

Ideal-to-isogeny algorithm using 2-dimensional isogenies and its application to SQIsign

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Overview

- We propose an *ideal-to-isogeny algorithm* using 2-dimensional isogenies (Kani's lemma).
- This can be used to compute φ_{sk} , φ_{com} , and φ_{rsp} in SQIsign.
- This *improves the efficiency* of (KLPT-based) SQIsign.
- This talk focuses on the computation of φ_{rsp} .

Ideal-to-isogeny Algorithm

Setting

$$2^f \mid p + 1,$$

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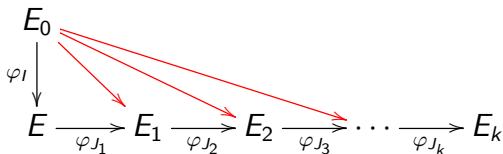
But we CANNOT compute

$$\ker \varphi_{J_2} = \varphi_{J_1} \circ \varphi_I(E_0[I_{J_1 J_2}] \cap E_0[2^{2f}])$$

because $E_0[2^{2f}] \not\subseteq E_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})$

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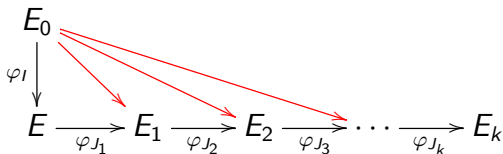
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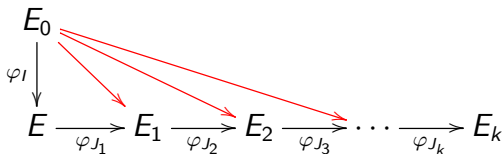


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Then

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$$\begin{aligned} T = & 3^{36} \cdot 7^4 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 23^2 \cdot 37 \cdot 59^2 \cdot 89 \cdot 97 \cdot 101^2 \cdot 107 \cdot 109^2 \\ & \cdot 131 \cdot 137 \cdot 197^2 \cdot 223 \cdot 239 \cdot 383 \cdot 389 \cdot 491^2 \cdot 499 \cdot 607 \\ & \cdot 743^2 \cdot 1033 \cdot 1049 \cdot 1193 \cdot 1913^2 \cdot 1973 \end{aligned}$$

Our idea

Replacing T -isogenies with $(2^{f_1}, 2^{f_2})$ -isogenies.

- We do not require T divides $p^2 - 1$.
- $p = 2^{f_1+f_2} \cdot c - 1$, where $2^{f_2} > \sqrt{p}$ and c is small.

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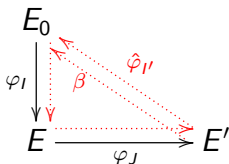
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$\Rightarrow I' \sim IJ$ and $n(I') = D$, $\beta = \hat{\varphi}_{I'} \circ \varphi_J \circ \varphi_I \in \text{End}(E_0)$.



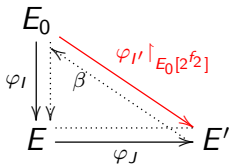
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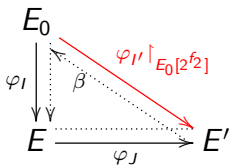
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Let (P, Q) be a basis of $E_0[2^{f_1+f_2}] \subset E_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})$.

Then $([2^{f_1} \cdot \mathfrak{n}(I)]P, [2^{f_2} \cdot \mathfrak{n}(I)]Q)$ is a basis of $E_0[2^{f_2}]$.

$$\varphi_{I'}([2^{f_2} \cdot \mathfrak{n}(I)](P)) = \varphi_J \circ \varphi_I \circ \bar{\beta}(P).$$



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4. Compute $\varphi_{I'}$ by Kani's lemma on the diagram

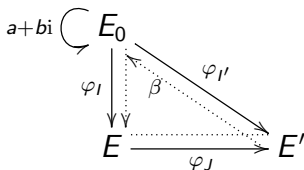
$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_0 & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{I'}} & E' \\ a+bi \downarrow & & \\ E_0 & & \end{array}$$

We can apply Kani's lemma since

- $\deg(a + bi) + \deg \varphi_{I'} = a^2 + b^2 + D = 2f_2$.
- We have $\varphi_{I'} \upharpoonright_{E_0[2f_2]}$ and can evaluate $a + bi$ on $E_0[2f_2]$.

Summary of our algorithm

- 1 Compute $\ker \varphi_J$ by Vélú's formula.
- 2 Find $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\beta \in IJ$ suitable for Kani's lemma and let $I' := IJ\bar{\beta}/\mathfrak{n}(IJ)$.
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Remark

Other ideal-to-isogeny algorithms using 2-dimensional isogenies:

- DeuringVRF [Leroux, 23]
 - SILBE [Duparc-Fouotsa-Vaudenay, 2024]
 - SQIsign2D-West [Basso, De Feo, Dartois, Leroux, Maino, Pope, Robert, Wesolowski, 2024]
- **Future work:** Finding new applications of these algorithms.