

Efficient Bounds and Estimates for Canonical Angles in Randomized Subspace Approximations

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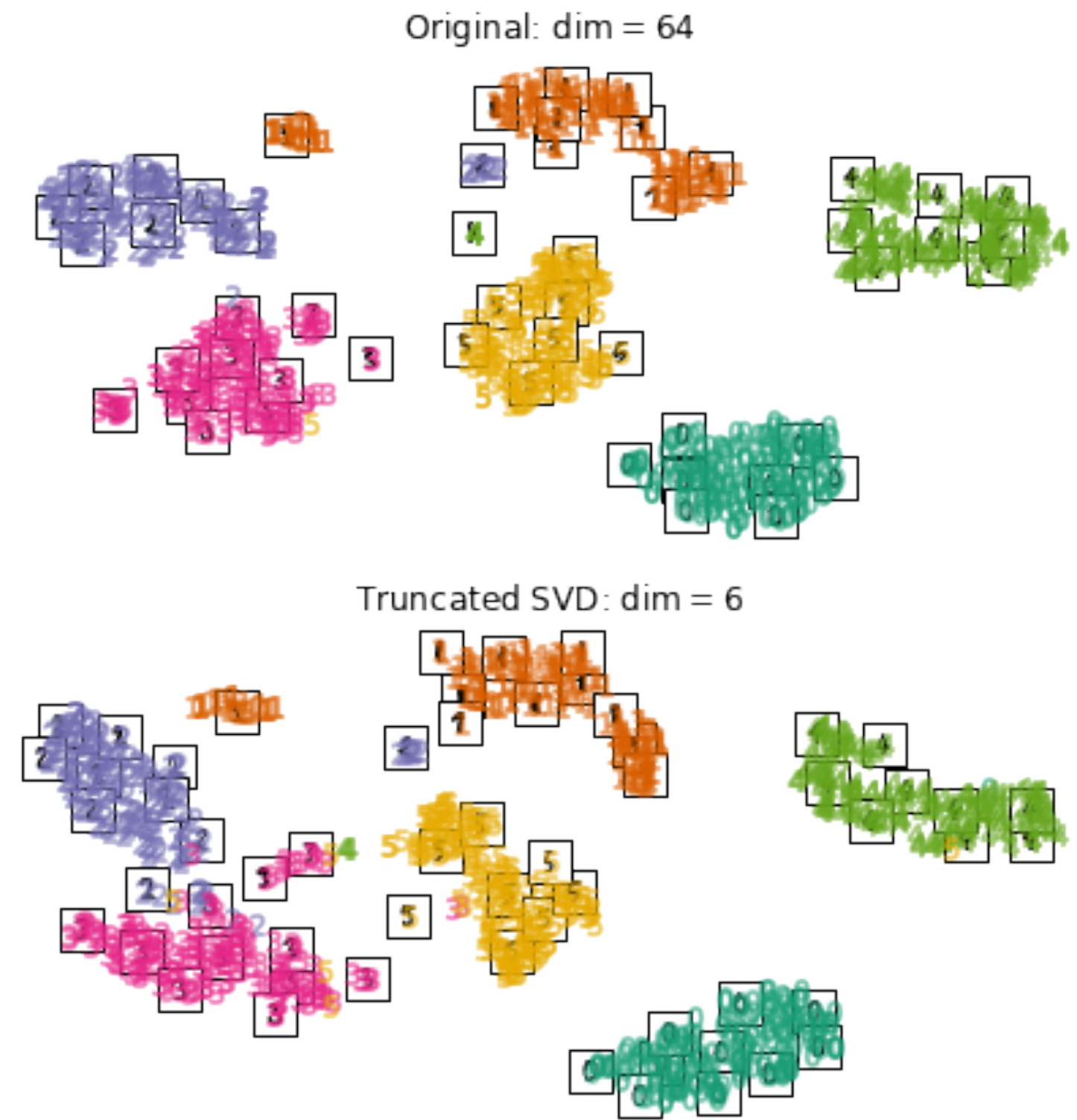
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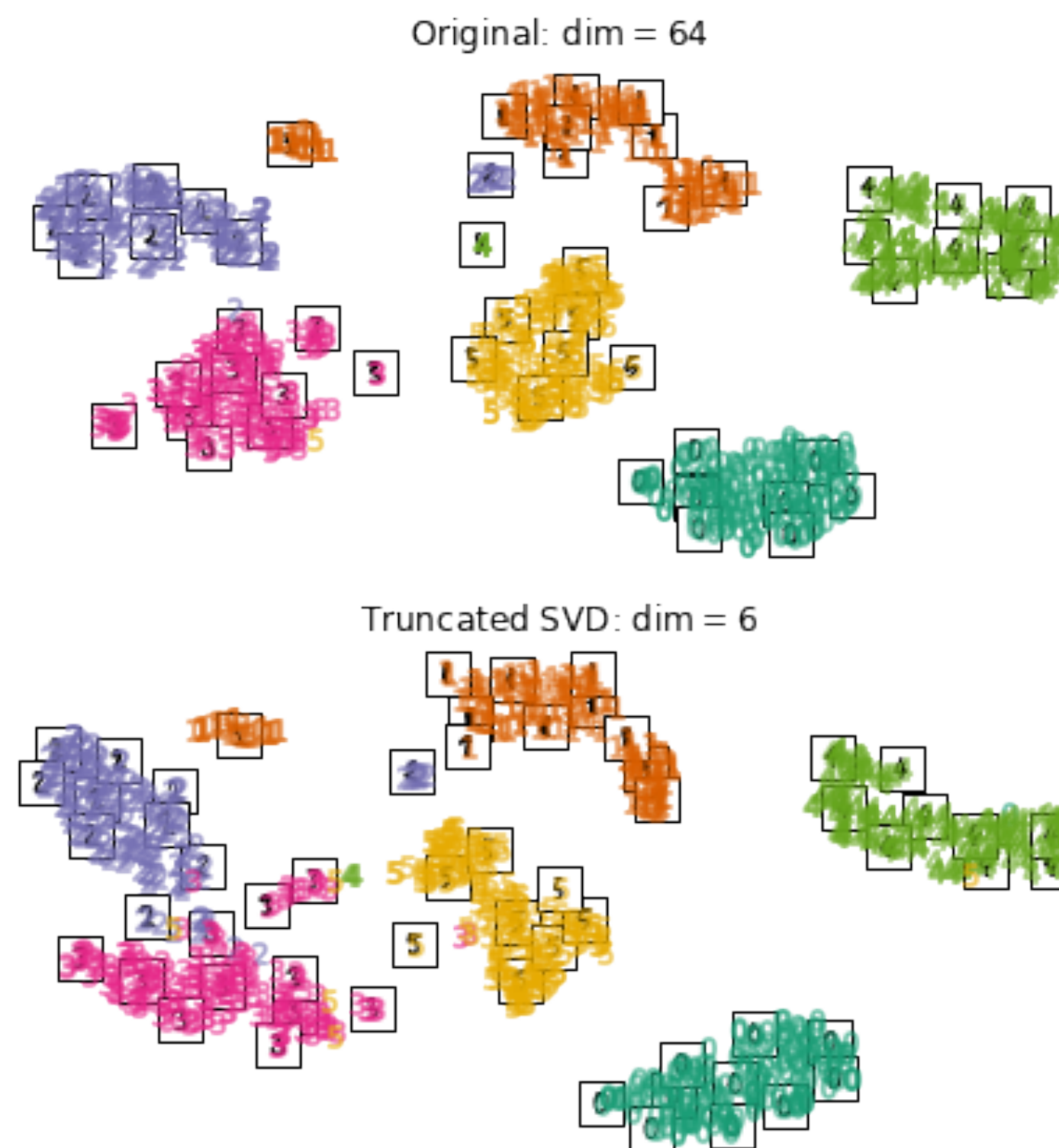
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Sketching: Approximate leading singular subspaces efficiently for large matrices

Questions: How accurate are these approximations? Tight & efficiently computable error bounds & estimates?

Randomized Subspace Approximations with Sketching

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Key observations: with $\mathbf{\Sigma}$ being the spectrum of \mathbf{A}

- For any $q \in \mathbb{N}$, q power iterations correspond to $\mathbf{\Sigma}^{2q+1}$

- Compared to $\widehat{\mathbf{U}}_l$, $\widehat{\mathbf{V}}_l$ enjoys half more power iterations (i.e., $\mathbf{\Sigma}^{2q+2}$)

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Prior v.s. **posterior** guarantees: computed **without** v.s. **with** the outputs $(\widehat{\mathbf{U}}_l, \widehat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_l, \widehat{\mathbf{V}}_l)$

- Prior guarantees are probabilistic, with randomness from $\boldsymbol{\Omega} \sim P(\mathbb{C}^{n \times l})$
- Posterior guarantees are deterministic with given $(\widehat{\mathbf{U}}_l, \widehat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_l, \widehat{\mathbf{V}}_l)$

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- Given $\mathbf{\Omega} \sim P(\mathbb{C}^{n \times l})$, let $\mathbf{\Omega}_1 \triangleq \mathbf{V}_k^* \mathbf{\Omega}$ and $\mathbf{\Omega}_2 \triangleq \mathbf{V}_{r \setminus k}^* \mathbf{\Omega}$. Then, $\mathbf{\Omega}_1 \sim P(\mathbb{C}^{k \times l})$ and $\mathbf{\Omega}_2 \sim P(\mathbb{C}^{(r-k) \times l})$
- **Prior work (Saibaba, 2018)¹:**

$$\sin \angle_i(\mathbf{U}_k, \widehat{\mathbf{U}}_l) \leq \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_i^{4q+2}}{\sigma_{k+1}^{4q+2} \|\mathbf{\Omega}_2 \mathbf{\Omega}_1^\dagger\|_2^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \sin \angle_i(\mathbf{V}_k, \widehat{\mathbf{V}}_l) \leq \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_i^{4q+4}}{\sigma_{k+1}^{4q+4} \|\mathbf{\Omega}_2 \mathbf{\Omega}_1^\dagger\|_2^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

where for $l \geq k + 2$, given any $\delta \in (0, 1)$, with probability at least $1 - \delta$,

$$\|\mathbf{\Omega}_2 \mathbf{\Omega}_1^\dagger\|_2 \leq \frac{e\sqrt{l}}{l-k+1} \left(\frac{2}{\delta} \right)^{\frac{1}{l-k+1}} \left(\sqrt{n-k} + \sqrt{l} + \sqrt{2 \log \frac{2}{\delta}} \right) = \Omega \left(\sqrt{\frac{n-k}{l}} \right)$$

- Theorem 1 is **space-agnostic** since the randomized linear embedding $\mathbf{\Omega} \sim P(\mathbb{C}^{n \times l})$ is **isotropic**
 - Only depends on the spectrum $\{\sigma_j\}_{j=1}^r$, but not on the singular subspaces $(\mathbf{U}_k, \mathbf{U}_{r \setminus k})$ or $(\mathbf{V}_k, \mathbf{V}_{r \setminus k})$
 - In proof, we took an integrated view on the concentration of $\sum_{r \setminus k}^{2q+1} \mathbf{\Omega}_2$

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2. Posterior bounds based on sub-residuals: Theorem 3.

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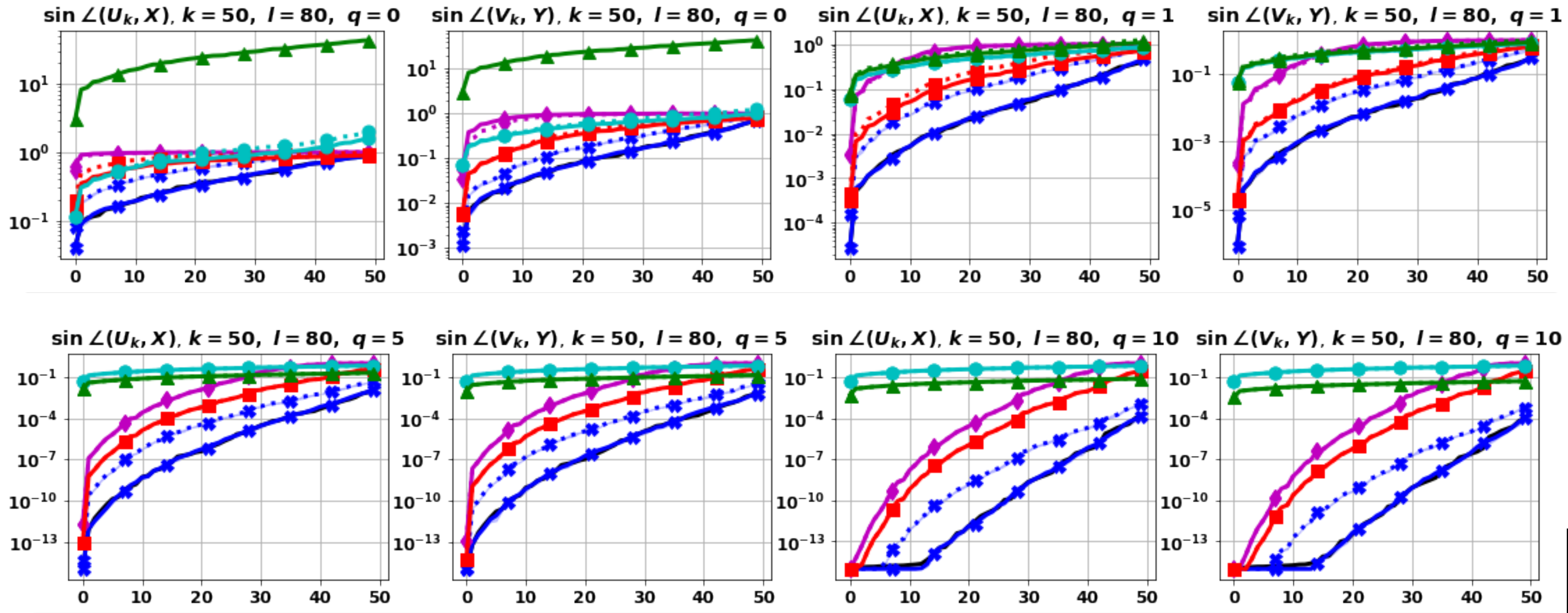
Assume $\sigma_k > \|\mathbf{E}_{33}\|_2$. Then, for any unitary invariant norm $\|\cdot\|$, $\|\sin \angle(\mathbf{U}_k, \widehat{\mathbf{U}}_l)\| \leq \|[\mathbf{E}_{31}, \mathbf{E}_{32}]\| / \Gamma_1$

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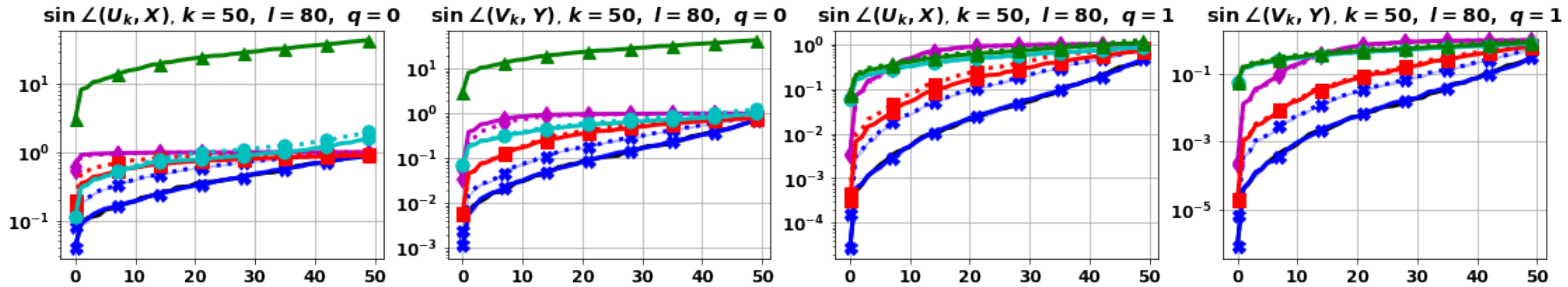


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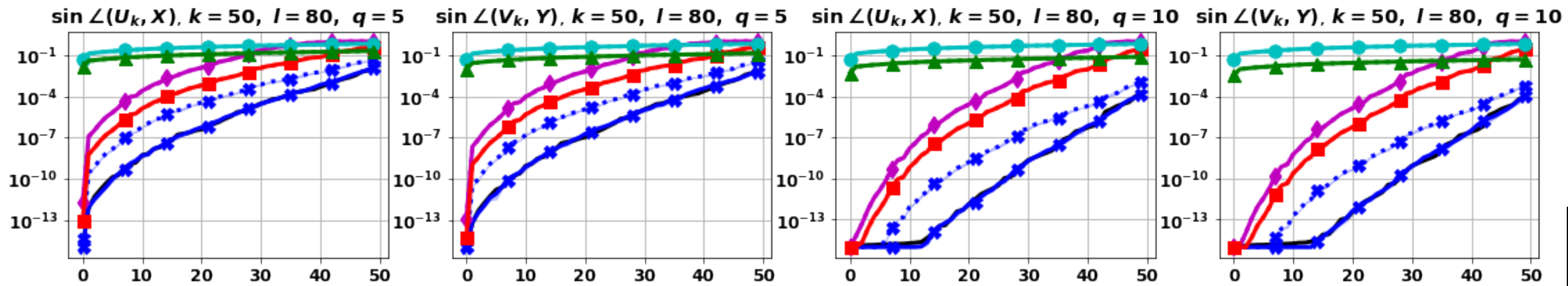
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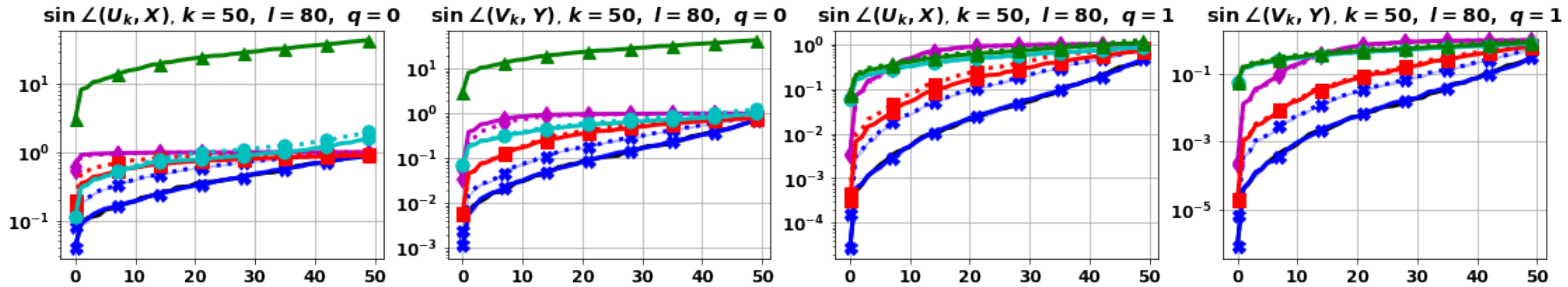


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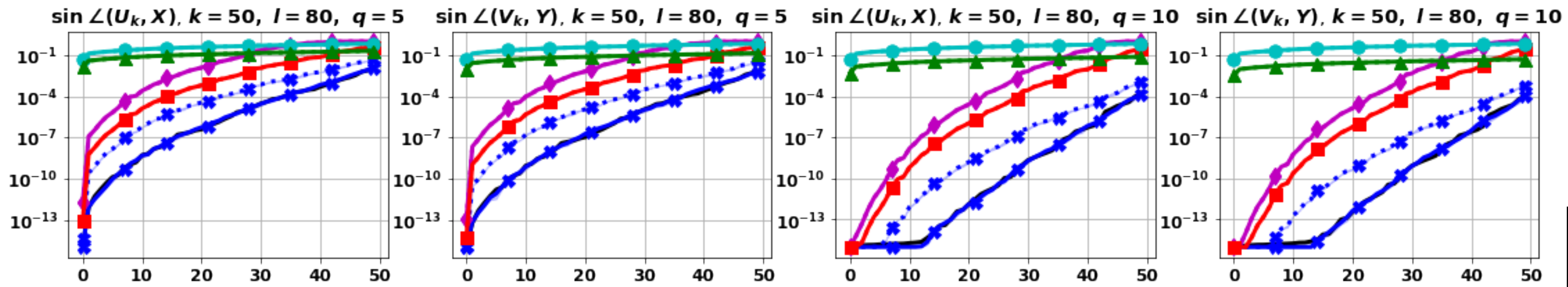
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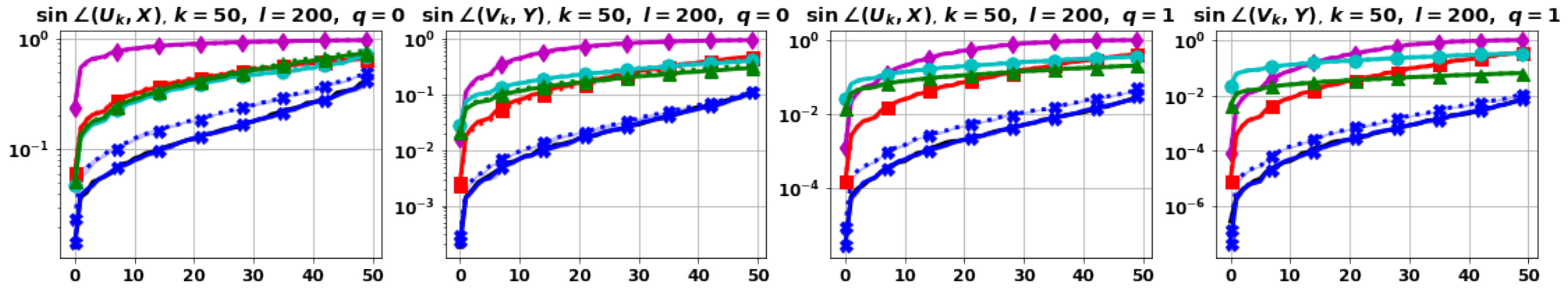
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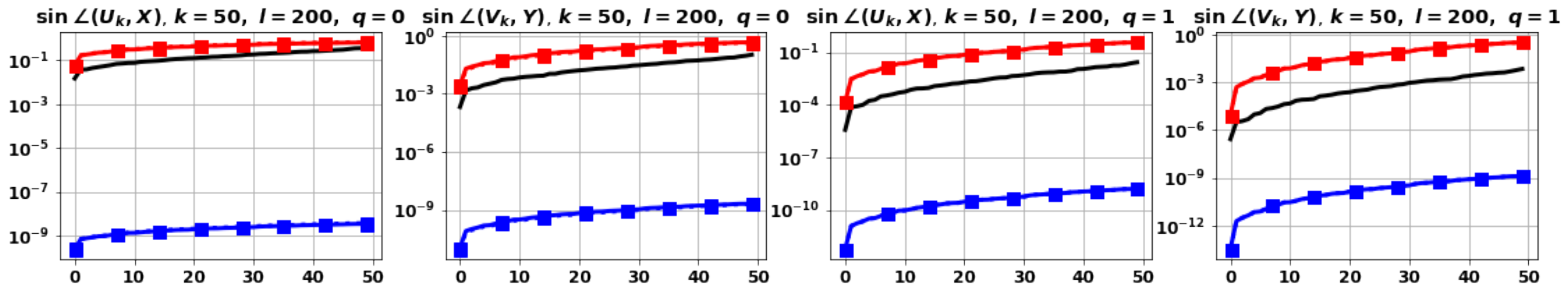
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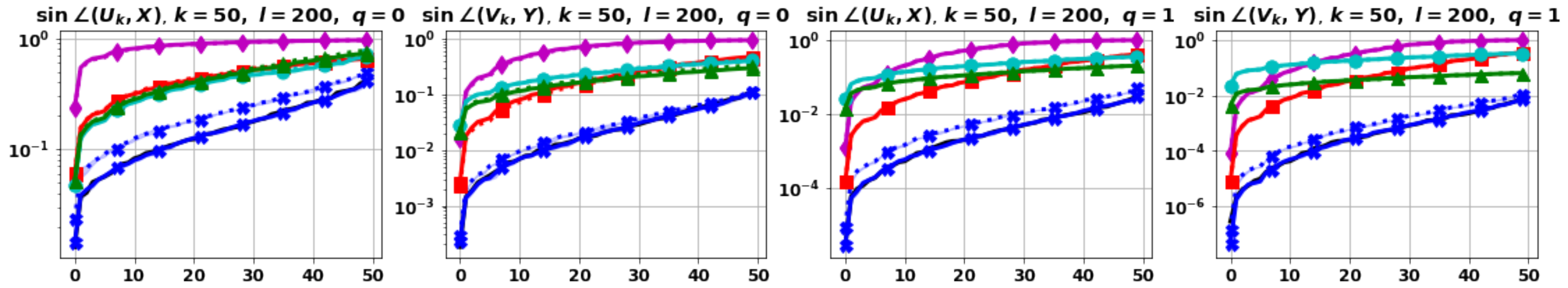


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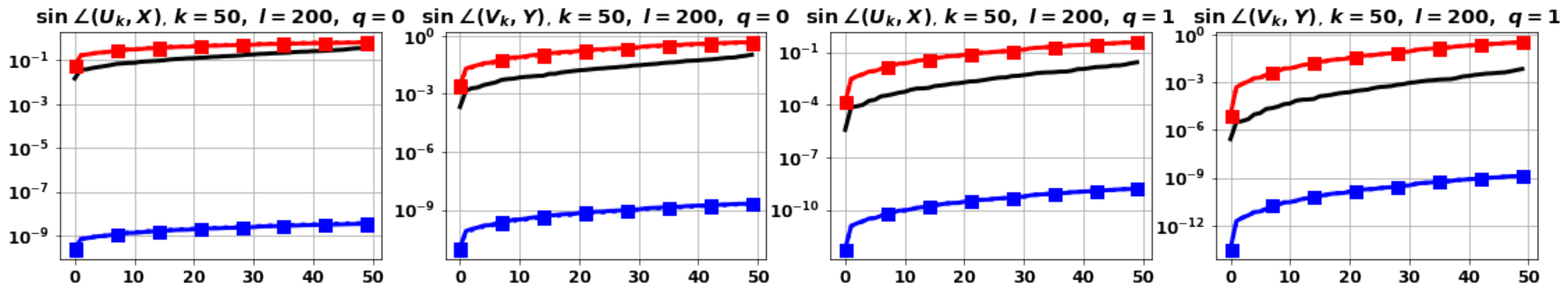


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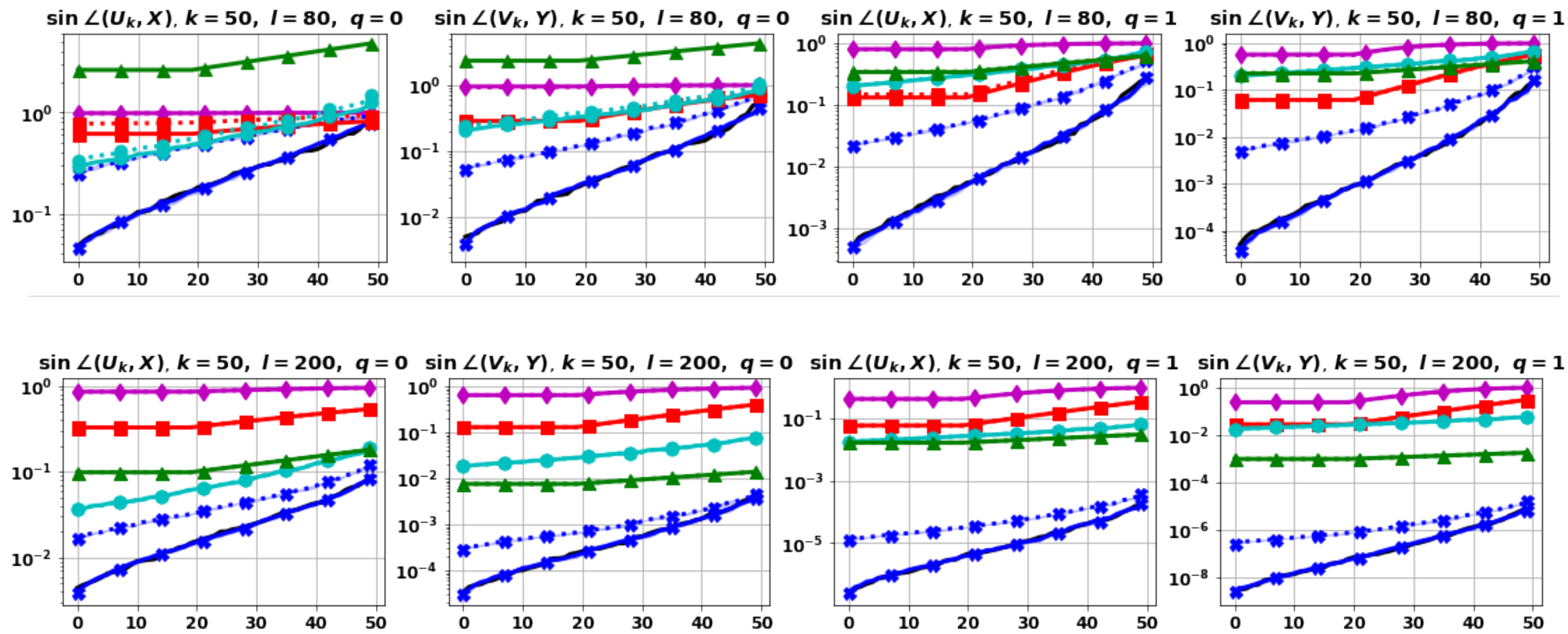


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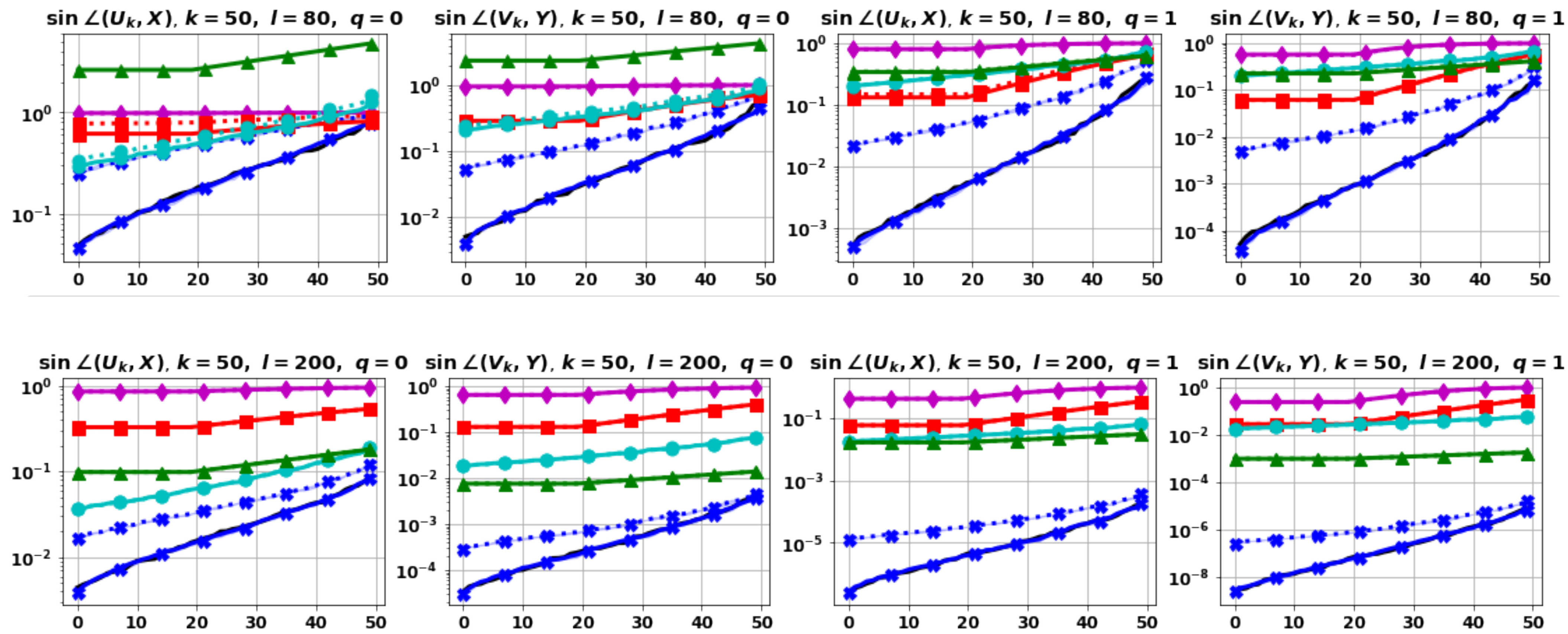
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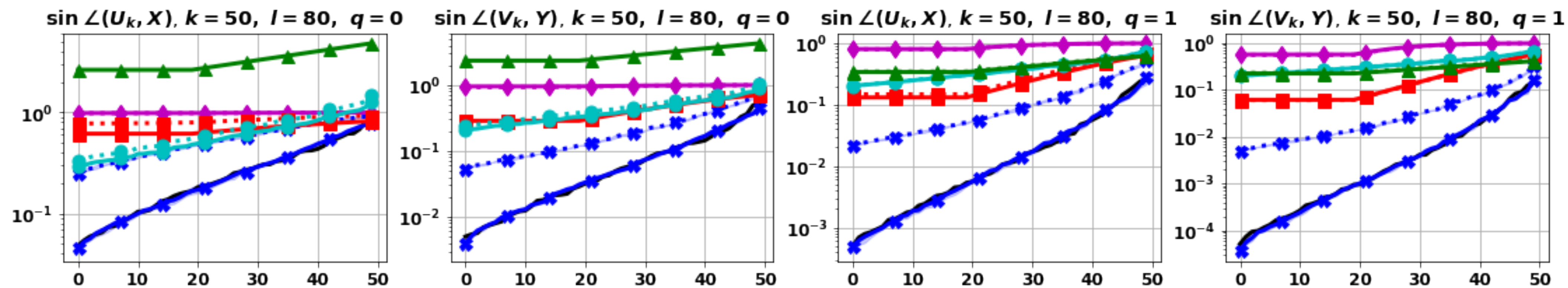
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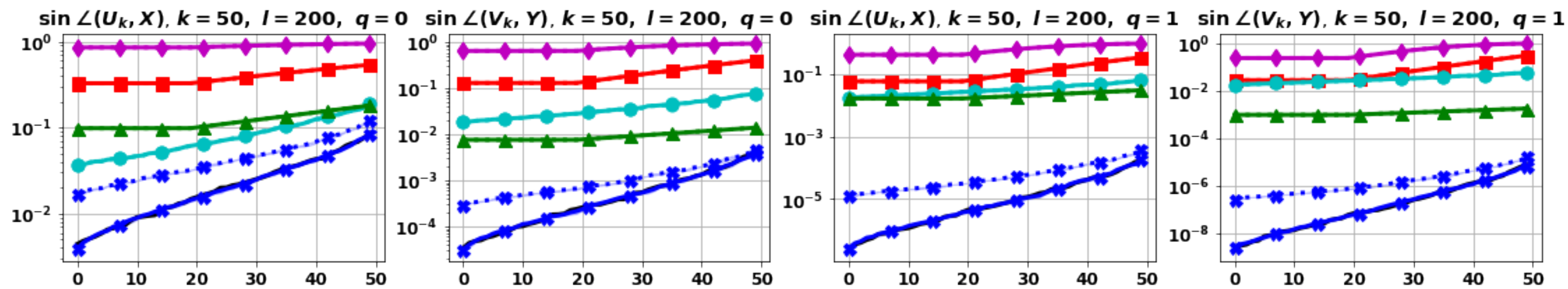
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Thank You!



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