

Isogenies, Polarisation and Real Multiplication

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Complex elliptic curve

- Over \mathbb{C} : an elliptic curve is a torus $E = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$, where Λ is a lattice $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z} + \tau\mathbb{Z}$ ($\tau \in \mathfrak{H}_1$).
- Let $\wp(z, \Lambda) = \sum_{w \in \Lambda \setminus \{0\}} \left(\frac{1}{(z-w)^2} - \frac{1}{w^2} \right)$ be the Weierstrass \wp -function and $E_{2k}(\Lambda) = \lambda_k \sum_{w \in \Lambda \setminus \{0\}} \frac{1}{w^{2k}}$ be the (normalised) Eisenstein series of weight $2k$.
- Then $\mathbb{C}/\Lambda \rightarrow E, z \mapsto (\wp(z, \Lambda), \wp'(z, \Lambda))$ is an analytic isomorphism to the elliptic curve

$$y^2 = 4x^3 - 60E_4(\Lambda)x - 140E_6(\Lambda).$$

Isogenies between elliptic curves

Definition

An isogeny is a (non trivial) algebraic map $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ between two elliptic curves such that $f(P + Q) = f(P) + f(Q)$ for all geometric points $P, Q \in E_1$.

Theorem

An algebraic map $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ is an isogeny if and only if $f(0_{E_1}) = f(0_{E_2})$

Corollary

An algebraic map between two elliptic curves is either

- *trivial (i.e. constant)*
- *or the composition of a translation with an isogeny.*

Remark

Isogenies are surjective (on the geometric points). In particular, if E is ordinary, any curve isogenous to E is also ordinary.

Algorithmic aspect of isogenies

- Given a kernel $K \subset E(\bar{k})$ compute the isogenous elliptic curve E/K ;
- Given a kernel $K \subset E(\bar{k})$ and $P \in E(k)$ compute the image of P under the isogeny $E \rightarrow E/K$;
- Given a kernel $K \subset E(\bar{k})$ compute the map $E \rightarrow E/K$;
- Given an elliptic curve E/k compute all isogenous (of a certain degree d) elliptic curves E' ;
- Given two elliptic curves E_1 and E_2 check if they are d -isogenous and if so compute the kernel $K \subset E_1(\bar{k})$.

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- Given a kernel $K \subset E(\bar{k})$ compute the isogenous elliptic curve E/K (Vélu's formulae [Vél71]);
 - Given a kernel $K \subset E(\bar{k})$ and $P \in E(k)$ compute the image of P under the isogeny $E \rightarrow E/K$ (Vélu's formulae [Vél71]);
 - Given a kernel $K \subset E(\bar{k})$ compute the map $E \rightarrow E/K$ (formal version of Vélu's formulae [Koh96]);
 - Given an elliptic curve E/k compute all isogenous (of a certain degree d) elliptic curves E' ; (Modular polynomial [Eng09; BLS12]);
 - Given two elliptic curves E_1 and E_2 check if they are d -isogenous and if so compute the kernel $K \subset E_1(\bar{k})$ (Elkie's method via a differential equation [Elk92; Bos+08]).
- ⇒ We have quasi-linear algorithms for all these aspects of isogeny computation over elliptic curves.

Destructive cryptographic applications

- An isogeny $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ transports the DLP problem from E_1 to E_2 . This can be used to attack the DLP on E_1 if there is a weak curve on its isogeny class (and an efficient way to compute an isogeny to it).

Example

- extend attacks using Weil descent [GHS02]
- Transfert the DLP from the Jacobian of an hyperelliptic curve of genus 3 to the Jacobian of a quartic curve [Smi09].

Constructive cryptographic applications

- One can recover informations on the elliptic curve E modulo ℓ by working over the ℓ -torsion.
- But by computing isogenies, one can work over a cyclic subgroup of cardinal ℓ instead.
- Since thus a subgroup is of degree ℓ , whereas the full ℓ -torsion is of degree ℓ^2 , we can work faster over it.

Example

- The SEA point counting algorithm [Sch95; Mor95; Elk97];
- The CRT algorithms to compute class polynomials [Sut11; ES10];
- The CRT algorithms to compute modular polynomials [BLS12].

Further applications of isogenies

- Splitting the multiplication using isogenies can improve the arithmetic [DIK06; Gau07];
- The isogeny graph of a supersingular elliptic curve can be used to construct secure hash functions [CLG09];
- Construct public key cryptosystems by hiding vulnerable curves by an isogeny (the trapdoor) [Tes06], or by encoding informations in the isogeny graph [RS06];
- Take isogenies to reduce the impact of side channel attacks [Sma03];
- Construct a normal basis of a finite field [CL09];
- Improve the discrete logarithm in \mathbb{F}_q^* by finding a smoothness basis invariant by automorphisms [CL08].

Computing explicit isogenies

- If E_1 and E_2 are two elliptic curves given by Weierstrass equations, a morphism of curve $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ is of the form

$$f(x, y) = (R_1(x, y), R_2(x, y))$$

where R_1 and R_2 are rational functions, whose degree in y is less than 2 (using the equation of the curve E_1).

- If f is an isogeny, $f(-P) = -f(P)$. If $\text{char } k > 3$, we can assume that E_1 and E_2 are given by reduced Weierstrass forms, this mean that R_1 depends only on x , and R_2 is y time a rational function depending only on x .
- Let $w_E = dx/2y$ be the canonical differential. Then $f^*w_{E'} = cw_E$, with c in k .
- This shows that f is of the form

$$f(x, y) = \left(\frac{g(x)}{h(x)}, cy \left(\frac{g(x)}{h(x)} \right)' \right).$$

$h(x)$ gives (the x coordinates of the points in) the kernel of f (if we take it prime to g).

- If $c = 1$, we say that f is normalized.

Vélu's formula

- Let E/k be an elliptic curve. Let $G = \langle P \rangle$ be a rational finite subgroup of E .
- Vélu constructs the isogeny $E \rightarrow E/G$ as

$$X(P) = x(P) + \sum_{Q \in G \setminus \{0_E\}} (x(P+Q) - x(Q))$$

$$Y(P) = y(P) + \sum_{Q \in G \setminus \{0_E\}} (y(P+Q) - y(Q)).$$

The choices are made so that the formulas give a normalized isogeny.

- Moreover by looking at the expression of X and Y in the formal group of E , Vélu recovers the equations for E/G .
- For instance if $E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b = f_E(x)$ then E/G is

$$y^2 = x^3 + (a - 5t)x + b - 7w$$

where $t = \sum_{Q \in G \setminus \{0_E\}} f'_E(Q)$, $u = 2 \sum_{Q \in G \setminus \{0_E\}} f_E(Q)$ and $w = \sum_{Q \in G \setminus \{0_E\}} x(Q)f_E(Q)$.

Complexity of Vélu's formula

- Even if G is rational, the points in G may live to an extension of degree up to $\#G - 1$.
- Thus summing over the points in the kernel G can be expensive.
- Let $h(x) = \prod_{Q \in G \setminus \{O_E\}} (x - x(Q))$. The symmetry of X and Y allows us to express everything in term of h .
- For instance if E is given by a reduced Weierstrass equation $y^2 = f_E(x)$, we have [Koh96]

$$f(x, y) = \left(\frac{g(x)}{h(x)}, y \left(\frac{g(x)}{h(x)} \right)' \right), \text{ with}$$

$$\frac{g(x)}{h(x)} = \#G \cdot x - \sigma - f_E'(x) \frac{h'(x)}{h(x)} - 2f_E(x) \left(\frac{h'(x)}{h(x)} \right)',$$

where σ is the first power sum of h (i.e. the sum of the x -coordinates of the points in the kernel).

- When $\#G$ is odd, $h(x)$ is a square, so we can replace it by its square root.
- The complexity of computing the isogeny is then $O(M(\#G))$ operations in k .

Modular polynomials

Here $k = \bar{k}$.

Definition (Modular polynomial)

The modular polynomial $\varphi_\ell(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}[x, y]$ is a bivariate polynomial such that $\varphi_\ell(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = j(E_1)$ and $y = j(E_2)$ with E_1 and E_2 ℓ -isogeneous.

- Roots of $\varphi_\ell(j(E_1), \cdot) \Leftrightarrow$ elliptic curves ℓ -isogeneous to E_1 .
There are $\ell + 1 = \#\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{F}_\ell)$ such roots if ℓ is prime.
- φ_ℓ is symmetric.
- The height of φ_ℓ grows as $O(\ell)$.

Finding an isogeny between two isogenous elliptic curves

- Let E_1 and E_2 be ℓ -isogenous abelian varieties (we can check that $\varphi_\ell(j_{E_1}, j_{E_2}) = 0$). We want to compute the isogeny $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$.
- The explicit forms of isogenies are given by Vélu's formula, which give normalized isogenies. We first need to normalize E_2 .
- Over \mathbb{C} , the equation of the normalized curve E_2 is given by the Eisenstein series $E_4(\ell\tau)$ and $E_6(\ell\tau)$. We have $j'(\ell\tau)/j(\ell\tau) = -E_6(\ell\tau)/E_4(\ell\tau)$. By differencing the modular polynomial, we recover the differential logarithms.
- We obtain that from $E_1: y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$, a normalized model of E_2 is given by the Weierstrass equation

$$y^2 = x^3 + Ax + B$$

$$\text{where } A = -\frac{1}{48} \frac{J^2}{j_{E_2}(j_{E_2}-1728)}, \quad B = -\frac{1}{864} \frac{J^3}{j_{E_2}^2(j_{E_2}-1728)} \quad \text{and } J = -\frac{18}{\ell} \frac{b}{a} \frac{\varphi'_\ell(x)(j_{E_1}j_{E_2})}{\varphi'_\ell(y)(j_{E_1}j_{E_2})} j_{E_1}.$$

Remark

$E_2(\tau)$ is the differential logarithm of the discriminant. Similar methods allow to recover $E_2(\ell\tau)$, and from it $\sigma = \sum_{P \in K \setminus \{O_E\}} x(P)$.

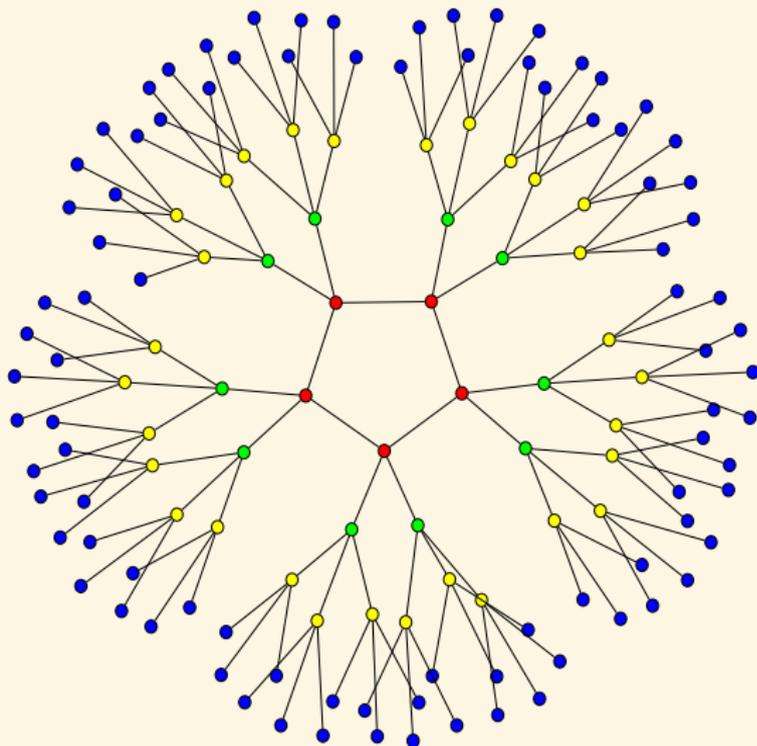
Finding the isogeny between the normalized models (Elkie's method)

- We need to find the rational function $I(x) = g(x)/h(x)$ giving the isogeny $f: (x, y) \mapsto (I(x), yI'(x))$ between E_1 and E_2 .
- Plugging f into the equation of E_2 shows that I satisfy the differential equation

$$(x^3 + ax + b)I'(x)^2 = I(x)^3 + AI(x) + B.$$

- Using an asymptotically fast algorithm to solve this equation yields $I(x)$ in time quasi-linear ($\tilde{O}(\ell)$) [Bos+08].
- Knowing σ gains a logarithmic factor.

A 3-isogeny graph in dimension 1 [Koh96; FM02]



Polarised abelian varieties over \mathbb{C}

Definition

A complex abelian variety A of dimension g is isomorphic to a compact Lie group V/Λ with

- A complex vector space V of dimension g ;
- A \mathbb{Z} -lattice Λ in V (of rank $2g$);

such that there exists an Hermitian form H on V with $E(\Lambda, \Lambda) \subset \mathbb{Z}$ where $E = \text{Im } H$ is symplectic.

- Such an Hermitian form H is called a **polarisation** on A . Conversely, any symplectic form E on V such that $E(\Lambda, \Lambda) \subset \mathbb{Z}$ and $E(ix, iy) = E(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in V$ gives a polarisation H with $E = \text{Im } H$.
- Over a symplectic basis of Λ , E is of the form.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & D_{\delta} \\ -D_{\delta} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where D_{δ} is a diagonal positive integer matrix $\delta = (\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_g)$, with $\delta_1 | \delta_2 | \dots | \delta_g$.

- The product $\prod \delta_i$ is the degree of the polarisation; H is a **principal polarisation** if this degree is 1.

Principal polarisations

- Let E_0 be the canonical principal symplectic form on \mathbb{R}^{2g} given by $E_0((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = {}^t x_1 \cdot y_2 - {}^t y_1 \cdot x_2$;
- If E is a principal polarisation on $A = V/\Lambda$, there is an isomorphism $j: \mathbb{Z}^{2g} \rightarrow \Lambda$ such that $E(j(x), j(y)) = E_0(x, y)$;
- There exists a basis of V such that $j((x_1, x_2)) = \Omega x_1 + x_2$ for a matrix Ω ;
- In particular $E(\Omega x_1 + x_2, \Omega y_1 + y_2) = {}^t x_1 \cdot y_2 - {}^t y_1 \cdot x_2$;
- The matrix Ω is in \mathfrak{H}_g , the Siegel space of symmetric matrices Ω with $\text{Im} \Omega$ positive definite;
- In this basis, $\Lambda = \Omega \mathbb{Z}^g + \mathbb{Z}^g$ and H is given by the matrix $(\text{Im} \Omega)^{-1}$.
- The choice of a symplectic basis gives an action of $\text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{Z})$ on \mathfrak{H}_g :

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \dot{\Omega} = (A\Omega + B)(C\Omega + D)^{-1};$$

- The moduli space of principally polarised abelian varieties is isomorphic to $\mathfrak{H}_g / \text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{Z})$.

Isogenies

Let $A = V/\Lambda$ and $B = V'/\Lambda'$.

Definition

An **isogeny** $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a bijective linear map $f: V \rightarrow V'$ such that $f(\Lambda) \subset \Lambda'$. The **kernel** of the isogeny is $f^{-1}(\Lambda')/\Lambda \subset A$ and its **degree** is the cardinal of the kernel.

- Two abelian varieties over a finite field are isogenous iff they have the same zeta function (Tate);
- A morphism of abelian varieties $f: A \rightarrow B$ (seen as varieties) is a group morphism iff $f(0_A) = 0_B$.

The dual abelian variety

Definition

If $A = V/\Lambda$ is an abelian variety, its dual is $\widehat{A} = \text{Hom}_{\overline{\mathbb{C}}}(V, \mathbb{C})/\Lambda^*$. Here $\text{Hom}_{\overline{\mathbb{C}}}(V, \mathbb{C})$ is the space of anti-linear forms and $\Lambda^* = \{f | f(\Lambda) \subset \mathbb{Z}\}$ is the orthogonal of Λ .

- If H is a polarisation on A , its dual H^* is a polarisation on \widehat{A} . Moreover, there is an isogeny $\Phi_H : A \rightarrow \widehat{A}$:

$$x \mapsto H(x, \cdot)$$

of degree $\deg H$. We note $K(H)$ its kernel.

- If $f : A \rightarrow B$ is an isogeny, then its dual is an isogeny $\widehat{f} : \widehat{B} \rightarrow \widehat{A}$ of the same degree.

Remark

The canonical pairing $A \times \widehat{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $(x, f) \mapsto f(x)$ induces a canonical principal polarisation on $A \times \widehat{A}$ (the Poincaré bundle):

$$E_p((x_1, f_1), (x_2, f_2)) = f_1(x_2) - f_2(x_1).$$

The pullback $(\text{Id}, \varphi_H)^* E_p = 2E$.

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$$f^*H_2 := H_2(f(\cdot), f(\cdot)) = H_1.$$

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An isogeny $f: (A, H_1) \rightarrow (B, H_2)$ respects the polarisations iff the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{\widehat{f}} & B \\
 \downarrow \Phi_{H_1} & & \downarrow \Phi_{H_2} \\
 \widehat{A} & \xleftarrow{f} & \widehat{B}
 \end{array}$$

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Proposition

If $K \subset A(\bar{k})$, H_1 descends to a polarisation H_2 on A/K (ie $f^*H_2 = H_1$) if and only if $\text{Im } H_1(K + \Lambda_1, K + \Lambda_1) \subset \mathbb{Z}$. The degree of H_2 is then $\deg H_1 / \deg f^2$.

Example

Let $\Lambda_1 = \Omega_1 \mathbb{Z}^g + \mathbb{Z}^g$, $H_1 = \ell(\text{Im } \Omega_1)^{-1}$, then A/K is principally polarised ($A/K = \mathbb{C}^g / (\Omega_2 \mathbb{Z}^g + \mathbb{Z}^g)$) if $K = \frac{1}{\ell} \mathbb{Z}^g$ or $K = \frac{1}{\ell} \Omega \mathbb{Z}^g$.

Jacobians

- Let C be a curve of genus g ;
- Let V be the dual of the space V^* of holomorphic differentials of the first kind on C ;
- Let $\Lambda \simeq H^1(C, \mathbb{Z}) \subset V$ be the set of periods (integration of differentials on loops);
- The intersection pairing gives a symplectic form E on Λ ;
- Let H be the associated hermitian form on V ;

$$H^*(w_1, w_2) = \int_C w_1 \wedge w_2;$$

- Then $(V/\Lambda, H)$ is a principally polarised abelian variety: the Jacobian of C .

Theorem (Torelli)

Jac C with the associated *principal polarisation* uniquely determines C .

Remark (Howe)

There exists an hyperelliptic curve H of genus 3 and a quartic curve C such that $\text{Jac } C \simeq \text{Jac } H$ as **non polarised** abelian varieties!

Projective embeddings

Proposition

Let $\Phi : A = V/\Lambda \mapsto \mathbb{P}^{m-1}$ be a projective embedding; Then the linear functions f associated to this embedding are Λ -automorphics:

$$f(x + \lambda) = a(\lambda, x)f(x) \quad x \in V, \lambda \in \Lambda;$$

for a fixed automorphy factor a :

$$a(\lambda + \lambda', x) = a(\lambda, x + \lambda')a(\lambda', x).$$

Theorem (Appell-Humbert)

All automorphy factors are of the form

$$a(\lambda, x) = \pm e^{\pi(H(x, \lambda) + \frac{1}{2}H(\lambda, \lambda))}$$

for a polarisation H on A .

Theta functions

- Let (A, H_0) be a principally polarised abelian variety over \mathbb{C} ;
- $A = \mathbb{C}^g / (\Omega\mathbb{Z}^g + \mathbb{Z}^g)$ with $\Omega \in \mathfrak{H}_g$ and $H_0 = (\Im\Omega)^{-1}$.
- All automorphic forms corresponding to a multiple of H_0 come from the theta functions with characteristics:

$$\vartheta \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} (z, \Omega) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^g} e^{\pi i {}^t(n+a)\Omega(n+a) + 2\pi i {}^t(n+a)(z+b)} \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^g$$

- Automorphic property:

$$\vartheta \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} (z + m_1\Omega + m_2, \Omega) = e^{2\pi i ({}^t a \cdot m_2 - {}^t b \cdot m_1) - \pi i {}^t m_1 \Omega m_1 - 2\pi i {}^t m_1 \cdot z} \vartheta \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} (z, \Omega).$$

- Define $\vartheta_i = \vartheta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ i \\ \bar{n} \end{bmatrix} (\cdot, \frac{\Omega}{n})$ for $i \in Z(\bar{n}) = \mathbb{Z}^g / n\mathbb{Z}^g$

- $(\vartheta_i)_{i \in Z(\bar{n})} = \begin{cases} \text{coordinates system} & n \geq 3 \\ \text{coordinates on the Kummer variety } A/\pm 1 & n = 2 \end{cases}$

Theta group ($k = \bar{k}$)

- Let (A, \mathcal{L}) be a polarised abelian variety with \mathcal{L} an ample line bundle of degree prime to $\text{char } k$;
- The Theta group $G(\mathcal{L})$ is the group $\{(x, \psi_x)\}$ where $x \in K(\mathcal{L})$ and ψ_x is an isomorphism

$$\psi_x : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \tau_x^* \mathcal{L}$$

The composition is given by $(y, \psi_y) \cdot (x, \psi_x) = (y + x, \tau_x^* \psi_y \circ \psi_x)$.

- $G(\mathcal{L})$ is an Heisenberg group:

$$0 \longrightarrow k^* \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L}) \longrightarrow K(\mathcal{L}) \longrightarrow 0$$

where $K(\mathcal{L})$ is the kernel of the polarisation

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\mathcal{L}} : A &\longrightarrow \widehat{A} = \text{Pic}^0(A) \\ x &\longmapsto \tau_x^* \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Remark

The polarisation $\Phi_{\mathcal{L}}$ only depend on the algebraic equivalent class of \mathcal{L} in the Néron-Severi group $NS(A)$. When \mathcal{L} is ample, \mathcal{L}' is algebraically equivalent to \mathcal{L} if $\mathcal{L}' = \tau_x^* \mathcal{L}$ for a $x \in A(\bar{k})$.

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Definition (Pairings)

- Let $g_P = (P, \psi_P) \in G(\mathcal{L})$ and $g_Q = (Q, \psi_Q) \in G(\mathcal{L})$,

$$e_{\mathcal{L}}(P, Q) = g_P g_Q g_P^{-1} g_Q^{-1};$$

- If $\psi : K(\mathcal{L}) \times K(\mathcal{L}) \rightarrow k^*$ is the 2-cocycle associated to $G(\mathcal{L})$, we also have

$$e_{\mathcal{L}}(P, Q) = \frac{\psi(P, Q)}{\psi(Q, P)}.$$

- The $e_{\mathcal{L}^n}$ glue together to give a pairing on the Tate modules $T_{\ell}A$.

Descent

- Let (A, \mathcal{L}) be a polarised abelian variety as above;
- Let $K \subset A(\bar{k})$ and $f: A \rightarrow B = A/K$.

Theorem ([Mum66])

\mathcal{L} descends to a polarisation \mathcal{M} on B (ie $f^* \mathcal{M} \simeq \mathcal{L}$) if and only if either

- K has a level subgroup $\tilde{K} \subset G(\mathcal{L})$;
- K is isotropic for $e_{\mathcal{L}}$.

\mathcal{L} descends to a principal polarisation \mathcal{M} if and only if K is maximal isotropic.

Theorem ([Mil86] ($\text{char } k \neq 2$))

A morphism $\lambda: A \rightarrow \hat{A}$ is induced by a line bundle \mathcal{L} if and only if the induced pairing $e_{\lambda, \ell}$ on the Tate module $T_{\ell}(A)$ (for a $\ell > 2$) is skew-symmetric.

Algebraic theta functions

- Let $H(\delta) = \bar{k}^* \times Z(\delta) \times \hat{Z}(\delta)$ be the canonical Heisenberg group of level δ (with $Z(\delta) = \mathbb{Z}/\delta_1\mathbb{Z} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}/\delta_g\mathbb{Z}$ and $\hat{Z}(\delta) = \hat{\mathbb{Z}}/\delta_1\hat{\mathbb{Z}} \times \cdots \times \hat{\mathbb{Z}}/\delta_g\hat{\mathbb{Z}}$);
- It admits a unique irreducible (projective) representation:

$$(\alpha, i, j) \cdot \delta_k = \langle i + k, -j \rangle \delta_{i+k}.$$

- $G(\mathcal{L})$ acts (projectively) on $\Gamma(\mathcal{L})$. If \mathcal{L} is ample this action is irreducible;
- If \mathcal{L} has level δ , fixing an isomorphism $H(\delta) \simeq G(\mathcal{L})$ fixes a basis of section uniquely (up to a multiplication by a constant): the theta functions;
- If $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_0^3$ then \mathcal{L} is very ample:

$$\mathbf{z} \mapsto (\vartheta_i(\mathbf{z}))_{i \in Z(\delta)}$$

is a projective embedding $A \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_k^{\prod \delta_i - 1}$.

- Technical details:** we work with totally symmetric line bundles which are unique in their algebraic equivalence class and so are canonically defined from the induced polarization.

Computing isogenies in dimension 2

- Richelot formulae [Ric36; Ric37] allows to compute 2-isogenies between Jacobians of hyperelliptic curves of genus 2 (ie maximal isotropic kernels in $A[2]$);
- The duplication formulae for theta functions

$$\vartheta \begin{bmatrix} \chi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(0, 2\frac{\Omega}{n}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2^g} \sum_{t \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}^g / \mathbb{Z}^g} e^{-2i\pi 2^t \chi \cdot t} \vartheta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ t \end{bmatrix} \left(0, \frac{\Omega}{n}\right)^2$$

$$\vartheta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ i/2 \end{bmatrix} (0, 2\Omega)^2 = \frac{1}{2^g} \sum_{i_1+i_2=0 \pmod{2}} \vartheta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ i_1/2 \end{bmatrix} (0, \Omega) \vartheta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ i_2/2 \end{bmatrix} (0, \Omega) \quad (\text{for all } \chi \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}^g / \mathbb{Z}^g);$$

allows to generalize Richelot formulae to any dimension;

- Dupont compute modular polynomials of level 2 in [Dup06] and started the computation of modular polynomials of level 3.
- Low degree formulae [DL08] effective for $\ell = 3$ and made explicit in [Smi12].

The isogeny theorem

Theorem ([Mum66])

- Let $\varphi : Z(\bar{n}) \rightarrow Z(\overline{\ell n}), x \mapsto \ell \cdot x$ be the canonical embedding.
Let $K = A_2[\ell] \subset A_2[\ell n]$.
- Let $(\vartheta_i^A)_{i \in Z(\overline{\ell n})}$ be the theta functions of level ℓn on $A = \mathbb{C}^g / (\mathbb{Z}^g + \ell \Omega \mathbb{Z}^g)$.
- Let $(\vartheta_i^B)_{i \in Z(\bar{n})}$ be the theta functions of level n of $B = A/K = \mathbb{C}^g / (\mathbb{Z}^g + \Omega \mathbb{Z}^g)$.
- We have:

$$(\vartheta_i^B(x))_{i \in Z(\bar{n})} = (\vartheta_{\varphi(i)}^A(x))_{i \in Z(\bar{n})}$$

Example

$f: (x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9, x_{10}, x_{11}) \mapsto (x_0, x_3, x_6, x_9)$ is a 3-isogeny between elliptic curves.

Changing level

Theorem (Koizumi–Kempf)

Let F be a matrix of rank r such that ${}^t F F = \ell \text{Id}_r$. Let $X \in (\mathbb{C}^g)^r$ and $Y = F(X) \in (\mathbb{C}^g)^r$. Let $j \in (\mathbb{Q}^g)^r$ and $i = F(j)$. Then we have

$$\vartheta \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ i_1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left(Y_1, \frac{\Omega}{n} \right) \cdots \vartheta \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ i_r \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left(Y_r, \frac{\Omega}{n} \right) = \sum_{\substack{t_1, \dots, t_r \in \frac{1}{\ell} \mathbb{Z}^g / \mathbb{Z}^g \\ F(t_1, \dots, t_r) = (0, \dots, 0)}} \vartheta \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ j_1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left(X_1 + t_1, \frac{\Omega}{\ell n} \right) \cdots \vartheta \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ j_r \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left(X_r + t_r, \frac{\Omega}{\ell n} \right),$$

(This is the isogeny theorem applied to $F_A : A^r \rightarrow A^r$.)

- If $\ell = a^2 + b^2$, we take $F = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$, so $r = 2$.
- In general, $\ell = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$, we take F to be the matrix of multiplication by $a + bi + cj + dk$ in the quaternions, so $r = 4$.

The isogeny formula [Cosset, R.]

$$\ell \wedge n = \mathbf{1}, \quad B = \mathbb{C}^g / (\mathbb{Z}^g + \Omega \mathbb{Z}^g), \quad A = \mathbb{C}^g / (\mathbb{Z}^g + \ell \Omega \mathbb{Z}^g)$$

$$\vartheta_b^B := \vartheta \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & \Omega \\ b & n \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left(\cdot, \frac{\Omega}{n} \right), \quad \vartheta_b^A := \vartheta \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & \ell \Omega \\ b & n \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left(\cdot, \frac{\ell \Omega}{n} \right)$$

Proposition

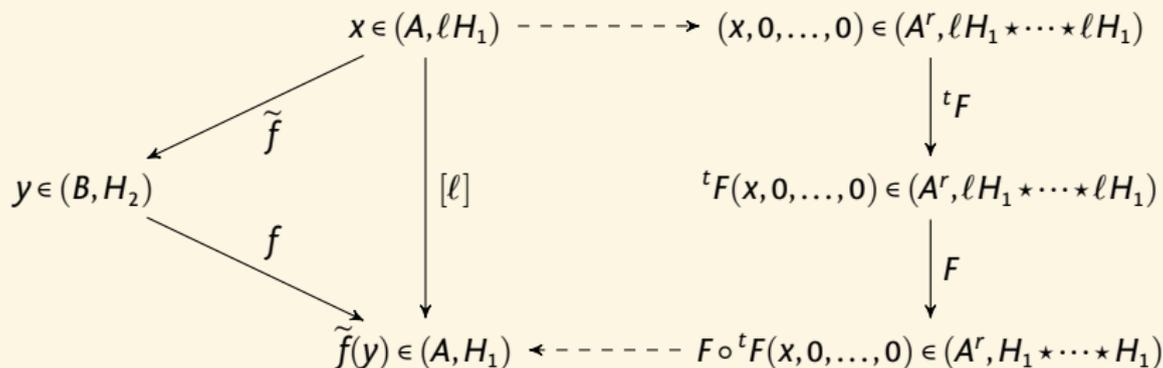
Let F be a matrix of rank r such that ${}^t F F = \ell \text{Id}_r$. Let $Y = (\ell x, 0, \dots, 0)$ in $(\mathbb{C}^g)^r$ and $X = Y F^{-1} = (x, 0, \dots, 0) t_f \in (\mathbb{C}^g)^r$. Let $i \in (\mathbb{Z}(\bar{n}))^r$ and $j = i F^{-1}$. Then we have

$$\vartheta_{i_1}^A(\ell z) \dots \vartheta_{i_r}^A(0) = \sum_{\substack{t_1, \dots, t_r \in \frac{1}{\ell} \mathbb{Z}^g / \mathbb{Z}^g \\ F(t_1, \dots, t_r) = (0, \dots, 0)}} \vartheta_{j_1}^B(X_1 + t_1) \dots \vartheta_{j_r}^B(X_r + t_r),$$

Corollary

$$\vartheta_k^A(0) \vartheta_0^A(0) \dots \vartheta_0^A(0) = \sum_{\substack{t_1, \dots, t_r \in K \\ (t_1, \dots, t_r) F = (0, \dots, 0)}} \vartheta_{j_1}^B(t_1) \dots \vartheta_{j_r}^B(t_r), \quad (j = (k, 0, \dots, 0) F^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}(\bar{n}))$$

The Algorithm [Cosset, R.]



Theorem ([Lubicz, R.])

We can compute the isogeny directly given the equations (in a suitable form) of the kernel K of the isogeny. When K is rational, this gives a complexity of $\tilde{O}(\ell^g)$ or $\tilde{O}(\ell^{2g})$ operations in \mathbb{F}_q according to whether $\ell \cong 1$ or 3 modulo 4 .

- “Record” isogeny computation: $\ell = 1321$.

The case $\ell \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

- The isogeny formula assumes that the points are in affine coordinates. But A/\mathbb{F}_q is given by projective coordinates \Rightarrow **normalize the coordinates** using the 2-cocycle defining the theta group;
- Suppose that we have (projective) equations of K in diagonal form over the base field k :

$$P_1(X_0, X_1) = 0$$

...

$$X_n X_0^d = P_n(X_0, X_1)$$

- By setting $X_0 = 1$ we can work with affine coordinates. The projective solutions can be written $(x_0, x_0 x_1, \dots, x_0 x_n)$ so X_0 can be seen as the normalization factor.
- We work in the algebra $\mathfrak{A} = k[X_1]/(P_1(X_1))$; each operation takes $\tilde{O}(\ell^g)$ operations in k
- Let $F = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$ where $\ell = a^2 + b^2$. Let $c = -a/b \pmod{\ell}$. The couples in the kernel of F are of the form (x, cx) for each $x \in K$.
- So we normalize the generic point η , compute $c \cdot \eta$ and then $R := \vartheta_{j_1}^A(\eta) \vartheta_{j_2}^A(c \cdot \eta) \in \mathfrak{A}$.
- We compute $\sum_{x \in K} R(x_1) = Q(0) \in k$ where Q comes from the euclidean division $XR P'_1 = PQ + S$.

Birational invariants for $\mathfrak{H}_g/\mathrm{Sp}_4(\mathbb{Z})$

Definition

- The **Igusa invariants** are Siegel modular functions j_1, j_2, j_3 for $\Gamma = \mathrm{Sp}_4(\mathbb{Z})$ defined by

$$j_1 := \frac{h_{12}^5}{h_{10}^6}, \quad j_2 := \frac{h_4 h_{12}^3}{h_{10}^4}, \quad j_3 := \frac{h_{16} h_{12}^2}{h_{10}^4}$$

where the h_i are modular forms of weight i given by explicit polynomials in terms of theta constants.

- Invariants derived by Streng are better suited for computations:

$$i_1 := \frac{h_4 h_6}{h_{10}}, \quad i_2 := \frac{h_4^2 h_{12}}{h_{10}^2}, \quad i_3 := \frac{h_4^5}{h_{10}^2}.$$

- The three invariants $j_{i,\ell}(\Omega) = j_i(\ell\Omega)$ encode a principally polarised abelian surface ℓ -isogeneous to $A = \mathbb{C}^g/(\Omega\mathbb{Z}^g + \mathbb{Z}^g)$;
- All others ppav ℓ -isogenous to A comes from the action of $\Gamma/\Gamma_0(\ell)$ on Ω . The index is $\ell^3 + \ell^2 + \ell + 1$.

Modular polynomials in dimension 2

Definition

$$\Phi_{1,\ell}(X, j_1, j_2, j_3) = \prod_{\gamma \in \Gamma/\Gamma_0(\ell)} (X - j_{1,\ell}^\gamma)$$

$$\Psi_{i,\ell}(X, j_1, j_2, j_3) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma/\Gamma_0(\ell)} j_{i,\ell}^\gamma \prod_{\gamma' \in \Gamma/\Gamma_0(\ell) \setminus \{\gamma\}} (X - j_{1,\ell}^{\gamma'}) \quad (i = 2, 3)$$

$$\Phi_{1,\ell}, \Psi_{2,\ell}, \Psi_{3,\ell} \in \mathbb{Q}(j_1, j_2, j_3)[X].$$

- Computed via an evaluation-interpolation approach;
 - Evaluation requires evaluating the modular invariants on Ω at high precision;
 - Interpolation requires finding Ω from the value of the modular invariants;
- ⇒ Uses a generalized version of the AGM to compute theta functions in quasi-linear time in the precision [Dup06];
- ⇒ Need to interpolate rational functions;
- Denominator describes Humbert surface of discriminant ℓ^2 [BL09; Gru10];
 - Quasi-linear algorithm [Dup06; Mil14];
 - Can be generalized to smaller modular invariants [Mil14].

Example of modular polynomials in dimension 2 [Mil14]

| Invariant | ℓ | Size |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| Igusa | 2 | 57 MB |
| Streng | 2 | 2.1 MB |
| Streng | 3 | 890 MB |
| Theta | 3 | 175 KB |
| Theta | 5 | 200 MB |
| Theta | 7 | 29 GB |

Example

The denominator of $\Phi_{1,3}$ for modular functions b_1, b_2, b_3 derived from theta constant of level 2 is:

$$1024b_3^6b_2^6b_1^{10} - ((768b_3^8 + 1536b_3^4 - 256)b_3^8 + 1536b_3^8b_3^4 - 256b_3^8)b_1^8 + (1024b_3^6b_2^{10} + (1024b_3^{10} + 2560b_3^6 - 512b_2^2)b_3^6 - (512b_3^6 - 64b_2^2)b_2^2)b_1^6 - (1536b_3^8b_2^8 + (-416b_3^4 + 32)b_2^4 + 32b_3^4)b_1^4 - ((512b_3^6 - 64b_2^2)b_3^6 - 64b_3^6b_2^2)b_1^2 + 256b_3^8b_2^8 - 32b_3^4b_2^4 + 1.$$

Non principal polarisations

- Let $f: (A, H_1) \rightarrow (B, H_2)$ be an isogeny between principally polarised abelian varieties;
- When $\text{Ker} f$ is not maximal isotropic in $A[\ell]$ then f^*H_2 is not of the form ℓH_1 ;
- How can we go from the principal polarisation H_1 to f^*H_2 ?

Non principal polarisations

Theorem (Birkenhake-Lange, Th. 5.2.4)

Let A be an abelian variety with a principal polarisation H_1 ;

- Let $O_0 = \text{End}(A)^S$ be the real algebra of endomorphisms symmetric under the Rosati involution;
- Let $\text{NS}(A)$ be the Néron-Severi group of line bundles modulo algebraic equivalence.

Then

- $\text{NS}(A)$ is isomorphic to O_0 via

$$\beta \in O_0 \mapsto H_\beta = \beta H_1 = H_1(\beta \cdot, \cdot);$$

- This induces a bijection between polarisations of degree d in $\text{NS}(A)$ and totally positive symmetric endomorphisms of norm d in O_0^{++} ;
- The isomorphic class of a polarisation $\mathcal{L}_\beta \in \text{NS}(A)$ for $f \in O_0^{++}$ correspond to the action $\varphi \mapsto \varphi^* \beta \varphi$ of the automorphisms of A .

Cyclic isogeny

- Let $f: (A, H_1) \rightarrow (B, H_2)$ be an isogeny between principally polarised abelian varieties with cyclic kernel of degree ℓ ;
- There exists β such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\
 & \swarrow \beta & \downarrow \Phi_{f^*H_2} & & \downarrow \Phi_{H_2} \\
 A & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{H_1}} & \widehat{A} & \xleftarrow{\widehat{f}} & \widehat{B}
 \end{array}$$

- β is an $(\ell, 0, \dots, \ell, 0, \dots)$ -isogeny whose kernel is not isotropic for the H_1 -Weil pairing on $A[\ell]!$
- β commutes with the Rosatti involution so is a **real endomorphism** (β is H_1 -symmetric). Since H_1 is Hermitian, β is **totally positive**.
- $\text{Ker} f$ is maximal isotropic for βH_1 ; conversely if K is a maximal isotropic kernel in $A[\beta]$ then $f: A \rightarrow A/K$ fits in the diagram above.

β -isogenies

Lemma ([Dudeanu, Jetchev, R.])

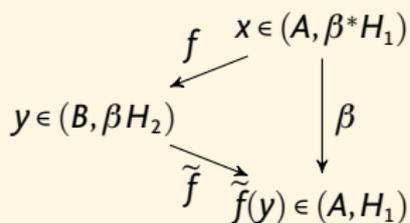
- Let (A, \mathcal{L}) be a ppav and $\beta \in \text{End}(A)^{++}$ be a totally positive real element of degree ℓ . Let $K \subset \text{Ker } \beta$ be cyclic of degree ℓ (note that it is automatically isotropic). Then A/K is principally polarised.
- Conversely if there is a cyclic isogeny $f: A \rightarrow B$ of degree ℓ between ppav then there exists $\beta \in \text{End}(A)^{++}$ such that $\text{Ker } f \subset \text{Ker } \beta$.

Corollary

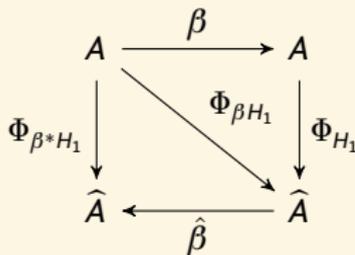
- If $\text{NS}(A) = \mathbb{Z}$ there are no cyclic isogenies to a ppav;
- For an ordinary abelian surface, if there is a cyclic isogeny of degree ℓ then ℓ splits into totally positive principal ideals in the real quadratic order which is locally maximal at ℓ . A cyclic isogeny does not change the real multiplication.

β -change of level

- β -contragredient isogeny \tilde{f} :



- Use the isogeny theorem to compute f from $(A, \beta H_1)$ down to (B, H_2) or \tilde{f} from (B, H_2) up to $(A, \beta H_1)$ as before;
- What about changing level between $(A, \beta H_1)$ and (A, H_1) ?
- βH_1 fits in the following diagram:



- Applying the isogeny theorem on β allows to find relations between $\beta^* H_1$ and H_1 but we want βH_1 .

β -change of level

- β is a totally positive element of a totally positive order O_0 ;
- A theorem of Siegel show that β is a sum of m squares in $K_0 = O_0 \otimes \mathbb{Q}$;
- Clifford's algebras give a matrix $F \in \text{Mat}_r(K_0)$ such that $\text{diag}(\beta) = F^*F$;
- Use this matrix F to change level as before: If $X \in (\mathbb{C}^g)^r$ and $Y = F(X) \in (\mathbb{C}^g)^r$, $j \in (\mathbb{Q}^g)^r$ and $i = F(j)$, then (up to a modular automorphism)

$$\vartheta \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ i_1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left(Y_1, \frac{\Omega}{n} \right) \dots \vartheta \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ i_r \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left(Y_r, \frac{\Omega}{n} \right) = \sum_{\substack{t_1, \dots, t_r \in K(\beta H_1) \\ F(t_1, \dots, t_r) = (0, \dots, 0)}} \vartheta \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ j_1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left(X_1 + t_1, \frac{\beta^{-1}\Omega}{n} \right) \dots \vartheta \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ j_r \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left(X_r + t_r, \frac{\beta^{-1}\Omega}{n} \right),$$

Remark

- In general r can be larger than m ;
- The matrix F acts by real endomorphisms rather than by integer multiplication;
- There may be denominators in the coefficients of F .

The Algorithm for cyclic isogenies [Dudeanu, Jetchev, R.]

$$B = \mathbb{C}^g / (\mathbb{Z}^g + \Omega \mathbb{Z}^g), \quad A = \mathbb{C}^g / (\mathbb{Z}^g + \beta \Omega \mathbb{Z}^n), \quad \vartheta_b^B := \vartheta \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & \Omega \\ 0 & b/n \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left(\cdot, \frac{\Omega}{n} \right), \quad \vartheta_b^A := \vartheta \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & \beta \Omega \\ 0 & b/n \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left(\cdot, \frac{\beta \Omega}{n} \right)$$

Theorem

Let Y in $(\mathbb{C}^g)^r$ and $X = YF^{-1} \in (\mathbb{C}^g)^r$. Let $i \in (\mathbb{Z}(\bar{n}))^r$ and $j = iF^{-1}$. Up to a modular automorphism:

$$\vartheta_{i_1}^A(Y_1) \dots \vartheta_{i_r}^A(Y_r) = \sum_{\substack{t_1, \dots, t_r \in K(\beta H_2) \\ (t_1, \dots, t_r)F = (0, \dots, 0)}} \vartheta_{j_1}^B(X_1 + t_1) \dots \vartheta_{j_r}^B(X_r + t_r),$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 x \in (A, \beta H_1) & \overset{\text{-----}}{\longrightarrow} & (x, 0, \dots, 0) \in (A^r, \beta H_1 \star \dots \star \beta H_1) \\
 \swarrow \tilde{f} & & \downarrow {}^t F \\
 y \in (B, H_2) & & {}^t F(x, 0, \dots, 0) \in (A^r, \beta H_1 \star \dots \star \beta H_1) \\
 \searrow f & & \downarrow F \\
 & & F \circ {}^t F(x, 0, \dots, 0) \in (A^r, H_1 \star \dots \star H_1) \\
 & \longleftarrow \text{-----} & \\
 & & \tilde{f}(y) \in (A, H_1)
 \end{array}$$

Hidden details

- Normalize the coordinates by using multi-way additions;
- The real endomorphisms are codiagonalisables (in the ordinary case), this is important to apply the isogeny theorem;
- If $g = 2$, $K_0 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$, the action of \sqrt{d} is given by a standard (d, d) -isogeny, so we can compute it using the previous algorithm for d -isogenies!
- The important point is that this algorithm is such that we can keep track of the projective factors when computing the action of \sqrt{d} .
- Unlike the case of maximal isotropic kernels for the Weil pairing, for cyclic isogenies the Koizumi formula does not yield a product theta structure. We compute the action of the modular automorphism coming from F that gives a product theta structure.

Remark

Computing the action of \sqrt{d} directly may be expensive if d is big. If possible we replace it with Frobeniuses.

Cyclic modular polynomials in dimension 2 [Milio-R.]

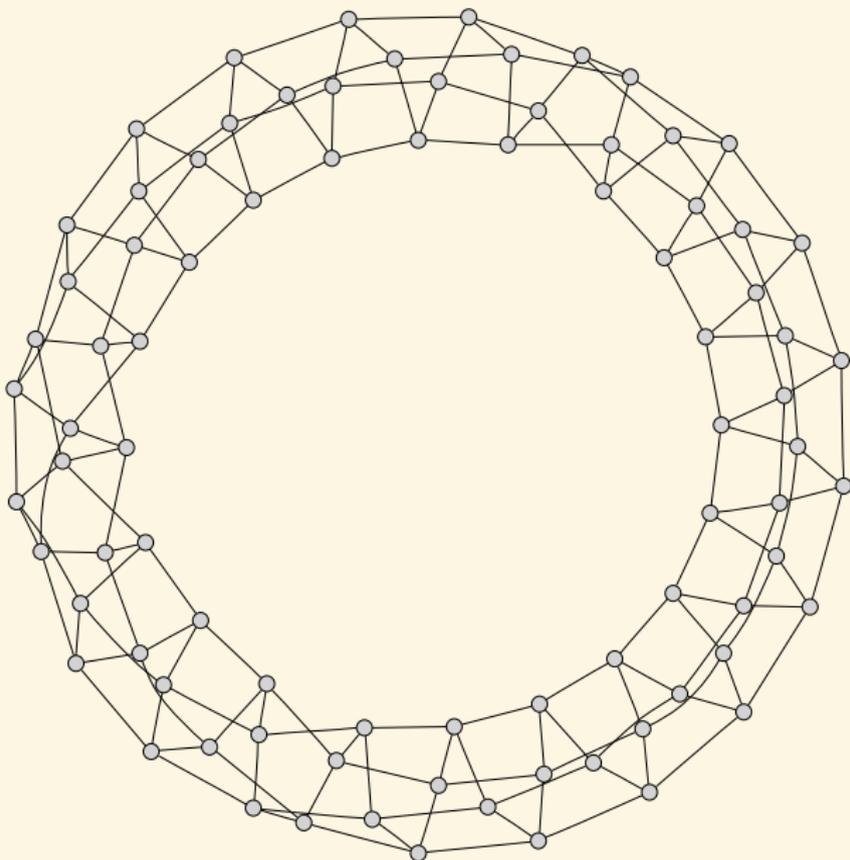
- Given $\beta \in O_{K_0}$ one can define the β -modular polynomial in terms of symmetric invariants of the Hilbert space $\mathfrak{H}_1^g / \mathrm{Sl}_2(O_{K_0})$;
- If $D = 2$ or $D = 5$ the symmetric Hilbert moduli space is rational and parametrized by two invariants: the Gundlach invariants;
- Use an evaluation-interpolation approach via the action of $\mathrm{Sl}_2(O_{K_0})/\Gamma_0(\beta_i)$ (by symmetry, to get a rational polynomial we may need to take the product of the polynomial computed via the action of β_1 and the one obtained via the action of β_2);
- Evaluation and interpolation done by computing the explicit maps back to Siegel;
- For general D the Hilbert space is not unirational \Rightarrow we need to interpolate three invariants (the pull back of the Igusa invariants or the level 2 theta constant);
- There is now a relation between the invariants we interpolate, so we need to fix a Gröbner basis for unicity;
- The modular polynomials are much smaller: the total degree is $\ell + 1$ or $2(\ell + 1)$ once the invariants are plugged in;
- Need a precomputation for each K_0 (the equation of the Humbert surface [Gru10]).

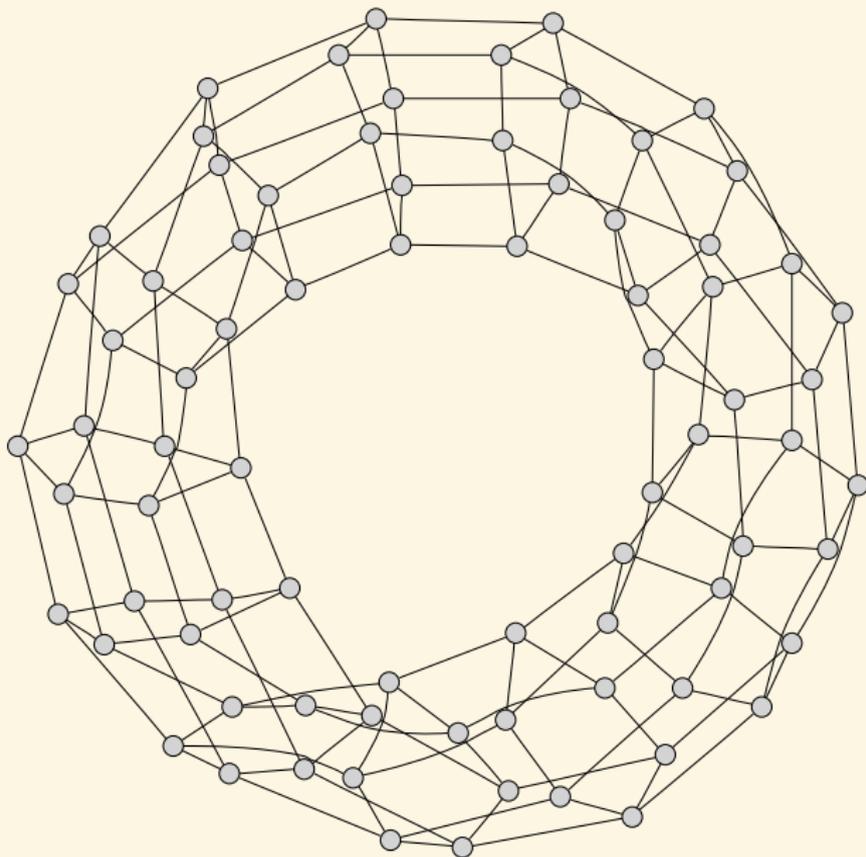
Example of cyclic modular polynomials in dimension 2 [Milio-R.]

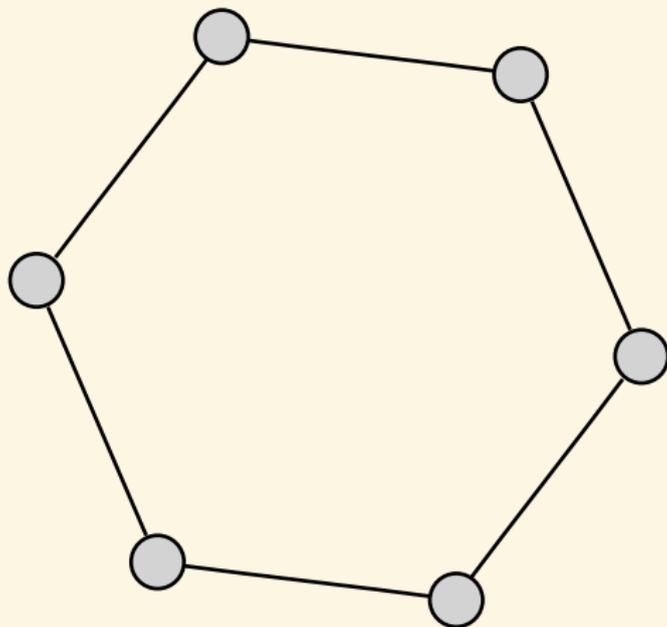
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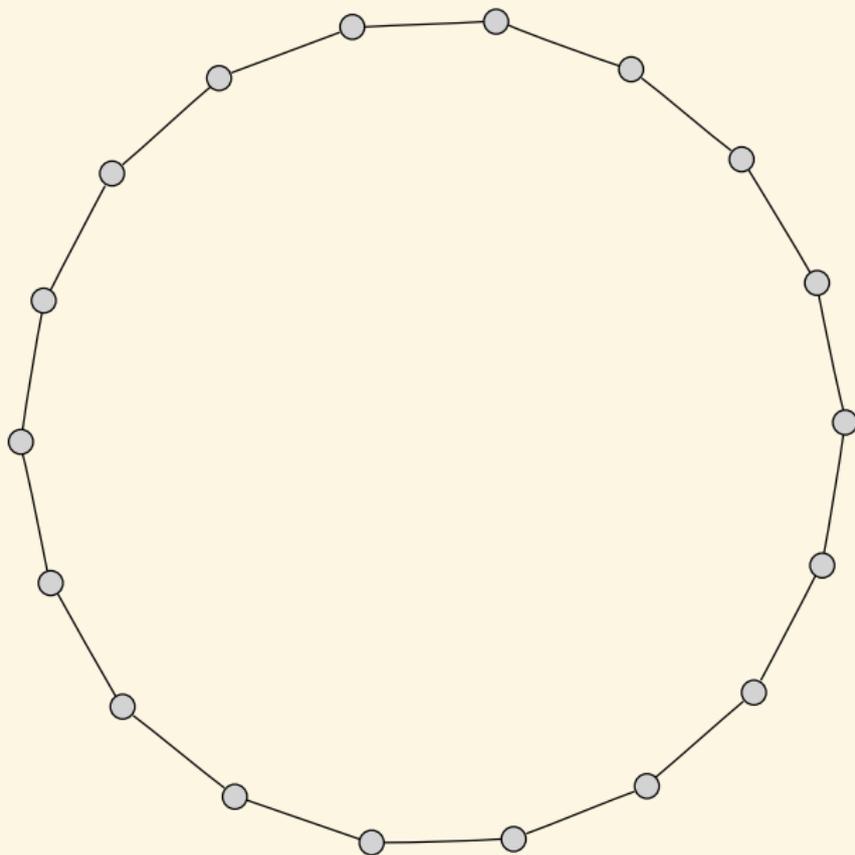
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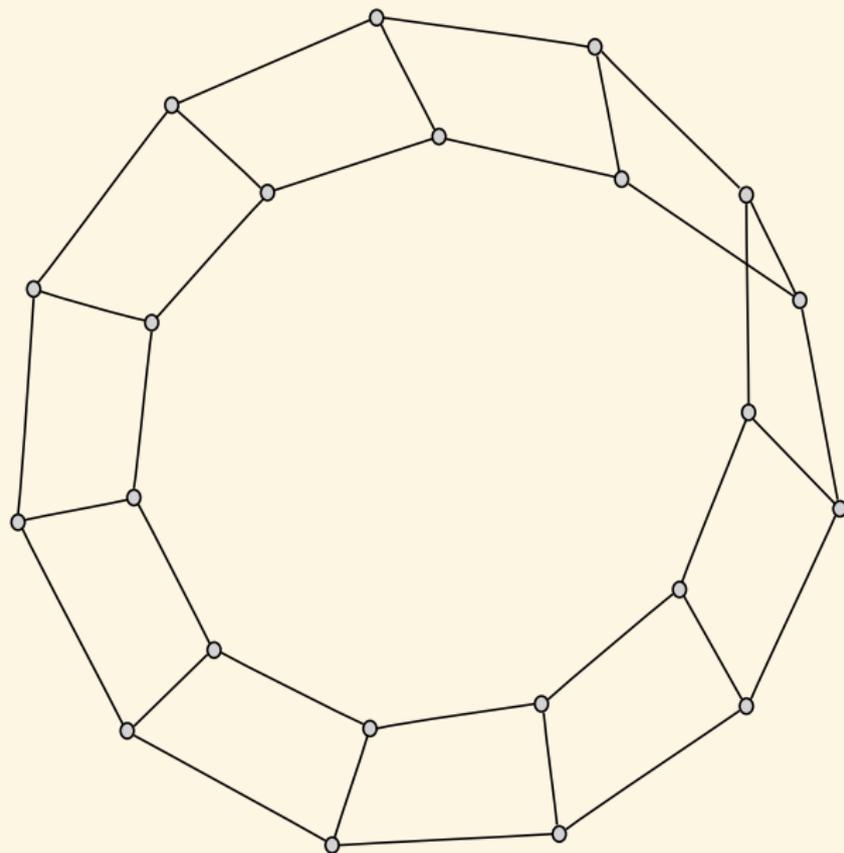
For $D=2$, $\beta = 5 + 2\sqrt{2} \mid 17$, using b_1, b_2, b_3 pullback of level 2 theta functions on the Hilbert space, the denominator of $\Phi_{1,\beta}$ is $b_3^6 b_2^{18} + (6b_3^8 b_3^4 + 1)b_2^{16} + (15b_3^{10} 24b_3^6 + 7b_3^2)b_2^{14} + (20b_3^{12} 42b_3^8 + 9b_3^4 + 2)b_2^{12} + (15b_3^{14} 48b_3^{10} + 37b_3^6 + 4b_3^2)b_2^{10} + (6b_3^{16} 42b_3^{12} + 68b_3^8 26b_3^4 + 3)b_2^8 + (b_3^{18} 24b_3^{14} + 37b_3^{10} + 8b_3^6 b_3^2)b_2^6 + (6b_3^{16} + 9b_3^{12} 26b_3^8 24b_3^4 + 2)b_2^4 + (7b_3^{14} + 4b_3^{10} b_3^6)b_2^2 + (b_3^{16} + 2b_3^{12} + 3b_3^8 + 2b_3^4 + 1)$.

Horizontal isogeny graphs: $\ell = q_1 q_2 = Q_1 \overline{Q_1} Q_2 \overline{Q_2}$ $(\mathbb{Q} \mapsto K_0 \mapsto K)$ 

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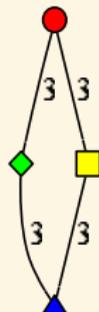
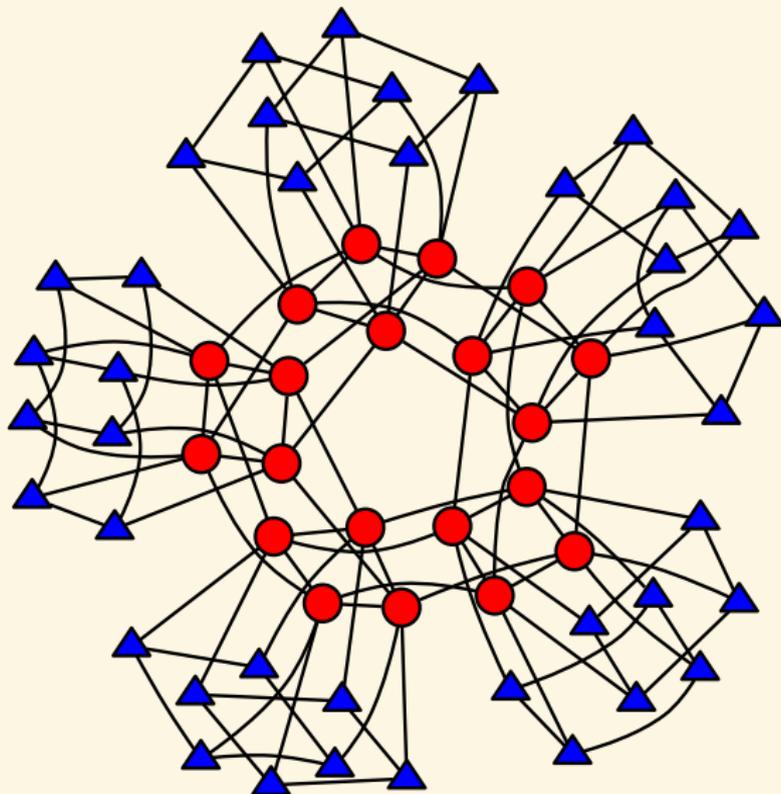
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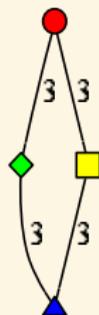
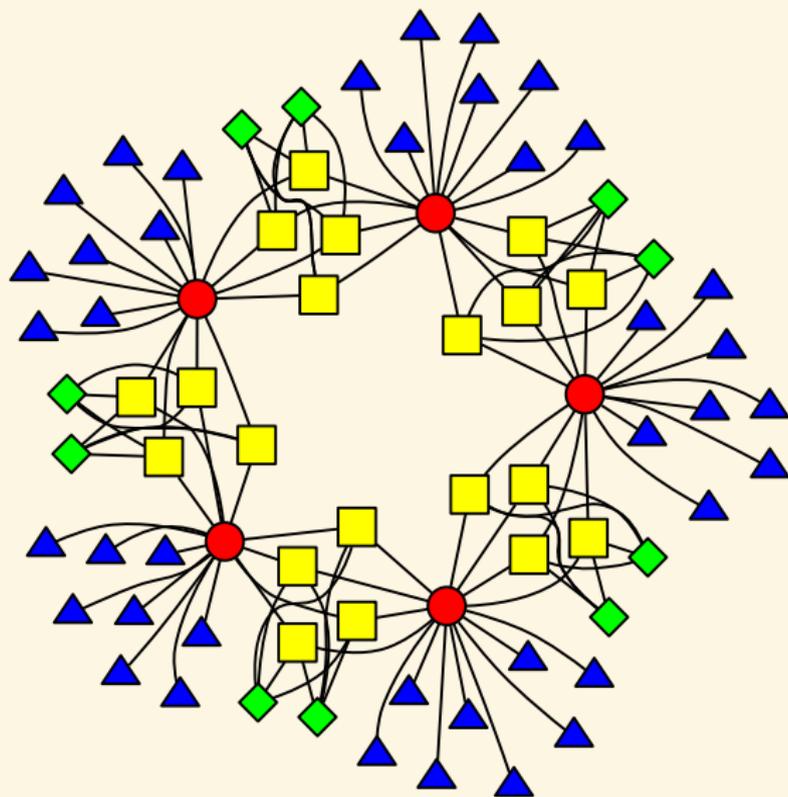
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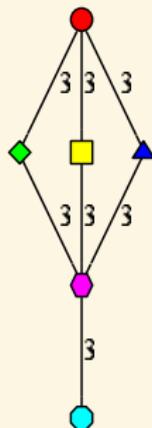
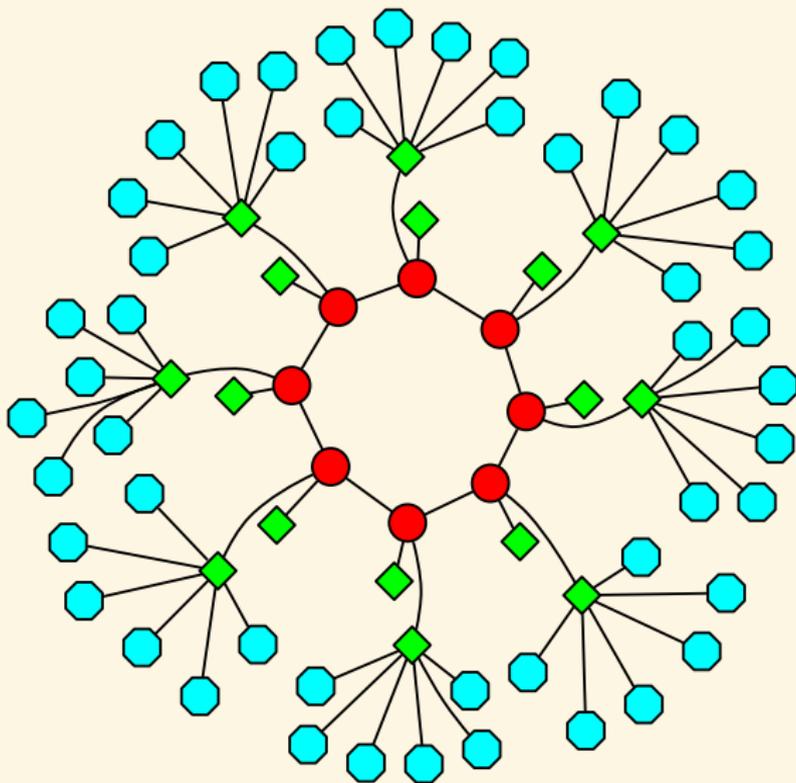
Isogeny graphs in dimension 2 ($\ell = q_1 q_2 = \overline{Q_1 Q_2 Q_2 Q_1}$)



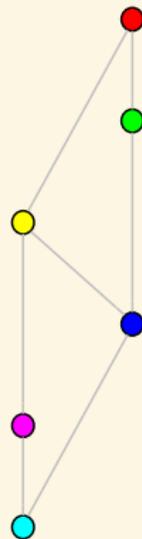
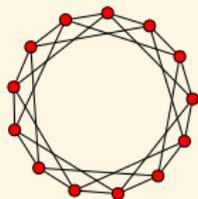
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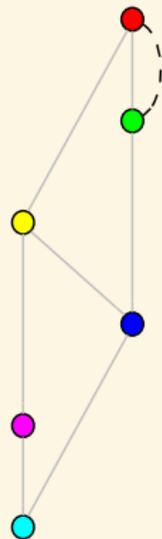
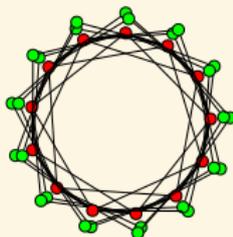
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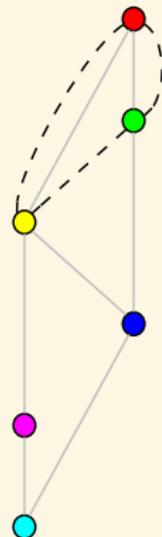
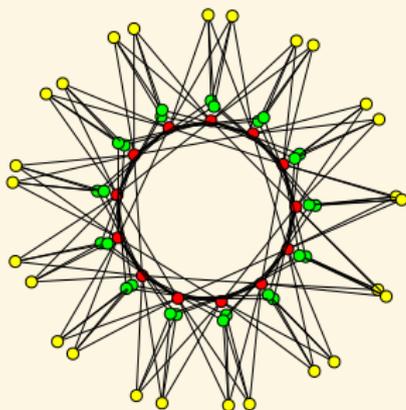
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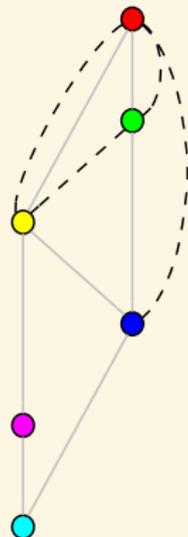
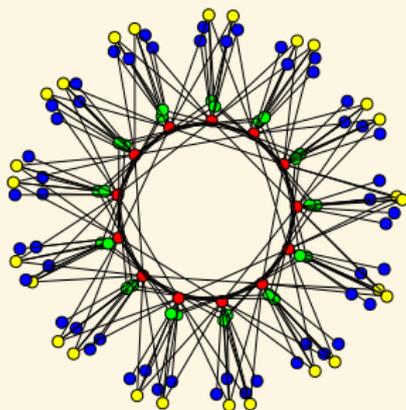
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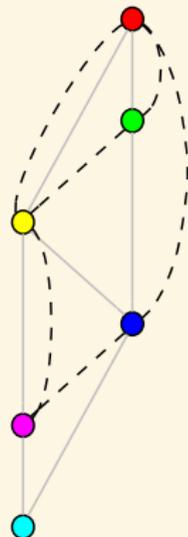
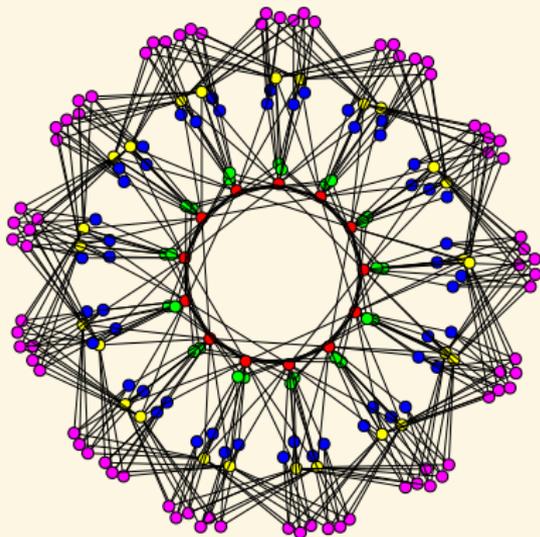
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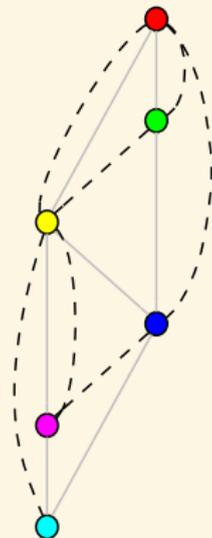
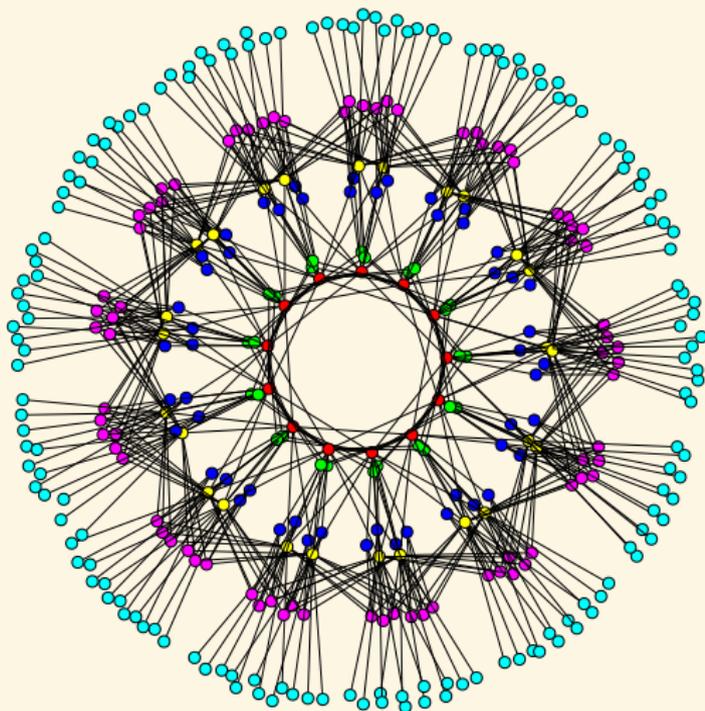
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Abelian varieties with real and complex multiplication

- Let K be a CM field (a totally imaginary quadratic extension of a totally real field K_0 of dimension g);
- An abelian variety with **RM** by K_0 is of the form $\mathbb{C}^g/(\Lambda_1 \oplus \Lambda_2 \tau)$ where Λ_i is a lattice in K_0 , K_0 is embedded into \mathbb{C}^g via $K_0 \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^g \subset \mathbb{C}^g$, and $\tau \in \mathfrak{H}_1^g$;
- Furthermore the polarisations are of the form

$$H(z_1, z_2) = \sum_{\varphi_i: K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}} \varphi_i(\lambda z_1 \bar{z}_2) / \Im \tau_i$$

for a totally positive element $\lambda \in K_0^{++}$. In other words if $x_i, y_i \in K_0$, then $E(x_1 + y_1 \tau, x_2 + y_2 \tau) = \text{Tr}_{K_0/\mathbb{Q}}(\lambda(x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2))$.

- An abelian variety with **CM** by K is of the form $\mathbb{C}^g/\Phi(\Lambda)$ where Λ is a lattice in K and Φ is a CM-type.
- Furthermore, the polarisations are of the form

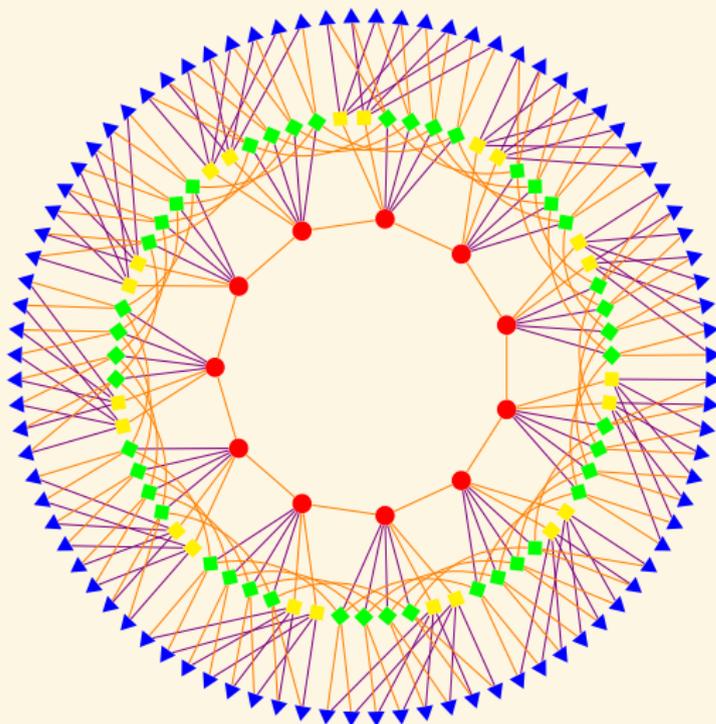
$$E(z_1, z_2) = \text{Tr}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(\xi z_1 \bar{z}_2)$$

for a totally imaginary element $\xi \in K$. The polarisation is principal iff $\xi \bar{\Lambda} = \Lambda^*$ where Λ^* is the dual of Λ for the trace.

Cyclic isogeny graph in dimension 2 [IT14]

- Let A be a principally polarised abelian surface over \mathbb{F}_q with CM by $O \subset O_K$ and RM by $O_0 \subset O_{K_0}$;
- Assume that O_0 is maximal (locally at ℓ) and that we are in the split case: $(\ell) = (\beta_1)(\beta_2)$ in O_0 (where β_i is totally positive). Then $A[\ell] = A[\beta_1] \oplus A[\beta_2]$.
- There are two kind of cyclic isogenies: β_1 -isogenies ($K \subset A[\beta_1]$) and β_2 -isogenies.
- Looking at β_1 isogenies, we recover the structure of a volcano: $O = O_0 + \mathfrak{f}O_K$ for a certain O_0 -ideal \mathfrak{f} such that the conductor of O is $\mathfrak{f}O_K$.
 - If \mathfrak{f} is prime to β_1 , there are 2, 1, or 0 horizontal-isogenies according to whether β_1 splits, is ramified or is inert in O , and the rest are descending to $O_0 + \mathfrak{f}\beta_1 O_K$;
 - If \mathfrak{f} is not prime to β_1 there is one ascending isogeny (to $O_0 + \mathfrak{f}/\beta_1 O_K$) and ℓ descending ones;
 - We are at the bottom when the β_1 -valuation of \mathfrak{f} is equal to the valuation of the conductor of $\mathbb{Z}[\pi, \bar{\pi}]$.
- ℓ -isogenies preserving O_0 are a composition of a β_1 -isogeny with a β_2 -isogeny.

Cyclic isogeny graph in dimension 2 [IT14]



$$[A, B] = [81, 1181], p = 211, \ell = 3$$

Changing the real multiplication: moving between pancakes

Cyclic isogenies (that preserve principal polarisations) preserve real multiplication; so we need to look at ℓ -isogenies.

Proposition

- Let O_ℓ be the order of conductor ℓ inside O_{K_0} . ℓ -isogenies going from O_ℓ to O_{K_0} are of the form

$$\mathbb{C}^g / (O_\ell \oplus O_\ell^\vee \tau) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^g / (O_{K_0} \oplus O_{K_0}^\vee \tau).$$

- $SL_2(O_{K_0} \oplus O_{K_0}^\vee) / SL_2(O_\ell \oplus O_\ell^\vee)$ acts on such isogenies;
- When ℓ splits in O_{K_0} , $SL_2(O_{K_0} \oplus O_{K_0}^\vee) / SL_2(O_\ell \oplus O_\ell^\vee) \simeq SL_2(O_{K_0}/\ell O_{K_0}) / SL_2(O_\ell/\ell O_\ell) \simeq SL_2(\mathbb{F}_\ell^2) / SL_2(\mathbb{F}_\ell) \simeq SL_2(\mathbb{F}_\ell)$, so we find $\ell^3 - \ell$ ℓ -isogenies changing the real multiplication.
- On the other end there is $(\ell + 1)^2$ ℓ -isogenies preserving the real multiplication
- In total we find all $\ell^3 + \ell^2 + \ell + 1$ ℓ -isogenies.

Changing the real multiplication: moving between pancakes

Corollary ([Ionica, Martindale, R., Streng])

If O is maximal at ℓ ,

- If ℓ is split there are $\ell^2 + 2\ell + 1$ RM-horizontal ℓ -isogenies and $\ell^3 - \ell$ RM-descending ℓ -isogenies;
- If ℓ is inert there are $\ell^2 + 1$ RM-horizontal ℓ -isogenies and $\ell^3 + \ell$ RM-descending ℓ -isogenies;
- If ℓ is ramified there are $\ell^2 + \ell + 1$ RM-horizontal ℓ -isogenies and ℓ^3 RM-descending ℓ -isogenies;

If O is not maximal at ℓ , there are 1 RM-ascending ℓ -isogeny, $\ell^2 + \ell$ RM-horizontal ℓ -isogenies and ℓ^3 RM-descending ℓ -isogenies.

Isogenies between Jacobians of hyperelliptic curves of genus 2 [CE14]

- In Mumford coordinate (using the canonical divisor as base point), the restriction of an isogeny $f: \text{Jac}(C_1) \rightarrow \text{Jac}(C_2)$ to C_1 is of the form $(u, v) \mapsto (X^2 + XR_1(u) + R_0(u), XvR_2(u) + vR_3(u))$, where the R_i are rational functions;
- $\text{Jac}(C_2)$ is birationally equivalent to the symmetric product $C_2 \times C_2$. A basis of section of $\Omega_{C_1}^1$ is given by $(du/v, udu/v)$ and a basis of $\Omega_{C_2}^2$ is given by $(dx_1/y_1 + dx_2/y_2, x_1 dx_1/y_1 + x_2 dx_2/y_2)$. The pullback $f^*: \Gamma(\Omega_{C_2}^1) \rightarrow \Gamma(\Omega_{C_1}^1)$ is given by a matrix $\begin{pmatrix} m_{1,1} & m_{1,2} \\ m_{2,1} & m_{2,2} \end{pmatrix}$;
- If $f(u, v) = Q_1 + Q_2 - K_{C_2}$, then one can recover the rational functions R_i by solving the differential equations (in the formal completion)

$$\frac{\dot{x}_1}{y_1} + \frac{\dot{x}_2}{y_2} = \frac{(m_{1,1} + m_{2,1}u)\dot{u}}{v}$$

$$\frac{x_1\dot{x}_1}{y_1} + \frac{x_2\dot{x}_2}{y_2} = \frac{(m_{1,2} + m_{2,2}u)\dot{u}}{v}$$

$$(x_1, y_1) \in C_2, (x_2, y_2) \in C_2$$

where $Q_i = (x_i, y_i)$ and $m_{i,j}$.

AVIsogenies [Bisson, Cosset, R.]

- AVIsogenies: Magma code written by Bisson, Cosset and R.
<http://avisogenies.gforge.inria.fr>
- Released under LGPL 2+.
- Implement isogeny computation (and applications thereof) for abelian varieties using theta functions.
- Current release 0.6.
- Cyclic isogenies coming “soon”!

Higher dimension

- Abelian surfaces with maximal real multiplication are very similar to elliptic curves;
- But their moduli space is two compared to one, more choice of parameters;
- 😊 Explicit isogeny computations in term of theta functions work for any dimension;
- ☹ But the number of coordinates is exponential in g ;
- For a Jacobian need to convert between the divisors on the curve and the theta functions;
- For modular polynomials no good modular invariants for $g \geq 3$ (lot of secondary invariants: 36 even theta functions for a space of dimension 6);
- In dimension 2 the real orders are Gorenstein rings, this simplify the description of the isogeny graph.

Non principally polarised abelian varieties

- Why focus on principally polarised abelian varieties?
- In dimension 2 and 3 to recover the underlying curve;
- In general starting from a ppav A given by level n theta functions and a cyclic kernel K of order ℓ , we could compute theta functions of level $(n, n, \dots, n\ell)$ on A/K .
- We could iterate and follow an isogeny trail and get polarisations of level $(n, n, \dots, n\ell^m)$;
- But without adequate real multiplication, there is no way to descend the level of the polarisation.

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