

# Efficient Fuzzy Extraction of PUF-Induced Secrets: Theory and Applications

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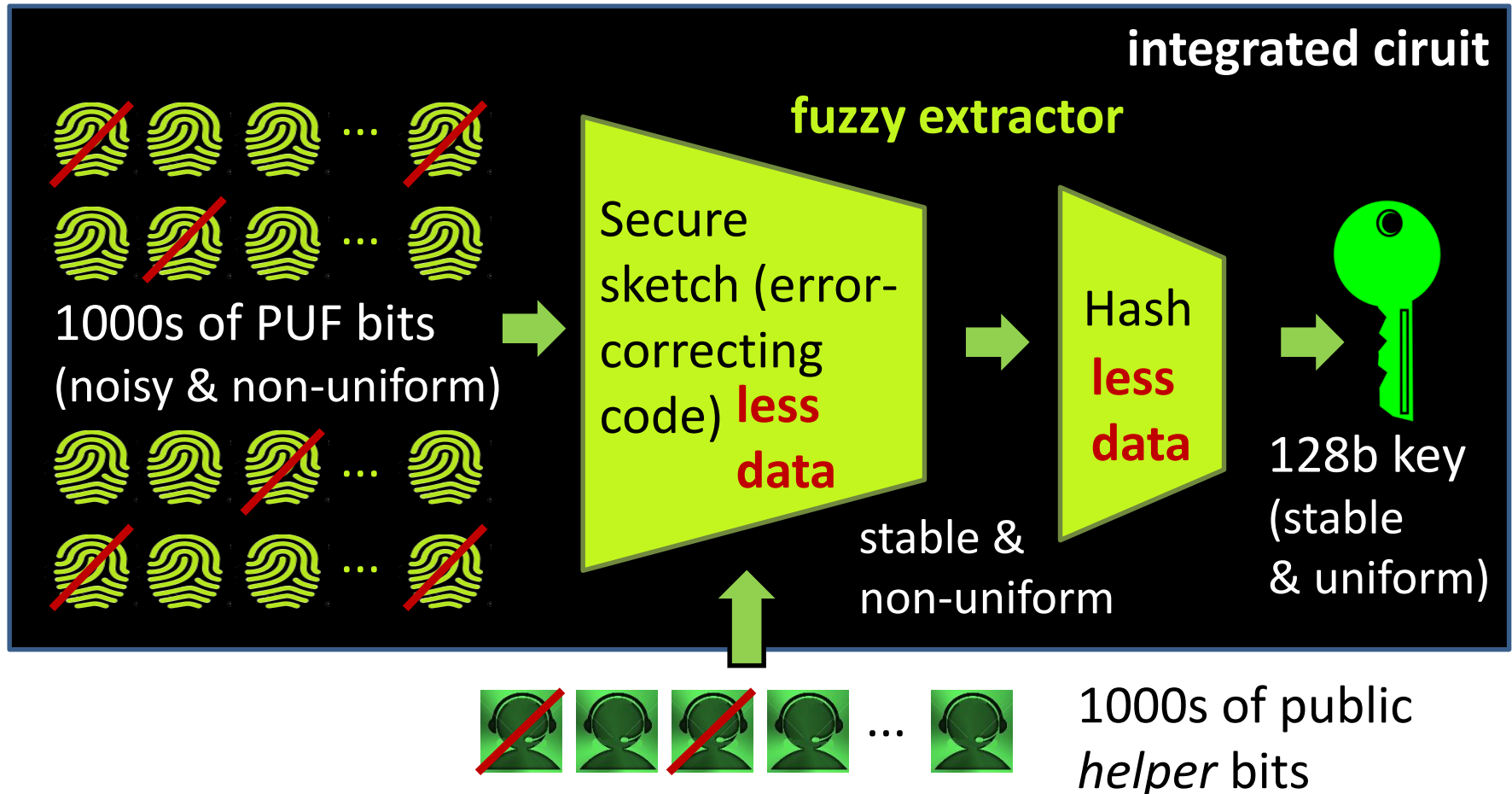
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# PUF-Based Key Generation

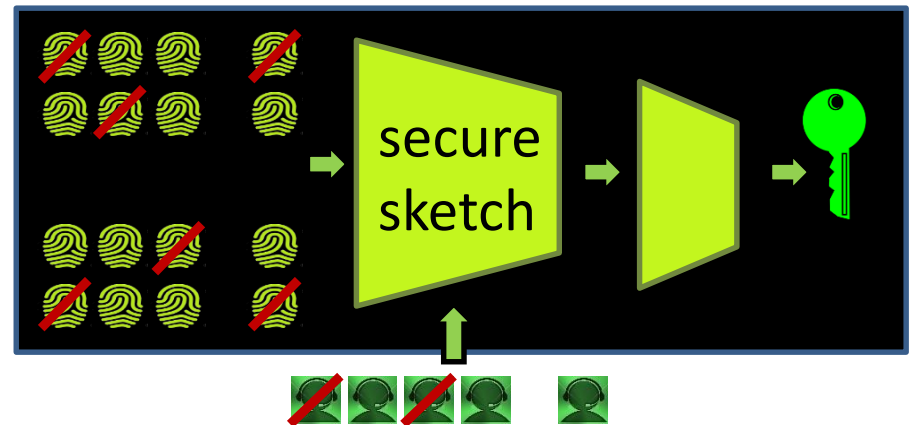
Can we make the default architecture **more efficient?**



# Presentation Outline

(1) Preliminaries: PUF and secure sketch

(2) **THEORY**: tighter bounds on the secure sketch min-entropy loss



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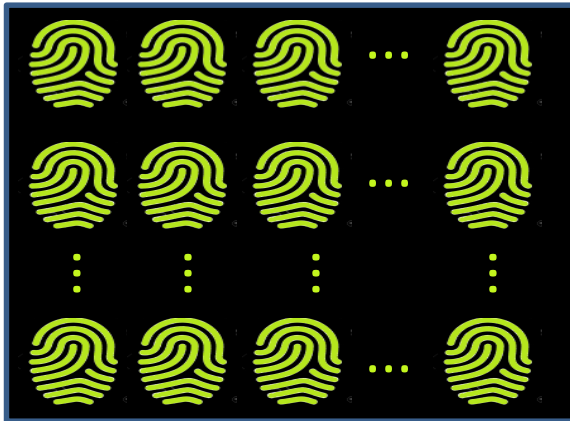
(3) **APPLICATIONS**: *Focus of this talk*

- Reduction in implementation footprint
- Debunk security proof of *reverse fuzzy extractor*
- Proper motivation for debiasing schemes

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# Preliminaries: Array-Based PUFs

Array of identical cells, each producing 1 device-unique bit



- \* SRAM, DRAM, DFF PUFs (memory-based)
- \* 1 RO-based PUF
- \* Coating PUF
- \* ~~Arbiter PUF~~ and variations

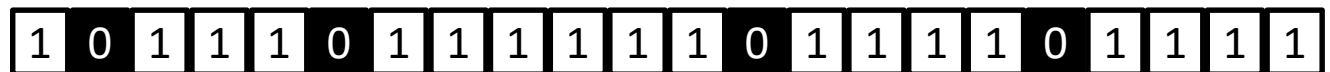
**issue 1: noisiness**

**BER 1% - 20%**  
w.r.t. a reference response

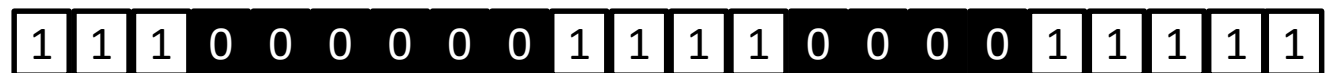
**issue 2: non-uniformities**

more 1 than 0, or vice versa

bias



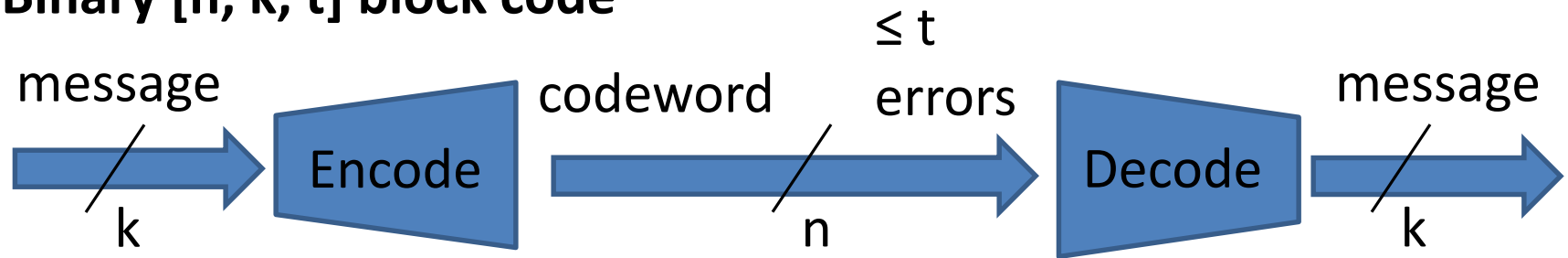
spatial correlations



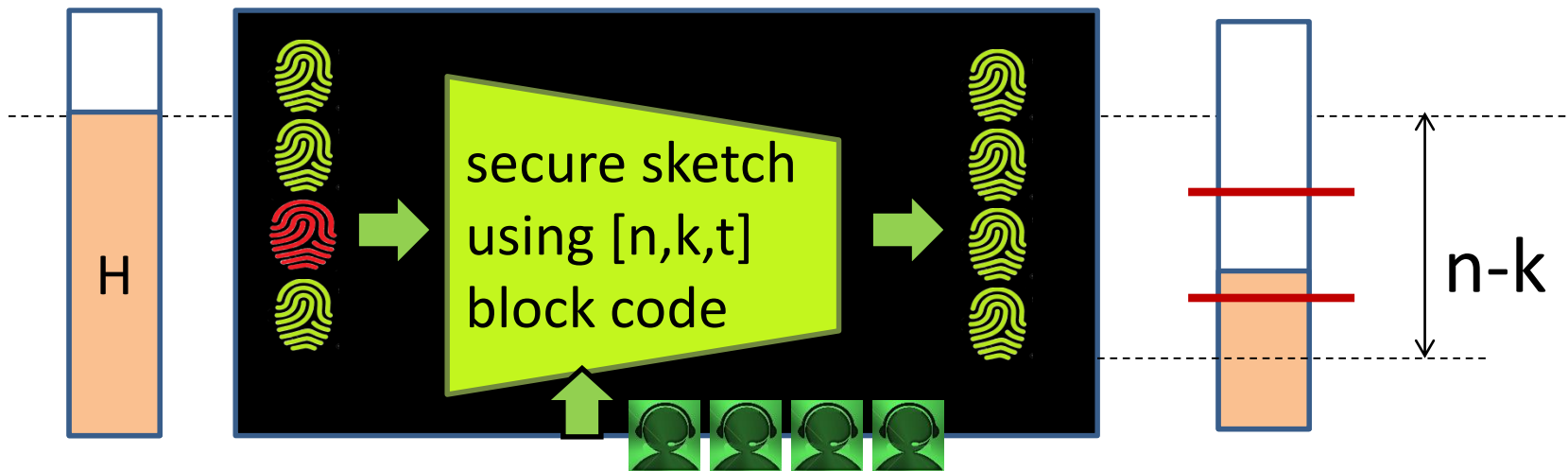
neighboring cells influence each other

# Preliminaries: Secure Sketch

Binary  $[n, k, t]$  block code



System providers use  $(n-k)$  **upper bound** on the min-entropy loss

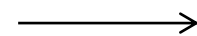


**tighter upper/lower bounds** (enclosing true value, easy-to-evaluate)

# Related work: defeat $(n-k)$ bound

- **New research direction**

[Delvaux et al.,  
IEEE TCAD 2014 ]



[Maes et al.,  
CHES 2015 ]

so far only repetition codes and i.i.d. PUF bits (bias)

1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1

$\Pr(x(i) = 1) = b$   
with  $b \in [0,1]$

- We considerably **extend the scope** on two fronts

1) Large complex codes: BCH, RM, concatenations, ...

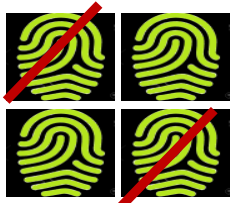
2) Various PUF distributions: bias, spatial correlations, ...

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$\Pr(x(i) = x(i+1)) = c$   
with  $c \in [0,1]$

# Application: reduce implementation footprint

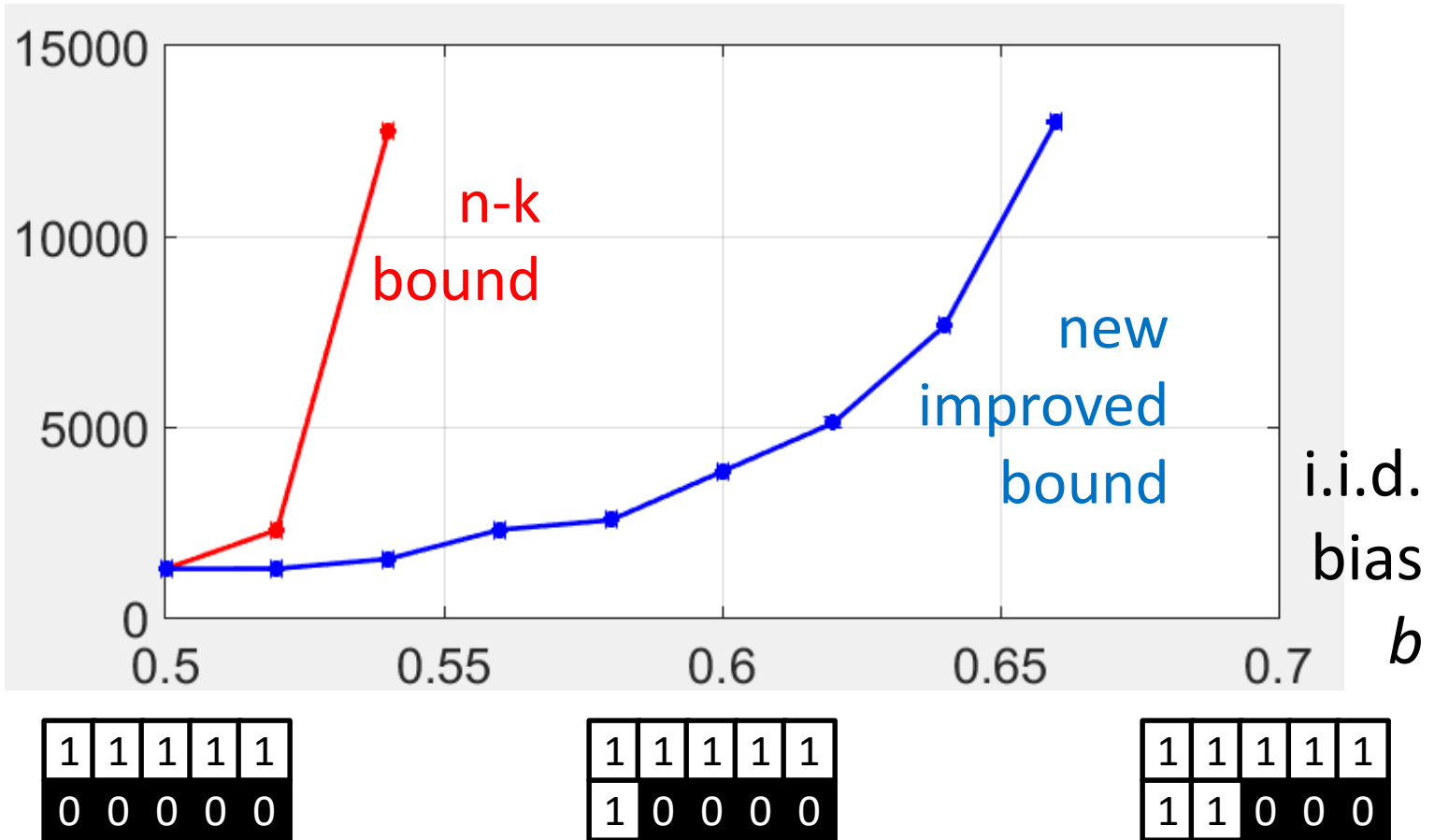
**Specs:** 128-bit key, BCH+REP code,  $\Pr(\text{error}) = 0.1$ ,  $\Pr(\text{fail}) \leq 1\text{E-}6$



PUF bits

(also less helper bits)

(similar trend for spatially correlated distribution)



# Application: Reverse fuzzy extractor (1/2)

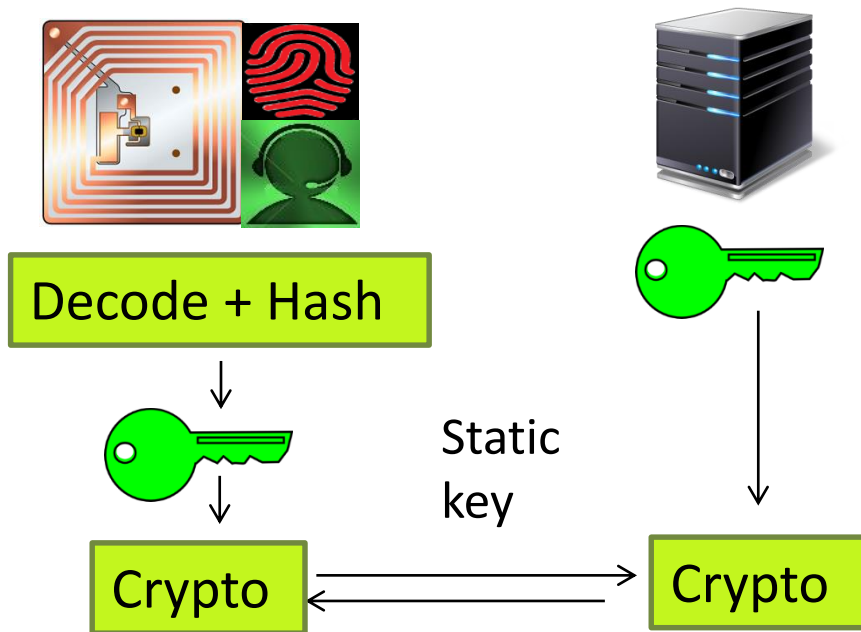
Technique to reduce footprint of PUF-based protocols:

[Van Herrewege et al.,  
FC 2012 ] →

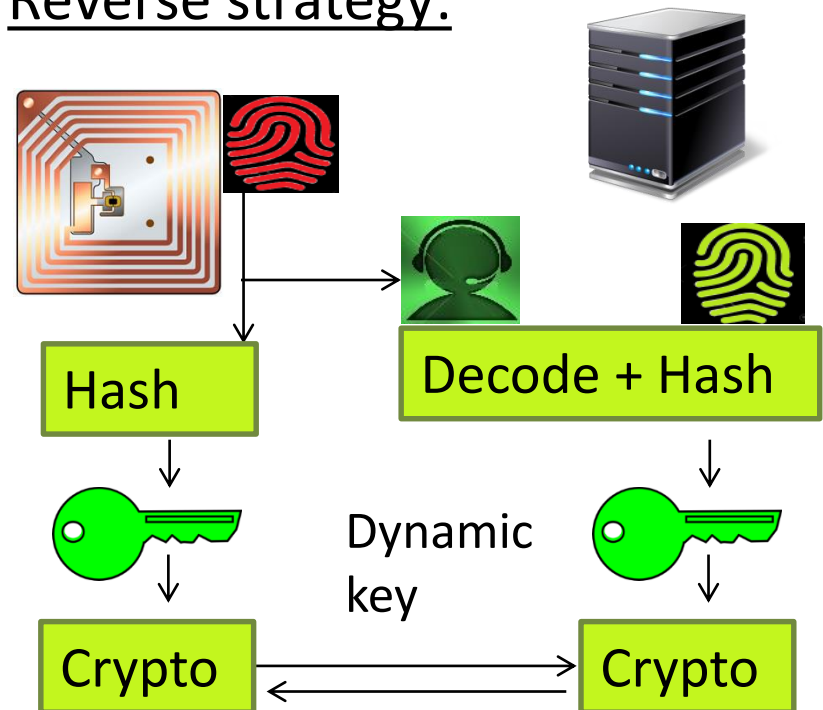
[Maes et al.,  
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[Aysu et al., CHES 2015,  
DATE 2016 ]

## Conventional strategy:



## Reverse strategy:





# Application: Reverse fuzzy extractor (2/2)

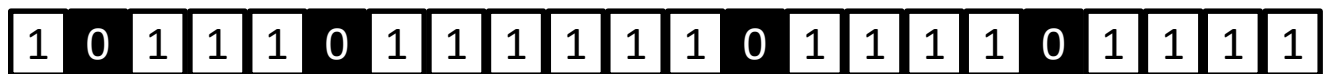
**Claim:** repeated helper data exposure does not result in additional min-entropy loss

**Proof:** from ~~[Boyer, ACM CCS 2004]~~ **flawed transfer**

**implicit exposure of individual bit error rates is overlooked**

**Intuition of unanticipated entropy loss:** for biased PUF

PUF error statistics

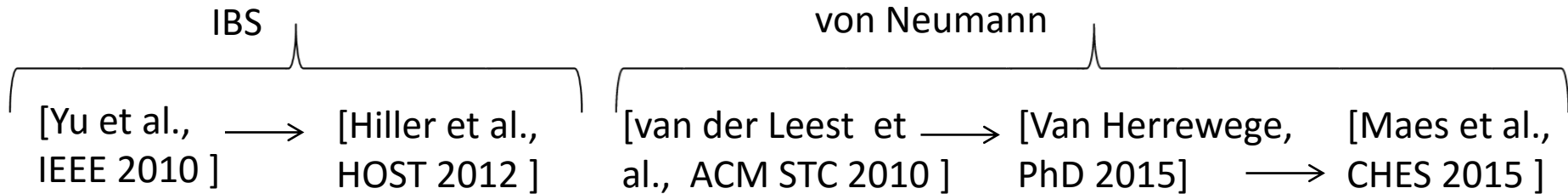


e.g., [Maes, CHES 2013]

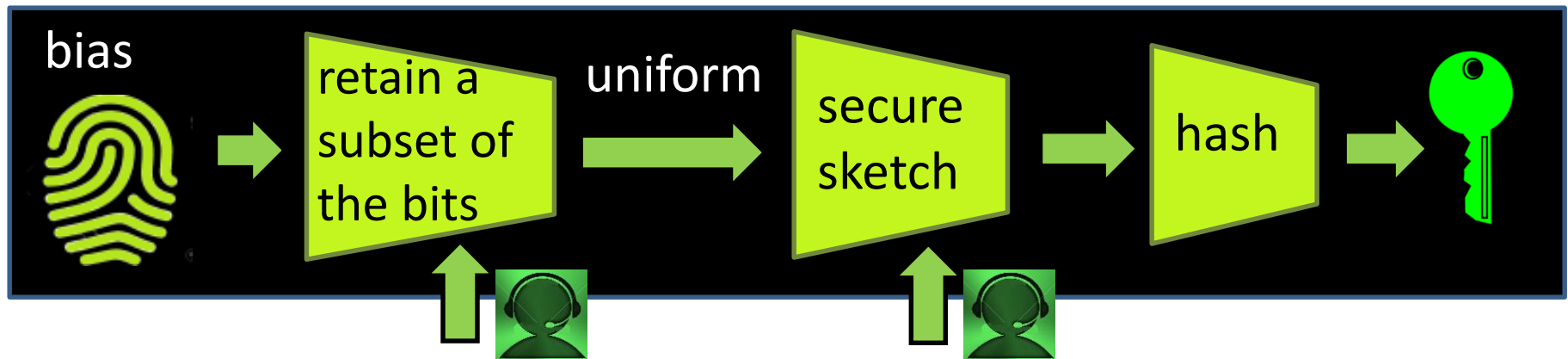
<b>1</b>	70%	$E[\text{BER}] \approx 9\%$	} overall $E[\text{BER}] \approx 10\%$
<b>0</b>	30%	$E[\text{BER}] \approx 13\%$	

**practice: conservative (n-k) bound acts as counterweight**

# Application: motivation for debiasing schemes



Conjecture that a stand-alone sketch cannot handle bias  
(which is correct in case the  $n-k$  bound is applied)



# Application: motivation for debiasing schemes

Also in favor of a stand-alone sketch:

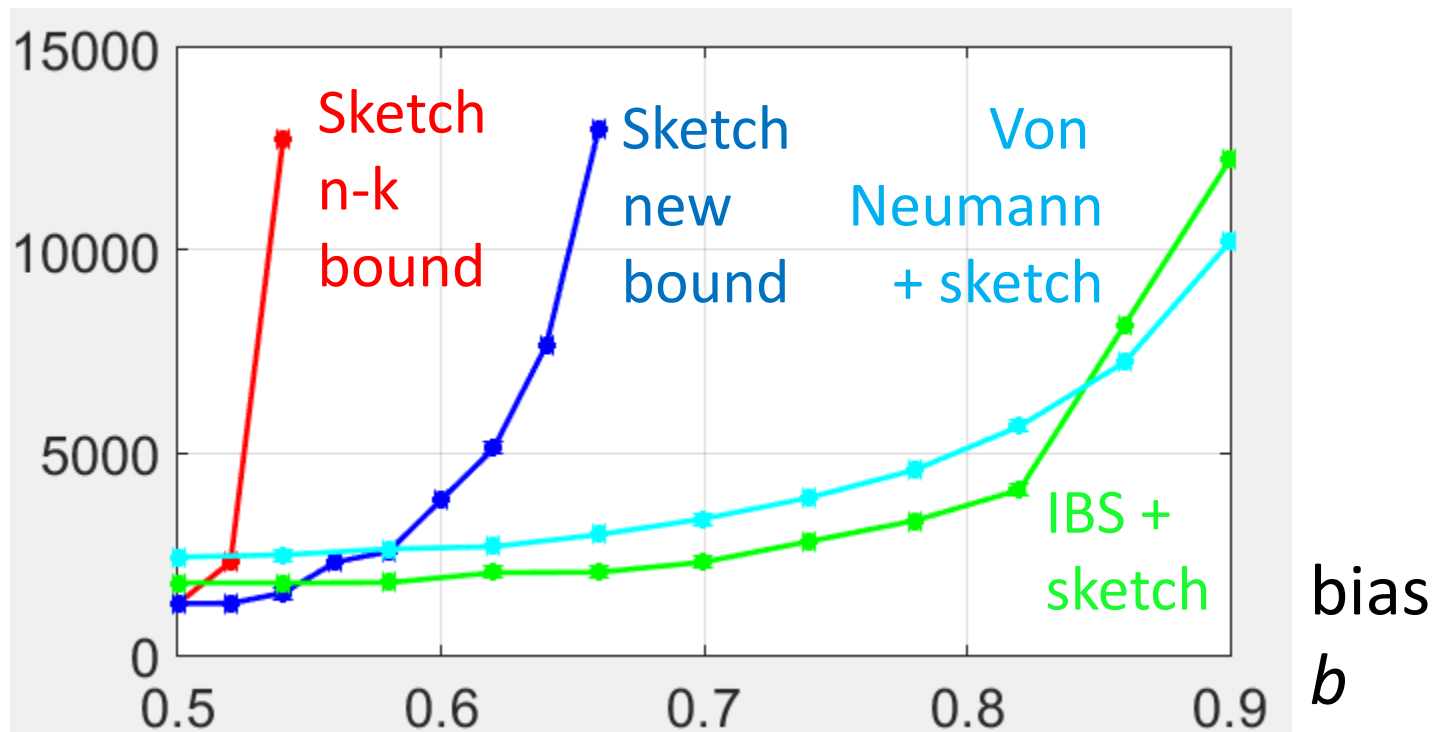
- 1) Debiasing is not for free (circuitry and helper data)
- 2) Applies to more distributions (other than i.i.d. bias)



PUF bits

new bound is competitive

need for debiasing schemes (or better: PUF redesign)



bias  $b$

# Summary

**THEORY:** **tight bounds** on the secure sketch min-entropy loss for array-based PUFs (new research direction, open for further exploration & improvements)

**APPLICATION:** reduce fuzzy extractor **implementation footprint**, compared to  $(n-k)$  bound

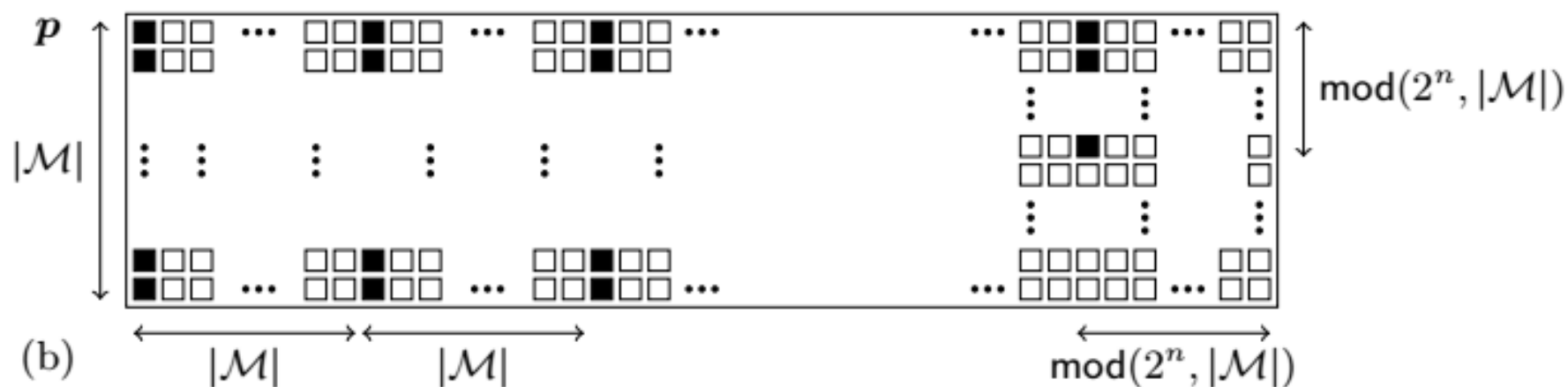
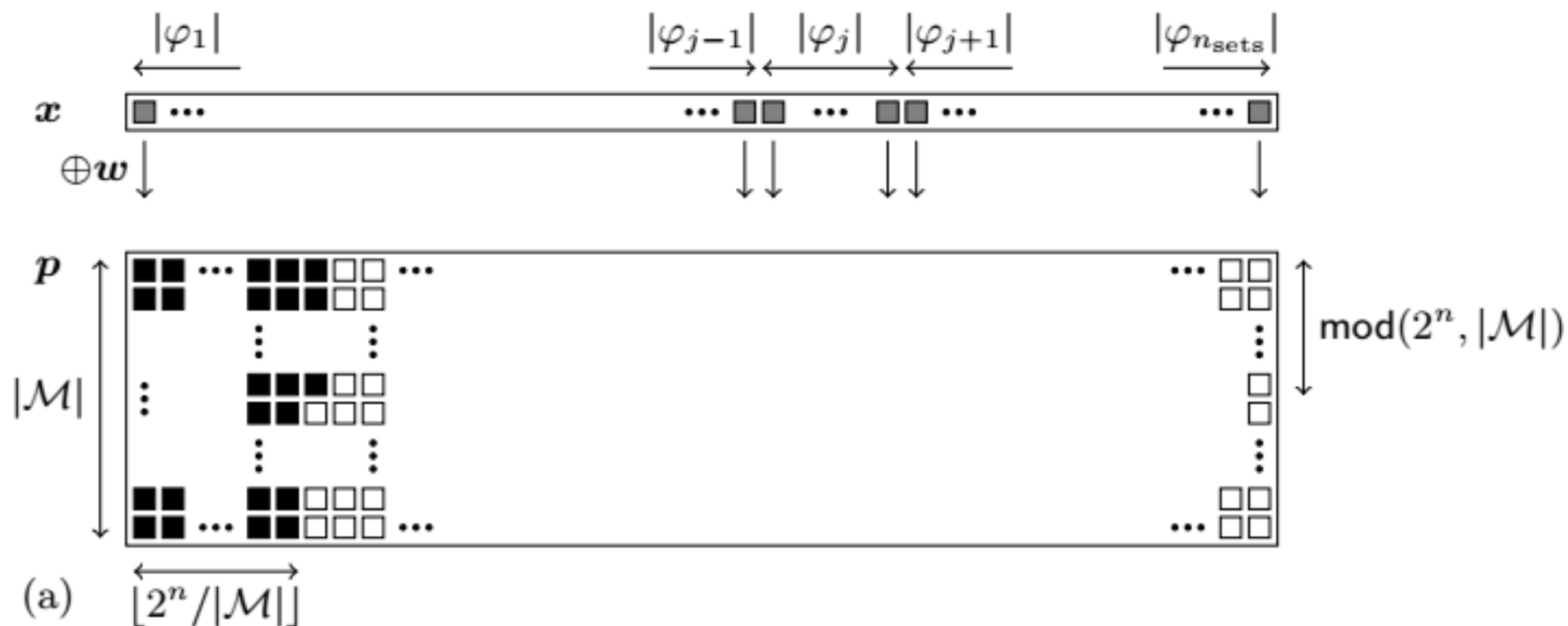
**APPLICATION:** debunk security proof of **reverse fuzzy extractor** (open for repairs)

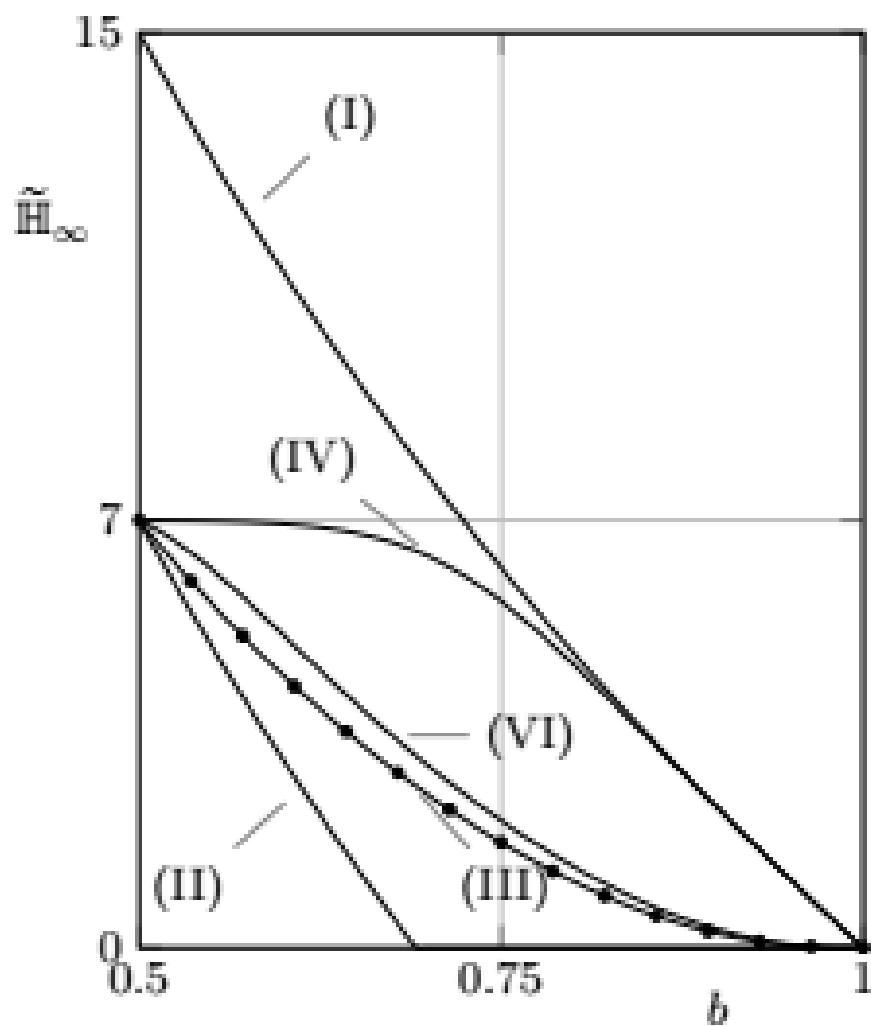
**APPLICATION:** motivate the need for **debiasing schemes** (although low-bias PUFs can do without)

**Thank you!**

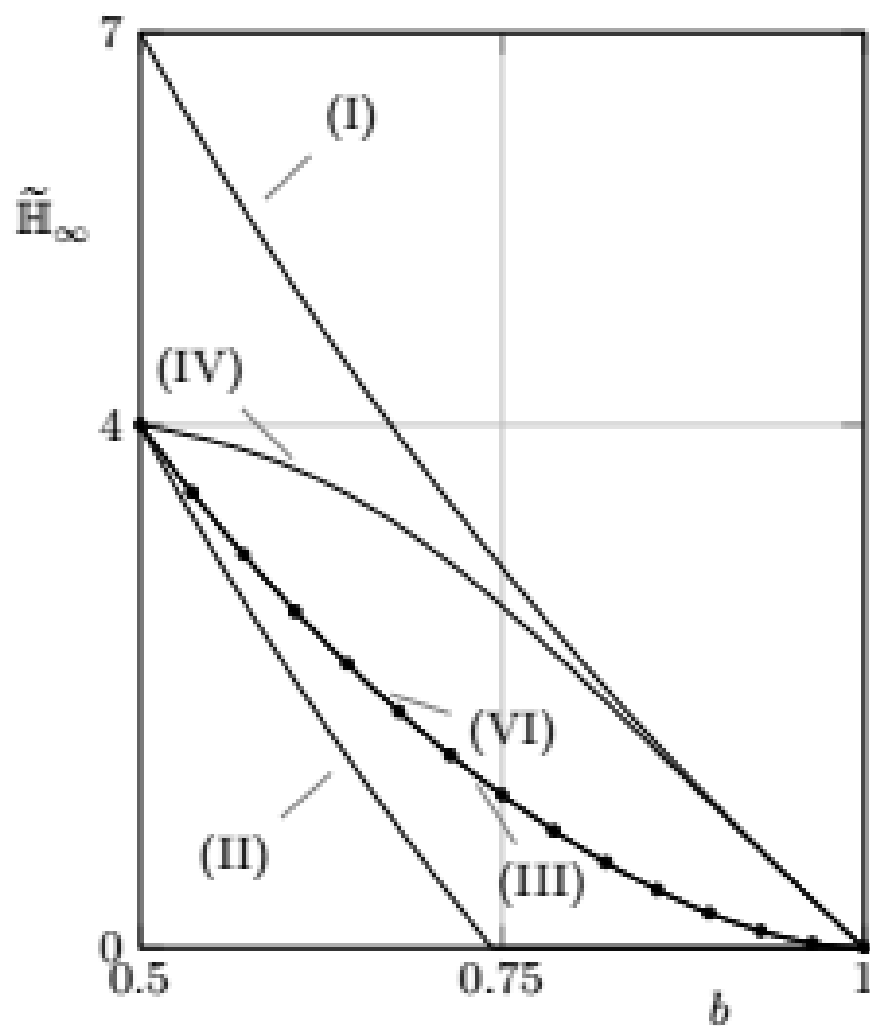
# Appendix

All figures and tables

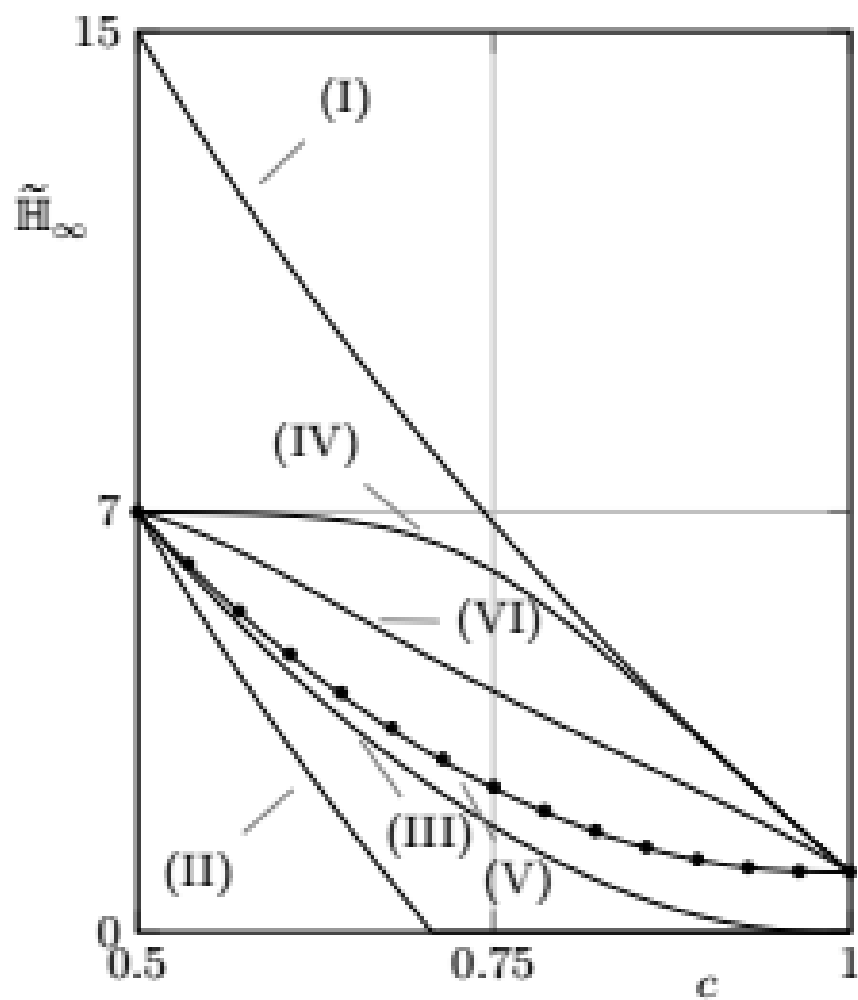




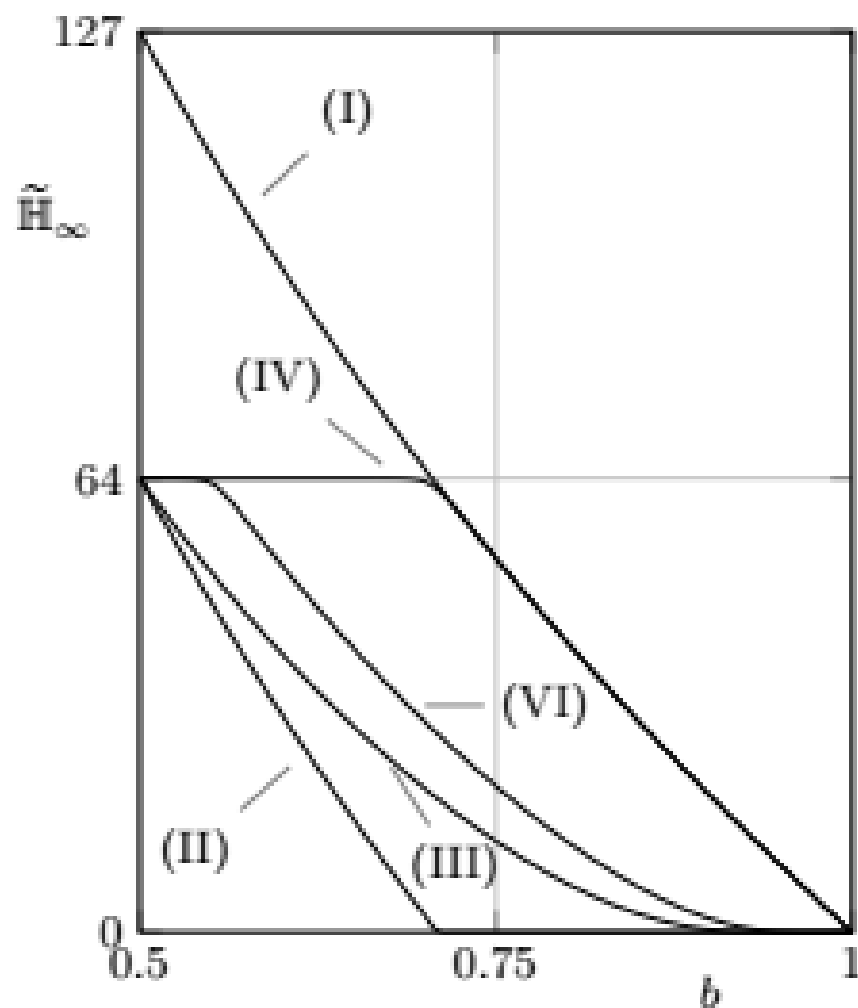
(a) Bias;  $[n = 15, k = 7, d = 5]$ .



(b) Bias;  $[n = 7, k = 4, d = 3]$ .



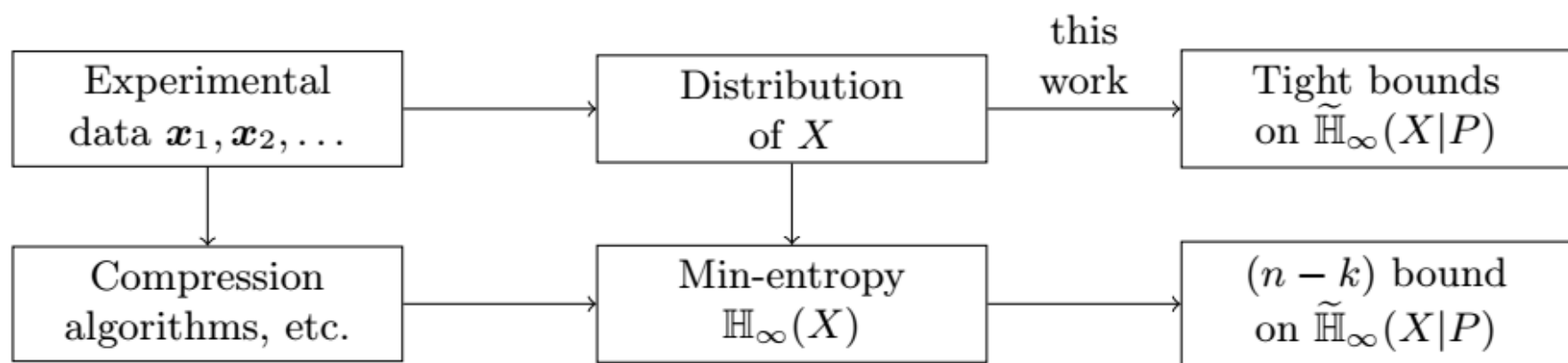
(c) Correlation;  $[n = 15, k = 7, d = 5]$ .

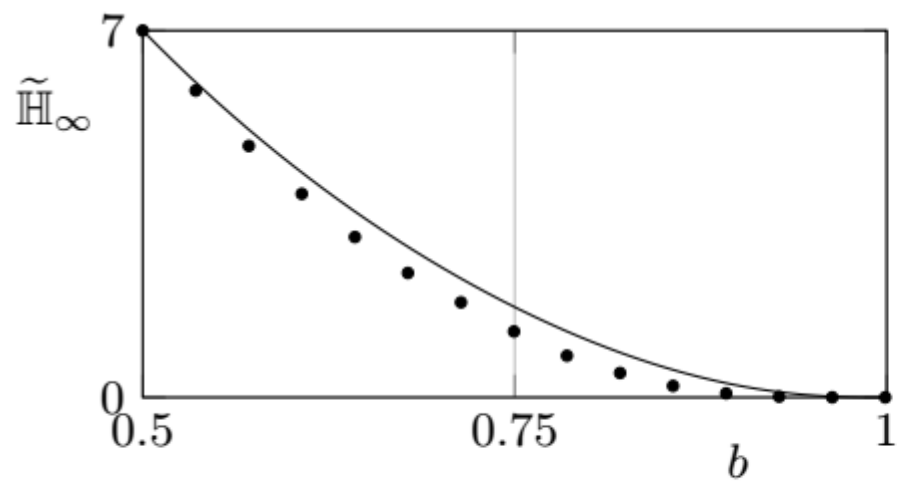


(d) Bias;  $[n = 127, k = 64, d = 21]$ .

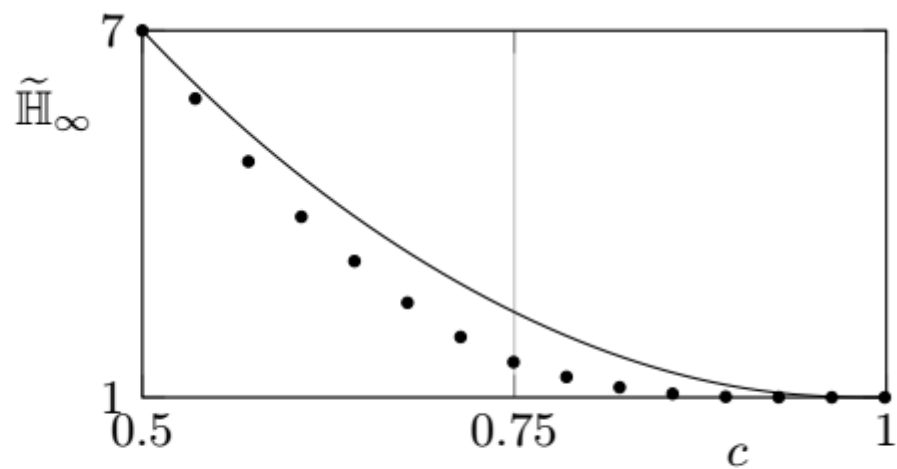


	$b$	$\mathbb{E}[P_{\text{error}}]$	$z \times [n_2, k_2, d_2] \circ [n_1, k_1, d_1]$	$\tilde{\mathbb{H}}_{\infty}(X P)$	PUF size $n$	$\mathbb{E}[P_{\text{fail}}]$
$n - k$ bound	0.50	$\approx 10.0\%$	$2 \times [5, 1, 5] \circ [127, 64, 21]$	128	1270	$\approx 3.26\text{E}-8$
	0.52	$\approx 10.0\%$	$3 \times [3, 1, 3] \circ [255, 87, 53]$	$\approx 131.1$	2295	$\approx 1.44\text{E}-8$
	0.54	$\approx 9.96\%$	$10 \times [5, 1, 5] \circ [255, 155, 27]$	$\approx 134.4$	12750	$\approx 5.56\text{E}-7$
	0.56	$\approx 9.90\%$	No code within the search space satisfies the constraints.			
new bound	0.50	$\approx 10.0\%$	$2 \times [5, 1, 5] \circ [127, 64, 21]$	128	1270	$\approx 3.26\text{E}-8$
	0.52	$\approx 10.0\%$	$1 \times [5, 1, 5] \circ [255, 163, 25]$	$\approx 134.3$	1275	$\approx 4.27\text{E}-7$
	0.54	$\approx 9.96\%$	$2 \times [3, 1, 3] \circ [255, 99, 47]$	$\approx 132.5$	1530	$\approx 5.35\text{E}-7$
	0.56	$\approx 9.90\%$	$3 \times [3, 1, 3] \circ [255, 87, 53]$	$\approx 131.3$	2295	$\approx 9.90\text{E}-9$
	0.58	$\approx 9.81\%$	$2 \times [5, 1, 5] \circ [255, 163, 25]$	$\approx 130.0$	2550	$\approx 4.85\text{E}-7$
	0.60	$\approx 9.71\%$	$3 \times [5, 1, 5] \circ [255, 155, 27]$	$\approx 129.5$	3825	$\approx 6.96\text{E}-8$
	0.62	$\approx 9.58\%$	$4 \times [5, 1, 5] \circ [255, 163, 25]$	$\approx 130.4$	5100	$\approx 4.42\text{E}-7$
	0.64	$\approx 9.42\%$	$10 \times [3, 1, 3] \circ [255, 99, 47]$	$\approx 132.8$	7650	$\approx 3.87\text{E}-7$
	0.66	$\approx 9.24\%$	$17 \times [3, 1, 3] \circ [255, 99, 47]$	$\approx 129.7$	13005	$\approx 3.28\text{E}-7$

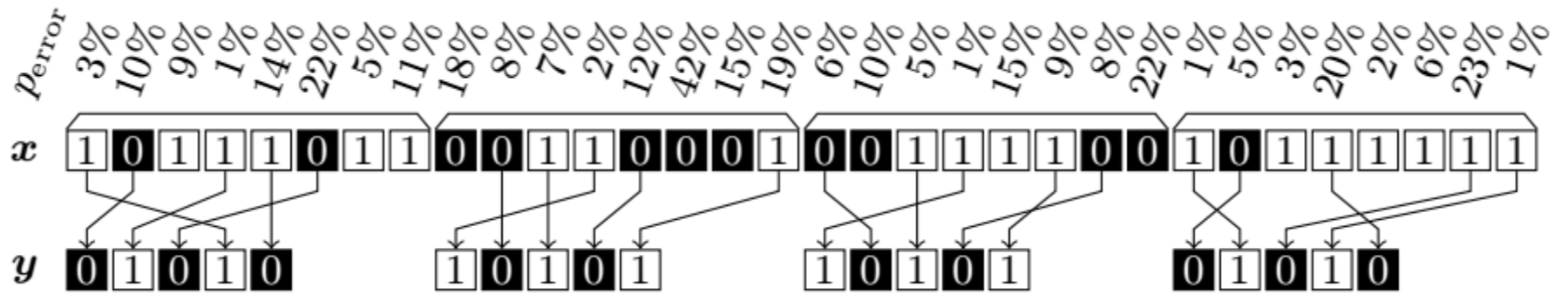


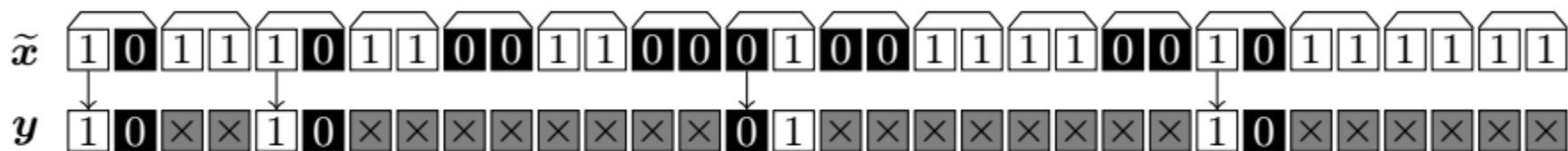
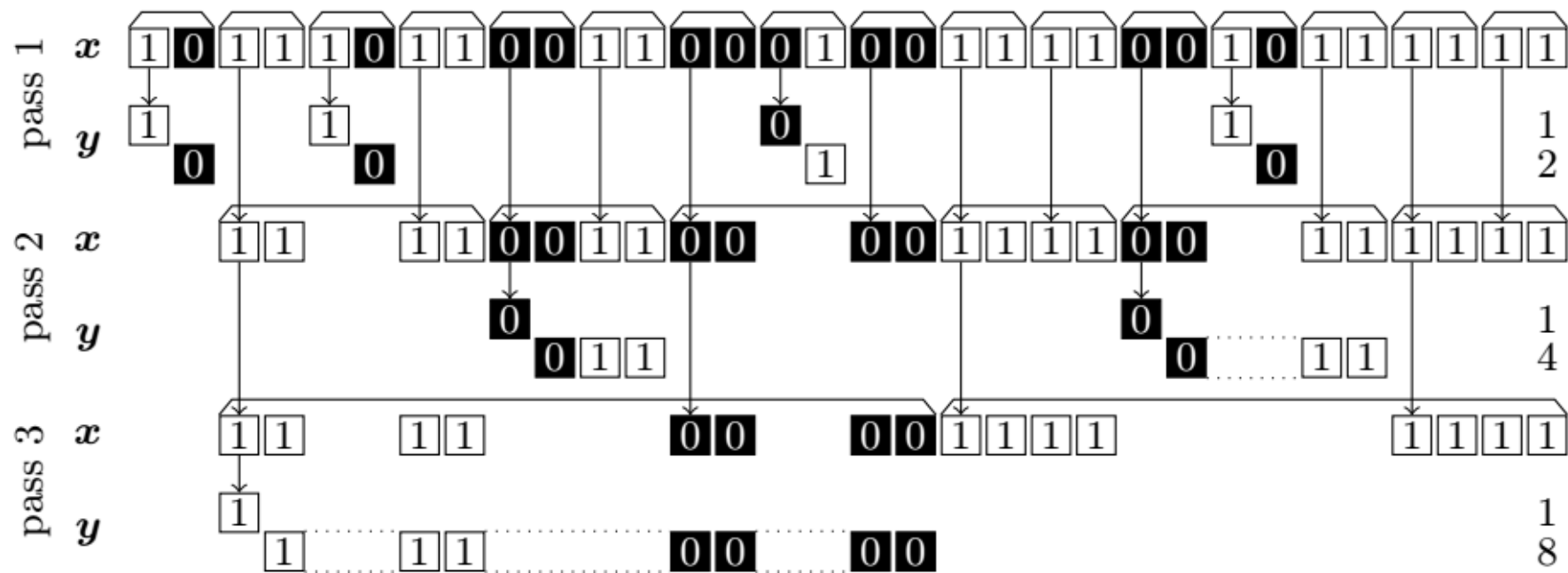


(a) Bias;  $[n = 15, k = 7, d = 5]$ .



(a) Correlation;  $[n = 15, k = 7, d = 5]$ .





	$b$	$\mathbb{E}[P_{\text{error}}]$	$\mathbb{E}[P_{\text{error}} 0]$	$\mathbb{E}[P_{\text{error}} 1]$	Parameters	Retention	$z \times [n_2, k_2, d_2] \circ [n_1, k_1, d_1]$	$\tilde{H}_{\infty}(X P)$	PUF size $n$	$\mathbb{E}[p_{\text{fail}, C_2}]$	$\mathbb{E}[P_{\text{fail}}]$
Generalized IBS	0.50	$\approx 10.0\%$	$\approx 10.0\%$	$\approx 10.0\%$	$n_{\text{index}} = 7$	$\approx 71.4\%$	$2 \times [5, 1, 5] \circ [127, 64, 21]$	128	1778	$\approx 1.01\text{E-}2$	$\approx 1.70\text{E-}7$
	0.54	$\approx 9.96\%$	$\approx 10.6\%$	$\approx 9.40\%$	$n_{\text{index}} = 7$	$\approx 71.4\%$	$2 \times [5, 1, 5] \circ [127, 64, 21]$	128	1778	$\approx 1.12\text{E-}2$	$\approx 4.57\text{E-}7$
	0.58	$\approx 9.81\%$	$\approx 11.2\%$	$\approx 8.79\%$	$n_{\text{index}} = 7$	$\approx 71.4\%$	$1 \times [5, 1, 5] \circ [255, 131, 37]$	131	1785	$\approx 1.41\text{E-}2$	$\approx 6.46\text{E-}9$
	0.62	$\approx 9.58\%$	$\approx 11.8\%$	$\approx 8.18\%$	$n_{\text{index}} = 8$	62.5%	$2 \times [5, 1, 5] \circ [127, 64, 21]$	128	2032	$\approx 1.17\text{E-}2$	$\approx 7.09\text{E-}7$
	0.66	$\approx 9.24\%$	$\approx 12.5\%$	$\approx 7.56\%$	$n_{\text{index}} = 8$	62.5%	$1 \times [5, 1, 5] \circ [255, 131, 37]$	131	2040	$\approx 1.83\text{E-}2$	$\approx 3.59\text{E-}7$
	0.70	$\approx 8.80\%$	$\approx 13.2\%$	$\approx 6.92\%$	$n_{\text{index}} = 9$	$\approx 77.8\%$	$1 \times [7, 1, 7] \circ [255, 131, 37]$	131	2295	$\approx 1.90\text{E-}2$	$\approx 6.27\text{E-}7$
	0.74	$\approx 8.24\%$	$\approx 13.9\%$	$\approx 6.27\%$	$n_{\text{index}} = 11$	$\approx 81.8\%$	$1 \times [9, 1, 9] \circ [255, 131, 37]$	131	2805	$\approx 1.62\text{E-}2$	$\approx 5.72\text{E-}8$
	0.78	$\approx 7.57\%$	$\approx 14.6\%$	$\approx 5.58\%$	$n_{\text{index}} = 13$	$\approx 84.6\%$	$1 \times [11, 1, 11] \circ [255, 131, 37]$	131	3315	$\approx 1.65\text{E-}2$	$\approx 7.32\text{E-}8$
	0.82	$\approx 6.76\%$	$\approx 15.4\%$	$\approx 4.85\%$	$n_{\text{index}} = 16$	$\approx 68.8\%$	$1 \times [11, 1, 11] \circ [255, 131, 37]$	131	4080	$\approx 1.66\text{E-}2$	$\approx 7.57\text{E-}8$
	0.86	$\approx 5.80\%$	$\approx 16.4\%$	$\approx 4.07\%$	$n_{\text{index}} = 16$	$\approx 81.3\%$	$2 \times [13, 1, 13] \circ [255, 71, 59]$	142	8160	$\approx 3.57\text{E-}2$	$\approx 2.85\text{E-}8$
0.90	$\approx 4.64\%$	$\approx 17.5\%$	$\approx 3.21\%$	$n_{\text{index}} = 16$	$\approx 81.3\%$	$3 \times [13, 1, 13] \circ [255, 45, 87]$	135	12240	$\approx 7.51\text{E-}2$	$\approx 6.42\text{E-}7$	
von Neumann	0.50	$\approx 10.0\%$	$\approx 10.0\%$	$\approx 10.0\%$		$\approx 83.4\%$	$4 \times [8, 1, 8] \circ [63, 36, 11]$	144	2418	$\approx 2.73\text{E-}3$	$\approx 9.85\text{E-}8$
	0.54	$\approx 9.96\%$	$\approx 10.6\%$	$\approx 9.40\%$		$\approx 81.6\%$	$4 \times [8, 1, 8] \circ [63, 36, 11]$	144	2471	$\approx 2.72\text{E-}3$	$\approx 9.73\text{E-}8$
	0.58	$\approx 9.81\%$	$\approx 11.2\%$	$\approx 8.79\%$	3 passes	$\approx 77.0\%$	$4 \times [8, 1, 8] \circ [63, 36, 11]$	144	2617	$\approx 2.71\text{E-}3$	$\approx 9.37\text{E-}8$
	0.62	$\approx 9.58\%$	$\approx 11.8\%$	$\approx 8.18\%$		$\approx 70.7\%$	$3 \times [10, 1, 10] \circ [63, 45, 7]$	135	2675	$\approx 8.70\text{E-}4$	$\approx 9.81\text{E-}7$
	0.66	$\approx 9.24\%$	$\approx 12.5\%$	$\approx 7.56\%$	multi-out	$\approx 63.6\%$	$3 \times [10, 1, 10] \circ [63, 45, 7]$	135	2971	$\approx 8.52\text{E-}4$	$\approx 9.05\text{E-}7$
	0.70	$\approx 8.80\%$	$\approx 13.2\%$	$\approx 6.92\%$	( $n_2 \geq 8$ )	$\approx 56.2\%$	$3 \times [10, 1, 10] \circ [63, 45, 7]$	135	3365	$\approx 8.29\text{E-}4$	$\approx 8.12\text{E-}7$
	0.74	$\approx 8.24\%$	$\approx 13.9\%$	$\approx 6.27\%$		$\approx 48.6\%$	$3 \times [10, 1, 10] \circ [63, 45, 7]$	135	3885	$\approx 8.00\text{E-}4$	$\approx 7.06\text{E-}7$
	0.78	$\approx 7.57\%$	$\approx 14.6\%$	$\approx 5.58\%$	retention	$\approx 41.4\%$	$3 \times [10, 1, 10] \circ [63, 45, 7]$	135	4567	$\approx 7.65\text{E-}4$	$\approx 5.91\text{E-}7$
	0.82	$\approx 6.76\%$	$\approx 15.4\%$	$\approx 4.85\%$	yield 99%	$\approx 33.5\%$	$3 \times [10, 1, 10] \circ [63, 45, 7]$	135	5650	$\approx 7.23\text{E-}4$	$\approx 4.72\text{E-}7$
	0.86	$\approx 5.80\%$	$\approx 16.4\%$	$\approx 4.07\%$		$\approx 26.1\%$	$3 \times [10, 1, 10] \circ [63, 45, 7]$	135	7237	$\approx 6.73\text{E-}4$	$\approx 3.55\text{E-}7$
0.90	$\approx 4.64\%$	$\approx 17.5\%$	$\approx 3.21\%$		$\approx 18.5\%$	$3 \times [10, 1, 10] \circ [63, 45, 7]$	135	10212	$\approx 6.13\text{E-}4$	$\approx 2.45\text{E-}7$	

$p \leftarrow \text{SSGen}(x)$	$\hat{y} \leftarrow \text{SSRep}(\tilde{x}, p)$	
Random $w \in \mathcal{C}$ $p \leftarrow x \oplus w$	$\tilde{w} \leftarrow \tilde{x} \oplus p = w \oplus e$ $\hat{y} = \hat{w} \leftarrow \text{Correct}(\tilde{w})$	(a) Code-offset method of Juels et al. [21].
	$\tilde{w} \leftarrow \tilde{x} \oplus p = w \oplus e$ $\hat{y} = \hat{x} \leftarrow p \oplus \text{Correct}(\tilde{w})$	(b) Code-offset method of Dodis et al. [14].
	$\tilde{w} \leftarrow \tilde{x} \oplus p = w \oplus e$ $\hat{y} = \hat{m} \leftarrow \text{Decode}(\tilde{w})$	(c) Code-offset method of Tuyls et al. [32].
$p \leftarrow x \cdot H^T$	$s \leftarrow \tilde{x} \cdot H^T \oplus p = e \cdot H^T$ Determine $\hat{e}$ $\hat{y} = \hat{x} \leftarrow \tilde{x} \oplus \hat{e}$	(d) Syndrome method of Bennett et al. [5].
$p \leftarrow x(1:k) \cdot A$ $\oplus x(k+1:n)$	$\hat{w} \leftarrow \text{Correct}(\tilde{x} \oplus (0\ p))$ $\hat{y} = \hat{x} \leftarrow \hat{w} \oplus (0\ p)$	(e) Systematic method of Yu [39].
	$\hat{y} = \hat{x}(1:k) \leftarrow \text{Decode}(\tilde{x} \oplus (0\ p))$	(f) Systematic method of Kang et al. [22].
$p \leftarrow j$ so that $x \in \mathcal{C}_j$	$\hat{y} = \hat{m} \leftarrow \text{Decode}_{\mathcal{C}_j}(\tilde{x})$	(g) Multi-code method of Ahlswede et al. [1].

