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Randomized Projections for Corrupted Linear Systems

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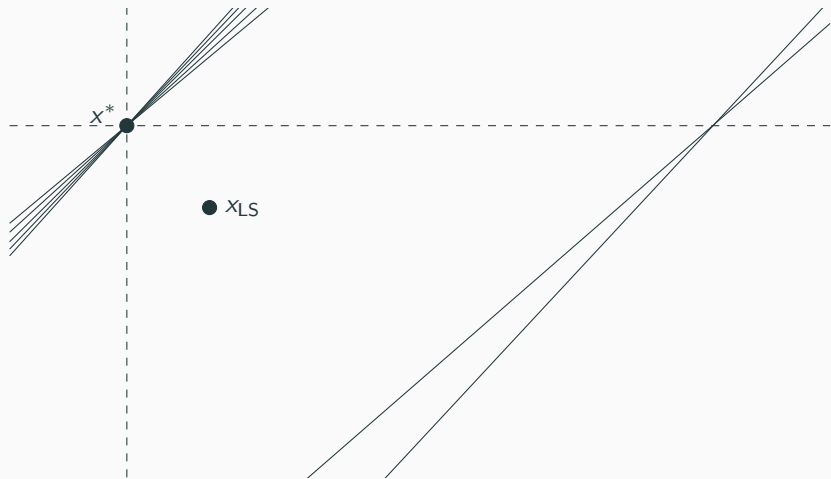
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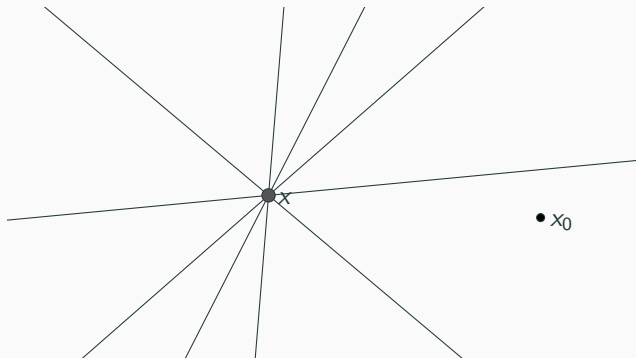
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Why not least-squares?



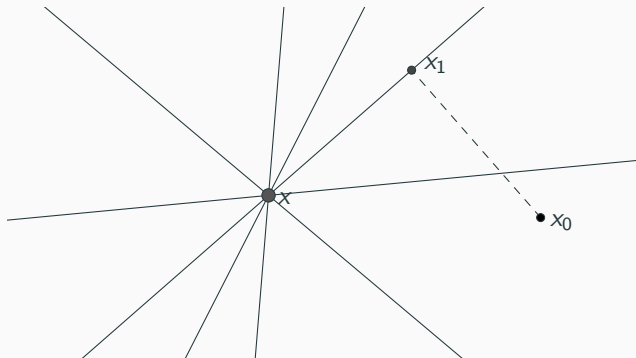
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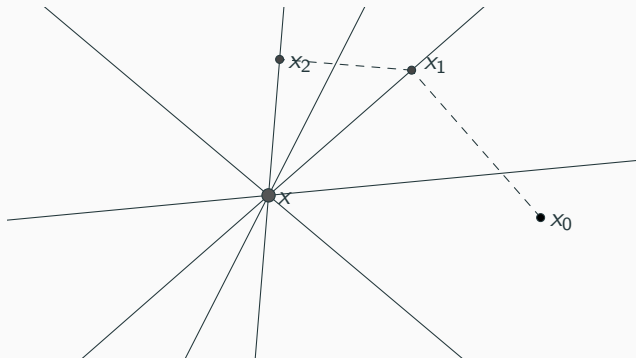
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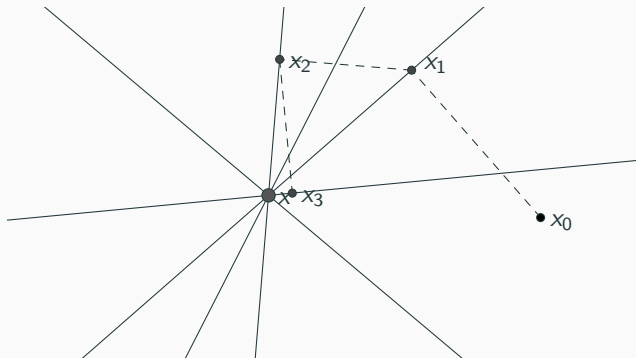
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Theorem (Strohmer-Vershynin, 2008)

If $Ax = b$ is consistent and RK is used with $\mathbb{P}[i_k = j] = \|a_j\|^2 / \|A\|_F^2$ then iterates converge linearly in expectation with

$$\mathbb{E}\|x_k - x\|^2 \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{\|A\|_F^2 \|A^{-1}\|^2}\right)^k \|x_0 - x\|^2.$$

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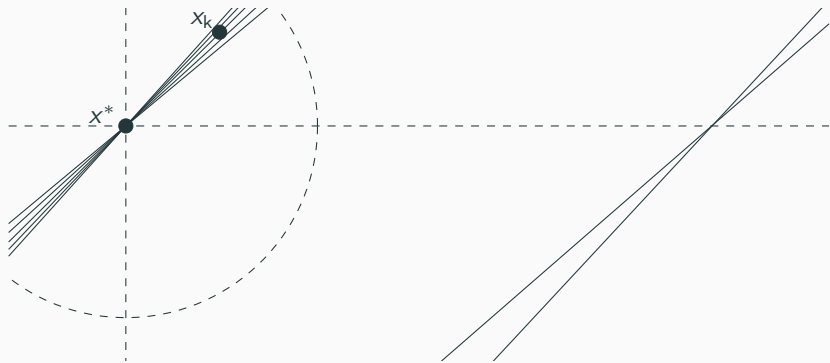
Lemma (H.-Needell)

Let $\epsilon^* = \min_{i \in [m]} |Ax^* - b|_i = |e_i|$ and suppose $|\text{supp}(e)| = s$. If $\|a_i\| = 1$ for $i \in [m]$ and $\|x - x^*\| < \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^*$ we have that the $d \leq s$ indices of largest magnitude residual entries are contained in $\text{supp}(e)$. That is, we have $D \subset \text{supp}(e)$, where

$$D = \underset{D \subset [A], |D|=d}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{i \in D} |Ax - b|_i.$$

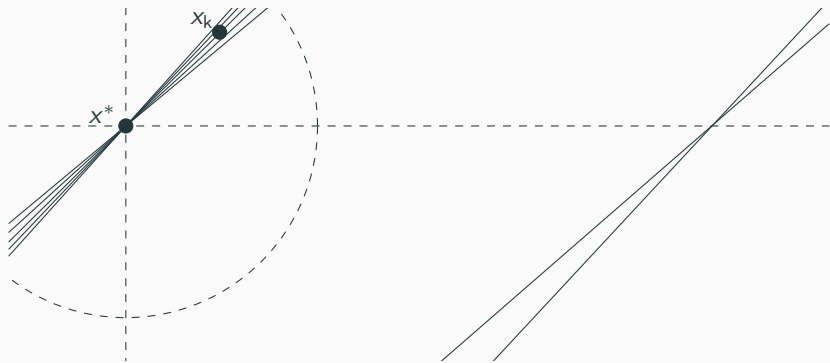
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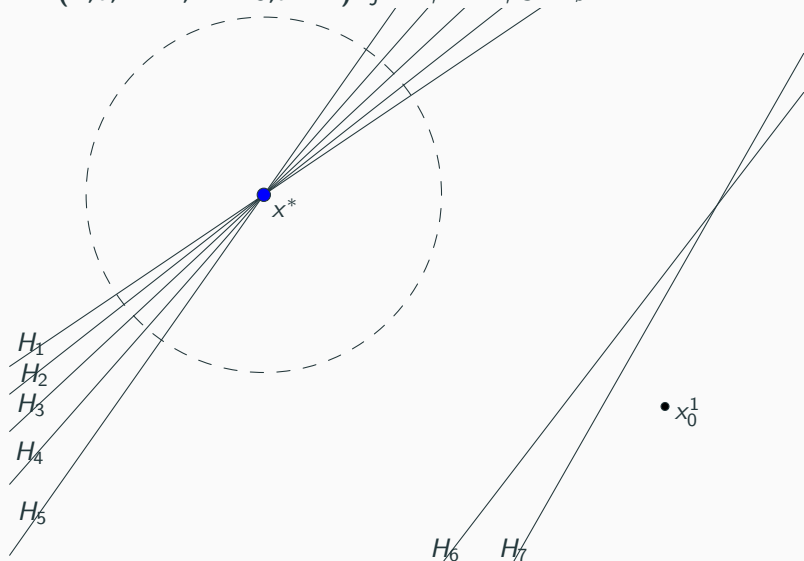
We call $\epsilon^*/2$ the *detection horizon*.

Method 1 Windowed Kaczmarz

- 1: **procedure** WK(A, b, k, W, d)
 - 2: $S = \emptyset$
 - 3: **for** $i = 1, 2, \dots, W$ **do**
 - 4: $x_k^i = k$ th iterate produced by RK with $x_0 = 0, A, b$.
 - 5: $D = d$ indices of the largest entries of the residual, $|Ax_k^i - b|$.
 - 6: $S = S \cup D$
 - 7: **return** x , where $A_{S^c}x = b_{S^c}$
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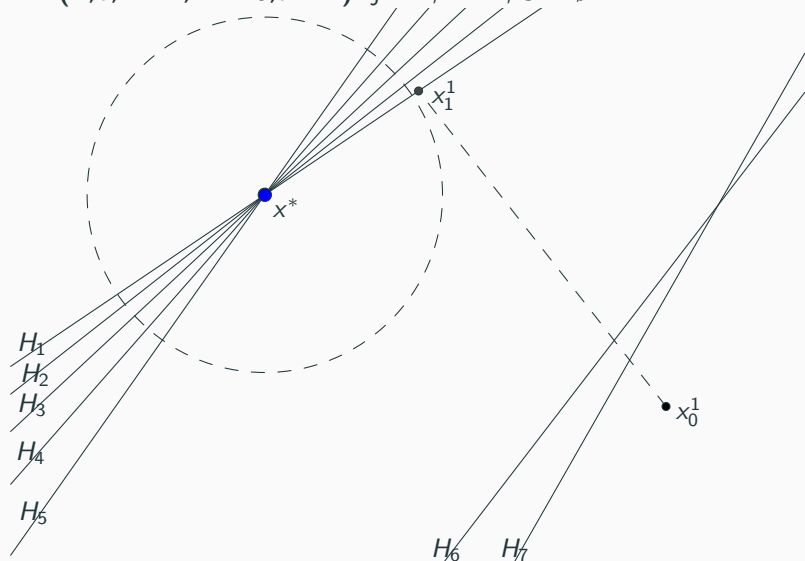
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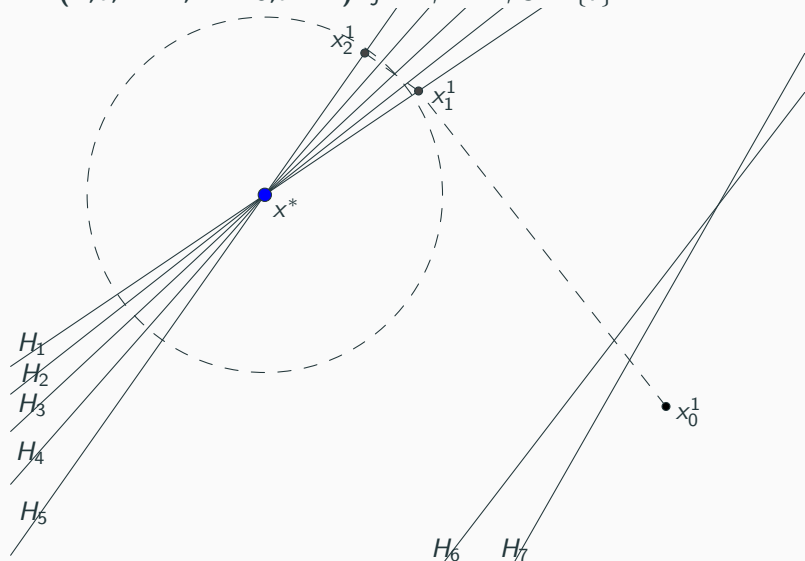
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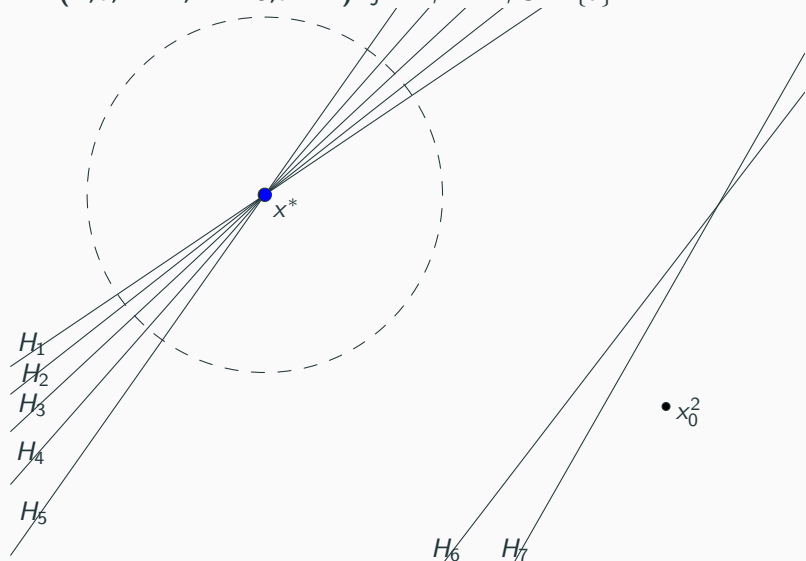
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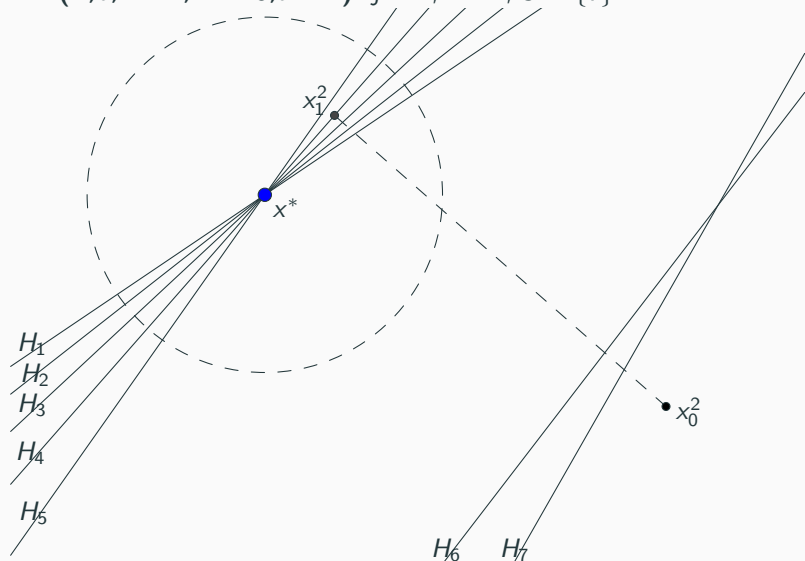
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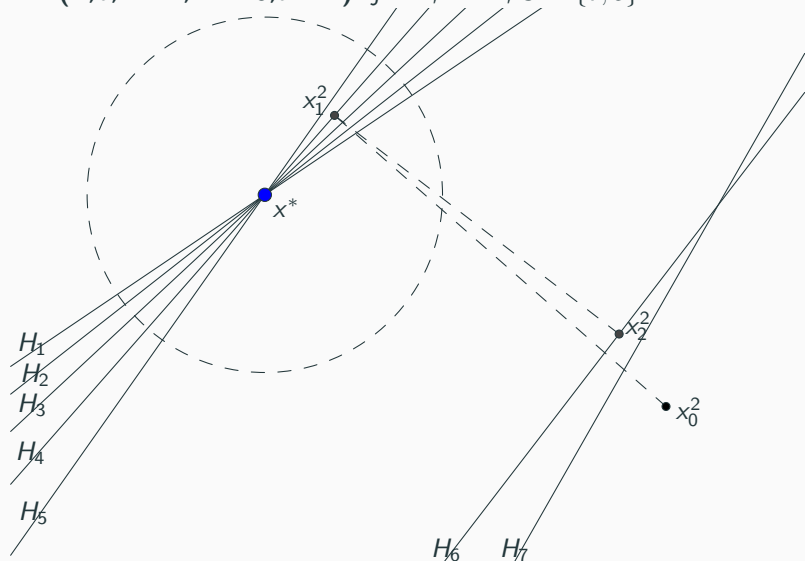
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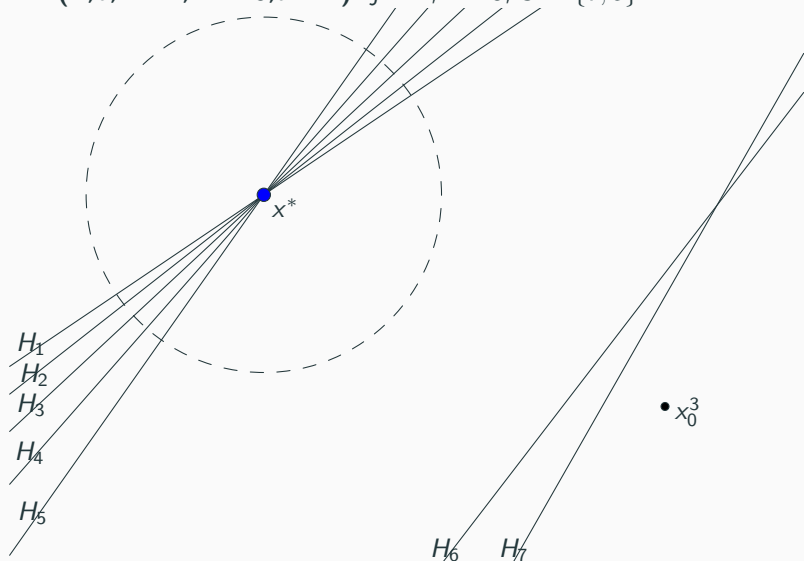
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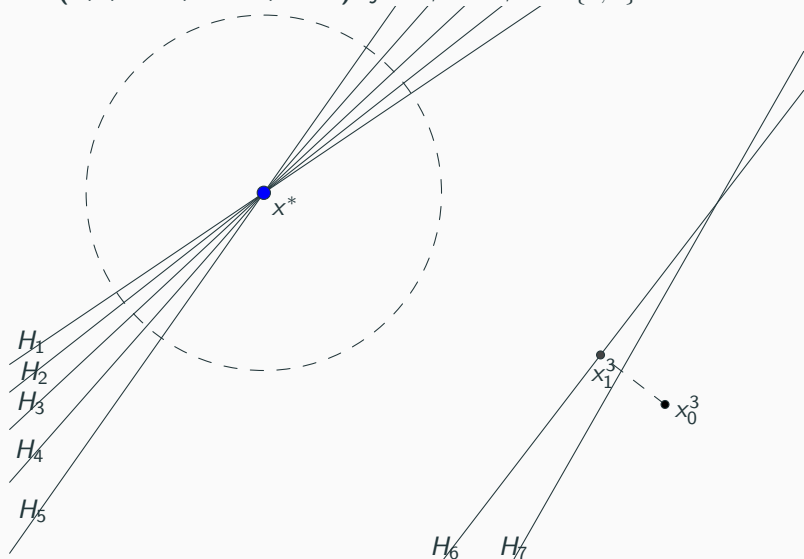
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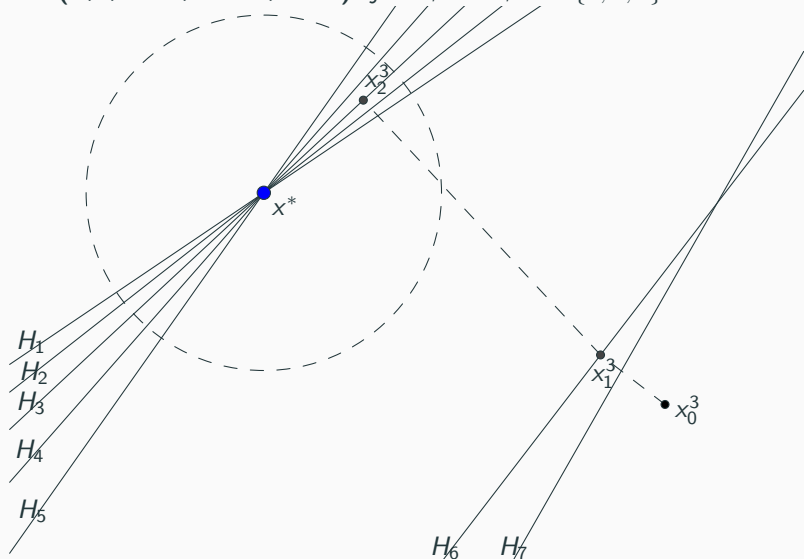
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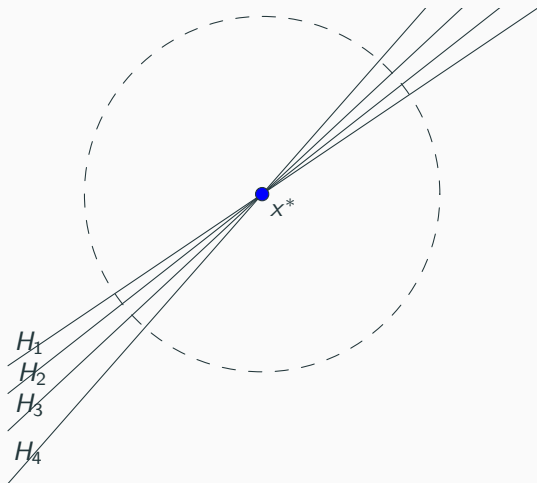
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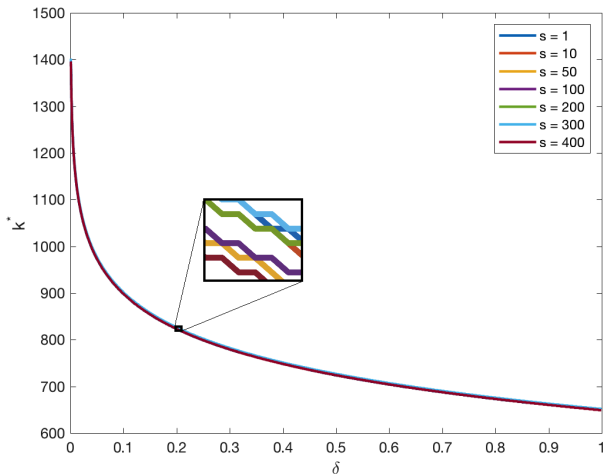
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Then in window i of the Windowed Kaczmarz method, the iterate produced by the RK iterations, $x_{k^*}^i$ satisfies

$$\mathbb{P} \left[\|x_{k^*}^i - x^*\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^* \right] \geq p := (1 - \delta) \left(\frac{m-s}{m} \right)^{k^*}.$$

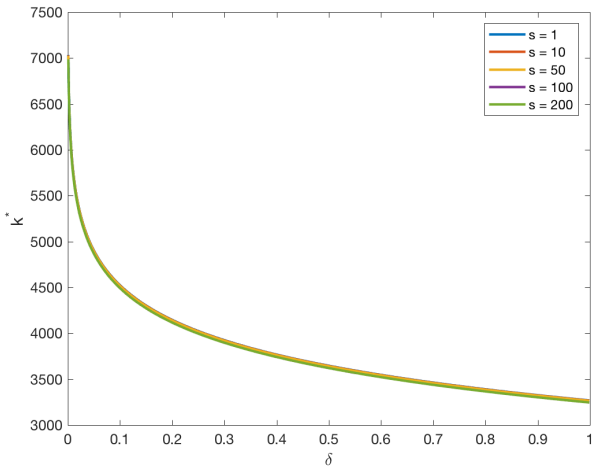
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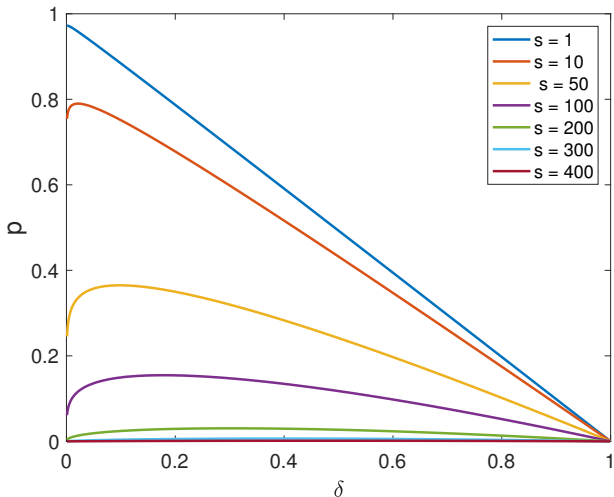
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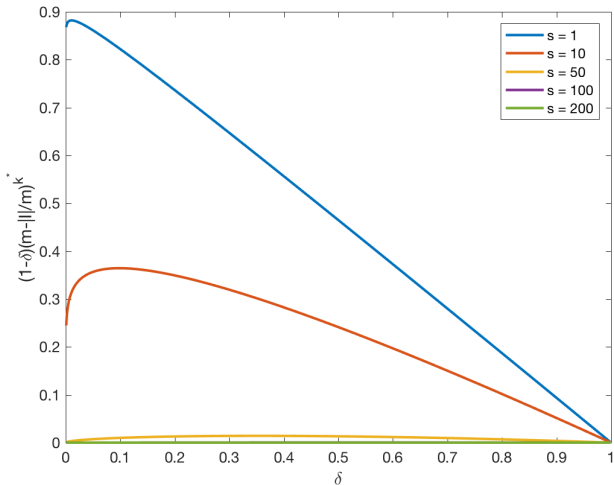
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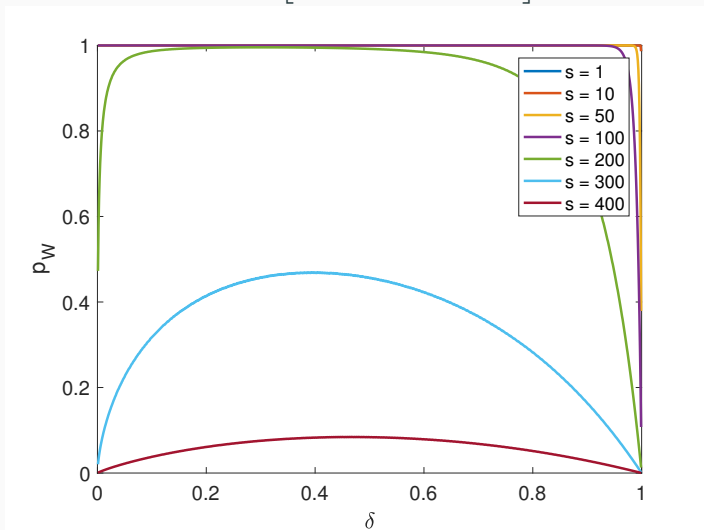
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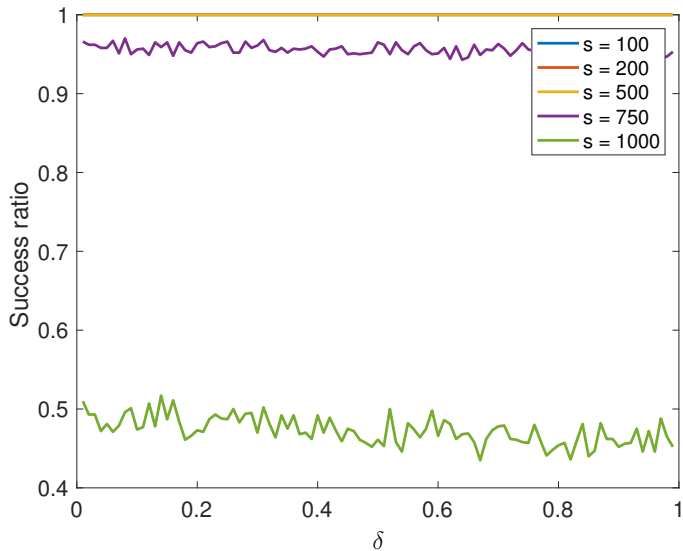
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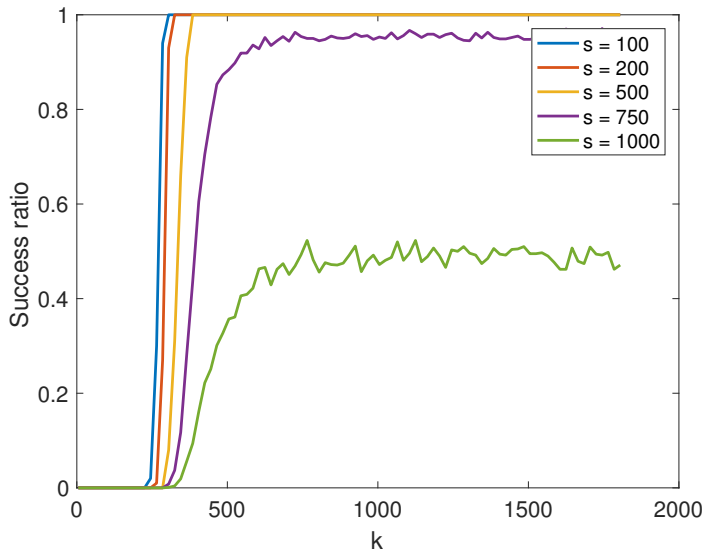
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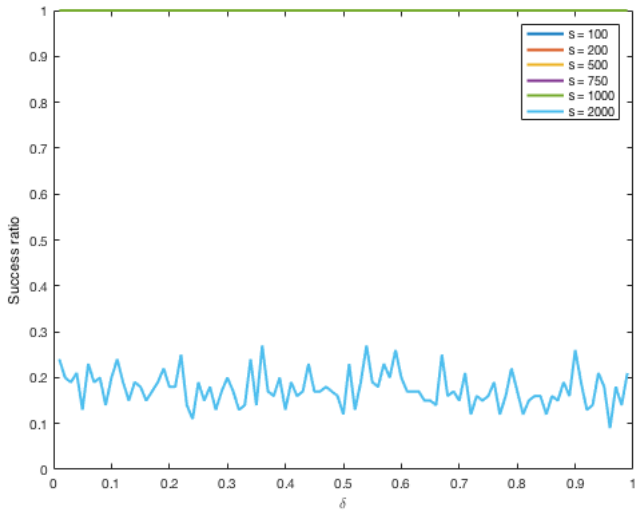
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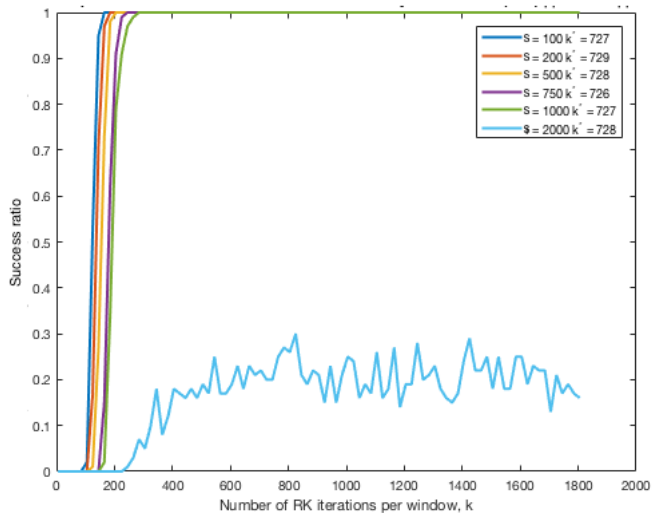
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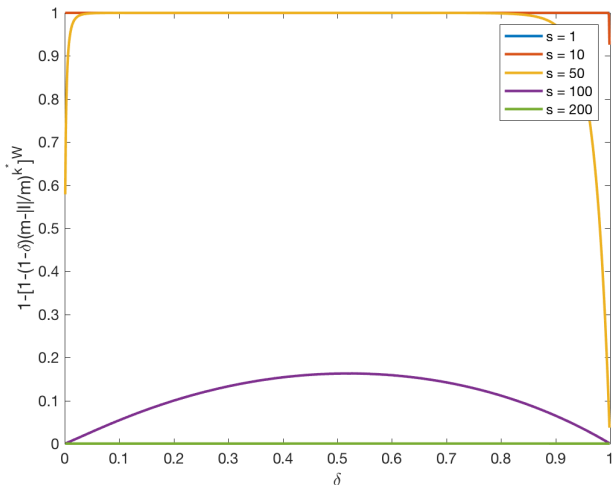


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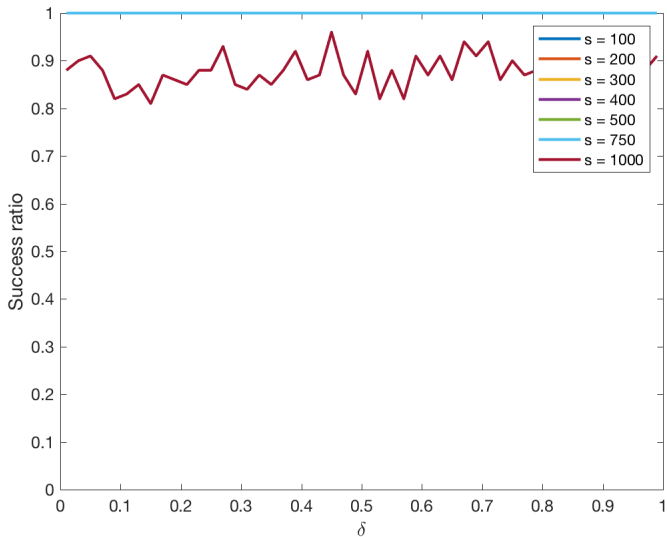


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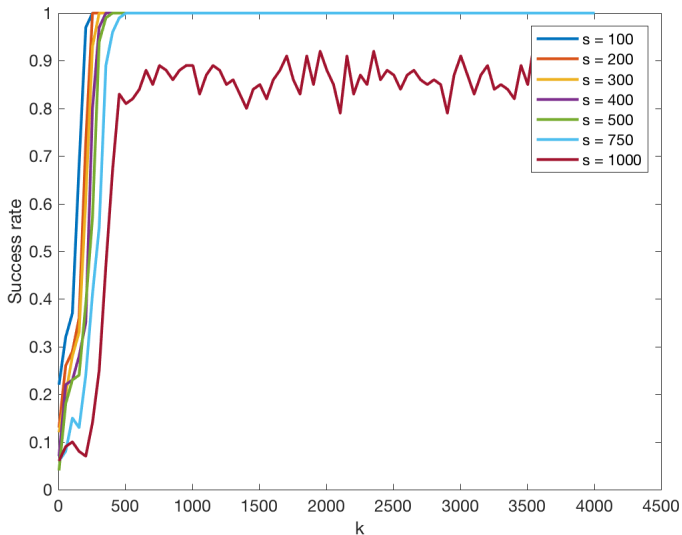
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Conclusions and Future Work

- randomized projection methods are able to detect corruption
- often experimental results far outperform theoretical guarantees

- performance on real data
- reduce dependence on artificial parameters

Thanks! Questions?



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