



*IACR Membership Meeting
Crypto 2011, UCSB*

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Agenda

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- ⊕ Membership & Elections
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About IACR

- ❁ Non-profit organisation registered in the USA
- ❁ The Association's purposes are "to advance the theory and practice of cryptology and related fields, and to promote the interests of its members with respect thereto, and to serve the public welfare"

Delivering

- ✚ Eurocrypt, Crypto, Asiacrypt
- ✚ FSE, PKC, CHES, TCC
- ✚ Journal of Cryptology and newsletter
- ✚ IACR archive of past proceedings
 - ▣ <http://www.iacr.org/archive>
- ✚ Eprint server
 - ▣ <http://eprint.iacr.org/>



About IACR

✿ Run by a Board of Directors

- ✿ 4 elected Officers
- ✿ 9 elected Directors
- ✿ 6 General Chairs

✿ Supported by

- ✿ JoC editor in Chief, Membership Secretary, Archivist, Database Administrator
- ✿ Representatives of Asiacrypt, PKC, FSE, CHES & TCC Steering Committees



Your Board ('11)

OFFICERS

- ✚ Bart Preneel
- ✚ Christian Cachin
- ✚ Martijn Stam
- ✚ Greg Rose

DIRECTORS

- ✚ Josh Benaloh
- ✚ Tom Berson
- ✚ Stuart Haber
- ✚ Antoine Joux
- ✚ Matsuru Matsui
- ✚ David Naccache
- ✚ Christof Paar
- ✚ David Pointcheval
- ✚ Serge Vaudenay



Your Board ('11)

APPOINTEES

- ✚ Matt Franklin
- ✚ Shai Halevi
- ✚ Kevin McCurley
- ✚ Hilarie Orman
- ✚ Christopher Wolf

GENERAL CHAIRS

- ✚ Helger Lipmaa
- ✚ Tom Shrimpton
- ✚ Hyoung-Joong Kim
- ✚ Nigel Smart
- ✚ Lisa Yiqun Lin
- ✚ Xuejia Lai

STEERING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

- ✚ Tsutomu Matsumoto
- ✚ Jean-Jacques Quisquater
- ✚ (Bart Preneel)
- ✚ (David Pointcheval)
- ✚ Ivan Damgård



Thanks to ex-Officers

- ✿ Ed Dawson
- ✿ Tom Shrimpton (Crypto'11 general chair)
- ✿ Helena Handschuh (Crypto'13 general chair)

Membership

- ✿ By attending this conference, you will become a member of IACR for 2012
- ✿ If you attended one of our conferences or workshops last year, you are already a member for 2011





IACR Election

- There is an election for Board members **every year** in the Fall
 - In 2011 the terms of 3 elected Directors expire
 - We are actively seeking interested members to join the Board
 - Please contact any Board member (or a member of the 2011 Election Committee) if you would like to know more, or are interested in standing for election
- <http://www.iacr.org/elections/2011/announcement.html>

IACR Election Committee 2011

Greg Rose



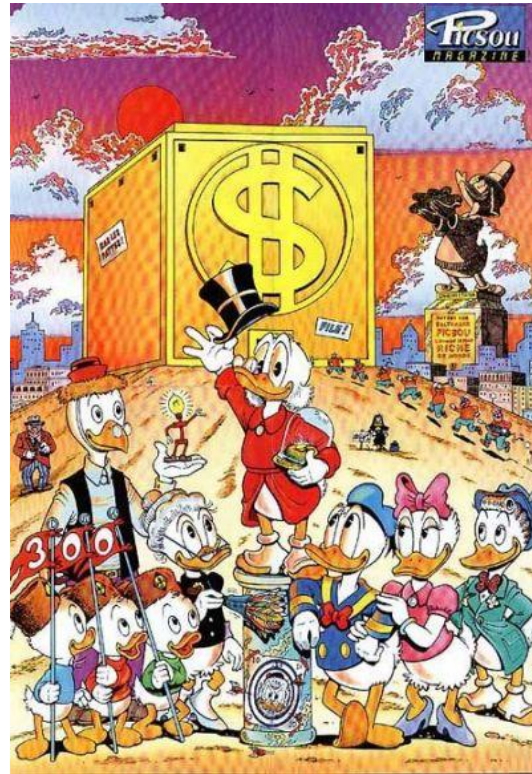
Serge Vaudenay



Martijn Stam



IACR Financial Report Y2010



Greg Rose
treasurer@iacr.org

Thanks!

To Helena Handschuh

- great work for previous 6 years
- organized handover
- continues to help me



Financial Summary - 2010

- ✿ Strong financial support from several sponsoring organisations in spite of economic downturn
- ✿ Attendance at our events did really well
 - ✦ PKC (171) more than doubled
 - ✦ TCC (108)
 - ✦ FSE (109) down
 - ✦ CHES (338)
 - ✦ Crypto (451) up more than 100
 - ✦ Eurocrypt (393)
 - ✦ Asiacrypt (246)

2011 Highlights

- ⊕ Commit to run our events successfully
 - ⊕ So far, so good.
- ⊕ Conference registration waivers for student speakers (Marconi grant)
- ⊕ Other sponsorship
- ⊕ Target break-even budgets

Questions for the Treasurer





IACR Membership

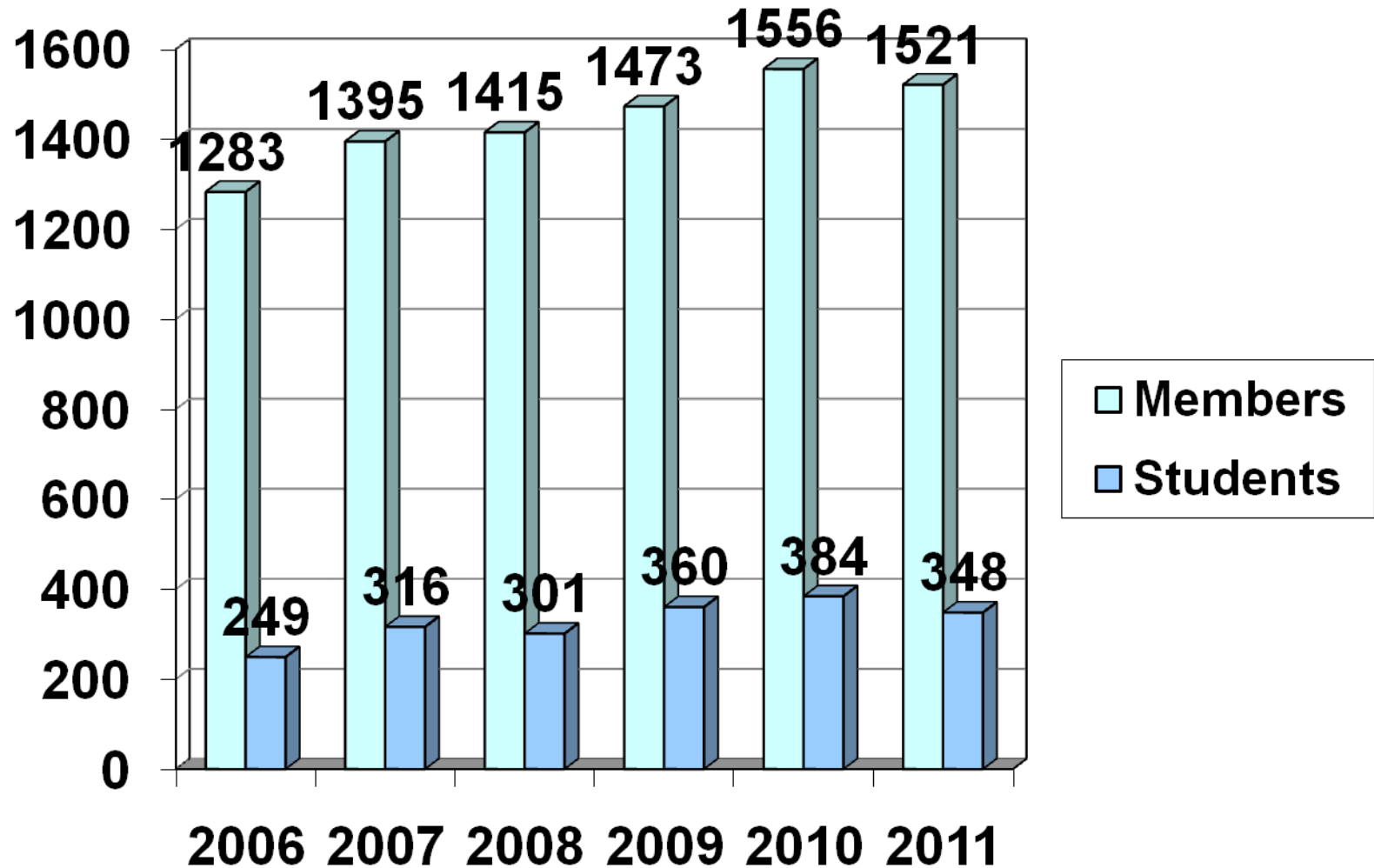
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Shai Halevi
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Total Membership





On-Line services

- ✚ All on the same server
 - ✚ www.iacr.org
 - ✚ ePrint
 - ✚ Newsletter, Mailing lists
 - ✚ Membership/Conference registration
 - ✚ Submission/Review for conferences
 - ✚ CryptoDB, archive
- ✚ Machine is nearly 4-years old
 - ✚ Should probably upgrade it in 2012 or 2013



Access to IACR Reading Room

- ✚ Login will move to IACR server
- ✚ Access for researchers who are members of national associations in China, India, Africa who cannot afford the membership fee: ongoing



Shai's term is expiring...

- ✚ Many thanks for excellent service!
- ✚ Looking for replacement



Conferences & Workshops



2011-2012 Conferences

- ✦ Crypto'11: 19-23 Aug., UCSB, Santa Barbara
 - ✦ Tom Shrimpton/Phil Rogaway
 - ✦ **IACR Distinguished Lecture: Ron Rivest**

- ✦ Asiacrypt'11: 4-8 Dec., Seoul, Korea
 - ✦ Hyoung-Joong Kim/Dong Hoon Lee+Xiaoyun Wang

- ✦ Eurocrypt'12: 15-19 April, Cambridge, UK
 - ✦ Nigel Smart/David Pointcheval + Thomas Johansson

- ✦ Crypto'12: 19-23 Aug., UCSB, Santa Barbara, USA
 - ✦ Yiqun Lisa Yin/Rei Safavi-Naini + Ran Canetti

- ✦ Asiacrypt'12: 2-6 December, Beijing, China
 - ✦ Xuejia Lai/Xiaoyun Wang + NN
 - ✦ **IACR Distinguished Lecture: Dan Boneh**



2013 Conferences

- ✿ Eurocrypt: April-May, Athens, Greece
 - ✻ Aggelos Kiayias/Thomas Johansson + Phong Nguyen
- ✿ Crypto: 19-23 Aug., UCSB, Santa Barbara
 - ✻ Helena Handschuh/Ran Canetti + tbd
- ✿ Asiacrypt: tbd



2011-2012 Workshops

- ✦ CHES'11: 28 Sept. – 1 Oct, Nara, Japan
 - ✦ Akashi Satoh/Bart Preneel + Tsuyoshi Takagi
- ✦ TCC'12: 18-21 March, Taormina, Italy
 - ✦ Nelly Fazio + Rosario Gennaro/Ronald Cramer
- ✦ FSE'12: 19-21 March, Washington DC, USA
 - ✦ Anne Canteaut/Bruce Schneier
- ✦ PKC'12: 21-23 May, Darmstadt, Germany
 - ✦ Johannes Buchmann + Mark Manulis/Marc Fischlin
- ✦ CHES'12: 9-12 Sept, Leuven, Belgium
 - ✦ Lejla Batina + Ingrid Verbauwhede/Emmanuel Prouff + Patrick Schaumont

Conferences and Workshops

- ✦ Now hearing proposals for 2014 conferences and 2013 workshops
- ✦ Details on how to submit a proposal on www.iacr.org
- ✦ Or see a member of the Board/Steering Committee



In particular: candidates for Crypto general chair



Journal of Cryptology

Editor in Chief – Matt Franklin
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Journal of Cryptology

- ❁ The premier Journal in cryptology
 - ❁ Published by Springer-Verlag
 - ❁ Available in reading room and via postal mail to IACR members (unless you opt-out)
- ❁ Overall health very good
- ❁ Submission pipeline steady and sustainable
- ❁ Hardware special issue (April 2011):
 - ❁ Open call for submissions
 - ❁ Guest editors C. Paar, J. Quisquater, B. Sunar
 - ❁ Big success (thanks to their hard work)
- ❁ Send me your ideas for new special issues
 - ❁ Practical topics especially welcome



IACR Newsletter

Editor – Christopher Wolf
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IACR Newsletter/Website

- ⊗ Available on <http://www.iacr.org/newsletter>
- ⊗ Contents
 - ⊗ Calendar of events
 - ⊗ Job opportunities
 - ⊗ Publication announcements
 - ⊗ Book reviews
 - ⊗ **PhD database**
- ⊗ Via web but also
 - ⊗ **Twitter** (http://twitter.com/#!/iacr_news)
 - ⊗ **Email** (coming soon)
- ⊗ Submit to newsletter HEREATiacr.org



IACR Fellows



Current IACR Fellows

- ✦ Tom Berson
- ✦ G. Robert Jr. Blakley
- ✦ Gilles Brassard
- ✦ David Chaum
- ✦ Andrew Clark
- ✦ Don Coppersmith
- ✦ Ivan Damgård
- ✦ Yvo Desmedt
- ✦ Whitfield Diffie
- ✦ Oded Goldreich
- ✦ Shafi Goldwasser
- ✦ Martin Hellman
- ✦ Hideki Imai
- ✦ Arjen K. Lenstra
- ✦ James L. Massey
- ✦ Ueli Maurer
- ✦ Kevin McCurley
- ✦ Ralph Merkle
- ✦ Silvio Micali
- ✦ Moni Naor
- ✦ Jean-Jacques Quisquater
- ✦ Michael O. Rabin
- ✦ Ron Rivest
- ✦ Adi Shamir
- ✦ Gustavus (Gus) Simmons
- ✦ Jacques Stern
- ✦ Andy Yao



New IACR Fellows in 2011

- ✚ David Kahn
- ✚ Charles Rackoff
- ✚ Richard Schroepfel
- ✚ Scott Vanstone

Procedures

- ❁ Candidates, nominators, and endorsers must be IACR members. Verify membership by corresponding with iacrmemHEREATiacr.org
- ❁ Deadline: December 31, 2011
- ❁ Instructions: <http://www.iacr.org/fellows/>
- ❁ Submit to fellowsHEREATiacr.org
- ❁ Selection-committee members (to be updated):
 - ❁ Arjen Lenstra, Ueli Maurer (chair), Kevin McCurley, Tatsuaki Okamoto, Ron Rivest



Publications



Springer-Verlag

- ❖ Publisher of IACR's conference and workshop proceedings in the LNCS series and the Journal of Cryptology
- ❖ IACR reading room: **all IACR Members** have **FREE** electronic access to **ALL** past proceedings of our conferences & workshops and to J. Cryptology
- ❖ **<http://springer.com/iacr>**
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IACR Publications

Today

- access to IACR members in IACR reading room at Springer (move to: before conference)
- open access of conference proceedings after 2 years at <http://www.iacr.org/archive>
 - currently Eurocrypt 2000 - PKC 2009
 - formatting is slightly different (but exactly the same content)



Current Board Activities

Current Board Activities: e-publishing

1. Towards opt-in for paper

✿ Journal of Cryptology

- ✿ available in IACR reading room
- ✿ currently opt-out for paper
- ✿ plan to switch to opt-in for extra cost in 1-2 years

✿ Proceedings

- ✿ available via web or USB
- ✿ opt-in for paper copy (and pay extra)

Current Board Activities: e-publishing

2. Open access for proceedings

- ✚ Proceedings papers immediately freely available for everyone (for both IACR members and IACR non-members)
- ✚ Is not the same as free publishing: there is a cost for typesetting and normalization
- ✚ Considering offers from Springer Verlag and other organizations (e.g. Usenix)

Current Board Activities: e-voting

- ✚ Helios: participation in 2010 from 20% to 30%

- ✚ Switch to approval voting
 - ✚ Previous: vote for 1, 2, 3 out of n candidates
 - ✚ New: vote for 1, 2, 3, 4, ..., $n-1, n$ candidates

- ✚ Integrity/verifiability could be strengthened if the public audit file would list who has voted (now only a list of pseudonyms)



Current Board Activities

- ✦ Flagship conference:
 - ✦ rolling program chairs (junior and senior year)
 - ✦ increase number of accepted papers (accommodate this with shorter talks, more half-days, longer days, parallel sessions)

- ✦ Ethical guidelines for authors and reviewers
 - ✦ submission to conference and journal in parallel only with explicit permission from pc chair and journal editor
 - ✦ <http://www.iacr.org/docs/>

- ✦ Co-location of workshops/conferences to reduce travel overhead (under discussion)
 - ✦ FSE/PKC/TCC co-locate with Eurocrypt every 3rd year
 - ✦ CHES co-locate with Crypto every 3rd year

- ✦ Recording of talks – only with presenter's permission

A reflection on new publication models

- ⊕ journal with 12 deadlines per year
- ⊕ 2-round journal-style review process with a target of 3-5 months
- ⊕ large review board with quick rotation
- ⊕ publication in online journal implies slot at the next conference

- ⊕ could be started up in parallel with existing model
- ⊕ inspired by Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment <http://www.vldb.org/pvldb/>

Open Discussion

