



Figure 1: **Our ongoing work on learning w_{\max} when a sharp bound is unknown.** This is a preliminary result of the convergence of \hat{w}_{\max} estimated by our new algorithm, which tries to resolve the requirement of knowing a sharp bound of w_{\max} . **Experiment setting:** consider a linear autonomous systems $x_{t+1} = Ax_t + w_t$, where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 10}$, its each entry is generated i.i.d. from $\text{Unif}[0, 1]$, then rescale A to make it stable. The norm of A used for this figure is $\|A\|_2 = 0.83$. The disturbances w_t are generated i.i.d from $N(0, I_{10})$ truncated to $[-3, 3]^{10}$. **Algorithm:** Given data $\{x_0\}_{t=1}^T$, compute the Chebyshev estimate (Cramer, 1964; Rider, 1957) of A by: $\hat{A}_{\text{cheb}} = \arg \min_A \max_{0 \leq t \leq T-1} \|x_{t+1} - Ax_t\|_{\infty}$. Then, estimate w_{\max} by the $\hat{A}_{\text{cheb}} = \max_{0 \leq t \leq T-1} \|x_{t+1} - Ax_t\|_{\infty}$. **Observation:** The estimation error of w_{\max} quickly decreases to close to 0. This is promising since we can apply the estimated \hat{w}_{\max} to SM. With proper two-time-scale updates and analysis, we expect that SM is able to converge even without knowing a sharp bound w_{\max} . The non-asymptotic analysis is heavily based on the novel proof techniques developed in Appendix D.3. However, the two-time-scale updates involves more complicated analysis, which is our ongoing work.