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新闻报道

中国力学学会第8届理事会第5次理事长、秘书长工作会议召开

2009年5月26日，中国力学学会第8届理事会第5次理事长、秘书长工作会议在京召开。参加会议的有：理事长李家春，副理事长戴世强、方岱宁、余振苏、郑晓静，秘书长王建祥，副秘书长杨亚政（常务）、刘青泉、任玉新。学会办公室部分工作人员列席了会议。

会议由李家春理事长主持，主要议题如下：

1、中国力学学会学术大会’2009筹备进展通报

负责学术交流工作的方岱宁副理事长介绍了大会学术工作进展：

- ①论文审稿工作已顺利完成，共录取论文1568篇。
- ②经审核，大会共设立16个分会场，52个专题研讨会。

杨亚政常务副秘书长介绍了大会会务工作进展：由于大家投稿踊跃，原定的黄河迎宾馆已无法满足会场要求，因此大会考虑将会议地点更改在郑州会展中心。学会办公室将于近期再次到河南郑州考察会场和住宿，以便为参会者提供最好的参会条件与服务。

2、“周培源力学奖”评选工作通报

李家春理事长通报了第六届“周培源力学奖”评选情况：5月26日上午第六届周培源力学奖评选委员会召开了评审会议，对正式候选人材料进行了评议并投票，经学会和办公室工作人员开票，监票，最终产生了第六届周培源力学奖获得者。获奖者名单将于近期上报周培源基金会审核后公布。

3、ICTAM2012相关事宜

李家春理事长介绍了中国力学学会向ICTAM2012大会推荐mini symposium的进展情况：4月份以来，力学界推荐ICTAM2012的MS和PNS工作启动。5月26日上午，在中科院力学所召开了“ICTAM2012大会Mini-

Symposia中国力学学会推荐方案遴选会”，集中评选了报送到学会办公室的12份申报材料。经讨论，Mini-Symposia的推荐方案已初步拟定，待修改补充后由中国力学学会向IUTAM报送。

4、其它事项

- 1) 讨论通过了环境力学专业委员会名单。
- 2) 讨论通过计算力学专业委员会主任委员张洪武提出的《计算机辅助工程》作为计算力学专业委员会会刊的申请。
- 3) 戴世强副理事长通报了《大众力学科普丛书》进展情况，本套丛书计划今年推出5本新书，目前已有2本完成了编辑工作，即将出版。
- 4) 杨亚政副秘书长通报了学会办公室近期工作情况：在学会办公室全体工作人员的共同努力下，学会在科普工作、学会管理改革等方面取得了显著成效，成功申请到中国科协的多个择优资助项目，大大提高了中国力学学会在科协的显示度。
- 5) 最后，李家春理事长介绍了近期力学界参与的国家自然科学基金委员会和中国科学院学部联合主持的“基金十二五规划”和“2011—2020学科发展战略研究工作”情况。

第七届全国周培源大学生力学竞赛（个人赛）顺利进行

受教育部高等教育司委托，由教育部高等学校力学教学指导委员会力学基础课程教学指导分委员会、中国力学学会和周培源基金会共同主办的第七届全国周培源大学生力学竞赛个人赛于2009年5月24日上午9时~12时分别在全国35个大中城市同时举行。来自全国29个省（市）、自治区的214所高校12089人报名参赛。中国力学学会理事长、竞赛领导小组组长李家春院士，中国力学学会副理事长戴世强教授、郑晓静教授，中国力学学会常务副秘书长杨亚政教授，竞赛领导小组副组长朱克勤教授，竞赛组织委员会负责人蒋持平教授、高行山教授，竞赛领导小组洪嘉振教授、张若京教授，北京市力学学会理事长姚振汉教授，辽宁省力学学会理事长刘迎曦教授等，分别到所在地赛区看望了参赛考生。

根据竞赛程序和规则，由竞赛组织委员会组织专家组最终评定出全国个人赛一等奖、二等奖、三等奖以及优秀奖。此次个人赛由西北工业大学命题，最后选拔出的20个团队将参加2009年8月在西北工业大学举行的团体赛，团体赛采用团队课题研究方式。

本届试题以及参考答案已在中国力学学会全国周培源大学生力学竞赛的网站(<http://www.cstam.org.cn/zpy/index.asp>)上公布, 敬请查阅。全国个人获奖名单以及参加决赛的团队名单也将于6月下旬在该网站上公布, 敬请关注。

基金委：征集2010年度NSFC-JSPS协议项目

NSFC/JSPS协议项目是由中国国家自然科学基金委员会(NSFC)与日本学术振兴会(JSPS)联合资助的合作项目。经双方协商, 2010年度将共同资助合作项目14项, 其中合作交流项目10项, 双边研讨会4个(其中2个在中国举办, 2个在日本举办)。

1、申请人资格

合作交流项目中方申请人必须具有2011年及以后结题的基金项目。双边研讨会项目中方申请人须有在研基金项目。

2、申报要求

中日双方申请人需分别向NSFC和JSPS递交项目申请, 单方申请将不予受理。

申请人需登陆ISIS科学基金网络信息系统, 在线填报《国家自然科学基金国际(地区)合作交流项目申请书》, 请注意选择项目类别和亚类。NSFC—JSPS协议项目在亚类的选项中共分三类, 即合作研究项目、出国(境)参加协议双(多)边学术会议、在华召开国际(地区)学术会议。请根据申请的项目类型选择正确的表格填写, 其中在日本召开的双边学术研讨会只要求中方组织者一人填写出国(境)参加协议双(多)边学术会议类别, 并填写通知所附的英文申请书, 以附件形式提交。

申请合作交流项目的申请人须认真填写申请书中“项目执行计划”和“经费申请”栏目, 将3年的合作计划逐年列出, 包括中方的出访时间和出访人员的名单, 日方来华的时间和人员的名单。

申请双边研讨会的申请人须提供中日参会人员名单, 在日召开的双边研讨会中方人员应至少来自国内3个不同的单位, 且每个参会人员均须具有在研基金项目。

此外, 申请人需将系统自动生成的PDF文件打印一套纸质的中文申请书, 经单位盖章确认后, 于截止日期前递交或邮寄(以邮戳为限)至国家自然科学基金委员会国际合作局亚非及国际组织处(北京市海淀区双清路83号, 100085)。

3. 申请截止日期和通知结果日期

中方申请者向国家自然科学基金会递交申请的截止日期为2009年9月7日。评审结果将于2010年2月前上网公布并通过申请人所在单位科研处通知本人。

4. 项目管理

如申请合作交流项目获得批准, 申请人还需补充2010年的有关附件, 包括日方的邀请函和来华确认函等。获准资助的3年经费将按6:0:4比例拨款。在项目执行期间, 项目负责人需按要求分别于2011年1月15日和2012年1月15日前提交年度进展报告, 并于2013年2月20日前提交结题报告。

双边研讨会结束后, 双边研讨会的申请人须负责提交1份总结报告。

对于获准立项的合作交流项目, NSFC将向中方申请人提供中国科学家访问日本的双程机票费和接待日方科学家访华的生活费和城市间交通费; JSPS将向日方申请人提供日本科学家访问中国的双程机票费和接待中方科学家访日的生活费和城市间交通费。每年各方的交流量不超过60人天。合作交流项目的期限为3年, 从2010年4月至2012年12月。对于获准立项的双边研讨会项目, 会议地点所在国的机构(NSFC或JSPS)将向申请人提供参会中、日双方人员的食宿、交通费用和举办会议的相关费用, 包括场地租用、论文集出版等。参加双边研讨会科学家的国际旅费将由本国机构(NSFC或JSPS)提供。

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教育部:“第五届高等学校教学名师奖”候选人公示

教育部网站消息:

按照《关于组织开展第五届高等学校教学名师奖评选表彰工作的通知》(教高司函〔2009〕25号)要求, 各省级教育行政部门推荐第五届高等学校教学名师奖候选人的工作已于5月31日结束。为广泛接受社会监督, 保证评选表彰工作的公开、公正, 经研究, 现对王移芝等182名候选人进行网上公示, 公示期自2009年6月5日至7月5日。候选人名单可在“第五届高等学校教学名师奖”评选工作网站<http://msj.zlgc.edu.cn>中点击“候选人公示”查看(或登陆质量工程网站<http://www.zlgc.edu.cn>, 点击质量工程项目列表中的“高等学校教学名师奖的评选与表彰”查看)。

公示期间,如对候选人有意见,任何单位和个人均可通过来信、来电、来访等形式,向教育部高等教育司反映。以单位名义反映问题的,须加盖本单位印章;以个人名义反映问题的,须签署或自报真实姓名。

联系单位:教育部高等教育司财经政法与管理教育处,联系人:陈明,联系电话:010-66097814,传真:010-66097859,联系地址:北京西单大木仓胡同37号,邮政编码:100816,Email:gaojs_cfc@moe.edu.cn

第六届全国多体系统动力学暨第一届全国航天动力学与控制学术会议召开

中国力学学会动力学与控制专业委员会多体系统动力学专业组与航天动力学与控制专业组联合主办的第六届全国多体系统动力学暨第一届全国航天动力学与控制学术会议于2009年5月29日至31日在山东青岛大学召开。本次会议共收到论文44篇,出席本次会议的有来自北京大学、清华大学、上海交通大学、北京航空航天大学、大连理工大学、同济大学、天津大学、福州大学、南京理工大学、北京信息科技大学、西北工业大学等19所国内高校、科研院所和企业的代表共70余人。

本次会议由青岛大学承办,青岛大学副校长邵峰晶教授、中国力学学会动力学与控制专业委员会主任张伟教授到会并致辞。中国力学学会动力学与控制专业委员会多体系统动力学专业组组长王琪教授和航天动力学与控制专业组组长李俊峰教授共同主持了本次会议。上海交通大学洪嘉振教授、清华大学任革学教授、北京大学刘才山教授、清华大学李俊峰教授、大连理工大学齐朝晖教授、青岛大学潘振宽教授、上海澳达尔公司李晓军工程师作了大会特邀报告,30多名学者作了分组报告,就多体系统动力学和航天动力学与控制等领域研究的热点问题进行了广泛深入的研讨。

会议期间,多体系统动力学专业组和航天动力学与控制专业组还召开了工作会议,就我国多体系统动力学及航天动力学未来的研究方向、“十二五”期间该领域急需研究的重要课题、学科队伍的建设等问题进行了研讨。

本次会议的召开,得到了青岛大学领导和教师的大力支持和帮助,他们为本次会议的成功举办付出了辛勤的劳动。本次会议还得到了上海澳达尔软件公司的资助,中国力学学会动力学与控制专业委员会及全体会议代表在次对他们表示衷心地感谢!

第12届全国非线性振动暨第9届全国非线性动力学和运动稳定性学术会议召开

由中国力学学会一般力学专业委员会与中国振动工程学会非线性振动专业委员会联合举办、江苏大学承办的“第12届全国非线性振动暨第9届全国非线性动力学和运动稳定性”学术会议于2009年5月15日至5月17日在镇江市一泉宾馆举行。这是我国非线性动力学学科的一次重要学术盛会，参加这次会议的有来自国防军工、铁道、交通、船舶机械、石油等行业的科研院所、高等院校的70多个单位的297名代表。

大会开幕式及大会报告在江苏大学学术交流中心举行。出席开幕式的有中国工程院院士陈予恕、中国科学院院士朱位秋、中国科学院院士胡海岩、北京航空航天大学陆启韶教授、石家庄铁道学院杨绍普教授、香港城市大学Hui-Hui Dai教授和C.M.Lim教授、同济大学徐鉴教授、上海大学陈立群教授、解放军理工大学王在华教授等。开幕式由中国力学学会一般力学专业委员会主任、北京工业大学张伟教授主持，江苏大学校长袁寿其教授在开幕式上致欢迎词。

开幕式结束后，胡海岩院士、杨绍普教授、徐鉴教授、陈立群教授共同主持了大会报告，陈予恕院士、朱位秋院士、陆启韶教授、李继彬教授、Hui-Hui Dai教授、张卫华教授、王在华教授分别做了题为“应用非线性动力学研究的若干进展与展望”、“拟哈密顿系统随机平均法在物理学中的若干应用”、“生物神经系统的非线性动力学研究——从神经元到认知功能”、“Exact Solutions and Their Dynamics of Traveling Waves in Three Typical Nonlinear Wave Equations”、“Bifurcations of Nonlinear PDE's with an Application to Corner Instabilities in a Slender Elastic Cylinder”、“高速列车动力学”、“振动系统时滞反馈控制中的若干问题”的大会报告。

会议第2天开始了为期一天半的分组报告和讨论。本次会议共分6个分会场，讨论主题分别为“非线性动力学与分岔理论”、“非线性控制理论及其应用，分形、孤波理论”、“机械、结构、航空、航天、交通、运输、化工等工程技术领域中的非线性动力学”、“随机非线性动力学，微/纳尺度、多尺度系统的非线性动力学，非线性网络系统理论及应用”、“物理学、化学、生命科学、经济学等中的非线性动力学问题”、“非线性动力学中的现代数学方法，其它非线性动力学问题”，共有217位代表做了研究报告。本次会议比较充分地交流了近年来非线性动力学的理论及应用等方面的研究论文、技术成果，内容丰富，学术领域广泛，代表们各抒己见，充分发扬学术民主，自由讨论，气氛十分活跃。本次会议与工程实践、国民经济建设和国家宏观发展政策联系密切，充分显示了本学科在国民经济和社会发展中的地位和作用，体现了学科发展的动向

和学术、技术水平。通过本次会议, 与会代表们开阔了视野, 拓宽了思路, 沟通了学科信息和各地区、各部门之间的横向联系, 增进了各单位之间的相互了解和合作, 对推动我国非线性振动工程技术的研究、应用和发展, 促进科技成果的转化和产业化将起到重要作用。本次会议还有3家公司的代表进行了仪器的介绍和交流, 他们的产品现场演示报告活跃了会场气氛, 引起了代表的浓厚兴趣和关注。

本次会议于5月17日中午举行了闭幕式。闭幕式由张伟教授主持, 陆启韶教授、王在华教授分别代表老一代科学家和中青年学者讲话, 对大会的圆满举行表示祝贺, 并勉励广大青年学者再接再厉, 共同推动我国非线性动力学学科的进一步发展。本届会议组委会主任毕勤胜教授在闭幕式上作大会总结, 感谢与会代表对本次会议的热情参与和支持。闭幕式上还宣布了下一届会议将于2011年在天津市举行, 由天津大学承办。

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Ph.D. 1991 University of Minnesota

B.Tech. 1986 Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

Professional Experience

2000-Current Professor, California Institute of Technology

1999 Associate Professor, California Institute of Technology

1993-99 Assistant Professor, California Institute of Technology

1991-93 Associate Research Scientist, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences

1986-91 Graduate Assistant, University of Minnesota

Visiting Positions

2006 Jet Propulsion Laboratories

2001 Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

1999 Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge University

1997-98 Max-Planck-Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Leipzig

1992 International Center for Mathematical Sciences, Edinburgh

1988 Mathematical Sciences Institute, Cornell University

Awards and Professional Recognition

Midwest Mechanics Lecturer, 2006-2007.

NASA Tech Brief Award, 2007

Special Achievement Award in Applied Mechanics, Applied Mechanics Division, American Society of Mechanical Engineering, 2004.

Society of Engineering Sciences Young Investigator Award, 2004.

2004 Best Paper Award in the area of active materials (with E. Burcsu and G. Ravichandran), American Society of Mechanical Engineering, 2005.

Invited participant, Frontiers of Engineering, National Academy of Engineering, 2002; Japan -American Frontiers of Engineering, National Academy of Engineering, 2003; German-American Frontiers of Science, National Academy of Science, 1998.

Charles Lee Powell Award, California Institute of Technology, 1997

NSF Young Investigator, 1994

Professional and Administrative Activities

Editor, Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids, from January 2004.

Executive Officer for Mechanical Engineering, California Institute of Technology, from October 2007.

Member, Board of Directors, Society of Engineering Sciences, from January 2005.

Member of the Editorial Board, Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis from 1999, Applied Mathematics Research Express from 2003, Communications on Mathematical Sciences for Applications from 2001-2004.

Option Representative (Director of Graduate Studies) of Mechanical Engineering, California Institute of Technology, 2003-2006.

Organizer (with Weinan E) of the fourth SIAM conference on the Mathematical Aspects of Materials Science, May 2004.

Organizer (with J.R. Willis and P. Suquet) of a four-month programme on the 'Mathematical developments in solid mechanics and materials science', Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, 1999.

Publications: Books and Book Chapters

- [1] K. Bhattacharya. Microstructure of martensite. Why it forms and how it gives rise to the shape-memory effect, Oxford University Press, 2003.
- [2] R. Abeyaratne, K. Bhattacharya, and J.K. Knowles. Strain-energy functions with local minima: Modeling phase transformations using finite thermoelasticity. In Nonlinear elasticity: Theory and applications (ed. Y. Fu and R.W. Ogden), Cambridge University Press, 433-490, 2001.
- [3] K. Bhattacharya, J. Li and Y. Xiao. Electro-mechanical models for optimal design and effective behavior of electro-active polymers. In Electroactive polymer (EAP) actuators as artificial muscles. Reality, potential and challenges (ed. Y. Bar-Cohen), SPIE Press, 309-330, 2001.
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Research

The research activities of Kaushik Bhattacharya are at the intersection of Mechanics, Materials Science and Applied Mathematics. Concepts in Mechanics and recent methods of Mathematics are used to generate ideas for the design, development, and creation of new materials and the optimization of materials processing. Virtually every material contains features that are different at different length scales and undergoes processes at a variety of time scales. For example, even the simplest piece of metal is typically made up of many crystallites (grains), which in turn are made up of many atoms. This complexity is only compounded in sophisticated modern materials. Macroscopic applied loads and fields affect the microscopic structure; conversely, the microscopic structure affects the macroscopic behavior. Therefore, bridging length scales is a key theme, and this is addressed in a variety of materials and materials systems.

Much recent research has focused on active materials like shape-memory alloys and ferroelectrics. These materials are of inherent interest; furthermore, their characteristic microstructure makes them an ideal system to study development methodologies for multiscale modeling. The research has identified critical criteria in the crystallography that make shape-memory alloys special among martensites and Titanium-Nickel special among shape-memory alloys. Ideas for improvement of the shape-memory effect in other materials through texturing have been proposed. The research has also identified an electromechanical loading path gives rise to large

electrostriction in ferroelectric single crystal. A current focus of the research is the application of active materials in microactuation in MEMS application. A new strategy of using thin films of active materials that use inherent microstructural features as structural elements have been identified and demonstrated.

Other areas of research include the growth of thin films, the effective properties and failure of composite materials, the design of hard but tough steels, failure of heterogeneous materials, precipitation hardening, and the development of methods for a unified molecular-continuum description of materials.

学术会议

The Third International Conference on Dynamics, Vibration and Control, 2010, Hangzhou

Topics :

1. Nonlinear Dynamics of Discrete and Continuous Systems
2. Mechanical Vibration and Control
3. Control Theory and Application
4. Dynamics and Control in Multi-body Systems
5. Analytical Dynamics
6. Dynamics in Engineering, Biology, Economy and Other Related Fields

Proceedings and Special Issues :

The extended abstracts (3-4 A4 pages) will be published in the Conference Proceedings with CD-ROM. A number of selected full papers will be recommended to publish in the following international journals after the conference:

- 1 International Journal of Bifurcation and Chaos;

2 Journal of Sound and Vibration;

3 Science in China E, G;

4 International Journal of Non-Linear Mechanics.

Important Dates

May 31, 2009	Mini-symposium proposal submission
Sep. 30, 2009	Pre-registration, Extended abstract submission
Dec. 31, 2009	Notification of acceptance
Feb. 28, 2010	Revised extend abstract or full paper submission

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Advances in Computational Tire Mechanics Minisymposium at ECCM IV, Paris

2010 16-21 May 2010, <http://www.eccm2010.org/>

Tires have a long history of inspiring challenging applications of computational mechanics, and this field remains fertile for future advances. Because the tire is crucial to the safety of automotive systems, and because of its relevance to pavement and vehicle performance, there is much to be gained through investigation of the tire structure and how it interacts with its environment. The tire problem involves composite materials which show nonlinear time-, damage-, temperature- and load-dependent behaviour. It involves complex geometry, and contact conditions which demand innovative approaches for dealing with static, transient and steady state rolling. It involves the solution of multi-field, multi-scaled problems. More than ever, up to date computational approaches

are needed to address these issues realistically and efficiently.

This minisymposium is being organized in co-operation with The Tire Society, the leading community in the field of tire mechanics, in order to bring together scientists from academia and industry to discuss present and future developments.

Organized in Cooperation with The Tire Societywww.tiresociety.org

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Final Call for Papers - 28th Annual Conference & Meeting on Tire Science & Technology

September 15 & 16, 2009, Akron City Centre Hotel, Akron, Ohio, USA

Full details can be found here:www.tiresociety.org

Note that there is a \$500 award for the best student-authored paper.

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of papers on topics related to tire materials, mechanics, processing, manufacturing, & applications. The papers are intended for presentation at this year's conference & publication in the society's journal. Conference technical sessions are now being planned based on submitted abstracts. The following are example topics:

- Tire Performance / Tire Mechanics
- Tire / Vehicle Dynamics
- Tire Design and Development
- Rolling Resistance / Traction / Tread Wear
- Tire Noise
- Tire Influences on Ride / Harshness
- Tire Performance on Non-Dry / Deformable Surfaces
- Techniques for Model and Laboratory Test Validation
- Tire Test Procedure Development and Application
- Tire Interaction with Electronic Stability Control

- Predictive Models
- Properties of Tire Materials
- Fracture and Adhesion in Tires
- Aging and Endurance of Tires
- Advances in Tire Manufacturing Processes
- Tire Requirements for Future Vehicles (e.g., fuel cell, hybrid)
- Applications of Intelligent Tire Technology
- Examples of Virtual Tire Development

31st International Conference on Boundary Elements and Other Mesh Reduction Methods

2 – 4 September 2009 New Forest, UK

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International Journal of Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements (EABE)

The Conference on Mesh Reduction Methods and Boundary Elements (MRM/BEM), is recognised as the international forum for the latest advances of these methods and their applications in sciences and engineering.

The BEM/MRM Conference attracts a substantial number of well established and leading researchers in the field. The meetings have always had a special appeal to young researchers and are characterised by a friendly atmosphere in which delegates at different stages of their careers can interact with each other.

Engineers and scientists within the areas of numerical analysis, boundary elements and meshless methods will benefit from attending the meeting.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited on the topics outlined and others falling within the scope of the meeting. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted as soon as possible. We strongly encourage the submission of abstracts electronically.

Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be described in the final paper.

Final acceptance will be based on the full-length paper, which if accepted for publication, must be presented at the conference. To be fair to all participants, each registered delegate will only be able to submit one paper.

The language of the conference will be English.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

1. Advanced Meshless and Mesh Reduction Methods

2. Heat and mass transfer

3. Electrical engineering and electromagnetics

4. Fluid flow

5. Advanced formulations

6. Computational techniques

7. Advanced structural applications

8. Dynamics and vibrations

9. Damage mechanics and fracture

10. Material characterisation

11. Financial Engineering Applications

12. Stochastic Modelling

13. Emerging Applications

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17th International Conference on Composites or Nano Engineering (ICCE-17)

July 26 - August 1, 2009 in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

We have received overwhelming response of over 700 abstracts for this ICCE-17 Honolulu conference. The list of accepted paper titles can be found in web (wait a several days for computer to update the web), The conference web is, www.uno.edu/~engr/composite

We are still accepting NEW paper titles at ICCE-17 Honolulu, so please inform interested friends.

Interested authors should submit detailed two page abstract to David Hui, each page has two column format, and abstract must have as many results as possible. All abstracts will be reviewed and published as short papers in World Journal of Engineering. We allow only one paper per presenter. We prefer presenter as lead author.

Due to budgetary constraints, we are unable to reduce your registration fee. The registration fee is US\$520 before June 26, 2009.

All these ICCE-17 detailed abstracts are peered reviewed and will appear as short papers in World Journal of Engineering (WJOE), upon payment of registration fee and attendance of ICCE-17. Further, "all" full length version of these short papers (with paper title change) will also be peered reviewed and published in WJOE. Thus, all participants will have two journal papers as a benefit of coming to ICCE-17 Hawaii.

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教育教学

力学中的数学方法2009年度暑期研讨班

2009年8月26 - 30日, 上海大学上海市应用数学和力学研究所, 上海

为了进一步推动现代数学方法在力学中的与应用, 国家自然科学基金委和中国力学学会理性力学与力学中的数学方法专业委员会将于2009年8月26 - 30日于上海大学, 上海市应用数学和力学研究所举办“力学中的数学方法暑期研讨班”, 主题包括微纳多尺度理论与计算方法、经典与现代解析方法等, 部分受邀的专家有:

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戴世强教授 上海大学上海市应用数学和力学研究所

夏蒙梦教授 中科院力学所

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本次“力学中的数学方法”暑期研讨班详情亦请见网站:

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欢迎您参加本次力学中的数学方法暑期研讨班。衷心感谢您对国家自然科学基金委、中国力学学会理性力学与力学中的数学方法专业委员会学术活动的大力支持!

关于举办空气动力学高级讲习班的预通知

为促进我国从事空气动力学研究工作的研究生和青年学者快速成长，培养该领域的后备人才，交流最新研究成果，由国家自然科学基金委数理学部主办、中国科学院力学研究所承办的“空气动力学高级讲习班”兹定于2009年8月18日至22日在北京举办。讲习班届时将邀请国内知名专家做邀请报告，欢迎各科研单位、院校的高年级硕士生、博士生、博士后，及对空气动力学感兴趣的广大青年科研人员报名参加。现将相关事宜通知如下：

一、拟邀请专家

- 1) 俞鸿儒，院士，中国科学院力学研究所
- 2) 崔尔杰，院士，航天科技集团第十一研究院
- 3) 乐嘉陵，院士，中国空气动力学研究与发展中心
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- 6) 王振国，教授，国防科技大学
- 7) 樊菁，研究员，中国科学院力学研究所
- 8) 姜宗林，研究员，中国科学院力学研究所
- 9) 余振苏，教授，北京大学
- 10) 叶正寅，教授，西北工业大学
- 11) 符松，教授，清华大学
- 12) 杨基明，教授，中国科学技术大学
- 13) 赵宁，教授，南京航空航天大学
- 14) 王晋军，教授，北京航空航天大学

二、举办时间和地点

时间：2009年8月18日—22日（京外学员报到时间：2009年8月17日）

地点：中国科学院力学研究所

三、报名办法

请参加讲习班学员填写报名表(见附件), 并于6月30日前以电子邮件方式回复会务组。

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五、其他事项

1. 本次参加讲习班学员免收培训费、会务费及餐费。

2. 京外学员拟安排住宿2人一间, 减免部分住宿费; 京内学员原则上不提供住宿。

3. 会务组不负责学员的往返票务, 交通费自理。

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中国科学院力学研究所

2009年5月31日

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International Journal of Applied Mechanics (IJAM)

Aims & Scope

The journal has as its objective the publication and wide electronic dissemination of innovative and consequential research in applied mechanics. It welcomes high-quality original research papers in all aspects of applied mechanics from contributors throughout the world. The journal aims to promote international exchange of new knowledge and recent development information in all aspects of applied mechanics. In addition to cover the classical branches of applied mechanics, namely solid mechanics, fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, and material science, the journal also encourages contributions from the newly emerging areas such as biomechanics, electromechanics, the mechanical behavior of advanced materials, nanomechanics, and many other inter-

disciplinary research areas in which the concepts of applied mechanics are extensively applied and developed.

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News

IJAM would like to congratulate Dr Zhao Qin, Dr Steven Cranford, Dr Theodor Ackbarow and Dr Markus J. Buehler. Featured on the cover of Vol. 1 No. 1 of IJAM, is a figure from their paper "Robustness-Strength Performance Of Hierarchical Alpha-Helical Protein Filaments", which appears in Vol. 1 No. 1 of IJAM. The figure depicts the representation of structural protein hierarchies in the Hierarchical Bell Model.

International Journal of Applied Mechanics (IJAM) Vol.1 No.1 :

1. "Crack-like diffusion wedges and compressive stress evolution during thin film growth with inhomogeneous grain boundary diffusivity", Tanmay K. Bhandakkar, Eric Chason and Huajian Gao (Brown University). 1-20.
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4. "Material Characterization Based on Instrumented and Simulated Indentation Tests", Zishun Liu (Institute Of High Performance Computing), Edy Harsono and Somsak Swaddiwudhipong (National University Of Singapore). 61-84.
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6. "Coarse grained modeling of biopolymers and proteins: methods and applications", Dechang Li (Tsinghua University), Baohua Ji (Tsinghua University; Beijing Institute of Technology), KC Hwang (Tsinghua University), Yonggang Huang (Northwest University). 113-136.
7. "Simulating The Fluid Dynamics Of Natural And Prosthetic Heart Valves Using The Immersed Boundary Method", Boyce E. Griffith (New York University), Xiaoyu Luo (University of Glasgow), David M. McQueen and Charles S. Peskin (New York University). 137-178.
8. "Fluid-structure interaction analysis of wall stress and flow patterns in a thoracic aortic aneurysm", Felicia Tan, Ryo Torii, Alessandro Borghi, Raad Mohiaddin, Nigel Wood, Xiao Yun Xu (Imperial College London). 179-200.

9. "Cyclic plasticity modelling for ANDES thin shell and line-spring finite elements", Espen Berg, Kjell Holthe, Bjorn Skallerud (Norwegian University of Science and Technology). 201-232.
10. "G space theory for numerical models for mechanics problems", Guirong Liu and Guiyong Zhang (National University of Singapore). 233-258.

International Journal of Applied Mechanics (IJAM) Vol.1 No.2 :

1. "Postbuckling Of Nano Rods/Tubes Based On Nonlocal Beam Theory", C. M. Wang (National University of Singapore); Y. Xiang (University of Western Sydney); S. Kitipornchai (City University of Hong Kong). 259-266.
2. "Ductile Fracture Characterization of Aluminum Alloy 2024-T351 Using Damage Plasticity Theory", Liang Xue and Tomasz Wierzbicki (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) .267-304.
3. "Lateral and Torsional Vibrations of A Two-Disk Rotor-Stator System with Axial Contact/Rubs", Kunpeng Zhang and Qian Ding (Tianjin University) 305-326.
4. "Phenomenological Modeling For Pore Opening, Closure And Rupture Of The Guv Membrane", Hui Fan and Yan Chen (Nanyang Technological University); K. Y. Sze (The University of Hong Kong). 327-338.
5. "Estimating Material Property and Failure of A Living Cell; Numerical Study", Mahmoud Chizari and Bin Wang (University of Aberdeen). 339-348.
6. "A New Efficient Approach for Modeling and Simulation of Nano-Switches under the Combined Effects of Intermolecular Surface Forces and Electrostatic Actuation", Mahdi Mojahedi, Hamid Moeenfard, Mohammad Taghi Ahmadian (Sharif University of Technology). 349-366.
7. "The Complex Variable Element-Free Galerkin (Cvefg) Method for Two-Dimensional Elasticity Problems", Miaojuan Peng, Pei Liu, Yumin Cheng (Shanghai University). 367-386.
8. "New Mechanics of Spinal Injury", Vladimir G. Ivancevic (Defense Science & Technology Organization of Australia). 387-401.

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1. "Foreword: Theoretical and Computational Nanomechanics", Pradeep Sharma (University of Houston), Rui Huang (University of Texas, Austin, USA).
2. "A Multi-scale Non-equilibrium Molecular Dynamics Algorithm and its Applications", Ni Sheng (Macau University of Science and Technology, China); Shaofan Li (University of California, Berkeley, USA).
3. "Simulations of collision cascades in Cu-Nb layered composites using an EAM interatomic potential", M. J. Demkowicz (Los Alamos National Laboratory,USA; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA); R. G.

Hoagland (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA).

4. “Nonlinear mechanics of single-atomic-layer graphene sheets”, Qiang Lu and Rui Huang (University of Texas, Austin, USA).

5. “Action-Derived Ab Initio Molecular Dynamics”, S. Jun (University of Wyoming, USA); S. Pendurthi (ASE Technologies Inc., Cincinnati, USA); I.H. Lee (Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science, Korea); S. Y. Kim and H. S. Park (University of Colorado, USA); Y.-H. Kim (National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, USA).

6. “Ab-initio Study of Size and Strain Effects on the Electronic Properties of Si Nanowires”, X. H. Peng (Arizona State University; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA); A. Alizadeh (General Electric Global Research Center, Niskayuna, USA); S. K. Kumar (Columbia University, USA); S. K. Nayak (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA).

7. “Equilibrium and metastable phase diagrams for island self-organization in selective area epitaxy” Noah D. Machtay and Robert V. Kukta (Stony Brook University, USA).

8. “An approximate formulation of the effective indentation modulus of elastically anisotropic film-on-substrate systems”, T.L. Li and J.H. Lee (University of Tennessee); Y.F. Gao (University of Tennessee, Oak Ridge National Laboratory USA).

9. “Sawtooth Behavior of Natural Bio-macromolecules and Synthetic Polymers”, Ying Wang and Youping Chen (University of Florida, USA).

10. “Structural phase transitions in a discrete one dimensional chain”, Srikanth Vedantam and S. Mohanraj (National University of Singapore, Singapore).

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- (5) Large scale computing and software design

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Contacts, application material and deadlines

Interested applicants should send a detailed C.V. with at least three professional references to Professor Tamer El Sayed at tamer.elsayed@kaust.edu.sa

The position will remain open until filled.

About KAUST (<http://www.kaust.edu.sa/>)

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薛涌：中国需要良好的大学排行榜

大学排行榜在中国成了过街老鼠。特别是《人民日报》报道了成都理工大学在2004年和2006年两次邀请“中国大学评价课题组”负责人来校讲座，随后又两次向此机构汇款数万元，致使该校在排行榜上名次上升的丑闻，更让其成为舆论的焦点。教育部也随即公开表态，不赞成、不支持大学排行榜，坚决反对借此向高校拉赞助。

但是，在一个健康的市场经济社会，良好的大学排行榜还是必须的。在计划经济时代，大学就那么几个，而且都按行政等级排列，重点非重点等等层次分明，考生的选择少，选择起来也容易。如今是市场经济，除了几十个重点大学外，两千多所大学鱼龙混杂，考生的选择多，但选择起来也不知所措。排行榜如同消费者指南一样，是学生择校之必需。特别是以后高等教育改革、容许学生同时报考几个学校后，有信誉的排行榜就更成为手里拿着几份录取通知书的考生的重要参考了。

不妨看看美国的经验。在那里，关于大学排行榜其实也一直争论不休。特别是《美国新闻与世界报道》的全美大学排行榜，成为高中生及其家长择校之“圣经”，也成为教育界的众矢之的。最近十几年，频频出现高等教育的领袖和教授们抨击该排行榜的事情。几个一流大学的校长还联名写信呼吁抵制该排行榜。也确实有一些学校拒绝和该杂志合作、撤下排行榜的。但是，这一排行榜照样有人气。

这一排行榜之所以有人气，主要在于其资料的翔实和权威。《美国新闻与世界报道》投入大量的财力和人力，收集各大学的资料，其中从各校在同行中的声誉这种软性指标，到新生的考试成绩、在高中毕业班中的名次，乃至师生比例、财政资源和设施、辍学率、学生年龄、校友捐赠比例等18项硬指标无所不包，然后根据严格设计的数量化模型换算，最后得出总分，也就产生了总排行。这些数据都是各校提供的，如果该刊公布的资料不准确，马上就会有人提出。同时，如果某校在提供资料时作假，也会受到惩罚，甚至被踢出排行榜——一切都非常透明。

也正是因为这样的声誉，学生报考大学时大多参考这个排行。有些学校为了竞争，甚至制定了打入前110名的战略。因为头110多个学校，会在杂志上公布，等而下之的学校则只能在该刊网站公布的全版中找到。我

查了一下各大学对国际学生的收费, 上这个榜和不上这个榜的学校之间有着显著的差距。可见其商业利益之重大。

也正是这个原因, 大学校长和教授等高等教育界的业内人士对之口诛笔伐。他们的理由是: 这种排行, 是不懂教育的人以商业化的手法评价教育。教育本身比几个干巴巴的数据复杂得多。特别是各校跟着排名的指挥棒、挖空心思在该刊选中的各项指标上做文章、凑数字, 忽视了真正的教学工作, 助长了高等教育的商业化趋势。最荒唐的是, 某大学定期把校内设施翻修了一遍, 排行突然就往上跳了好几名。

在我看来, 这种批评虽不无道理, 却有小题大作之嫌。第一, 高等教育的质量当然不能仅听行内人的, 必须有行外人士的监督; 第二, 如今美国大学四千所左右, 学生和家长选择起来眼花缭乱。这些人都不是教育专家, 不可能像大学校长们那样对各学校知根知底、理解教育的“复杂性”。一个简明扼要、容易理解的指南, 乃是非常实用的工具; 第三, 该杂志为维护自己的声誉, 在收集和分析资料时非常严格, 有硬指标和数据为基准。所以, 排行榜出来, 即使行内人士也不觉得离谱。事实上, 美国大学的师生对这个排行榜骂归骂, 心里还是当回事, 各校在提供资料时也大多非常合作。校长教授们的批评, 也一直在促进该排行榜的改善。

从美国的大学排行, 我们至少可以学到几点经验。第一, 独立的媒体成为排名的主导, 不受官僚体系和学校利益的干扰, 依靠资料的准确性和权威性吃饭, 程序透明; 第二, 被排名的大学和进行排名的媒体之间关系不是那么“和谐”, 经常彼此攻击。这就逼得双方在互相监督中做事严谨, 生怕授人以柄。如果大家经常一起“沟通”, 甚至吃吃喝喝, 那就成了丑闻, 因此谁也不敢涉足; 第三, 除了《美国新闻与世界报道》的排行外, 其他媒体和各种相关机构也推出五花八门的排行, 大家进行激烈的市场竞争。这样, 谁要是声誉上有瑕疵, 就会在竞争中被其他家所取代。排行的质量, 也因此得以维持。

中国的大学经过多年扩招, 水分很大。特别是高校片面追求行政等级, 大兴土木, 不把学生的利益放在首位, 更需要媒体的严格监督。信誉良好的大学排行榜, 因为瞄准的是学生和家长的利益, 并以这种利益为设计原则, 完全可以成为一种有效的监督方式。所以, 我很希望有志于此的媒体能够果断投入资源, 建立有声誉的大学排行榜和自己的品牌。这对选择大学的学生和家长们来说, 实在是个福音。(作者为美国Suffolk大学学者)

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中青报：莫让“两个凡是”成为学术评价的桎梏

虚心学习是学术研究和创新的前提，只是要始终坚持实事求是

现在高校和一些科研机构在评价论文或其他科研成果时，相当普遍地存在着“两个凡是”现象：凡是提交有外国人参加的“国际会议”和有外国人肯定、称赞的论文，水平就一定高；凡是引用了外国人的著作和语录的论文，水平就一定高。

翻一翻各单位制定的一些考核文件和评奖规定以及对在校大学生论文的要求，我们不难看出这“两个凡是”正在严重地阻碍着我国学术创新能力的发挥，破坏学术创新评价体系的科学性，使得我们的学术创新沦为他国的学术注解与诠释。自从打开中国国门以来，这种以外国人的喜好为评价标准的思维模式在学术界颇为壮观，一时间学人言必称“国际”，似乎只有“外国人”才是唯一可以代表能力水平的标准。学界开始变得浮躁起来，考核和奖励标准成了人们学术研究的桎梏。

当今时代，“国际会议”颇多，有在中国内地与国外某一地区或学校召开的会议，也有在周边某国或境外某地召开的会议，只要会议上有外国人甚至是本国的港澳台人士，都能称之为“国际会议”。如此“国际会议”到底能够在多大程度上代表真正的国际水准，可能很多组织者心里都是明白的。但是，我们的制度很明确，这样的“国际会议”可以得到经费资助，参加这样会议的成果多能得到承认。一项学术研究，一项创新成果，能够得到有多个国家人士参加的国际会议的认可，当然是件好事情。中国要走向世界，当然要关注世界，当然要重视各种各样的有意义有价值的国际会议。但不可否认的是，现在外国也有一些机构，想着法子向一些发展中国家的人士发邀请，以“国际会议”的名义捞取钱财！在这种情况下，我们还有必要以此作为考核和奖励的唯一标准吗？

我们说中国走向世界，就是要向世界上一切先进优秀的文化学习，听取外国学者的意见，学习其长处。特别是在一些经过几百年努力发展起来的学科领域，我们更要虚心地请教。现在的问题是，若“凡是”我们的研究成果，都必须引用外国人的著作或语录，这就走到事物的另一面了。一方水土养活一方人，在自然科学领域如此，在社会科学领域更是如此。学习、借鉴、交流皆属发展科学之必需，其发展一方面是借鉴，更多的则在于根据中国的现实进行有创造性地研究。特别是那些正在中国大地上发生的事件、问题的研究，又如何去找外国人的现成答案？如果以此作为考核奖励的制度和标准，将会难倒一批又一批的研究者，由此影响到我国科学的创新与繁荣。

无疑，学术研究和创新是个痛苦的事情，交流当属必要，学习借鉴前人和他人的成果更是题中应有之义。

但是当无意义的交流成为评价标准之时，当照抄照搬别人的文献成为时髦之时，便会让交流成为形式，摘抄文献成为简单的体力劳动！有大师说：“创新是指在实质上不同于现有形式的任何新思想、新行为或新事物。”如果学术创新仅靠发表一些外文论文，参加一些“国际会议”，引用一些外国人的“学术语录”，不但让学术蒙羞，而且让国家蒙受巨大损失，更让一些踏踏实实进行研究的人变得浮躁，使人们忙忙碌碌、不知所为，成为蝇营狗苟的“学术油子”。

大凡参加过一些真正的国际会议和读过外国人著作的人，都会得出这样一个结论，并不是每一个国际会议的水准都很高，更不是每一个外国学者的研究成果和发言水平都高于中国学者。虚心地向世界学习，真诚地向他人请教，永远是我们学术研究和创新的前提。只是希望政策的制定者，要始终坚持实事求是，一切从中国的国情和实际出发，让我们的学术制度和政策更有利于中国人才的成长。（原题为《学术创新与外国人的语录》）

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