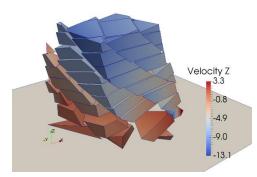
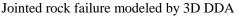
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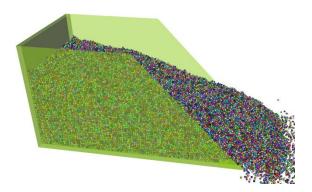
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Invitation

Discontinuous deformation characteristics are commonly observed in rock mechanics and engineering problems. The discontinuum-based numerical methods, such as the Key Block Theory (KBT), the Discontinuous Deformation Analysis (DDA), the Numerical Manifold Method (NMM) and the Distinct Element Method (DEM) etc., can provide promising results in accordance with in-situ phenomena and laws. Over the past decades, great progress has been achieved in the development of various discontinuous deformation numerical methods.







Slope failure modeled by 3D Spherical DDA

In view of the current COVID-19 pandemic situation and strong restrictions to travelling, the 1th International Youth Scientists Forum for Discontinuous Deformation Analysis (IYSF-DDA), cosponsored by ISRM commission on DDA and CSRME commission on DDA, will be held in 9 January 2021 via Zoom platform. The conference aims to exchange cutting-edge advances of various discontinuous deformation analysis methods among young researchers community, and also welcome to share discontinuous deformation analysis cases in rock engineering. We would like to invite colleagues in the field of numerical modeling, as well as rock mechanics and engineering, to join this upcoming great event to celebrate and anticipate the progress of discontinuous numerical methods.



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Conference Topics

The theme of IYSF-DDA will cover a wide scope of discontinuous deformation analysis methods from algorithms, mechanics, to modelling techniques and applications, including but not limited to the following topics:

- Key Block Theory (KBT) and Engineering Applications
- Discontinuous Deformation Analysis (DDA)
- Numerical Manifold Method (NMM)
- Contact Algorithms and Joint Contact Modelling
- Discontinuous Modeling in Multi-scale and Multi-physics
- Experiment and Measurement of Discontinuous Deformation
- Case Studies of Relevant Rock Engineering Projects
- Other Advanced Discontinuous Analytical and Numerical Methods

Conference date and Joining the Conference

The Conference will be held in *9 January 2021* via *Zoom platform*, which can be downloaded from <u>https://www.zoomcloud.cn/download.html</u>. Please click the link below to join the meeting: <u>https://www.zoomus.cn/j/1311786067?pwd=aXd0RTR3Uk1paVpacTB4QW5NNTVSQT09</u>. You can also join the meeting through the following meeting details:

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Conference Agenda

Time (GMT+08:00)	Topics & Lecturers	Host
08:30-08:40	<i>Opening Speech</i> Yu-Yong Jiao, China University of Geosciences	Gao-Feng Zhao Tianjin University
08:40-09:00	FDEM analysis for ruptured bulking induced large deformation Zhi-Jun Wu, Wuhan University	
09:05-09:25	Coupled Processes Modeling for Porous, Fractured and Granular Systems in Geosciences Meng-Su Hu, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	
09:30-09:50	Fluid-solid coupling numerical simulation using the MatDEM Chun Liu, Nanjing University	
09:55-10:15	Development of numerical rockbolt modelling based on DDA method Wen Nie, Hebei University of Technology	
10:20-10:40	Applications of NMM in geotechnical engineering Yong-Tao Yang, Institute of Rock and Soil Mechanics, CAS	
10:45-11:05	3D discontinuous modeling with virtual multi-view photogrammetry for stability analysis of tunnels in blocky rock mass Wei Wu, Tongji University	
11:10-11:30	Several improved approaches to treat irregular block shapes in DDA Fei Zheng, China University of Geosciences	
11:35-11:55	Some issues in NMM contact analyses and plastic analyses Ning Zhang, Beijing University of Technology	

13:30-13:50	An introduction of the discontinuous SFEM Arman Khoshghalb, University of New South Wales	Fei Zheng China University of GeoSciences
13:55-14:15	Application of DDA in dynamic analysis of earthquke-induced landslides Ying-Bin Zhang, Southwest Jiaotong University	
14:20-14:40	A new contact potential based three-dimensional DDA Dong-Dong Xu, Yangtze River Scientific Research Institute	
14:45-15:05	Influence of rock fall ragmentation during impact using DDA Lu Zheng, Fuzhou University	
15:10-15:30	A Scalable Computing Architecture for DDA Xiao-Long Cheng, Beijing DDAMM Technology Co., Ltd.	
15:35-15:55	Application of NMM to simulate the failure process of rock slope under seismic loading Wei Wei, Wuhan University	
16:00-16:20	Numerical method for catastrophe process simulation of water inrush in tunnels Zong-Qing Zhou, Shandong University	
16:25-16:45	Modelling rock failure with the discontinuous deformation and displacement (DDD) method Bin Gong, Dalian University of Technology	
16:50-17:10	Development of DDA program and its engineering application Zheng-Qi Lei, China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research	
17:15-17:35	Improvement of DDA with a new unified tensile fracture model Ming-Yao Xia, Kyushu University	

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