

**The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Department of Applied Mathematics**

**Colloquium**

**BEM-FEM, implicit-explicit coupling for the wave equation  
in the second order formulation**

**By**

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**Abstract**

We consider acoustic scattering of waves by bounded inhomogeneities in an unbounded homogeneous domain. We make use of a symmetric FEM/BEM formulation. The solution in the interior is discretized in space by a finite element method. In the unbounded outer domain, the solution is represented by layer potentials and discretized on the boundary by the boundary element method. In time we discretize the boundary integral operators by convolution quadrature based on an A-stable linear multistep method, whereas the interior equation is discretized by leapfrog under a CFL condition. We give a stability and convergence analysis and illustrate the method with numerical experiments.

**Bibliography**

Prof. Lehel Banjai received his PhD degree from University of Oxford in 2003. He also obtained 2013 Habilitation at the University of Dusseldorf, Germany. He joined Heriot-Watt University in 2012 and is now Associate Professor in Mathematics at Heriot-Watt University. Prof. Banjai's research interest is numerical analysis and scientific computing. He has worked on many different research directions, including time-domain boundary integral equations, parallel algorithms for evolution equations, discontinuous Galerkin method, frequency domain wave propagation, eigenvalue computations, and computational complex analysis.

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