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Quantum Cryptanalysis:
An Algorithmic Perspective

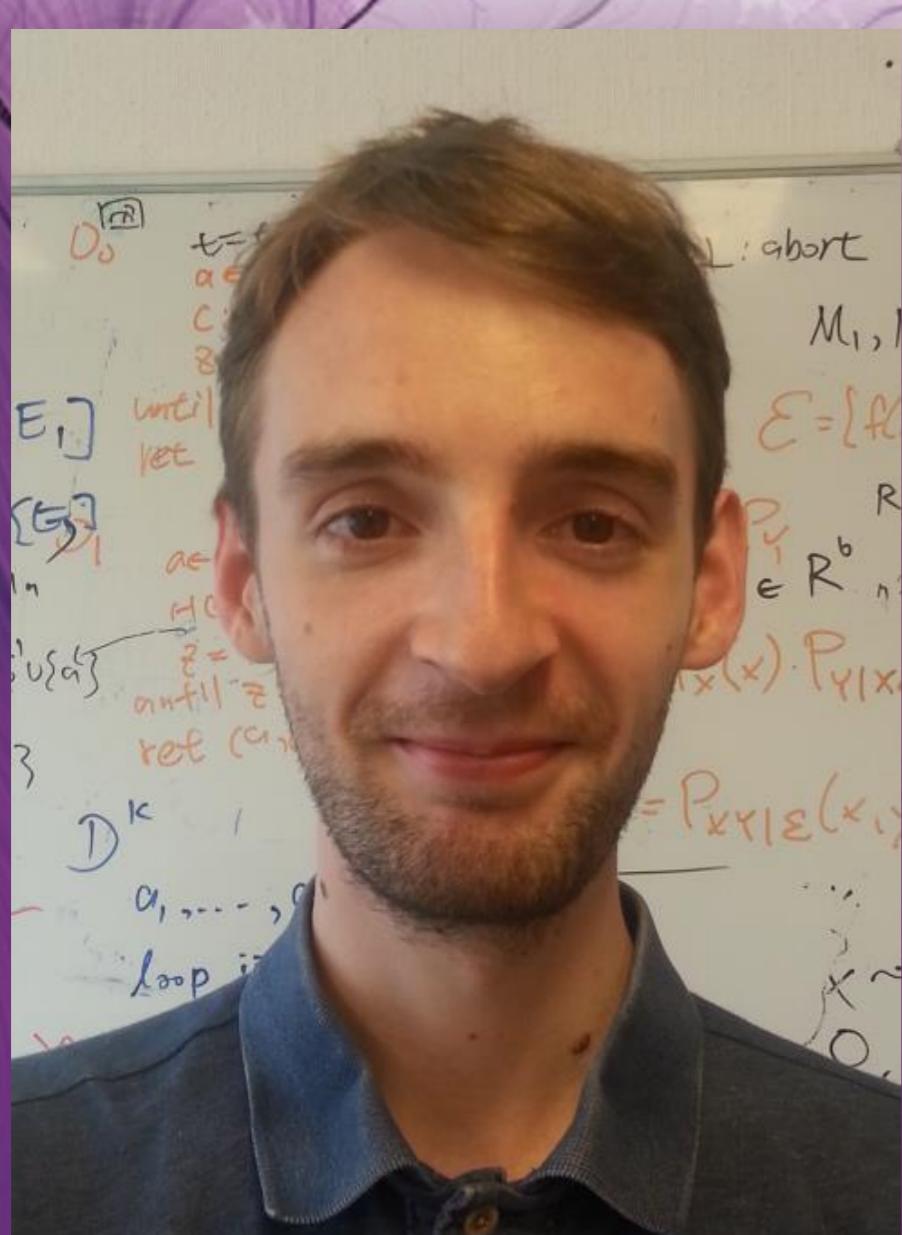
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Quantum computing is an enhanced model of computation, powered by dedicated devices which are still being actively developed. One of the scientific domains which is the most impacted by quantum computers - even the mere possibility of them - is cryptography. Indeed, the foundation of modern cryptography is computational hardness of well-studied mathematical problems, and quantum computers appear to be surprisingly good at solving some of them.

This talk will summarize how quantum algorithms reshape the security assumptions in cryptography, from Shor's algorithm - the most impactful one - and its most recent iterations, to Grover's algorithm - the most generic, with some peculiar other examples in-between.



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