

# Preconditioning the Stage Equations of Implicit Runge- Kutta Methods

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# Outline



- Introduction and Preliminaries
- Preconditioner
- Interaction with inexactness

# Model problem



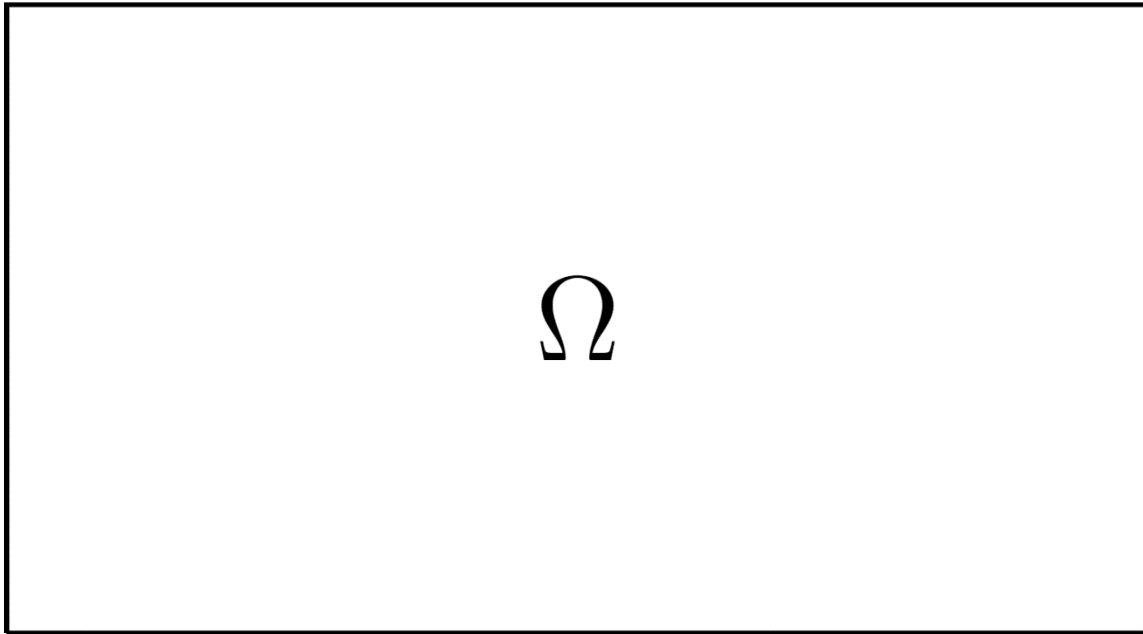
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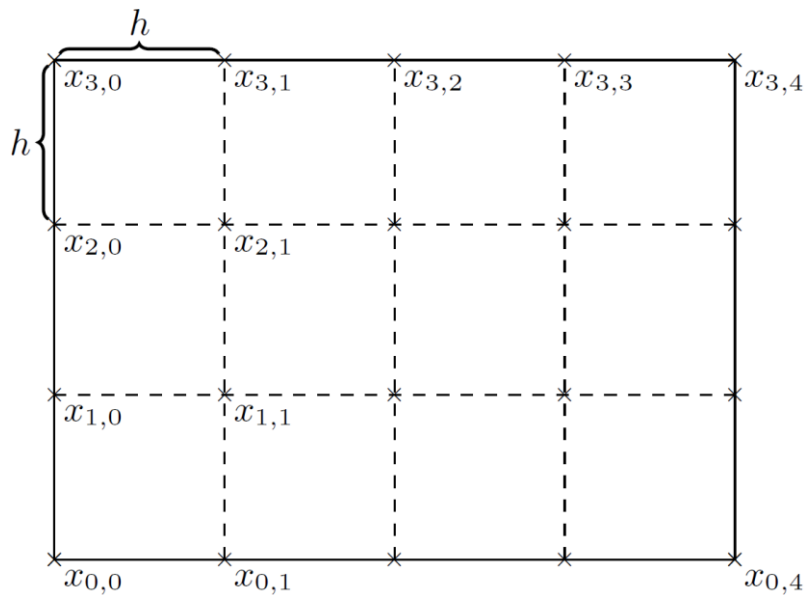
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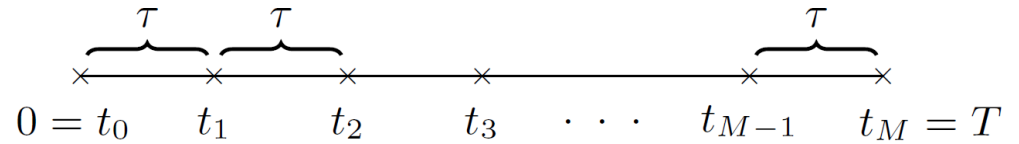
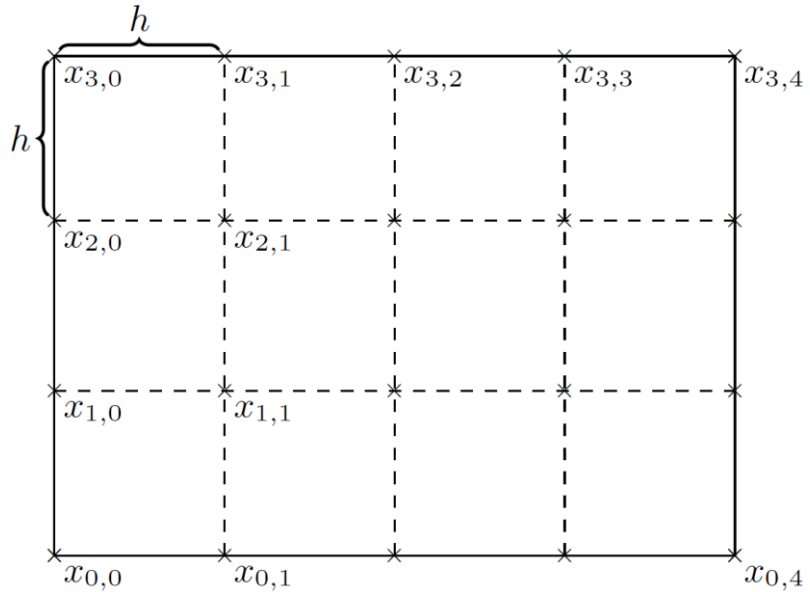
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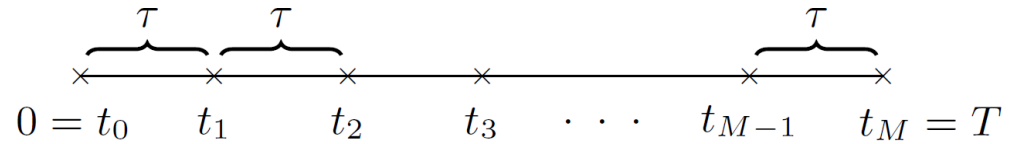
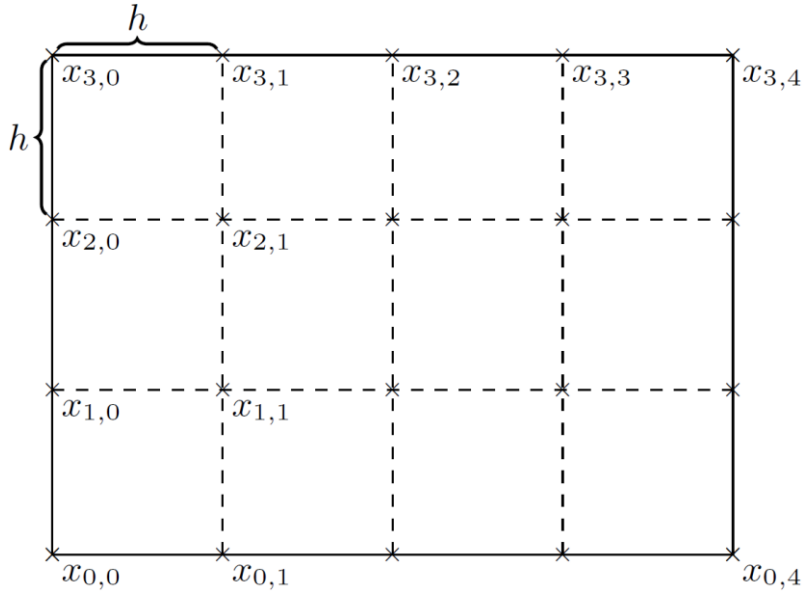
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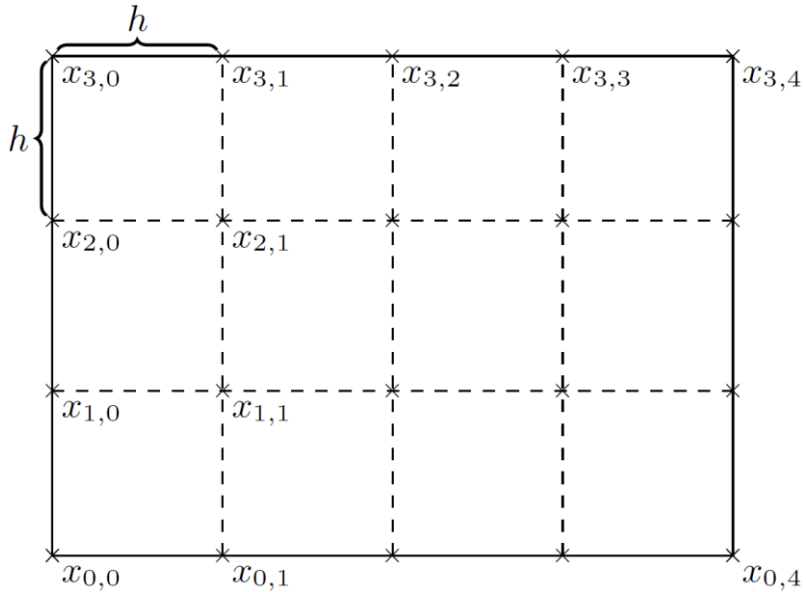
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A 1D timeline diagram showing time steps. The timeline starts at  $0 = t_0$  and ends at  $t_M = T$ . Intermediate time steps are  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$ ,  $t_3$ , ...,  $t_{M-1}$ . Brackets above the timeline indicate time intervals of length  $\tau$  between consecutive time steps.

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$$M$$

# IRK preconditioners



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`sp.linalg.gmres (M, rhs, Pdiag)`

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**Lemma.** Let  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{ns \times ns}$  and  $X_k \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times s}$  be as above and set

$$\text{eigenpair}(X_k) = \left( \mu_\ell^{(k)}, \mathbf{s}_\ell^{(k)} \right).$$

Then the eigenpairs of  $X$  are equal to  $\left( \mu_\ell^{(k)}, \mathbf{s}_\ell^{(k)} \otimes \mathbf{e}_k \right)$ .

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**Proposition.** Let  $s = 2$  and  $a_{ij} \neq 0$ . Adopting the above notation and setting  $\text{sp}(L) = \{\lambda_k\}_k$  and  $\theta_k = \frac{\tau}{h^2} \lambda_k$  we have  $\text{sp}(M (P^{\text{diag}})^{-1}) = \zeta_{1,2}^{(k)}$  with

$$\zeta_{1,2}^{(k)} = 1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{a_{12}a_{21}}{(|\theta_k^{-1}| + a_{11})(|\theta_k^{-1}| + a_{22})}},$$

and the condition number of the eigenbasis is given by

$$\kappa(S) = \max_{k=1, \dots, n} \sqrt{\frac{1 + \left| \frac{a_{21}(1+a_{22}|\theta_k|)}{a_{12}(1+a_{11}|\theta_k|)} \right| + \left| 1 - \frac{a_{21}(1+a_{22}|\theta_k|)}{a_{12}(1+a_{11}|\theta_k|)} \right|}{1 + \left| \frac{a_{21}(1+a_{22}|\theta_k|)}{a_{12}(1+a_{11}|\theta_k|)} \right| - \left| 1 - \frac{a_{21}(1+a_{22}|\theta_k|)}{a_{12}(1+a_{11}|\theta_k|)} \right|}}.$$

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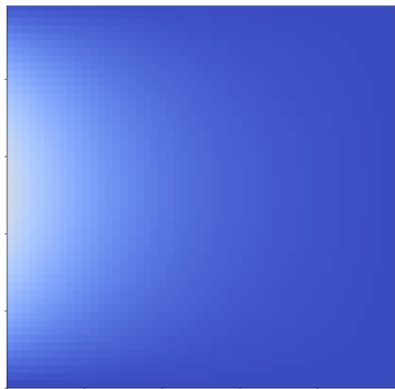
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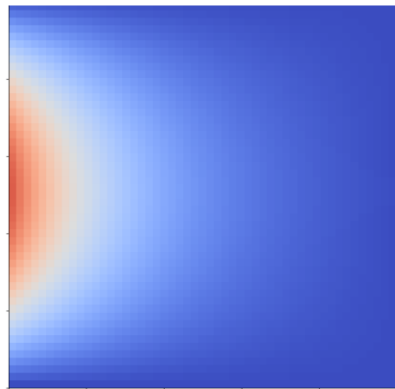
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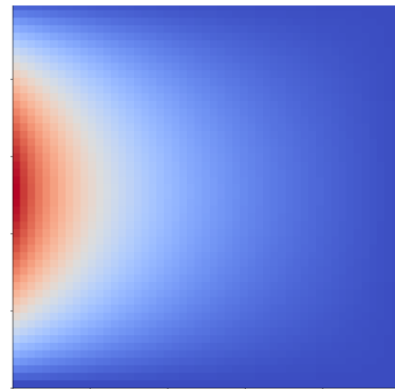
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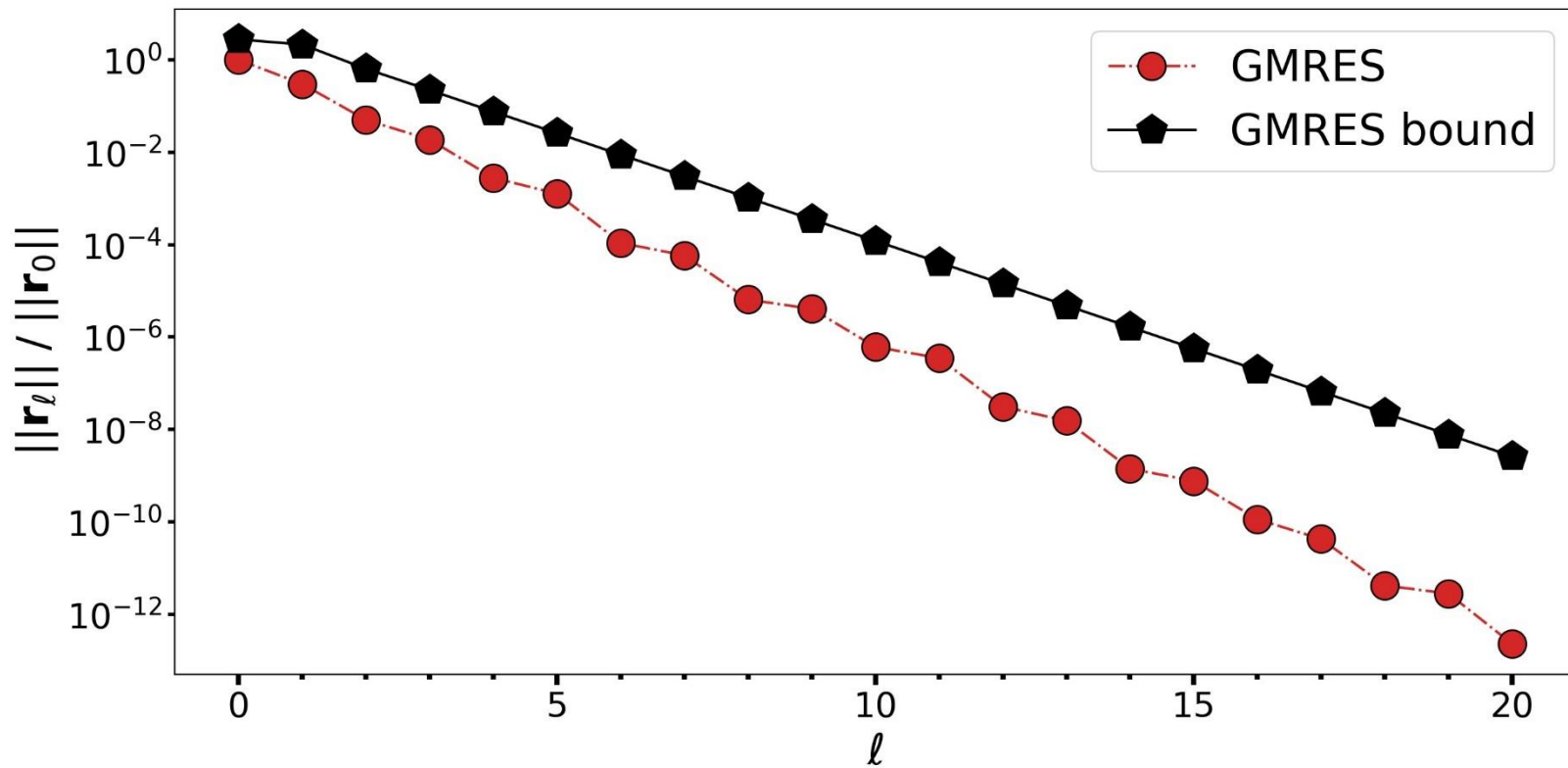
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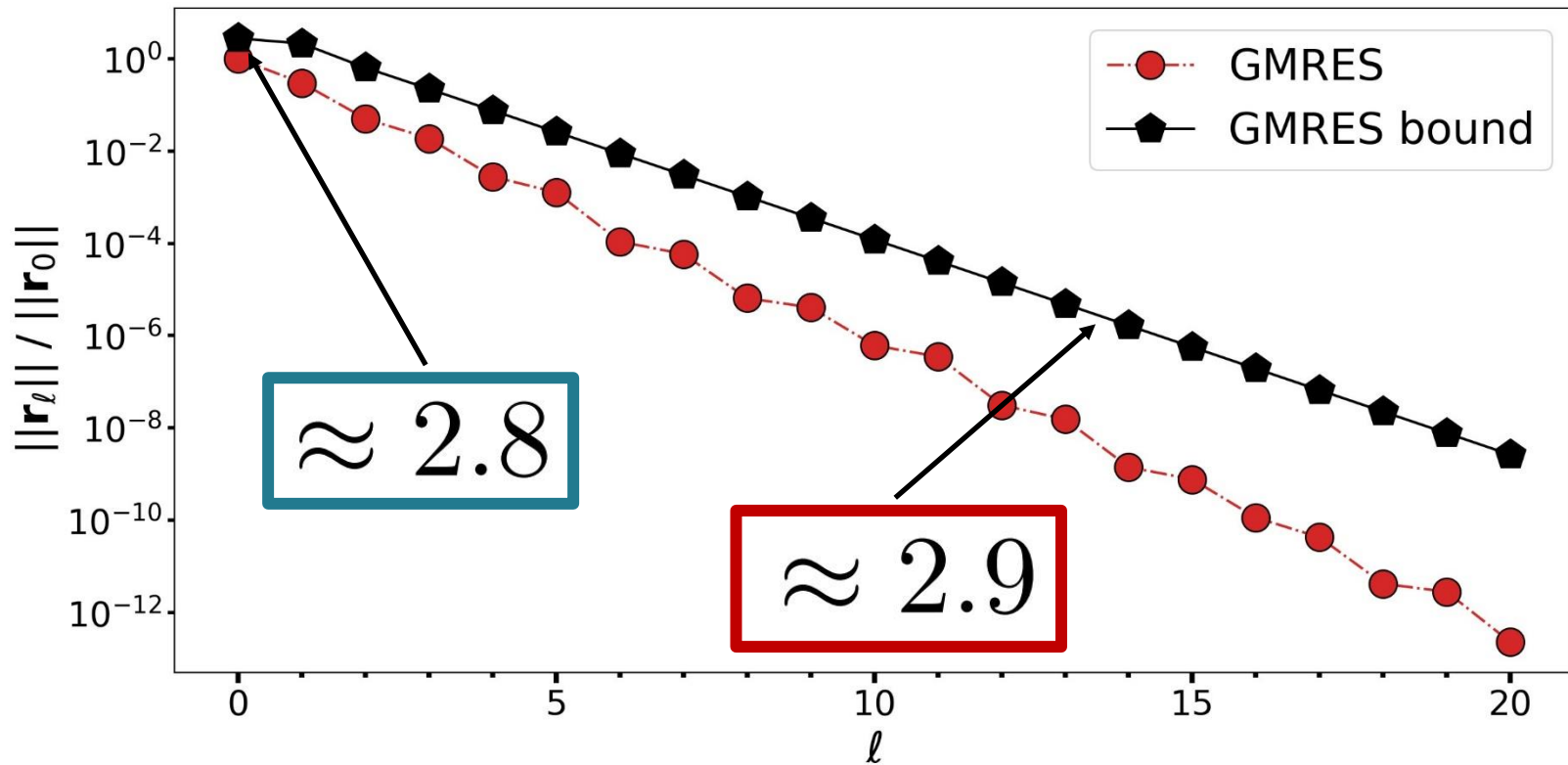


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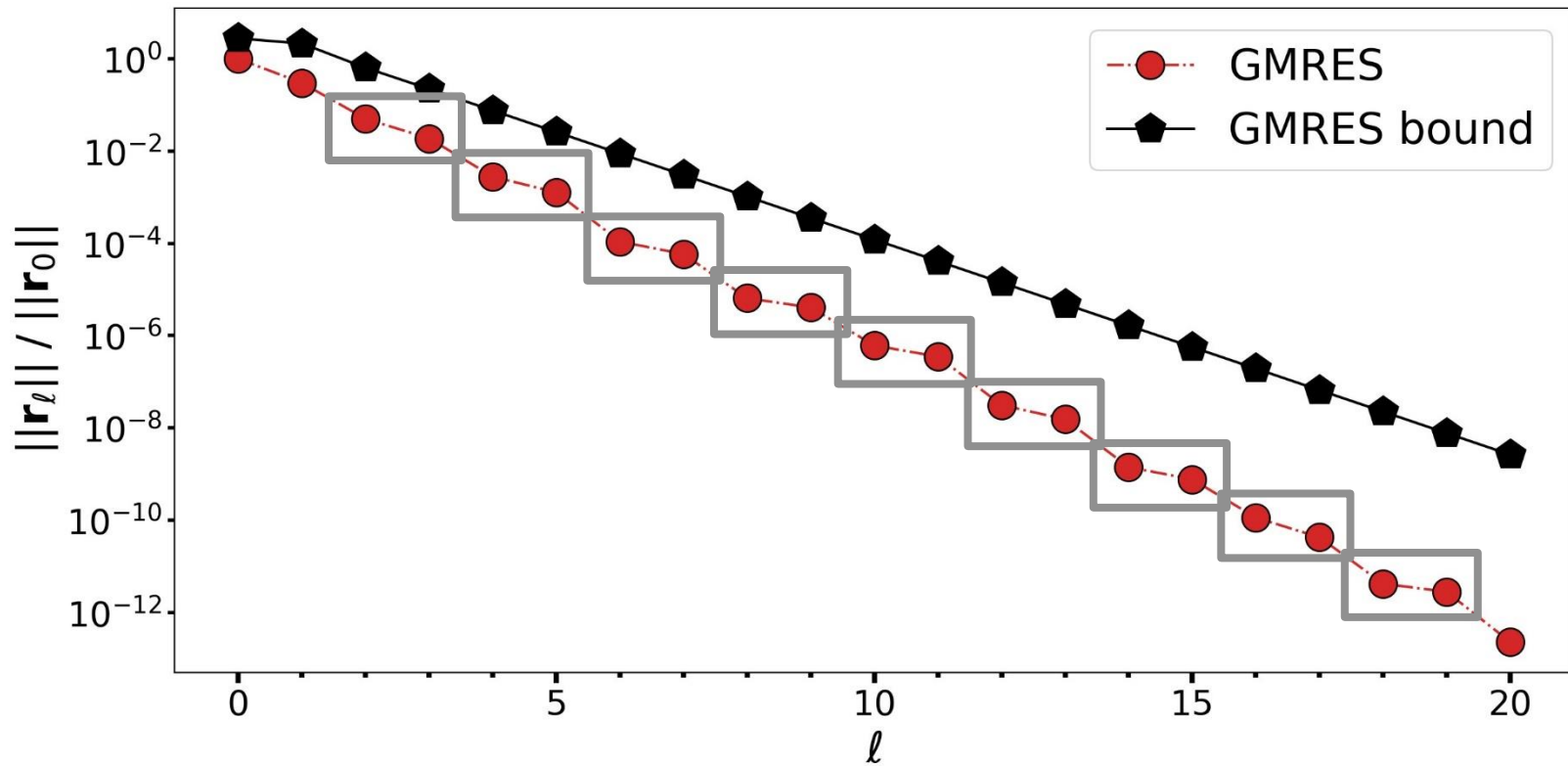




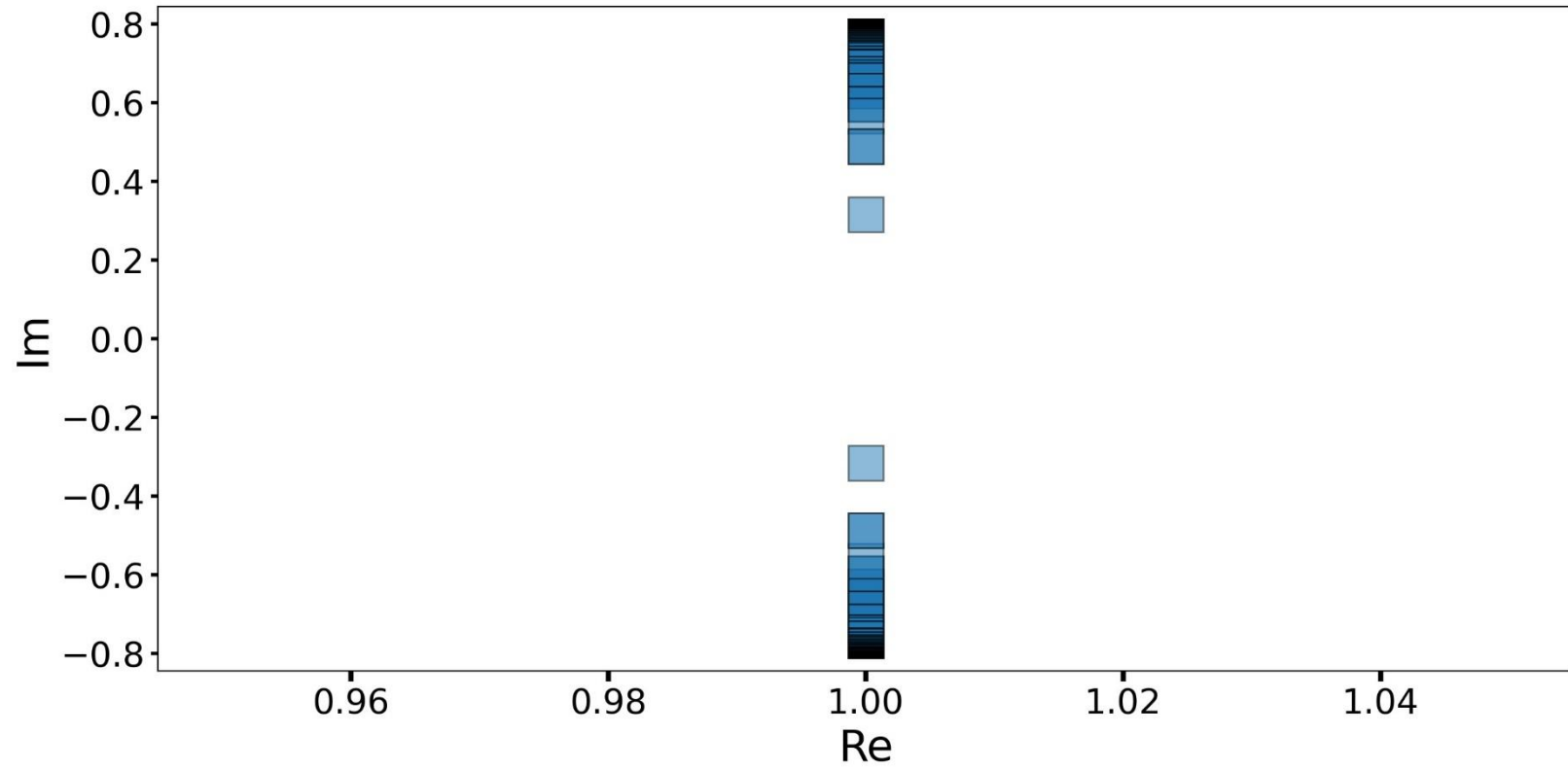
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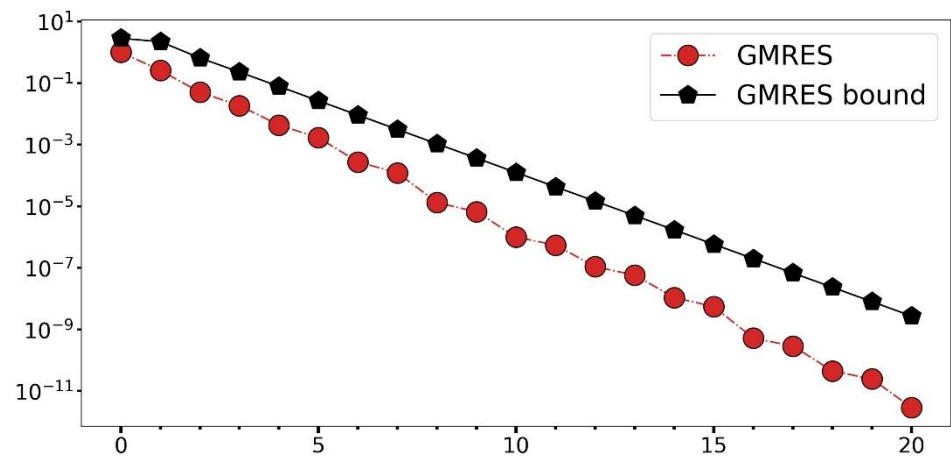
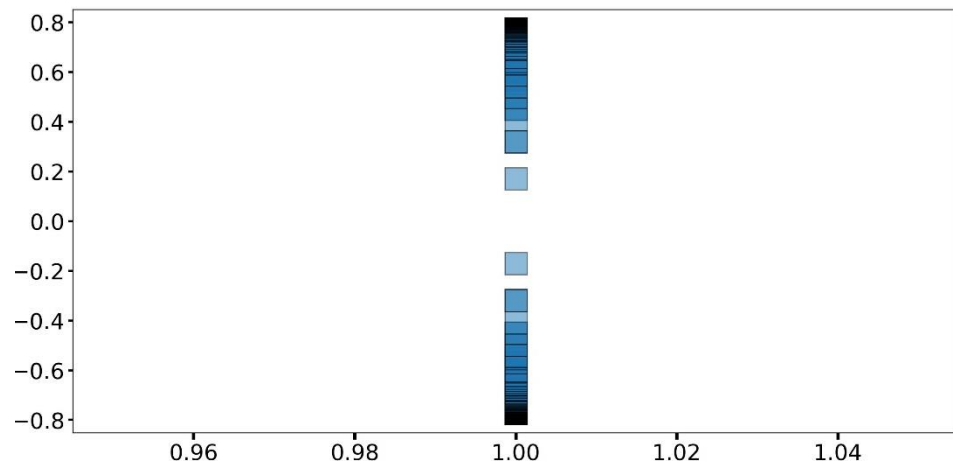
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The interaction of  
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Finite element method,  
real-life geometry

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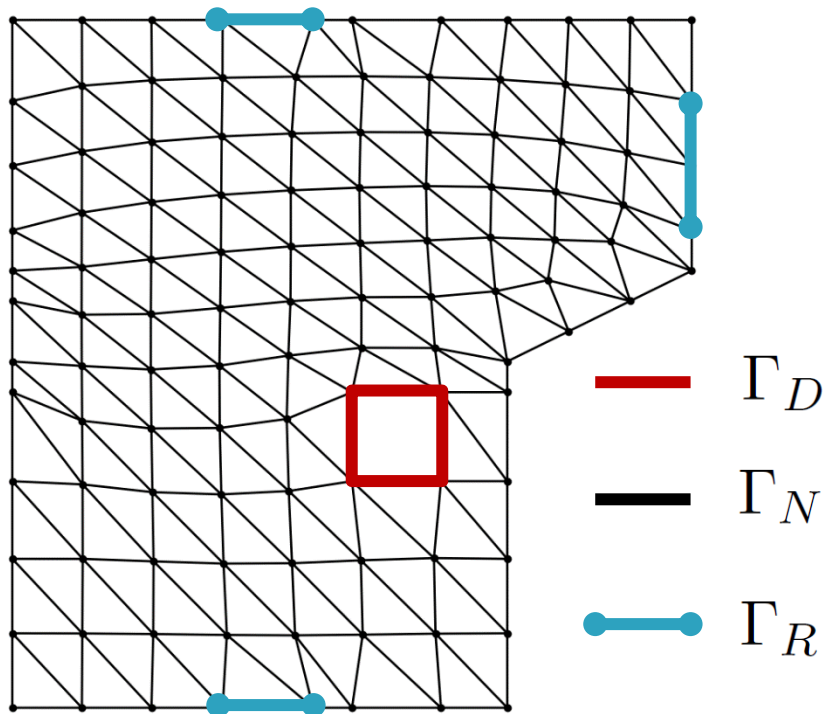
$$u = g \quad \text{on } \Gamma_D \times (0, T)$$

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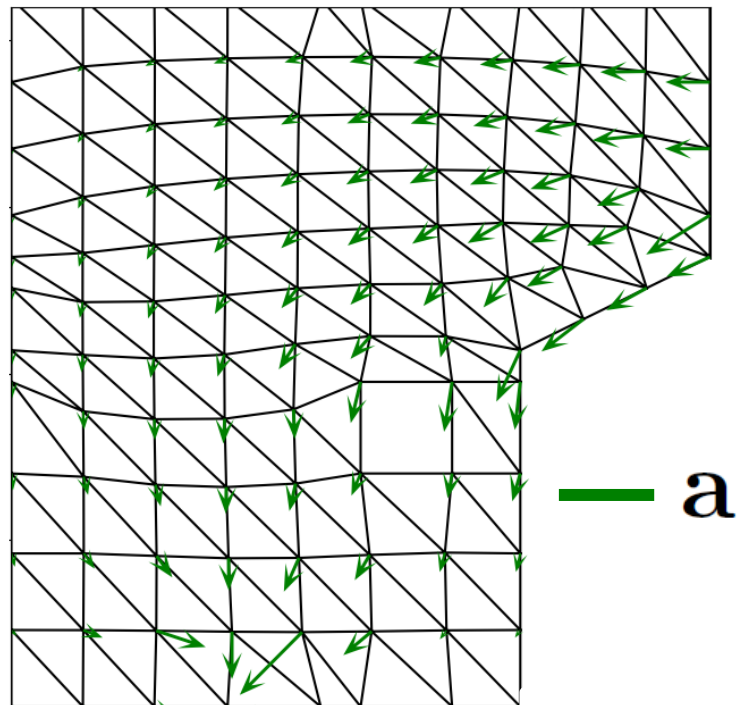
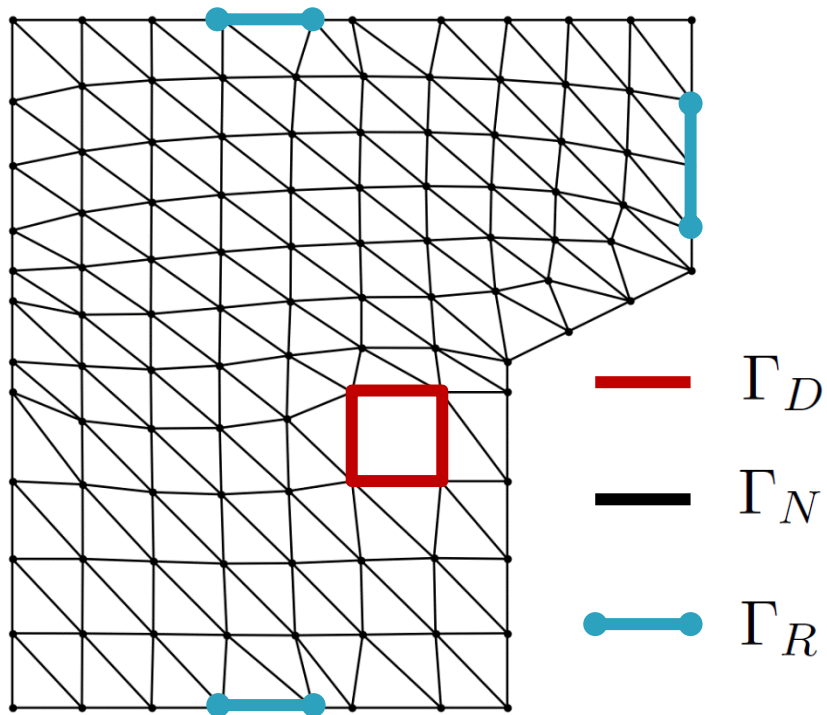
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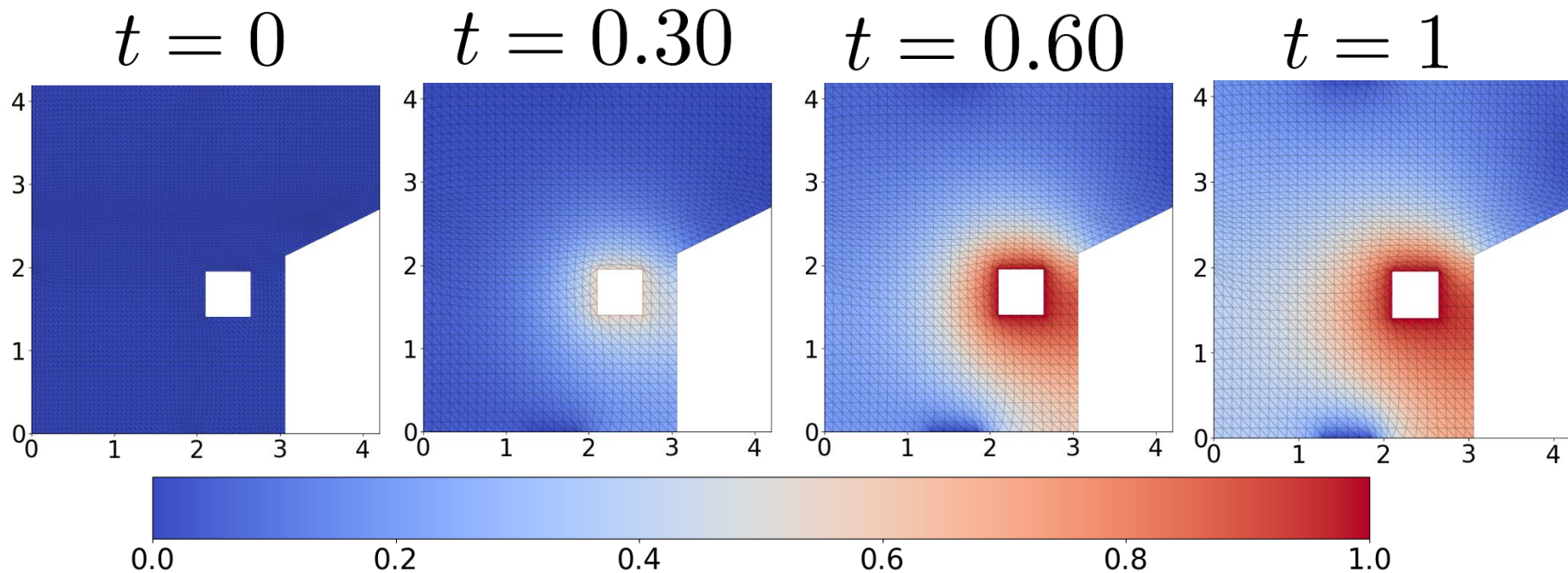
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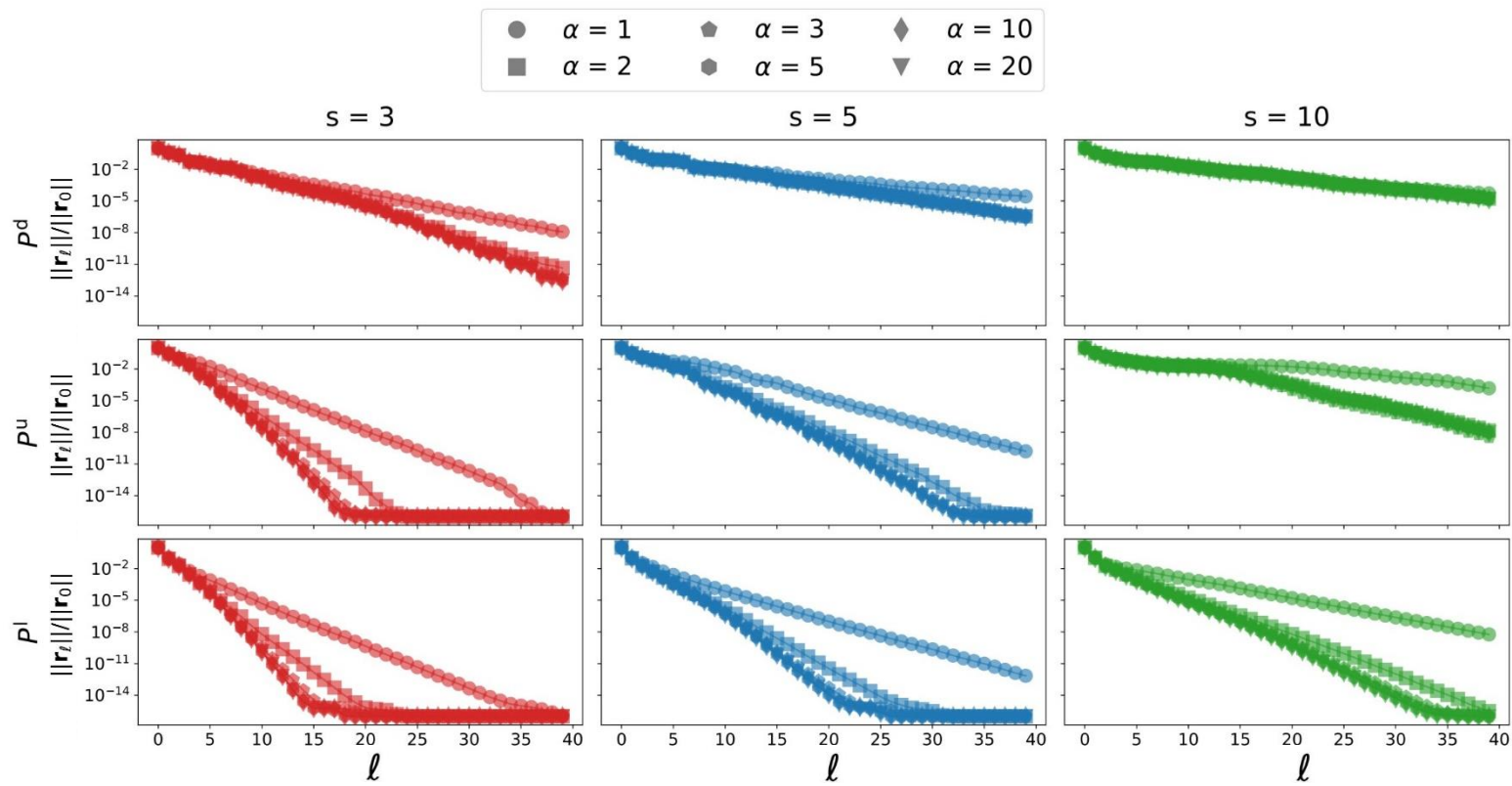
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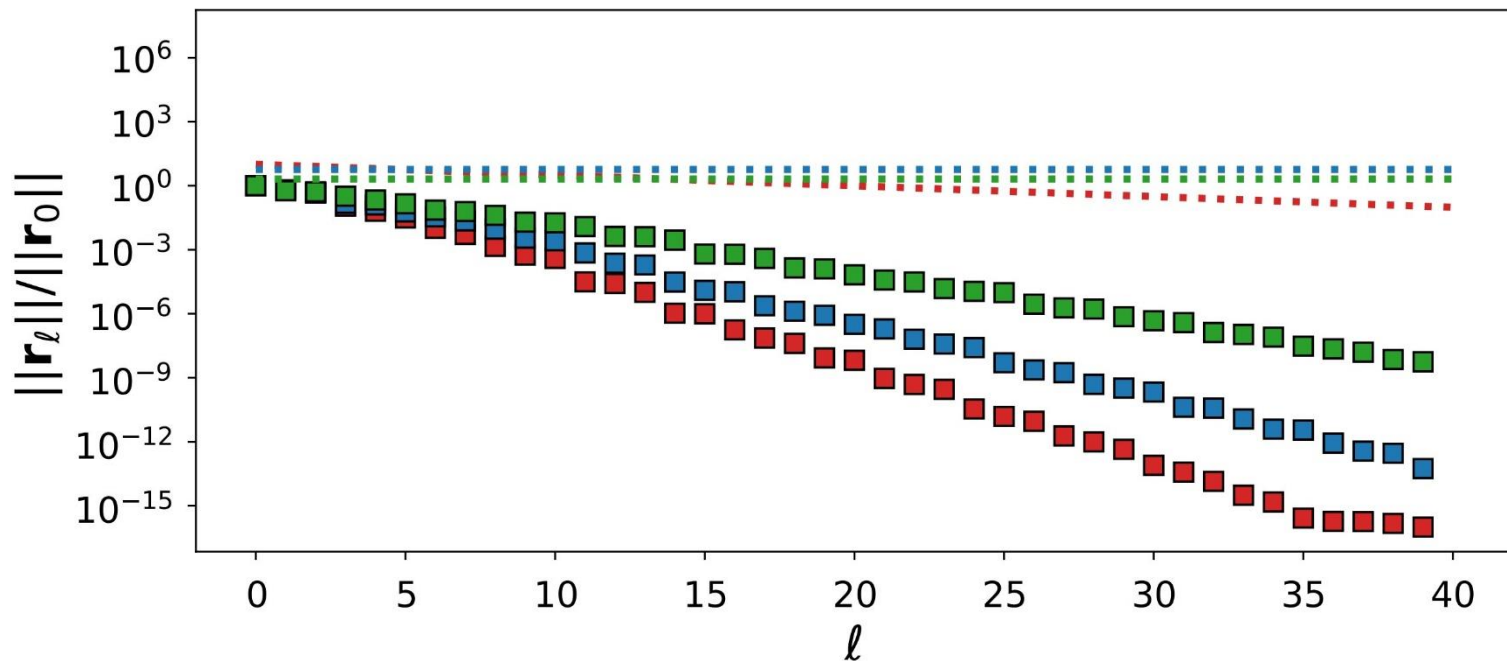
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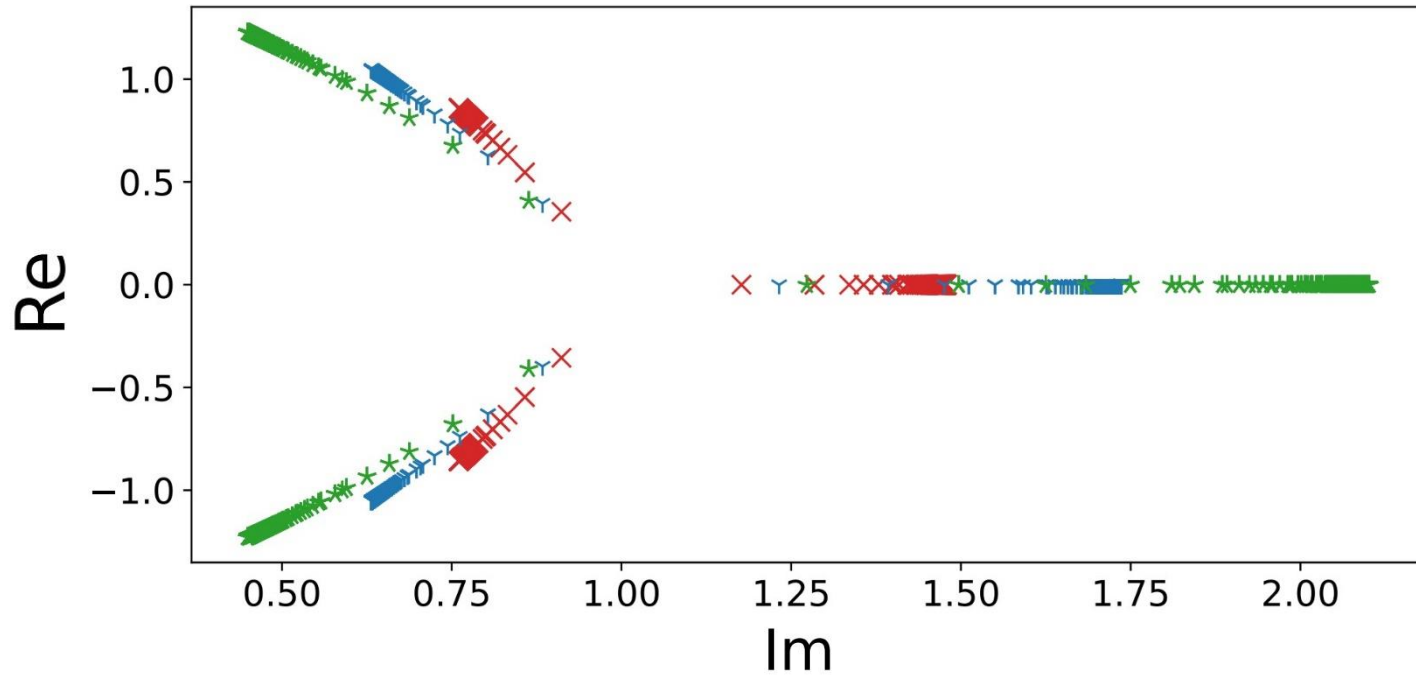
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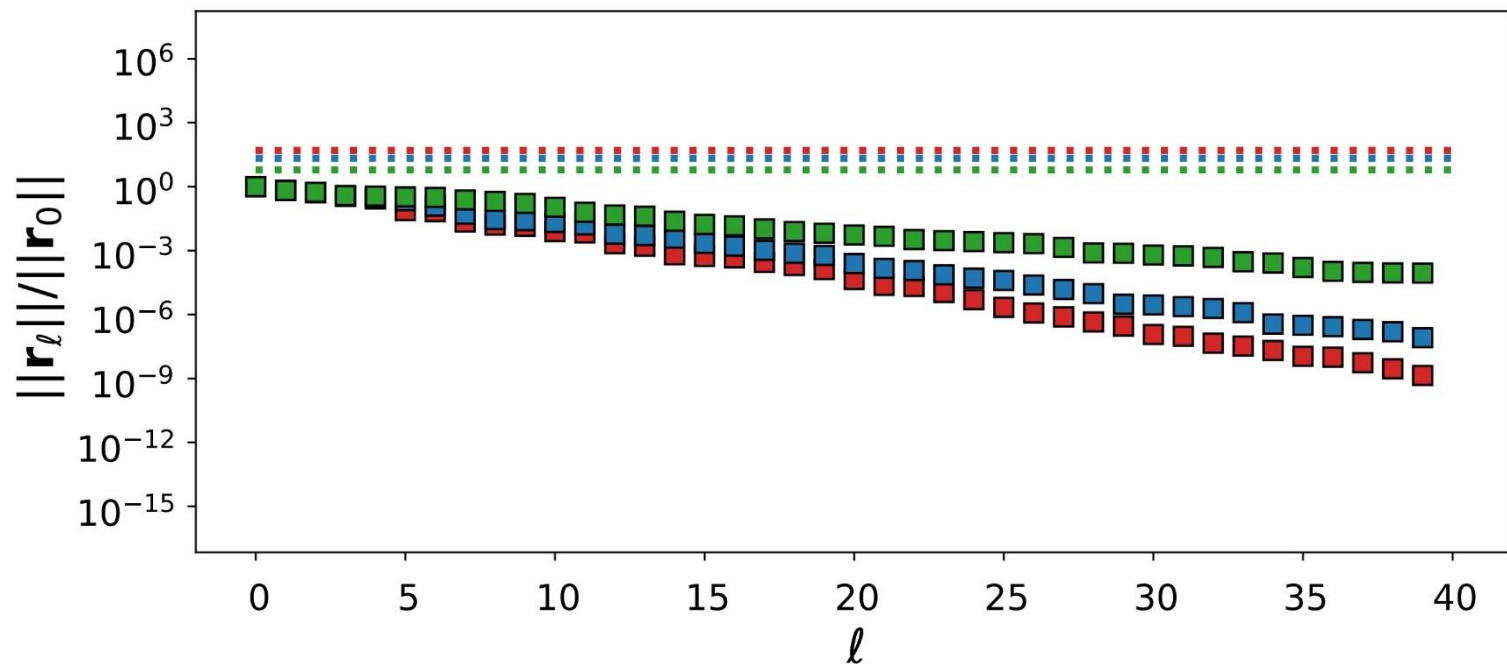
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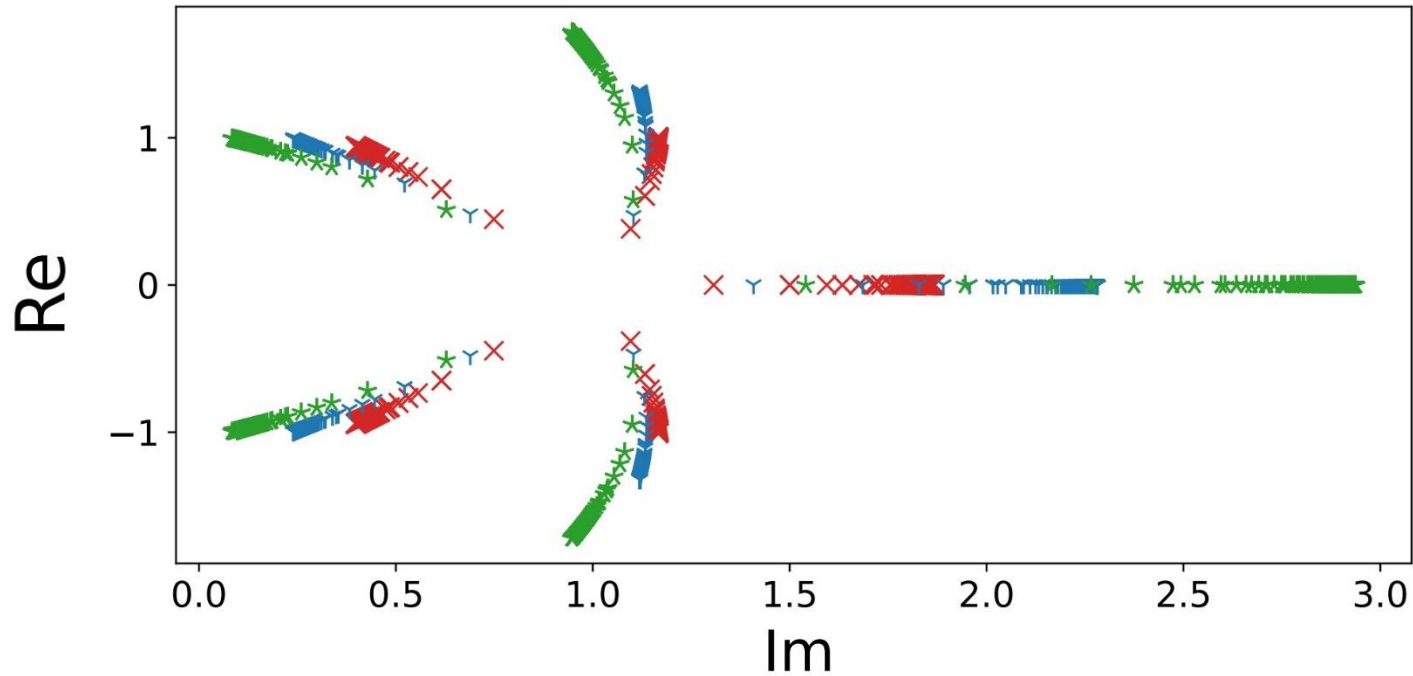
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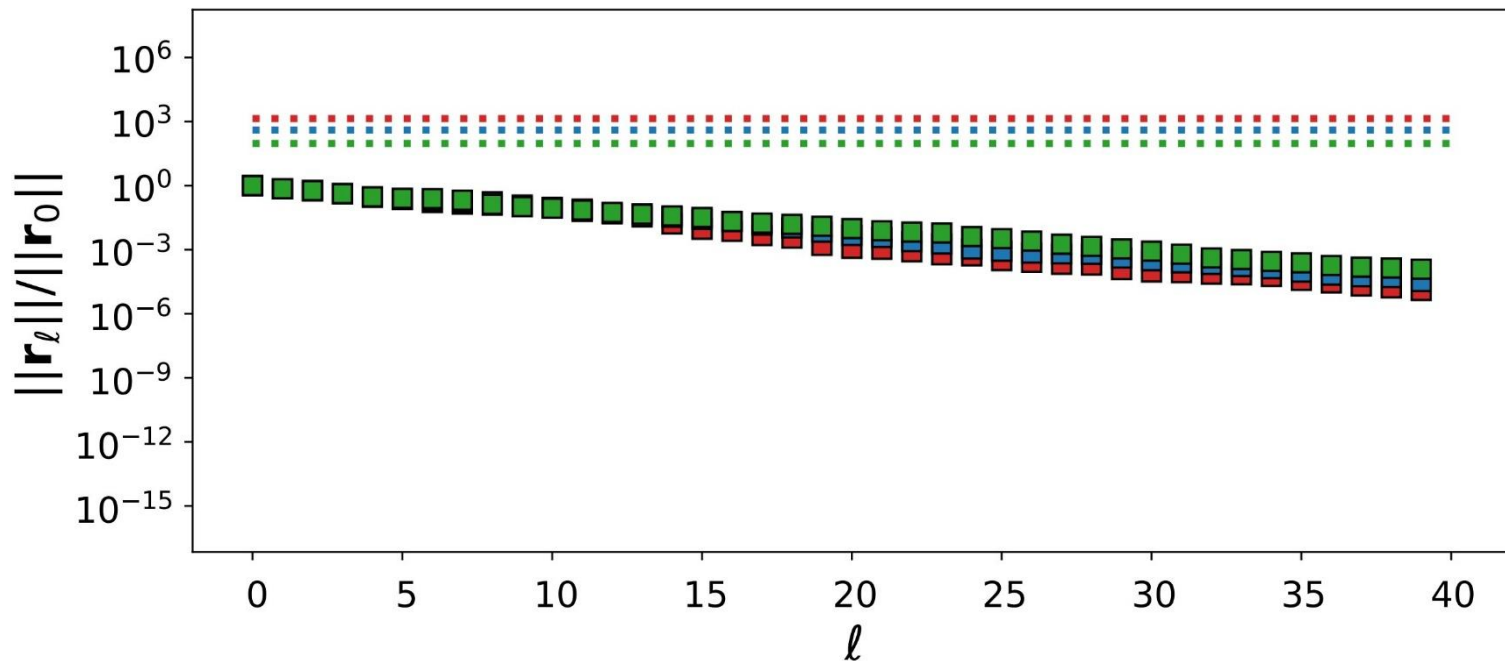
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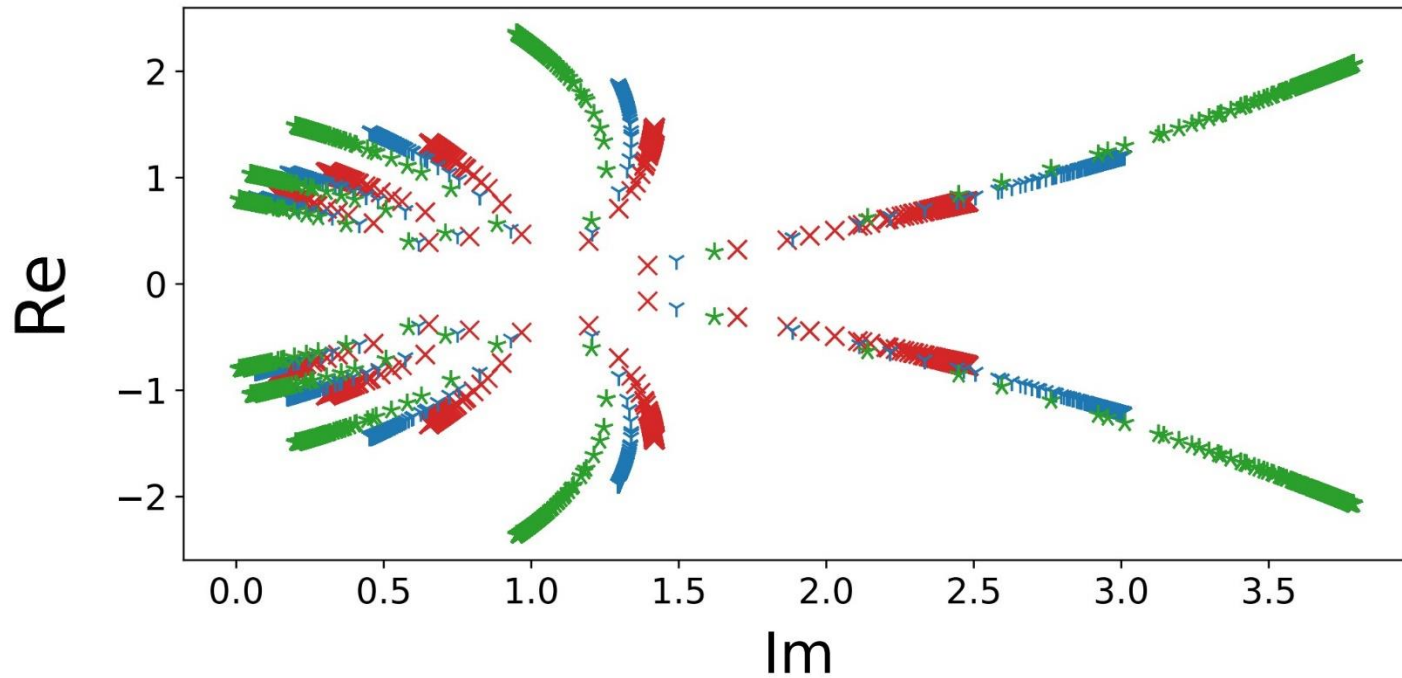
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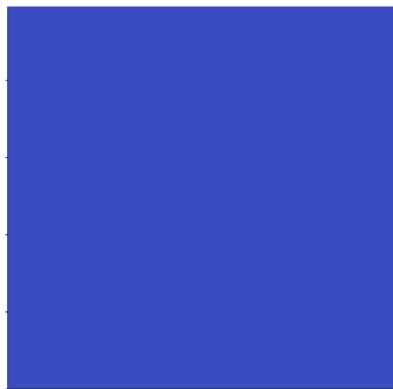
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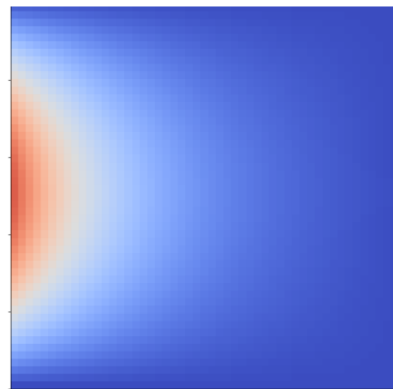
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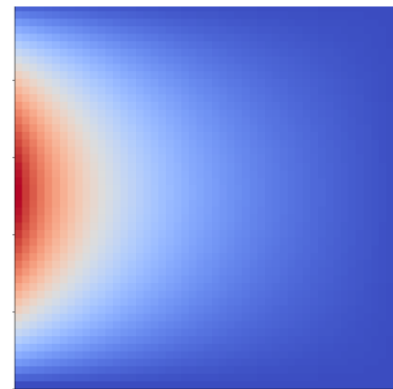
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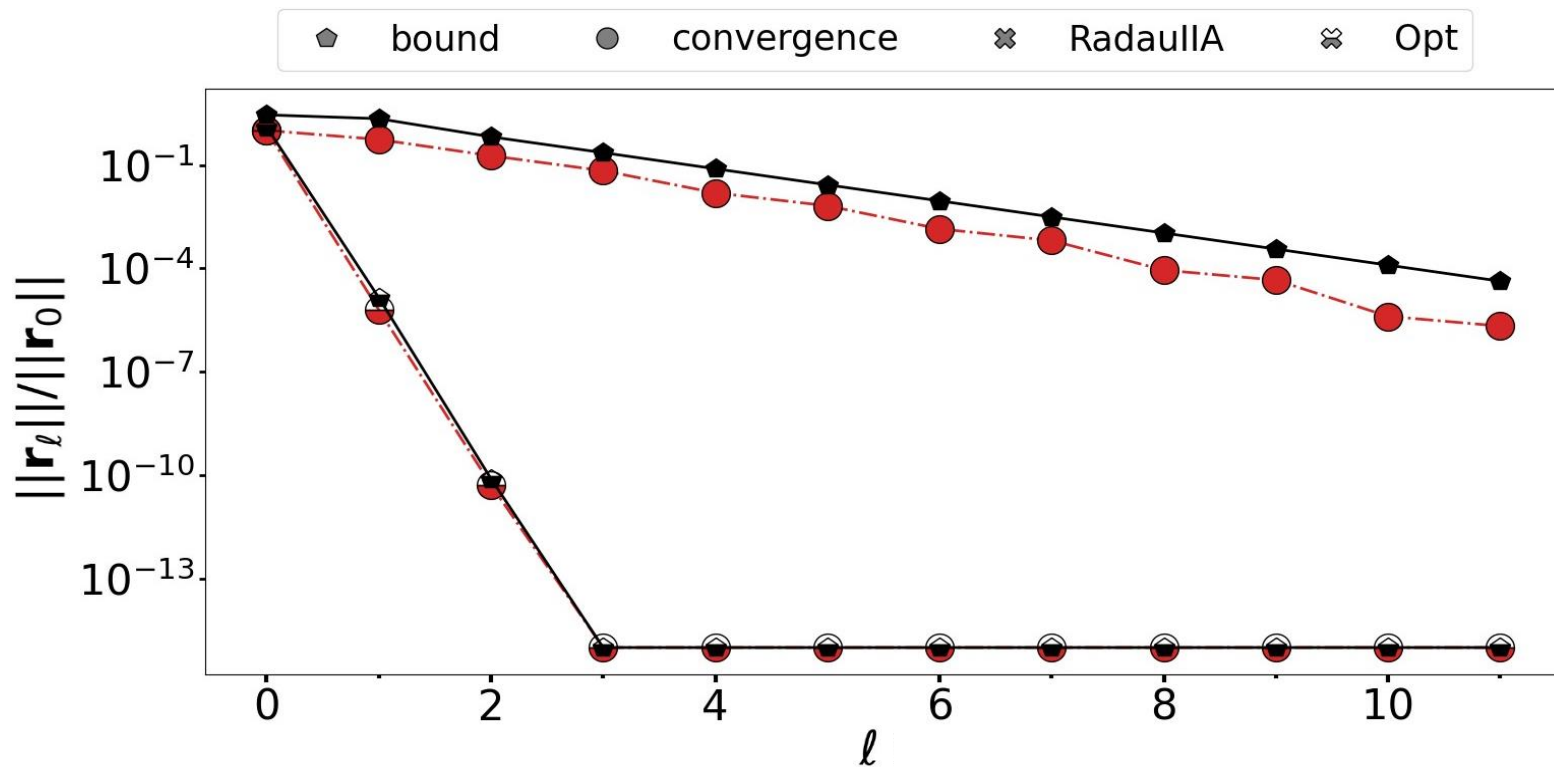
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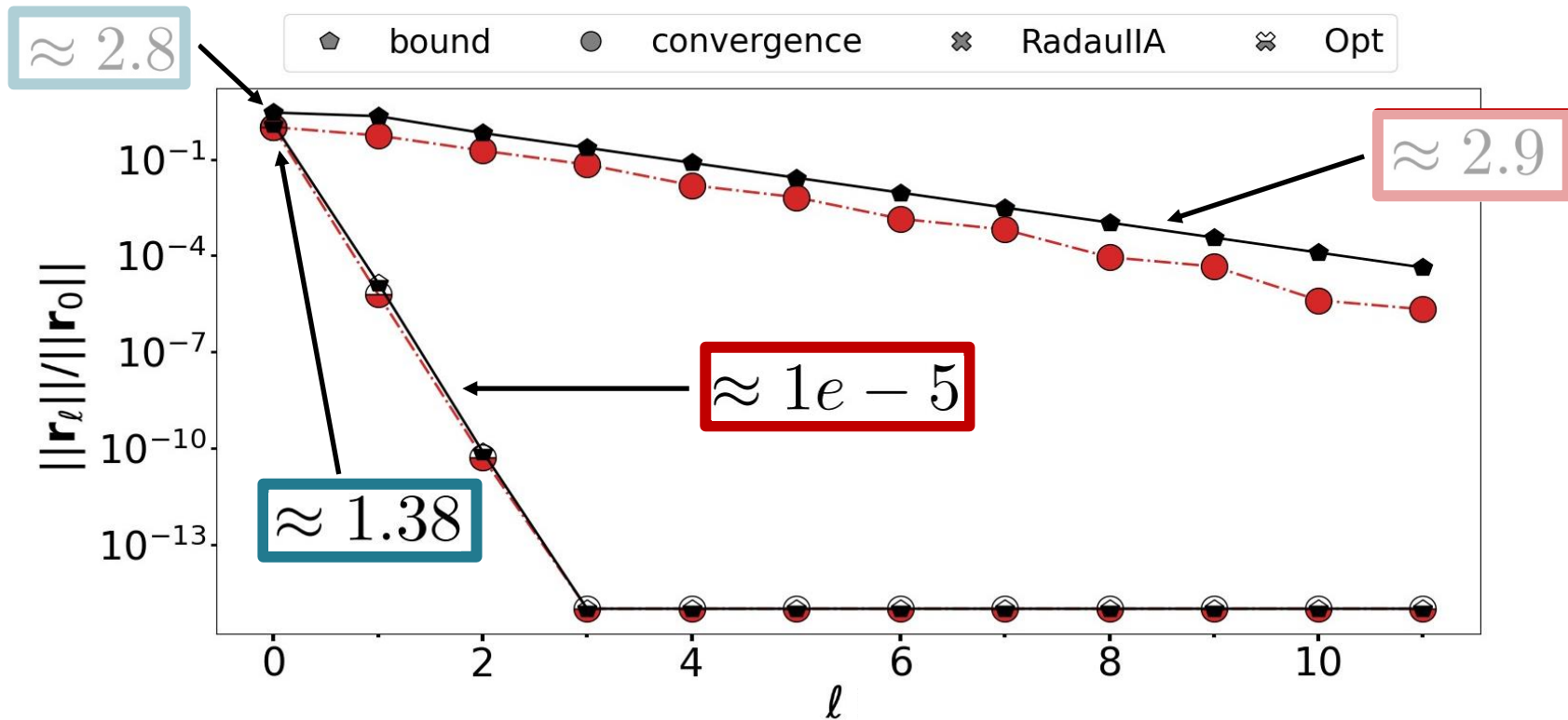
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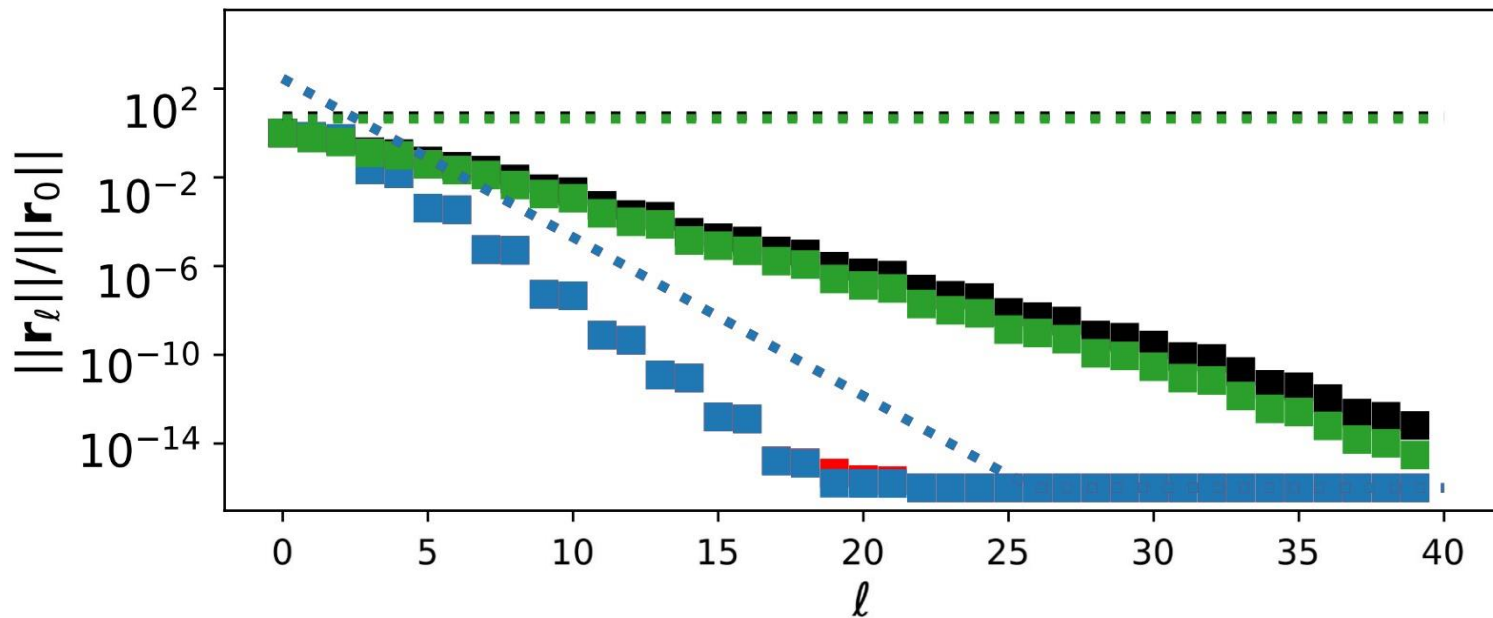
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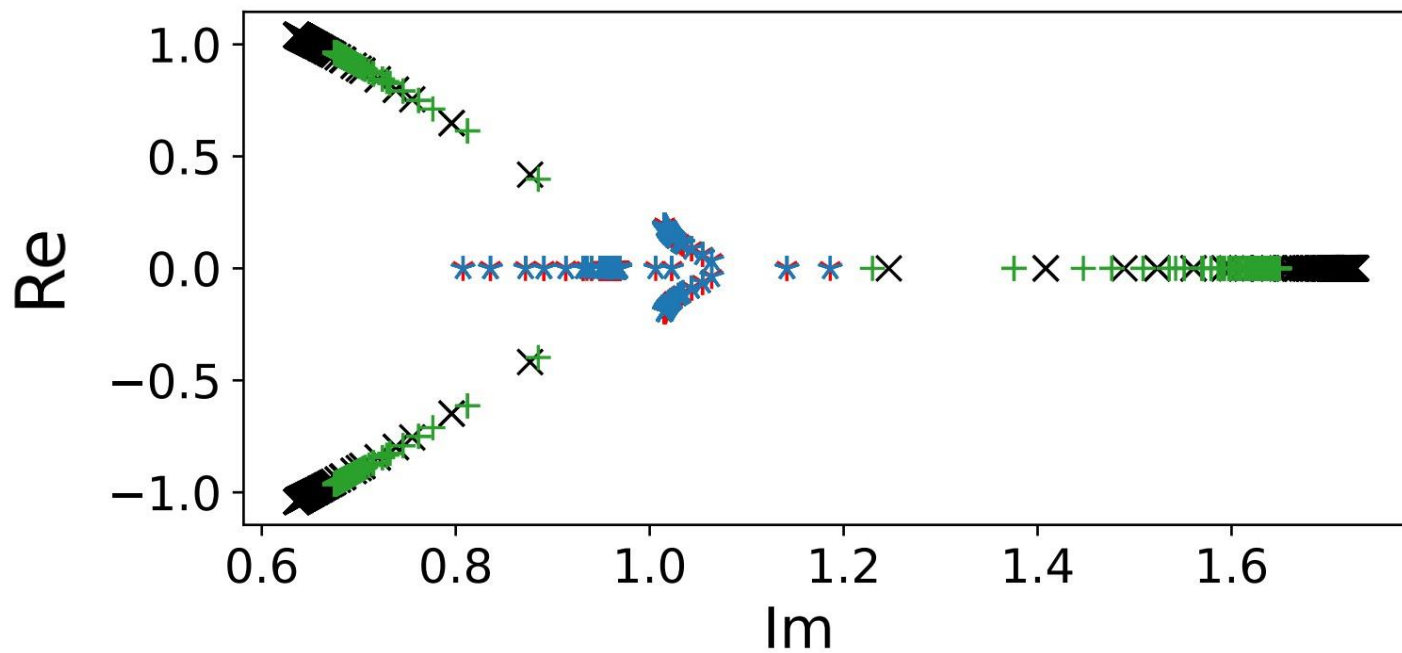
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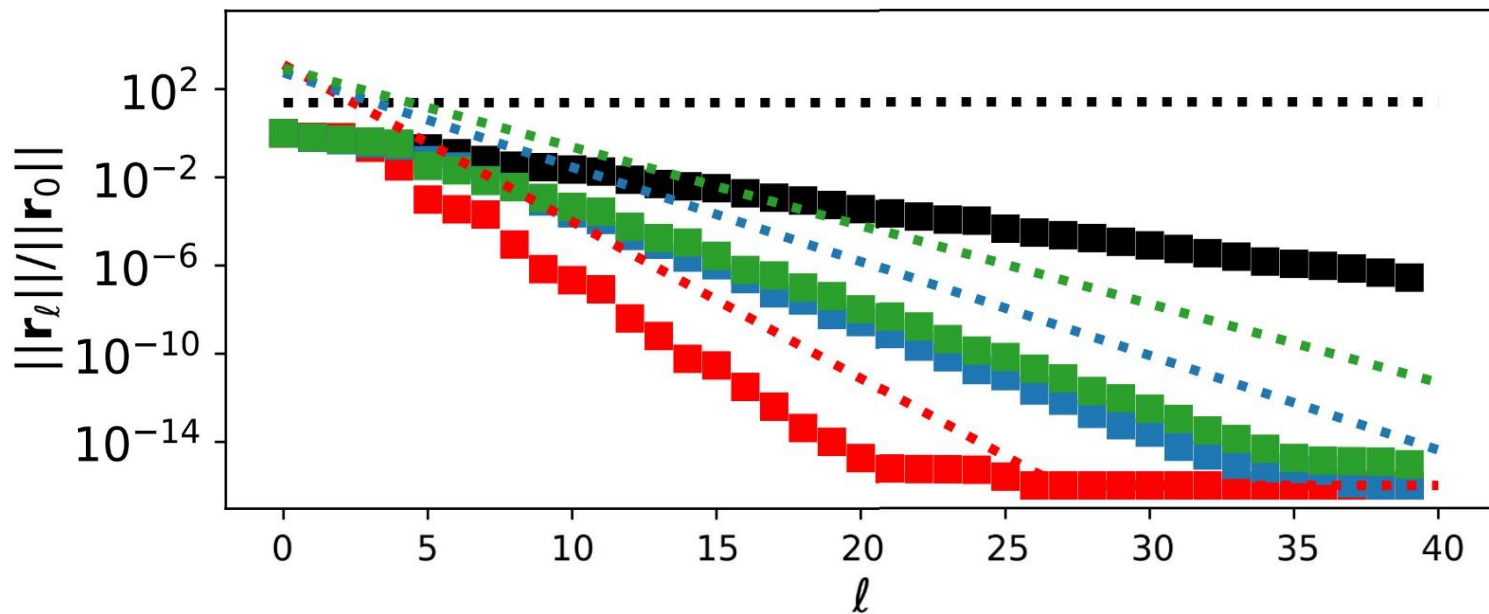
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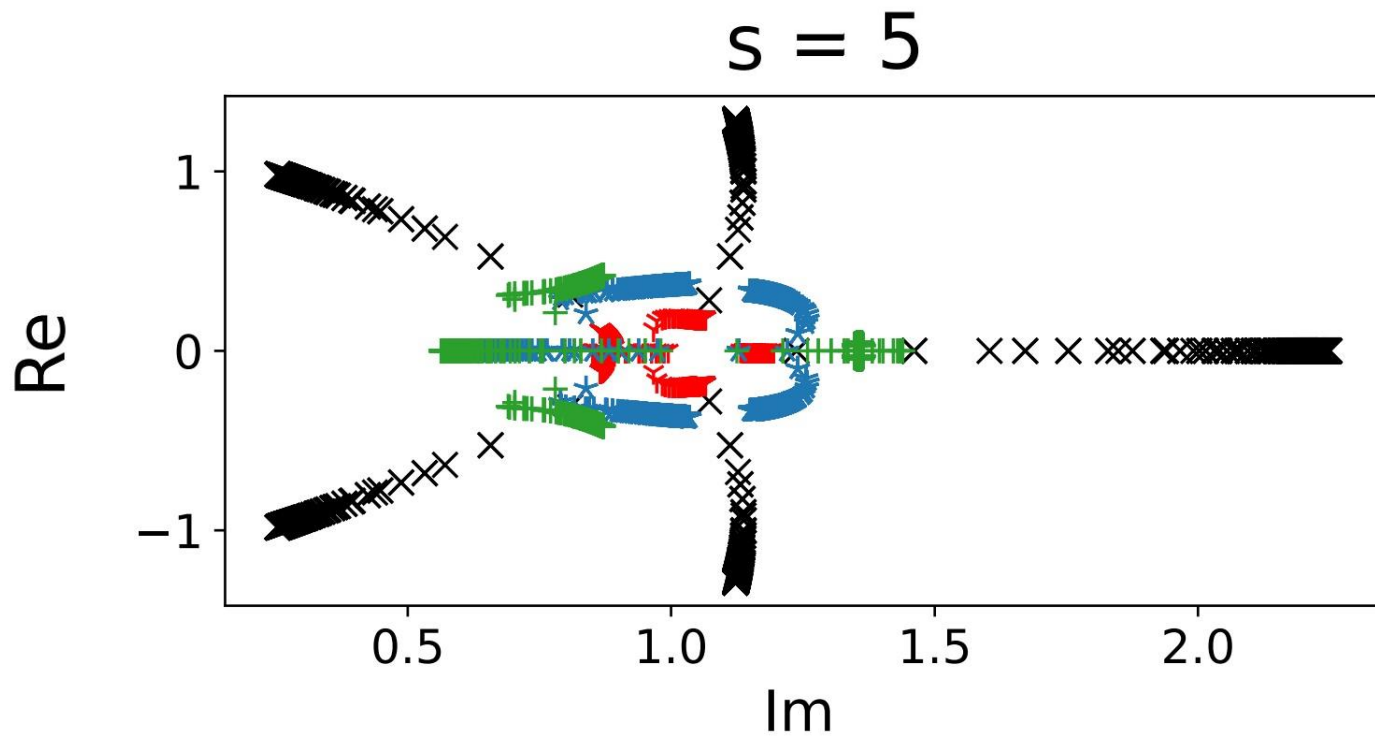


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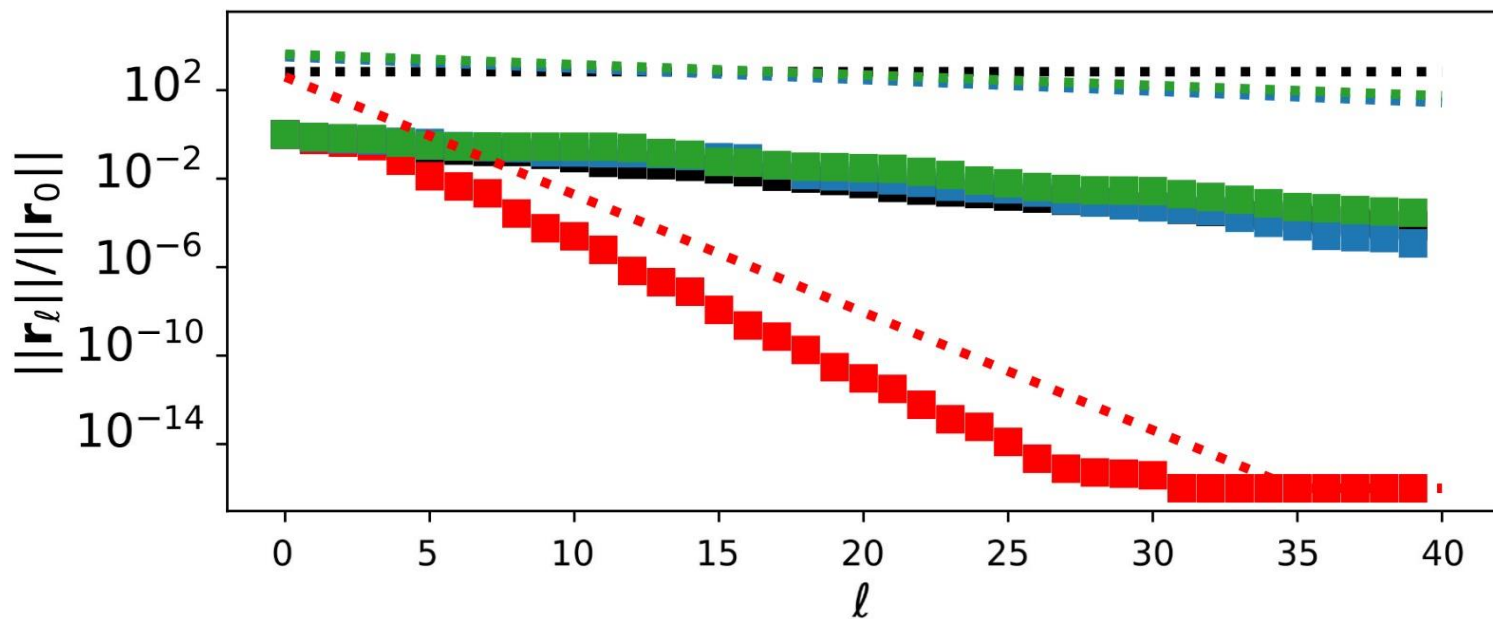


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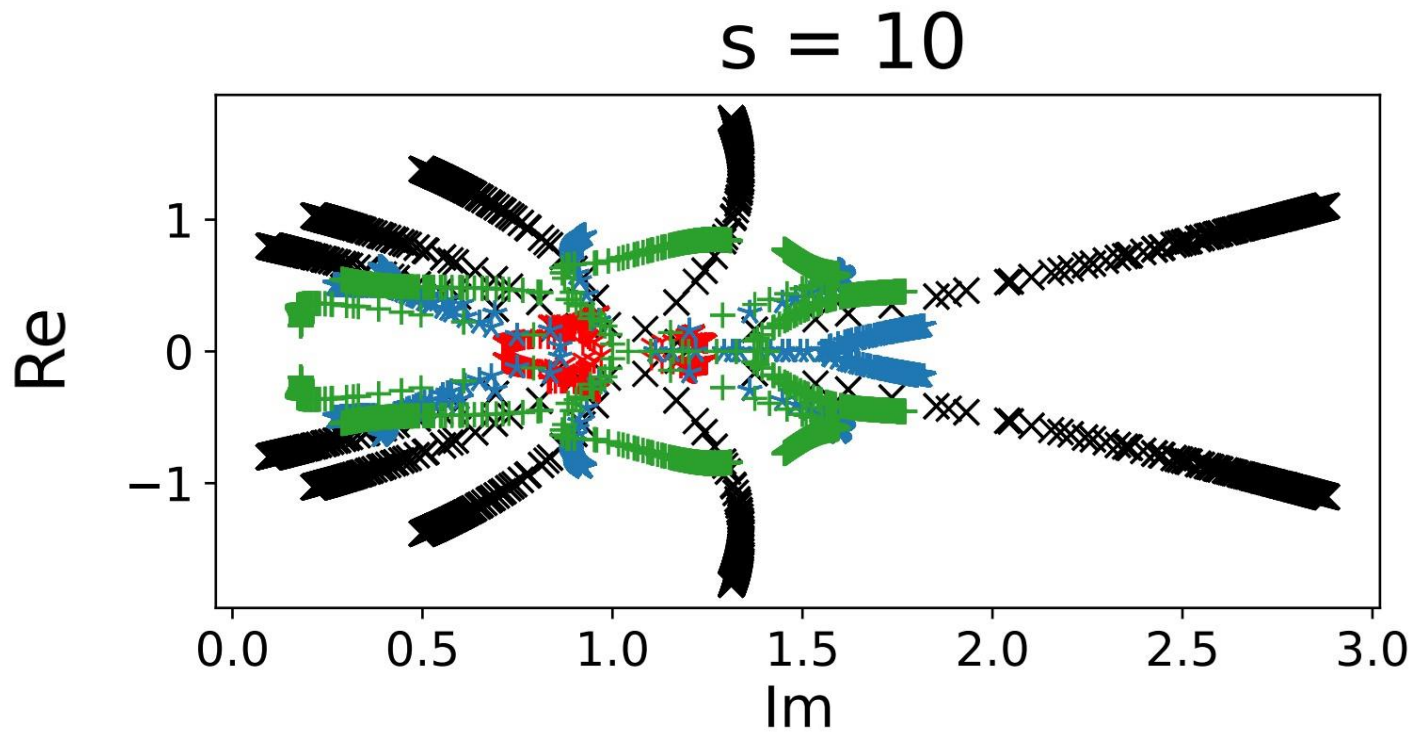


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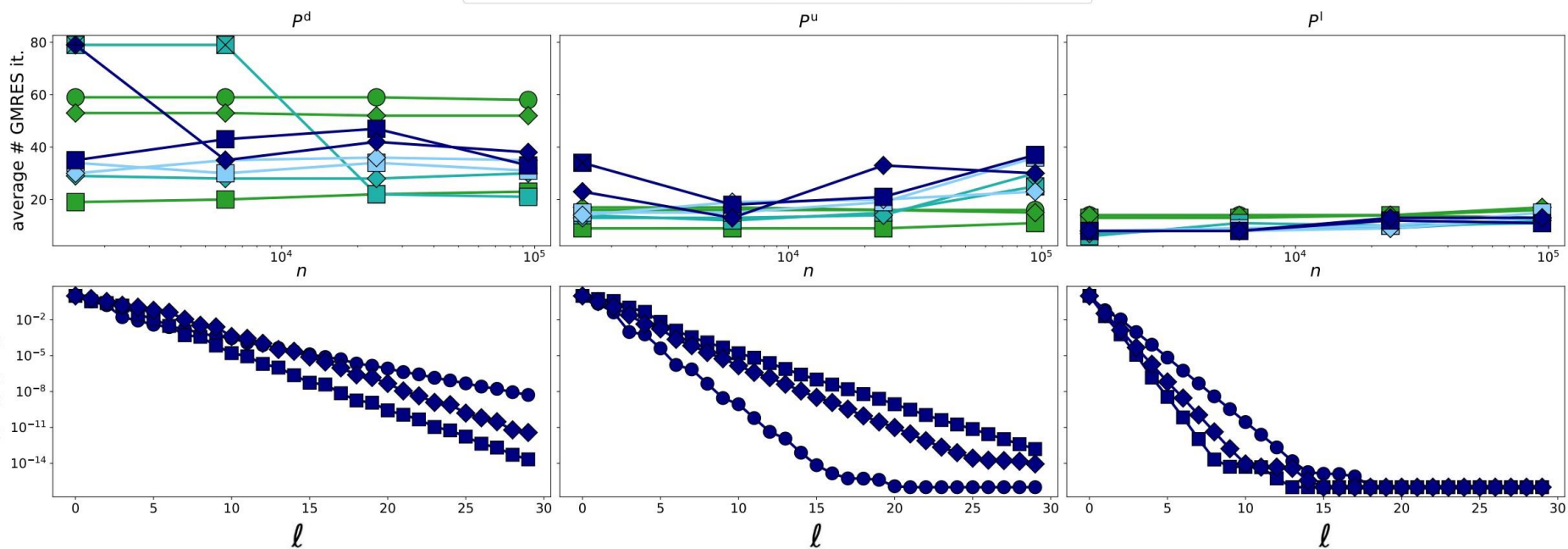
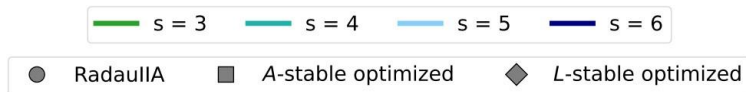
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