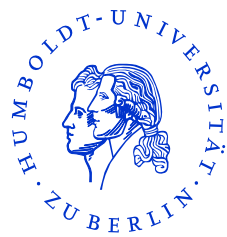




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Definition and Evaluation of Projected Hessians for Piggyback Optimization

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Assumption:

$F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ composition of elemental C^2 functions

▷ Consequence:

$\mathbf{y} = F(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is C^2 with Jacobian $F'(x) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

and

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}} = \dot{F}(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}) \equiv F'(\mathbf{x})\dot{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad \text{for any } \dot{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \bar{F}(\mathbf{x}, \bar{\mathbf{y}}) \equiv \bar{\mathbf{y}}F'(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{for any } \bar{\mathbf{y}} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\dot{\bar{\mathbf{x}}} = \dot{\bar{F}}(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}, \bar{\mathbf{y}}, \dot{\bar{\mathbf{y}}}) \equiv \bar{\mathbf{y}}F''(\mathbf{x})\dot{\mathbf{x}} + \dot{\bar{\mathbf{y}}}F'(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{for any } \dot{\bar{\mathbf{y}}} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$



Complexity:

$$\frac{\max [\text{OPS}(\bar{F}(\mathbf{x}, \bar{\mathbf{y}})), \text{OPS}(\dot{F}(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}))] }{\text{OPS}(F(\mathbf{x}))} \leq 3 \geq \frac{\text{CLOCK}(\bar{F}(\mathbf{x}, \bar{\mathbf{y}}))}{\text{CLOCK}(F(\mathbf{x}))}$$

and

$$\frac{\text{OPS}(\dot{F}(\mathbf{x}, \bar{\mathbf{y}}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}, \dot{\mathbf{y}}))}{\text{OPS}(F(\mathbf{x}))} \leq 9 \geq \frac{\text{CLOCK}(\dot{F}(\mathbf{x}, \bar{\mathbf{y}}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}, \dot{\mathbf{y}}))}{\text{CLOCK}(F(\mathbf{x}))}$$

BUT in worst case

$$\frac{\text{OPS}(F'(\mathbf{x}))}{\text{OPS}(F(\mathbf{x}))} \sim n \sim \frac{\text{OPS}(\bar{\mathbf{y}} F''(\mathbf{x}))}{\text{OPS}(F(\mathbf{x}))}$$

and it's hard to tell the good cases.



Optimal Design Scenario

- **Problem:**

$$\text{Min } f(y, u) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad c(y, u) = 0$$

where $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are state and design variables

- **Available:**

$$\text{Code for } f(y, u) \text{ and } G(y, u) \approx y - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} c(y, u) \right]^{-1} c(y, u)$$

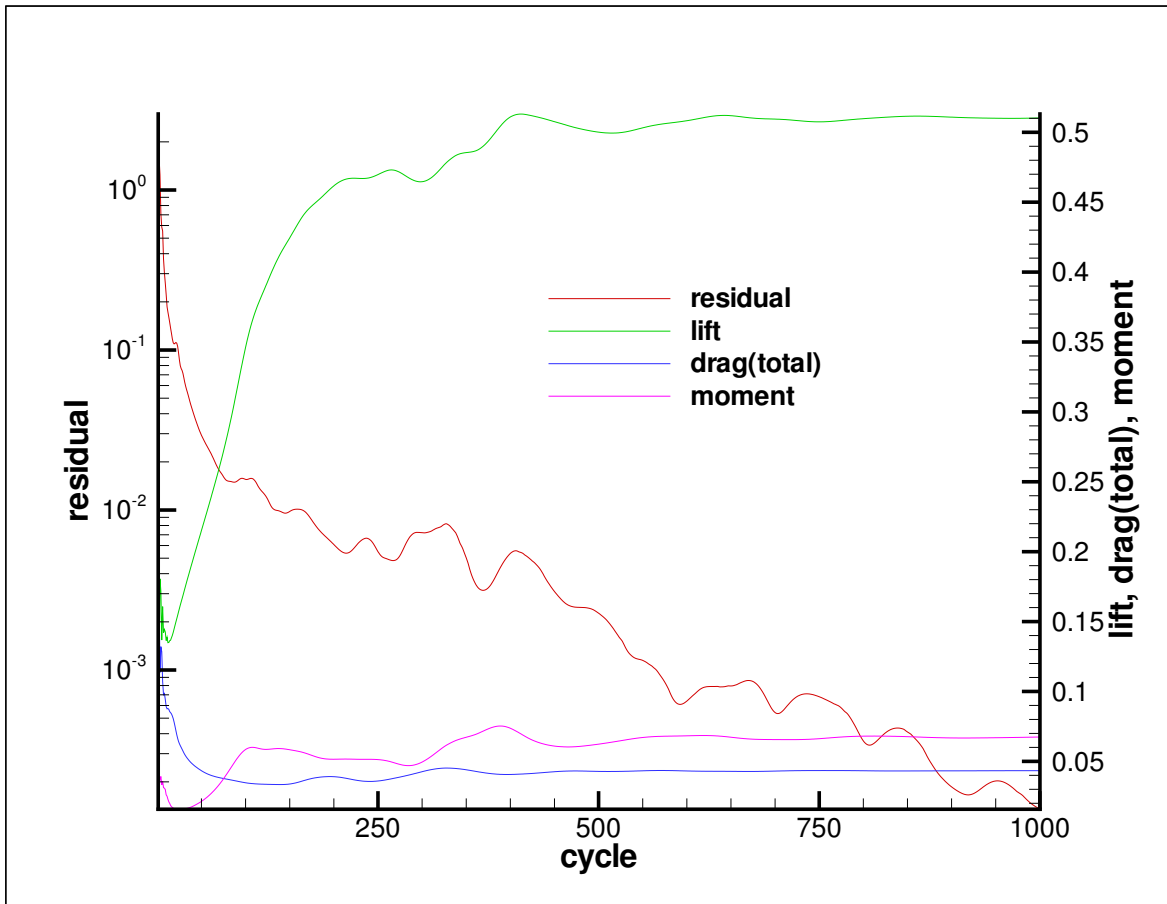
- **Assumption:**

$$G, f \in C^{2,1}(\mathbb{R}^{n+m}) \quad \text{and} \quad \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial y} G(y, u) \right\| \leq \rho < 1$$

- **Notation:**

$$N(\bar{y}, y, u) \equiv f(y, u) + \bar{y} G(y, u) \equiv \text{Lagrangian} + \bar{y}y,$$

where the Lagrangian is formed w.r.t. $c(y, u) \equiv G(y, u) - y = 0$.



Structured KKT System :

Adjoint Equation:

$$0 = \bar{c}(y, \bar{y}, u) \equiv \bar{y} c_y(y, u) + f_y(y, u) \quad \text{with} \quad \bar{y}^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Reduced Gradient

$$\bar{u}(y, \bar{y}, u) \equiv \bar{y} c_u(y, u) + f_u(y, u) \quad \text{with} \quad \bar{u}^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

Coupled System

$$\begin{bmatrix} c(y, u) \\ \bar{c}(y, \bar{y}, u) \\ \bar{u}(y, \bar{y}, u) \end{bmatrix} = 0$$



Exact Subspace Iteration:

Normal Step

$$y = G(y, u) = y - c_y(y, u)^{-1}c(y, u)$$

Adjoint Step

$$\bar{y} = f_y(y, u) c_y(y, u)^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{u} = \bar{y} c_u(y, u) + f_u(y, u)$$

Optimization Step

$$u = u - H^{-1}\bar{u}^T$$

with *preconditioner* $H \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ incorporating step-size.

(At best) linearly convergent:

$\dots \rightarrow \text{normal} \rightarrow \text{adjoint} \rightarrow \text{optim} \rightarrow \dots$



Superlinearly convergent:

$\dots \rightarrow \text{normal} \rightarrow \text{adjoint} \rightarrow \text{optim} \rightarrow \text{normal} \rightarrow \dots$

if

$$H(1) = L_{uu} + Z^T L_{yu} + L_{uy} Z + Z^T L_{yy} Z \quad (1)$$

Most general substep sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow [\text{normal}]^s \rightarrow [\text{normal, adjoint}]^r \rightarrow \text{optim} \rightarrow \dots \quad (2)$$

for certain repetition numbers r and s .

Hierarchical Approach

$$\rho^{(s+r)} \approx 0 \implies H_k = H(1)$$

otherwise we need more conservative = larger H_k .

From now on *single-step* method

$$\dots \rightarrow [\text{normal, adjoint, optim}] \rightarrow \dots \quad (3)$$



Single-step-one-shot = Piggy-Back Approach :

$$y_{k+1} = G(y_k, u_k) \longrightarrow \text{primal feasibility at } y_*$$

$$\bar{y}_{k+1} = N_y(y_k, \bar{y}_k, u_k) \longrightarrow \text{dual feasibility at } \bar{y}_*$$

$$u_{k+1} = u_k - H_k^{-1} N_u(y_k, \bar{y}_k, u_k) \longrightarrow \text{optimality at } u_*$$

where $N_u = \bar{y} G_u + f_u \approx$ reduced gradient

and H_k is a suitable preconditioner



Questions/Tasks for Piggy-Back:

- Avoid data objects larger than $\dim(y) \cdot \dim(u)$
- Analyse convergence of y_k and \bar{y}_k for fixed u
- Determine preconditioner H_k for fast local convergence
- Evaluate/approximate H_k by differentiation or updating
- Globalize by tradeoff between feasibility and optimality.

Linear Convergence Result

$$\|G_y(y, u) - G_y(\tilde{y}, u)\| \leq \nu \|y - \tilde{y}\| \geq \|f_y(y, u) - f_y(\tilde{y}, u)\|$$

\implies

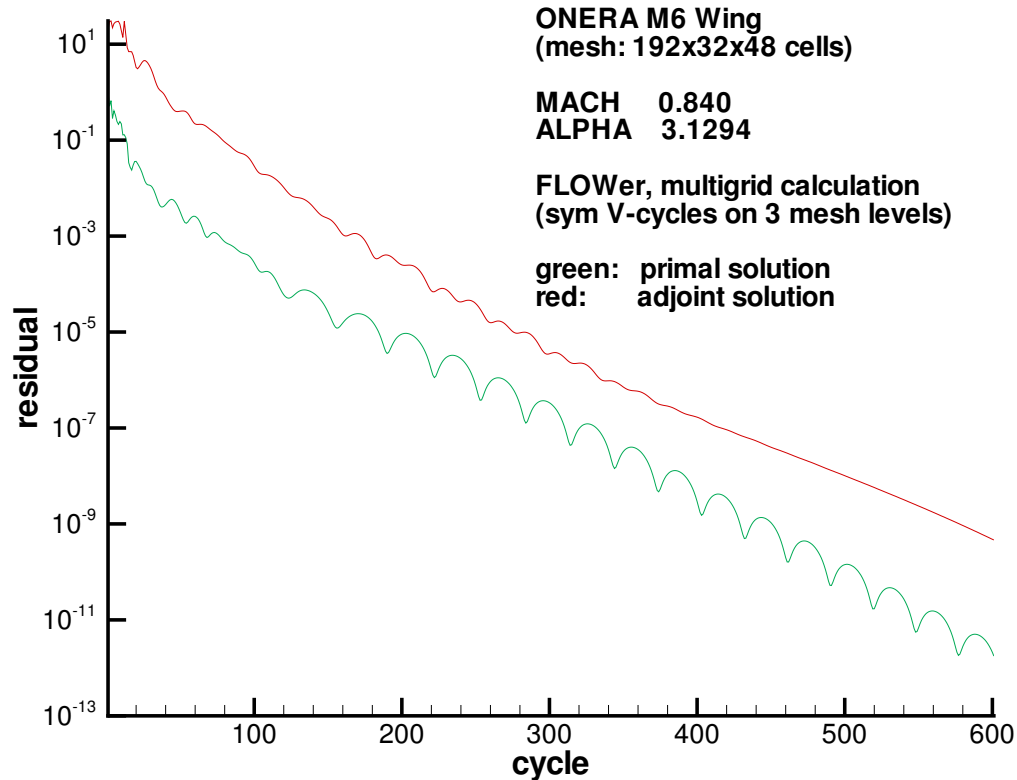
$$\overline{\lim} \sqrt[k]{\|\Delta y_k\|} \leq \varrho \geq \overline{\lim} \sqrt[k]{\|\Delta \bar{y}_k\|}$$

$$\text{for } \Delta y_k = y_k - y(u) \quad , \quad \Delta \bar{y}_k = \bar{y}_k - \bar{y}(u)$$

Proof: Based on monotonic reduction of

$$\|\Delta y_k\| + \omega \|\Delta \bar{y}_k\|$$

for ω small enough.



Question: Do $\|\Delta y_k\|$ and $\|\Delta \bar{y}_k\|$ converge equally fast??

Answer: NO – Adjoint lag behind because:

$$(G, f) \in C^{2,1}, \quad N(\bar{y}, y, u) \equiv \bar{y}G(y, u) + f(y, u)$$

\implies

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_{k+j} \\ \Delta \bar{y}_{k+j} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G_y & 0 \\ N_{yy} & G_y^T \end{bmatrix}^j \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_k \\ \Delta \bar{y}_k \end{bmatrix} + O(\|\Delta y_k\|^2 + \|\Delta \bar{y}_k\|^2)$$

\implies provided $G_y = T\Gamma T^{-1}$, $D = \mathbf{diag}(T^T B T)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_y & 0 \\ N_{yy} & G_y^T \end{bmatrix}^j \sim \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma^j & 0 \\ j D T^{j-1} & \Gamma^j \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\implies \|\Delta \bar{y}_{k+j}\| \approx j \varrho^{j-1} \|\Delta y_k\| + \varrho^j \|\Delta \bar{y}_k\| \implies \|\Delta y_k\| / \|\Delta \bar{y}_k\| \sim 1/k \rightarrow 0.$$



Consequence

Adjoint \bar{y}_k and reduced gradient

$$\bar{u}_k \equiv N_u(\bar{y}_k, y_k, u_k) \xrightarrow{k} \frac{df(y(u), u)}{du}$$

lag behind primal feasibility like $\frac{1}{k}$. For fixed \dot{u} also

$$\dot{y}_{k+1} = \dot{G}(y_k, \dot{y}_k, \dot{u}) \equiv G_y(y_k, u_k)\dot{y}_k + G_u(x_k, u)\dot{u}$$

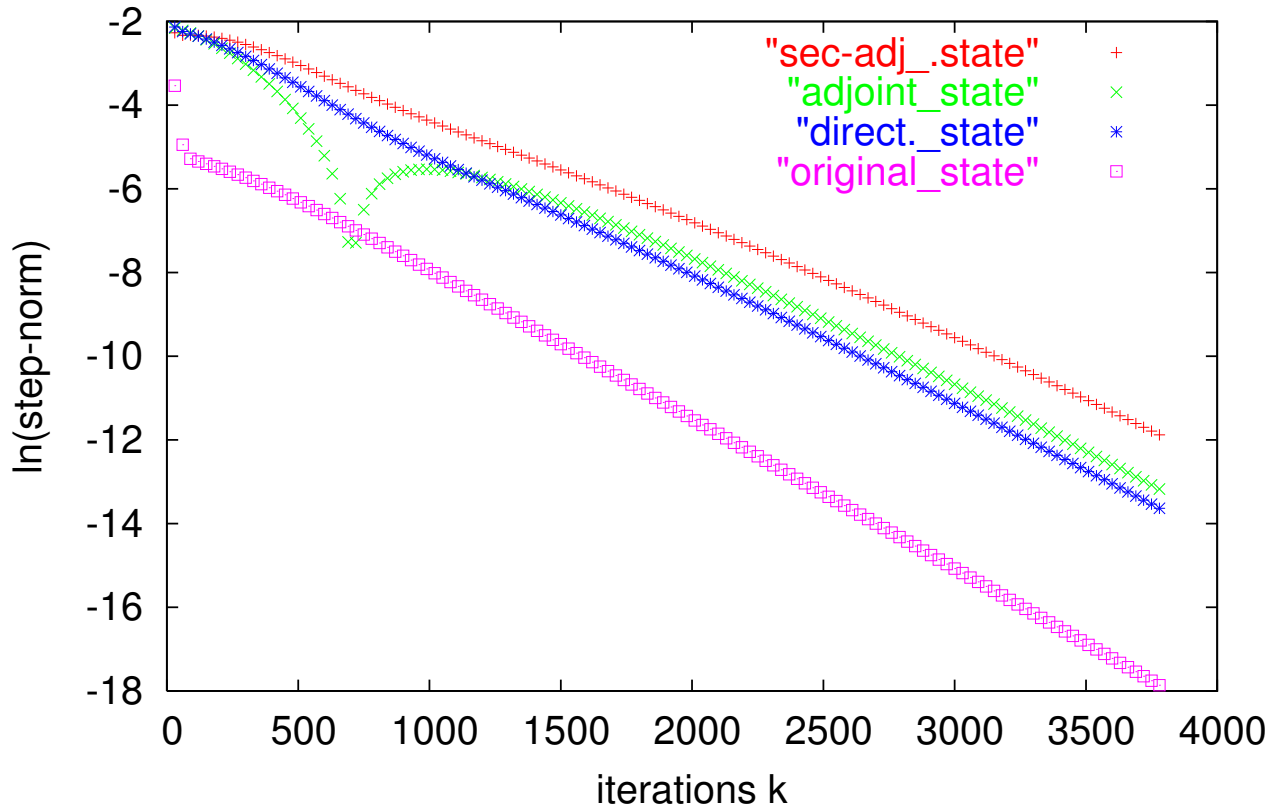
and

$$\dot{\bar{y}}_{k+1} \equiv \dot{\bar{G}}(\dot{y}_k, \bar{y}_k, \dot{y}_k, \dot{\bar{y}}_k, u, \dot{u}) = \dot{\bar{y}}_k G_y(y_k, u) \dots$$

converge, but lag behind according to

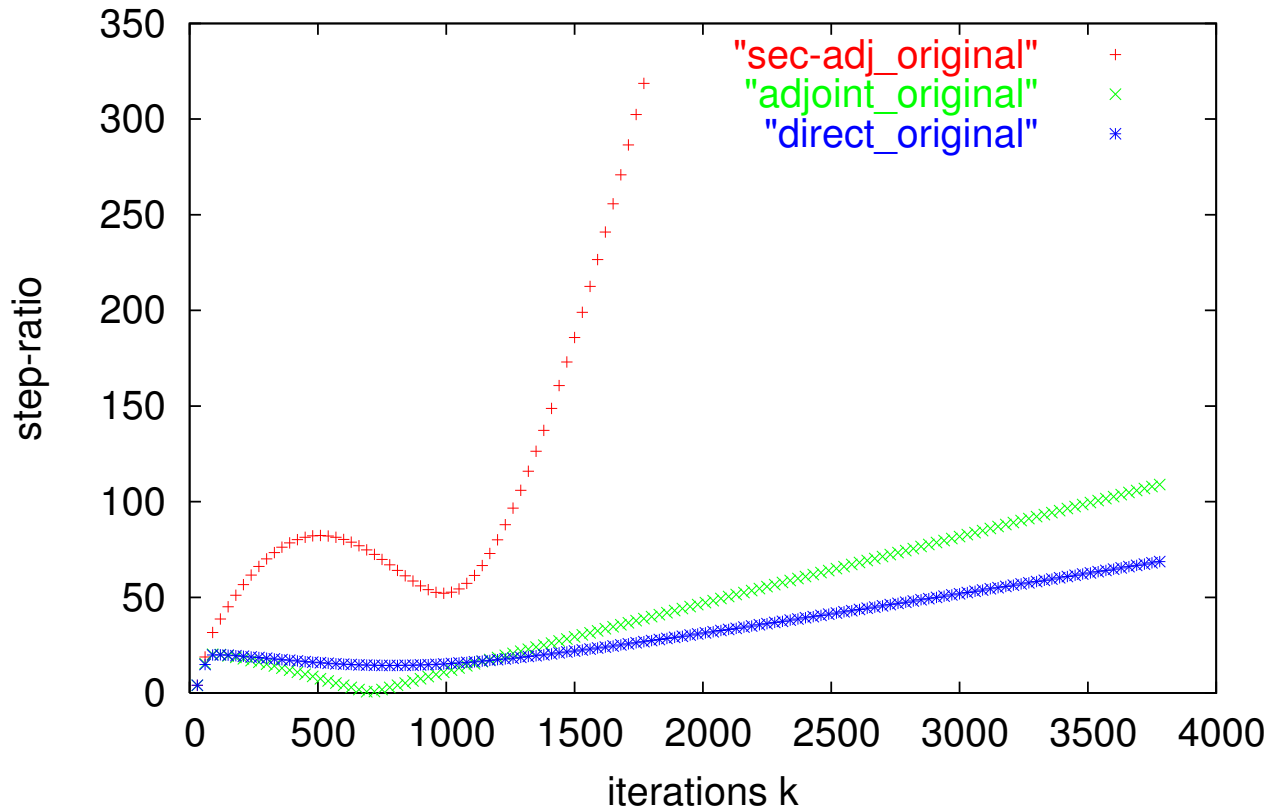
$$\|\Delta \dot{y}_k\| \sim k \|\Delta y_k\| \quad \text{and} \quad \|\Delta \dot{\bar{y}}_k\| \sim k^2 \|\Delta y_k\|$$

convergence history





error comparison





• Test Problem:

$$\text{Min } f(y, u) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 [(y_n(\xi, 1) - 2.2)^2 + \sigma(u(\xi)^2 + u'(\xi)^2)] d\xi$$

$$\text{s.t. } \Delta_x y(x) + e^{y(x)} = 0 \quad \text{for } x \in [0, 1]^2$$

• Periodic boundary condition

$$y(0, \xi) = y(1, \xi) \quad \text{for } \xi \in [0, 1]$$

• Dirichlet condition on lower edge

$$y(\xi, 0) = \sin(2\pi\xi) \quad \text{for } \xi \in [0, 1]$$

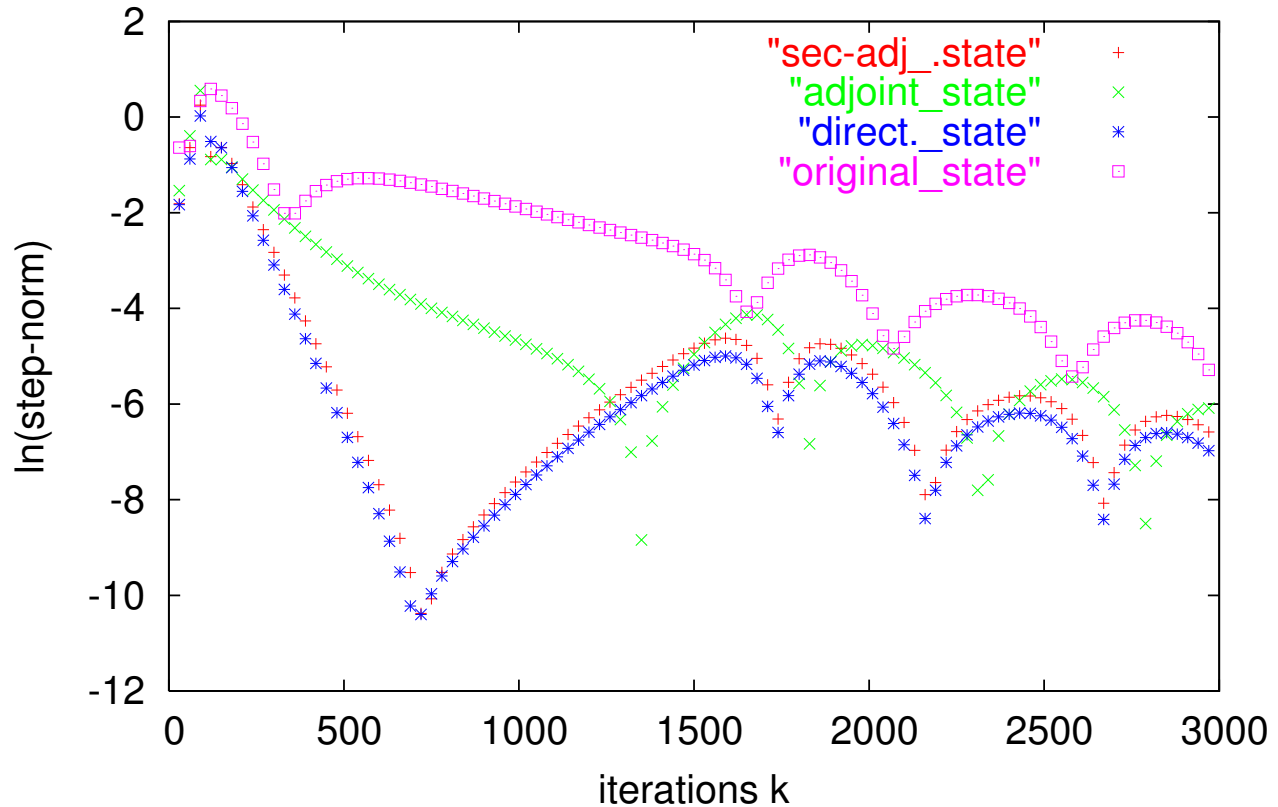
• Boundary control on upper edge

$$y(\xi, 1) = u(\xi) \quad \text{for } \xi \in [0, 1]$$

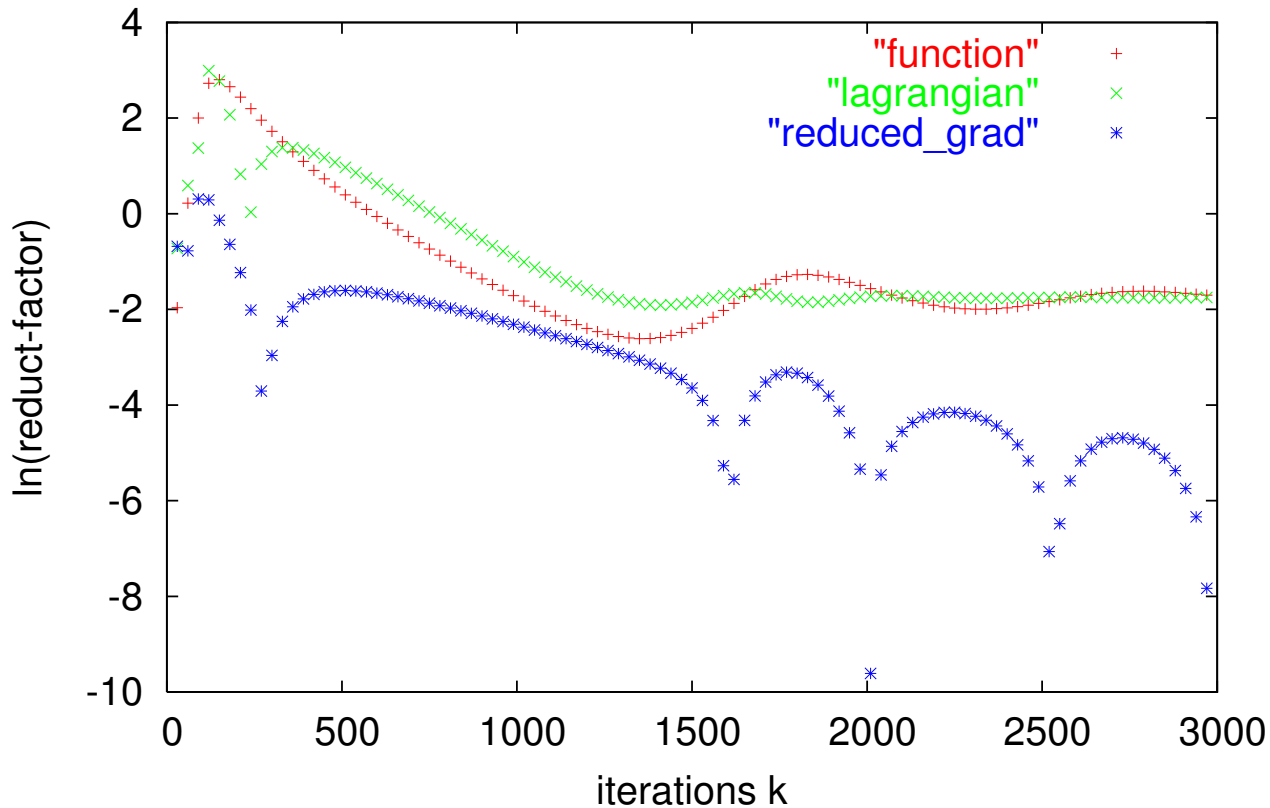
• Iteration Function

$G \equiv$ (nonlinear) Jacobi-method on 5 points discretization.

convergence history



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Spectral Analysis of Piggy-Back

$$\frac{\partial(y_{k+1}, \bar{y}_{k+1}, u_{k+1})}{\partial(y_k, \bar{y}_k, u_k)} = \begin{bmatrix} G_y & 0 & G_u \\ N_{yy} & G_y^T & N_{yu} \\ -H^{-1}N_{uy} & -H^{-1}G_u^T & I - H^{-1}N_{uu} \end{bmatrix}$$

has at (y_*, \bar{y}_*, u_*) as eigenvalues λ the roots of

$$P(\lambda) \equiv \det [H(\lambda) + (\lambda - 1)H]$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} H(\lambda) &\equiv [Z(\lambda)^T, I] \nabla^2_{(y,u)} N [Z(\lambda)^T, I]^T \\ Z(\lambda)^T &\equiv -G_u^T (G_y^T - \lambda I)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Rows of $[Z(\lambda)^T, I]$ span tangent space of $\{G(y, u) = \lambda y\}$



Contractivity in convex case

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda < 1 &\iff H \succ 0 \text{ i.e. } H \text{ pos. def.} \\ \lambda > -1 &\implies H \succ H(-1)/2\end{aligned}$$

Numerical experience on test problem above:

Reduced Hessian $H \equiv H(1) \implies$ Immediate Blow-up

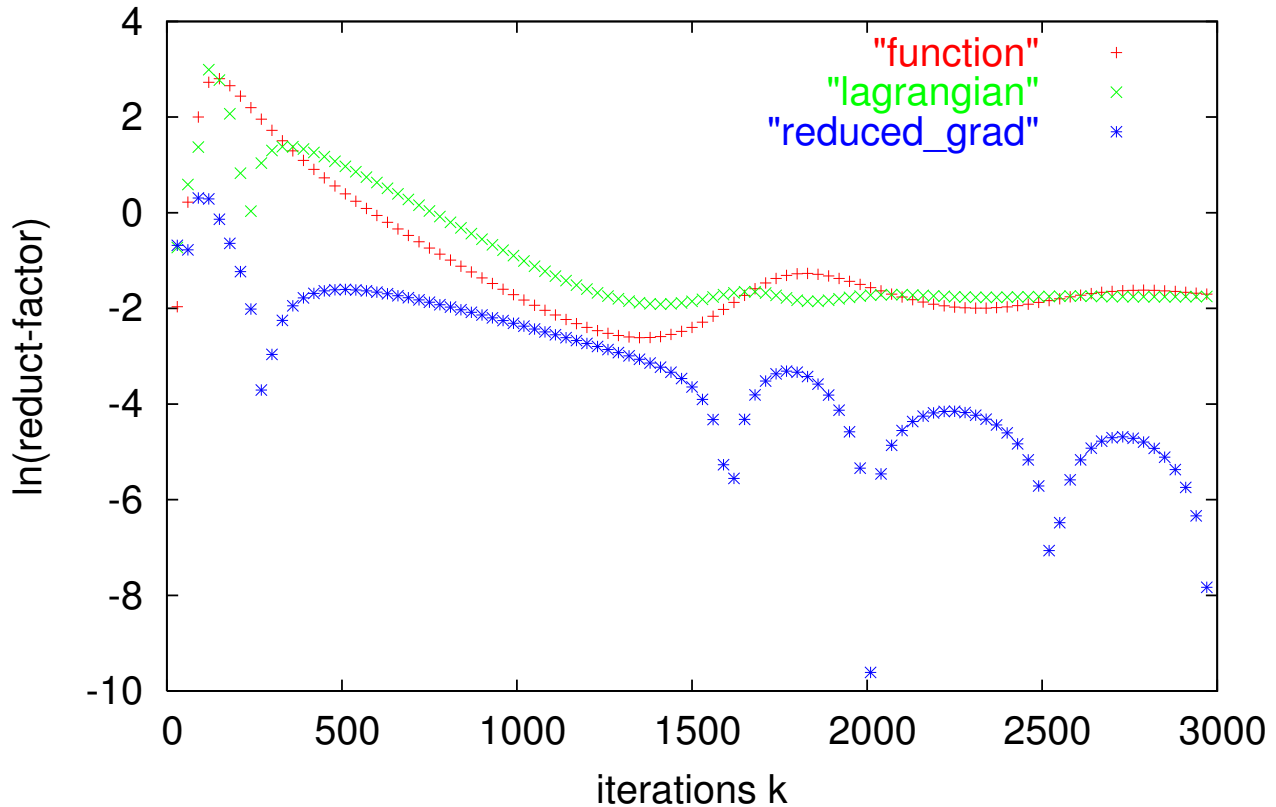
Projected Hessian $H \equiv H(-1) \implies$ Full-step Convergence



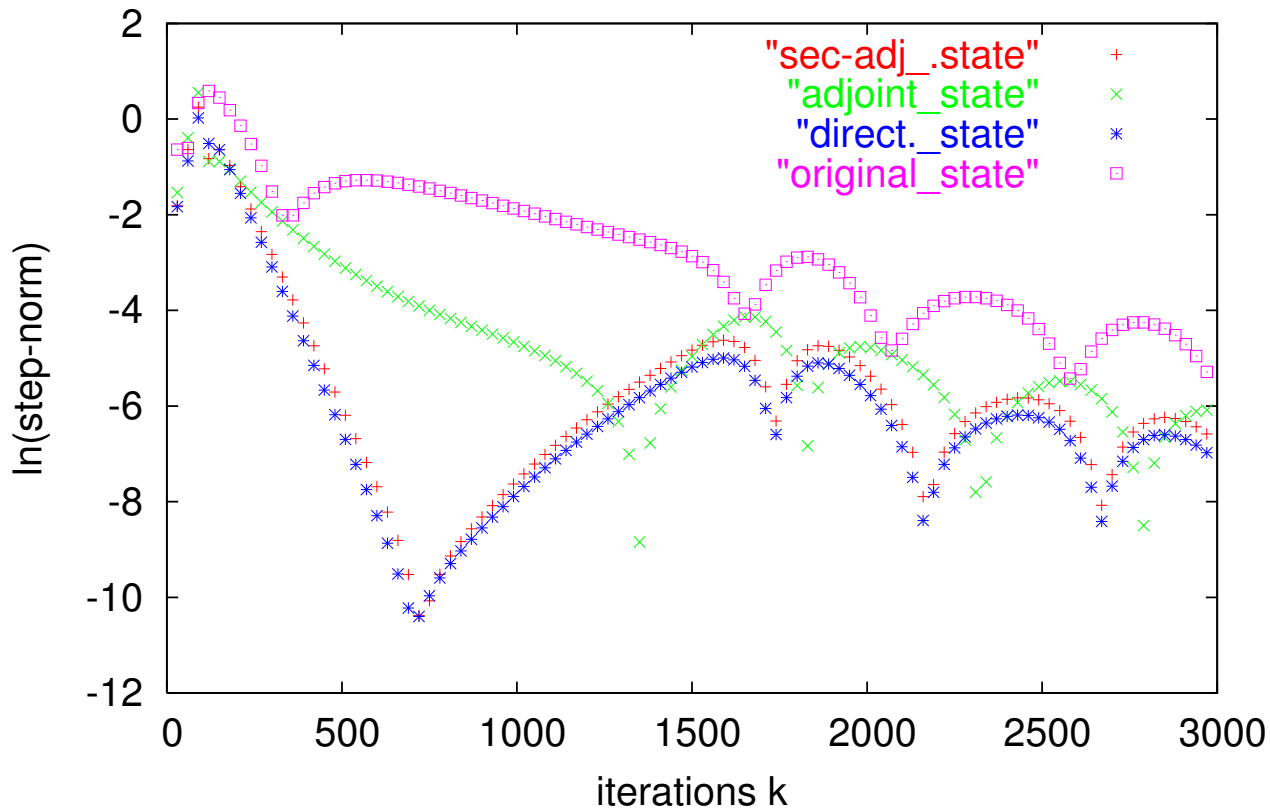
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4.82	-2.81	1.88	-1.46	1.34	-1.46	1.88	-2.81	4.82	-33.54	93.81	-33.54
-9.54	4.82	-2.81	1.88	-1.46	1.34	-1.46	1.88	-2.81	4.82	-33.54	69.81

convergence history



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Implicit calculation of $H(\lambda)$ by additional iterations:

$$Z_{k+1} = [G_y(y_k, u_k)Z_k + G_u(y_k, u_k)] / \lambda$$

$$Z_*(1) \equiv \frac{dy_*}{du}, \quad \bar{Z}_*(1) \equiv \frac{d\bar{y}_*}{du}, \quad H_*(1) \equiv \frac{d\bar{u}_*}{du}$$

$$\bar{Z}_{k+1} = [G_y(y_k, u_k)^T \bar{Z}_k + N_{yy}(y_k, \bar{y}_k, u_k)Z_k + N_{yu}(y_k, \bar{y}_k, u_k)] / \lambda$$

$$H_{k+1} = \bar{Z}_k G_u(y_k, u_k) + N_{uy}(y_k, \bar{y}_k, u_k)Z_k + N_{uu}(y_k, \bar{y}_k, u_k)$$

Convergence with contractive factor $\|G_y\| / |\lambda| = \varrho / |\lambda|$.



Tentative explanation:

$$Z(1) = (I - G_y)^{-1}G_u$$

is rich in *monotonic* modes, i.e. eigenvectors with eigenvalues close to 1.
lor

$$Z(-1) = (I + G_y)^{-1}G_u$$

is rich in *alternating* modes, i.e. eigenvectors with eigenvalues close to -1 .
Also the steps are likely to be predominantly in the alternating directions.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_k \\ \Delta z_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_{k-1} \\ \Delta z_{k-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

with $0 < \lambda < 1$ yields

$$\frac{|y_k - y_{k-1}|}{|z_k - z_{k-1}|} = \frac{|y_0|}{|z_0|} \frac{1 - \lambda}{1 + \lambda}$$

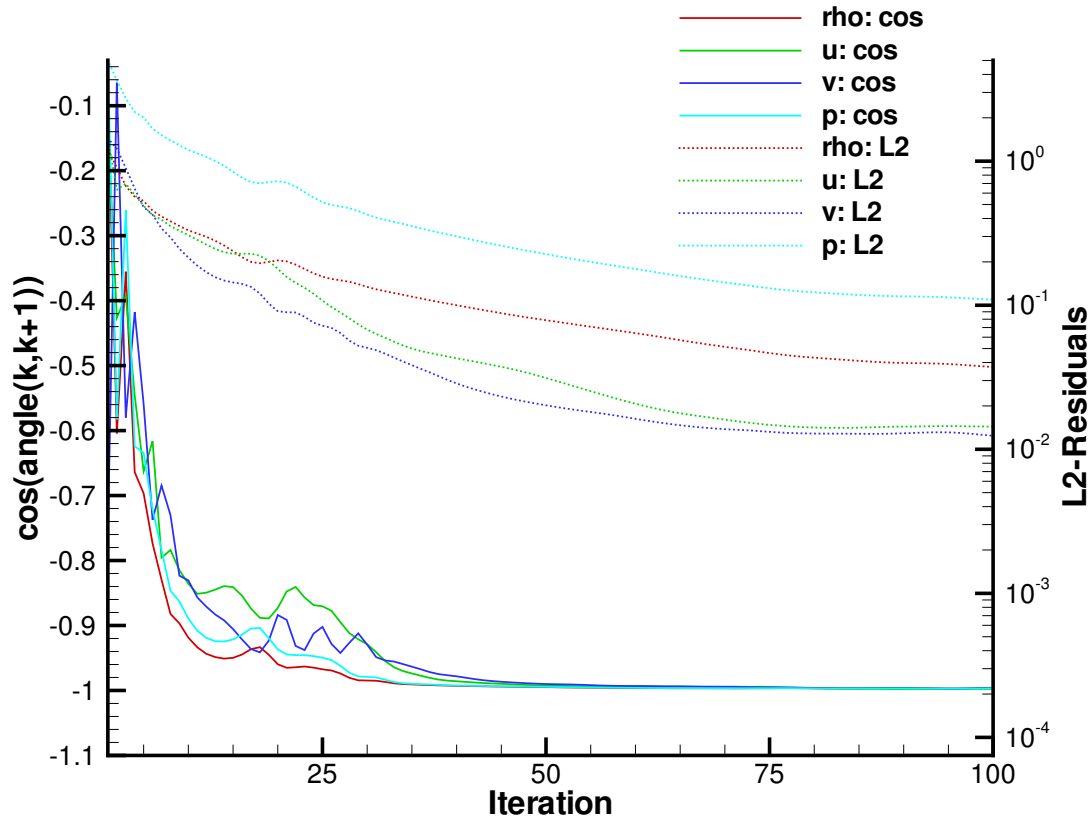


It makes sense that the curvature of the Lagrangian with respect to the **alternating** modes is more critical than that with respect to the **monotonic** modes. If all eigenvalues of G_y were real the alternating modes could be eliminated by considering one double step

$$G^2(y, u) \equiv G(G(y, u), u)$$

as a single iteration. The resulting $H(-1)$ would be much smaller.

Working Hypothesis:
Interesting iterations have complex eigenvalues.





Implementation at the Software Level:

User supplied routine

input :	where:
$\text{step}(u, y, z, f)$	$z = G(u, y)$
output :	$f = f(u, y)$

Basic Iteration:

```
init(u,z);  y=0

while(||y - z|| >> 0)

    y=z

    step(u,y,z,f)

use(z,f)
```

Applying an AD tool in reverse mode:

$$\text{bstep}^{(0)}(bu, u, by, y, bz, z, bf, f)$$

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with:

$$bu = G_u(y, u)^T bz + f_u(y, u)^T bf$$

$$by = G_y(y, u)^T bz + f_y(y, u)^T bf$$

Coupled basic and adjoint Iteration:

$$\text{init}(u, z, by); y = 0; bz = 0$$

$$\text{while}(\|z - y\| + \|by - bz\| \gg 0)$$

$$y = z; bz = by; bu = 0; by = 0, bf = 1$$

$$\text{bstep}(bu, u, by, y, bz, z, bf, f)$$

$$\text{use}(z, f, bu, by)$$

One more differentiation in forward mode yields:.

$$\text{dbstep}(\overset{(0)}{bu}, \downarrow u, \downarrow du, \overset{(0)}{dbu}, \overset{(0)}{by}, \downarrow y, \downarrow dy, \overset{(0)}{dby}, \downarrow bz, \downarrow z, \downarrow dz, \downarrow dbz, \downarrow bf, \downarrow f, \downarrow df)$$

Coupled basic with first and second adjoint :

$$\text{init}(u, z, by, dz, dby); \quad y = 0; bz = 0; dby = 0$$

$$\text{while}(\|z - y\| + \|by - bz\| + \|dz - dy\| + \|dby - dbz\| \gg 0)$$

$$y = z; bz = by, by = 0; bu = 0; dbu = 0; dby = 0$$

$$dy = dz/\lambda, dbz = dby/\lambda$$

$$\text{dbstep}(bu, u, du, dbu, by, y, dy, dby, bz, z, dz, dbz, bf, f, df)$$

$$\text{use}(z, f, bu, by, dbu, dby)$$

Simplified Implementation:

User supplied routine

input :
step(\downarrow u , $y_1 \dots y_9$, f)
output :
 \downarrow

where:

$y_1 \dots y_9 = G(u, y_1 \dots y_9)$

$f = f(u, y)$

Basic Iteration:

$\text{init}(u)$

$\text{while}(???)$

$\text{step}(u, y_1 \dots y_9, f)$

$\text{use}(f)$

Simplified reverse mode:

$$\text{bstep}^{(0)}(bu, \downarrow u, by1 \dots by9, y1 \dots y9, \downarrow bf, \downarrow f)$$

Coupled basic and adjoint Iteration:

$\text{init}(u);$

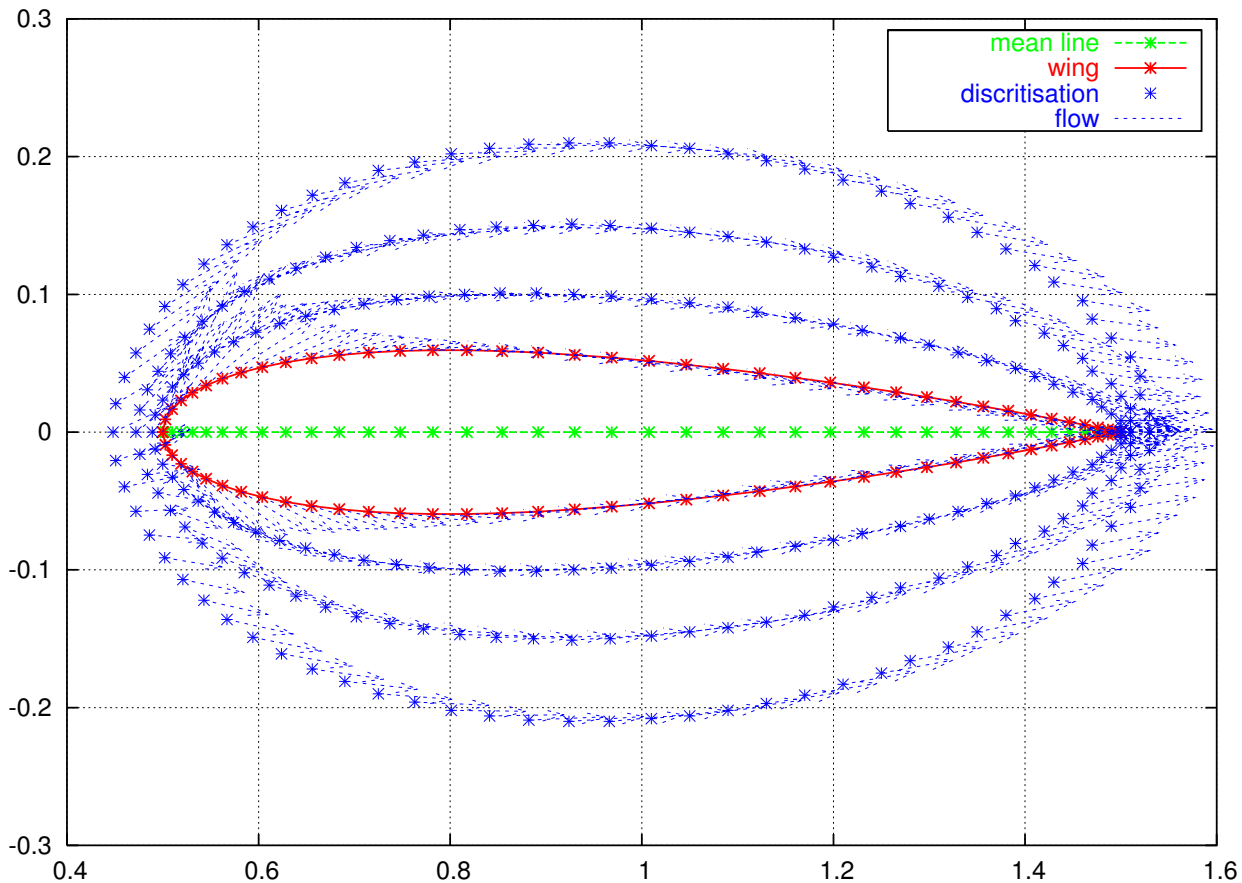
$\text{while}(???) \text{do}$

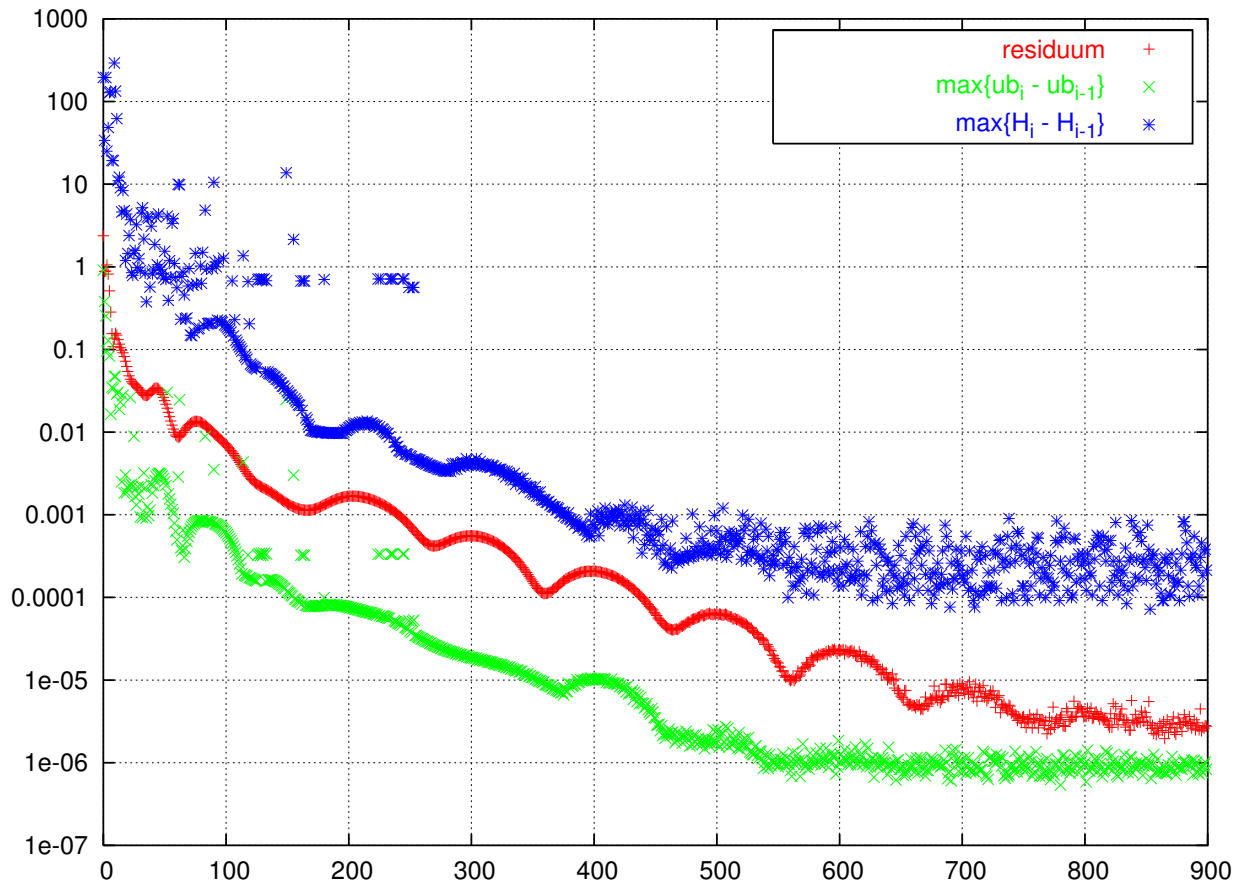
$bu = 0; bf = 1$

$\text{bstep}(bu, u, by1 \dots by9, y1 \dots y9, bf, f)$

$\text{use}(f, bu)$

Same structure for second order adjoints \implies preconditioners.







Summary, Conclusion and Tasks

- Sensitivities 'easily' obtainable from fixed point solver
- Storage requirement does not grow with iteration number
- Derivatives converge also linearly but lag a little behind
- Reduced Hessian no good preconditioner for single step piggy-backing
- Optimal substep sequence and preconditioning depends on spectrum(G_y)
- Preconditioning cost reducable to \approx cost of simulation step ????
- Avoid second derivatives altogether or at least in iteration !!!!