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## Faster primal solvers

Introduction to FFT-based numerical methods for the homogenization of random materials



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## Previously ...

sought:

$$\langle w(\cdot, \varepsilon) \rangle_Q \longrightarrow \min_{\varepsilon = \bar{\varepsilon} + \nabla^s u} \iff \operatorname{div} S(\cdot, \bar{\varepsilon} + \nabla^s u) = 0, \quad S \equiv \frac{\partial w}{\partial \varepsilon}$$

basic scheme:

$$\varepsilon^{k+1} = \bar{\varepsilon} - \Gamma^0 : (S(\cdot, \varepsilon^k) - \mathbb{C}^0 : \varepsilon^k)$$

coincides with (projected) gradient descent

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$$\frac{\alpha_0 \|\varepsilon^{k+1} - \varepsilon^k\|}{\|\bar{\sigma}^k\|} = \frac{\|\Gamma : S(\cdot, \varepsilon^k)\|}{\|\bar{\sigma}^k\|} \stackrel{!}{\leq} \text{tol}$$

Why?

- dimension-free
- independent of algorithm, i.e.,  $\alpha_0$
- readily computable

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## Algorithm 1 Basic scheme ( $\bar{\varepsilon}, \text{maxit}, \text{tol}, \alpha_0$ )

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implies

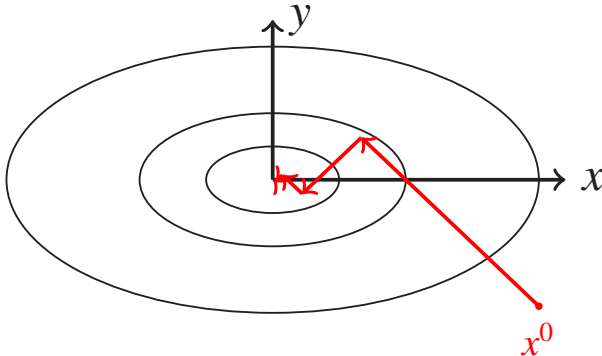
$$\|\varepsilon^{k+1} - \varepsilon^*\|_{L^2} \leq \left( \frac{\kappa - 1}{\kappa + 1} \right) \|\varepsilon^k - \varepsilon^*\|_{L^2}$$

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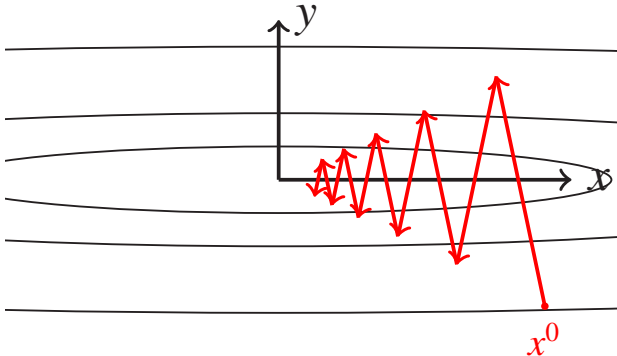
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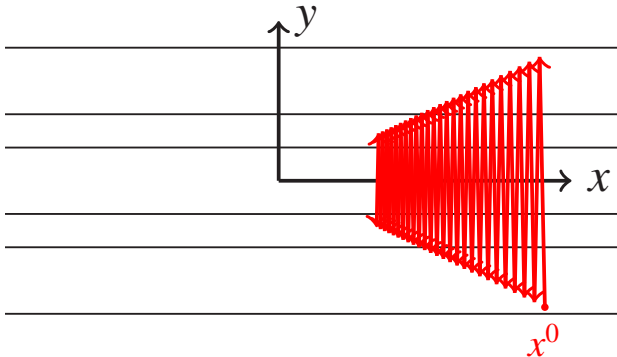
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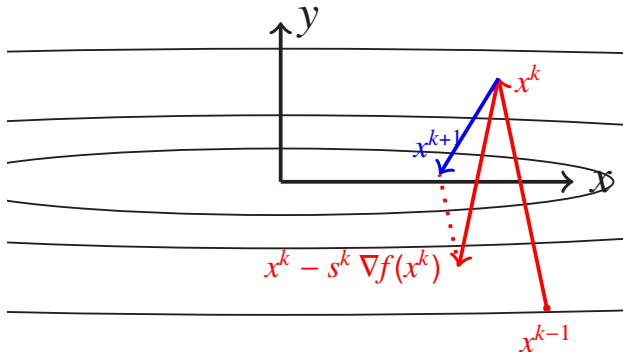
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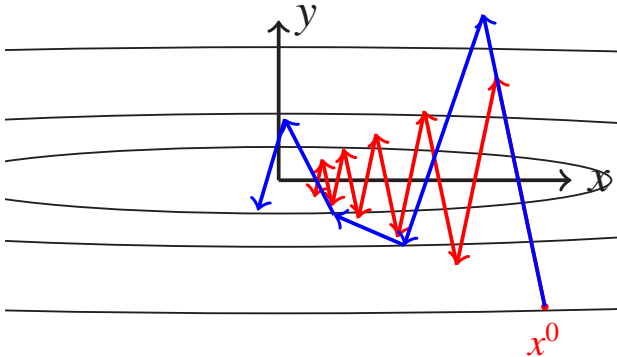
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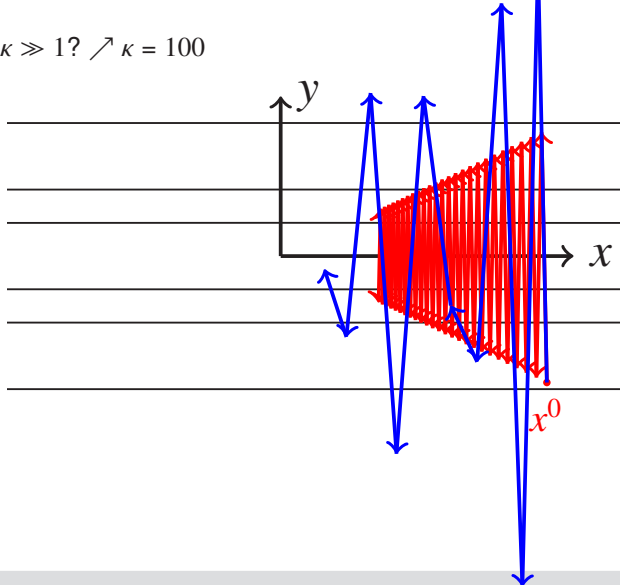
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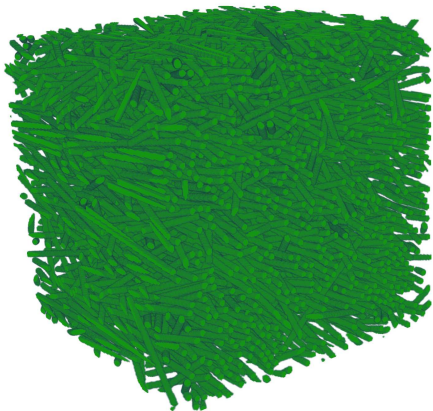
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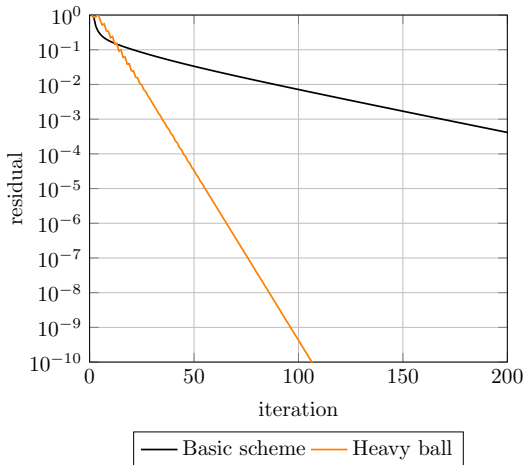
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# Practical performance - setup



- glass-fiber reinforced PA,  $256^3$
  - $\phi = 20\%$ ,  $r_a = 30$ ,  
 $A = \text{diag}(0.8, 0.1, 0.1)$
  - generated by SAM
- [MS, Computational Mechanics, 2017]
- $E_{\text{Fiber}} = 72 \text{ GPa}$ ,  $\nu_{\text{Fiber}} = 0.22$ ,  
 $E_{\text{PA}} = 2.1 \text{ GPa}$ ,  $\nu_{\text{PA}} = 0.3$
  - uniaxial extension in  $e_1$

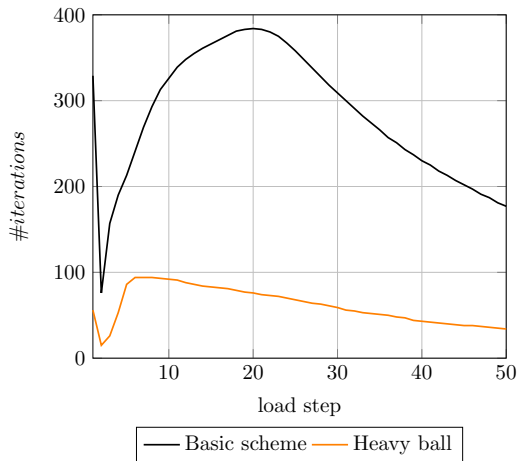
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# Practical performance - vM plasticity



- von Mises elastoplastic matrix
- 5% uniaxial extension in x
- $tol = 10^{-5}$

|         | average it. |            |
|---------|-------------|------------|
|         | Basic       | Heavy ball |
| $128^3$ | 284.08      | 64.64      |
| $256^3$ | 382.7       | 61.58      |

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$$\|\varepsilon^{k+1} - \varepsilon^k\|^2 = \|\Gamma^0 : S(\cdot, \varepsilon^k)\|^2 - \frac{2\beta_k}{\alpha_0} (S(\cdot, \varepsilon^k), \varepsilon^k - \varepsilon^{k-1})_{L^2} + \beta_k^2 \|\varepsilon^k - \varepsilon^{k-1}\|_{L^2}^2$$

## Algorithm 2 Heavy Ball ( $\bar{\varepsilon}$ , maxit, tol, $\alpha_0, \beta$ )

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- 4:      $k \leftarrow k + 1$
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- 6:     
$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \xi \\ p \\ q \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} S(\cdot, \varepsilon) - \alpha_0 \varepsilon - \alpha_0 \beta (\varepsilon - \xi) \\ \varepsilon \\ \|\varepsilon - \xi\|^2 \\ (S(\cdot, \varepsilon), \varepsilon - \xi)_{L^2} \end{bmatrix}$$
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[F. Ernesti and MS, CMAME, 2020]

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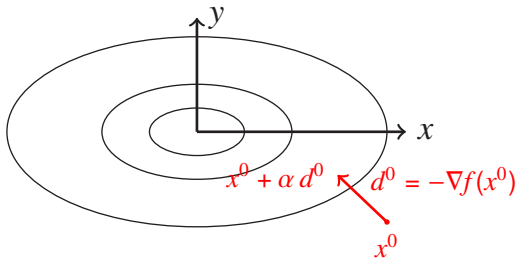
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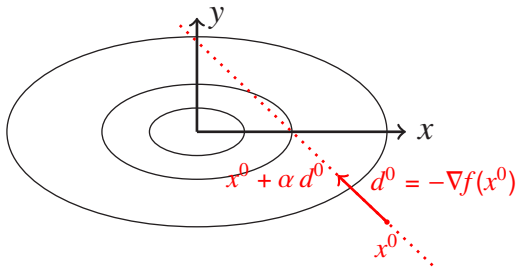
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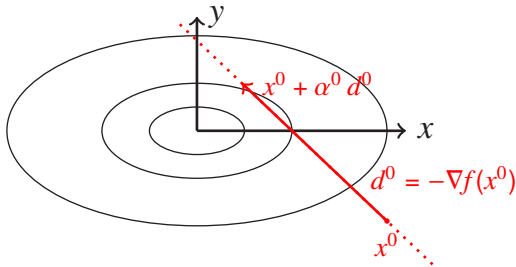
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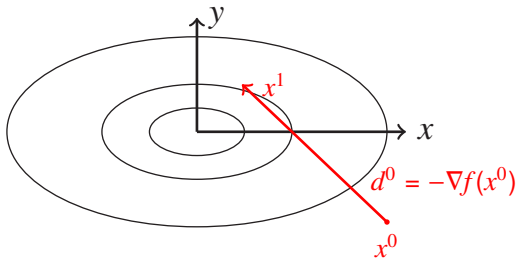
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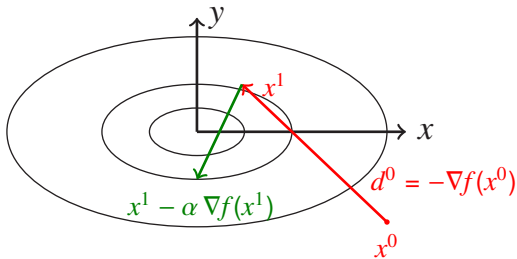
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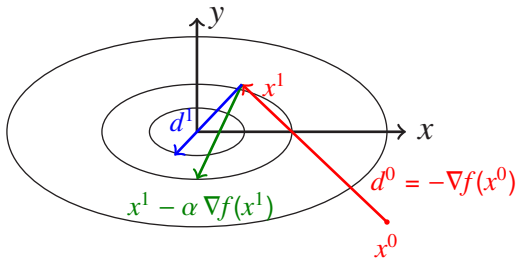
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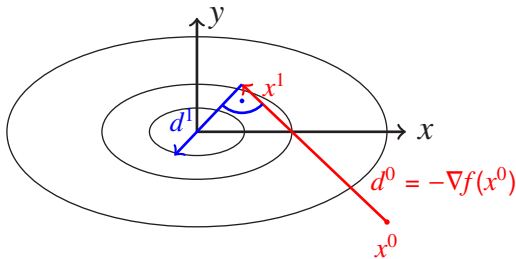
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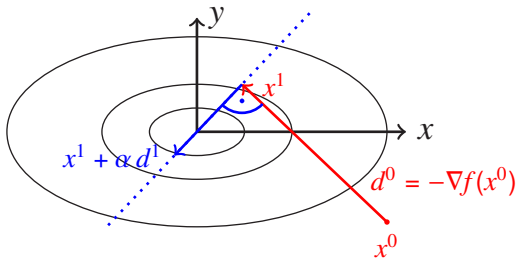
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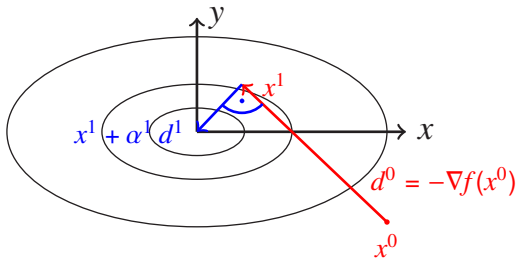
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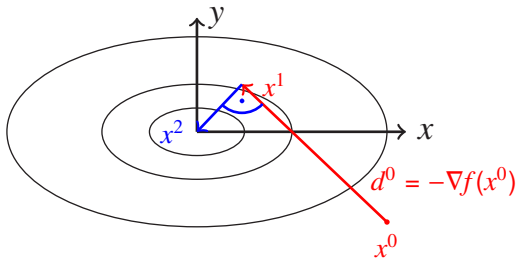
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$$\gamma^k = \|\nabla f(x^{k+1})\|^2 / \|\nabla f(x^k)\|^2$$

- ↗ Hestenes-Stiefel (1952)
- **optimal** Krylov method



- goal:  
 $\langle (\bar{\varepsilon} + \nabla^s u) : \mathbb{C} : (\bar{\varepsilon} + \nabla^s u) \rangle_Q \rightarrow \min$
- introduced by Brisard-Dormieux (2010) and Zeman et al. (2010)
- $\text{res} = \|\Gamma : \mathbb{C} : \varepsilon\| / \|\bar{\sigma}\|$
- requires four fields, vs. two fields for basic/heavy ball

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## Algorithm 4 Linear CG ( $\mathbb{C}, \bar{\varepsilon}, \text{maxit}, \text{tol}$ )

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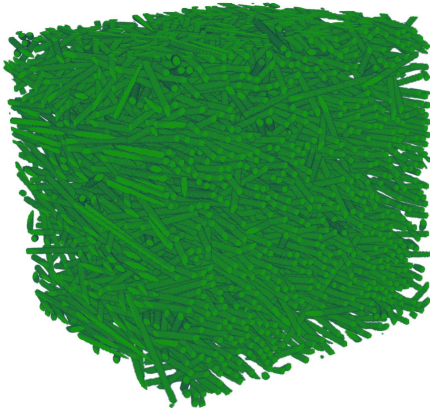
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1:  $G \leftarrow \Gamma : \mathbb{C} : \bar{\varepsilon}$  ▷ Compute  $\bar{\sigma} = \langle \mathbb{C} : \bar{\varepsilon} \rangle_Q$ 
2:  $D \leftarrow -G$ 
3:  $[\mathbf{r}, \text{res}] \leftarrow [ \|G\|, \|G\| / \|\bar{\sigma}\| ]$ 
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6:    $k \leftarrow k + 1$ 
7:    $\mathbf{r}_{\text{old}} \leftarrow \mathbf{r}$ 
8:    $Z \leftarrow \Gamma : \mathbb{C} : D$  ▷  $[\Delta \bar{\sigma}, \hat{Z}(0)] \leftarrow [\hat{Z}(0), 0]$ 
9:    $\alpha \leftarrow \mathbf{r}^2 / (D, Z)_{L^2}$ 
10:   $\varepsilon \leftarrow \varepsilon + \alpha D$ 
11:   $\bar{\sigma} \leftarrow \bar{\sigma} + \alpha \Delta \bar{\sigma}$ 
12:   $\text{res} \leftarrow r / \|\bar{\sigma}\|$ 
13:   $G \leftarrow G + \alpha Z$ 
14:   $\mathbf{r} \leftarrow \|G\|$ 
15:   $\gamma \leftarrow \mathbf{r}^2 / \mathbf{r}_{\text{old}}^2$ 
16:   $D \leftarrow -G + \gamma D$ 
17: end while
18:  $\varepsilon \leftarrow \varepsilon + \bar{\varepsilon}$ 
19: return  $\varepsilon, \bar{\sigma}$ 
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[S. Brisard and L. Dormieux, Computational Materials Science, 2010]

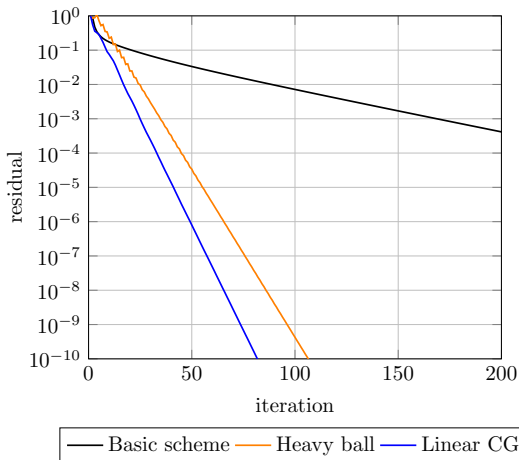
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[MS, International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering, 2019]



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- solve

$$G(x) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad \text{via} \quad G(x+d) \approx G(x) + G'(x) d \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

via

$$x^{k+1} = x^k + \alpha^k d^k, \quad G'(x^k) d^k = -G(x^k)$$

- locally quadratic convergence ( $\alpha^k = 1$ ) under
  - non-degeneracy of root
  - technical smoothness conditions at root
  - exact computation of  $d^k$
- global convergence via globalization strategy, i.e., via backtracking with  $\alpha^k \in (0, 1]$

$$\|G(x^k + \alpha^k d^k)\| \leq (1 - \delta) \|G(x^k)\|, \quad \alpha^k = (1 - \rho)^m, \quad \rho, \delta \in (0, 1)$$

# Newton's method in optimization

■ solve

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- under same assumptions as Newton provided, if

$$\|\nabla^2 f(x^k) d^k + \nabla f(x^k)\| \leq \text{const} \|\nabla f(x^k)\|^p,$$

will converge with rate  $p \in [1, 2]$

- in practice:  $p = 1$ ,  $\text{const} = 0.1$
- global convergence via globalization strategy

- solve

$$\operatorname{div} S(\cdot, \bar{\varepsilon} + \nabla^s(u + v)) \approx \operatorname{div} S(\cdot, \bar{\varepsilon} + \nabla^s u) + \operatorname{div} \frac{\mathbb{S}}{\partial \varepsilon}(\cdot, \bar{\varepsilon} + \nabla^s u) : \nabla^s v \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

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[L. Gélébart and R. Mondon-Cancel, Computational Materials Science, 2013]

## ■ careful with residuals & forcing

[D. Wicht, MS and T. Böhlke, International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering, 2020]

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- memory: 1 ( $\varepsilon$ ) + 4 (CG) + 3.5 (tangent) = 8.5 strain fields
- only **linear convergence** in practice

# Synopsis first two parts

- trade memory vs speed
- high-memory versions: CG / Newton-CG
- low-memory solvers: basic / fast gradient
- **Why** are CG and Newton-CG faster??

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- plane search

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# Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Newton: } x^{k+1} &= x^k - \alpha^k \left[ \nabla^2 f(x^k) \right]^{-1} \nabla f(x^k) \\ \text{Gradient method: } x^{k+1} &= x^k - s^k \nabla f(x^k) \end{aligned}$$

↗ Newton is gradient descent with **adaptive (anisotropic) step size**

# Overview

1. Accelerated gradient methods

2. Newton - CG

3. Adaptive parameter selection

4. Summary and conclusions

- gradient scheme

$$x^{k+1} = x^k - s^k \nabla f(x^k)$$

- 1D secant method:

$$s^k = \frac{x^k - x^{k-1}}{f'(x^k) - f'(x^{k-1})} \approx \frac{1}{f''(x^k)}$$

- higher dimension (Barzilai-Borwein, 1988):

$$s^k = \frac{\|x^k - x^{k-1}\|^2}{\langle \nabla f(x^k) - \nabla f(x^{k-1}), x^k - x^{k-1} \rangle}$$

[J. Barzilai and J. M. Borwein, IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis, 1988]

$$x^{k+1} = x^k - s^k \nabla f(x^k) \quad \text{with} \quad s^k = \frac{\|x^k - x^{k-1}\|^2}{\langle \nabla f(x^k) - \nabla f(x^{k-1}), x^k - x^{k-1} \rangle}$$

■ if

$$\alpha_- \leq \lambda \leq \alpha_+ \quad \forall x \forall \lambda \in \text{Eig}(\nabla^2 f(x)),$$

then

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_+} \leq s^k \leq \frac{1}{\alpha_-}$$

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[MS, International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering, 2019]

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## Algorithm 5 Alternative basic scheme ( $\bar{\varepsilon}$ , maxit, tol, $\alpha_0$ )

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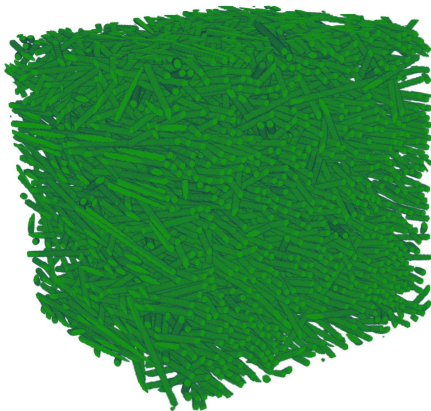
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  - 11: **end while**
  - 12: **return**  $\varepsilon, \bar{\sigma}, \text{res}$   $\triangleright$  Requires two strain fields
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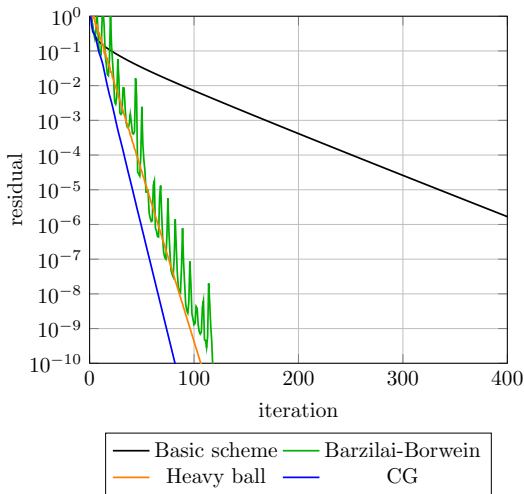
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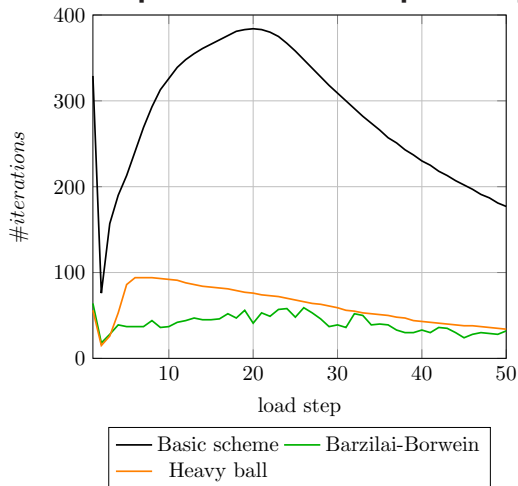
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# Practical performance - linear elasticity



[MS, International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering, 2019]

# Practical performance - vM plasticity



- von Mises elastoplastic matrix
- 5% uniaxial extension in x

average it.

|         | Basic  | HB    | BB    |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| $128^3$ | 284.08 | 64.64 | 40.58 |
| $256^3$ | 382.7  | 61.58 | 49.6  |

[MS, International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering, 2019]

# Synopsis Barzilai-Borwein

- simple to implement
- two strain fields
- no manual update of  $\alpha^0$
- no eigenvalue decompositions (!)
- but: no monotonicity

# Heavy ball vs. CG

$$x^{k+1} = x^k - s^k \nabla f(x^k) + \beta^k (x^k - x^{k-1}), \quad \beta^k = s^k \gamma^{k-1} / s^{k-1}$$

- heavy ball:  $s^k = \text{const}$ ,  $\beta^k = \text{const}$ , requires **meticulous care**
- CG: line search ↗ **bottleneck**

$$s^k \approx \operatorname{argmin}_s f(x^k + s d^k)$$

and

$$\gamma^k = \|\nabla f(x^{k+1})\|^2 / \|\nabla f(x^k)\|^2 \quad (\text{Fletcher-Reeves, 1964})$$

[R. Fletcher and C. Reeves, The Computer Journal, 1964]

# Heavy ball + CG

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- combine advantages

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# Heavy ball + CG & FFT

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# Heavy ball + CG & FFT

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$$\zeta^{k+1} = \varepsilon^k$$

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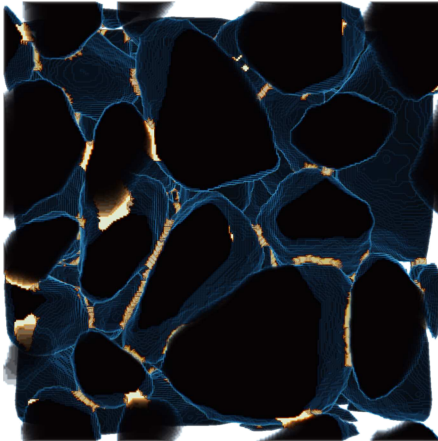
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## Algorithm 7 Fletcher-Reeves Nonlinear CG ( $\bar{\varepsilon}, \text{maxit}, \text{tol}, \alpha_0$ )

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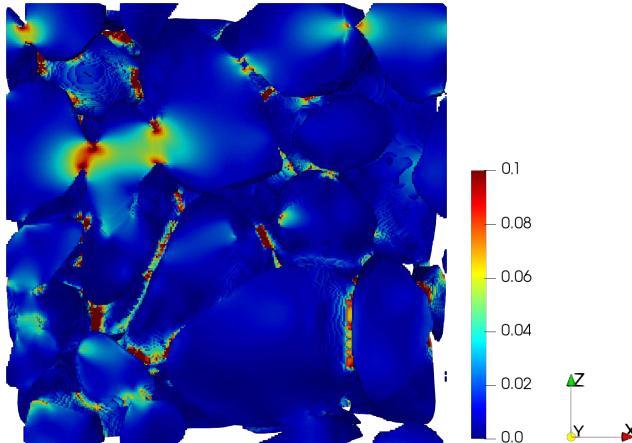
# Practical performance - sandcore



Sand (black) and binder (gold)

↗ [MS, Computational Mechanics, 2020]

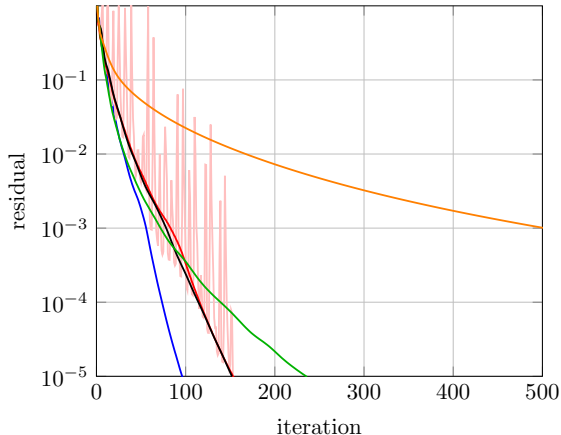
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Strain magnitude at 5%, on **staggered grid** [MS-Ospald-Kabel, IJNME, 2016]

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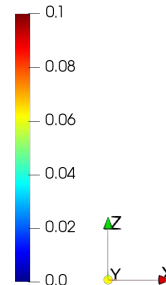
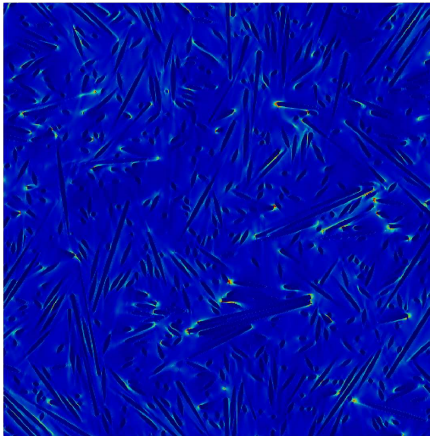
# Practical performance - FRP



Planar isotropic SFRP

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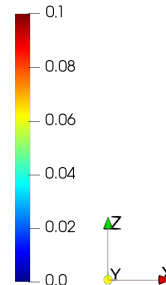
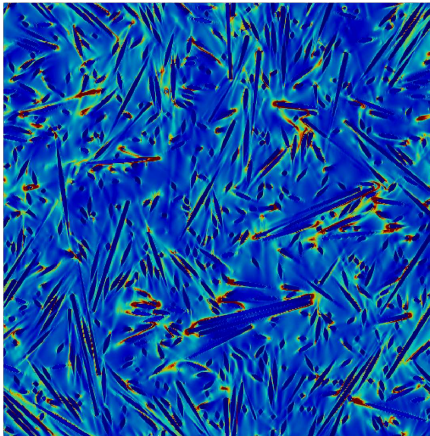
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Planar isotropic SFRP - strain magnitude @ 1% strain

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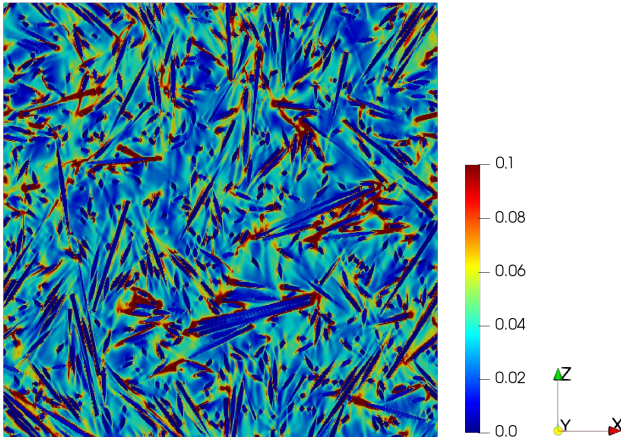


Planar isotropic SFRP - strain magnitude @ 2% strain

↗ [MS, Computational Mechanics, 2020]



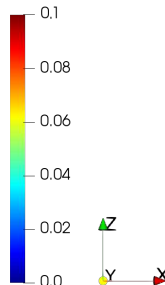
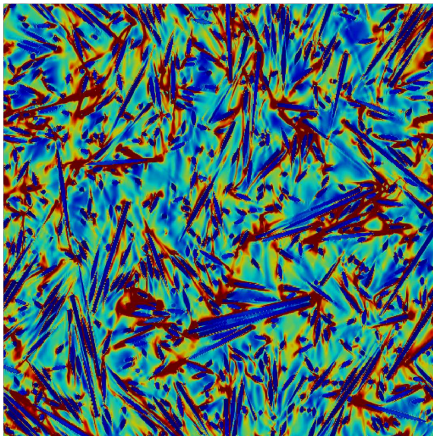
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Planar isotropic SFRP - strain magnitude @ 3% strain

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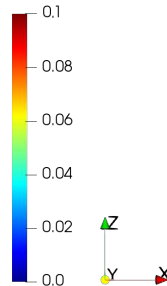
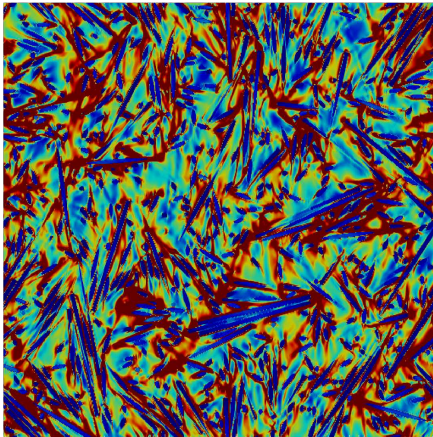
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Planar isotropic SFRP - strain magnitude @ 4% strain

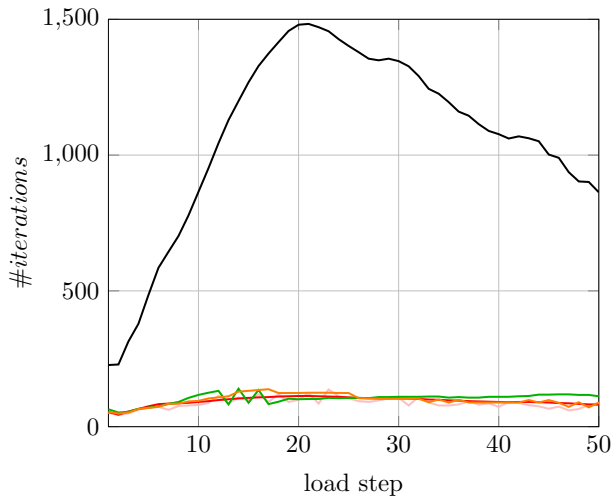
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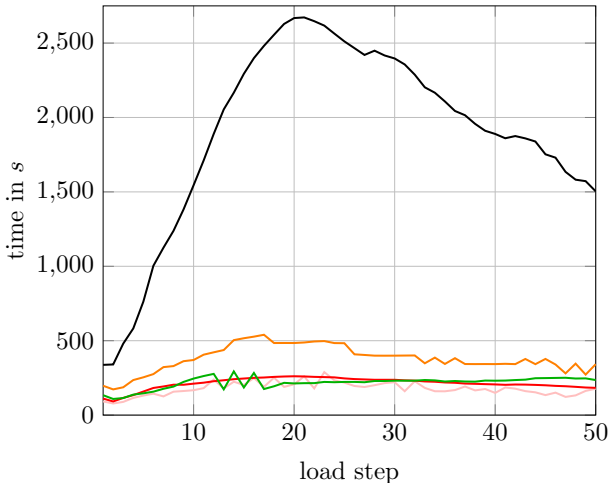
Planar isotropic SFRP - strain magnitude @ 5% strain

↗ [MS, Computational Mechanics, 2020]



— Basic scheme — Barzilai-Borwein — Fletcher-Reeves — Newton-CG — L-BFGS (4)

# Practical performance - FRP - run time



— Basic scheme — Barzilai-Borwein — Fletcher-Reeves — Newton-CG — L-BFGS (4)

↗ [MS, Computational Mechanics, 2020]

# Overview

1. Accelerated gradient methods

2. Newton - CG

3. Adaptive parameter selection

4. Summary and conclusions

- speed vs. memory
- **adaptive** parameter selection !
- recommendations:

| material law | finite material contrast  | with pores                |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| linear       | linear CG                 | linear CG                 |
| cheap        | BB<br>polarization        | BB<br>Nonlinear CG        |
| expensive    | Newton-CG<br>Nonlinear CG | Newton-CG<br>Nonlinear CG |

↗ [MS, "A review of nonlinear FFT-based computational homogenization methods", Acta Mechanica, 2021]

- not covered: Anderson (↗ L. Gélébart)
- not covered: polarization schemes (next lecture)

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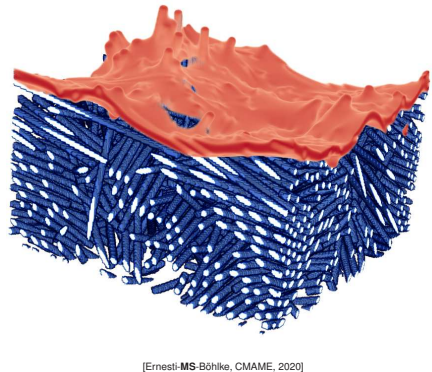
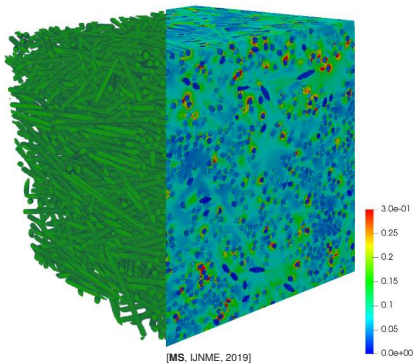
# A review of nonlinear FFT-based computational homogenization methods

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**Abstract** Since their inception, computational homogenization methods based on the fast Fourier transform (FFT) have grown in popularity, establishing themselves as a powerful tool applicable to complex, digitized microstructures. At the same time, the understanding of the underlying principles has grown, in terms of both discretization schemes and solution methods, leading to improvements of the original approach and extending the applications. This article provides a condensed overview of results scattered throughout the literature and guides the reader to the current state of the art in nonlinear computational homogenization methods using the fast Fourier transform.



# The end



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