The following three equations need to be solved simultaneously for  $\phi^{n+1/2}$ ,  $\eta^{n+1/2}$  and  $\lambda^{n+1/2}$ . The weak formulation for Firedrake has the following form and includes the use of a Heaviside step function  $\Theta(x-L_p)$  and three test functions  $v_{1,2,3}$ ,

$$\int_{0}^{L} v_{1} \left( \phi^{n+1/2} - \phi^{n} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} g \eta^{n} - \Theta(x - L_{p}) \lambda^{n+1/2} \right) dx = 0$$
(1a)

$$\int_0^L \left( v_2(\eta^{n+1} - \eta^n) - \Delta t H(x) \partial_x v_2 \partial_x \phi^{n+1/2} \right) dx = 0$$
(1b)

$$\int_{0}^{L} v_{3}\Theta(x - L_{p}) \left(\frac{1}{\Delta t} (\eta^{n+1} - Z^{n}) - W^{n} + \frac{\rho}{M} \int_{0}^{L} \Theta(x - L_{p}) \lambda^{n+1/2} dx\right) dx = 0.$$
(1c)

**Question:** On attempting to solve to problem as a mixed system using Schur complements, how to treat the last term?