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A Reasonably Secure Crypto Systems Based on Addition

What was one thing you learned that you didn't know before?

- Sidon sequence
- Sidon substitution cipher
- cipher key design
- How to design an addition based crypto system?

What were the main points of the talk? How clearly were they made?

- Explained crypto basics
- Made his points clearly, although dryly

Describe the organization of the presentation. Was there a clear progression of information telling a story or making an argument? Could you tell where you were in the presentation without looking at the clock?

- Teach crypto by explaining the design of a basic system.

How did the presenter make use of visual aids? Was there a lot of text that you had to read/got read at you? Did the presentation include images and diagrams that augmented/supported what the presenter was saying, or was there an abundance of clip art or meaningless diagrams? How would the removal of the visual aids affected the presentation?

- Minimalist slides, a bit boring.
- Decent visualization of bitwise operations

Describe the style of the presenter. Did he or she engage your interest? make eye contact? interact with the audience? speak clearly and fluidly?

- confident in the material.

List 2-3 strengths of the presentation.

- With 30 years of teaching experience, he knows how to lecture
- Immersed and not self-aware

List 2-3 weaknesses of the presentation.

- moved a bit fast
- lots on text on slides

- lost me at key compression
- still required a strong background in statistics to follow

Any general feedback? Would you take a class from this presenter? Was the topic relevant/interesting to you or to CS students in general?

- I would take a class with the professor, he seems like he knows what he's talking about.