

# Having sub-linear regret

Can we get sub-linear regret i.e.  $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{Regret}_T}{T} = 0$  ?

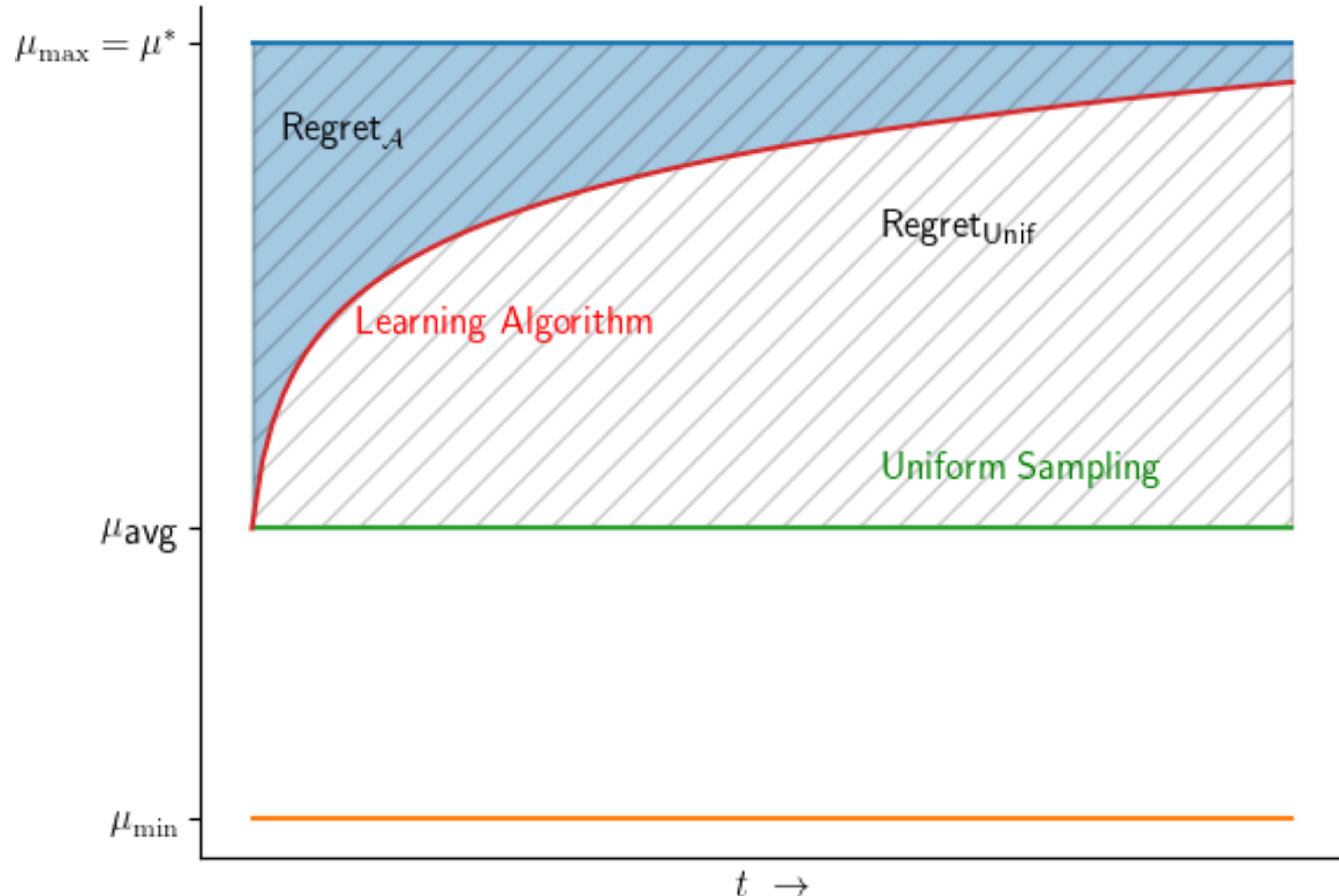
Recall that:

$$\frac{1}{T} \times \text{Expected total reward till time } T = \text{Mean reward of best arm } (\mu^\star) - \frac{\text{Regret}}{T}$$

Thus having  $\frac{\text{Reg}_T}{T} \rightarrow 0$  implies:

$$\frac{1}{T} \text{Expected total reward} \rightarrow \text{Mean of best arm } (\mu^\star)$$

# Regret simplified



$$\mu_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{a=1}^K \mu_a$$

$$\mu_{\min} = \min_{a \in [K]} \mu_a$$