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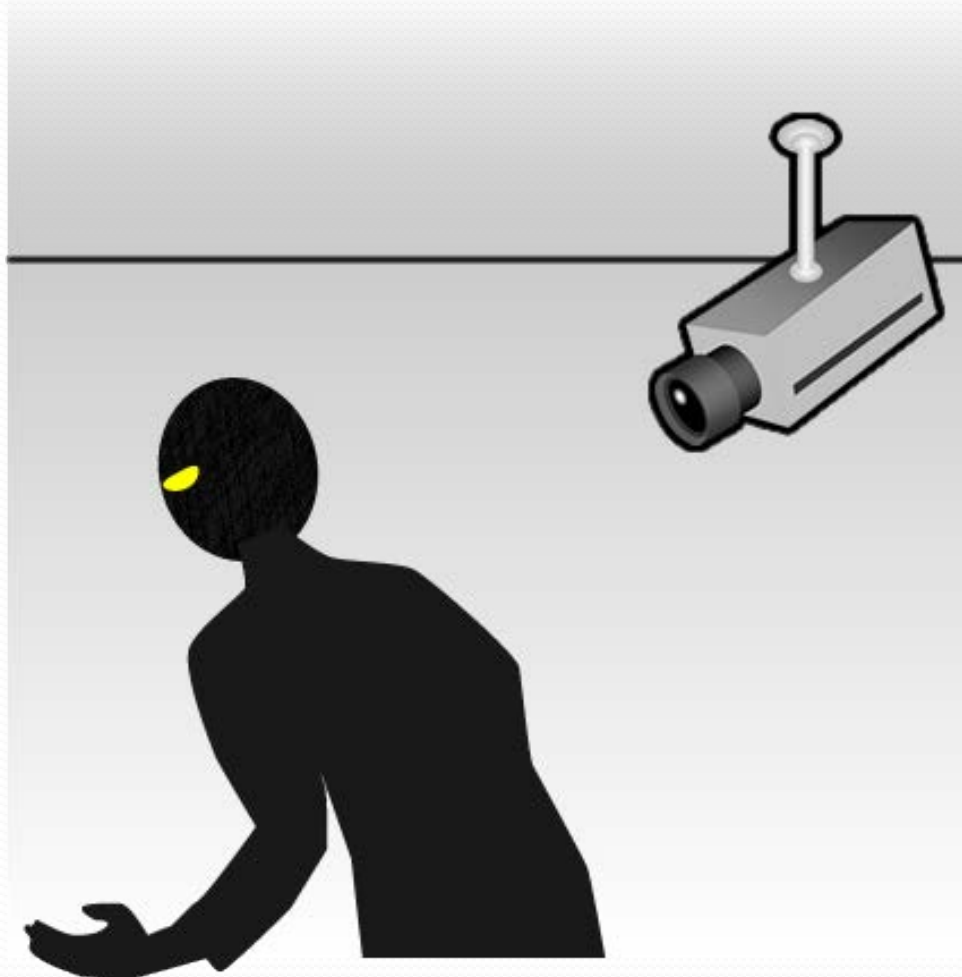
Introduction



Introduction – Contd.



Introduction – Contd.



In Computer Networks

Problem



❑ IDS/IPS

❑ UTM

❑ DPI

❑ Firewall

❑ ...



Bank in Utah Says Its Data Was at Risk in Intrusion

By ERIC DASH
Published: June 23, 2005

A small bank in Utah is the latest company to become entangled in the controversy over a security breach that has put personal data on 40 million cardholders at risk for fraud.

The Utah institution, Merrick Bank, began using CardSystems Solutions - the processor from which the information was stolen - when it bought a portion of Provident Bank's merchant business in November 2004. Merrick said yesterday that CardSystems had not complied with Visa and MasterCard's security standards, but would not say when it became aware that the company was not following the rules, or whether the violations occurred under its watch.

10/25/2004

Majority of Home Computers Infected

Majority of Home Computers Infected with Spyware

Don't ever let anybody tell you otherwise, the Internet is not a safe place to take your computer systems without adequate protection. It wasn't too long ago that anti-virus and firewall

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WEB TECHNOLOGY

'Rolex' spam taps into blind culture

By Will Sturgeon Silicon.com October 25, 2004, 9:37 AM
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* Spam and phishing

Rolex watches have long been seen as a must-have among the aspiring nouveau riche--but the brand's high standards of quality and prohibitive costs, is being sullied by unsolicited e-mail.

In the same way that Viagra has been a brand made successful by

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Security

Another Phishing Hole Found in Google

By Michael Myser
October 21, 2004



TalkBack:
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Google Inc. said on Thursday it fixed a flaw in its site that could allow outsiders to launch phishing attacks based on Google's familiar interface, and is working on a second fix for another similar vulnerability.

The flaw, which was discovered and posted to Symantec Corp.'s **Bugtraq** security site on Tuesday. The bulletin demonstrated the ability of hackers using JavaScript to modify and enter their own content within Google's site in order to obtain personal information, including **credit card numbers**.

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'Grand Theft' of intellectual property

By David Becker, Special to ZDNet
22 October 2004

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A stolen copy of the latest sequel in one of the top-selling video game series of all time began circulating on the Web late Wednesday in the US, the second high-profile game theft in a week.

Worldwide Technology

Halo 2 Code Leaked to Internet



By Todd Bishop
October 18, 2004 4:26PM

The Internet leak of Halo 2, the latest installment of Microsoft's best-selling Xbox video game, is not expected to affect its release, planned for November 9th. Downloading the Halo 2 code or making it available for others to download will be viewed as theft, Microsoft says.

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Network Forensics



A science that deals with
capture, recording, and analysis
of **network traffic**
for detecting and investigating intrusions.

Outline



❑ Introduction to Network Forensics

❑ Payload Attribution Systems

- Bloom Filters
- BBF & HBF
- Others
- Payload Attribution via Character Dependent Multi-Bloom Filters

Introduction to NF

Goal



- ☐ Who
- ☐ How
- ☐ When
- ☐ What reason



Challenges

- ❑ Large amount of data
 - Storage
 - Search

- ❑ Different types of network protocol

Classification

☐ Purpose

- ✓ General Network Forensics
- ✓ Strict Network Forensics

☐ Collection of traffic

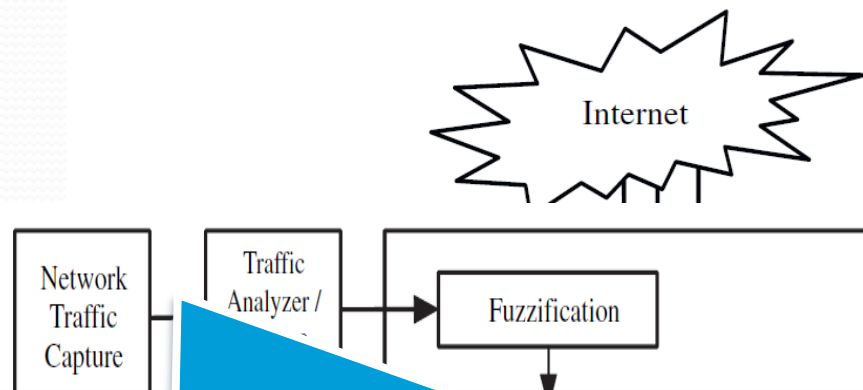
- ✓ Catch it as you can
- ✓ Stop look and listen

☐ Nature

- ✓ Hardware and pre-installed software
- ✓ Software tool

Different Works

❑ Distributed systems based frameworks



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Shanmugasundaram et al. (2003)

Wang and Daniels (2008)

Rekhis et al. (2008)

Almulhem and Traore (2005)

Nikkel (2006)

Vandenberghe (2008)

Honeypot frameworks are used to **attract** the **attackers**

To **observe** the methodology of the attacker

To **improve** defense mechanisms

Payload Attribution Systems

Packet Digests

- ❑ Compute and store **Synopsis**

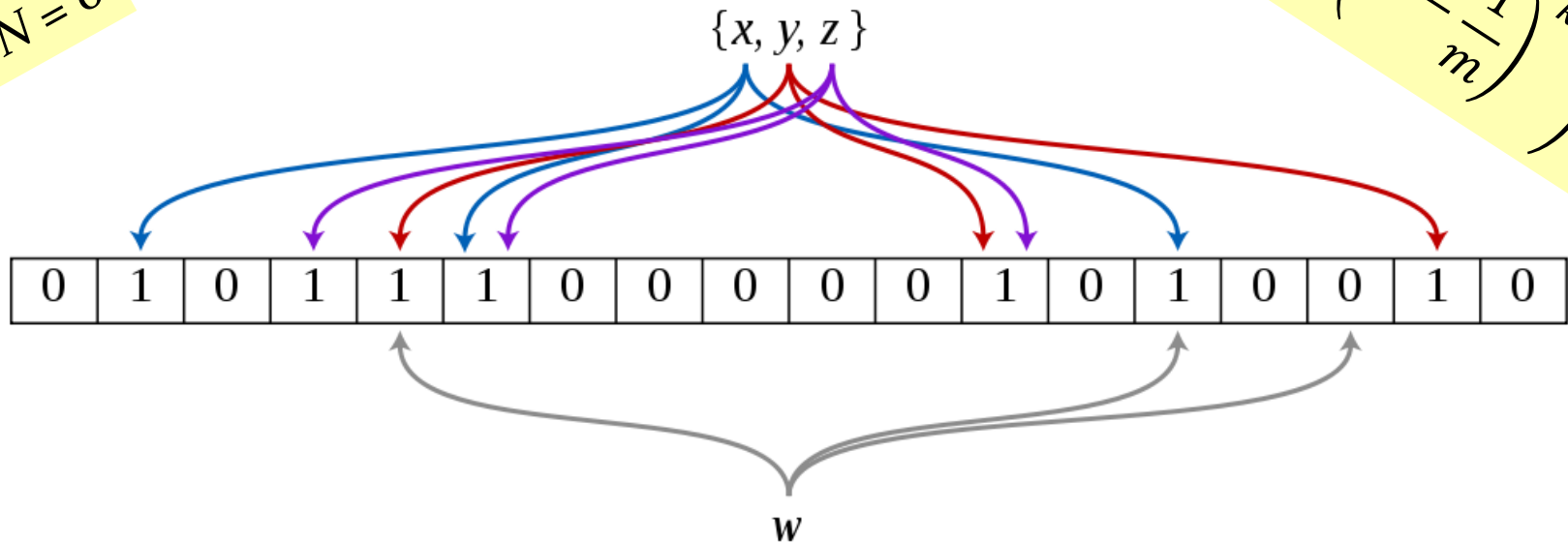
Representing a set of **elements**
succinctly with **predefined loss** in information and
has the **ability to recall** the original set of elements
with a **preset accuracy**

Bloom Filter

❑ Randomized data structure

$FN = 0$

$$FP = \left(1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{m} \right)^{kn} \right)^k$$



Bloom Filter – Contd.

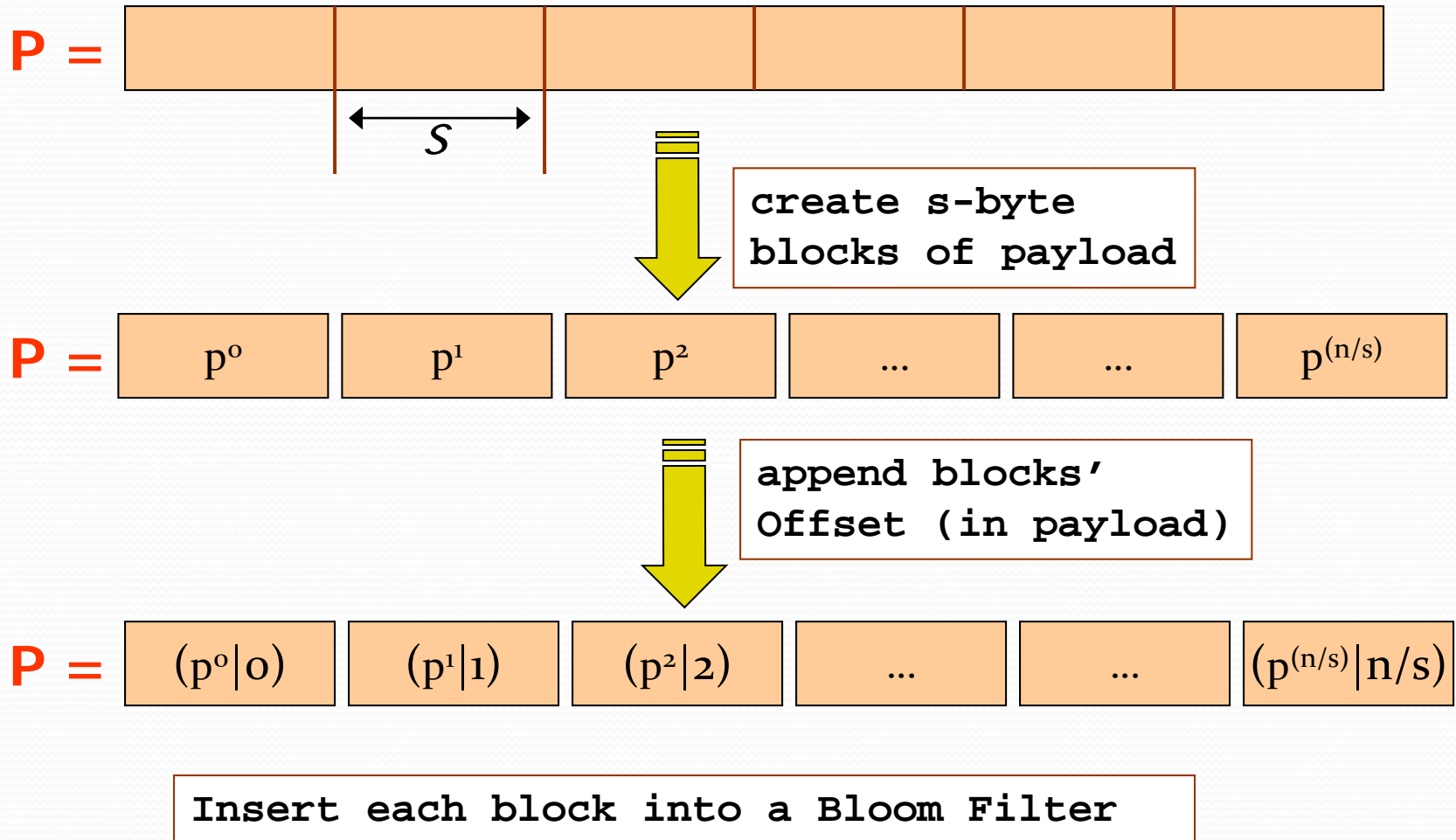
$$\square FP = \left(1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)^{kn}\right)^k$$

$$\square k = \frac{m}{n} \ln 2$$

$$\square \ln(FP) = -\frac{m}{n} (\ln 2)^2$$

$$\square m = -\frac{n \ln p}{(\ln 2)^2}$$

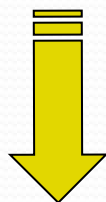
Block-based Bloom Filter



Block-based Bloom Filter – contd.

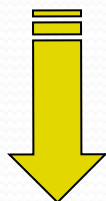


P = ABRACADABRACADARACABA...



create 3-byte
blocks of payload

P = ABR|₀ ACA|₁ DAB|₂ RAC|₃ ADA|₄ RAC|₅ ABA|₆



BRACADAB

	Offset							
Alignment	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	...
BRA CAD AB	X	X	X	X	X	X		
B RAC ADA B		X	X	YY	X	YX		
BR ACA CAB		YY	X	X	X	X		

Block-based Bloom Filter – contd.



P1 =	A	B	R	A	C	A
P2 =	C	D	A	B	R	A

BBF =	(A 0)	(B 1)	(R 2)	(A 3)	(C 4)	(A 5)
	(C 0)	(D 1)	(A 2)	(B 3)	(R 4)	(A 5)

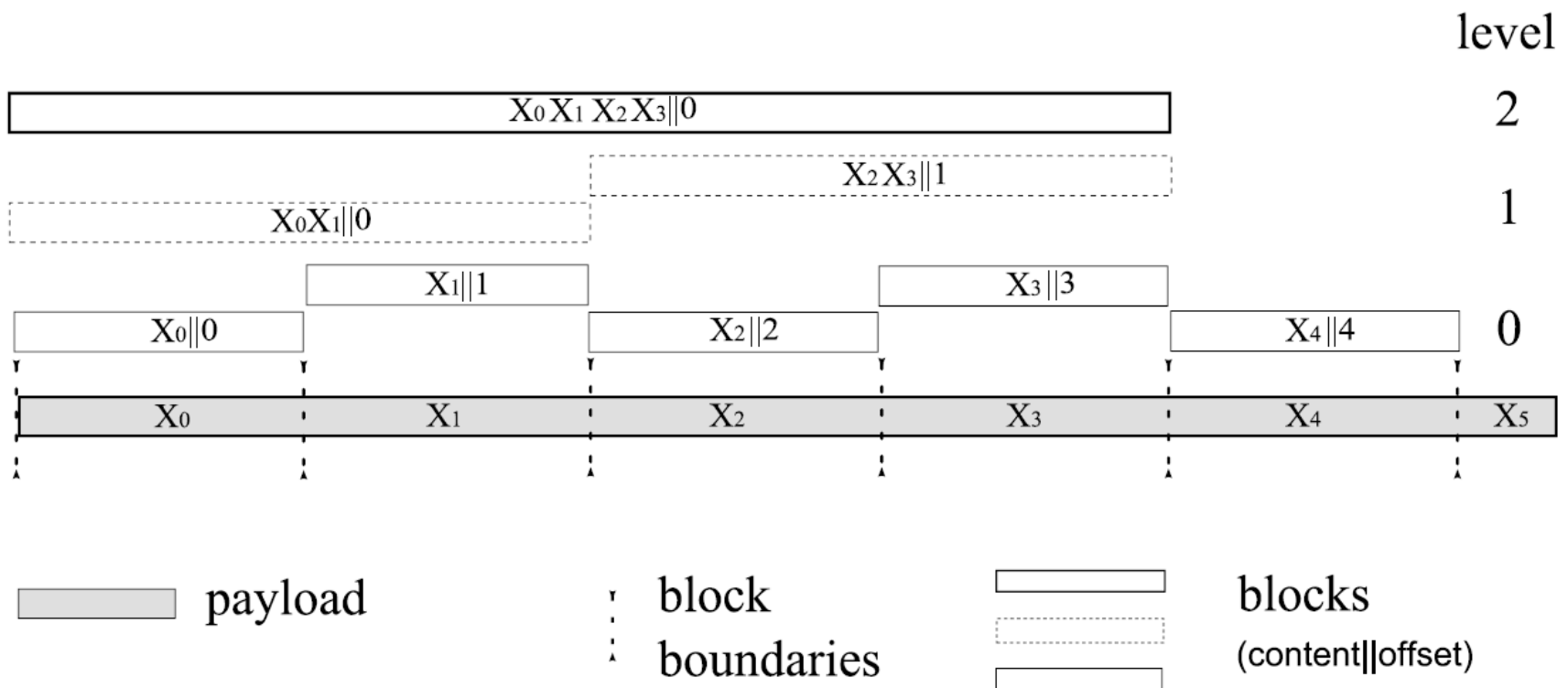
"Offset Collisions"

(A 0)	(B 1)	(R 2)	(A 3)	(C 4)	(A 5)
(C 0)	(D 1)	(A 2)	(B 3)	(R 4)	(A 5)

For query strings: "AD", "CB", "DR", "AA" etc. BBF falsely identifies them as seen in the payload!

Because BBF cannot distinguish between **P1** and **P2**

Hierarchical Bloom Filter



Hierarchical Bloom Filter – Contd.



HBF hierarchies for two payloads

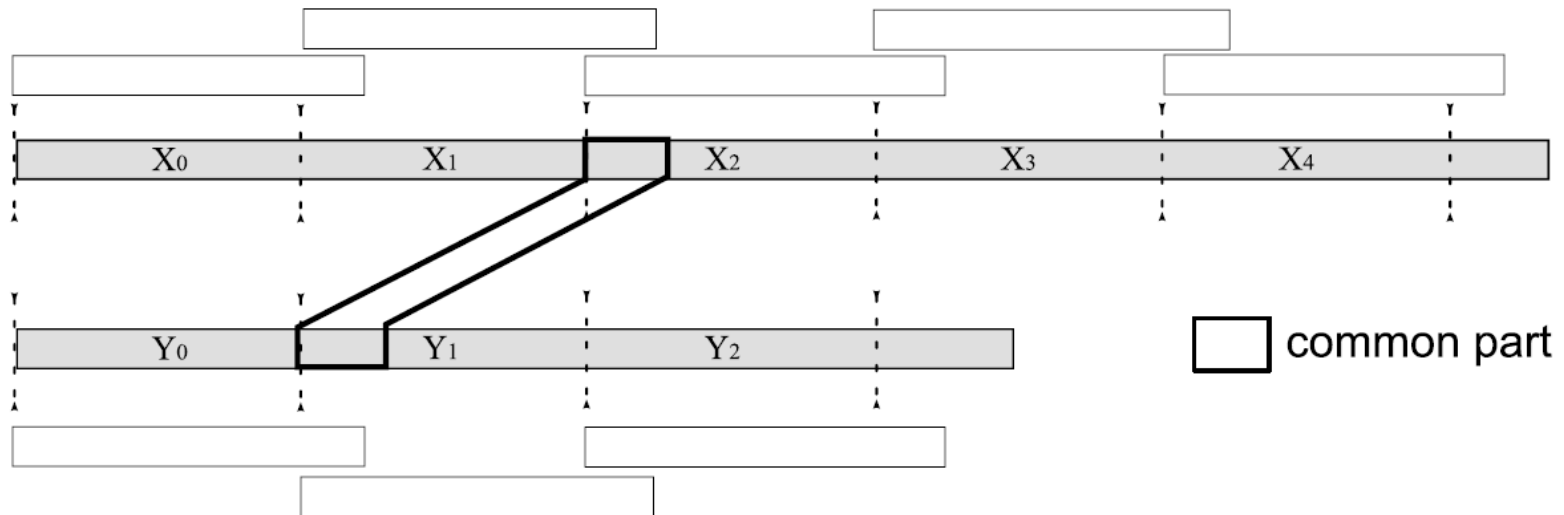
$X_0X_1X_2X_3 \parallel 0$			
$X_0X_1 \parallel 0$		$X_2X_3 \parallel 1$	
$X_0 \parallel 0$	$X_1 \parallel 1$	$X_2 \parallel 2$	$X_3 \parallel 3$

$Y_0Y_1Y_2Y_3 \parallel 0$			
$Y_0Y_1 \parallel 0$		$Y_2Y_3 \parallel 1$	
$Y_0 \parallel 0$	$Y_1 \parallel 1$	$Y_2 \parallel 2$	$Y_3 \parallel 3$

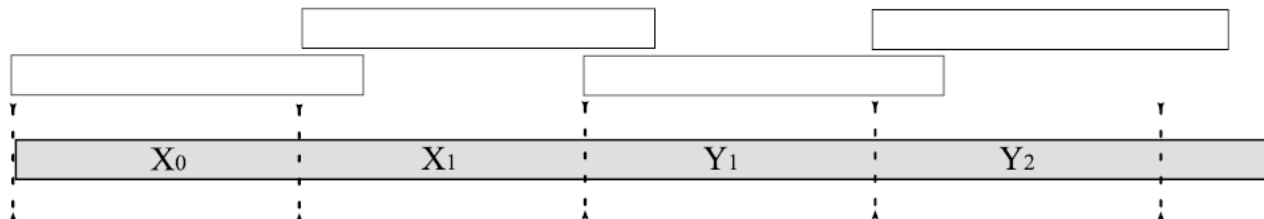
false match for an excerpt X_1Y_2

Others – FBS

two payloads processed by FBS method:

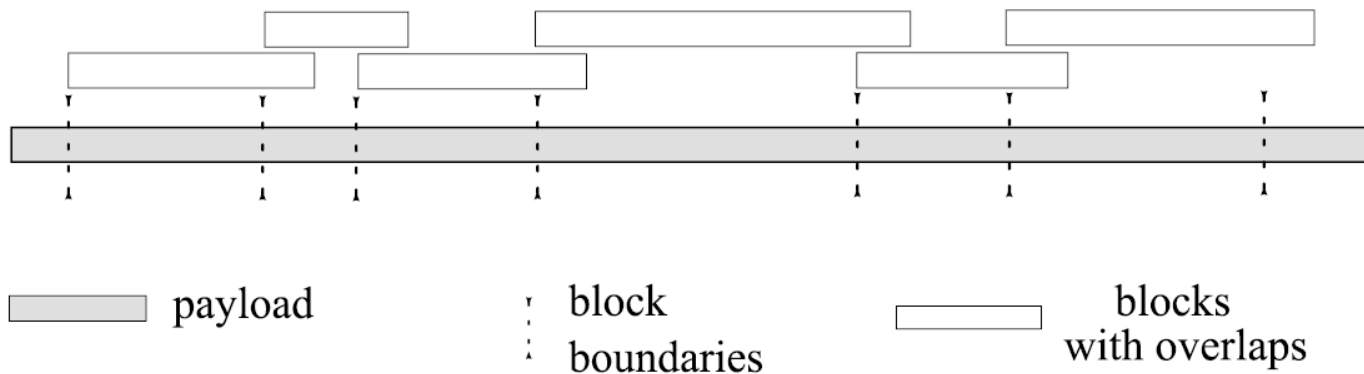


query excerpt - collision (shingling failed)



Others – VBS

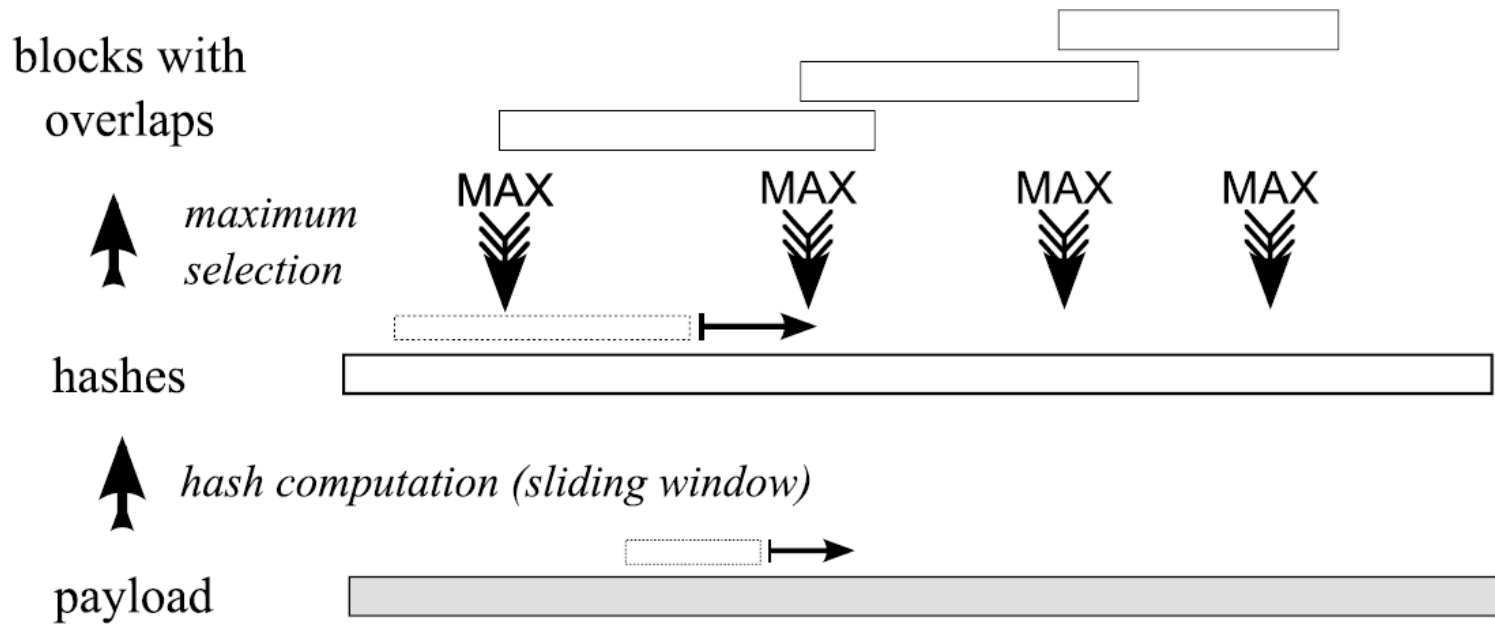
- ❑ slide a window of size w bytes through the whole payload
- ❑ Compute fingerprint
 - $F(c_1, \dots, c_w) = (c_1 p^{w-1} + c_2 p^{w-2} + \dots + c_w) \bmod M$
 - $F(c_2, \dots, c_{w+1}) = (pF(c_1, \dots, c_w) + c_{w+1} - c_1 p^w) \bmod M$



Others – WBS

- ❑ Compute the fingerprint of payload like **VBS method**
- ❑ Get an array of hashes
 - i -th element is the hash of bytes c_i, \dots, c_{i+w-1}
 - c_i is the i -th byte of the payload
- ❑ Slide a winnowing window of **size ww** through the array
- ❑ put a boundary immediately **before the position of the maximum hash value** for each position of the winnowing window

Others – WBS (Contd.)



Others – WMH

- ❑ use multiple instances of WBS
- ❑ Differ in hash functions
- ❑ reduce the probability of false positives
- ❑ Final answer for t instances is **positive** only if **all t answers** are **positive**.

Results



length answer	70 Bytes			100 Bytes			120 Bytes		
	YES	NO	N/A	YES	NO	N/A	YES	NO	N/A
HBFB	10000	0	0	10000	0	0	10000	0	0
FBS	10000	0	0	9794	206	0	8874	1126	0
VBS	473	4973	4554	412	7233	2355	370	8156	1474
EVBS	9210	0	790	6063	3924	13	3036	6962	2
WBS	2118	7683	199	488	9512	0	137	9863	0
VD	1508	4291	4201	1445	6416	2139	1181	7484	1335
WMH	1974	8022	0	377	9623	0	130	9870	0

Results – Contd.

length answer	150 Bytes			200 Bytes			250 Bytes		
	YES	NO	N/A	YES	NO	N/A	YES	NO	N/A
HBFB	10000	0	0	3384	6616	0	117	9883	0
FBS	4906	5094	0	338	9662	0	20	9980	0
VBS	260	9046	694	88	9733	179	37	9920	43
EVBS	676	9324	0	32	9968	0	1	9999	0
WBS	24	9976	0	0	10000	0	0	10000	0
VD	834	8539	627	413	9431	156	146	9815	39
WMH	22	9978	0	0	10000	0	0	10000	0

Payload Attribution via Character Dependent Multi-Bloom Filter

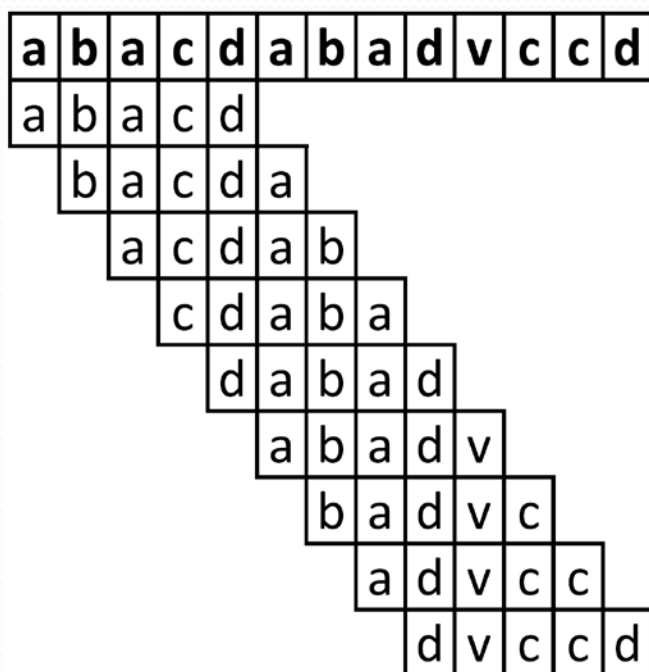
Goals & Structure

- ❑ Support RegEx Queries
 - *ABC ... DEF*
- ❑ Better Data Reduction Ratio
- ❑ Use 256 Bloom Filters

CMBF



$$\text{fingerprint}(c_i, c_{i+1}, \dots, c_{i+w-1}) = (c_i \bmod q) \times p_{w-1} + (c_{i+1} \bmod q) \times p_{w-2} + \dots + (c_{i+w-1} \bmod q) \times p_0$$



fingerprint	Aggregated fingerprint
1746	17469879879131
30981	
1130	
991	77657656454
6001	
1704	
966	876543232132768
2727	
6450	

CMBF – Contd.

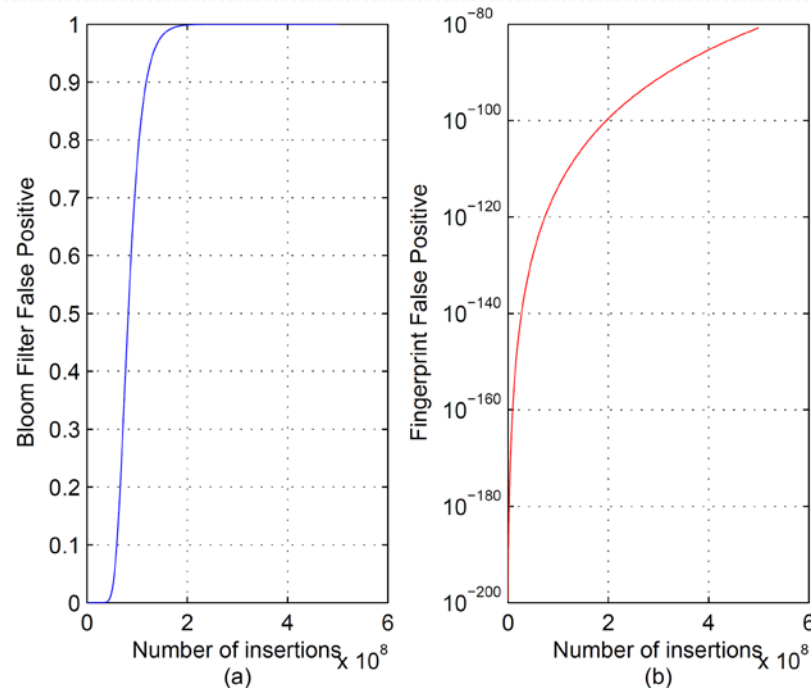
- ❑ Find the corresponding bloom filter
 - The first byte that was involved in the aggregated fingerprint calculation

- ❑ Store the aggregated fingerprints

Theoretical Analysis

❑ Bloom Filter Collision

❑ Fingerprint Collision



Theoretical Analysis

$$\square \quad FP = \frac{(1 + 255 \times \sqrt[g]{a})^l - 1}{256^l}$$

$$\square \quad a = \left(1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)^{\frac{n}{256g}}\right)$$

$$\square \quad g = \frac{n}{256 \times m \times \ln 2}$$

$$\square \quad m = -\frac{n \times \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt[l]{256^l \times FP + 1} - 1}{255}\right)}{256 \times (\ln 2)^2}$$

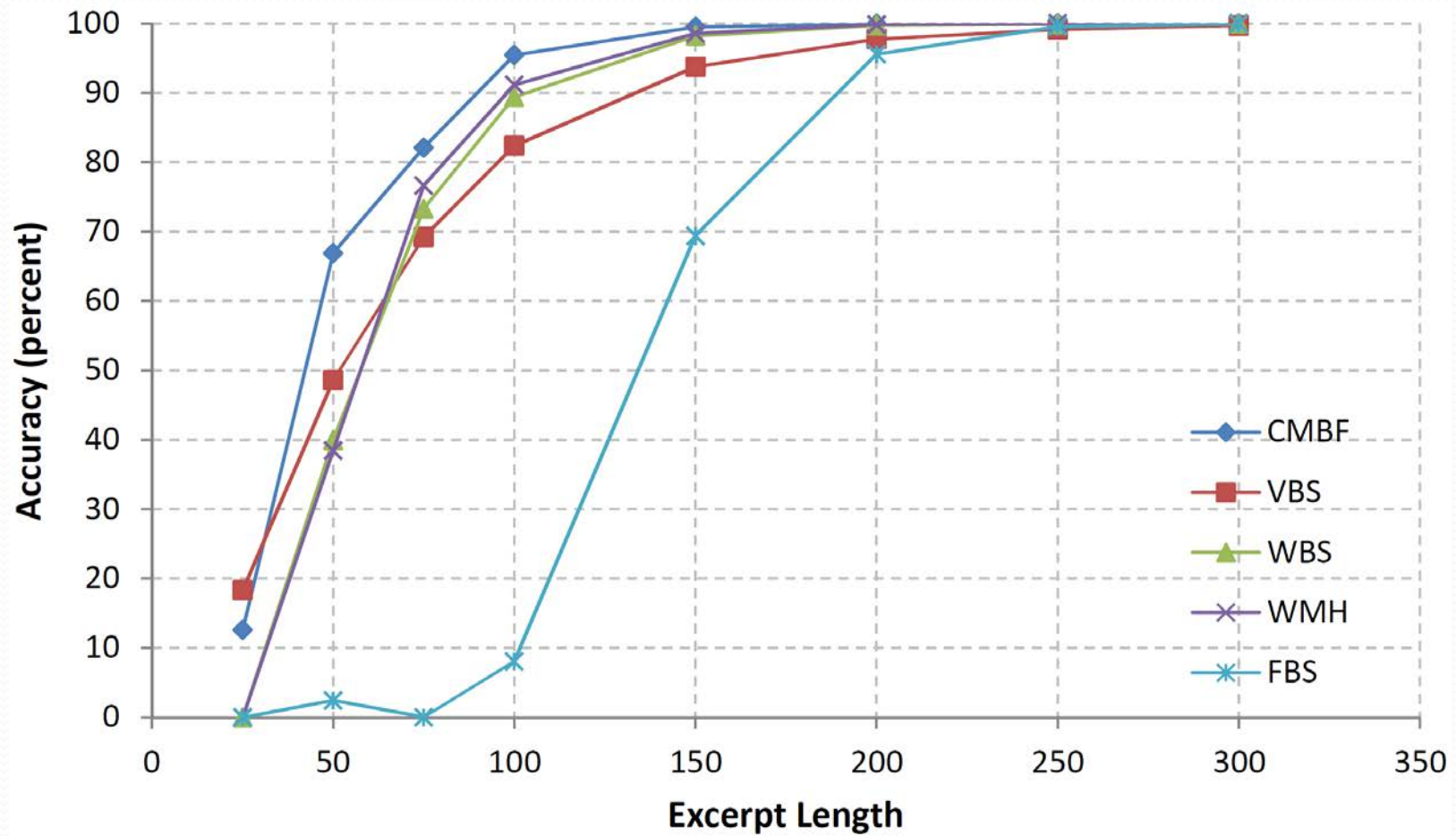
Results

- ❑ Querying “ $S_1 \dots S_2$ ”
 - CMBF
 - less than 1 second
 - Previous works
 - Estimate more than 4500 years!

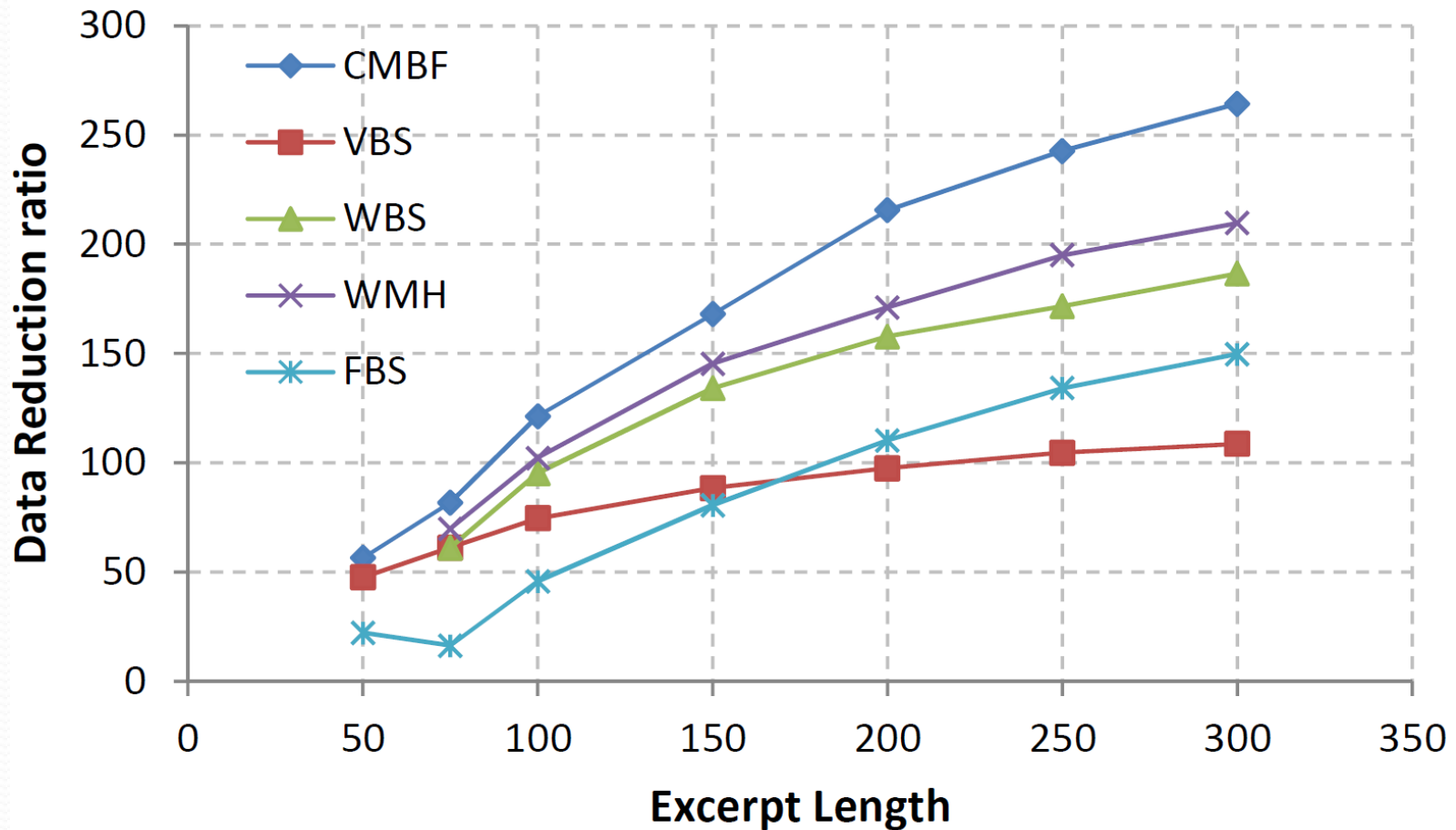
Results – Contd.

Query Length	CMBF			FBS			VBS			WBS			WMH		
	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	N/A	No
25	17480	0	2520	0	20000	0	8001	8334	3665	0	20000	0	0	20000	0
50	6619	0	13381	19514	0	486	8908	1373	9719	5937	6067	7996	9800	3912	6288
75	3582	0	16418	19998	0	2	5978	181	13841	5343	0	14657	5412	0	14588
100	911	0	19089	18386	0	1614	3511	13	16476	2122	0	17878	2035	0	17965
150	101	0	19899	6121	0	13879	1248	0	18752	353	0	19647	323	0	19677
200	14	0	19986	884	0	19116	448	0	19552	51	0	19949	61	0	19939
250	2	0	19998	90	0	19910	174	0	19826	12	0	19988	4	0	19996
300	0	0	20000	14	0	19986	57	0	19943	1	0	19999	1	0	19999

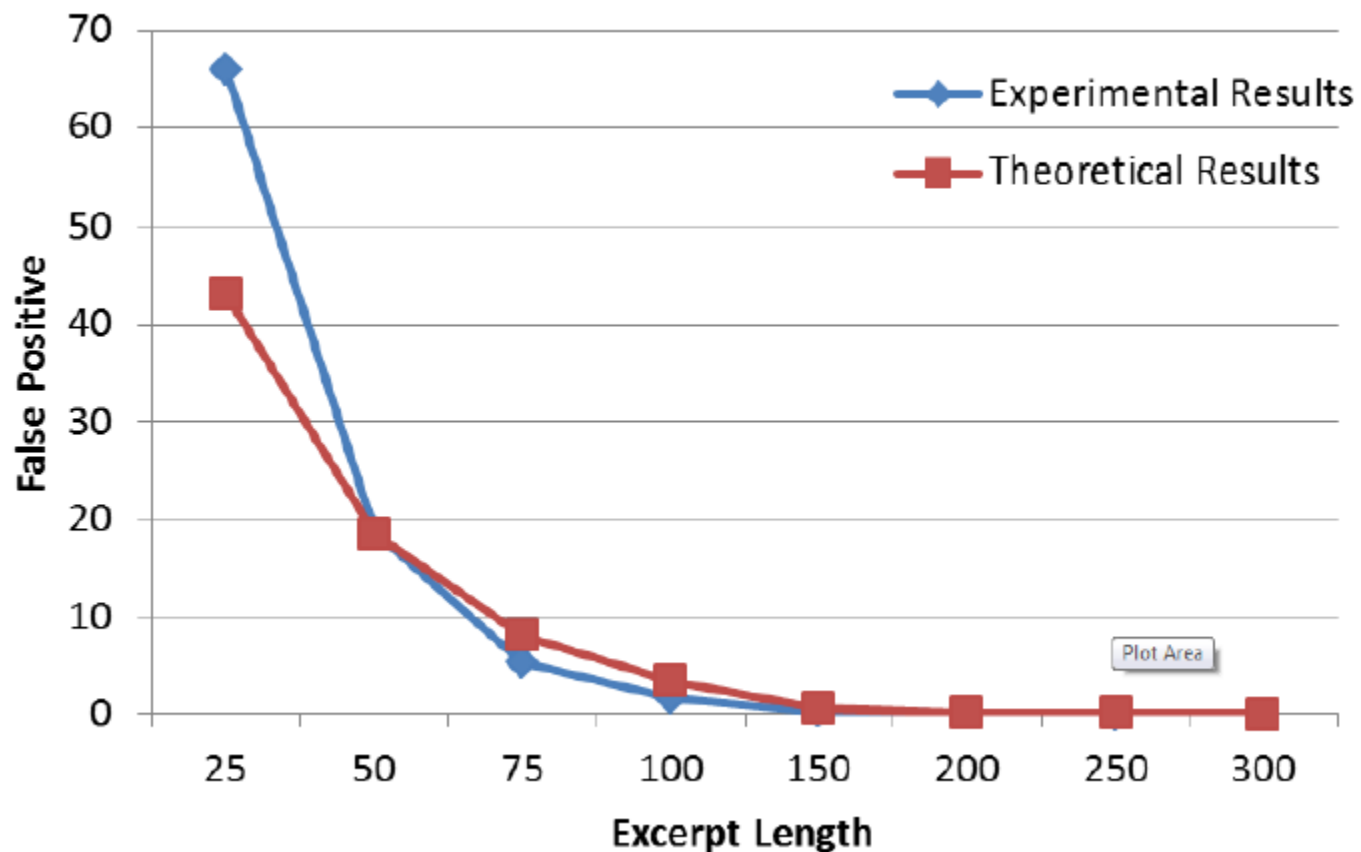
Results – Contd.



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Summary & Discussion

- ☐ Network Forensics
- ☐ Payload Attribution Systems
- ☐ CMBF

- ☐ Just Yes/No answers
 - Who?



Thanks for your attention!

