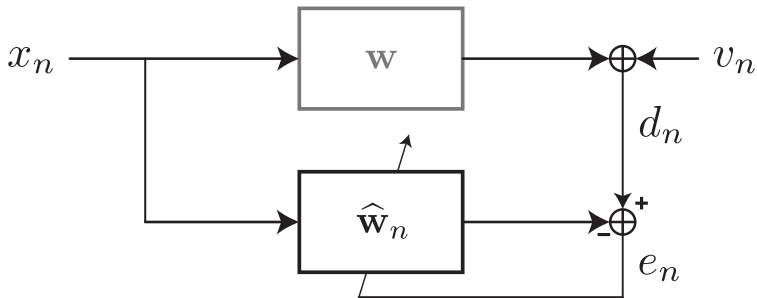


# The Recursive Hessian Sketch for Adaptive Filtering

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- Unknown filter  $\mathbf{w}$
- Access to  $x_n, d_n$
- Estimate of unknown filter  $\hat{\mathbf{w}}_n$
- Estimation error  $e_n = d_n - \hat{\mathbf{w}}_n^T \mathbf{x}$

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- Stochastic gradient descent:

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- Cheap, robust

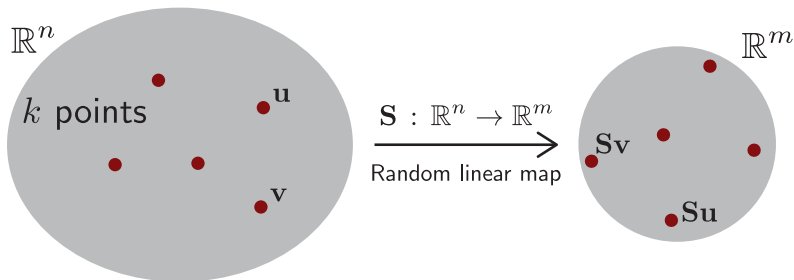
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- Complex, faster convergence, lower residual

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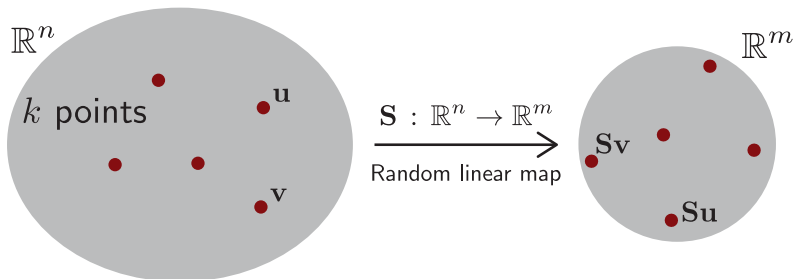


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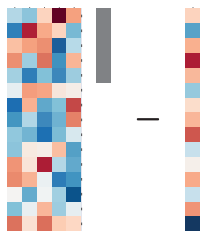


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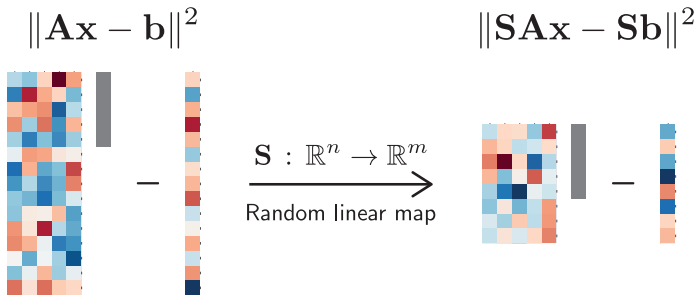
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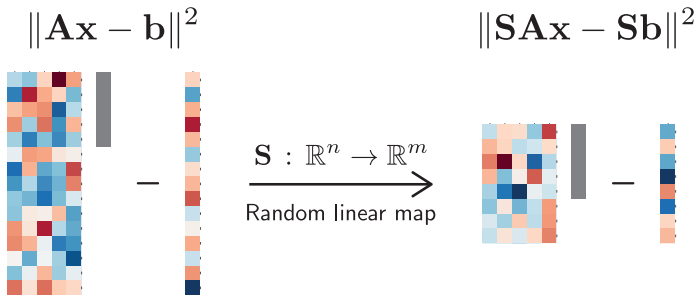
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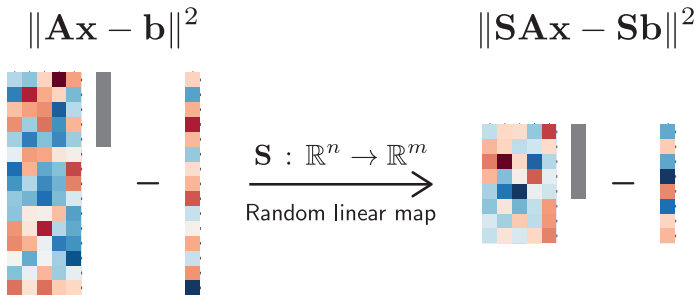
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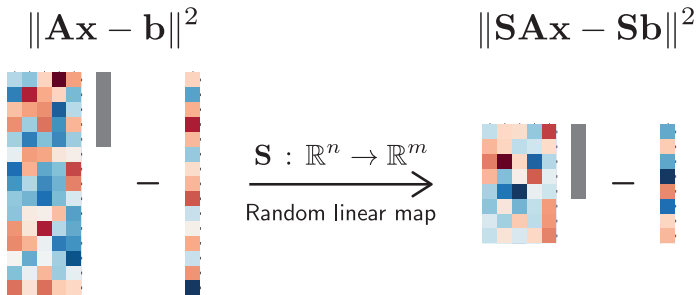
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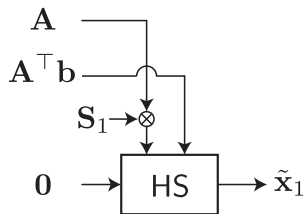
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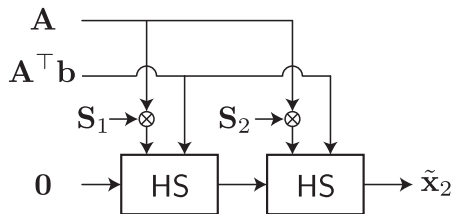
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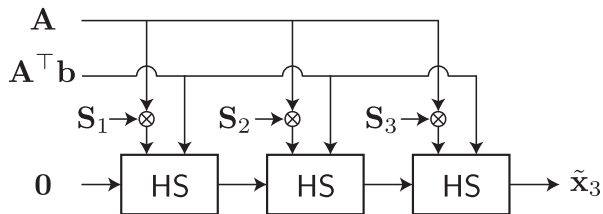
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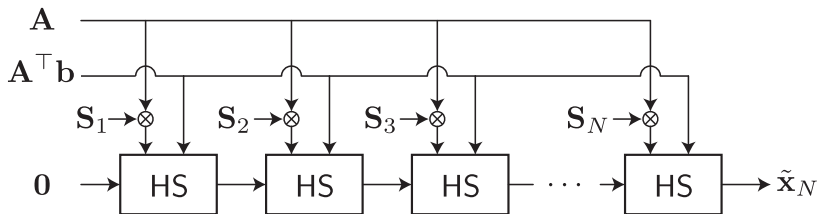


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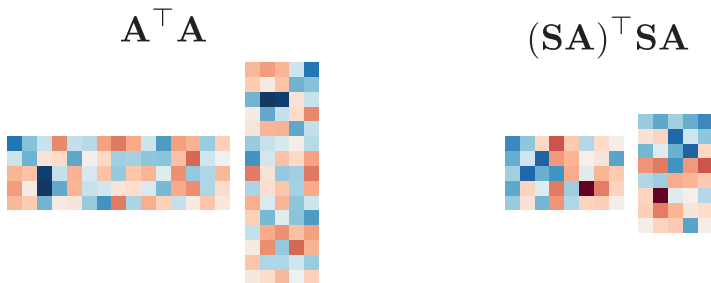
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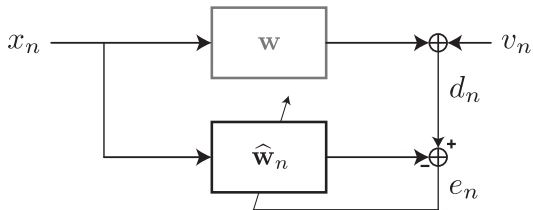
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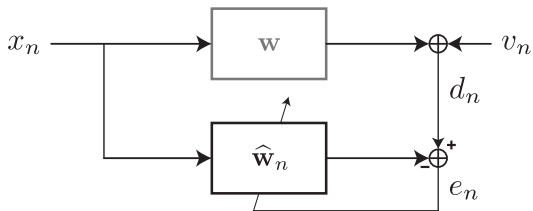


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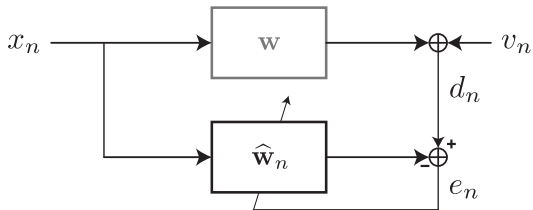
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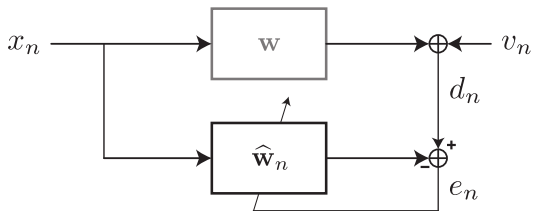
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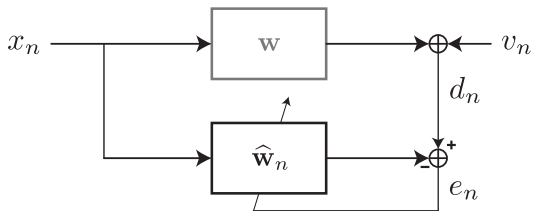


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Diagram illustrating the exponentially weighted least squares process in matrix form. The input  $x_n$  is split into two paths. The top path goes through a block labeled  $w$  to a summing junction with input  $v_n$ , producing output  $d_n$ . The bottom path goes through a block labeled  $\hat{w}_n$  to a summing junction with a minus sign, producing output  $e_n$ . A feedback loop connects  $e_n$  back to  $\hat{w}_n$ , and an arrow points from  $\hat{w}_n$  to  $w$ .

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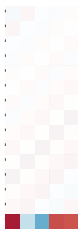
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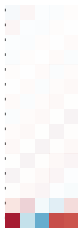
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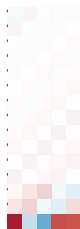
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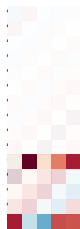
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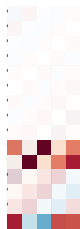
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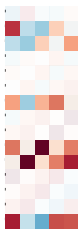
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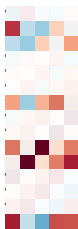
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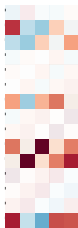
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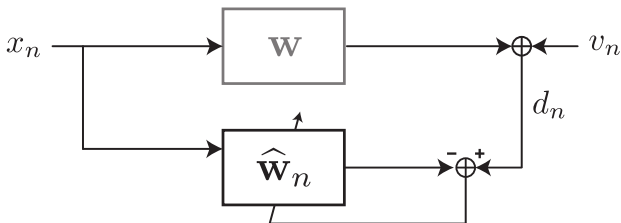
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$$\mathbf{S}_n = \begin{bmatrix} b_n & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{S}_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } q \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } 1 - q \end{cases}$$

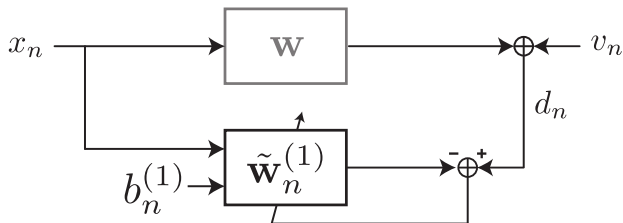


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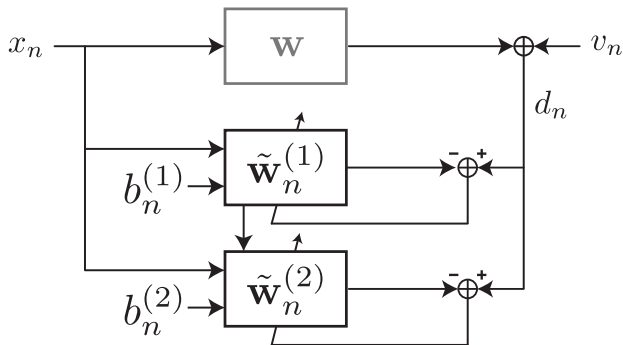


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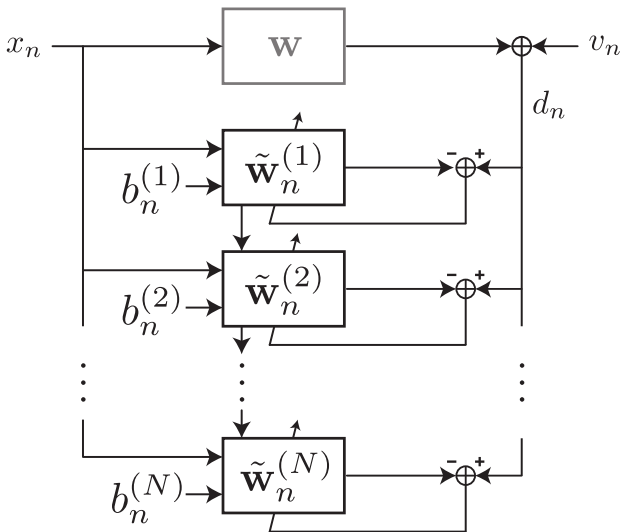




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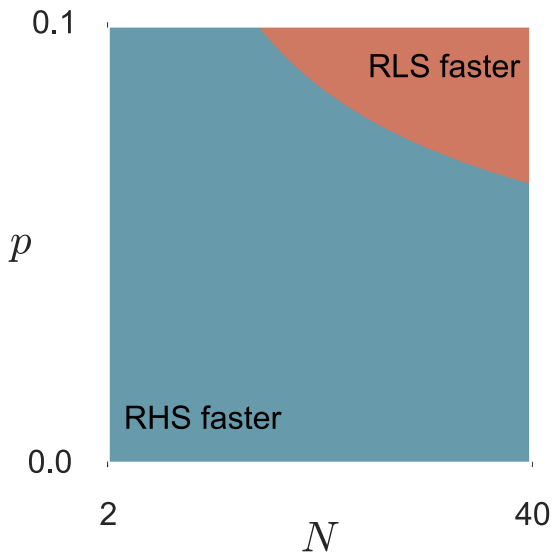
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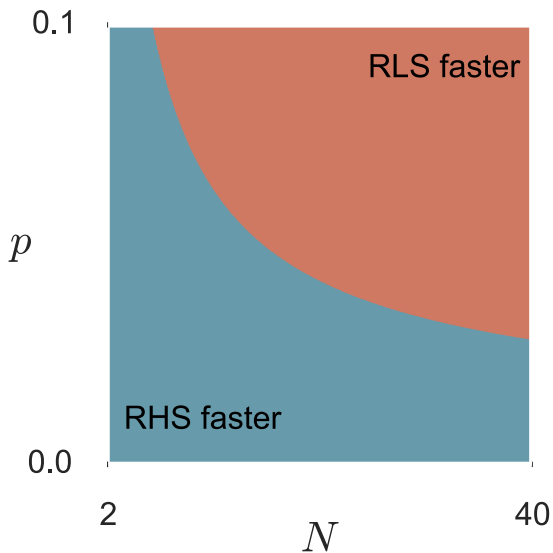
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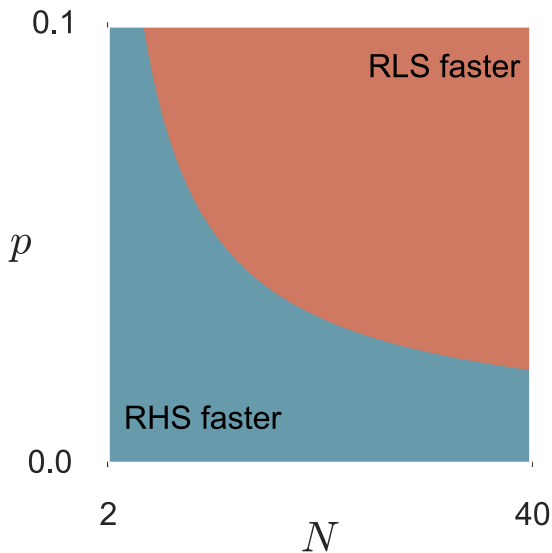
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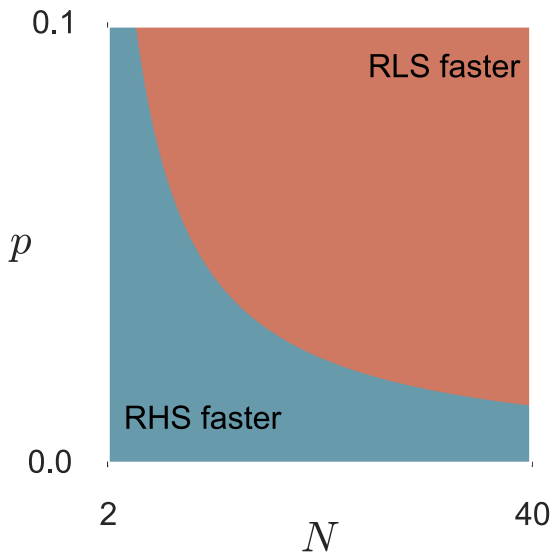
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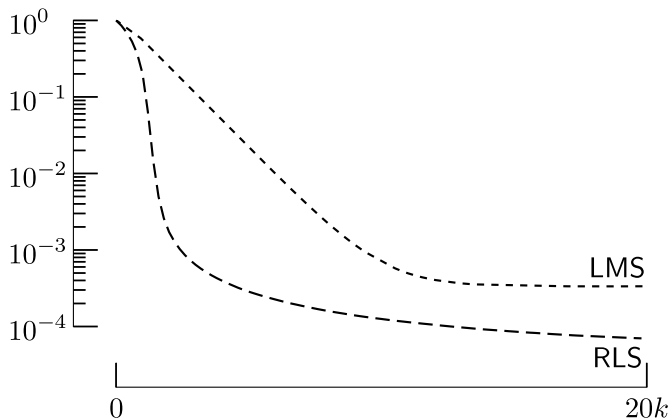
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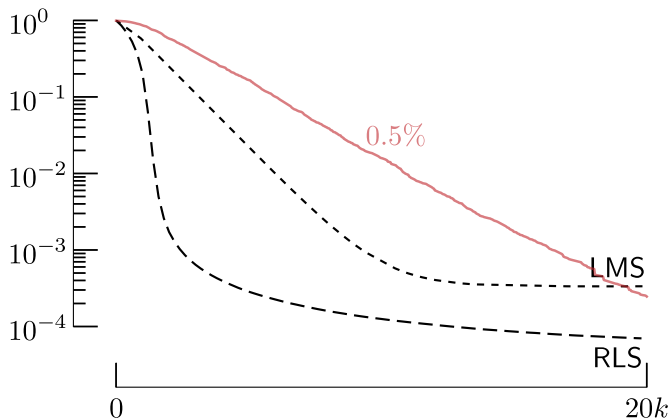
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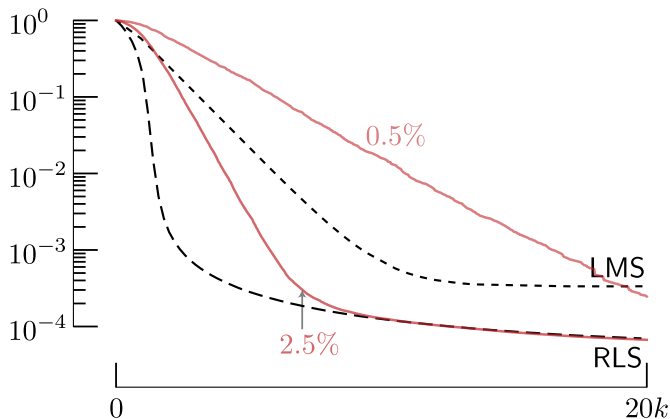
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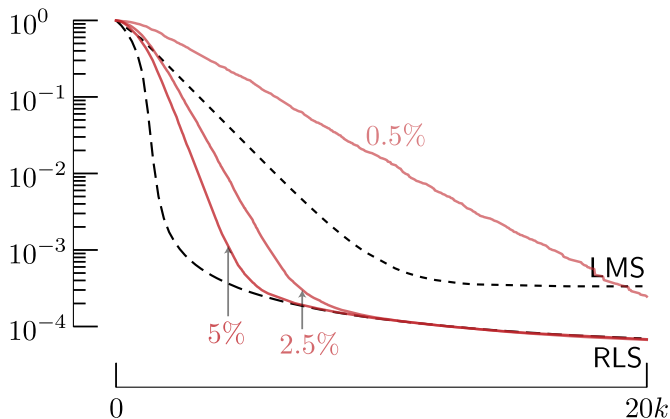
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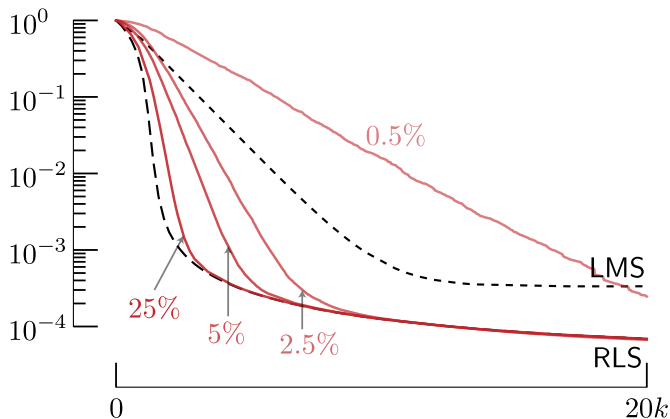
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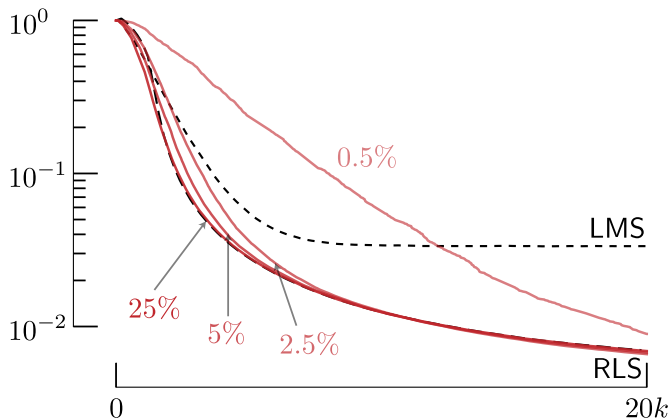
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# Thanks for your attention!



Code and figures available at  
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