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# The Hamiltonian Extended Krylov Subspace Method (HEKS)

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[Druskin/Knizhnerman 1998] suggest to use orthogonal basis of the [extended Krylov subspace](#)

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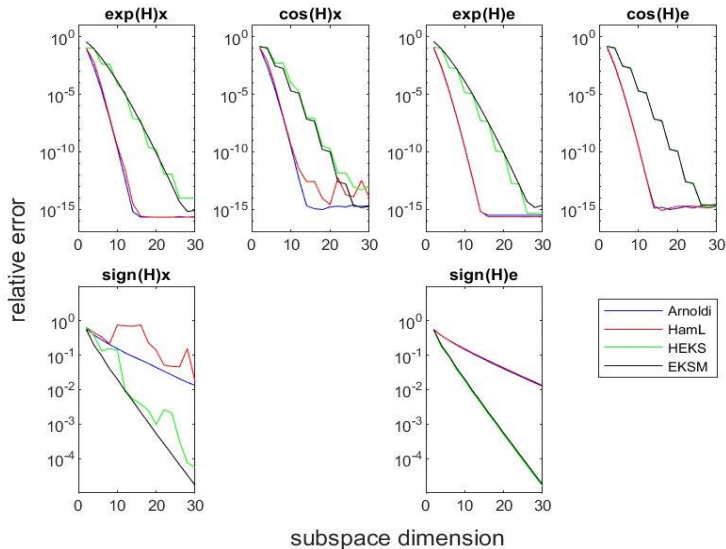
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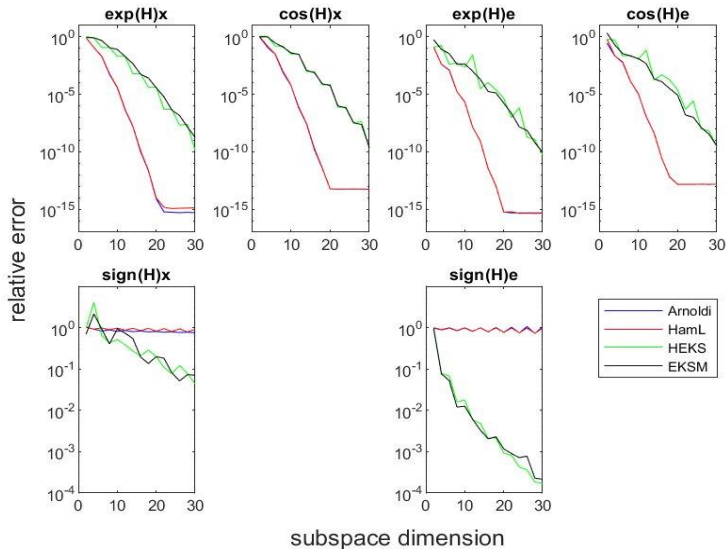
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