# **Finite Element Modelling in Geosciences**

# FEM in 2D for viscous materials

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## **Recap from 2D continuum mechanics and rheology**

#### Equations **Matrix notation** Short form **Incompressibility**  $\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} = 0$  $\left[\begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{array}\right]\left\{\begin{array}{c} v_x \\ v_y \end{array}\right\} = 0$  $\nabla \tilde{\mathbf{v}} = 0$ **Conservation of linear momentum (i.e., force balance equation)**  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} F_x \\ F_x \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  $\frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial y} + F_x = 0$  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} + \tilde{\mathbf{F}} = \mathbf{0}$  $\frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yy}}{\partial y} + F_y = 0$ **Rheology**  $\sigma_{rr} = 4\eta/3\dot{\varepsilon}_{rr} - 2\eta/3\dot{\varepsilon}_{rr} - \tilde{p}$  $\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4\eta/3 & -2\eta/3 & 0 \\ -2\eta/3 & 4\eta/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \eta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\varepsilon}_{xx} \\ \dot{\varepsilon}_{yy} \\ \dot{\gamma}_{zz} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{p}$  $\tilde{\sigma} = D\tilde{\varepsilon} - m\tilde{p}$  $\sigma_{\rm w} = -2\eta/3\dot{\varepsilon}_{\rm x} + 4\eta/3\dot{\varepsilon}_{\rm w} - \tilde{p}$  $\sigma_{xy} = \eta \dot{\gamma}_{xy}$ **Kinematic relation** $\dot{\varepsilon}_{rr} = \partial v_r / \partial x$  $\begin{cases} \dot{\varepsilon}_{xx} \\ \dot{\varepsilon}_{yy} \\ \dot{\gamma}_{xx} \end{cases} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \end{vmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{bmatrix}$  $\tilde{\hat{\epsilon}} = \tilde{\mathbf{B}}\tilde{\mathbf{v}}$  $\dot{\varepsilon}_{vv} = \partial v_v / \partial y$  $\dot{\gamma}_w = \partial v_x / \partial y + \partial v_y / \partial x$

#### **Total system of equations**



#### Force balance equation: Deriving the weak form

• Test functions:

$$
\mathbf{N} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & \cdots & N_9 \end{bmatrix}
$$

 $\odot$  Multiplication with test functions:

$$
\mathbf{N}^{T} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{4}{3} \eta \frac{\partial v_{x}}{\partial x} - \frac{2}{3} \eta \frac{\partial v_{y}}{\partial y} \right] + \mathbf{N}^{T} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \eta \left( \frac{\partial v_{x}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_{y}}{\partial x} \right) \right] - \mathbf{N}^{T} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mathbf{N}^{T} F_{x} = 0
$$
  

$$
\mathbf{N}^{T} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ -\frac{2}{3} \eta \frac{\partial v_{x}}{\partial x} + \frac{4}{3} \eta \frac{\partial v_{y}}{\partial y} \right] + \mathbf{N}^{T} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \eta \left( \frac{\partial v_{x}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_{y}}{\partial x} \right) \right] - \mathbf{N}^{T} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \mathbf{N}^{T} F_{y} = 0
$$

#### 2 Spatial integration

$$
\int_{0}^{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \mathbf{N}^T \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{4}{3} \eta \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} - \frac{2}{3} \eta \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \right] dxdy + \int_{0}^{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \mathbf{N}^T \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \eta \left( \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} \right) \right] dxdy - \int_{0}^{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \mathbf{N}^T \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} dx dy + \int_{0}^{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta x \Delta y} \mathbf{N}^T F_x dxdy = 0
$$
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$$
\int_{0}^{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \mathbf{N}^T \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ -\frac{2}{3} \eta \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{4}{3} \eta \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} \right] dxdy + \int_{0}^{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \mathbf{N}^T \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \eta \left( \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} \right) \right] dxdy - \int_{0}^{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \mathbf{N}^T \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} dx dy + \int_{0}^{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \mathbf{N}^T F_y dxdy = 0
$$

#### Force balance equation: Deriving the weak form

## **3** Integration by parts and dropping arising boundary terms



This is the weak form of the force balance equation!

#### **The finite element approximation**

#### **2D elasticity**

$$
u_x(x, y) \approx N_1 u_{x,1} + N_2 u_{x,2} + N_3 u_{x,3} + N_4 u_{x,4}
$$
  
=  $\begin{bmatrix} N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{x,1} \\ u_{x,2} \\ u_{x,3} \\ u_{x,4} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{N} \mathbf{u}_x$   

$$
u_y(x, y) \approx \mathbf{N} \mathbf{u}_y
$$

#### **Requirements for the shape functions:**

- Equal 1 at one nodal point
- Equal 0 at all other nodal points
- Sum of all shape functions has to be 1 in the whole finite element.

#### **2D viscosity**

$$
v_x(x, y) \approx N_1 v_{x,1} + N_2 v_{x,2} + \dots + N_9 v_{x,9}
$$
  
=  $\begin{bmatrix} N_1 & N_2 & \dots & N_9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{x,1} \\ v_{x,2} \\ \vdots \\ v_{x,9} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{N} \mathbf{v}_x$ 

$$
v_y(x, y) \approx \mathbf{N} \mathbf{v}_y
$$

 $p(x, y) \approx N_1^p p_1 + N_2^p p_2 + N_3^p p_3 + N_4^p p_4$ 

•9 bi-quadratic shape functions for velocity

•4 bi-linear shape functions for pressure (the same as for 2D elasticity)

#### The Q2Q1-element: bi-linear pressure shape functions



#### The Q2Q1-element: bi-quadratic velocity shape functions

velocity

 $13,14$ 

 $17,18$ 

 $9,10$ 

 $7,8$ 





#### Force balance equations: The FE-approximation

#### Apply finite element approximation

$$
\int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{4}{3} \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial x} \mathbf{v}_{x} - \frac{2}{3} \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial y} \mathbf{v}_{y} \right] dydx + \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial y} \eta \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial y} \mathbf{v}_{x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial x} \mathbf{v}_{y} \right) dxdy - \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial x} \mathbf{N}_{p} \mathbf{p} dxdy = \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \mathbf{N}^{T} F_{x} dxdy
$$
  

$$
\int_{0}^{\Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial y} \left[ -\frac{2}{3} \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial x} \mathbf{v}_{x} + \frac{4}{3} \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial y} \mathbf{v}_{y} \right] dxdy + \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial x} \eta \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial y} \mathbf{v}_{x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial x} \mathbf{v}_{y} \right) dydx - \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial y} \mathbf{N}_{p} \mathbf{p} dxdy = \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \mathbf{N}^{T} F_{y} dxdy
$$

• Take nodal values out of integration

$$
\int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial x} \frac{4}{3} \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial x} dy dx_{\mathbf{V}_{x}} - \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial x} \frac{2}{3} \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial y} dy dx_{\mathbf{V}_{y}} + \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial y} \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial y} dx dy_{\mathbf{V}_{x}}
$$
  
+
$$
\int_{0}^{\Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial y} \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial x} dx dy_{\mathbf{V}_{y}} - \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial x} \mathbf{N}_{p} dx dy_{\mathbf{P}} = \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \mathbf{N}^{T} F_{x} dx dy
$$
  
-
$$
\int_{0}^{\Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial y} \frac{2}{3} \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial x} dx dy_{\mathbf{V}_{x}} + \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial y} \frac{4}{3} \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial y} dx dy_{\mathbf{V}_{y}} + \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial x} \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial y} dy dx_{\mathbf{V}_{x}}
$$
  
+
$$
\int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial x} \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial x} dy dx_{\mathbf{V}_{y}} - \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}^{T}}{\partial y} \mathbf{N}_{p} dx dy_{\mathbf{P}} = \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \mathbf{N}^{T} F_{y} dx dy
$$

#### **Force balance equation: Some reorganization**

• Writing everything as one equation in vector-matrix form

$$
\int_{0}^{4x} \int_{0}^{4y} \left[ \frac{\frac{\partial N^{T}}{\partial x} \frac{4}{3} \eta \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial N^{T}}{\partial y} \left( -\frac{2}{3} \eta \right) \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}} + \frac{\frac{\partial N^{T}}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial y}} \frac{\partial N}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial N}{\partial y}} \right] \frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}} \left[ -\frac{2}{3} \eta \right] \frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial y}} + \frac{\frac{\partial N^{T}}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial y}} \frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial x}}}{\frac{\partial N^{T}}{\partial y}} \right] dxdy \Bigg|_{y,y}^{y,z} = \int_{0}^{4x} \int_{0}^{4y} \left[ \frac{\frac{\partial N^{T}}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}} \right] N_{p} dxdy \Bigg\} \frac{p_{1}}{\frac{\partial N^{T}}{\partial y}} = ...
$$

 $\sqrt{v}$ 



#### **Force balance equation: The final equation**



#### **Incompressibility equation: Steps**  $\mathbb{O} - \mathbb{Q}$

- Original equation:
- Test functions (use pressure functions):  $\odot$  Multiplication with test functions:

2 Spatial integration:

**3 NO** integration by parts!!!

Apply FE-approximation:

$$
\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} = 0
$$

$$
\mathbf{N}_p = \begin{bmatrix} N_1^p & \dots & N_4^p \end{bmatrix}
$$

$$
\mathbf{N}_p^T \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \mathbf{N}_p^T \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} = 0
$$

 $\mathcal{A}_{\bullet}$ 

 $\partial v$ 

$$
\int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \mathbf{N}_{p}^{T} \frac{\partial v_{x}}{\partial x} dxdy + \int_{0}^{\Delta x} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \mathbf{N}_{p}^{T} \frac{\partial v_{y}}{\partial y} dxdy = 0
$$

$$
\int_{0}^{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \mathbf{N}_p^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial x} dxdy \mathbf{v}_x + \int_{0}^{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{0}^{\Delta y} \mathbf{N}_p^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial y} dxdy \mathbf{v}_y = 0
$$

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### **Final set of equations**

- Force balance:
- Incompressibility:

 $Kv - Gp = F$  $\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ 

• Everything together:





## What's new?

- New physical parameters (viscosity instead of elastic parameters)
- Numerical grid and indexing is different because of bi-quadratic shape functions (9 nodes per element).
	- So, you need to change
		- EL\_N
		- EL\_DOF

You need to newly introduce

- EL P, which provides a relationship between element numbers and pressure-node numbers
- New set of shape functions (4 bi-linear for pressure stay the same, 9 bi-quadratic for velocity are new)
- New set of integration points (9 instead of 4)
- Calculate G inside the loop over integration points in a similar way as K.<br>For this you need the shape function derivatives in a vector format (instead of matrix **B**).
- Put  $\bf{K}$ ,  $\bf{G}$ , and  $\bf{F}$  together to form the super-big  $\bf{K}$  and super-big  $\bf{F}$ .
- Your solution is now a velocity. So, introduce a time increment  $\Delta t$  and update your coordinates as  $\overline{GCOORD} = \overline{GCOORD} + \Delta t^*$  velocity. Then you can write a time-loop around your code and run it for several time steps.

#### **Problem to be solved**

- Homogeneous medium
- Boundary conditions
	- $-$  Left and bottom: Free slip (i.e., no boundary-perpendicular velocity, boundary-parallel velocity left free)
	- $-$  Right and top: Free surface (both velocities left free)
- Calculate several time steps

