

# Group for Theoretical Computer Science und IT-Security



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# Our Research

Theoretical Computer Science	IT-Security
	Cryptography
Complexity Theory	Cloud Security
Algorithmics	Embedded Systems
	Mobile Security

## Topics (selection):

- Lightweight Cryptography, Hardware Implementation and Verification
- Proofs of Security, Security Models
- Availability of Outsourced Data, Privacy-preserving Data Processing
- Sensor Networks, Privacy Threats in Smart Homes
- Sensor-based Attacks and Security Mechanisms for Mobile Devices

# Teaching

## Theoretical Computer Science

### Algorithmics

Theoretische Informatik

Formale Grundlagen der Informatik

Algorithmen und Datenstrukturen

## IT-Security

### Lectures

Cryptography I & **Cryptography II**

Selected Topics in IT-Security

**Secure Programming (this term only!)**

**Data Security (in preparation)**

**Advanced Topics in IT-Security (in preparation)**

### Seminars

Practical IT-Security (Bachelor & **Master**)

### Team Projects

Attacks on Smart Phones (past)

A modern cryptanalysis framework using  
CrypTool 2 (ongoing)

# Master Thesis

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- **Various topics possible**
- **Can range from theoretical to practical topics**
- **Collaboration with companies possible and welcome**
  - BASF, SAP, NEC, Huawei, ERNW, ...
- **Also open for suggestions – simply contact us**