

# Maximal Gain Attack (MGA) on kRR, OUE, and OLH

**Idea:** For each fake user, choose a reported value  $y$  that maximizes

$$\sum_{t \in T} \mathbf{1}_{S(y)}(t),$$

where  $T$  is the set of target items and  $S(y)$  is the support set of  $y$ .

Protocol	MGA mechanism for each fake user
kRR	Domain $D = [d]$ , support $S(y) = \{y\}$ . Maximize $\sum_{t \in T} \mathbf{1}_{S(y)}(t) \leq 1$ , so choose any target: fake user <i>always reports</i> a target item $y \in T$ .
OUE	Domain $D = \{0, 1\}^d$ , support $S(y) = \{v : y_v = 1\}$ . Maximize $\sum_{t \in T} \mathbf{1}_{S(y)}(t) \leq  T $ by setting $y_t = 1$ for all $t \in T$ . To mimic genuine users, also set $l \approx p + (d - 1)q -  T $ <i>additional non-target bits</i> to 1, so the total number of 1s matches the expected number for honest users.
OLH	Domain $D = \{(H, a)\}$ , support $S(H, a) = \{v : H(v) = a\}$ . Maximize $\sum_{t \in T} \mathbf{1}_{S(H, a)}(t) \leq  T $ by choosing a hash function $H$ and bucket $a$ such that many targets collide: $H(t) = a$ .