

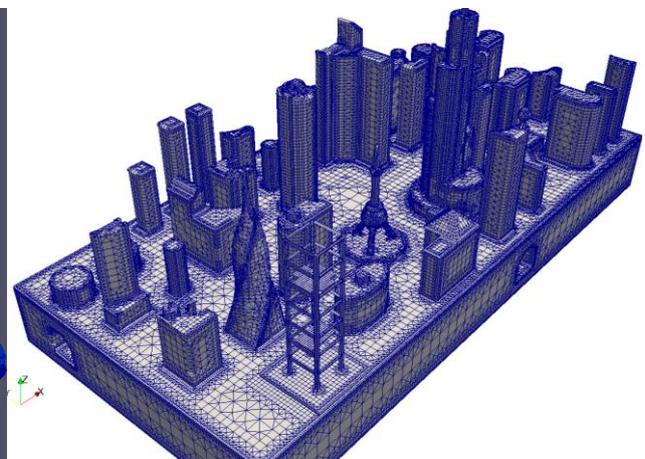
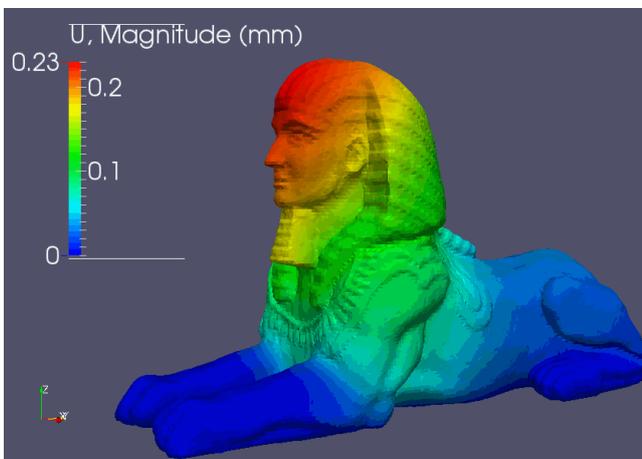


河海大學

**The First Workshop on Recent Progress of the Scaled Boundary Finite Element Method**

College of Mechanics and Materials, Hohai University, Nanjing, China

Nov. 4~6, 2017



## INTRODUCTION

### Objectives

The scaled boundary finite element method (SBFEM) has been developed into a general purpose numerical method since it was first proposed by Song and Wolf in 1996 for the solution of wave propagation problems. This method is semi-analytical and only the boundaries of the subdomains are discretized. Its advantages were firstly recognized for the modelling of problems involving unbounded media and singularities. Recently, a methodology for constructing arbitrary polygon/polyhedron elements for linear and nonlinear analyses was established based on the SBFEM. This development theoretically renders the range of application of the SBFEM as wide as that of the displacement-based finite element method. Today, the application of the SBFEM has been expanded to many other important fields in engineering, such as fluid mechanics, electrostatics, sensitivity analysis and heat transfer. However, great potential of the SBFEM in modelling 3D microstructures of concrete or composite materials, crack propagation, dynamic contact for cracks analysis, moving boundary problems, etc. remains to be explored.

### Conference Topics

Over the years, research has refined the initial version of the method and one can identify the following salient topics under particularly intensive study:

- Solid and Fracture Mechanics
- Infinite Domain Problems
- Fluid-structure interaction
- Combined experimental and numerical SBFEM methodologies
- Computer implementation aspects.

### Short Course

Fundamental and MATLAB Implementation of the Scaled Boundary Finite Element Method, presented by Prof. Chongmin Song, University of New South Wales, Australia.

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## **DATES AND FEES**

### Dates

Deadline for submitting abstract	October 20, 2017
Notification of acceptance of abstracts	October 25, 2017
Conference	November 4-5, 2017
SBFEM course for students and young teachers	November 6, 2017

### Fees

Regular Fee: 800 RMB  
Student Fee: 400 RMB

**Registration fees will include:** Program, morning and afternoon coffee breaks, lunch, supper.

## **COURSE**

**Date & Time:** November 6, 2017, 9:00~11:00, 14:30~16:30

**Speakers:** Prof Chongmin Song (University of New South Wales)



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