pennsylvania

Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA [link](#)), 2015, 2016
Technical evaluator for National Engineering Design Competition for high school students

NASA Speakers Bureau ([link](#)), 2012-2014
Traveled to provide age-appropriate presentations on STEM to underrepresented students (grades 6-12) at summer camps, career fairs, assemblies, and in classroom settings

Cornell CURIE Academy Project Leader, summer 2013
Responsible for designing science experiments and guiding students through the experiments as part of a week-long summer camp for high-school females interested in science

President, University of Wyoming President's Senior Class Ambassadors, 2006-2007
Spearheaded establishment of \$50K+ endowment (*unprecedented for a student group on campus*)

University of Wyoming Presidential Search Committee, Student Representative, 2006
Sole student representative selected to serve on search committee charged with recommending the 23rd president of the University of Wyoming

PUBLICATIONS (*student advisees are underscored, n=32 with student advisees*)

Refereed Journal Articles

51. J.N. Hirst, B.R. Phung, B.T. Johnsson, J.-Y. He, B. Coats, **A.D. Spear**, Predicting Fall Parameters from Infant Skull Fractures Using Machine Learning, *Biomechanics and Modeling in Mechanobiology*, (in press). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10237-024-01922-7>
50. V. Babu Rao, **A.D. Spear**, A Deep Learning Framework to Predict Microstructurally Small Fatigue Crack Growth in Three-dimensional Polycrystals, *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, Vol. 437, pp. 117689, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cma.2024.117689>
49. K.J. DeMille, R. Hall, J.R. Leigh, I. Guven, **A.D. Spear**, Materials Design Using Genetic Algorithms Informed by Convolutional Neural Networks: Application to Carbon Nanotube Bundles, *Composites Part B: Engineering*, Vol. 286, pp. 111751, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compositesb.2024.111751>
48. V. Babu Rao, B.R. Phung, B.T. Johnsson, **A.D. Spear**, Statistical Analysis of Microstructurally Small Fatigue Crack Growth in Three-dimensional Polycrystals Based on High-fidelity Numerical Simulations, *Engineering Fracture Mechanics*, Vol. 307, pp. 110282, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.engfracmech.2024.110282>
47. W. Tan & **A.D. Spear**, Multiphysics Modeling Framework to Predict Process-Microstructure-Property Relationship in Fusion-Based Metal Additive Manufacturing, *Accounts of Materials Research*, Vol. 5(1), pp. 10-21, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1021/accounts.3c00108>
46. B.R. Phung, D.A. Greeley, M. Yaghoobi, J.F. Adams, J.E. Allison, **A.D. Spear**, Predicting Microstructurally Sensitive Fatigue-crack Path in WE43 Magnesium Using High-fidelity Numerical Modeling and Three-dimensional Experimental Characterization, *Fatigue & Fracture of Engineering Materials & Structures*, Vol. 47(3), pp. 862-883, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ffe.14210>
45. D.A. Greeley, J.F. Adams, P. Kenesei, **A.D. Spear**, J.E. Allison, Quantitative Analysis of Three-dimensional Fatigue Crack Path Selection in Mg Alloy WE43 Using High Energy X-ray Diffraction Microscopy, *Fatigue & Fracture of Engineering Materials & Structures*, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ffe.14217>
44. K.J. DeMille, **A.D. Spear**, Convolutional Neural Networks for Expediting the Determination of Minimum Volume Requirements for Studies of Microstructurally Small Cracks, Part II: Model Interpretation, *Computational Materials Science*, Vol. 227, pp. 112261, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.commatsci.2023.112261>

43. C.K. Cocke, H. Mirmohammad, M. Zecevic, B.R. Phung, R.A. Lebensohn, O.T. Kingstedt, **A.D. Spear**, Implementation and Experimental Validation of Nonlocal Damage in a Large-strain Elastoviscoplastic FFT-based Framework for Predicting Ductile Fracture in 3D Polycrystalline Materials, *International Journal of Plasticity*, Vol. 162, pp. 103508, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijplas.2022.103508>
42. Q.C. Johnson, P. Kenesei, S. Petruzza, J.C. Plumb, H. Sharma, J.-S. Park, E. Marsden, K. Matheson, M.W. Czabaj, **A.D. Spear**, Mapping 3D Grain and Precipitate Structure during In Situ Mechanical Testing of Open-cell Metal Foam using Micro-computed Tomography and High-energy X-ray Diffraction Microscopy, *Materials Characterization*, Vol. 195, pp. 112477, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matchar.2022.112477>
41. Q.C. Johnson, C.M. Laursen, **A.D. Spear**, J.D. Carroll, P.J. Noell. Analysis of the Interdependent Relationship between Porosity, Deformation, and Crack Growth During Compression Loading of LPBF AlSi10Mg, *Materials Science and Engineering: A*, Vol. 852, pp. 143640, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.msea.2022.143640>
40. K.J. DeMille, **A.D. Spear**. Convolutional Neural Networks for Expediting the Determination of Minimum Volume Requirements for Studies of Microstructurally Small Cracks. Part I: Model Implementation and Predictions, *Computational Materials Science*, Vol. 207, pp. 111290, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.commatsci.2022.111290>
39. D.S. Watring, J.T. Benzing, O.L. Kafka, L.-A. Liew, N.H. Moser, J. Erickson, N. Hrabe, **A.D. Spear**. Evaluation of a Modified Void Descriptor Function to Uniquely Characterize Pore Networks and Predict Fracture-Related Properties in Additively Manufactured Metals, *Acta Materialia*, Vol. 223, pp. 117464, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actamat.2021.117464>
38. L. Wiesent, **A.D. Spear**, A. Nonn. Computational Analysis of the Effects of Geometric Irregularities on the Interaction of an Additively Manufactured 316L Stainless Steel Stent and a Coronary Artery, *Journal of the Mechanical Behavior of Biomedical Materials*, Vol. 125, pp. 104878, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmbbm.2021.104878>
37. S. Detwiler, D.S. Watring, **A.D. Spear**, B. Raeymaekers. Relating the Surface Topography of As-built Inconel 718 Surfaces to Laser Powder Bed Fusion Process Parameters Using Multivariate Regression Analysis, *Precision Engineering*, Vol. 74, pp. 303-315, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.precisioneng.2021.12.003>
36. B.R. Phung, J.Y. He, **A.D. Spear**. A Surface-mesh Gradation Tool for Generating Gradated Tetrahedral Meshes of Microstructures with Defects, *Computational Materials Science*, Vol. 197, pp. 110622, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.commatsci.2021.110622>
35. C. Cocke, A.D. Rollett, R.A. Lebensohn, **A.D. Spear**. The AFRL Additive Manufacturing Modeling Challenge: Predicting Micromechanical Fields in AM IN625 Using an FFT-Based Method with Direct Input from a 3D Microstructural Image, *Integrating Materials and Manufacturing Innovation*, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40192-021-00211-w>
34. D. Zhao, K.E. Matheson, B.R. Phung, S. Petruzza, M.W. Czabaj, **A.D. Spear**. Investigating the Effect of Grain Structure on Compressive Response of Open-cell Metal Foam using High-fidelity Crystal-plasticity Modeling, *Materials Science & Engineering: A*, Vol. 812, pp. 140847, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.msea.2021.140847>
33. N. Shirolkar, P. Patwardhan, A. Rahman, **A.D. Spear**, S. Kumar. Investigating the Efficacy of Machine Learning Tools in Modeling the Continuous Stabilization and Carbonization Process and Predicting Carbon Fiber Properties, *Carbon*, Vol. 174, pp. 605-616, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.carbon.2020.12.044>
32. N. Kouraytem, X. Li, W. Tan, B. Kappes, **A.D. Spear**. Modeling Process-structure-property Relationships in Metal Additive Manufacturing: A Review of Physics-driven versus Data-driven Approaches, *Journal of Physics: Materials*, 2021. doi.org/10.1088/2515-7639/abca7b
31. A. Rahman, P. Deshpande, M. Radue, G. Odegard, S. Gowtham, S. Ghosh, **A.D. Spear**. A Machine Learning Framework for Predicting the Shear Strength of Carbon Nanotube-Polymer Interfaces

- Based on Molecular Dynamics Simulation Data, *Composites Science and Technology*, Vol. 207, pp. 108627, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compscitech.2020.108627>
30. N. Kouraytem, J. Varga, B. Amin-Ahmadi, H. Mirmohammad, R.A. Chanut, **A.D. Spear**, O.T. Kingstedt. A Recrystallization Heat-treatment to Reduce Deformation Anisotropy in Additively Manufactured Inconel 718, *Materials & Design*, Vol. 198, pp. 109228, 2021. doi.org/10.1016/j.matdes.2020.109228
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50. D. Watring*, J. Benzing, N. Hrabe, **A.D. Spear**, “Effects of laser-energy density and build orientation on the defect structure, microstructure, and tensile properties of laser powder bed fused Inconel 718”, *TMS 2020 Annual Meeting & Exhibition*, San Diego, California, USA, February 2020. (student poster)
49. K.J. DeMille*, **A.D. Spear**, “Determination of Representative Volume Elements for Small Cracks Using Finite-Element Modeling Combined with Machine Learning”, *International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition (IMECE)*, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 2019.
48. N. Kouraytem*, R.A. Chanut, T. Loveless, D.S. Watring, **A.D. Spear**, O.T. Kingstedt. “Effect of intra-build location, loading direction, and direct age hardening heat-treatment on quasi-static and dynamic response of additively manufactured Inconel 718 volume”. *International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE)*, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 2019.
47. D. Watring*, K. Carter, D. Crouse, B. Raeymaekers, **A.D. Spear**, “Effects of processing parameters and surface roughness on the high-cycle fatigue life of Inconel 718 manufactured by laser powder bed fusion”, *International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition (IMECE)*, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 2019.
46. J. He*, J. Yan, S. Margulies, B. Coats, **A.D. Spear**, “An adaptive-remeshing framework to predict impact-induced skull fracture in infants”, *International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE)*, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 2019.
45. J. Yan*, J. He, **A.D. Spear**, B. Coats. “The effect of impact angle and height on skull fracture patterns in infants”, *International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE)*, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 2019.
44. D. Watring*, J.T. Benzing, N. Hrabe, **A.D. Spear**, “Effects of laser-energy density and build orientation on defect structure, microstructure, and tensile properties of laser powder bed fused Inconel 718”, *4th ASTM Symposium on Structural Integrity of Additive Manufactured Materials and Parts*, Oxon Hill, Maryland, October 2019.
43. T. Loveless*, N. Kouraytem, R.A. Chanut, D.S. Watring, **A.D. Spear**, O.T. Kingstedt. “Location and orientation specific mechanical response of AM Inconel 718”. *4th ASTM Symposium on Structural Integrity of Additive Manufactured Materials & Parts (Student Presentations Competition)*, Oxon Hill, Maryland, October 2019.
42. D. Watring*, K. Carter, D. Crouse, **A.D. Spear**, “Effects of laser processing parameters and build orientation on the surface roughness and highcycle fatigue life of Inconel 718 manufactured using laser powder bed fusion”, *Materials Science and Technology (MS&T) 2019*, Portland, Oregon, USA, October 2019.
41. N. Kouraytem*, R.A. Chanut, D.S. Watring, O.T. Kingstedt, **A.D. Spear**. “Effect of intra-build location and loading direction on quasi-static and dynamic response of additively manufactured Inconel 718. *MS&T19*, Portland, Oregon, October 2019.
40. C. Herriott, X. Li, N. Kouraytem*, V. Tari, W. Tan, B. Anglin, A.D. Rollett, **A.D. Spear**, “A multi-scale, multi-physics modeling framework to predict spatial variation in additive-manufactured metals”, *15th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics (USNCCM)*, Austin, Texas, August 2019.
39. D. Zhao*, J. Tucker, **A.D. Spear**, “High-fidelity numerical simulation of open-cell aluminum foams using crystal plasticity modeling”, *11th International Conference on Porous Metals and Metallic Foams (MetFoam)*, Dearborn, Michigan, August 2019.
38. Q. Johnson*, J. Plumb, K. Matheson, P. Kenesei, H. Sharma, **A.D. Spear**, “3D characterization of an open-cell aluminum foam under compression test with combined in-situ high-energy x-ray computed tomography and diffraction microscopy”, *11th International Conference on Porous Metals and Metallic Foams (MetFoam)*, Dearborn, Michigan, August 2019.

37. J. Tucker*, **A.D. Spear**, “A tool to generate representative grain-resolved open-cell foam models”, *5th World Congress on Integrated Computational Materials Engineering (ICME)*, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 2019.
36. **A.D. Spear***, “Data-driven materials science: Successes, challenges, and opportunities”, *TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, San Antonio, Texas, March 2019. **Young Professionals Luncheon Lecture**
35. **A.D. Spear***, D.S. Waring, N. Kouraytem, “A data-driven approach to investigate the influence of process parameters on fatigue life of additively manufactured metals”, *TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, San Antonio, Texas, March 2019. **Invited**
34. A. Rahman*, M.S. Radue, G.M. Odegard, M.W. Czabaj, **A.D. Spear**, “Designing high-strength carbon-nanotube composites using reinforcement learning algorithms integrated with molecular dynamics simulations”, *TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, San Antonio, Texas, March 2019.
33. N. Kouraytem*, C. Herriott, X. Li, W. Tan, V. Tari, B. Anglin, A.D. Rollett, **A.D. Spear**, “Site-specific property maps of additively manufactured SS316L using a mesoscale, multi-physics modeling framework”, *TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, San Antonio, Texas, March 2019.
32. N. Kouraytem*, X. Li, R. Cunningham, C. Zhao, A.D. Rollett, T. Sun, **A.D. Spear**, W. Tan, “In-situ dynamic x-ray radiography combined with multi-physics numerical modeling to elucidate laser-induced keyhole dynamics in SS304”, *TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, San Antonio, Texas, March 2019.
31. A. Rahman*, M.S. Radue, G.M. Odegard, M.W. Czabaj, P. Deshpande, **A.D. Spear**, “Designing high-strength carbon-nanotube polymer composites using reinforcement learning algorithms integrated with molecular dynamics simulations”, *American Physical Society (APS)*, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2019.
30. N. Kouraytem*, R. Chanut, O. Kingstedt, **A.D. Spear**, “Investigation of variability of dynamic response and effect of heat treatment of laser powder bed fusion Inconel 718”, *ASME IMECE*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 2018.
29. B.R. Phung, J. Adams, J. Allison, S.F. Li, J. Lind, **A.D. Spear***, “Multiscale characterization and modeling of 3D crack propagation in polycrystalline materials”, *Society of Engineering Sciences (SES)*, Madrid, Spain, October 2018. **Invited**
28. C. Herriott*, X. Li, V. Tari, N. Kouraytem, W. Tan, B. Anglin, A.D. Rollett, **A.D. Spear**, “Site-specific property maps of additively manufactured (AM) metals using a mesoscale, multi-physics modeling framework”, *13th World Congress on Computational Mechanics*, New York, July 2018.
27. D. Zhao*, J. Plumb, B.R. Phung, K. Matheson, J. Guilkey, **A.D. Spear**, “3D crystal-plastic particle-in-cell simulation of open-cell metal foam”, *13th World Congress on Computational Mechanics*, New York, July 2018.
26. C. Herriott, X. Li, V. Tari, N. Kouraytem, W. Tan, B. Anglin, A.D. Rollett, **A.D. Spear***, “Site-specific property maps of additively manufactured (AM) metals using a mesoscale, multi-physics modeling framework”, *3DMS*, Elsinore, Denmark, June 2018.
25. J.C. Plumb, J.F. Lind, J.C. Tucker, R. Kelley, **A.D. Spear***, “3D grain mapping of open-cell aluminum foam by synthetic-data fusion with experimental data from HEDM”, *3DMS*, Elsinore, Denmark, June 2018. **Invited**
24. K. DeMille*, **A.D. Spear**, “Determination of representative volume elements for small cracks in heterogeneous domains”, *Engineering Mechanics Institute*, Boston, Massachusetts, May 2018.
23. **A.D. Spear***, “A data-driven approach to predict microstructurally small fatigue-crack evolution”, *TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, Phoenix, Arizona, March 2018. **Invited**
22. B.R. Phung*, **A.D. Spear**, “A voxel-based meshing framework for the simulation of arbitrary 3D crack growth in heterogeneous materials”, *TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, Phoenix, Arizona, March 2018.
21. **A.D. Spear***, “On the interaction of 3D crack surfaces with grain boundaries in polycrystalline materials”, *Materials Research Society (MRS) Fall Meeting*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2017. **Invited**
20. D. Zhao*, J. Plumb, **A.D. Spear**, “Characterization and role of interfaces in stochastic open-cell metal foams”, *Materials Research Society (MRS) Fall Meeting*, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2017. (student poster)

19. B.R. Phung*, **A.D. Spear**, “A voxel-based meshing framework for the simulation of arbitrary 3D crack growth in heterogeneous materials”, *International Conference on Fracture (ICF 14)*, Rhodes, Greece, June 2017.
18. K.J. DeMille*, **A.D. Spear**, “Establishment of representative volume elements for the analysis of microstructurally small cracks in polycrystalline materials”, *International Conference on Fracture (ICF 14)*, Rhodes, Greece, June 2017.
17. N. Wilkinson, K. Pierson, P.T. Fletcher, J.D. Hochhalter, **A.D. Spear***, “Toward the use of machine learning to predict microstructurally small fatigue crack evolution”, *TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, San Diego, California, February 2017.
16. B.R. Phung*, B. Leavy, R. Brannon, **A.D. Spear**, “A comparison between the finite element method and material point method in mesoscale crystal plasticity simulations”, *Engineering Mechanics Institute*, Nashville, Tennessee, May 2016.
15. **A.D. Spear***, J.D. Hochhalter, A.R. Cerrone, A.R. Ingraffea, “Generation of conformal finite-element meshes from 3D measurements of microstructurally small fatigue-crack propagation”, *Engineering Mechanics Institute*, Nashville, Tennessee, May 2016.
14. **A.D. Spear***, J.D. Hochhalter, A.R. Cerrone, S.F. Li, J.F. Lind, R.M. Suter, A.R. Ingraffea, “Multiscale simulation of observed 3D crack evolution in a polycrystalline aluminum alloy”, *13th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics*, San Diego, California, July 2015.
13. **A.D. Spear***, J.D. Hochhalter, A.R. Cerrone, S.F. Li, J.F. Lind, R.M. Suter, A.R. Ingraffea, “Combined multi-scale characterization and modeling of 3D fatigue-crack evolution in an aluminum alloy”, *ASME Applied Mechanics and Materials Conference (McMAT2015)*, Seattle, Washington, June 2015.
12. **A.D. Spear***, J.D. Hochhalter, S.F. Li, J.F. Lind, R.M. Suter, A.R. Ingraffea, “3-D concurrent multiscale modeling of microstructurally small fatigue-crack evolution in an aluminum alloy from synchrotron-based measurements”, *TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, Orlando, Florida, March 2015. **Invited**
11. **A.D. Spear***, J.D. Hochhalter, A.R. Cerrone, S.F. Li, J.F. Lind, R.M. Suter, A.R. Ingraffea, “3D digital reconstruction and numerical modeling of microstructurally small fatigue cracks in an aluminum alloy from synchrotron-based measurements”, *7th International Conference on Multiscale Materials Modeling*, Berkeley, California, October 2014.
10. **A.D. Spear***, S.F. Li, A.R. Cerrone, J.F. Lind, R.M. Suter, A.R. Ingraffea, “3D microscale characterization and crystal-plastic FE simulation of fatigue-crack nucleation and propagation in an aluminum alloy”, *The Materials Science & Technology Conference*, Montreal, Canada, October 2013.
9. A.R. Cerrone*, **A.D. Spear**, J. Tucker, C. Stein, A.D. Rollett, A.R. Ingraffea, “Modeling crack nucleation at coherent twin boundaries in nickel-based superalloys”, *The Materials Science & Technology Conference*, Montreal, Canada, October 2013.
8. **A.D. Spear***, S.F. Li, J. Lind, R.M. Suter, A.R. Cerrone, J.D. Hochhalter, A.R. Ingraffea, “Microstructurally small fatigue cracking in an Al-Mg-Si alloy: Experiments and modeling”, *TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, San Antonio, Texas, March 2013. **Awarded Best Student Presentation in symposium**
7. A.R. Cerrone*, J.C. Tucker, C. Stein, **A.D. Spear**, A.R. Rollett, A.R. Ingraffea, “Characterizing and simulating fatigue cracking mechanisms in LSHR”, *TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, San Antonio, Texas, March 2013.
6. J.D. Hochhalter*, V.K. Gupta, V.I. Yamakov, **A.D. Spear**, S.W. Smith, E.H. Glaessgen, “In-situ measurements and simulations of grain boundary slip localization in AlCu”, *TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, San Antonio, Texas, March 2013.
5. V.K. Gupta*, J.D. Hochhalter, E. Saether, S. Willard, **A.D. Spear**, T. Wallace, S.W. Smith, E.H. Glaessgen, “High-resolution image correlation, EBSD-based characterization and simulation of crack tip and grain boundary deformation in Al-Cu alloys”, *TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, San Antonio, Texas, March 2013.
4. **A.D. Spear***, A.R. Ingraffea, “Microstructurally small fatigue crack initiation and growth in (ultra)thin COPV-liner material”, *11th International Conference on the Mechanical Behavior of Materials*, Lake Como, Italy, June 2011.

3. **A.D. Spear***, M.G. Veilleux, J.E. Bozek, A.R. Ingraffea, “Structural assessment and prognosis using a multiscale fracture mechanics-based approach”, *2010 Aircraft Airworthiness & Sustainment Conference*, Austin, Texas, May 2010.
2. **A.D. Spear***, J.D. Hochhalter, A.R. Ingraffea, “Simulation of discrete-source damage growth in aircraft structures: A 3D finite element modeling approach”, *12th International Conference on Fracture*, Ottawa, Canada, 2009.
1. J.D. Hochhalter*, **A.D. Spear**, A.R. Ingraffea, “Crack trajectory prediction in thin shells using finite element analysis”, *6th International Conference on Computation of Shells & Spatial Structures*, Ithaca, New York, 2008.