



The supersingular Endomorphism Ring and One Endomorphism problems are equivalent

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Special kind of easy-to-Special kind of easy-to-work-with isogenies

Expectations: cryptosystems as secure as *l-lsogenyPath* is hard



Hard even for Quantum algorithms

Isogeny-based cryptography

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Theorem [W. – FOCS 2021]: EndRing is equivalent to *l*-lsogenyPath (assuming the Generalised Riemann Hypothesis)

Earlier **heuristic** reductions in:

[Petit, Lauter – preprint 2017] Hard and Easy Problems for Supersingular Isogeny Graphs.

[Eisenträger, Hallgren, Lauter, Morrison, Petit – Eurocrypt 2018] Supersingular isogeny graphs and endomorphism rings: Reductions and solutions.

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Theorem (main result of this work): OneEnd is equivalent to EndRing, under probabilistic polynomial time reductions

Applications of OneEnd = EndRing







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- Given E (an instance of **OneEnd**), sample random isogeny $\varphi : E \rightarrow F$, solve **Isogeny** to find $\psi: F \rightarrow E$, and return $\psi \circ \varphi$ (a solution of **OneEnd**)
- No need to assume GRH!

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- By the previous application, EndRing
 <u>Isogeny</u> (unconditionally!) • Meet-in-the-middle solves **Isogeny** with complexity $\tilde{O}(p^{1/2})$

Sketch of the proof Main ideas and obstacles





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