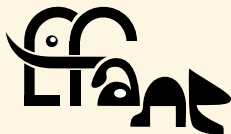


# Efficient algorithms for abelian varieties and their moduli spaces

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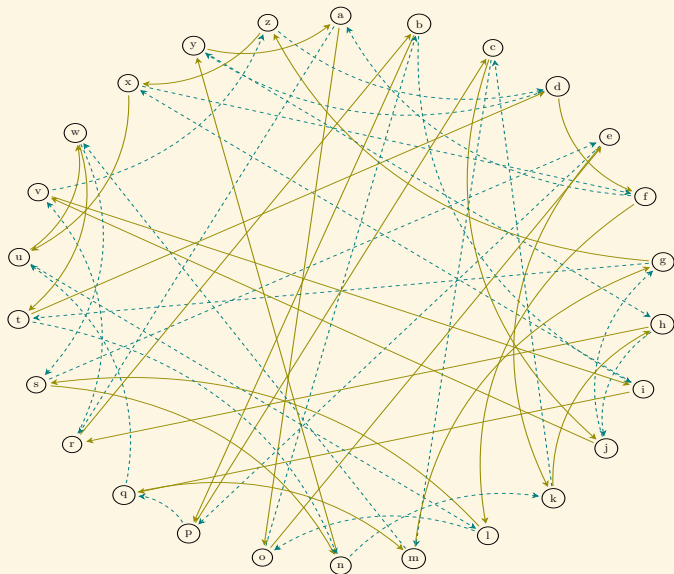
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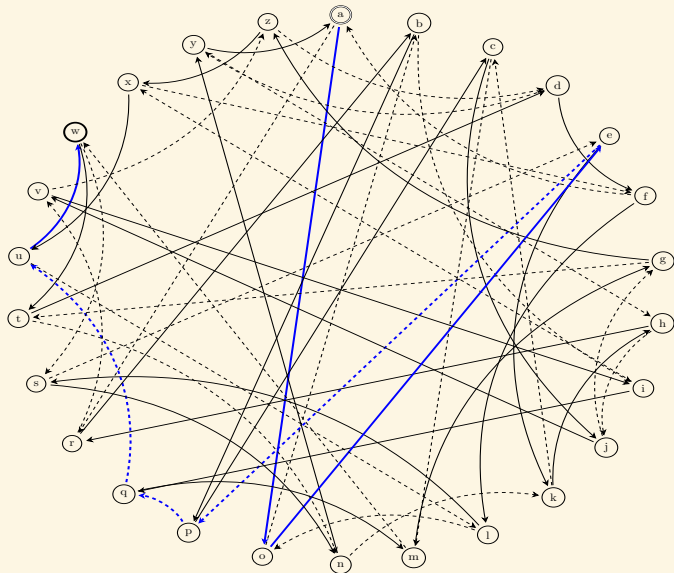


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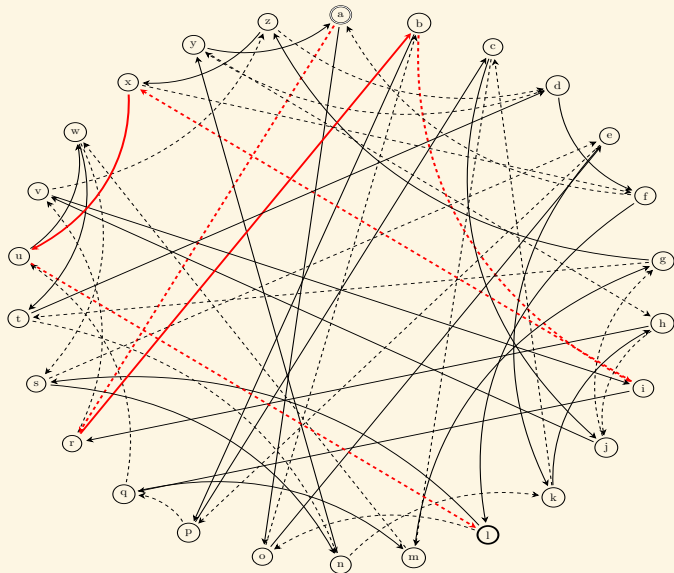
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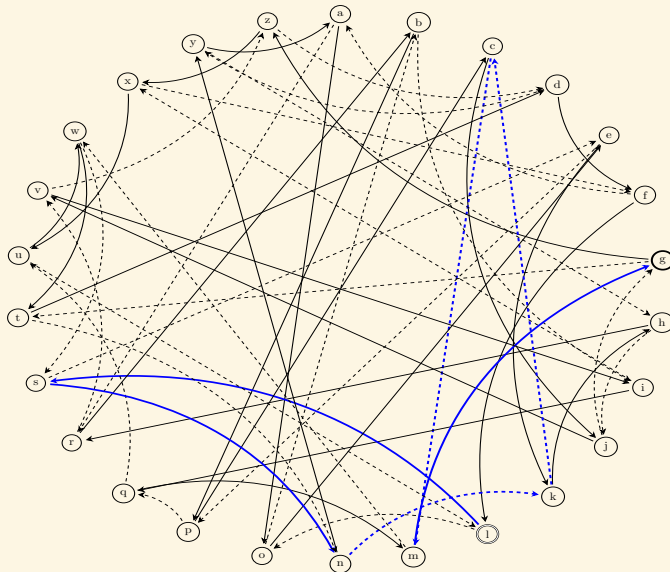
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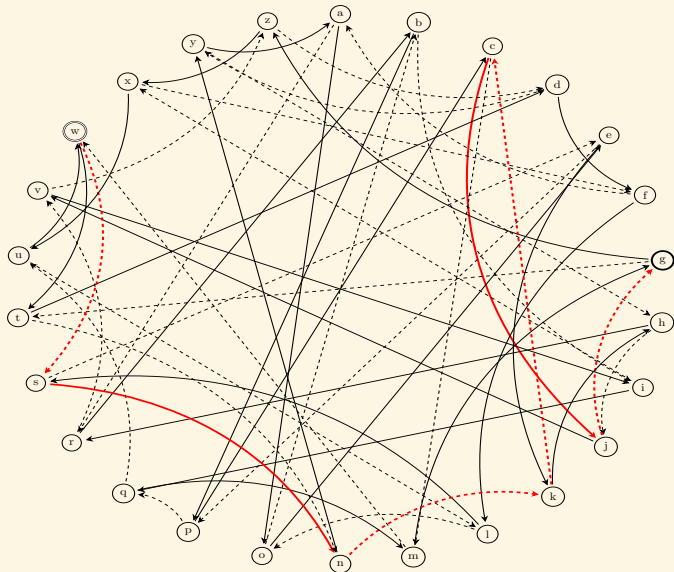
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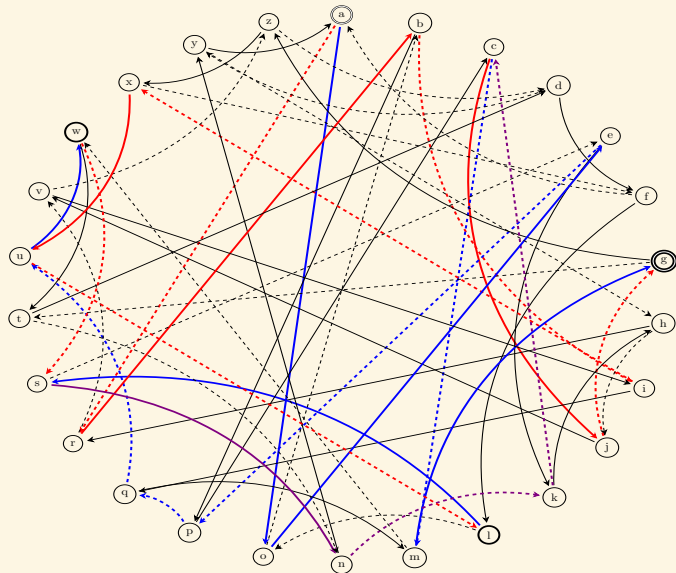
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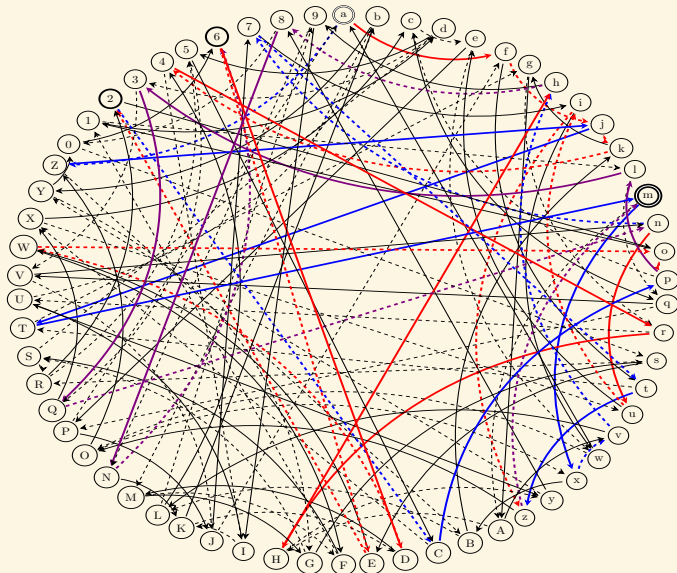
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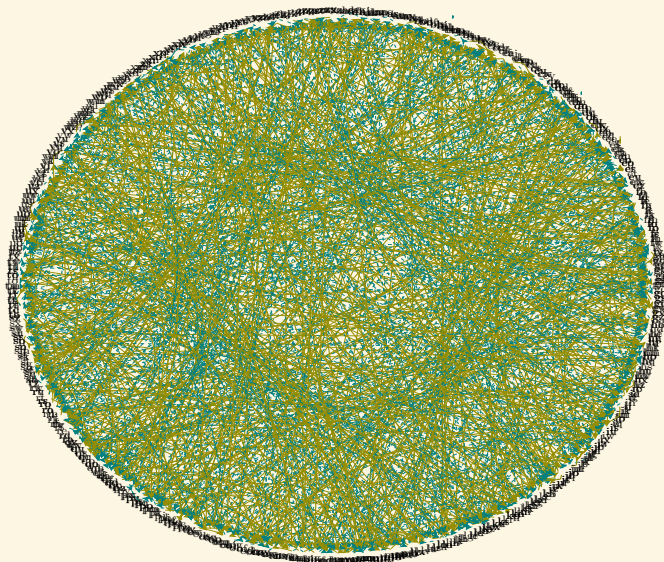
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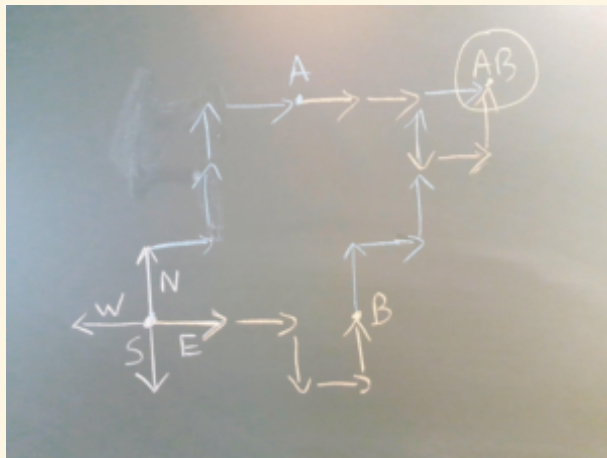
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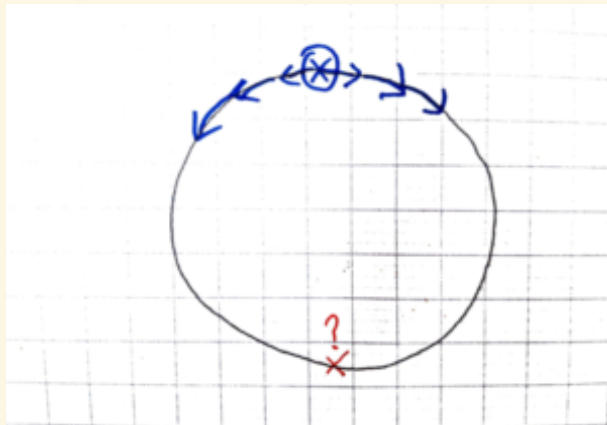
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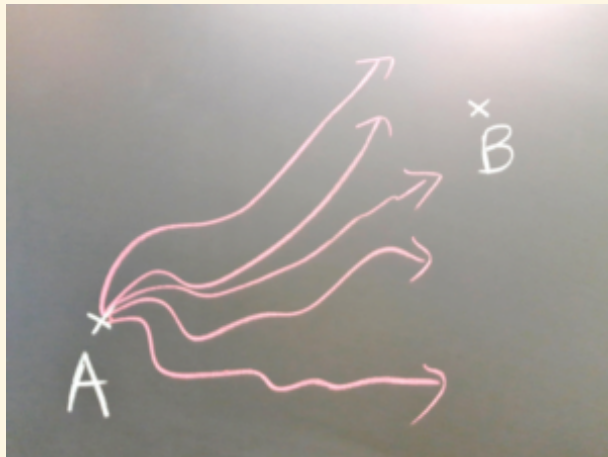
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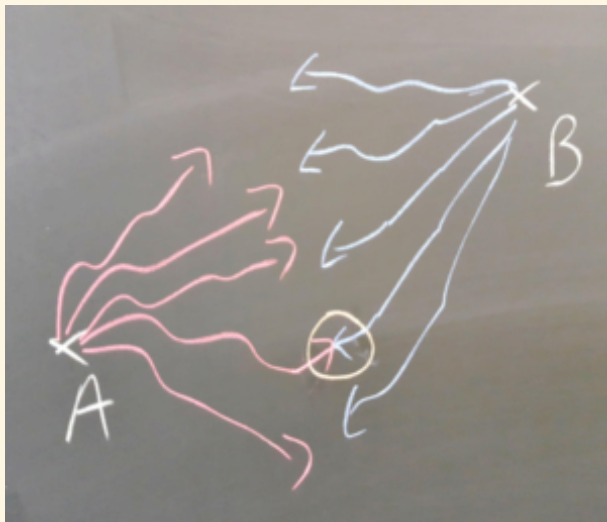
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## Graph examples

- The Cayley graph of an abelian group  $G$ ;
- The Schreier action graph of  $G$  acting on  $X$ ;
- $\mathbb{Z}$  acts on  $G$  by  $n \cdot g = g^n$ . Walking on the graph  $\approx$  fast exponentiation.  
Diffie-Hellman key exchange [DH76]: finding a path = DLP (discrete logarithm problem).
- $G = (E, +, 0_E)$  the group law of an elliptic curve  $E/\mathbb{F}_q$  (ECC).  
DLP: exponential (classical) / polynomial (quantum: Schorr's algorithm).  
Classical cryptosystem.
- $E/\mathbb{F}_q$  ordinary elliptic curve with CM by  $O_K$ ,  $G = \text{Cl}(O_K)$  acts on  $X = \{\text{CM curves isogenous to } E\}$ .  
Security if  $G$  abelian but not cyclic: exponential (classical) / subexponential (quantum);
- Graph of supersingular elliptic curves over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ : exponential security (classical and quantum).  
Post quantum cryptosystem.
- Non commutative graph: key exchange needs extra informations.



# Polarised abelian varieties over $\mathbb{C}$

## Definition

Complex abelian variety of dimension  $g$ :  $A = V/\Lambda$ ,

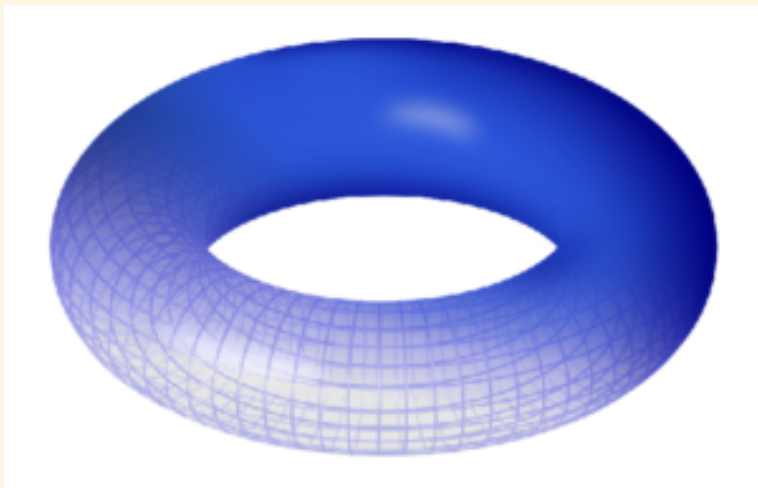
- $V$ : complex vector space of dimension  $g$  (linear data);
- $\Lambda$ :  $\mathbb{Z}$ -lattice of rank  $2g$  (arithmetic data);
- $H$ : Hermitian form on  $V$  such that  $E(\Lambda, \Lambda) \subset \mathbb{Z}$  where  $E = \text{Im } H$  is symplectic (quadratic data: pairings).

- $H$ : polarisation ( $\simeq$  algebraic class of an ample line bundle / divisor);
- Degree of  $H$  = degree of the kernel  $\Lambda^\perp/\Lambda$  of the symplectic form  $E$ ;
- $H$  principal  $\Leftrightarrow \deg H = 1$ .



# Polarised abelian varieties over $\mathbb{C}$

## Dimension 1



# Principal polarisations

- $A = \mathbb{C}^g / (\tau \mathbb{Z}^g \oplus \mathbb{Z}^g)$ ,  $V = \mathbb{C}^g$ ,  $\Lambda = \tau \mathbb{Z}^g \oplus \mathbb{Z}^g$ ;
- $\tau \in \mathfrak{H}_g$ , the **Siegel space** of symmetric matrices  $\tau$  with  $\text{Im } \tau$  positive definite;
- $H = (\text{Im } \tau)^{-1}$ ,  $E(\tau x_1 + x_2, \tau y_1 + y_2) = x_1 \cdot y_2 - x_2 \cdot y_1$ .
- **Moduli space** of principally polarised abelian varieties:  $\mathcal{A}_g = \mathfrak{H}_g / \text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{Z})$ , where

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

- **Dimension:**  $g(g+1)/2$ .



# Coordinates

- Coordinates on  $(A, H): f(x + \lambda) = a_H(\lambda, x)f(x) \quad \forall x \in V, \lambda \in \Lambda,$

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

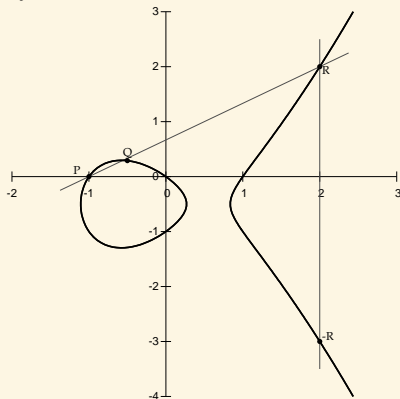
- $A = \mathbb{C}^g / (\tau \mathbb{Z}^g + \mathbb{Z}^g)$ ,  $H_1 := (\operatorname{Im} \tau)^{-1}$  principal,  
 $H := \ell H_1$  polarisation of level  $\ell$ ,  
Coordinates automorphic for  $H =$  vector space of dimension  $\ell^g$ .
- Basis given by theta functions:

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



## Dimension 1: elliptic curves

$$E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b. \quad \Delta := -16(4a^3 + 27b^2) \neq 0.$$



$$P + Q = -R = (x_R, -y_R)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{y_Q - y_P}{x_Q - x_P}$$

$$x_R = \lambda^2 - x_P - x_Q$$

$$y_R = y_P + \lambda(x_R - x_P)$$

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- $x, y$ : Weierstrass coordinates on  $E$ .
- $a, b$  “coordinates” on the moduli space  $\mathcal{A}_1$ ,
- Isomorphisms:  $(x, y) \mapsto (X = u^2x, Y = u^3y)$

$$E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \rightarrow E' : Y^2 = X^3 + au^4X + bu^6.$$

- Modular invariant:  $j : \mathcal{A}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \quad (\overline{\mathcal{A}}_1 \simeq \mathbb{P}^1),$

$$j(E) = 1728 \frac{4a^3}{4a^3 + 27b^2},$$

- Moduli space of dimension 1.



## Dimension 2: abelian surfaces

- Kummer surfaces:

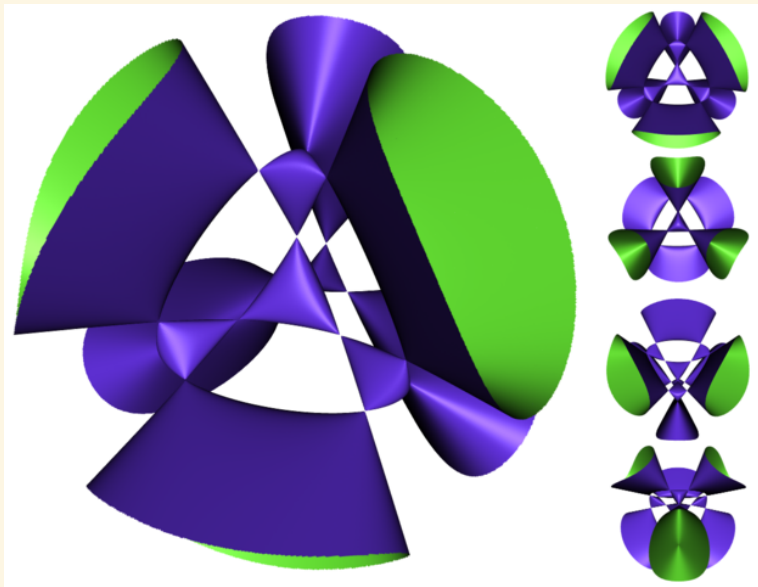
$$A(x^4+y^4+z^4+t^4)+Bxyz t+C(x^2y^2+z^2t^2)+D(x^2t^2+y^2z^2)+E(x^2z^2+y^2t^2) = 0, \quad \Delta = 0;$$

- Moduli space of dimension 3, birational to  $\mathbb{P}^3$ ;
- Three Igusa invariants  $j_1, j_2, j_3$ .





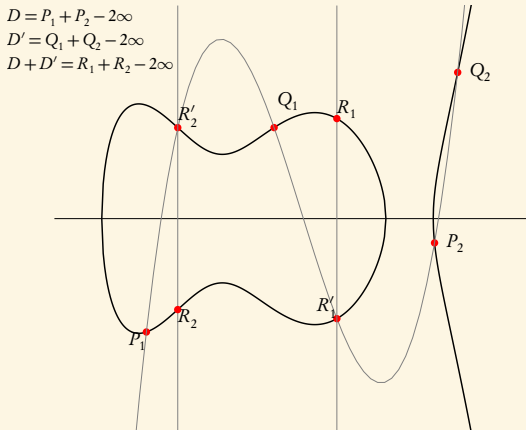
## Dimension 2: abelian surfaces



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## Dimension 2: Jacobians of hyperelliptic curves of genus 2

$$C/k : y^2 = x^5 + a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0.$$



Coordinates on  $\text{Jac}(C)$ :  $x(P) + x(Q)$ ,  $x(P)x(Q)$ ,  $y(P)y(Q)$ ,  $\frac{y(Q)-y(P)}{x(Q)-x(P)}$ .

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- Up to isomorphism (over  $\bar{k}$ ),

$$C : y^2 = x(x-1)(x-\lambda)(x-\mu)(x-\nu);$$

- Modular invariants:  $\lambda + \mu + \nu, \lambda\mu + \lambda\nu + \mu\nu, \lambda\mu\nu.$



# Isogenies

- Isogeny  $\phi : A = V_1/\Lambda_1 \rightarrow B = V_2/\Lambda_2 =$   
bijective linear map  $\phi : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  with  $\phi(\Lambda_1) \subset \Lambda_2$ ;
- Kernel:  $\phi^{-1}(\Lambda_2)/\Lambda_1 \subset A$  is finite;
- Degree  $\deg \phi$ : cardinal of the kernel.

$\Rightarrow$  Isogeny graphs.



# Algorithmic aspects of isogeny graphs

- 1 Given  $A$ ,  $K$ , compute  $B = A/K$  and the isogeny  $\phi : A \rightarrow B$  (follow a direction).
- 2 Given  $A$ , list all isogenous  $B$  (find neighbors).
- 3 Given isogenous  $A$ ,  $B$ , find  $\phi : A \rightarrow B$  or  $K = \text{Ker } \phi$  (find a path).



# Isogenies and polarisations

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# Isogenies and polarisations

- Given

- ① coordinates  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  on  $A$  automorphic for  $H_A$  (of level  $n$ ),
- ② a kernel  $K$  expressed in these coordinates,

construct

- ①  $B = A/K$ ,
- ② a polarisation  $H_B$  (of level  $n$ ),
- ③ coordinates  $g_1, \dots, g_m$  on  $B$  automorphic for  $H_B$ ,

and express  $g_i \circ \phi$  in terms of the  $f_i$ .



# Isogenies and polarisations

- If  $g_i$  is automorphic for  $H_B$ ,  $g_i \circ \phi$  is automorphic for

$$\phi^* H_B := H_B(\phi(\cdot), \phi(\cdot));$$

- $H'_A$  is of the form  $\phi^* H_B$  iff

$$\text{Im } H'_A(K + \Lambda_A, K + \Lambda_A) \subset \mathbb{Z}$$

iff  $K$  is isotropic for the  $E'_A$ -pairing.

- $\phi$   $\ell$ -isogeny:  $H'_A := \phi^* H_B = \ell H_A$   
 $\Leftrightarrow K$  maximal isotropic for the Weil pairing  $e_{\ell, H_A}$ .
- If  $f$  is automorphic for  $H'_A$ , it is of the form  $f = g \circ \phi$  iff  $f$  is invariant by translation by  $K$ .
- **Step 1:** from the coordinates  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  construct coordinates automorphic for  $\ell H_A$ ;
- **Step 2:** find coordinates invariant by translation (eg taking a trace).





## Vélu's formula for $\ell$ -isogeny for elliptic curves [Vél71]

- Weierstrass coordinates  $x, y$  on  $E$  are sections of the divisor  $3(0_E)$ .
- $D := \sum_{T \in K} 3(T) \sim 3\ell(0_E)$  descends to  $E/K$ ;
- $X(P) = \sum_{T \in K \setminus 0_E} x(P + T)$ ,  $Y(P) = \sum_{T \in K \setminus 0_E} y(P + T)$  descend to  $E/K$ :  
Weierstrass coordinates of  $E/K$ .



# Vélu's formula for $\ell$ -isogeny in higher dimension

- In dimension  $g$ , if  $\Theta_A$  is principal on  $A$ ,  $3\Theta_A$  is very ample of level  $n = 3$  and

$$\sum_{T \in K} \tau_T^* 3\Theta_A \sim 3\ell^g \Theta_A$$

descends to  $B = A/K$ ;

- If  $f$  is a section of  $3\Theta_A$ ,  $F(P) = \sum_{T \in K} f(P + T)$  is invariant by  $K$  so descends to  $B$ ;
- But  $F$  is automorphic for  $3\ell^g H_{\Theta_A}$  on  $A$  of level  $3\ell^g$ , so descends to a function of level  $3\ell^{g-1}$  on  $B$ .
- $3\ell\Theta_A$  does not descend to  $B$ ;
- But it is **isomorphic** to a divisor which descends to a divisor on  $B$  of level 3.
- Theta group  $G(3\ell\Theta_A)$ : encodes the isomorphisms of  $3\ell\Theta_A$ .
- Descending  $3\ell\Theta_A \Leftrightarrow$  level subgroup above  $K$  (Grothendieck's fpqc descent theory).
- Quasi-linear algorithm: [Cosset, Dudeanu, Jetchev, Lubicz, R., Vuille].



# Modular polynomials for elliptic curves

## Definition (Modular polynomial)

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

- Roots of  $\phi_\ell(j(E_1), \cdot) \Leftrightarrow$  elliptic curves  $\ell$ -isogeneous to  $E_1$ .  
There are  $\ell + 1 = \#\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{F}_\ell)$  such roots if  $\ell$  is prime.
  - $\phi_\ell$  is symmetric (dual isogenies);
  - Degree  $\ell + 1$  in  $x$  and  $y$ ;
  - Height:  $\tilde{O}(\ell)$
- $\Rightarrow$  Total size:  $\tilde{O}(\ell^3)$ .

## Example

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_3(x, y) = & x^4 + y^4 - x^3y^3 + 2232x^3y^2 + 2232x^2y^3 - 1069956x^3y - 1069956xy^3 + \\ & 36864000x^3 + 36864000y^3 + 2587918086x^2y^2 + 8900222976000x^2y + 8900222976000xy^2 + \\ & 452984832000000x^2 + 452984832000000y^2 - 770845966336000000xy + \\ & 1855425871872000000000x + 1855425871872000000000y.\end{aligned}$$

# Modular polynomials for abelian surfaces [Milio]

## Definition (Siegel modular polynomials)

The modular polynomials  $\Phi_\ell(X, Y) \in \mathbb{Q}(X)[Y]$  parametrize Igusa  $j$ -invariants  $X = (j_1(A), j_2(A), j_3(A))$  and  $Y = (j_1(B), j_2(B), j_3(B))$  of  $\ell$ -isogenous abelian surfaces.

- Computed via a multidimensional evaluation–interpolation approach.
  - Requires evaluating modular invariants on  $\tau$  and period matrices from invariants at high precision;
- ⇒ generalized version of the AGM to compute theta functions in quasi-linear time in the precision [Dupont: Dup06];
- ⇒ Need to interpolate rational functions;
- Denominator describes the Humbert surface of discriminant  $\ell^2$  [Bröker, Gruenewald, Lauter: BL09; Gru10]: abelian surfaces  $\ell$ -isogenous to product of elliptic curves;
  - Quasi-linear algorithm [Dup06; Mil15];
  - Generalized to smaller modular invariants [Milio: Mil15].
  - Hilbert modular polynomials [Milio-R.: MR20] for  $\beta$ -isogenies,  $\beta \in \text{End}^+(A)$  (+ modular interpretation of their denominators).



## Example of modular polynomials in dimension 2 [Milio: Mil15]

Invariant	$\ell$	Size
Igusa	2	57 MB
Streng	2	2.1 MB
Streng	3	890 MB
Theta	3	270 KB
Theta	5	305 MB
Theta	7	29 GB

### Examples (Theta invariants)

- Denominator of  $\Phi_3$ :

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

- One coefficient of the denominator for  $\Phi_5$  is 1180591620717411303424.

## Example of cyclic modular polynomials in dimension 2 [Milio-R.: MR20]

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41	225 MB	7.2 MB	41	785 MB	115 MB
73		81 MB	59	3600 MB	470 MB
89		188 MB			
97		269 MB			

### Examples (Pullback of theta invariants)

- For  $D = 2$ ,  $\beta = 5 + 2\sqrt{2} \mid 17$ , the denominator of  $\Phi_{1,\beta}$  is

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

- For  $\beta \mid 97$ , one coefficient of the denominator of  $\Phi_{1,\beta}$  is 508539934766246292.

## Size of modular polynomials [Kieffer: Kie22]

- If the moduli space is of dimension  $N$  and the degree of the modular correspondance is  $D$ , the modular polynomials are
  - ▶ of total degree  $O(D)$  in  $X$  and  $Y$ ,
  - ▶ with coefficients of height  $\tilde{O}(D)$  [Kie22].
- Total size:  $O(DD^N)$  terms of height  $\tilde{O}(D)$ :  $\tilde{O}(D^{N+2})$ .
- Siegel  $\ell$ -modular polynomial:  
 $N = g(g+1)/2$ ,  $D = O(\ell^N)$ , total size:  $\tilde{O}(\ell^{N(N+2)})$ .  
Ex:  $\tilde{O}(\ell^3)$  for  $g = 1$ ,  $\tilde{O}(\ell^{15})$  for  $g = 2$ ,  $\tilde{O}(\ell^{48})$  for  $g = 3$ .
- Hilbert  $\beta$ -modular polynomial:  
 $N = g$ ,  $D = O(\ell)$ ,  $\ell := O(N(\beta))$ , total size  $\tilde{O}(\ell^{g+2})$ .  
Ex:  $\tilde{O}(\ell^4)$  for  $g = 2$ .



## Evaluating modular polynomials over $\mathbb{F}_p$ [Kieffer: Kie20], [R.]

- Goal: for  $A/\mathbb{F}_p$ , evaluate  $\Phi_\ell(J(A), Y)$ ;
- Strategy: lift  $A$  to  $\tilde{A}/\mathbb{Q}$ , evaluate over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and reduce modulo  $p$ ;
- If  $J(\tilde{A})$  is of height  $H = O(\log p)$ ,  $\Phi_\ell(J(\tilde{A}), Y)$  has  $O(D)$  coefficients of height  $\tilde{O}(DH)$ , total size:  $\tilde{O}(D^2H)$ .

- Analytic method in dimension 1 (folklore?):

$$\tilde{O}(D^2H) = \tilde{O}(\ell^2 \log p).$$

Via explicit CRT [Sutherland: Sut13]:  $\tilde{O}(\ell^3 + \ell^2 \log p)$ .

- Analytic method in dimension 2 [Kieffer: Kie20]:

$$\tilde{O}(D^2H + DH^2).$$

Ex:  $\tilde{O}(\ell^2 \log p + \ell \log^2 p)$  for Hilbert.

(Dimension  $g > 2$  lacks fast period matrix from invariants).

- [R.]:  $p$ -adic and CRT method in any dimension in  $\tilde{O}(ED^2H)$ ,  
 $E$  = cost of evaluating one isogeny (Siegel:  $E = \tilde{O}(\ell^8)$ , Hilbert:  $E = \tilde{O}(\ell)$ ).

- ☹ None are quasi-linear over  $\mathbb{Q}$  (except analytic when  $g = 1$ ).  
See my hdr for possible strategies.





## Recovering an isogeny

- **Goal:** given  $\ell$ -isogenous  $E_1 : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ ,  $E_2 : Y^2 = X^3 + AX + B$ , recover the isogeny  $\phi : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  or the kernel  $K = \text{Ker } \phi$ ;
- $w_E = dx/y$ ,  $\phi^* w_{E_2} = M w_{E_1}$ .  
 $M = 1$ :  $\phi$  normalised isogeny;
- $\phi(x, y) = (h(x), \frac{1}{M} y h'(x))$ ,  $h(x) \in k(x)$ ,  $dX/Y = M \frac{h'(x) dx}{y h'(x)} = M dx/y$ .
- **Differential equation:**

$$\frac{1}{M^2} (x^3 + ax + b) h'(x)^2 = h(x)^3 + Ah(x) + B.$$

- Newton iterations + rational reconstruction in  $k[[x]]$ :  $h(x)$  in quasi-linear time ( $p \gg \ell$ ).
- **Problem:** need  $M$ .



## Recovering an isogeny between elliptic curves [Elkies: Elk97]

- An isomorphism  $E_2 \simeq E'_2$ ,  $(X, Y) \mapsto (u^2X, u^3Y)$  maps  $w_{E_2} = dX/Y$  to  $\frac{1}{u}w'_{E_2} = \frac{1}{u}dX/Y$ , so changes  $M$  by a factor  $u$ .
- **Need:** a covariant  $g$  that depends on  $E$  and  $w_E$ :  $g(E, uw_E) = u^{-k}g(E, w_E)$ .
- **Modular function of weight  $k$**  (+ boundary conditions).
- Period matrices:  $E : \mathbb{C}/(\mathbb{Z} + \tau\mathbb{Z})$ ,  $w_E = 2\pi idz$ ,

$$g\left(\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}\right) = (c\tau + d)^k g(\tau).$$

- $a(\tau)$  modular form of weight 4,  $b(\tau)$  modular form of weight 6;
- $j'(\tau) = 18j(\tau)\frac{b(\tau)}{a(\tau)}$  modular function of weight 2;
- **Algebraic interpretation:**  $j(E_\epsilon) = j(E) + j'(E, w_E)\epsilon$ ,  $E_\epsilon$  the deformation corresponding to  $w_E^{\otimes 2}$  via the Kodaira-Spencer isomorphism;
- Differentiating  $\Phi_\ell(j(E_1), j(E_2)) = 0$ :

$$j'(E_1, w_{E_1}) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x}(j(E_1), j(E_2)) + j'(E_2, w_{E_2}) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y}(j(E_1), j(E_2)).$$

Encodes an  $M = \sqrt{\ell}$ -normalised isogeny.



## Recovering an isogeny between abelian surfaces [Kieffer-Page-R.]

- **Goal:** given  $\ell$ -isogenous Jacobians of the curves  $C_1 : y^2 = h_1(x)$ ,  $C_2 : Y^2 = h_2(X)$ , recover the isogeny  $\phi$ .
- $w_{\text{Jac}(C)} = (xdx/y, dx/y)$ ,  $\phi^* w_{\text{Jac}(C_2)} = M w_{\text{Jac}(C_1)}$ ,  $M = \begin{pmatrix} m_{1,1} & m_{1,2} \\ m_{2,1} & m_{2,2} \end{pmatrix}$  a  $2 \times 2$  matrix;
- Differential equation:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{X_1 dX_1}{Y_1} + \frac{X_2 dX_2}{Y_2} = (m_{1,1}x + m_{1,2}) \frac{dx}{y} \\ \frac{dX_1}{Y_1} + \frac{dX_2}{Y_2} = (m_{2,1}x + m_{2,2}) \frac{dx}{y} \\ Y_1^2 = h_2(X_1) \\ Y_2^2 = h_2(X_2), \end{cases}$$

- Newton iterations + rational reconstruction:  $\phi$  in quasi-linear time ( $p \gg \ell$ ).
  - If  $J(\tau) = (j_1(\tau), j_2(\tau), j_3(\tau))$ ,  $J'(\tau)$  is a vectorial modular function of weight  $\text{Sym}^2$  (Kodaira-Spencer isomorphism);
  - Differentiating  $\Phi_\ell(J(A_1), J(A_2))$  recovers the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\text{Sym}^2(M)$ .
  - Formula for  $J'(\text{Jac } C, w_{\text{Jac } C})$  in terms of the coefficients of  $C$  [KPR25].
- ⇒ Application to fast point counting for  $g = 2$  [Kieffer]:  
 $\tilde{O}(\log^4 p)$  SEA-like algorithm in the Hilbert case.



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## Point counting in small characteristic

- $E/\mathbb{F}_q$  ordinary elliptic curve,  $\pi_q$  Frobenius,  
 $\pi_q^* w_E = \lambda_q w_E$ ,  $t = \lambda_q + q/\lambda_q$ ,

$$\#E(\mathbb{F}_q) = q + 1 - t.$$

- Problem:  $\pi_q$  is of degree  $q$ ;
- Solution: if  $q = p^d$ ,  $\pi_p^* w_E^{\pi_p} = \lambda_p w_E$ , then  $\lambda_q = N_{\mathbb{F}_q/\mathbb{F}_p}(\lambda_p)$ ;
- $\pi_p$  is easy to compute if  $p$  is small;
- Problem: only get  $\lambda_p \bmod p$ ; not enough information.
- Solution (Sato [Sat00]): lift to  $\mathbb{Q}_q$ .



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## Improved version of Satoh's algorithm [R.]

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$11^{1008}$	48.5s	512MB	4.5s	128MB
$101^{102}$	91s	1024MB	9s	128MB
$101^{256}$	633s	4096MB	26s	128MB
$101^{310}$	924s	8192MB	35s	256MB
$101^{418}$	1813s	16384MB	55s	256MB



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