

# New techniques for ideal to isogeny translations

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# Aknowledgements

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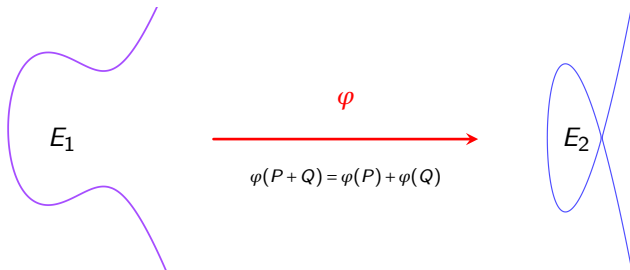
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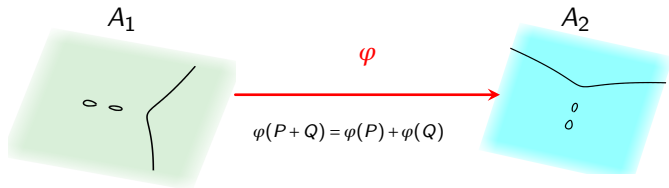
# Isogenies between elliptic curves

Between elliptic curves, isogenies are non-zero morphisms of algebraic groups.



# Isogenies between abelian varieties

- Abelian varieties are projective abelian group varieties, generalizing elliptic curves.
- Between abelian varieties, isogenies are morphisms which are surjective and of finite kernel.



# The Deuring correspondence

Supersingular elliptic curves	Quaternions
$j(E)$ or $j(E)^p$ supersingular	$\mathcal{O} \cong \text{End}(E)$ maximal order in $\mathcal{B}_{p,\infty}$
$\varphi : E \rightarrow E'$	left $\mathcal{O}$ -ideal and right $\mathcal{O}'$ -ideal $l_\varphi$
$\varphi, \psi : E \rightarrow E'$	$l_\varphi \sim l_\psi$ ( $l_\psi = l_\varphi \alpha$ , $\alpha \in \mathcal{B}_{p,\infty}$ )
$\widehat{\varphi} : E' \rightarrow E$	$\overline{l_\varphi}$
$\varphi \circ \psi$	$l_\psi \cdot l_\varphi$
$\deg(\varphi)$	$\text{nrd}(l_\varphi) = \sqrt{[\mathcal{O} : l_\varphi]}$

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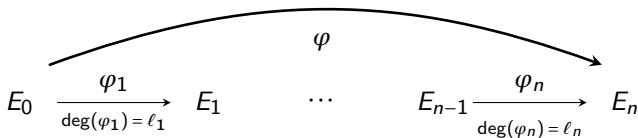
## Definition (Efficient representation)

Let  $\varphi : E \rightarrow E'$  be a  $d$ -isogeny over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ . An efficient representation of  $\varphi$  with respect to an algorithm  $\mathcal{A}$  is some data  $D_\varphi \in \{0, 1\}^*$  of size  $\text{poly}(\log(d), \log(q))$  s.t. on input  $P \in E(\mathbb{F}_{q^k})$  and  $D_\varphi$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  returns  $\varphi(P)$  in time  $\text{poly}(\log(d), k \log(q))$ .

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**Examples** of efficient representations:

- If  $\deg(\varphi) = \prod_{i=1}^r \ell_i$ , a chain of isogenies:



- If  $\deg(\varphi)$  is smooth, a generator  $P \in E(\mathbb{F}_q)$  s.t.  $\ker(\varphi) = \langle P \rangle$  (Vélu).
- If  $\deg(\varphi) < 2^e$  is odd and  $E[2^e] = \langle P, Q \rangle$ , the image points  $(\varphi(P), \varphi(Q))$  (higher dimensional interpolation).

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 **Issue:** If  $J$  is a KLPT output, then  $\text{nrd}(J) \approx p^{15/4} \gg p$  so  $k$  is exponentially big. Not practical for SQISign !

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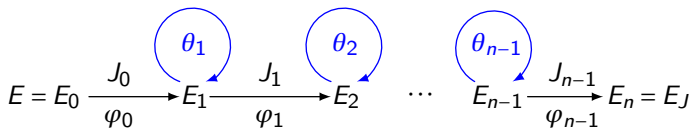
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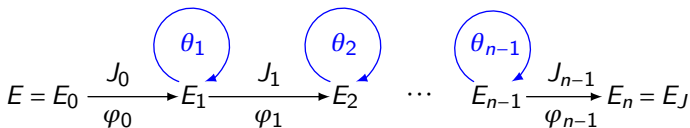


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✗ Torsion requirements:  $\ell^f T | p^2 - 1$  where  $T \simeq p^{5/4}$  ( $\deg(\theta_i) = T^2$ ).

✓ Torsion requirements can be reduced with intermediate steps in dimension 2 [ON24].



State of the art: translating short ideals in  
dimension 4

# $d$ -isogenies and the dual isogeny in higher dimension

## Definition ( $d$ -isogeny)

Let  $\varphi : (A, \lambda_A) \rightarrow (B, \lambda_B)$  be an isogeny between two principally polarized abelian varieties (PPAV). We define:

- $\tilde{\varphi} := \lambda_A^{-1} \circ \hat{\varphi} \circ \lambda_B : B \rightarrow A$ .

$$B \xrightarrow{\lambda_B} \hat{B} \xrightarrow{\hat{\varphi}} \hat{A} \xrightarrow{\lambda_A^{-1}} A$$

- We say that  $\varphi$  is a  $d$ -isogeny or has reduced degree  $d$  if  $\tilde{\varphi} \circ \varphi = [d]_A$ .

# Kani's embedding lemma [Kan97]

## Definition (isogeny diamond)

An  $(a, b)$ -isogeny diamond is a commutative diagram s.t.:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A' & \xrightarrow{\varphi'} & B' \\ \psi \uparrow & & \uparrow \psi' \\ A & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & B \end{array}$$

where  $\varphi, \varphi'$  are  $a$ -isogenies and  $\psi, \psi'$  are  $b$ -isogenies.

## Lemma (Kani)

Consider the  $(a, b)$ -isogeny diamond on the left. Then:

- $F : A \times B' \rightarrow B \times A'$ ,

$$F := \begin{pmatrix} \varphi & \widetilde{\psi}' \\ -\psi & \widetilde{\varphi}' \end{pmatrix}$$

is a  $d$ -isogeny with  $d = a + b$ .

- If  $a \wedge b = 1$ , then

$$\ker(F) = \{(\widetilde{\varphi}(x), \psi'(x)) \mid x \in B[d]\}.$$

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## Ideal-to-isogeny in SQIsignHD:

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✓ Faster in practice.

# Translating short ideals (SQIsignHD)

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**Step 1:** compute  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $\text{nrd}(J) + a_1^2 + a_2^2 = 2^e$  and consider

$$\alpha_i := \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ -a_2 & a_1 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{End}(E_i^2), \quad i \in \{1, 2\}.$$

Those are  $(a_1^2 + a_2^2)$ -isogenies.

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## Applying Kani's lemma:

We have an  $(\text{nrd}(J), a_1^2 + a_2^2)$ -isogeny diamond:

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# Algorithms for 4-dimensional isogeny computations

## Step 3: computing $F$ .

- The  $2^e$ -isogeny  $F$  can be computed as a chain of 2-isogenies:

$$E_1^2 \times E_2^2 \xrightarrow{F_1} \mathcal{A}_1 \xrightarrow{F_2} \mathcal{A}_2 \quad \cdots \quad \mathcal{A}_{e-1} \xrightarrow{F_e} E_1^2 \times E_2^2$$

- Each 2-isogeny can be computed efficiently in the  $\Theta$ -model [Dar24].
- Quasi-linear divide and conquer strategies running in  $O(e \log(e))$  apply [JDF11; DLRW24].

# Have we "computed" $\varphi_J$ ?

## Lemma

$F$  yields an efficient representation of  $\varphi_J$ .

## Proof.

We have:

$$F(T, 0, 0, 0) = ([a_1]T, -[a_2]T, -\varphi_J(T), 0).$$



## Clapoti: translating with less restriction in dimension 2

# What is Clapoti?

- **Clapoti:** class group action in polynomial time.
- Work by A. Page and D. Robert [PR23].
- **Goal:** compute efficiently the action of any ideal  $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq \mathcal{O}$  on  $\mathcal{O}$ -oriented curves.
- Relies on Kani's lemma and the use of shorter equivalent ideals.
- Made practical with quaternion ideals in SQIsign2D-West [BFD+24] using 2-dimensional isogenies.

# AnyIdealToIsogeny (SQIsign2D-West)

## Assumptions:

- We work on  $E_0 : y^2 = x^3 + x$  ( $j = 1728$ ).
- $E_0[2^e] \subseteq E_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})$  with  $2^e \approx p$ .
- Let  $(P_0, Q_0)$  be a basis of  $E_0[2^e]$
- If  $u < 2^e$  is odd, RandIsogImages from QFESTA [NO23] outputs an efficient representation of a  $u$ -isogeny  $\varphi : E_0 \rightarrow E$  (using a 2-dimensional isogeny computation).

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**Main ingredient:** shorter equivalent ideals  $I_1, I_2 \sim I$ .

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- Let  $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in I$  s.t.  $I_1 = I\overline{\beta_1}/\text{nrd}(I)$  and  $I_2 = I\overline{\beta_2}/\text{nrd}(I)$ .
- Then  $\theta := \widehat{\varphi}_{I_2} \circ \varphi_{I_1} = \beta_2 \overline{\beta_1} / \text{nrd}(I)$ .
- Compute  $\theta(P_0, Q_0)$ .

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 \end{array}$$

- And the  $2^e$ -isogeny:

$$\Phi := \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_{I_1} \circ \widehat{\varphi}_u & \varphi_{I_2} \circ \widehat{\varphi}_v \\ -\varphi'_u & \varphi'_v \end{pmatrix} : E_u \times E_v \longrightarrow E_I \times E'$$

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# Thanks for listening!



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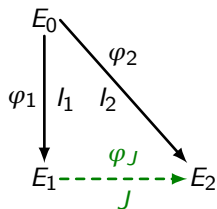
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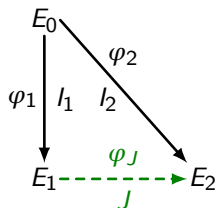
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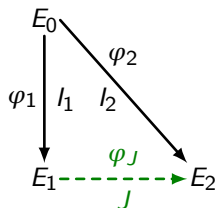
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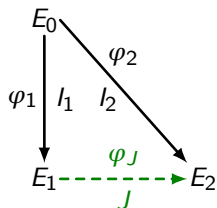


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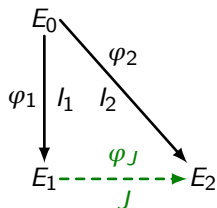
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- Consider the commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 E & \xrightarrow{\psi} & E_0 \\
 \uparrow \varphi & \nearrow \theta & \uparrow \varphi' \\
 E_0 & \xrightarrow{\psi'} & E'
 \end{array}$$

with  $\theta = \psi \circ \varphi$ ,  $\deg(\varphi) = u$  and  $\deg(\psi) = 2^e - u$ .

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