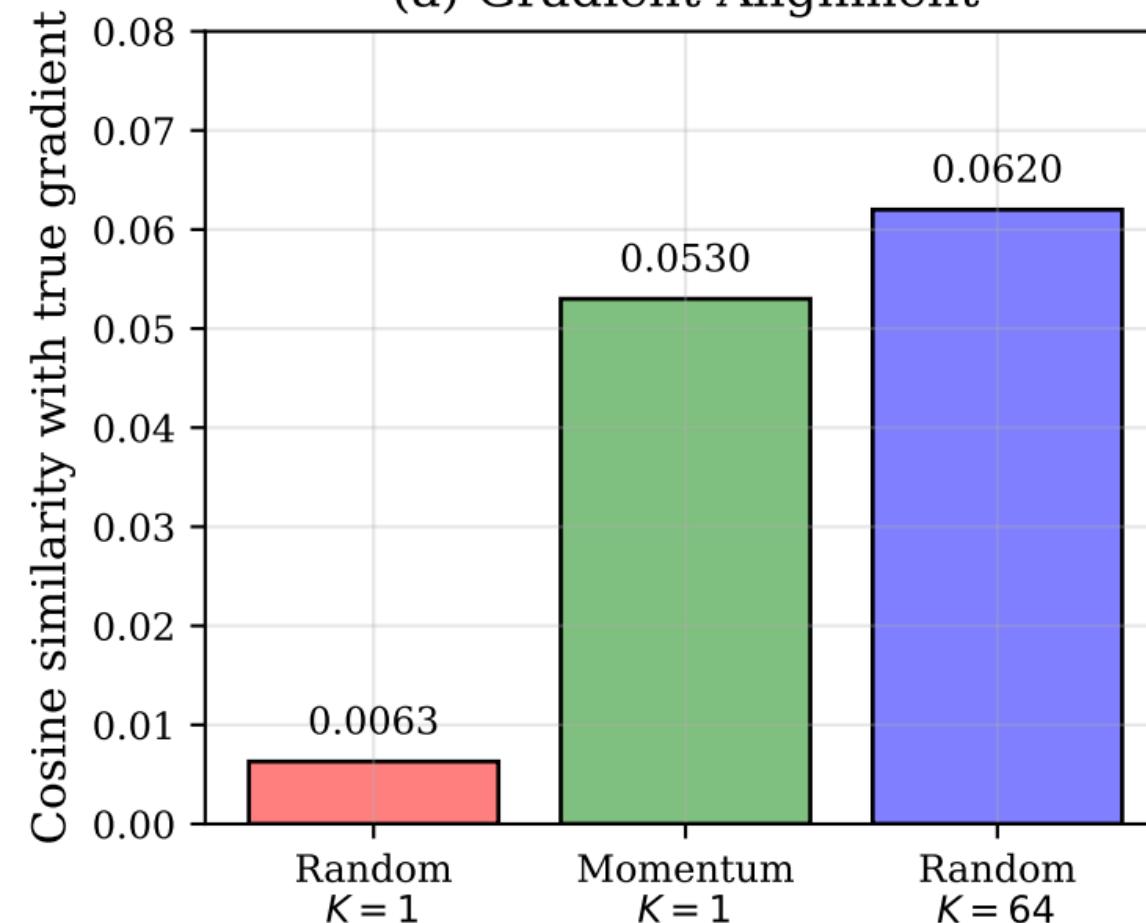


(a) Gradient Alignment



(b) Communication Efficiency

