

# MPRI – cours 2.12.2

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## I. Administrative details

### Schedule: 16 × 1.5 hour lectures (1/2)

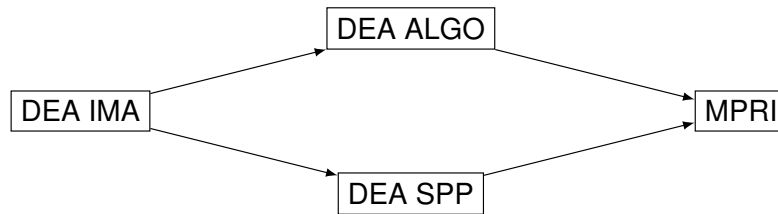
| When  | Who             | What   |
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| 13/09 | François Morain | Groups in crypto (I): $\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ , finite fields |
| 20/09 | François Morain | Groups in crypto (II): elliptic curves                         |
| 27/09 | François Morain | Composition, primality   |
| 04/10 | François Morain | Integer factorization: elementary algorithms                   |
| 11/10 | François Morain | Discrete logarithm   |
| 18/10 | François Morain | TD   |
| 25/10 | Emmanuel Thomé  | Factorization (II)   |
| 08/11 | Emmanuel Thomé  | Factorization (III)  |
| 15/11 | Emmanuel Thomé  | Sparse linear algebra  |
| 22/11 | Emmanuel Thomé  | TD   |
| 29/11 | mid-term exam   | **??? 14:00-15:30**  |

### Schedule: 16 × 1.5 hour lectures (2/2)

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| 06/12 | Emmanuel Thomé | Number field sieve (I)    |
| 13/12 | Emmanuel Thomé | Number field sieve (II)   |
| 03/01 | Ben Smith      | Elliptic curves (I)       |
| 10/01 | Ben Smith      | Elliptic curves (II)      |
| 17/01 | Ben Smith      | Hyperelliptic curves (I)  |
| 24/01 | Ben Smith      | Hyperelliptic curves (II) |
| 31/01 | Ben Smith      | Pairings (I)              |
| 07/02 | Ben Smith      | Pairings (II)             |
| 14/02 | Ben Smith      | TD                        |
| 21/02 | Final exam     | **??? 13:45-15:45**       |

## Life after MPRI (2.12.2)

**A lot of students attended this course over the years:**



**A lot did a PhD:** see next slide.

**After their PhD + postdoc:**

- Academic careers: University, CNRS, INRIA.
- Governmental agencies.
- Other paths.

## A short list of recent PhD/students

**LIX:**

- R. Dupont (*Moyenne arithmético-géométrique, suites de Borchardt et applications*, 2006);
- J.-F. Biasse (*Subexponential algorithms for number fields*, defense 20/09/10);
- L. De Feo (*Fast algorithms for towers of finite fields and isogenies*, defense 12/10).

**LORIA:**

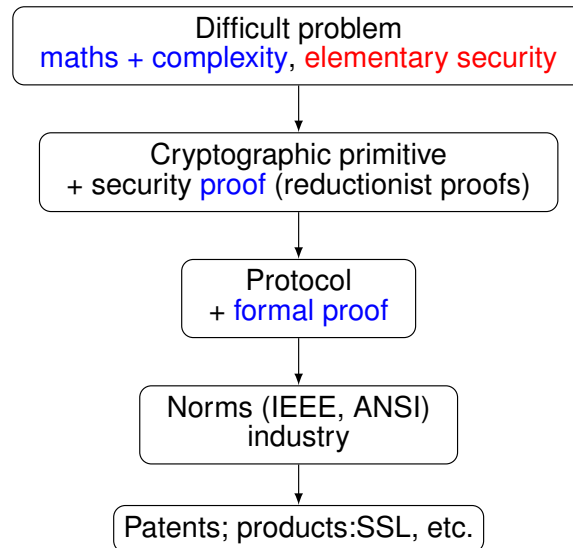
- D. Stehlé (*Algorithmique de la réduction de réseaux et application à la recherche de pires cas pour l'arrondi de fonctions mathématiques*, 2005);
- L. Fousse (*Intégration numérique avec erreur bornée en précision arbitraire*, 2006);
- D. Robert (*Theta functions and applications in cryptography*, defense 21/07/10);
- G. Bisson (*ring of endomorphisms*, defense 2011);
- R. Cosset (*theta functions*, defense 2011).

## Internships

## II. Overview of the lectures

## Goals

2.12.2  
2.13.1  
2.13.2



2.12.1

2.30

## Cryptographic motivations: two algorithms

### A) Diffie-Hellman

Public parameters:  $p$  prime number,  $g$  generator of  $\mathbb{F}_p^*$ .

Protocol:

$$A \xrightarrow{g^a \bmod p} B$$

$$A \xleftarrow{g^b \bmod p} B$$

$$A : K_{AB} = (g^b)^a \equiv g^{ab} \pmod{p}$$

$$B : K_{BA} = (g^a)^b \equiv g^{ab} \pmod{p}$$

DH problem: given  $(p, g, g^a, g^b)$ , compute  $g^{ab}$ .

DL problem: given  $(p, g, g^a)$ , find  $a$ .

Thm. DL  $\Rightarrow$  DH; converse true for a large class of groups (Maurer & Wolf).

$\Rightarrow$  **Goal for us:** find a good resistant group.

## The difficulty of discrete logarithm computations

### Over finite fields:

- $\mathbb{F}_p$ :
  - ▶ Best algorithm so far: à la NFS  $O(L_p[1/3, c'])$  (Gordon, Schirokauer).
  - ▶ record with 160dd: T. Kleinjung (2007); 3.3 years of PC 3.2 GHz Xeon64; matrix  $2,177,226 \times 2,177,026$  with 289,976,350 non-zero coefficients, inverted in 14 years CPU.
- $\mathbb{F}_{p^n}$ : Adleman-DeMarrais, function field sieve + optimizations.
  - ▶  $p = 2$ : Coppersmith; record with  $\mathbb{F}_{2^{613}}$ : Joux/Lercier (2005).
  - ▶ record  $\mathbb{F}_{3^6 \times 71}$ : Hayashi *et al.* (2010), <http://eprint.iacr.org/2010/090>.
  - ▶ Medium  $p$  case: Joux+Lercier.

$$L_N[\alpha, c] = \exp((c + o(1))(\log N)^\alpha (\log \log N)^{1-\alpha}).$$

## ECDLP

### ECC112b: taken from

<http://laca1.epfl.ch/page81774.html>,

Bos/Kaihara/Kleinjung/Lenstra/Montgomery (EPFL/Alcatel-Lucent Bell Laboratories/MSR)

$$p = (2^{128} - 3)/(11 \cdot 6949), \text{ curve secp112r1}$$

- 3.5 months on 200 PS3;  $8.5 \times 10^{16}$  ec additions ( $\approx 14$  full 56-bit DES key searches); started on January 13, 2009, and finished on July 8, 2009.
- half a billion distinguished points using 0.6 Terabyte of disk space.

## As a quick comparison

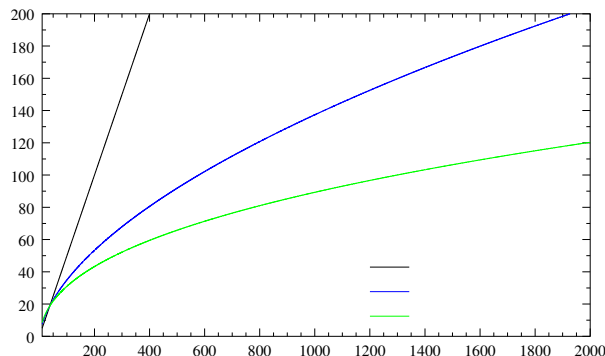


FIG.: (Log of) Security vs. bit size of key (exponential,  $L(1/2)$ ,  $L(1/3)$ )

$$L_x[\alpha, c] = \exp((c + o(1))(\log x)^\alpha (\log \log x)^{1-\alpha}).$$

## B) RSA

**Key generation:** Alice chooses two primes  $p$  and  $q$ ,  $p \neq q$ ,  $N = pq$ ,  $e$  s.t.  $\gcd(e, \lambda(N)) = 1$ ,  $d \equiv 1/e \pmod{\lambda(N)}$ .

**Public key:**  $(N, e)$ .

**Private key:**  $d$  (or  $(p, q)$ ).

**Encryption:** Bob recovers the authenticated public key of Alice; sends  $y = x^e \pmod{N}$ .

**Decryption:** Alice computes  $y^d \pmod{N} \equiv x \pmod{N}$ .

**Rem.** of course, in real life, more has to be done, but this has already been told somewhere else.

⇒ **Goal for us:** what size should  $N$  have, in order not to be factored?

## Rules of the game

$$N = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\alpha_i}.$$

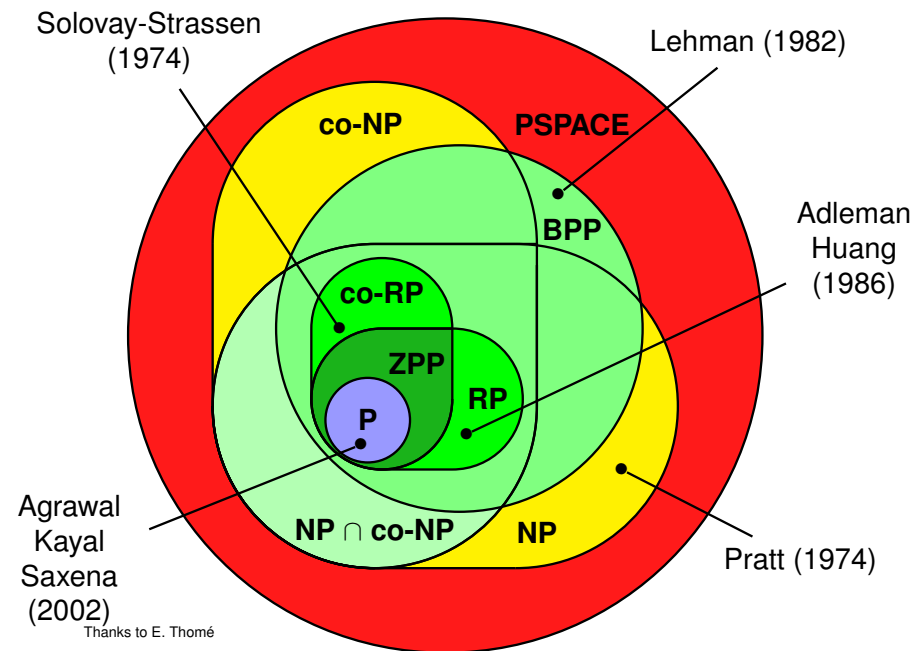
- What do we do in practice? Which size is doable?  
**Factorization** : number field sieve  
 $O(\exp(c(\log N)^{1/3}(\log \log N)^{2/3}))$ ; **768 bits** (a lot of people, 2010).  
**Primality**: hopefully without too much factoring, past some easy trial division; **25,000 decimal digits**.
- Complexity question: to which **class** does **isPrime?** belong?

**Best** : **P** (e.g., integer multiplication).

**At least** : **RP**.

And: what about a proof?

## Complexity classes



# How difficult is factoring?

