

Progress in Traitor Tracing with Applications to Group Testing

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Problem: Illegal redistribution

User	Copyrighted content															
Antonino	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0 ...
Boris	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0 ...
Caroline	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0 ...
David	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0 ...
Eve	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0 ...
Fred	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0 ...
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Solution: Embed fingerprints

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Solution: Collusion-resistant schemes

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Fred	0	1	?	1	0	?	?	1	1	0	?	1	?	?	?	0	...
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Eve	0	1	?	1	0	?	?	1	1	0	?	1	?	?	?	0	...
Fred	0	1	?	1	0	?	?	1	1	0	?	1	?	?	?	0	...
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1. An algorithm to construct collusion-resistant codes

Solution: Collusion-resistant schemes

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 - 2a. For each segment i , user j , calculate $S_{j,i} = g(X_{j,i}, y_i, p_i)$.
 - ▶ Positive scores ($S_{j,i} > 0$) for matches ($X_{j,i} = y_i$).
 - ▶ Negative scores ($S_{j,i} < 0$) for differences ($X_{j,i} \neq y_i$).
 - ▶ Large scores ($|S_{j,i}| \gg 0$) for rare events.

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 - 2b. For each user j , accuse user j iff $\sum_i S_{j,i}$ is “large”.

The Tardos scheme: Codewords

p_i	p_1	p_2	p_3	p_4	p_5	\dots	p_{1200}
Antonino	$X_{1,1}$	$X_{1,2}$	$X_{1,3}$	$X_{1,4}$	$X_{1,5}$	\dots	$X_{1,1208}$
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Eve	$X_{5,1}$	$X_{5,2}$	$X_{5,3}$	$X_{5,4}$	$X_{5,5}$	\dots	$X_{5,1208}$
Fred	$X_{6,1}$	$X_{6,2}$	$X_{6,3}$	$X_{6,4}$	$X_{6,5}$	\dots	$X_{6,1208}$
Gábor	$X_{7,1}$	$X_{7,2}$	$X_{7,3}$	$X_{7,4}$	$X_{7,5}$	\dots	$X_{7,1208}$
Henry	$X_{8,1}$	$X_{8,2}$	$X_{8,3}$	$X_{8,4}$	$X_{8,5}$	\dots	$X_{8,1208}$
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Copy	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	...	y_{1208}

The Tardos scheme: Codewords

1b. For each segment i , user j , choose $X_{j,i} = 1$ with prob. p_i .

p_i	0.20	0.05	0.88	0.79	0.98	...	0.18
Antonino	$X_{1,1}$	$X_{1,2}$	$X_{1,3}$	$X_{1,4}$	$X_{1,5}$...	$X_{1,1208}$
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Caroline	1	0	0	1	0	...	0
David	0	0	1	1	1	...	0
Eve	0	0	1	0	1	...	0
Fred	1	0	1	0	1	...	0
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The Tardos scheme: Coalition

Pirates get their versions, ...

p_i
Antonino
Boris
Caroline	1	0	0	1	0	...	0
David
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Fred
Gábor
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$$\text{Coalition} = \{\text{Caroline, Eve, Henry}\}$$

The Tardos scheme: Coalition

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The Tardos scheme: Coalition

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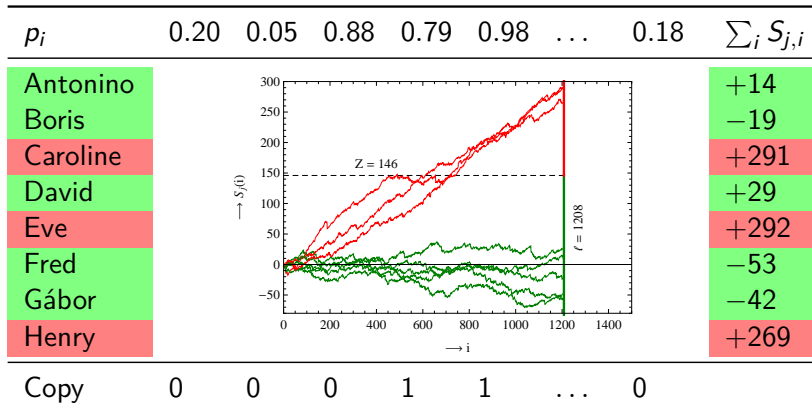
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and the distribution function $F = F^{\text{arc}}$ given by

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we get an efficient construction that achieves capacity for large c .

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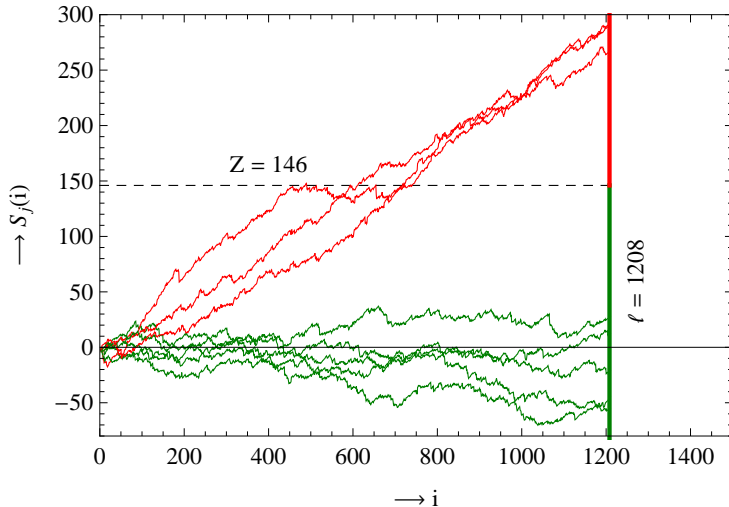
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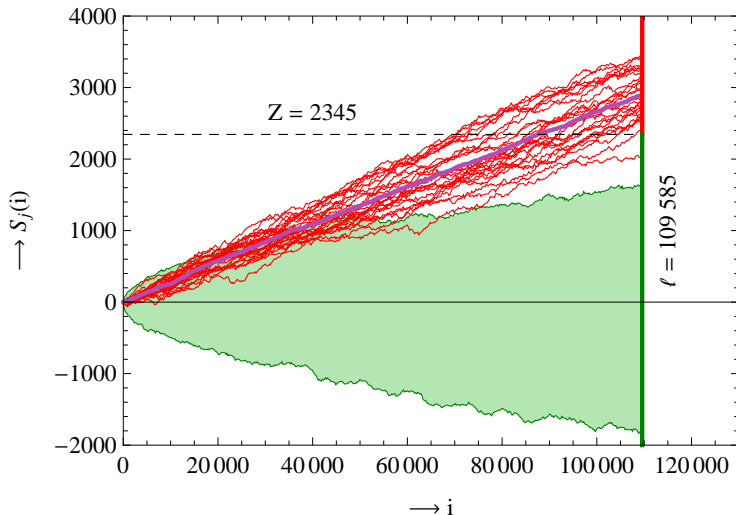
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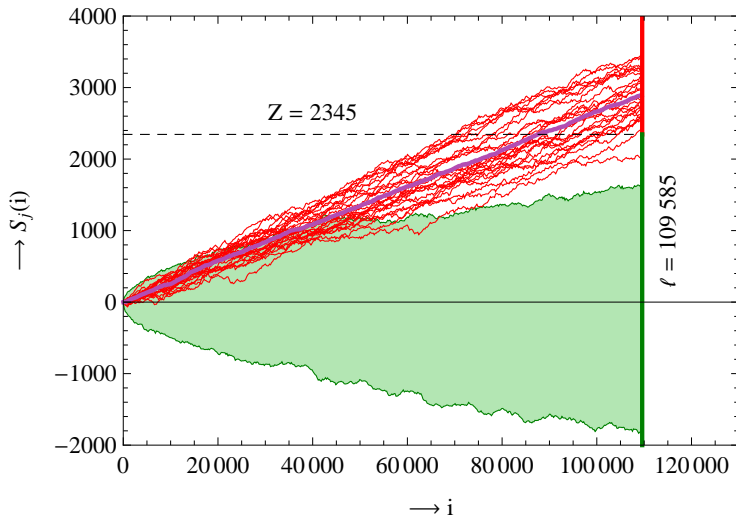
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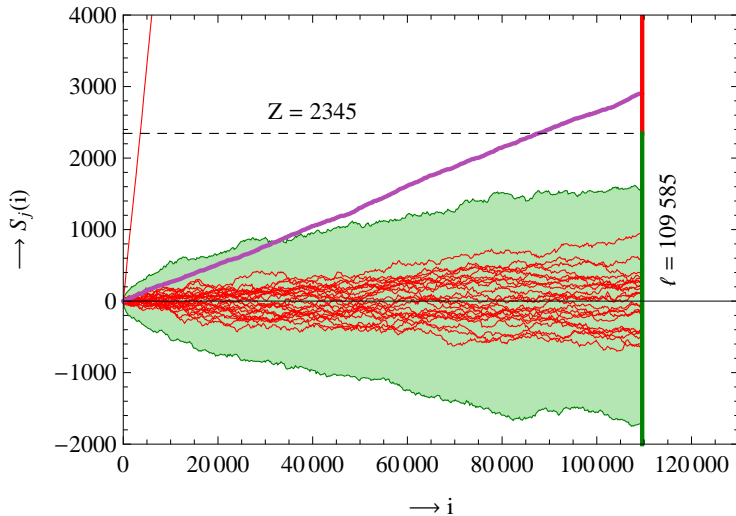
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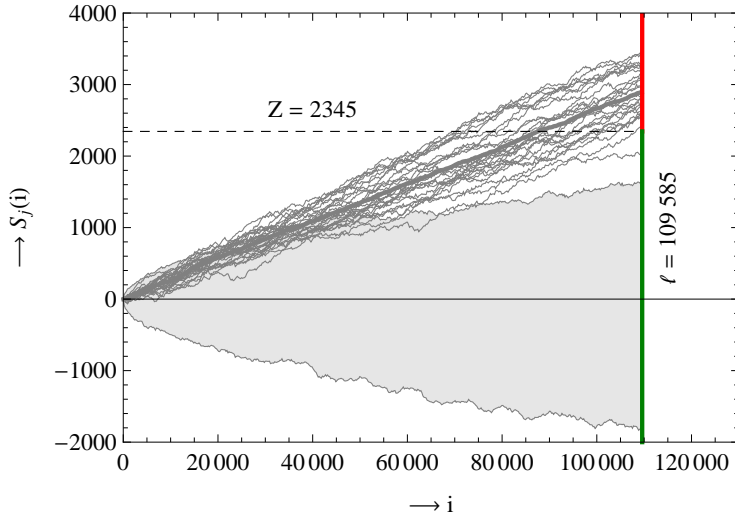
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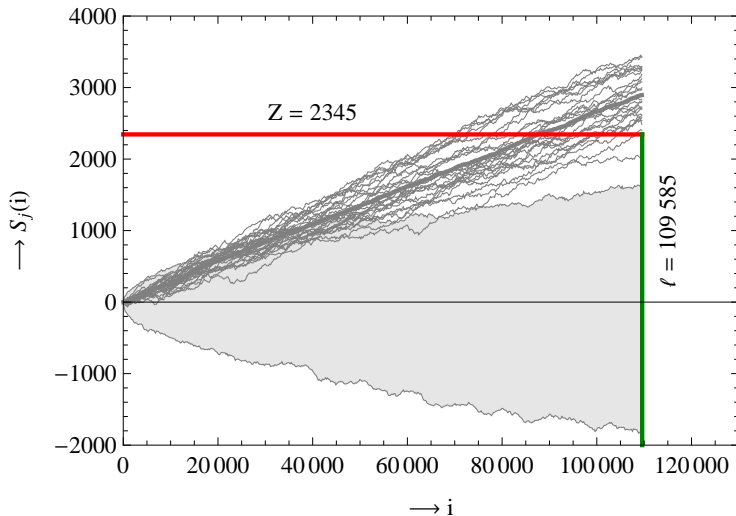
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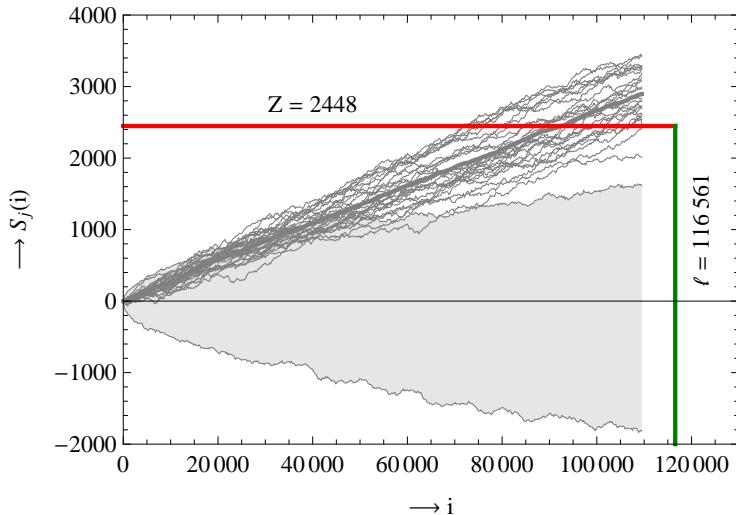
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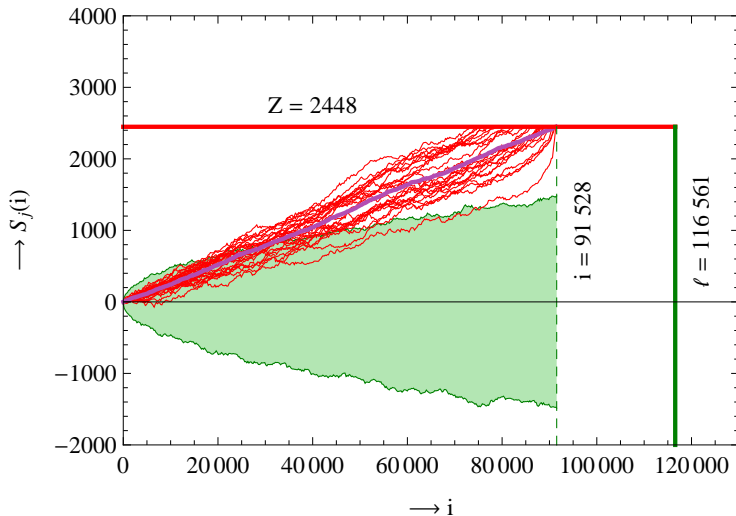
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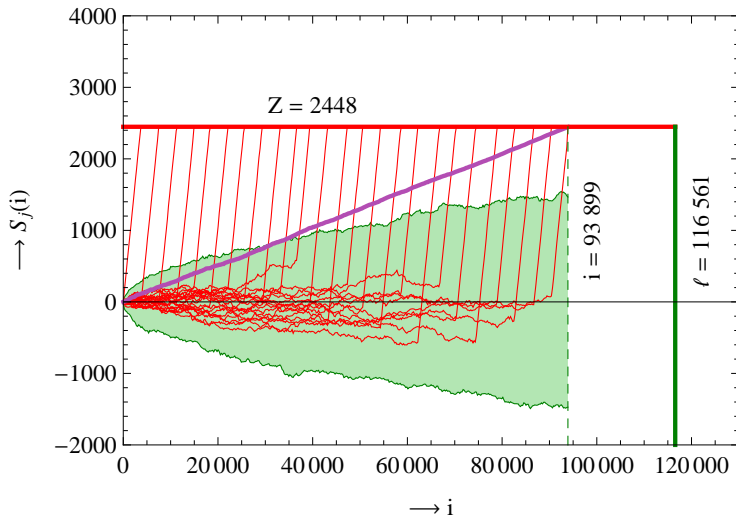
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Caroline	0	1	0					
David	0	1	1					
Eve	1	0	0					
Fred	1	0	1					
Gábor	1	1	0					
Henry	1	1	1					
Result	1	1	0					

1. Comparable to traitor tracing, but easier...

Problem: Several defectives

User								
Antonino	0	0	0					
Boris	0	0	1					
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Result	1	1	0					

1. Comparable to traitor tracing, but easier...
2. Fixed pirate strategy: Always output a 1.

The Tardos scheme

1. An algorithm to construct collusion-resistant codes

1a. For each segment i , generate $p_i \sim F$.

$$F(p_i) = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin \sqrt{p_i}$$

1b. For each segment i , user j , choose $X_{j,i} = 1$ with prob. p_i .

2. An algorithm to trace pirate copies to colluders

2a. For each segment i , user j , calculate $S_{j,i} = g(X_{j,i}, y_i, p_i)$.

$$g(X_{j,i}, y_i, p_i) = \begin{cases} +p_i/(1-p_i), & \text{if } X_{j,i} = 0, y_i = 0, \\ -1, & \text{if } X_{j,i} = 0, y_i = 1, \\ -1, & \text{if } X_{j,i} = 1, y_i = 0, \\ +(1-p_i)/p_i, & \text{if } X_{j,i} = 1, y_i = 1. \end{cases}$$

2b. For each user j , accuse user j iff $\sum_i S_{j,i}$ is “large”.

A group testing scheme

1. An algorithm to construct the group testing matrix
 - 1a. For each test i , generate $p_i \sim F$.

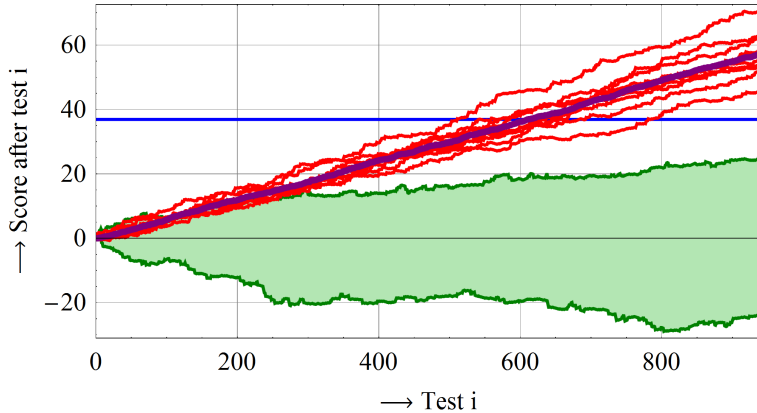
$$F^{\text{arc}}(p_i) = H(p - p_0)$$

- 1b. For each test i , person j , choose $X_{j,i} = 1$ with prob. p_i .
2. An algorithm to trace the test results to defectives
 - 2a. For each test i , person j , calculate $S_{j,i} = g(X_{j,i}, y_i, p_i)$.

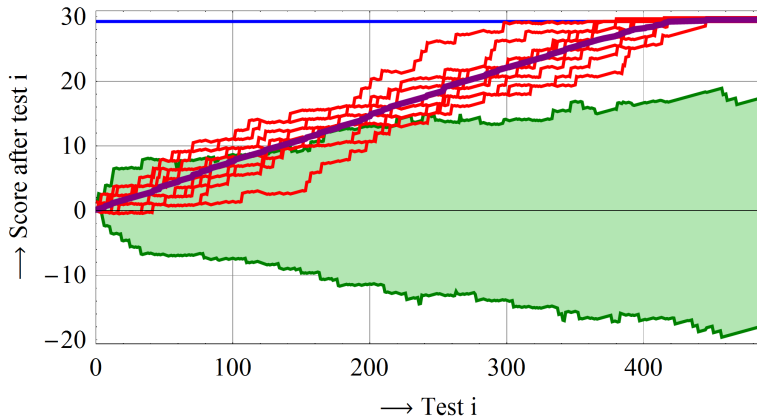
$$g(X_{j,i}, y_i, p_i) = \begin{cases} +p_i/(1 - p_i), & \text{if } X_{j,i} = 0, y_i = 0, \\ -p_i(1 - p_i)^{c-1}/(1 - (1 - p_i)^c), & \text{if } X_{j,i} = 0, y_i = 1, \\ -1, & \text{if } X_{j,i} = 1, y_i = 0, \\ +(1 - p_i)^c/(1 - (1 - p_i)^c), & \text{if } X_{j,i} = 1, y_i = 1. \end{cases}$$

- 2b. For each person j , mark him defective iff $\sum_i S_{j,i}$ is “large”.

A group testing scheme: Static



A group testing scheme: Dynamic



Progress in Traitor Tracing...

- Outline of the Tardos scheme
- A capacity-achieving score function
- A dynamic version of Tardos' scheme
- Open problem: Dynamic capacity?

...with Applications to Group Testing

- Scheme based on traitor tracing
- Optimized bias p and score function g
- Improves upon best known results for large c

Questions?