

The Mother Of All Leakages: How to Simulate Noisy Leakages via Bounded Leakage (Almost) for Free

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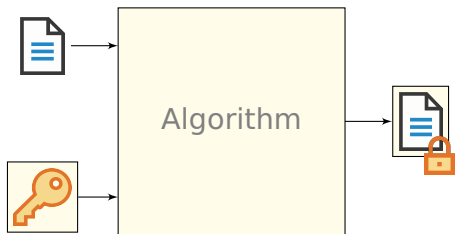
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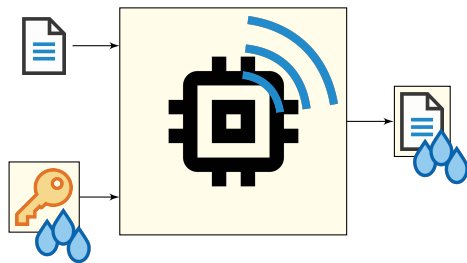
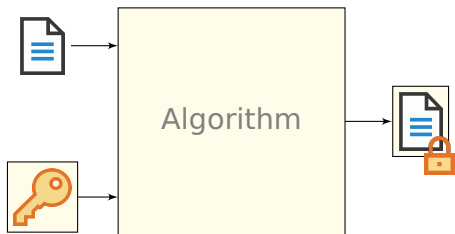
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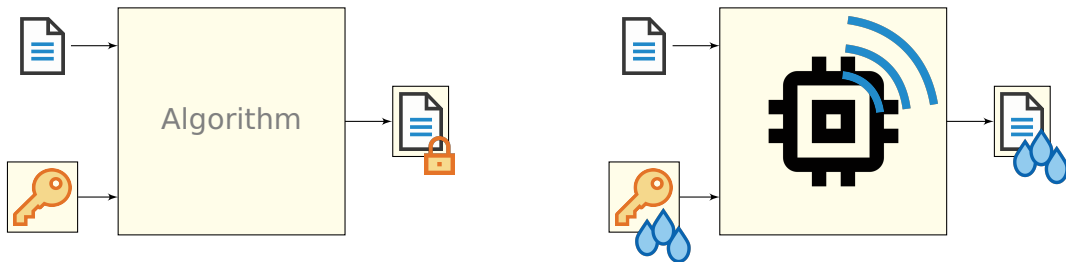
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What about $f(x) = x$? **Not a valid leakage function!**

We need some restrictions on the family \mathcal{F} from which f is chosen...

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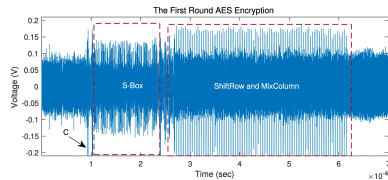
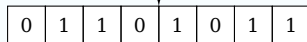
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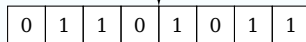


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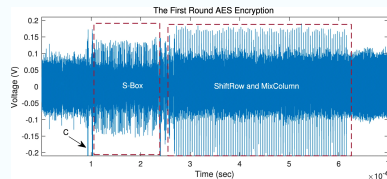
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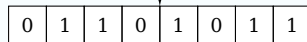


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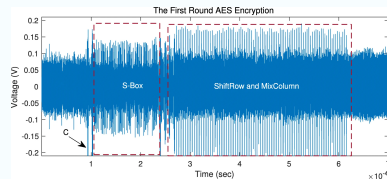
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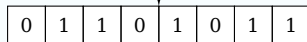


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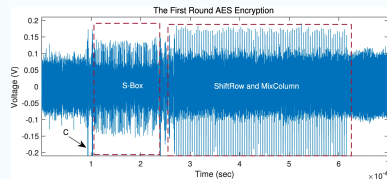
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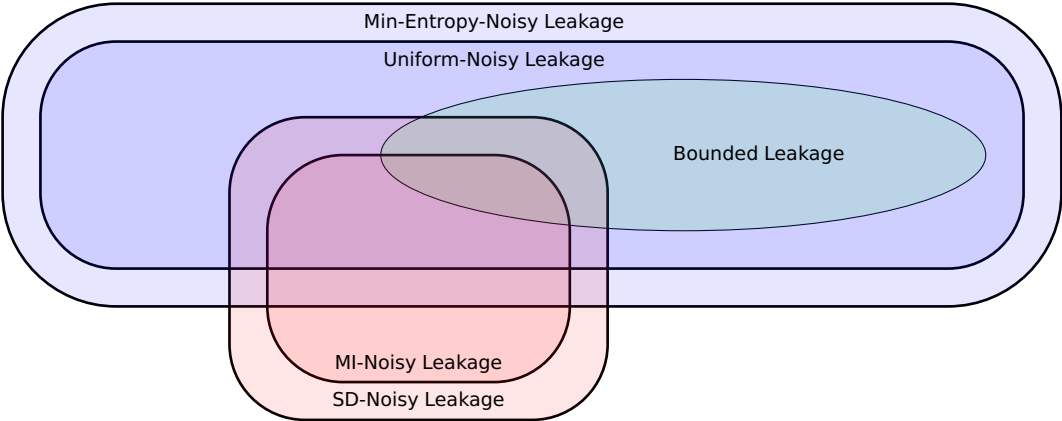


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Separations: we give a full picture of separations between all leakage families.

- **SD-ME Separation:** **SD**-noisy leakage is not contained in **ME**-noisy leakage.
- **SD-MI Separation:** **SD**-noisy leakage and **MI**-noisy leakage are not equivalent.

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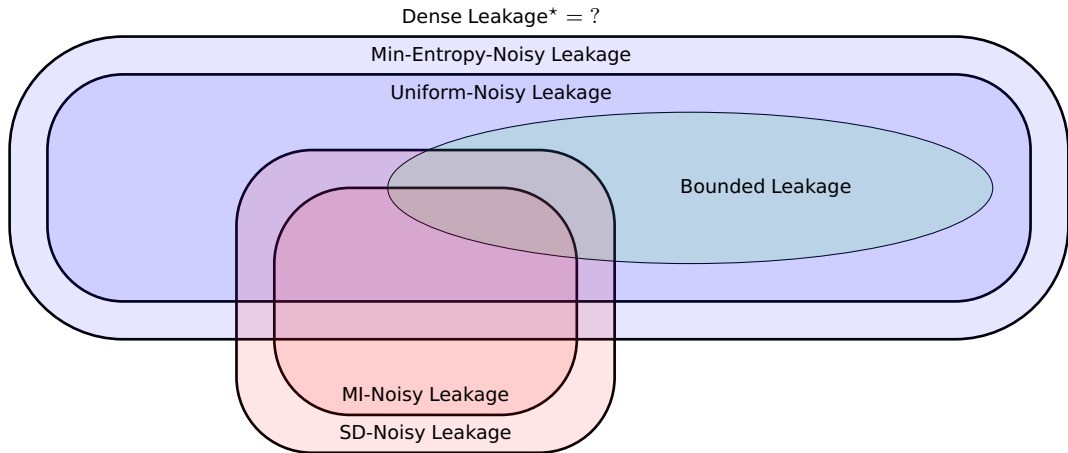


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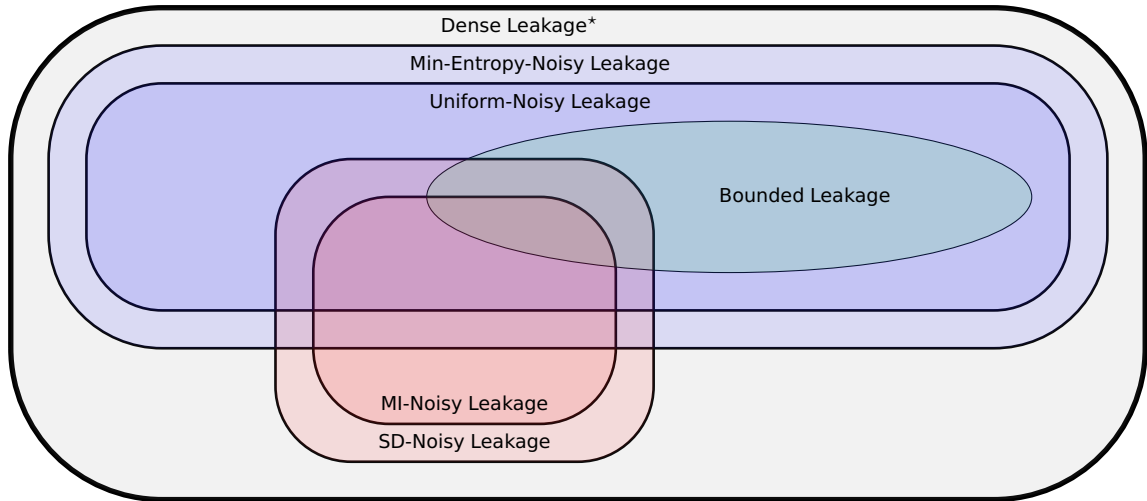
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Theorem: For arbitrary X and for any $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$, the set of dense leakages $\text{Dense}_{p, \gamma, \delta}(X)$ is $(\varepsilon + \varepsilon^{1/4\delta} + \gamma + p)$ -simulatable from $\text{Bounded}_\ell(X)$ with

$$\ell = \log(1/\delta) + \log \log(1/\varepsilon) + 2 \log \left(\frac{1}{1 - \gamma} \right) + 2$$

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