

# qDSA: Small and Secure Digital Signatures with Curve-based Diffie-Hellman Key Pairs

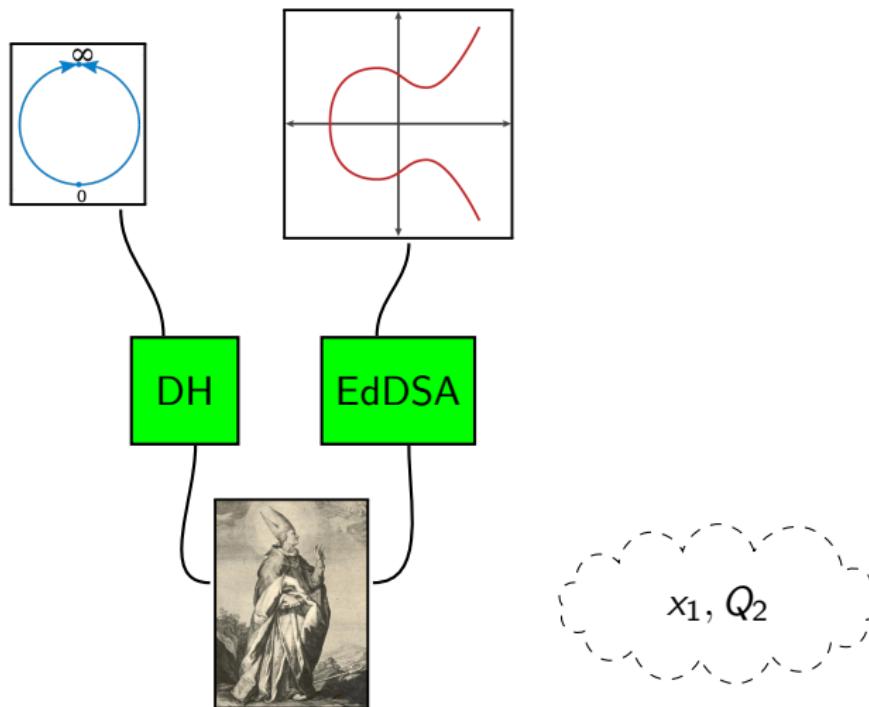
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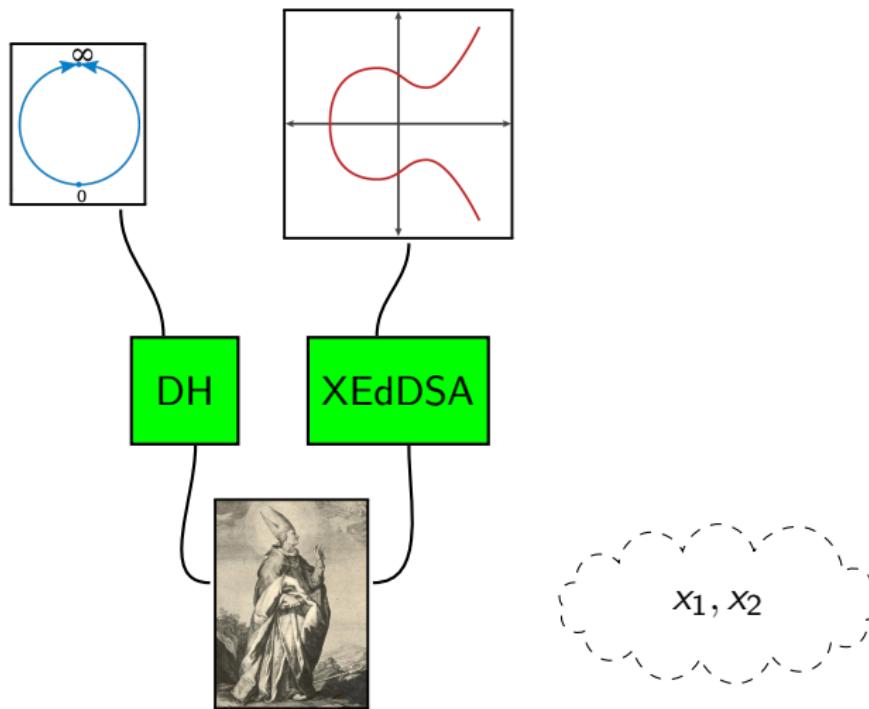
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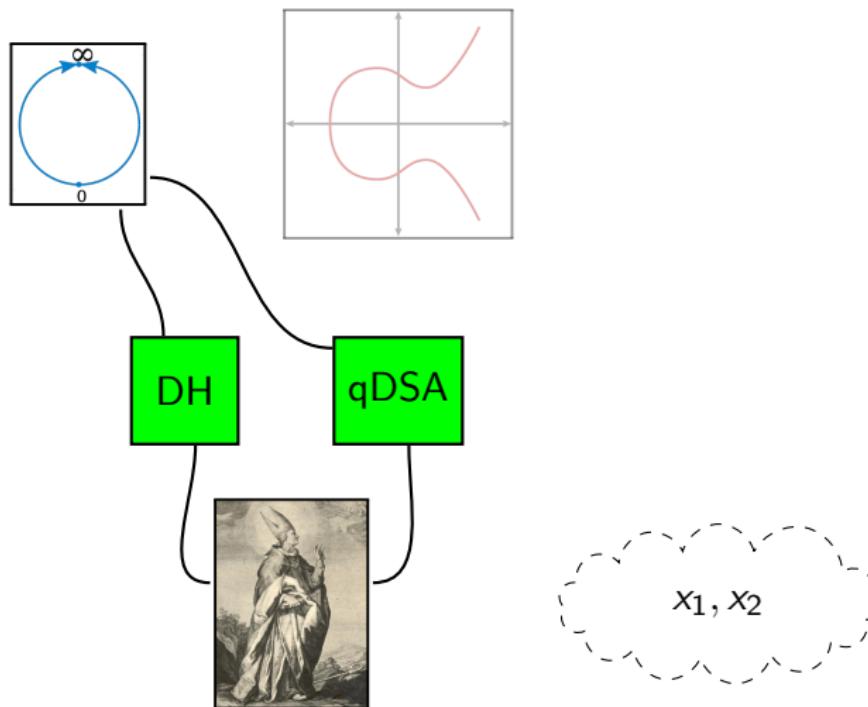
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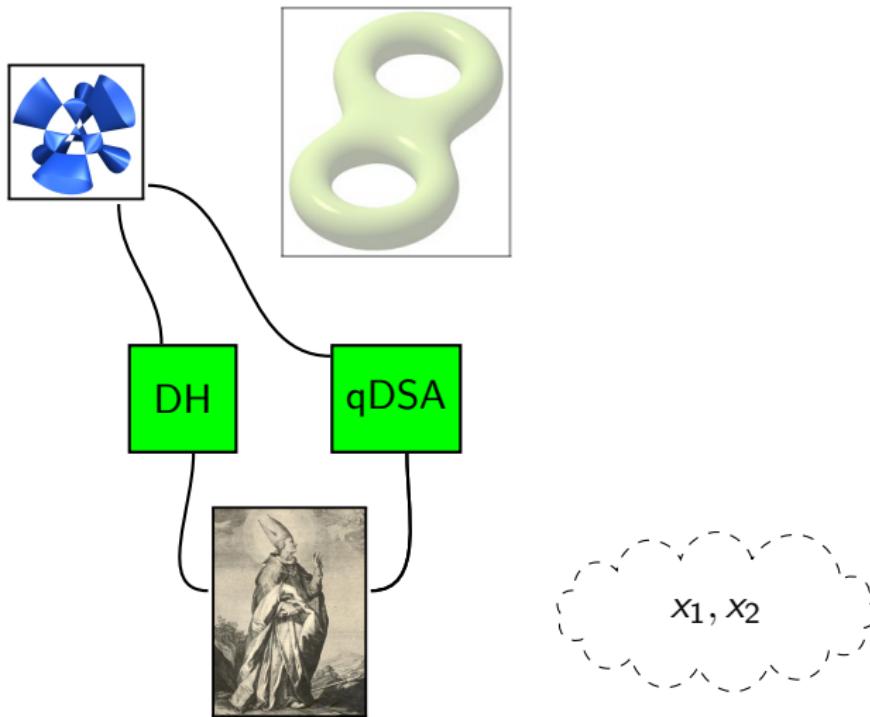
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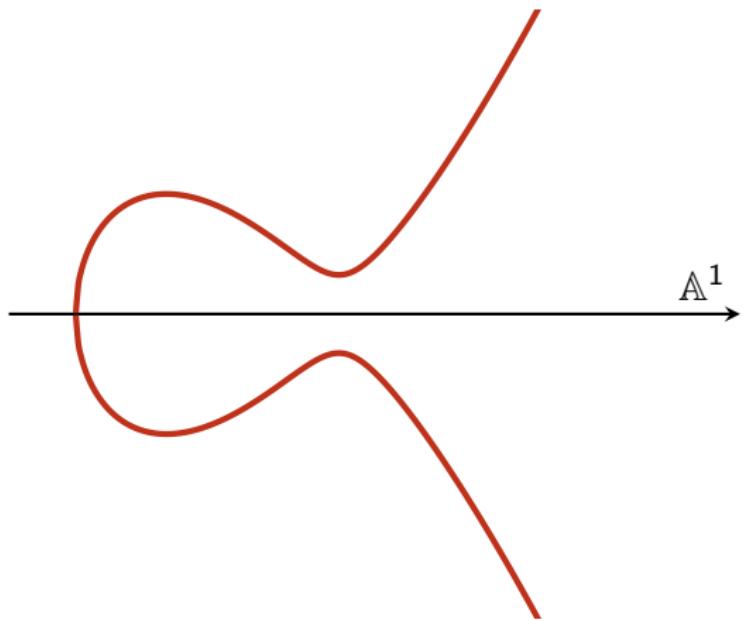
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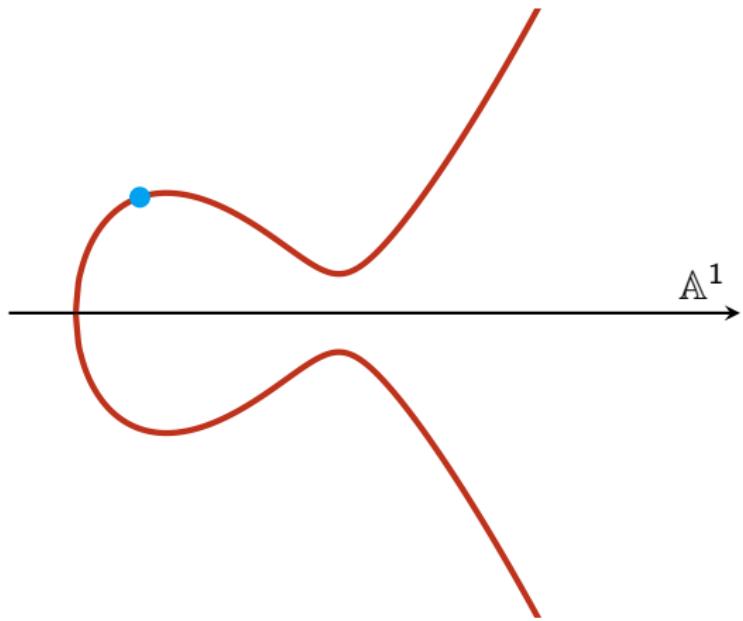
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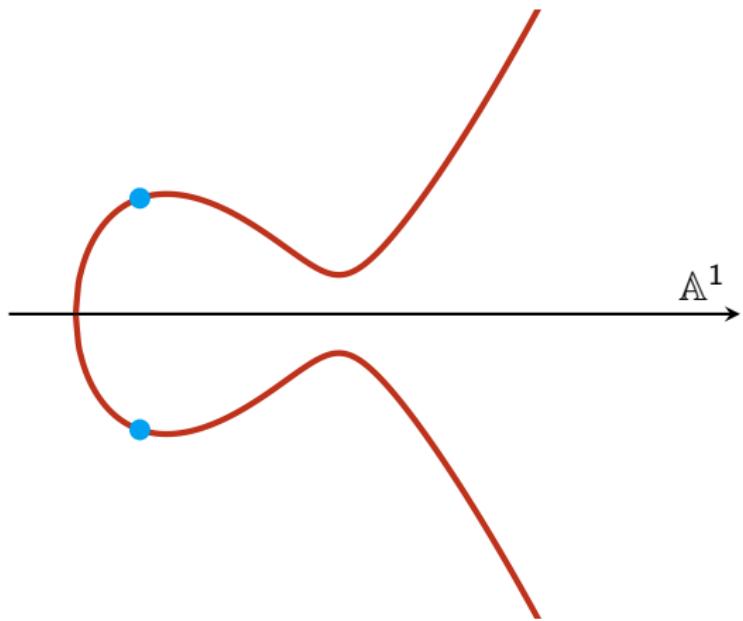
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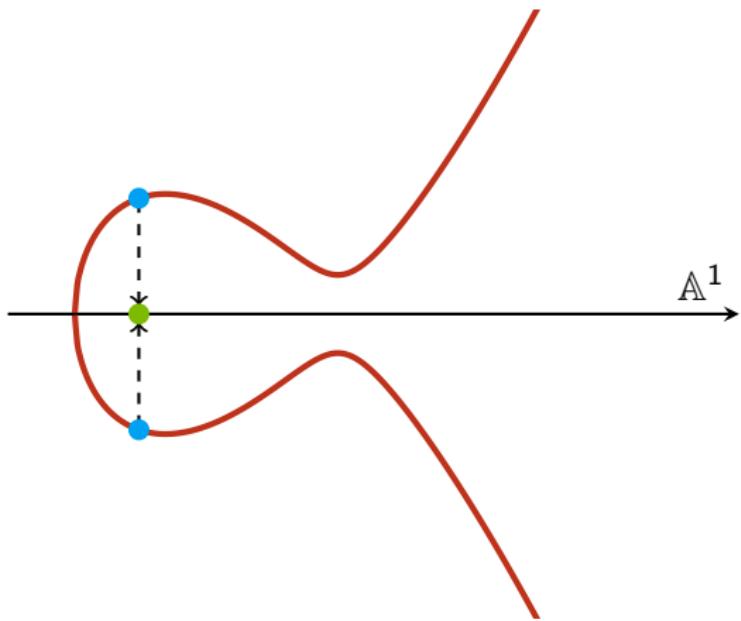


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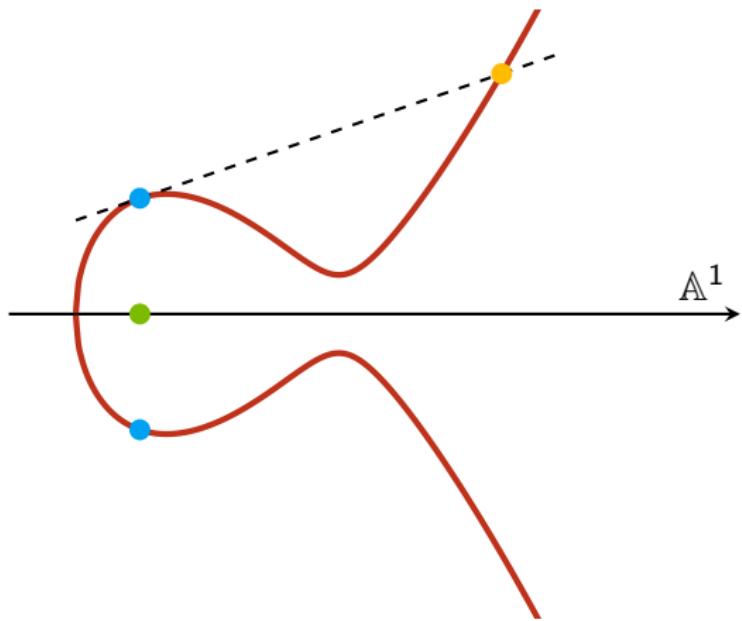


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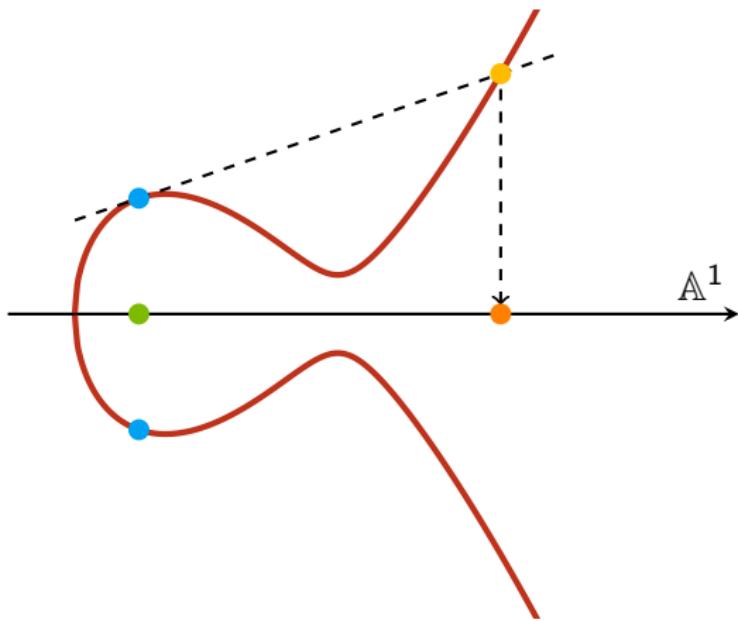


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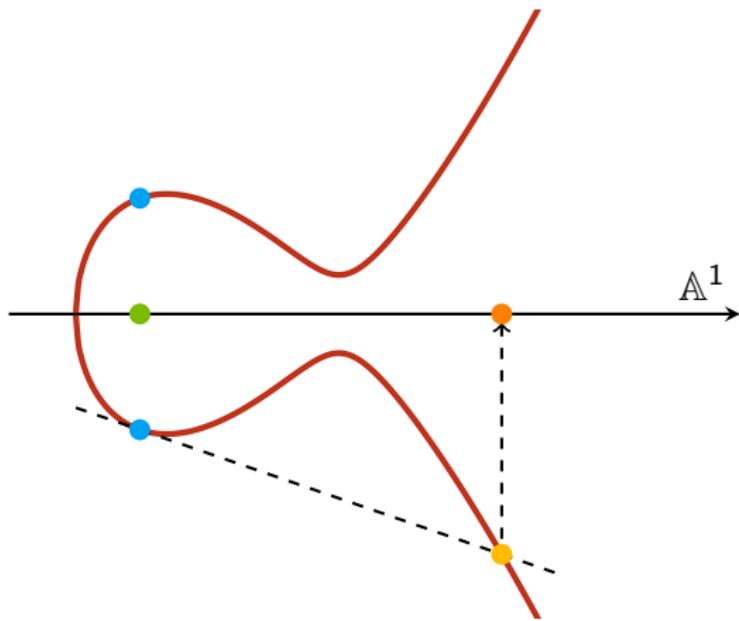
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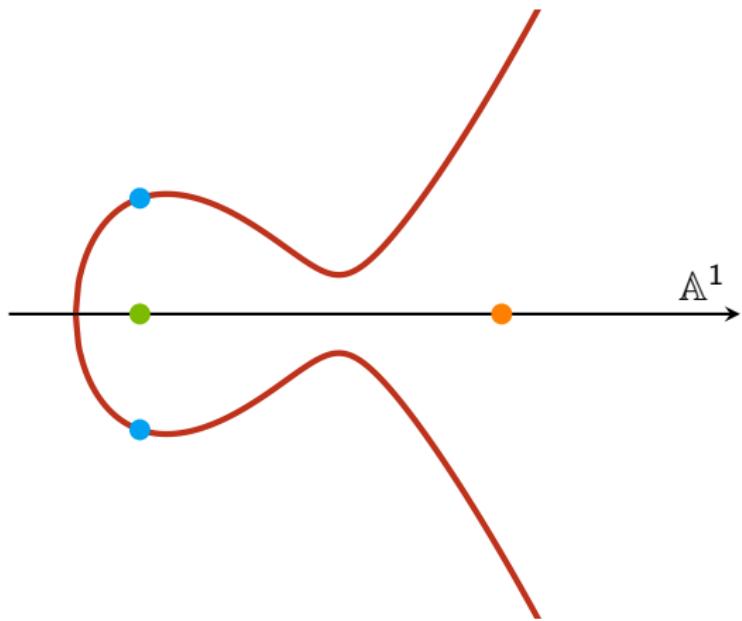
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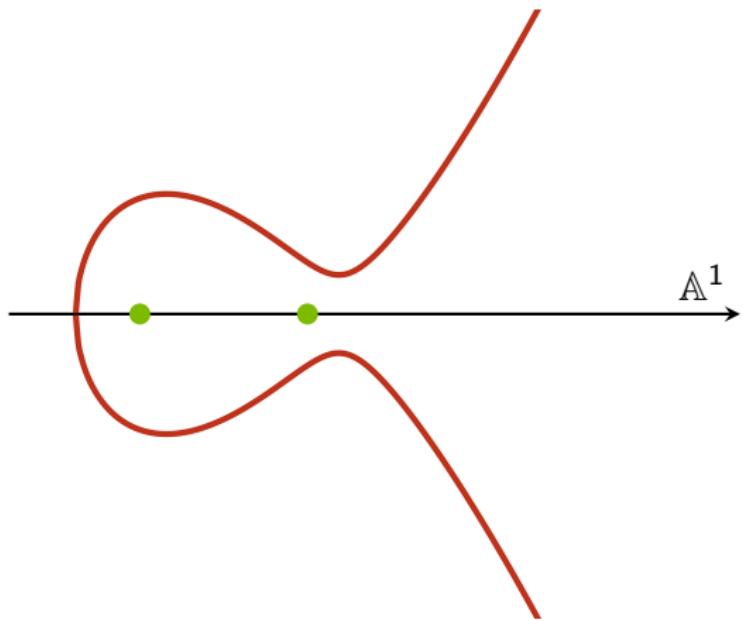
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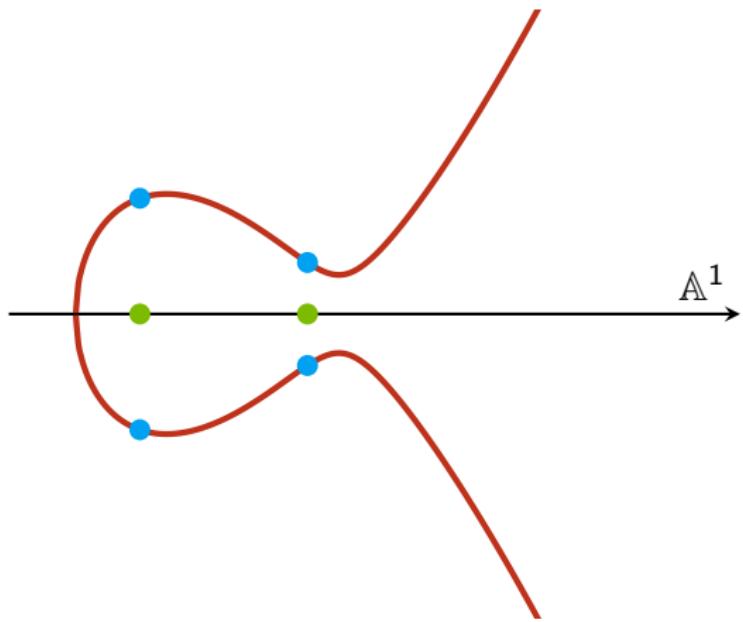
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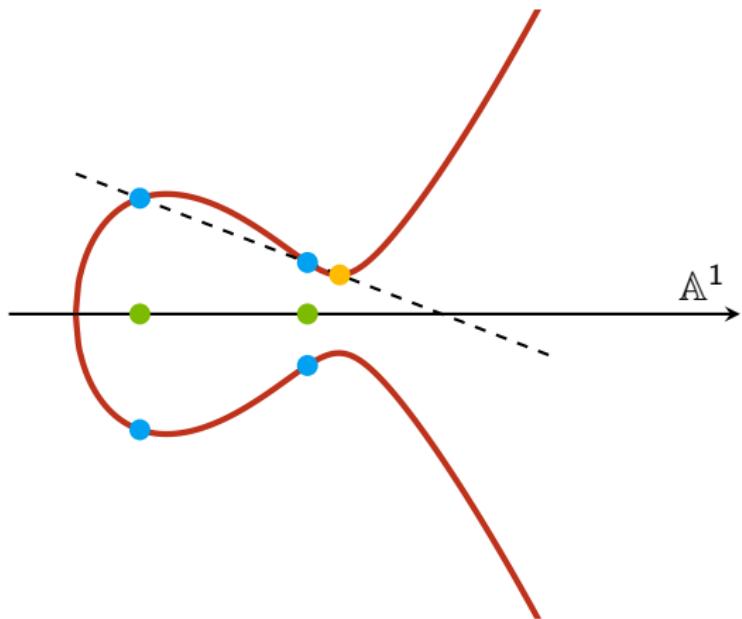
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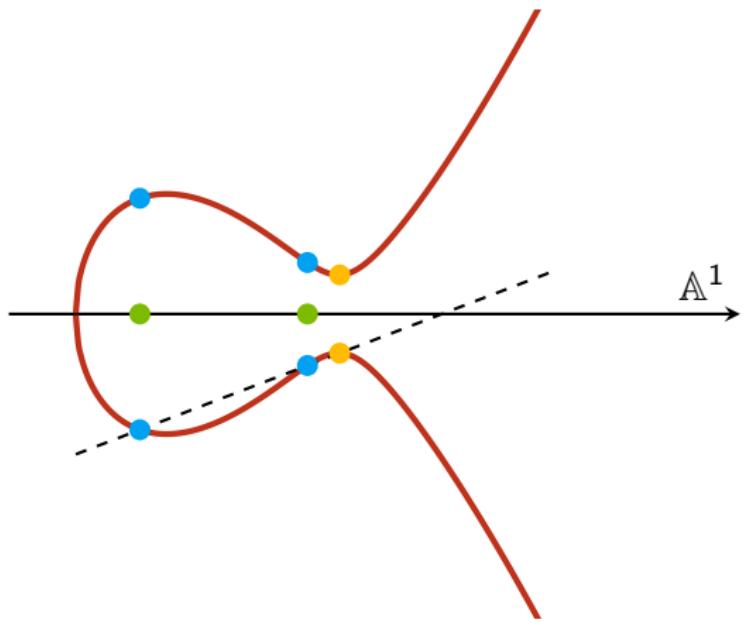
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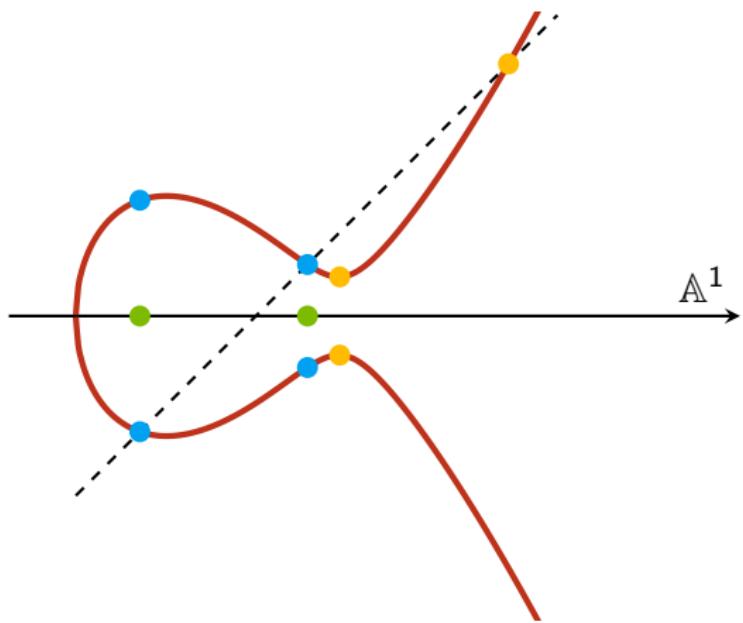
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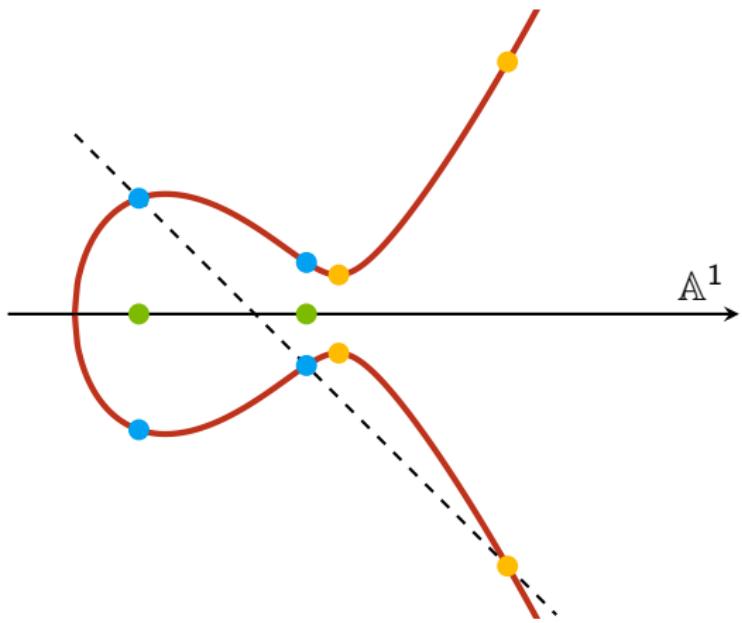
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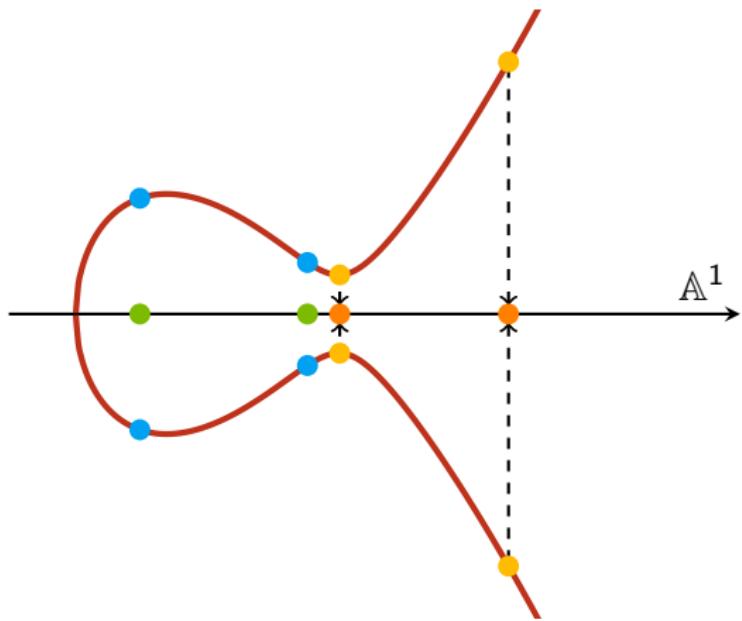
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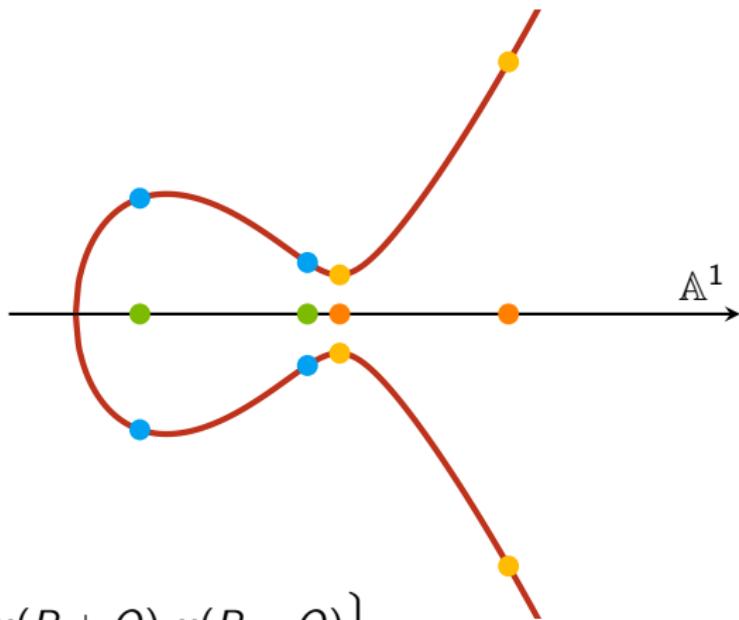
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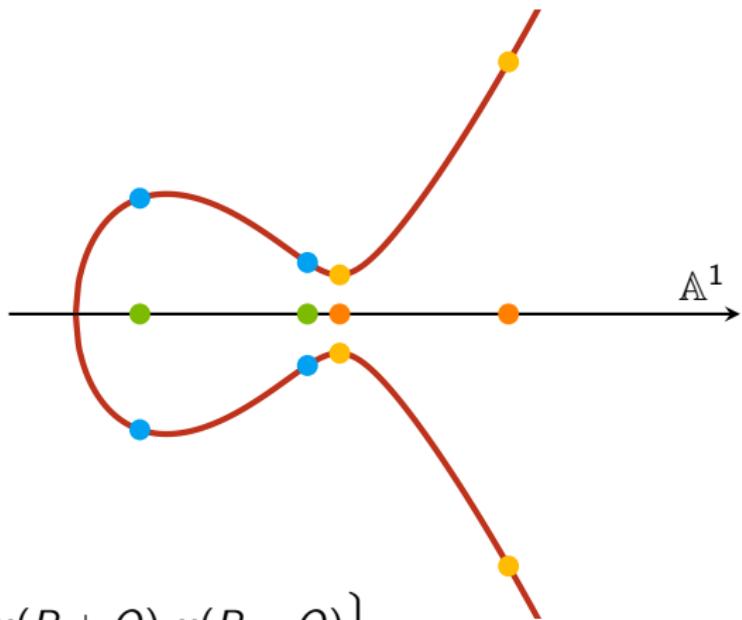
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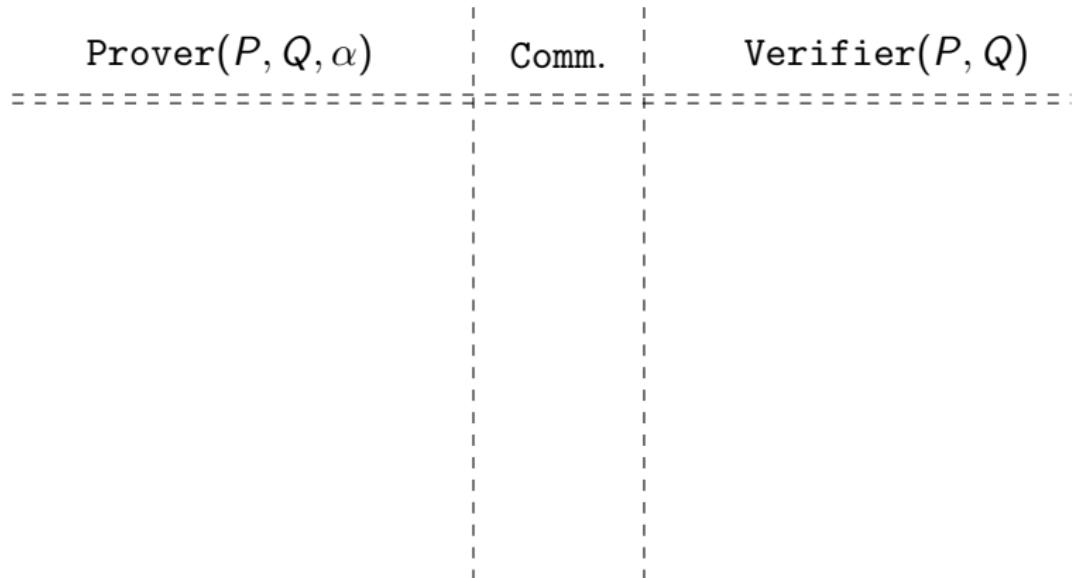
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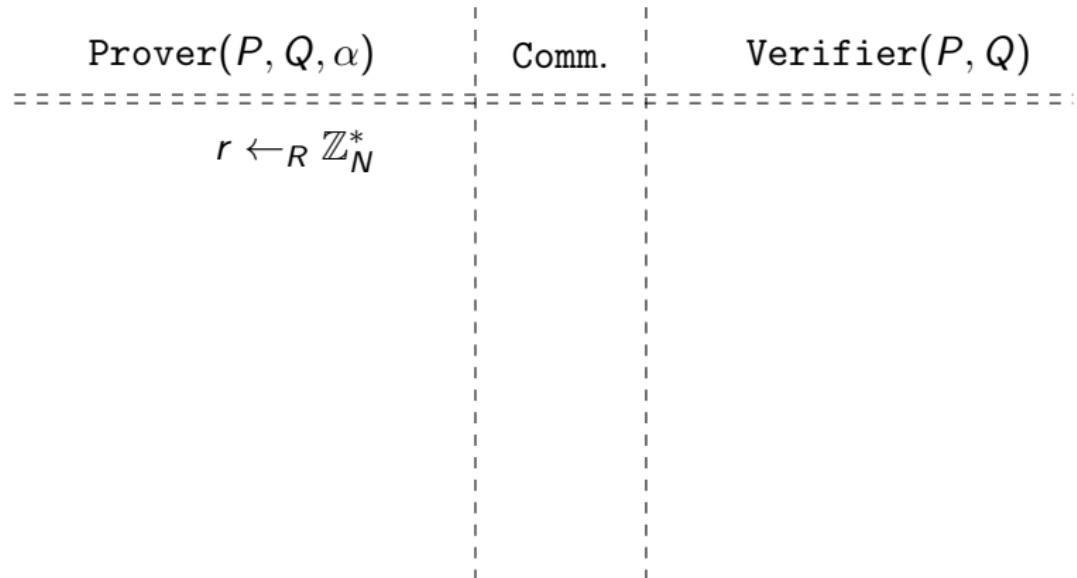
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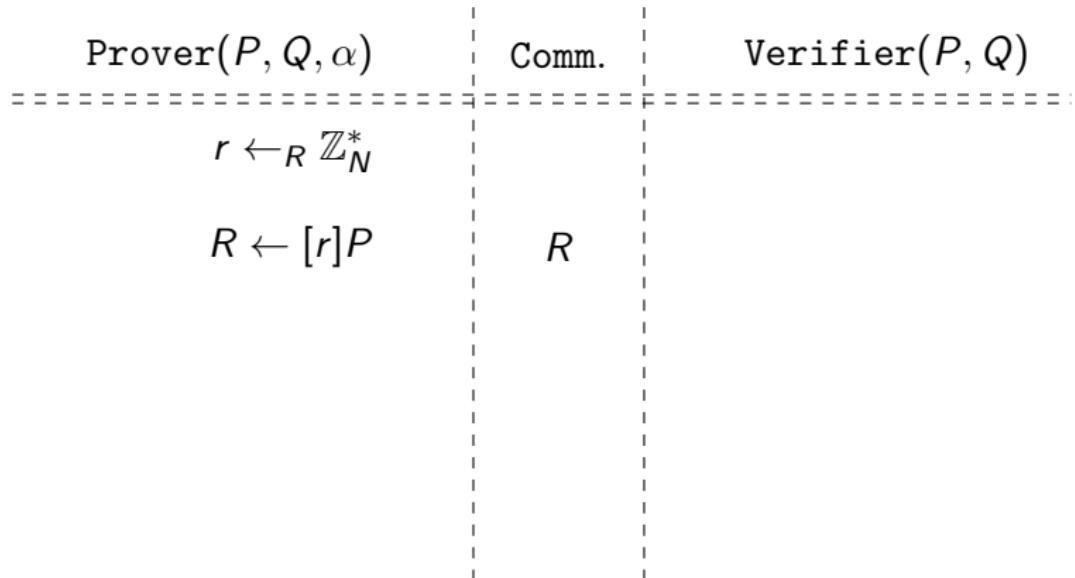
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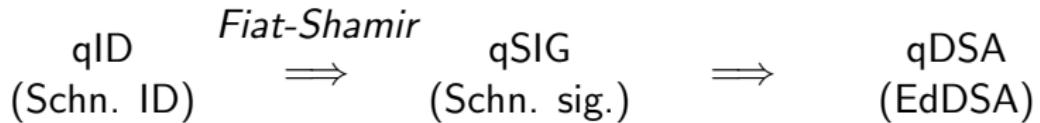
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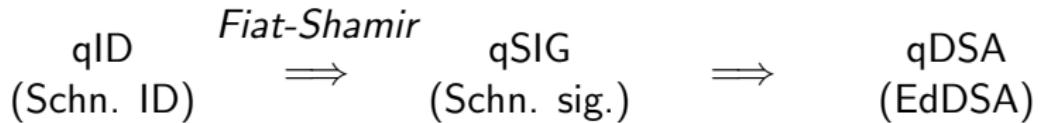
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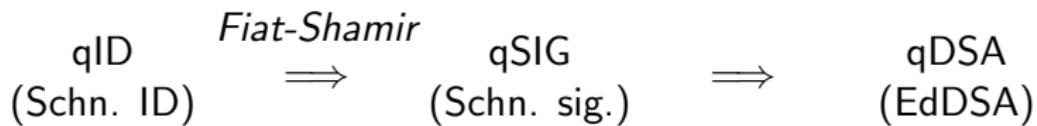


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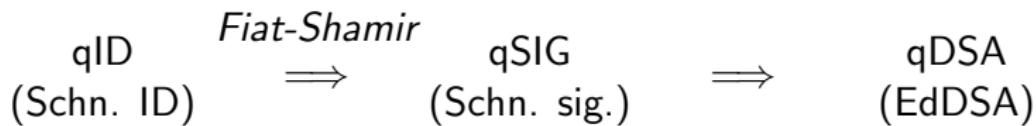
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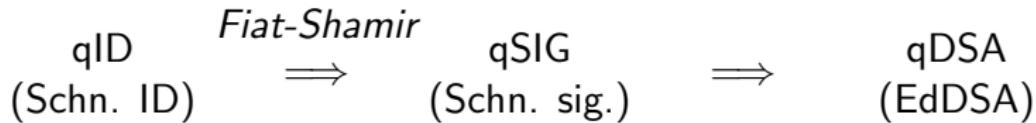
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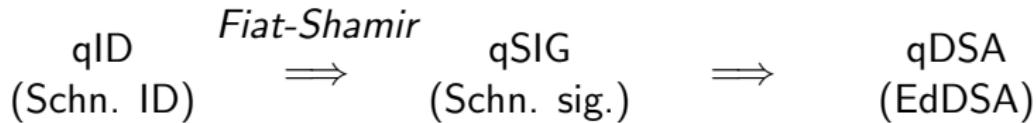
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## Cost of computing biquadratic forms

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	Ladder	1 280	1 024	256
2	Check	76	8	88
	Ladder	1 799	3 072	3 072

Table: Cost of  $B_{IJ}$

## Implementing the scheme (at 128-bit security)

g.	Ref.	Object.	Function.	CC.	Stack.
	This	Curve25519	sign	14 M	512 B
1	[NLD15]	Ed25519	sign	19 M	1 473 B
	[Liu+17]	Four $\mathbb{Q}$	sign	5 M	1 572 B

Table: AVR ATmega comparison (rounded)

## Implementing the scheme (at 128-bit security)

g.	Ref.	Object.	Function.	CC.	Stack.
	This	Curve25519	verify	25 M	644 B
1	[NLD15]	Ed25519	verify	31 M	1 226 B
	[Liu+17]	Four $\mathbb{Q}$	verify	11 M	4 957 B

Table: AVR ATmega comparison (rounded)

## Implementing the scheme (at 128-bit security)

g.	Ref.	Object.	Function.	CC.	Stack.
2	This	Gaudry-Schost	sign	10 M	417 B
	[Ren+16]	Gaudry-Schost	sign	10 M	926 B

Table: AVR ATmega comparison (rounded)

## Implementing the scheme (at 128-bit security)

g.	Ref.	Object.	Function.	CC.	Stack.
2	This	Gaudry-Schost	verify	20 M	609 B
	[Ren+16]	Gaudry-Schost	verify	16 M	992 B

Table: AVR ATmega comparison (rounded)

Thanks for your attention!

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