

**Subject:** Re: Update Newmark convolution  
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The variational approach will be different if we solve (compute) the convolution directly instead of using an equation of evolution (an ADE auxiliary differential equation) for the memory variables.

What I suggest is to solve the following stationary equation:

$$\int_{\Omega} \alpha \phi \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \phi \, d\Omega = - \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \phi \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\Gamma$$

where  $\alpha$  is an auxiliary variable such that  $\alpha = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$ .

We will then inject this  $\alpha$  in the convolution.

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