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POST-QUANTUM LAND



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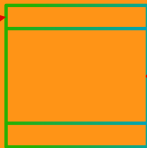
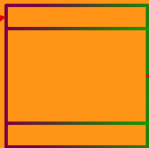
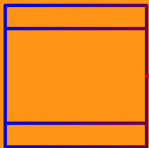
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*Cryptography is the science of
keeping information secure. As a
result, it's designed to make it
"extremely hard" for an
unauthorized party (like a
hacker) to get access to the
protected data.*



ALICE



BOB



BOB THE BUILDER



BOB THE MINION



BOB MARLEY

ALICE



BOB



It's no use going back to yesterday, because I was a different person then

ENCRYPTION

*Zk'j ef lfv xfxex
srtb kf
pvjkviurp,
svtrljv Z nrj r
uzwwwvivek
gvijfe kyve*

DECRIPTION

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SHARED KEY

| | | | | | | | |
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| 0 | 1 | 1 | ... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
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KEY EXCHANGE PROBLEM

*How can Alice and Bob establish a **shared key** over a public insecure channel?*

New Directions in Cryptography

Invited Paper

WHITFIELD DIFFIE AND MARTIN E. HELLMAN, MEMBER, IEEE

Abstract—Two kinds of contemporary developments in cryptography are examined. Widening applications of teleprocessing have given rise to a need for new types of cryptographic systems, which minimize the need for secure key distribution channels and supply the equivalent of a written signature. This paper suggests ways to solve these currently open problems. It also discusses how the theories of communication and computation are beginning to provide the tools to solve cryptographic problems of long standing.

I. INTRODUCTION

WE STAND TODAY on the brink of a revolution in cryptography. The development of cheap digital hardware has freed it from the design limitations of mechanical computing and brought the cost of high grade cryptographic devices down to where they can be used in such commercial applications as remote cash dispensers and computer terminals. In turn, such applications create a need for new types of cryptographic systems which

The best known cryptographic problem is that of privacy: preventing the unauthorized extraction of information from communications over an insecure channel. In order to use cryptography to insure privacy, however, it is currently necessary for the communicating parties to share a key which is known to no one else. This is done by sending the key in advance over some secure channel such as private courier or registered mail. A private conversation between two people with no prior acquaintance is a common occurrence in business, however, and it is unrealistic to expect initial business contacts to be postponed long enough for keys to be transmitted by some physical means. The cost and delay imposed by this key distribution problem is a major barrier to the transfer of business communications to large teleprocessing networks.

Section III proposes two approaches to transmitting keying information over public (i.e., insecure) channels without compromising the security of the system. In a *public key cryptosystem* enciphering and deciphering are governed by distinct keys, E and D , such that computing

DIFFIE—HELLMAN KEY EXCHANGE

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The development of computer controlled communication networks promises effortless and inexpensive contact between people or computers on opposite sides of the

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of the system to send a message to any other user enciphered in such a way that only the intended receiver is able to decipher it. As such, a public key cryptosystem is a multiple access cipher. A private conversation can there-

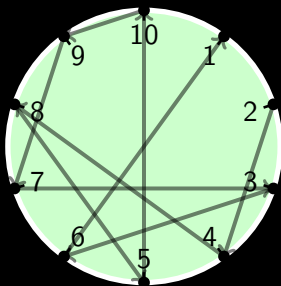
The multiplicative group \mathbb{F}_p^\times

p a prime number, $\mathbb{F}_p^\times = \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$

\mathbb{F}_p^\times is cyclic. Let g be a generator of the group, i.e.

$$\mathbb{F}_p^\times = \{g, g^2, g^3, \dots, g^{p-1}\} = \langle g \rangle.$$

Example: 2 is a generator of $\mathbb{F}_{11}^\times = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$.





A large prime number p
A generator g of \mathbb{F}_p^\times

$$1 \leq a \leq p - 1$$

$$A = g^a$$

A
 B

$$1 \leq b \leq p - 1$$

$$B = g^b$$

$$B^a = (g^b)^a$$

$$k = g^{ab}$$

$$A^b = (g^a)^b$$

$$k = g^{ab}$$



A large prime number p

A generator g of \mathbb{F}_p^\times

$$A = g^a$$

$$B = g^b$$

A

B

Goal

$$g^{ab}$$

DISCRETE LOGARITHM PROBLEM

Given g^a , compute a

\mathbb{F}_p^\times is an example of finite abelian group.

The Diffie–Hellman key exchange works with **any finite abelian group**. In particular we are interested in finite abelian groups G such that:

- Given g in G and $1 \leq a \leq \text{ord}(g)$, it is easy to compute g^a .
- Given g in G and $x = g^a$, it is difficult to compute a (Discrete Logarithm problem)

Which other group can be “even more interesting” for a Diffie–Hellman key exchange?

2006

1985

Use of Elliptic Curves in Cryptography

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ABSTRACT

We discuss the use of elliptic curves in cryptography. In particular, we propose an analogue of the Diffie-Hellmann key exchange protocol which appears to be immune from attacks of the style of Western, Miller, and Adleman. With the current bounds for infeasible attack, it appears to be about 20% faster than the Diffie-Hellmann scheme over $GF(p)$. As computational power grows, this disparity should get rapidly bigger.

ELLIPTIC CURVE
DIFFIE—HELLMAN

1987

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Elliptic Curve Cryptosystems

By Neal Koblitz

This paper is dedicated to Daniel Shanks on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

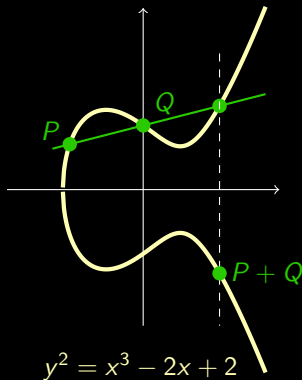
Abstract. We discuss analogs based on elliptic curves over finite fields of public key cryptosystems which use the multiplicative group of a finite field. These elliptic curve cryptosystems may be more secure, because the analog of the discrete logarithm problem on elliptic curves is likely to be harder than the classical discrete logarithm problem, especially over $GF(2^n)$. We discuss the question of primitive points on an elliptic curve modulo p , and give a theorem on nonsmoothness of the order of the cyclic subgroup generated by a global point.

Elliptic curves

$$E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b, \quad 4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0.$$

If $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$:

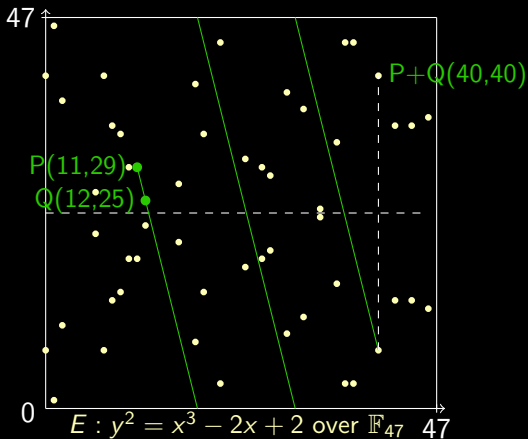
$$E(\mathbb{R}) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b\} \cup \{\infty\}$$



Elliptic curves over finite fields

$$E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{F}_p, \quad 4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0.$$

$$E(\mathbb{F}_p) = \{(x, y) \in (\mathbb{F}_p)^2 : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b\} \cup \{\infty\}$$



$E(\mathbb{F}_{47})$ is an
abelian group
with 55 elements



$$a = 7$$

$$7P = (9, 14)$$

$$7 * (19, 33) = (36, 3)$$

$$k = (36, 3)$$



$$y^2 = x^3 - 2x + 2/\mathbb{F}_{47}$$

$$P(16, 27)$$

$$(9, 14)$$

$$(19, 33)$$



$$b = 9$$

$$9P = (19, 33)$$

$$9 * (9, 14) = (36, 3)$$

$$k = (36, 3)$$



$$y^2 = x^3 - 2x + 2/\mathbb{F}_{47}$$

$P(16, 27)$

$(9, 14)$

$(19, 33)$

DISCRETE LOGARITHM PROBLEM

Compute a such that $aP = (9, 14)$

Curve25519

Public parameters:

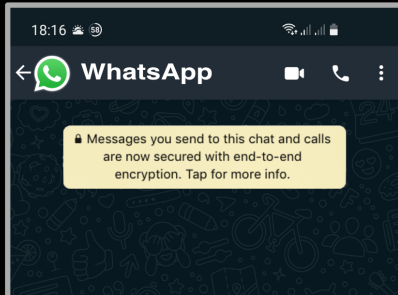
- $y^2 = x^3 + 48662x^2 + x$

- $p = 2^{255} - 19 =$

= 57896044618658097711785492504343953926634992332820282019728792003956564819949

-

$P = (9, 14781619447589544791020593568409986887264606134616475288964881837755586237401)$



1994

SHOR'S ALGORITHM

computes discrete logarithms on a hypothetical quantum computer in polynomial time

1998

First working **2-qubit** quantum computer

2015

NSA

announced that it is planning to transition *in the not too distant*

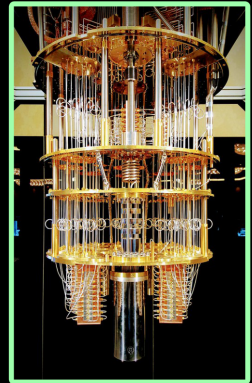
2016

NIST

launched the **Post-Quantum Cryptography competition**

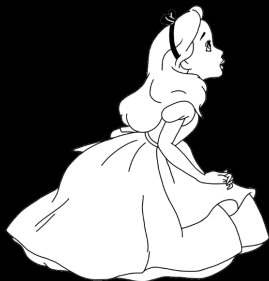
2019

53-qubit quantum computer by **IBM** commercially available



IBM Q quantum computer
Stephen Shankland
(Flickr)

CAN BOB AND I STILL USE
ELLIPTIC CURVES
IN POST-QUANTUM LAND?



Hard Homogeneous Spaces

Jean-Marc Couveignes

August 24, 2006

Abstract

This note was written in 1997 after a talk I gave at the séminaire de complexité et cryptographie at the École Normale Supérieure. After it was rejected at crypto97 I forgot it until a few colleagues of mine informed me that it could be of some interest to some researchers in the field of algorithmic and cryptography. Although I am not quite happy with the redaction of this note, I believe it is more fair not to improve nor correct it yet. So I leave it in its original state, including misprints. I just added this introductory paragraph. I would not call this a preprint, but a note.

We introduce the notion of develop the corresponding theory based on the discrete logarithm homogeneous space. Indeed, more general and more natural conjectural hard homogeneous arithm problem. They are based shows the existence of schemes do not rely on the difficulty of group nor factoring integers. class field theory to provide a logarithm problems (on multiple points on elliptic curves) and algorithmic questions related.

The paper is looking for a problem both mathematically

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Cryptographic Hash Functions from Expander Graphs

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Abstract. We propose constructing provable collision resistant hash functions from expander graphs in which finding cycles is hard. As examples, we investigate two specific families of optimal expander graphs for provable collision resistant hash function constructions: the families of Ramanujan graphs constructed by Lubotzky-Phillips-Sarnak and the families of elliptic curve graphs constructed from one of

ular elliptic curves over F_{p^2} with ℓ -resistance follows from hardness of elliptic curves. For the LPS graphs, the theorem in group theory. Constructing our schemes implies that the outputs closely approximate useful for arguing that the output is secure. We estimate the cost per bit to compute a hash function for several members of our families.

under graphs, Elliptic curve cryptography elliptic curves.

Introduction

Existing proposals for new cryptographic hash functions construct an efficiently computable hash function is called a *provable collision resistant* hash function. We solve some hard mathematical problems in the scheme proposed in [8]. We show that hash functions from expander graphs are not “too large” subset of the graph. This approach leads to other applications. We approximate the uniform distribution used as directions

2011

Towards Quantum-Resistant Cryptosystems from Supersingular Elliptic Curve Isogenies

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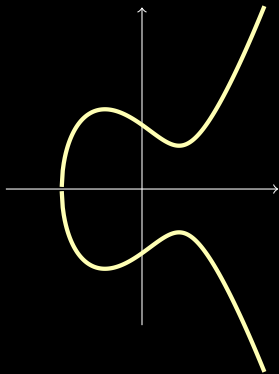
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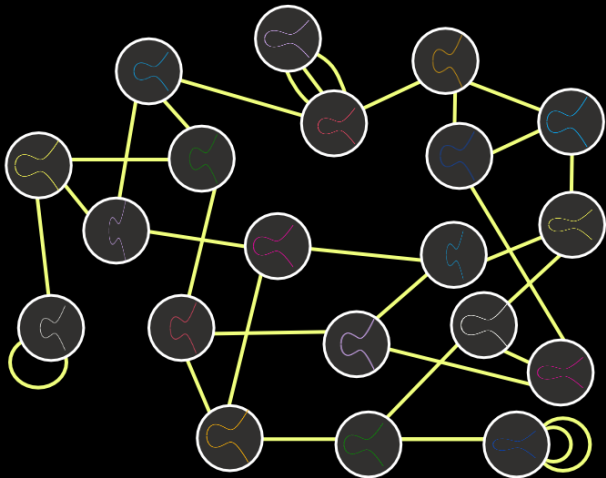
ISOGENY BASED CRYPTOGRAPHY

scheme is that we transmit the images of torsion bases under the isogeny in order to allow the two parties to arrive at a common shared key despite the noncommutativity of the endomorphism ring. Our work is motivated by the recent development of a subexponential-time quantum algorithm

We are **not** going to work with inside a fixed elliptic curve



We are going to work with a set of elliptic curves



Supersingular ℓ -isogeny graph over \mathbb{F}_{p^2}

Vertices

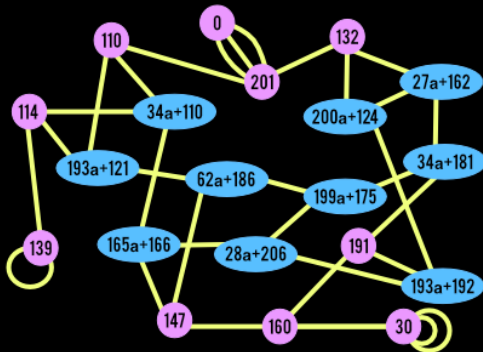
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Supersingular elliptic curves} \\ E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}, \\ (j_E := 1728 \cdot \frac{4a^3}{4a^3 + 27b^2} \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Edges

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Isogenies of degree } \ell \\ \varphi : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2 \\ (x, y) \mapsto \left(\frac{f_1(x)}{g_1(x)}, \frac{f_2(x)}{g_2(x)}y \right) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$p = 227$$

$$\ell = 2$$



Supersingular ℓ -isogeny graph over \mathbb{F}_{p^2}

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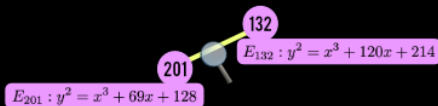
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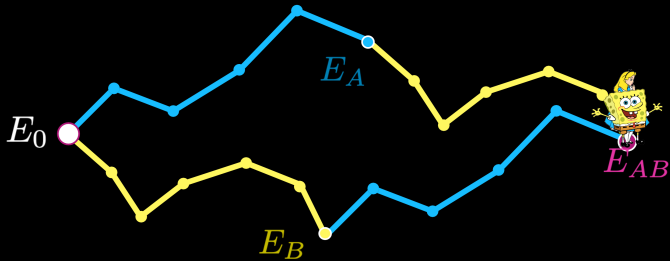
$$p = 227$$

$$\ell = 2$$



$$\varphi : E_{201} \longrightarrow E_{132} \\ (x, y) \mapsto \left(\frac{x^2 + 84x - 101}{x + 84}, y \frac{x^2 - 59x - 107}{x^2 - 59x + 19} \right)$$

SUPERSINGULAR ISOGENY DIFFIE-HELLMAN

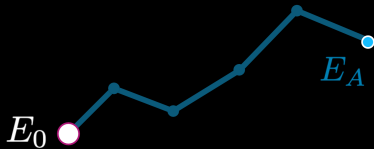


2-ISOGENY GRAPH



3-ISOGENY GRAPH

SUPERSINGULAR ISOGENY DIFFIE-HELLMAN



E_B



2-ISOGENY GRAPH

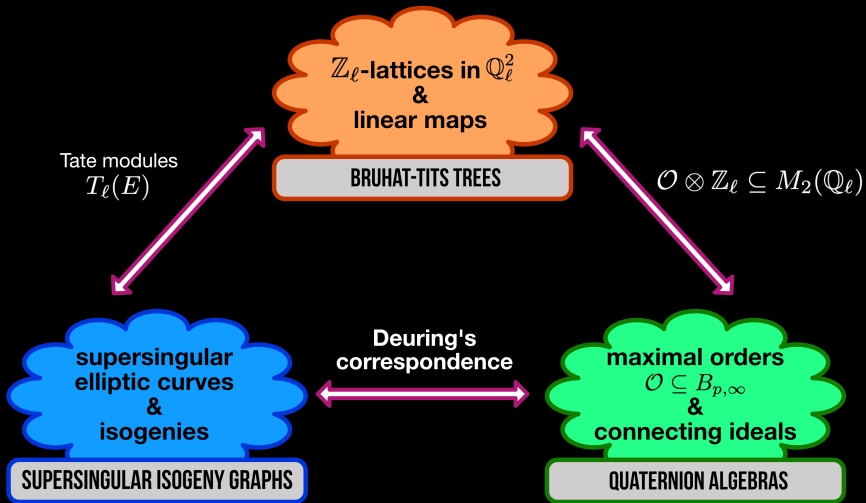


3-ISOGENY GRAPH



ISOGENY FINDING PROBLEM

Compute $\varphi : E_0 \rightarrow E_A$



10 MATHEMATICIANS/CRYPTOGRAPHERS WERE
MENTIONED IN THIS TALK.

ONLY 1 IS A WOMAN.

PROBABLY IN THE PAST WE WERE NOT GIVEN THE
SAME OPPORTUNITIES.

BUT TODAY WE CAN ALL CONTRIBUTE TO A DIVERSE
AND EQUAL WORLD, EACH OF US IN OUR SMALL WAYS.

DIVERSITY IS RICHNESS, AND WE BECOME RICH BY
INVESTING IN DIFFERENT KINDS AND SHADES OF
PEOPLE.