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Mathematical Analysis and its Applications Colloquium

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A Posteriori Error Estimation Techniques for Finite Element Methods

by

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Time : 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Venue : Room B6605
Blue Zone, Level 6, Academic 1 (AC1)
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ABSTRACT:

Adaptive mesh refinement (AMR) algorithms are one of two necessary tools for grand challenging problems in scientific computing. Reliability of computer simulations is responsible for accurate computer predictions/designs. Efficient and reliable *a posteriori* error estimation are, respectively, the key for success of AMR algorithms and the reliability of computer predictions/designs.

Since Babuška's pioneering work in 1976, the *a posteriori* error estimation has been extensively studied, and impressive progress has been made during the past four decades. However, due to its extreme difficulty, this important research field of computational science and engineering remains wide open. In this talk, I will describe (1) basic principles of the *a posteriori* error estimation techniques for finite element approximations to partial differential equations and (2) our recent work.

Light refreshments will be provided before the colloquium from 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Please come and join us!

**** All interested are welcome ****

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