

# Iterative Solvers for Large Linear Systems

## Part V: GMRES, BiCG and Variants

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# Projection method & Krylov subspace approach

We consider

$$Ax = b$$

with given data  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

| Splitting methods                                    | Projection methods  |
|--|---|
| Looking for approximations<br>$x_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$ | Looking for approximations<br>$x_m \in x_0 + K_m \subset \mathbb{R}^n$<br>$\dim K_m = m \leq n$                         |
| Numerical algorithm<br>$x_{m+1} = Mx_m + Nb$         | Numerical algorithm<br>(orthogonality constraint)<br>$b - Ax_m \perp L_m \subset \mathbb{R}^n$<br>$\dim L_m = m \leq n$ |

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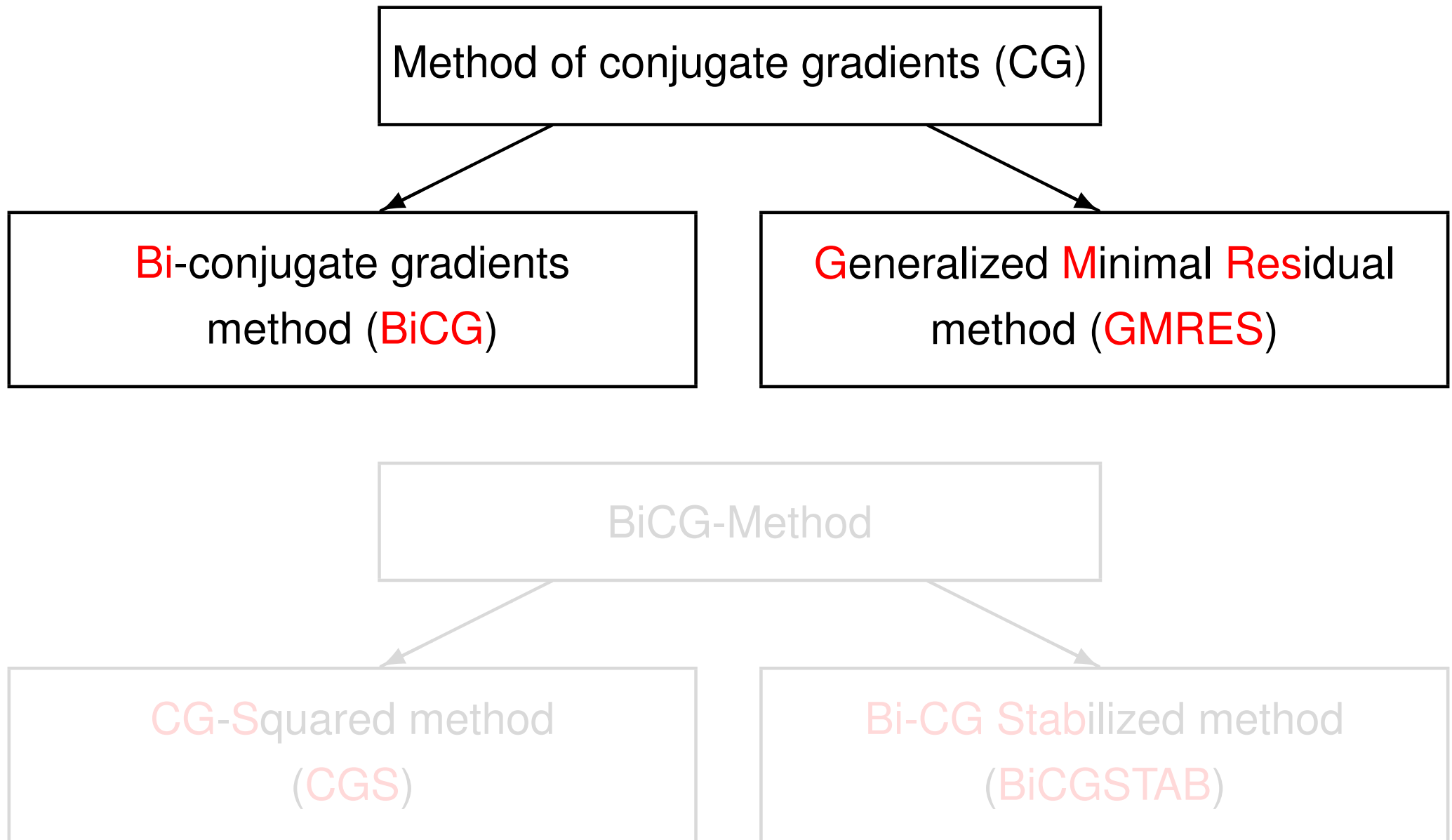
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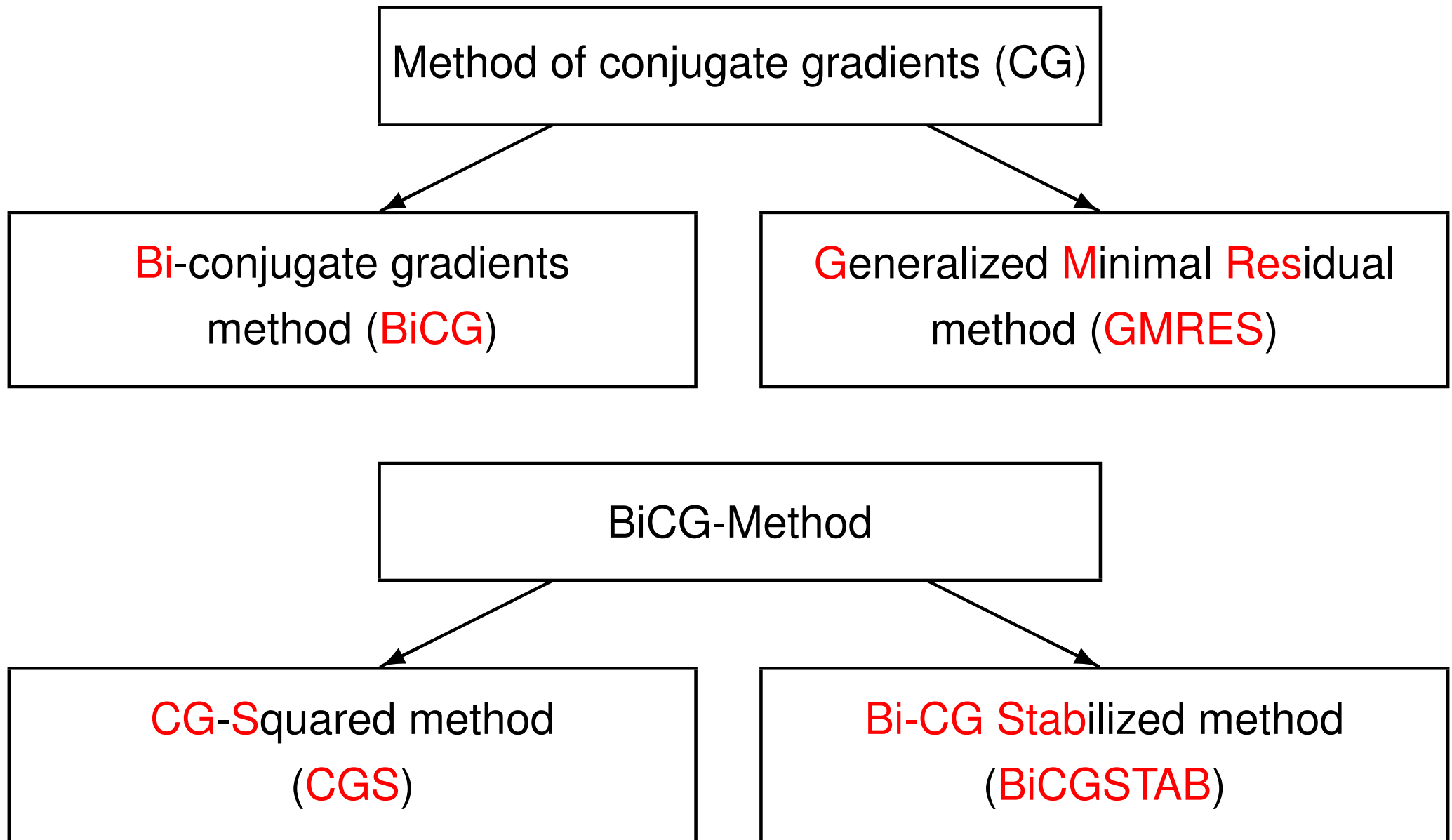
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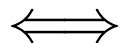
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Sought after:

ONB  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  of Krylov subspace  $K_m = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{m-1}r_0\}$

Assume:  $v_1, \dots, v_j$  represents an ONB of  $K_j$  for  $j < m$

Aim: Calculation of  $v_{j+1}$

Idea:

$$\begin{aligned} AK_j &= A \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{j-1}r_0\} = \text{span}\{Ar_0, A^2r_0, \dots, A^j r_0\} \\ &\subset \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^j r_0\} = K_{j+1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$AK_j = A \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_j\} = \text{span}\{Av_1, \dots, Av_j\}$$

Conclusion:

Use  $Av_j$  for the calculation of  $v_{j+1}$

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| $v_1 := \frac{r_0}{\ r_0\ _2}$                         |                         |
| Für $j = 1, \dots, m$                                  |                         |
| Für $i = 1, \dots, j$                                  |                         |
| $h_{ij} := (v_i, Av_j)_2 \quad (4.3.30)$               |                         |
| $w_j := Av_j - \sum_{i=1}^j h_{ij} v_i \quad (4.3.31)$ |                         |
| $h_{j+1,j} := \ w_j\ _2 \quad (4.3.32)$                |                         |
| Y  | $h_{j+1,j} \neq 0$      |
| $v_{j+1} := \frac{w_j}{h_{j+1,j}} \quad (4.3.33)$      | $v_{j+1} := \mathbf{0}$ |
|  | STOP                    |
|  | N                       |

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Disadvantage: Increasing storage requirements for

$$V_m = (v_1 \dots v_m) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$

Helpful properties:

$$(1) \quad H_m = V_m^T A V_m \quad \text{with} \quad H_m = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & \dots & \dots & \dots & h_{1m} \\ h_{21} & \ddots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & h_{m,m-1} & h_{mm} \end{pmatrix}$$

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(3) Orthogonal matrix  $Q_m = G_m \cdot \dots \cdot G_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{(m+1) \times (m+1)}$  (Givens) with

$$Q_m \bar{H}_m = \bar{R}_m \text{ with } \bar{R}_m = \begin{pmatrix} R_m & & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(m+1) \times m}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \|Bx\|_2 = \|x\|_2.$$

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## Governing Equation

$$\beta \cdot \nabla u(x, y) - \epsilon \Delta u(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{on } D = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$$

with

$$\beta = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \end{pmatrix} \quad \alpha, \epsilon \in \mathbb{R}_0^+$$

## Boundary Conditions

$$u(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 \quad \text{for } (x, y) \in \partial D$$

## Mesh

$$x_j = i \cdot h \quad \text{and} \quad y_j = j \cdot h \quad \text{for } j = 0, \dots, N+1, \quad h = \frac{1}{N+1}$$

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## Discretization of Laplacian (Central Difference)

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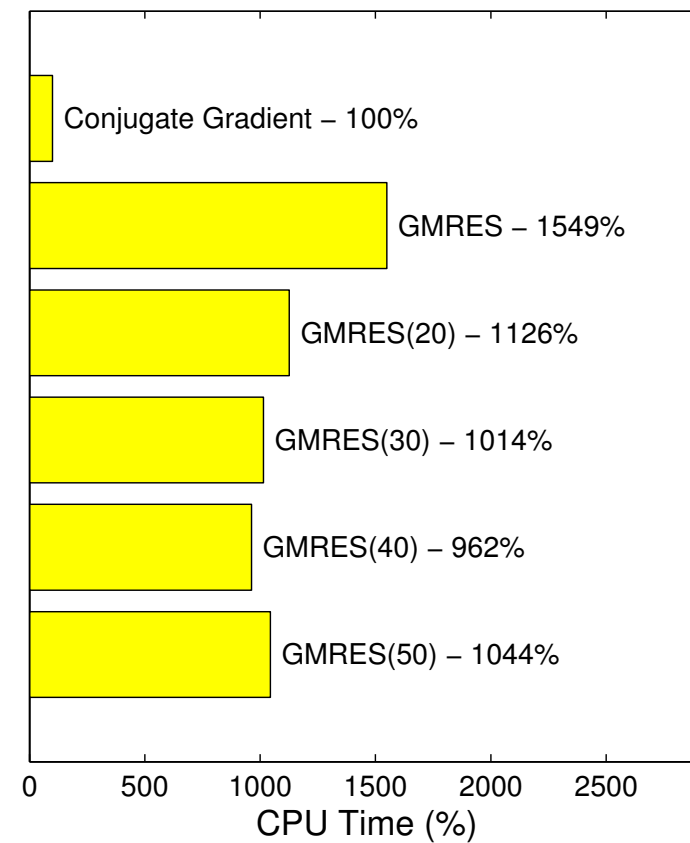
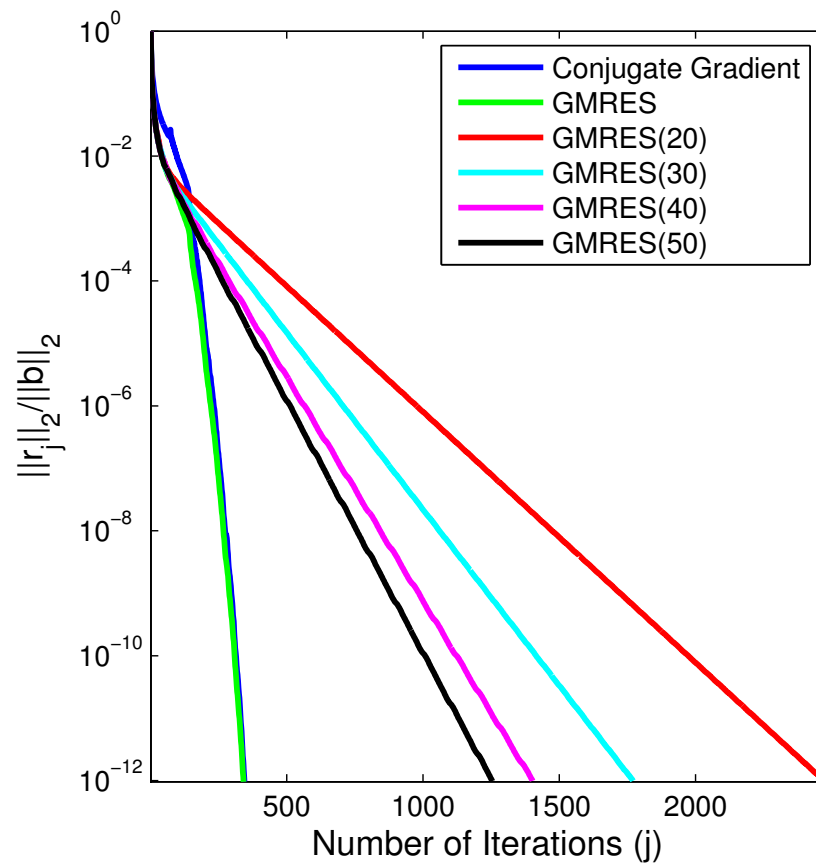
## Testcases

|        | $\alpha$ | $\epsilon$ | Matrix properties            |
|--------|----------|------------|------------------------------|
| Test 1 | 0        | 1          | Symmetric, positive definite |
| Test 2 | 0.1      | 1          | Non-symmetric, non-singular  |
| Test 3 | 1        | 0.1        | Non-symmetric, non-singular  |

- Number of unknowns:  $100 \times 100 = 10000$  ( $N = 100$ )
- Stopping criterion:  $\|r_j\|_2 < 10^{-12} \|b\|$

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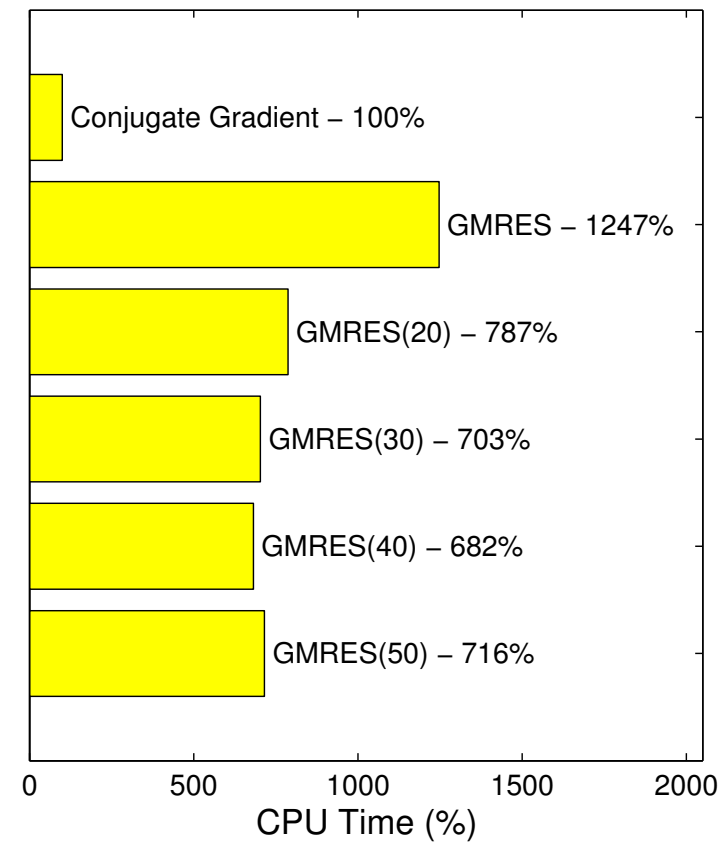
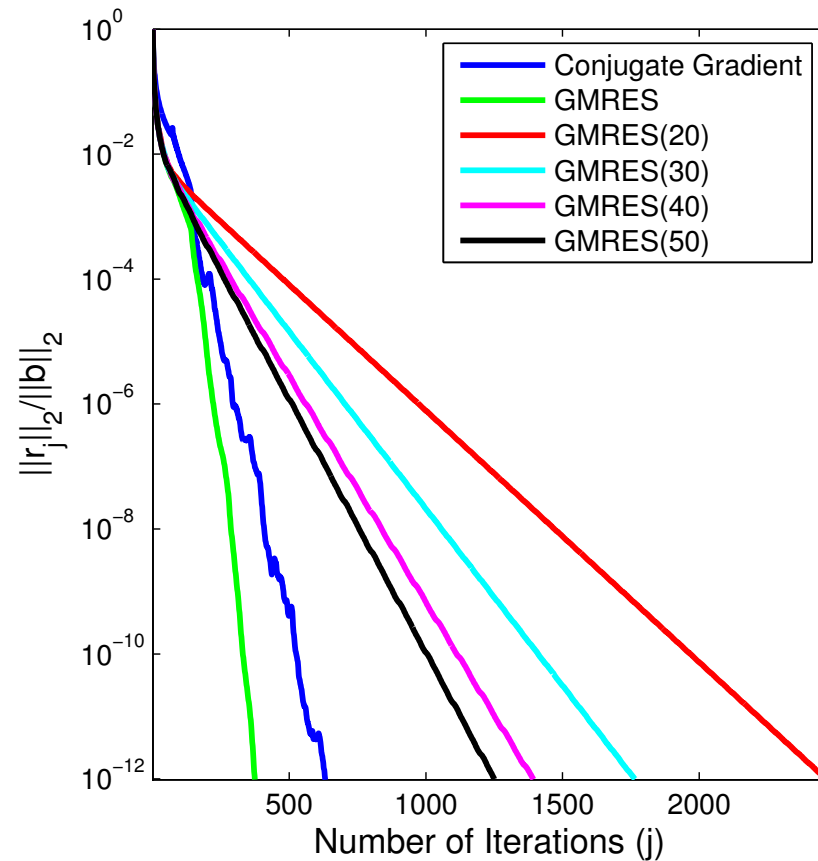
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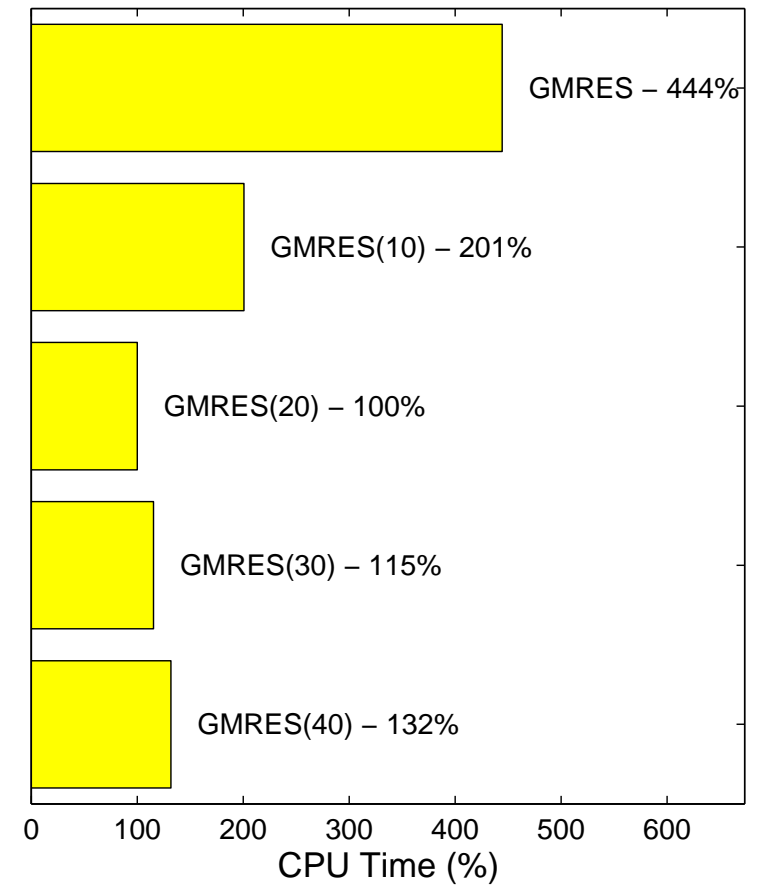
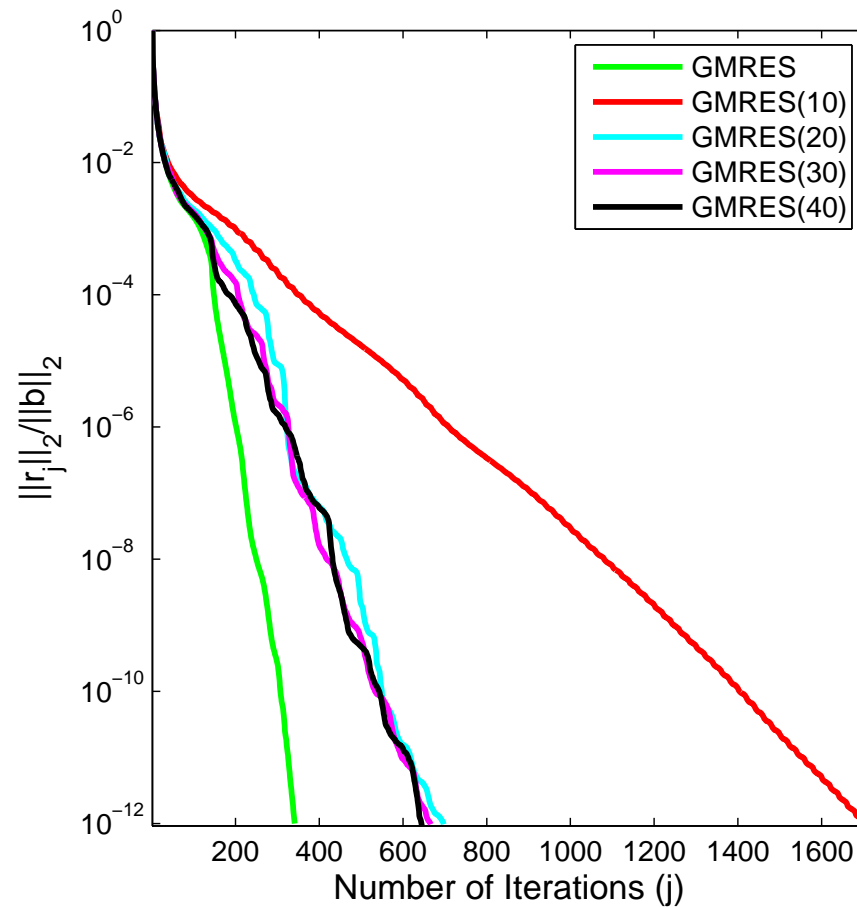
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Test 2: Weak Convection-Diffusion ( $\alpha = 0.1, \epsilon = 1$ )



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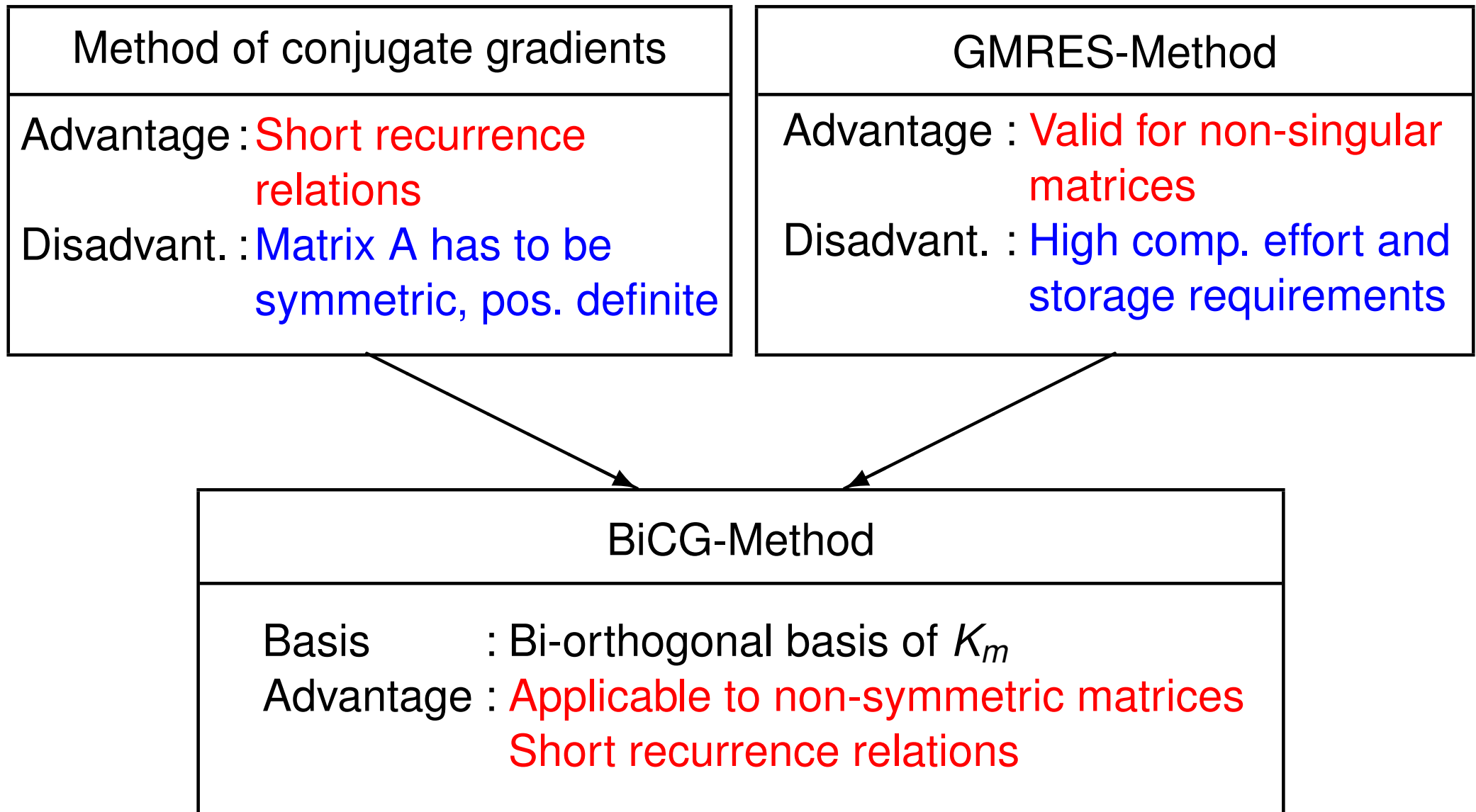
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- Lanczos-Algorithm = Arnoldi-Algorithm for symmetric matrices  $A$

$$\rightarrow H_m = V_m^T A V_m = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & c_2 & & \\ c_2 & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & c_m \\ & & c_m & a_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow w_j = A v_j - \underbrace{h_{j-1,j}}_{=c_j} v_{j-1} - \underbrace{h_{jj}}_{=a_j} v_j.$$

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Für  $j = 1, \dots, m$

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$$\alpha_j := (w_j, v_j)_2$$

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$$c_{j+1} := \|w_j\|_2$$

Y  $c_{j+1} \neq 0$

N

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## Effect:

- No symmetry constraint, BiLanczos = Lanczos, if  $A$  symmetric
- $v_1, \dots, v_m$  are not orthonormal

- $W_m^T A V_m = T_m = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & \ddots & & 0 \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$

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Bi-Lanczos-Algorithmus —

$$h_{1,0} = h_{0,1} := 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{w}_0 := \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{w}_1 := \frac{\mathbf{r}_0}{\|\mathbf{r}_0\|_2} \quad (4.3.48)$$

für  $j = 1, \dots, m$

$$h_{jj} := (\mathbf{w}_j, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_j)_2 \quad (4.3.49)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{j+1}^* := \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_j - h_{jj} \mathbf{v}_j - h_{j-1,j} \mathbf{v}_{j-1} \quad (4.3.50)$$

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$$h_{j+1,j} := |(\mathbf{v}_{j+1}^*, \mathbf{w}_{j+1}^*)_2|^{1/2}$$

|   |                    |   |
|---|--------------------|---|
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| Y |                    | N |

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| $h_{j,j+1} := \frac{(\mathbf{v}_{j+1}^*, \mathbf{w}_{j+1}^*)_2}{h_{j+1,j}} \quad (4.3.52)$ | $h_{j,j+1} := 0$ |
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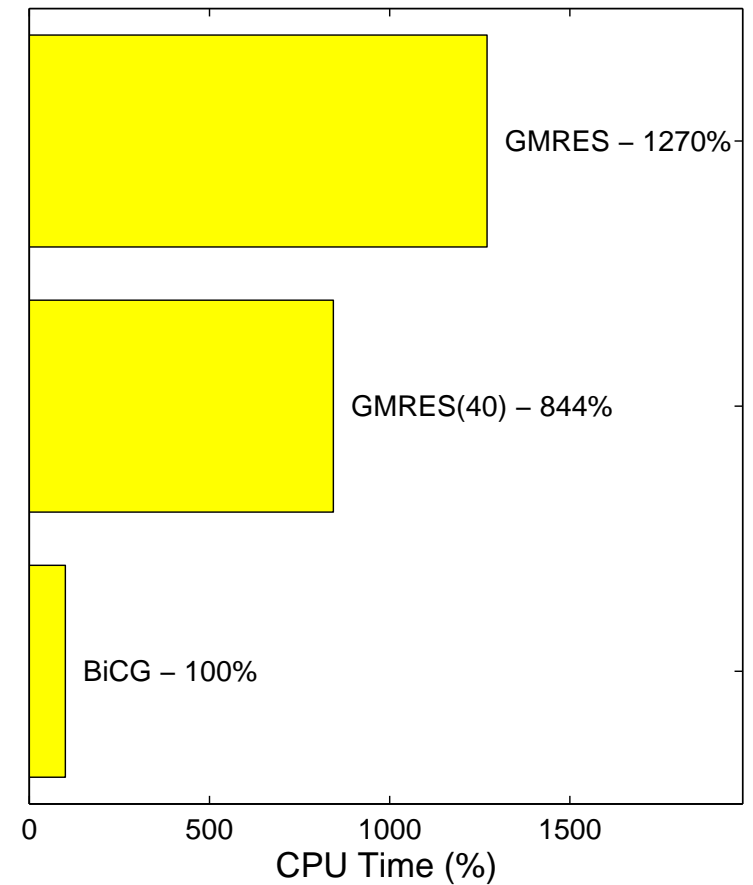
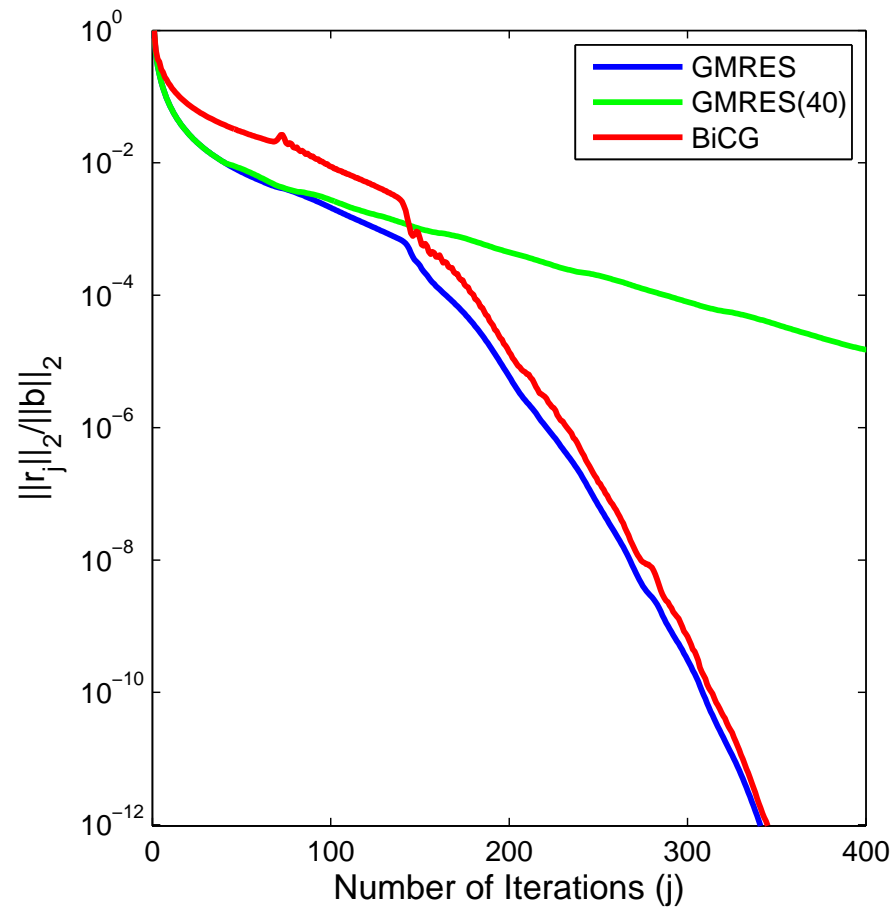
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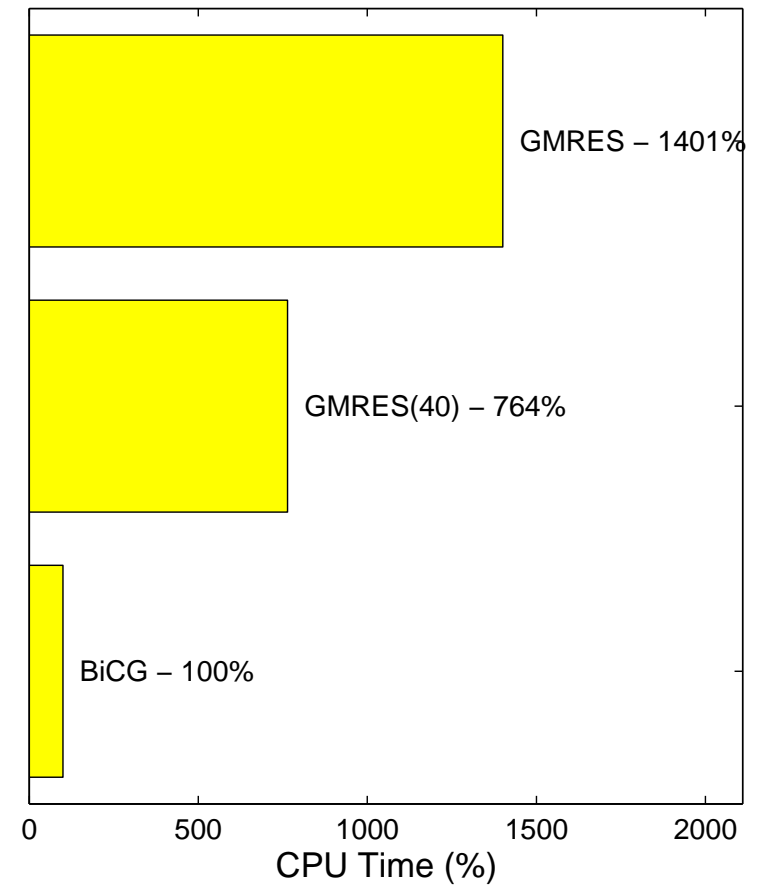
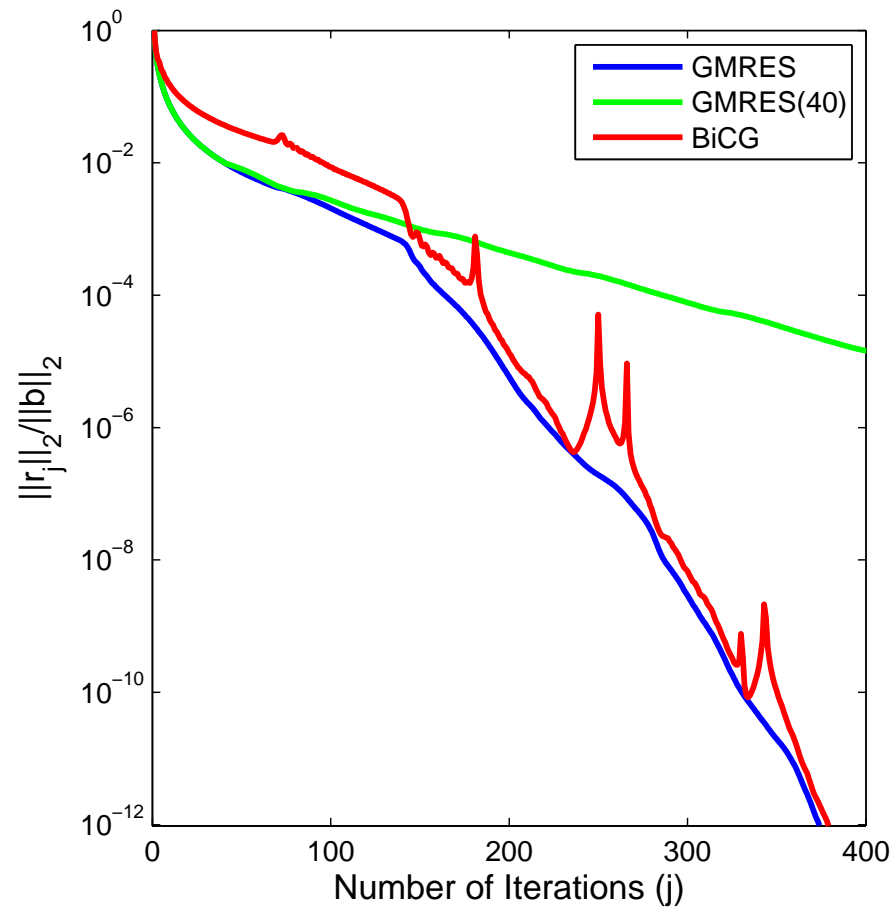
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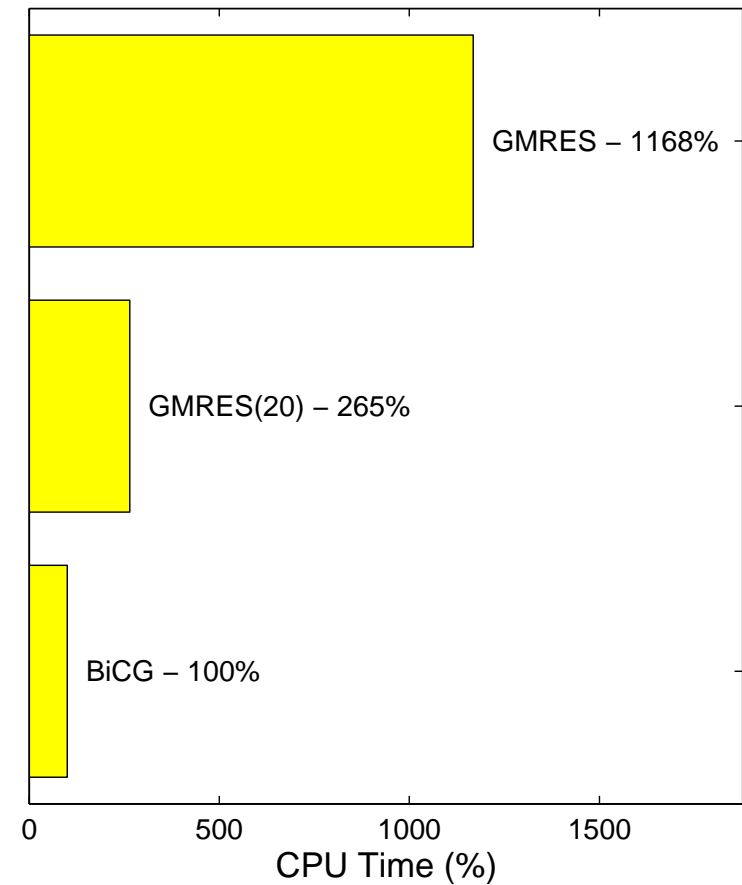
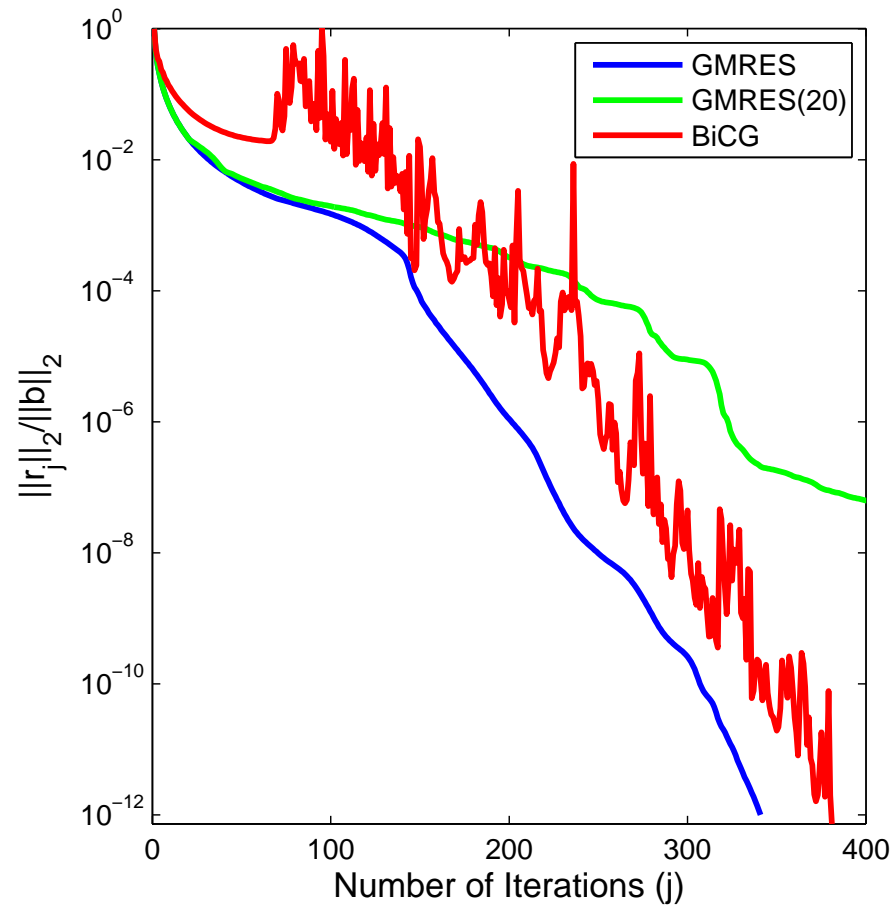
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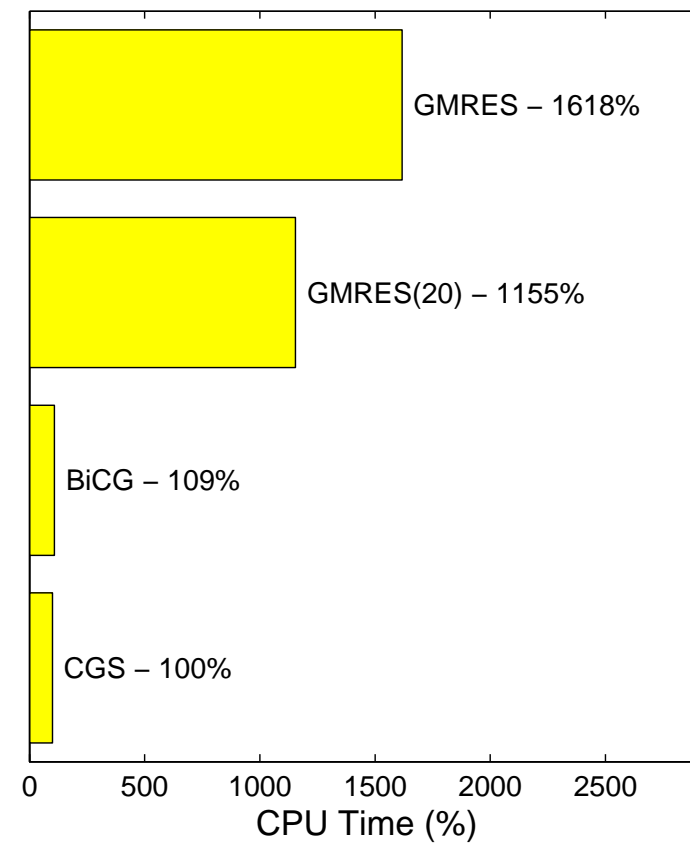
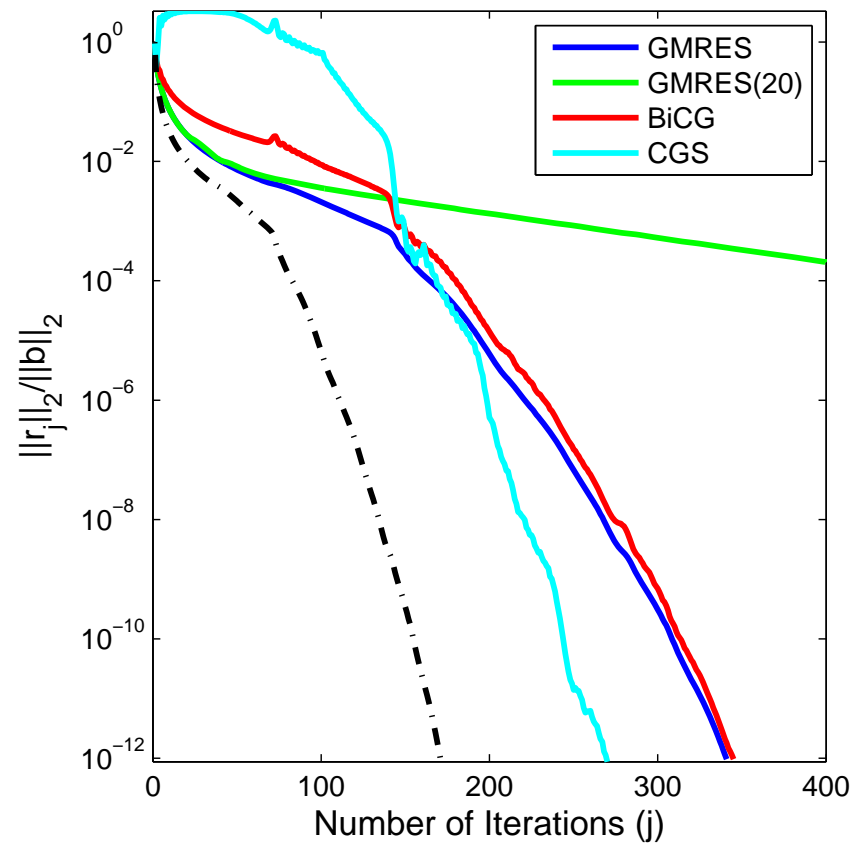
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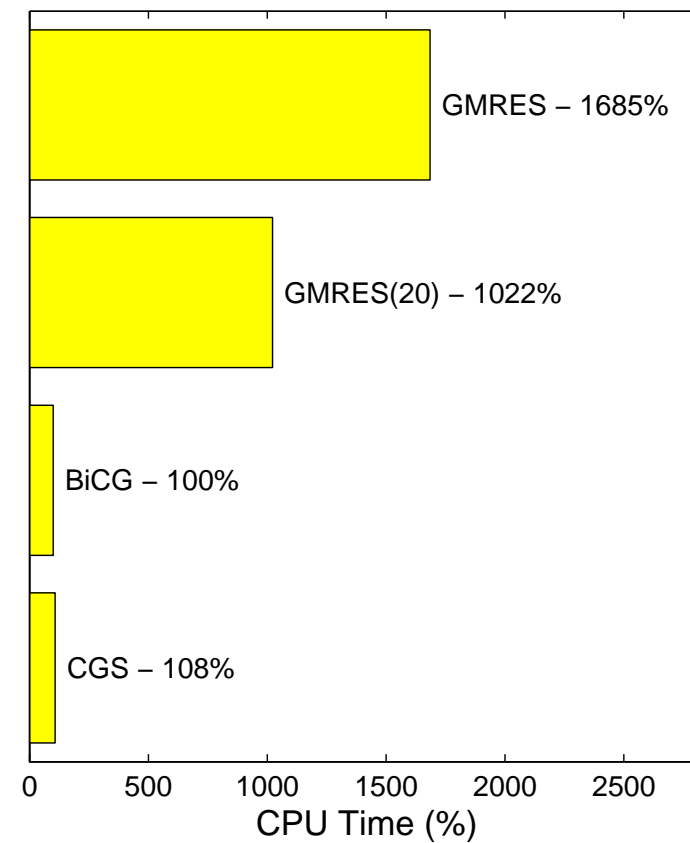
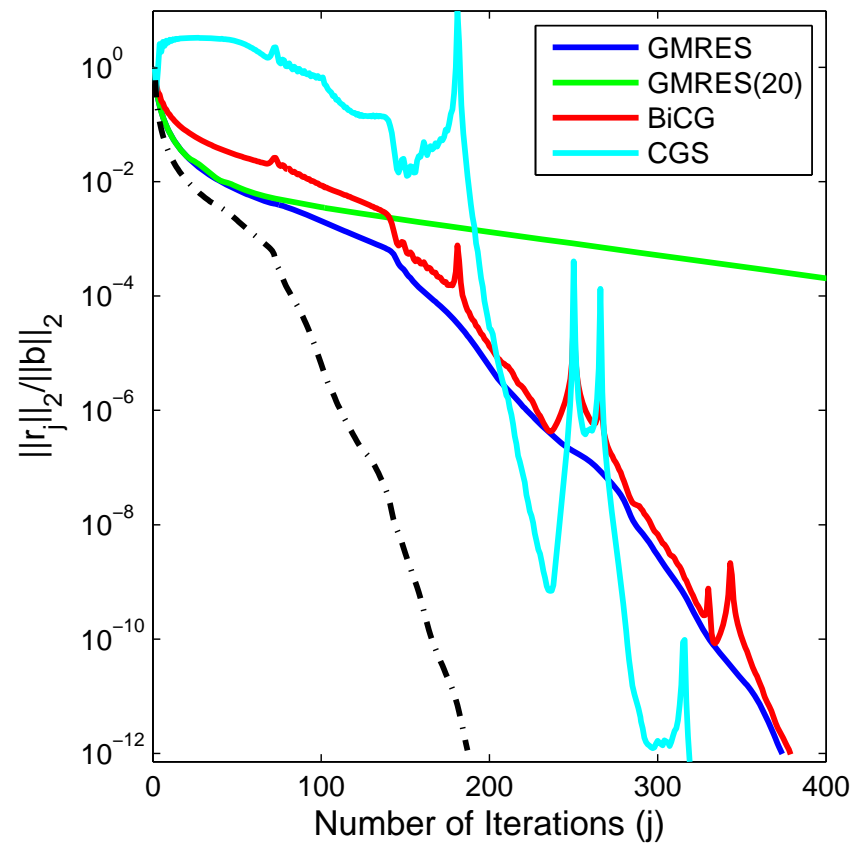
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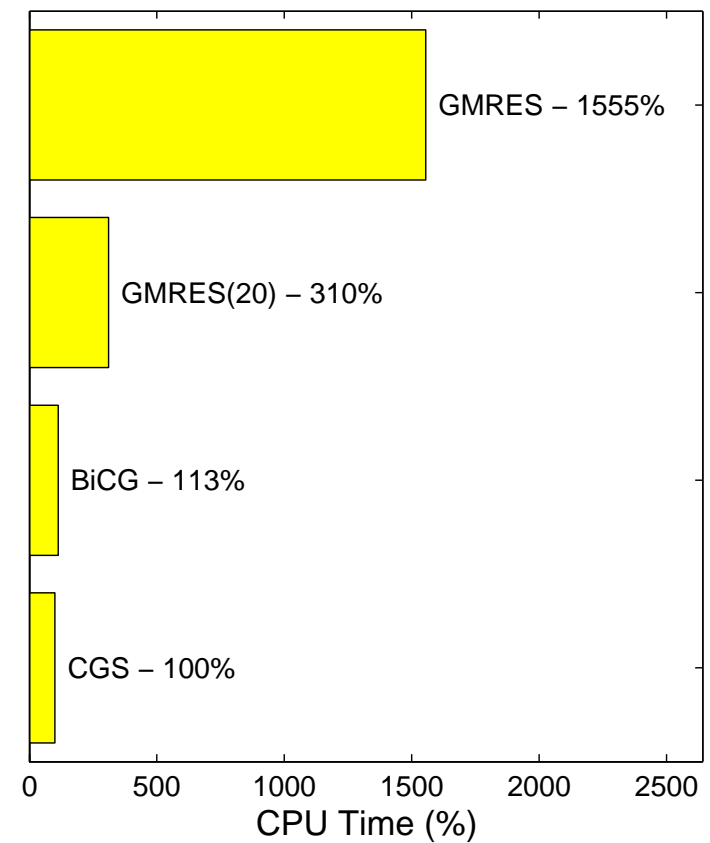
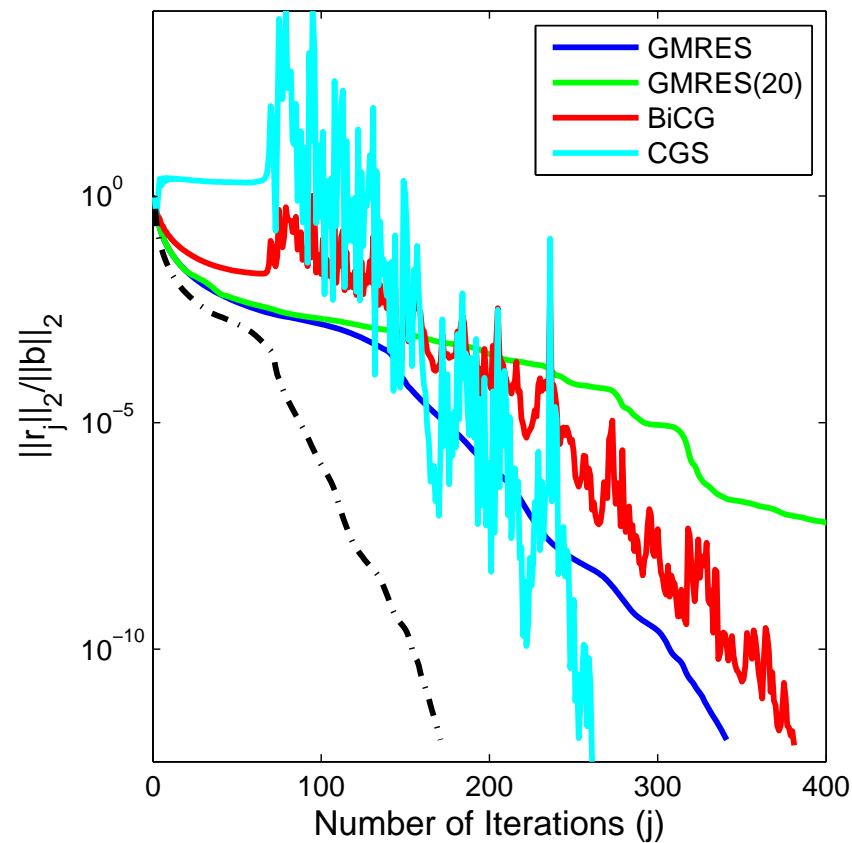
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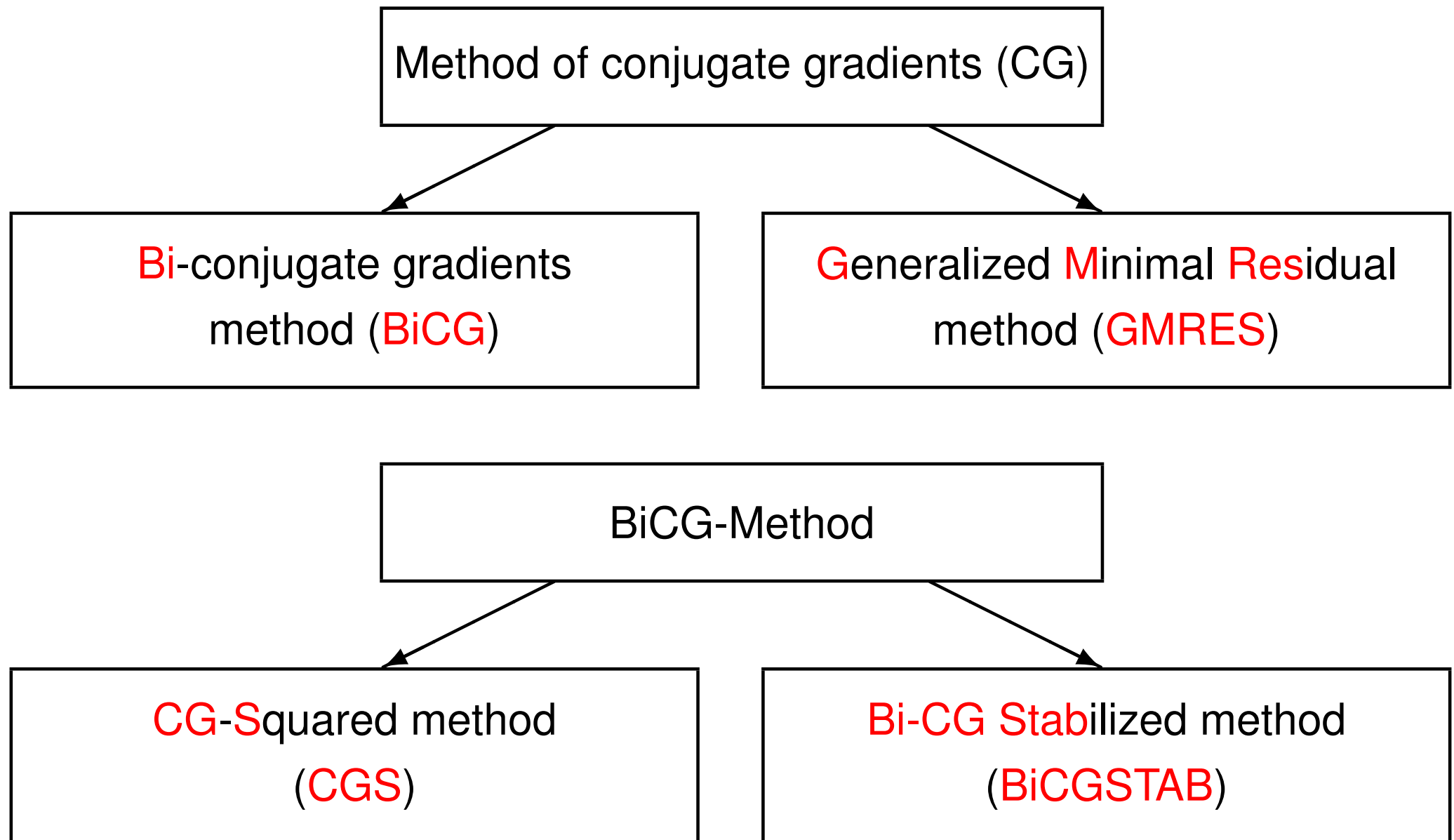
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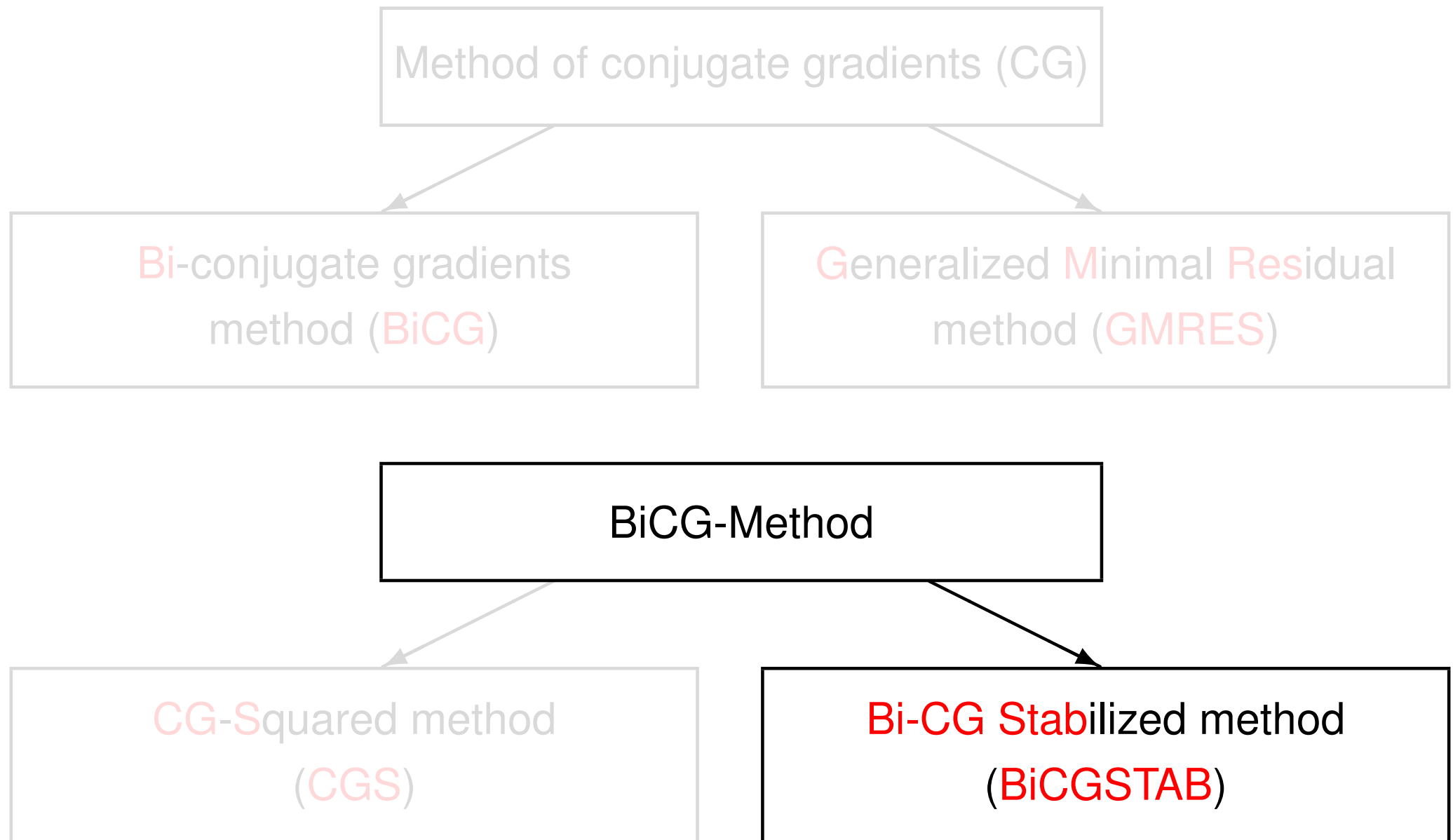
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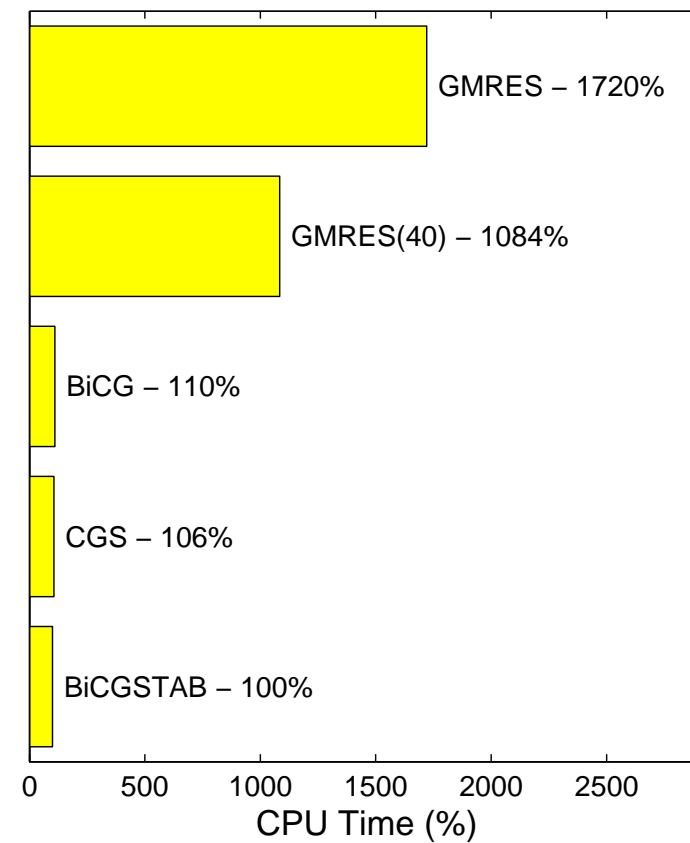
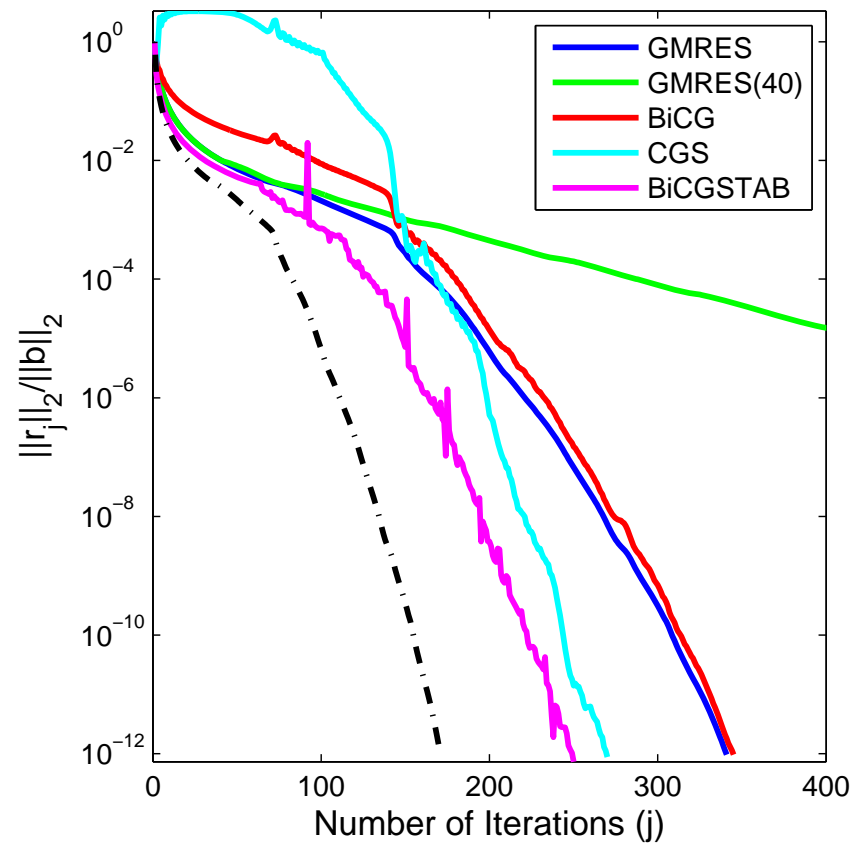
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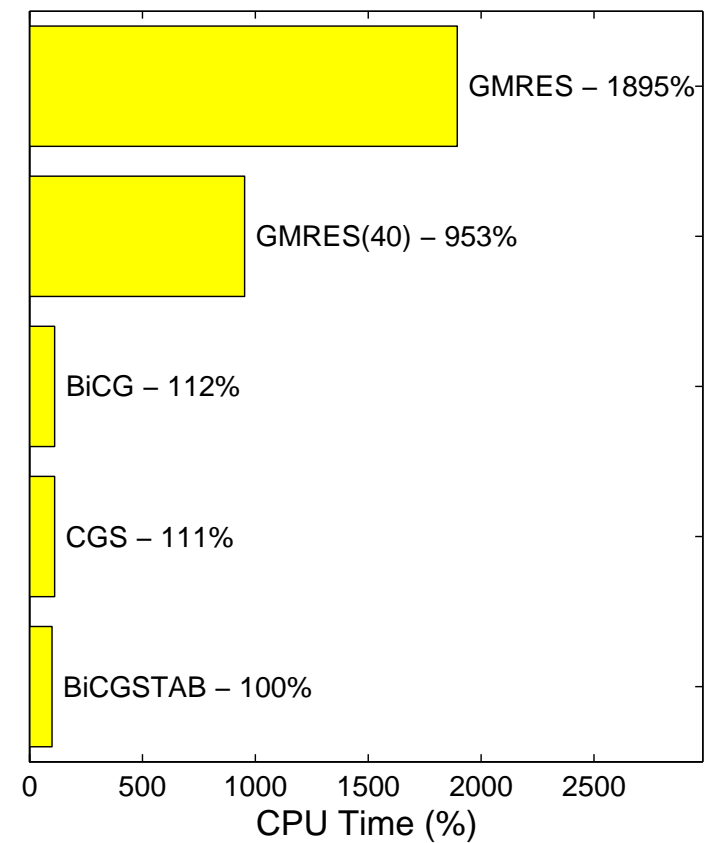
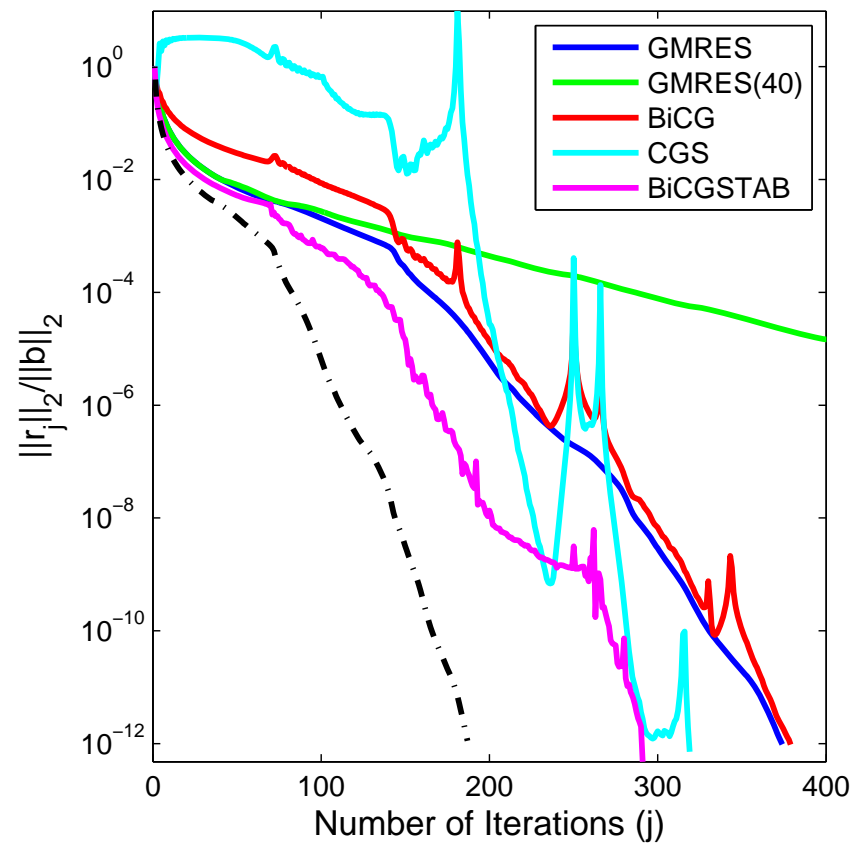
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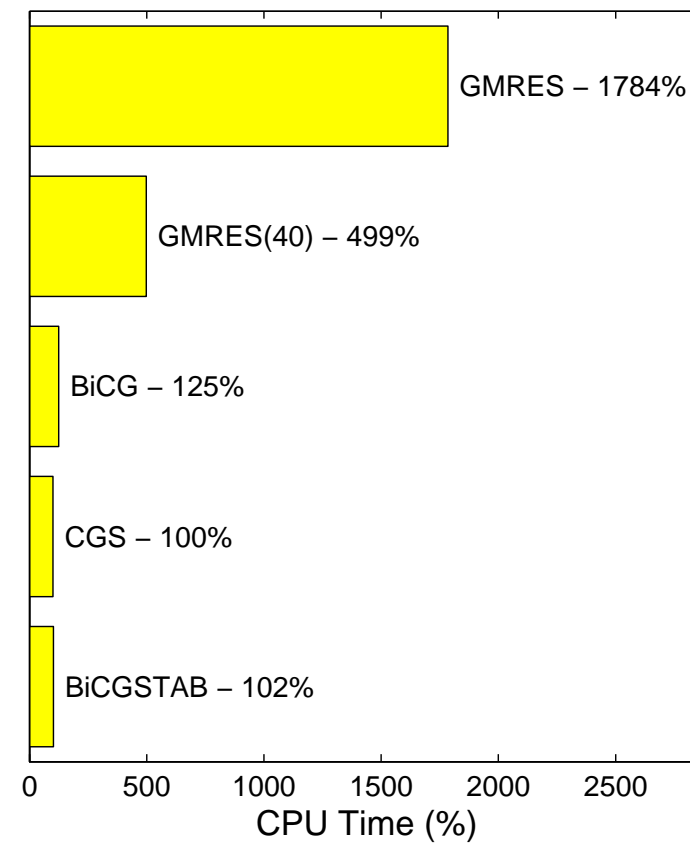
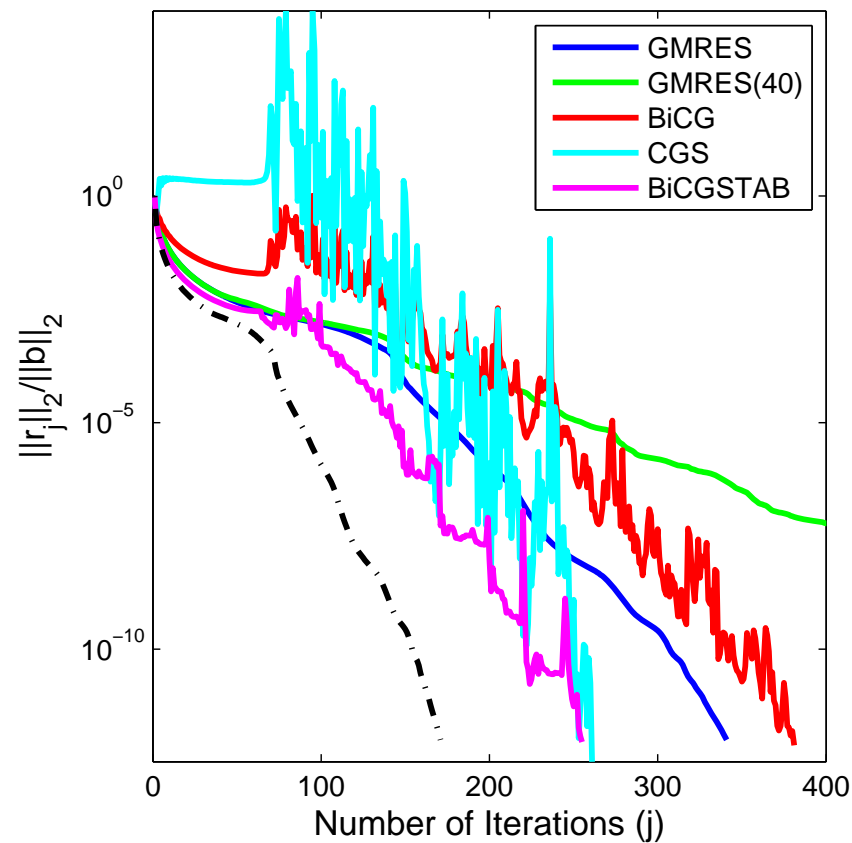
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