The method is now available in commercial computer packages which have been intensively used by engineering companies throughout the world and have proved to be highly efficient.

The BEM has already been applied in structural and general mechanical, civil, aeronautical, automotive, offshore and other fields. Its application is not limited to stress analysis but is found to apply in fluid flow and potential problems such as electrostatics, electromagnetics, acoustics, thermal problems and many others.

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