

Extended Formulations for Quadratic Mixed Integer Programming

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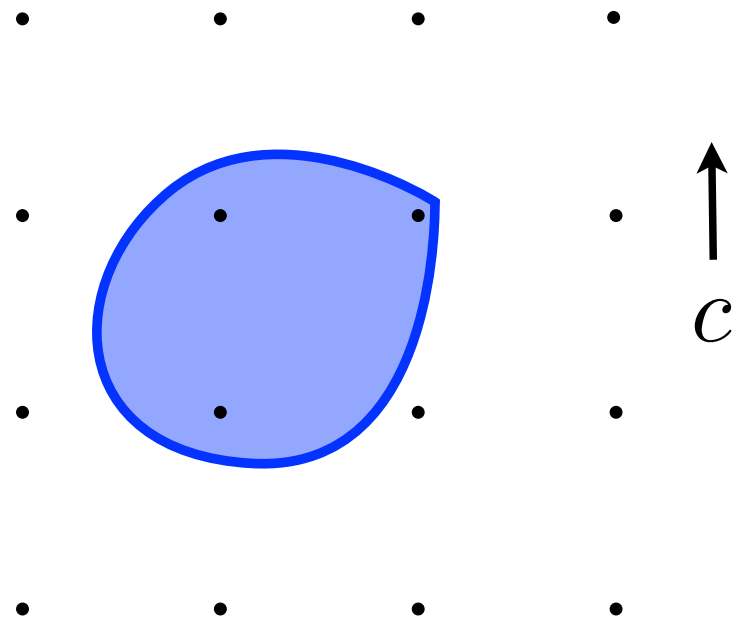
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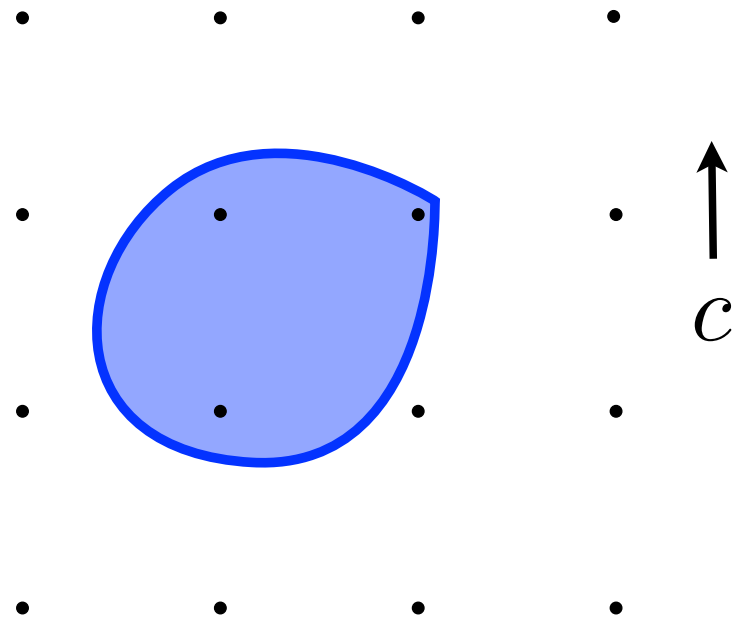
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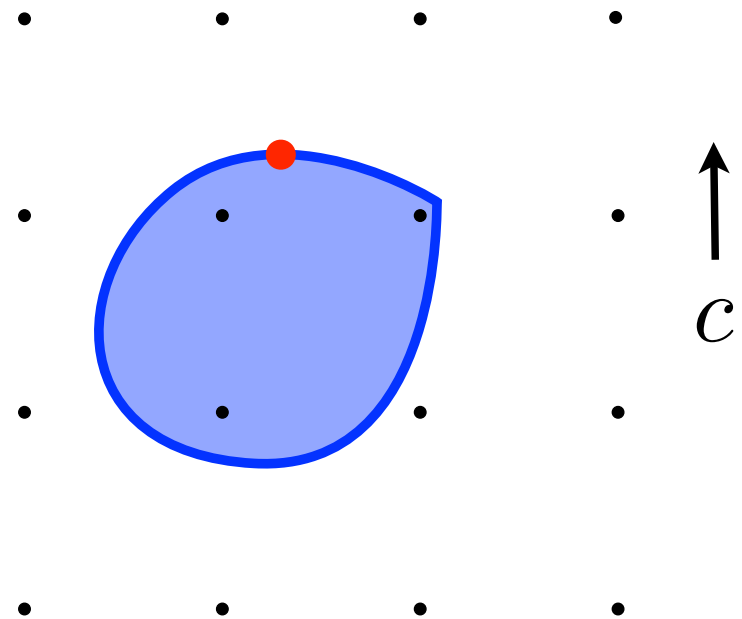
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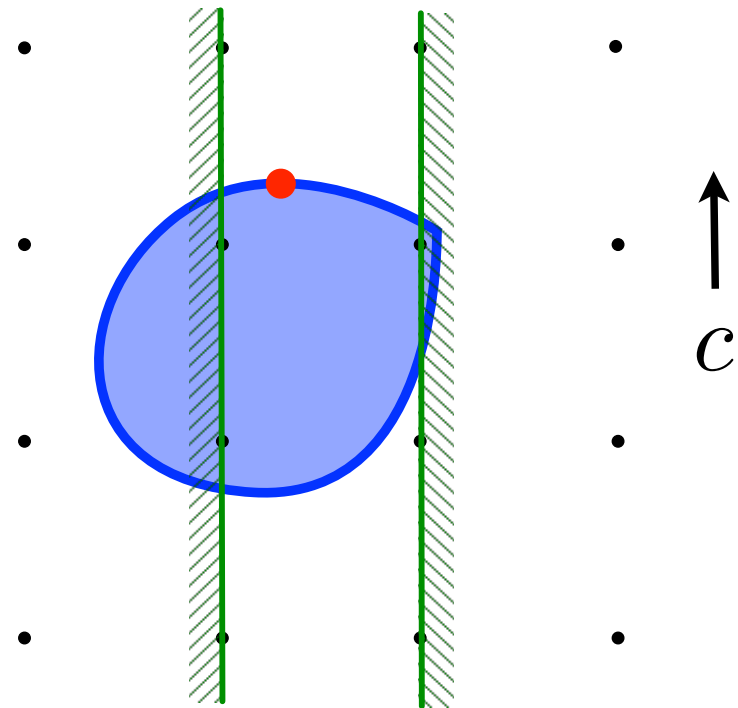
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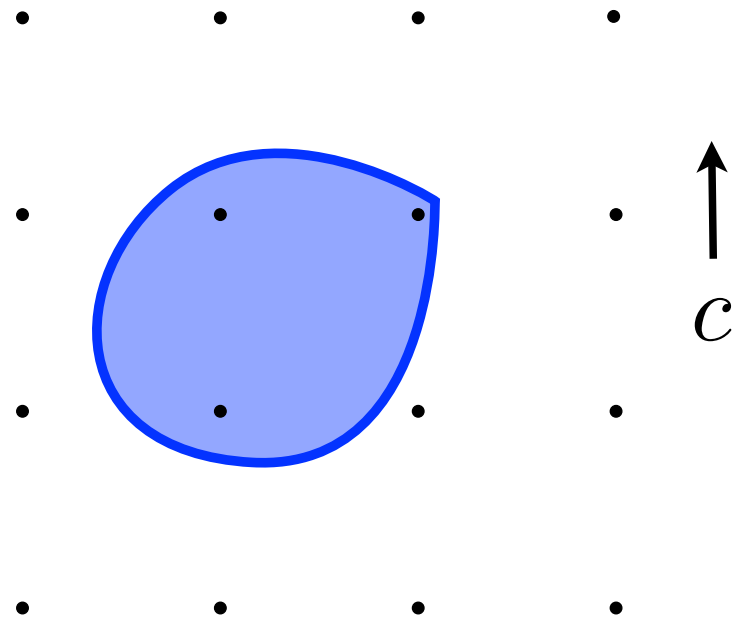
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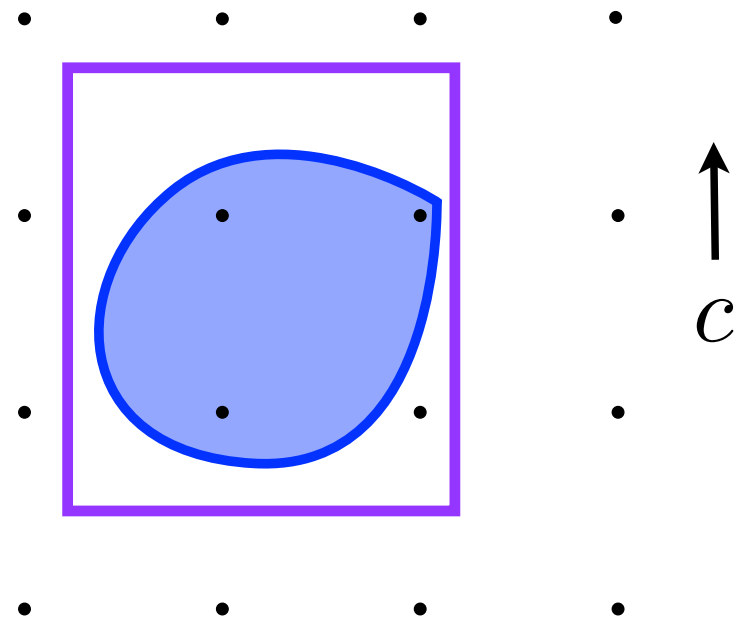
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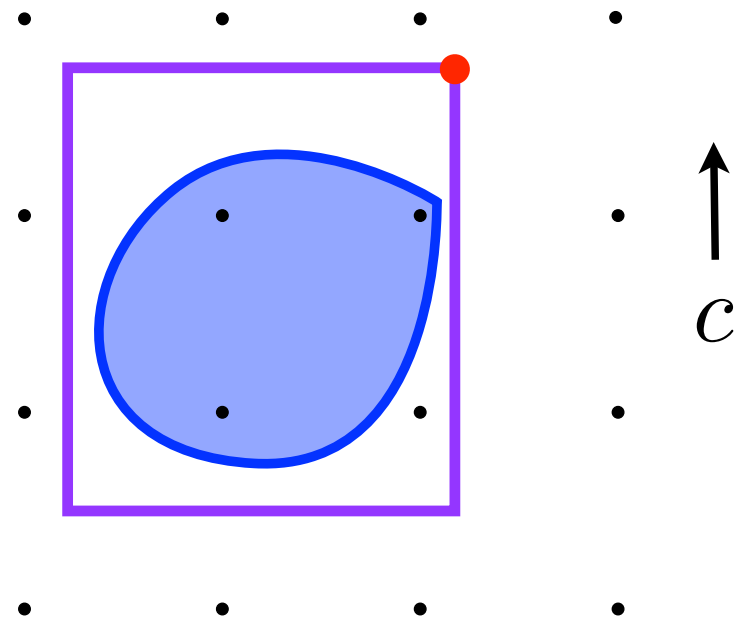
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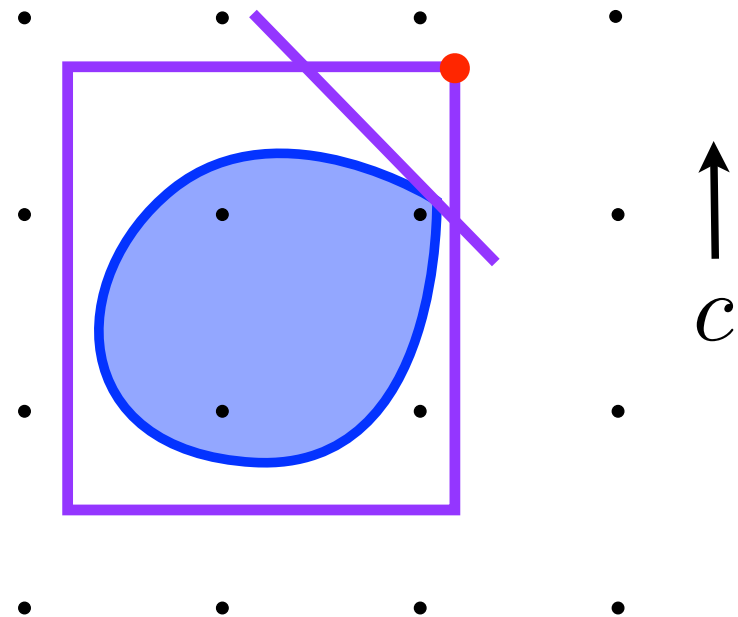
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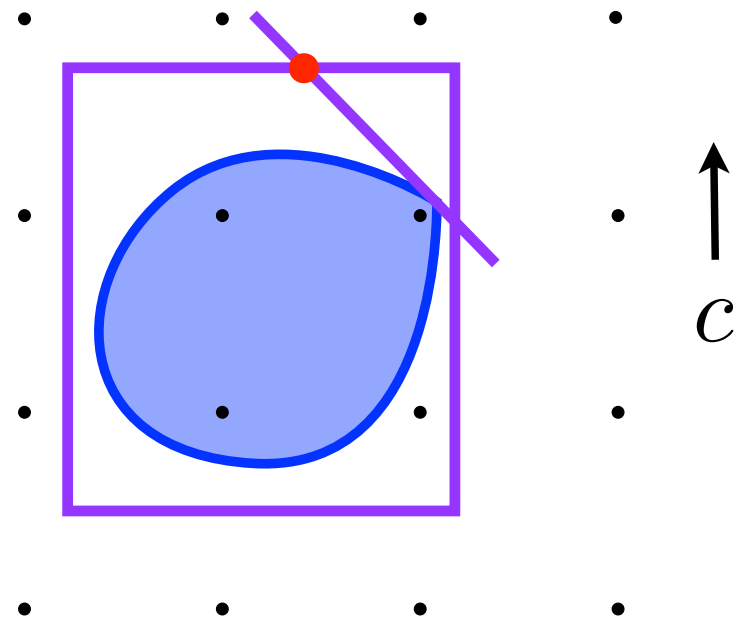
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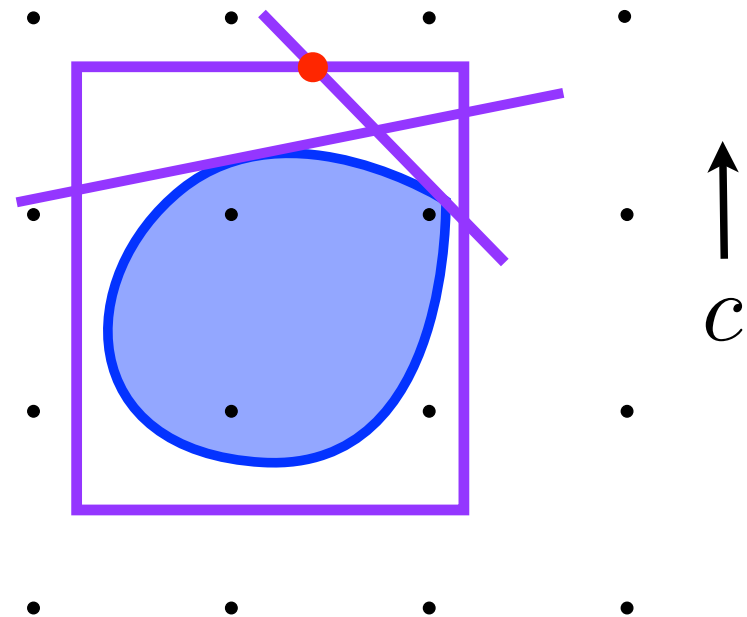
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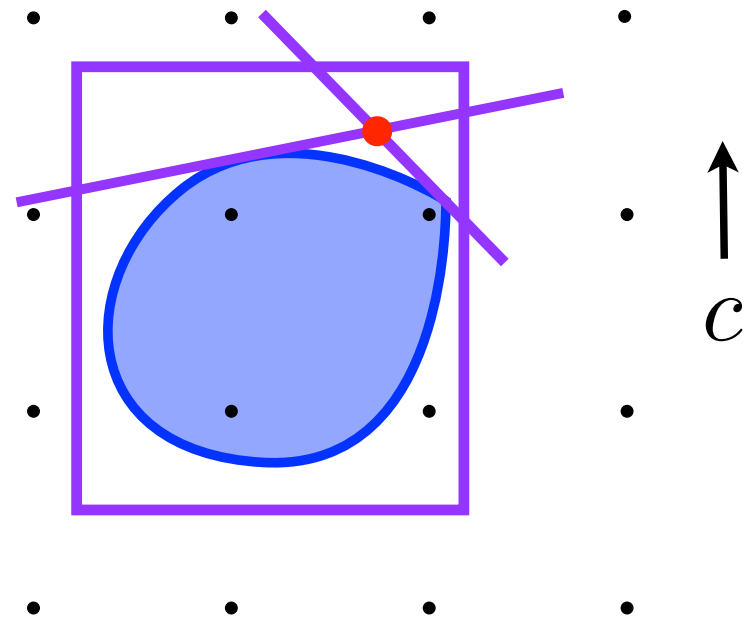
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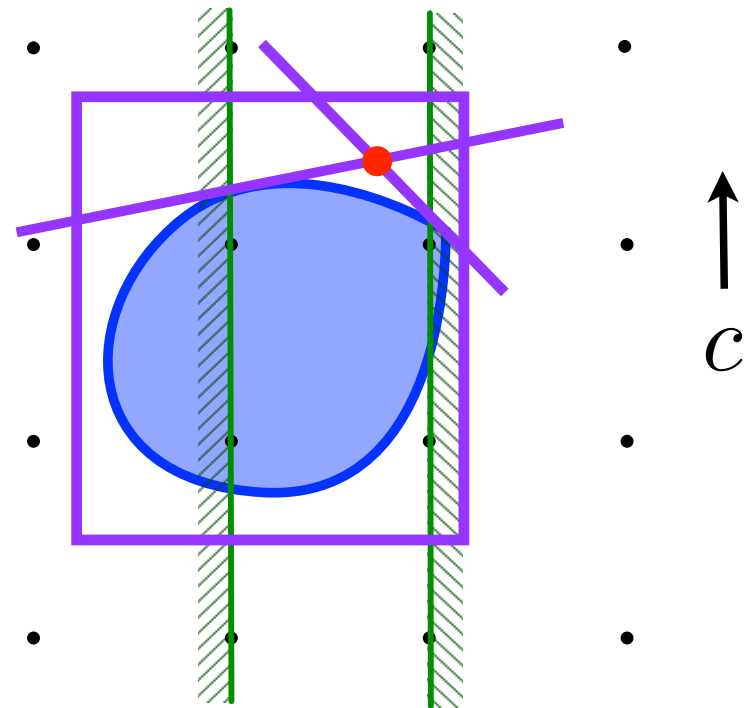
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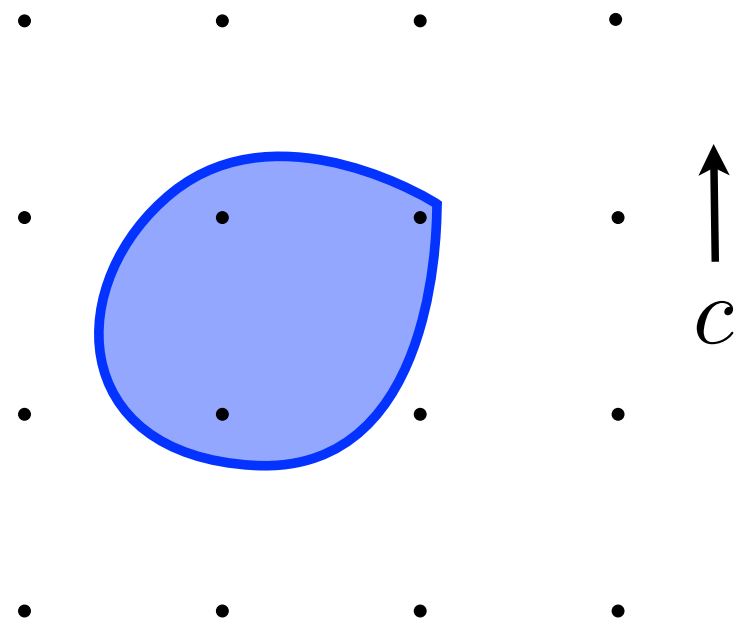
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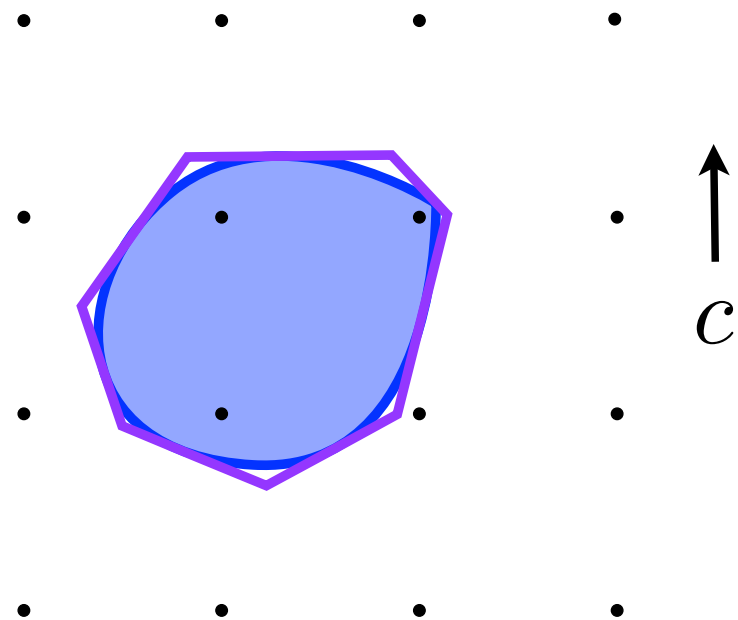
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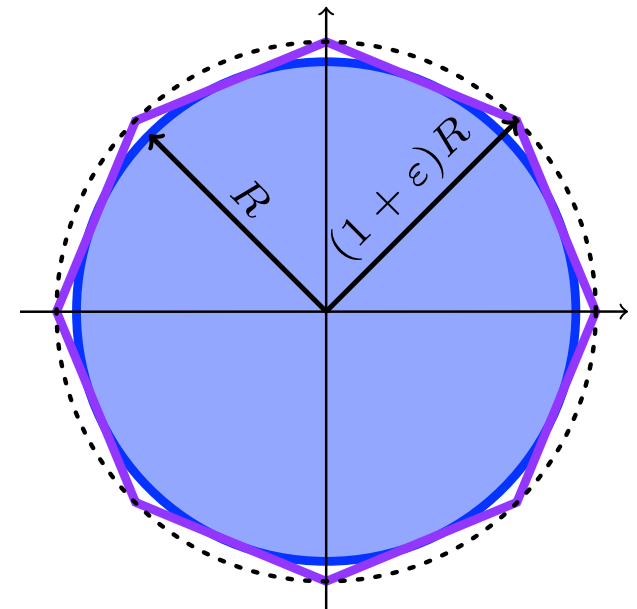
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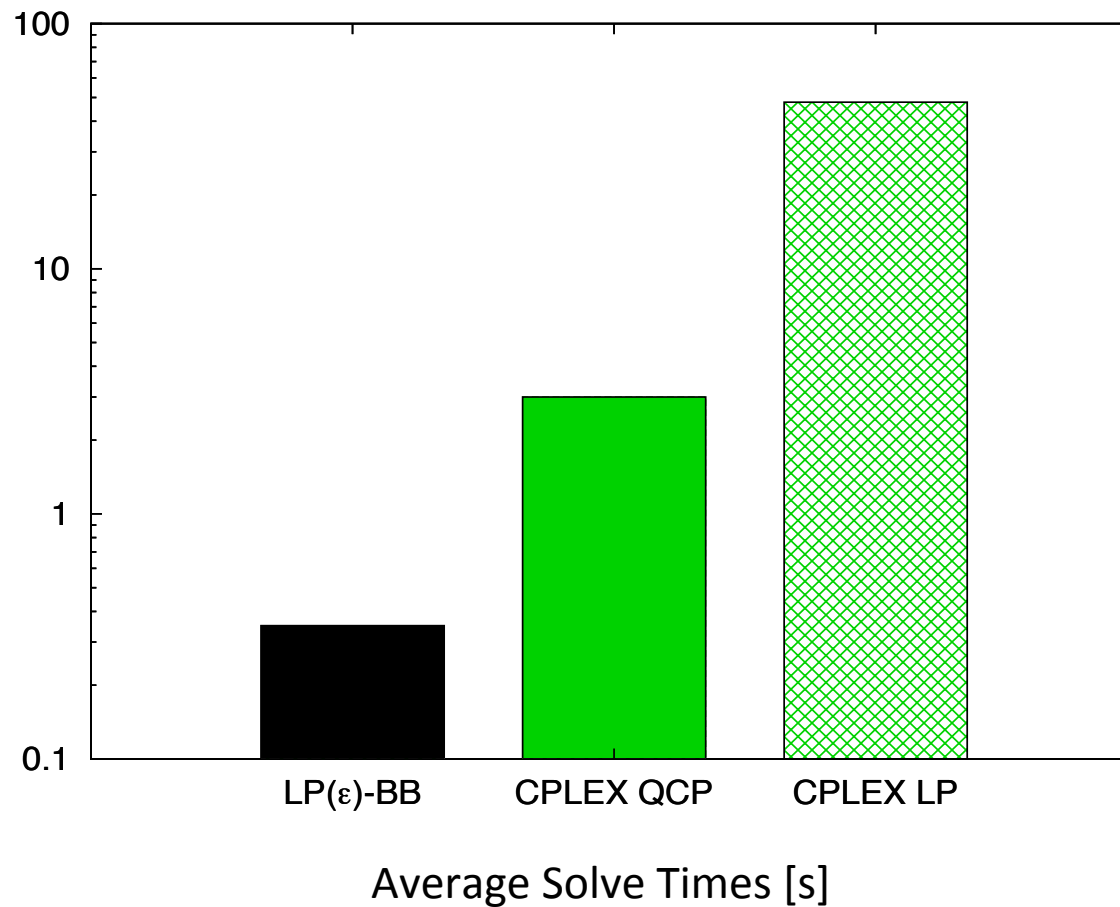
Static Lifted LP for Conic Quadratic MIP

- Approximation of Second Order Cone of dimension n by Ben-Tal and Nemirovski (Glineur).
- $O(n \log(1/\varepsilon))$ variables and constraints for quality ε .
 - Exponential increment in # of constraints through projection.
- Problem:
 - Fixed a-priori quality: no dynamic improvement (e.g. $\varepsilon = 0.01$ best for some portfolio optimization problems)



Correct Quality = Significant Improvement

- Results from V., Ahmed and Nemhauser '08.

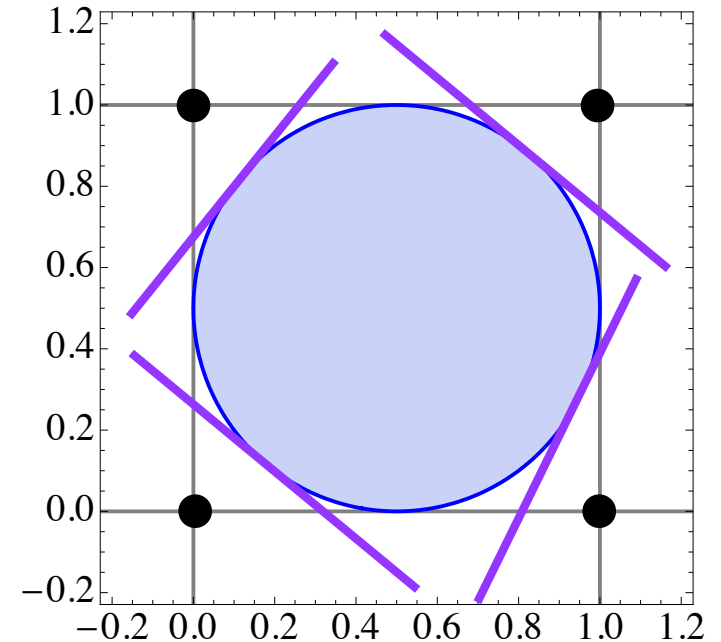


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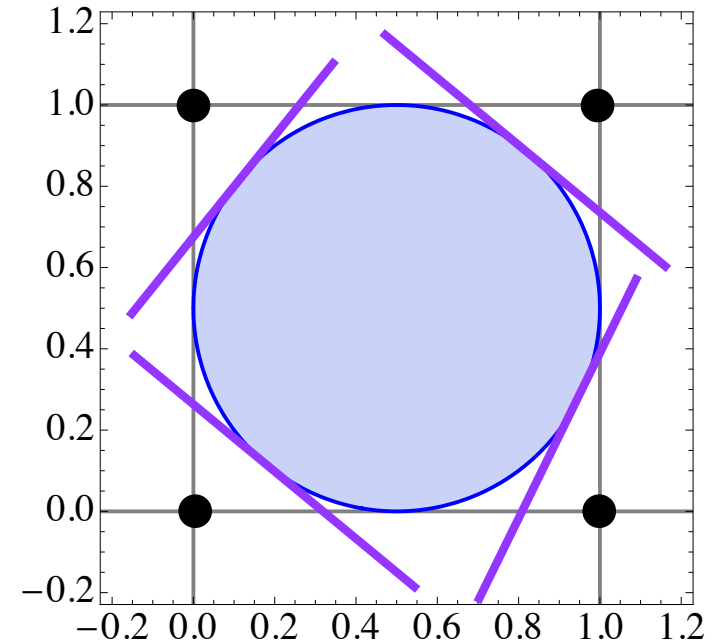
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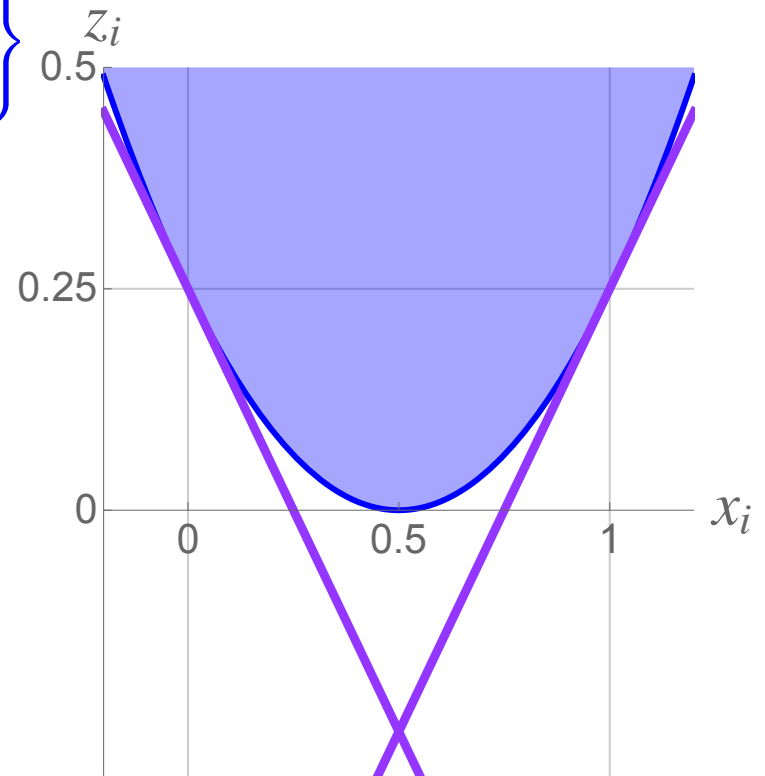
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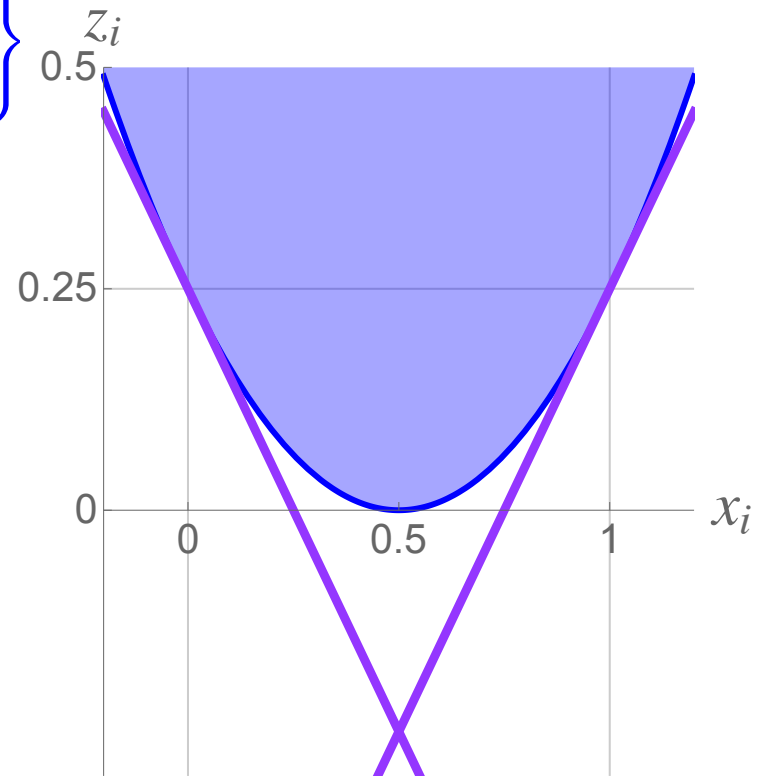
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on extended formulation.



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- “Separable Sets” include many quadratics:

- Euclidean Ball

$$B^n := \left\{ y \in \mathbb{R}^n : \sum_{j=1}^n y_j^2 \leq 1 \right\}$$

- Paraboloids

$$Q^n := \left\{ (y_0, y) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \sum_{j=1}^n y_j^2 \leq y_0 \right\}$$

- Does not include Lorentz/SOCP cone:

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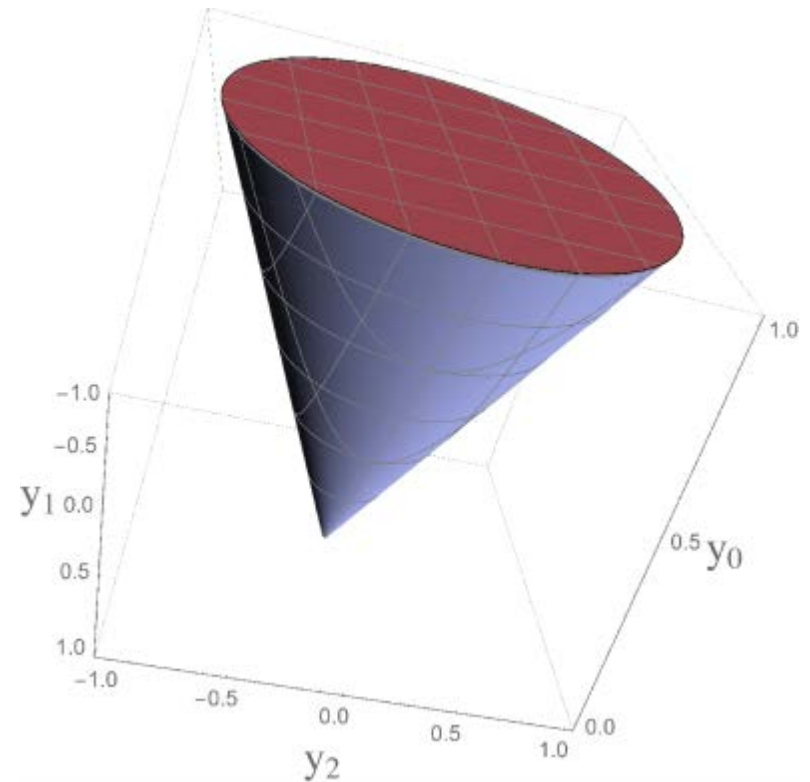
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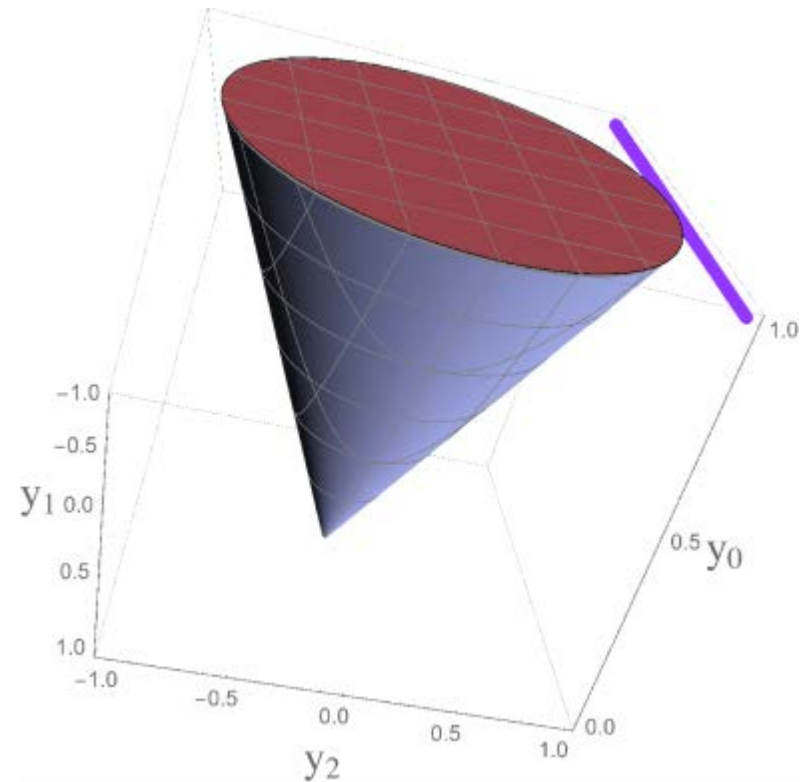
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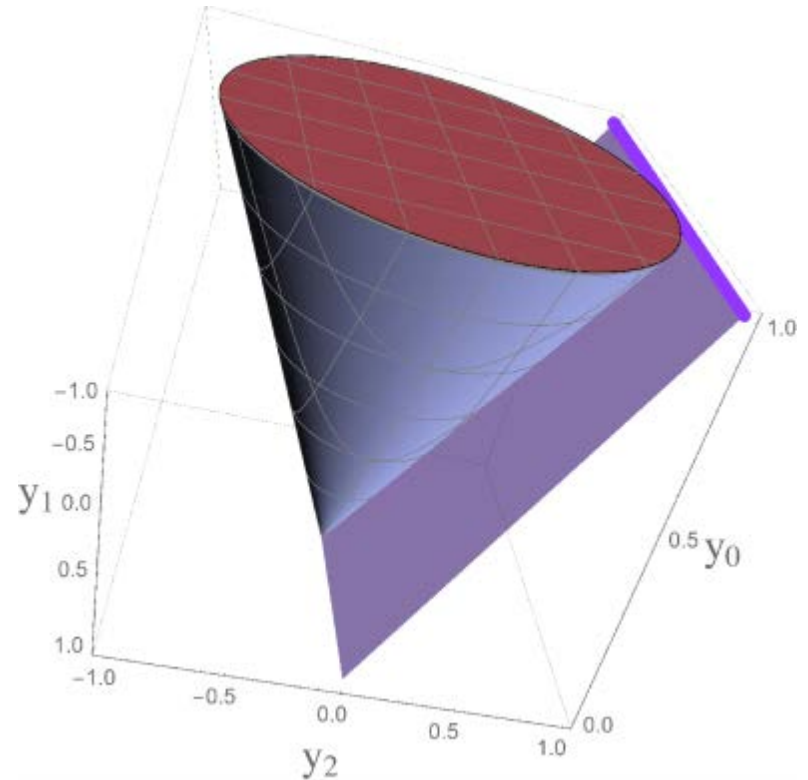
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$f_j : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ convex, differentiable and 1-coercive

$$C := \left\{ y \in \mathbb{R}^n : \sum_{j=1}^n f_j(y_j) \leq 1 \right\}$$

Lifted Relaxation of $\text{cone}(\{1\} \times C)$:

$$(f(\gamma) - \gamma f'(\gamma)) y_0 + f'(\gamma) y \leq w_j \quad \forall \gamma \in \Gamma_j, j \in [n]$$

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$$0 \leq y_0$$

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- Lifted polyhedral relaxation automatic from standard polyhedral approximation of (rotated) SOCP cone:
 - Dynamic Lifted LP-based algorithm:
 1. Replace every SOCP cone with lifted reformulation
 2. Solve with standard LP-based algorithm

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Computational Experiments 1: Instances

- Portfolio optimization problems:

Classical:

$$\max \quad \bar{a}x$$

s.t.

$$\left\| Q^{1/2}x \right\|_2 \leq \sigma$$

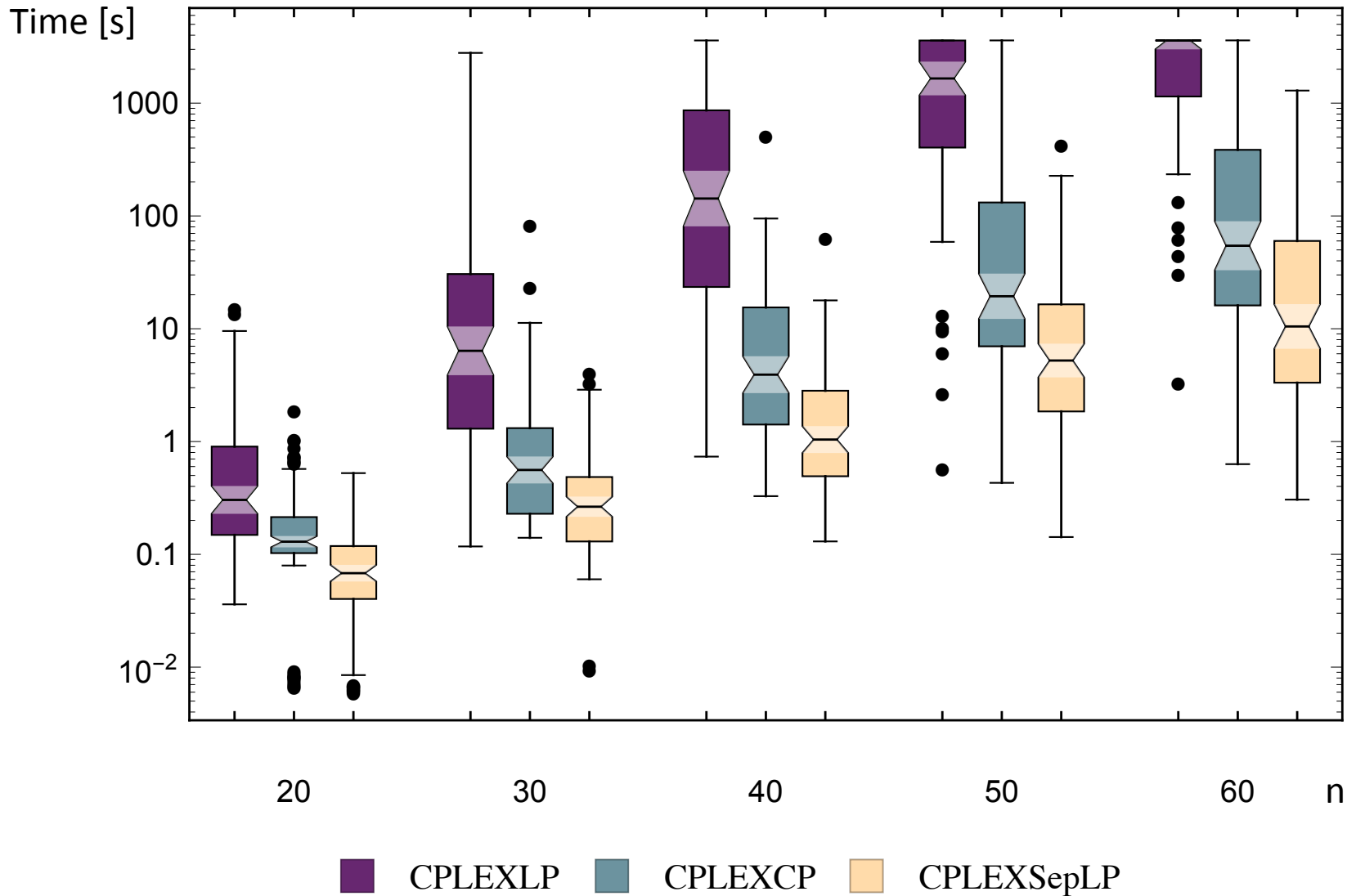
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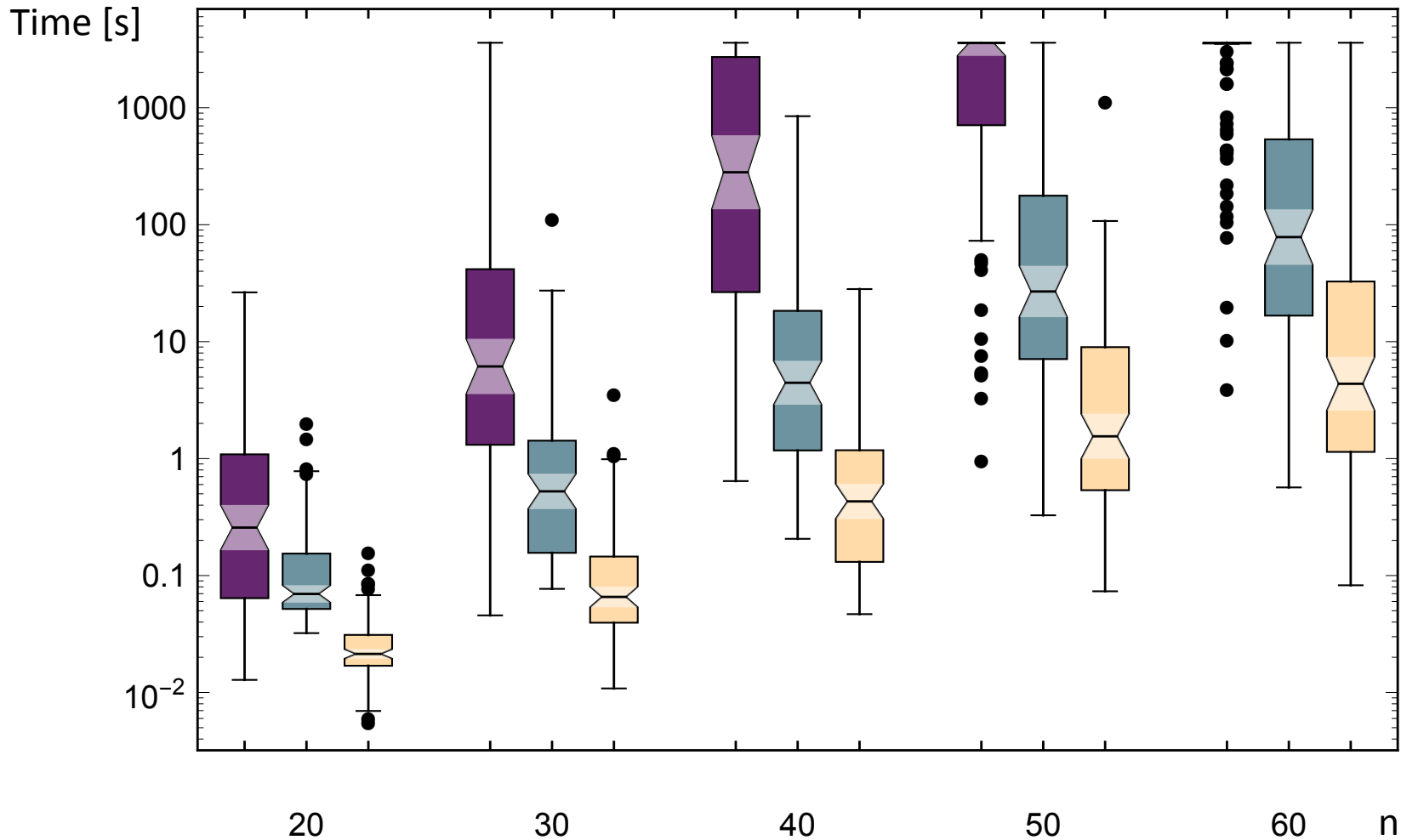
$$\sum_{j=1}^n z_j \leq K, \quad z \in \{0, 1\}^n$$

- \bar{a} expected returns.
- $Q^{1/2}$ square root of covariance matrix.
- K maximum number of assets.
- σ maximum risk.

Results for CPLEX: 100 instances per n



Results for Gurobi: 100 instances per n



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Extended Formulations for MIQCP

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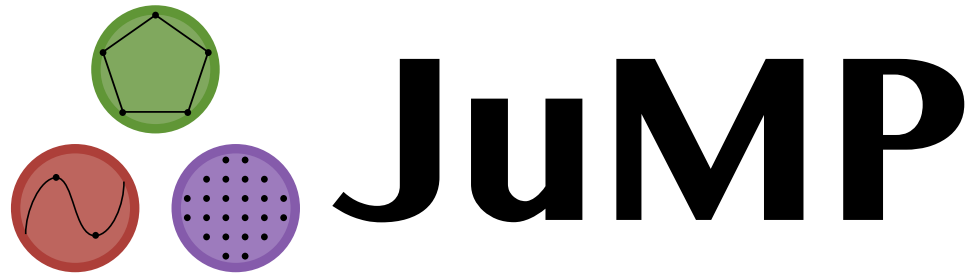
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JuMP : Julia for Mathematical Programming



- Developed by ORC students: Iain Dunning, Joey Huchette and Miles Lubin.
- “As easy as AMPL and faster than C++” (JPV 2014).
- Linear/Quadratic MIP and general nonlinear
 - Cbc/Clp, CPLEX, ECOS, GLPK, Gurobi, Ipopt, KNITRO, MOSEK, and Nlopt.
- Automatic differentiation, solver independent MIP callbacks, etc.
- <https://github.com/JuliaOpt/JuMP.jl>

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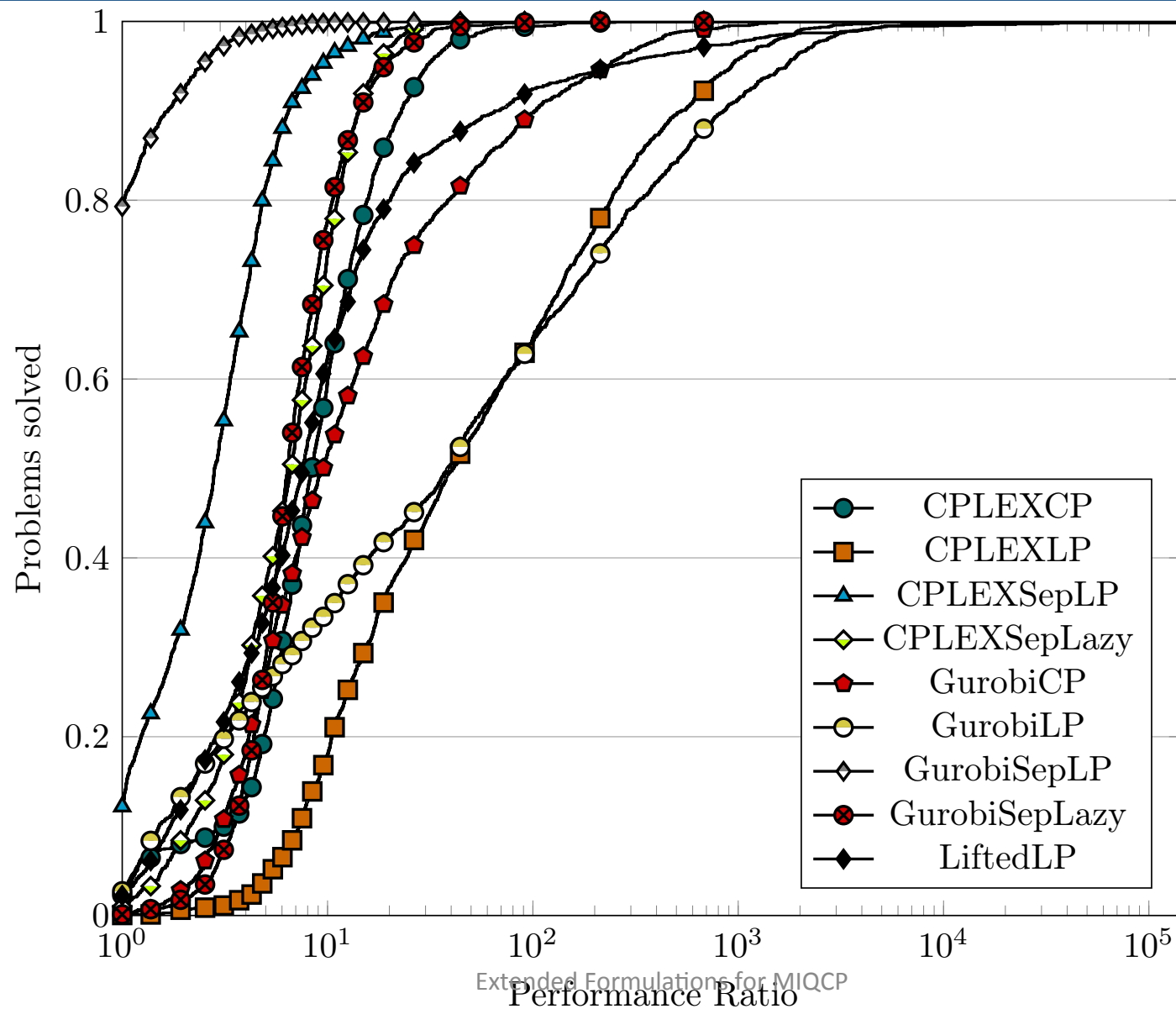
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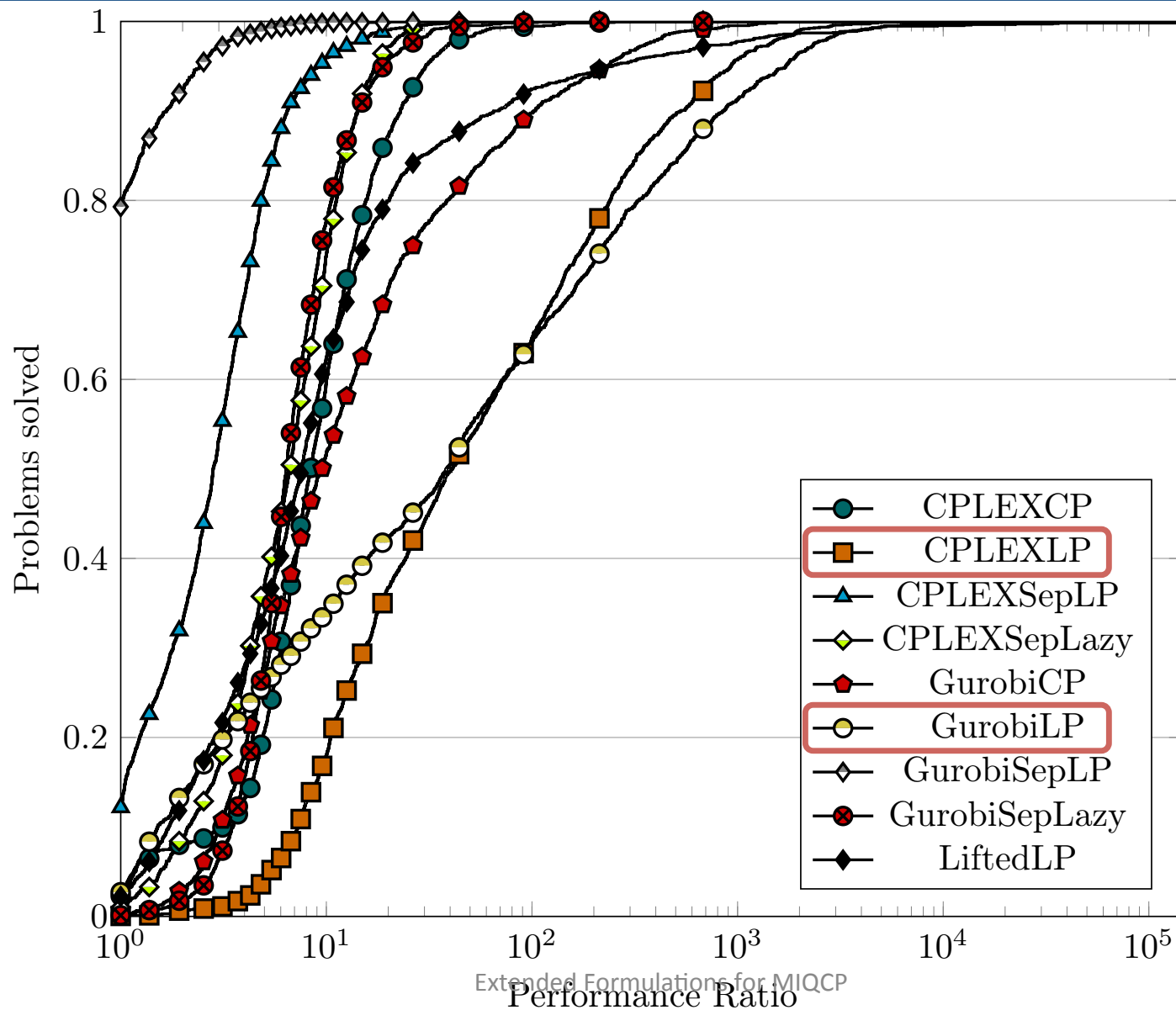
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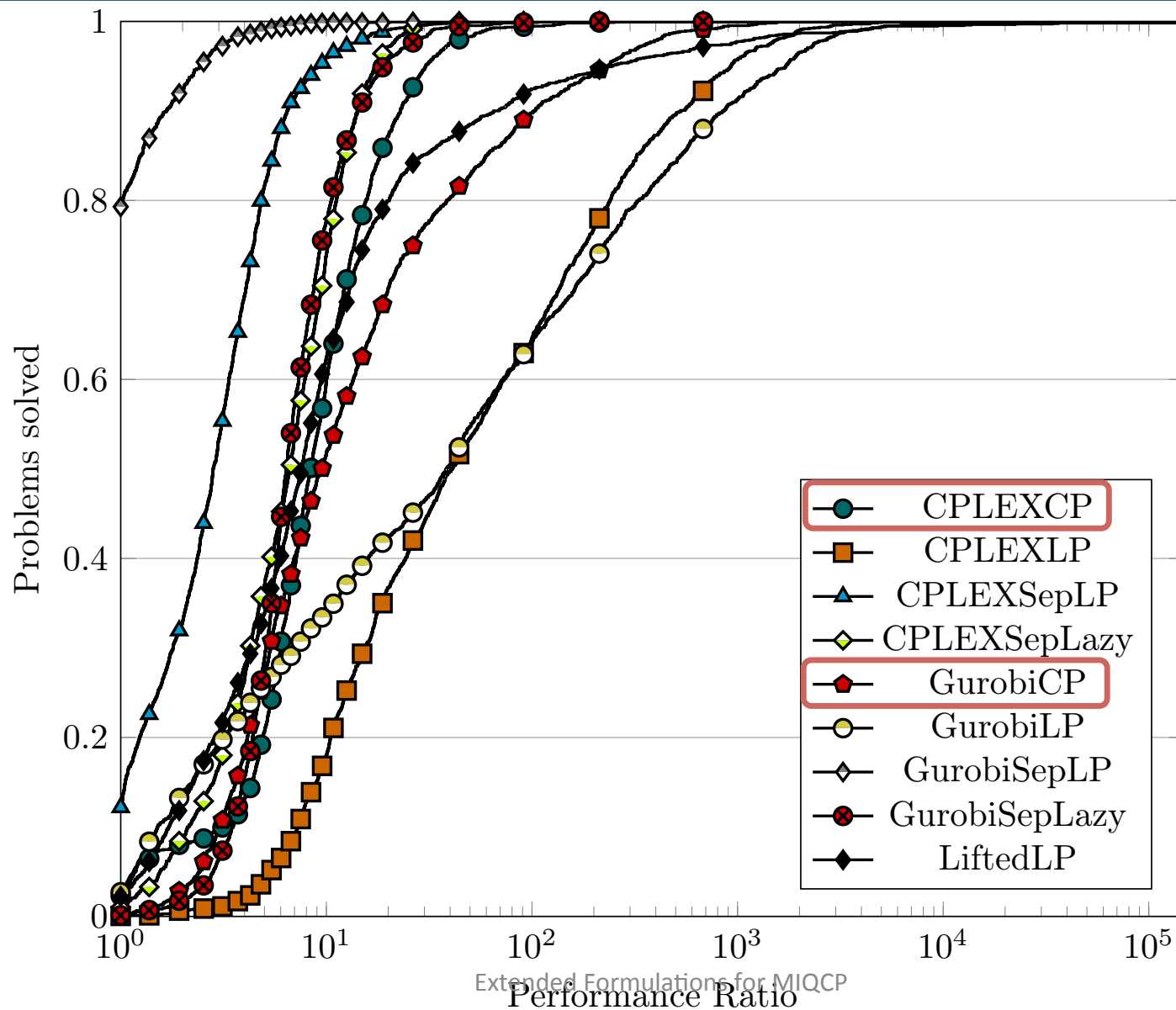


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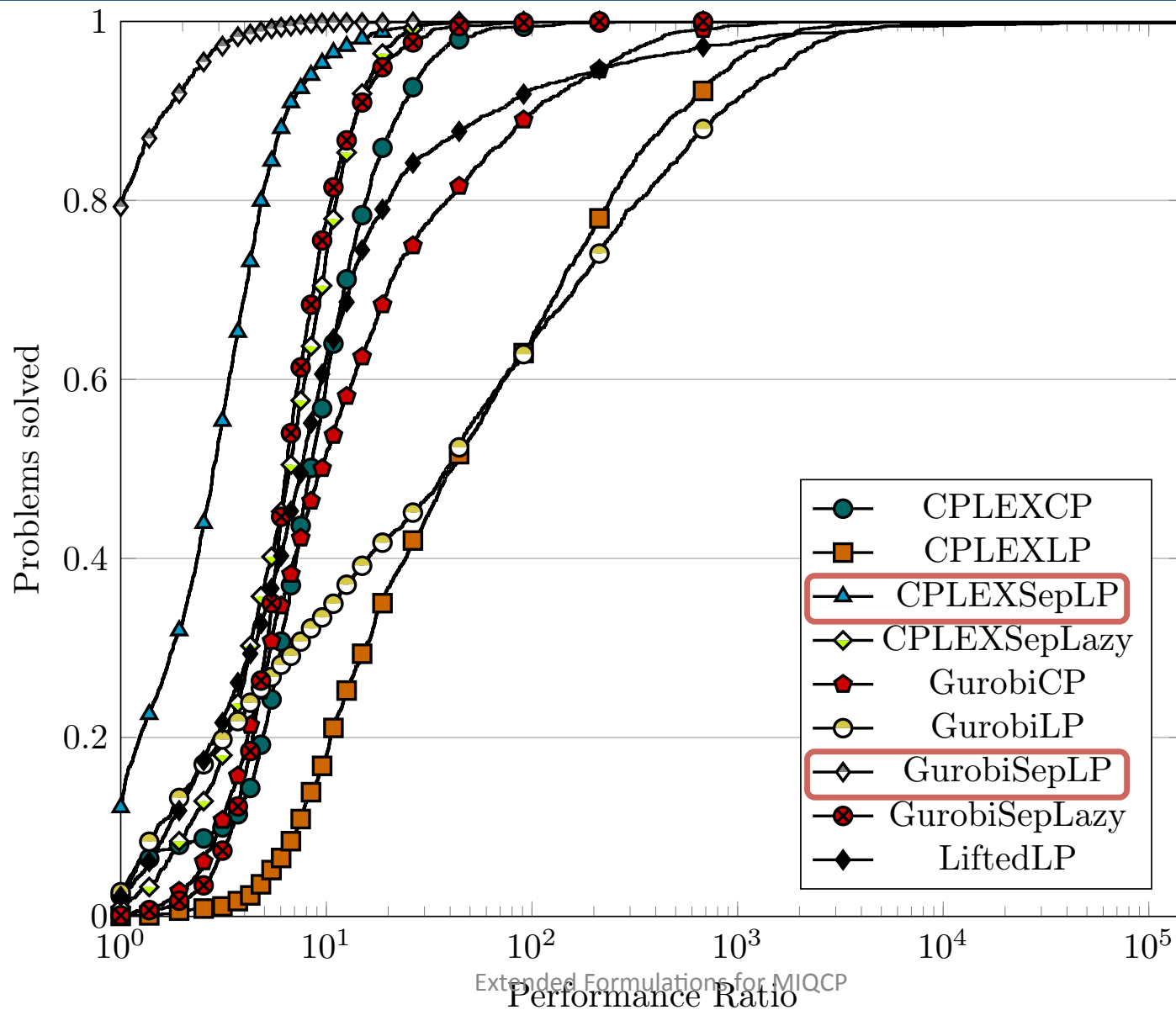


Extended Formulations for MIQCP

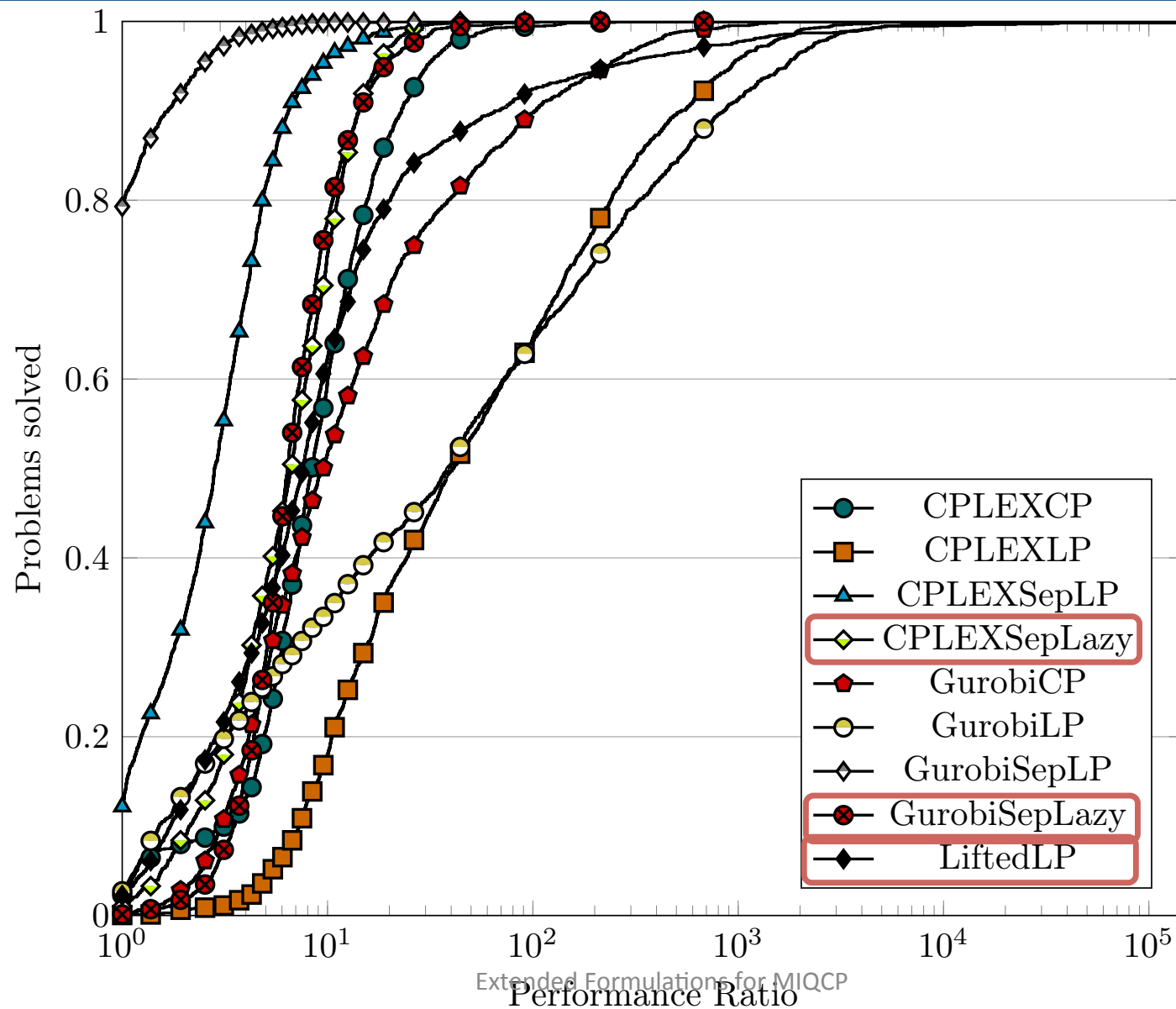
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