2018-00244 - Discontinuous Galerkin Boundary Element Method for time-harmonic wave propagation

Contract type: Internship agreement  
Level of qualifications required: Graduate degree or equivalent  
Fonction: Internship Research  
Level of experience: Recently graduated

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Assignment
Assignments:  
With the help of Stéphanie Chaillat and Axel Modave, the recruited person will be taken to develop an efficient approach to simulate wave propagation in complex media.

For a better knowledge of the proposed research subject:  
A state of the art, bibliography and scientific references are available at the following URL, do not hesitate to log in: https://uma.ensta-paristech.fr/umaZ/trainings/show.html?id=112

Collaboration:  
The recruited person will be in connection with the POEMS team.

Main activities
The proposed work is decomposed into the following steps:

- Review the existing DG-BEMs for the time-harmonic wave equation, and compare with classical BEM strategies.
- Implement and validate a DG-BEM from scratch in a Matlab code. Analyse and compare the accuracy by using others BEM codes developed in the POEMS team. High-order elements will be investigated.
- Depending on the interests of the candidate:
  - Extension to elastic waves;
  - Investigating the combination with modern algebraic techniques (such as H-matrices) and optimizing the procedure for parallel computing.

The new method could be implemented in a code developed in the team.
Skills
3rd-year engineer student in applied mathematics or mechanics. Solid backgrounds in applied mathematics and scientific programming skills are expected.

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