Cybersecurity academic activities in France and Europe A few items

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It will be about:

- Towards Cyber Peace
- German strong push on cybersecurity @
 Saarbrücken
- Cartography of the French academic research on cybersecurity



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U Vorlesen

Das CISPA an der Saar-Uni gilt als eine der Top-Forschungseinrichtungen im Land. Jetzt steigt es in die erste Kategorie der Institute auf und wird Helmholtz-Forschungszentrum. Das schafft massenhaft neue, hochqualifizierte Arbeitsplätze.

Gerade einmal 18 Helmholtz-Forschungszentren gibt es in Deutschland, darunter das Deutsche Zentrum für Krebsforschung und das Deutsche Zentrum für Raum- und Luftfahrttechnik. Ab kommendem Jahr kommt das CISPA-Helmholtz-Forschungszentrum IT Sicherheit, wie es wohl heißen wird, in Saarbrücken dazu.

500 ARBEITSPLÄTZE, 50 MILLIONEN EURO JAHRESETAT

CISPA-Helmholtz research centre on cybersecurity in Saarbrücken, Germany

500 people50 Meuros annual budget

Cartography of the French academic research on cybersecurity

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Goals of this cartography

We use a two levels taxonomy, 11 main categories and some 60 sub-categories for:

- Goal 1: quantitative evaluation of the academic research forces in France (via the 11 main categories)
- Goal 2: qualitative evaluation of the implication on sub-domains (via les 60 sub-categories)

Taxonomy: the 11 main categories

- 1- Cryptology design, techniques and protocols
- 2- Formal methods, and theory of security and privacy
- 3- Security services
- 4- Intrusion/anomaly detection and malware mitigation
- 5- Security in hardware
- 6- Systems security

- 7- Network security
- 8- Database and storage security and privacy
- 9- Software and application security
- 10- Human, societal and ethical aspects of security and privacy
- 11- Forensics

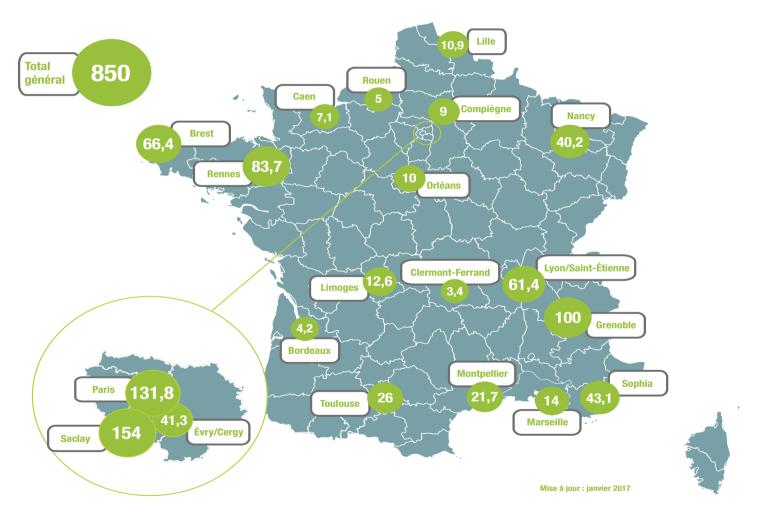
Quantitative evaluation

- No distinction between the academic employers (CEA, CNRS, Engineering schools, Inria, Universities)
- Three types of results:
 - Total number of active persons
 - Full time equivalence (ETP) for research
 - Repartition of ETP amongst the 11 main domains
- Example of research ETP computation:
 - Full time researcher involved at 80% of his research time on cybersecurity = 0,8 ETP
 - Professor or associate prof. at 80% of his research time on cybersecurity = 0,4 ETP

Research Human Power

ETP for research only	825
Total number of persons	914
Researchers	136
Faculty	215
Engineers	126
Post-doc	80
Phds	357

Répartition géographique des ETP en cybersécurité



Main domains ETPs

Activity in cybersecurity	100%
1 Cryptology design, techniques and protocols	20%
2Formal methods and theory of security and privacy	14%
3 Security services	8%
4Intrusion/anomaly detection and malware mitigation	9%
5Security in hardware	18%
6Systems security	10%
7 Network security	8%
8 Database and storage security and privacy	3%
9 Software and application security	6%
10 Human, societal and ethical aspects of security and privacy	2%
11 Forensics	3%

Qualitative evaluation

No distinction between the academic employers (CEA, CNRS, Engineering schools, Inria, Universities)

Every team answer with a boolean 0/1 describing its implication in the 60 sub-domains

Example: « Post-quantum cryptography - 22 » means that 22 teams work on this sub-domain

Cryptology design, techniques and protocols

10	Cryptology design, techniques and protocols	
1	1 Key management	18
1	2 Public key (asymmetric) techniques	24
1	2 1 Digital signatures	16
1	2 2Public key encryption	25
1	3 Symmetric cryptography and hash functions	13
1	3 1 Block and stream ciphers	11
1	3 2 Hash functions and message authentication codes	10
1	4 Cryptanalysis and other attacks	28
1	5 Information-theoretic techniques	15
1	6 Mathematical foundations of cryptography	22
1	7 Cryptography for identity management	13
1	8 Secure multiparty computation	17
1	9 Post quantum cryptography	21
1	10 Quantum cryptology	5
1	11 Steganography	7

Open questions

- Does it exists similar cartographies for:
 - Some European countries?
 - Globally for EU?
- How does France compare into EU and internationally?
- How can we extend this work to research on cybersecurity in industry as well as in agencies like ANSSI, DGA, ...

Conclusion

- The taxonomy may evolve to include interdisciplinary topics like
 - Machine learning
 - Big data
- The taxonomie is open access and open to joint development, in all domains like "Human, societal and ethical aspects of security and privacy":
 - 10. Human, societal and ethical aspects of security and privacy
 - 10.1. Economics of security and privacy
 - 10.2. Social and organizational aspects of security and privacy
 - 10.3. Legal protections
 - 10.4. Usability in security and privacy
 - 10.5. Ethics of research and usages
 - 10.6. Crisis analysis and resilence
 - 10.7. Risk analysis and trust evaluation



Thank you!

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