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born in Morocco the 23rd, February 1994



"Imagination is more important than knowledge."

- Albert Einstein

Education

2013–2016 **ENSEIRB-MATMECA School of engineering, Bordeaux, France.**

- Master of science in Signal Processing and Applied Mathematics.

- Bachelor of science in Electronics.

2011–2013 **Moulay Al-Hassan, Tangier, Morocco.**

Preparatory classes for the French national entrance exam for admission to the 'Grandes Ecoles' Science and Engineering schools.

Experience

10/2016– **R&D Engineer, Secure-IC, Rennes.**

present

- Elliptic curve cryptography: Theory and countermeasures.
- Post-quantum cryptography (Isogenies, lattice and code-based cryptography) (*submitted a paper with a NIST PQC candidate*)
- Stochastic models of a hardware TRNG (True Random Number Generator) (*patent pending and 2 papers in preparation*) and a hardware PUF (Physically Unclonable Function) (*Contribution to appear in ISO 20807 part 2*).
- Video steganography and steganalysis on embedded devices.
- Artificial intelligence for embedded security.

03/2016– **R&D Intern, Orange Labs, Rennes.**

09/2016

developed a state-of-the-art speaker recognition system based on machine learning techniques (*ranked second best internship*)

06/2015– **R&D Intern, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan.**

09/2015

developed an active noise control system for IRM machines under the supervision of professor Yoshinobu Kajikawa.

Computer skills

Programming and software C/C++, Python, Bash, Matlab, SageMath, L^AT_EX.

Operating system Linux, MacOS, Windows.

Versioning SVN, git.

Patents

Patent pending Embedded dynamic statistical tests for TRNGs (joint with Florent Lozac'h). Secure-IC S.A.S.

Submitted and working papers

submitted to WAIFI 2018 On the performance and security of $GF(2^N)$ computation for small N . (joint with Sylvain Guilley, Adrien Facon, Jean-Luc Danger, Sylvie Herbel, Edoardo Persichetti, Cheikh Thiecoumba Gueye, Ousmane Ndiaye and Alexander Schaub)

In preparation On the stochastic model of the metastable TRNG. (joint with Jean-Luc Danger and Sylvain Guilley)

Interests

Football Played in the moroccan regional championship with Tetouan local team from 2000 to 2011.

Mathematics Participated twice in the National Mathematical Olympiads.