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BORN IN PARIS, FRANCE, MAY 1, 1991 · POSTDOC AT ROYAL HOLLOWAY UNIVERSITY

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Research Interest

Research Area: Code-Based Cryptography

- **Cryptographic Designs**, Wave, Surf
- **Cryptanalysis**, a signature and an IBE in rank metric
- **Security estimates**, study of the generic decoding problem
- **Security proof**, in the classical or quantum model
- **Algorithmic**, classical and quantum

Employment

Royal Holloway, University of London, UK

POSTDOC IN THE INFORMATION SECURITY GROUP DEPARTMENT

Advisor: Pr Martin R. Albrecht

London, UK

Sept. 2019 - Present

Education

Inria Paris

PH.D., CODE-BASED CRYPTOGRAPHY: NEW APPROACHES FOR DESIGN AND PROOF ; CONTRIBUTION TO

CRYPTANALYSIS

Advisor: Pr Jean-Pierre Tillich

Paris, France

Sept. 2016 - Sept. 2019

École Normale Supérieure de Cachan (ENS)

THESIS, CODE-BASED CRYPTOGRAPHY: STUDY OF A GENERIC DECODING ALGORITHM, STATISTICAL DECODING

Advisor: Pr Jean-Pierre Tillich

MASTER MPRI (PARISIAN MASTER OF RESEARCH IN COMPUTER SCIENCE).

Main Topics: Cryptography, Complexity, Security reductions, Gröebner basis, Quantum algorithms

AGRÉGATION DE MATHÉMATIQUES OPTION INFORMATIQUE.

Paris, France

Mar. 2016 - Sept. 2016

Sept. 2015 - Sept. 2016

Sept. 2014 - Sept. 2015

Award

2019

Best Paper Award, Wave: A New Family of Trapdoor One-Way Preimage Sampleable Functions Based on Codes

THOMAS DEBRIS-ALAZARD, NICOLAS SENDRIER AND JEAN-PIERRE TILlich

Asiacrypt '19

Scientific Publications

2019

Wave: A New Family of Trapdoor One-Way Preimage Sampleable Functions Based on Codes (58 pages)

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Asiacrypt '19

2019

Ternary syndrome decoding with large weights (19 pages)

RÉMI BRICOUT, ANDRÉ CHAILLOUX, THOMAS DEBRIS-ALAZARD AND MATTHIEU LEQUESNE

SAC '19

2018

Two attacks on rank metric code-based schemes: Ranksign and an identity-based-encryption scheme (30pages)

THOMAS DEBRIS-ALAZARD AND JEAN-PIERRE TILlich

Asiacrypt '18

2017

Statistical Decoding (34pages)

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ISIT '17

Submitted

- 2019 **Tight and Optimal Reductions for Signatures based on Average Trapdoor Preimage Sampleable Functions and Applications to Code-Based Signatures**
THOMAS DEBRIS-ALAZARD AND ANDRÉ CHAILLOUX

Eprints

- 2019 **About Wave Implementation and its Leakage Immunity** [iacr.org](#)
THOMAS DEBRIS-ALAZARD, NICOLAS SENDRIER AND JEAN-PIERRE TILICH
- 2017 **Surf: a new code-based signature scheme (56pages)** [arXiv](#)
THOMAS DEBRIS-ALAZARD, NICOLAS SENDRIER AND JEAN-PIERRE TILICH

Teaching

Courses in University Paris-Sorbonne (192 hours)

- **Advanced Cryptography**, Master 1 under the supervision of Damien Vergnaud
- **Introduction of Cryptography**, 3rd year Bachelor
- **Environment and Development in Linux**, 2nd year Bachelor
- **Programming in C**, 1st year Bachelor

Presentations

Seminars and Conferences

- Dec, 2019 **Wave: A New Family of Trapdoor One-Way Preimage Sampleable Functions Based on Codes**, ASIACRYPT 19' [Kobe](#)
- Oct, 2019 **Wave: A New Family of Trapdoor One-Way Preimage Sampleable Functions Based on Codes**, CRYPTOGRAPHY SEMINAR LIP6 [Université Jussieu, Paris](#)
- Oct, 2019 **Wave: A New Family of Trapdoor One-Way Preimage Sampleable Functions Based on Codes**, CRYPTOGRAPHY SEMINAR, RESEARCH TEAM GRACE [Inria, Paris-Saclay](#)
- Sept, 2019 **Wave: A New Family of Trapdoor One-Way Preimage Sampleable Functions Based on Codes**, LONDON-ISH LATTICE CODING AND CRYPTO MEETINGS [Imperial College, London](#)
- June, 2019 **Wave: A New Family of Trapdoor One-Way Preimage Sampleable Functions Based on Codes**, CBC 19' [Darmstadt](#)
- June, 2019 **Wave: A New Family of Trapdoor One-Way Preimage Sampleable Functions Based on Codes**, CCA SEMINAR [Université Jussieu, Paris](#)
- May, 2019 **Wave: A New Family of Trapdoor One-Way Preimage Sampleable Functions Based on Codes**, CRYPTO MEETING [ENS, Lyon](#)
- Feb, 2019 **Wave: A New Family of Trapdoor One-Way Preimage Sampleable Functions Based on Codes**, CRYPTOGRAPHY SEMINAR [PQShield, Oxford](#)
- Jan, 2019 **Wave: A New Code-Based Signature Scheme**, CRYPTOGRAPHY SEMINAR [Research Institute, Rennes](#)
- Dec, 2018 **Two attacks on rank metric code-based schemes: Ranksign and an identity-based-encryption scheme**, ASIACRYPT 18' [Brisbane](#)
- Nov, 2018 **WAVE: A New Code-Based Signature Scheme**, ACROCRYPT [Research Institute, Caen](#)
- Oct, 2018 **Two attacks on rank metric code-based schemes: Ranksign and an identity-based-encryption scheme**, JOURNÉES C2 [Aussois](#)

June, 2017 **Statistical Decoding**, ISIT 17'

Aachen

June, 2017 **Statistical Decoding and Surf : a new code-based signature scheme**, CBC 2017

Tenerife

Apr, 2017 **Statistical Decoding**, JOURNÉES C2

La Bresse

Workshops

Mar. 2016 - **Workshop “code-based cryptography”**, ORGANIZED BY JEAN-PIERRE TILlich

Inria Paris

PRESENTATIONS: STATISTICAL DECODING, SURF : A NEW CODE-BASED SIGNATURE SCHEME, TWO ATTACKS AGAINST SCHEMES BASED ON RANK METRIC, NEW RESULTS ABOUT SIGNATURES BASED ON CODES, WAVE, WORST-CASE HARDNESS FOR LPN AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC HASHING VIA CODE SMOOTHING

Sept. 2019
- **Workshop “yet another crypto reading group”**, ORGANIZED BY MARTIN R. ALBRECHT

*Royal Holloway
University of London*

PRESENTATION: WORST-CASE HARDNESS FOR LPN AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC HASHING VIA CODE SMOOTHING

Jan. 2019 - **GT BAC**, ORGANIZED BY ÉDOUARD ROUSSEAU

Telecom ParisTech

PRESENTATION: WAVE

Scientific Mediation

2018	International Tournament of Young Mathematicians (Jury Member)
2018	Tournoi Français des Jeunes Mathématiciennes et Mathématiciens (Jury Member)
2018	Les Rendez-vous des Jeunes Mathématiciennes et Informaticiennes

Skills

Programming	Magma, SageMath, Python, C, LaTeX
Languages	French (native), English (fluent)

Reviews

2019	Eurocrypt, ISIT, Design Codes and Cryptography, PKC
2018	PQCrypto, WCC
2017	C2SI