## Computing supersingular isogenies on Kummer surfaces

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## ECC <br> vs. <br> post-quantum ECC



## Alice $2^{e}$-isogenies, Bob $3^{f}$-isogenies



## In a nutshell: <br> $E\left(\mathbb{F}_{p^{2}}\right)$



## In a nutshell: $\quad J_{C}\left(\mathbb{F}_{p}\right)$



## In a nutshell: <br> $K\left(\mathbb{F}_{p}\right)$



## Why go hyperelliptic?


$\# E\left(\mathbb{F}_{q}\right) \approx \# C\left(\mathbb{F}_{q}\right)$


$$
\begin{gathered}
G=E \\
|G|=\# E
\end{gathered}
$$

## Why go Kummer?



- Genusz analogue of elliptic curve $x$-line
- Extremely efficient arithmetic


## ... a few of my favourite things...

## WEIL RESTRICTION OF AN ELLIPTIC CURVE OVER A QUADRATIC EXTENSION

Hyper-and-elliptic-curve cryptography

## Daniel J. Bernstein and Tanja Lange

JASPER SCHOLTEN

Abstract. Let $K$ be a finite field of characteristic not equal to 2 , and $L$ a quadratic extension of $K$. For a large class of elliptic curves $E$ defined over $L$ we construct hyperelliptic curves over $K$ of genus 2 whose jacobian is isogenous to the Weil restriction $\operatorname{Res}_{K}^{L}(E)$.

At this point one can and should object that [48, Lemma 2.1] merely guarantees the existence of an isogeny from $W$ to $J$; it does not guarantee the existence of an efficient isogeny from $W$ to $J$

The main challenge addressed in this section is to show that $W$ and $J$ are efficiently isogenous.

## Fast genus 2 arithmetic based on Theta functions

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Remark 3.5. The pseudo-group law that we just described is somewhat surprising, because it heavily relies on a ( 2,2 )-isogenous abelian variety for the computation: for the doubling, the point is pushed through isogenies back and forth, thus obtaining a multiplication by 2 map.

## TOWARDS QUANTUM-RESISTANT CRYPTOSYSTEMS FROM SUPERSINGULAR ELLIPTIC CURVE ISOGENIES

## LUCA DE FEO, DAVID JAO, AND JÉRÔME PLÛT

Also observe that since $P$ and $-P$ generate the same subgroup, isogenies can be defined and evaluated correctly on the Kummer line.

It is not immediately evident how to put $F$ in Montgomery form without computing square roots. If $P_{8}$ is a point satisfying $[2] P_{8}=P_{4}$, then $\phi\left(P_{8}\right)=(2 \sqrt{2+A} \ldots)$, and $F$ can be put in the form
qDSA: Small and Secure Digital Signatures with Curve-based Diffie-Hellman Key Pairs

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\text { Joost Renes }{ }^{1 \star} \text { and Benjamin Smith }{ }^{2}
$$



## From elliptic to hyperelliptic

Consider

$$
E / K: \quad y^{2}=x^{3}+1 \quad C / K: \quad y^{2}=x^{6}+1
$$

Obvious map

$$
\begin{aligned}
\omega: \quad C(K) & \rightarrow E(K) \\
(x, y) & \mapsto\left(x^{2}, y\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

1: But what about $\omega^{-1}: E(K) \rightarrow C(?) \ldots$
2: Points on $E$ are group elements, points on $C$ are not...
3: Actually want map $E \rightarrow J_{C}$, but $\operatorname{dim}(E)=1$ while $\operatorname{dim}\left(J_{C}\right)=2 \ldots$
4: $\quad$ Want general $\omega, \omega^{-1}$ between $y^{2}=x^{3}+A x^{2}+x$ to $y^{2}=x^{6}+A x^{4}+x^{2}$ ???

## Proposition 1

$$
\mathbb{F}_{p^{2}}=\mathbb{F}_{p}(i) \text { with } i^{2}+1=0
$$

$$
E / \mathbb{F}_{p^{2}}: \quad y^{2}=x(x-\alpha)(x-1 / \alpha)
$$

$C / \mathbb{F}_{p}: \quad y^{2}=\left(x^{2}+m x-1\right)\left(x^{2}-m x-1\right)\left(x^{2}-m n x-1\right)$

$$
m=\frac{2 \alpha_{0}}{\alpha_{1}}, n=\frac{\left(\alpha_{0}^{2}+\alpha_{1}^{2}-1\right)}{\left(\alpha_{0}+\alpha_{1}^{2}+1\right)} \text { both in } \mathbb{F}_{p}
$$

Then $\operatorname{Res}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^{2}} / \mathbb{F}_{p}}(E)$ is $(2,2)$-isogenous to $J_{C}\left(\mathbb{F}_{p}\right)$

Or, pictorially,


$$
\operatorname{ker}(\eta) \cong \operatorname{ker}(\hat{\eta}) \cong \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}
$$

$$
\eta \circ \hat{\eta}=[2]
$$

## Unpacking Proposition 1

- Weil restriction turns 1 equation over $\mathbb{F}_{p^{2}}$ into two equations over $\mathbb{F}_{p}$
- Simple linear transform of $E / \mathbb{F}_{p^{2}}: y^{2}=f(x)=x^{3}+A x^{2}+x$ to $\tilde{E} / \mathbb{F}_{p^{2}}: y^{2}=g(x)$ such that $C / \mathbb{F}_{p^{2}}: y^{2}=g\left(x^{2}\right)$ is non-singular
- Pullback $\omega^{*}$ of $\omega:(x, y) \mapsto\left(x^{2}, y\right)$ gives 2 points in $C\left(\mathbb{F}_{p^{4}}\right)$, but composition with Abel-Jacobi map bring these to $J_{C}\left(\mathbb{F}_{p^{2}}\right)$


Matching 2-kernels in $\mathbb{F}_{p^{2}}$ with $(2,2)$-kernels in $\mathbb{F}_{p}$

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
E \cong \mathbb{Z}_{(p+1)} \times \mathbb{Z}_{(p+1)} & J_{C} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{(p+1) / 2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{(p+1) / 2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2} \\
E[2] \cong \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2} & J_{C}[2] \cong \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}
\end{array}
$$



- Fifteen $(2,2)$-kernels in $J_{C}\left(\mathbb{F}_{p}\right)$. Number of ways to split $C$ 's sextic into three quadratic factors.
- Lemma 2: identifies $O \leftrightarrow(0,0)$ and $\{\Upsilon, \widetilde{\Upsilon}\} \leftrightarrow\{(\alpha, 0),(1 / \alpha, 0)\}$


## Richelot isogenies in genus 2

- Elliptic curve isogenies are easy/explicit/fast, thanks to Vélu. But beyond elliptic curves, far from true!
- (2,2)-isogenies in genus 2 are exception, thanks to work beginning with Richelot in 1836
- Lessons learned from elliptic case:
(1) easiest to derive explicitly when the kernel is $O$, i.e. the kernel we don't want!
(2) when kernel is $\Upsilon$, precompose with isomorphism $\xi_{Y}: J_{C} \rightarrow J_{C}, \Upsilon \mapsto O^{\prime}$
(3) $\xi_{r}$ either requires a square root, or torsion "from above"
(4) who cares about the full Jacobian group, let's move the Kummer variety



## Supersingular Kummer surfaces

$K_{F, G, H}^{\mathrm{Sqr}}: \quad F \cdot X_{1} X_{2} X_{3} X_{4}=\left(X_{1}^{2}+X_{2}^{2}+X_{3}^{2}+X_{4}^{2}-G\left(X_{1}+X_{2}\right)\left(X_{3}+X_{4}\right)-H\left(X_{1} X_{2}+X_{3} X_{4}\right)\right)^{2}$ Surface constants $F, G, H \in \mathbb{F}_{p}$
Points $\left(X_{1}: X_{2}: X_{3}: X_{4}\right) \in \mathbb{P}^{3}\left(\mathbb{F}_{p}\right)$
Theta constants $\left(\mu_{1}: \mu_{2}: 1: 1\right) \sim\left(\lambda \mu_{1}: \lambda \mu_{2}: \lambda: \lambda\right)$
Arithmetic constants $\left(\pi_{1}: \pi_{2}: \pi_{3}: \pi_{4}\right)$; functions of $\mu_{1}, \mu_{2}$
$S: \quad\left(\ell_{1}: \ell_{2}: \ell_{3}: \ell_{4}\right) \mapsto\left(\ell_{1}^{2}: \ell_{2}^{2}: \ell_{3}^{2}: \ell_{4}^{2}\right)$

$C: \quad\left(\ell_{1}: \ell_{2}: \ell_{3}: \ell_{4}\right) \mapsto\left(\pi_{1} \ell_{1}: \pi_{2} \ell_{2}: \pi_{3} \ell_{3}: \pi_{4} \ell_{4}\right)$
$H: \quad\left(\ell_{1}: \ell_{2}: \ell_{3}: \ell_{4}\right) \mapsto\left(\ell_{1}+\ell_{2}+\ell_{3}+\ell_{4}: \quad \ell_{1}+\ell_{2}-\ell_{3}-\ell_{4}: \quad \ell_{1}-\ell_{2}+\ell_{3}-\ell_{4}: \quad \ell_{1}-\ell_{2}-\ell_{3}+\ell_{4}\right)$

Doubling $[2]_{K} S q r: P \mapsto(S \circ \hat{C} \circ H \circ S \circ C \circ H)(P)$
2-isogeny (splitting [2]) $\varphi_{O}: P \mapsto(S \circ C \circ H)(P)$

## Kummer isogenies for non-trivial kernels

- $P$ point of order 2 on $K$ corresponding to $\mathrm{G} \in\{\Upsilon, \widetilde{\Upsilon}\}$. Write $H(P)=\left(P_{1}^{\prime}: P_{2}^{\prime}: P_{3}^{\prime}: P_{4}^{\prime}\right)$
- $Q$ point of order 4 on $K$ such that $[2] Q=P$.

$$
\text { Write } H(Q)=\left(Q_{1}^{\prime}: Q_{2}^{\prime}: Q_{3}^{\prime}: Q_{4}^{\prime}\right)
$$

- Define $C_{Q, P}:\left(X_{1}: X_{2}: X_{3}: X_{4}\right) \mapsto\left(\pi_{1}^{\prime} X_{1}: \pi_{2}^{\prime} X_{2}: \pi_{3}^{\prime} X_{3}: \pi_{4}^{\prime} X_{4}\right)$

$$
\text { where }\left(\pi_{1}: \pi_{2}: \pi_{3}: \pi_{4}\right)=\left(P_{2}^{\prime} Q_{4}^{\prime}: P_{1}^{\prime} Q_{4}^{\prime}: P_{2}^{\prime} Q_{1}^{\prime}: P_{2}^{\prime} Q_{1}^{\prime}\right)
$$

- Then $\varphi_{P}: K^{S q r} \rightarrow K^{S q r} / G$,

$$
P \mapsto\left(S \circ H \circ C_{Q, P} \circ H\right)(P)
$$

$4 M+4 S+16 A$


## Implications

| Operation | chained 2-isogenies on Montgomery curves over $\mathbb{F}_{p^{2}}$ (previous work) |  |  |  | chained $(2,2)$-isogenies on Kummer surfaces over $\mathbb{F}_{p}$ (this work) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | M | S | A | $\approx$ cycles | m | S | a | $\approx$ cycles |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{s}=\mathbf{m}$ | $\mathrm{s}=0.8 \mathrm{~m}$ |
| doubling | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5862 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 6272 | 5714 |
| 2-isog. curve | - | 2 | 1 | 2088 | 19 | 4 | 28 | 9231 | 8952 |
| 2-isog. point | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4336 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 3480 | 3200 |

- Theta constants map to theta constants: no special map needed to find image surface
- Comparison in Table/paper very conservative. Kummer will win in aggressive impl.:
- Recall Kummer over $\mathbb{F}_{2^{127}-1}$ almost as fast as FourQ over $\mathbb{F}_{\left(2^{127}-1\right)^{2}}$ (scalars $4 \times$ larger)
- Recall that "doubling" and "2-isog. point" are bottlenecks in optimal tree strategy
- Pushing points through $2^{\ell}$ for small $\ell$ likely to be better on Kummer, don't need to compute all intermediate surface constants


## Related future work

- To use this right now, Alice need to map back-and-forth using $\eta$ and $\hat{\eta}$. Certainly not a deal-breaker! Thus, this is a call for skilled implementers!
- But ideally we want Bob to be able to use the Kummer, too! Then uncompressed SIDH/SIKE can be defined as Kummer everywhere!
Thus, this is a call for fast $(3,3)$-isogenies on fast Kummers!
- Going further, general isogenies in Montgomery elliptic case have a nice explicit form (see [C-Hisil, AsiaCrypt'17] and [Renes,PQCrypto'18]). Thus, this is a call for fast ( $\ell, \ell$ )isogenies on fast Kummers!
- Gut feeling is that there's a better way to write down supersingular Kummers, and their arithmetic. Thus, this is a call for smart geometers!

Cheers!


## https://eprint.iacr.org/2018/850.pdf

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