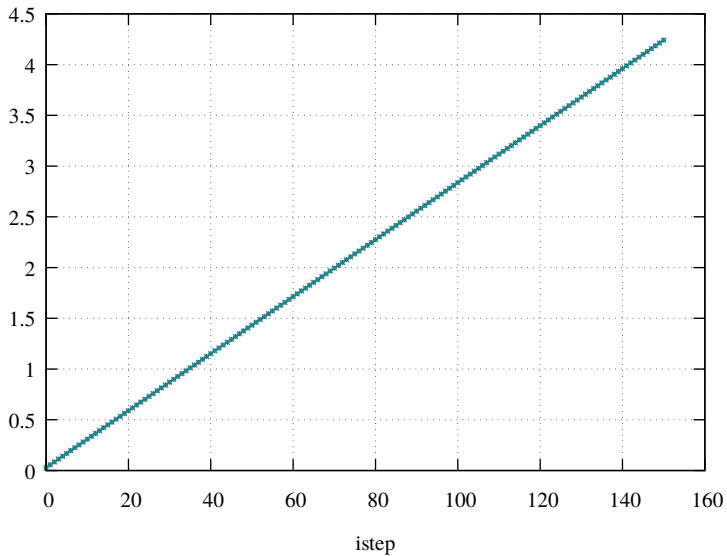


maximum possible shear



old:  $e_1 - e_2$

new:  $\lambda_1 - \lambda_2$