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ORIENTING SUPERSINGULAR ISOGENY GRAPHS

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Definition

Let k be a field of characteristic $\neq 2, 3$. An elliptic curve E defined over k is a smooth projective curve of genus 1 defined by a Weierstrass equation

$$E : Y^2 Z = X^3 + aXZ^2 + bZ^3$$

where $a, b \in k$ are such that $4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0$.

In general we work with the affine equation of E , i.e., $E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$.

We distinguish the point $O = (0 : 1 : 0)$ (called *point at infinity*).

There is a way of adding points on E based on Bezout's theorem (we fix the point O and we define the sum of three co-linear points to be O). This law endows the set of k -rational points with a group structure where O plays the role of identity element. We write $E(k)$.

Isomorphisms

An isomorphism of elliptic curves is an invertible morphism of algebraic curves (*admissible linear change of variables*). They are of the form

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (u^2x, u^3y) \quad \text{for some } u \in \bar{k}.$$

Isomorphisms between elliptic curves are group isomorphisms.

Isomorphism classes are described by an invariant:

j -invariant

The j -invariant of an elliptic curve $E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ is

$$j(E) = 1728 \frac{4a^3}{4a^3 + 27b^2}$$

Two elliptic curves E, E' are isomorphic over \bar{k} if and only if $j(E) = j(E')$.

Let E be an elliptic curve defined over a field k and m an integer. The m -torsion subgroup of E is

$$E[m] = \{P \in E(\bar{k}) \mid mP = O\}$$

Torsion structure

Let E be an elliptic curve defined over an algebraic closed field \bar{k} of characteristic p . If p does not divide m or $p = 0$, then

$$E[m] \simeq \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{m\mathbb{Z}} \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{m\mathbb{Z}}$$

If the $p > 0$, then

$$E[p^r] \simeq \begin{cases} \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{p^r\mathbb{Z}} & \text{Ordinary case} \\ \{O\} & \text{Supersingular case} \end{cases}$$

They are relationships between isomorphisms classes of elliptic curves.

Isogenies

An isogeny $\phi : E \rightarrow E'$ between two elliptic curves is

- ▶ A map $E \rightarrow E'$ such that $\phi(P + Q) = \phi(P) + \phi(Q)$.
- ▶ A surjective group morphisms (in the algebraic closure).
- ▶ A group morphism with finite kernel.
- ▶ A non-constant algebraic map of projective varieties such that $\phi(O_E) = O_{E'}$.
- ▶ An algebraic morphism given by rational maps

$$\phi(x, y) = \left(\frac{f_1(x, y)}{g_1(x, y)}, \frac{f_2(x, y)}{g_2(x, y)} \right)$$

The first example of isogeny is the multiplication by n map: $[n] : E \rightarrow E$.
If $k = \mathbb{F}_q$ we also have the Frobenius morphism $\pi : (x, y) \rightarrow (x^q, y^q)$.

Let $\phi : E \rightarrow E'$ be an isogeny defined over a field k , $\text{char}(k) = p$. We define $k(E), k(E')$ to be the function fields of E and E' ; by composing ϕ with elements of $k(E')$ we obtain a subfield $\phi^*(k(E'))$ of $k(E)$.

- ▶ The degree of ϕ is defined to be $\text{deg } \phi = [k(E) : \phi^*k(E')]$.
- ▶ ϕ is said separable, inseparable or purely inseparable if the corresponding extension of function fields is.
- ▶ If ϕ is separable then $\text{deg } \phi = \#\ker \phi$ while in the purely inseparable case $\ker \phi = \{O\}$ and $\text{deg } \phi = p^r$ some r .
- ▶ Given any isogeny $\phi : E \rightarrow E'$ there always exists a unique isogeny $\hat{\phi} : E' \rightarrow E$, called the *dual isogeny*, such that

$$\phi \circ \hat{\phi} = [\text{deg } \phi]_{E'} \quad \hat{\phi} \circ \phi = [\text{deg } \phi]_E$$

Theorem

For every finite subgroup $G \subset E(\bar{k})$, there exist a unique (up to isomorphism) elliptic curve $E' = E/G$ and a unique separable isogeny $E \rightarrow E'$ of degree $\#G$. Further, any separable isogeny arises in this way.

Given G , Velu's formulæ enables one to find explicit description for ϕ .

Theorem (Tate)

Two elliptic curves E and E' defined over a finite field k are isogenous over k if and only if $\#E(k) = \#E'(k)$.

Observe that there exists an algorithm (Schoof - 1985) which, using isogenies, compute the cardinality of E in polynomial time.

An endomorphism of an elliptic curve E is an isogeny from E to itself.

Endomorphism ring

The endomorphism ring $\mathbf{End}(E) = \mathbf{End}_{\bar{k}}(E)$ of an elliptic curve E/k is the set of all endomorphisms of E (together with the 0-map) endowed with sum and multiplication

The endomorphism ring always contains a copy of \mathbb{Z} in the form of the multiplication by m maps.

If k is a finite field we also have the Frobenius endomorphism.

Theorem (Hasse)

Let E be an elliptic curve defined over a finite field with q elements. Its Frobenius endomorphism satisfies a quadratic equation $\pi^2 - t\pi + q = 0$ for some $|t| \leq 2\sqrt{q}$, called the trace of π .

Let E be an elliptic curve defined over a finite field k . $\text{End}(E)$ has dimension either 2 or 4 as a \mathbb{Z} -module.

Theorem (Deuring)

Let E/k be an elliptic curve over a finite field k of characteristic $p > 0$. $\text{End}(E)$ is isomorphic to one of the following:

- ▶ An order \mathcal{O} in a quadratic imaginary field; we say that E is ordinary.
- ▶ A maximal order in a quaternion algebra; we say that E is supersingular.

Isogenous curves are always either both ordinary, or both supersingular.

Theorem (Serre-Tate)

Two elliptic curves E_0 and E_1 defined over a finite field k are isogenous if and only if $\text{End}(E_0) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} \simeq \text{End}(E_1) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$.

Definition

Given an elliptic curve E over k , and a finite set of primes S , we can associate an isogeny graph $\Gamma = (E, S)$

- ▶ whose vertices are elliptic curves isogenous to E over \bar{k} , and
- ▶ whose edges are isogenies of degree $\ell \in S$.

The vertices are defined up to \bar{k} -isomorphism (therefore represented by j -invariants), and the edges from a given vertex are defined up to a \bar{k} -isomorphism of the codomain.

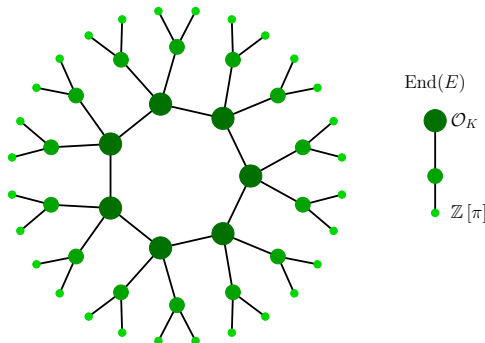
If $S = \{\ell\}$, then we call Γ an ℓ -isogeny graph.

The ℓ -isogeny graph of E is $(\ell + 1)$ -regular (as a directed multigraph). In characteristic 0, if $\text{End}(E) = \mathbb{Z}$, then this graph is a tree.

Let $\text{End}(E) = \mathcal{O} \subseteq K$. The class group $\text{Cl}(\mathcal{O})$ acts faithfully and transitively on the set of elliptic curves with endomorphism ring \mathcal{O} :

$$E \longrightarrow E/E[\mathfrak{a}] \quad E[\mathfrak{a}] = \{P \in E \mid \alpha(P) = 0 \ \forall \alpha \in \mathfrak{a}\}$$

Thus, the CM isogeny graphs can be modeled by an equivalent category of fractional ideals of K .

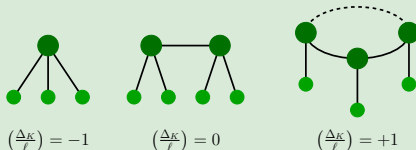


Let E and E' be two elliptic curves with endomorphism rings \mathcal{O} and \mathcal{O}' respectively and let $\phi : E \rightarrow E'$ be an ℓ isogeny.

- ▶ If $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}'$ we say that ϕ is horizontal;
- ▶ If $[\mathcal{O}' : \mathcal{O}] = \ell$ we say that ϕ is ascending;
- ▶ If $[\mathcal{O} : \mathcal{O}'] = \ell$ we say that ϕ is descending.

Crater

The crater consists of $h(\mathcal{O}_K) = \#\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ Elliptic curves. Depending on the behavior of ℓ in \mathcal{O}_K we can have one or multiple craters:



The height of the volcano is $\nu_\ell([\mathcal{O}_K : \mathbb{Z}[\pi]])$.

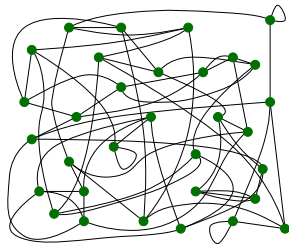
The supersingular isogeny graphs are remarkable because the vertex sets are finite : there are $(p + 1)/12 + \epsilon_p$ curves. Moreover

- ▶ every supersingular elliptic curve can be defined over \mathbb{F}_{p^2} ;
- ▶ all ℓ -isogenies are defined over \mathbb{F}_{p^2} ;
- ▶ every endomorphism of E is defined over \mathbb{F}_{p^2} .

The lack of a commutative group acting on the set of supersingular elliptic curves/ \mathbb{F}_{p^2} makes the isogeny graph more complicated.

For this reason, supersingular isogeny graphs have been proposed for

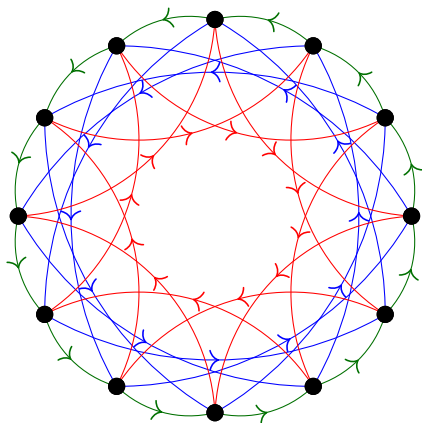
- ▶ cryptographic hash functions (Goren–Lauter),
- ▶ post-quantum SIDH key exchange protocol.



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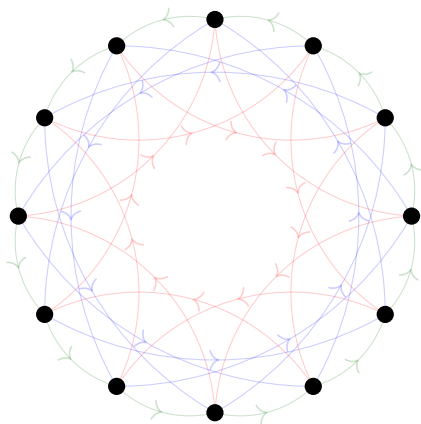
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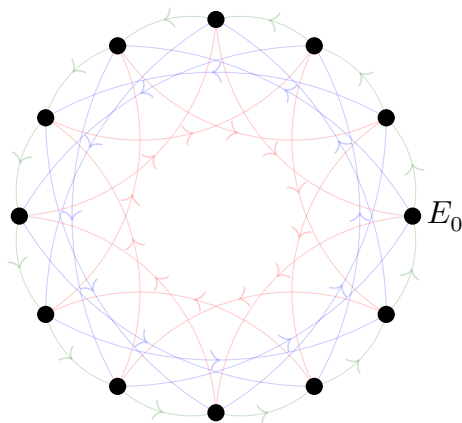
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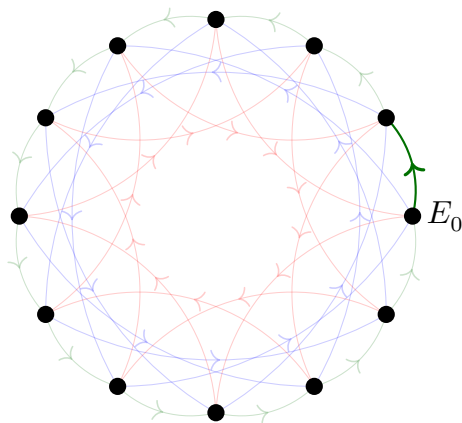
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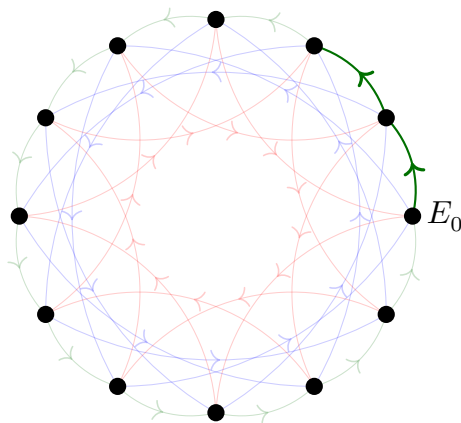
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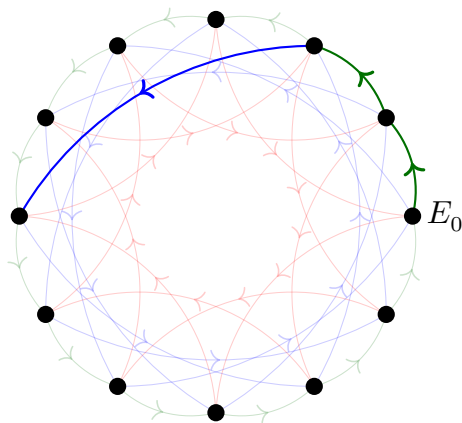
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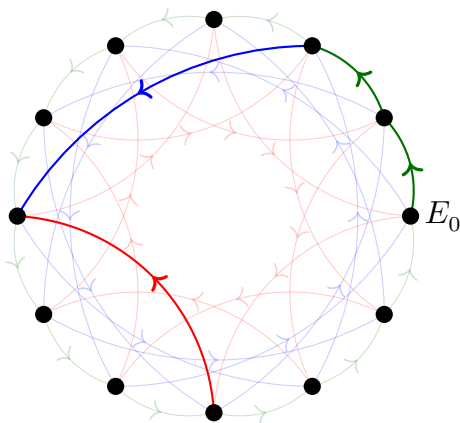
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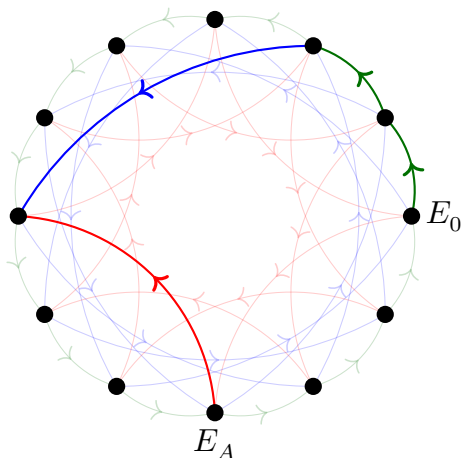
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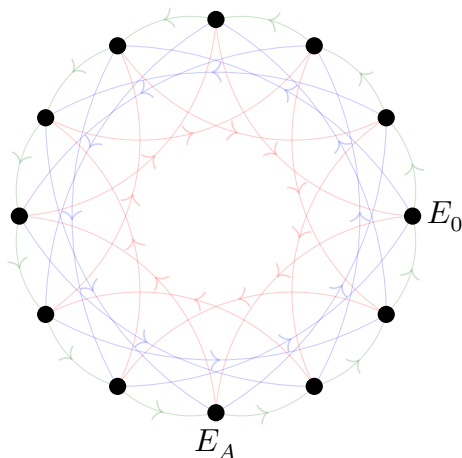
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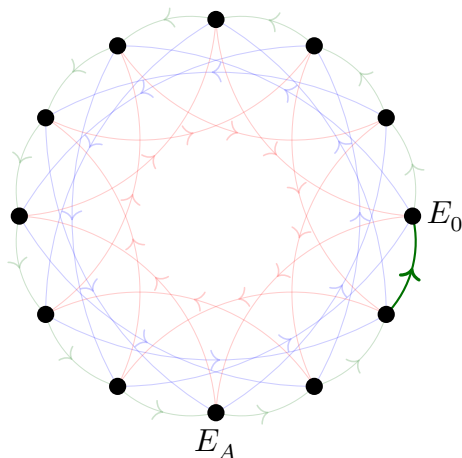
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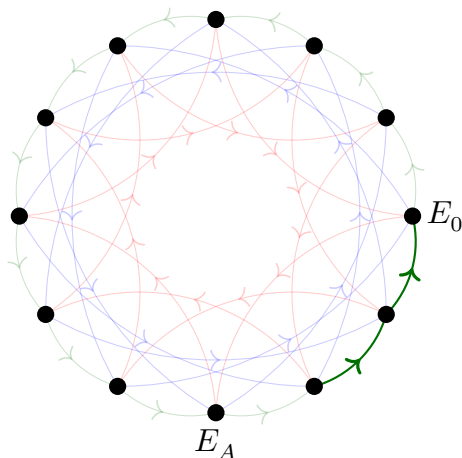
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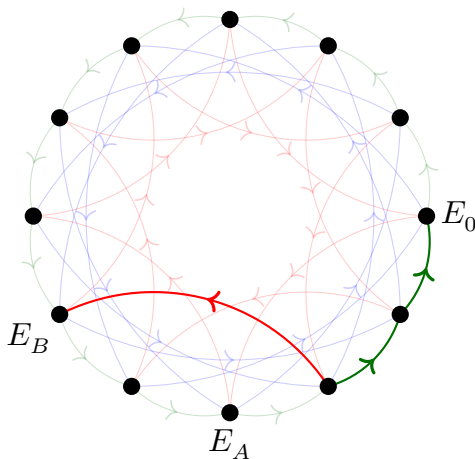
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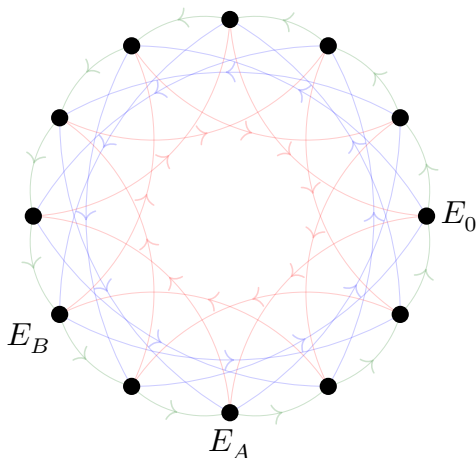
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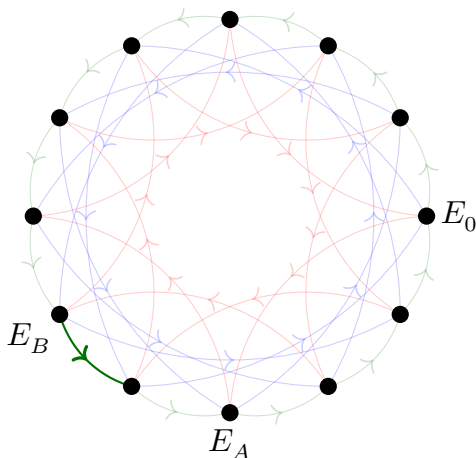
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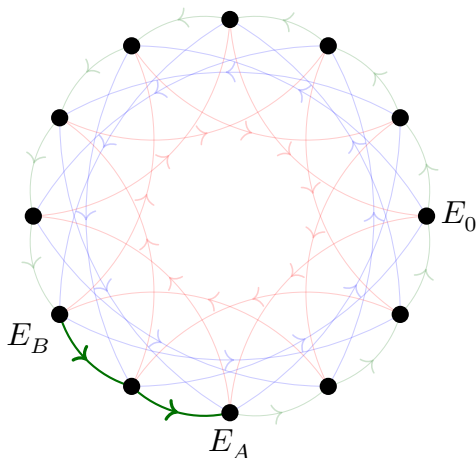
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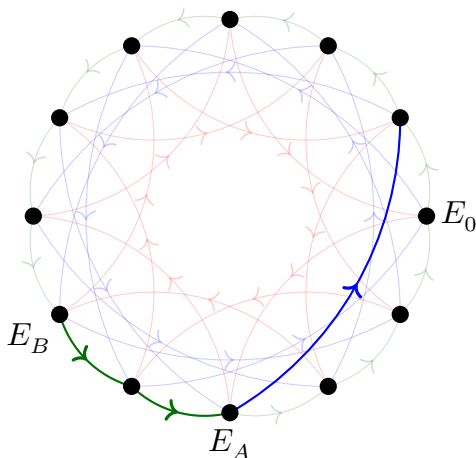
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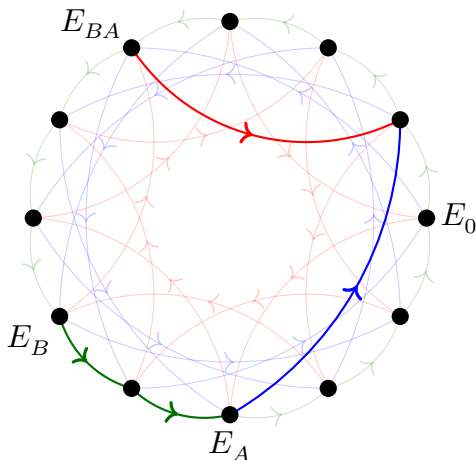
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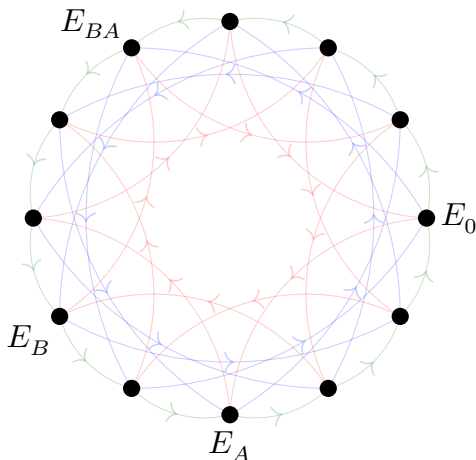
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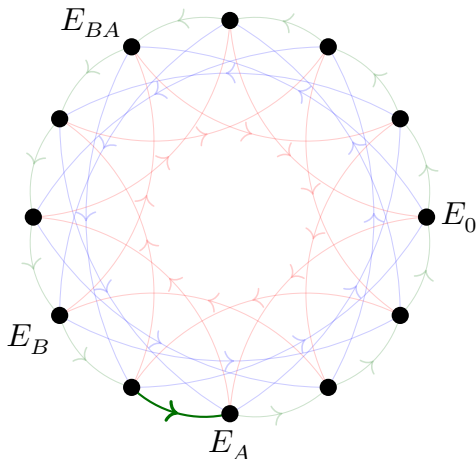
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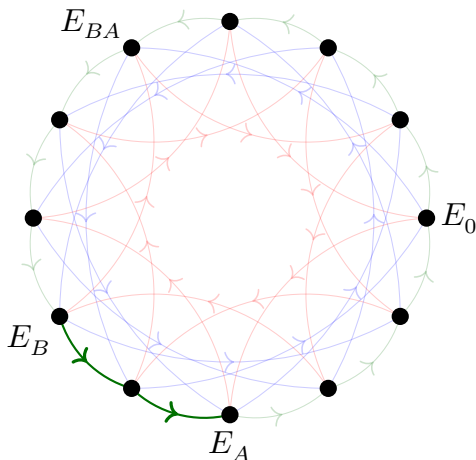
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$$\mathfrak{a} = \ell_1^2 \ell_2 \ell_3^{-1}$$



Bob

$$\rho_B = (-2, 0, 1)$$

$$\mathfrak{a} = \ell_1^{-2} \ell_3$$

Fix a large enough finite field \mathbb{F}_q of large characteristic p and an ordinary elliptic curve E_0/\mathbb{F}_q such that its Frobenius discriminant $D_\pi = t^2 - 4q$ contains a large enough prime factor.

Consider a set of primes $\mathcal{L} = \{\ell_1, \dots, \ell_m\}$ such that $\left(\frac{D_\pi}{\ell_i}\right) = 1$.

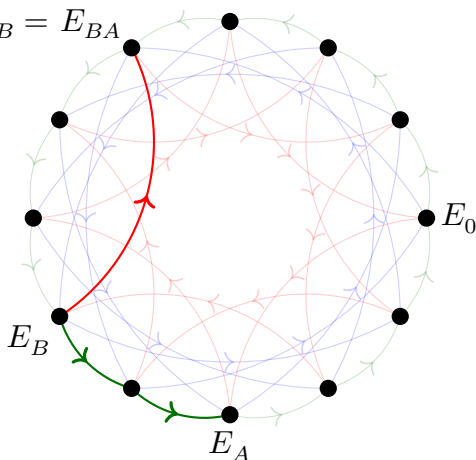
$$E_{AB} = E_{BA}$$

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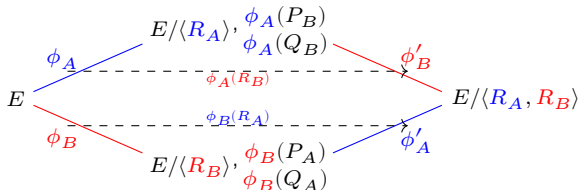
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Supersingular isogeny Diffie-Hellman

- ▶ Fix two small primes ℓ_A and ℓ_B ;
- ▶ Choose a prime p such that $p + 1 = \ell_A^a \ell_B^b f$ for a small correction term f ;
- ▶ Pick a random supersingular elliptic curve E/\mathbb{F}_{p^2} : $E(\mathbb{F}_{p^2}) \simeq \left(\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{(p+1)\mathbb{Z}}\right)^2$
- ▶ Alice consider $E[\ell_A^a] = \langle P_A, Q_A \rangle$ while Bob takes $E[\ell_B^b] = \langle P_B, Q_B \rangle$.
- ▶ **Secret Data:** $R_A = m_A P_A + n_A Q_A$ and $R_B = m_B P_B + n_B Q_B$.
- ▶ **Private Key:** isogenies $\phi_A : E \rightarrow E_A = E/E\langle R_A \rangle$ and $\phi_B : E \rightarrow E_B = E/E\langle R_B \rangle$.
- ▶ **Shared Data:** $E_A, \phi_A(P_B), \phi_A(Q_B)$ and $E_B, \phi_B(P_A), \phi_B(Q_A)$.
- ▶ **Shared Key:** $E/E\langle R_A, R_B \rangle = E_B/\langle \phi_B(R_A) \rangle = E_A/\langle \phi_A(R_B) \rangle$.



It is an adaptation of the Couveignes–Rostovtsev–Stolbunov scheme to supersingular elliptic curves.

Commutative Supersingular isogeny Diffie-Hellman

- ▶ Fix a prime $p = 4 \cdot \ell_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \ell_t - 1$ for small distinct odd primes ℓ_i .
- ▶ The elliptic curve $E_0 : y^2 = x^3 + x/\mathbb{F}_p$ is supersingular and its endomorphism ring restricted to \mathbb{F}_p is $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\pi]$ (commutative).
- ▶ All Montgomery curves $E_A : y^2 = x^3 + Ax^2 + x/\mathbb{F}_p$ that are supersingular, appear in the $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{O})$ -orbit of E_0 (easy to store data).
- ▶ **Private Key:** it is an n -tuple of integers (e_1, \dots, e_t) sampled in a range $\{-m, \dots, m\}$ representing an ideal class $[\mathfrak{a}] = [\mathfrak{l}_1^{e_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \mathfrak{l}_t^{e_t}] \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{O})$ where $\mathfrak{l}_i = (\ell_i, \pi - 1)$.
- ▶ **Public Key:** The Montgomery coefficients A of the elliptic curve $E_A = [\mathfrak{a}] \cdot E_0 : y^2 = x^3 + Ax^2 + x$.
- ▶ **Shared Key:** If Alice and Bob have private key (\mathfrak{a}, A) and (\mathfrak{b}, B) then they can compute the shared key $E_{AB} = [\mathfrak{a}][\mathfrak{b}] \cdot E_0 = [\mathfrak{b}][\mathfrak{a}] \cdot E_0$.

The constraint to \mathbb{F}_p -rational isogenies can be interpreted as an orientation of the supersingular graph by the subring $\mathbb{Z}[\pi]$ of $\mathbf{End}(E)$ generated by the Frobenius endomorphism π .

We introduce a general notion of orienting supersingular elliptic curves and their isogenies, and use this as the basis to construct a general oriented supersingular isogeny Diffie-Hellman (OSIDH) protocol.

Motivation

- ▶ Generalize CSIDH.
- ▶ Key space of SIDH: in order to have the two key spaces of similar size, we need to take $\ell_A^a \approx \ell_B^b \approx \sqrt{p}$. This implies that the space of choices for the secret key is limited to a fraction of the whole set of supersingular j -invariants over \mathbb{F}_{p^2} .
- ▶ A feature shared by SIDH and CSIDH is that the isogenies are constructed as quotients of rational torsion subgroups. The need for rational points limits the choice of the prime p

Let \mathcal{O} be an order in an imaginary quadratic field K . An \mathcal{O} -orientation on a supersingular elliptic curve E is an inclusion $\iota : \mathcal{O} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{End}(E)$, and a K -orientation is an inclusion $\iota : K \hookrightarrow \mathbf{End}^0(E) = \mathbf{End}(E) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$. An \mathcal{O} -orientation is *primitive* if $\mathcal{O} \simeq \mathbf{End}(E) \cap \iota(K)$.

Theorem

The category of K -oriented supersingular elliptic curves (E, ι) , whose morphisms are isogenies commuting with the K -orientations, is equivalent to the category of elliptic curves with CM by K .

Let $\phi : E \rightarrow F$ be an isogeny of degree ℓ . A K -orientation $\iota : K \hookrightarrow \mathbf{End}^0(E)$ determines a K -orientation $\phi_*(\iota) : K \hookrightarrow \mathbf{End}^0(F)$ on F , defined by

$$\phi_*(\iota)(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\ell} \phi \circ \iota(\alpha) \circ \hat{\phi}.$$

Conversely, given K -oriented elliptic curves (E, ι_E) and (F, ι_F) we say that an isogeny $\phi : E \rightarrow F$ is K -oriented if $\phi_*(\iota_E) = \iota_F$, i.e., if the orientation on F is induced by ϕ .

As we have seen, one feature of the ℓ -isogeny graphs of CM elliptic curves is that in each component, depending on whether ℓ is split, inert, or ramified in K , there is a cycle of vertices, unique vertex, or adjacent pair of vertices which have ℓ -maximal endomorphism ring.

Chains of ℓ -isogenies leading away from these ℓ -maximal vertices have successively (and strictly) smaller endomorphism rings, by a power of ℓ .

This lets us define the depth of a CM elliptic curve E (i.e. vertex) in the ℓ -isogeny graph as the valuation of the index $[\mathcal{O}_K : \mathbf{End}(E)]$ at ℓ , which measures the distance to an ℓ -maximal vertex.

Consequently, we obtain a notion of depth at ℓ in the K -oriented supersingular ℓ -isogeny graph.

We also recover the notion of horizontal, ascending and descending isogenies.

- ▶ $\mathbf{SS}(p) = \{\text{supersingular elliptic curves over } \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p \text{ up to isomorphism}\}.$
- ▶ $\mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}}(p) = \{\mathcal{O}\text{-oriented s.s. elliptic curves over } \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p \text{ up to } K\text{-isomorphism}\}.$
- ▶ $\mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}}^{pr}(p) = \text{subset of primitive } \mathcal{O}\text{-oriented curves}.$

The set $\mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}}(p)$ admits a transitive group action:

$$\mathcal{C}l(\mathcal{O}) \times \mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}}(p) \longrightarrow \mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}}(p) \quad ([\mathfrak{a}], E) \longmapsto [\mathfrak{a}] \cdot E = E/E[\mathfrak{a}]$$

Proposition

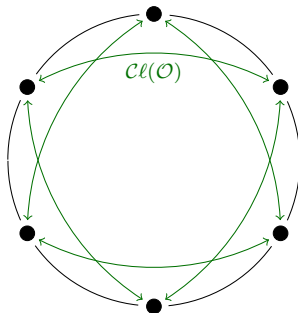
The class group $\mathcal{C}l(\mathcal{O})$ acts faithfully and transitively on the set of \mathcal{O} -isomorphism classes of primitive \mathcal{O} -oriented elliptic curves.

In particular, for fixed primitive \mathcal{O} -oriented E , we obtain a bijection of sets:

$$\mathcal{C}l(\mathcal{O}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}}^{pr}(p) \quad [\mathfrak{a}] \longmapsto [\mathfrak{a}] \cdot E$$

For any ideal class $[\mathfrak{a}]$ and generating set $\{\mathfrak{q}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{q}_r\}$ of small primes, coprime to $[\mathcal{O}_K : \mathcal{O}]$, we can find an identity $[\mathfrak{a}] = [\mathfrak{q}_1^{e_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \mathfrak{q}_r^{e_r}]$, in order to compute the action via a sequence of low-degree isogenies.

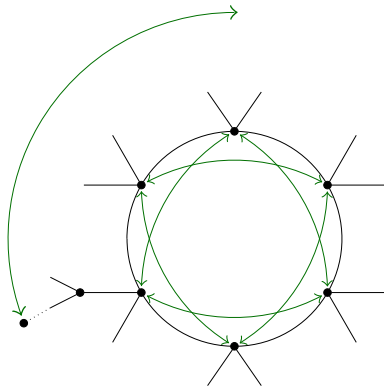
We define a vortex to be the ℓ -isogeny subgraph whose vertices are isomorphism classes of \mathcal{O} -oriented elliptic curves with ℓ -maximal endomorphism ring, equipped with an action of $\mathcal{C}\ell(\mathcal{O})$.



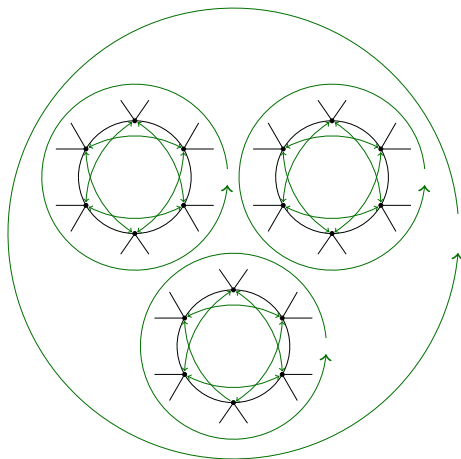
Instead of considering the union of different isogeny graphs, we focus on one single crater and we think of all the other primes as acting on it: the resulting object is a single isogeny circle rotating under the action of $\mathcal{C}\ell(\mathcal{O})$.

The action of $\mathcal{C}l(\mathcal{O})$ extends to the union $\bigcup_i SS_{\mathcal{O}_i}(p)$ over all superorders \mathcal{O}_i containing \mathcal{O} via the surjections $\mathcal{C}l(\mathcal{O}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}l(\mathcal{O}_i)$.

We define a *whirlpool* to be a complete isogeny volcano acted on by the class group. We would like to think at isogeny graphs as moving objects.



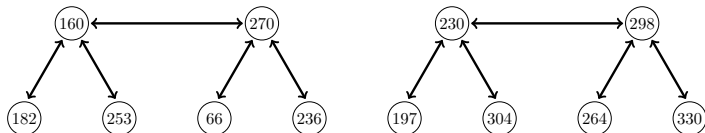
Actually, we would like to take the ℓ -isogeny graph on the full $\mathcal{C}l(\mathcal{O}_K)$ -orbit. This might be composed of several ℓ -isogeny orbits (craters), although the class group is transitive.



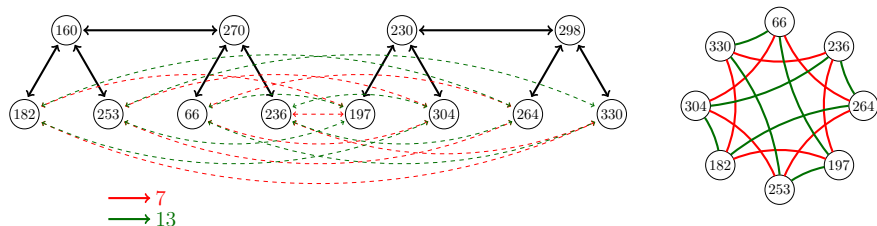
WHIRLPOOL - AN EXAMPLE

The set of multiple ℓ -volcanoes is called ℓ -cordillera.

Example. $p = 353, \ell = 2$, elliptic curves with 344 \mathbb{F}_{353} -rational points.



A whirlpool is the union of the two, shuffled by the class group of $\mathbb{Z}[2\sqrt{-82}]$.



Definition

An ℓ -isogeny chain of length n from E_0 to E is a sequence of isogenies of degree ℓ :

$$E_0 \xrightarrow{\phi_0} E_1 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} E_2 \xrightarrow{\phi_2} \dots \xrightarrow{\phi_{n-1}} E_n = E.$$

The ℓ -isogeny chain is without backtracking if $\ker(\phi_{i+1} \circ \phi_i) \neq E_i[\ell]$, $\forall i$.
 The isogeny chain is descending (or ascending, or horizontal) if each ϕ_i is descending (or ascending, or horizontal, respectively).

The dual isogeny of ϕ_i is the only isogeny ϕ_{i+1} satisfying $\ker(\phi_{i+1} \circ \phi_i) = E_i[\ell]$.
 Thus, an isogeny chain is without backtracking if and only if the composition of two consecutive isogenies is cyclic.

Lemma

The composition of the isogenies in an ℓ -isogeny chain is cyclic if and only if the ℓ -isogeny chain is without backtracking.

PUSHING ISOGENIES ALONG A CHAIN

Suppose that (E_i, ϕ_i) is an ℓ -isogeny chain, with E_0 equipped with an \mathcal{O}_K -orientation $\iota_0 : \mathcal{O}_K \rightarrow \mathbf{End}(E_0)$.

For each i , $\iota_i : K \rightarrow \mathbf{End}^0(E_i)$ is the induced K -orientation on E_i . Write $\mathcal{O}_i = \mathbf{End}(E_i) \cap \iota_i(K)$ with $\mathcal{O}_0 = \mathcal{O}_K$.

If \mathfrak{q} is a split prime in \mathcal{O}_K over $q \neq \ell, p$, then the isogeny

$$\psi_0 : E_0 \rightarrow F_0 = E_0 / E_0[\mathfrak{q}]$$

can be extended to the ℓ -isogeny chain by pushing forward $C_0 = E_0[\mathfrak{q}]$:

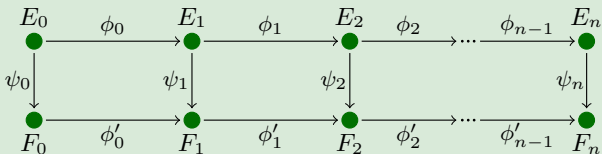
$$C_0 = E_0[\mathfrak{q}], C_1 = \phi_0(C_0), \dots, C_n = \phi_{n-1}(C_{n-1})$$

and defining $F_i = E_i / C_i$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 E_{i-1}/C_{i-1} = F_{i-1} & \xrightarrow{\ell} & F_i = E_i/C_i \\
 \uparrow \psi_{i-1} \mathfrak{q} & & \uparrow \psi_i \mathfrak{q} \\
 C_{i-1} \subseteq E_{i-1} & \xrightarrow[\ell]{} & E_i \supseteq C_i
 \end{array}$$

Definition

An ℓ -ladder of length n and degree q is a commutative diagram of ℓ -isogeny chains (E_i, ϕ_i) , (F_i, ϕ'_i) of length n connected by q -isogenies $\psi_i : E_i \rightarrow F_i$



We also refer to an ℓ -ladder of degree q as a q -isogeny of ℓ -isogeny chains.

We say that an ℓ -ladder is ascending (or descending, or horizontal) if the ℓ -isogeny chain (E_i, ϕ_i) is ascending (or descending, or horizontal, respectively).

We say that the ℓ -ladder is level if ψ_0 is a horizontal q -isogeny. If the ℓ -ladder is descending (or ascending), then we refer to the length of the ladder as its depth (or, respectively, as its height).

We have a bijection (isomorphism of sets with $\mathcal{C}\ell(\mathcal{O})$ -action):

$$\mathcal{C}\ell(\mathcal{O}) \cong \mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}}^{pr}(\mathcal{O}) \subseteq \mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}}(p)$$

On the other hand, the inclusion $\mathcal{O}_{i+1} \subset \mathcal{O}_i$ determines an inclusion

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}_i}(p) \subset \mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}_{i+1}}(p) &= \mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}_i}(p) \cup \mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}_{i+1}}^{pr}(p) \\ &\Downarrow \\ \mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}_K}(p) \subset \mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}_1}(p) &\subset \dots \subset \mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}_i}(p) \subset \dots \end{aligned}$$

equipped with forgetful maps

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}_i}(p) &\rightarrow \mathbf{SS}(p) \\ [(E, \mathcal{O}_i)] &\rightarrow j(E) \end{aligned}$$

Question

When the map $\mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}_i}(p) \rightarrow \mathbf{SS}(p)$ and its restriction to $\mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}_i}^{pr}(p)$ are injective?
When are they surjective?

Proposition

Let \mathcal{O} be an imaginary quadratic order of discriminant Δ and p a prime which is inert in \mathcal{O} . If $|\Delta| < p$, then the map $\mathbf{SS}_{\mathcal{O}}(p) \rightarrow \mathbf{SS}(p)$ is injective.

$p = 1013$					
i	$h(O_i)$	$ Y_i $	$ X_i $	$H(p)$	λ_i
1	1	1	1	85	0.3590
2	2	2	3	85	0.5593
3	4	4	7	85	0.7596
4	8	8	15	85	0.9599
5	16	16	29	85	1.1603
6	32	26	47	85	1.3606
7	64	43	66	85	1.5609
8	128	70	82	85	1.7612
9	256	79	85	85	1.9615
10	512	83	85	85	2.1618

$p = 1019$					
i	$h(O_i)$	$ Y_i $	$ X_i $	$H(p)$	λ_i
1	1	1	1	86	0.3587
2	2	2	3	86	0.5588
3	4	4	7	86	0.7590
4	8	8	15	86	0.9591
5	16	15	30	86	1.1593
6	32	29	49	86	1.3594
7	64	46	69	86	1.5595
8	128	64	81	86	1.7597
9	256	83	84	86	1.9598
10	512	86	86	86	2.1600

We say that a subring of $\text{End}(E)$ is effective if we have explicit polynomials or rational functions which represent its generators.

Examples. \mathbb{Z} in $\text{End}(E)$ is effective. Effective imaginary quadratic subrings $\mathcal{O} \subset \text{End}(E)$, are the subrings $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\pi]$ generated by Frobenius

In the Couveignes-Rostovtsev-Stolbunov constructions, or in the CSIDH protocol, one works with $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\pi]$.

- ▶ For large finite fields, the class group of \mathcal{O} is large and the primes \mathfrak{q} in \mathcal{O} have no small generators.

Factoring the division polynomial $\psi_q(x)$ to find the kernel polynomial of degree $(q-1)/2$ for $E[\mathfrak{q}]$ becomes relatively expensive.

- ▶ In SIDH, the ordinary protocol of De Feo, Smith, and Kieffer, or CSIDH, the curves are chosen such that the points of $E[\mathfrak{q}]$ are defined over a small degree extension κ/k , and working with rational points in $E(\kappa)$.
- ▶ We propose the use of an effective CM order \mathcal{O}_K of class number 1. The kernel polynomial can be computed directly without need for a splitting field for $E[\mathfrak{q}]$, and the computation of a generator isogeny is a one-time precomputation.

The use of modular curves for efficient computation of isogenies has an established history (see Elkies)

Modular Curve

The modular curve $\mathbf{X}(1) \simeq \mathbb{P}^1$ classifies elliptic curves up to isomorphism, and the function j generates its function field.

The modular polynomial $\Phi_m(X, Y)$ defines a correspondence in $\mathbf{X}(1) \times \mathbf{X}(1)$ such that $\Phi_m(j(E), j(E')) = 0$ if and only if there exists a cyclic m -isogeny ϕ from E to E' , possibly over some extension field.

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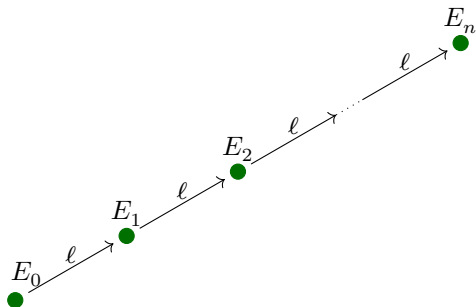
A *modular ℓ -isogeny chain* of length n over k is a finite sequence (j_0, j_1, \dots, j_n) in k such that $\Phi_\ell(j_i, j_{i+1}) = 0$ for $0 \leq i < n$.

A *modular ℓ -ladder* of length n and degree q over k is a pair of modular ℓ -isogeny chains

$$(j_0, j_1, \dots, j_n) \text{ and } (j'_0, j'_1, \dots, j'_n),$$

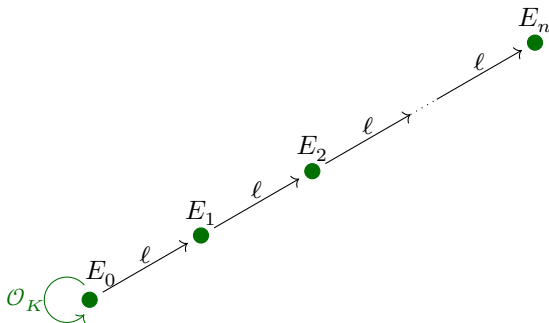
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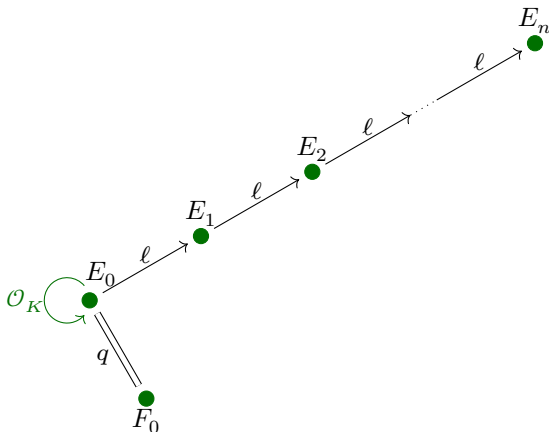
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- ▶ For $\ell = 2$ (or 3) a suitable candidate for \mathcal{O}_K could be the Gaussian integers $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ or the Eisenstein integers $\mathbb{Z}[\omega]$.



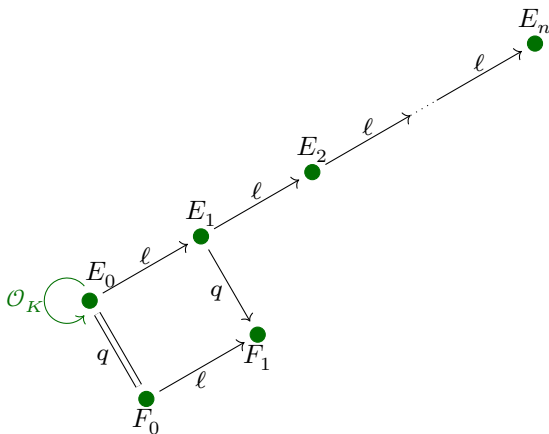
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- Horizontal isogenies must be endomorphisms



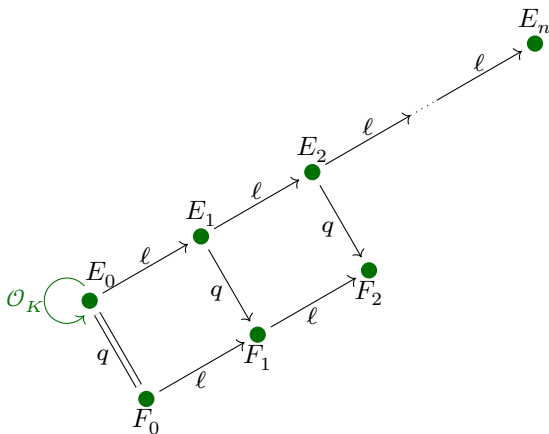
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- We push forward our q -orientation obtaining F_1 .



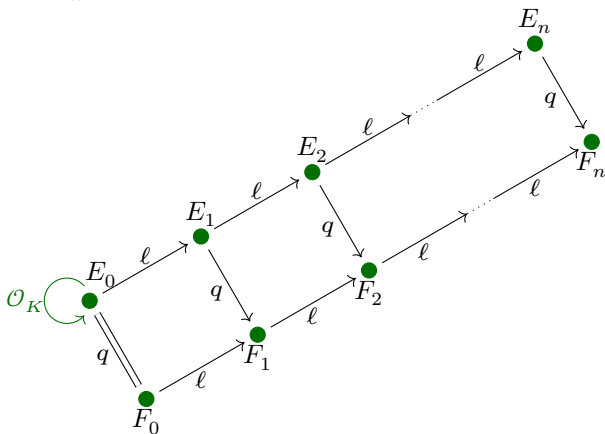
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- We repeat the process for F_2 .

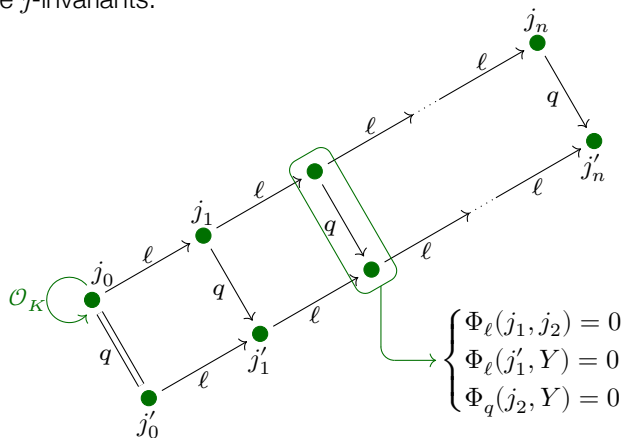


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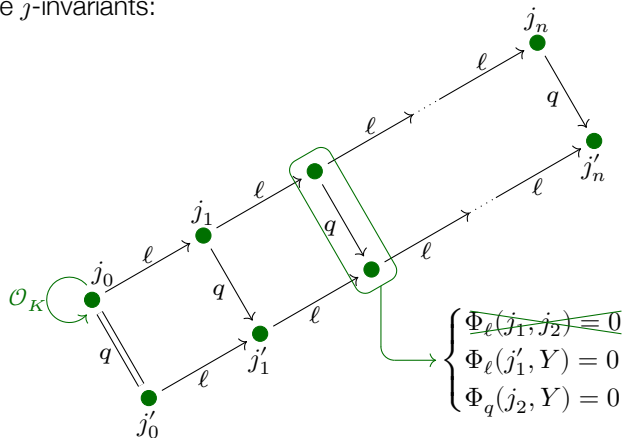
- And again till F_n .



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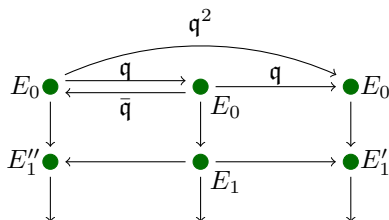


If we look at modular polynomials $\Phi_\ell(X, Y)$ and $\Phi_q(X, Y)$ we realize that all we need are the j -invariants:



Since j_2 is given (the initial chain is known) and supposing that j'_1 has already been constructed, j'_2 is determined by a system of two equations

HOW MANY STEPS BEFORE THE IDEALS ACT DIFFERENTLY?



$E'_i \neq E''_i$ if and only if $\mathfrak{q}^2 \cap \mathcal{O}_i$ is not principal and the probability that a random ideal in \mathcal{O}_i is principal is $1/h(\mathcal{O}_i)$. In fact, we can do better; we write $\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}[\omega]$ and we observe that if \mathfrak{q}^2 was principal, then

$$\mathfrak{q}^2 = \mathbf{N}(\mathfrak{q}^2) = \mathbf{N}(a + b\ell^i\omega)$$

since it would be generated by an element of $\mathcal{O}_i = \mathbb{Z} + \ell^i\mathcal{O}_K$. Now

$$\mathbf{N}(a + b\ell^i) = a^2 \pm abt\ell^i + b^2s\ell^{2i} \quad \text{where} \quad \omega^2 + t\omega + s = 0$$

Thus, as soon as $\ell^{2i} \gg \mathfrak{q}^2$, we are guaranteed that \mathfrak{q}^2 is not principal.

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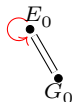
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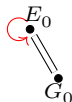
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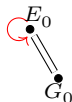
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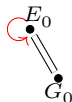
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ALICE



BOB



Push it forward to depth n

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$$\underbrace{E_0 = G_0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow G_n}_{\phi_B}$$

Exchange data

$$\{G_i\}_{i=1}^n$$

$$\{F_i\}_{i=1}^n$$

Compute shared secret

$$\text{Compute } \phi_A \cdot \{G_i\}$$

$$\text{Compute } \phi_B \cdot \{F_i\}$$

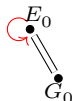
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ϕ_B

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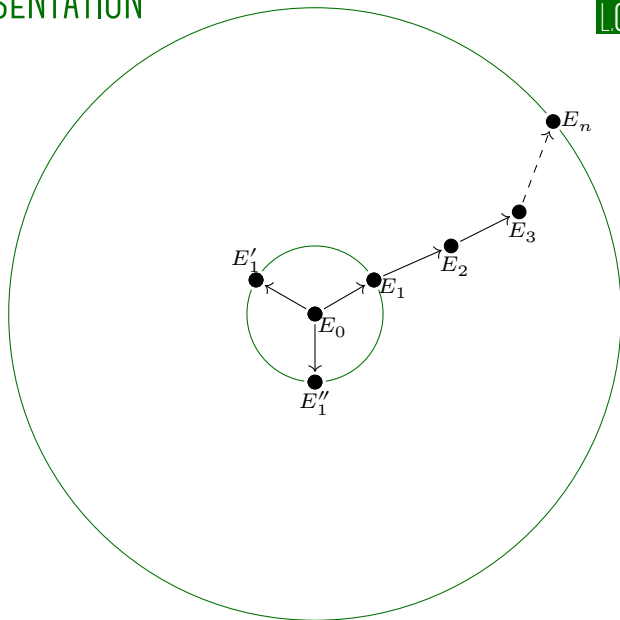
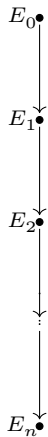
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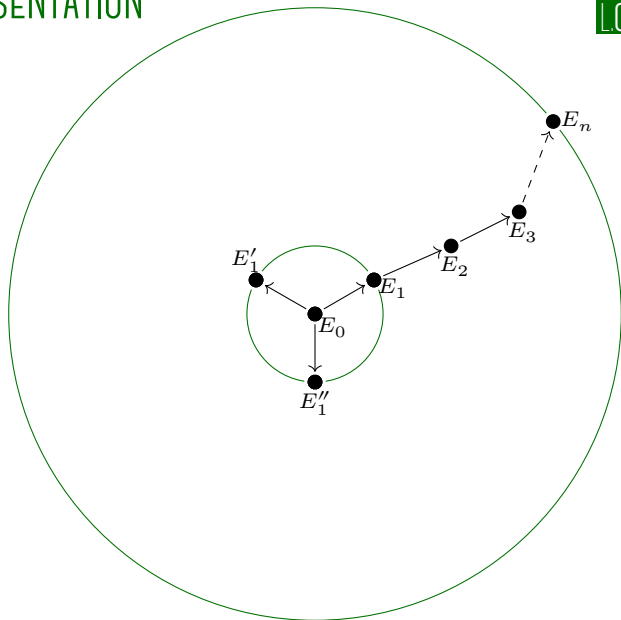
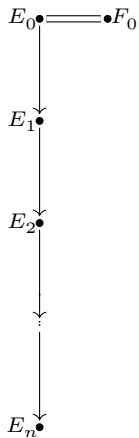
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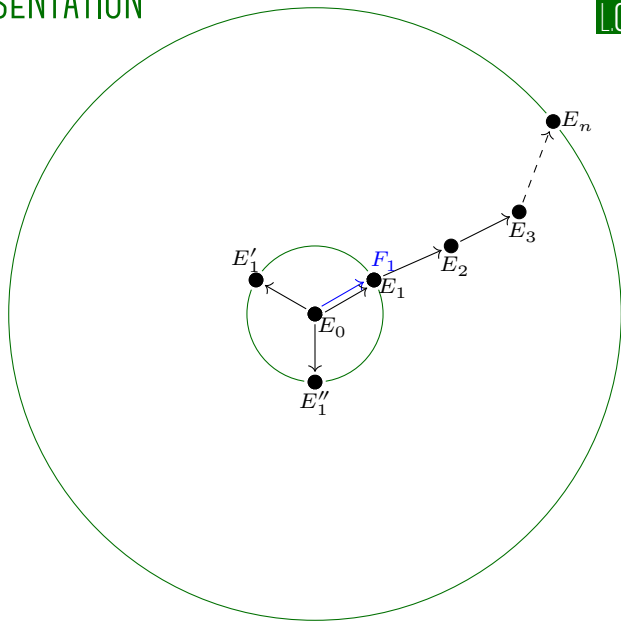
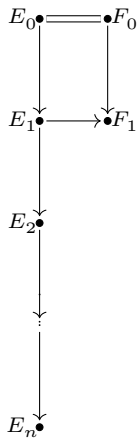
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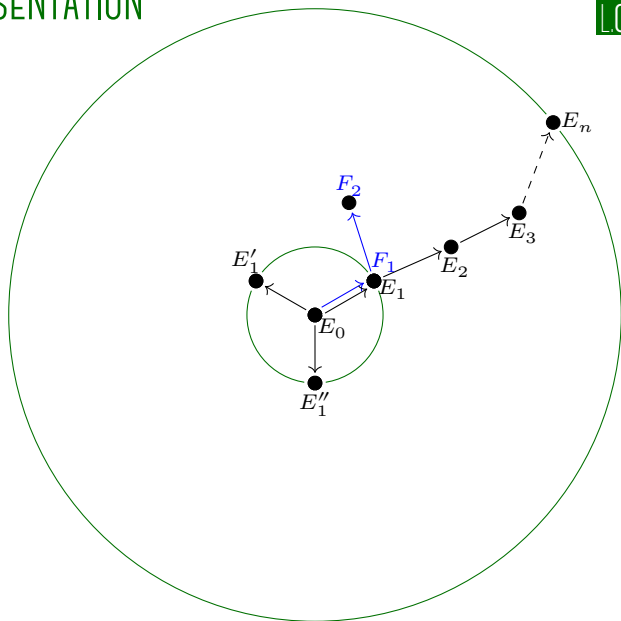
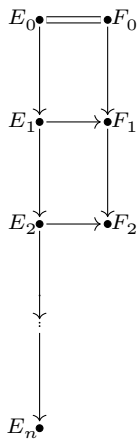
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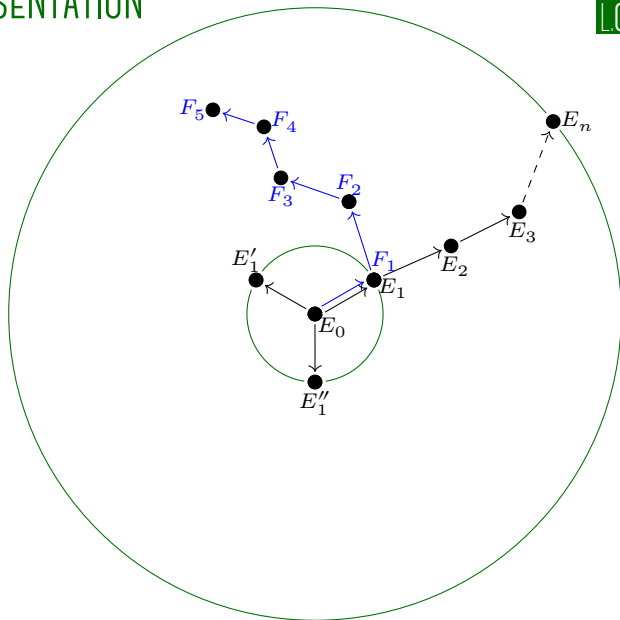
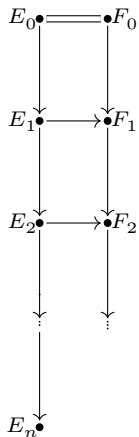
In the end, Alice and Bob will share a new chain $E_0 \rightarrow H_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow H_n$

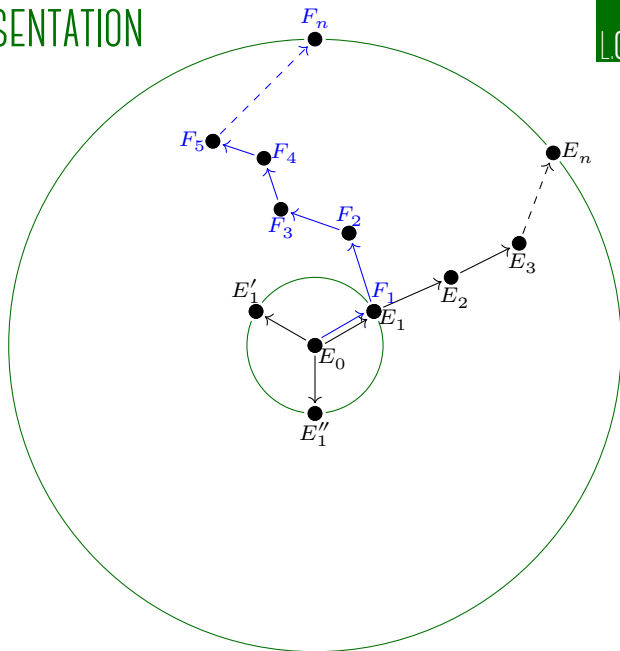
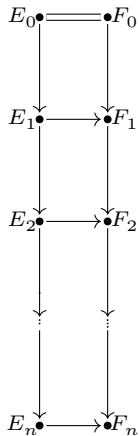




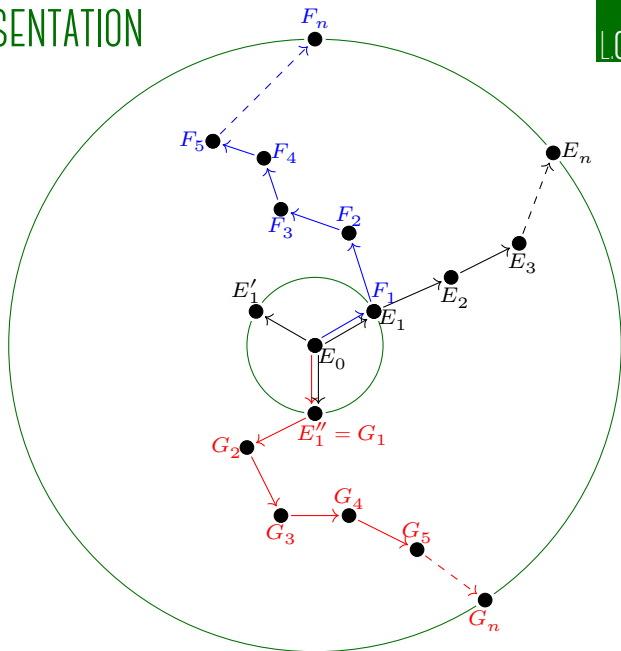
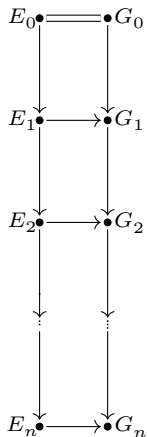


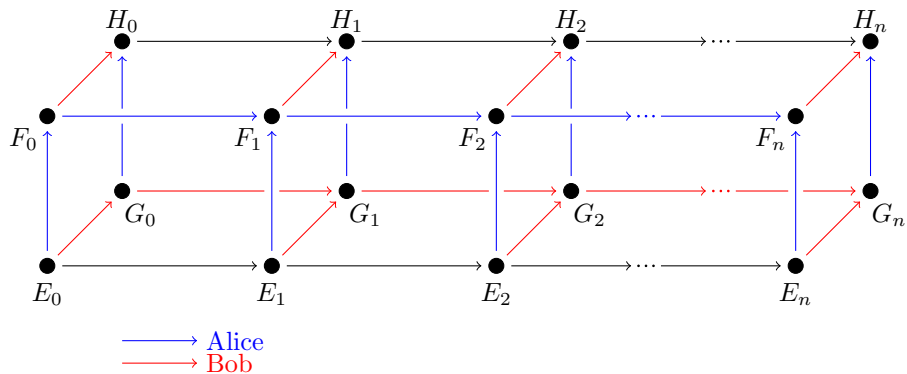






GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION





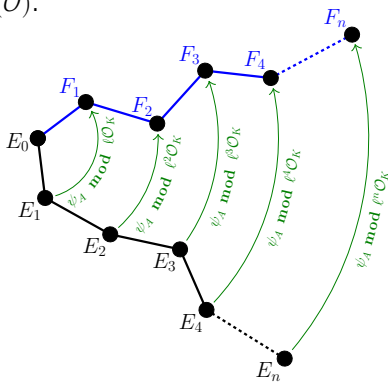
A FIRST NAIVE PROTOCOL - WEAKNESS

In reality, sharing (F_i) and (G_i) reveals too much of the private data.

From the short exact sequence of class groups:

$$1 \rightarrow \frac{(\mathcal{O}_K/\ell^n \mathcal{O}_K)^\times}{\mathcal{O}_K^\times (\mathbb{Z}/\ell^n \mathbb{Z})^\times} \rightarrow \mathcal{Cl}(\mathcal{O}) \rightarrow \mathcal{Cl}(\mathcal{O}_K) \rightarrow 1$$

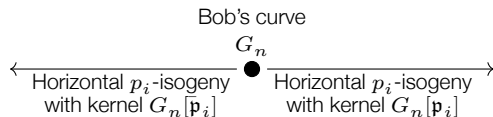
an adversary can compute successive approximations (mod ℓ^i) to ϕ_A and ϕ_B modulo ℓ^n hence in $\mathcal{Cl}(\mathcal{O})$.



How can we avoid this while still giving the other enough information?

Instead Alice and Bob can send only $F = F_n$ and $G = G_n$.

Problem Once Alice receives the unoriented curve G_n computed by Bob she also needs additional information for each prime \mathfrak{p}_i :



In fact, she has no information as to which directions — out of $p_i + 1$ total p_i -isogenies — to take as \mathfrak{p}_i and $\bar{\mathfrak{p}}_i$.

Solution They share a collection of local isogeny data $(F_n[\mathfrak{q}_j])$ and $(G_n[\mathfrak{q}_j])$ which identifies the isogeny directions (out of $q_i + 1$) for a system of small split primes (\mathfrak{q}_i) in \mathcal{O}_K .

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ALICE

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BOB

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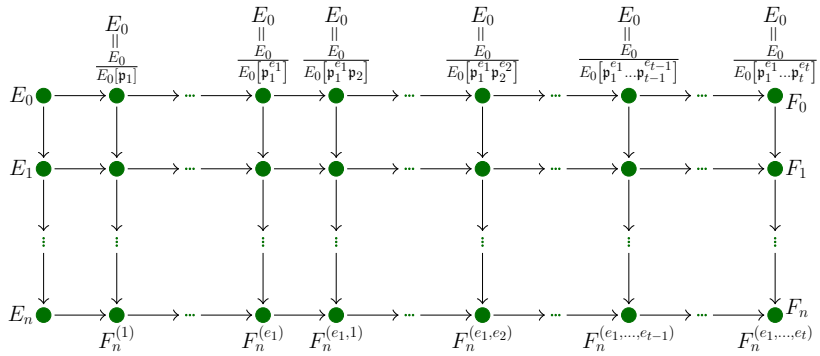
In the end, they share $H_n = E_n / E_n [\mathfrak{p}_1^{e_1+d_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \mathfrak{p}_t^{e_t+d_t}]$

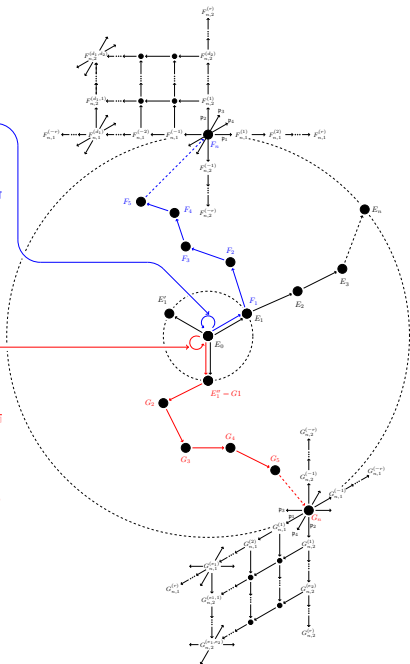
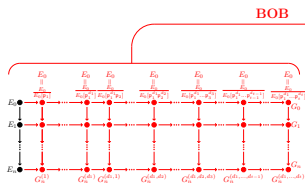
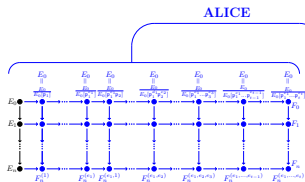
OSIDH PROTOCOL - GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION I

The first step consists of choosing the secret keys; these are represented by a sequence of integers (e_1, \dots, e_t) such that $|e_i| \leq r$. The bound r is taken so that the number $(2r + 1)^t$ of curves that can be reached is sufficiently large. This choice of integers enables Alice to compute a new elliptic curve

$$F_n = \frac{E_n}{E_n [p_1^{e_1} \dots p_t^{e_t}]}$$

by means of constructing the following commutative diagram





OSIDH PROTOCOL - AN EXAMPLE

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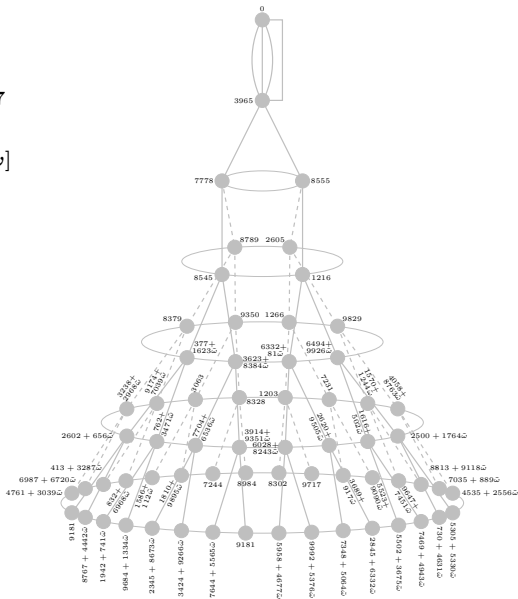
$$\ell = 2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}[\omega]$$

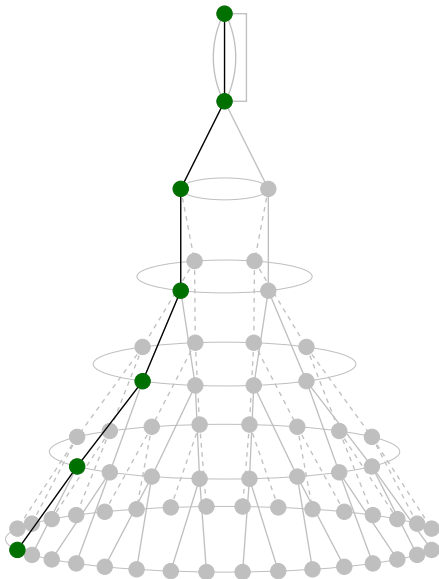
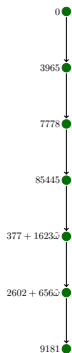
$$l_1 = 13$$

$$l_2 = 31$$

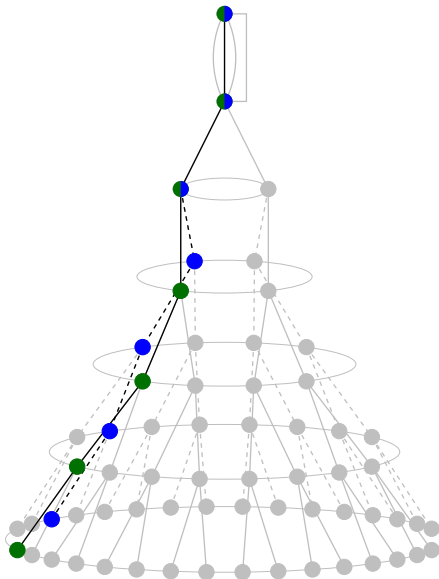
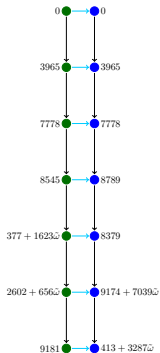
$$l_3 = 43$$



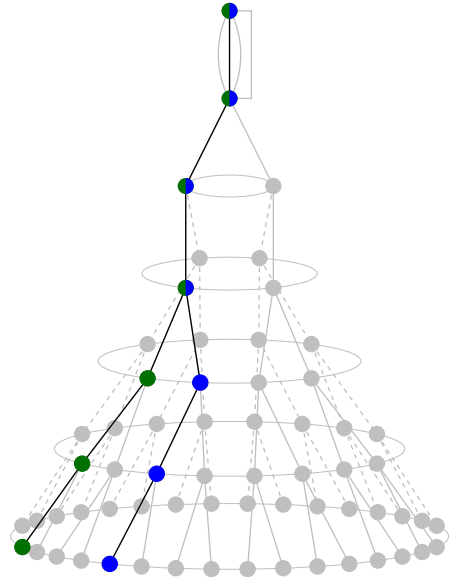
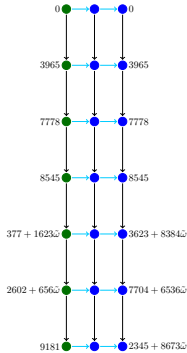
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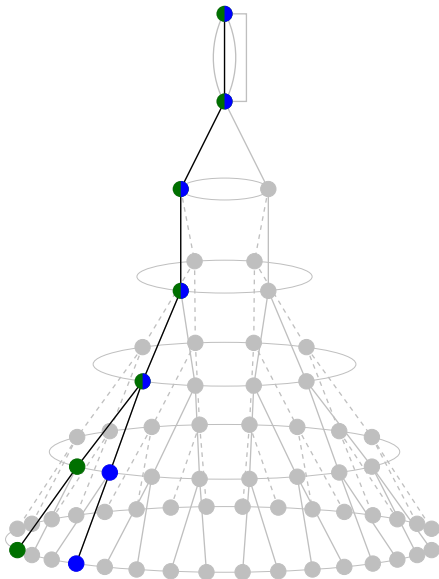
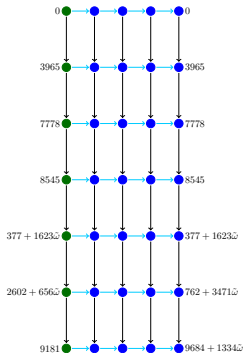
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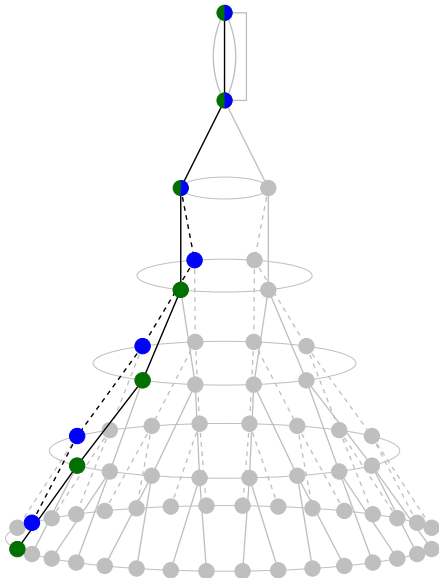
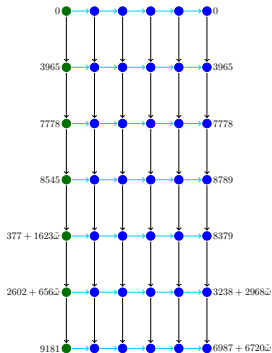
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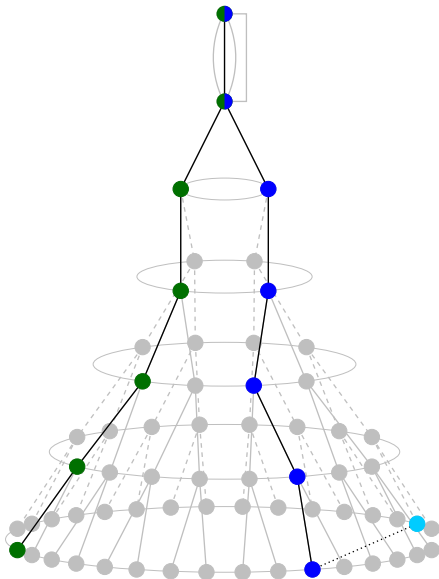
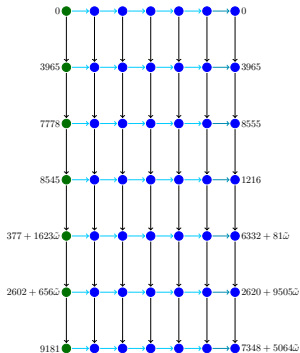
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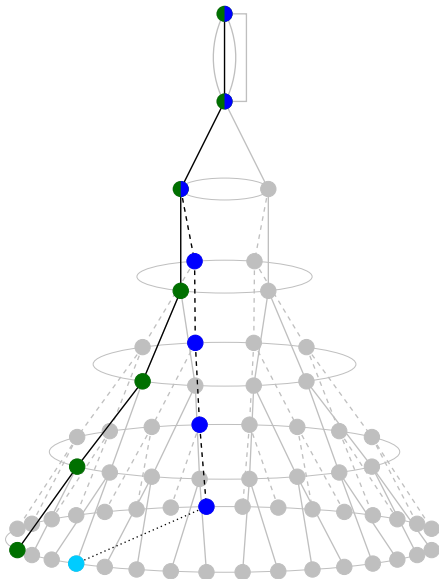
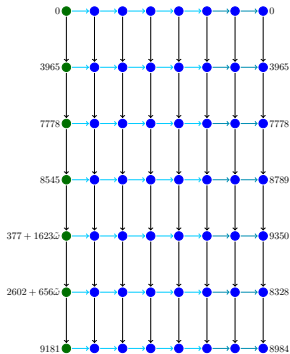
Alice secret key: $(\begin{smallmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{smallmatrix})^2$



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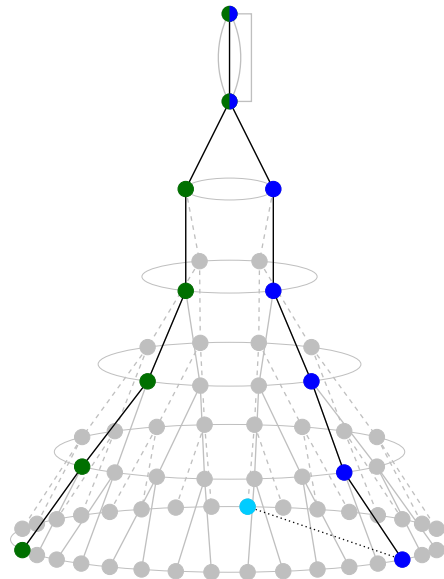
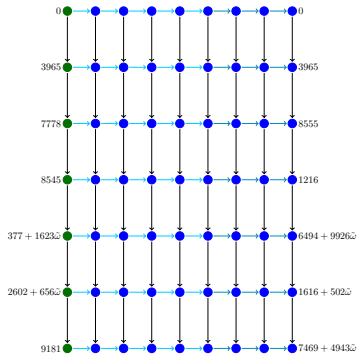


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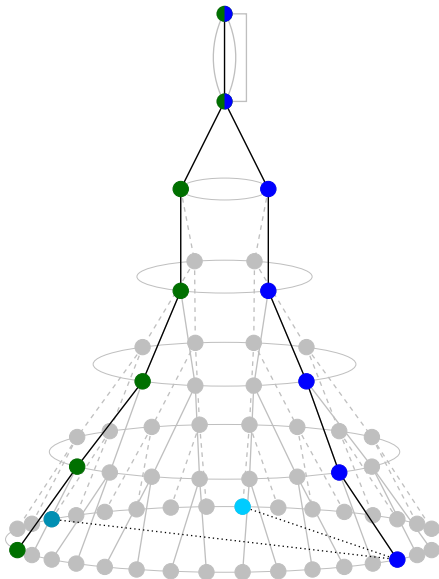
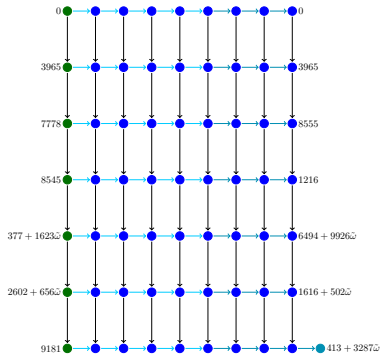


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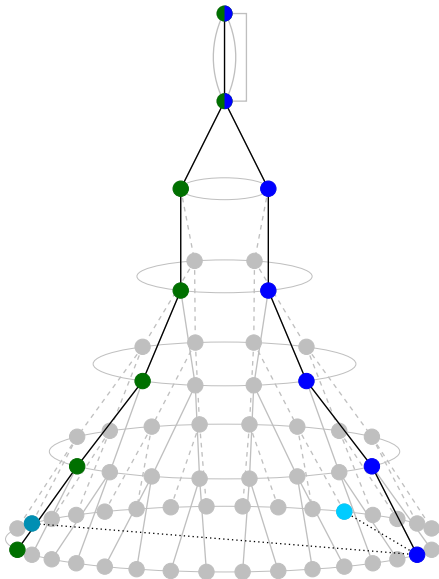
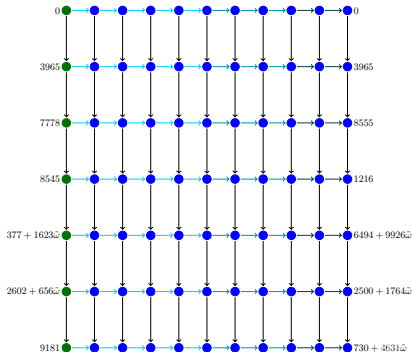
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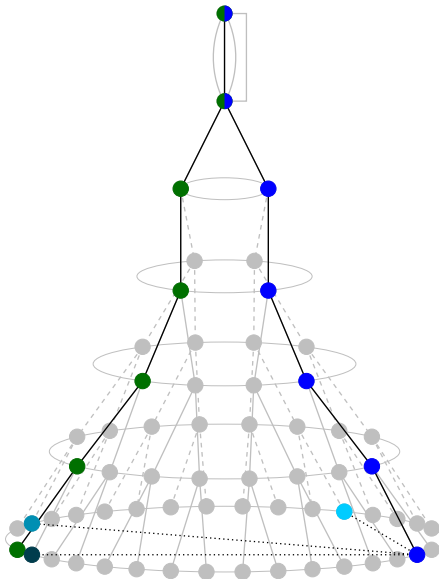
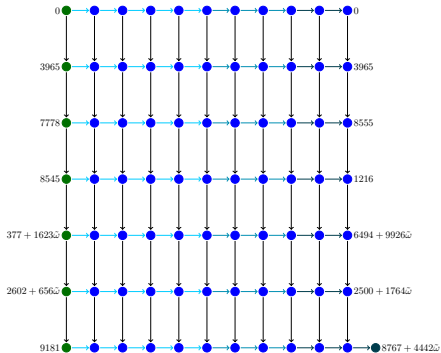
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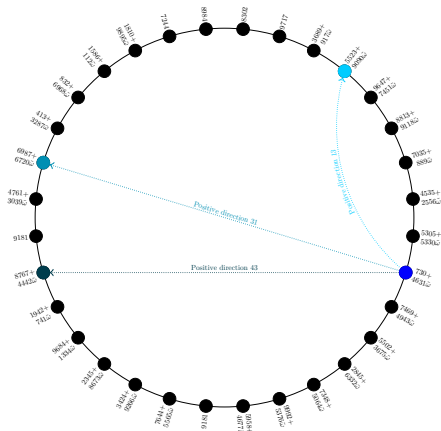
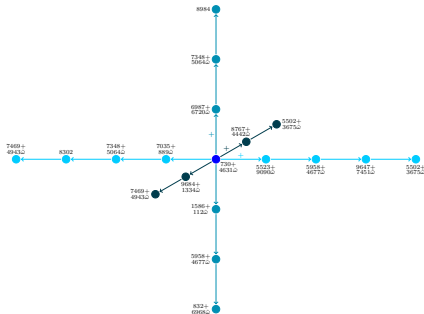
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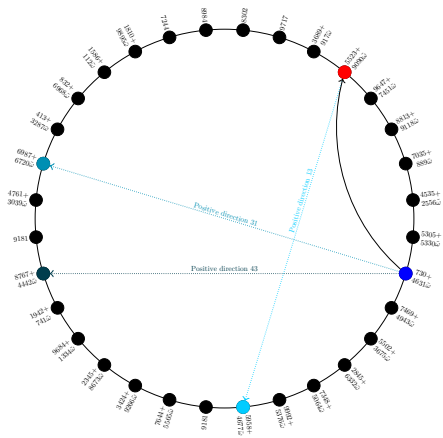
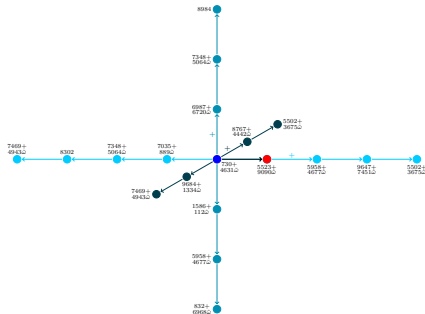
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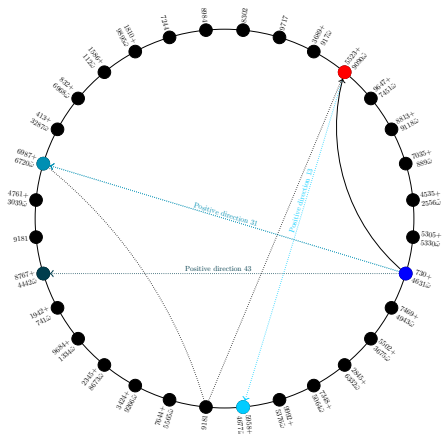
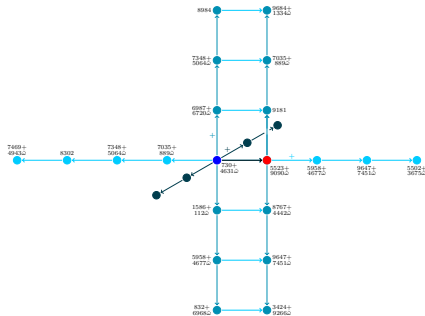
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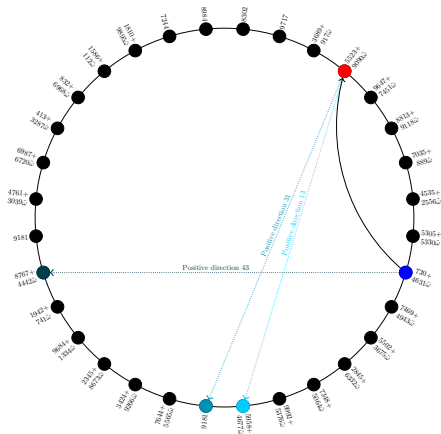
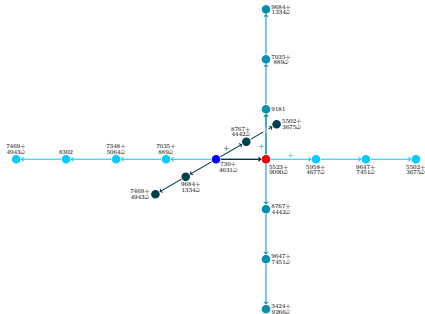
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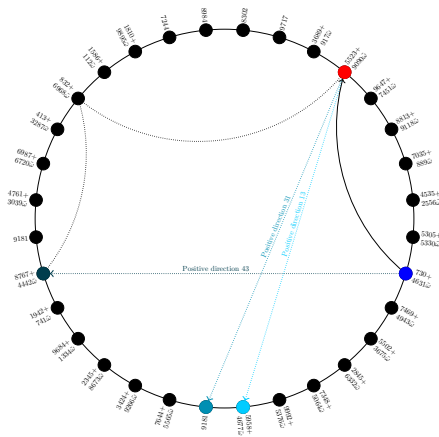
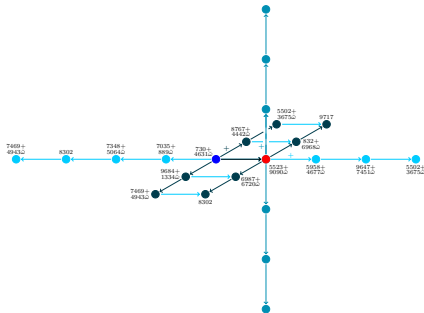
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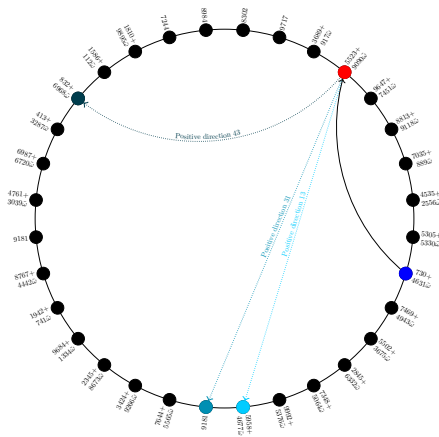
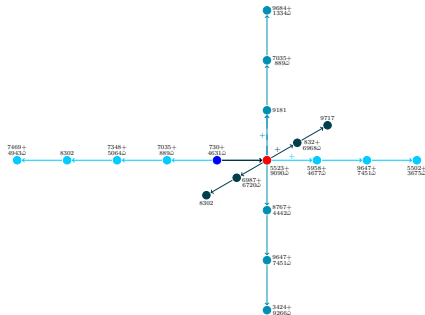
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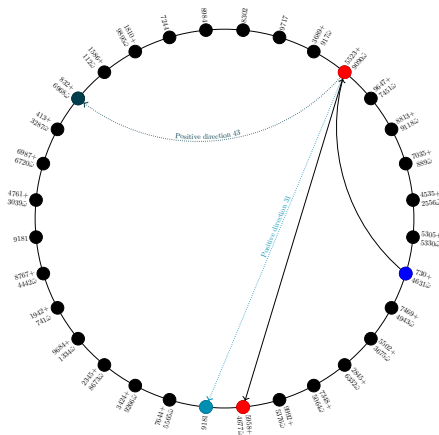
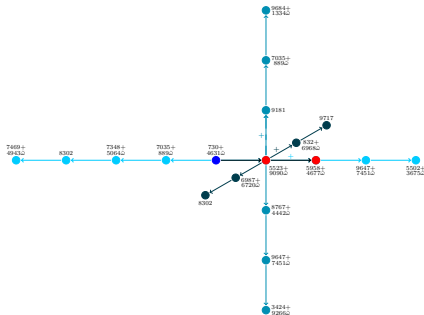
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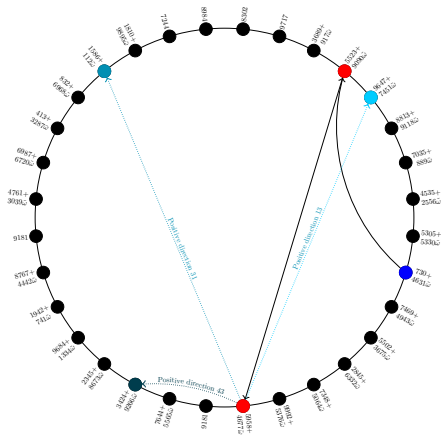
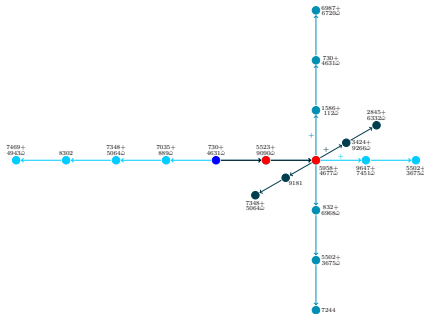
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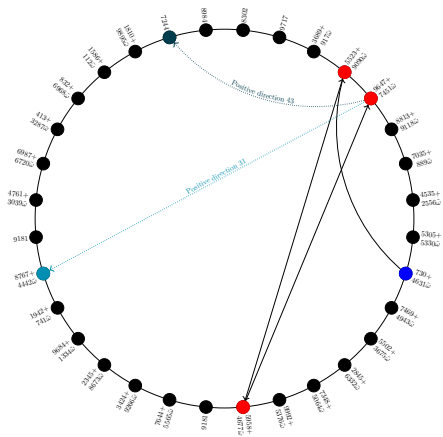
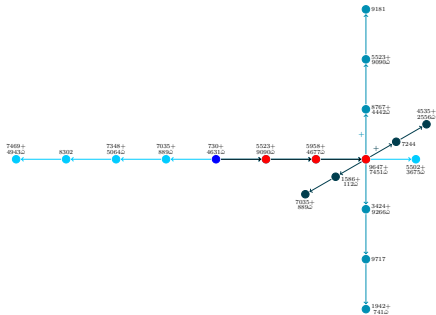
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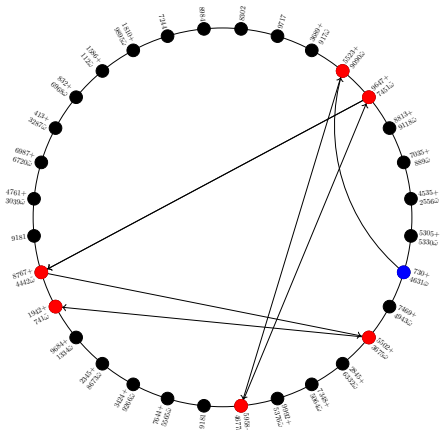
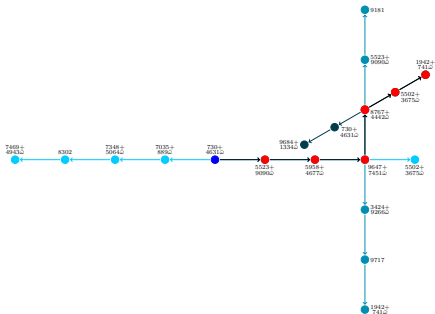
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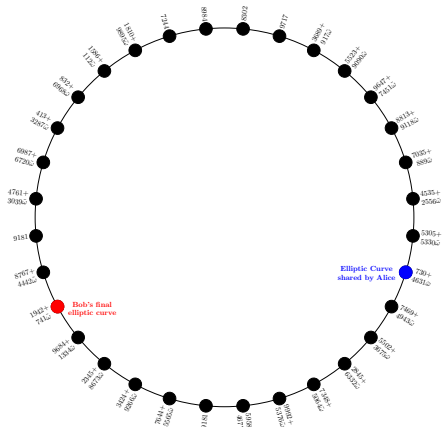
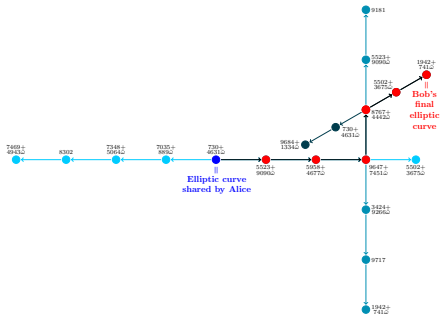
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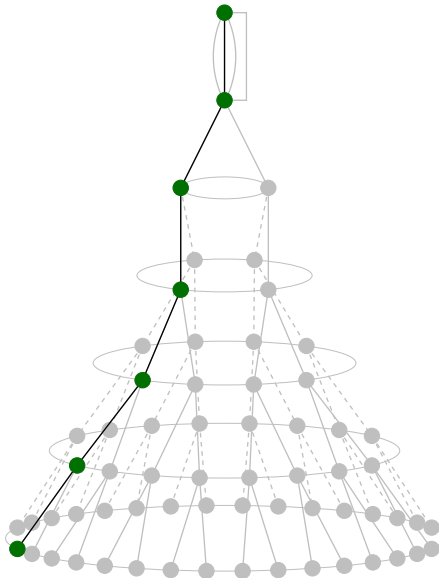
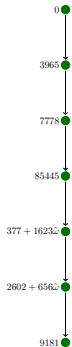
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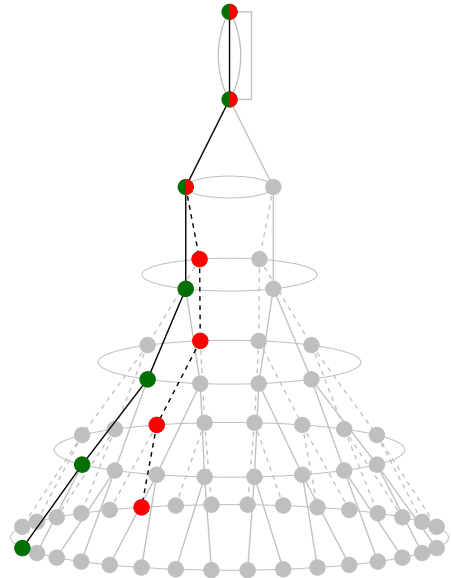
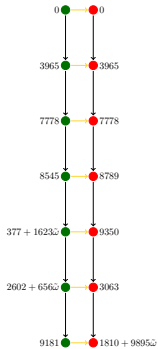
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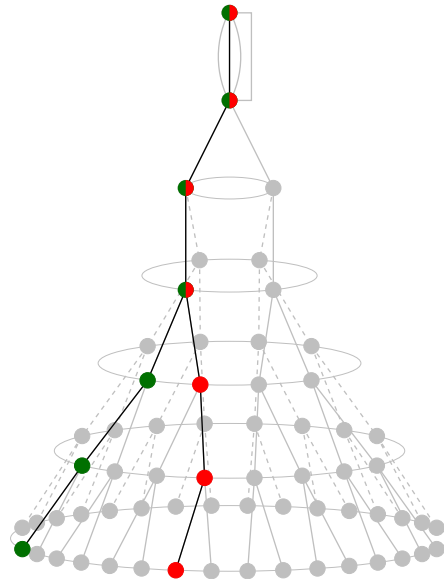
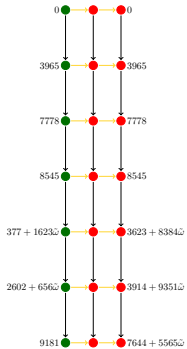
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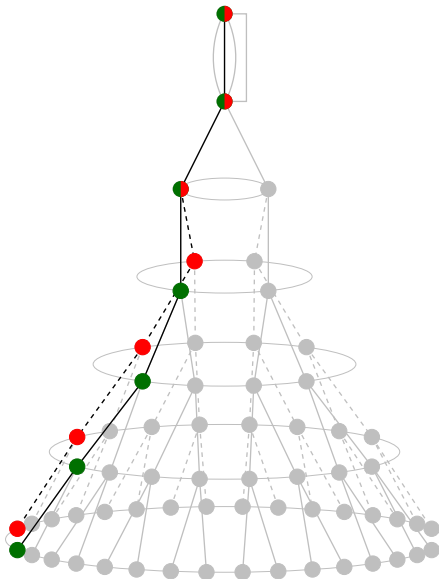
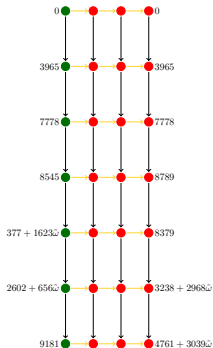
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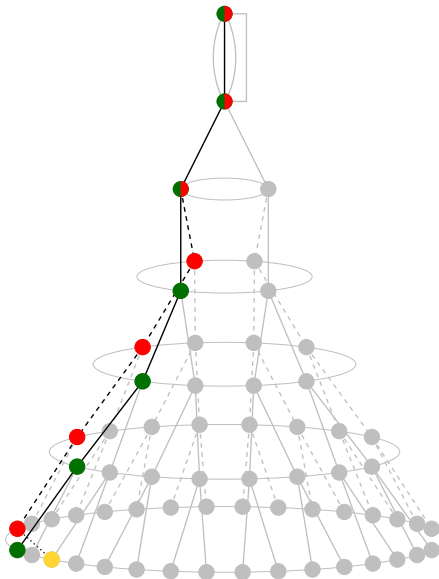
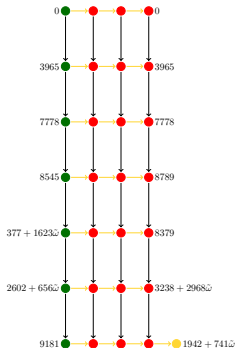
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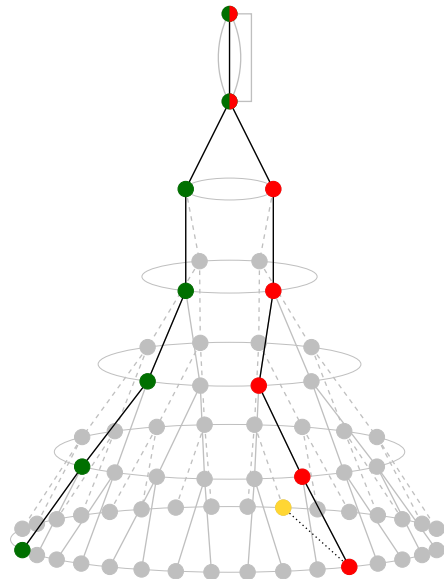
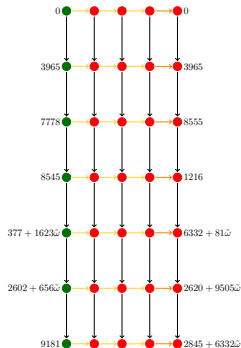
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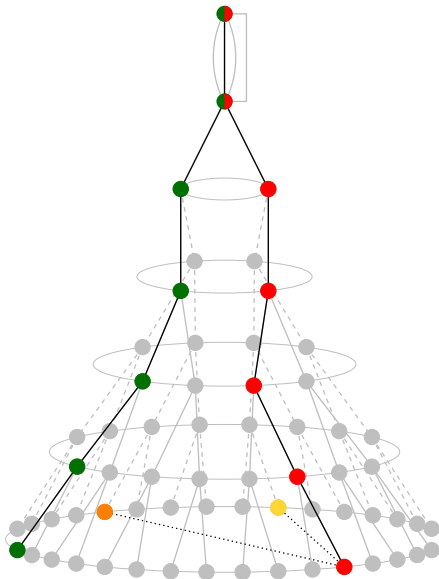
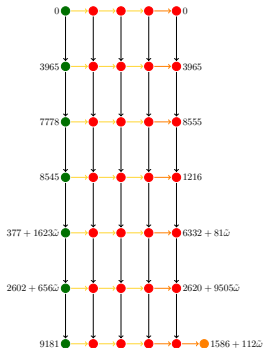
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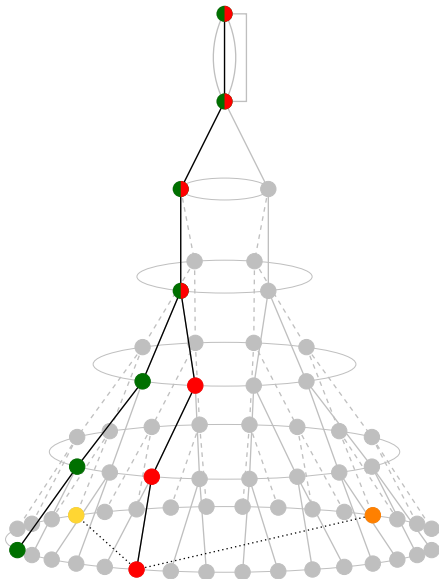
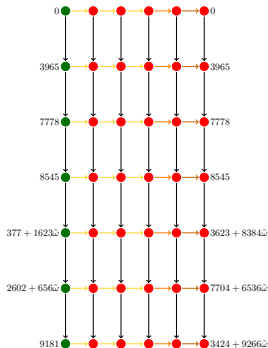
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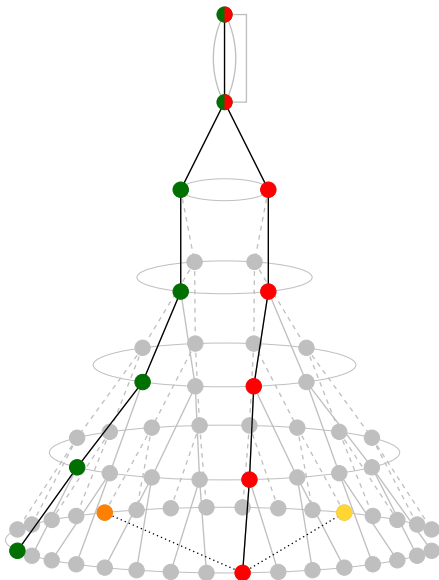
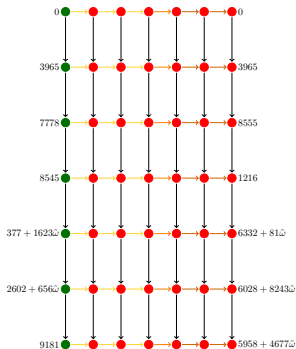
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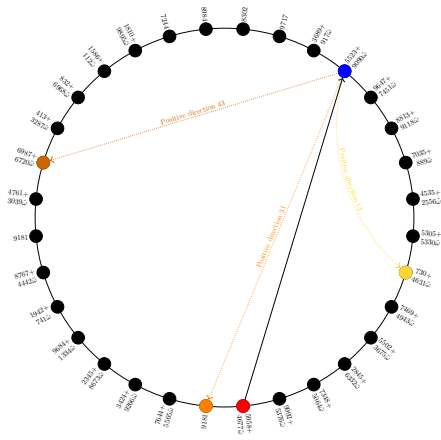
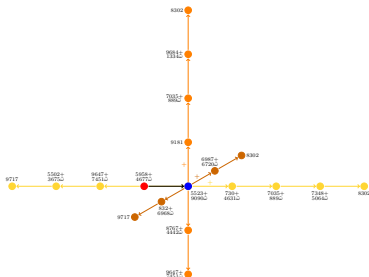
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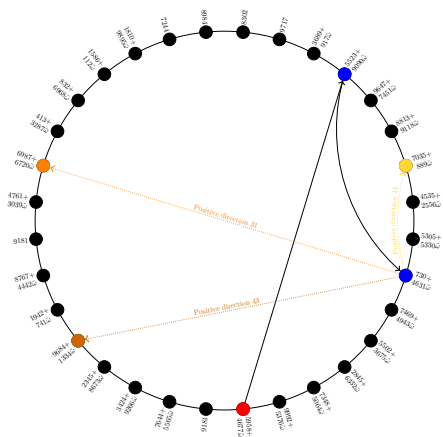
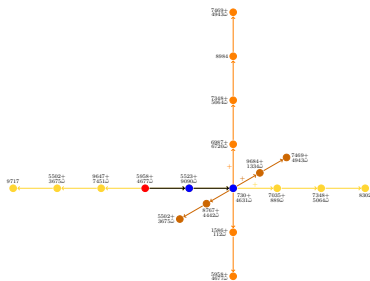
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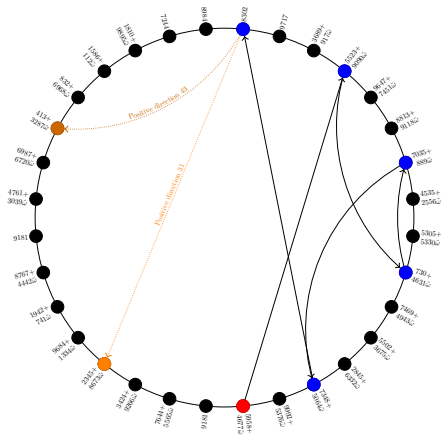
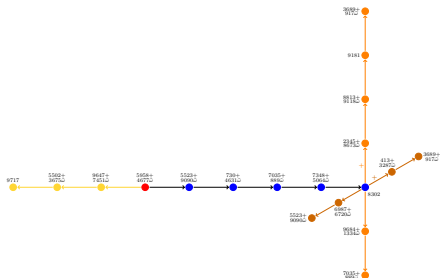
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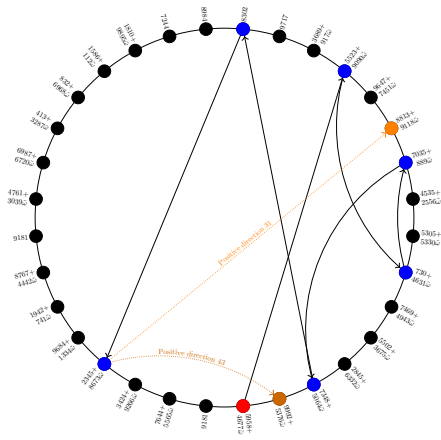
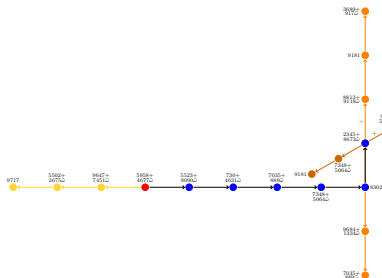
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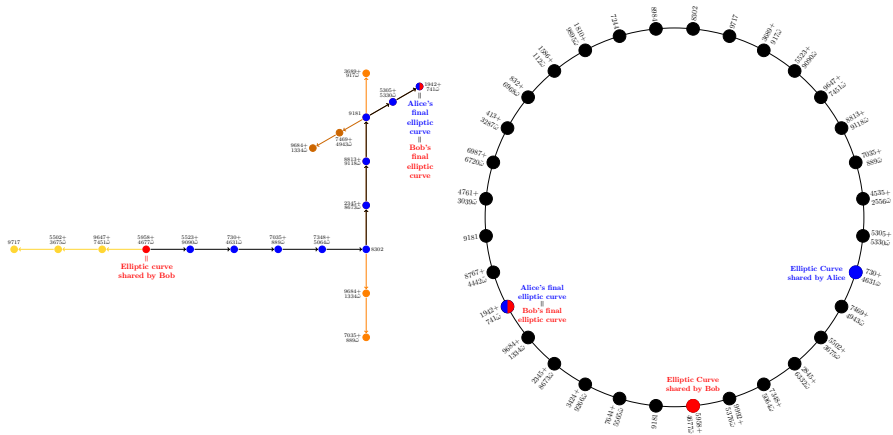
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OSIDH PROTOCOL - AN EXAMPLE



Endomorphism ring problem

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1. $\text{End}(E)$ as an abstract ring.
2. An explicit endomorphism $\phi \in \text{End}(E) - \mathbb{Z}$.
3. An explicit basis \mathfrak{B}^0 for $\text{End}^0(E)$ over \mathbb{Q} .
4. An explicit basis \mathfrak{B} for $\text{End}(E)$ over \mathbb{Z} .

Endomorphism ring transfer problem

Given an isogeny chain

$$E_0 \longrightarrow E_1 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow E_n$$

and $\text{End}(E_0)$, determine $\text{End}(E_n)$.

Endomorphism Generators Problem

Given a supersingular elliptic curve E/\mathbb{F}_{p^2} , $\pi = [p]$, an imaginary quadratic order \mathcal{O} admitting an embedding in $\mathbf{End}(E)$ and a collection of compatible $(\mathcal{O}, \mathfrak{q}^n)$ -orientations of E for $(\mathfrak{q}, n) \in S$, determine

1. An explicit endomorphism $\phi \in \mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathbf{End}(E)$
2. A generator ϕ of $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathbf{End}(E)$

Suppose $S = \{(\mathfrak{q}, n)\} = \{(\mathfrak{q}_1, n_1), \dots, (\mathfrak{q}_t, n_t)\}$ where $\mathfrak{q}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{q}_t$ are pairwise distinct primes such that

$$\begin{aligned} [0, \dots, n_1] \times \dots \times [0, \dots, n_t] &\longrightarrow \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{O}) \\ (e_1, \dots, e_t) &\longrightarrow [\mathfrak{q}_1^{e_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \mathfrak{q}_t^{e_t}] \end{aligned}$$

is injective. Then, the problem should remain difficult.

We can reformulate this in a way that allows $(\bar{\mathfrak{q}}_i, n_i) \in S$:

$$\begin{aligned} [-n_1, \dots, n_1] \times \dots \times [-n_t, \dots, n_t] &\longrightarrow \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{O}) \\ (e_1, \dots, e_t) &\longrightarrow [\mathfrak{q}_1^{e_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \mathfrak{q}_t^{e_t}] \end{aligned}$$

is injective. If $e_i < 0$, then $\mathfrak{q}_i^{e_i}$ corresponds to $(\bar{\mathfrak{q}}_i)^{|e_i|}$.

Consider an arbitrary supersingular endomorphism ring $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{B}} \subset \mathfrak{B}$ with discriminant p^2 . There is a positive definite rank 3 quadratic form

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{disc} : \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{B}}/\mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} \\ \wedge^2(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{B}}) \supseteq \mathbb{Z} \wedge \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{B}} & \xrightarrow{\quad \alpha \longmapsto \quad} & |\text{disc}(\alpha)| = |\text{disc}(\mathbb{Z}[\alpha])| \end{array}$$

representing discriminants of orders embedding in $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{B}}$.

The general order $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{B}}$ has a reduced basis $1 \wedge \alpha_1, 1 \wedge \alpha_2, 1 \wedge \alpha_3$ satisfying

$$|\text{disc}(1 \wedge \alpha_i)| = \Delta_i \text{ where } \Delta_i \sim p^{2/3}$$

(Minkowski bound: $c_1 p^2 \leq \Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3 \leq c_2 p^2$).

In order to hide \mathcal{O}_n in $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{B}}$ we impose

$$\ell^{2n} |\Delta_K| > c p^{2/3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad n \approx \frac{\log_{\ell}(p)}{3}$$

so that there is no special imaginary quadratic subring in $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{B}} = \text{End}(E_n)$.

In order to have the action of $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{O})$ cover a large portion of the supersingular elliptic curves, we require $\ell^n \sim p$, i.e., $n \sim \log_\ell(p)$.

- ▶ $\#SS_{\mathcal{O}}^{pr}(p) = h(\mathcal{O}_n) = \text{class number of } \mathcal{O}_n = \mathbb{Z} + \ell^n \mathcal{O}_K$.
- ▶ Class Number Formula

$$h(\mathbb{Z} + m\mathcal{O}_K) = \frac{h(\mathcal{O}_K)m}{[\mathcal{O}_K^\times : \mathcal{O}^\times]} \prod_{p|m} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\Delta_K}{p}\right) \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

- ▶ Units

$$\mathcal{O}_K^\times = \begin{cases} \{\pm 1\} & \text{if } \Delta_K < -4 \\ \{\pm 1, \pm i\} & \text{if } \Delta_K = -4 \\ \{\pm 1, \pm \omega, \pm \omega^2\} & \text{if } \Delta_K = -3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow [\mathcal{O}_K^\times : \mathcal{O}^\times] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \Delta_K < -4 \\ 2 & \text{if } \Delta_K = -4 \\ 3 & \text{if } \Delta_K = -3 \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Number of Supersingular curves

$$\#\text{SS}(p) = \left[\frac{p}{12}\right] + \epsilon_p \quad \epsilon_p \in \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } h(\ell^n \mathcal{O}_K) = \frac{1 \cdot \ell^n}{2 \text{ or } 3} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\Delta_K}{\ell}\right) \frac{1}{\ell}\right) = \left[\frac{p}{12}\right] + \epsilon_p \implies p \sim \ell^n$$

In practice, rather than bounding the degree, for efficient evaluation one fixes a subset of small split primes, and the space of exponent vectors is bounded.

We choose exponents (e_1, \dots, e_r) in the space $I_1 \times \dots \times I_r \subset \mathbb{Z}^r$ where $I_j = [-m_j, m_j]$, defining ψ_A with kernel $E[\mathbf{p}_1^{e_1} \dots \mathbf{p}_r^{e_r}]$.

We want the map

$$\prod_{j=1}^r I_j \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{O}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{SS}(p)$$

to be effectively injective - either injective or computationally hard to find a nontrivial element of the kernel in $(I_1 \times \dots \times I_r) \cap \ker(\mathbb{Z}^r \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{O}))$

In order to cover as many classes as possible, the latter should be nearly surjective. If the former map is injective with image of size p^λ in $\mathbf{SS}(p)$ this gives

$$p^\lambda < \prod_{j=1}^r (2m_j + 1) < |\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{O})| \approx \ell^n$$

for fixed $m = m_j$ this yields

$$n > r \log_\ell (2m + 1) > \lambda \log_\ell (p)$$

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