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BORN IN PARIS, FRANCE, MAY 1, 1991 · RESEARCHER SCIENTIST AT INRIA

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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, Reduction** classical and quantum

Employment

Inria Saclay *Saclay, France*

RESEARCHER SCIENTIST (CHARGÉ DE RECHERCHE) *Sept. 2020 - Present*

Project-Team: Grace

Education

Royal Holloway, University of London, UK *London, UK*

POSTDOC IN THE INFORMATION SECURITY GROUP DEPARTMENT *Sept. 2019 - Sept. 2020*

Advisor: Pr Martin R. Albrecht

Inria Paris *Paris, France*

PH.D., CODE-BASED CRYPTOGRAPHY: NEW APPROACHES FOR DESIGN AND PROOF ; CONTRIBUTION TO CRYPTANALYSIS *Sept. 2016 - Sept. 2019*

Advisor: Pr Jean-Pierre Tillich

École Normale Supérieure de Cachan (ENS) *Paris, France*

THESIS, CODE-BASED CRYPTOGRAPHY: STUDY OF A GENERIC DECODING ALGORITHM, STATISTICAL DECODING *Mar. 2016 - Sept. 2016*

Advisor: Pr Jean-Pierre Tillich

MASTER MPRI (PARISIAN MASTER OF RESEARCH IN COMPUTER SCIENCE). *Sept. 2015 - Sept. 2016*

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

AGRÉGATION DE MATHÉMATIQUES OPTION INFORMATIQUE. *Sept. 2014 - Sept. 2015*

Award

2020 **Gilles Kahn Thesis Award** *Société Informatique de France*

THOMAS DEBRIS-ALAZARD UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF JEAN-PIERRE TILLICH

2019 **Best Paper Award, Wave: A New Family of Trapdoor One-Way Preimage Sampleable Functions Based on Codes** *Asiacrypt '19*

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

Scientific Publications

2021 **Classical and Quantum algorithms for generic Syndrome Decoding problems and applications to the Lee metric** *PQCrypto '21*

André Chailloux, Thomas Debris-Alazard and Simona Etinski

2020 **Tight and Optimal Reductions for Signatures based on Average Trapdoor Preimage Sampleable Functions and Applications to Code-Based Signatures** *PKC '20*

André Chailloux and Thomas Debris-Alazard

2019 **Wave: A New Family of Trapdoor One-Way Preimage Sampleable Functions Based on Codes** *Asiacrypt '19*

Thomas Debris-Alazard, Nicolas Sendrier and Jean-Pierre Tillich

2019 **Ternary syndrome decoding with large weights** *SAC '19*

Rémi Bricout, André Chailloux, Thomas Debris-Alazard and Matthieu Lequesne

2018 **Two attacks on rank metric code-based schemes: Ranksign and an identity-based-encryption scheme** *Asiacrypt '18*

Thomas Debris-Alazard and Jean-Pierre Tillich

2017 **Statistical Decoding** *ISIT '17*

Thomas Debris-Alazard and Jean-Pierre Tillich

Eprints

2021 **Quantum Reduction of Finding Short Code Vectors to the Decoding Problem** *arxiv.org*

Alain Couvreur, Thomas Debris-Alazard and Philippe Gaborit

2020 **On the Hardness of Code Equivalence Problems in Rank Metric** *arxiv.org*

Alain Couvreur, Thomas Debris-Alazard and Philippe Gaborit

2020 **An Algorithmic Reduction Theory for Binary Codes: LLL and more** *iacr.org*

Thomas Debris-Alazard, Léo Ducas and Wessel P.J. van Woerden

2019 **About Wave Implementation and its Leakage Immunity** *iacr.org*

Thomas Debris-Alazard, Nicolas Sendrier and Jean-Pierre Tillich

2017 **Surf: a new code-based signature scheme** *arXiv*

Thomas Debris-Alazard, Nicolas Sendrier and Jean-Pierre Tillich

Teaching

Polytechnique (2020-2021)

- **Introduction à l'informatique,** under the supervision of Philippe Chassignet and François Morain
- **Introduction to Cryptology,** under the supervision of François Morain

ENSTA (2020-2021)

- **Mathématiques discrètes pour la protection de l'information,** under the supervision of Françoise Levy-Dit-Vehel

University Paris-Sorbonne (2016-2019)

- **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, An Algorithmic Reduction Theory for Binary Codes: LLL and more

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

2021	**Tournoi Français des Jeunes Mathématiciennes et Mathématiciens (Jury Member)**
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, Java, LaTeX
Languages	French (native), English (fluent)

Reviews

2021	**Eurocrypt, Crypto, CTRSA, DCC, ISIT, PQCrypto, ANR**
2020	**Advances in Mathematics of Communications, ITW, IEEE**
2019	**Eurocrypt, ISIT, DCC, PKC**
2018	**PQCrypto, WCC**
2017	**C2SI**