

Selmer Center in Secure Communication

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Members of the Selmer Center

- 5 faculty members (professors and associate professors)
- 5 adjunct professors/consultants
- 3 postdocs/researchers
- 11 PhD candidates
- 10-15 master students
- Organized into *research groups*

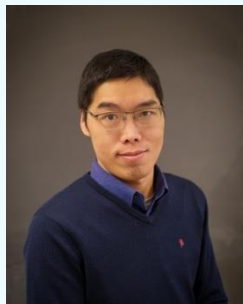




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Igor Semaev
Professor



Chunlei Li
Professor



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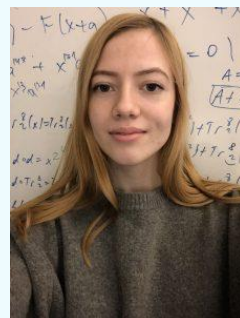
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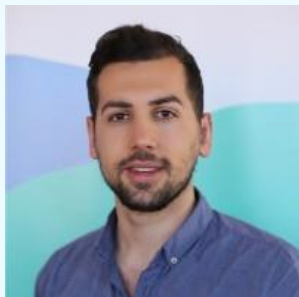
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Research groups

Mathematical Methods for Cryptology



cryptographic Boolean functions, discrete mathematics

Cryptography and Cryptanalysis

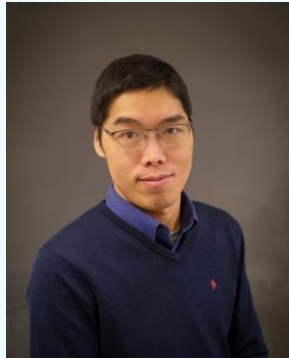


post-quantum cryptography, Groebner basis algorithms and ECDLP, searchable encryption



Research groups

Reliable Communications



error correction codes,
Signal design for resource-efficient
Wireless communications

Algorithmic and Computational Methods



design and efficient
implementation of algorithms,
large-scale computational
searches

Cybersecurity



network security,
intrusion detection



Projects

- **Cryptographic elements of trustworthy AI** (2025 – 2028, NFR, 12 MNOK, V. Rijmen)
 - New *Trustworthy AI* research group with S. Picek and L. Batina
- **Cryptographic Boolean Functions and Threshold Implementations** (2021 – 2024, NFR – FRIPRO, 10.5 MNOK, L. Budaghyan)
- **Sequences and their Applications** (2020 – 2024, NFR – IKTPLUSS, 8.7 MNOK, C. Li)
- **Construction of Optimal Boolean Functions** (2017 – 2021, TMS, 24.3 MNOK, L. Budaghyan)
- **Modern Methods and Tools for Theoretical and Applied Cryptology** (2015 – 2020, NFR – IKTPLUSS, 23.1 MNOK, Tor Hellesest)



Courses

- INF140 – Introduction to Cybersecurity
- INF143A – Applied Cryptography
- INF240A – Basic Tools for Coding theory and Cryptography
- INF243 – Algebraic Coding Theory
- INF245 – Computational Number Theory and Asymmetric Cryptography
- INF247 – Introduction to Cryptanalysis of Symmetric Ciphers
- INF249 – Advanced Cybersecurity
- INF347A – Selected Topics in Cryptology
- DIGI112, DIGI612 – ICT-security
- DIGI640 – Attacks and Countermeasures for Web applications



Events

- BFA 2024 (International Workshop on Boolean Functions and their Applications, annual event), 9-13 September, 2024, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- International Conference on Algebra, Logic, and their Applications, 13-19 October 2024, Yerevan, Armenia
- NISK 2024 (Norwegian Information Security Conference), 25 – 27 November 2024, Bergen, Norway
- SETA 2024 (Sequence and Their Applications), 1-5 July 2024, Colchester, UK





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The **Selmer Center in Secure Communications** specializes in [cryptography and security](#). Currently, it has 28 [researchers](#) focusing on

- **Mathematical Methods for Cryptology**
 - cryptographic Boolean functions, discrete mathematics
- **Cryptography and Cryptanalysis**
 - post-quantum cryptography, Groebner basis algorithms and ECDLP, searchable encryption
- **Reliable Communications**
 - error correction codes, signal design
- **Algorithmic and Computational Methods**
 - design and efficient implementation of algorithms, large-scale computational searches
- **Cyber security**
 - network security, intrusion detection
- **Trustworthy AI**
 - cryptography for trustworthy AI



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