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## **Abstract:**

**In this paper, we analyze direct-search algorithms when the polling directions are prob-abilistic descent, meaning that with a certain probability at least one of them is of descenttype. Such a framework enjoys almost-sure global convergence. More interestingly, we will show a global decaying rate of  $1/\sqrt{k}$  for the gradient size, with overwhelmingly high probability, matching the corresponding rate for the deterministic versions of the gradient method or of direct search. Our analysis helps to understand numerical behavior and the choice ofthe number of polling directions.**

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