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## DTU Compute Research Structure

**DTU Compute** is an engineering research department with a long established tradition of advancing **mathematics**, **data science** and **computer science and engineering** together by exploring synergies between them.





# DTU Center for Digital Security (DIGISEC)



### **Key Research Areas**



#### DTU Cryptography: Symmetric, Quantum, Post-Quantum

#### Christian Majenz

- Provable security for post-quantum cryptography
- · Mathematical techniques in guantum information and guantum computing

#### Carsten Baum

- · Privacy-enhancing technologies (incl. multiparty computation, zero knowledge protocols, blockchain)
- Post-guantum cryptography

#### Tyge Tiessen

Construction and security analysis of the fundamental building blocks of symmetric cryptography (mostly block ciphers)

#### Luisa Siniscalchi

- Secure multi-party computation (emphasis on primitives which are secure against MITM attacks)
- · Blockchain technologies and zero-knowledge proofs



Associate Professor







Tyge Tiessen Assistant Professor

Luisa Siniscalchi Assistant Professor

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# Cybersecurity for Pervasive Computing

#### Nicola Dragoni

- IoT and CPS security
- Human-centred cybersecurity

#### Christian D. Jensen

· Computational trust and trust management (incl. zero trust architectures)

#### Emmanouil Vasilomanolakis

- · Novel detection theory (e.g., cyber-deception and collaborative threat detection algorithms)
- Human aspects of cybersecurity (incl. cyber-psychology and sociological factors)

#### Weizhi Meng

- Intrusion detection
- · Blockchain technologies









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Christian D. Jensen Associate Professor

Emmanouil Vasilomanolakis Associate Professor

Weizhi Mena Associate Professor

#### DTU **Formal Methods for Security and Privacy** Ħ

#### Alberto Lluch Lafuente

- · Security risk/threat modelling & assessment with graphical models
- Sebastian Mödersheim
- · Security protocols verification
- · Automated verification of privacy properties
- · Verification of post-compromise security guarantees and recovery mechanisms

#### Christoph Matheia

· Robust programming in rust with automated verification tools

#### **Christian Kalhauge**

Automated library testing with fuzzing









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Assistant Professor





Christoph Matheja

#### b™ ₩ Safety

#### Paul Pop

- · Methods and tools for the safety assurance of Cyber-Physical Systems-of-Systems
- Analysis and configuration of safe and secure Time-Sensitive networking (TSN)
- Dependable Edge Computing for safe and secure real-time applications

#### **Xenofon Fafoutis**

- Trustworthy embedded AI
- · Dependable and maintainable IoT infrastructures

#### Sven Karlsson

· Large-scale data analysis and computing infrastructures: privacy and security

#### Michael Reichhardt Hansen

Formal methods for real-time and safety-critical systems









Paul Pop Professor, Head of Section

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Michael R. Hansen Associate Professor

### Projects

- · We are active in a number of national and international projects
- · Majority of our research is carried out within collaborative research projects
- Projects funded by different agencies (HORIZON, ECSEL, Erasmus+, ...)



# Technologies and Uses Cases



## Latest Highlights: Secure Internet of Things

- · Research: DTU, AU, AAU, CBS, Alexandra Institute
- · Industry: Micro Technic, SecuriOT, Beumer Group, Grundfos, Develco, Terma, Seluxit
- February 1st, 2022 January 31st, 2025
- Total Budget DKK 25.10M DKK, 4M to DTU



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#### PROJECT TYPE: BRIDGE PROJECT

SIOT – Secure Internet of Things – Risk analysis in design and operation



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### Latest Highlights: Digital Ghost Ships

- Unveiling the Threat of Misconfigured and Obsolete Systems
- Goal: to identify Digital Ghost Ships (DGS), which is the first step into making them secure, and also
  to examine how human psychology plays a role in creating DGS
- Collaboration between DTU, Cambridge University and the University of Colorado
- DFF grant of 2.9M DKK
- September 1st, 2022 December 31st, 2025



### Latest Highlights: QUID-PRO

- · Quantum-Safe Information Distribution for Cryptographic Protocols
- Cryptography protects private information at rest or in transit through computer algorithms These algorithms use so-called **private keys to achieve protection**
- Goal: to investigate how to safeguard cryptographic keys against hacking attacks, for cryptography
  that is secure against quantum computers
- The research outcomes will make modern and future cryptography more secure
- Villum Young Investigator, 6M DKK



### Latest Highlights: Quantum-Safe Internet

- The training network provides research and training opportunities to a new generation of PhD students, who, in the long-run, shall address the Grand Challenge of providing "Quantum-Safe Internet", i.e. a communication infrastructure that is secure against not only classical attacks but also those enabled by quantum technologies
- MSCA Doctoral Training Network, 276k € (DTU's share)
- October 1st, 2022 September 30th, 2026



## Latest Highlights: IM-3PQC

- Idealized Models for Provably-Secure Practical Post-Quantum Cryptography
- Goal: to develop mathematical methods for analyzing cryptographic algorithms in a quantum computing setting
- These methods will be used for writing mathematical proofs for the fact that certain important cryptographic algorithms, like, for example, <u>digital signatures</u> and so-called <u>hash functions</u>, are <u>secure</u> <u>despite being under quantum computing attack</u>
- · Preparing IT security for the quantum computing age
- DFF Sapere Aude, 5.6M DKK







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We educate new generations of engineers, scientists and professionals in the foundations, principles and state-of-the-art methods and technologies to address the secure development, deployment and operation of (networked) computing systems



### Latest Highlights: Cyber4Boards

#### Cybersecurity Course for Board Members, Directors, and Executives

- To ensure the long-term success and resilience of an organization, it is crucial to focus on cybersecurity in the board room
- This requires board members, directors, and executives to possess <u>a comprehensive understanding</u>
   <u>of cybersecurity and cyber-risk management</u>
- Effective cybersecurity requires the active involvement of key decision-makers to oversee the company's risks effectively, to assess emerging threats and the organisation's response to them
  - However, key decision-makers often lack sufficient knowledge and competences to be able to address cyber risks appropriately and thus to take well-informed decisions

#### The purpose of the course is to increase awareness of cyber risks and to strengthen cyber security competences in Boards and Executive Managements

Attending the course empowers key decision-makers with the knowledge, skills, and mindset necessary to navigate the complex cyber landscape, make informed decisions, and safeguard their organizations against evolving cyber threats

### DTU Board Education Driving Entrepreneurial and Innovative Boards



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# DTU HackerLab

- Laboratory facility located in building 322 at DTU Compute, Kgs Lyngby
- · Offers an assortment of equipment dedicated to penetration testing in the form of hacker tools and a space for peers to exchange ideas about cybersecurity
- · Provide a selection of commercial technology, networks and cases that aspiring ethical hackers and security experts can try experimenting with
- The daily operator is available for assistance in any experiments that works towards improving the cybersecurity in an increasingly technologically advanced world





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