Public key cryptography with abelian varieties: results and challenges

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Outline

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- Abelian varieties
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Discrete logarithm

Definition (DLP)

Let $G = \langle g \rangle$ be a cyclic group of prime order. Let $x \in \mathbb{N}$ and $h = g^x$. The discrete logarithm $\log_g(h)$ is x.

- Exponentiation: $O(\log p)$. DLP: $\widetilde{O}(\sqrt{p})$ (in a generic group). So we can use the DLP for public key cryptography.
- ⇒ We want to find secure groups with efficient addition law and compact representation.

Pairing-based cryptography

Definition

A pairing is a bilinear application $e: G_1 \times G_1 \rightarrow G_2$.

Example

- If the pairing e can be computed easily, the difficulty of the DLP in G_1 reduces to the difficulty of the DLP in G_2 .
- ⇒ MOV attacks on supersingular elliptic curves.
- Identity-based cryptography [BF03].
- Short signature [BLS04].
- One way tripartite Diffie-Hellman [Jou04].
- Self-blindable credential certificates [Ver01].
- Attribute based cryptography [SW05].
- Broadcast encryption [GPS+06].



Example of applications

Tripartite Diffie-Helman

Alice sends g^a , Bob sends g^b , Charlie sends g^c . The common key is

$$e(g,g)^{abc} = e(g^b,g^c)^a = e(g^c,g^a)^b = e(g^a,g^b)^c \in G_2.$$

Example (Identity-based cryptography)

- Master key: (P, sP), s. $s \in \mathbb{N}$, $P \in G_1$.
- Derived key: Q, sQ. $Q \in G_1$.
- Encryption, $m \in G_2$: $m' = m \oplus e(Q, sP)^r$, rP. $r \in \mathbb{N}$.
- Decryption: $m = m' \oplus e(sQ, rP)$.

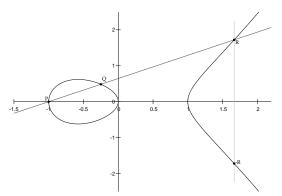
Elliptic curves

Definition (car $k \neq 2,3$)

An elliptic curve is a plan curve of equation

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$$
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Abelian varieties

Definition

An Abelian variety is a complete connected group variety over a base field k.

- Abelian variety = points on a projective space (locus of homogeneous polynomials) + an abelian group law given by rational functions.
- Abelian variety of dimension 1 = elliptic curves.
- ⇒ Abelian varieties are just the generalization of elliptic curves in higher dimension.

Pairings on abelian varieties

The Weil and Tate pairings on abelian varieties are the only known examples of cryptographic pairings.

$$e_W: A[\ell] \times A[\ell] \to \mu_\ell \subset \mathbb{F}_{q^k}^*$$
.

Abelian surfaces

Abelian varieties of dimension 2 are given by: 5 quadratic equations in \mathbb{P}^7 .

$$(4a_1a_2+4a_5a_6)X_1X_6+(4a_1a_2+4a_5a_6)X_2X_5=\\ (4a_3a_44a_4a_3)X_3X_4+(4a_3a_44a_4a_3)X_7X_8;\\ (2a_1a_5+2a_2a_6)X_1^2+(2a_1a_5+2a_2a_6)X_2^2+(-2a_3^2-2a_4^2-2a_3^2-2a_4^2)X_3X_3=\\ (2a_3^2+2a_4^2+2a_3^2+2a_4^2)X_4X_8+(-2a_1a_5-2a_2a_6)X_5^2+(-2a_1a_5-2a_2a_6)X_6^2;\\ (4a_1a_6+4a_2a_5)X_1X_2+(-4a_3a_4-4a_3a_4)X_3X_8=\\ (4a_3a_4+4a_3a_4)X_4X_7+(-4a_1a_6-4a_2a_5)X_5X_6;\\ (2a_1^2+2a_2^2+2a_5^2+2a_6^2)X_1X_5+(2a_1^2+2a_2^2+2a_5^2+2a_6^2)X_2X_6+(-2a_3a_3-2a_4a_4)X_3^2=\\ (2a_3a_3+2a_4a_4)X_4^2+(2a_3a_3+2a_4a_4)X_7^2+(2a_3a_3+2a_4a_4)X_8^2;\\ (2a_1^2-2a_2^2+2a_5^2-2a_6^2)X_1X_5+(-2a_1^2+2a_2^2-2a_5^2+2a_6^2)X_2X_6+(-2a_3a_3+2a_4a_4)X_3^2=\\ (-2a_3a_3+2a_4a_4)X_4^2+(2a_3a_3-2a_4a_4)X_7^2+(-2a_3a_3+2a_4a_4)X_8^2;\\ (-2a_3a_3+2a_4a_4)$$

where the parameters satisfy 2 quartic equations in \mathbb{P}^5 :

$$a_{1}^{3}a_{5} + a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{6} + a_{1}a_{2}^{2}a_{5} + a_{1}a_{5}^{3} + a_{1}a_{5}a_{6}^{2} + a_{2}^{3}a_{6} + a_{2}a_{5}^{2}a_{6} + a_{2}a_{3}^{4} - 2a_{3}^{4} - 4a_{3}^{2}a_{4}^{2} - 2a_{4}^{4} = 0;$$

$$a_{1}^{2}a_{2}a_{6} + a_{1}a_{2}^{2}a_{5} + a_{1}a_{5}a_{6}^{2} + a_{2}a_{5}^{2}a_{6} - 4a_{3}^{2}a_{4}^{2} = 0$$

The most general form actually use 72 quadratic equations in 16 variables.



Jacobian of hyperelliptic curves

 $C: y^2 = f(x)$, hyperelliptic curve of genus g. $(\deg f = 2g + 1)$

- Divisor: formal sum $D = \sum n_i P_i$, $P_i \in C(\overline{k})$. $\deg D = \sum n_i$.
- Principal divisor: $\sum_{P \in C(\overline{k})} v_P(f).P$; $f \in \overline{k}(C)$.

Jacobian of C = Divisors of degree 0 modulo principal divisors

- + Galois action= Abelian variety of dimension g.
- Divisor class $D \Rightarrow$ unique representative (Riemann-Roch):

$$D = \sum_{i=1}^{k} (P_i - P_{\infty}) \qquad k \leq g, \quad \text{symmetric } P_i \neq P_j$$

- Mumford coordinates: $D = (u, v) \Rightarrow u = \prod (x x_i), \ v(x_i) = y_i$.
- Cantor algorithm: addition law.



Dimension 2: Jacobians of hyperelliptic curves of genus 2: $y^2 = f(x)$, deg f = 5.

$$D = P_1 + P_2 - 2\infty$$

$$D' = Q_1 + Q_2 - 2\infty$$

$$Q_1$$

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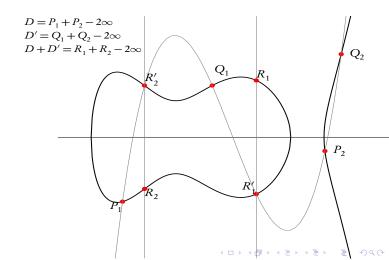
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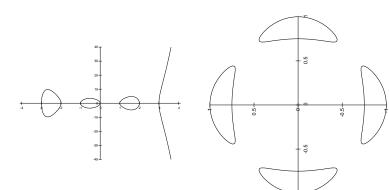
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Dimension 3 Jacobians of hyperelliptic curves of genus 3.

Jacobians of quartics.



Dimension 4

Abelian varieties do not come from a curve generically.

Security of abelian varieties

g	# points	DLP
1	O(q)	$\widetilde{O}(q^{1/2})$
2	$O(q^2)$	$\widetilde{O}(q)$
3	$O(q^3)$	$\widetilde{O}(q^{4/3})$ (Jacobian of an hyperelliptic curve) $\widetilde{O}(q)$ (Jacobian of a quartic)
$g > \log(q)$	$O(q^g)$	$\widetilde{O}(q^{2-2/g})$ $L_{1/2}(q^g) = \exp(O(1)\log(x)^{1/2}\log\log(x)^{1/2})$

Security of the DLP

 Weak curves (MOV attack, Weil descent, anomal curves). See Vanessa's talk for more informations.

Complex abelian varieties

- Abelian variety over \mathbb{C} : $A = \mathbb{C}^g/(\mathbb{Z}^g + \Omega\mathbb{Z}^g)$, where $\Omega \in \mathcal{H}_g(\mathbb{C})$ the Siegel upper half space.
- The theta functions with characteristic are analytic (quasi periodic) functions on \mathbb{C}^g .

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

Quasi-periodicity:

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

Projective coordinates:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{P}^{n^g-1}_{\mathbb{C}} \\ z & \longmapsto & (\vartheta_i(z))_{i \in Z(\overline{n})} \end{array}$$

where
$$Z(\overline{n}) = \mathbb{Z}^g / n \mathbb{Z}^g$$
 and $\vartheta_i = \vartheta \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{i}{n} \end{smallmatrix} \right] (., \frac{\Omega}{n})$.

Theta functions of level *n*

• Translation by a point of *n*-torsion:

$$\vartheta_i(z+\frac{m_1}{n}\Omega+\frac{m_2}{n})=e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{n}t}i\cdot m_1\vartheta_{i+m_2}(z).$$

• $(\vartheta_i)_{i \in Z(\overline{n})}$: basis of the theta functions of level $n \Leftrightarrow A[n] = A_1[n] \oplus A_2[n]$: symplectic decomposition.

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

• Theta null point: $\vartheta_i(0)_{i \in Z(\overline{n})} = \text{modular invariant}$.

The differential addition law $(k = \mathbb{C})$

$$\begin{split} \big(\sum_{t\in Z(\overline{2})} \chi(t)\vartheta_{i+t}(x+y)\vartheta_{j+t}(x-y)\big). \big(\sum_{t\in Z(\overline{2})} \chi(t)\vartheta_{k+t}(0)\vartheta_{l+t}(0)\big) = \\ \big(\sum_{t\in Z(\overline{2})} \chi(t)\vartheta_{-i'+t}(y)\vartheta_{j'+t}(y)\big). \big(\sum_{t\in Z(\overline{2})} \chi(t)\vartheta_{k'+t}(x)\vartheta_{l'+t}(x)\big). \end{split}$$

Example: addition in genus 1 and in level 2

Differential Addition Algorithm:

Input: $P = (x_1 : z_1), Q = (x_2 : z_2)$

and $R = P - Q = (x_3 : z_3)$ with $x_3 z_3 \neq 0$.

Output: P + Q = (x' : z').

- $2_0 = \frac{A^2}{B^2}(x_1^2 z_1^2)(x_2^2 z_2^2);$

Cost of the arithmetic with low level theta functions $(\operatorname{car} k \neq 2)$

	Mumford	Level 2	Level 4
Doubling Mixed Addition	34M + 7S $37M + 6S$	$7M + 12S + 9m_0$	$49M + 36S + 27m_0$

Multiplication cost in genus 2 (one step).

	Montgomery	Level 2	Jacobians coordinates
Doubling Mixed Addition	$5M + 4S + 1m_0$	$3M+6S+3m_0$	$3M + 5S$ $7M + 6S + 1m_0$

Multiplication cost in genus 1 (one step).

The Weil pairing on elliptic curves

- Let $E: y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ be an elliptic curve over k (car $k \neq 2,3$).
- Let $P,Q \in E[\ell]$ be points of ℓ -torsion.
- Let f_P be a function associated to the principal divisor $\ell(P-0)$, and f_Q to $\ell(Q-0)$. We define:

$$e_{W,\ell}(P,Q) = \frac{f_Q(P-0)}{f_P(Q-0)}.$$

• The application $e_{W,\ell}: E[\ell] \times E[\ell] \to \mu_{\ell}(\overline{k})$ is a non degenerate pairing: the Weil pairing.

The Weil and Tate pairing with theta coordinates

P and *Q* points of ℓ -torsion.

$$0_A$$
 P $2P$... $\ell P = \lambda_P^0 0_A$ Q $P \oplus Q$ $2P + Q$... $\ell P + Q = \lambda_P^1 Q$ $2Q$ $P + 2Q$

$$\ell Q = \lambda_Q^0 0_A \qquad P + \ell Q = \lambda_Q^1 P$$

•
$$e_{W,\ell}(P,Q) = \frac{\lambda_p^1 \lambda_Q^0}{\lambda_p^0 \lambda_Q^1}$$
.
If $P = \Omega x_1 + x_2$ and $Q = \Omega y_1 + y_2$, then $e_{W,\ell}(P,Q) = e^{-2\pi i \ell (t_{x_1 \cdot y_2} - t_{y_1 \cdot x_2})}$.

$$\bullet e_{T,\ell}(P,Q) = \frac{\lambda_P^1}{\lambda_P^0}.$$

Why does it works?

$$0_{A} \qquad \alpha P \qquad \alpha^{4}(2P) \qquad \dots \qquad \alpha^{\ell^{2}}(\ell P) = \lambda_{P}^{\prime 0}0_{A}$$

$$\beta Q \qquad \gamma(P \oplus Q) \qquad \frac{\gamma^{2}\alpha^{2}}{\beta}(2P+Q) \qquad \dots \qquad \frac{\gamma^{\ell}\alpha^{\ell(\ell-1)}}{\beta^{\ell-1}}(\ell P+Q) = \lambda_{P}^{\prime 1}\beta Q$$

$$\beta^{4}(2Q) \qquad \frac{\gamma^{2}\beta^{2}}{\alpha}(P+2Q)$$

We then have

 $\beta^{\ell^2}(\ell Q) = \lambda_Q^{\prime 0} 0_A \quad \frac{\gamma^{\ell} \beta^{\ell(\ell-1)}}{\alpha^{\ell-1}} (P + \ell Q) = \lambda_Q^{\prime 1} \alpha P$

$$\begin{split} \lambda'_{P}^{0} &= \alpha^{\ell^{2}} \lambda_{P}^{0}, \quad \lambda'_{Q}^{0} = \beta^{\ell^{2}} \lambda_{Q}^{0}, \quad \lambda'_{P}^{1} = \frac{\gamma^{\ell} \alpha^{(\ell(\ell-1)}}{\beta^{\ell}} \lambda_{P}^{1}, \quad \lambda'_{Q}^{1} = \frac{\gamma^{\ell} \beta^{(\ell(\ell-1)}}{\alpha^{\ell}} \lambda_{Q}^{1}, \\ e'_{W,\ell}(P,Q) &= \frac{\lambda'_{P}^{1} \lambda'_{Q}^{0}}{\lambda'_{P}^{0} \lambda'_{Q}^{1}} = \frac{\lambda_{P}^{1} \lambda_{Q}^{0}}{\lambda_{P}^{0} \lambda_{Q}^{1}} = e_{W,\ell}(P,Q), \\ e'_{T,\ell}(P,Q) &= \frac{\lambda'_{P}^{1}}{\lambda'_{P}^{0}} = \frac{\gamma^{\ell}}{\alpha^{\ell} \beta^{\ell}} \frac{\lambda_{P}^{1}}{\lambda_{P}^{0}} = \frac{\gamma^{\ell}}{\alpha^{\ell} \beta^{\ell}} e_{T,\ell}(P,Q). \end{split}$$

Isogenies

Definition

A (separable) isogeny is a finite surjective (separable) morphism between two Abelian varieties.

- Isogenies = Rational map + group morphism + finite kernel.
- Isogenies
 ⇔ Finite subgroups.

$$(f: A \to B) \mapsto \operatorname{Ker} f$$

 $(A \to A/H) \mapsto H$

• *Example:* Multiplication by ℓ ($\Rightarrow \ell$ -torsion), Frobenius (non separable).

Cryptographic usage of isogenies

- Transfer the DLP from one Abelian variety to another.
- Point counting algorithms (ℓ -adic or p-adic) \Rightarrow Verify a curve is secure.
- Compute the class field polynomials (CM-method) ⇒ Construct a secure curve.
- Compute the modular polynomials ⇒ Compute isogenies.
- Determine $End(A) \Rightarrow CRT$ method for class field polynomials.

See Ben's talk for more details.

Vélu's formula

Theorem

Let $E: y^2 = f(x)$ be an elliptic curve and $G \subset E(k)$ a finite subgroup. Then E/G is given by $Y^2 = g(X)$ where

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

• Uses the fact that x and y are characterised in k(E) by

$$v_{0_E}(x) = -2$$
 $v_P(x) \ge 0$ if $P \ne 0_E$
 $v_{0_E}(y) = -3$ $v_P(y) \ge 0$ if $P \ne 0_E$
 $y^2/x^3(0_E) = 1$

 No such characterisation in genus g ≥ 2 for Mumford coordinates.



The isogeny theorem

Theorem

- Let $\varphi: Z(\overline{n}) \to Z(\overline{\ell n}), x \mapsto \ell.x$ 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 $A = \mathbb{C}^g/(\mathbb{Z}^g + \Omega \mathbb{Z}^g)$.
- Let $(\vartheta_i^B)_{i \in Z(\overline{n})}$ be the theta functions of level n of $B = A/K = \mathbb{C}^g/(\mathbb{Z}^g + \frac{\Omega}{\ell}\mathbb{Z}^g)$.
- We have:

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

Example

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

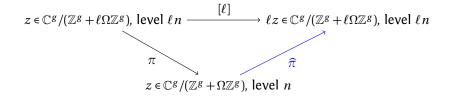
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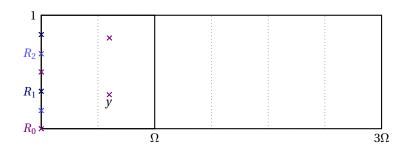
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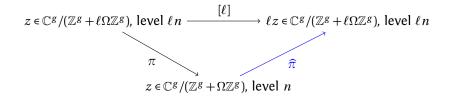
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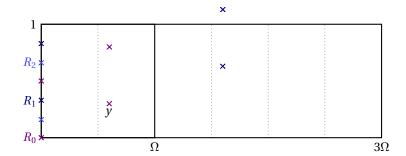
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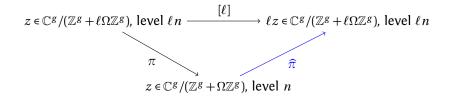
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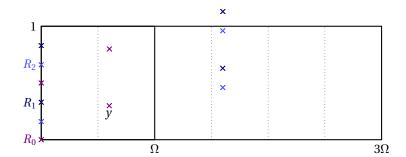


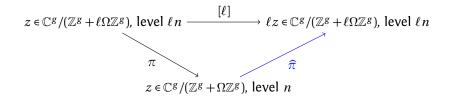


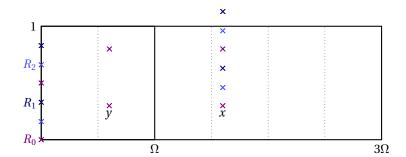












Changing level

Theorem (Koizumi-Kempf)

Let F be a matrix of rank r such that ${}^tFF = \ell \operatorname{Id}_r$. 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

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

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

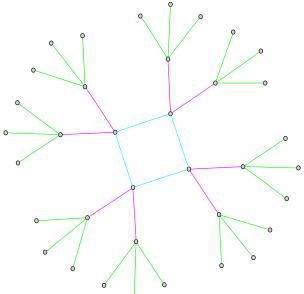
- If $\ell = a^2 + b^2$, we take $F = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$, so r = 2.
- In general, $\ell = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$, we take F to be the matrix of multiplication by a + bi + cj + dk in the quaternions, so r = 4.
- \Rightarrow We have a complete algorithm to compute the isogeny $A \mapsto A/K$ given the kernel K [Cosset, Lubicz, R.].



AVIsogenies

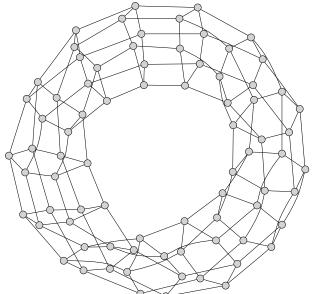
- AVIsogenies: Magma code written by Bisson, Cosset and R. http://avisogenies.gforge.inria.fr
- Released under LGPL 2+.
- Implement isogeny computation (and applications thereof) for abelian varieties using theta functions.
- Current release 0.4: isogenies in genus 2, complete addition law, endomorphism rings.

Isogeny graphs for elliptic curves

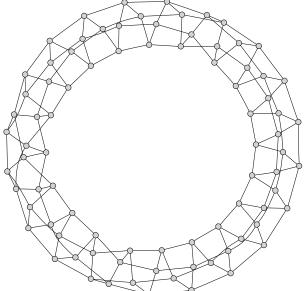




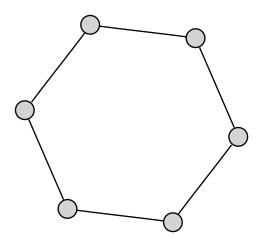
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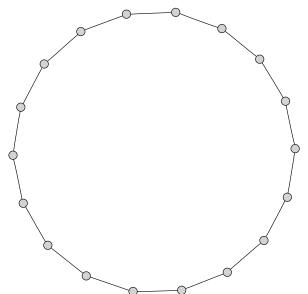
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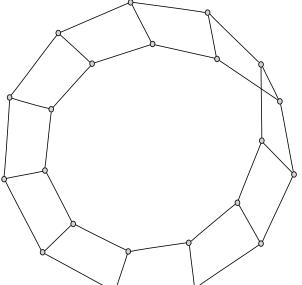
Horizontal isogeny graphs: $\ell = q = Q\overline{Q}$ $(\mathbb{Q} \mapsto K_0 \mapsto K)$



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Horizontal isogeny graphs: $\ell = q^2 = Q^2 \overline{Q}^2$

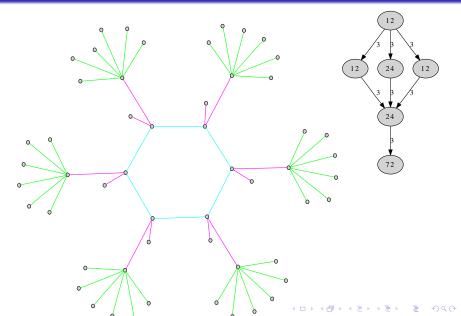




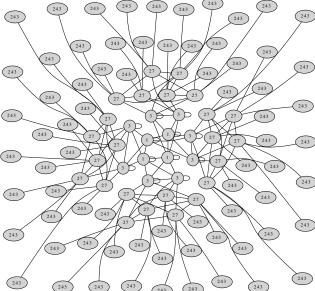
Horizontal isogeny graphs: $\ell = q^2 = Q^4$



General isogeny graphs $(\ell = q = Q\overline{Q})$

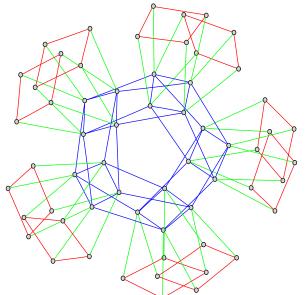


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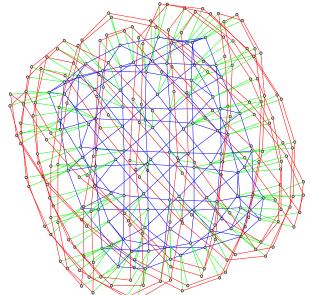




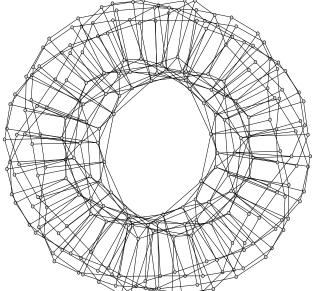
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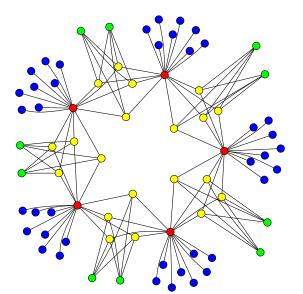


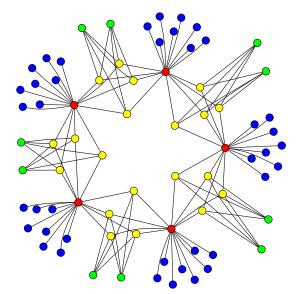
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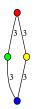


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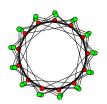




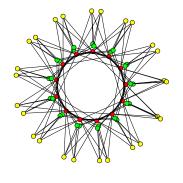






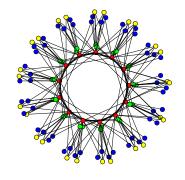


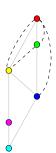


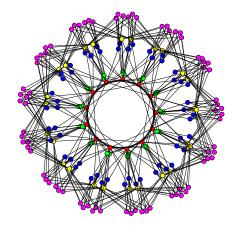


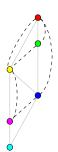




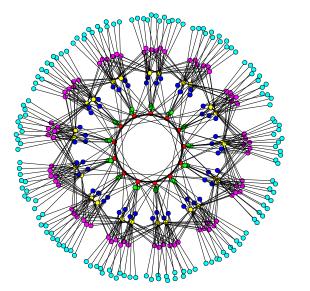


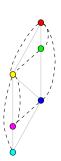










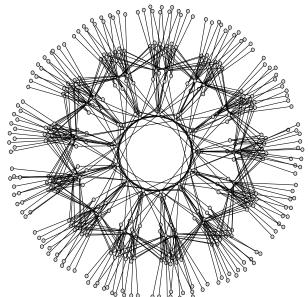




Applications and perspectives

- Modular polynomials in genus 2.
- Isogenies using rational coordinates?
- How to compute cyclic isogenies in genus 2?
- Dimension 3.

Thank you for your attention!





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