

Supersingular-isogeny Diffie-Hellman and efficient compression of public keys

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Outline

- ▶ Introduction to SIDH
- ▶ Compression of public keys

Feel free to ask questions at any point!

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Supersingular-isogeny-based cryptography

- ▶ Proposed in [FJP14]
 - ▶ Identification
 - ▶ Key-exchange (SIDH)
 - ▶ Encryption
- ▶ Post-quantum secure
- ▶ Notably no signatures (yet)
- ▶ Recent proposal for public key compression [Aza+16]

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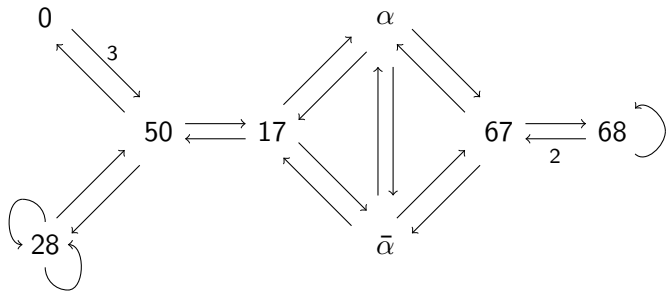
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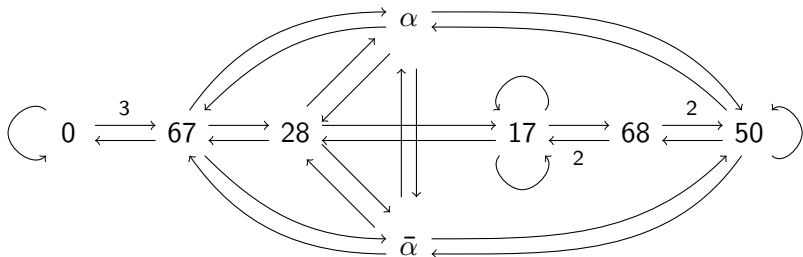
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$X(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_{83}, 2)$ from [DG16]

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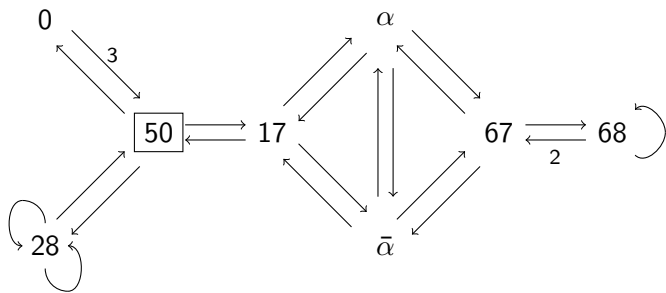
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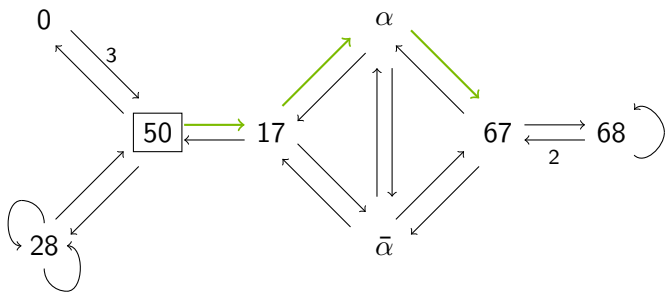
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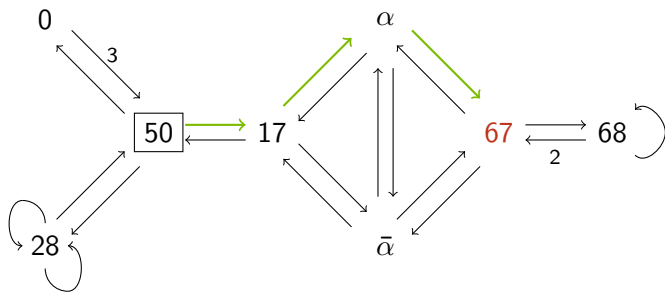
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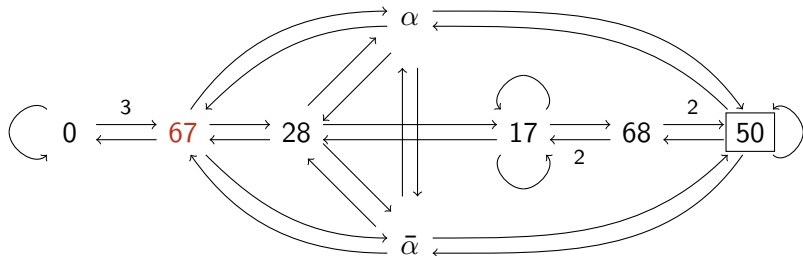
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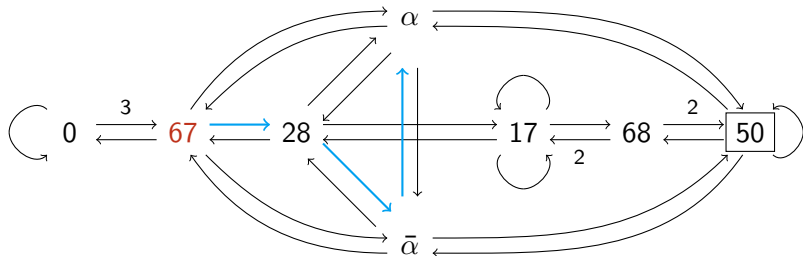
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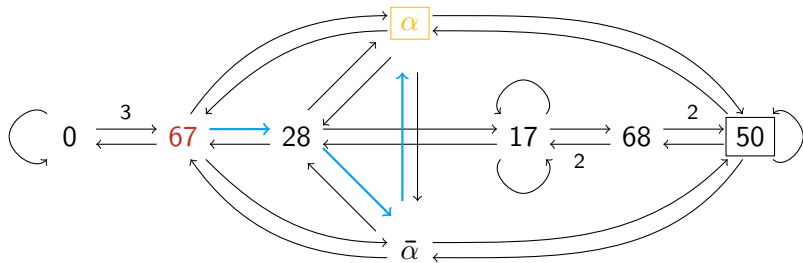
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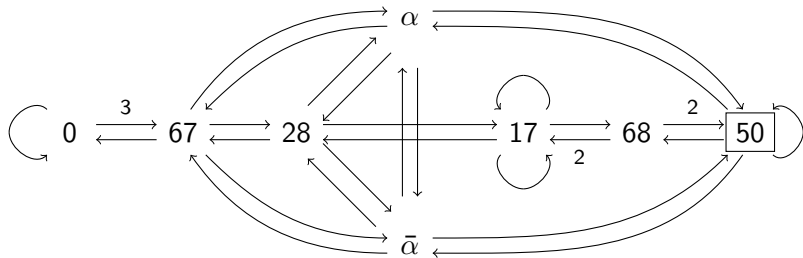
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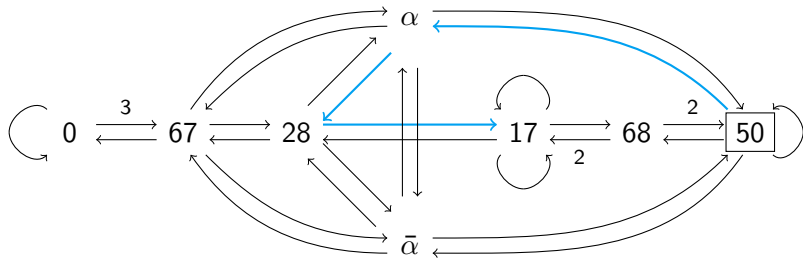
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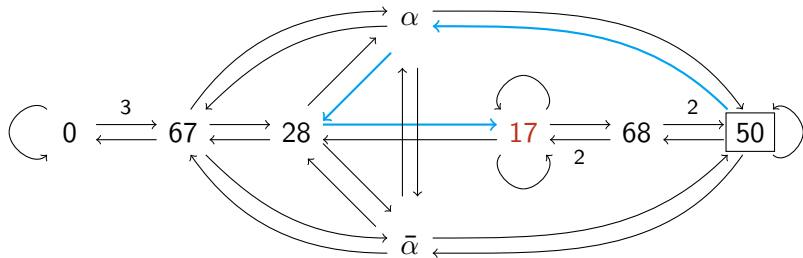
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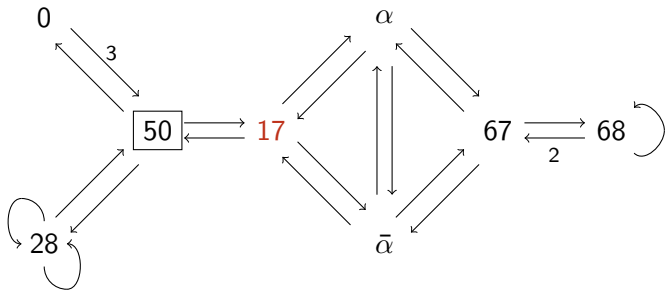
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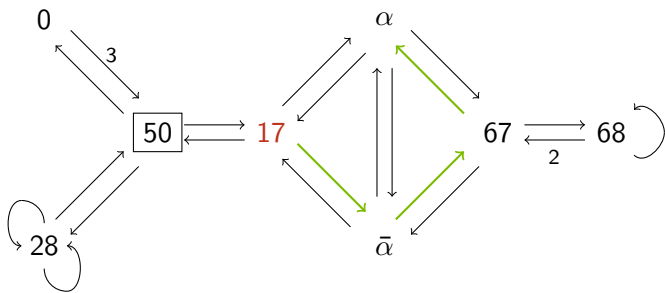
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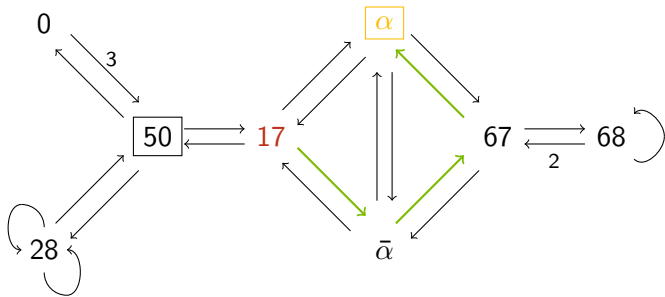
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$$j(E) \in \mathbb{F}_q, \quad j(E) = j(E') \iff E \cong E'$$

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A morphism $E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ such that

$$\phi(P + Q) = \phi(P) + \phi(Q)$$

for all $P, Q \in E_1$ (in particular $\phi(\mathcal{O}_{E_1}) = \mathcal{O}_{E_2}$)

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$E[m] = m$ -torsion subgroup of E

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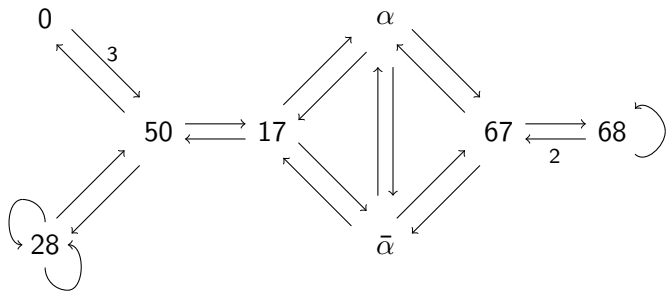
Consider isogeny graphs of **supersingular** elliptic curves

- ▶ The full graph is defined over \mathbb{F}_{p^2}
- ▶ There are about $p/12$ nodes
- ▶ The graph is connected
- ▶ In an ℓ -isogeny graph, every node has $\ell + 1$ outgoing edges

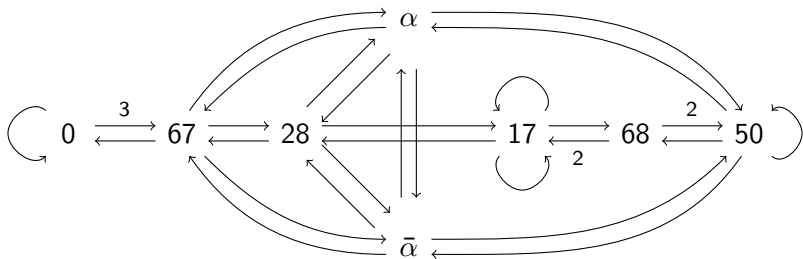
Decisional Supersingular Isogeny (DSSI) [FJP14]

Let E_1 and E_2 be two supersingular elliptic curves defined over \mathbb{F}_{p^2} . Let ℓ be a prime such that $\ell^e \mid \#E_1$ for some e . Determine whether E_1 is ℓ^e -isogenous to E_2 .

A supersingular 2-isogeny graph



A supersingular 3-isogeny graph



Making things more concrete [CLN16]

- ▶ Fix $p = 2^{372}3^{239} - 1$
- ▶ Define $E/\mathbb{F}_{p^2} : y^2 = x^3 + x$ which has

$$\#E = (p + 1)^2 = (2^{372} \cdot 3^{239})^2$$

- ▶ Large 2^{372} -torsion and 3^{239} -torsion subgroups

$$E[2^{372}] \cong \mathbb{Z}_{2^{372}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{372}}, \quad E[3^{239}] \cong \mathbb{Z}_{3^{239}} \times \mathbb{Z}_{3^{239}}$$

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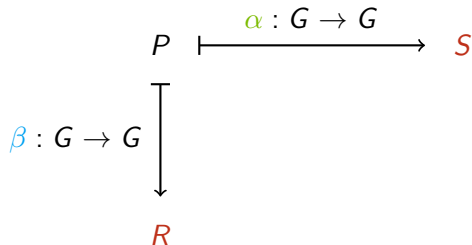
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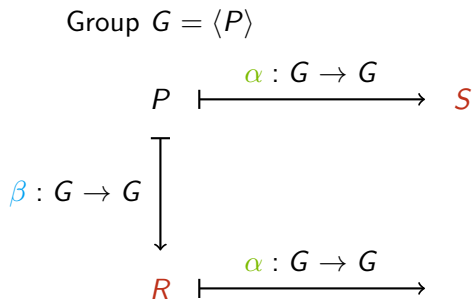
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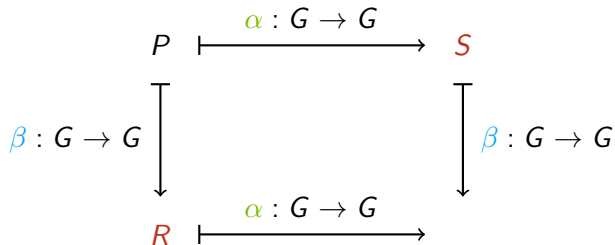
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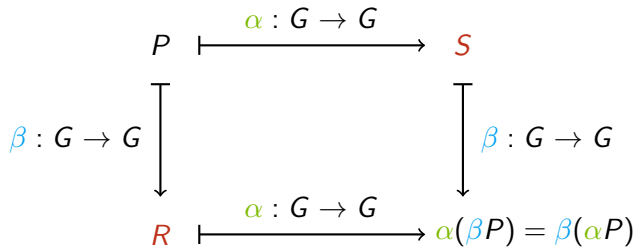
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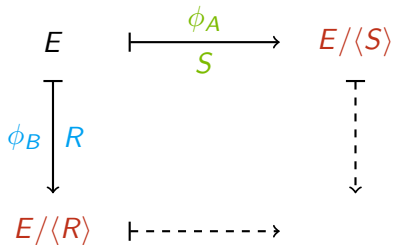
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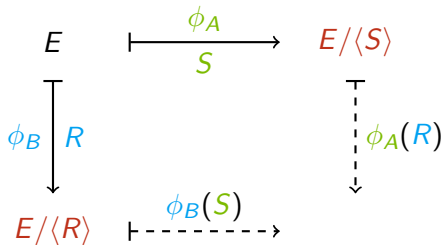
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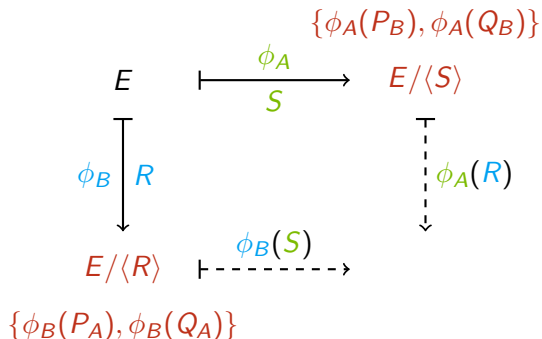
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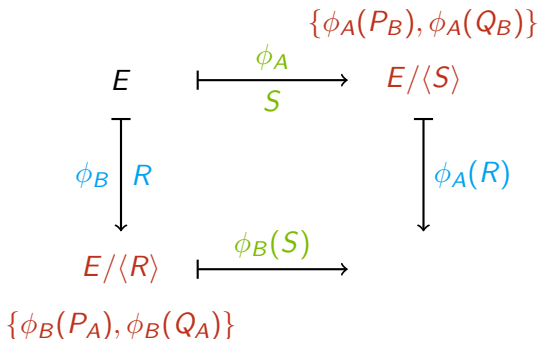
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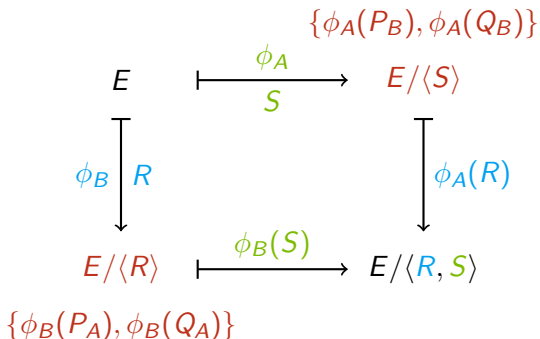
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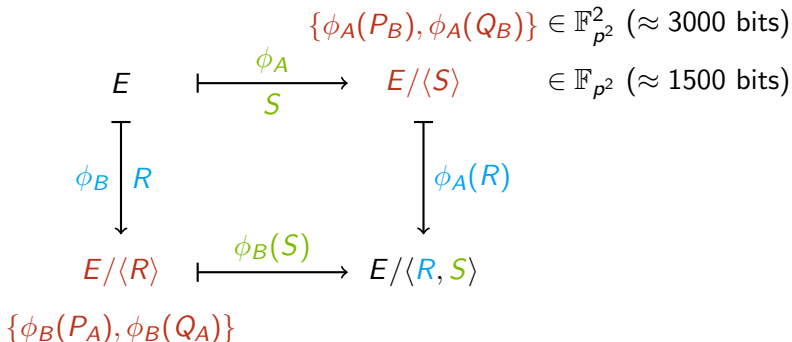
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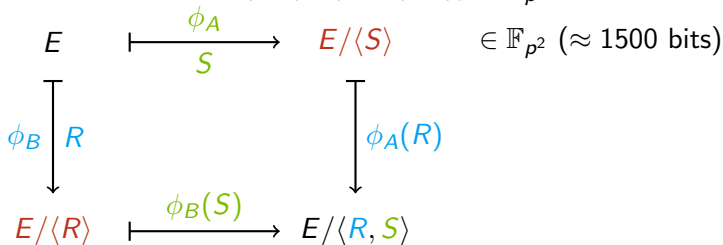


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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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 \color{blue}\phi_B \downarrow R & & \downarrow \phi_A(R) \\
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 \end{array}$$

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Contributions

- 1 Further compress from $\mathbb{F}_{p^2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\ell^e}^4$ to $\mathbb{F}_{p^2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\ell^e}^3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
- 2 Speed up generation of ℓ^e -torsion basis
- 3 Speed up discrete logarithm computation
 - ▶ Use efficient parallel Tate pairing computation

$$E(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})[\ell^e] \times E(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})/\ell^e E(\mathbb{F}_{p^2}) \rightarrow \mu_{\ell^e}$$

- ▶ Compute fast discrete logarithms in μ_{ℓ^e}
- 4 Speed up decompression

Benchmark: Key size reduced by 12.5%. Compression up to 57 times faster, decompression up to 17 times faster.

Improved compression

Given public key $(j(E), \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$ the shared secret is

$$K = E / \langle \alpha R + \beta S + \lambda(\gamma R + \delta S) \rangle$$

Either α or β is invertible (wlog assume α), and thus we compute

$$K = E / \langle R + \alpha^{-1}\beta S + \lambda(\alpha^{-1}\gamma R + \alpha^{-1}\delta S) \rangle$$

and set the public key to

$$\begin{cases} (j(E), \alpha^{-1}\beta, \alpha^{-1}\gamma, \alpha^{-1}\delta, 0) & \text{if } \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_{\ell^e}^* \\ (j(E), \beta^{-1}\alpha, \beta^{-1}\gamma, \beta^{-1}\delta, 1) & \text{if } \beta \in \mathbb{Z}_{\ell^e}^* \end{cases}$$

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Naïve approach:

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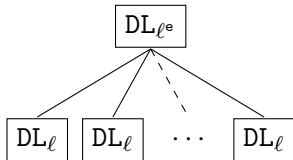
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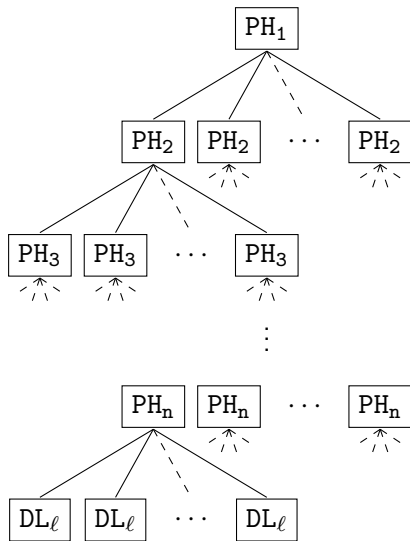
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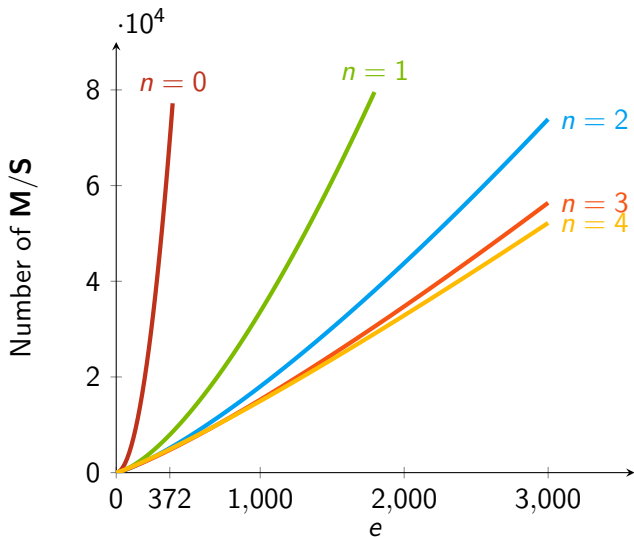
- ▶ Turns out the optimal choices for e_i are

$$(e_1, \dots, e_{n+1}) = \left(e, e^{\frac{n}{n+1}}, e^{\frac{n-1}{n+1}}, \dots, 1 \right)$$

- ▶ Assuming $\log \ell \approx 1$ we have complexity

$$f_n(e) \approx \frac{1}{2}(n+1)e \cdot e^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + (n+1)e$$

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Comparison in Magma implementation ($\ell = 2$)

#	windows				\mathbb{F}_{p^2}		table size
	w_1	w_2	w_3	w_4	M	S	\mathbb{F}_{p^2}
0	–	–	–	–	372	69 378	375
1	19	–	–	–	375	7 445	43
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$$\langle P + \lambda Q \rangle = \langle R + (1 + \lambda\gamma)^{-1} (\beta + \lambda\delta) S \rangle$$

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Benchmarks

Implementation		This work	Prior work ([Aza+16])
PK (bytes)	uncompressed	564	768
	compressed	330	385
cc $\times 10^6$	A SIDH	90	–
	A compression	115	6,081
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	Total	192	535
	Total (compression)	510	15,395

Thanks

Questions?

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