

# Privileged Estimate Fusion With Correlated Gaussian Keystreams

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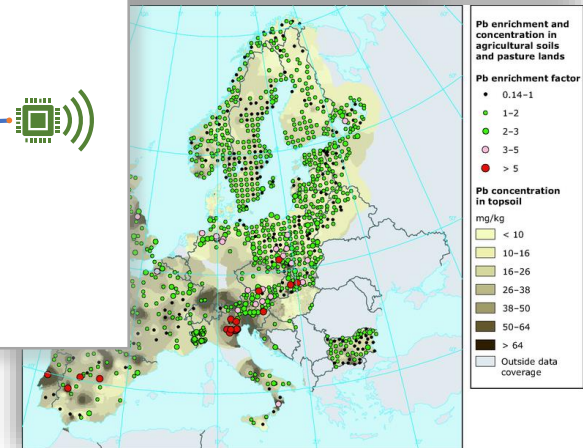
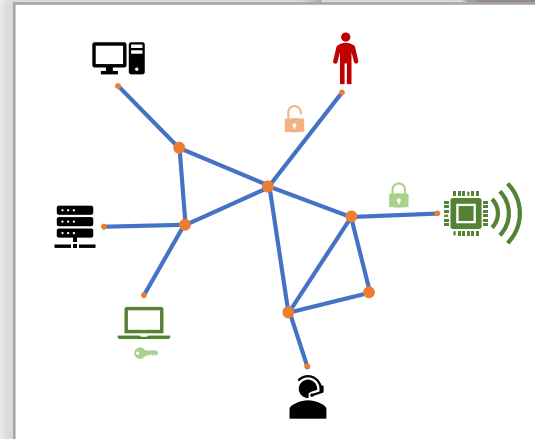
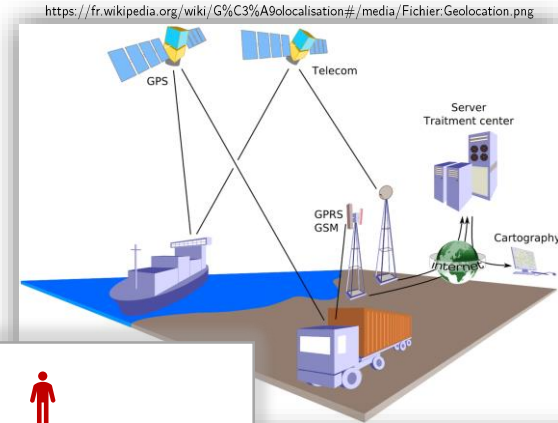
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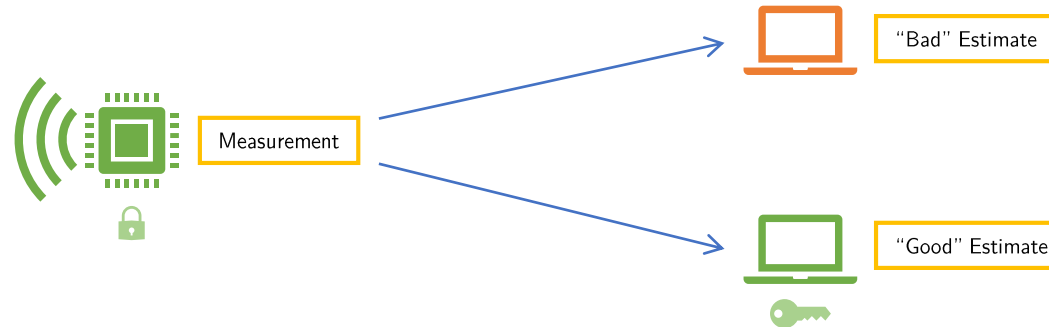


- Growing number of public networks
- Increasingly used by distributed sensors, IoT devices, cloud computing, etc
- Greater need for security guarantees
- Affected users
  - Private
  - Commercial
  - Government

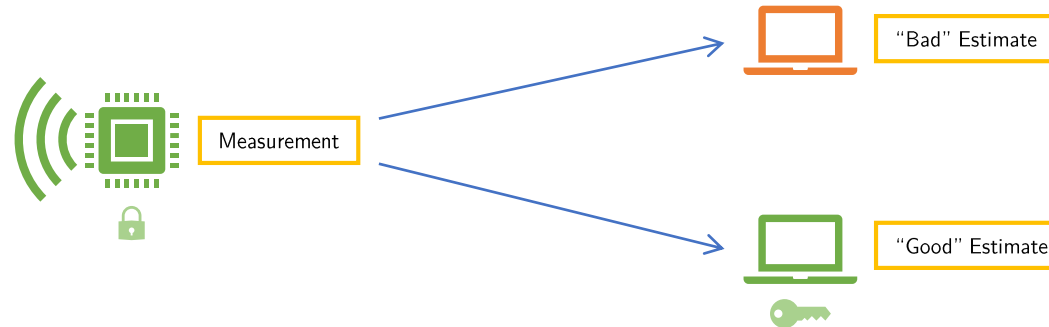


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- Security guarantee concerns proving the minimum difference in performance

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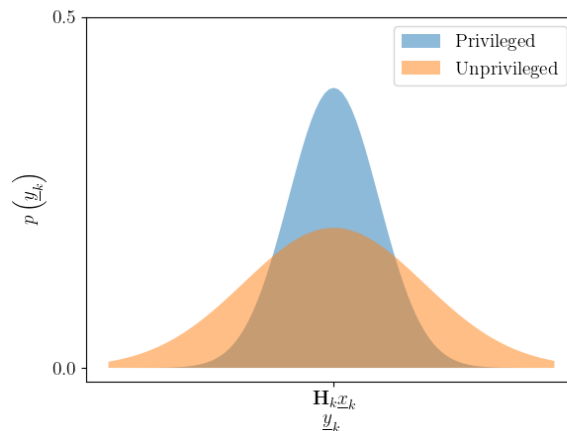
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$$\underline{y}'_k = \underline{y}_k + \underline{g}_k = \mathbf{H}_k \underline{x}_k + \underline{v}_k + \underline{g}_k \quad \underline{v}_k \sim \mathcal{N}(\underline{0}, \mathbf{R}_k), \quad \underline{g}_k \sim \mathcal{N}(\underline{0}, \mathbf{Z})$$



- Algorithms

Setup  $(\mathcal{M}_S, \mathcal{M}_M, \kappa)$ ,  
Noise  $(\text{pub}, \text{sk}, k, \mathcal{M}_S, \mathcal{M}_M, \underline{y}_1, \dots, \underline{y}_k)$

- Definitions

*estimator*,  
 $\text{neglCov}_m(\kappa) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$

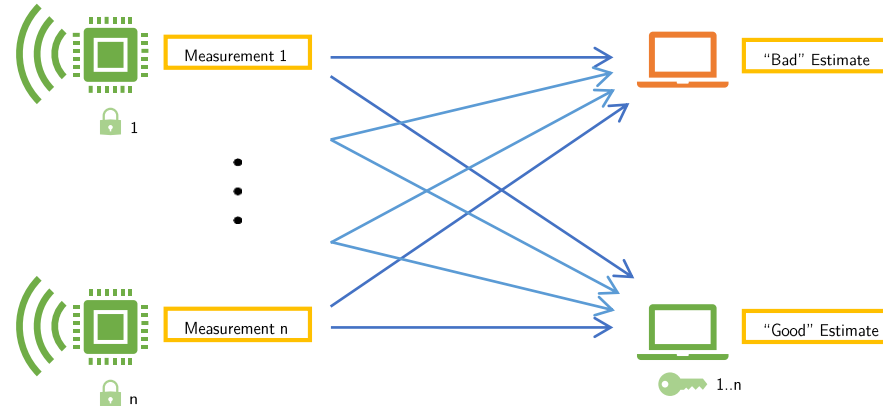
- Covariance Privilege

(Setup, Noise) meets  $\{\mathbf{D}_1, \mathbf{D}_2, \dots\}$ -Covariance Privilege for Models  $\mathcal{M}_S$  and  $\mathcal{M}_M$

if for any PPT estimator  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a PPT estimator  $\mathcal{A}'$ , such that

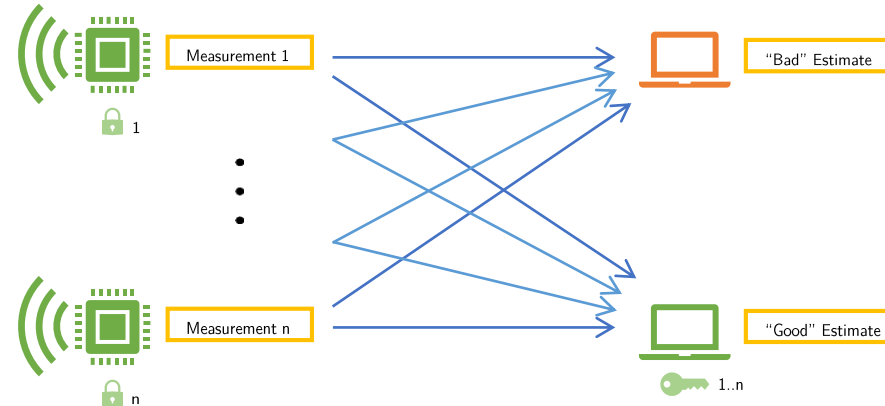
$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Cov} \left[ \mathcal{A} \left( k, \kappa, \text{pub}, \mathcal{M}_S, \mathcal{M}_M, \underline{y}'_1, \dots, \underline{y}'_k \right) - \underline{x}_k \right] \\ & - \text{Cov} \left[ \mathcal{A}' \left( k, \kappa, \text{pub}, \mathcal{M}_S, \mathcal{M}_M, \underline{y}_1, \dots, \underline{y}_k \right) - \underline{x}_k \right] \\ & \succeq \mathbf{D}_k + \text{neglCov}_m(\kappa) \end{aligned}$$

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- Two ways of getting better estimates
  - Hold keys to remove added noises (desired)
  - Fuse more measurements (desired only when keys are held as well)

- Linear models considered
- Kalman Filter optimality in proofs

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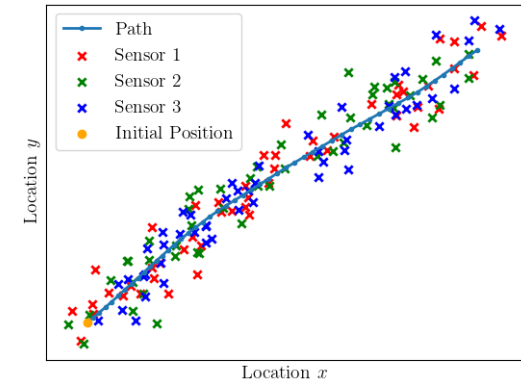
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$$\underline{y}_{k,i} = \mathbf{H}_{k,i} \underline{x}_k + \underline{v}_{k,i} \quad \underline{v}_{k,i} \sim \mathcal{N}(\underline{0}, \mathbf{R}_{k,i}), \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

- Modified measurements and keys

$$\underline{y}'_{k,i}, \text{ sk}_i \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Example: Linear Constant Velocity Model ( $n = 3$ )



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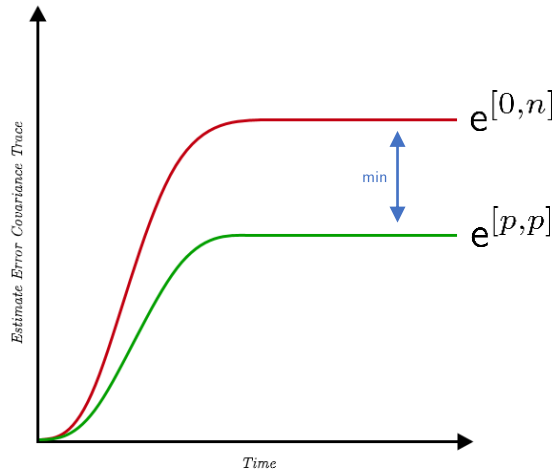
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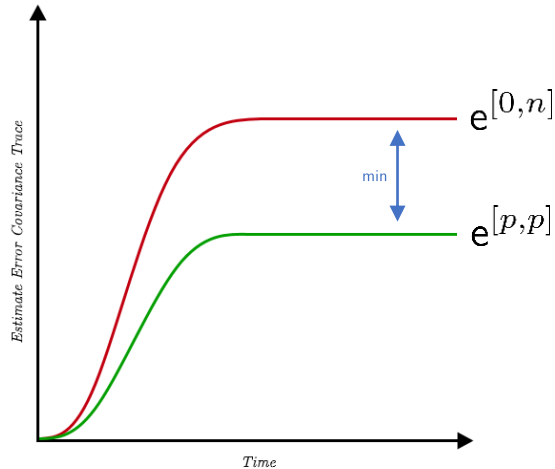
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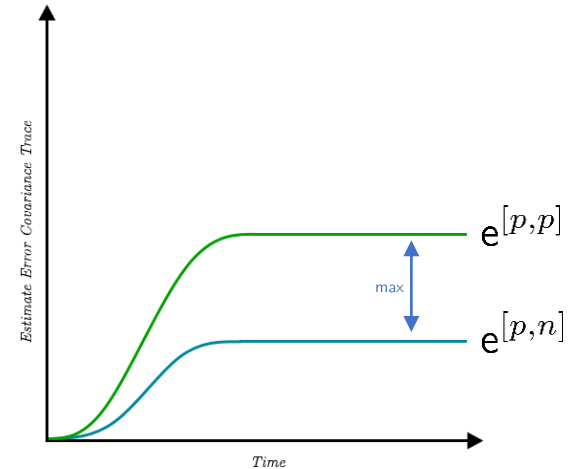


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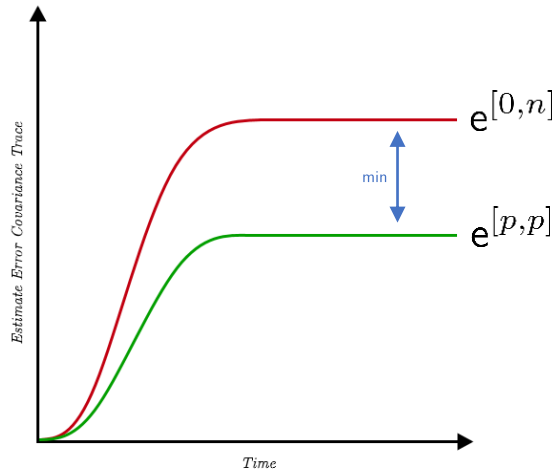
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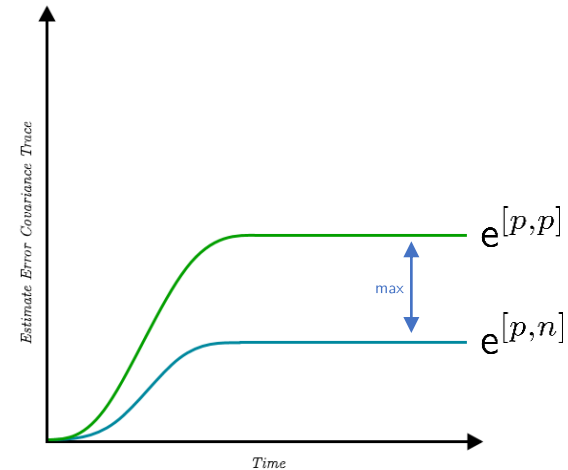


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- Both bounds desired for each privilege  $p$

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- Can reconstruct first  $p$  noises with  $\text{sk}_i, 1 \leq i \leq p$  exactly (recall sequential assumption)

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Notation

$$\mathbf{R}_k^{(1:q)} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{k,1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \ddots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{R}_{k,q} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{Z}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z} & \cdots & \mathbf{Z} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{Z} & \cdots & \mathbf{Z} \end{bmatrix}$$

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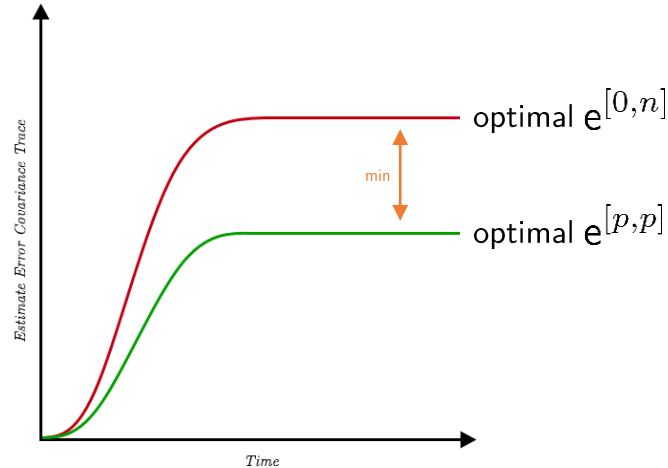
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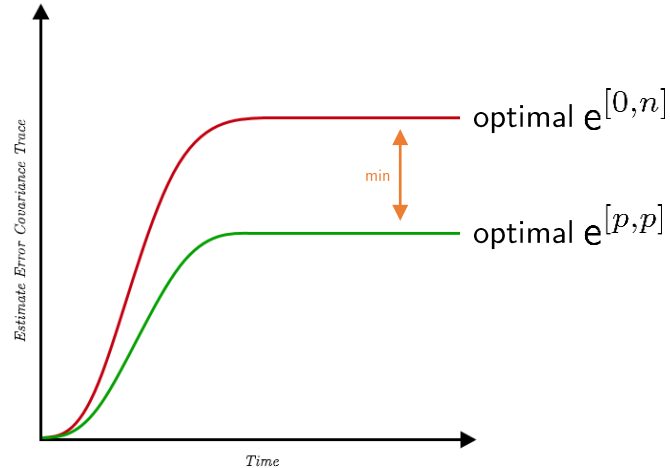
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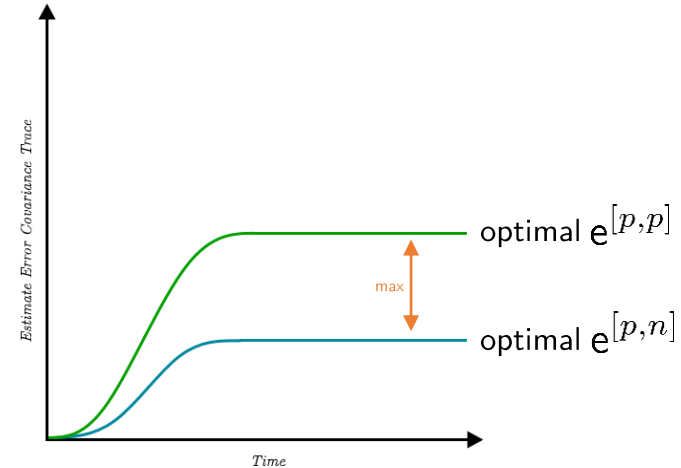
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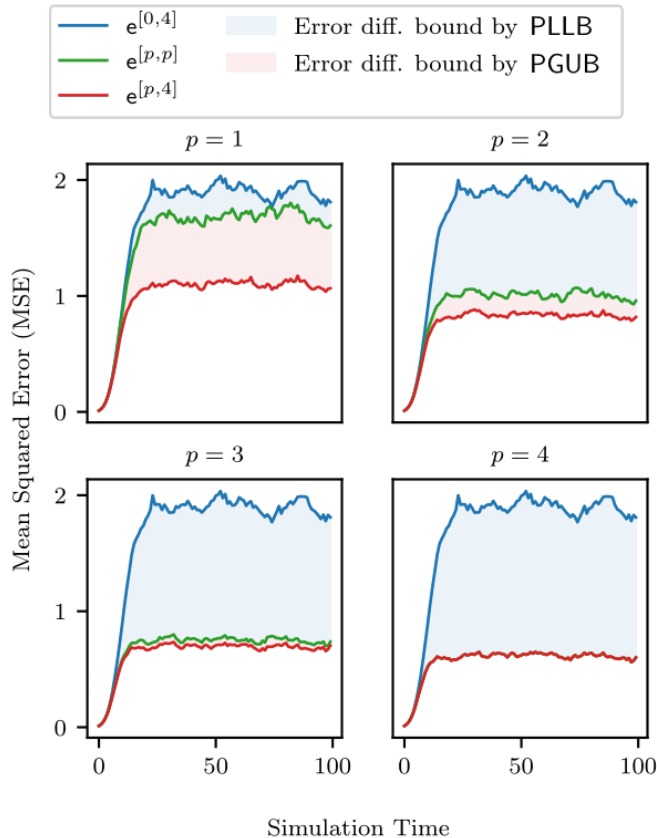
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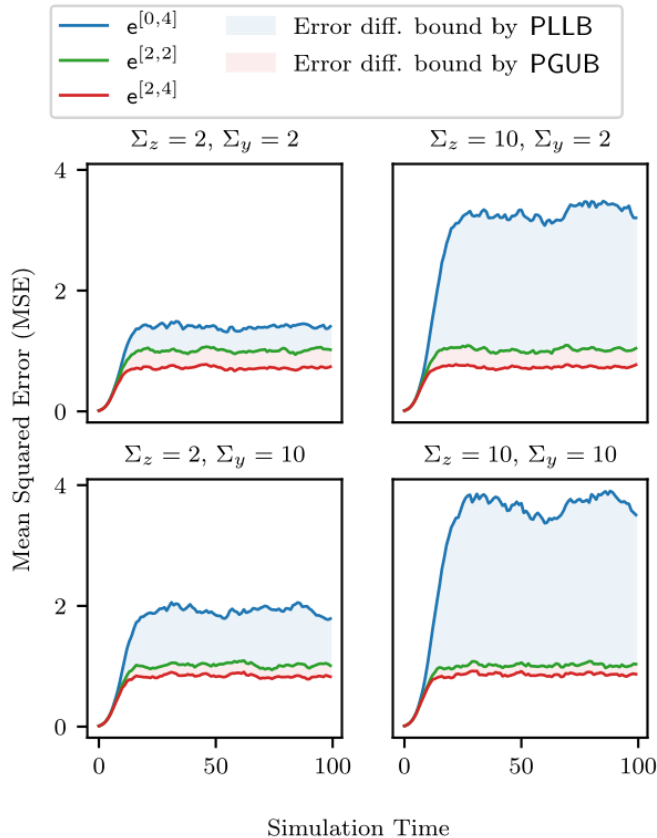
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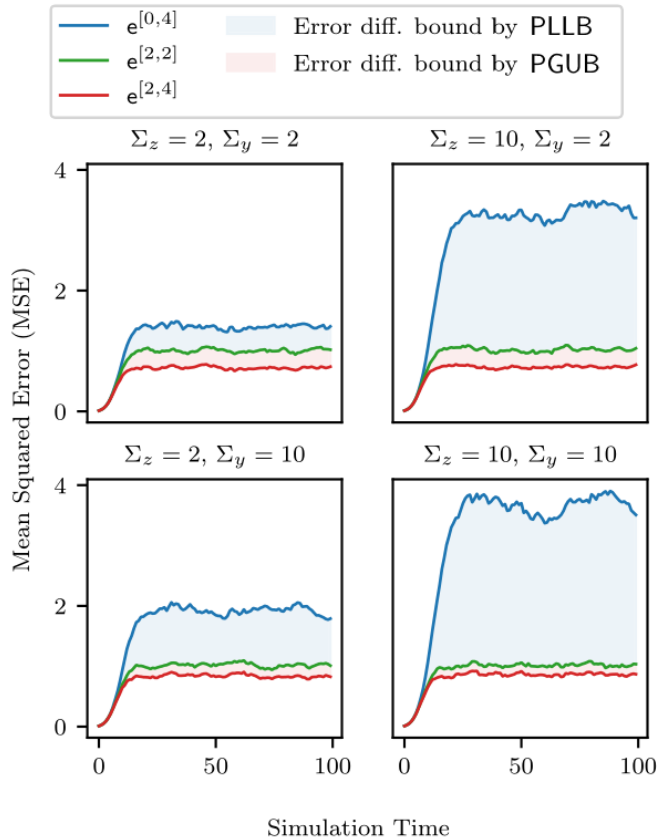
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- Effect of  $\mathbf{Z}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}$  on bounds?

- Search for correlation matrix parameters that affect bounds independently
- Relaxations of sequential assumption



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