

Figure 1: Simulation of a 20-zone HVAC system. This figure provides a comparison of the diameters of set membership and least square's confidence intervals in [Simchowitz & Foster 2021]. Experiment setting: consider the 20-zone HVAC system in [R13], where the state  $x_t \in \mathbb{R}^{20}$  denotes the indoor temperature of the 20 zones,  $u_t \in \mathbb{R}^{20}$  denotes the control inputs of each zone that are related to the air flow rates of the HVAC system. The disturbance is  $w_t := T_t^{\text{out}} * \text{ones}(20, 1)$  where  $T_t^{\text{out}}$  is the outdoor temperature at time t. The real-world temperature data is taken from the HouseZero Program. For both LSE and SM, we assumed the disturbances  $T_t^{\text{out}}$  are bounded between  $0^{\circ}C$  to  $40^{\circ}C$ , which are conservative bounds for the temperature of the day (the real outdoor temperature never hits either boundaries and remains around  $20^{\circ}C - 29^{\circ}C$ ). Observation: SM's set diameters are smaller than LS's confidence intervals for this moderate-sized ( $n_x = 20$ ) HVAC system.