

Data-dependent Confidence Region of Singular Subspaces

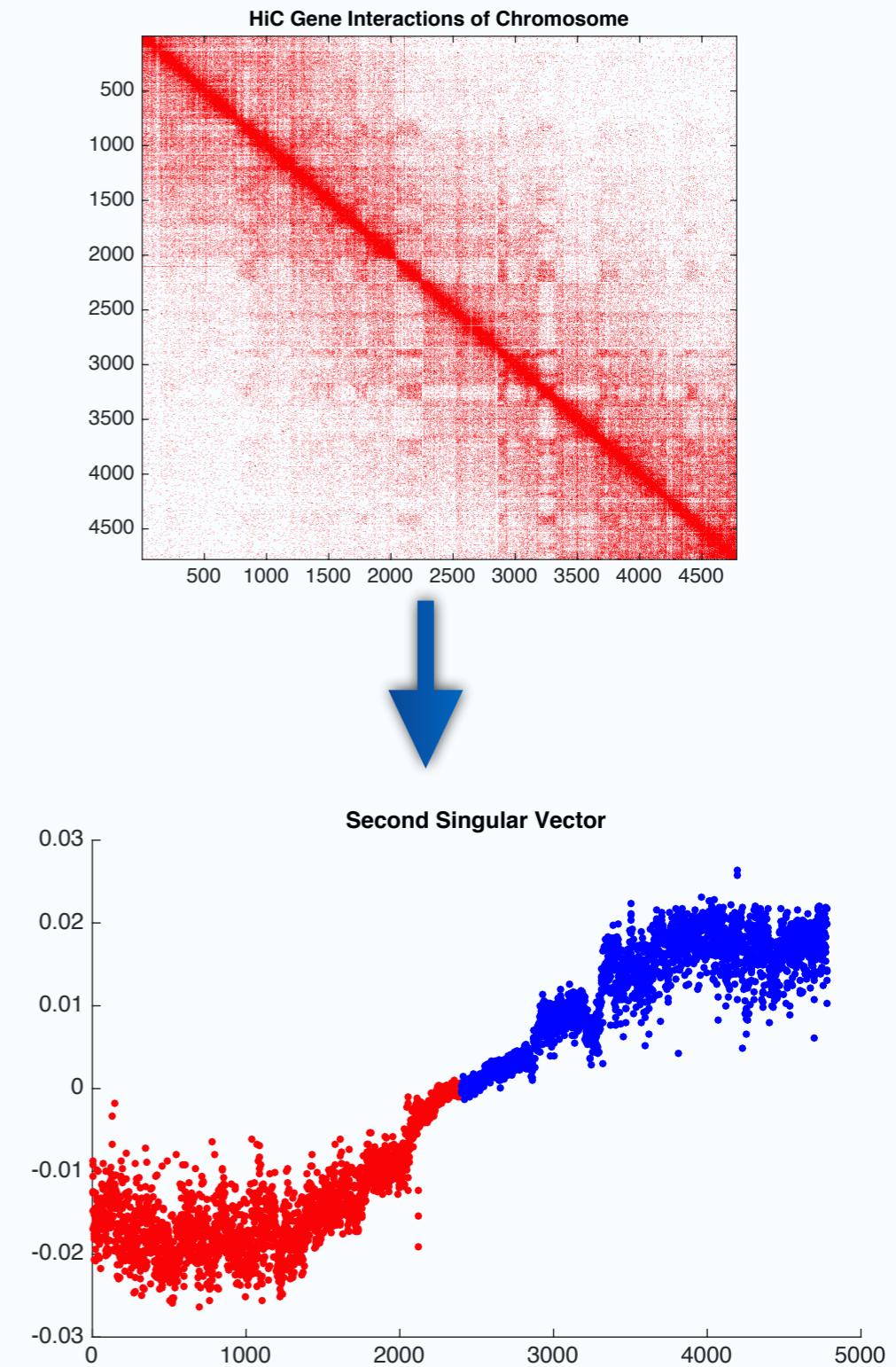
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Spectral Methods for Matrix Data Analysis

Example Applications

- Dimension Reduction
- Network Analysis
- Principal Component Analysis
- Classification and Clustering
- Matrix and Tensor Completion
- Low Rank Matrix Denoising



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Matrix Completion

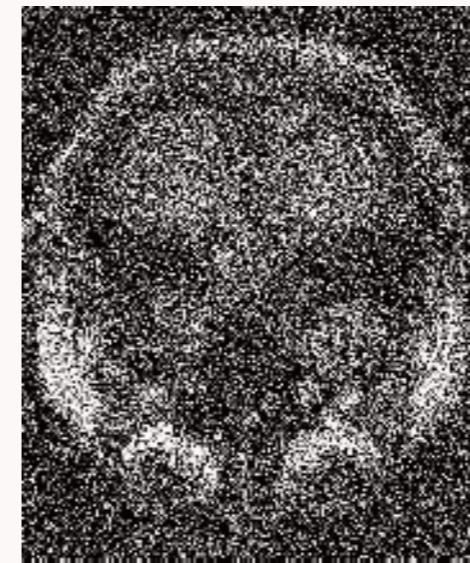
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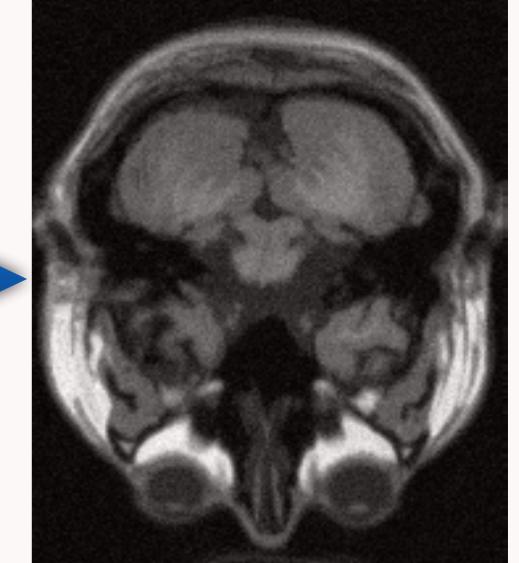
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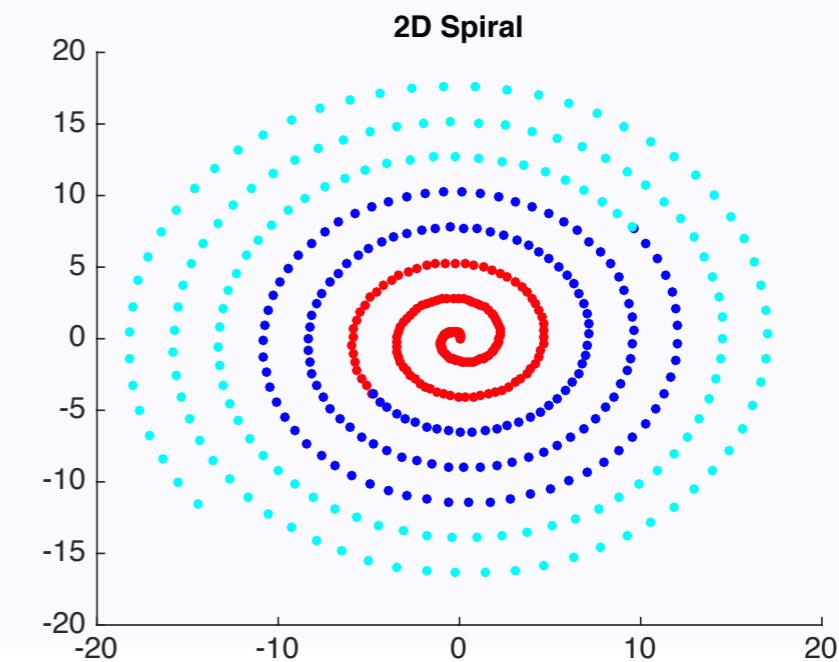
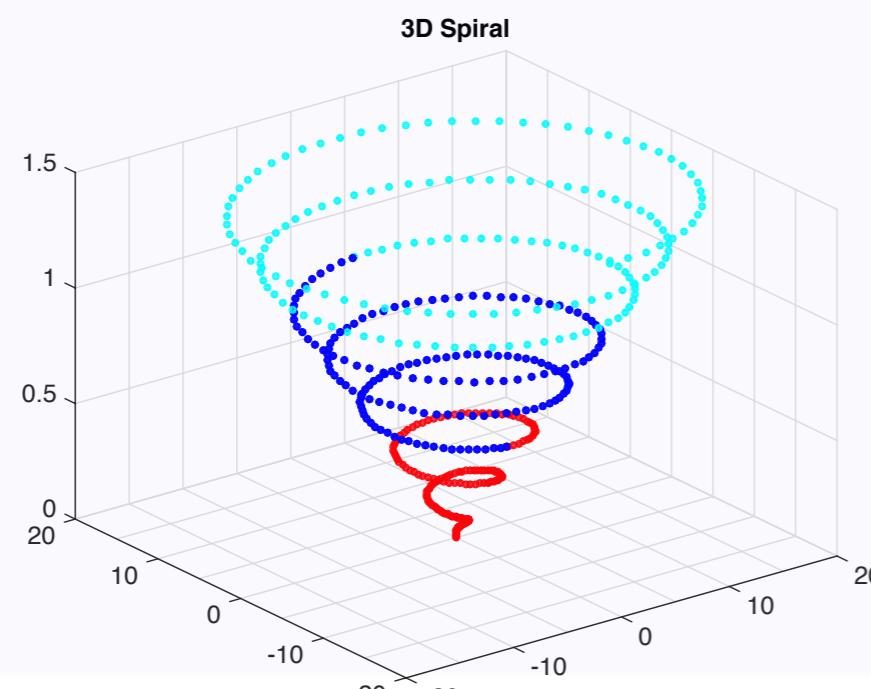
Noisy Brain MRI



Brain MRI



Dimension Reduction



Matrix Perturbation with Noise

d_2

d_1 **Data Matrix**

\hat{M}
known

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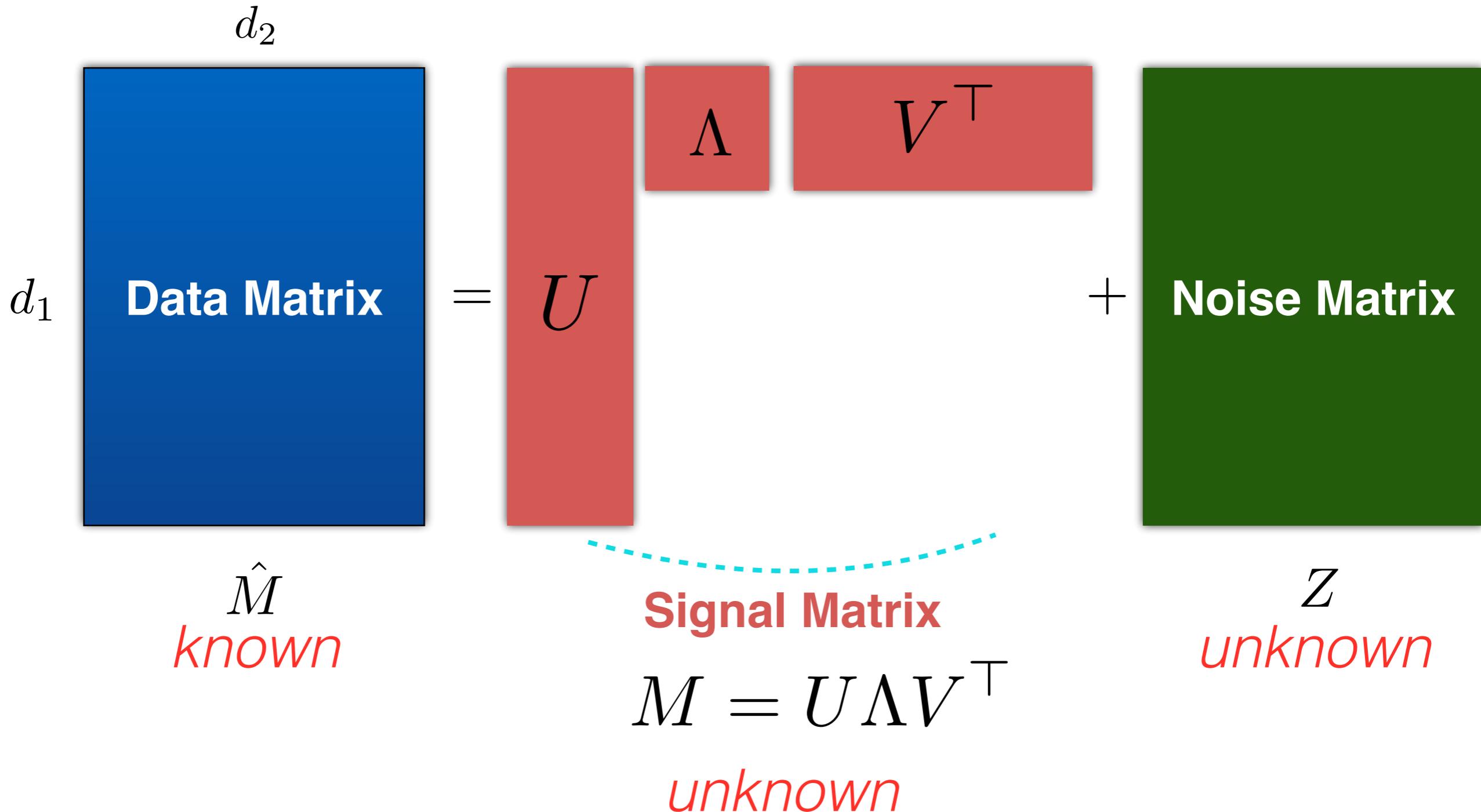
$$d_2 \\ d_1 \begin{matrix} \textbf{Data Matrix} \\ \hat{M} \\ known \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} U \\ \Lambda \\ V^\top \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \textbf{Noise Matrix} \\ Z \\ unknown \end{matrix}$$

Signal Matrix

$$M = U\Lambda V^\top$$

unknown

Matrix Perturbation with Noise



Singular Vectors: $U = (u_1, \dots, u_r) \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times r}$ and $V = (v_1, \dots, v_r) \in \mathbb{R}^{d_2 \times r}$

Singular Values: $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r)$

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Statistical Inference of Singular Subspaces



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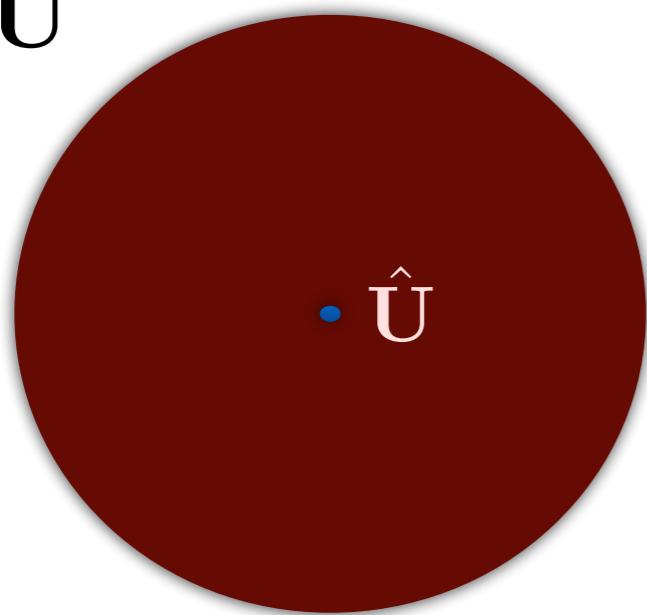


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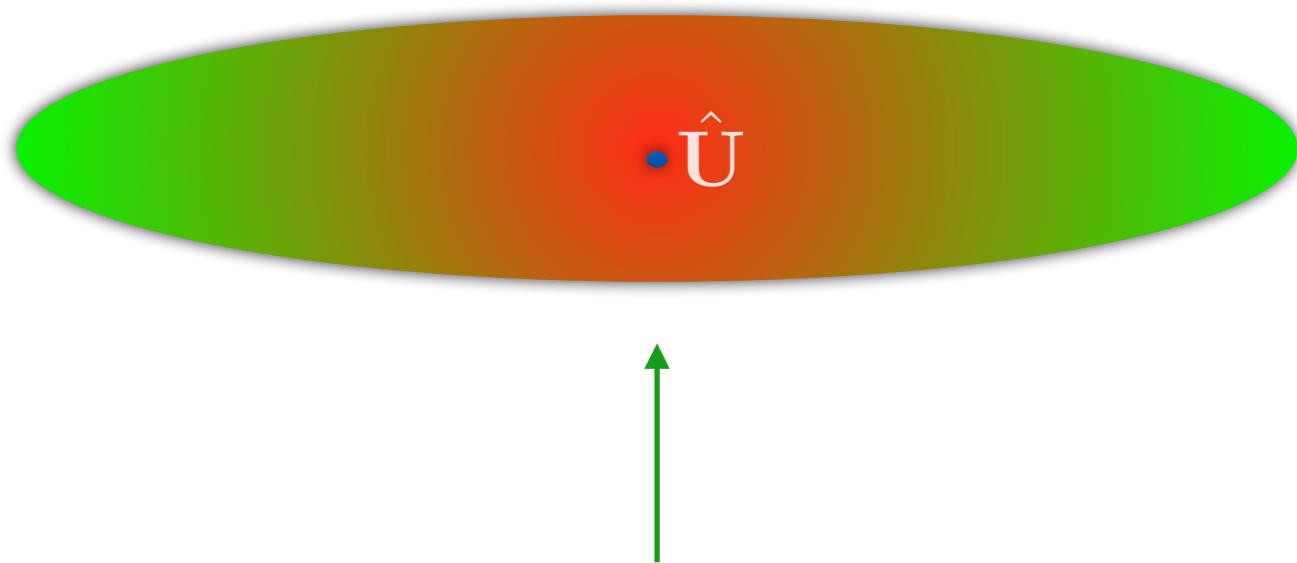
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does $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{r-1}$ matter?

Confidence Region of Singular Subspace

Outline

→ **Representation of Spectral Projectors**

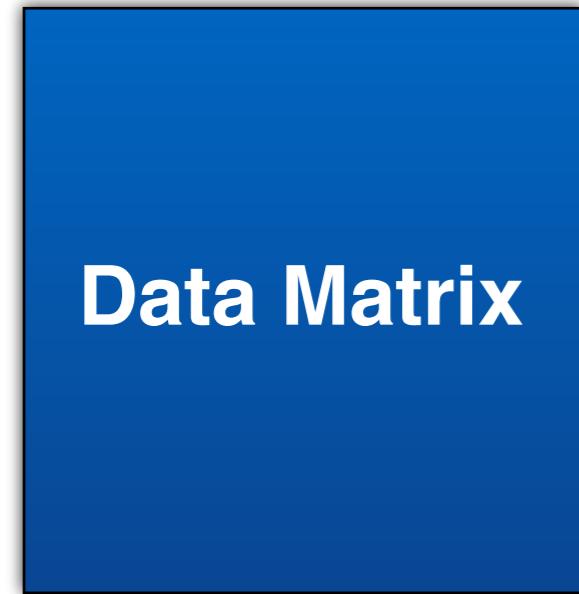
→ **Normal Approximation of Spectral Projectors**

→ **Data-dependent Confidence Regions**

Representation of Spectral Projectors

Symmetric Matrices

d



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Data Matrix

\hat{A}
observed

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+

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unknown

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X

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$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda &= \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r) \\ \Theta &= (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_r)\end{aligned}$$

$$\min_{1 \leq i \leq r} |\lambda_i| > 0$$

Representation of Spectral Projectors

Empirical Eigenvectors

d


eigen-decomposition

\equiv

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observed

empirical eigenvectors

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Representation of Spectral Projectors



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Technical

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 $\cdot \cdot \cdot$

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$$\tau(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{j=1}^{k+1} \mathbb{I}(s_j > 0).$$

k-th order term

Representation of Spectral Projectors

Highlights



Deterministic representation of eigenvectors



No eigen-gap conditions (except signal strength)



The k -th order error terms:

$$\left\| \sum_{\mathbf{s}} (-1)^{1+\tau(\mathbf{s})} \cdot \mathfrak{P}^{-s_1} X \mathfrak{P}^{-s_2} X \cdots X \mathfrak{P}^{-s_{k+1}} \right\| \leq \left(\frac{4\|X\|}{\min_i |\lambda_i|} \right)^k$$

Confidence Region of Singular Subspace

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Distribution of $\text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)]$?

Normal Approximation of SVD

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We can represent the empirical singular vectors !

Representation formula of singular vectors

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$$\lambda_j = -\lambda_j$$

$$\Theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_r, \theta_{-r}, \dots, \theta_{-1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{(d_1+d_2) \times (2r)}$$

Spectral Projector

$$\Theta \Theta^\top = \begin{pmatrix} UU^\top & 0 \\ 0 & VV^\top \end{pmatrix}$$

Representation formula of singular vectors

Empirical spectral projector

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Technical

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$$\mathfrak{P}^\perp = \begin{pmatrix} U_\perp U_\perp^\top & 0 \\ 0 & V_\perp V_\perp^\top \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathfrak{P}^{-k} = \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} U\Lambda^{-k}U^\top & 0 \\ 0 & V\Lambda^{-k}V^\top \end{pmatrix} & \text{if } k \text{ is even} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & U\Lambda^{-k}V^\top \\ V\Lambda^{-k}U^\top & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \text{if } k \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

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$\mathcal{S}_{A,k}(X)$ ***k-th order term***

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Expectation of the Loss

First order approx. of $\mathbb{E} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]$

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(the expectation is 0 whenever k is odd)



What if we just calculate k=2 and roughly bound remainders?

Theorem If $\lambda_r \gtrsim \sqrt{d_{\max}}$, then

$$\mathbb{E} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})] = [2 + o(1)](d_1 + d_2 - 2r) \|\Lambda^{-1}\|_F^2$$

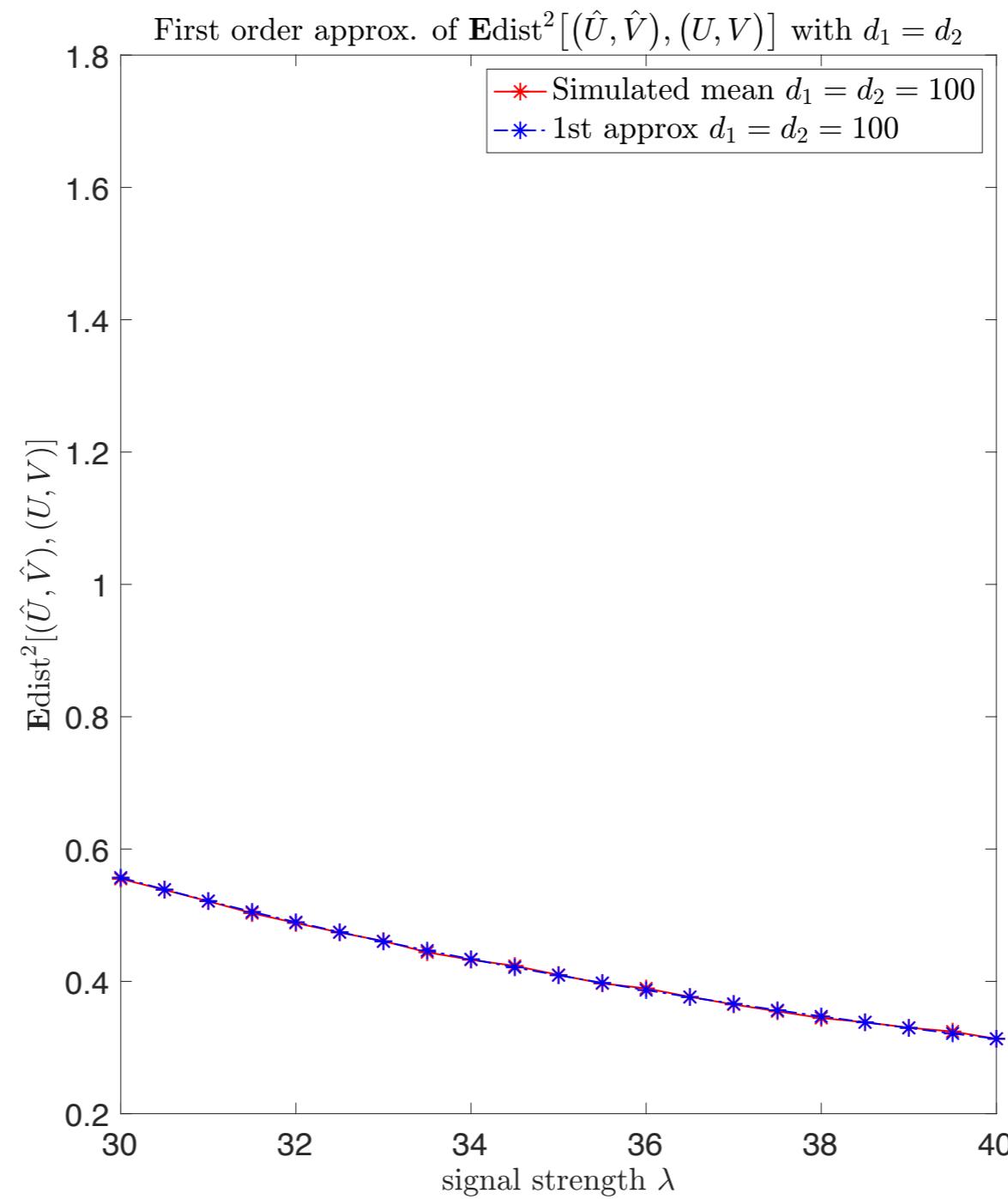
$$\frac{1}{\lambda_1^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\lambda_r^2}$$

Expectation of the Loss

Simulation of $\mathbb{E} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]$

1st approx

$$2(d_1 + d_2 - 2r) \|\Lambda^{-1}\|_{\text{F}}^2$$

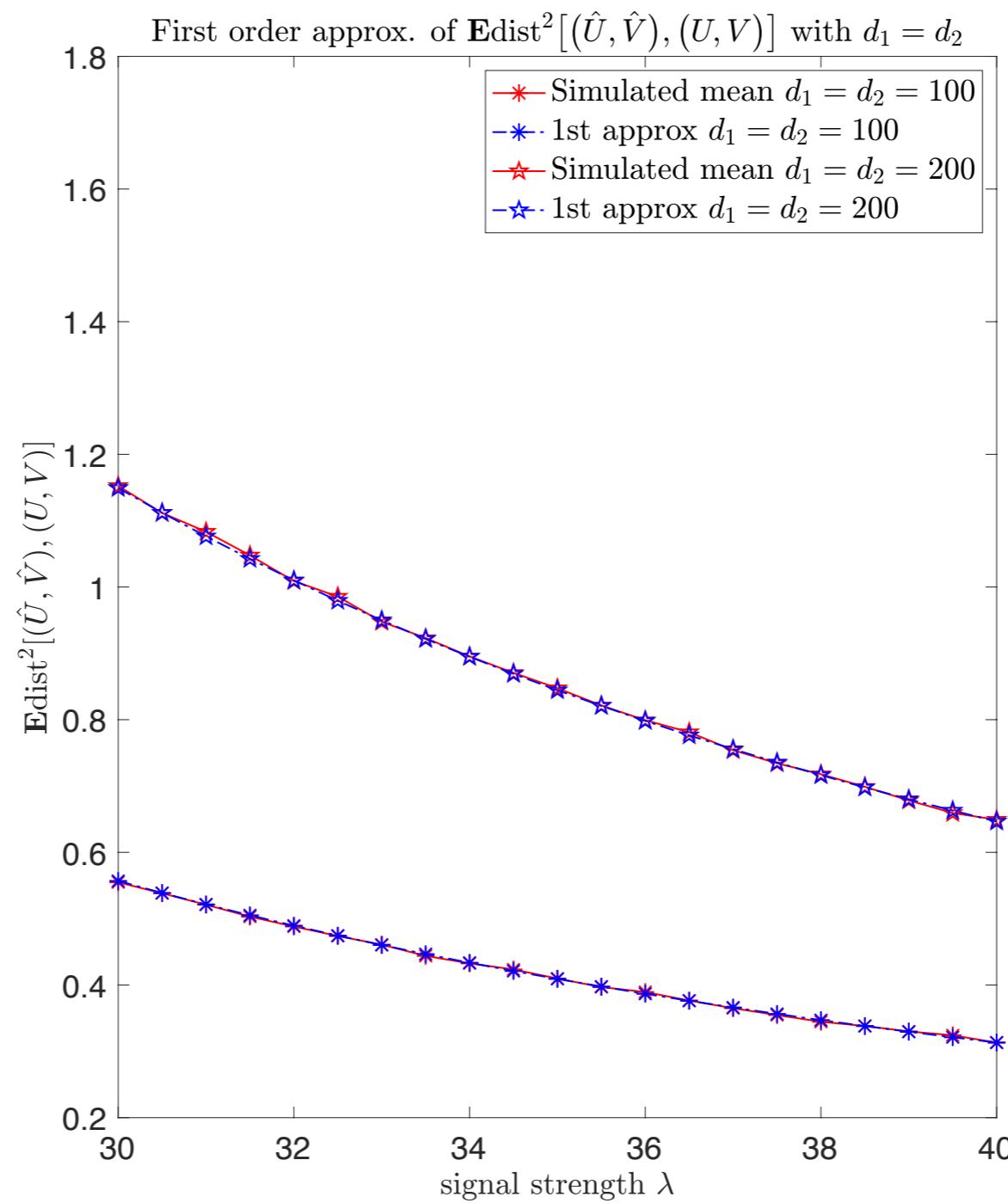


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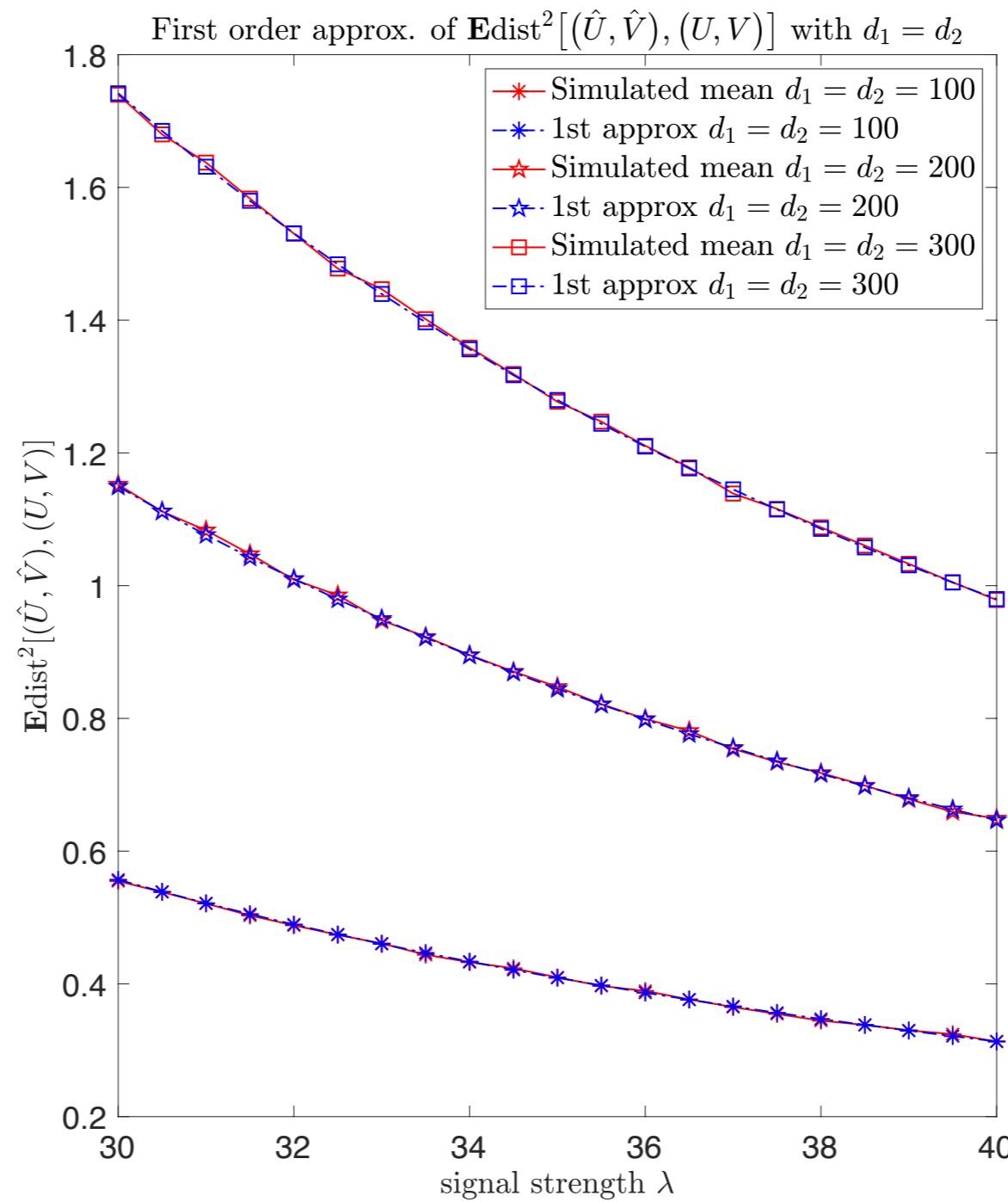


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Very close!



Expectation of the Loss

Is first order approx. enough for $\mathbb{E} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]$?

1st approx



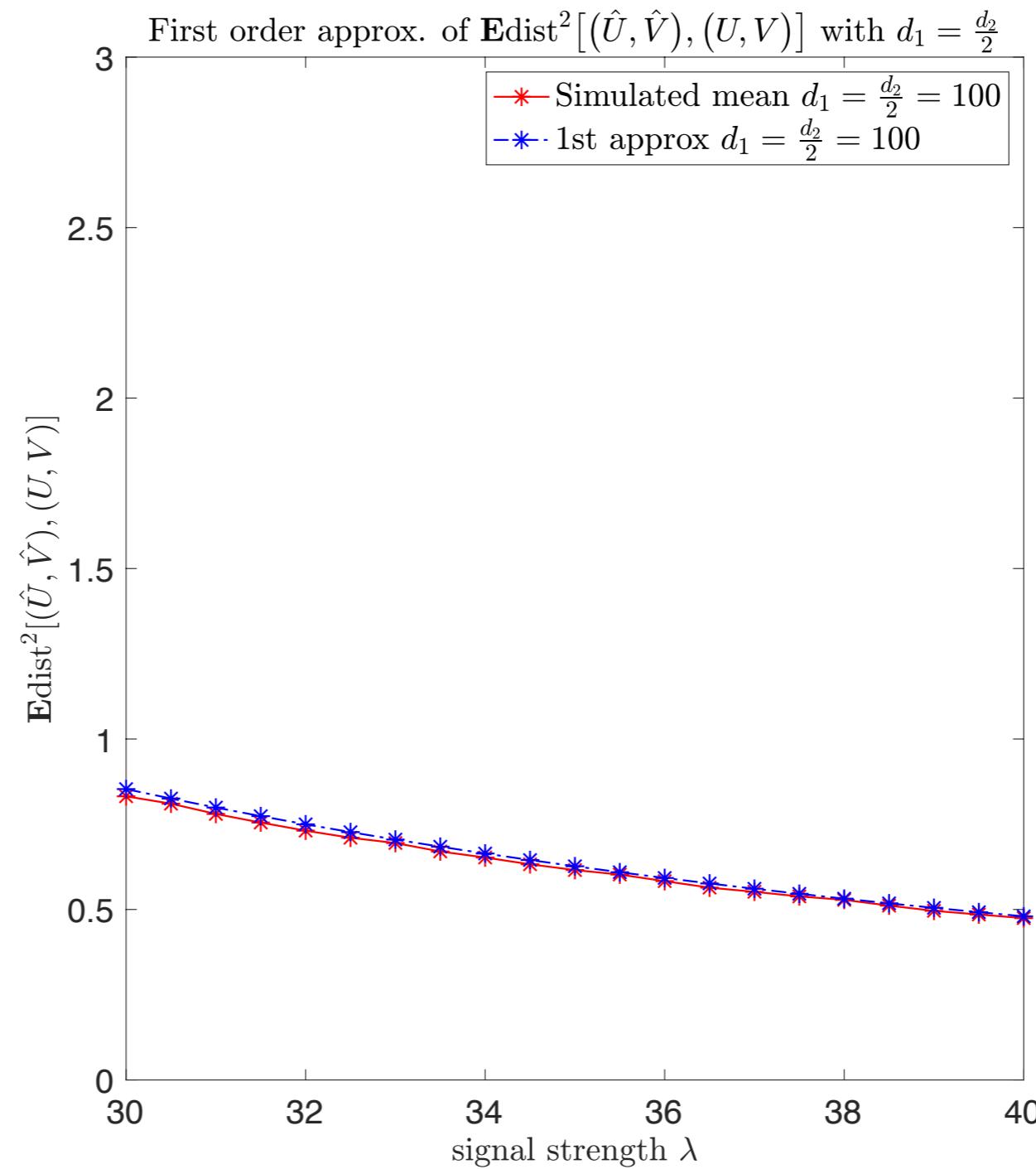
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Expectation of the Loss

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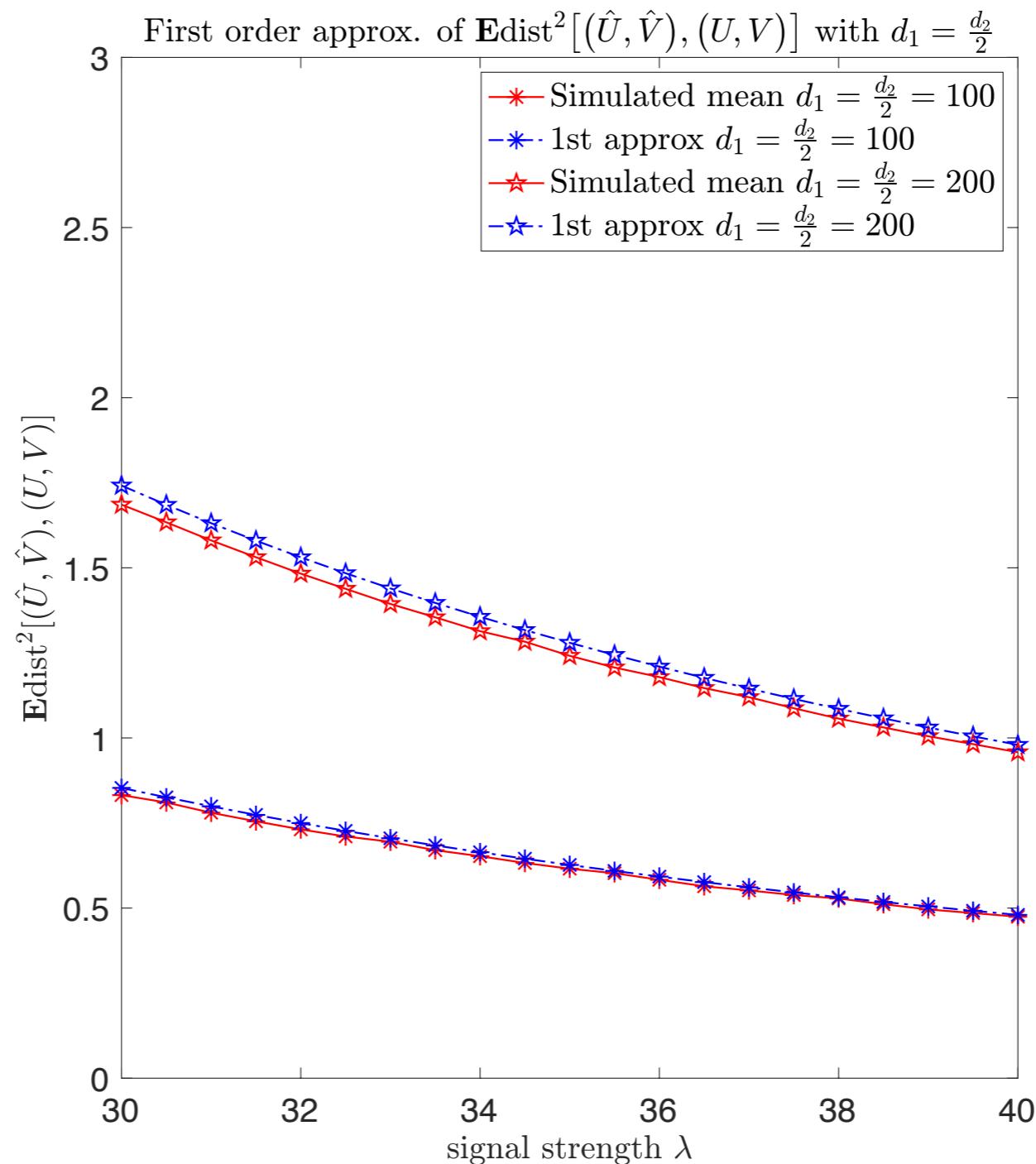


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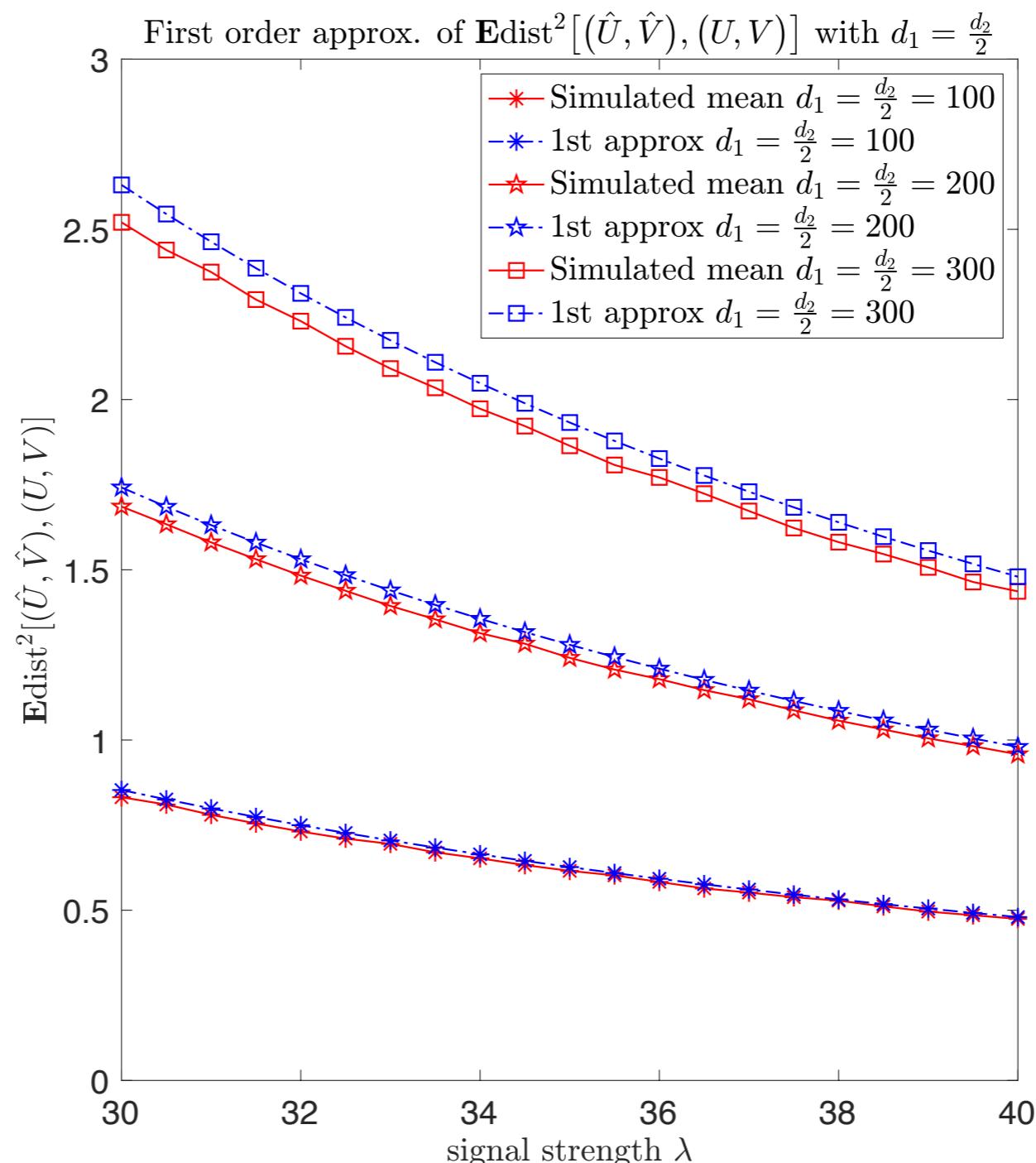


Expectation of the Loss

Is first order approx. enough for $\mathbb{E} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]$?

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What happens

when $|d_1 - d_2| \gg 0$

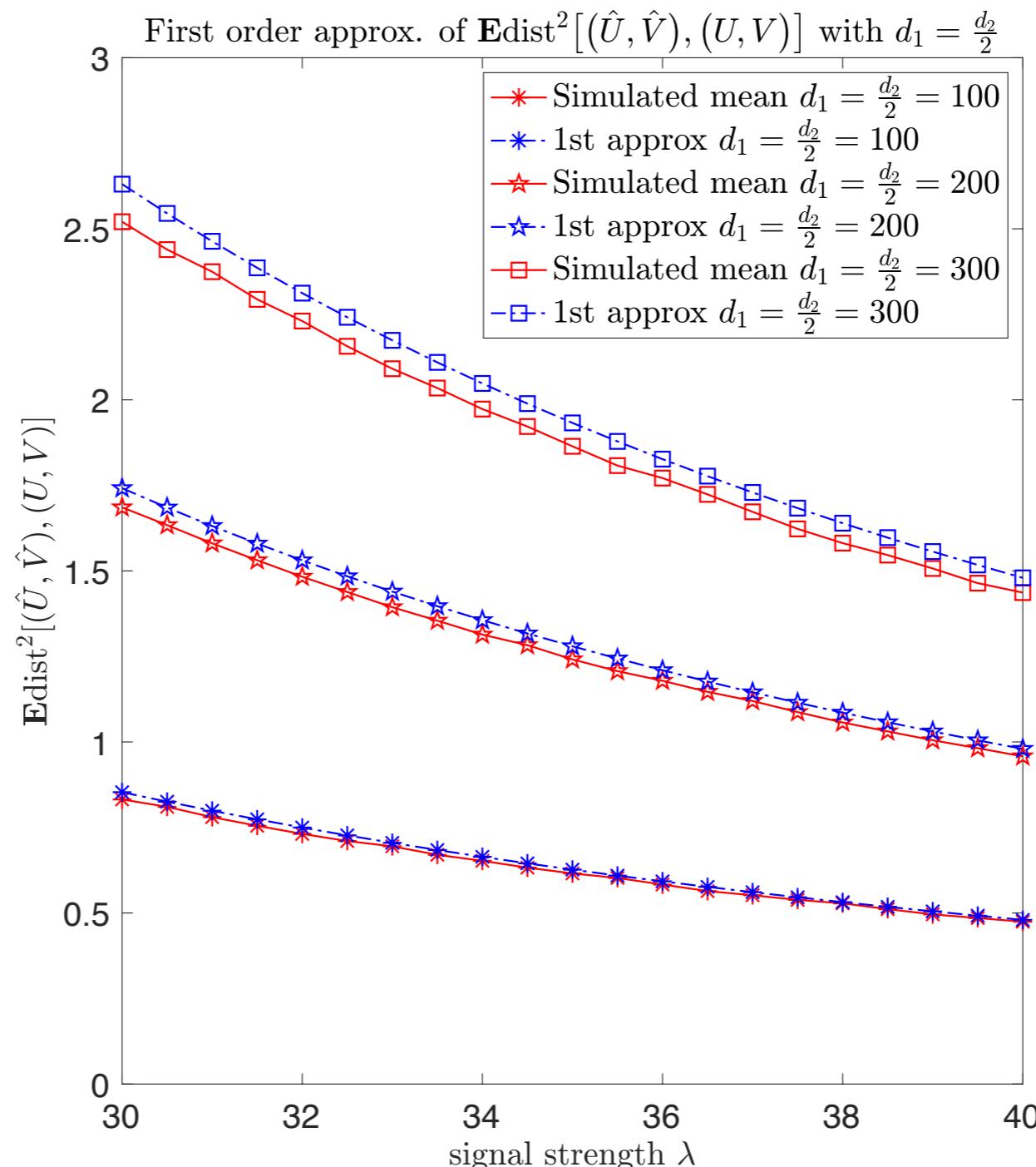
?

Expectation of the Loss

Is first order approx. enough for $\mathbb{E} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]$?

1st approx

$$2(d_1 + d_2 - 2r)\|\Lambda^{-1}\|_F^2$$



What happens

when $|d_1 - d_2| \gg 0$

?

1st approx
over-estimates !

CLT of SVD

Expectation of the Loss

Higher order approx. of $\mathbb{E} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]$

$$\mathbb{E} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})] = -2 \sum_{k \geq 2} \mathbb{E} \langle \Theta \Theta^\top, \mathcal{S}_{A,k}(X) \rangle$$

1st order term

$$-2\mathbb{E} \langle \Theta \Theta^\top, \mathcal{S}_{A,2}(X) \rangle = 2(d_1 + d_2 - 2r) \|\Lambda^{-1}\|_F^2$$

2nd order term

$$-2\mathbb{E} \langle \Theta \Theta^\top, \mathcal{S}_{A,4}(X) \rangle \quad ?$$

3rd order term

$$-2\mathbb{E} \langle \Theta \Theta^\top, \mathcal{S}_{A,6}(X) \rangle \quad ?$$



...

...

...

$$\mathcal{S}_{A,k}(X) = \sum_{\mathbf{s}} (-1)^{1+\tau(\mathbf{s})} \cdot \mathfrak{P}^{-s_1} X \mathfrak{P}^{-s_2} X \dots X \mathfrak{P}^{-s_{k+1}}$$

Expectation of the Loss

Second order approx. of $\mathbb{E} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]$

Theorem

If $\lambda_r \gtrsim \sqrt{d_{\max}}$, then

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \langle \Theta \Theta^\top, \mathcal{S}_{A,4}(X) \rangle - (d_1 - d_2)^2 \|\Lambda^{-2}\|_{\text{F}}^2 \right| = O\left(\frac{r^2 d_{\max}}{\lambda_r^4}\right)$$

and

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})] - B_2 \right| = O\left(\frac{r d_{\max}^3}{\lambda_r^6}\right)$$

where

$$B_2 = 2(d_1 + d_2 - 2r) \|\Lambda^{-1}\|_{\text{F}}^2 - 2(d_1 - d_2)^2 \|\Lambda^{-2}\|_{\text{F}}^2$$



2nd order approx

Expectation of the Loss

Third order approx. of $\mathbb{E} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]$

Theorem

If $\lambda_r \gtrsim \sqrt{d_{\max}}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} d_{1-} &= d_1 - r \\ d_{2-} &= d_2 - r \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \mathbb{E}\langle \Theta\Theta^\top, \mathcal{S}_{A,6}(X) \rangle + (d_{1-}^2 - d_{2-}^2)(d_1 - d_2)\|\Lambda^{-3}\|_F^2 \right| = O\left(\frac{r^2}{\sqrt{d_{\max}}} \cdot \frac{d_{\max}^3}{\lambda_r^6}\right)$$

and

$$\left| \mathbb{E}\text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})] - B_3 \right| = O\left(\frac{rd_{\max}^4}{\lambda_r^8}\right)$$

where

$$B_3 = B_2 + 2(d_{1-}^2 - d_{2-}^2)(d_1 - d_2)\|\Lambda^{-3}\|_F^2$$

3rd order approx

Expectation of the Loss

k-th order approx. of $\mathbb{E} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]$

Theorem

If $\lambda_r \gtrsim \sqrt{d_{\max}}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} d_{1-} &= d_1 - r \\ d_{2-} &= d_2 - r \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \mathbb{E}\langle \Theta\Theta^\top, \mathcal{S}_{A,2k} \rangle - (-1)^k (d_{1-}^{k-1} - d_{2-}^{k-1})(d_1 - d_2) \|\Lambda^{-k}\|_F^2 \right| = O\left(\frac{r^2}{\sqrt{d_{\max}}} \cdot \left(\frac{Cd_{\max}}{\lambda_r^2}\right)^k\right)$$

and

$$\left| \mathbb{E}\text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})] - B_k \right| = O\left(\frac{r^2}{\sqrt{d_{\max}}} \cdot \frac{d_{\max}^3}{\lambda_r^6} + r \left(\frac{Cd_{\max}}{\lambda_r^2}\right)^{k+1}\right)$$

where

$$B_k = 2(d_{1-} + d_{2-}) \|\Lambda^{-1}\|_F^2 - 2 \sum_{k_0=2}^k (-1)^{k_0} (d_{1-}^{k_0-1} - d_{2-}^{k_0-1})(d_1 - d_2) \|\Lambda^{-k_0}\|_F^2$$


k-th order approx

Expectation of the Loss

Remarks

If we choose $k = \lceil \log(d_1 + d_2) \rceil$, then

$$\left| \text{Edist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] - B_{\lceil \log(d_1 + d_2) \rceil} \right| = O\left(\frac{r^2}{\sqrt{d_{\max}}} \cdot \frac{d_{\max}^3}{\lambda_r^6}\right)$$



sum of $\lceil \log(d_1 + d_2) \rceil$ terms

If we choose $k = \infty$, then

$$B_\infty = 2 \sum_{j=1}^r \frac{1}{\lambda_j^2} \left(d_{1-} \cdot \frac{\lambda_j^2 + d_{2-}}{\lambda_j^2 + d_{1-}} + d_{2-} \cdot \frac{\lambda_j^2 + d_{1-}}{\lambda_j^2 + d_{2-}} \right)$$

Higher order approx. is unnecessary when $d_1 = d_2$.

Expectation of the Loss

Remarks

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \|\hat{U}\hat{U}^\top - UU^\top\|_F^2 - 2 \sum_{j=1}^r \frac{d_{1-}(\lambda_j^2 + d_{2-})}{\lambda_j^2(\lambda_j^2 + d_{1-})} \right| = O\left(\frac{r^2}{\sqrt{d_{\max}}} \cdot \frac{d_{\max}^3}{\lambda_r^6} \right)$$

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \|\hat{V}\hat{V}^\top - VV^\top\|_F^2 - 2 \sum_{j=1}^r \frac{d_{2-}(\lambda_j^2 + d_{1-})}{\lambda_j^2(\lambda_j^2 + d_{2-})} \right| = O\left(\frac{r^2}{\sqrt{d_{\max}}} \cdot \frac{d_{\max}^3}{\lambda_r^6} \right)$$

Contributions

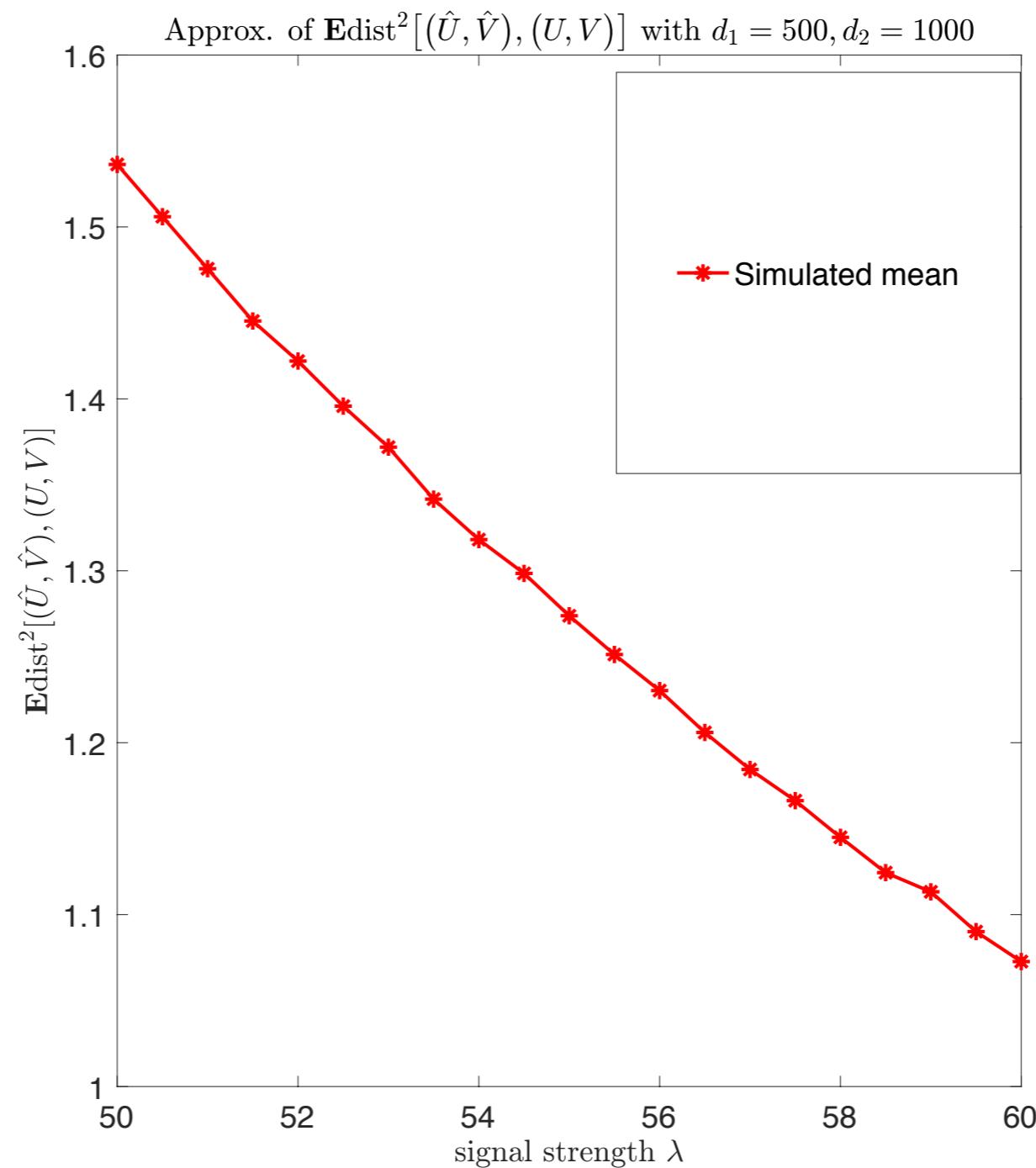
- ▶ Non-asymptotical results
- ▶ Rank r can diverge
- ▶ No eigen-gap conditions (except signal strength)

Expectation of the Loss

Simulations

higher order approx

when $|d_1 - d_2| \gg 0$

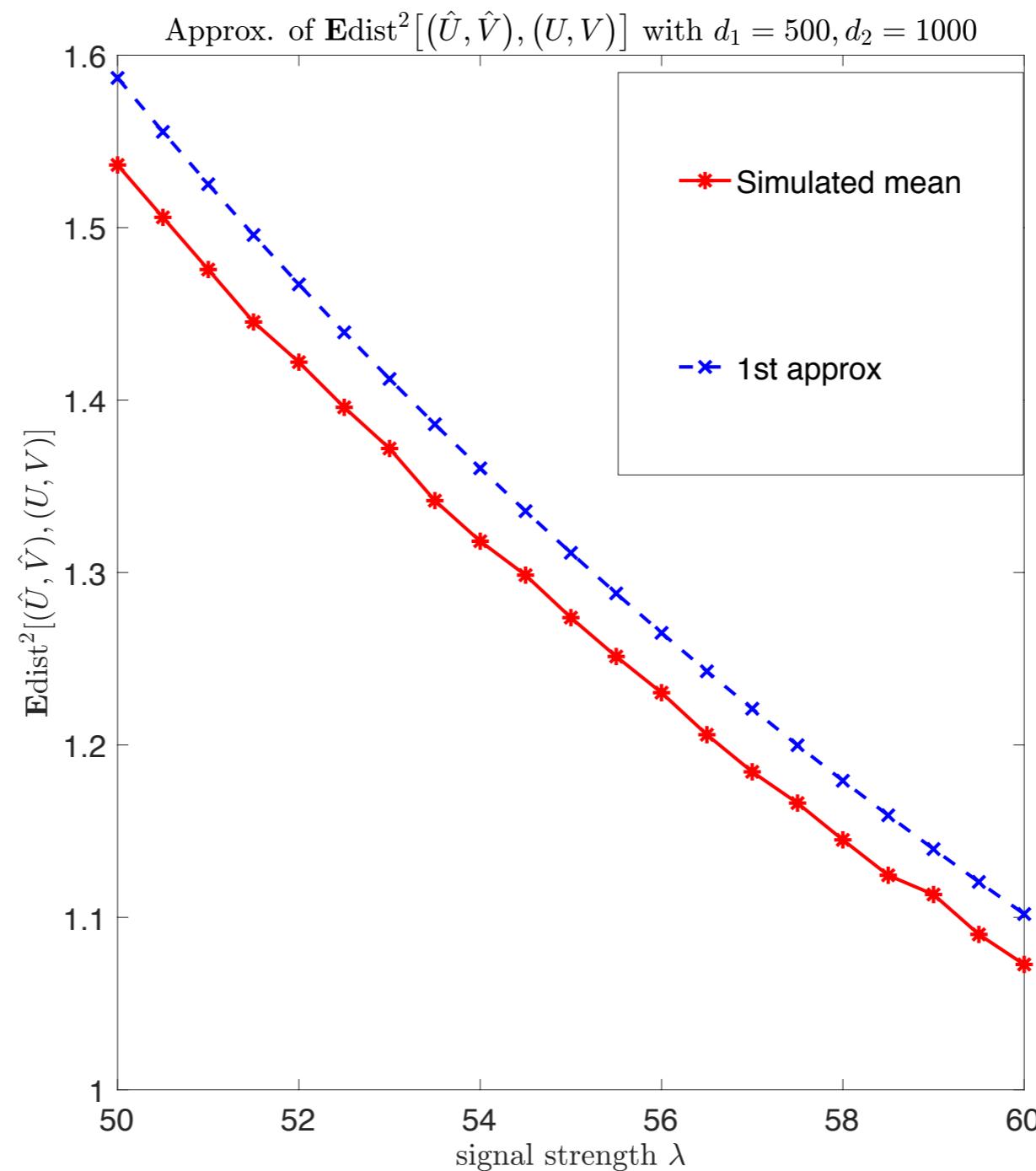


Expectation of the Loss

Simulations

higher order approx

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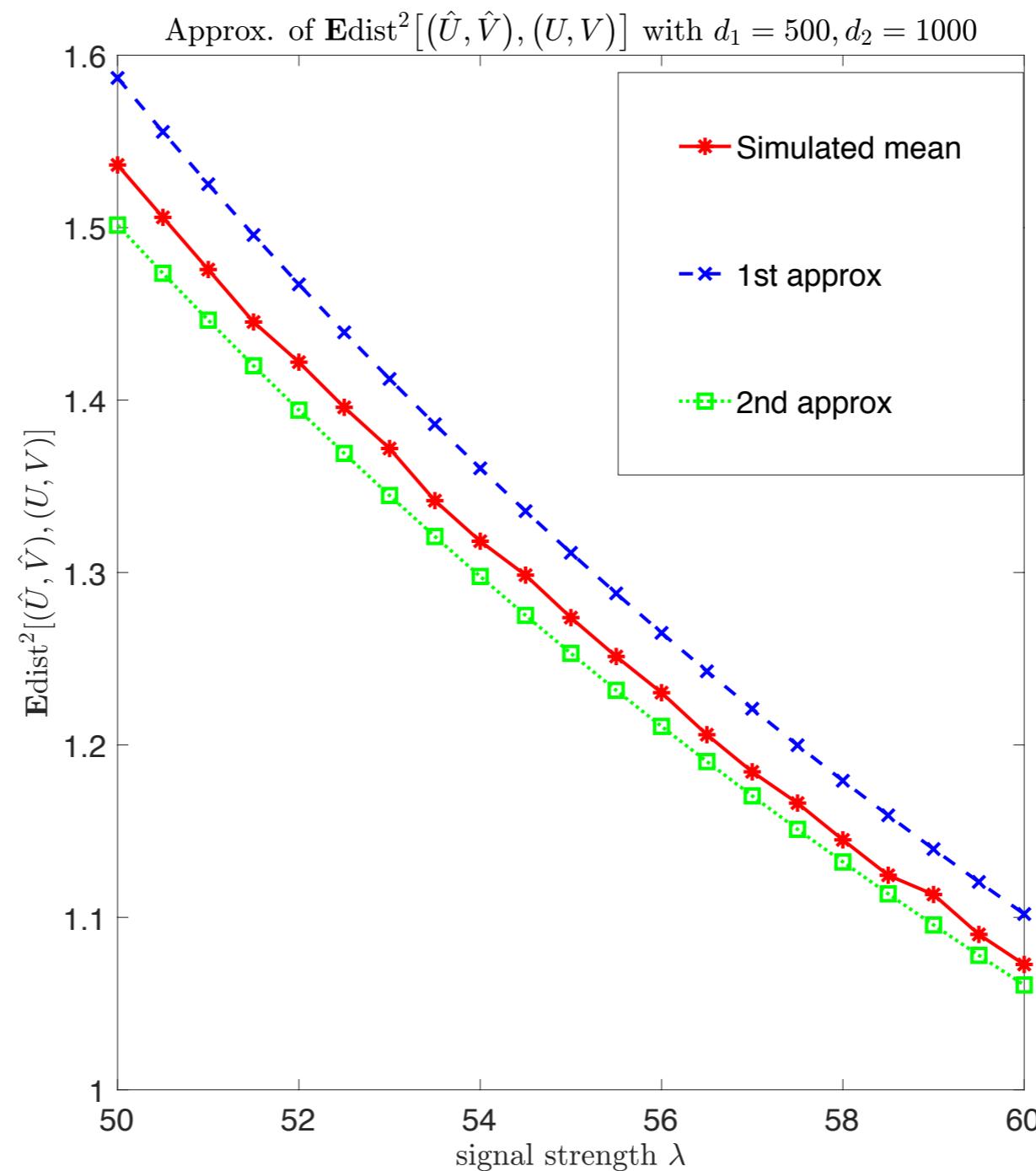


Expectation of the Loss

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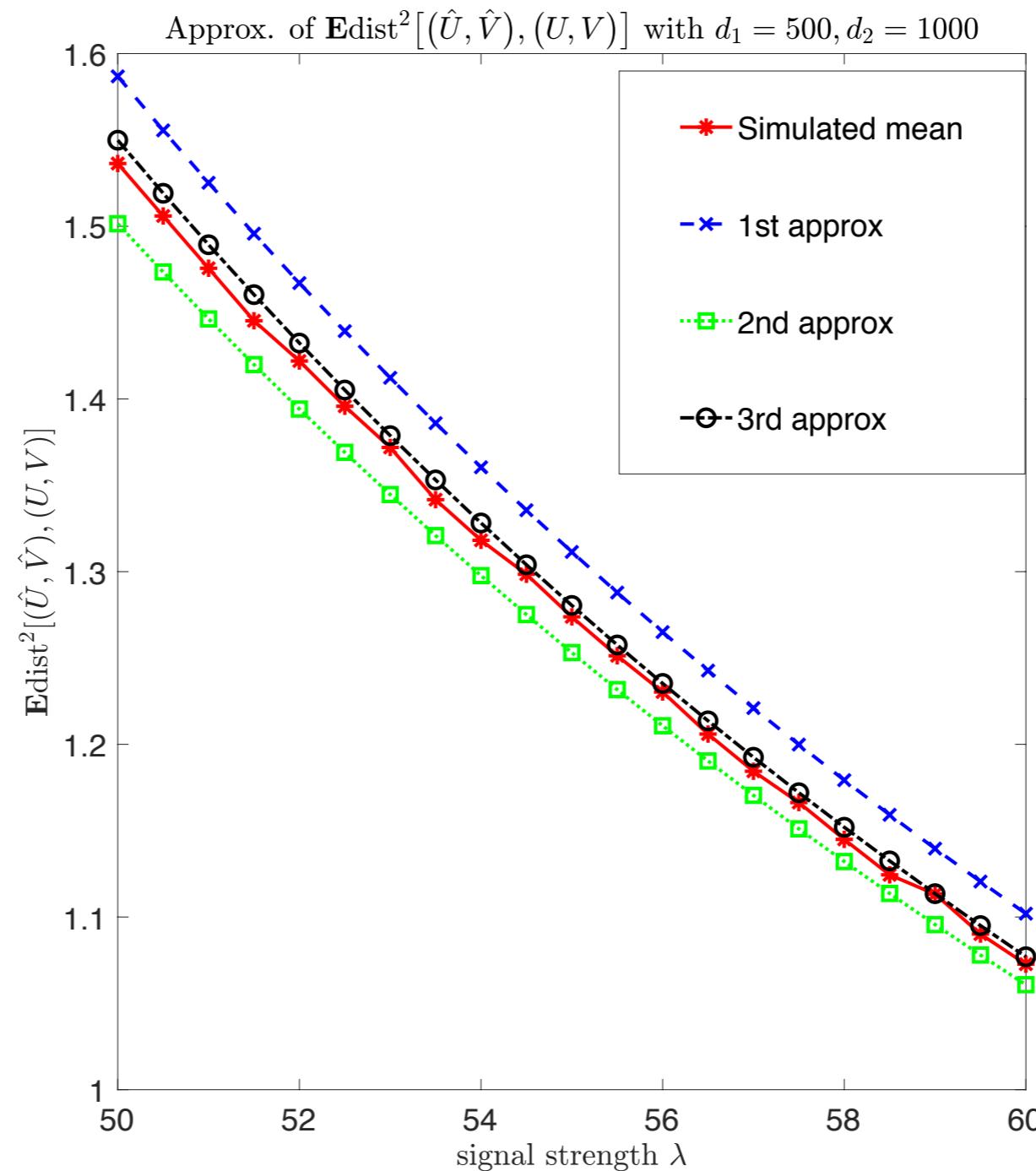


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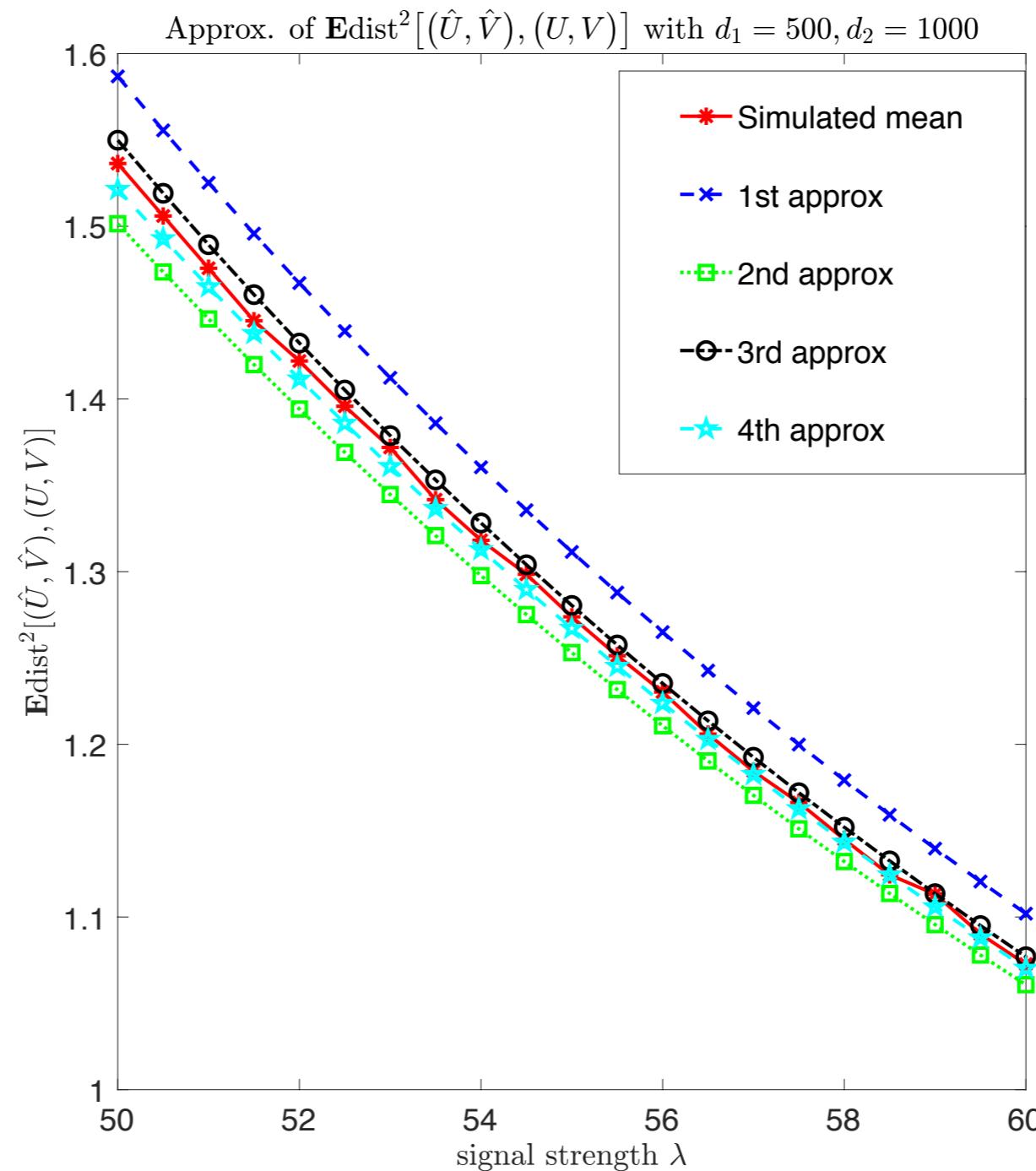


Expectation of the Loss

Simulations

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Expectation of the Loss

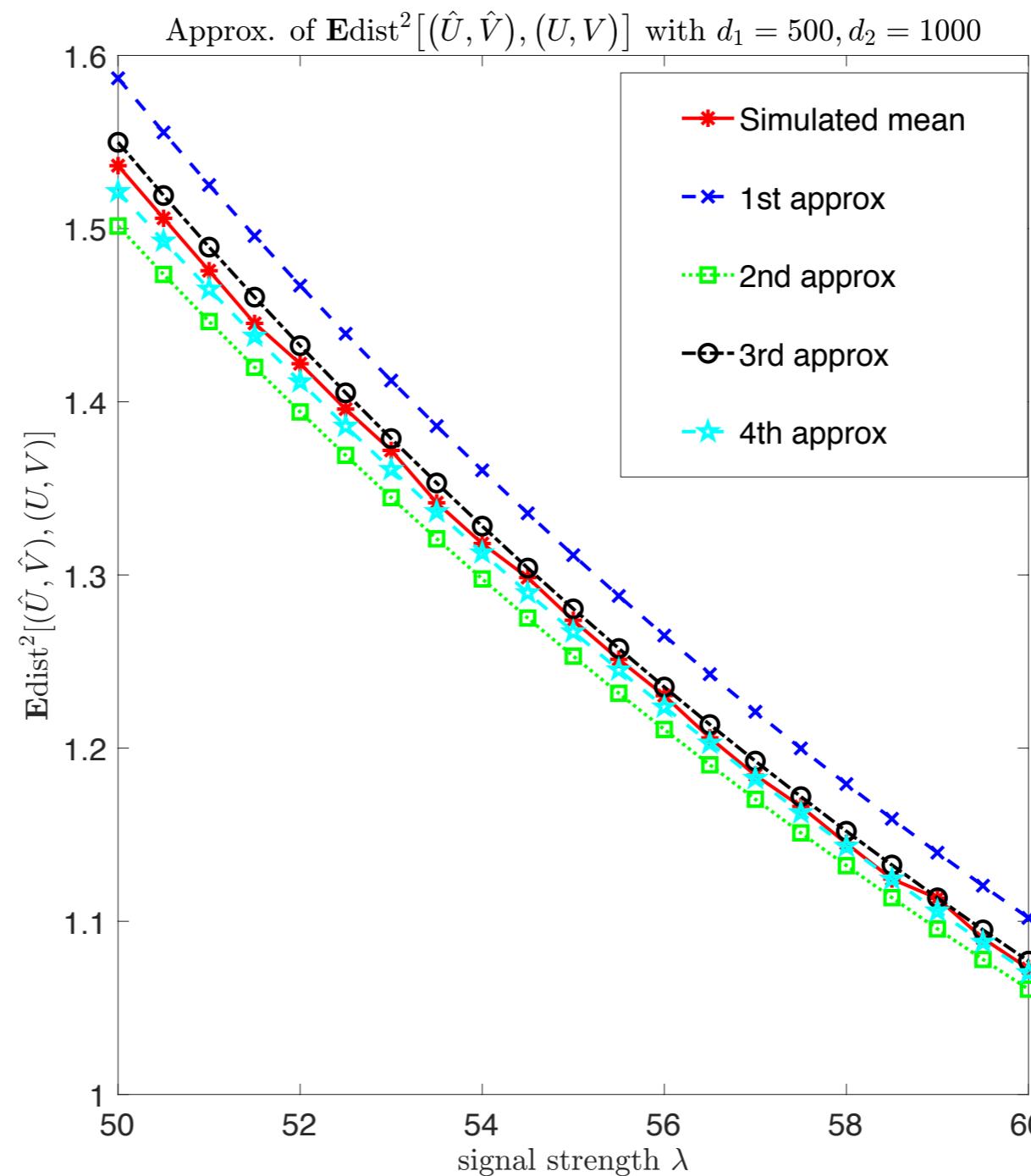
Simulations

higher order approx

when $|d_1 - d_2| \gg 0$

1st and 3rd
over-estimate !

2nd and 4th
under-estimate !

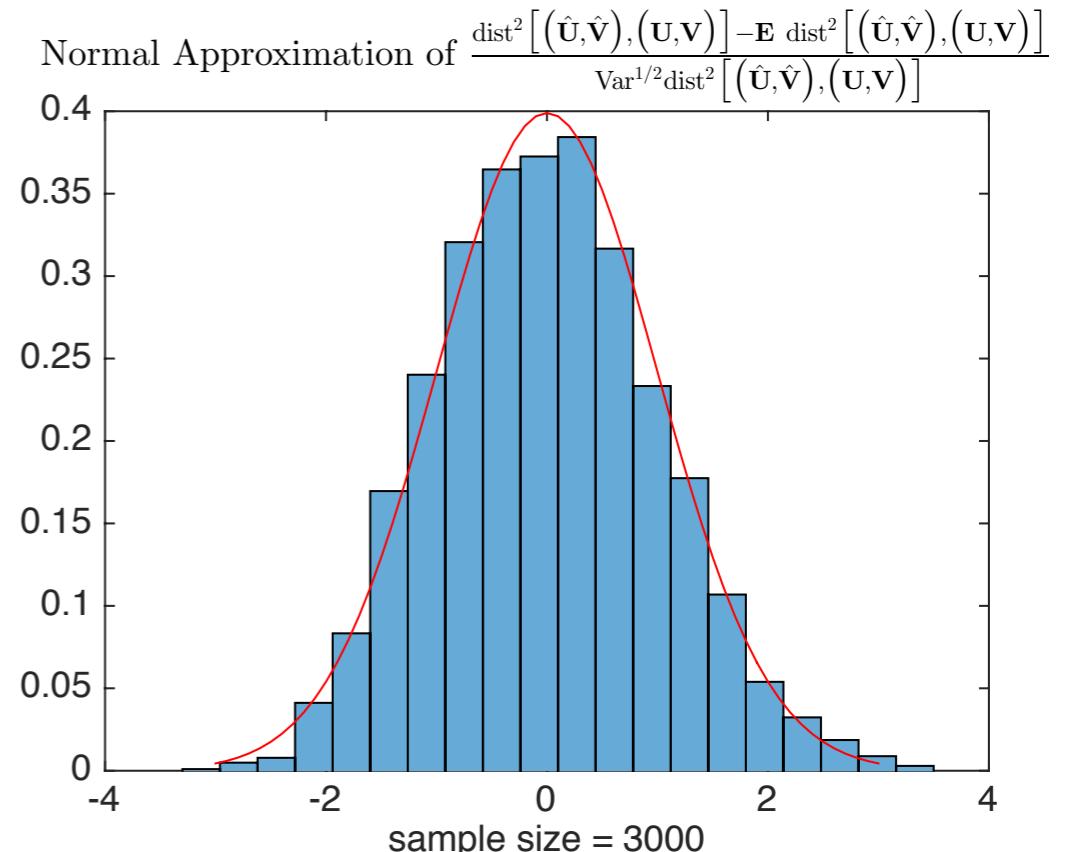
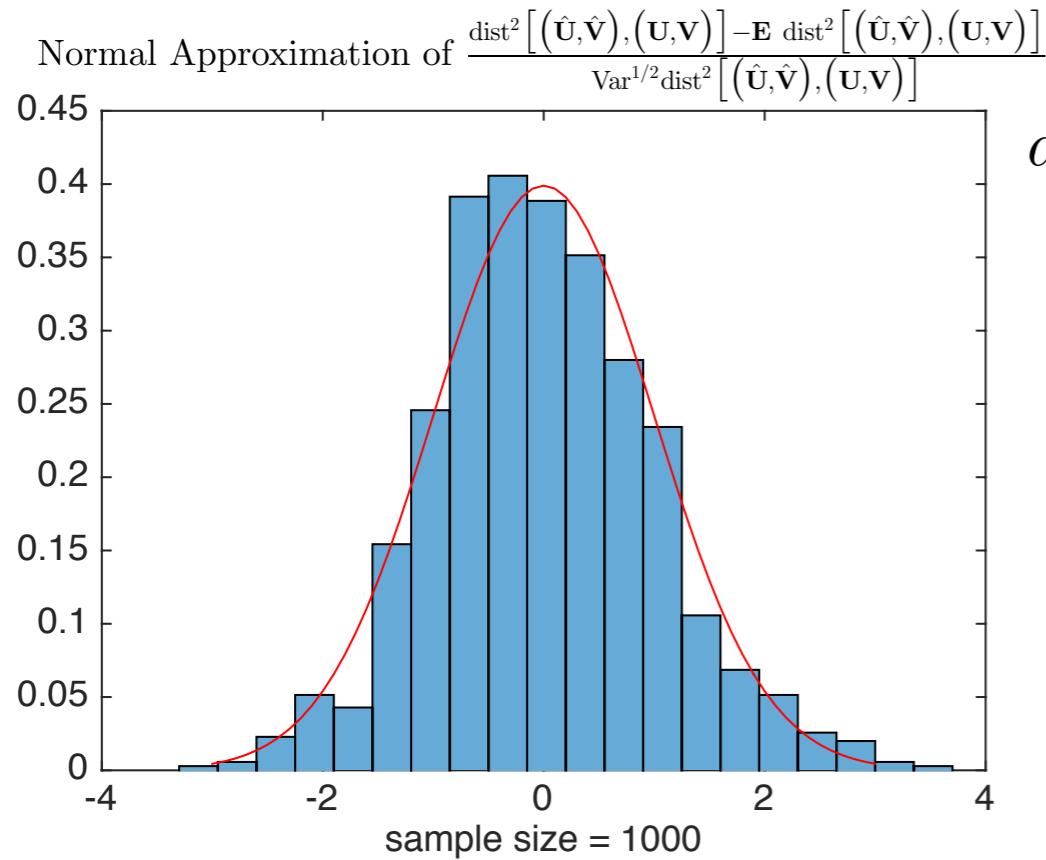


Normal Approximation of the Loss



Distribution of $\text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]$?

Simulation study



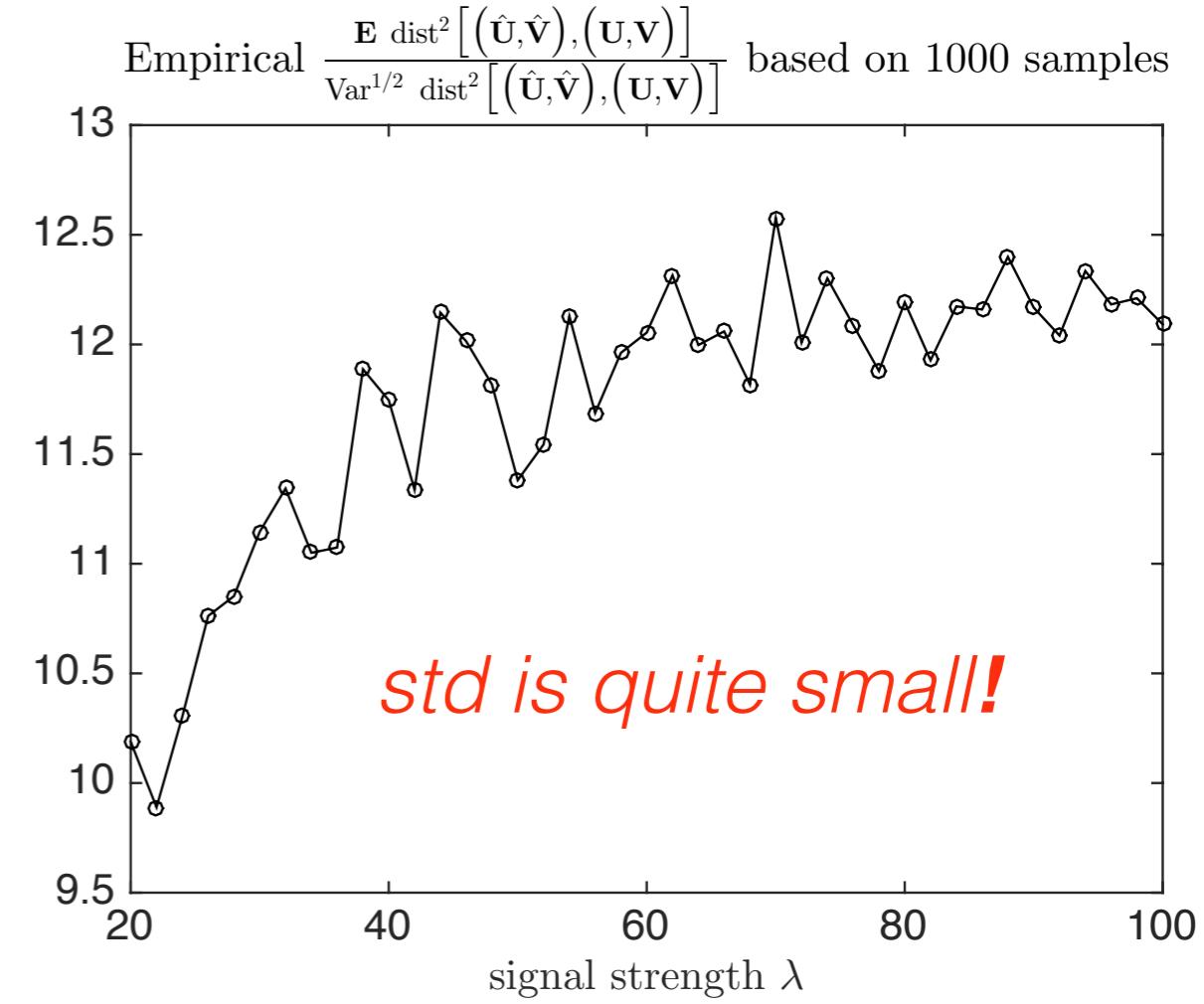
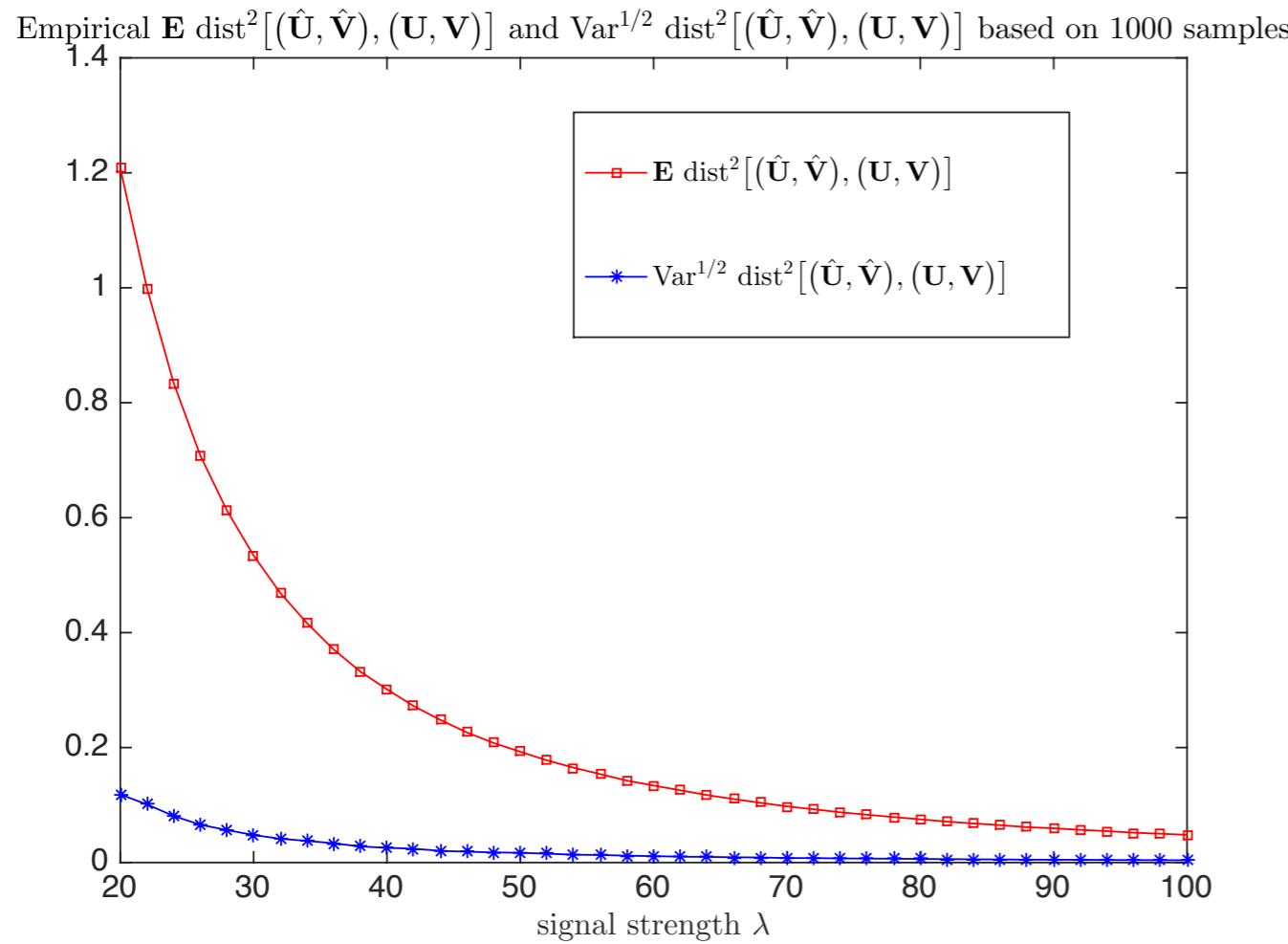
normal?

Normal Approximation of the Loss



$$\frac{\text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})] - \mathbb{E} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]}{\text{Var}^{1/2} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]}$$

is approximately normal?



std is quite small!

Variance of the Loss

Theorem

If $\lambda_r \gg \sqrt{d_{\max}}$, then

$$\text{Var}^{1/2} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] = [\sqrt{8} + o(1)](d_1 + d_2 - 2r)^{1/2} \|\Lambda^{-2}\|_{\text{F}}^2$$

Recall

$$\mathbb{E} \text{ dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] = [2 + o(1)](d_1 + d_2 - 2r) \|\Lambda^{-1}\|_{\text{F}}^2$$



$$\mathbb{E} \text{ dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})] \gg \text{Var}^{1/2} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]$$

a factor of $\sqrt{d_{\max}}$

Normal Approximation of the Loss

Theorem

If $\frac{\sqrt{rd_{\max}}}{\lambda_r} \rightarrow 0$ and $\frac{r^3}{d_{\max}} \rightarrow 0$, then

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \mathbb{P} \left\{ \frac{\text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] - \mathbb{E}\text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)]}{\sqrt{8d_\star} \|\Lambda^{-2}\|_{\text{F}}} \leq x \right\} - \Phi(x) \right| \rightarrow 0$$

where $d_\star = d_1 + d_2 - 2r$

c.d.f. of standard normal

convergence rate is of the order

$$\sqrt{\frac{(rd_{\max})^{1/2}}{\lambda_r}} + \sqrt{\frac{r^3}{d_{\max}}}$$

Normal Approximation of the Loss

Remarks

- ▶ Non-asymptotical convergence rates established
- ▶ Rank r can diverge as fast as $(d_1 + d_2)^{1/3}$.
- ▶ No eigen-gap conditions (except signal strength)

Normal Approximation of the Loss

With explicit centering term



$$\frac{\text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] - \mathbb{E}\text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)]}{\sqrt{8d_\star} \|\Lambda^{-2}\|_{\text{F}}} \xrightarrow{\text{d}} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

Replace the expected loss with k-th order approximation ?

$$\left| \mathbb{E}\text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] - B_k \right| = O\left(\frac{r^2}{\sqrt{d_{\max}}} \cdot \frac{d_{\max}^3}{\lambda_r^6} + r \left(\frac{Cd_{\max}}{\lambda_r^2} \right)^{k+1} \right)$$

Standard deviation:

$$O\left(\sqrt{\frac{r}{d_{\max}}} \cdot \frac{d_{\max}}{\lambda_r^2} \right)$$



need treatments

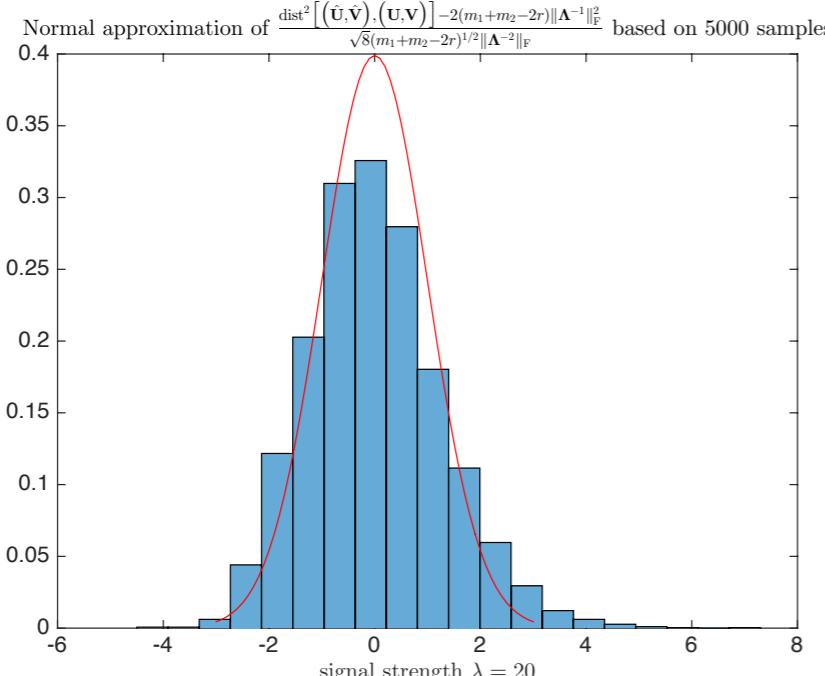


Normal Approximation of the Loss

Normal Approximation of

$$\frac{\text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] - B_1}{\sqrt{8d_\star} \|\Lambda^{-2}\|_{\text{F}}}$$

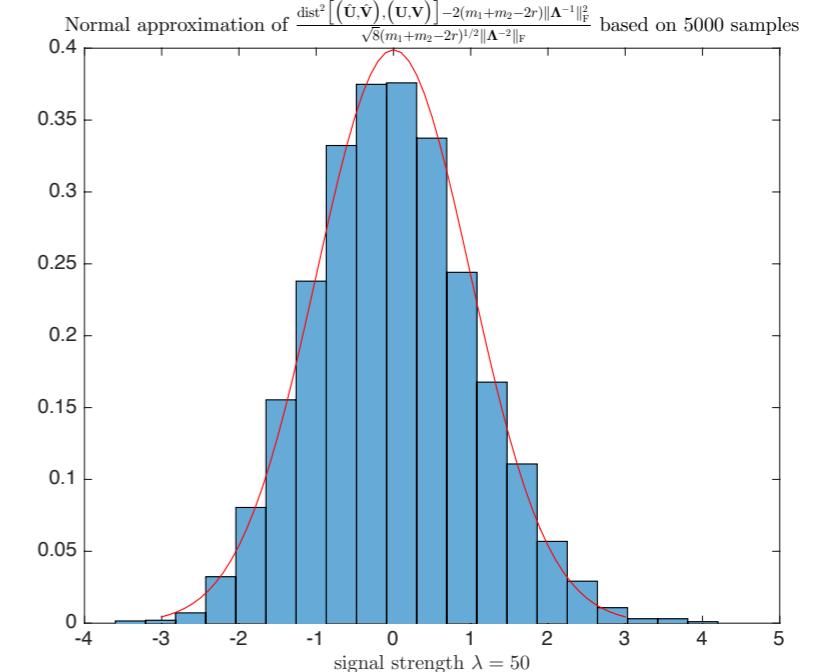
Simulation study



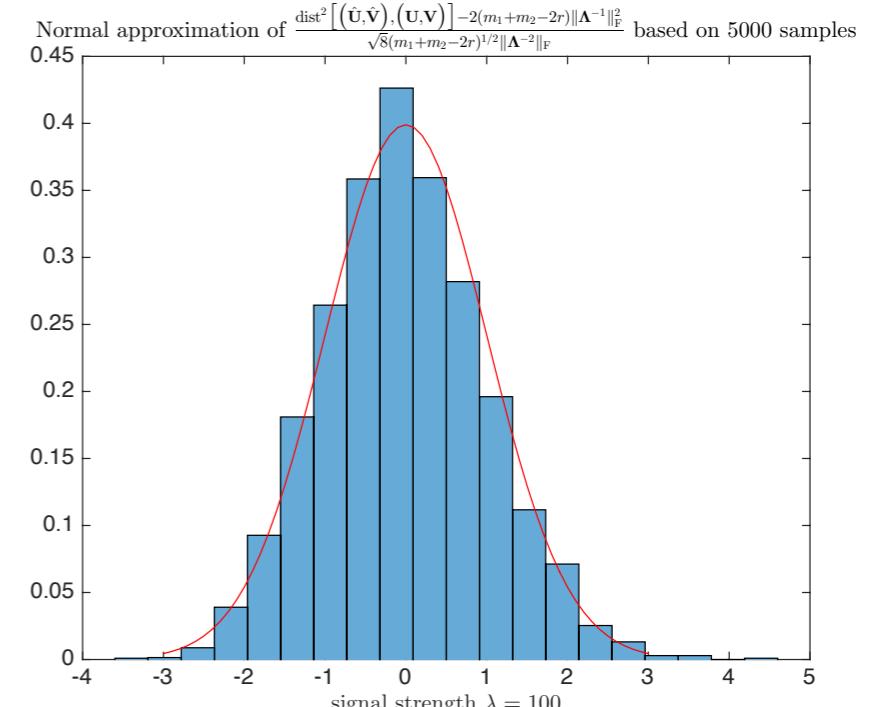
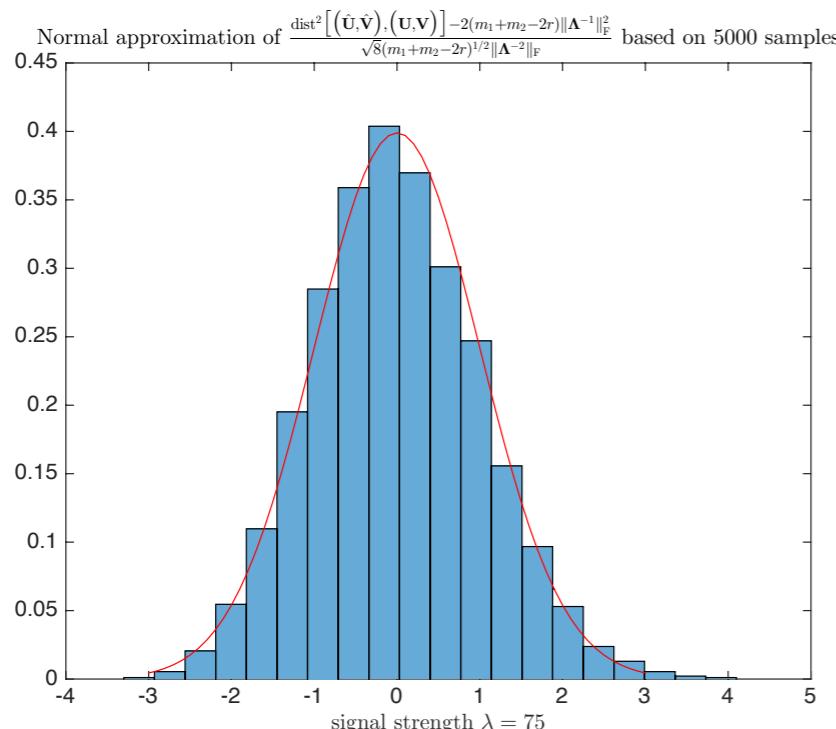
$$d_1 = d_2 = 100$$

$$r = 10$$

$$\lambda_k = \lambda \cdot 2^{r-k}$$



looks good!



Normal Approximation of the Loss

First order CLT

Theorem

If $\frac{\sqrt{rd_{\max}^{3/2}}}{\lambda_r} \rightarrow 0$ and $\frac{r^3}{d_{\max}} \rightarrow 0$, then

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \mathbb{P} \left\{ \frac{\text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] - 2d_\star \|\Lambda^{-1}\|_F^2}{\sqrt{8d_\star} \|\Lambda^{-2}\|_F} \leq x \right\} - \Phi(x) \right| \rightarrow 0$$

$\lambda_r \gg d_{\max}^{3/4}$ **instead of** $\lambda_r \gg \sqrt{d_{\max}}$

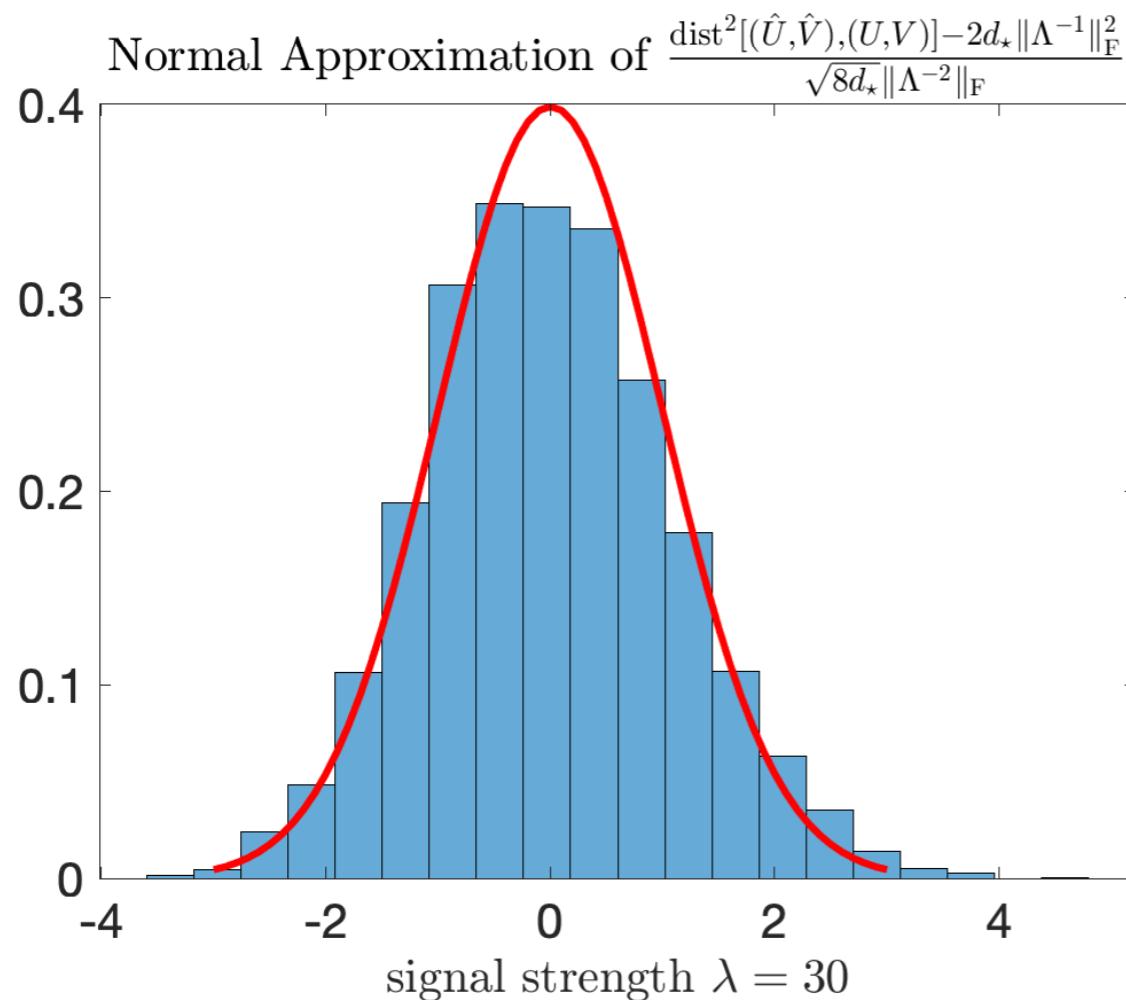


$$\mathbb{E} \text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] = 2d_\star \|\Lambda^{-1}\|_F^2 + O\left(\frac{r\bar{d}^2}{\lambda_r^4}\right)$$

Normal Approximation of the Loss

First order CLT

Simulation study



$$d_1 = d_2 = 100$$

$$r = 10$$

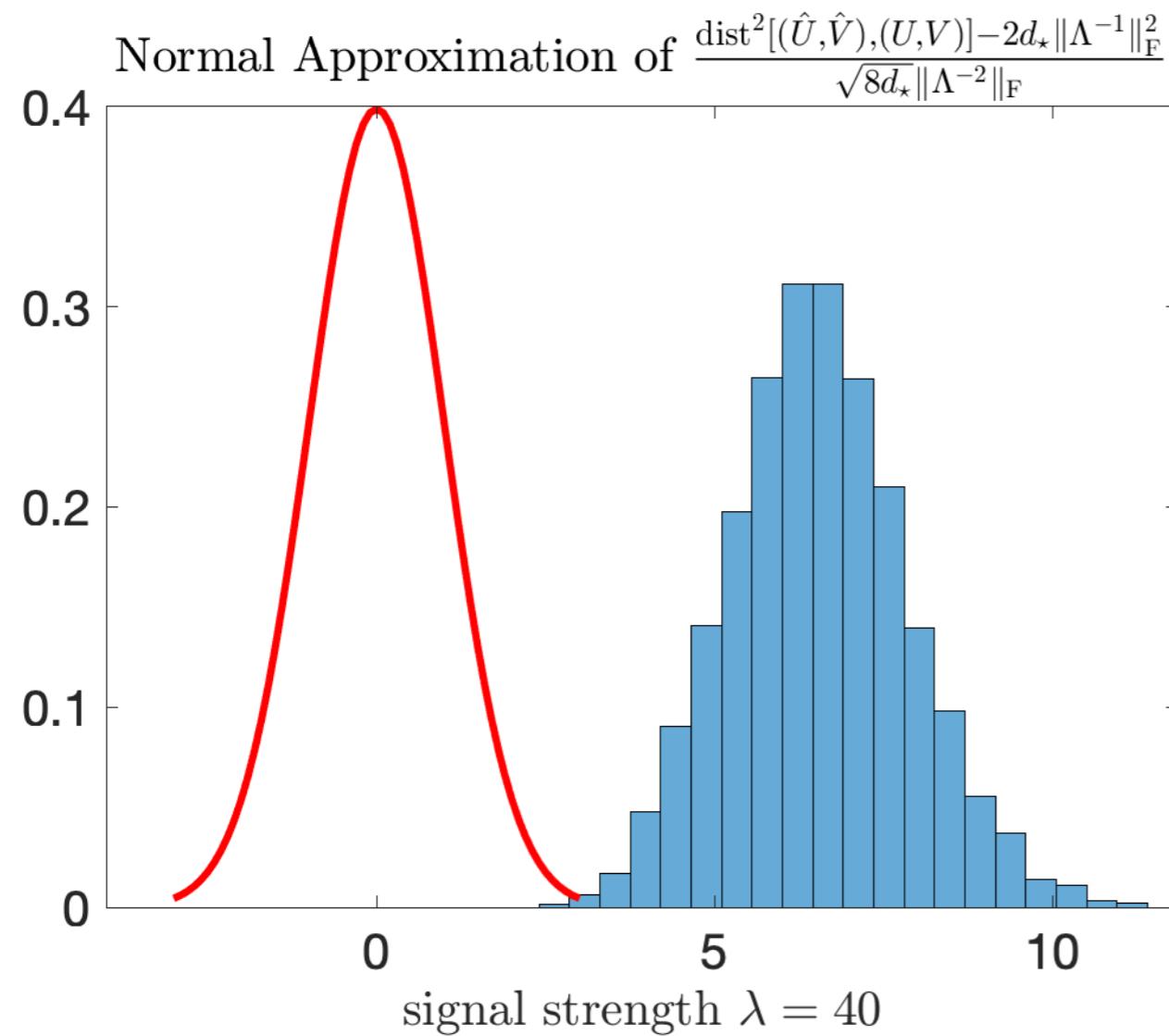
$$\lambda_k = \lambda \cdot 2^{r-k}$$

Looks good when
 $\lambda_r = 30$!

Normal Approximation of the Loss

First order CLT

Simulation study



$$d_1 = \frac{d_2}{2} = 100$$

$$r = 10$$

$$\lambda_k = \lambda \cdot 2^{r-k}$$

Not good at all !

Higher order approx. are necessary!

Normal Approximation of the Loss

Second order CLT

Theorem

If $\frac{\sqrt{rd_{\max}^{5/4}}}{\lambda_r} \rightarrow 0$ and $\frac{r^3}{d_{\max}} \rightarrow 0$, then

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \mathbb{P} \left\{ \frac{\text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] - B_2}{\sqrt{8d_\star} \|\Lambda^{-2}\|_{\text{F}}} \leq x \right\} - \Phi(x) \right| \rightarrow 0$$

where $B_2 = 2(d_\star \|\Lambda^{-1}\|_{\text{F}}^2 - \Delta_d^2 \|\Lambda^{-2}\|_{\text{F}}^2)$.

$\lambda_r \gg d_{\max}^{5/8}$ **instead of** $\lambda_r \gg \sqrt{d_{\max}}$

Normal Approximation of the Loss

K-th order CLT

Theorem

If $\frac{\sqrt{rd_{\max}} + \sqrt{d_{\max}}(r^2 d_{\max})^{1/4k}}{\lambda_r} \rightarrow 0$ and $\frac{r^3}{d_{\max}} \rightarrow 0$, then

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \mathbb{P} \left\{ \frac{\text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] - B_k}{\sqrt{8d_\star} \|\Lambda^{-2}\|_{\text{F}}} \leq x \right\} - \Phi(x) \right| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{with } B_k = 2(d_{1-} + d_{2-}) \|\Lambda^{-1}\|_{\text{F}}^2 - 2 \sum_{k_0=2}^k (-1)^{k_0} (d_{1-}^{k_0-1} - d_{2-}^{k_0-1})(d_1 - d_2) \|\Lambda^{-k_0}\|_{\text{F}}^2$$

By choosing $k = \lceil \log(d_1 + d_2) \rceil$, we require $\lambda_r \gg \sqrt{d_{\max}}$

Normal Approximation of the Loss

∞ -th order CLT

Theorem

If $\frac{\sqrt{rd_{\max}}}{\lambda_r} \rightarrow 0$ and $\frac{r^3}{d_{\max}} \rightarrow 0$, then

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \mathbb{P} \left\{ \frac{\text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] - B_\infty}{\sqrt{8d_\star} \|\Lambda^{-2}\|_{\text{F}}} \leq x \right\} - \Phi(x) \right| \rightarrow 0$$

with $B_\infty = 2 \sum_{j=1}^r \frac{1}{\lambda_j^2} \left(d_{1-} \cdot \frac{\lambda_j^2 + d_{2-}}{\lambda_j^2 + d_{1-}} + d_{2-} \cdot \frac{\lambda_j^2 + d_{1-}}{\lambda_j^2 + d_{2-}} \right)$

convergence rate is of the order

$$\sqrt{\frac{(rd_{\max})^{1/2}}{\lambda_r}} + \sqrt{\frac{r^3}{d_{\max}}}$$

Confidence Region of Singular Subspace

Outline

→ **Representation of Spectral Projectors**

→ **Normal Approximation of Spectral Projectors**

→ **Data-dependent Confidence Regions**

Confidence Region of Singular Subspaces

$\lceil \log(d_1 + d_2) \rceil$ -th order CR

Corollary

For any $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, the $1 - \alpha$ probability interval of $\text{dist}^2[(\hat{\mathbf{U}}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}), (\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V})]$ is

$$B_{\lceil \log(d_1 + d_2) \rceil} + [-z_{\alpha/2}, z_{\alpha/2}] * \sqrt{8d_\star \|\Lambda^{-2}\|_F}$$

where $z_\alpha = \Phi^{-1}(1 - \alpha)$.



$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ are unknown

$\hat{\mathbf{M}} = \mathbf{U}\Lambda\mathbf{V}^\top + \mathbf{Z}$ is known

Confidence Region of Singular Subspaces

Plug-in estimates of singular values

$$\|\hat{\Lambda}^{-1}\|_F^2 = \hat{\lambda}_1^{-2} + \cdots + \hat{\lambda}_r^{-2}$$

$$\|\hat{\Lambda}^{-2}\|_F^2 = \hat{\lambda}_1^{-4} + \cdots + \hat{\lambda}_r^{-4}$$

⋮

$$\|\hat{\Lambda}^{-k}\|_F^2 = \hat{\lambda}_1^{-2k} + \cdots + \hat{\lambda}_r^{-2k}$$

where $\hat{\lambda}_1 \geq \cdots \geq \hat{\lambda}_r$ are $\hat{M}'s$ top-r singular values.



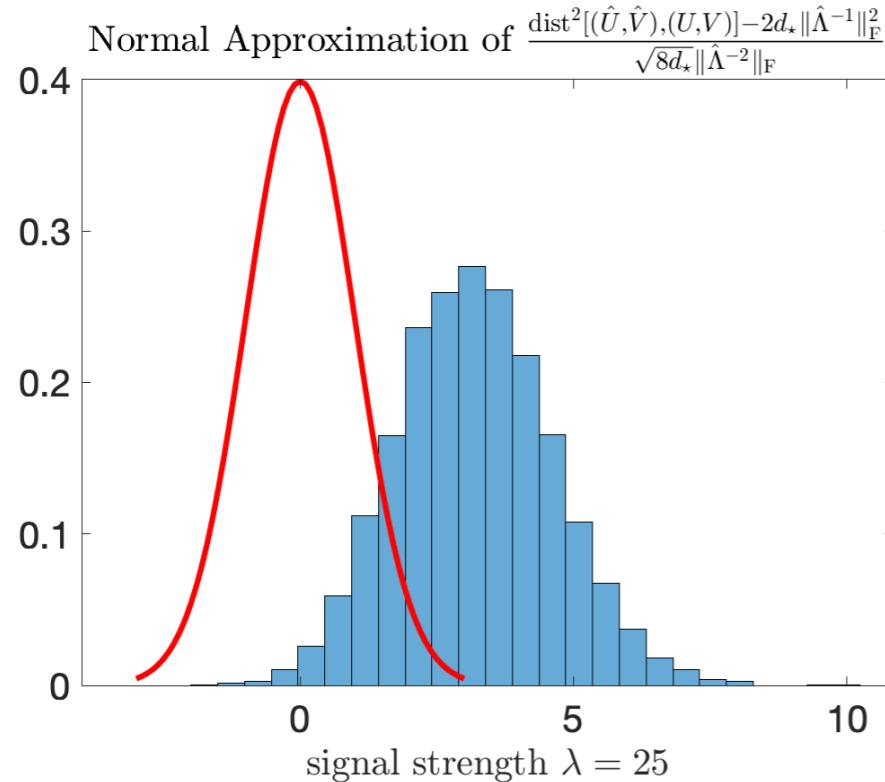
Are they good?

Confidence Region of Singular Subspaces

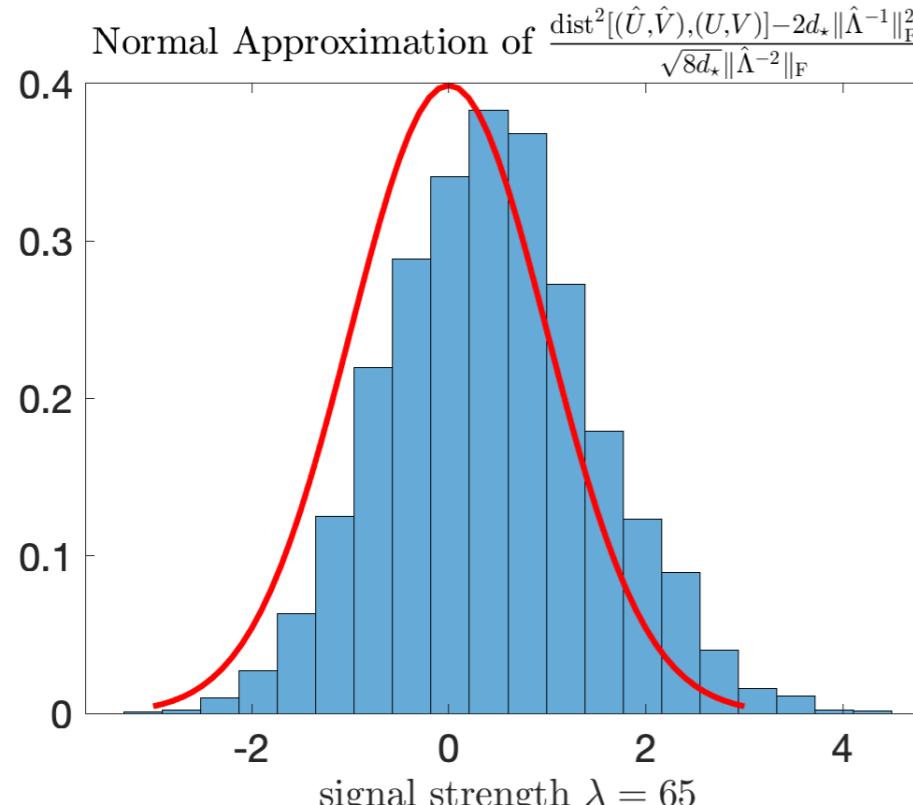
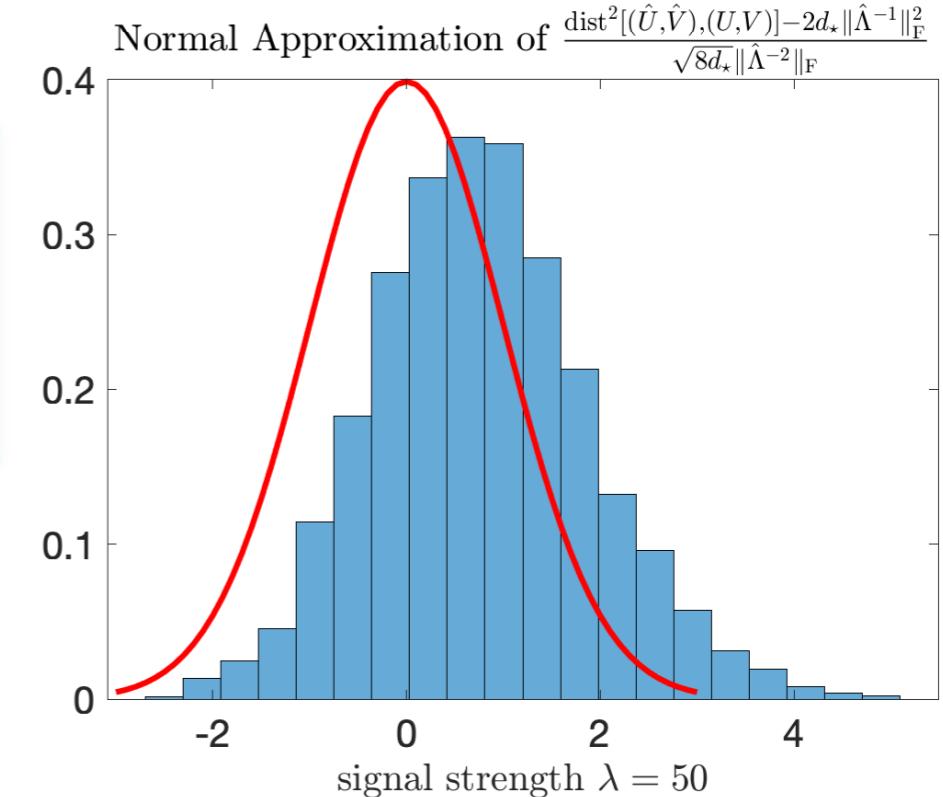
Simulation

Normal Approximation of

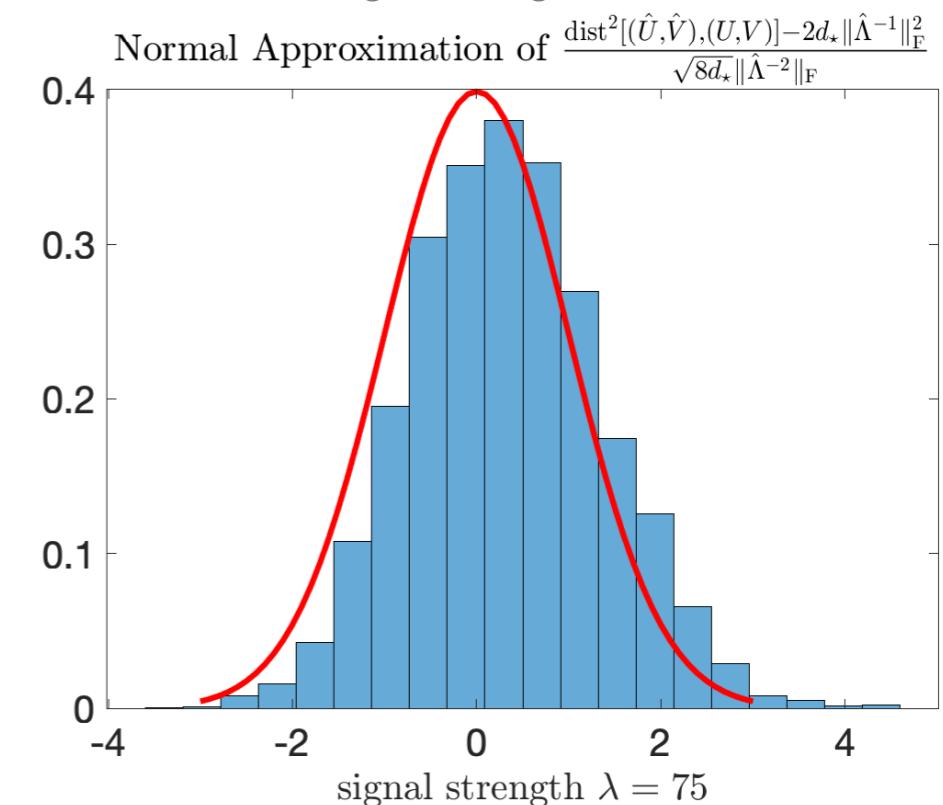
$$\frac{\text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] - 2d_\star \|\hat{\Lambda}^{-1}\|_F^2}{\sqrt{8d_\star} \|\hat{\Lambda}^{-2}\|_F}$$



$d_1 = d_2 = 100$
 $r = 6$
 $\lambda_k = \lambda \cdot 2^{r-k}$



Not good!



Shrinkage Estimates of Singular Values

By **random matrix theory** (Ding, 2017, arxiv:1702.06975)

$$\left| \hat{\lambda}_j^2 - \left(\lambda_j^2 + (d_1 + d_2) + \frac{d_1 d_2}{\lambda_j^2} \right) \right| = O_P(d_{\max}^{1/4} \sqrt{\lambda_j})$$

Define shrinkage estimators

$$\tilde{\lambda}_j^2 = \frac{\hat{\lambda}_j^2 - d_1 - d_2}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{(\hat{\lambda}_j^2 - d_1 - d_2)^2 - 4d_1 d_2}}{2}$$

Denote

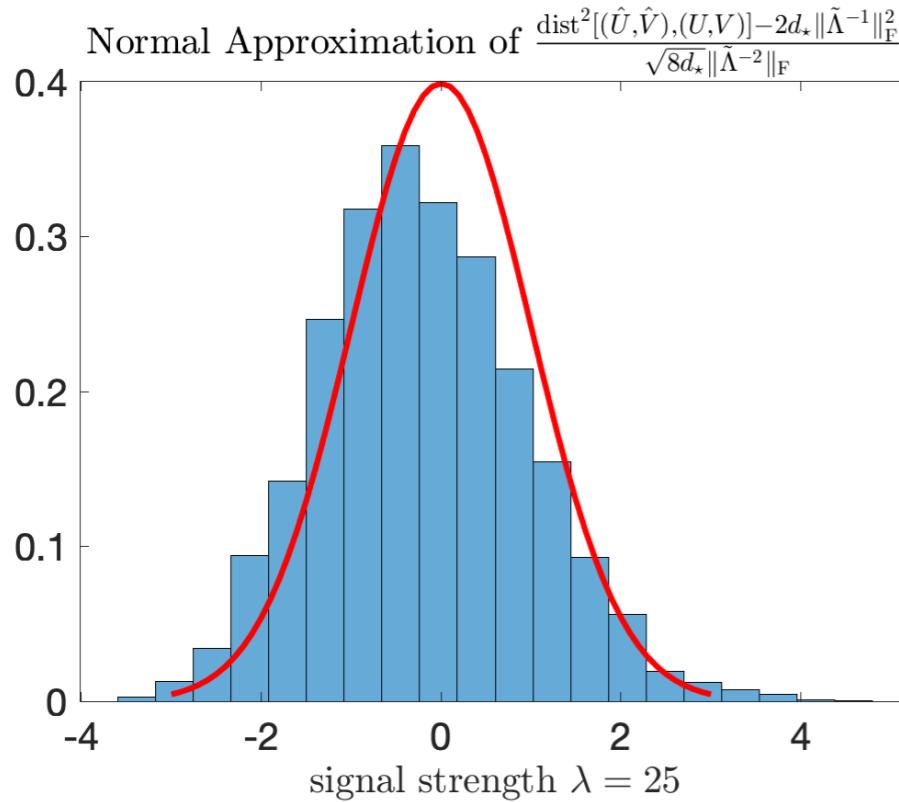
$$\tilde{\Lambda} = \text{diag}(\tilde{\lambda}_1, \dots, \tilde{\lambda}_r)$$

Confidence Region of Singular Subspaces

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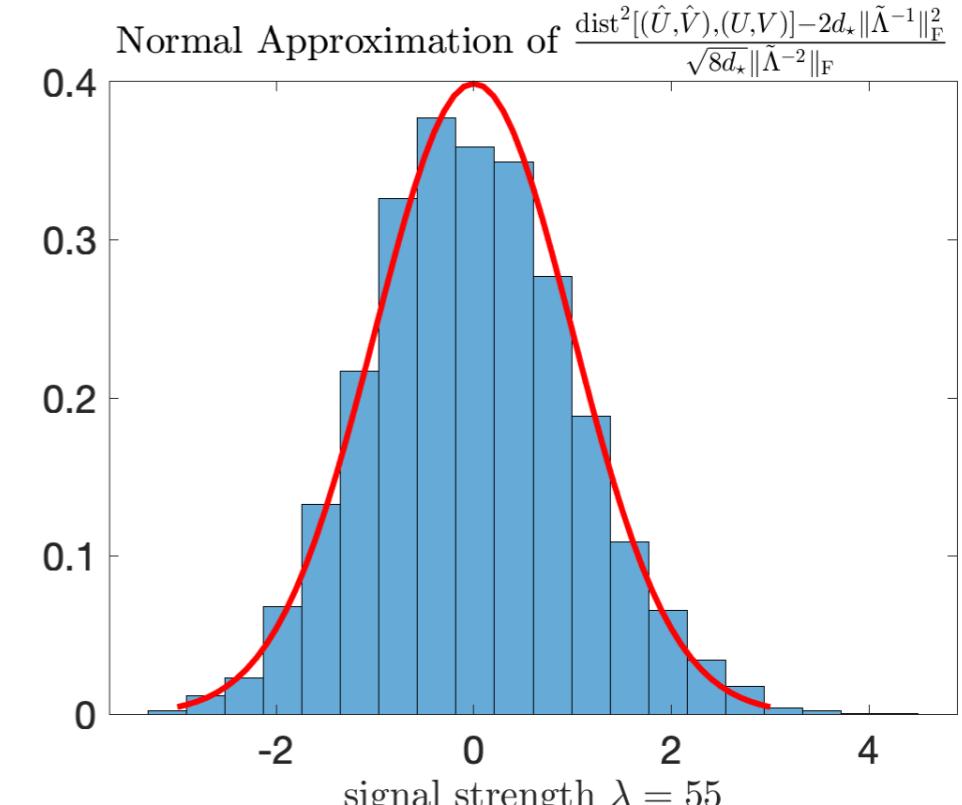
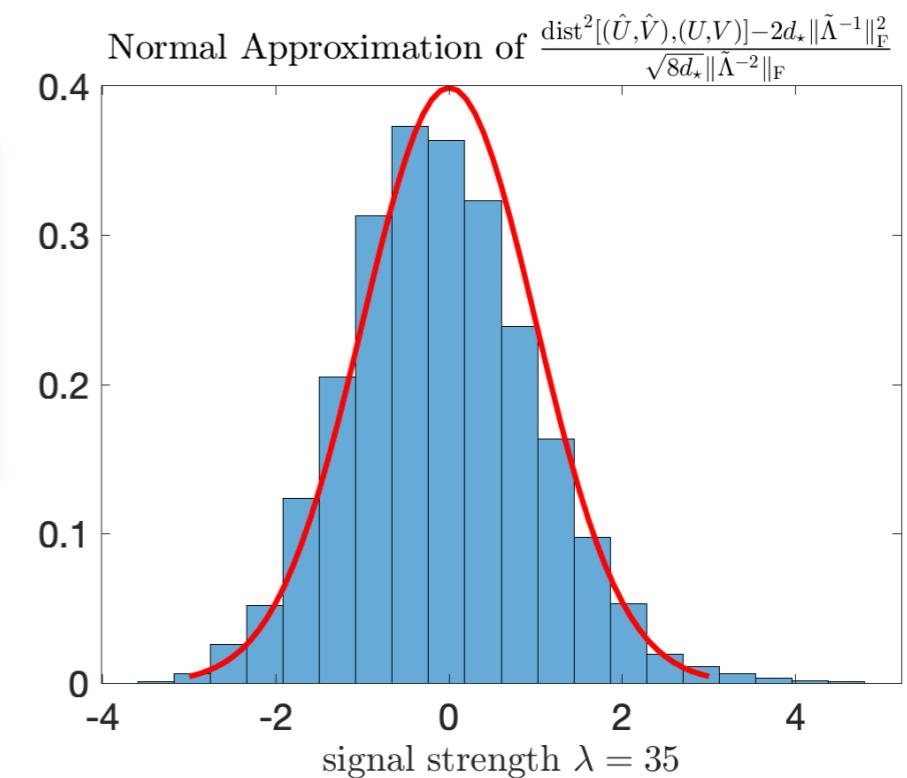
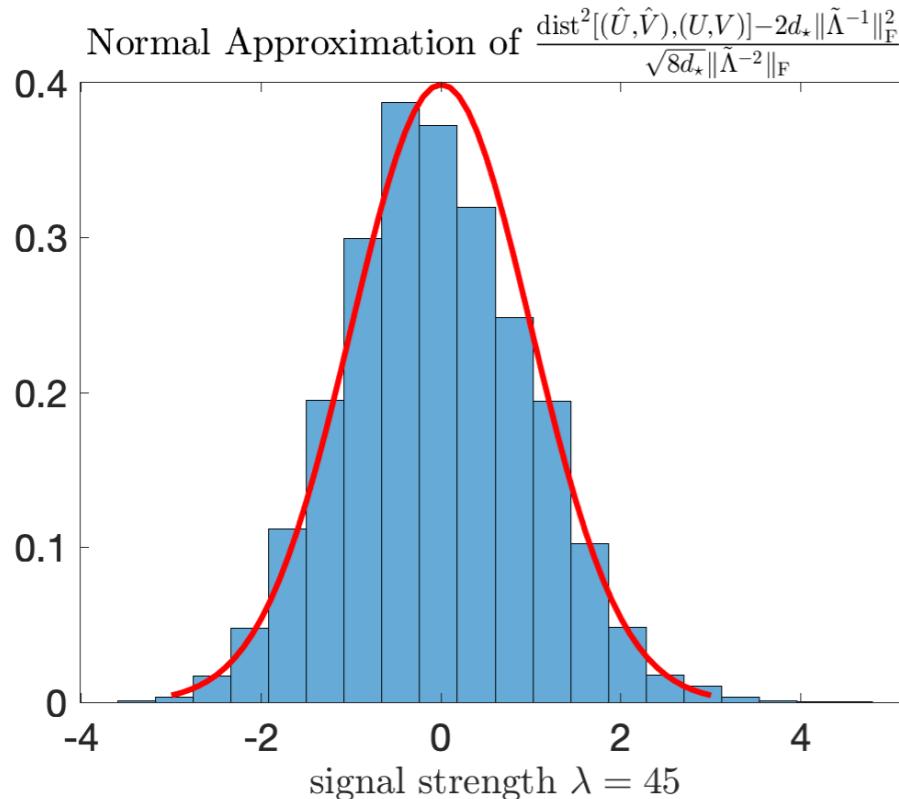
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$$r = 6$$

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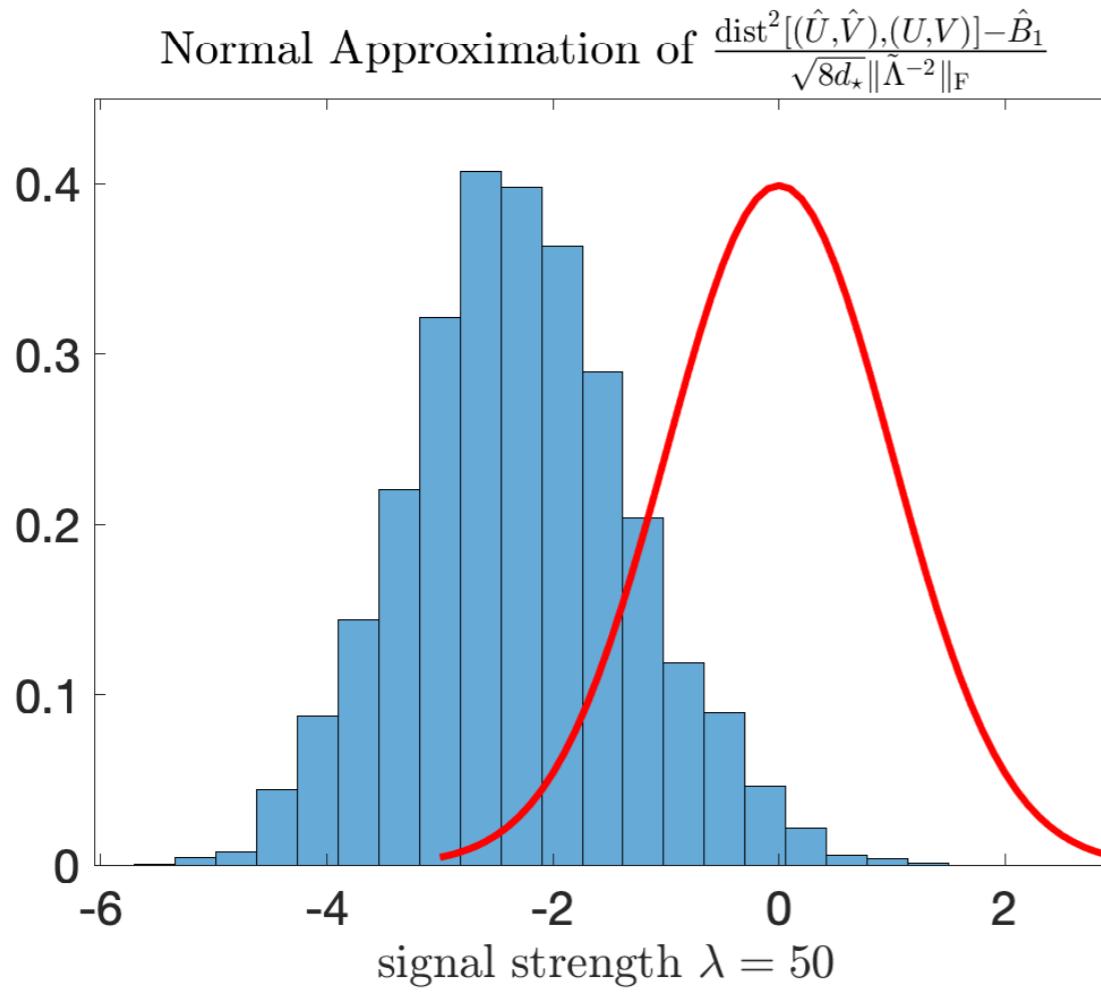
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Normal Approximation of

$$\frac{\text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] - 2d_\star \|\tilde{\Lambda}^{-1}\|_F^2}{\sqrt{8d_\star} \|\tilde{\Lambda}^{-2}\|_F}$$



what if $|d_1 - d_2| \gg 0$?



$$d_1 = \frac{d_2}{6} = 100$$

$$r = 6$$

$$\lambda_k = \lambda \cdot 2^{r-k}$$

1st order approx $\hat{B}_1 = 2d_\star \|\tilde{\Lambda}^{-1}\|_F^2$

Try higher order bias corrections !

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Higher order empirical bias corrections

$$\Delta_d = d_1 - d_2$$

1-st

$$\hat{B}_1 = 2d_\star \|\tilde{\Lambda}^{-1}\|_{\text{F}}^2$$

2-nd

$$\hat{B}_2 = 2(d_\star \|\tilde{\Lambda}^{-1}\|_{\text{F}}^2 - \Delta_d^2 \|\tilde{\Lambda}^{-2}\|_{\text{F}}^2)$$

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k-th

$$\hat{B}_k = 2(d_{1-} + d_{2-}) \|\tilde{\Lambda}^{-1}\|_{\text{F}}^2 - 2 \sum_{k_0=2}^k (-1)^{k_0} (d_{1-}^{k_0-1} - d_{2-}^{k_0-1}) (d_1 - d_2) \|\tilde{\Lambda}^{-k_0}\|_{\text{F}}^2$$

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Simulation

$$d_1 = \frac{d_2}{6} = 100$$

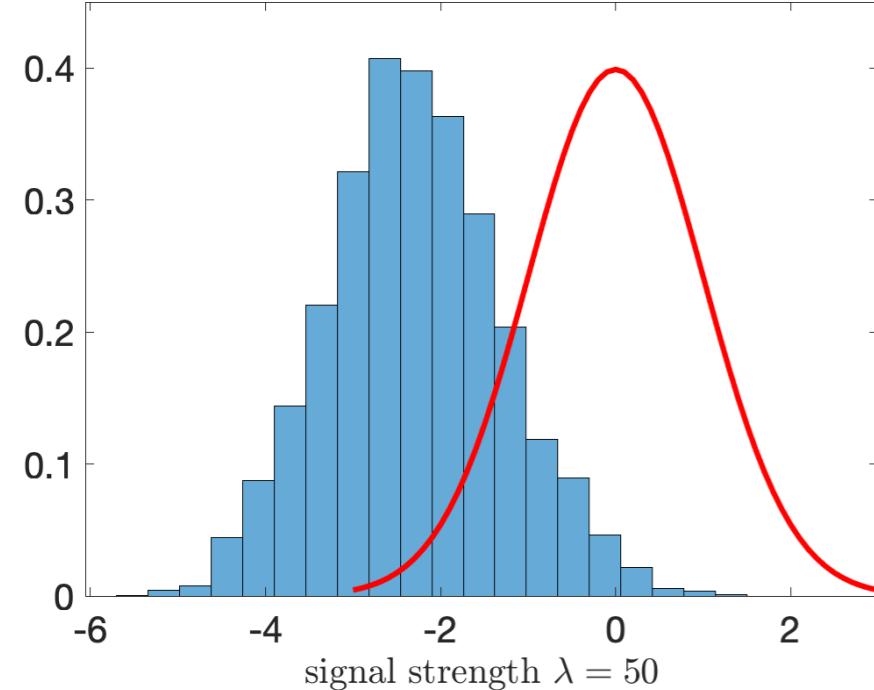
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Simulation

Normal Approximation of $\frac{\text{dist}^2[(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] - \hat{B}_1}{\sqrt{8d_\star} \|\tilde{\Lambda}^{-2}\|_{\text{F}}}$



1st

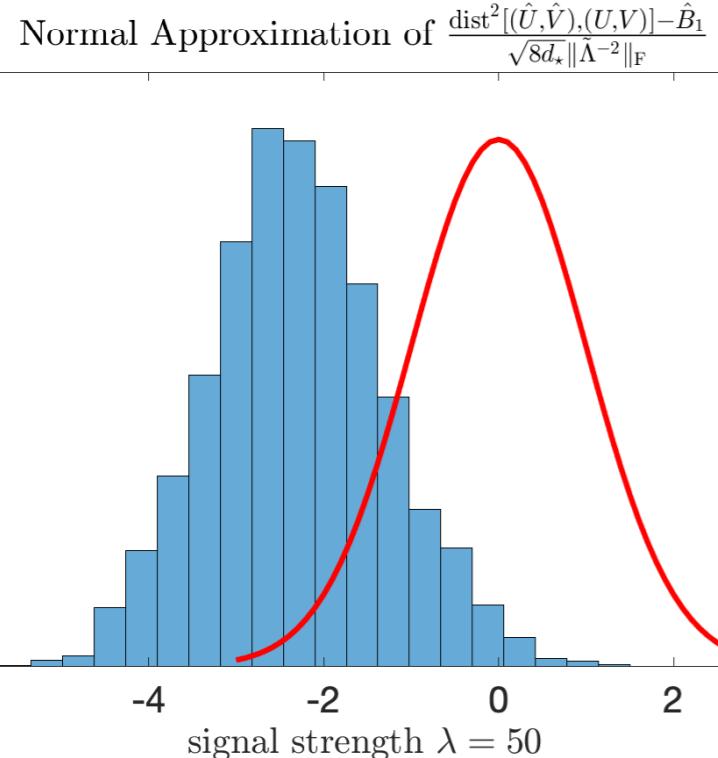
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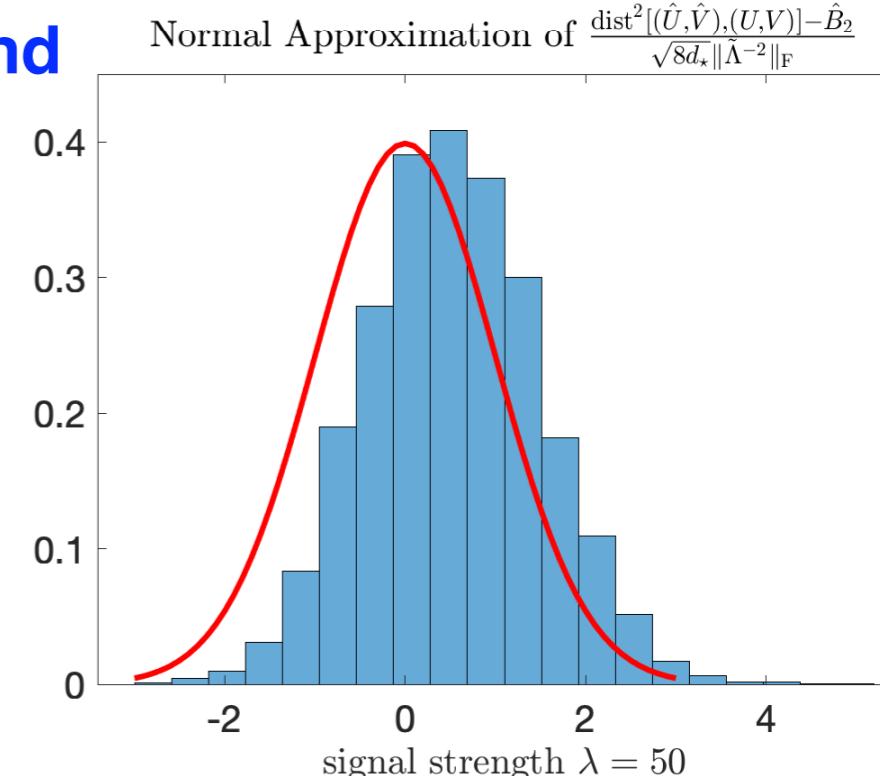
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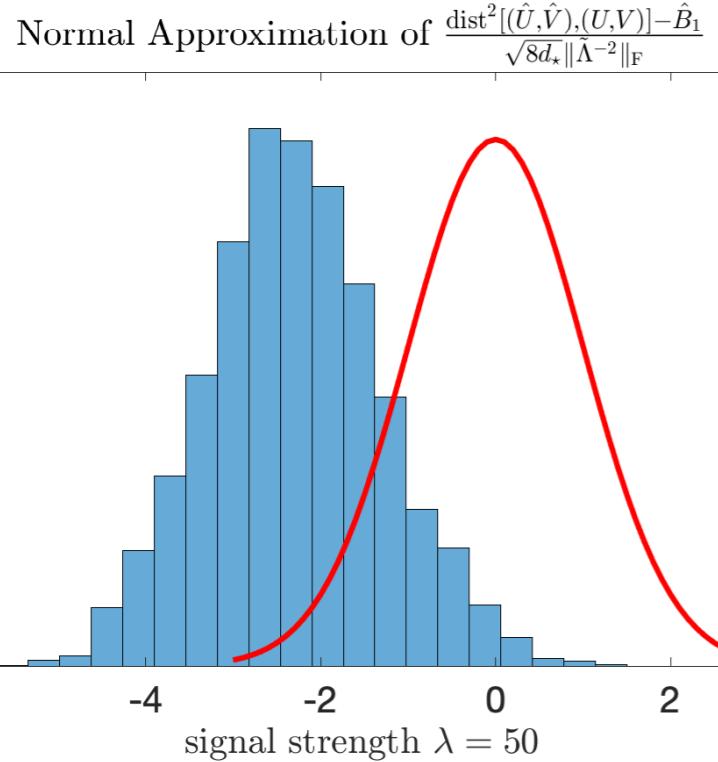
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2nd



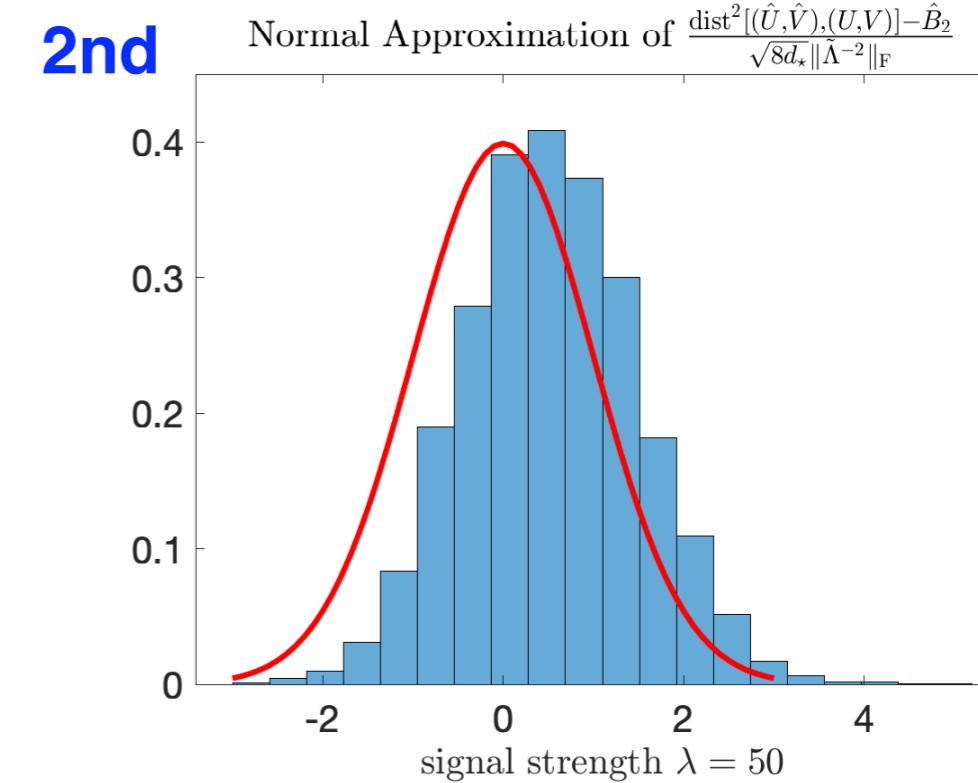
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Simulation

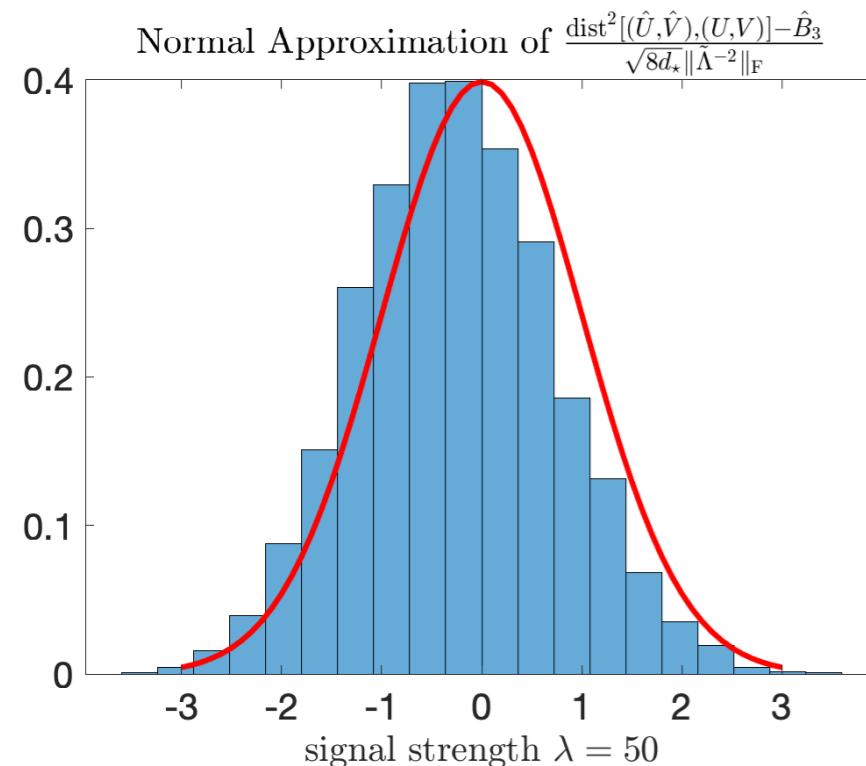


1st

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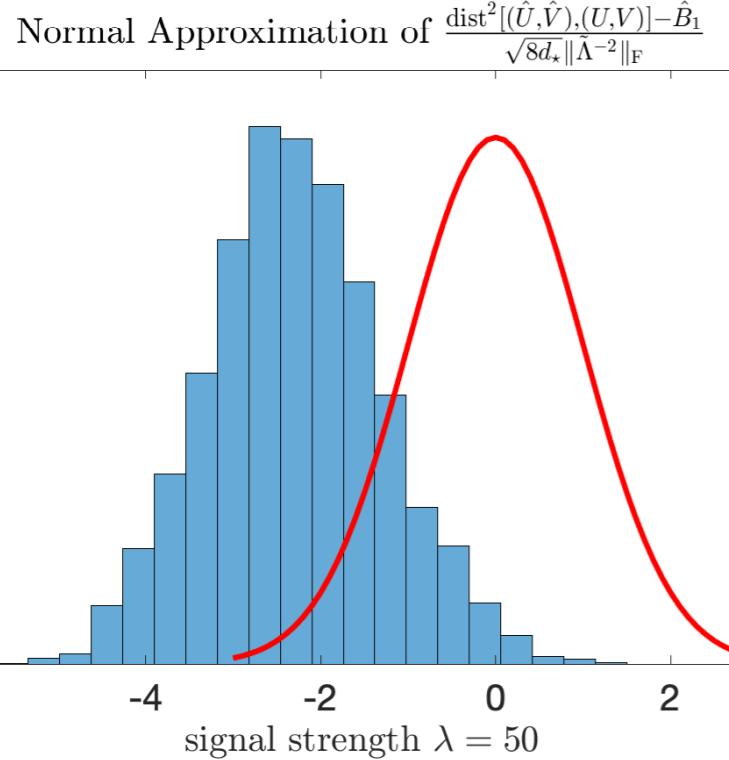
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3rd

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Simulation



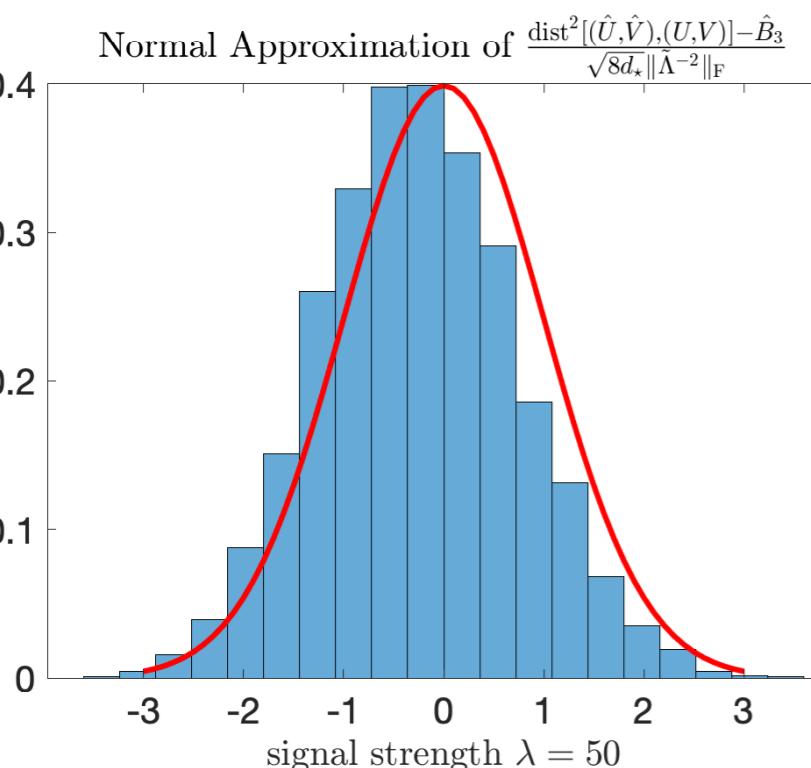
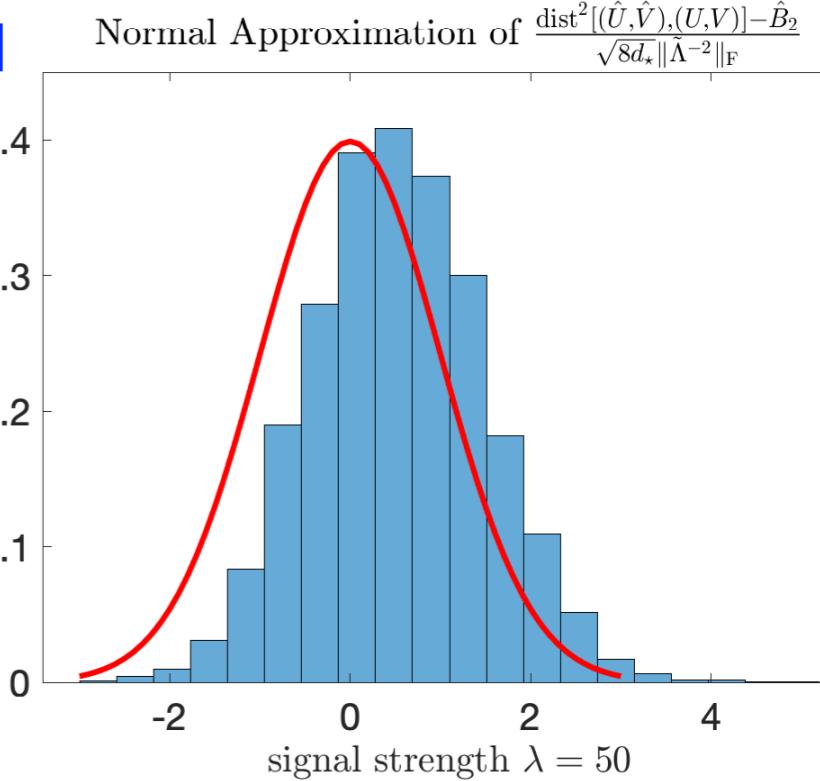
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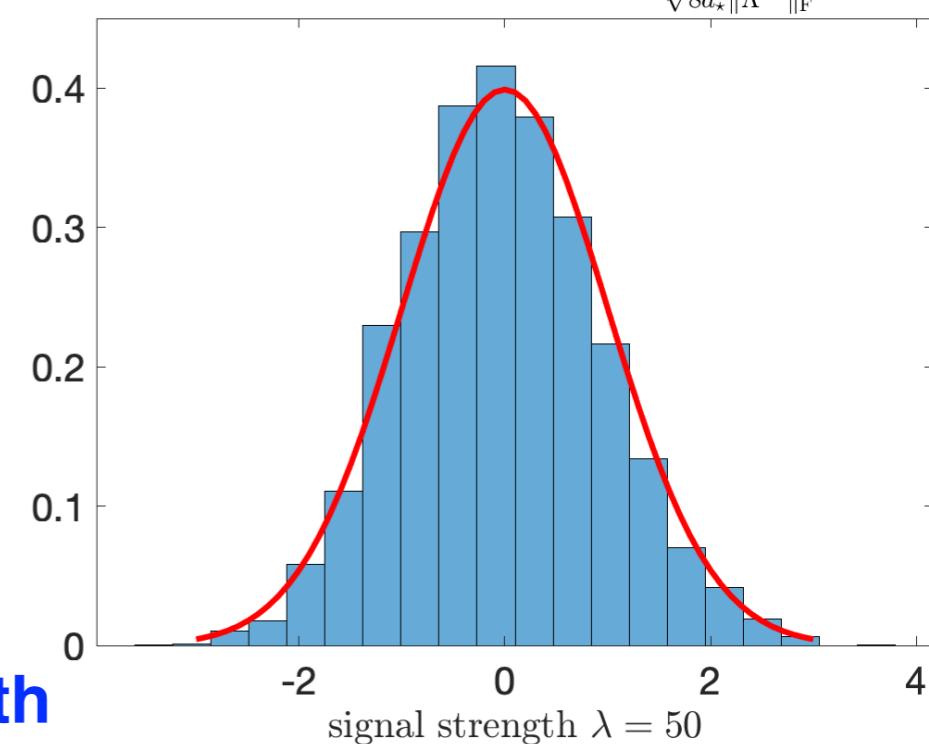
2nd



3rd


**Higher order
correction
works!**

4th



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Data-dependent normal approximation

Theorem

If $\frac{\sqrt{rd_{\max}}}{\lambda_r} \rightarrow 0$ and $\frac{r^3}{d_{\max}} \rightarrow 0$, then

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \mathbb{P} \left\{ \frac{\text{dist}^2 [(\hat{U}, \hat{V}), (U, V)] - \hat{B}_k}{\sqrt{8d_\star} \|\tilde{\Lambda}^{-2}\|_F} \leq x \right\} - \Phi(x) \right| \rightarrow 0.$$

where

$$\hat{B}_k = 2(d_{1-} + d_{2-}) \|\tilde{\Lambda}^{-1}\|_F^2 - 2 \sum_{k_0=2}^k (-1)^{k_0} (d_{1-}^{k_0-1} - d_{2-}^{k_0-1})(d_1 - d_2) \|\tilde{\Lambda}^{-k_0}\|_F^2$$

as long as $k \geq \lceil \log(d_1 + d_2) \rceil$.

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Data-dependent confidence region

For any $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, the $1 - \alpha$ confidence region of \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{V} is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_\alpha(\hat{U}, \hat{V}) = \left\{ (L, R) : L \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times r}, R \in \mathbb{R}^{d_2 \times r}, L^\top L = R^\top R = I_r \right. \\ \left. , |\text{dist}^2[(L, R), (\hat{U}, \hat{V})] - \hat{B}_k| \leq \sqrt{8d_\star} z_{\alpha/2} \|\tilde{\Lambda}^{-2}\|_{\text{F}} \right\}\end{aligned}$$

If $\frac{\sqrt{rd_{\max}}}{\lambda_r} \rightarrow 0$ and $\frac{r^3}{d_{\max}} \rightarrow 0$, then as long as $k \geq \lceil \log(d_1 + d_2) \rceil$.

$$\lim_{\bar{d} \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}((U, V) \in \mathcal{M}_\alpha(\hat{U}, \hat{V})) = \alpha$$

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Conclusions

- ▶ Deterministic representation of singular vectors
- ▶ Non-asymptotical normal approximation with convergence rates
- ▶ Rank r can diverge as fast as $(d_1 + d_2)^{1/3}$.
- ▶ No eigen-gap conditions (except signal strength)
- ▶ Data-dependent confidence regions

