

# Discrete Distributions in the Tardos Scheme, Revisited

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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 ...
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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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Antonino	0	1	?	1	0	?	?	1	1	0	?	1	?	?	?	0	...
Boris	0	1	?	1	0	?	?	1	1	0	?	1	?	?	?	0	...
Caroline	0	1	?	1	0	?	?	1	1	0	?	1	?	?	?	0	...
David	0	1	?	1	0	?	?	1	1	0	?	1	?	?	?	0	...
Eve	0	1	?	1	0	?	?	1	1	0	?	1	?	?	?	0	...
Fred	0	1	?	1	0	?	?	1	1	0	?	1	?	?	?	0	...
Gábor	0	1	?	1	0	?	?	1	1	0	?	1	?	?	?	0	...
Henry	0	1	?	1	0	?	?	1	1	0	?	1	?	?	?	0	...
Copy	0	1	?	1	0	?	?	1	1	0	?	1	?	?	?	0	...

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Fred	0	1	?	1	0	?	?	1	1	0	?	1	?	?	?	0	...
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- 2b. For each user  $j$ , accuse user  $j$  iff  $\sum_i S_{j,i}$  is “large”.

## The Tardos scheme: Codewords

$p_i$	$p_1$	$p_2$	$p_3$	$p_4$	$p_5$	$\dots$	$p_{1200}$
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1b. For each segment  $i$ , user  $j$ , choose  $X_{j,i} = 1$  with prob.  $p_i$ .

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Eve	0	0	1	0	1	...	0
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David	.	.	.	.	.	...	.
Eve	<b>0</b>	0	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	...	0
Fred	.	.	.	.	.	...	.
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The copy is distributed and detected by the tracer.

$p_i$	0.20	0.05	0.88	0.79	0.98	...	0.18
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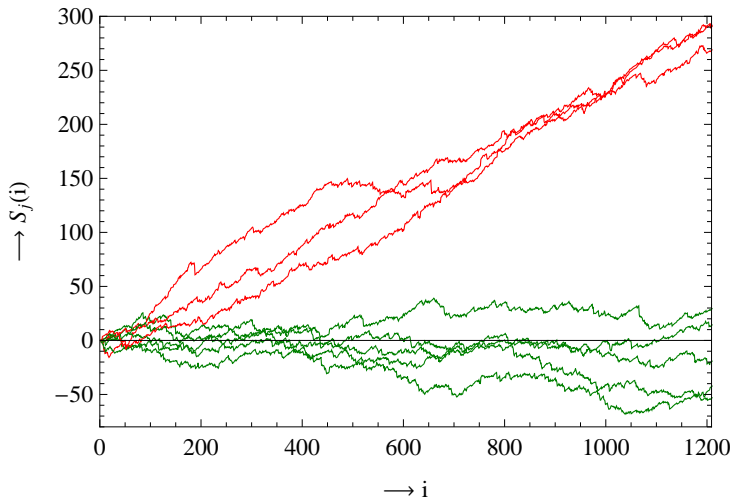
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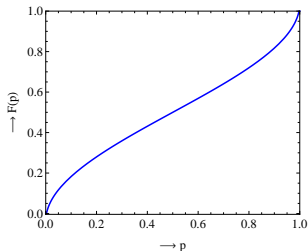
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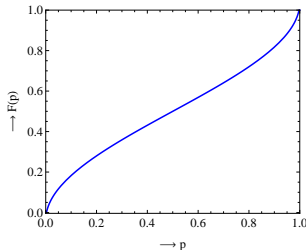
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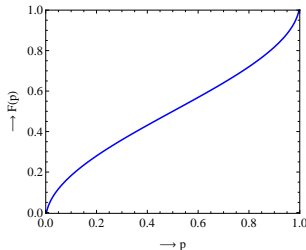
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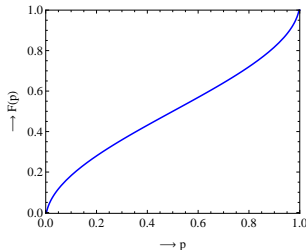
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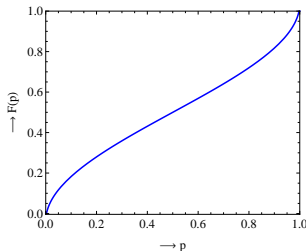
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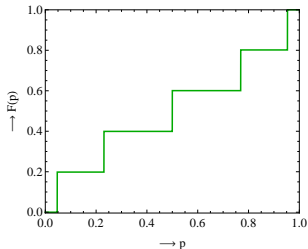
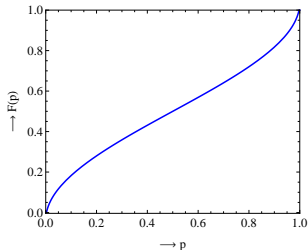
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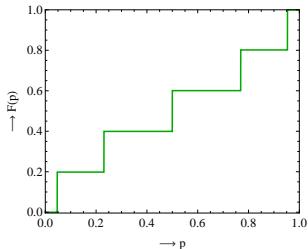
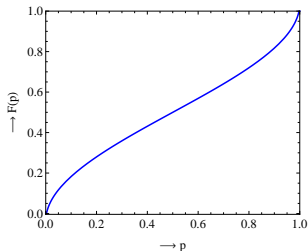
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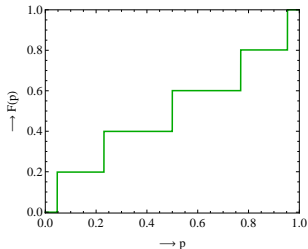
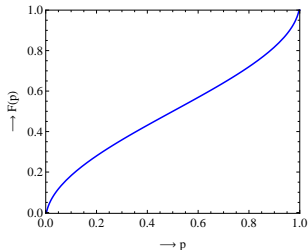
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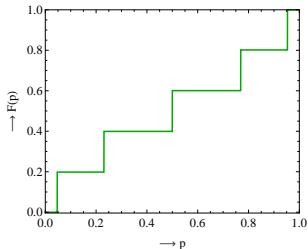
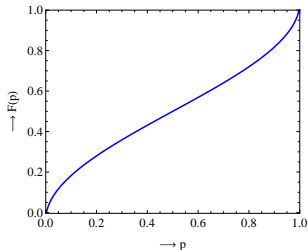
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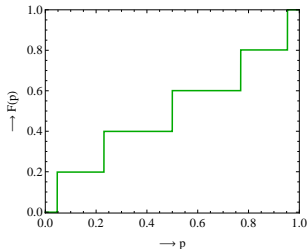
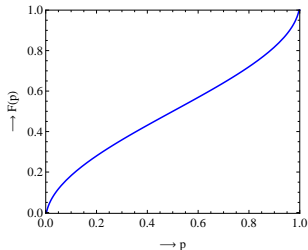
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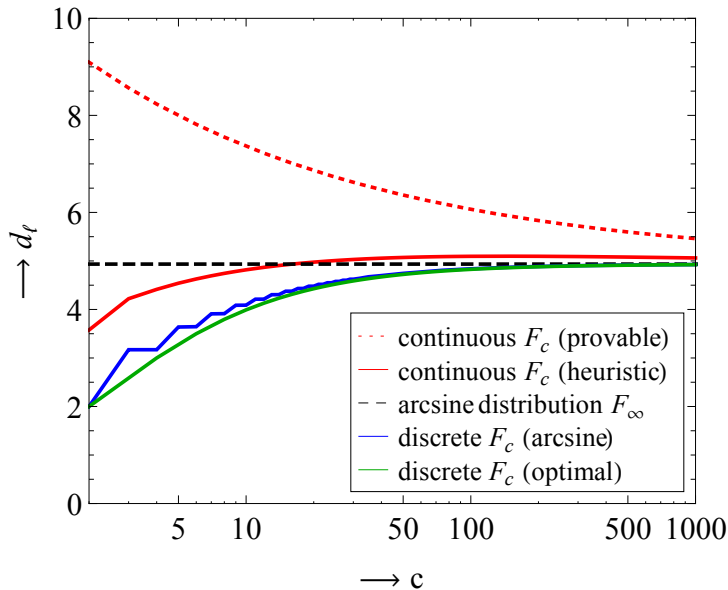
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- Corollary: Code length  $4.93c^2 \ln(n/\varepsilon_1)$  is asympt. optimal
- Discrete and continuous distributions are not that different

Construction: A practical alternative to the optimal distributions

- Approximations of the optimal distributions
- Simpler bias generation, calculations
- Heuristics: Comparable performance

## Comparison



**Questions?**