

Outer Iteration (maximum iterations defined by `it_max_bga`)

*The outer iterations iterate until convergence of both  
PHI and Structural Parameters (optional)*

Inner Iteration (maximum iterations defined by `it_max_phi`)

*The inner iteration progresses until convergence of PHI conditional  
on the current values of Structural Parameters*

end Inner Iteration

If `linesearch == 1`

Linesearch (maximum iterations defined by `it_max_linesearch`)

*The linesearch is an optional correction that can get optimization  
for PHI back on track if it strays*

end linesearch

If `struct_par_opt == 1`

Structural Parameter Optimization

(maximum iterations defined by `it_max_structural`)

*If, optionally, Structural Parameter Optimization is invoked,  
iterations progress until convergence conditional on  
current process parameter values*

end Structural Parameter Optimization

end Outer Iteration

If `posterior_cov_flag == 1`

Calculate posterior covariance

*posterior covariance is only calculated for the final parameter values*