

Isogenies, Polarisation and Real Multiplication

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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 $f(0_{E_1}) = 0_{E_2}$

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.
- Two elliptic curves over \mathbb{F}_q are isogenous if and only if they have the same number of points (Tate).

Algorithmic aspect of isogenies

- Given a kernel $K \subset E(\bar{k})$ compute the isogenous elliptic curve E/K ;
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- Given a kernel $K \subset E(\bar{k})$ compute the map $E \rightarrow E/K$;
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 - 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 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 short Weierstrass equations $y^2 = x^3 + a_i x + b_i$ an isogeny $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ is of the form

$$f(x, y) = (R_1(x), yR_2(x))$$

where R_1 and R_2 are rational functions. (Exercise: $f(0_{E_1}) = 0_{E_2}$; what does this implies on the degrees of R_1 and R_2 ?)

- Let $w_E = dx/2y$ be the canonical differential. Then $f^*w_{E'} = cw_E$, with c in k so

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

where $h(x) = \prod_{P \in \text{Ker} f \setminus \{0_E\}} (x - x_P)$.

Theorem (Vél71)

Given the equation h of the kernel $\text{Ker} f$, Vélú's formula can compute the isogeny f in time linear in $\text{deg} f$.

Modular polynomials

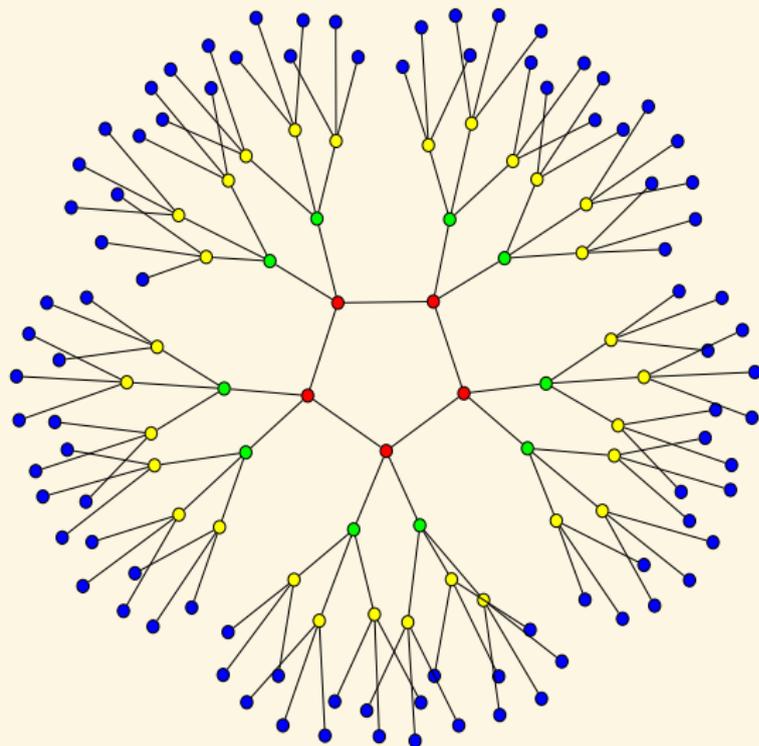
Here $k = \bar{k}$.

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 $\tilde{O}(\ell)$;
- φ_ℓ has total size $\tilde{O}(\ell^3)$.

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



Find elliptic curves with a prescribed number of points

- Let E/\mathbb{F}_q be an ordinary elliptic curve, $\chi_\pi = X^2 - tX + q$ the characteristic polynomial of the Frobenius π ;
- $\#E(\mathbb{F}_q) = 1 - t + q$.
- $\Delta_\pi = t^2 - 4q < 0$ (since $t \leq 2\sqrt{q}$ by Hasse) so $\text{End}(E) \supset \mathbb{Z}[\pi]$ is an order in $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\Delta_\pi})$ a quadratic imaginary field;
- Write $\Delta_\pi = \Delta_0 f^2$, where Δ_0 is the discriminant of K , then f is the conductor of $\mathbb{Z}[\pi] \subset \mathcal{O}_K$.
- Conversely fix N in the Hasse-Weil interval, and let $t = 1 + q - N$ and \mathcal{O}_K be the maximal order in $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\Delta_\pi})$;
- If E/\mathbb{F}_q has endomorphism ring \mathcal{O}_K (or an order in K containing $\mathbb{Z}[\pi]$), then $\#E(\mathbb{F}_q) = N$.

Complex Multiplication

Theorem (Fundamental theorem of Complex Multiplication)

Let K be a quadratic imaginary field, E/\mathbb{C} an elliptic curve with $\text{End}(E) = \mathcal{O}_K$.

- $j(E)$ is algebraic and $K(j(E))$ is the *Hilbert class field* \mathfrak{H}_K of K (the maximal unramified abelian extension of K).
- The minimal polynomial of $j(E)$ is

$$H_K(X) = \prod_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\mathfrak{H}_K/K) \simeq \text{Cl}(K)} (X - \sigma(j(E))) = \prod_{E_i/\mathbb{C} | \text{End}(E_i) = \mathcal{O}_K} (X - j(E_i)) \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$$

where for $\sigma = [I] \in \text{Gal}(\mathfrak{H}_K/K) \simeq \text{Cl}(K)$, $\sigma(j(E)) = j(E/E[I])$;

- If $p = \mathfrak{p}_1 \mathfrak{p}_2$ splits in K , and \mathfrak{P} is a prime above p in \mathfrak{H}_K then E has good reduction at p and $E_{\mathbb{F}_{\mathfrak{P}}}$ is an *ordinary elliptic curve* over $\mathbb{F}_{\mathfrak{P}}$. The extension $\mathbb{F}_{\mathfrak{P}}/\mathbb{F}_p$ has degree the order of $[\mathfrak{p}_i] \in \text{Cl}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ and $\text{End}(E_{\mathbb{F}_{\mathfrak{P}}}) = \mathcal{O}_K$
- In particular if p splits completely in \mathfrak{H}_K (or equivalently if \mathfrak{p}_i is principal), then H_K splits over \mathbb{F}_p :

$$H_K \equiv \prod_{E/\mathbb{F}_p | \text{End}(E) = \mathcal{O}_K} (X - j(E)) \pmod{p}.$$

The CRT method to compute the class polynomial H_K

- 1 Find p completely split in \mathfrak{S}_K ;
- 2 Find all $\#\text{Cl}(K)$ elliptic curves E over \mathbb{F}_p with $\text{End}(E) = O_K$;
- 3 Recover $H_K \bmod p = \prod_{E/\mathbb{F}_p | \text{End}(E) = O_K} (X - j(E))$;
- 4 Iterate the process for several primes p_i and use the CRT to recover H_K from $H_K \bmod p_i$.

Theorem ([Bel+08; Sut11])

Using isogenies in Step 3 to

- Compute $\text{End}(E)$ for a random E/\mathbb{F}_p ;
- Go up in the volcano once a curve E in the right isogeny class is found;
- Once a curve E/\mathbb{F}_p is found with $\text{End}(E) = O_K$ compute all the others directly from the action of $\text{Cl}(K)$;

yields a quasi-linear algorithm.

Computing $\text{End}(E)$ and going up in the volcano [Koh96; FM02]

- If E/\mathbb{F}_q is ordinary, $\#E(\mathbb{F}_q)$ gives π and so $\mathbb{Z}[\pi] \subset \text{End}(E) \subset \mathcal{O}_K$;
- It remains to compute the conductor f of $\text{End}(E)$;
- It suffices to compute $v_\ell(f)$ for ℓ dividing the conductor f_π of $\mathbb{Z}[\pi]$;
- In the ℓ -isogeny graph, following three paths allows to determine the height we are on, and from it the valuation $v_\ell(f)$.
- A similar method is used to go up in the volcano.

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 $2g$);
 - 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 $\delta = (\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_g)$ and $\delta_1 | \delta_2 | \dots | \delta_g$.

- $\deg H = \prod \delta_i$; H is a **principal polarisation** if $\deg H = 1$.

Principal polarisations

- If A is principally polarised, $A = \mathbb{C}^g / (\Omega\mathbb{Z}^g \oplus \mathbb{Z}^g)$ where the matrix Ω is in \mathfrak{H}_g , the Siegel space of symmetric matrices Ω with $\text{Im}\Omega$ positive definite;
- The principal polarisation 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 :

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \cdot \Omega = (a\Omega + b)(c\Omega + d)^{-1};$$

- The moduli space of principally polarised abelian varieties is isomorphic to $\mathfrak{H}_g / \text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{Z})$ and has dimension $g(g+1)/2$.

Examples

- In dimension 1 all abelian varieties are principally polarised and are exactly the elliptic curves;
- In dimension 2 the absolutely simple principally polarised abelian surfaces are a jacobian of an hyperelliptic curve of genus 2;
- In dimension 3 the absolutely simple principally polarised abelian threefold are a jacobian of a curve of genus 3.

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 $\hat{A} = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(V, \mathbb{C})/\Lambda^*$. Here $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(V, \mathbb{C})$ 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 \hat{A} . Moreover, there is an isogeny $\Phi_H : A \rightarrow \hat{A}$:

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

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

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

Remark

The canonical pairing $A \times \hat{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, (x, f) \mapsto f(x)$ induces a canonical principal polarisation on $A \times \hat{A}$, 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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Definition

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

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

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 [\ell] & \swarrow & & \\
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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 $\text{Im } H_1(K + \Lambda_1, K + \Lambda_1) \subset \mathbb{Z}$ iff K is isotropic for the E_1 -pairing. 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 $K = \frac{1}{\ell} \Omega_2 \mathbb{Z}^g$.

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

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

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

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

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

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];
- Via constructing functions on the Jacobian from functions on the curve [CE14].

The isogeny formula

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

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

Theorem ([CR14; LR15])

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

$$\vartheta_{i_1}^A(\ell z) \dots \vartheta_{i_r}^A(0) = \sum_{\substack{t_1, \dots, t_r \in \frac{1}{\ell} \mathbb{Z}^g / \mathbb{Z}^g \\ F(t_1, \dots, t_r) = (0, \dots, 0)}} \vartheta_{j_1}^B(Y_1 + t_1) \dots \vartheta_{j_r}^B(Y_r + t_r),$$

This can be computed given *only the equations* (in a suitable form) of the kernel K . When K is rational, the complexity is $\tilde{O}(\ell^g)$ or $\tilde{O}(\ell^{2g})$ operations in \mathbb{F}_q according to whether $\ell \equiv 1$ or 3 modulo 4 .

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

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 (ℓ -modular polynomials)

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

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

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

- Computed via an **evaluation–interpolation** approach;
- Evaluation requires evaluating the **modular invariants** on Ω at high precision;
- ⇒ 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 the **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]

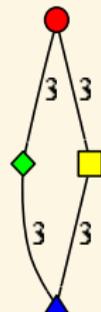
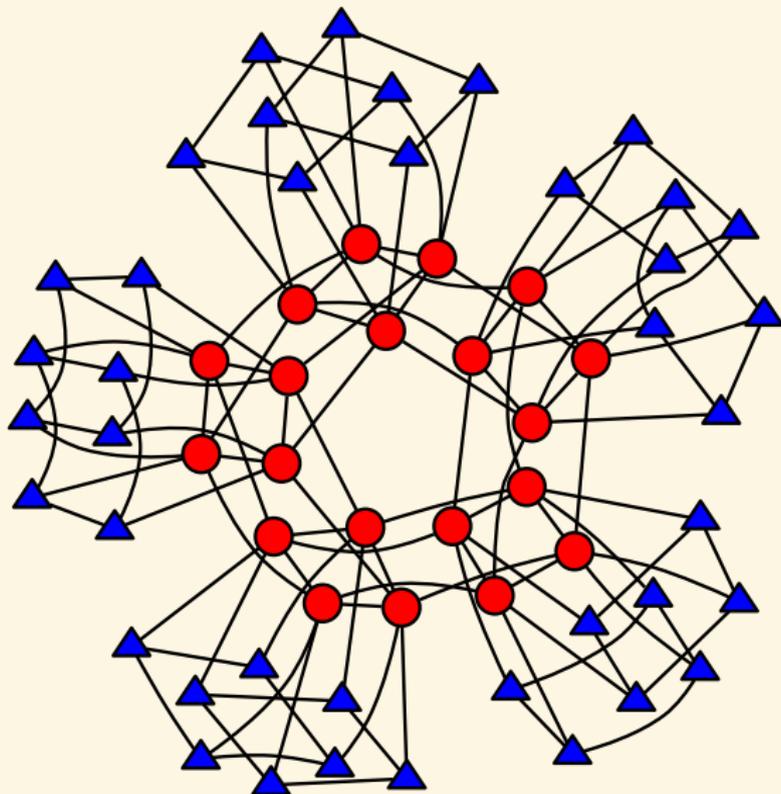
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Example

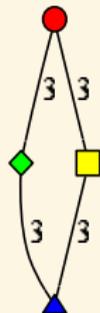
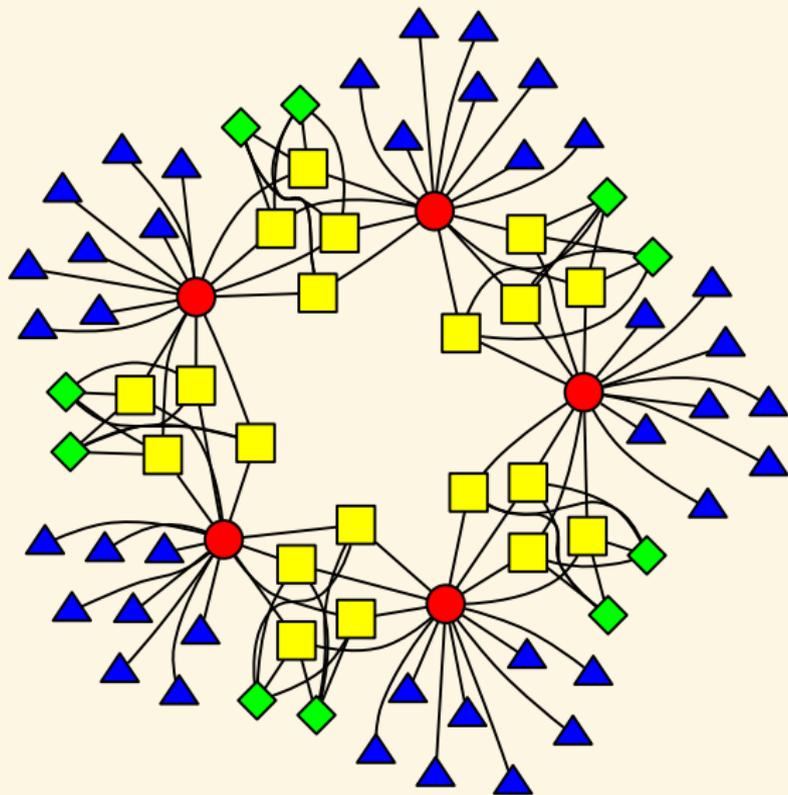
The denominator of $\Phi_{1,3}$ for modular functions b_1, b_2, b_3 derived from theta constant of level 2 is:

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

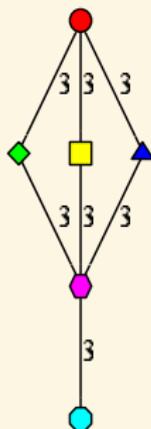
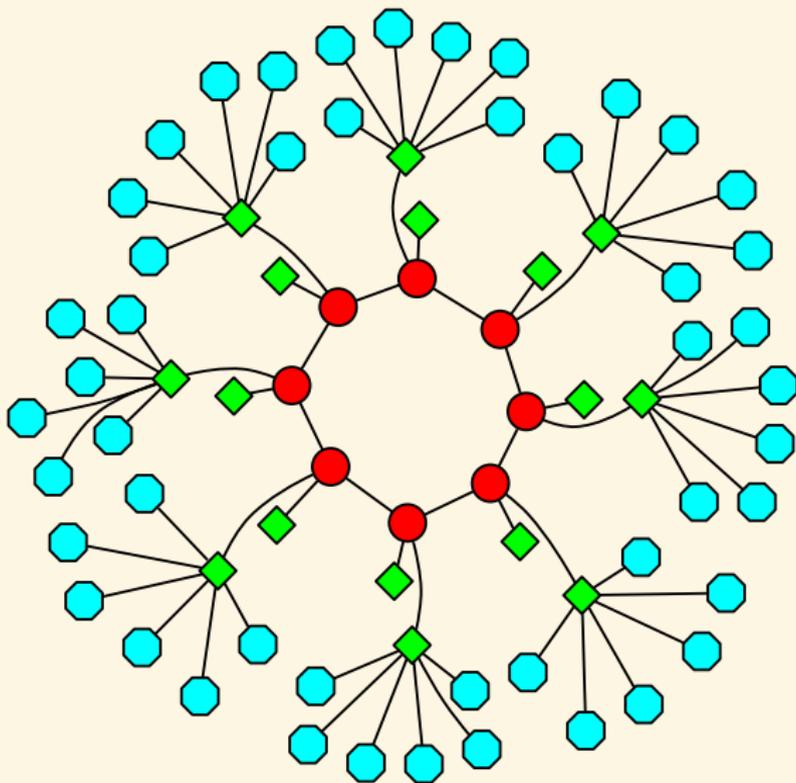
Isogeny graphs in dimension 2 ($\ell = q_1 q_2 = \overline{Q_1 Q_2 Q_2}$)



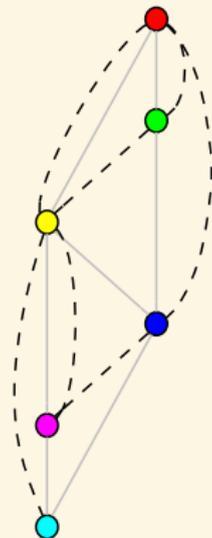
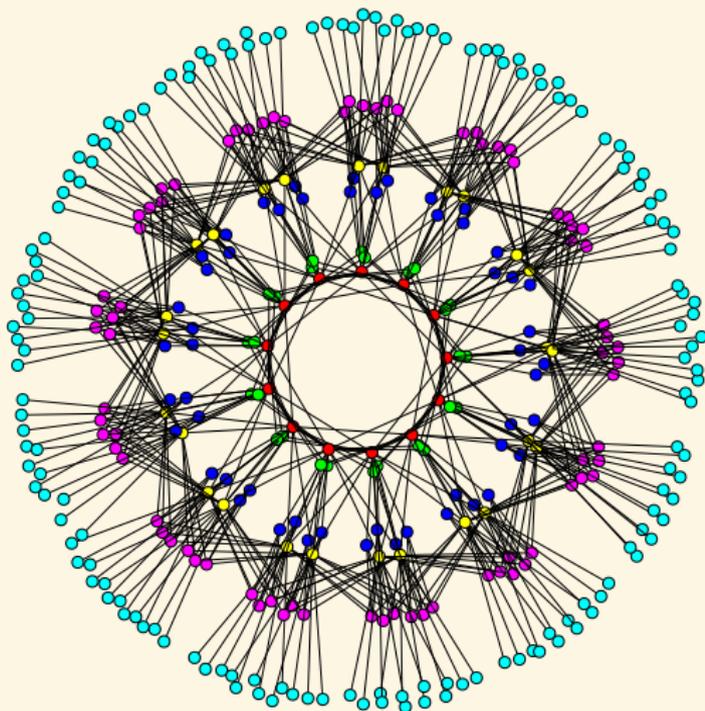
Isogeny graphs in dimension 2 ($l = q = QQ$)



Isogeny graphs in dimension 2 ($l = q = \overline{QQ}$)



Isogeny graphs and lattice of orders [Bisson, Cosset, R.]



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 $H_\beta \in \text{NS}(A)$ 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

Theorem ([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 $\text{Ker } f \subset \text{Ker } \beta$.
- Given the kernel $\text{ker } f$ we have a *polynomial time algorithm* in $\text{deg } f$ for computing the isogeny f .

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.

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

- Given $\beta \in \mathcal{O}_{K_0}$ one can define the β -modular polynomial in terms of symmetric invariants of the Hilbert space $\mathfrak{H}_1^g / (\mathrm{Sl}_2(\mathcal{O}_{K_0}) \oplus \mathrm{Sl}_2(\mathcal{O}_{K_0})^\sigma)$;
- 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 $\mathrm{Sl}_2(\mathcal{O}_{K_0})/\Gamma_0(\beta_i)$ which give all the $\ell + 1$ β_i -isogenies;
- For general D the Hilbert space is not unirational \Rightarrow we need to **interpolate three invariants** (the pull back of three Siegel invariants);
- There is an **algebraic relation** between the invariants we interpolate \Rightarrow need to normalise the modular polynomials by fixing a Gröbner basis.

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

ℓ ($D=2$)	Size (Gundlach)	Theta	ℓ ($D=5$)	Size (Gundlach)	Theta
2	8.5KB		5	22KB	45KB
7	172KB		11	3.5MB	308KB
17	5.8MB	221KB	19	33MB	3.6MB
23	21 MB		29	188MB	
31	70 MB		31	248 MB	
41	225 MB	7.2MB			

Example

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 $b_3^6 b_2^{18} + (6b_3^8 b_3^4 + 1)b_2^{16} + (15b_3^{10} 24b_3^6 + 7b_3^2)b_2^{14} + (20b_3^{12} 42b_3^8 + 9b_3^4 + 2)b_2^{12} + (15b_3^{14} 48b_3^{10} + 37b_3^6 + 4b_3^2)b_2^{10} + (6b_3^{16} 42b_3^{12} + 68b_3^8 26b_3^4 + 3)b_2^8 + (b_3^{18} 24b_3^{14} + 37b_3^{10} + 8b_3^6 b_3^2)b_2^6 + (6b_3^{16} + 9b_3^{12} 26b_3^8 24b_3^4 + 2)b_2^4 + (7b_3^{14} + 4b_3^{10} b_3^6)b_2^2 + (b_3^{16} + 2b_3^{12} + 3b_3^8 + 2b_3^4 + 1)$.

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 $\tau \in \mathfrak{H}_1^g$;
- The **polarisations** are of the form

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

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.
- The **polarisations** are of the form

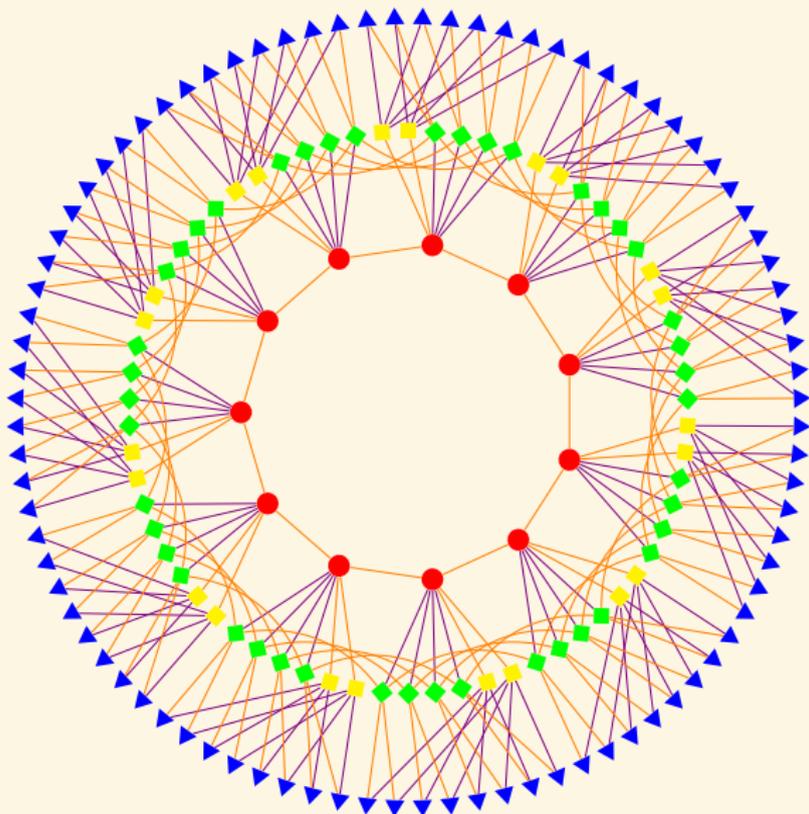
$$E(z_1, z_2) = \text{Tr}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(\xi z_1 \bar{z}_2)$$

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.

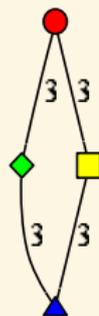
Cyclic isogeny graph in dimension 2 [IT14]

- Let A be a principally polarised abelian surface over \mathbb{F}_q with CM by $O \subset O_K$ and RM by $O_0 \subset O_{K_0}$;
- If O_0 is maximal (locally at ℓ) and that we are in the split case: $(\ell) = (\beta_1)(\beta_2)$ in O_0 , then $A[\ell] = A[\beta_1] \oplus A[\beta_2]$. Assume that β_i is totally positive.
- 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 volcano structure: $O = O_0 + \mathfrak{f}O_K$ 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 . The others 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.
- When ℓ is inert, ℓ -isogenies preserving the RM O_0 form a volcano.

Cyclic isogeny graph in dimension 2 [IT14]



β_1 is inert and β_2 is split in K .



Changing the real multiplication in dimension 2: moving between pancakes

Cyclic isogenies (that preserve principal polarisations) conserve 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 hand 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 in dimension 2: 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.

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.

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