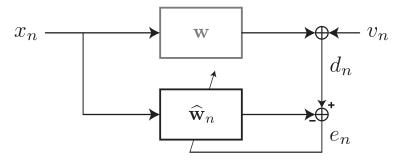
### The Recursive Hessian Sketch for Adaptive Filtering

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## Adaptive filters



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

## Adaptive filtering algorithms

#### 1st order methods – Least mean squares (LMS)

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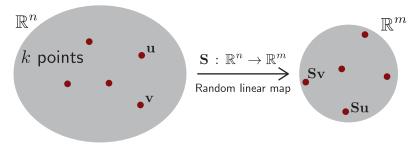
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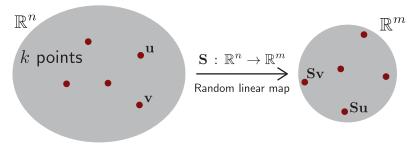


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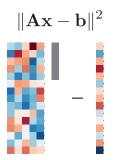
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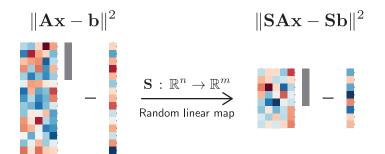


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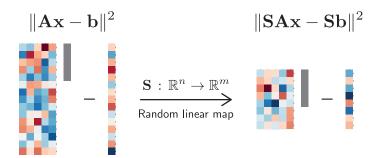
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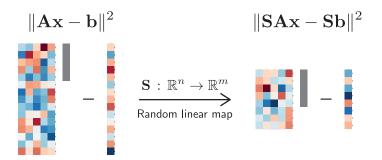


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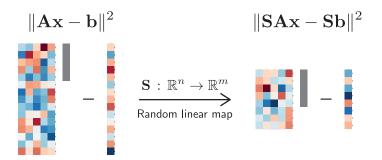


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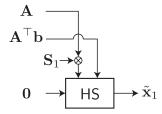
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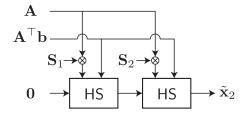
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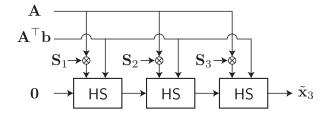
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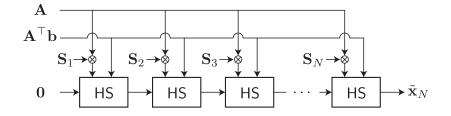
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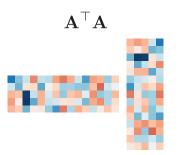
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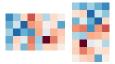
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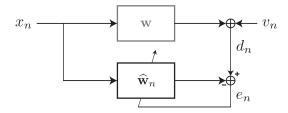
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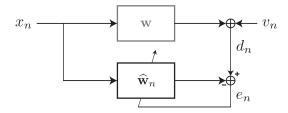


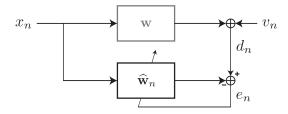


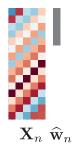


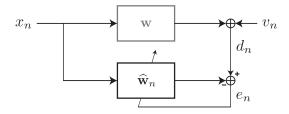
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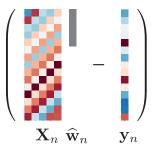


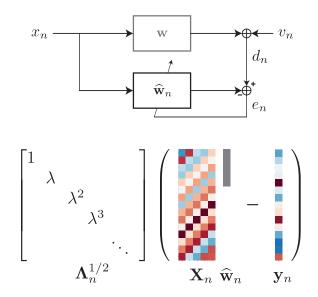


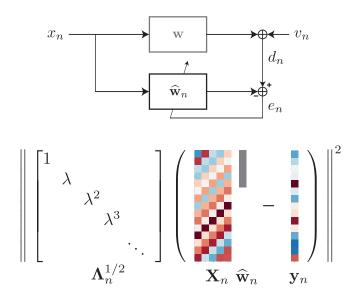












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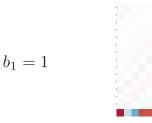
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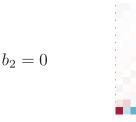
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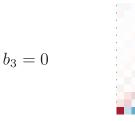
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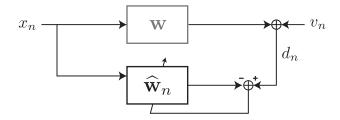
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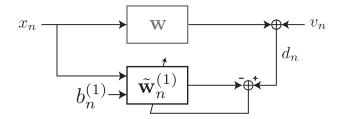


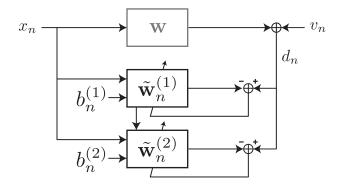
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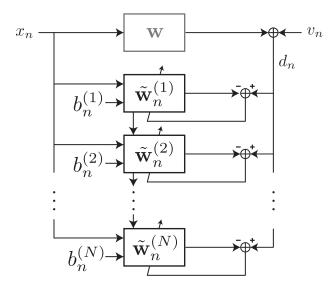
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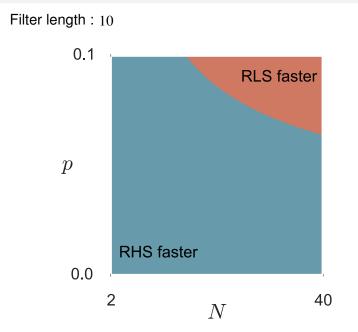
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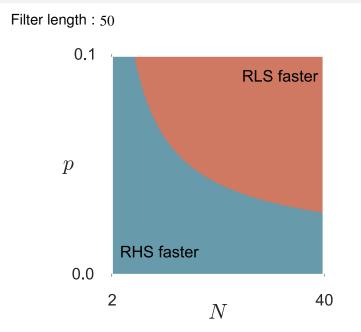
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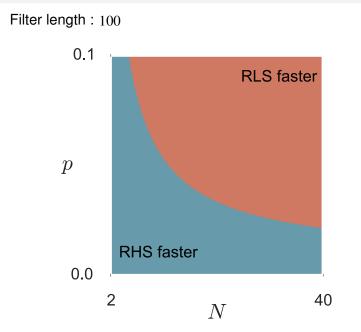
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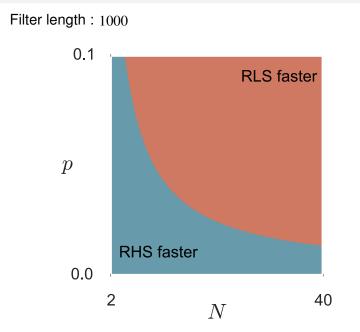
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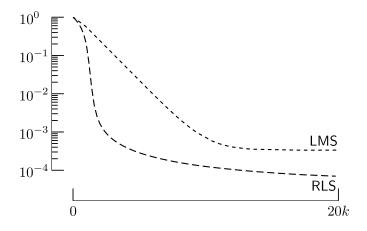
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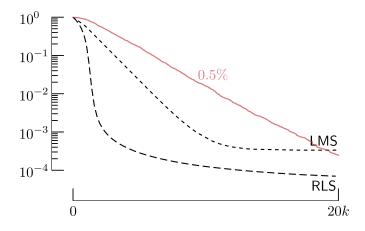


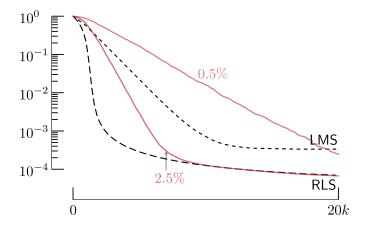


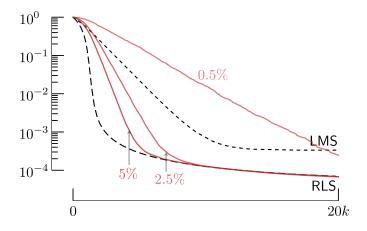


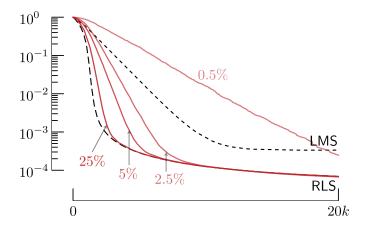


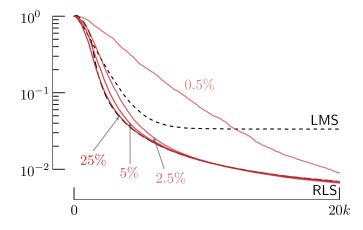












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