

Develop and integrate the stiffness matrix of the Physical Element described below. This element is a four-node plane stress quadrilateral element with two degrees of freedom per node. This stiffness matrix is given by:

$$[K] = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 [B]^T [D] [B] \det [J] t_e d\xi d\eta$$

in which $\det [J]$ is the determinant of the Jacobian Matrix:

$$[J] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix}$$

$[B]$ is the strain-displacement matrix with $\{\varepsilon\} = [B] \{d\}$ and $[D]$ is the linear isotropic stiffness matrix:

$$[D] = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Use the following material properties: $E = 70 \text{ GPa}$, $\nu = 0.33$.

Assume the element is 2.5 mm thick.

The nodal coordinates (x, y) of the physical element are:

Node 1 = $(-0.25, -1.0)$

Node 2 = $(1.0, -0.50)$

Node 3 = $(0.75, 0.25)$

Node 4 = $(0.75, 0.50)$

with shape functions:

$$N_1 = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 - \eta)$$

$$N_2 = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 - \eta)$$

$$N_3 = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \xi)(1 + \eta)$$

$$N_4 = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)(1 + \eta)$$

Solution:

The stiffness matrix $[K]$ is defined by the following integral:

$$[K] = t_e \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 [B]^T [D] [B] \det [J] d\xi d\eta$$

with integrand Φ :

$$\Phi_i = [B]^T [D] [B] \det [J]$$

Evaluation of this integral for a four-node element as described in the problem statement is complex or impossible to do analytically. To approximate the stiffness matrix of this element we will utilize Gaussian Quadrature. Using preexisting knowledge regarding the formation of a 4-point quadrature, we can bypass several complex steps. The quadrature for our stiffness matrix takes the following form:

$$[K] = ([K]_1 + [K]_2 + [K]_3 + [K]_4) * t_e$$

where the $[K]_i$ are the integrand of the stiffness matrix equation evaluated at some pre-selected quadrature points.

$$[K]_1 = \Phi(\xi_1, \eta_1)$$

$$[K]_2 = \Phi(\xi_2, \eta_2)$$

$$[K]_3 = \Phi(\xi_3, \eta_3)$$

$$[K]_4 = \Phi(\xi_4, \eta_4)$$

For this quadrature the points are as follows:

$$\Phi(\xi_1, \eta_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(-1, -1)$$

$$\Phi(\xi_2, \eta_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1, -1)$$

$$\Phi(\xi_3, \eta_3) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1, 1)$$

$$\Phi(\xi_4, \eta_4) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(-1, 1)$$

$$[J] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial N_4}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 \\ x_4 & y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

From MATLAB, $[J]$ for an arbitrary ξ and η :

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\eta}{8} + \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{16} - \frac{3\eta}{16} \\ \frac{\xi}{8} - \frac{1}{4} & \frac{9}{16} - \frac{3\xi}{16} \end{bmatrix}$$

From MATLAB, $\det [J]$ for an arbitrary ξ and η :

$$\det [J] = \frac{3\eta}{128} - \frac{19\xi}{128} + \frac{7}{16}$$

$[B]$ is given by:

$$[B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} [J]^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & [J]^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_{1,\xi} & 0 & N_{2,\xi} & 0 & N_{3,\xi} & 0 & N_{4,\xi} & 0 \\ N_{1,\eta} & 0 & N_{2,\eta} & 0 & N_{3,\eta} & 0 & N_{4,\eta} & 0 \\ 0 & N_{1,\xi} & 0 & N_{2,\xi} & 0 & N_{3,\xi} & 0 & N_{4,\xi} \\ 0 & N_{1,\eta} & 0 & N_{2,\eta} & 0 & N_{3,\eta} & 0 & N_{4,\eta} \end{bmatrix}$$

From MATLAB, $[B]$ for an arbitrary ξ and η (denoted by k and e respectively):

$$B =$$

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/ #1,  0, #3,  0, #2,  0, #4,  0 \
|                                     |
|  0, #5,  0, #7,  0, #6,  0, #8 |
|                                     |
\ #5, #1, #7, #3, #6, #2, #8, #4 /

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where

$$\begin{aligned} \#1 &= \frac{(3e - 1) \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right) 8}{3e - 19k + 56} - \frac{(k - 3) 24}{3e - 19k + 56} \\ \#2 &= \frac{(3e - 1) \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right) 8}{3e - 19k + 56} - \frac{(k - 3) 24}{3e - 19k + 56} \end{aligned}$$

$$\#3 == \frac{\frac{\sqrt{e-1} \sqrt{(k-3)24}}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{4}} - \frac{\sqrt{k-1} \sqrt{(3e-1)8}}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{4}}}{3e - 19k + 56}$$

$$\#4 == \frac{\frac{\sqrt{e-1} \sqrt{(k-3)24}}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{4}} - \frac{\sqrt{k-1} \sqrt{(3e-1)8}}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{4}}}{3e - 19k + 56}$$

$$\#5 == \frac{\frac{\sqrt{k-1} \sqrt{(e+6)16}}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{4}} - \frac{\sqrt{e-1} \sqrt{(k-2)16}}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{4}}}{3e - 19k + 56}$$

$$\#6 == \frac{\frac{\sqrt{k-1} \sqrt{(e+6)16}}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{4}} - \frac{\sqrt{e-1} \sqrt{(k-2)16}}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{4}}}{3e - 19k + 56}$$

$$\#7 == \frac{\frac{\sqrt{e-1} \sqrt{(k-2)16}}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{4}} - \frac{\sqrt{k-1} \sqrt{(e+6)16}}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{4}}}{3e - 19k + 56}$$

$$\#8 == \frac{\frac{\sqrt{e-1} \sqrt{(k-2)16}}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{4}} - \frac{\sqrt{k-1} \sqrt{(e+6)16}}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{4}}}{3e - 19k + 56}$$

From MATLAB, the integrand Φ for an arbitrary ξ and η (denoted by k and e respectively):

$$[[((\#23 - \#25) (\#31 - \#33) + (\#17 - \#7) (\#29 - \#13)) \#1,$$

$((\#27 - \#5) (\#31 - \#33) + (\#23 - \#25) (\#29 - \#13)) \#1,$
 $-(\#23 - \#25) (\#31 - \#32) + (\#17 - \#7) (\#29 - \#12)) \#1,$
 $-(\#27 - \#5) (\#31 - \#32) + (\#23 - \#25) (\#29 - \#12)) \#1,$
 $((\#23 - \#25) (\#30 - \#32) + (\#17 - \#7) (\#28 - \#12)) \#1,$
 $((\#27 - \#5) (\#30 - \#32) + (\#23 - \#25) (\#28 - \#12)) \#1,$
 $-(\#23 - \#25) (\#30 - \#33) + (\#17 - \#7) (\#28 - \#13)) \#1,$
 $-(\#27 - \#5) (\#30 - \#33) + (\#23 - \#25) (\#28 - \#13)) \#1],$
 $[((\#9 - \#11) (\#29 - \#13) + (\#15 - \#3) (\#31 - \#33)) \#1,$
 $((\#15 - \#3) (\#29 - \#13) + (\#31 - \#33) (\#19 - \#21)) \#1,$
 $-(\#9 - \#11) (\#29 - \#12) + (\#15 - \#3) (\#31 - \#32)) \#1,$
 $-(\#15 - \#3) (\#29 - \#12) + (\#31 - \#32) (\#19 - \#21)) \#1,$
 $((\#9 - \#11) (\#28 - \#12) + (\#15 - \#3) (\#30 - \#32)) \#1,$
 $((\#15 - \#3) (\#28 - \#12) + (\#30 - \#32) (\#19 - \#21)) \#1,$
 $-(\#9 - \#11) (\#28 - \#13) + (\#15 - \#3) (\#30 - \#33)) \#1,$
 $-(\#15 - \#3) (\#28 - \#13) + (\#30 - \#33) (\#19 - \#21)) \#1],$
 $[-((\#23 - \#24) (\#31 - \#33) + (\#17 - \#6) (\#29 - \#13)) \#1,$
 $-(\#27 - \#4) (\#31 - \#33) + (\#23 - \#24) (\#29 - \#13)) \#1,$
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 $[-(\#9 - \#10) (\#29 - \#13) + (\#15 - \#2) (\#31 - \#33)) \#1,$
 $-(\#15 - \#2) (\#29 - \#13) + (\#31 - \#33) (\#19 - \#20)) \#1,$
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 $((\#15 - \#2) (\#28 - \#13) + (\#30 - \#33) (\#19 - \#20)) \#1],$
 $[((\#22 - \#24) (\#31 - \#33) + (\#16 - \#6) (\#29 - \#13)) \#1,$
 $((\#26 - \#4) (\#31 - \#33) + (\#22 - \#24) (\#29 - \#13)) \#1,$
 $-(\#22 - \#24) (\#31 - \#32) + (\#16 - \#6) (\#29 - \#12)) \#1,$
 $-(\#26 - \#4) (\#31 - \#32) + (\#22 - \#24) (\#29 - \#12)) \#1,$
 $((\#22 - \#24) (\#30 - \#32) + (\#16 - \#6) (\#28 - \#12)) \#1,$
 $((\#26 - \#4) (\#30 - \#32) + (\#22 - \#24) (\#28 - \#12)) \#1,$
 $-(\#22 - \#24) (\#30 - \#33) + (\#16 - \#6) (\#28 - \#13)) \#1,$
 $-(\#26 - \#4) (\#30 - \#33) + (\#22 - \#24) (\#28 - \#13)) \#1],$
 $[((\#8 - \#10) (\#29 - \#13) + (\#14 - \#2) (\#31 - \#33)) \#1,$
 $((\#14 - \#2) (\#29 - \#13) + (\#31 - \#33) (\#18 - \#20)) \#1,$
 $-(\#8 - \#10) (\#29 - \#12) + (\#14 - \#2) (\#31 - \#32)) \#1,$

$-(\#14 - \#2) (\#29 - \#12) + (\#31 - \#32) (\#18 - \#20)) \#1,$
 $((\#8 - \#10) (\#28 - \#12) + (\#14 - \#2) (\#30 - \#32)) \#1,$
 $((\#14 - \#2) (\#28 - \#12) + (\#30 - \#32) (\#18 - \#20)) \#1,$
 $-(\#8 - \#10) (\#28 - \#13) + (\#14 - \#2) (\#30 - \#33)) \#1,$
 $-(\#14 - \#2) (\#28 - \#13) + (\#30 - \#33) (\#18 - \#20)) \#1],$
 $[-((\#22 - \#25) (\#31 - \#33) + (\#16 - \#7) (\#29 - \#13)) \#1,$
 $-(\#26 - \#5) (\#31 - \#33) + (\#22 - \#25) (\#29 - \#13)) \#1,$
 $((\#22 - \#25) (\#31 - \#32) + (\#16 - \#7) (\#29 - \#12)) \#1,$
 $((\#26 - \#5) (\#31 - \#32) + (\#22 - \#25) (\#29 - \#12)) \#1,$
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 $((\#22 - \#25) (\#30 - \#33) + (\#16 - \#7) (\#28 - \#13)) \#1,$
 $((\#26 - \#5) (\#30 - \#33) + (\#22 - \#25) (\#28 - \#13)) \#1],$
 $[-((\#8 - \#11) (\#29 - \#13) + (\#14 - \#3) (\#31 - \#33)) \#1,$
 $-(\#14 - \#3) (\#29 - \#13) + (\#31 - \#33) (\#18 - \#21)) \#1,$
 $((\#8 - \#11) (\#29 - \#12) + (\#14 - \#3) (\#31 - \#32)) \#1,$
 $((\#14 - \#3) (\#29 - \#12) + (\#31 - \#32) (\#18 - \#21)) \#1,$
 $-(\#8 - \#11) (\#28 - \#12) + (\#14 - \#3) (\#30 - \#32)) \#1,$
 $-(\#14 - \#3) (\#28 - \#12) + (\#30 - \#32) (\#18 - \#21)) \#1,$
 $((\#8 - \#11) (\#28 - \#13) + (\#14 - \#3) (\#30 - \#33)) \#1,$
 $((\#14 - \#3) (\#28 - \#13) + (\#30 - \#33) (\#18 - \#21)) \#1]]$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \#1 &= \frac{3 \text{ e } 19 \text{ k } 7}{128 \quad 128 \quad 16} \\ \#2 &= \frac{3616814565052631 (3 \text{ e } - 1) \#36}{17179869184 \#37} \\ \#3 &= \frac{3616814565052631 (3 \text{ e } - 1) \#38}{17179869184 \#37} \\ \#4 &= \frac{7125664516223095 (3 \text{ e } - 1) \#36}{34359738368 \#37} \\ \#5 &= \frac{7125664516223095 (3 \text{ e } - 1) \#38}{34359738368 \#37} \\ \#6 &= \frac{5398230694108405 (3 \text{ e } - 1) \#36}{8589934592 \#37} \\ \#7 &= \frac{5398230694108405 (3 \text{ e } - 1) \#38}{8589934592 \#37} \\ \#8 &= \frac{7125664516223095 \#34 (k - 2)}{17179869184 \#37} \\ \#9 &= \frac{7125664516223095 \#35 (k - 2)}{17179869184 \#37} \\ \#10 &= \frac{7125664516223095 \#36 (e + 6)}{17179869184 \#37} \end{aligned}$$

$$\#11 == \frac{7125664516223095 \#38 (e + 6)}{17179869184 \#37}$$

$$\#12 == \frac{8 (3 e - 1) \#36}{\#37}$$

$$\#13 == \frac{8 (3 e - 1) \#38}{\#37}$$

$$\#14 == \frac{10850443695157893 \#34 (k - 3)}{17179869184 \#37}$$

$$\#15 == \frac{10850443695157893 \#35 (k - 3)}{17179869184 \#37}$$

$$\#16 == \frac{16194692082325215 \#34 (k - 3)}{8589934592 \#37}$$

$$\#17 == \frac{16194692082325215 \#35 (k - 3)}{8589934592 \#37}$$

$$\#18 == \frac{5398230694108405 \#34 (k - 2)}{4294967296 \#37}$$

$$\#19 == \frac{5398230694108405 \#35 (k - 2)}{4294967296 \#37}$$

$$\#20 == \frac{5398230694108405 \#36 (e + 6)}{4294967296 \#37}$$

$$5398230694108405 \#38 (e + 6)$$

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#21 == -----
      4294967296 #37

      3616814565052631 #34 (k - 2)
#22 == -----
      8589934592 #37

      3616814565052631 #35 (k - 2)
#23 == -----
      8589934592 #37

      3616814565052631 #36 (e + 6)
#24 == -----
      8589934592 #37

      3616814565052631 #38 (e + 6)
#25 == -----
      8589934592 #37

      21376993548669285 #34 (k - 3)
#26 == -----
      34359738368 #37

      21376993548669285 #35 (k - 3)
#27 == -----
      34359738368 #37

      24 #34 (k - 3)
#28 == -----
      #37

      24 #35 (k - 3)
#29 == -----
      #37

      16 #34 (k - 2)
#30 == -----
      #37

      16 #35 (k - 2)
#31 == -----
      #37

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$$\#32 == \frac{16 \#36 (e + 6)}{\#37}$$

$$\#33 == \frac{16 \#38 (e + 6)}{\#37}$$

$$\#34 == -\frac{e}{4} + -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\#35 == -\frac{e}{4} - -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\#36 == -\frac{k}{4} + -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\#37 == 3 e - 19 k + 56$$

$$\#38 == -\frac{k}{4} - -\frac{1}{4}$$

From MATLAB, $[K]_1$:

$$[K]_1 =$$

Columns 1 through 2

14020.8948929524	7969.14111437039
7969.14111437039	25974.606564508
-9714.81607093324	-6231.22823878262
-6308.67080895101	-6244.91306623978
-3756.88746372825	-2135.3249259652
-2135.3249259652	-6959.87485267606
-549.191358290926	397.412050377436
474.854620545818	-12769.8186455922

Columns 3 through 4

-9714.81607093324	-6308.67080895101
-6231.22823878262	-6244.91306623978
12462.9822177267	1605.00089114581
1605.00089114581	4595.39016861992
2603.07712082345	1690.40324857222
1669.65257443581	1673.31941290152
-5351.24326761689	3013.26666923298
2956.57477320101	-23.796515281649

Columns 5 through 6

-3756.88746372825	-2135.3249259652
-2135.3249259652	-6959.87485267606
2603.07712082345	1669.65257443581
1690.40324857222	1673.31941290152
1006.65496196059	572.158589490423
572.158589490423	1864.89284619623
147.155380944205	-106.486237961031
-127.236912097439	3421.66259357831

Columns 7 through 8

-549.191358290926	474.854620545818
397.412050377436	-12769.8186455922
-5351.24326761689	2956.57477320101
3013.26666923298	-23.796515281649
147.155380944205	-127.236912097439
-106.486237961031	3421.66259357831
5753.27924496361	-3304.19248164938
-3304.19248164938	9371.9525672955

From MATLAB, $[K]_2$:

$$[K]_2 =$$

Columns 1 through 2

7588.9253023072	3526.13735617572
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3526.13735617572	6684.57871393278
-7045.36906314338	-206.378670591415
-283.821240759797	3401.69433500741
-2431.35719001231	-3375.05768370428
-3318.36578767231	-9174.79179897743
1887.80095084848	55.2989981199782
76.0496722563868	-911.481249962762

Columns 3 through 4

-7045.36906314338	-283.821240759797
-206.378670591415	3401.69433500741
17130.4542465048	-7504.44800653865
-7504.44800653865	13753.4526435624
-5494.99380203214	5777.45846430507
5700.01589413668	-13469.9204495876
-4590.09138132925	2010.81078299338
2010.81078299338	-3685.22652898223

Columns 5 through 6

-2431.35719001231	-3318.36578767231
-3375.05768370428	-9174.79179897743
-5494.99380203214	5700.01589413668
5777.45846430507	-13469.9204495876
6453.97184037591	-854.335450785886
-854.335450785886	19035.4579419865
1472.37915166854	-1527.31465567849
-1548.0653298149	3609.25430657845

Columns 7 through 8

1887.80095084848	76.0496722563868
55.2989981199782	-911.481249962762
-4590.09138132925	2010.81078299338
2010.81078299338	-3685.22652898223
1472.37915166854	-1548.0653298149
-1527.31465567849	3609.25430657845
1229.91127881223	-538.79512543487
-538.79512543487	987.453472366537

From MATLAB, $[K]_3$:

$$[K]_3 =$$

Columns 1 through 2

1404.37112147306	798.210936563748
798.210936563748	2601.68752631868
1984.32974657417	937.719704897028
916.96903076062	6825.14587349537
-5241.18437801994	-2978.96377041304
-2978.96377041304	-9709.63003363951
1852.48350997271	1243.03312895227
1263.78380308868	282.796633825457

Columns 3 through 4

1984.32974657417	916.96903076062
937.719704897028	6825.14587349537
6912.33021532338	-1308.18949358814
-1308.18949358814	20122.5274204681
-7405.61943318509	-3422.17501176582
-3499.6175819342	-25471.7911689538
-1491.04052871246	3813.39547459334
3870.08737062532	-1475.88212500972

Columns 5 through 6

-5241.18437801994	-2978.96377041304
-2978.96377041304	-9709.63003363951
-7405.61943318509	-3499.6175819342
-3422.17501176582	-25471.7911689538
19560.3663906067	11117.6441450884
11117.6441450884	36236.8326082394
-6913.56257940168	-4639.06279274118
-4716.50536290956	-1055.41140564606

Columns 7 through 8

1852.48350997271	1263.78380308868
1243.03312895227	282.796633825457
-1491.04052871246	3870.08737062532
3813.39547459334	-1475.88212500972

-6913.56257940168	-4716.50536290956
-4639.06279274118	-1055.41140564606
6552.11959814143	-417.36581080443
-417.36581080443	2248.49689683032

From MATLAB, $[K]_4$:

$$[K]_4 =$$

Columns 1 through 2

7449.82559864112	3100.30015594989
3100.30015594989	19171.8899629945
68.5872100647694	-912.34651261755
-933.097186753958	2482.19802935211
-7262.44185599477	-5592.87718252932
-5649.56907856129	-12390.3988323572
-255.970952711119	3404.92353919698
3482.36610936536	-9263.68915998941

Columns 3 through 4

68.5872100647694	-933.097186753958
-912.34651261755	2482.19802935211
775.134467548404	-339.568129723115
-339.568129723115	622.328809173003
2049.11953797532	5.37980371926812
-15.3708704171405	-781.964103677629
-2892.84121558849	1267.28551275781
1267.28551275781	-2322.56273484748

Columns 5 through 6

-7262.44185599477	-5649.56907856129
-5592.87718252932	-12390.3988323572
2049.11953797532	-15.3708704171405
5.37980371926812	-781.964103677629
12860.7405445254	5607.5750796251
5607.5750796251	10254.0331714148
-7647.41822650596	57.3648693533256
-20.0777008150566	2918.32976461997

Columns 7 through 8

-255.970952711119	3482.36610936536
3404.92353919698	-9263.68915998941
-2892.84121558849	1267.28551275781
1267.28551275781	-2322.56273484748
-7647.41822650596	-20.0777008150566
57.3648693533256	2918.32976461997
10796.2303948056	-4729.57392130811
-4729.57392130811	8667.92213021693

Finally, from MATLAB, $[K]$:

$$[K] = ([K]_1 + [K]_2 + [K]_3 + [K]_4) * t_e =$$

7.62E+04	3.85E+04	-3.68E+04	-1.65E+04	-4.67E+04	-3.52E+04	7.34E+03	1.32E+04
3.85E+04	1.36E+05	-1.60E+04	1.62E+04	-3.52E+04	-9.56E+04	1.28E+04	-5.67E+04
-3.68E+04	-1.60E+04	9.32E+04	-1.89E+04	-2.06E+04	9.64E+03	-3.58E+04	2.53E+04
-1.65E+04	1.62E+04	-1.89E+04	9.77E+04	1.01E+04	-9.51E+04	2.53E+04	-1.88E+04
-4.67E+04	-3.52E+04	-2.06E+04	1.01E+04	9.97E+04	4.11E+04	-3.24E+04	-1.60E+04
-3.52E+04	-9.56E+04	9.64E+03	-9.51E+04	4.11E+04	1.68E+05	-1.55E+04	2.22E+04
7.34E+03	1.28E+04	-3.58E+04	2.53E+04	-3.24E+04	-1.55E+04	6.08E+04	-2.25E+04
1.32E+04	-5.67E+04	2.53E+04	-1.88E+04	-1.60E+04	2.22E+04	-2.25E+04	5.32E+04