

II. Solver MG vs CG vs RB



Solver Performance using Multigrid vs CG et al

See for CG <https://authors.library.caltech.edu/records/e7fwb-j3238>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conjugate_gradient_method

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multigrid_method



A Linear Algebra Problem

- $Ax = b$
- Sparse matrix
- Very small eigenvalues (~ 0.0001)
 - Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel take too long
 - Conjugate gradient also takes too long
- Multigrid is a solution



What is a Multigrid?

- It is a recursive divide and conquer method used in many fast algorithms for computer science tasks and numerical methods for high performance computing.
- The main idea of multigrid is to accelerate the convergence of a basic iterative method (known as relaxation) by a *global* correction of the fine grid solution approximation from time to time, accomplished by solving a **coarse problem**.