Good morning, Ladies and Gentlemen, dear friends,

It is my great honor to receive the Du award this year, which is not only a personal encouragement to me, but also an encouragement to all Taiwanese scholars engaged in the research of boundary element method and meshless methods.

At this moment, I would firstly remind my memories with Prof. Du during 1990.

He processed my review article of dual BEM in Applied Mechanics Review. At that time, he was the associate editor of ASME, Applied Mechanics Review. He opened my view of Chinese scholars not only engineer professors in BEM but also mathematicians. For example, I make friendship with Prof. Yao Z H, Yu D H, Han H D, Zhu J L and Shi Z Z after his introduction. Prof. Du constructed the linking bridge of bem researchers across the Taiwan strait. Later, Prof. Yao and I continue to do.

Thanks Prof. Du in China and Prof. Kobayashi in Japan initiated the Chinese-Japan workshop and then the present icome series. Without both of them, we can not have a meeting today in Dalian.

This year is centenary of Prof. Du’s birth, and Chinese people have edited a collection of his photos and commemorative articles in memory of him. I also contribute one article to pay respect to him since I was the one to connect the cross strait interaction on BEM between Mainland China and Taiwan since 2000.

Here, I will say a few words since yesterday is a teacher day. Prof. Du said that to be a happy teacher, to be a nice teacher and to be a ladder of student. 樂為人師 善為人師 甘為人梯 We not only learn to do bem research but also learn how to be a qualified teacher from Prof. Du.

Although Prof. Du and Kobayashi both passed away, they have given us a perfect role modal to follow especially for young researchers.

Thank my teacher, Prof. H-K Hong for his leadership, let me started the research in the field of dual BEM thirty-five years ago, let me have the opportunity to play a larger role in Taiwan BEM community.

I would also like to thank my former graduate students worked with me in BEM and meshless methods during the past decades, it is their intelligence and innovative spirits inspired me to move forward on the road of academic research.

At the same time, I would also like to thank many colleagues in this field, we have been carrying out in-depth exchanges in decades. Of course, it also includes many international old friends, and we have had exchanges that benefited me a lot on many occasions.

Finally, I would like to wish our colleagues in this field to continue to move forward in the new situation, and to create a more brilliant future!

Thank you!

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