

# Lecture 2. How to model: Numerical methods

## Outline

- Brief overview and comparison of methods
- FEM LAPEX
- FEM SLIM3D
- Petrophysical modeling
- Supplementary: details for SLIM3D

## Full set of equations

$$\frac{1}{K} \frac{DP}{Dt} - \alpha \frac{DT}{Dt} + \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad \text{mass}$$

$$-\frac{\partial P}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + \rho g_i = \rho \frac{Dv_i}{Dt} \quad \text{momentum}$$

$$\rho C_p \frac{DT}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} \right) + \frac{1}{\eta_{eff}} \tau_{ij} \tau_{ij} + \rho A + \Delta H_{chem} \quad \text{energy}$$

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^d = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} \right) - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \frac{\partial v_k}{\partial x_k} = \frac{1}{2G} \frac{D\tau_{ij}}{Dt} + \frac{1}{2\eta_{eff}(P, T, \tau_{II})} \tau_{ij}$$

## Final effective viscosity

$$\frac{1}{2\eta_{eff}} = (\dot{\epsilon}_L + \dot{\epsilon}_N + \dot{\epsilon}_P + \dot{\gamma}) / \tau_{II}$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_L = B_L \tau_{II} \exp\left(-\frac{H_L}{RT}\right)$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_N = B_N (\tau_{II})^n \exp\left(-\frac{H_N}{RT}\right)$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_P = B_P \exp\left(-\frac{H_P}{RT} \left(1 - \frac{\tau_{II}}{\tau_P}\right)\right)$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \tau_{II} < c + \mu \cdot P$$

$$\dot{\gamma} \neq 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \tau_{II} = c + \mu \cdot P$$

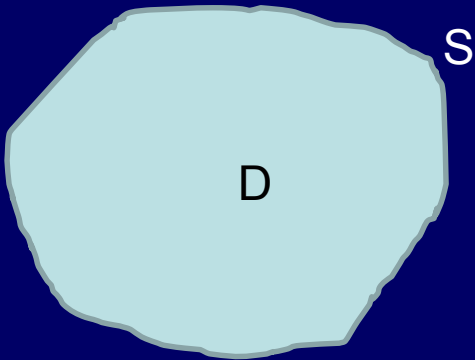
Boundary conditions

# General case

Boundary value problem:  $\Delta u = f(x, y)$

where  $\Delta$  is differential operator in space on unknown function  $u$  (like  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$ ) and  $f(x, y)$  is known function.

Function  $f(x, y)$  is defined in the domain  $D$  with the boundary  $S$ .



Initial conditions:  $u(x, y=0) = 1$

Boundary conditions:  $u(x, y=1) = 2 - \cos(\pi x)$

# Boundary conditions

Kinematic boundary conditions

Dynamic boundary conditions:

Free surface

Free slip

# Numerical methods

According to the type of parameterization in time:

Explicit, Implicit

According to the type of parameterization in space:

FDM, FEM, FVM, SM, BEM etc.

According to how mesh changes (if) within a  
deforming body:

Lagrangian, Eulerian, Arbitrary Lagrangian  
Eulerian (ALE)



# Brief Comparison of Methods

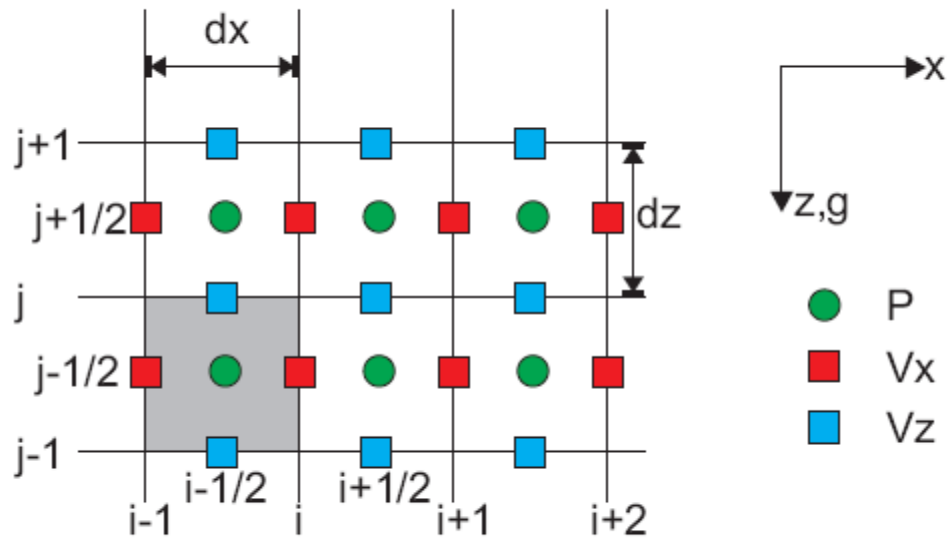
Finite Difference Method  
(FDM) :

FDM approximates an  
*operator* (e.g., the  
derivative)

Finite Element Method  
(FEM) :

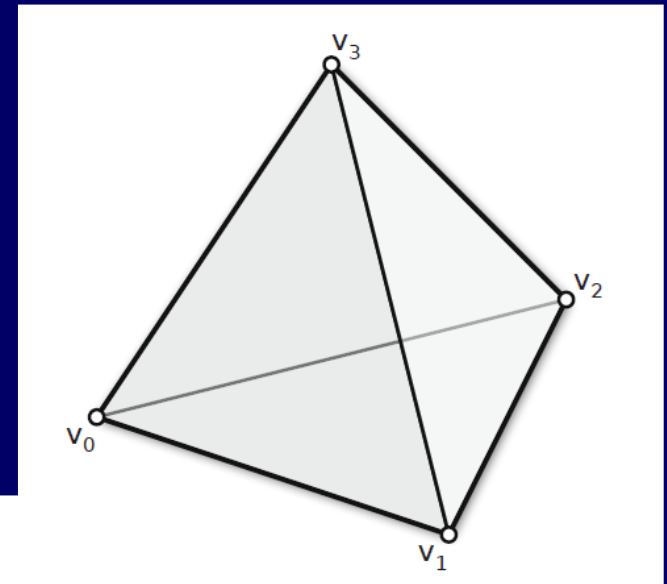
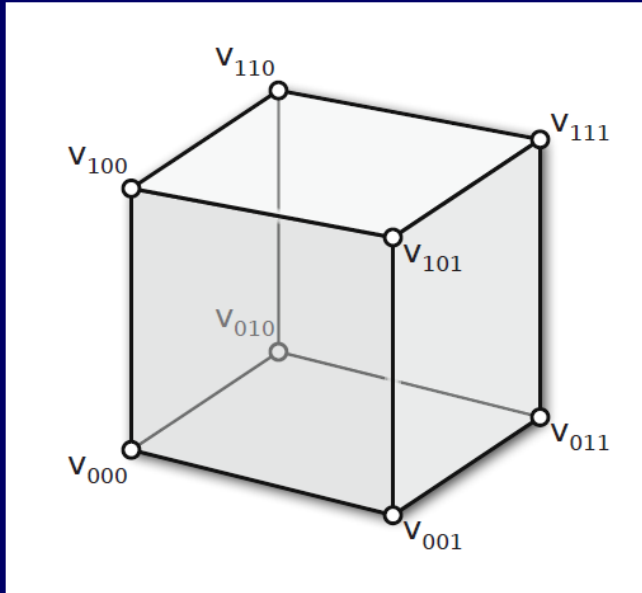
FEM uses exact operators  
but approximates the  
*solution basis functions*.

# FD Staggered grid

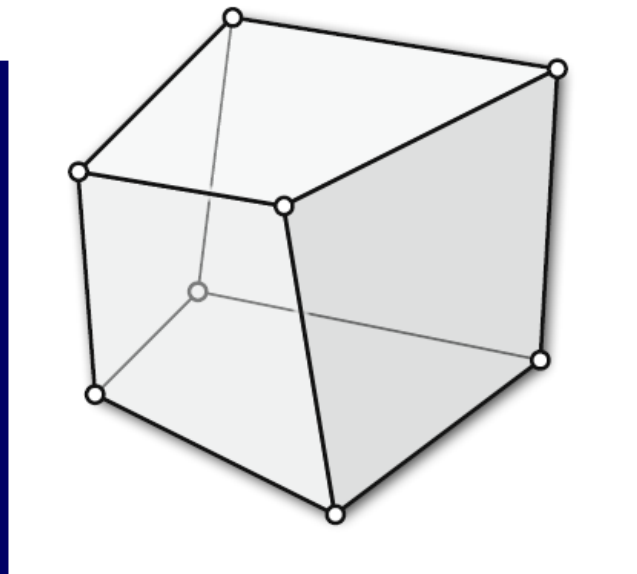


# Finite Elements

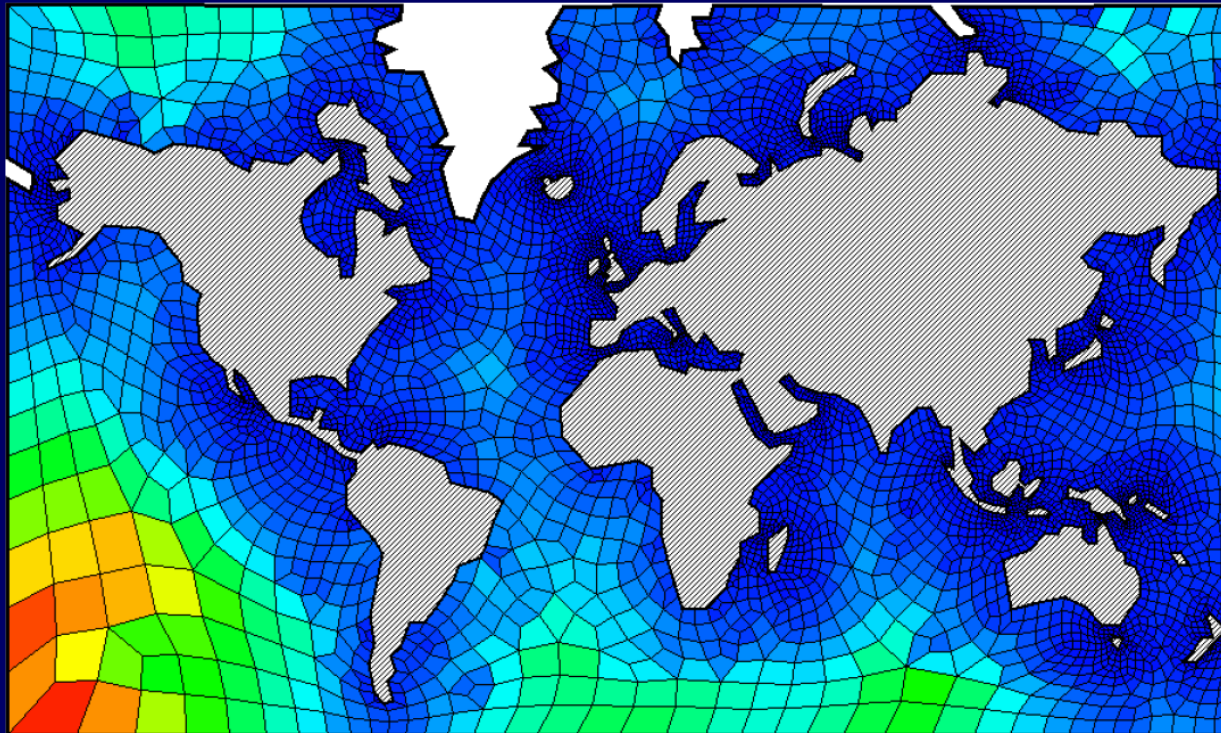
Tetrahedron



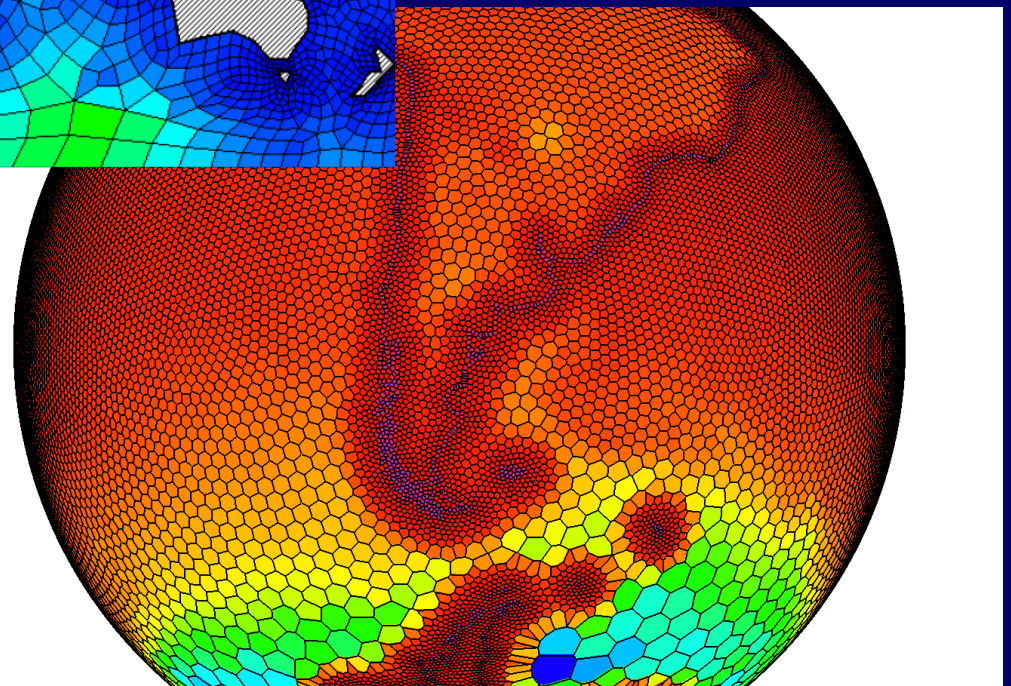
Hexahedron



# Finite Elements



Non-uniform  
meshes



# Interpolating Functions

$nnod$  – number of degrees of freedom

Approximate solutions  $nnod$

$$\tilde{u}_x(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{nnod} N_i(x, y) u_x^i$$

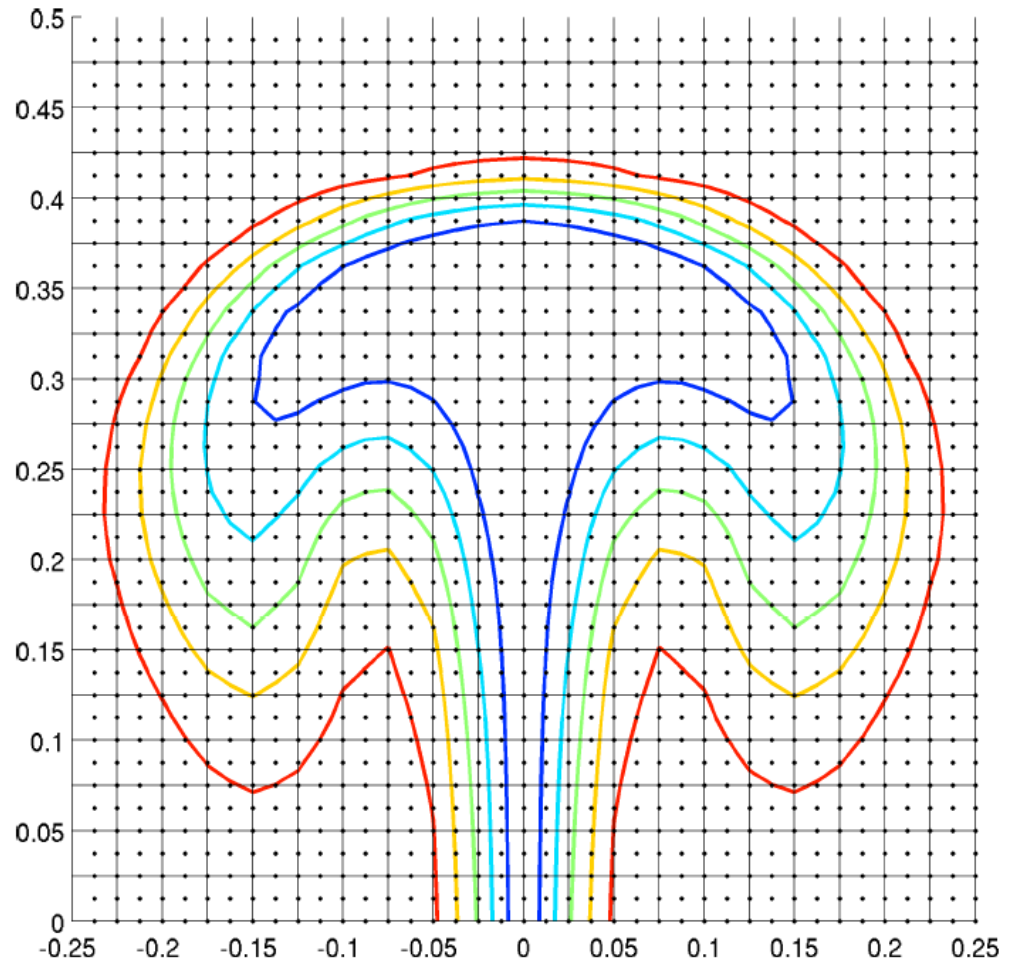
$$\tilde{u}_y(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{nnod} N_i(x, y) u_y^i$$

$$\tilde{p}(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{np} \Pi_i(x, y) p^i$$

Lagrangian Polynomials:

$$N_i(x) = \prod_{k \neq i} \frac{x - x_k}{x_i - x_k}$$

$$N_i(x_k) = \delta_{ik}$$



# Brief Comparison of Methods

## Spectral Methods (SM):

Spectral methods use global basis functions to approximate a solution across the entire domain.

## Finite Element Methods (FEM):

FEM use compact basis functions to approximate a solution on individual elements.

# Explicit vrs. Implicit

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = F(X, t)$$

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Should be:

$$\frac{X(t + \Delta t) - X(t)}{\Delta t} = F(X(t + \Delta t / 2), t + \Delta t / 2)$$



# Explicit vrs. Implicit

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Explicit approximation:

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$$X(t + \Delta t) = X(t) + F(X(t), t)\Delta t$$

# Modified FLAC = LAPEX

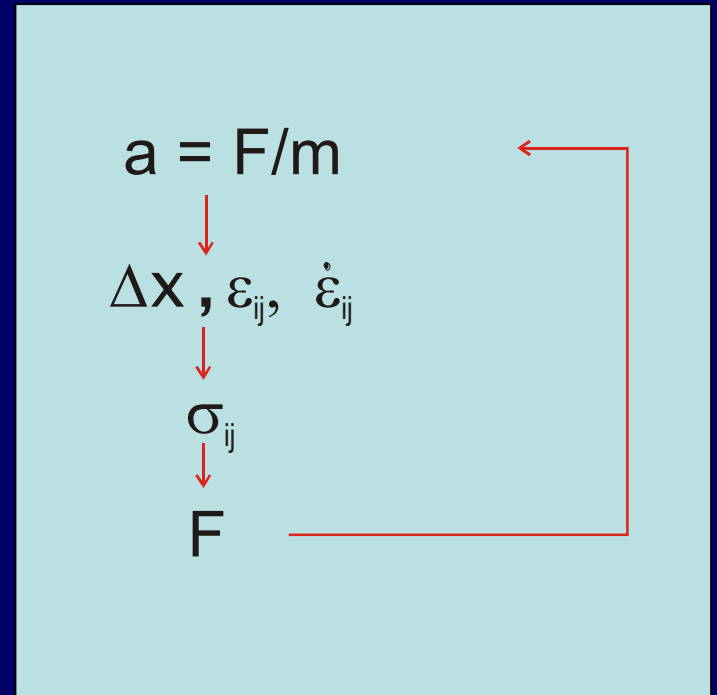
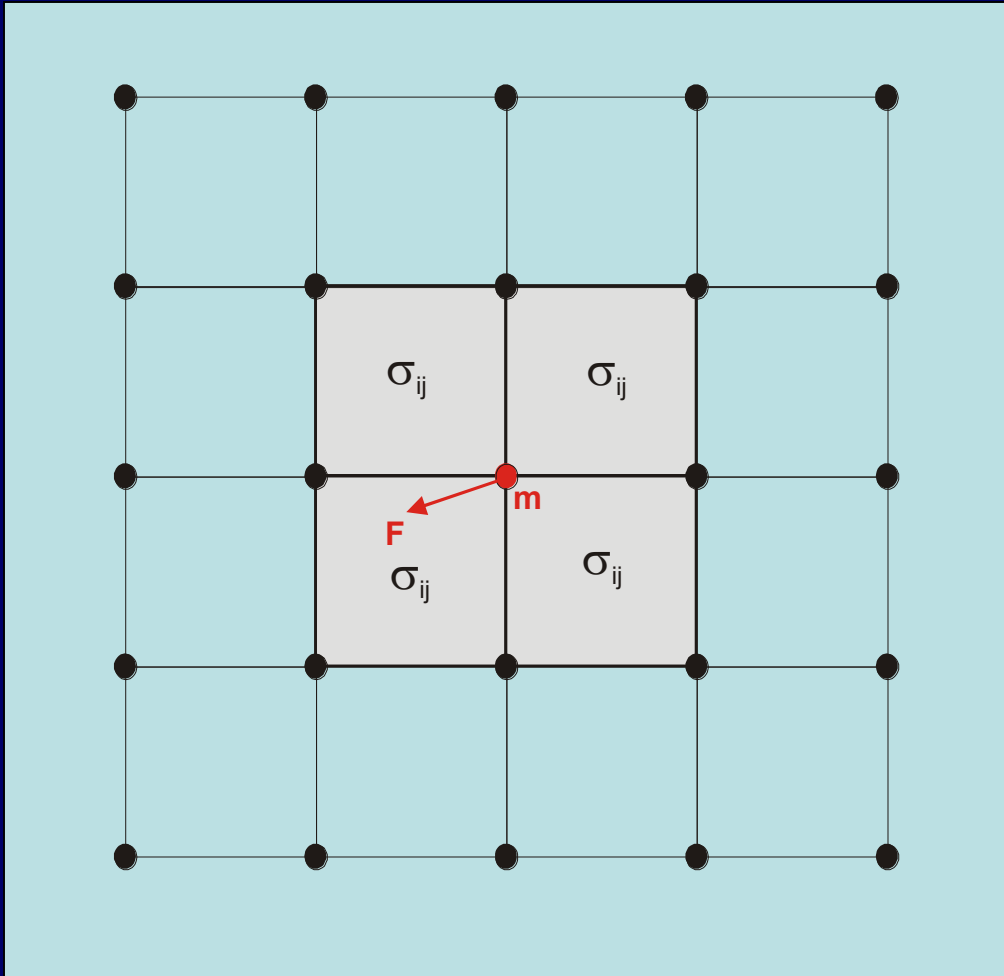
(Babeyko et al, EPSL2002)

**Dynamic relaxation:**

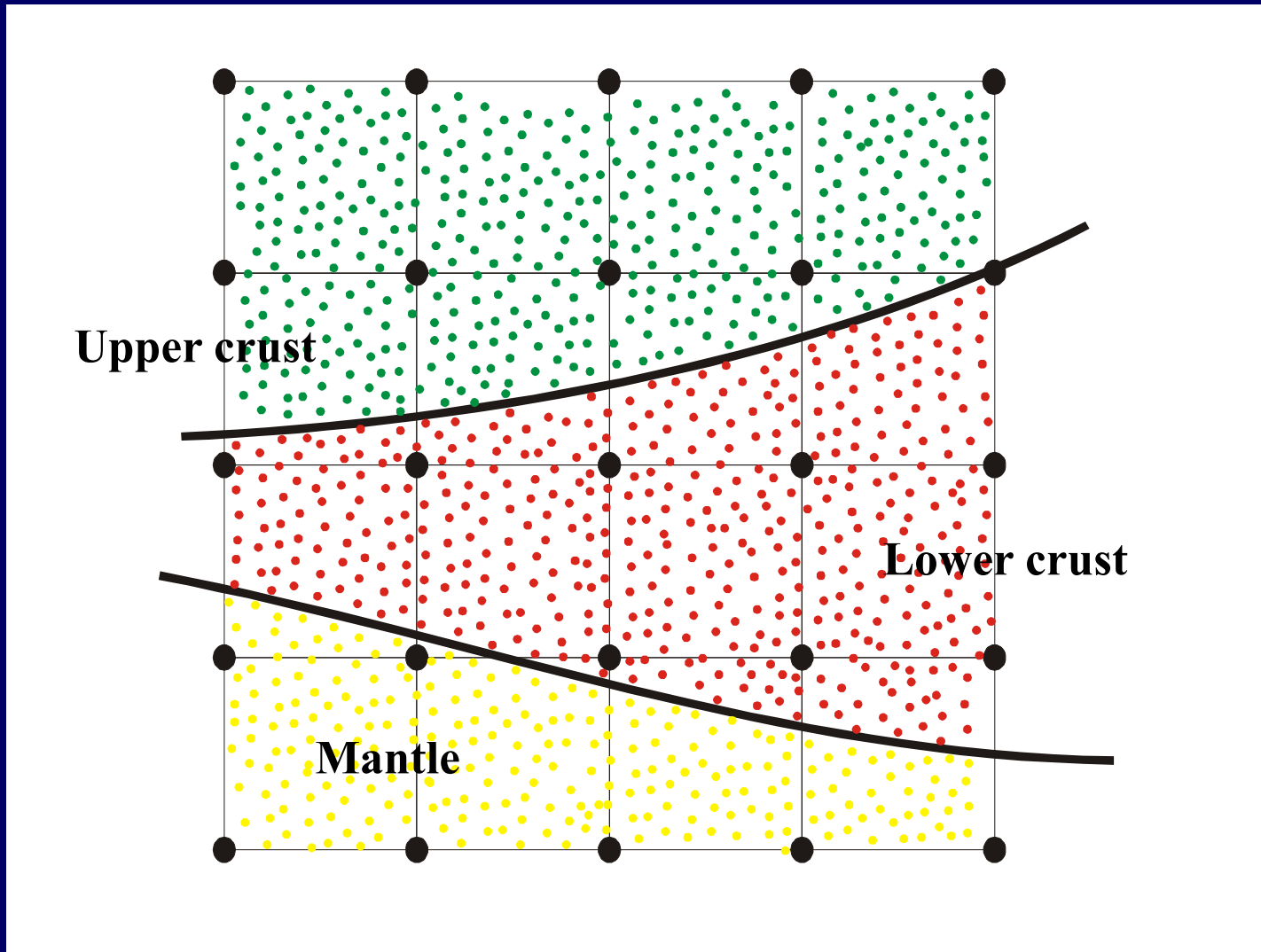
$$-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + \rho g_i = \rho_{iner} \frac{Dv_i}{Dt},$$

$$\left\| \rho_{iner} \frac{Dv_i}{Dt} \right\| \ll F_{tecto}$$

# Explicit finite element method

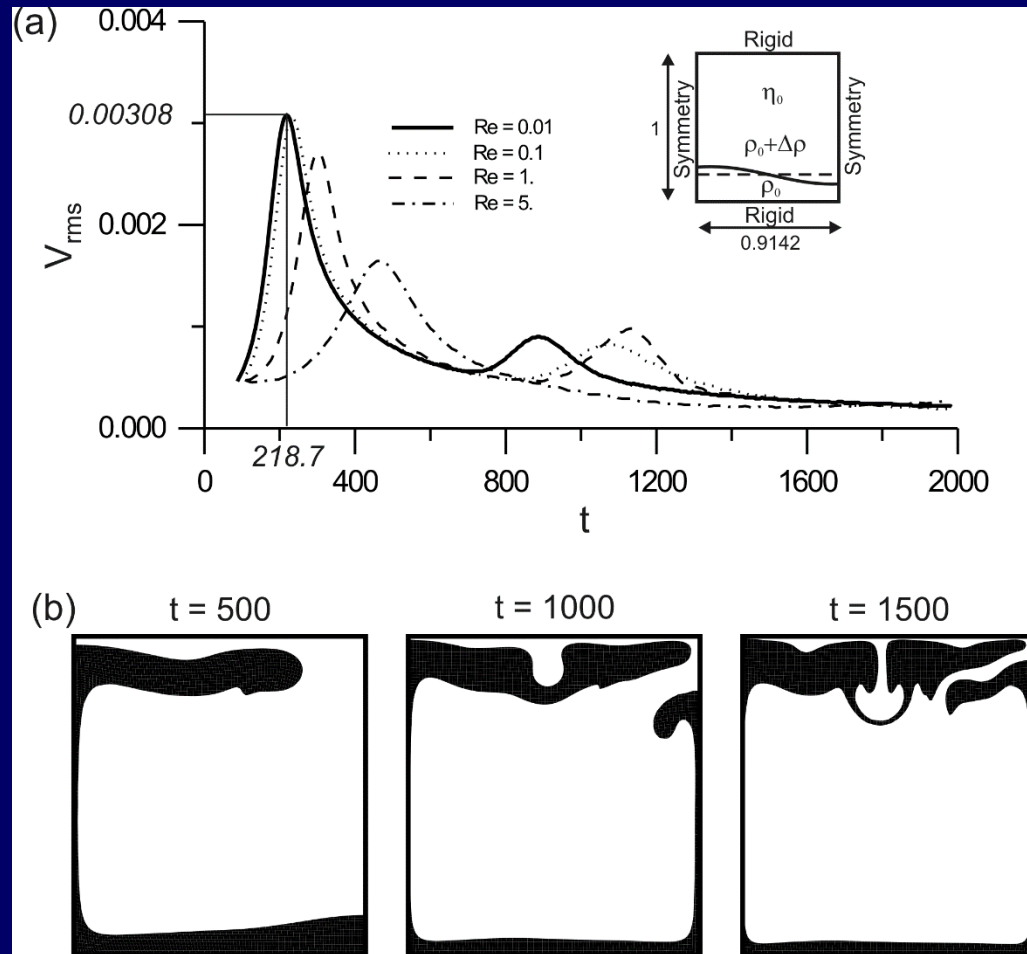


# Markers track material and history properties

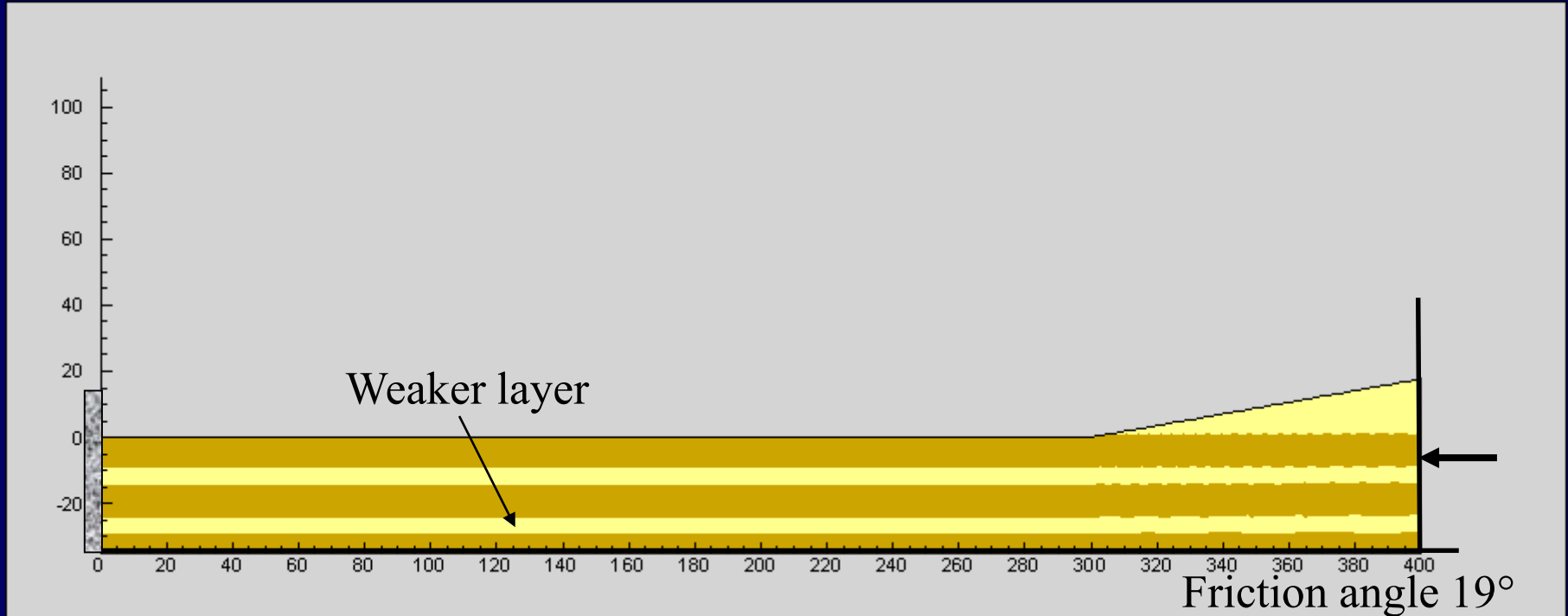


# Benchmark: Rayleigh-Taylor instability

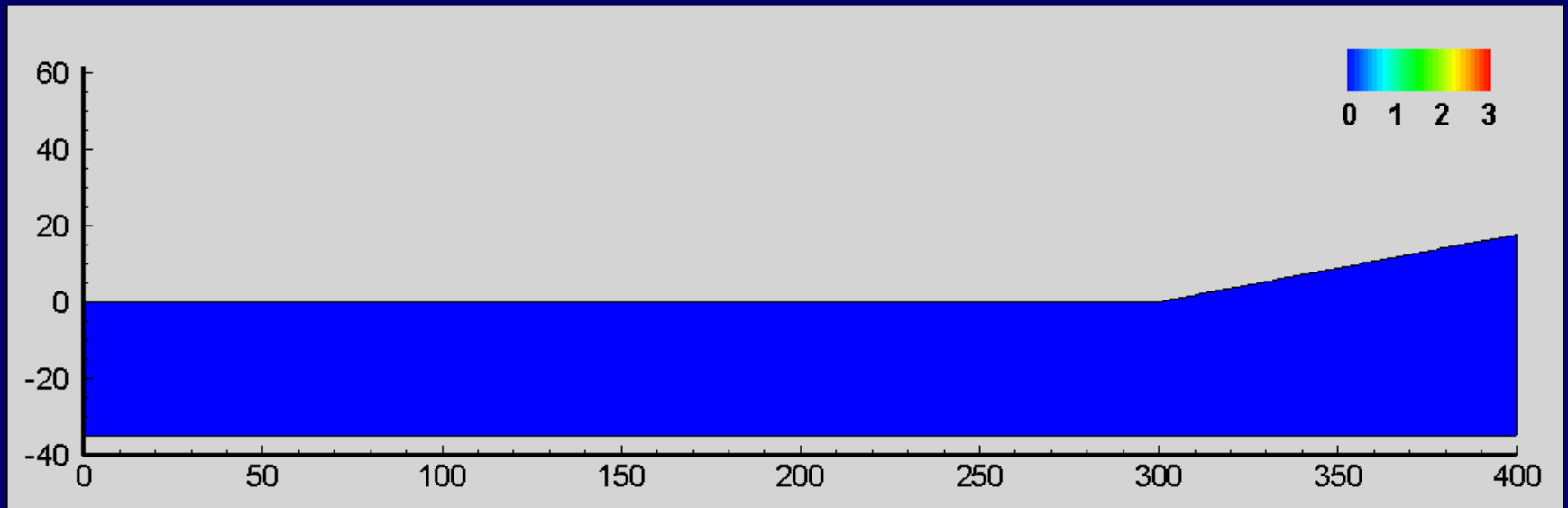
van Keken et al. (1997)



# Sand-box benchmark movie

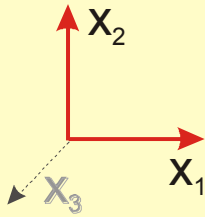


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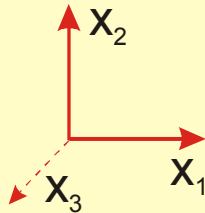


**2D**  
models



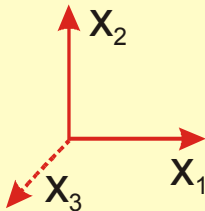
$$v_3 = 0, \partial/\partial x_3 = 0, \sigma_{13} = \sigma_{23} = 0$$

**2.5D**  
models



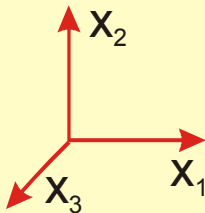
$$v_3 \neq 0, \partial/\partial x_3 = 0, \sigma_{ij} \neq 0$$

**3D-**  
models



$$\partial/\partial x_3 \neq 0, |\partial/\partial x_3| \ll |\partial/\partial x_{1,2}|$$

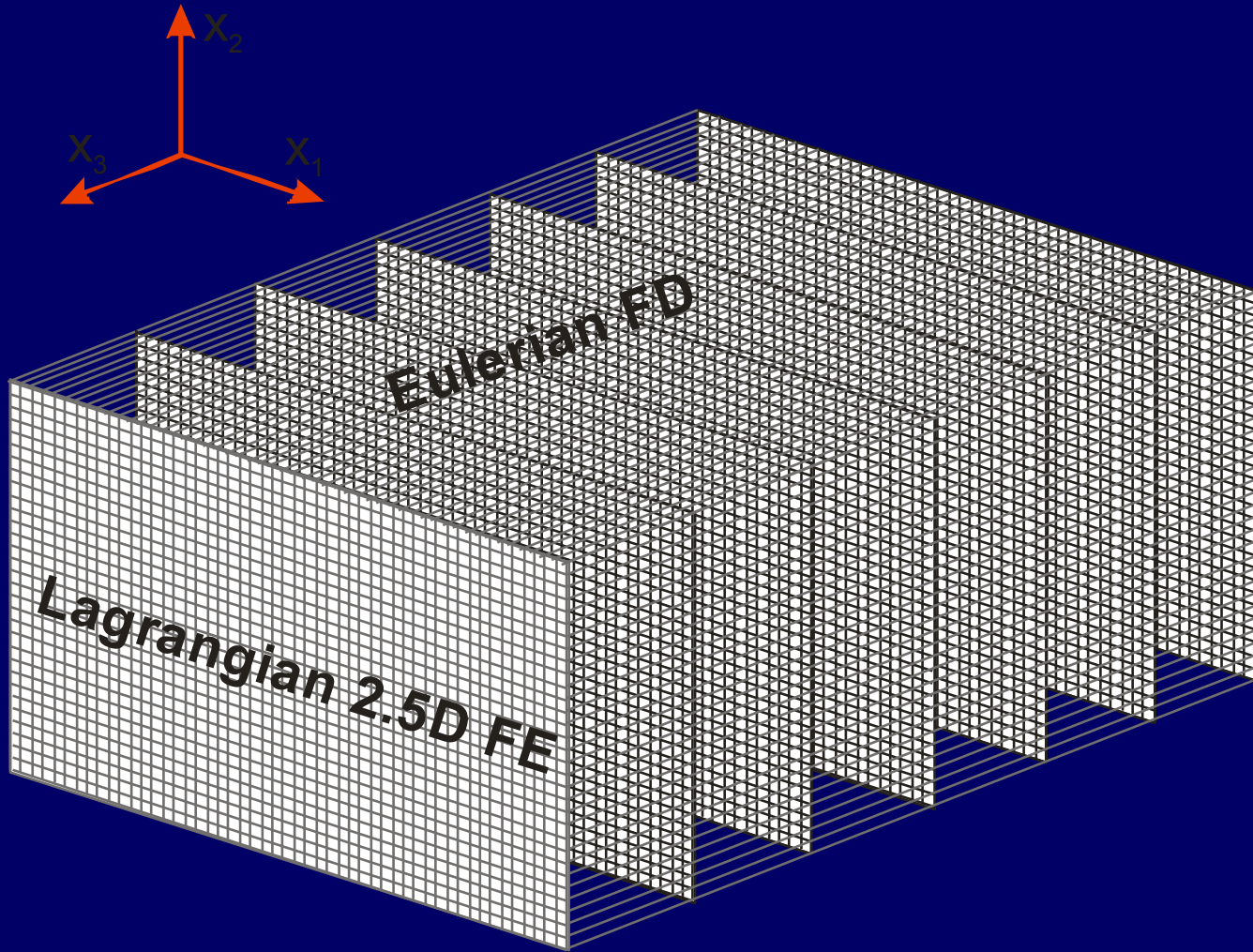
**Fully 3D**  
models



no restrictions

$v_i$  - velocity vector component,  $\sigma_{ij}$  - stress tensor component

# Simplified 3D concept.



# Explicit method vs. implicit

- Advantages

- Easy to implement, small computational efforts per time step.
- No global matrices. Low memory requirements.
- Even highly nonlinear constitutive laws are always followed in a valid physical way and without additional iterations.
- Straightforward way to add new effects (melting, shear heating, . . . . )
- Easy to parallelize.

- Disadvantages

- Small technical time-step (order of a year)

# Implicit ALE FEM SLIM3D

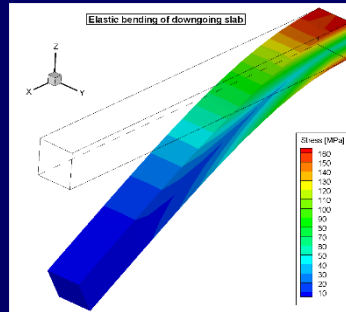
(Popov and Sobolev, 2008)

# Physical background

## Balance equations

Momentum: 
$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + \Delta \rho g z_i = 0$$

Energy: 
$$\frac{DU}{Dt} = -\frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x_i} + r$$



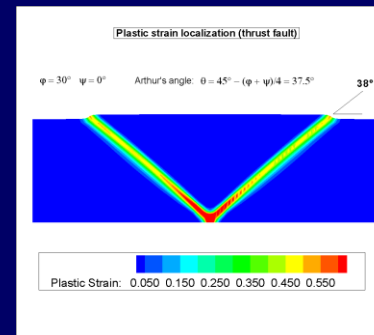
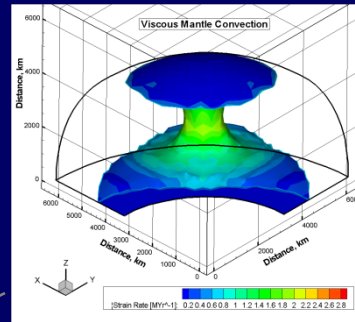
## Deformation mechanisms

Elastic strain: 
$$\dot{\epsilon}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2G} \tau_{ij}$$

Viscous strain: 
$$\dot{\epsilon}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2\eta_{eff}} \tau_{ij}$$

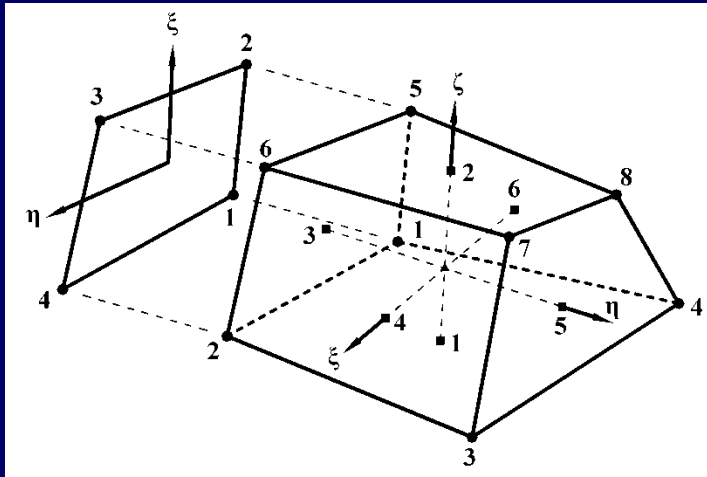
Plastic strain: 
$$\dot{\epsilon}_{ij} = \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial \tau_{ij}}$$

Mohr-Coulomb

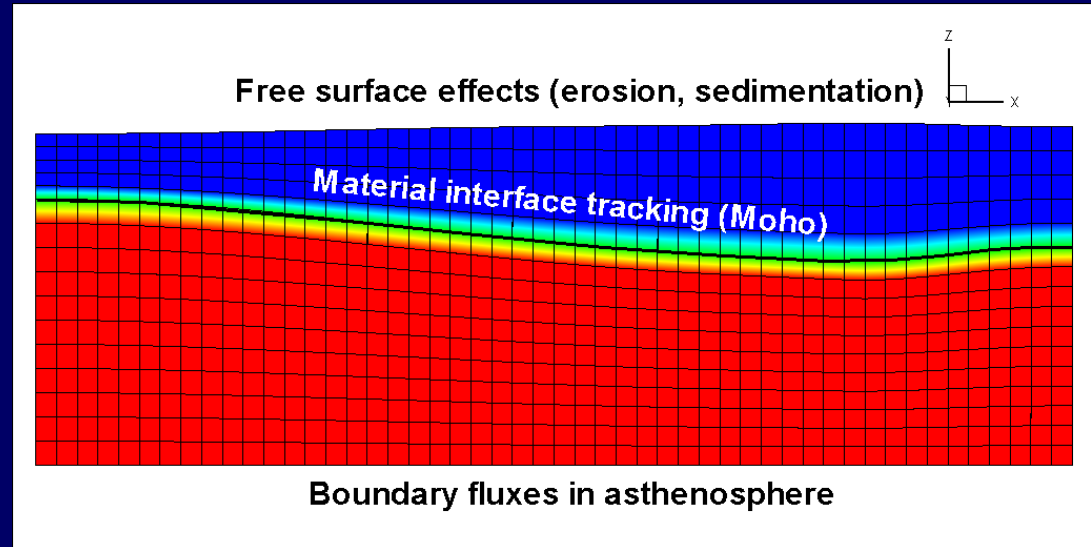


# Numerical background

## Discretization by Finite Element Method



## Arbitrary Lagrangian-Eulerian kinematical formulation



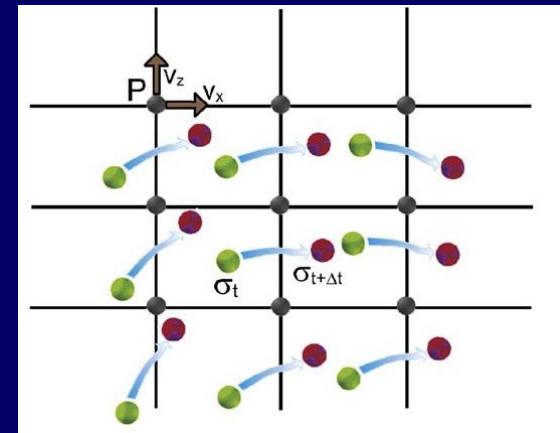
Fast implicit time stepping  
+ Newton-Raphson solver

$$\mathbf{u}_{k+1} = \mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{K}_k^{-1} \mathbf{r}_k$$

$\mathbf{r}$  — Residual Vector

$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \Delta \mathbf{u}} \quad \text{— Tangent Matrix}$$

Remapping of  
entire fields by  
Particle-In-Cell  
technique



Popov and Sobolev (2008)

# Finite element discretization

## Interpolation and shape functions

$$\rightarrow (\bullet) = N^A(\bullet)^A, \quad N^A(\xi, \eta, \zeta) = \frac{1}{8}(1 + \xi^A \xi)(1 + \eta^A \eta)(1 + \zeta^A \zeta)$$

## Discrete equilibrium equation

$$\rightarrow \int_{\Omega^e} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{b}^A \, d\Omega^e = \int_{\Omega^e} N^A \rho \mathbf{g} \, d\Omega^e + \int_{\Gamma^e} N^A \bar{\mathbf{t}} \, d\Gamma^e, \quad \mathbf{b}^A = \text{grad}[N^A]$$

## Uniform gradient vectors + stabilization

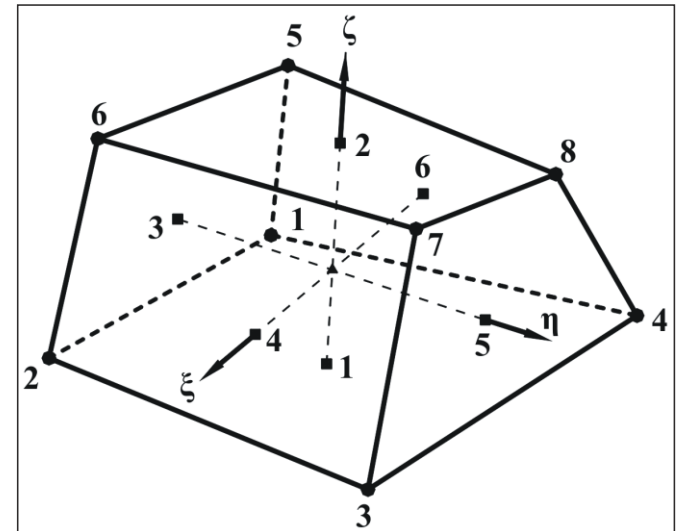
$$\tilde{\mathbf{b}}^A = \frac{1}{\Omega^e} \int_{\Omega^e} \mathbf{b}^A \, d\Omega^e, \quad \mathbf{b}^A \approx \tilde{\mathbf{b}}^A + \xi \partial_\xi \tilde{\mathbf{b}}^A + \eta \partial_\eta \tilde{\mathbf{b}}^A + \zeta \partial_\zeta \tilde{\mathbf{b}}^A$$

## Internal force vector (reduced integration)

$$\mathbf{f}^{\text{int}} = \mathbf{A}_{e=1}^{N_E} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \Omega^e \mathbf{s} \cdot \sum_{Q=1}^4 \mathbf{b}^A(\xi_Q, \eta_Q, \zeta_Q) + \Omega^e \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \tilde{\mathbf{b}}^A \right\}$$

## External force vector (gravity and Winkler)

$$\mathbf{f}^{\text{ext}} = \mathbf{A}_{e=1}^{N_E} \left\{ \frac{1}{8} \Omega^e \rho \mathbf{g} + \int_{-1}^{+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} p N^A \partial_\xi \mathbf{x} \times \partial_\eta \mathbf{x} \, d\xi \, d\eta \right\}$$



# Time discretization and nonlinear solution

## Time discretization

$$\rightarrow [0, T] = \bigcup_{n=1}^{N_s} [t_n, t_{n+1}], \quad \Delta t = t_{n+1} - t_n$$

**Displacement increment (major solution variable)**

$$\rightarrow \Delta \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{x}_{n+1} - \mathbf{x}_n$$

**Incremental stress update (strain driven problem)**

$$\rightarrow \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{n+1} \leftarrow \wp(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_n, \Delta \mathbf{u}, \Delta t \dots)$$

## Nonlinear residual equation

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{r}_{n+1}(\Delta \mathbf{u}, t_{n+1}) = \mathbf{f}_{n+1}^{\text{int}}(\Delta \mathbf{u}, t_{n+1}) - \mathbf{f}_{n+1}^{\text{ext}}(\Delta \mathbf{u}, t_{n+1}) = \mathbf{0}$$

**Taylor series expansion of the residual equation**

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{K} \delta \mathbf{u} + O(\delta \mathbf{u}^2) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{K} = \partial_{\delta \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{r} - \text{tangent matrix}$$

**Newton-Raphson iterative solution with line search**

$$\delta \mathbf{u}^{\{i+1\}} = - \left[ \mathbf{K}^{\{i\}}(\Delta \mathbf{u}^{\{i\}}) \right]^{-1} \mathbf{r}^{\{i\}}(\Delta \mathbf{u}^{\{i\}}),$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}^{\{i+1\}} = \Delta \mathbf{u}^{\{i\}} + \alpha^{\{i+1\}} \delta \mathbf{u}^{\{i+1\}}$$



# Objective stress integration

## Trial pseudo-elastic stress

$$\mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,e}} = 2G \operatorname{dev}[\Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}] + \Delta\mathbf{R} \mathbf{s}_n \Delta\mathbf{R}^T, \quad \bar{\sigma}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,e}} = K \operatorname{tr}[\Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}] + \bar{\sigma}_n$$

Strain increment:  $\mathbf{h}_{n+1/2} = \Delta\mathbf{u}^A \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_{n+1/2}^A, \quad \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{h}_{n+1/2} + \mathbf{h}_{n+1/2}^T)$

Rotation:  $\Delta\boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{h}_{n+1/2} - \mathbf{h}_{n+1/2}^T), \quad \Delta\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I} + \left( \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{2} \Delta\boldsymbol{\omega} \right)^{-1} \Delta\boldsymbol{\omega}$



## Viscous stress update

$$\mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,v}} = \beta_v \mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,e}}$$

$$\beta_v \leftarrow f(\beta_v) = (1 - \beta_v) \left\| \mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,e}} \right\| - 2G \Delta t \dot{\gamma}_{n+1}^v \left( \beta_v, \left\| \mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,e}} \right\| \right) = 0$$



## Plastic stress update

$$\mathbf{s}_{n+1} = \mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,v}} - 2G \Delta\gamma \mathbf{n}, \quad \bar{\sigma}_{n+1} = \bar{\sigma}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,e}} - K \Delta\gamma \kappa_\psi$$

$$\Delta\gamma \leftarrow f(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{n+1}) = 0$$

# Linearization and tangent operator

## Global tangent matrix

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{K}^{\text{int}} - \mathbf{K}^{\text{ext}} = \partial_{\delta \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{f}_{n+1}^{\text{int}} - \partial_{\delta \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{f}_{n+1}^{\text{ext}}$$

$$\mathbf{K}^{\text{int}} = \mathbf{A}_{e=1}^{N_E} \int_{\Omega_{n+1}^e} \underbrace{(\partial_{\Delta \varepsilon} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{n+1}) : (\mathbf{b}_{n+1}^A \otimes \mathbf{b}_{n+1}^B)}_{\text{material stiffness}} + \underbrace{(\mathbf{b}_{n+1}^A \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{n+1} \cdot \mathbf{b}_{n+1}^B)}_{\text{geometric stiffness}} \mathbf{I} \, d\Omega_{n+1}^e$$

$$\mathbf{K}^{\text{ext}} = \mathbf{A}_{e=1}^{N_E} \int_{-1}^{+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} N^A N^B \partial_{\delta \mathbf{u}} P_{n+1} \otimes (\partial_{\xi} \mathbf{x}_{n+1} \times \partial_{\eta} \mathbf{x}_{n+1}) \, d\xi \, d\eta$$

## Consistent tangent operator

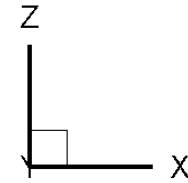
$$C^{\text{tg}} = \partial_{\Delta \varepsilon} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{n+1}$$

## Example (Drucker-Prager model)

$$C^{\text{tg}} = \left( K - \kappa_{\phi} \kappa_{\psi} \frac{K^2}{2G^*} \right) \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{I} + 2G \left( 1 - \frac{2G\Delta\gamma}{\|\mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr}, v}\|} \right) \mathbf{I}^D - 2G \left( \frac{G}{G^*} - \frac{2G\Delta\gamma}{\|\mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr}, v}\|} \right) \mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n}$$

$$-\frac{\kappa_{\phi} KG}{G^*} \mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{I} - \frac{\kappa_{\psi} KG}{G^*} \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{n}, \quad \mathbf{I}^D = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{1} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{1}} + \bar{\mathbf{1}} \otimes \mathbf{1}) - \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1}, \quad G^* = G + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_{\phi} \kappa_{\psi} K$$

# Numerical benchmarks

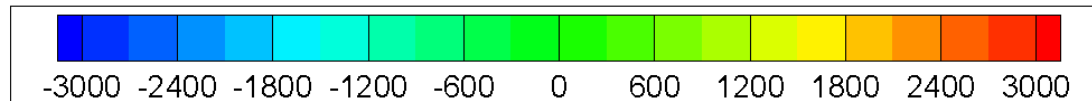


ELASTIC PLATE BENDING

fixed



Stress  
[MPa]



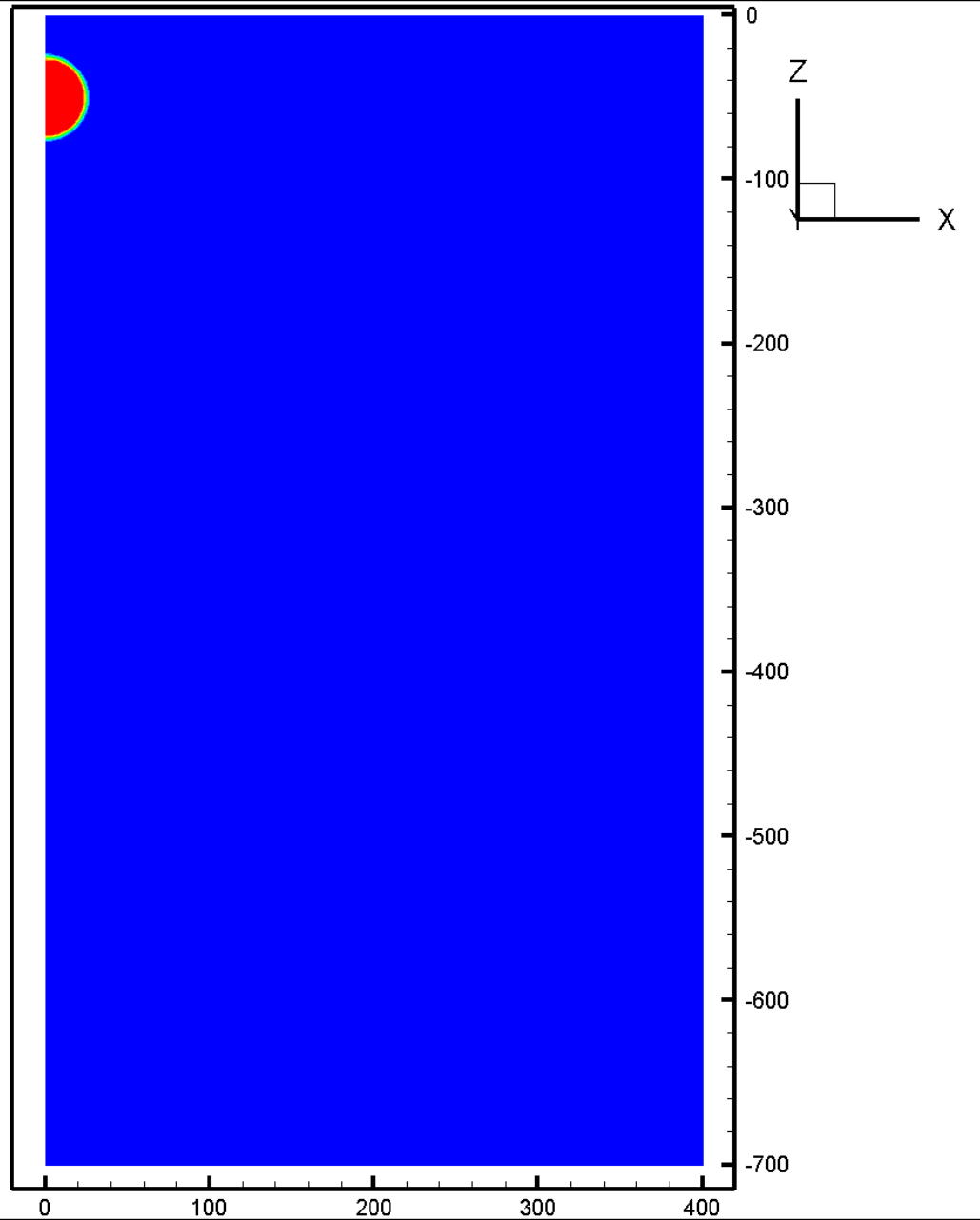
# Numerical benchmarks

## SINKING OF RIGID CYLINDER INTO VISCOUS FLUID

COLORS - MATERIALS  
ISOLINES - VERTICAL VELOCITY

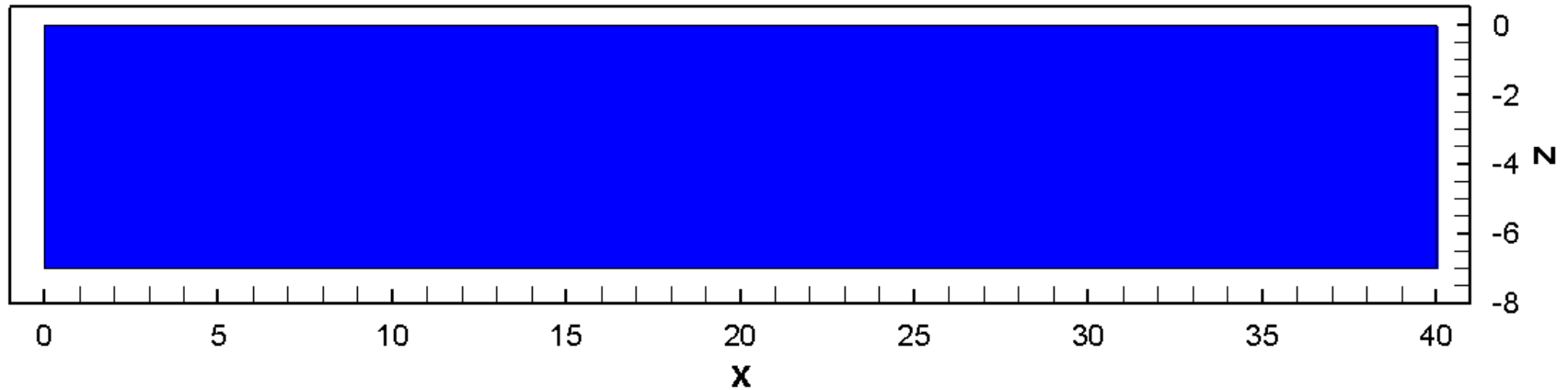
VISCOSITY CONTRAST  $10^4$

FREE SURFACE

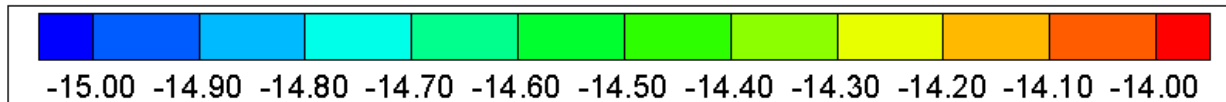


# Numerical benchmarks

COMPRESSION

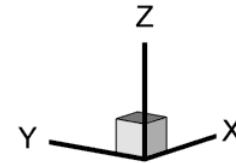
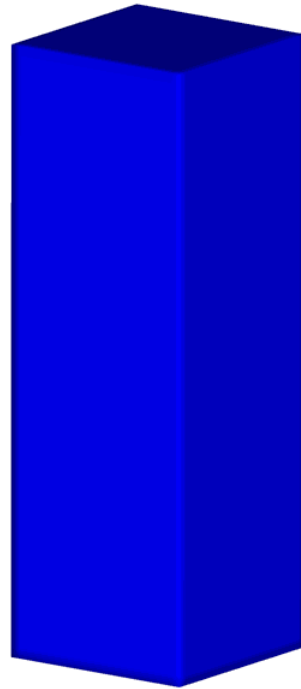


Log  
Strain rate  
[s<sup>-1</sup>]



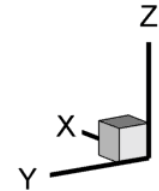
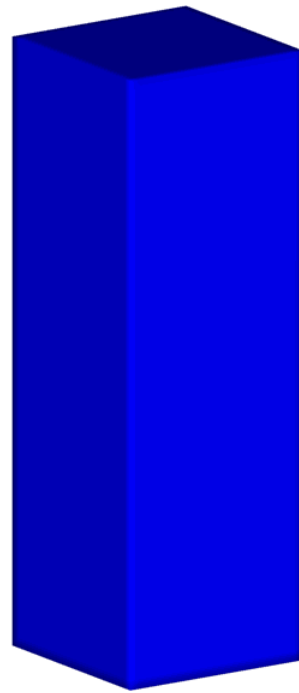
# Numerical benchmarks

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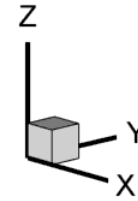
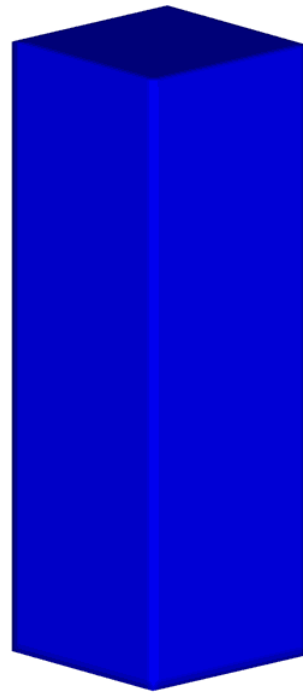
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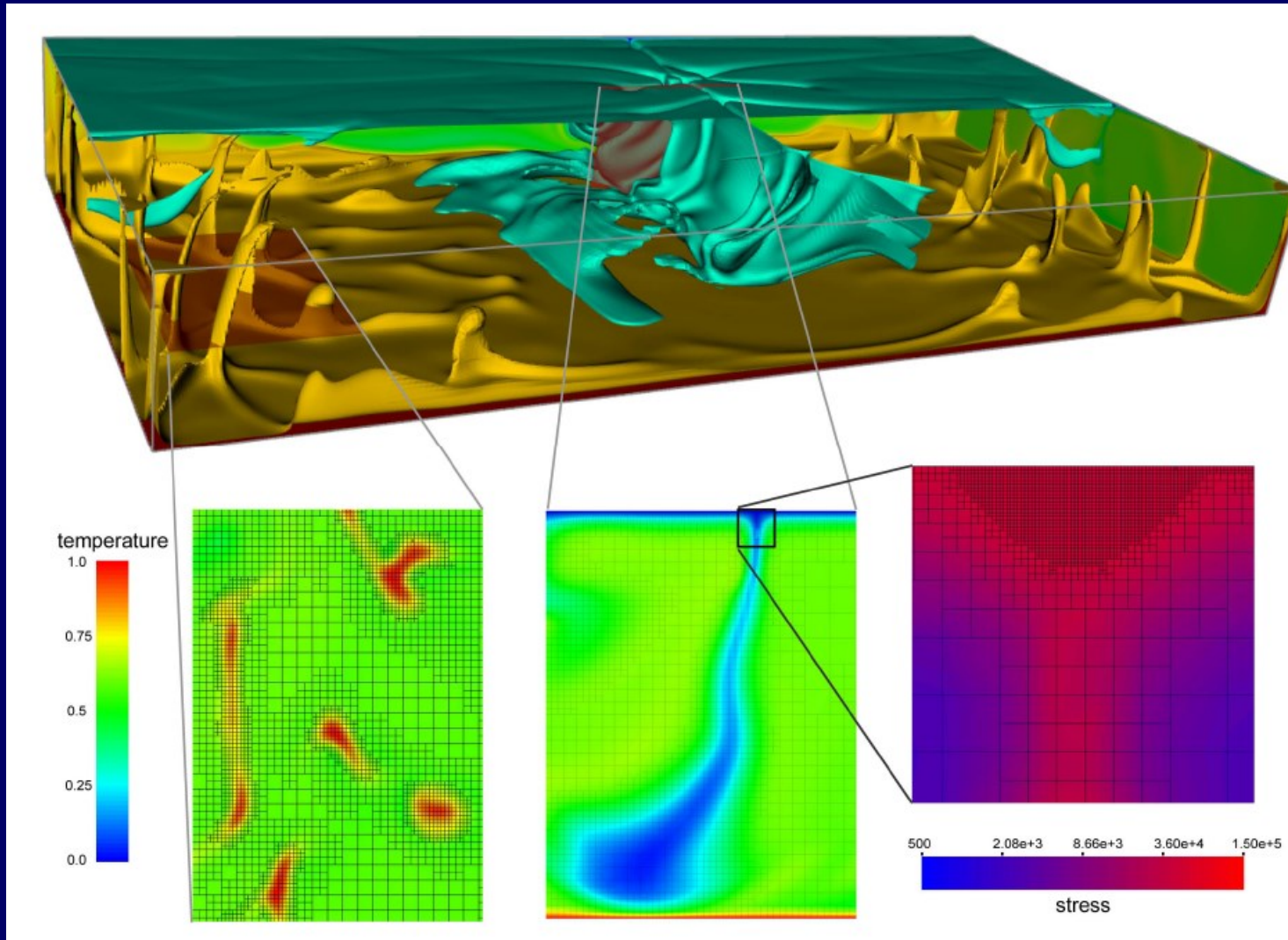
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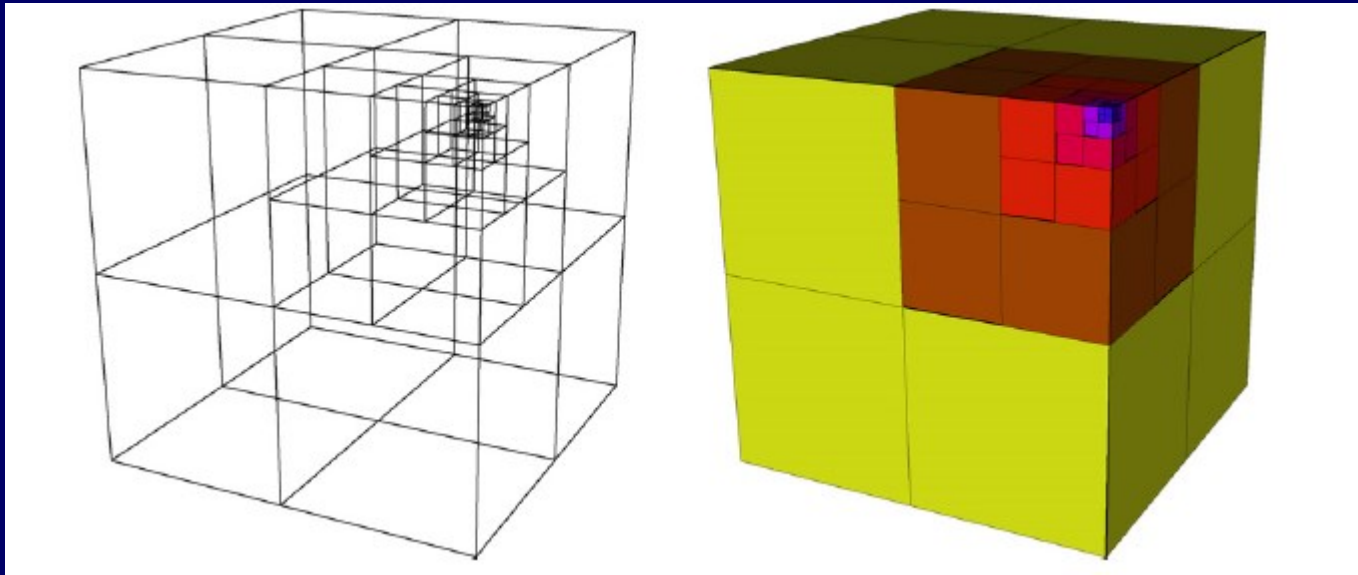


# Solving Stokes equations with code Rhea and ASPECT (adaptive mesh refinement)

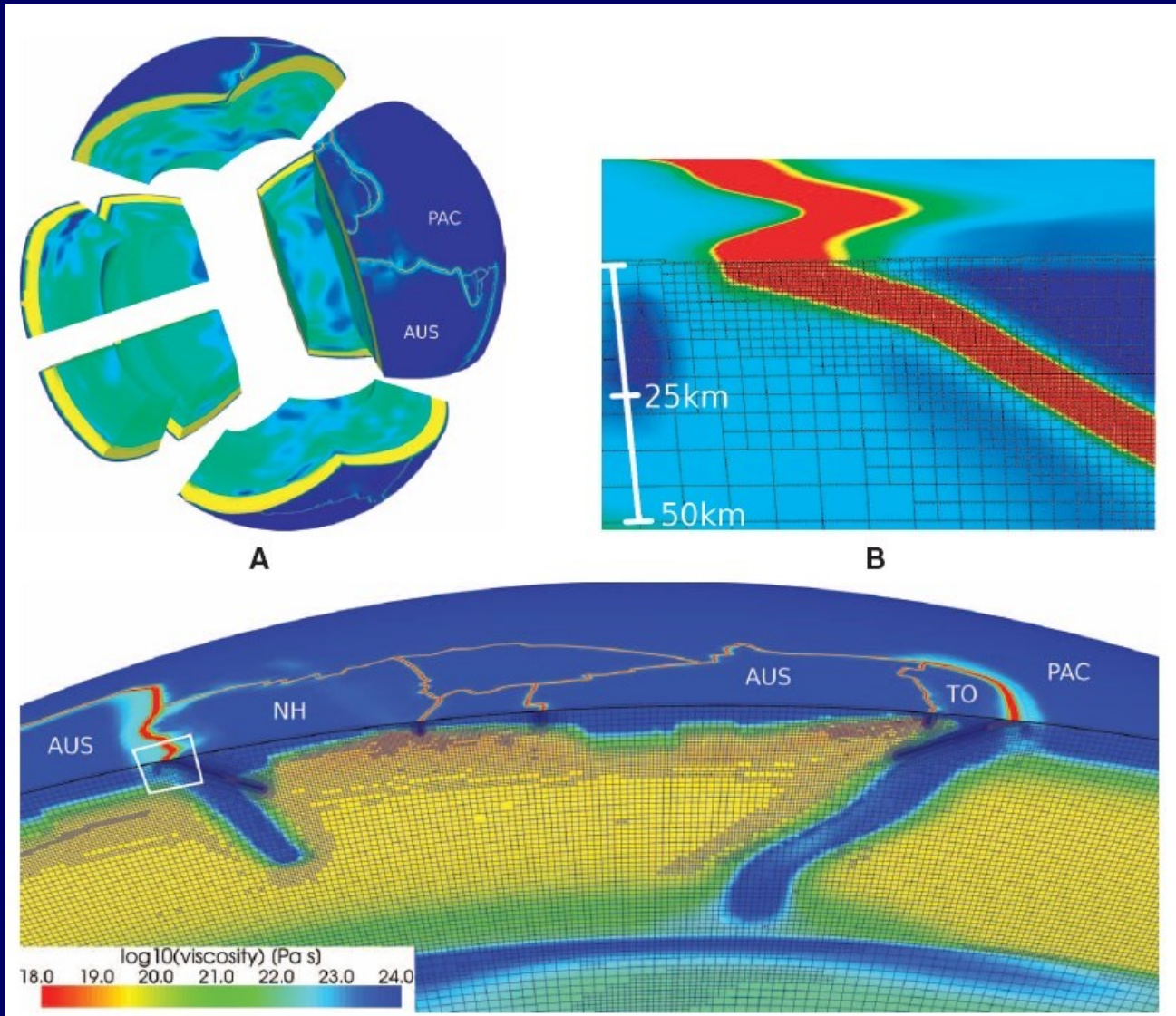


Burstedde et al., 2008-2010

# Mesh refinement: octree discretization



# Solving Stokes equations with codes Rhea and ASPECT



Open codes

Available from CIG (<http://geodynamics.org> )

**CitComCU.** A finite element E parallel code capable of modelling thermo-chemical convection in a 3-D domain appropriate for convection within the Earth's mantle. Developed from CitCom (Moresi and Solomatov, 1995; Moresi *et al.*, 1996).

**CitComS.** A finite element E code designed to solve thermal convection problems relevant to Earth's mantle in 3-D spherical geometry, developed from CitCom by Zhong *et al.* (2000).

**Ellipsis3D.** A 3-D particle-in-cell E finite element solid modelling code for viscoelastoplastic materials, as described in O'Neill *et al.* (2006).

**Gale.** An Arbitrary Lagrangian Eulerian (ALE) code that solves problems related to orogenesis, rifting, and subduction with coupling to surface erosion models. This is an application of the Underworld platform listed below.

**PyLith** . A finite element code for the solution of viscoelastic/ plastic deformation that was designed for lithospheric modeling problems.

**SNAC** is a L explicit finite difference code for modelling a finitely deforming elasto-visco-plastic solid in 3D.

Available from <http://milamin.org/>.

**MILAMIN.** A finite element method implementation in MATLAB that is capable of modelling viscous flow with large number of degrees of freedom on a normal computer Dabrowski *et al.* (2008).

# Open code Aspect

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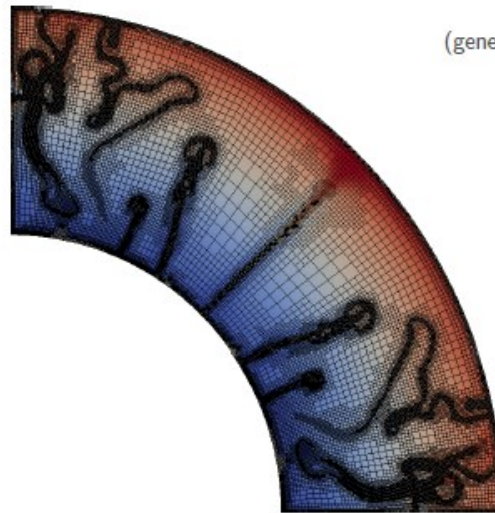
## ASPECT

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## Full set of equations

$$\frac{1}{K} \frac{DP}{Dt} - \alpha \frac{DT}{Dt} + \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad \text{mass}$$

$$-\frac{\partial P}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + \rho(P, T) g_i = \rho \frac{Dv_i}{Dt} \quad \text{momentum}$$

$$\rho C_p \frac{DT}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} \right) + \tau_{II} \dot{\epsilon}_{II} + \rho A \quad \text{energy}$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} \right) = \frac{1}{2G} \frac{D\tau_{ij}}{Dt} + \frac{1}{2\eta_{eff}} \tau_{ij}$$

# Petrophysical modeling



# Goals of the petrophysical modeling

To establish link between rock composition and its physical properties.

## Direct problems:

prediction of the density and seismic structure (also anisotropic)

incorporation in the thermomechanical modeling

## Inverse problem:

interpretation of seismic velocities in terms of composition

# Petrophysical modeling

Internally-consistent dataset of thermodynamic properties of minerals and solid solutions  
(Holland and Powell '90, Sobolev and Babeyko '94)

Gibbs free energy minimization algorithm  
After de Capitani and Brown '88

$\text{SiO}_2$   
 $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$   
 $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$   
 $\text{MgO} + (\text{P}, \text{T})$   
 $\text{CaO}$   
 $\text{FeO}$   
 $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$   
 $\text{K}_2\text{O}$

Equilibrium mineralogical composition of a rock  
given chemical composition and PT-conditions

Density and elastic properties  
optionally with cracks and anisotropy

# Gibbs energy

The Gibbs free energy of a multicomponent system is given by

$$G = \sum_i n_i \cdot \mu_i,$$

where  $n_i$  and  $\mu_i$  are the number of moles and chemical potential of substance  $i$  (end-member of solid solution or mineral of constant composition). The chemical potential  $\mu_i$  is defined by

$$\mu_i = \mu_i^0(P, T) + RT \ln a_i,$$

where  $\mu_i^0$  is the standard chemical potential,  $R$  is the gas constant and  $a_i$  is the activity (for minerals of constant composition  $a_i = 1$ ). In solid systems the following simplified relations for standard potentials can be used (Wood (1987)):

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_i^0(P, T) = & H_i^f(1000) + c_{p,i}(1000) \cdot (T - 1000) - T \cdot (S_i(1000) \\ & + c_{p,i} \cdot \ln(T/1000)) + V_i(1, 298) \cdot (1 + \alpha_i \cdot (T - 298) + \beta_i \cdot P/2) \cdot P, \end{aligned}$$

where  $H_i^f(1000)$ ,  $S_i(1000)$  and  $c_{p,i}(1000)$  are the standard enthalpy, entropy and heat capacity at  $T = 1000$  K and  $P = 1$  bar,  $V_i(1, 298)$  is the molar volume at  $T = 298$  K and  $P = 1$  bar and  $\alpha_i$ ,  $\beta_i$  are the thermal expansion coefficient and compressibility, respectively.

# Solid solutions model

$$RT \ln a_i = RT \ln x_i + RT \ln \gamma_i.$$

Here  $x_i$  is the molar fraction of end-member  $i$  in solid solution,  $\gamma_i$  is its activity coefficient. For plagioclase we accept an ideal contribution according to the Avoidance model by Kerrick and Darken (1975).

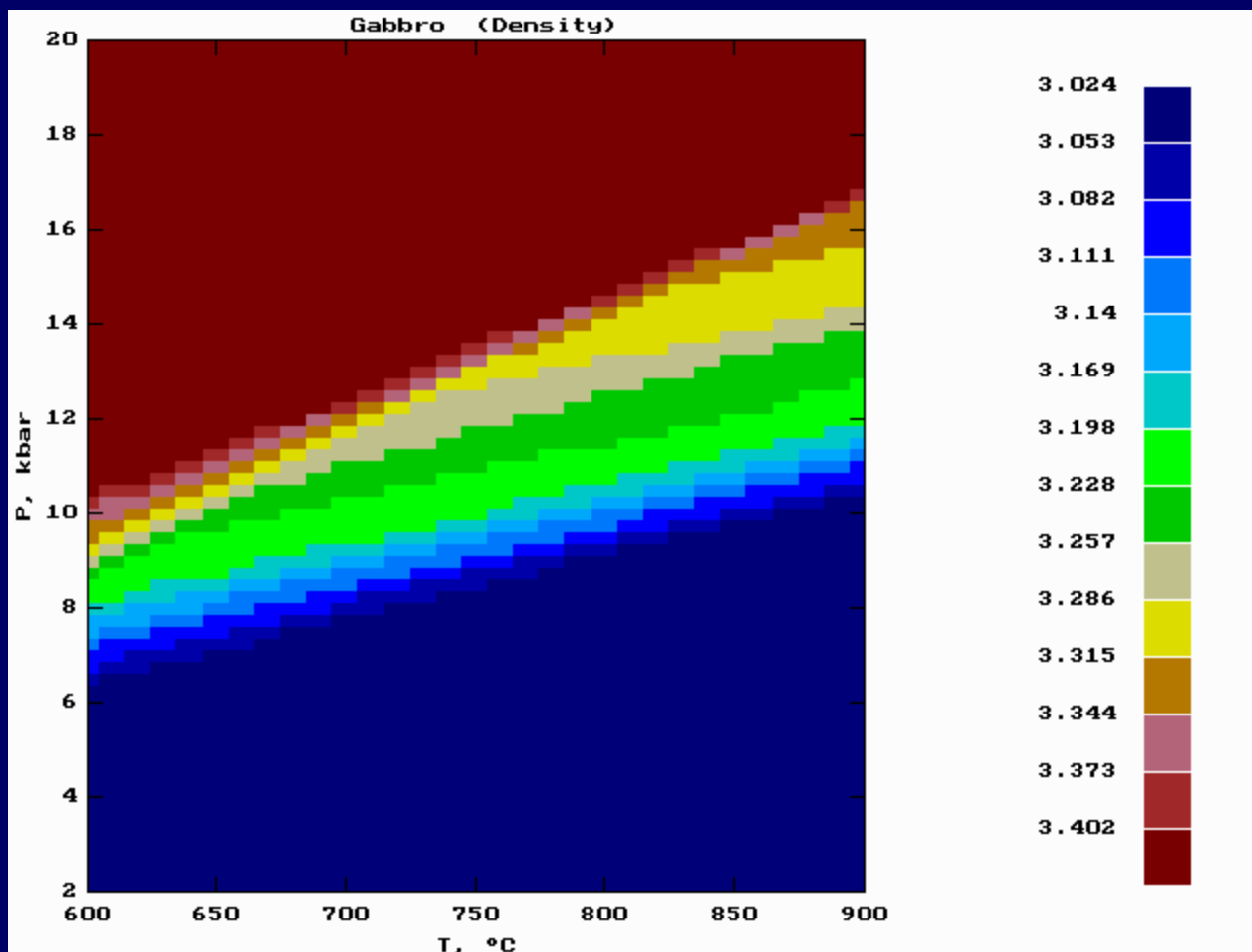
Non-ideal contributions to the activity can be expressed through binary interactions according to Bertrand *et al.* (1983):

$$RT \ln \gamma_i = \sum_{j \neq i} (x_i + x_j) \cdot (RT \ln \gamma_i^{ij} + (1 - x_i - x_j) \cdot \Delta G_{ij}^{\text{ex}}) \\ - \sum_j \sum_{k > j} (x_j + x_k) \cdot \Delta G_{jk}^{\text{ex}}$$

where

$$\Delta G_{ij}^{\text{ex}} = x_i^{ij} \cdot RT \ln \gamma_i^{ij} + x_j^{ij} \cdot RT \ln \gamma_j^{ij},$$

# Density P-T diagram for average gabbro composition



Supplement: details for FEM SLIM3D  
(Popov and Sobolev, PEPI, 2008)

# Finite element discretization

## Interpolation and shape functions

$$\rightarrow (\bullet) = N^A(\bullet)^A, \quad N^A(\xi, \eta, \zeta) = \frac{1}{8}(1 + \xi^A \xi)(1 + \eta^A \eta)(1 + \zeta^A \zeta)$$

## Discrete equilibrium equation

$$\rightarrow \int_{\Omega^e} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{b}^A \, d\Omega^e = \int_{\Omega^e} N^A \rho \mathbf{g} \, d\Omega^e + \int_{\Gamma^e} N^A \bar{\mathbf{t}} \, d\Gamma^e, \quad \mathbf{b}^A = \text{grad}[N^A]$$

## Uniform gradient vectors + stabilization

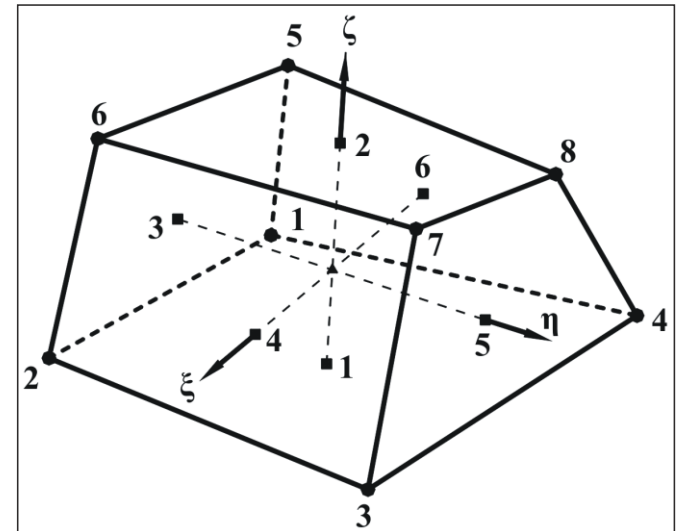
$$\tilde{\mathbf{b}}^A = \frac{1}{\Omega^e} \int_{\Omega^e} \mathbf{b}^A \, d\Omega^e, \quad \mathbf{b}^A \approx \tilde{\mathbf{b}}^A + \xi \partial_\xi \tilde{\mathbf{b}}^A + \eta \partial_\eta \tilde{\mathbf{b}}^A + \zeta \partial_\zeta \tilde{\mathbf{b}}^A$$

## Internal force vector (reduced integration)

$$\mathbf{f}^{\text{int}} = \mathbf{A}_{e=1}^{N_E} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \Omega^e \mathbf{s} \cdot \sum_{Q=1}^4 \mathbf{b}^A(\xi_Q, \eta_Q, \zeta_Q) + \Omega^e \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \tilde{\mathbf{b}}^A \right\}$$

## External force vector (gravity and Winkler)

$$\mathbf{f}^{\text{ext}} = \mathbf{A}_{e=1}^{N_E} \left\{ \frac{1}{8} \Omega^e \rho \mathbf{g} + \int_{-1}^{+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} p N^A \partial_\xi \mathbf{x} \times \partial_\eta \mathbf{x} \, d\xi \, d\eta \right\}$$



# Time discretization and nonlinear solution

## Time discretization

$$\rightarrow [0, T] = \bigcup_{n=1}^{N_s} [t_n, t_{n+1}], \quad \Delta t = t_{n+1} - t_n$$

**Displacement increment (major solution variable)**

$$\rightarrow \Delta \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{x}_{n+1} - \mathbf{x}_n$$

**Incremental stress update (strain driven problem)**

$$\rightarrow \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{n+1} \leftarrow \wp(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_n, \Delta \mathbf{u}, \Delta t \dots)$$

## Nonlinear residual equation

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{r}_{n+1}(\Delta \mathbf{u}, t_{n+1}) = \mathbf{f}_{n+1}^{\text{int}}(\Delta \mathbf{u}, t_{n+1}) - \mathbf{f}_{n+1}^{\text{ext}}(\Delta \mathbf{u}, t_{n+1}) = \mathbf{0}$$

**Taylor series expansion of the residual equation**

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{K} \delta \mathbf{u} + O(\delta \mathbf{u}^2) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{K} = \partial_{\delta \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{r} - \text{tangent matrix}$$

**Newton-Raphson iterative solution with line search**

$$\delta \mathbf{u}^{\{i+1\}} = - \left[ \mathbf{K}^{\{i\}}(\Delta \mathbf{u}^{\{i\}}) \right]^{-1} \mathbf{r}^{\{i\}}(\Delta \mathbf{u}^{\{i\}}),$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}^{\{i+1\}} = \Delta \mathbf{u}^{\{i\}} + \alpha^{\{i+1\}} \delta \mathbf{u}^{\{i+1\}}$$



# Objective stress integration

## Trial pseudo-elastic stress

$$\mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,e}} = 2G \operatorname{dev}[\Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}] + \Delta\mathbf{R} \mathbf{s}_n \Delta\mathbf{R}^T, \quad \bar{\sigma}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,e}} = K \operatorname{tr}[\Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}] + \bar{\sigma}_n$$

Strain increment:  $\mathbf{h}_{n+1/2} = \Delta\mathbf{u}^A \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_{n+1/2}^A, \quad \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{h}_{n+1/2} + \mathbf{h}_{n+1/2}^T)$

Rotation:  $\Delta\boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{h}_{n+1/2} - \mathbf{h}_{n+1/2}^T), \quad \Delta\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I} + \left( \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{2} \Delta\boldsymbol{\omega} \right)^{-1} \Delta\boldsymbol{\omega}$



## Viscous stress update

$$\mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,v}} = \beta_v \mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,e}}$$

$$\beta_v \leftarrow f(\beta_v) = (1 - \beta_v) \left\| \mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,e}} \right\| - 2G \Delta t \dot{\gamma}_{n+1}^v \left( \beta_v, \left\| \mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,e}} \right\| \right) = 0$$



## Plastic stress update

$$\mathbf{s}_{n+1} = \mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,v}} - 2G \Delta\gamma \mathbf{n}, \quad \bar{\sigma}_{n+1} = \bar{\sigma}_{n+1}^{\text{tr,e}} - K \Delta\gamma \kappa_\psi$$

$$\Delta\gamma \leftarrow f(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{n+1}) = 0$$

# Linearization and tangent operator

## Global tangent matrix

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{K}^{\text{int}} - \mathbf{K}^{\text{ext}} = \partial_{\delta \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{f}_{n+1}^{\text{int}} - \partial_{\delta \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{f}_{n+1}^{\text{ext}}$$

$$\mathbf{K}^{\text{int}} = \mathbf{A}_{e=1}^{N_E} \int_{\Omega_{n+1}^e} \underbrace{(\partial_{\Delta \varepsilon} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{n+1}) : (\mathbf{b}_{n+1}^A \otimes \mathbf{b}_{n+1}^B)}_{\text{material stiffness}} + \underbrace{(\mathbf{b}_{n+1}^A \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{n+1} \cdot \mathbf{b}_{n+1}^B)}_{\text{geometric stiffness}} \mathbf{I} \, d\Omega_{n+1}^e$$

$$\mathbf{K}^{\text{ext}} = \mathbf{A}_{e=1}^{N_E} \int_{-1}^{+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} N^A N^B \partial_{\delta \mathbf{u}} p_{n+1} \otimes (\partial_{\xi} \mathbf{x}_{n+1} \times \partial_{\eta} \mathbf{x}_{n+1}) \, d\xi \, d\eta$$

## Consistent tangent operator

$$C^{\text{tg}} = \partial_{\Delta \varepsilon} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{n+1}$$

## Example (Drucker-Prager model)

$$C^{\text{tg}} = \left( K - \kappa_{\phi} \kappa_{\psi} \frac{K^2}{2G^*} \right) \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{I} + 2G \left( 1 - \frac{2G\Delta\gamma}{\|\mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr}, v}\|} \right) \mathbf{I}^D - 2G \left( \frac{G}{G^*} - \frac{2G\Delta\gamma}{\|\mathbf{s}_{n+1}^{\text{tr}, v}\|} \right) \mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n}$$

$$-\frac{\kappa_{\phi} KG}{G^*} \mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{I} - \frac{\kappa_{\psi} KG}{G^*} \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{n}, \quad \mathbf{I}^D = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{1} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{1}} + \bar{\mathbf{1}} \otimes \mathbf{1}) - \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1}, \quad G^* = G + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_{\phi} \kappa_{\psi} K$$