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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Number Theory and Cryptography, Algorithm Design and Analysis, Computational Complexity, Quantum Computation

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. - Cryptography**, GPA: 3.88/4.00, May 2012
University of Minnesota (UMN), Minneapolis, MN, USA
Advisor : Prof. Andrew Odlyzko
- M.S. - Computer Science**, GPA: 3.84/4.00, Aug 2007
Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UMN
- M.S. - Mathematics**, GPA: 3.91/4.00, Aug 2007
School of Mathematics, UMN
- P.G.Certificate in Statistical Methods and Applications**, First Class, July 2000
Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta
- B.Sc. - Mathematics**, with *Honors*, July 2000
St. Xavier's College, University of Calcutta, Calcutta

EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Faculty**, February 2018 - *Present*
Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu, India
- Adjunct Faculty**, March 2017 - *Present*
S P Jain School of Global Management, Mumbai, India
- Visiting Scientist**, April 2017 - January 2018
R.C.Bose Centre of Cryptology & Security, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India
- Assistant Professor**, May 2012 - April 2017
C.R.Rao Advanced Institute of Mathematics Statistics and Computer Science (AIMSCS), Hyderabad, India
- Honorary Lecturer**, January 2013 - May 2015
University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India
- Visiting Faculty**, August 2013 - May 2015
Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, India
- Lecturer / Teaching Assistant**, Aug 2003 - May 2012
University of Minnesota (UMN), Minneapolis, MN, USA
Lectured, held recitations and labs, and graded various advanced graduate and undergraduate courses including *Probability, Calculus, Analysis (real & complex), Differential Equations, Algebra, Linear Algebra, Finite Fields, Mathematical Logic, Cryptography (classical & quantum), Error correcting codes, Mathematical Theory Applied to Finance, and Computation, Algorithms, & Coding in Finance*
Please visit <http://www.math.umn.edu/~math-sa-sara0050/teaching/> for details.

- Mentor,** June 2010 - Aug 2010
Interdisciplinary Research Experience for Undergraduates,
Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA), UMN
- Research Assistant,** May 2007 - Aug 2007
Intelligent Storage Consortium, Digital Technology Center (DTC), UMN
- Research Visitor,** July 2006 - Aug 2006
Center for Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science (DIMACS),
Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ
- Research Fellow,** June 2006 - Aug 2006
Minnesota Center for Industrial Mathematics (MCIM), UMN
- Research Scholar,** Aug 2000 - July 2003
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Bombay

BOOKS / EDITED VOLUMES

- Introduction to Cryptography** (ISBN: 1138071536)
with Sahadeo Padhye and Rajeev Anand Sahu, CRC Press, 2017.
- Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Security, Privacy and Applied Cryptography Engineering (SPACE) 2016**
with Claude Carlet and Anwar Hasan, LNCS, Springer, 2016.
- Journal of Hardware and Systems Security**
Guest Editor for special issue on SPACE 2016, Springer, 2017.
- Journal of Cyber Security and Mobility**
Guest Editor for special issue on SPACE 2016, River Publishers, 2017.

PUBLICATIONS (INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS / BOOK CHAPTERS)

- Public-key Encryption with Integrated Keyword Search**
with R.A.Sahu, Journal of Hardware and Systems Security, Springer, 2018.
(*To Appear*)
- An Evaluation of Lightweight Block Ciphers for Resource-Constrained Applications: Area, Performance, and Security**
with R.Sadhukhan, S.Patranabis, A.Ghoshal, D.Mukhopadhyay and S.Ghosh,
Journal of Hardware and Systems Security 1 (3), pp.203-218, Springer, 2017.
- A Secure Anonymous Proxy Signcryption Scheme**
with R.A.Sahu and A.K.Awasthi, Journal of Mathematical Cryptology 11 (2),
pp.63-84, DeGruyter, 2017.
- Analysis-Preserving Protection of User Privacy against Information Leakage of Social-Network Likes**
with F.Buccafurri, L.Fotia, and G.Lax. Information Sciences 328, pp.340-358,
Elsevier, 2016.
- An Anonymous Proxy Multi-signature with Accountability**
with R.A.Sahu, E-Business and Telecommunications, CCIS 554, pp.234-254,
Springer, 2014.

An Efficient Integrated PKE+PEKS Scheme with Joint CCA Security in the Standard Model

with F.Buccafurri, G.Lax and R.A.Sahu, *In Submission*.

A Lightweight and Secure PRNG for Low-Cost Devices

with F.Buccafurri, D.Gulati and G.Lax, *In Submission*.

Strong Designated Blind Signature

with N.Sharma and R.A.Sahu, *In Submission*.

Anonymously Delegatable Designated Verifier Signature

with N.Sharma and R.A.Sahu, *In Submission*.

PUBLICATIONS (INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES)**Short Integrated PKE+PEKS in Standard Model**

with R.A.Sahu. SPACE 2017, LNCS 10662, Springer, 2017

Offline Outdoor Navigation System with Full Privacy

with P.Kaushik and F.Buccafurri. WINSYS 2017, SciTePress, 2017

Adaptively Secure Strong Designated Signature

with N.Sharma, R.A.Sahu and B.K.Sharma. IndoCrypt 2016, LNCS 10095, Springer, 2016

Efficient Proxy Signature Scheme from Pairings

with F.Buccafurri and R.A.Sahu. Secrypt 2016, SciTePress, 2016

Differential Fault Attack on SIMECK

with V.Nalla and R.A.Sahu. CS2, HiPEAC 2016, ACM, 2016

Efficient and Secure Many-to-One Signature Delegation

with R.A.Sahu. ICICS 2015, LNCS 9543, Springer, 2015

Strengthening NTRU Against Message Recovery Attacks

Arithmetic 2015: Elliptic curves, diophantine geometry, and arithmetic dynamics, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA, 2015

Practical and Secure Integrated PKE+PEKS with Keyword Privacy

with F.Buccafurri, G.Lax and R.A.Sahu. Secrypt 2015, SciTePress, 2015

Secure and Efficient Scheme for Delegation of Signing Rights

with R.A.Sahu. ICICS 2014, LNCS 8958, Springer, 2014

How to Leak a Secret and Reap the Rewards too

with S.K.Pandey. LatinCrypt 2014, LNCS 8895, Springer, 2014

A Secure Anonymous Proxy Multi-Signature Scheme

with R.A.Sahu. Secrypt 2014, SciTePress, 2014

Remote Cache-timing Attacks on AES

with D.Feldman, D.F.Kune, and S.Das. CS2, HiPEAC 2014, ACM, 2014

Anonymous Signatures Revisited

with A.Yun. ProvSec 2009, LNCS 5848, Springer, 2009

Public-Key Encryption with Searchable Keywords based on Jacobi Symbols

with G.D.Crescenzo. IndoCrypt 2007, LNCS 4859, Springer, 2007

FUNDED PROJECTS

- Attacks on Elliptic Curve Discrete Log Problem** Oct 2015 - *Present*
Co-principal Investigator. *Grant Amount: INR 24,65,500. Funded by: Govt. of India*
- Post Quantum Cryptology** Oct 2014 - March 2017
Principal Investigator. *Grant Amount: INR 1,01,78,200. Funded by: Govt. of India*

FUNDED PROJECTS (UNDER CONSIDERATION)

- Remote Cache Timing Attacks on AES**
- Implementation of Attacks on Discrete Log Problem using Function Field Sieve**
- Post-Quantum Cryptosystems based on Isogenies**

OTHER RECENT PROJECTS

- Side Channel Cryptanalysis (of block/stream ciphers)** May 2012 - April 2017
Lead Researcher, Funded by: Govt. of India, AIMSCS, Hyderabad
- Development of an Indigenous 128-bit Block Cipher** Feb 2014 - April 2017
Lead Researcher, Funded by: Govt. of India, AIMSCS, Hyderabad
- Development of an Indigenous Lightweight Block Cipher** May 2012 - Oct 2015
Lead Researcher, Funded by: Govt. of India, AIMSCS, Hyderabad
- Design of a Lattice Based Cryptosystem** May 2012 - Sep 2013
Lead Researcher, Funded by: Govt. of India, AIMSCS, Hyderabad
- Software Methodologies for Lattice Based Cryptanalysis** May 2012 - Sep 2013
Lead Researcher, Funded by: Govt. of India, AIMSCS, Hyderabad

PAST PROJECTS

- Counterparty Credit Risk in Over-The-Counter Derivatives** January 2012
Minnesota Center for Financial and Actuarial Mathematics (MCFAM), UMN
- Pursuit Evasion Games with Multiple Pursuers** June 2010 - Aug 2010
Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA), UMN
- Secure and Efficient Long Term Data Management** May 2007 - May 2008
Intelligent Storage Consortium, Digital Technology Center, UMN
- Long Term Key Management** May 2007 - May 2008
Intelligent Storage Consortium, Digital Technology Center, UMN
- Applied Remote Cache-timing Attacks against AES** Sept 2006 - May 2007
Institute of Technology, UMN
- Cryptographic Multi-linear Maps** Jan 2005 - May 2005
Institute of Technology, UMN
- Basic Lie Theory** Aug 2000 - July 2003
School of Mathematics, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay
- Engel Curve Analysis of Expenditure of Employees of ISI, Calcutta,**
Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata Jan 2000 - June 2000

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ORGANIZED/CONDUCTED

- SPACE 2018 (PC Member)** 12-16 December 2018
The Eighth International Conference on Security, Privacy and Applied Cryptographic Engineering. <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=space2018>
- FARES 2018 (PC Member)** 27-30 August 2018
The 13th International Workshop on Frontiers in Availability, Reliability and Security.
- SPACE 2017 (Tutorial Chair)** 13-17 December 2017
The Seventh International Conference on Security, Privacy and Applied Cryptographic Engineering. <http://www.space.dbcegoa.ac.in/>
- SPACE 2016 (Program Chair)** 14-18 December 2016
The Sixth International Conference on Security, Privacy and Applied Cryptographic Engineering. <http://www.math.umn.edu/~math-sa-sara0050/space16/>
- Workshop on Side Channel Cryptanalysis** 19-21 December 2016
International workshop jointly organized with IIT Kharagpur
- Short course on Elliptic Curve Cryptography** July 2016
for post-graduate research scholars at AIMSCS
- Training on Block Cipher Cryptanalysis** June 2016
for scientists of the Signal Intelligence, New Delhi
- Training on Code Based Cryptology** May 2016
for scientists of Scientific Analysis Group (SAG, DRDO), New Delhi
- Code Based Crypto Workshop 2015** September 2015
International workshop jointly organized with SAG, DRDO
- Training on Elliptic Curves** March 2015
for scientists of the SAG, DRDO
- Training on Block Cipher Design** July 2014
for scientists of the Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi
- Training on Lattice-based Cryptosystems and Cryptanalysis** March 2013
for scientists of SAG, DRDO
- Training on Lattice-based Cryptosystems and Cryptanalysis** January 2013
for scientists of SAG, DRDO
- Training on Block Ciphers** November 2012
for scientists of National Technical & Research Organization (NTRO), New Delhi
- Short course on Anonymous Identity-based Cryptosystem** July-September 2012
for post-graduate research scholars at AIMSCS
- Student Number Theory Seminar** 2004-2006
School of Mathematics, University of Minnesota, USA

STUDENTS (CO)MENTORED

Number of Ph.D. Students: 1

Dipayan Das

Ph.D. Thesis, 2015 - *present*

National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, West Bengal

Number of Postgraduate (M.Tech. & M.S.) Students: 12

Number of Undergraduate (B.Tech. & B.S.) Students: 4

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Cryptology Research Society of India

Executive Committee Member

Indian Science Congress Association

Life Member

American Mathematical Society

Nominee Member

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)

Member

AWARDS

Full-tuition Scholarship and Assistantship

2003 - 2012

Graduate School, University of Minnesota, USA

TIFR Alumni Association Scholarship for Career Development

2002 - 2003

School of Mathematics, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay

Special Grant for Graduate Studies in USA

July 2003

B. D. Bangur Endowment, Calcutta

Scholarship for Graduate Studies in USA

July 2003

Manoj Mody Foundation, Calcutta

REFEREES

Bimal Roy <bimal@isical.ac.in>, Director, R.C.Bose Centre for Cryptology and Security, Indian Statistical Institute, India.

Subhamoy Maitra <subho@isical.ac.in>, Professor, Applied Statistics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, India.

Debdeep Mukhopadhyay <debdeep@cse.iitkgp.ernet.in>, Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India.