

# **Subspace methods for inverse Problems**

**Generalised Krylov, Krylov-Simplex, Krylov-Newton, Krylov-  
Active Set, ..**

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# Outline

- I: Introduction: What are inverse problems?
- II: Krylov-Simplex for  $\min \|Ax - b\|_\infty$
- III: Krylov-Newton for  $\min \|Ax - b\|_2 + \lambda \|Lx\|_2$  with automatic choice of  $\lambda$
- V: Krylov-Active Set to solve  $\min \|Ax - b\|_2$  subject to  $l \leq x \leq u$ .

# I: Introduction

# Need for regularisation

Consider a linear system of equations

$$Ax = b = \underbrace{b_{\text{ex}}}_{Ax_{\text{ex}}} + \underbrace{e}_{\propto N(0, \sigma)}$$

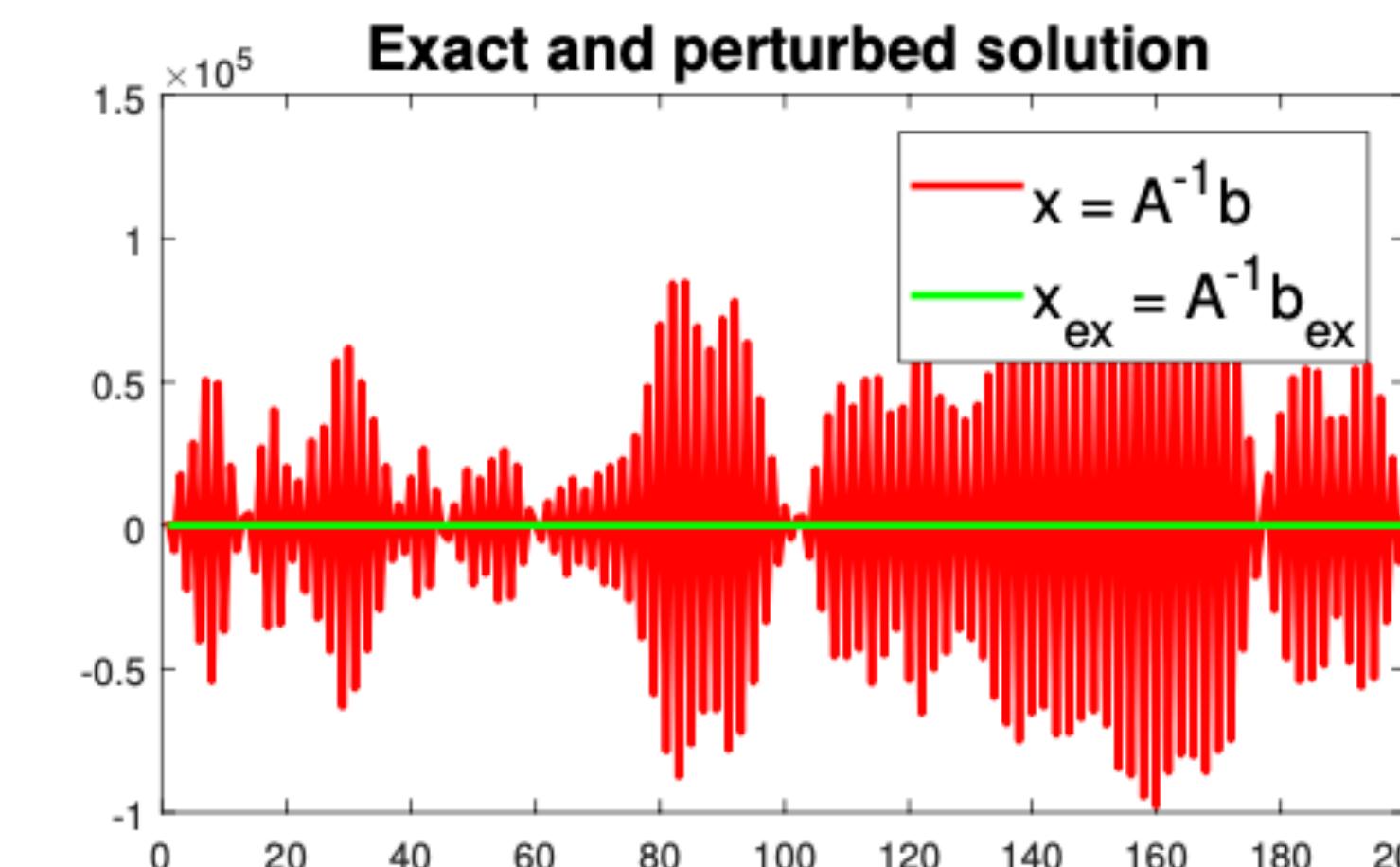
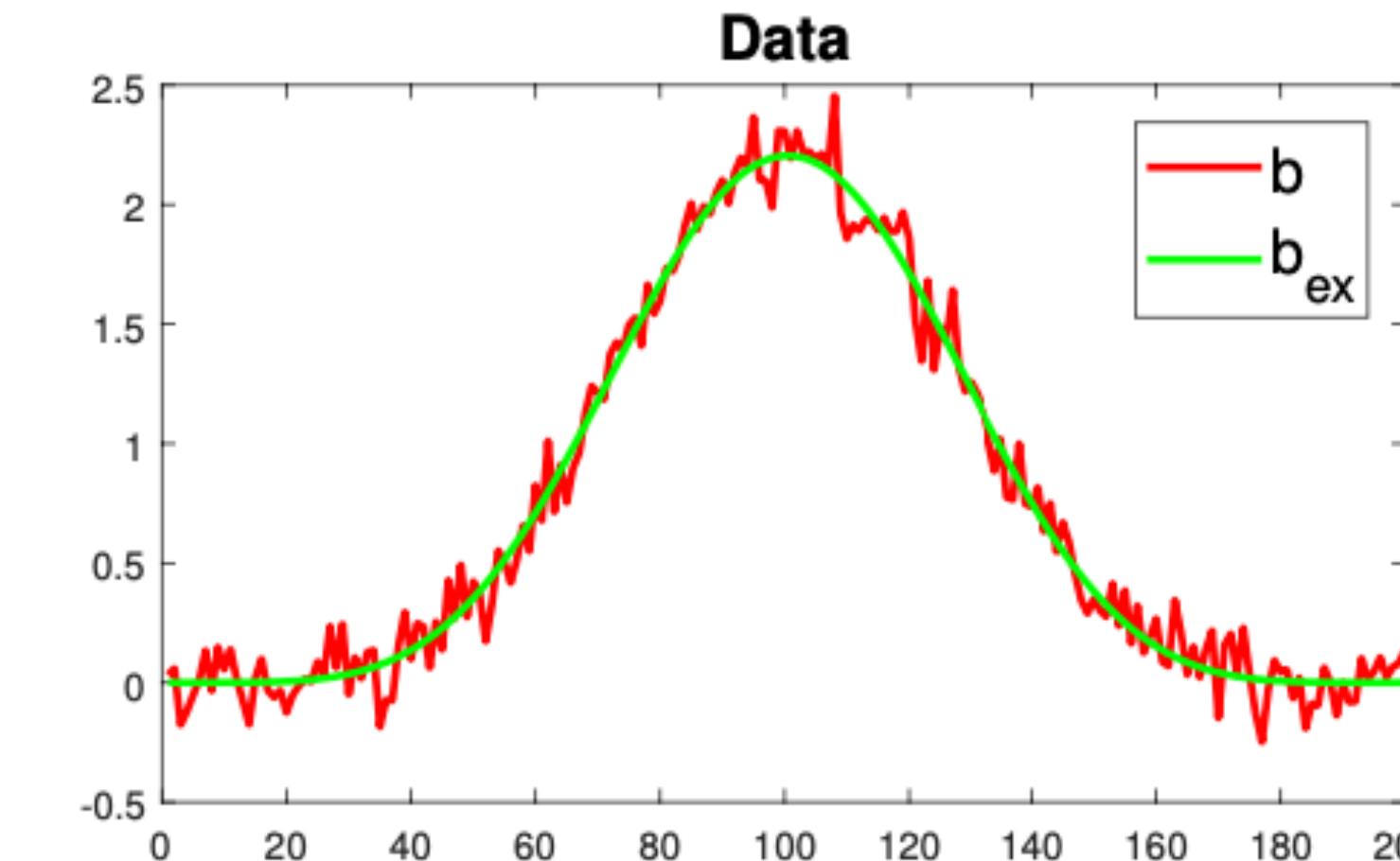
with matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and data  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

For square nonsingular matrices we have

$$\frac{\|\delta x\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \leq \underbrace{\|A^{-1}\|_2 \|A\|_2}_{=\kappa(A)} \frac{\|e\|_2}{\|b\|_2}$$

with  $\delta x := x - x_{\text{ex}}$ .

Small changes in  $b$  can lead to huge changes in  $x$  for ill-conditioned matrix  $A$ .



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# Tikhonov regularisation

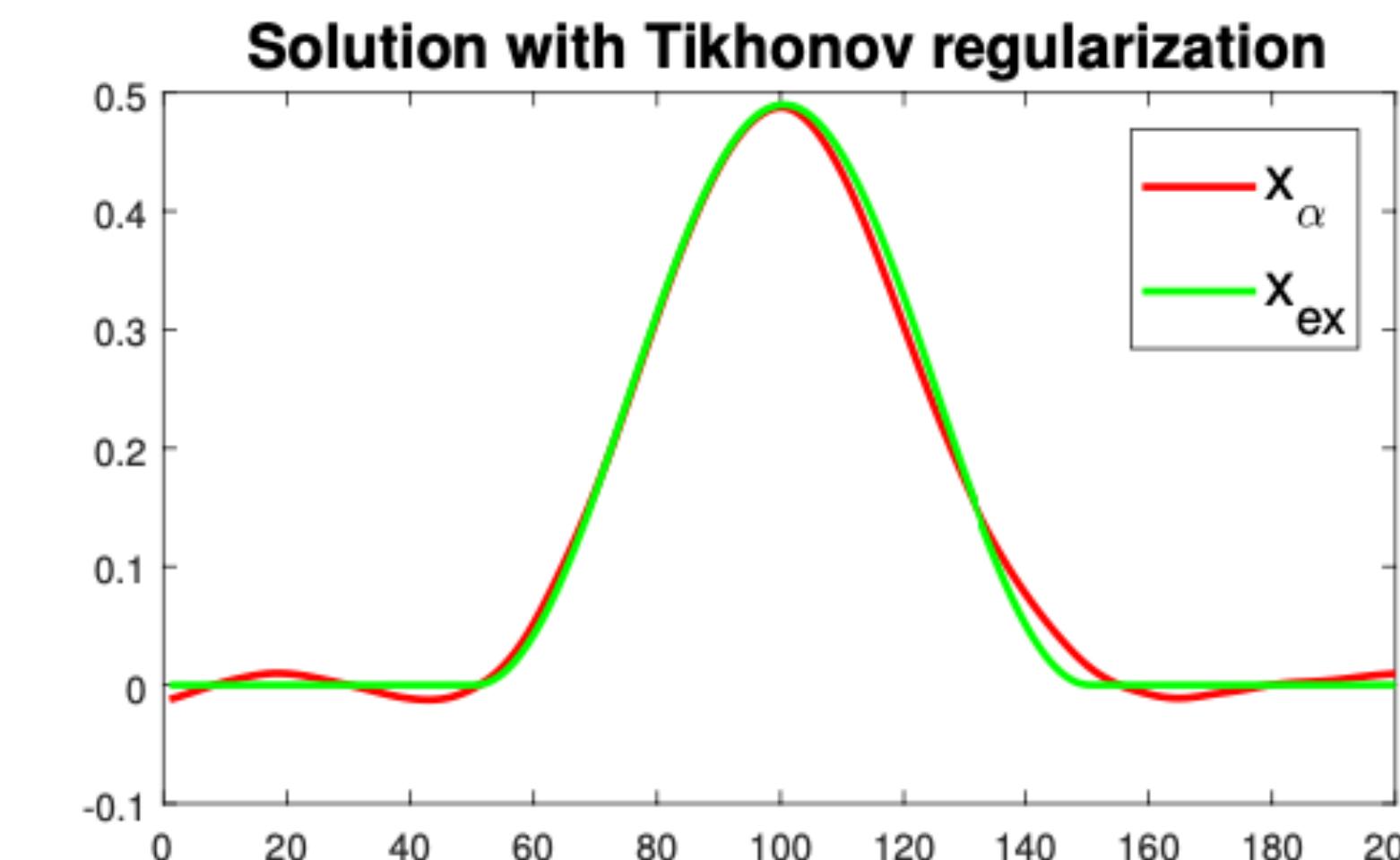
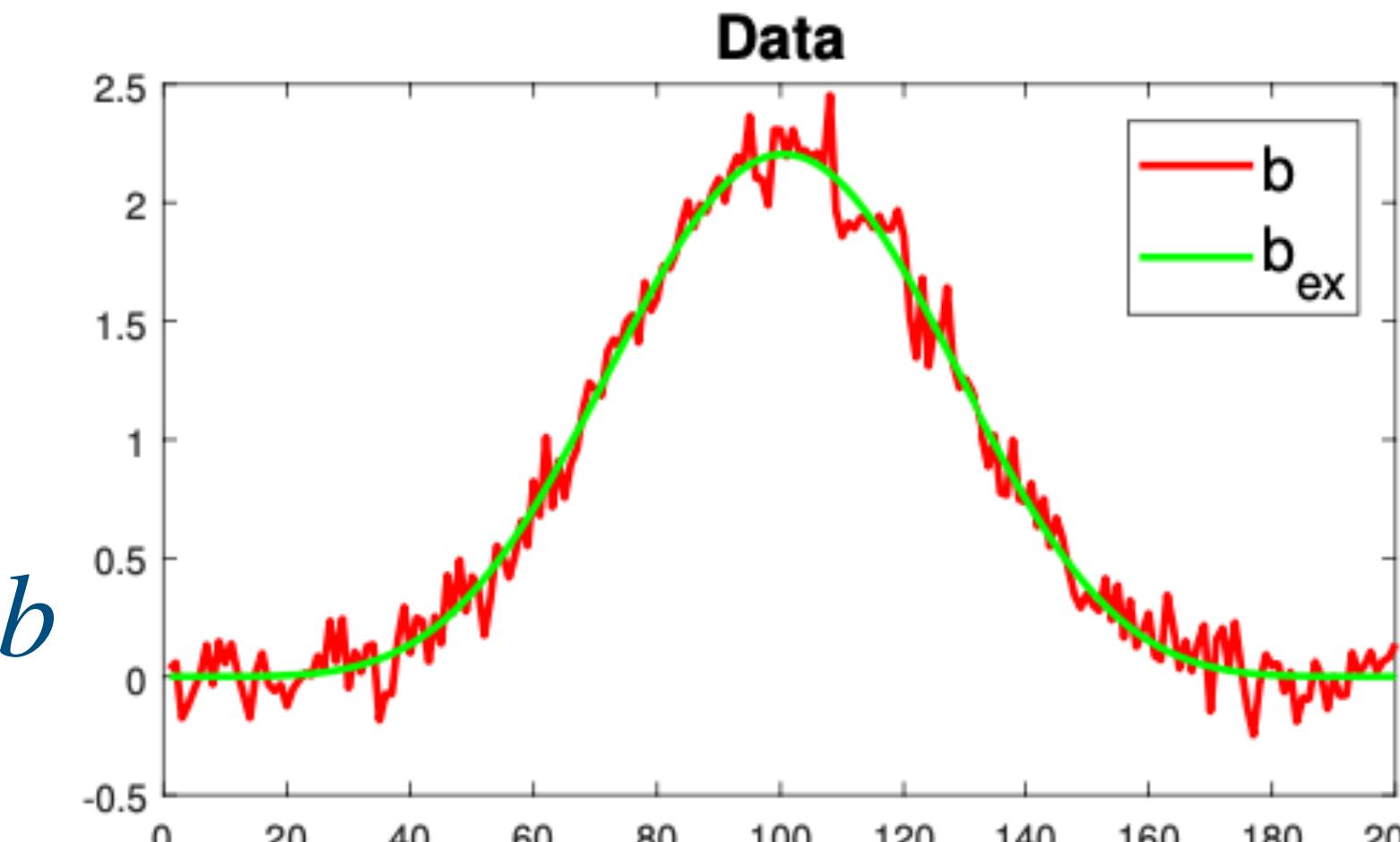
For rectangular matrices ( $m \geq n$ ) we solve the linear least squares problem

$$x = \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|Ax - b\|_2^2 = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

Sensitivity now related to  $\kappa(A^T A)$ .

**Tikhonov regularization** is a popular approach to obtain a meaningful solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|Ax - b\|^2 + \alpha \|x\|^2 \\ &= (A^T A + \alpha I)^{-1} A^T b \end{aligned}$$



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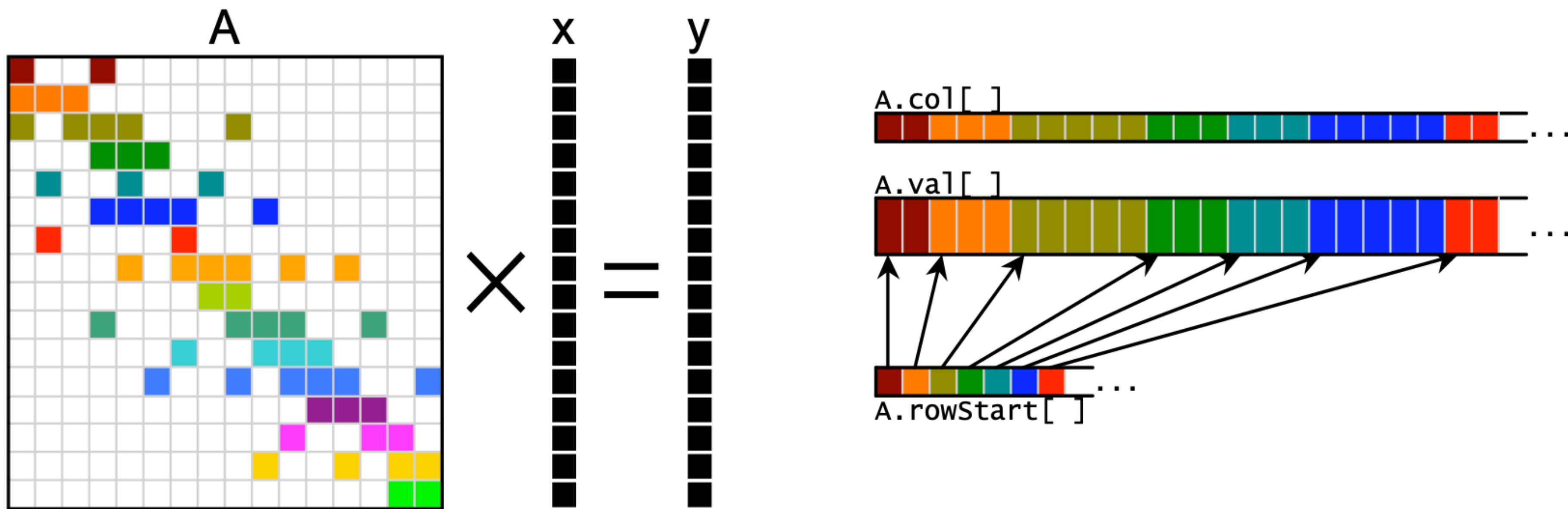
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# Motivation

- Many inverse problems are formulated as a mixture  $\|\cdot\|_2$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_1$ 
  - Lasso:  $\min \|b - Ax\|_2 + \lambda \|Lx\|_1$
  - Elastic net:  $\min \|b - Ax\|_2 + \lambda \|Lx\|_1 + \mu \|Mx\|_2$
  - Max-norm regularisation  $\min \|b - Ax\|_2 + \lambda \|Lx\|_\infty$
  - Regularisation by bounds  $\min \|b - Ax\|_2$  subject to  $l \leq x \leq u$

# What are Krylov Subspace Methods?

$$\mathcal{K}(A, v) = \text{span}\{v, Av, A^2v, \dots, A^{k-1}v\}$$



# Preconditioning = Accelerating Krylov

- Instead of Solving  $Ax = b$  solve.  $M^{-1}Ax = M^{-1}b$

$$x \in x_0 + \underbrace{\text{span}\{v, M^{-1}Av, (M^{-1}A)^2v, \dots, (M^{-1}A)^{k-1}v\}}_{\text{Krylov subspace of size } k}$$

- Problem  $M$  is any approximation of  $A$ 
  - Physics based: Simplify the original problem such that it becomes easy to solve
  - Algebraic based: Approximately solve the algebraic equations.

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Gradients

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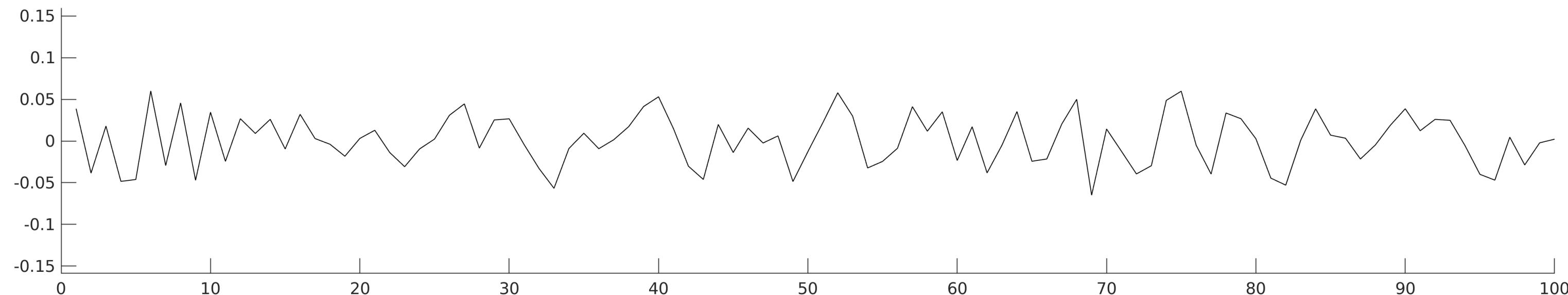
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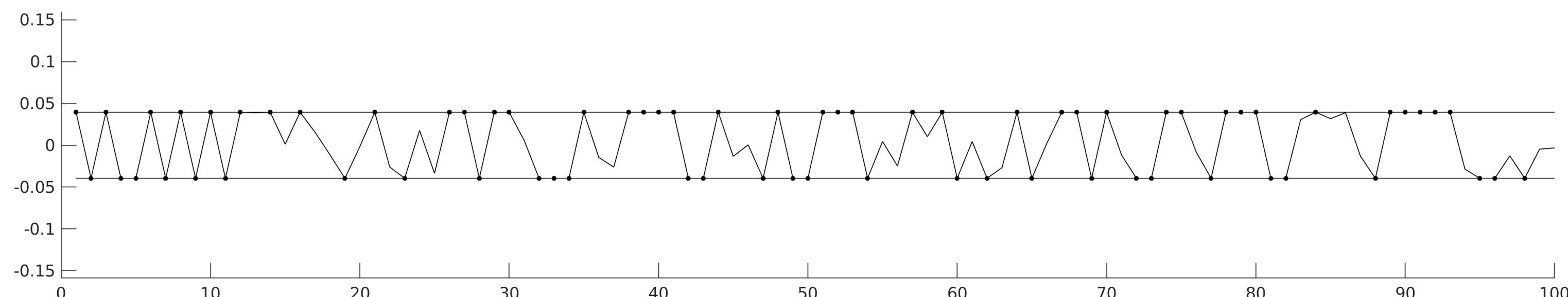


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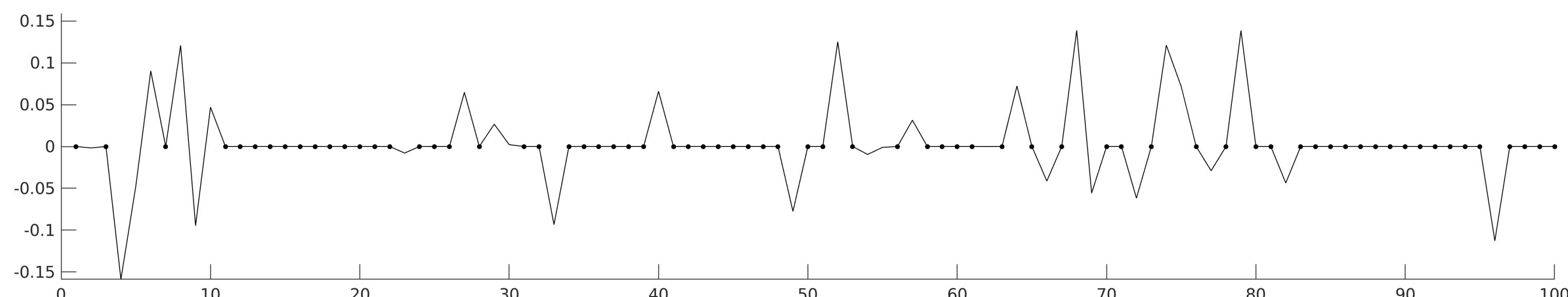
# Residual in different norms for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$



$$\min \|b - Ax\|_2$$



$$\min \|b - Ax\|_\infty$$



$$\min \|b - Ax\|_1$$



# II: Minimising $\|Ax - b\|_\infty$ over a Krylov subspace: Krylov-Simplex

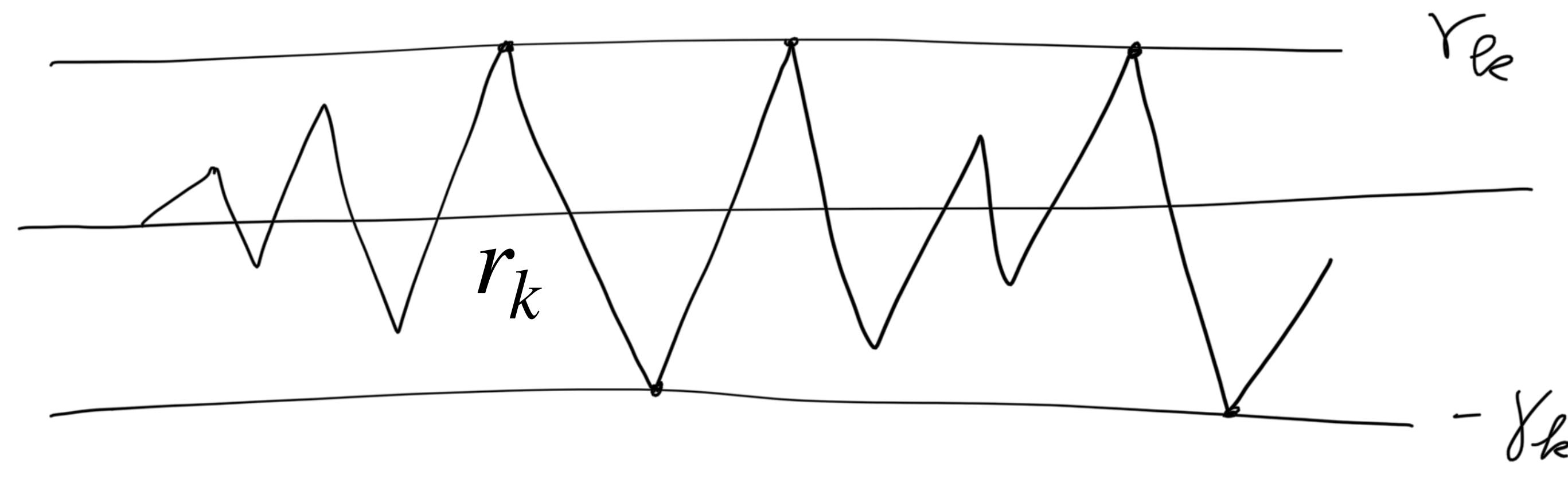
$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

# Minimisation of residual in max-norm

**Definition**  $x_k := \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in x_0 + \mathcal{K}(A^T A, r_0)} \|r_k\|_\infty = \min_{y_k \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|r_0 - A V_k y_k\|_\infty$

Formulation as an  
LP

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{(\gamma_k, y_k) \in \mathbb{R}^{k+1}} \gamma_k \\ \text{s.t.} & -\gamma_k \leq (r_0 - A V_k y_k)_j \leq \gamma_k \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\} \end{aligned}$$



# KKT conditions

$$\min_{(\gamma_k, y_k) \in \mathbb{R}^{k+1}} \gamma_k$$

s.t.  $-\gamma_k \leq (r_0 - AV_k y_k)_j \leq \gamma_k \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$

$$\min_{\gamma_k, y} (1 \ 0)^T \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_k \\ y_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1_m & AV_k \\ -1_m & -AV_k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_k \\ y_k \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} r_0 \\ -r_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \lambda \\ \leftarrow \mu \end{matrix}$$

$$1_m^T (\lambda + \mu) = 1,$$

$$V_k^T A^T (\lambda - \mu) = 0,$$

$$\lambda \geq 0, \quad \mu \geq 0,$$

DUAL FEASIBILITY

$$-\gamma_k 1_m \leq r_0 - AV_k y_k \leq \gamma_k 1_m$$

PRIMAL FEASIBILITY

$$\lambda_j (r_0 - AV_k y + \gamma_k 1_m)_j = 0, \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$$

COMPLEMENTARITY CONDITIONS

$$\mu_j (\gamma_k 1_m - (r_0 - AV_k y))_j = 0, \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\}.$$



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# Review of revised simplex.

$$\min c^T x$$

$$Ax = b$$

$$l \leq x \leq u$$

$$x_i = \begin{cases} l & i \in \mathcal{L} \\ l < x_i < u & i \in \mathcal{B} \\ u & i \in \mathcal{U} \end{cases}$$

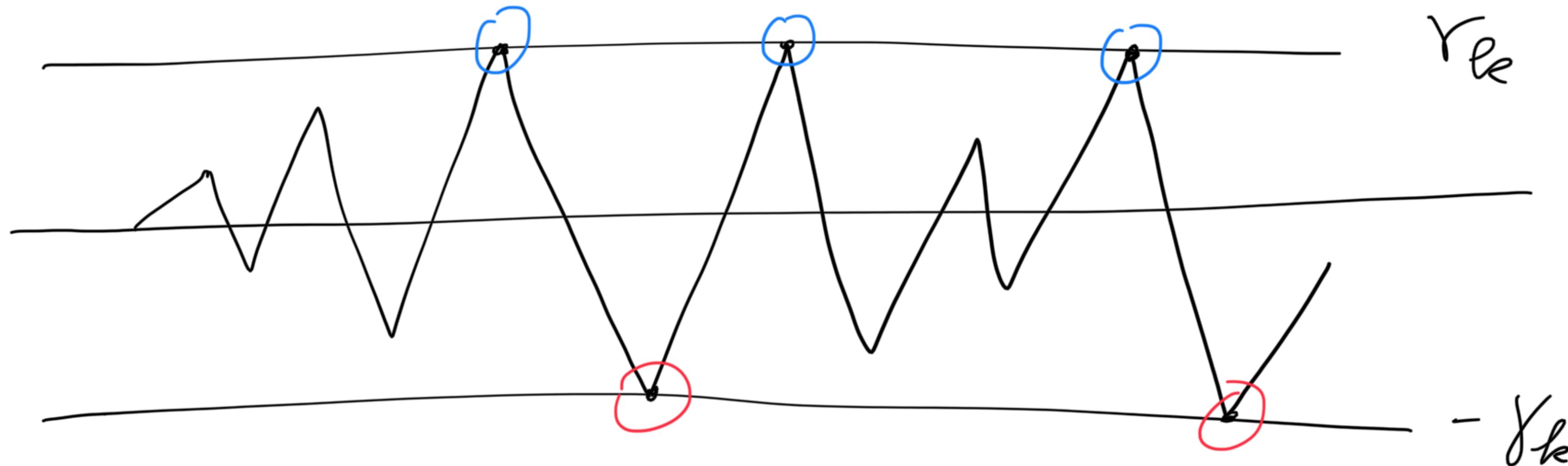
NON-BASIC lower-bound indices

BASIC SET of indices

NON-BASIC upper-bound indices

- The number of element in basic set  $|\mathcal{B}| = m$ . The non-basis set is  $\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{L} \cup \mathcal{U}$ .
- $B := A_{I \in \mathcal{B}}$  is the basic matrix is non-singular.

# Definition of basic and non-basic set.



$$\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}_< \cup \mathcal{B}_>$$

BASIC SET

$$-\gamma_k \leq (r_0 - AV_k y_k)_i \leq \gamma_k \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{N}$$

NON-BASIC SET

$$|\mathcal{B}| = k$$



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# Primal and Dual equation

## Primal Equation

$$\begin{aligned}-\gamma_k &= (r_0 - AV_k y_k)_i & \forall i \in \mathcal{B}_{k,<} \\(r_0 - AV_k y_k)_i &= \gamma_k & \forall i \in \mathcal{B}_{k,>} \\|(r_0 - AV_k y_k)_i| &\leq \gamma_k & \forall i \in \mathcal{N}_k\end{aligned}$$

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## Dual Equation and complementarity

$$\begin{aligned} 1_m^T(\lambda + \mu) &= 1, \\ V_k^T A^T (\lambda - \mu) &= 0, \\ \lambda_j (r_0 - AV_k y + \gamma_k 1_m)_j &= 0, \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \mu_j (\gamma_k 1_m - (r_0 - AV_k y))_j &= 0, \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\}. \end{aligned}$$

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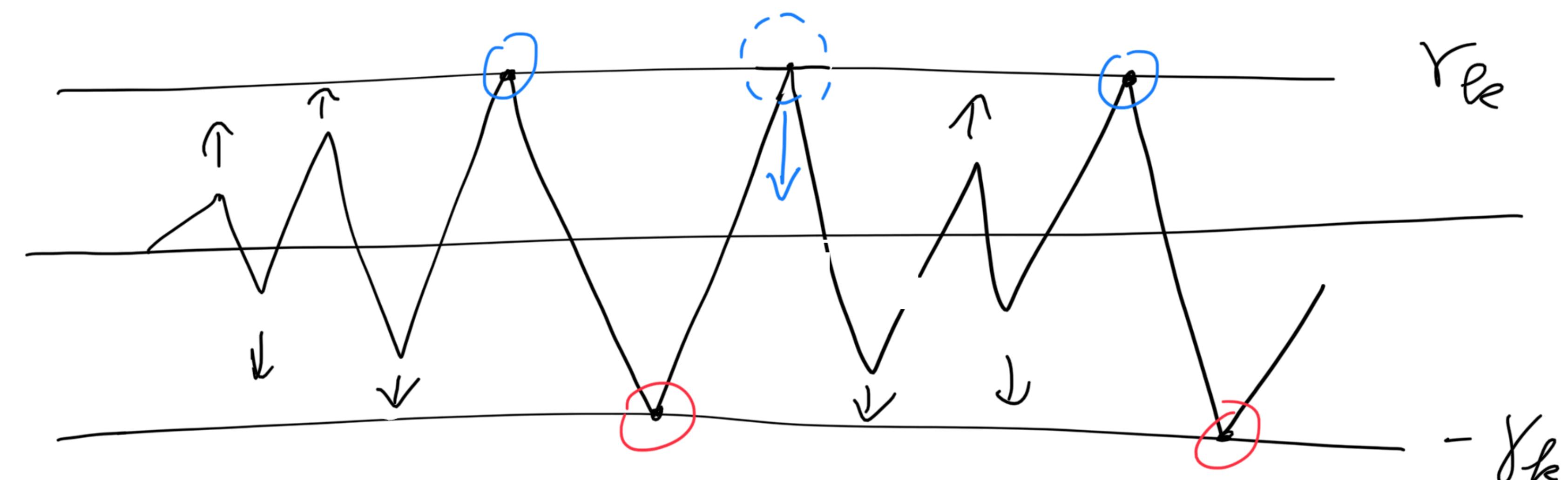
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# Pivot

If  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $\mu \geq 0 \Rightarrow$  Optimal solution  $x_k = x_0 + V_k y_k^*$  for  $\mathcal{K}_k(A^T A, r_0)$   
 $\mathcal{B}_k^*$  is the optimal basic set

Else update the basic set with one index



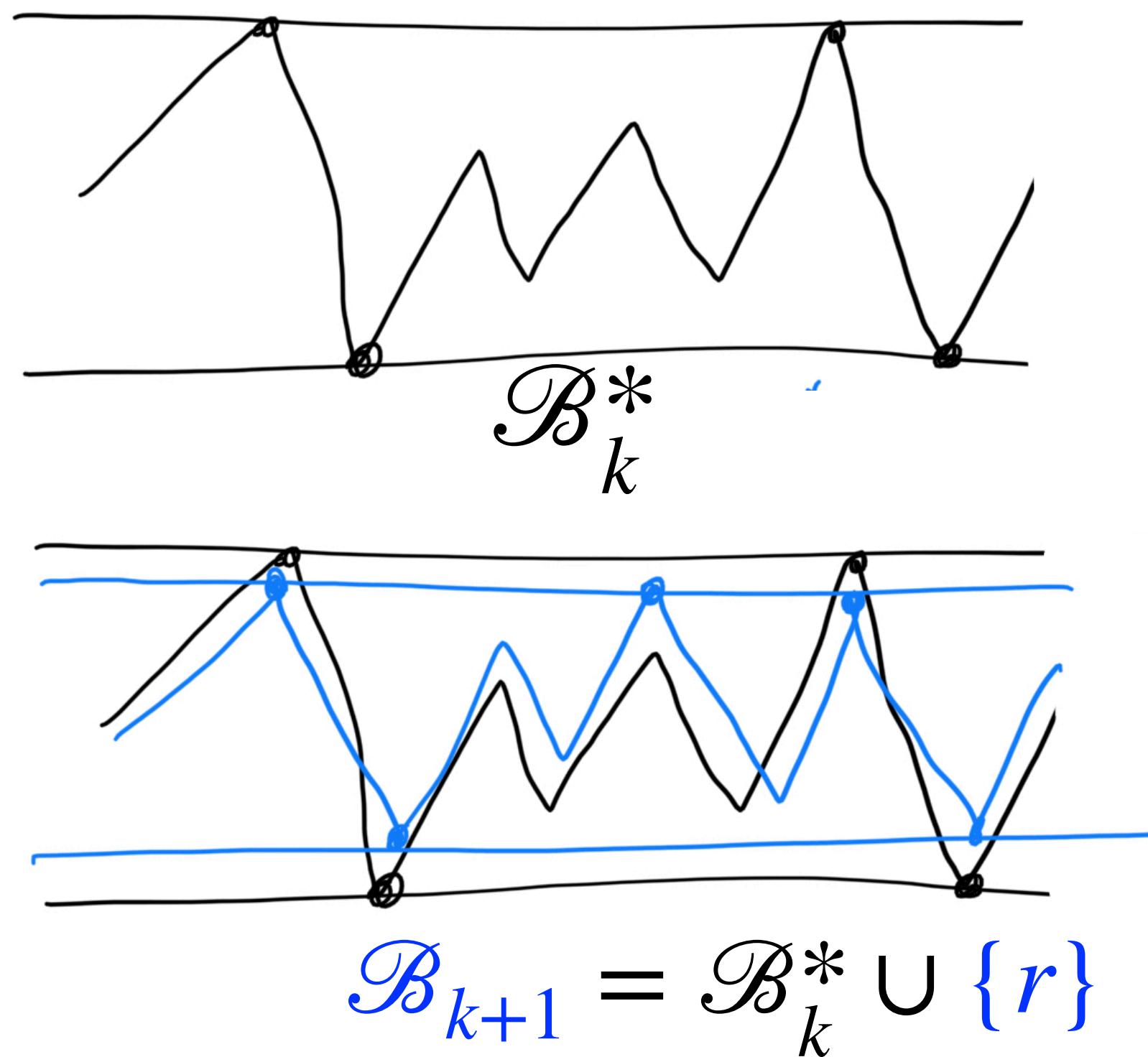
$$B_k \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_k^+ \\ y_k^+ \end{pmatrix} = B_k \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_k \\ y_k \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{B}'_k = \mathcal{B}_k \cup \{r\} \setminus \{q\}$$

$$\mathcal{N}'_k = \mathcal{N}_k \cup \{q\} \setminus \{r\}$$

# Expanding the Krylov subspace.

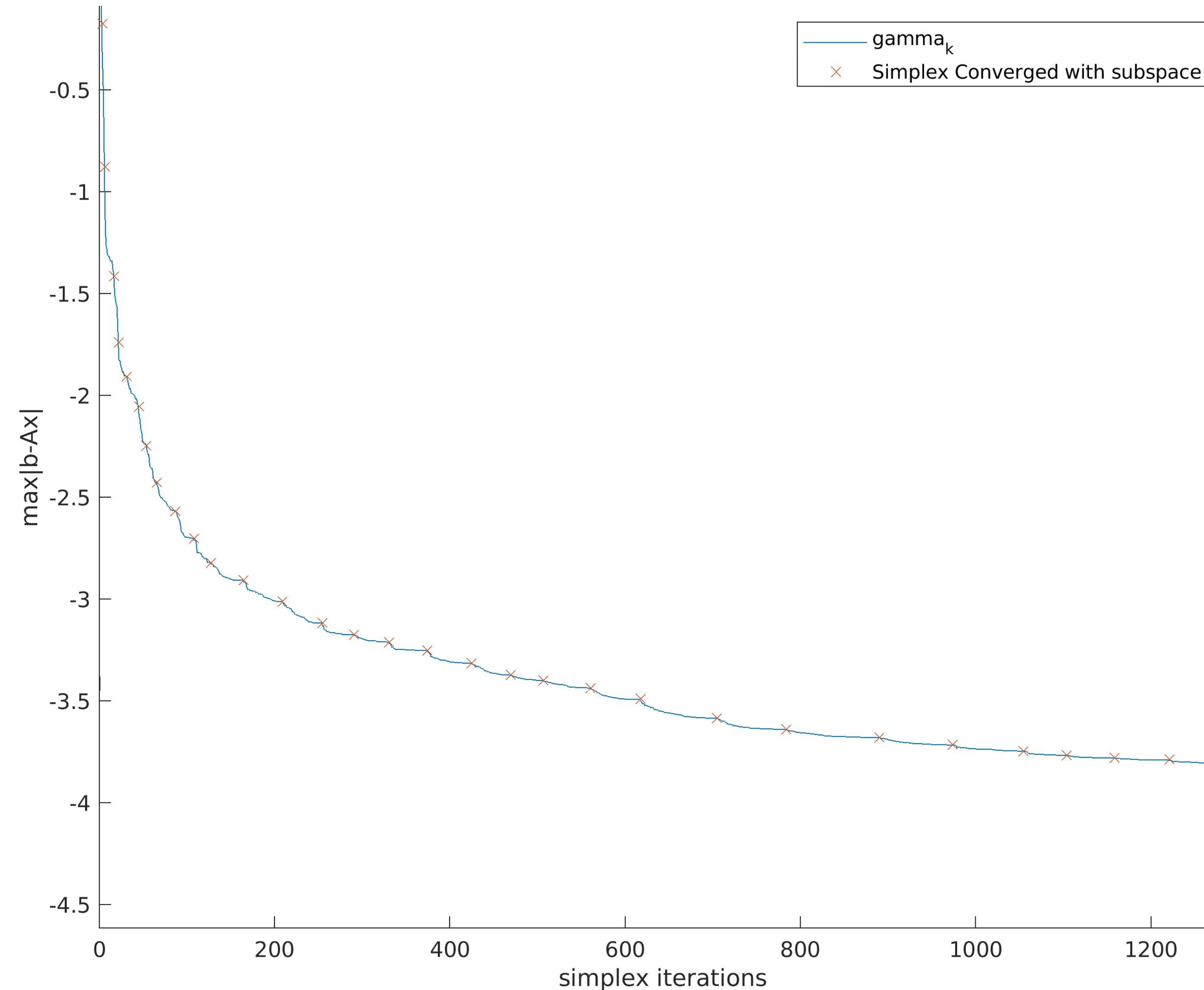
$$x_{k+1} = x_0 + \begin{pmatrix} V_k & v_{k+1} \end{pmatrix} y_{k+1} = x_0 + \begin{pmatrix} V_k & v_{k+1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_k^* + \Delta y_k \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} = x_k + \begin{pmatrix} V_k & v_{k+1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta y_k \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$



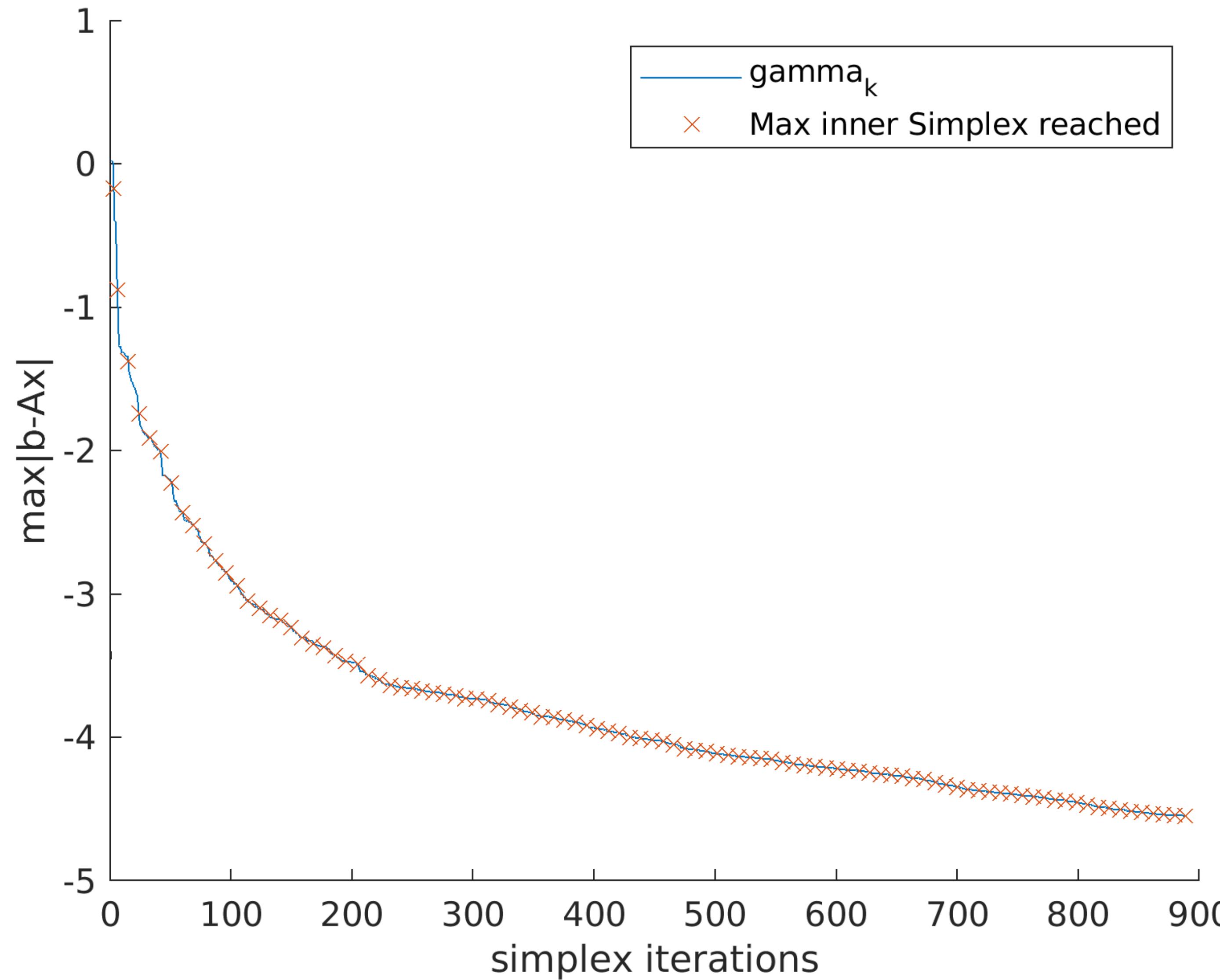
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$$y_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} y_k^* \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} d_{1:k} \\ d_{k+1} \end{pmatrix} \Delta \gamma$$

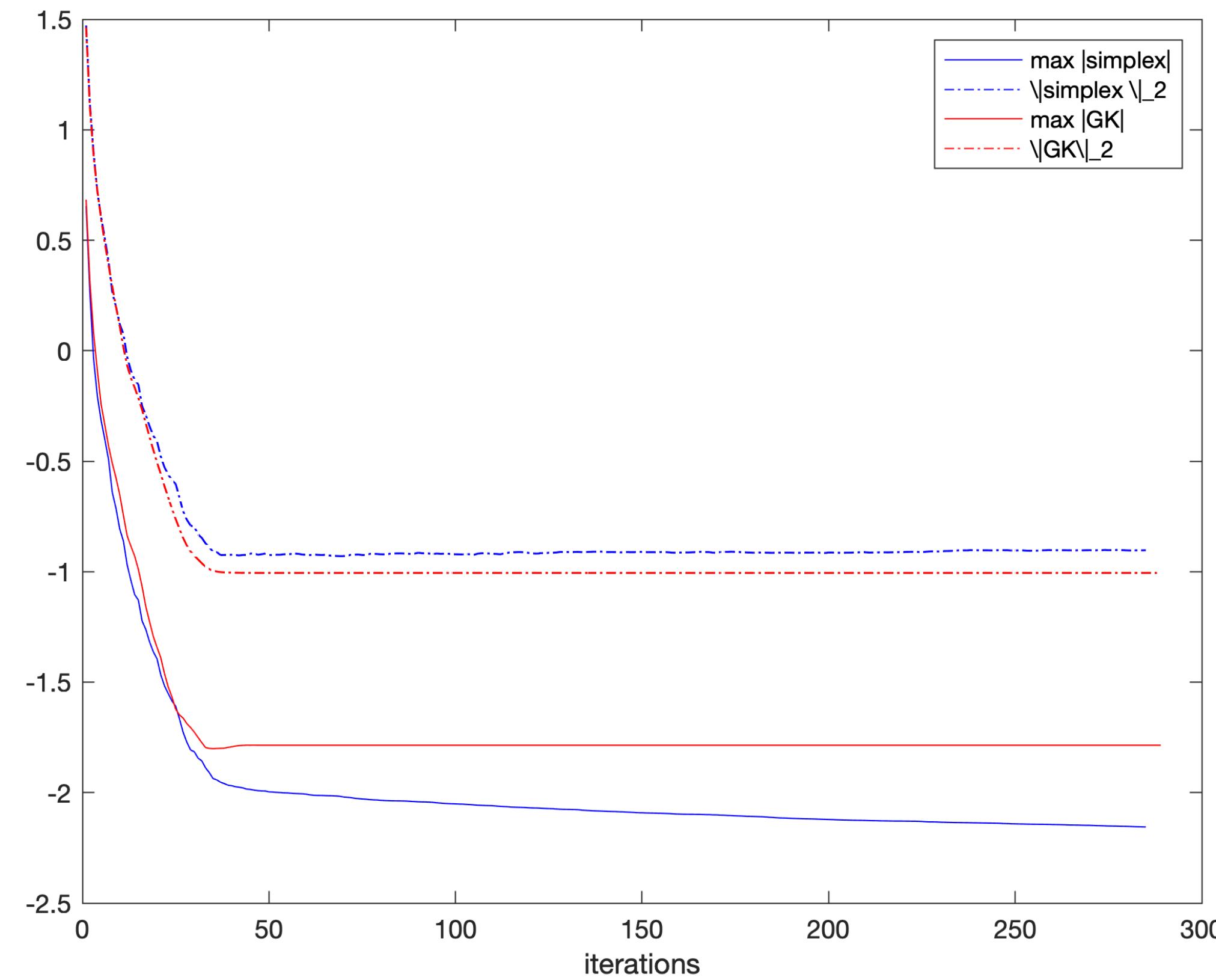
# Convergence Krylov-Simplex for $\|b - Ax\|_\infty$



# Convergence of Krylov-Simplex for $\|b - Ax\|_\infty$ , limited inner iterations



# Bounds for a Krylov-Simplex vs Golub-Kahan



$$\|b - Ax_{\text{ks}}\|_\infty \leq \|b - Ax_{\text{gk}}\|_\infty \leq \|b - Ax_{\text{gk}}\|_2 \leq \|b - Ax_{\text{ks}}\|_2$$

- Since  $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2$

# Rank one updates to the basic matrix

Each iteration we have to solve the two  $k \times k$  matrices:

$$B_k \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_k \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r_0|_{\mathcal{B}_{k,<}} \\ r_0|_{\mathcal{B}_{k,>}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_k^T \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{\mathcal{B}_{k,<}} \\ -\mu_{\mathcal{B}_{k,>}} \end{pmatrix} = -c_{\mathcal{B}_k}$$

Each inner simplex iteration we update the basic set. We do it in place.

$$\mathcal{B}'_k = \mathcal{B}_k \cup \{r\} \setminus \{q\}$$

So one column of B is substituted. We update its QR factorisation using QRUPDATE

$$B' = B + uv^T$$

$$Q'R' = QR + uv^T$$

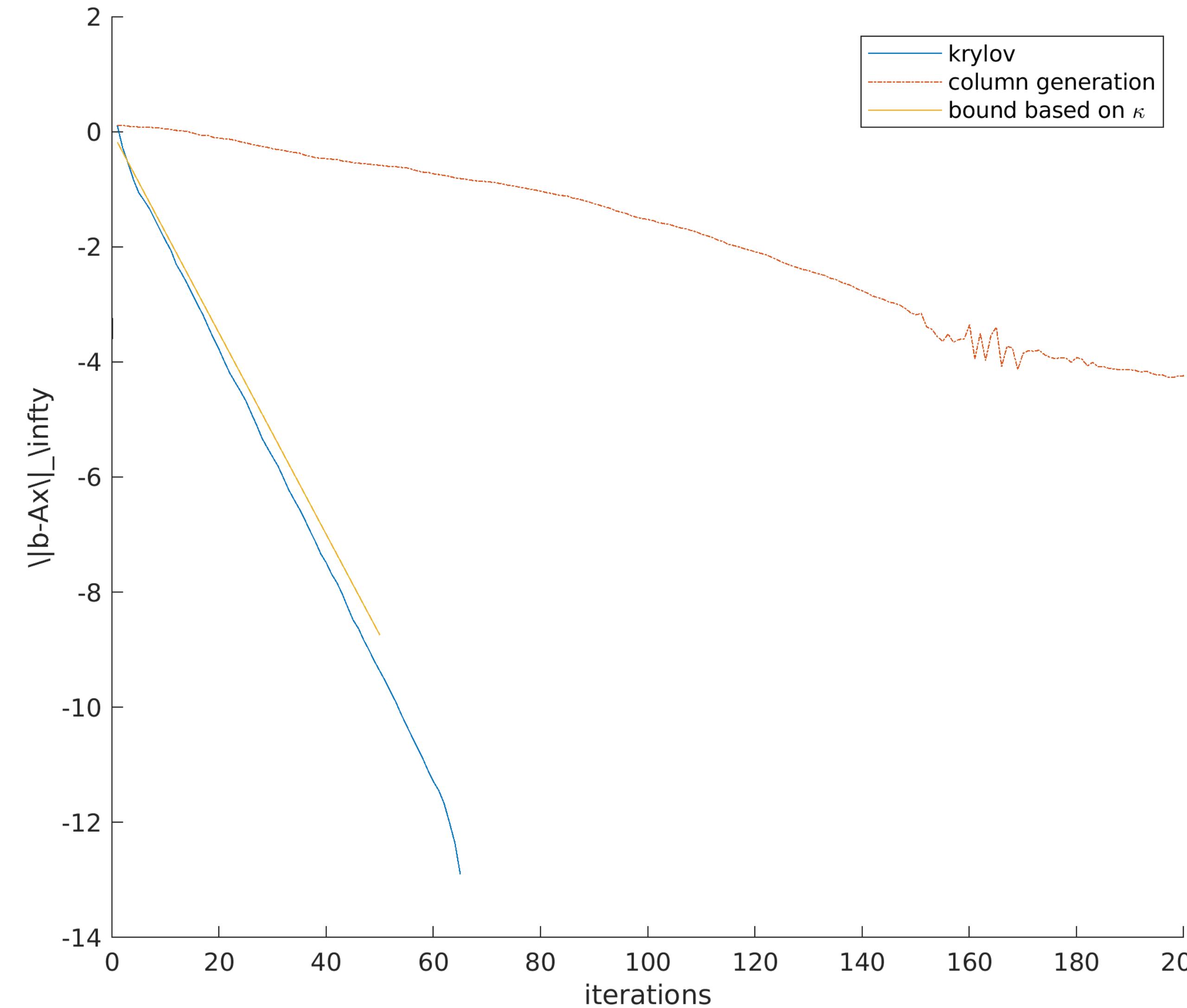
# Expand the basis with lowest reduced cost.

$$\begin{aligned}\|r_{k+1}\|_\infty - \|r_k\|_\infty &= \Delta\gamma_k = d_1 = [1 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0] d \\ &= -c_{\mathcal{B}_k^*}^T B_k^{-1} (A v_{k+1})_{\mathcal{B}_k^*} = (\lambda - \mu)^T A v_{k+1} \\ &= c_{\text{reduced}}^T v_{k+1} \quad \text{with} \quad c_{\text{reduced}} = A^T(\lambda - \mu)\end{aligned}$$

- Where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are the Lagrange multipliers from the optimal solution in the previous subspace.
- Choose  $v_{k+1} = -A^T(\lambda - \mu)$  as the next vector to expand the basis.
- In *Column Generation* we solve minimal path with  $c_{\text{reduced}} = (c - A^T\lambda)^T v_{k+1}$  with some additional constraints on the path  $v$ .

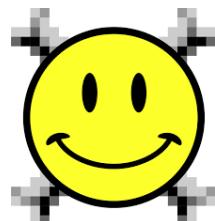
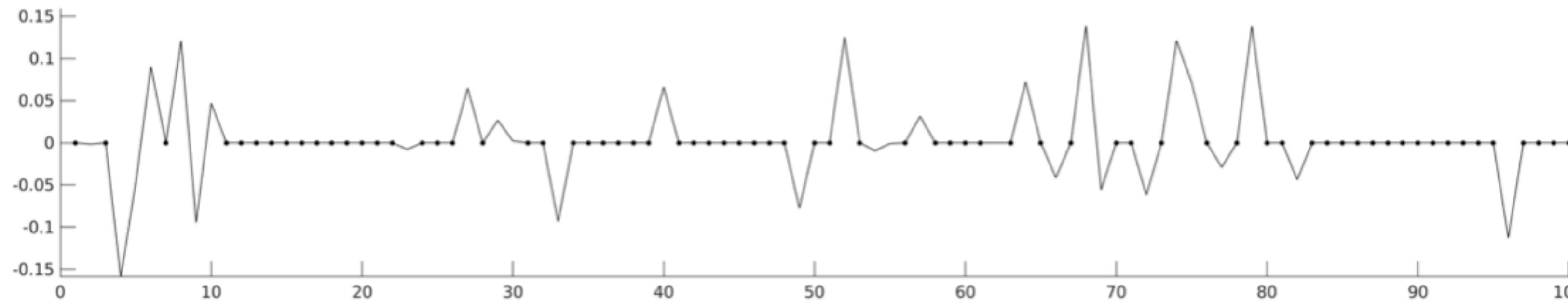


# Krylov-Simplex vs Column Generation



# Similar Krylov-Simplex methods for $\ell_1$ -norm

$$x_k := \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in x_0 + \mathcal{K}(A^T A, r_0)} \|r_k\|_1$$



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# Summary Krylov-Simplex

- We minimise  $\|b - Ax\|_\infty$  over a Krylov subspace.
  - Leads to a small LP problem with dense matrices that is solved with simplex method.
  - Krylov-Simplex: Krylov outer iteration, simplex inner iteration.
  - As the basis expands, the basic set gets one additional active constraint.
  - Early stopping of the inner iteration reduces total time to solution.
  - The factorisation of basic matrix is updated each iteration. We can converge using ‘qrupdates’ operations only.
- Expanding the basis with a column with smallest reduced cost not give improved convergence.

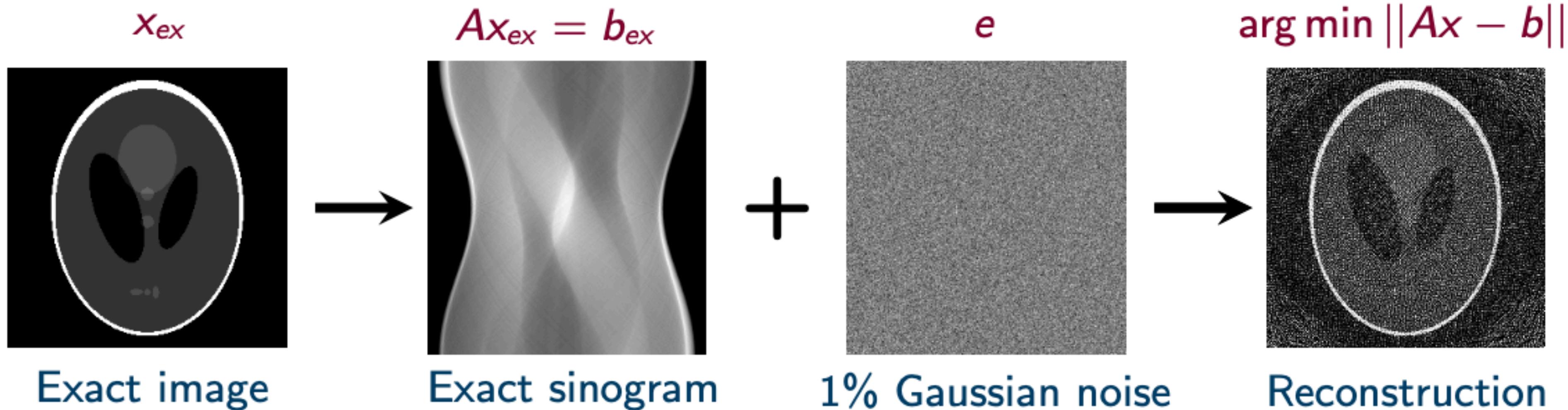
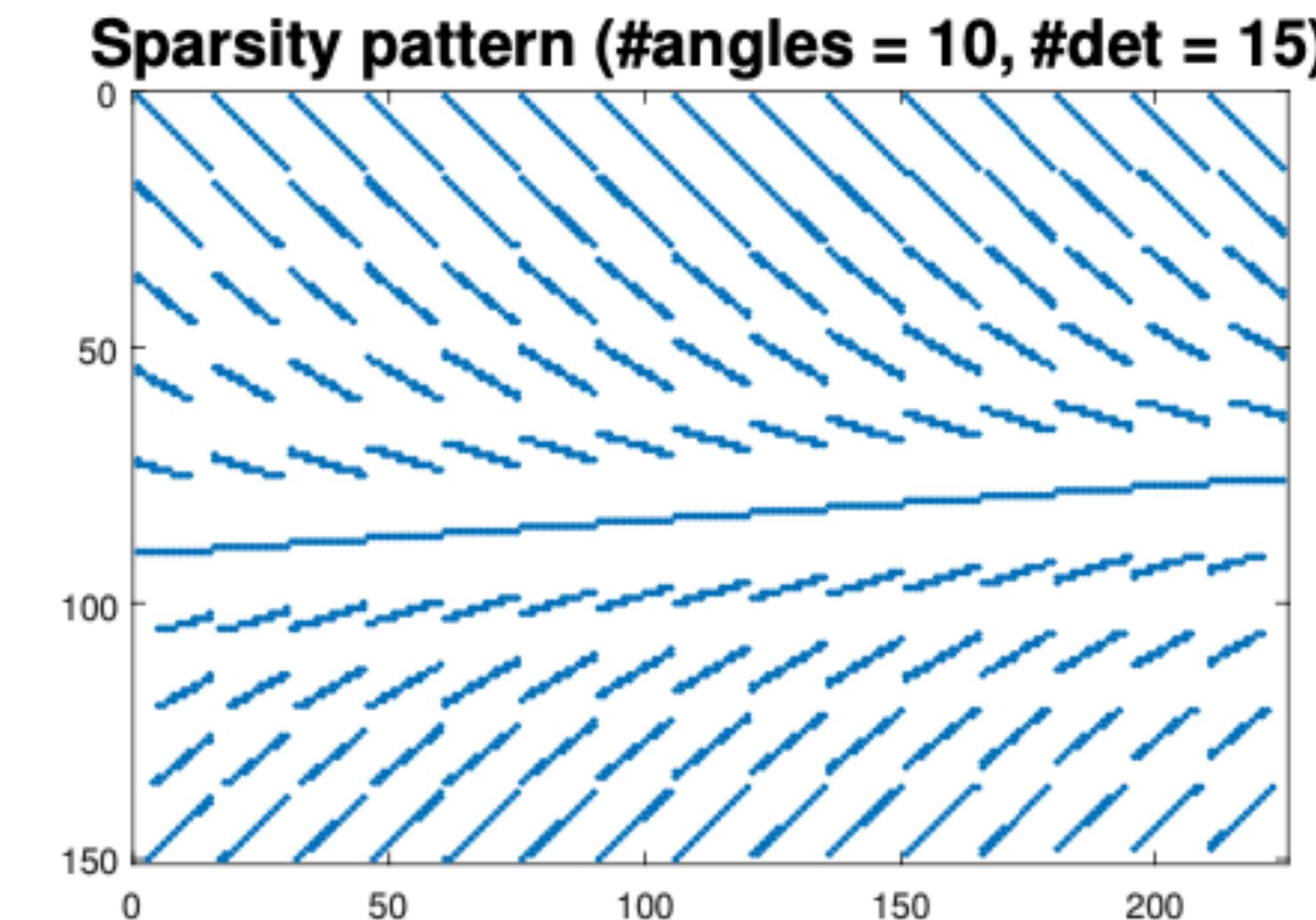
# **III: Updating the regularisation parameter while Krylov converges. Krylov-Newton.**

# Computed Tomography example.

Consider a **Computed Tomography** example with 270 projection angles and 256 detectors (ASTRA toolbox):

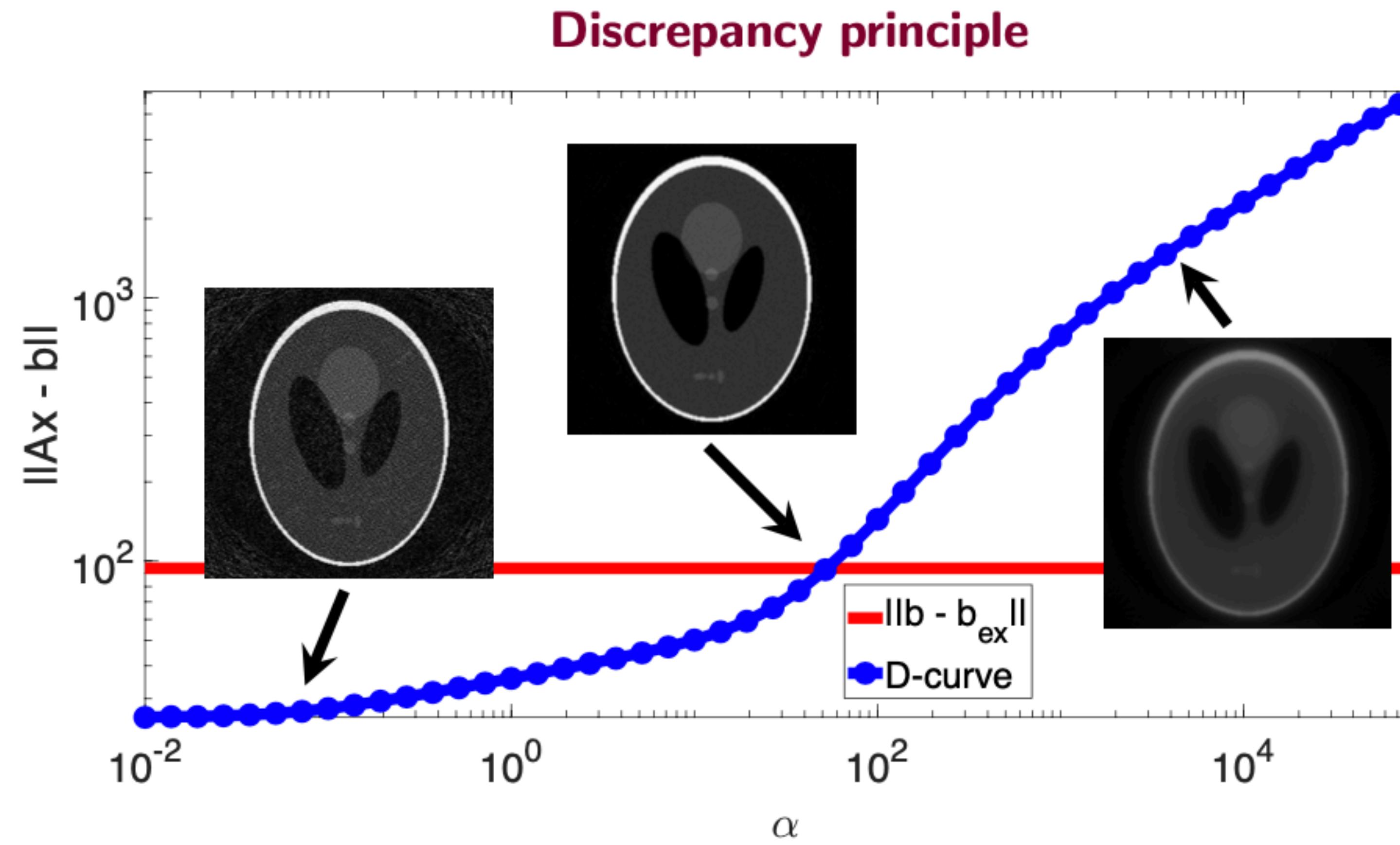
$$Ax = b = b_{ex} + e = Ax_{ex} + e$$

with  $m = 69,120$  and  $n = 65,536$ .



# Regularisation parameter and Discrepancy principle.

Compute  $x_\alpha = \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|Ax - b\|_2^2 + \alpha \|x\|_2^2$  for many values of  $\alpha$



# Discrepancy principle and Tikhonov regularisation

The constrained optimisation problem is

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \|x\|_2^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|Ax - b\|_2^2 = \|e\|_2^2$$

This is a *Quadratic Constraint Quadratic Programming problem* (QCQP)

Has a unique solution with  $x^*$  with a Lagrange multiplier  $\lambda > 0$ . The KKT condition is

$$F(x, \lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda A(Ax - b) + x \\ \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - b\|_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|e\|_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

This is a nonlinear system of equations.

The first equation is equivalent to Tikhonov regularised normal equation with a regularisation  $\alpha = 1/\lambda$

$$\lambda A^T(Ax - b) + x = 0 \Leftrightarrow A^T(Ax - b) + \alpha x = 0$$



# Classical Newton-Krylov Iteration

We use **Newton's** method to solve  $F(x, \lambda) = 0$ . We start with an initial guess  $(x_0, \lambda_0)$  with  $\lambda_k > 0$  and updates

$$(x_{k+1}, \lambda_{k+1}) = (x_k, \lambda_k) + \gamma_k(\Delta x_{k+1}, \Delta \lambda_{k+1})$$

that are solutions of

$$J(x_k, \lambda_k) \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x_{k+1} \\ \Delta \lambda_{k+1} \end{pmatrix} = -F(x_k, \lambda_k)$$

The step size  $\gamma_k \in [0, 1[$  are adapted such that  $\lambda_k + \Delta \lambda_{k+1} > 0$ . The linear system is solved by a Krylov method, e.g MINRES.

Outer iteration is Newton, it linearises the system. Inner iteration is a Krylov subspace that is build each outer iteration and thrown away.

# Bidiagonalisation

Since the matrix is non-square we use the bidiagonalization algorithm (**Bidiag1**) to generate matrices  $V_k = [v_0, \dots, v_{k-1}]$  and  $U_{k+1} = [u_0, u_1, \dots, u_k]$  with orthonormal columns that satisfy

$$AV_k = U_{k+1}B_{k+1}$$

With a lower bidiagonal matrix  $B_{k+1} \in \mathbb{R}^{(k+1) \times k}$

$$\mathcal{R}(V_k) = \mathcal{K}_k(A^T A, A^T b) = \text{span}\{A^T b, (A^T A)A^T b, \dots, (A^T A)^{k-1}A^T b\}$$

By writing  $x_k = V_k y_k$  for  $y_k \in \mathbb{R}^k$  we have that  $\|x_k\| = \|V_k y_k\| = \|y_k\|$

$$\begin{aligned}\|Ax - b\| &= \|AV_k y_k - U_{k+1} c_k\| \\ &= \|U_{k+1}(B_{k+1} y_k - c_k)\| \\ &= \|B_{k+1} y_k - c_k\|\end{aligned}$$

With  $c_k = \|b\|e_1$

# Krylov-Newton

The projected minimisation problem is

$$\min_{x_k \in \mathcal{R}(V_k)} \|x_k\|_2^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \|Ax - b\|_2^2 = \|e\|_2^2$$

is equivalent

$$\min_{y_k \in \mathbb{R}^k} \|y_k\|_2^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \|B_{k+1}y_k - c_k\|_2^2 = \|e\|_2^2$$

It has KKT conditions

$$F^{(k)}(y, \lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda B_{k+1}(B_{k+1}y - c_k) + y \\ \frac{1}{2}\|B_{k+1}y - c_k\|^2 - \frac{1}{2}\|e\|^2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

A solution of  $F^{(k)}(y, \lambda) = 0$  gives an approximate solution of  $F(x, \lambda)$  but is much cheaper to solve if  $k \ll n$

# A Single Newton step gives a descent direction

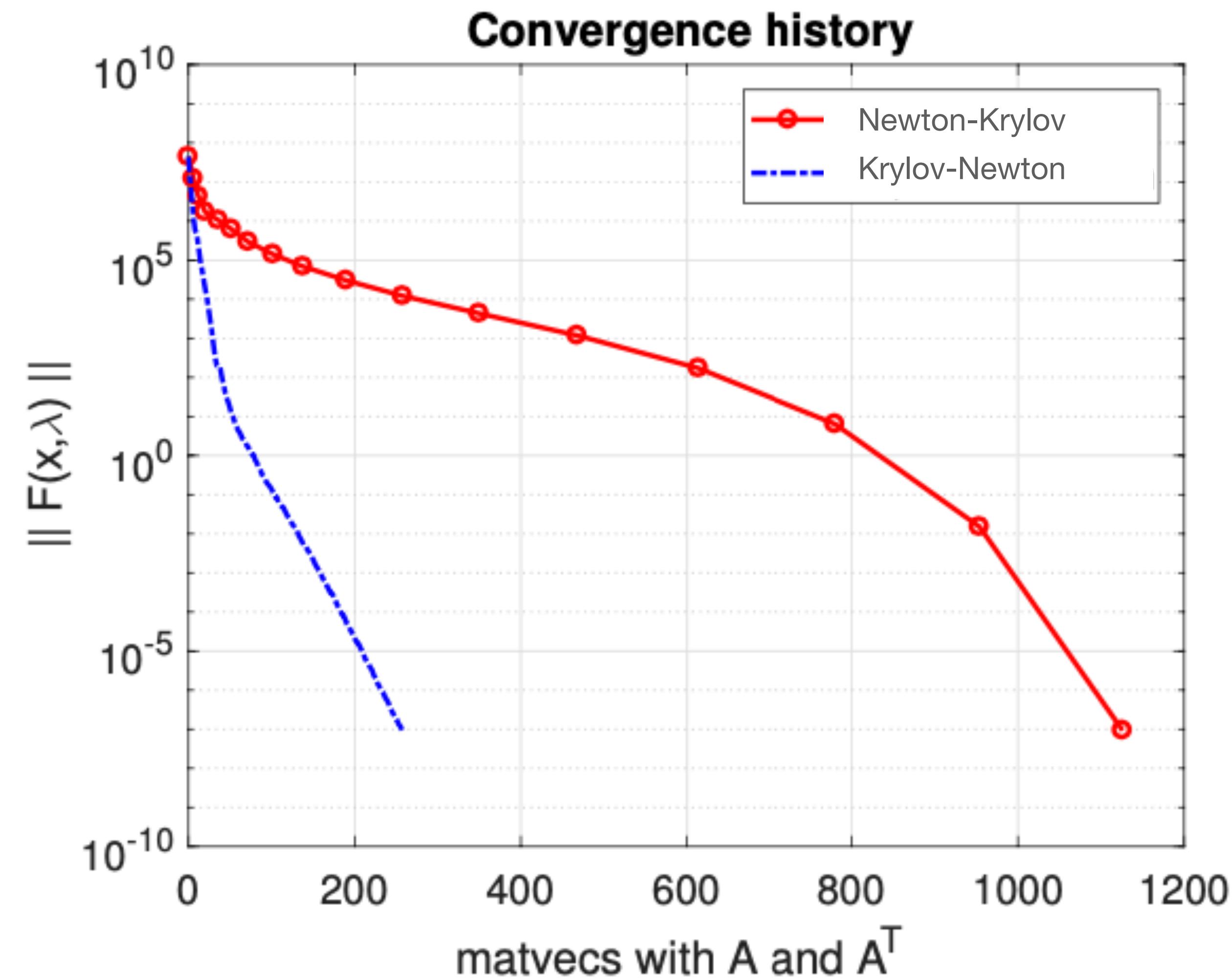
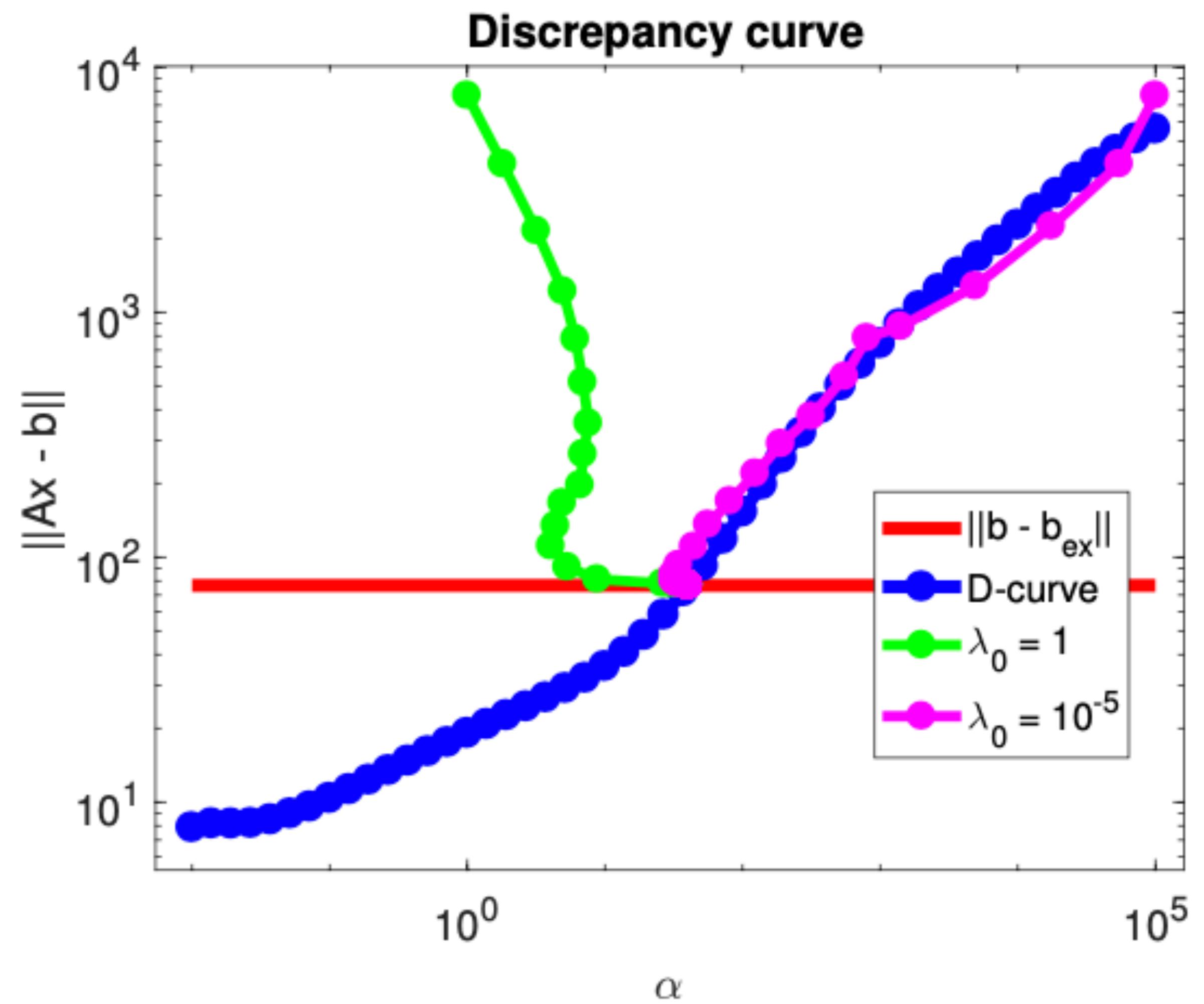
**Theorem.** Let  $(\Delta y_k, \Delta \lambda_k)$  be the Newton step for  $F^{(k)}(\bar{y}_k, \lambda_k)$  and  $\Delta x = V_k \Delta y_k$  then

$$\Delta f(x_k, \lambda_k)^T \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x_{k+1} \\ \Delta \lambda_k \end{pmatrix} = -\|F(x_k, \lambda_k)\|^2 \leq 0$$

with  $f(x, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \|F(x, \lambda)\|^2$

So the Newton direction is a descent direction for backtracking line search we then select a step size  $\gamma_k$

$$\frac{1}{2} \|F(x_{k+1}, \lambda_{k+1})\|^2 \leq \left( \frac{1}{2} - \rho \gamma_k \right) \|F(x_k, \lambda_k)\|^2$$



# General Regularisation terms.

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \Psi(x) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \|Ax - b\|^2 = \|\epsilon\|^2$$

with convex twice differentiable regularization function  $\Psi(x) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

First order optimality conditions are given by  $F(x, \lambda) = 0$  with

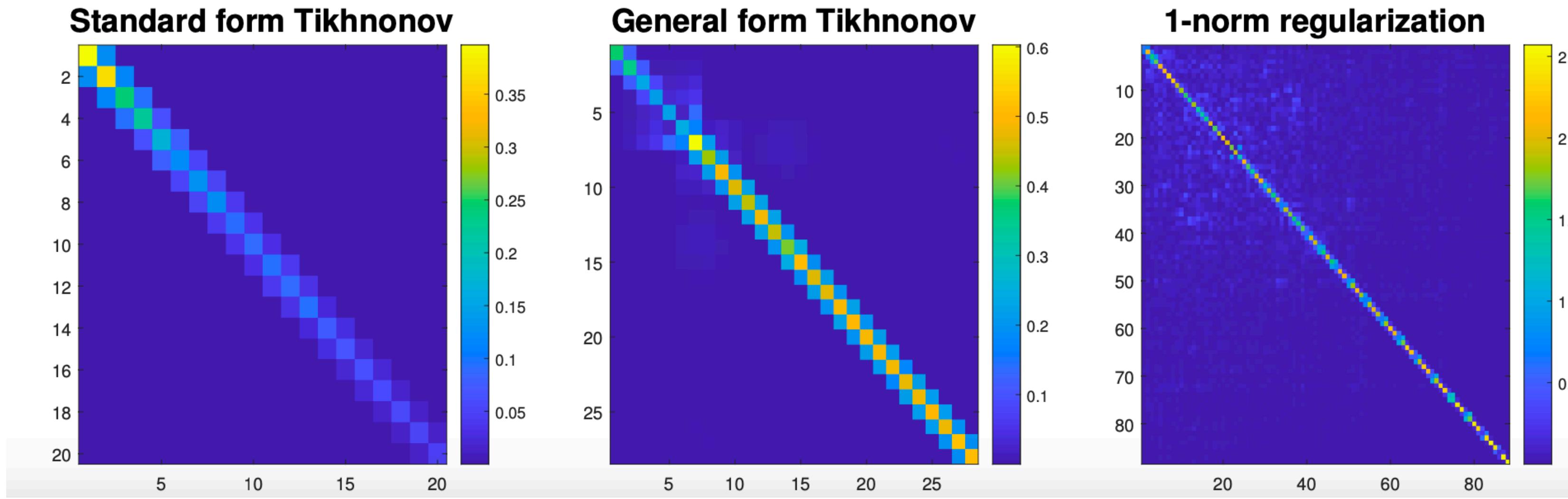
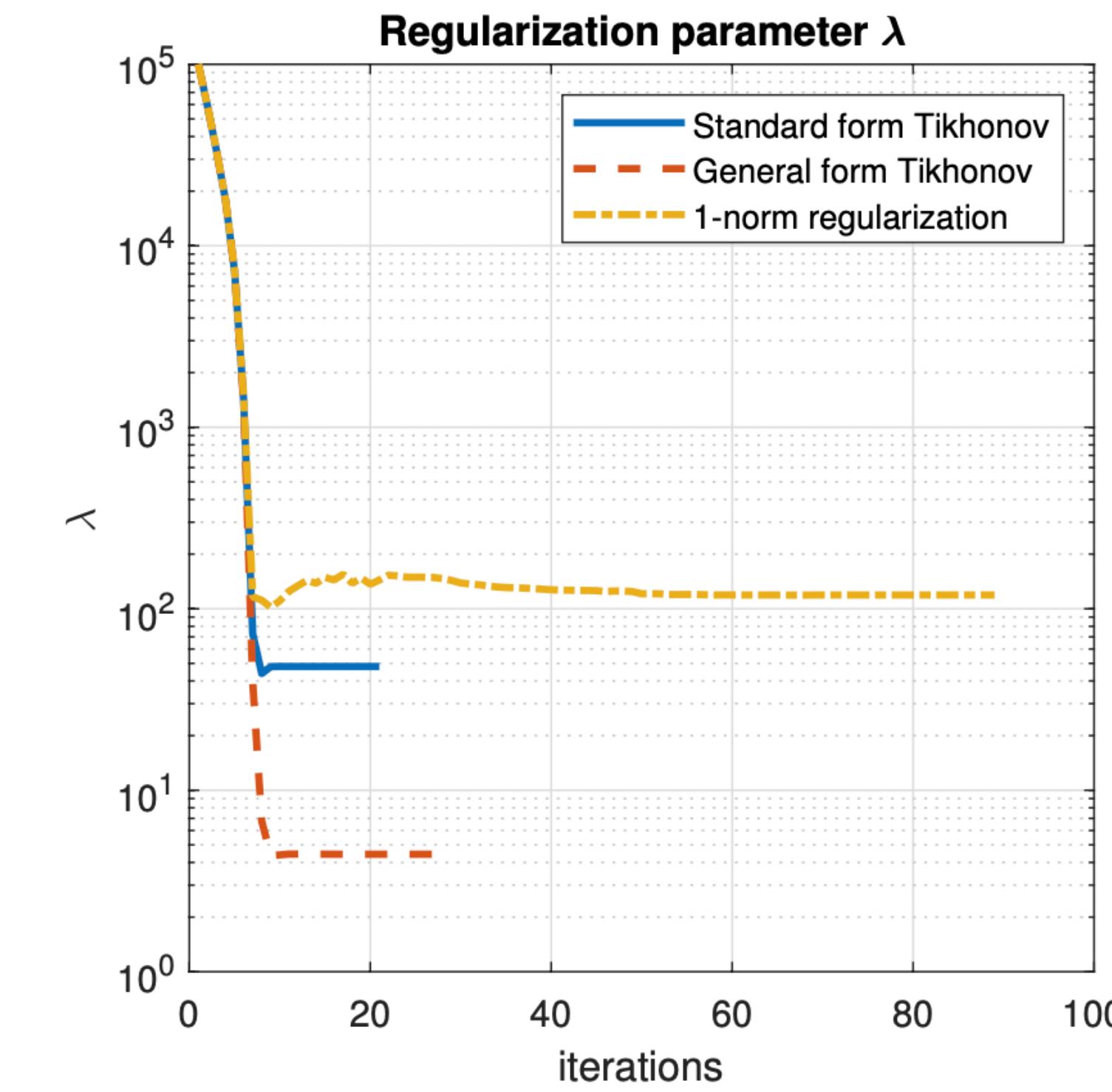
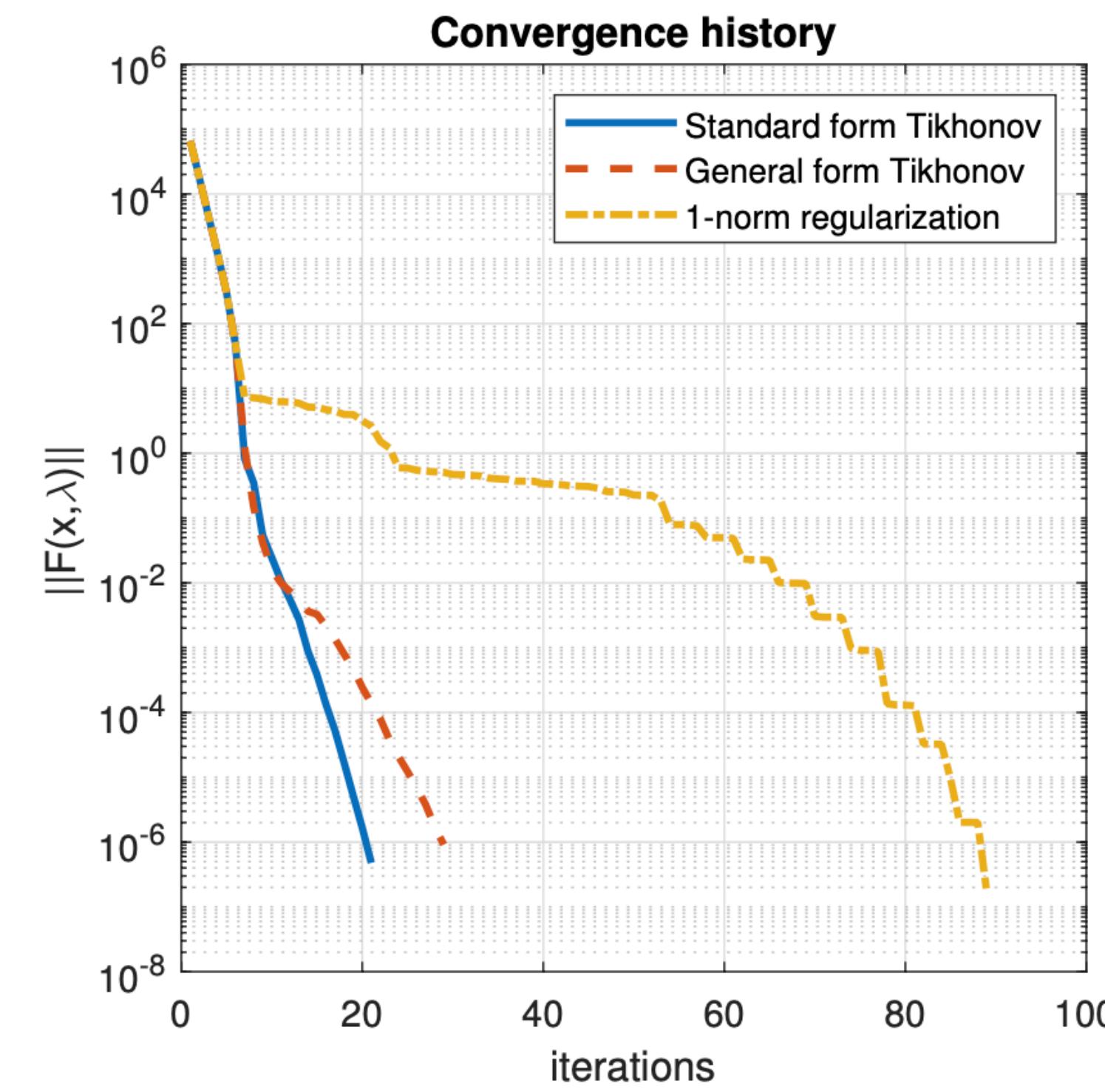
$$F(x, \lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda A^T(Ax - b) + \nabla \Psi(x) \\ \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - b\|^2 - \frac{\|\epsilon\|^2}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

We now project the optimization problem on a **Generalized Krylov subspace**

$$\mathcal{R}(V_k) = \text{span} \{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}\}$$

with orthonormal columns computed using Gram–Schmidt and

$$r_{k-1} = \lambda_{k-1} A^T(Ax_{k-1} - b) + \nabla \Psi(x_{k-1}).$$



# Summary Krylov-Newton

- We minimise  $\|Ax - b\|^2 + \alpha\|Lx\|^2$  over a subspace but simultaneously adapt the regularisation parameter such that discrepancy principle is satisfied
  - Bases is expanded based on the residuals.
  - A single inner step is sufficient.
  - As soon a good guess for the Lagrange multipliers is found, we achieve Krylov convergence.
  - Krylov-Newton: Krylov outer iteration, Newton inner iteration

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# V: Krylov-Active Set. Regularisation by $l \leq x \leq u$

$$\min \|Ax - b\|_2^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } l \leq x \leq u$$

# Problem formulation

Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min & \|Ax - b\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t. } & l \leq x \leq u \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$$

KKT conditions

$$\begin{aligned} A^T(Ax - b) - \lambda + \mu &= 0 \\ \lambda_i(x_i - \ell_i) &= 0 & i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \mu_i(u_i - x_i) &= 0 & i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \ell_i \leq x_i \leq u_i & & i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \\ (\lambda, \mu) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min & \|AV_ky_k - b\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t. } & l \leq V_ky \leq u \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_k^T A^T (AV_ky_k - b) - V_k^T \lambda + V_k^T \mu &= 0 \\ \lambda_i([V_ky_k]_i - \ell_i) &= 0 & i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \mu_i(u_i - [V_ky_k]_i) &= 0 & i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \\ \ell_i \leq [V_ky_k]_i \leq u_i & & i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \\ (\lambda, \mu) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$



# Optimality in subspace leads to orthogonality of residuals.

$$r_k = A^T(AV_k y_k - b) - \lambda + \mu$$

From KKT conditions we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= V_k^T A^T (AV_k y_k - b) - V_k^T \lambda + V_k^T \mu \\ &= V_k^T (A^T (AV_k y_k - b) - \lambda + \mu) \\ &= V_k^T r_k \\ \Rightarrow r_k &\perp V_k \end{aligned}$$

We use as subspace basis

$$V_k = [r_0, r_1, r_2, \dots]$$

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## Algorithm 1 Residual QPAS subspace (ResQPASS)

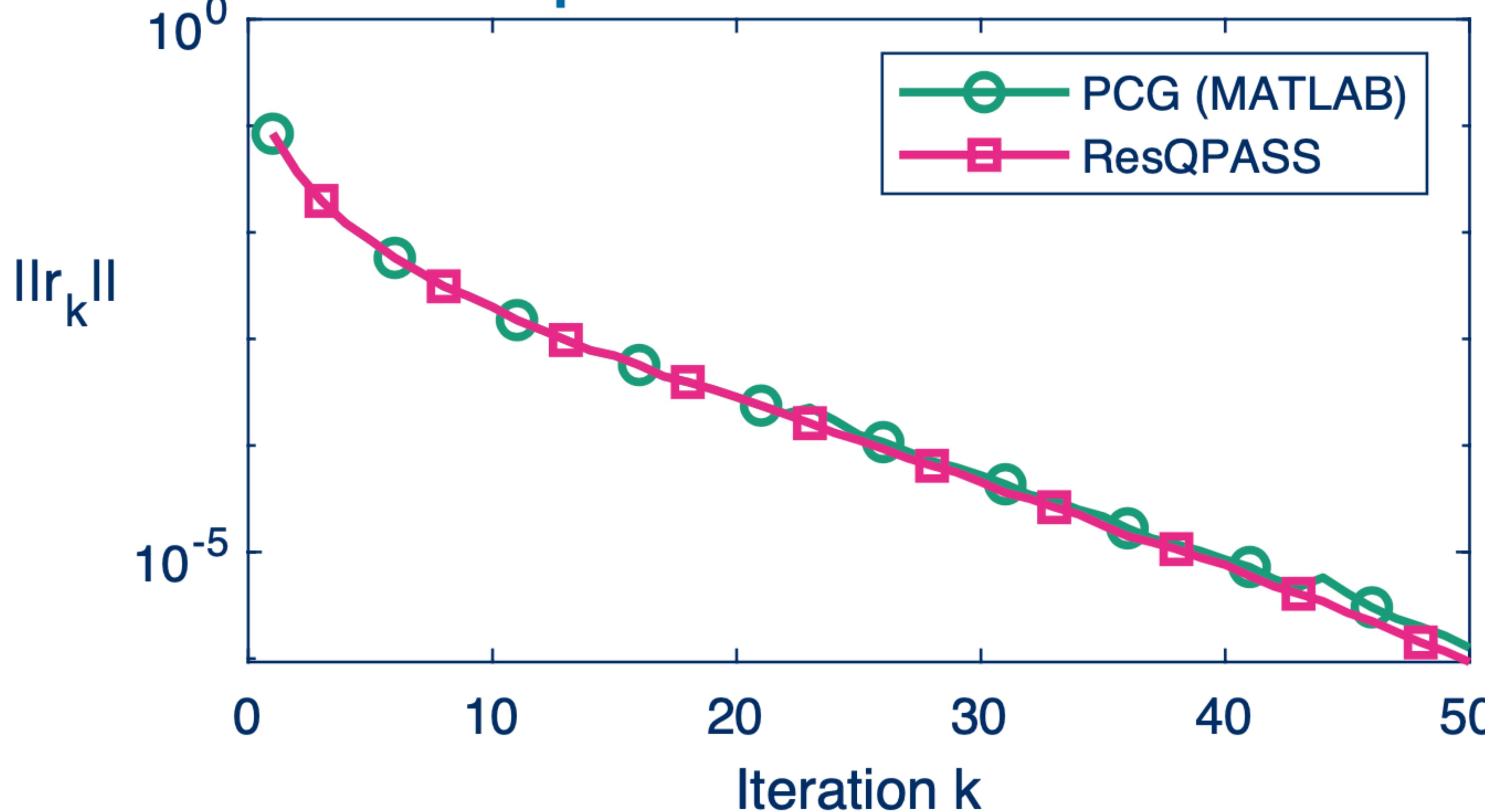
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**Require:**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $I$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$

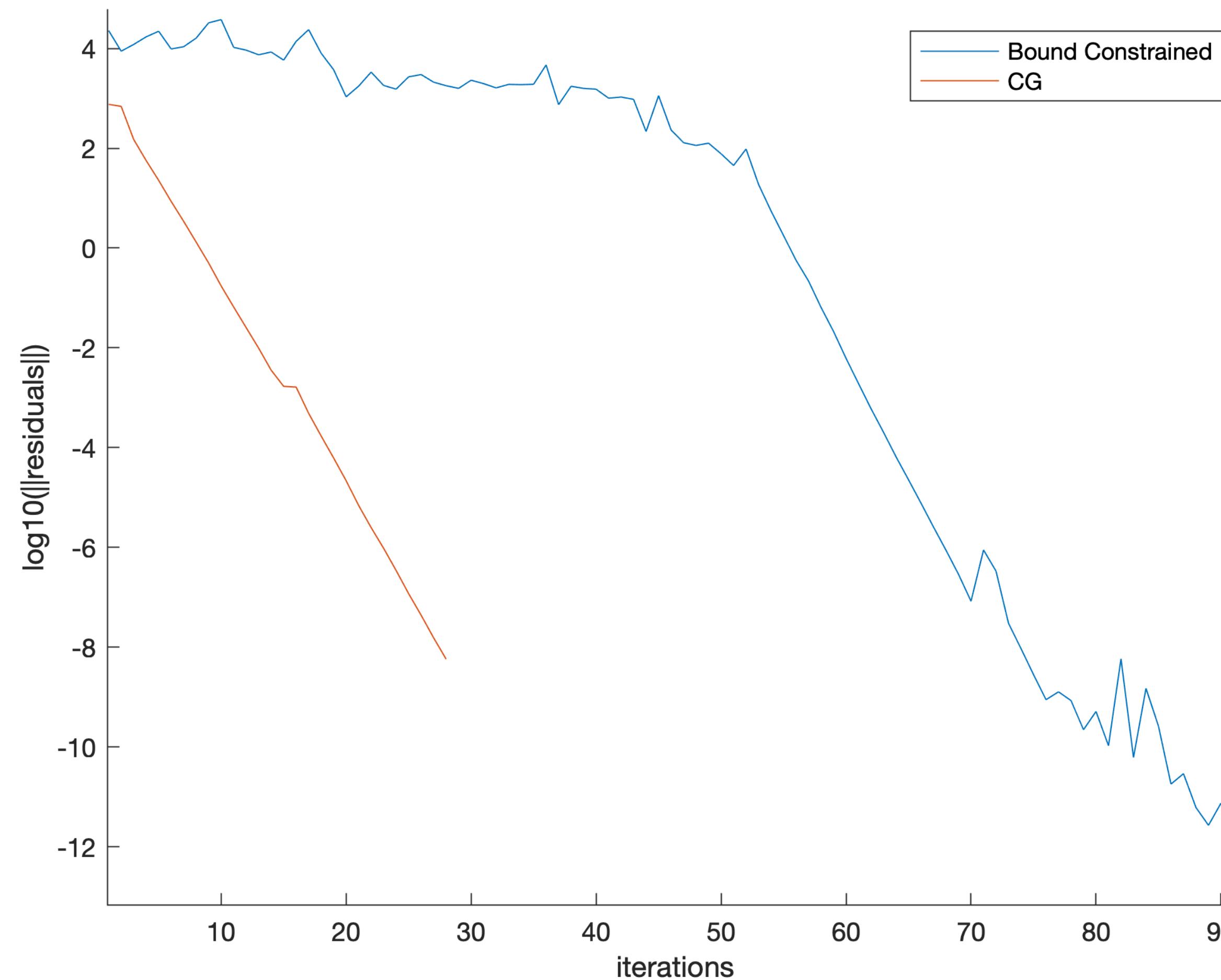
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1:  $r_0 = A^T b$ ,  $V_1 = [r_0 / \|r_0\|]$ ,  $y_1 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{W}_1 = \emptyset$ 
2: for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$  do
3:    $y_k^*, \lambda_k, \mu_k, \mathcal{W}_k^* \leftarrow$  Solve equation (1) using QPAS, guess  $y_k$  and working set  $\mathcal{W}_k$ 
4:    $r_k = A^T (AV_k y_k^* - b) - \lambda_k + \mu_k$ 
5:   if  $\|r_k\|_2 \leq tol$  then
6:      $x = V_k y_k$  break;
7:   end if
8:    $V_{k+1} \leftarrow [V_k \quad r_k / \|r_k\|]$ 
9:    $y_{k+1} \leftarrow [(y_k^*)^T \quad 0]^T$ 
10:   $\mathcal{W}_{k+1} \leftarrow \mathcal{W}_k^*$ 
11: end for
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## Comparison CG and ResQPASS



# A few active constraints.



# Why Krylov convergence?

$$\begin{aligned} & \min \|AV_k y_k - b\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t. } & l \leq V_k y \leq u \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{span} \{-\lambda_1 + \mu_1, -\lambda_2 + \mu_2, \dots, -\lambda_k + \mu_k\},$$

$$r_k = A^T(AV_k y_k - b) - \lambda + \mu$$

$$\text{span} \{r_1 - A^T(AV_1 y_1 - b), r_2 - A^T(AV_2 y_2 - b), \dots, r_k - A^T(AV_k y_k - b)\}.$$

$$-\lambda_k + \mu_k = r_k - A^T AV_k y_k = \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} (r_l - A^T AV_l y_l - b) a_l \in \mathcal{R}[V_k, A^T AV_{k-1}],$$

# Why Krylov convergence?

$$\begin{aligned} r_k &= A^T(AV_k y_k - b) - \lambda_k + \mu_k \\ &= A^T A V_k y_k + V_{k_0} \alpha^{(k)} + A^T A V_{k_0-1} \beta^{(k)} \\ &= A^T A V_k (y_k + (\beta^{(k)}, 0)^T) + V_{k_0} \alpha^{(k)} \quad \forall k \geq k_0. \end{aligned}$$

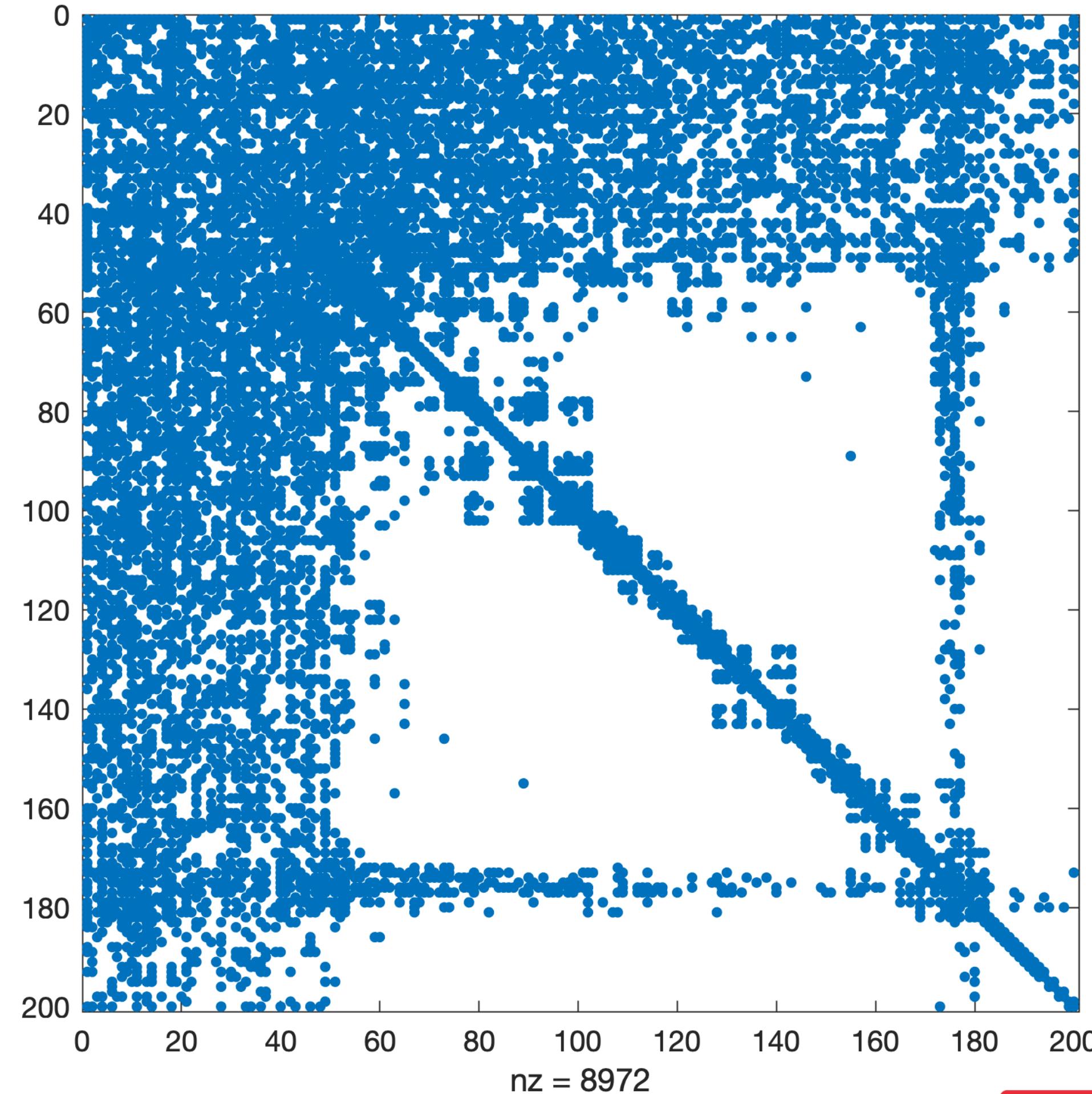
$$r_k = A^T(AV_k y_k - b) - \lambda_k + \mu_k = \sum_{m=0}^{k-k_0+1} (A^T A)^m V_{k_0} \gamma_m^{(k)} \quad \forall k \geq k_0.$$

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# Asymptotic Krylov Structure.

$$V_k^T A^T A V_k$$

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# Conclusions.

- Expand the subspace as the outer iteration. Solve a small projected LP, QP or non-linear system with an inner iteration.
  - *Krylov-Simplex*. Outer iteration Krylov, inner simplex iterations.
  - *Krylov-Newton*: Outer iteration expands using the residuals, inner iteration updates regularisation parameter. Asymptotically a classical Krylov subspace.
  - *Krylov-Active Set*. Outer iteration expands using the residuals. As soon as the bounds are discovered, classical Krylov convergence sets in.
- Future work:
  - Use interior point methods as for inner problem.
  - Accelerate column generation.
  - Accelerate general LP and QP problems beyond inverse problems?
  - Can we combine with branching and cutting?