#### Self Introduction AMSC 663/664 Fall 2016

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# Professional background

- Education
  - BS in applied math, ITMO University, Saint-Petersburg, Russia (2006 - 2010)
  - MS in applied math, ITMO University, Saint-Petersburg, Russia (2010 - 2012)
  - Graduate student, University of Maryland (2015 current)
- Work experience
  - Support engineer, SAP (2013 2014)

# ITMO University

ITMO = Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics

established in 1900

# students in 2014: 15 000 (10% are foreign)

might be known for winning the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) in 2004, 2007-2009, 2012, and 2015.

## ITMO University



# BS and MS thesis

• Research area - quantum cryptography



# BS and MS thesis

# Not only Eve adds noise in a signal. Non-ideal optical fibers also gives some error.



Reference: C. H. Bennett and G. Brassard. "Quantum cryptography: Public key distribution and coin tossing". In Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Computers, Systems and Signal Processing, volume 175, page 8. New York, 1984.

## SAP

 Company was found 44 years ago near a small German town by 5 entrepreneurs. Now the company has more than 79 000 employees in more than 130 countries.

#### Heidelberg





### SAP

#### **SAP Business Suite**



### Personal Interests

influenced by growing up in St. Petersburg

### Music



Mozart - Requiem, Communio

# Travel (Sochi)



# Thank you for your attention!