Amplification of One-Way Information Complexity via Codes and Noise Sensitivity

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Idea for lower bound:

- If protocol has low error (orange points close to green) and rows of *f* are far apart...
- ⇒ can use protocol's output to recover Alice's input
- ⇒ protocol reveals a lot of information
- ⇒ protocol has large communication!



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Obs: Readily recovers lower bound of Dasgupta-Kumar-Sivakumar `12 on **Sparse Set Disjointness** function

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Corollary: For any function f $D_{\times,1/4}(XOR(f)) \ge n * D_{\times,\frac{1}{n}}(f)$

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Theorem (simplified):

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$$\Omega\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{n}}{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^2}\log\frac{\boldsymbol{n}}{\delta}\left(\log\boldsymbol{d}+\log\boldsymbol{M}\right)\right)$$

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Theorem (simplified): Number of bits to specify linear sketch AS: $\Omega\left(\frac{n}{\epsilon^2}\log\frac{n}{\delta}(\log d + \log M)\right)$

(matching upper bounds for this and streaming via JL).

THANK YOU!