



# Computing optimal pairings on abelian varieties with theta functions

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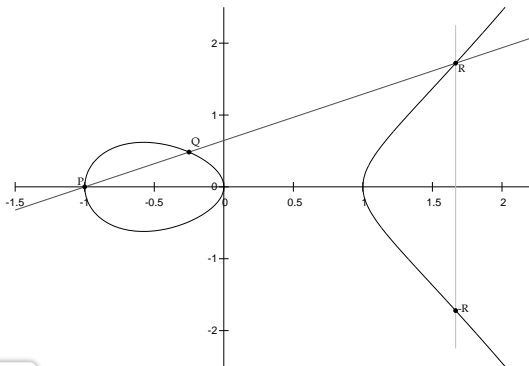
## Curves, pairings and cryptography

# Elliptic curves

Definition (char  $k \neq 2, 3$ )

An elliptic curve is a plane curve with equation

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



Exponentiation:

$$(\ell, P) \mapsto \ell P$$

Discrete logarithm:

$$(P, \ell P) \mapsto \ell$$

# Pairing-based cryptography

## Definition

A pairing is a non-degenerate bilinear application  $e : G_1 \times G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  between finite abelian groups.

## Example

- If the pairing  $e$  can be computed easily, the difficulty of the DLP in  $G_1$  reduces to the difficulty of the DLP in  $G_2$ .
- ⇒ MOV attacks on supersingular elliptic curves.
- Identity-based cryptography [BF03].
- Short signature [BLS04].
- One way tripartite Diffie–Hellman [Jou04].
- Self-blindable credential certificates [Ver01].
- Attribute based cryptography [SW05].
- Broadcast encryption [Goy+06].

## The Weil pairing on elliptic curves

- Let  $E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$  be an elliptic curve over  $k$  ( $\text{char } k \neq 2, 3$ ).
- Let  $P, Q \in E[\ell]$  be points of  $\ell$ -torsion.
- Let  $f_P$  be a function associated to the principal divisor  $\ell(P) - \ell(0)$ , and  $f_Q$  to  $\ell(Q) - \ell(0)$ . We define:

$$e_{W,\ell}(P, Q) = \frac{f_P((Q) - (0))}{f_Q((P) - (0))}.$$

- The application  $e_{W,\ell} : E[\ell] \times E[\ell] \rightarrow \mu_\ell(\bar{k})$  is a non degenerate pairing: the Weil pairing.

### Definition (Embedding degree)

The embedding degree  $d$  is the smallest number thus that  $\ell \mid q^d - 1$ ;  $\mathbb{F}_{q^d}$  is then the smallest extension containing  $\mu_\ell(\bar{k})$ .

## The Tate pairing on elliptic curves over $\mathbb{F}_q$

### Definition

The Tate pairing is a non degenerate (on the right) bilinear application given by

$$\begin{aligned} e_T : E_0[\ell] \times E(\mathbb{F}_q)/\ell E(\mathbb{F}_q) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q^d}^* / \mathbb{F}_{q^d}^{*\ell} \\ (P, Q) &\longmapsto f_P((Q) - (O)) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$E_0[\ell] = \{P \in E[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) \mid \pi(P) = [q]P\}.$$

- On  $\mathbb{F}_{q^d}$ , the Tate pairing is a non degenerate pairing

$$e_T : E[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) \times E(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})/\ell E(\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q^d}^* / \mathbb{F}_{q^d}^{*\ell} \simeq \mu_\ell;$$

- If  $\ell^2 \nmid E(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$  then  $E(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})/\ell E(\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) \simeq E[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$ ;
- We normalise the Tate pairing by going to the power of  $(q^d - 1)/\ell$ .
- This final exponentiation allows to save some computations.

For instance if  $d = 2d'$  is even, we can suppose that  $Q = (x_2, y_2)$  with  $x_2 \in E(\mathbb{F}_{q^{d'}})$ . Then the denominators of  $f_{\lambda, \mu, P}(Q)$  are  $\ell$ -th powers and are killed by the final exponentiation.

## Miller's functions

- We need to compute the functions  $f_P$  and  $f_Q$ . More generally, we define the Miller's functions:

### Definition

Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $X \in E[\ell]$ , we define  $f_{\lambda, X} \in k(E)$  to be a function thus that:

$$(f_{\lambda, X}) = \lambda(X) - ([\lambda]X) - (\lambda - 1)(0).$$

- We want to compute (for instance)  $f_{\ell, P}((Q) - (0))$ .



## Miller's algorithm

- The key idea in Miller's algorithm is that

$$f_{\lambda+\mu, X} = f_{\lambda, X} f_{\mu, X} f_{\lambda, \mu, X}$$

where  $f_{\lambda, \mu, X}$  is a function associated to the divisor

$$([\lambda + \mu]X) - ([\lambda]X) - ([\mu]X) + (0).$$

- We can compute  $f_{\lambda, \mu, X}$  using the addition law in  $E$ : if  $[\lambda]X = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $[\mu]X = (x_2, y_2)$  and  $\alpha = (y_1 - y_2)/(x_1 - x_2)$ , we have

$$f_{\lambda, \mu, X} = \frac{y - \alpha(x - x_1) - y_1}{x + (x_1 + x_2) - \alpha^2}.$$

# Miller's algorithm on elliptic curves

## Algorithm (Computing the Tate pairing)

**Input:**  $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $P = (x_1, y_1) \in E[\ell](\mathbb{F}_q)$ ,  $Q = (x_2, y_2) \in E(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$ .

**Output:**  $e_T(P, Q)$ .

1. Compute the binary decomposition:  $\ell := \sum_{i=0}^l b_i 2^i$ . Let  $T = P, f_1 = 1, f_2 = 1$ .
2. For  $i$  in  $[l..0]$  compute
  - 2.1  $\alpha$ , the slope of the tangent of  $E$  at  $T$ .
  - 2.2  $T = 2T$ .  $T = (x_3, y_3)$ .
  - 2.3  $f_1 = f_1^2(y_2 - \alpha(x_2 - x_3) - y_3)$ ,  $f_2 = f_2^2(x_2 + (x_1 + x_3) - \alpha^2)$ .
  - 2.4 If  $b_i = 1$ , then compute
    - 2.4.1  $\alpha$ , the slope of the line going through  $P$  and  $T$ .
    - 2.4.2  $T = T + Q$ .  $T = (x_3, y_3)$ .
    - 2.4.3  $f_1 = f_1^2(y_2 - \alpha(x_2 - x_3) - y_3)$ ,  $f_2 = f_2(x_2 + (x_1 + x_3) - \alpha^2)$ .

**Return**

$$\left( \frac{f_1}{f_2} \right)^{\frac{q^d - 1}{\ell}}.$$

## Jacobian of curves

$C$  a smooth irreducible projective curve of genus  $g$ .

- Divisor: formal sum  $D = \sum n_i P_i$ ,  $P_i \in C(\bar{k})$ .  
 $\deg D = \sum n_i$ .

- Principal divisor:  $\sum_{P \in C(\bar{k})} v_P(f) \cdot P$ ;  $f \in \bar{k}(C)$ .

Jacobian of  $C$  = Divisors of degree 0 modulo principal divisors

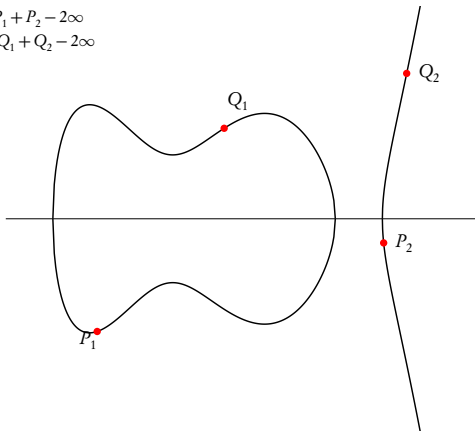
- + Galois action  
= Abelian variety of dimension  $g$ .
- Divisor class of a divisor  $D \in \text{Jac}(C)$  is generically represented by a sum of  $g$  points.

## Example of Jacobians

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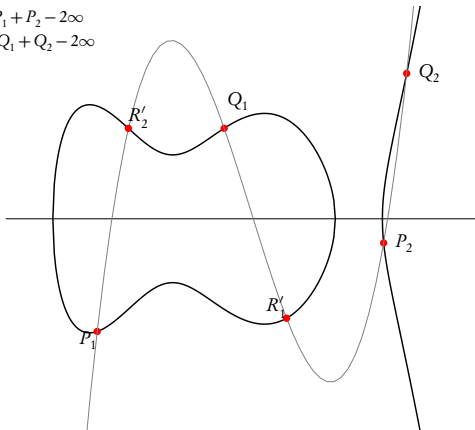


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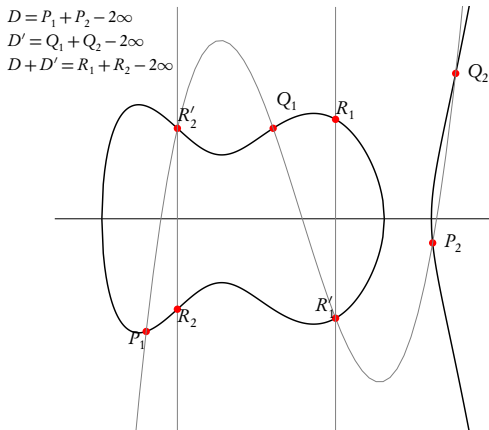
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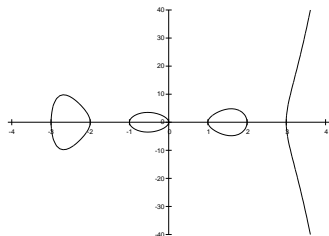
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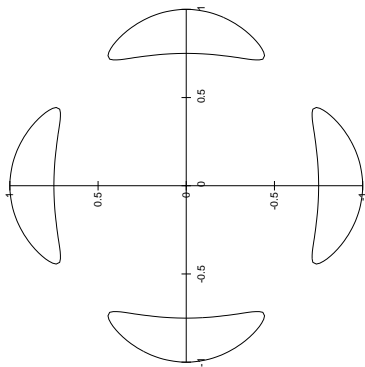
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## DIMENSION 3

Jacobians of hyperelliptic curves of genus 3.



Jacobians of quartics.



## Pairings on Jacobians

- Let  $P \in \text{Jac}(C)[\ell]$  and  $D_P$  a divisor on  $C$  representing  $P$ ;
- By definition of  $\text{Jac}(C)$ ,  $\ell D_P$  corresponds to a principal divisor  $(f_P)$  on  $C$ ;
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- A key ingredient for evaluating  $f_P(D_Q)$  comes from Weil reciprocity theorem.

### Theorem (Weil)

Let  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  be two divisors with disjoint support linearly equivalent to  $(0)$  on a smooth curve  $C$ . Then

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- The extension of Miller's algorithm to Jacobians is "straightforward";
- For instance if  $g = 2$ , the function  $f_{\lambda, \mu, P}$  is of the form

$$\frac{y - l(x)}{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}$$

where  $l$  is of degree 3.

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## Abelian varieties

# Abelian varieties

## Definition

An Abelian variety is a complete connected group variety over a base field  $k$ .

- Abelian variety = points on a projective space (locus of homogeneous polynomials) + an abelian group law given by rational functions.

## Example

- Elliptic curves = Abelian varieties of dimension 1;
- If  $C$  is a (smooth) curve of genus  $g$ , its Jacobian is an abelian variety of dimension  $g$ ;
- In dimension  $g \geq 4$ , not every abelian variety is a Jacobian.

## Isogenies and pairings

Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a separable isogeny with kernel  $K$  between two abelian varieties defined over  $k$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & K & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & \hat{A} & \xleftarrow{\hat{f}} & \hat{B} & \longleftarrow & \hat{K} & \longleftarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

- $\hat{K}$  is the Cartier dual of  $K$ , and we have a non degenerate pairing  $e_f : K \times \hat{K} \rightarrow \bar{k}^*$ :
  1. If  $Q \in \hat{K}(\bar{k})$ ,  $Q$  defines a divisor  $D_Q$  on  $B$ ;
  2.  $\hat{f}(Q) = 0$  means that  $f^*D_Q$  is equal to a principal divisor ( $g_Q$ ) on  $A$ ;
  3.  $e_f(P, Q) = g_Q(x)/g_Q(x + P)$ . (This last function being constant in its definition domain).
- The Weil pairing is the pairing associated to the isogeny  $[\ell] : A \rightarrow A$ .

## Pairings and polarisations

- If  $\Theta$  is an ample divisor, the polarisation  $\varphi_\Theta$  is a morphism  $A \rightarrow \widehat{A}, x \mapsto t_x^* \Theta - \Theta$ .
- We can then compose the Weil pairing with  $\varphi_\Theta$ :

$$\begin{aligned} e_{W,\Theta,\ell} : A[\ell] \times A[\ell] &\longrightarrow \mu_\ell(\bar{k}) \\ (P, Q) &\longmapsto e_{W,\ell}(P, \varphi_\Theta(Q)) \end{aligned} .$$

- If  $\Theta$  corresponds to the ample line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $e_{W,\Theta,\ell}$  can also be seen as the pairing coming from the polarisation  $\varphi_{\ell\Theta}$  or as the commutator pairing  $e_{\mathcal{L}^\ell}$ .

## The Tate pairings on abelian varieties over finite fields

- From the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A[\ell](\overline{\mathbb{F}}_{q^d}) \rightarrow A(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_{q^d}) \rightarrow {}^{[\ell]}A(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_{q^d}) \rightarrow 0$$

we get from Galois cohomology a connecting morphism

$$\delta : A(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})/\ell A(\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) \rightarrow H^1(\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_{q^d}/\mathbb{F}_{q^d}), A[\ell]);$$

- Composing with the Weil pairing, we get a bilinear application

$$A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) \times A(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})/\ell A(\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) \rightarrow H^1(\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_{q^d}/\mathbb{F}_{q^d}), \mu_\ell) \simeq \mathbb{F}_{q^d}^*/\mathbb{F}_{q^d}^{*\ell} \simeq \mu_\ell$$

where the last isomorphism comes from the Kummer sequence

$$1 \rightarrow \mu_\ell \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}_{q^d}^* \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}_{q^d}^{*\ell} \rightarrow 1$$

and Hilbert 90;

- Explicitly, if  $P \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$  and  $Q \in A(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$  then the (reduced) Tate pairing is given by

$$e_T(P, Q) = e_W(\pi(P_0) - P_0, Q)$$

where  $P_0$  is any point such that  $P = [\ell]P_0$  and  $\pi$  is the Frobenius of  $\mathbb{F}_{q^d}$ .

## Cycles and Lang reciprocity

- Let  $(A, \Theta)$  be a principally polarized abelian variety;
- To a degree 0 cycle  $\sum(P_i)$  on  $A$ , we can associate the divisor  $\sum t_{P_i}^* \Theta$  on  $A$ ;
- The cycle  $\sum(P_i)$  corresponds to a trivial divisor iff  $\sum P_i = 0$  in  $A$ ;
- If  $f$  is a function on  $A$  and  $D = \sum(P_i)$  a cycle whose support does not contain a zero or pole of  $f$ , we let

$$f(D) = \prod f(P_i).$$

(In the following, when we write  $f(D)$  we will always assume that we are in this situation.)

### Theorem ([Lan58])

Let  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  be two cycles equivalent to 0, and  $f_{D_1}$  and  $f_{D_2}$  be the corresponding functions on  $A$ . Then

$$f_{D_1}(D_2) = f_{D_2}(D_1)$$



## The Weil and Tate pairings on abelian varieties

### Theorem

Let  $P, Q \in A[\ell]$ . Let  $D_P$  and  $D_Q$  be two cycles equivalent to  $(P) - (0)$  and  $(Q) - (0)$ . The Weil pairing is given by

$$e_W(P, Q) = \frac{f_{\ell D_P}(D_Q)}{f_{\ell D_Q}(D_P)}.$$

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$$e_T(P, Q) = f_{\ell D_P}(D_Q).$$

## Cryptographic usage of pairings on abelian varieties

- The moduli space of abelian varieties of dimension  $g$  is a space of dimension  $g(g + 1)/2$ . We have more liberty to find optimal abelian varieties in function of the security parameters.
- Supersingular elliptic curves have a too small embedding degree. [RS09] says that for the current security parameters, optimal supersingular abelian varieties of small dimension are of dimension 4.
- If  $A$  is an abelian variety of dimension  $g$ ,  $A[\ell]$  is a  $(\mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z})$ -module of dimension  $2g \Rightarrow$  the structure of pairings on abelian varieties is richer.

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## Theta functions

## Complex abelian variety

- A complex abelian variety is of the form  $A = V/\Lambda$  where  $V$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space and  $\Lambda$  a lattice, with a polarization (actually an ample line bundle)  $\mathcal{L}$  on it;
- The Chern class of  $\mathcal{L}$  corresponds to a symplectic real form  $E$  on  $V$  such that  $E(ix, iy) = E(x, y)$  and  $E(\Lambda, \Lambda) \subset \mathbb{Z}$ ;
- The commutator pairing  $e_{\mathcal{L}}$  is then given by  $\exp(2i\pi E(\cdot, \cdot))$ ;
- A principal polarization on  $A$  corresponds to a decomposition  $\Lambda = \Omega\mathbb{Z}^g + \mathbb{Z}^g$  with  $\Omega \in \mathfrak{H}_g$  the Siegel space;
- The associated Riemann form on  $A$  is then given by  $E(\Omega x_1 + x_2, \Omega y_1 + y_2) = {}^t x_1 \cdot y_2 - {}^t y_1 \cdot x_2$ .

## Theta coordinates on abelian varieties

- Every abelian variety (over an algebraically closed field) can be described by theta coordinates of level  $n > 2$  even. (The level  $n$  encodes information about the  $n$ -torsion).
- The theta coordinates of level 2 on  $A$  describe the Kummer variety of  $A$ .
- For instance if  $A = \mathbb{C}^g / (\mathbb{Z}^g + \Omega\mathbb{Z}^g)$  is an abelian variety over  $\mathbb{C}$ , the theta coordinates on  $A$  come from the analytic theta functions with characteristic:

$$\vartheta \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} a \\ b \end{smallmatrix} \right] (z, \Omega) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^g} e^{\pi i {}^t(n+a)\Omega(n+a) + 2\pi i {}^t(n+a)(z+b)} \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^g$$

### Remark

*Working on level  $n$  mean we take a  $n$ -th power of the principal polarisation. So in the following we will compute the  $n$ -th power of the usual Weil and Tate pairings.*

## The differential addition law ( $k = \mathbb{C}$ )

$$\left( \sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{i+t}(x+y) \vartheta_{j+t}(x-y) \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{k+t}(0) \vartheta_{l+t}(0) \right) = \\ \left( \sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{-i'+t}(y) \vartheta_{j'+t}(y) \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{k'+t}(x) \vartheta_{l'+t}(x) \right).$$

where  $\chi \in \hat{Z}(\bar{2}), i, j, k, l \in Z(\bar{n})$

$$(i', j', k', l') = A(i, j, k, l)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Example: differential addition in dimension 1 and in level 2

### Algorithm

**Input**  $z_P = (x_0, x_1)$ ,  $z_Q = (y_0, y_1)$  and  $z_{P-Q} = (z_0, z_1)$  with  $z_0 z_1 \neq 0$ ;  
 $z_0 = (a, b)$  and  $A = 2(a^2 + b^2)$ ,  $B = 2(a^2 - b^2)$ .

**Output**  $z_{P+Q} = (t_0, t_1)$ .

1.  $t'_0 = (x_0^2 + x_1^2)(y_0^2 + y_1^2)/A$
2.  $t'_1 = (x_0^2 - x_1^2)(y_0^2 - y_1^2)/B$
3.  $t_0 = (t'_0 + t'_1)/z_0$
4.  $t_1 = (t'_0 - t'_1)/z_1$

**Return**  $(t_0, t_1)$

## Cost of the arithmetic with low level theta functions ( $\text{char } k \neq 2$ )

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	Montgomery	Level 2	Jacobians coordinates
Doubling			$3M + 5S$
Mixed Addition	$5M + 4S + 1m_0$	$3M + 6S + 3m_0$	$7M + 6S + 1m_0$

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Multiplication cost in genus 1 (one step).

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	Mumford	Level 2	Level 4
Doubling	$34M + 7S$		
Mixed Addition	$37M + 6S$	$7M + 12S + 9m_0$	$49M + 36S + 27m_0$

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Multiplication cost in genus 2 (one step).



## Miller functions with theta coordinates

### Proposition ([LR13])

- For  $P \in A$  we note  $z_p$  a lift to  $\mathbb{C}^g$ . We call  $P$  a projective point and  $z_p$  an affine point (because we describe them via their projective, resp affine, theta coordinates);
- We have (up to a constant)

$$f_{\lambda,P}(z) = \frac{\vartheta(z)}{\vartheta(z + \lambda z_p)} \left( \frac{\vartheta(z + z_p)}{\vartheta(z)} \right)^\lambda;$$

- So (up to a constant)

$$f_{\lambda,\mu,P}(z) = \frac{\vartheta(z + \lambda z_p)\vartheta(z + \mu z_p)}{\vartheta(z)\vartheta(z + (\lambda + \mu)z_p)}.$$

## Three way addition

Proposition ([LR13])

From the affine points  $z_P, z_Q, z_R, z_{P+Q}, z_{P+R}$  and  $z_{Q+R}$  one can compute the affine point  $z_{P+Q+R}$ .

(In level 2, the proposition is only valid for “generic” points).

Proof.

We can compute the three way addition using a generalised version of Riemann’s relations:

$$\left(\sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{i+t}(z_{P+Q+R}) \vartheta_{j+t}(z_P)\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{k+t}(z_Q) \vartheta_{l+t}(z_R)\right) = \\ \left(\sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{-i'+t}(z_0) \vartheta_{j'+t}(z_{Q+R})\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{k'+t}(z_{P+R}) \vartheta_{l'+t}(z_{P+Q})\right).$$

□

## Three way addition in dimension 1 level 2

### Algorithm

**Input** *The points*  $x, y, z, X = y + z, Y = x + z, Z = x + y$ ;

**Output**  $T = x + y + z$ .

**Return**

$$T_0 = \frac{(aX_0 + bX_1)(Y_0Z_0 + Y_1Z_1)}{x_0(y_0z_0 + y_1z_1)} + \frac{(aX_0 - bX_1)(Y_0Z_0 - Y_1Z_1)}{x_0(y_0z_0 - y_1z_1)}$$
$$T_1 = \frac{(aX_0 + bX_1)(Y_0Z_0 + Y_1Z_1)}{x_1(y_0z_0 + y_1z_1)} - \frac{(aX_0 - bX_1)(Y_0Z_0 - Y_1Z_1)}{x_1(y_0z_0 - y_1z_1)}$$

## Computing the Miller function $f_{\lambda,\mu,P}((Q) - (0))$

### Algorithm

**Input**  $\lambda P, \mu P$  and  $Q$ ;

**Output**  $f_{\lambda,\mu,P}((Q) - (0))$

1. Compute  $(\lambda + \mu)P, Q + \lambda P, Q + \mu P$  using normal additions and take any affine lifts  $z_{(\lambda+\mu)P}, z_{Q+\lambda P}$  and  $z_{Q+\mu P}$ ;
2. Use a three way addition to compute  $z_{Q+(\lambda+\mu)P}$ ;

### Return

$$f_{\lambda,\mu,P}((Q) - (0)) = \frac{\vartheta(z_Q + \lambda z_P)\vartheta(z_Q + \mu z_P)}{\vartheta(z_Q)\vartheta(z_Q + (\lambda + \mu)z_P)} \cdot \frac{\vartheta((\lambda + \mu)z_P)\vartheta(z_P)}{\vartheta(\lambda z_P)\vartheta(\mu z_P)}.$$

### Lemma

*The result does not depend on the choice of affine lifts in Step 2.*

- ☺ This allow us to evaluate the Weil and Tate pairings and derived pairings;
- ☹ Not possible *a priori* to apply this algorithm in level 2.

## The Tate pairing with Miller's functions and theta coordinates

- Let  $P \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$  and  $Q \in A(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$ ; choose any lift  $z_P, z_Q$  and  $z_{P+Q}$ .
- The algorithm loop over the binary expansion of  $\ell$ , and at each step does a doubling step, and if necessary an addition step.

**Given**  $z_{\lambda P}, z_{\lambda P+Q}$ ;

**Doubling** Compute  $z_{2\lambda P}, z_{2\lambda P+Q}$  using two differential additions;

**Addition** Compute  $(2\lambda + 1)P$  and take an arbitrary lift  $z_{(2\lambda+1)P}$ . Use a three way addition to compute  $z_{(2\lambda+1)P+Q}$ .

- At the end we have computed affine points  $z_{\ell P}$  and  $z_{\ell P+Q}$ . Evaluating the Miller function then gives exactly the quotient of the projective factors between  $z_{\ell P}, z_0$  and  $z_{\ell P+Q}, z_Q$ .
- ☺ Described this way can be extended to level 2 by using compatible additions;
- ☹ Three way additions and normal (or compatible) additions are quite cumbersome, is there a way to only use differential additions?

# 4

## Pairings with theta functions

## The Weil and Tate pairing with theta coordinates [LR10]

$P$  and  $Q$  points of  $\ell$ -torsion.

$z_0$	$z_P$	$2z_P$	$\dots$	$\ell z_P = \lambda_P^0 z_0$
$z_Q$	$z_P \oplus z_Q$	$2z_P + z_Q$	$\dots$	$\ell z_P + z_Q = \lambda_P^1 z_Q$
$2z_Q$	$z_P + 2z_Q$			
$\dots$	$\dots$			

$$\ell Q = \lambda_Q^0 0_A \quad z_P + \ell z_Q = \lambda_Q^1 z_P$$

- $e_{W,\ell}(P, Q) = \frac{\lambda_P^1 \lambda_Q^0}{\lambda_P^0 \lambda_Q^1}$ .
- $e_{T,\ell}(P, Q) = \frac{\lambda_P^1}{\lambda_P^0}$ .

## Why does it work?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 z_0 & & \alpha z_P & & \alpha^4(2z_P) & \dots & \alpha^{\ell^2}(\ell z_P) = \lambda'_P{}^0 z_0 \\
 \beta z_Q & & \gamma(z_P \oplus z_Q) & & \frac{\gamma^2 \alpha^2}{\beta}(2z_P + z_Q) & \dots & \frac{\gamma^\ell \alpha^{\ell(\ell-1)}}{\beta^{\ell-1}}(\ell z_P + z_Q) = \lambda'_P{}^1 \beta z_Q \\
 \beta^4(2z_Q) & & \frac{\gamma^2 \beta^2}{\alpha}(z_P + 2z_Q) & & & & \\
 \dots & & \dots & & & & \\
 \beta^{\ell^2}(\ell z_Q) = \lambda'_Q{}^0 z_0 & & \frac{\gamma^\ell \beta^{\ell(\ell-1)}}{\alpha^{\ell-1}}(z_P + \ell z_Q) = \lambda'_Q{}^1 \alpha z_P & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

We then have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda'_P{}^0 &= \alpha^{\ell^2} \lambda_P^0, & \lambda'_Q{}^0 &= \beta^{\ell^2} \lambda_Q^0, & \lambda'_P{}^1 &= \frac{\gamma^\ell \alpha^{\ell(\ell-1)}}{\beta^\ell} \lambda_P^1, & \lambda'_Q{}^1 &= \frac{\gamma^\ell \beta^{\ell(\ell-1)}}{\alpha^\ell} \lambda_Q^1, \\
 e'_{W,\ell}(P, Q) &= \frac{\lambda'_P{}^1 \lambda'_Q{}^0}{\lambda'_P{}^0 \lambda'_Q{}^1} = \frac{\lambda_P^1 \lambda_Q^0}{\lambda_P^0 \lambda_Q^1} = e_{W,\ell}(P, Q), \\
 e'_{T,\ell}(P, Q) &= \frac{\lambda'_P{}^1}{\lambda'_P{}^0} = \frac{\gamma^\ell}{\alpha^\ell \beta^\ell} \frac{\lambda_P^1}{\lambda_P^0} = \frac{\gamma^\ell}{\alpha^\ell \beta^\ell} e_{T,\ell}(P, Q).
 \end{aligned}$$



## The case $n = 2$

- If  $n = 2$  we work over the Kummer variety  $K$  over  $k$ , so  $e(P, Q) \in \bar{k}^{*, \pm 1}$ .
- We represent a class  $x \in \bar{k}^{*, \pm 1}$  by  $x + 1/x \in \bar{k}^*$ . We want to compute the symmetric pairing

$$e_s(P, Q) = e(P, Q) + e(-P, Q).$$

- From  $\pm P$  and  $\pm Q$  we can compute  $\{\pm(P + Q), \pm(P - Q)\}$  (need a square root), and from these points the symmetric pairing.
- $e_s$  is compatible with the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -structure on  $K$  and  $\bar{k}^{*, \pm 1}$ .
- The  $\mathbb{Z}$ -structure on  $\bar{k}^{*, \pm 1}$  can be computed as follow:

$$(x^{\ell_1 + \ell_2} + \frac{1}{x^{\ell_1 + \ell_2}}) + (x^{\ell_1 - \ell_2} + \frac{1}{x^{\ell_1 - \ell_2}}) = (x^{\ell_1} + \frac{1}{x^{\ell_1}})(x^{\ell_2} + \frac{1}{x^{\ell_2}})$$

## Ate pairing

### Definition

#### Ate pairing

- Let  $G_1 = E[\ell] \cap \text{Ker}(\pi_q - 1)$  and  $G_2 = E[\ell] \cap \text{Ker}(\pi_q - [q])$ .
- Let  $\lambda \equiv q \pmod{\ell}$ , the (reduced) ate pairing is defined by

$$a_\lambda : G_2 \times G_1 \rightarrow \mu_\ell, (P, Q) \mapsto f_{\lambda, P}(Q)^{(q^d - 1)/\ell}.$$

- It is non degenerate if  $\ell^2 \nmid (\lambda^k - 1)$ .

- 😊 We expect the Miller loop to be half the length as for the Tate pairing;
- 😞 We need to work over  $\mathbb{F}_{q^d}$  rather than  $\mathbb{F}_q$  for computing Miller's functions;
- 😊 Can use twists to alleviate the problem (this was not possible with non elliptic Jacobians).

## Ate pairing with theta functions

- Let  $P \in G_2$  and  $Q \in G_1$ .
- In projective coordinates, we have  $\pi_q^d(P + Q) = \lambda^d P + Q = P + Q$ ;
- Unfortunately, in affine coordinates,  $\pi_q^d(z_{P+Q}) \neq \lambda^d z_P + z_Q$ .
- But if  $\pi_q(z_{P+Q}) = C * (\lambda z_P + z_Q)$ , then  $C$  is exactly the (non reduced) ate pairing!

### Algorithm (Computing the ate pairing)

**Input**  $P \in G_2, Q \in G_1$ ;

1. Compute  $z_Q + \lambda z_P, \lambda z_P$  using differential additions;
2. Find the projective factors  $C_1$  and  $C_0$  such that  $z_Q + \lambda z_P = C_1 * \pi(z_{P+Q})$  and  $\lambda z_P = C_0 * \pi(z_P)$  respectively;

**Return**  $(C_1/C_0)^{\frac{q^d-1}{\ell}}$ .

## Optimal ate pairing

- Let  $\lambda = m\ell = \sum c_i q^i$  be a multiple of  $\ell$  with small coefficients  $c_i$ . ( $\ell \nmid m$ )
- The pairing

$$\begin{aligned} a_\lambda: G_2 \times G_1 &\longrightarrow \mu_\ell \\ (P, Q) &\longmapsto \left( \prod_i f_{c_i, P}(Q)^{q^i} \prod_i f_{\sum_{j>i} c_j q^j, c_i q^i, P}(Q) \right)^{(q^d - 1)/\ell} \end{aligned}$$

is non degenerate when  $mdq^{d-1} \not\equiv (q^d - 1)/r \sum_i i c_i q^{i-1} \pmod{\ell}$ .

- Since  $\varphi_d(q) = 0 \pmod{\ell}$  we look at powers  $q, q^2, \dots, q^{\varphi(d)-1}$ .
- We can expect to find  $\lambda$  such that  $c_i \approx \ell^{1/\varphi(d)}$ .

## Optimal ate pairing with theta functions

Algorithm (Computing the optimal ate pairing)

**Input**  $\pi_q(P) = [q]P$ ,  $\pi_q(Q) = Q$ ,  $\lambda = m\ell = \sum c_i q^i$ ;

1. Compute the  $z_Q + c_i z_P$  and  $c_i z_P$ ;
2. Apply Frobeniuses to obtain the  $z_Q + c_i q^i z_P$ ,  $c_i q^i z_P$ ;
3. Compute  $c_i q^i z_P \oplus \sum_j c_j q^j z_P$  (up to a constant) and then do a three way addition to compute  $z_Q + c_i q^i z_P + \sum_j c_j q^j z_P$  (up to the same constant);
4. Recurse until we get  $\lambda z_P = C_0 * z_P$  and  $z_Q + \lambda z_P = C_1 * z_Q$ ;

**Return**  $(C_1/C_0)^{\frac{q^d-1}{\ell}}$ .

## The case $n = 2$

- Computing  $c_i q^i z_p \pm \sum_j c_j q^j z_p$  requires a square root (very costly);
- And we need to recognize  $c_i q^i z_p + \sum_j c_j q^j z_p$  from  $c_i q^i z_p - \sum_j c_j q^j z_p$ .
- We will use compatible additions: if we know  $x, y, z$  and  $x + z, y + z$ , we can compute  $x + y$  without a square root;
- We apply the compatible additions with  $x = c_i q^i z_p, y = \sum_j c_j q^j z_p$  and  $z = z_Q$ .

## Compatible additions

- Recall that we know  $x, y, z$  and  $x + z, y + z$ ;
- From it we can compute  $(x + z) \pm (y + z) = \{x + y + 2z, x - y\}$  and of course  $\{x + y, x - y\}$ ;
- Then  $x + y$  is the element in  $\{x + y, x - y\}$  not appearing in the preceding set;
- Since  $x - y$  is a common point, we can recover it without computing a square root.

# The compatible addition algorithm in dimension 1

## Algorithm

Input  $x, y, Y = x + z, X = y + z$ ;

### 1. Computing $x \pm y$ :

$$\alpha = (x_0^2 + x_1^2)(y_0^2 + y_1^2)/A$$

$$\beta = (x_0^2 - x_1^2)(y_0^2 - y_1^2)/B$$

$$\kappa_{00} = (\alpha + \beta), \kappa_{11} = (\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\kappa_{10} := x_0 x_1 y_0 y_1 / ab$$

### 2. Computing $(x + z) \pm (y + z)$ :

$$\alpha' = (Y_0^2 + Y_1^2)(X_0^2 + X_1^2)/A$$

$$\beta' = (Y_0^2 - Y_1^2)(X_0^2 - X_1^2)/B$$

$$\kappa'_{00} = \alpha' + \beta', \kappa'_{11} = \alpha' - \beta'$$

$$\kappa'_{10} = Y_1 Y_2 X_1 X_2 / ab$$

**Return**  $x + y = [\kappa_{00}(\kappa_{10}\kappa'_{00} - \kappa'_{10}\kappa_{00}), \kappa_{10}(\kappa_{10}\kappa'_{00} - \kappa'_{10}\kappa_{00}) + \kappa_{00}(\kappa_{11}\kappa'_{00} - \kappa'_{11}\kappa_{00})]$



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## Performance

## One step of the pairing computation

Algorithm (A step of the Miller loop with differential additions)

**Input**  $nP = (x_n, z_n)$ ;  $(n+1)P = (x_{n+1}, z_{n+1})$ ,  $(n+1)P + Q = (x'_{n+1}, z'_{n+1})$ .

**Output**  $2nP = (x_{2n}, z_{2n})$ ;  $(2n+1)P = (x_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1})$ ;  
 $(2n+1)P + Q = (x'_{2n+1}, z'_{2n+1})$ .

1.  $\alpha = (x_n^2 + z_n^2)$ ;  $\beta = \frac{A}{B}(x_n^2 - z_n^2)$ .
2.  $X_n = \alpha^2$ ;  $X_{n+1} = \alpha(x_{n+1}^2 + z_{n+1}^2)$ ;  $X'_{n+1} = \alpha(x'^2_{n+1} + z'^2_{n+1})$ ;
3.  $Z_n = \beta(x_n^2 - z_n^2)$ ;  $Z_{n+1} = \beta(x_{n+1}^2 - z_{n+1}^2)$ ;  $Z'_{n+1} = \beta(x'^2_{n+1} + z'^2_{n+1})$ ;
4.  $x_{2n} = X_n + Z_n$ ;  $x_{2n+1} = (X_{n+1} + Z_{n+1})/x_P$ ;  $x'_{2n+1} = (X'_{n+1} + Z'_{n+1})/x_Q$ ;
5.  $z_{2n} = \frac{a}{b}(X_n - Z_n)$ ;  $z_{2n+1} = (X_{n+1} - Z_{n+1})/z_P$ ;  $z'_{2n+1} = (X'_{n+1} - Z'_{n+1})/z_Q$ ;

**Return**  $(x_{2n}, z_{2n})$ ;  $(x_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1})$ ;  $(x'_{2n+1}, z'_{2n+1})$ .

## Weil and Tate pairing over $\mathbb{F}_{q^d}$

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$g = 1$	$4\mathbf{M} + 2\mathbf{m} + 8\mathbf{S} + 3m_0$
$g = 2$	$8\mathbf{M} + 6\mathbf{m} + 16\mathbf{S} + 9m_0$

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Tate pairing with theta coordinates,  $P, Q \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$  (one step)

Operations in  $\mathbb{F}_q$ :  $M$ : multiplication,  $S$ : square,  $m$  multiplication by a coordinate of  $P$  or  $Q$ ,  $m_0$  multiplication by a theta constant;

Mixed operations in  $\mathbb{F}_q$  and  $\mathbb{F}_{q^d}$ :  $M$ ,  $m$  and  $m_0$ ;

Operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{q^d}$ :  $\mathbf{M}$ ,  $\mathbf{m}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$ .

### Remark

- Doubling step for a Miller loop with Edwards coordinates:  $9\mathbf{M} + 7\mathbf{S} + 2m_0$ ;
- Just doubling a point in Mumford projective coordinates using the fastest algorithm [Lan05]:  $33\mathbf{M} + 7\mathbf{S} + 1m_0$ ;
- Asymptotically the final exponentiation is more expensive than Miller's loop, so the Weil's pairing is faster than the Tate's pairing!

## Tate pairing

$$\begin{array}{l}
 g = 1 \quad 1\mathbf{m} + 2\mathbf{S} + 2\mathbf{M} + 2M + 1m + 6S + 3m_0 \\
 g = 2 \quad 3\mathbf{m} + 4\mathbf{S} + 4\mathbf{M} + 4M + 3m + 12S + 9m_0
 \end{array}$$

Tate pairing with theta coordinates,  $P \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_q), Q \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$  (one step)

		Miller		Theta coordinates
		Doubling	Addition	One step
$g = 1$	$d$ even	$1\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{S} + 1\mathbf{M}$	$1\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{M}$	$1\mathbf{M} + 2\mathbf{S} + 2\mathbf{M}$
	$d$ odd	$2\mathbf{M} + 2\mathbf{S} + 1\mathbf{M}$	$2\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{M}$	
$g = 2$	$Q$ degenerate +	$1\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{S} + 3\mathbf{M}$	$1\mathbf{M} + 3\mathbf{M}$	$3\mathbf{M} + 4\mathbf{S} + 4\mathbf{M}$
	$d$ even General case			

$P \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_q), Q \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$  (counting only operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{q^d}$ ).

## Ate and optimal ate pairings

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$g = 1$	$4\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{m} + 8\mathbf{S} + 1\mathbf{m} + 3\mathbf{m}_0$
$g = 2$	$8\mathbf{M} + 3\mathbf{m} + 16\mathbf{S} + 3\mathbf{m} + 9\mathbf{m}_0$

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Ate pairing with theta coordinates,  $P \in G_2, Q \in G_1$  (one step)

### Remark

Using affine Mumford coordinates in dimension 2, the hyperelliptic ate pairing costs [Gra+07]:

**Doubling**  $1\mathbf{I} + 29\mathbf{M} + 9\mathbf{S} + 7\mathbf{M}$

**Addition**  $1\mathbf{I} + 29\mathbf{M} + 5\mathbf{S} + 7\mathbf{M}$

(where  $\mathbf{I}$  denotes the cost of an affine inversion in  $\mathbb{F}_{q^d}$ ).

## Perspectives

- Look at supersingular abelian varieties in characteristic 2 (Just for fun, cryptographic applications are killed by the  $L(1/4, \cdot)$  index calculus in  $\mathbb{F}_{2^n}^*$  from A. Joux);
- Optimized implementations (FPGA, ...);
- Look at special points (degenerate divisors, ...).

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