# Constructing Canonical Strategies For Parallel Implementation Of Isogeny Based Cryptography 

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## ECDH: Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman

$\langle P\rangle \subseteq E$


## Elliptic curves and isogenies

## Definition

Let $\left(E_{1}, O_{1}\right)$ and $\left(E_{2}, O_{2}\right)$ be elliptic curves. An isogeny from $E_{1}$ to $E_{2}$ is a rational map $\phi: E_{1} \rightarrow E_{2}$ satisfying $\phi\left(O_{1}\right)=O_{2}$.

## Theorem

Let $E$ be an elliptic curve.

- If $H$ is a finite subgroup of $E$, then there exists an elliptic curve $E^{\prime}$ and an isogeny $\phi: E \rightarrow E^{\prime}$ such that $\operatorname{ker}(\phi)=H$.
- If $\phi: E \rightarrow E_{1}$ and $\psi: E \rightarrow E_{2}$ are isogenies such that $\operatorname{ker}(\phi)=\operatorname{ker}(\psi)$, then there is an isomorphism $\alpha: E_{1} \rightarrow E_{2}$ such that $\alpha \phi=\psi$.

We write $E / H$ for the curve $E^{\prime}$.

## SIDH: Supersingular Isogeny-based Diffie-Hellman

$\operatorname{ker}\left(\phi_{A}\right)=\left\langle m_{A} P_{A}+n_{A} Q_{A}\right\rangle \quad \operatorname{ker}\left(\phi_{B}^{\prime}\right)=\left\langle m_{B} \phi_{A}\left(P_{B}\right)+n_{B} \phi_{A}\left(Q_{B}\right)\right\rangle$

$\operatorname{ker}\left(\phi_{B}\right)=\left\langle m_{B} P_{B}+n_{B} Q_{B}\right\rangle$

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## Computational problems

- Given a curve $E / \mathbb{F}_{q}$ and a point $R \in E\left(\mathbb{F}_{q}\right)$ of order $\ell^{n}$, compute a curve $E_{n}$, where $\phi: E \rightarrow E_{n}$ with kernel $\langle R\rangle$. Also, evaluate $\phi$ at some points.
- Velu's formulas are not very helpful when $n$ is large.
- The decomposition strategy: Set $E_{0}=E, R_{0}=R$, and factor $\phi$ as a composition of $n$ degree- $\ell$ isogenies $\phi_{i}, i=0, \ldots, n-1$ :

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\phi=\phi_{n-1} \circ \phi_{n-2} \circ \cdots \circ \phi_{1} \circ \phi_{0}, \phi: E \rightarrow E_{n}, \operatorname{Kernel}(\phi)=R
$$

with

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\begin{aligned}
& \phi_{i}: E_{i} \rightarrow E_{i+1}, \operatorname{Kernel}\left(\phi_{i}\right)=\ell^{n-i-1} R_{i}, R_{i+1}=\phi_{i}\left(R_{i}\right) \\
& E= E_{0} \xrightarrow{\phi_{0}} E_{1} \xrightarrow{\phi_{1}} \cdots \xrightarrow{\phi_{n-2}} E_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\phi_{n-1}} E_{n}
\end{aligned}
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## Traversing trees

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\begin{gathered}
E=E_{0} \xrightarrow{\phi_{0}} E_{1} \xrightarrow{\phi_{1}} E_{2} \longrightarrow \cdots \xrightarrow{\phi_{n-1}} E_{n} \\
\operatorname{ker}\left(\phi_{n-1} \cdots \phi_{2} \phi_{1}\right)=\langle R\rangle, \quad \operatorname{deg}\left(\phi_{i}\right)=\ell
\end{gathered}
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## Two strategies: Serial vs. parallel



## Strategy $S_{2}$



- Take $p=1, q=2$
- The cost of $S_{1}$ is $3 p+2 q=7$ and $S_{2}$ is $2 p+3 q=8$
- The parallelized cost of $S_{1}$ is $3 p+2 q=7$ and $S_{2}$ is $2 p+2 q=6$
- $S_{1}$ looses its optimality when parallelized


## Parallelization of SIDH

- Evaluating a strategy $S$ involves the following computations:
(1) computation of elliptic curves $E_{i}$ from a small subgroup $H_{i}$.
(2) the evaluation of $[\ell]$ at varying points on varying curves.
(3) the evaluation of isogenies at varying points on varying curves.


## Theorem

Let $S$ be a canonical strategy with $n \geq 3$ leaves and let $a$ and $b$ be distinct positive slope edges in $S$. Then $a$ and $b$ cannot be parallelized together.

## Parallelization of SIDH

- $\mathcal{L}_{i}$ : Positive slope diagonals indexed top-down
- $\mathcal{R}_{i}$ : Negative slope diagonals indexed bottom-up
- $P_{i}$ : Positive slope edges lying on $\mathcal{L}_{i+1}$
- $Q_{i}$ : Negative slope edges lying between $\mathcal{L}_{i}$ and $\mathcal{L}_{i+1}$


| $\square$ | $P_{0}(S), 3$ edges |
| :--- | :--- |
| $P_{1}(S)$, empty |  |
|  | $P_{2}(S), 1$ edge |
| $P_{3}(S)$, empty |  |
|  |  |
|  | $Q_{1}(S), 2$ edges |
|  | $Q_{2}(S), 1$ edge |
| $Q_{3}(S), 1$ edge |  |

Figure: An example of the lines $\mathcal{L}_{i}$ and $\mathcal{R}_{i}$ and the bins $P_{i}(S)$ and $Q_{i}(S)$ on a strategy $S$ with $n=4$.

## Parallelization of SIDH: PCP model

## Parallelization Model (Per-Curve Parallel)

The only computations that we allow to be parallelized are isogeny evaluations which involve the same isogeny.

- Evaluate $P_{0}(S)$ in serial,
- Evaluate $Q_{1}(S)$ in parallel,
- Evaluate $P_{1}(S)$ in serial,
- Evaluate $Q_{2}(S)$ in parallel,


## Parallelization of SIDH: PCP model

## Intuition:

- Cost of a strategy is the sum of the cost of the four pieces: $S^{\prime} \cup r \hat{r}$, $S^{\prime \prime}, r r^{\prime}$, and $\hat{r} r^{\prime \prime}$
- $r r^{\prime}$ and $\hat{r} r^{\prime \prime}$ cannot be parallelized, and they cost $(n-i) p$ and $q$
- We write

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\begin{aligned}
C^{K}(S) & =C^{K}\left(S^{\prime} \cup r \hat{r}\right)+C^{K}\left(S^{\prime \prime}\right)+C^{K}\left(r r^{\prime}\right)+C^{K}\left(\hat{r} r^{\prime \prime}\right) \\
& =C_{p, q}^{K}\left(S^{\prime} \cup r \hat{r}\right)+C_{p, q}^{K}\left(S^{\prime \prime}\right)+(n-i) p+q
\end{aligned}
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## Parallelization of SIDH: PCP model

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\begin{aligned}
C^{k / K}(S) & =C^{k / K}\left(S^{\prime} \cup r \hat{r}\right)+C^{k / K}\left(S^{\prime \prime}\right)+C^{k / K}\left(r r^{\prime}\right)+C^{k / K}\left(\hat{r} r^{\prime \prime}\right) \\
& =C_{p, q}^{k / K}\left(S^{\prime} \cup r \hat{r}\right)+C_{p, q}^{k / K}\left(S^{\prime \prime}\right)+(n-i) p+q . \\
& = \begin{cases}C_{p, q}^{k-1 / K}\left(S^{\prime}\right)+C_{p, q}^{k / K}\left(S^{\prime \prime}\right)+(n-i) p+q & \text { if } k>1 \\
C_{p, q}^{K / K}\left(S^{\prime}\right)+C_{p, q}^{k / K}\left(S^{\prime \prime}\right)+(n-i) p+i q & \text { if } k=1\end{cases}
\end{aligned}
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## Corollary

Minimizing $C^{k / K}\left(S^{\prime \prime}\right)$ and

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\begin{cases}C_{p, q}^{k-1 / K}\left(S^{\prime}\right) & \text { if } k>1 \\ C_{p, q}^{K / K}\left(S^{\prime}\right) & \text { if } k=1\end{cases}
$$

will minimize $C^{k / K}(S)$ among strategies with partition $(i, n-i)$.

## A Toy example

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K=2:
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(a) PCP Model

## CCP: A Generalized model

- PCP suffers from idle processors


## Parallelization Model (Consecutive-Curve Parallel)

Apply parallelization among:

- $Q_{i}(S) \cup Q_{i-1}(S)$ for $i=2,3, \ldots, n-1$,
- $P_{i}(S) \cup Q_{i}(S)$ for $i=1,2, \ldots, n-1$.

(a) PCP Model

(b) CCP Model


## Parallelization of SIDH

- Algorithm computes $C_{p, q}^{K}(S)$ for a given $S$.
- Compared 3 sets for parameters $n=186, p=25.8, q=22.8$ :
- Serially Optimal strategies $(1,623,160)$
- PCP Optimal strategies (randomly sampled 5,000,000)
- Canonical strategies (randomly sampled 5,000,000)


## Results and remarks

- Introduced two models of parallelization
- Models are constructive with some optimality results

|  | $K$ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| PCP | Cost | 25942.2 | 22521.6 | 20373.0 | 19197.0 | 17941.2 | 16978.8 | 16617.0 |
|  | \% speedup | $\mathbf{2 4 . 2 7}$ | 34.26 | 40.53 | 43.96 | 47.63 | 50.44 | $\mathbf{5 1 . 4 9}$ |
| CCP S.O. | Cost | 24247.2 | 21784.8 | 20941.2 | 20781.6 | 20781.6 | 20781.6 | 20781.6 |
|  | \% speedup | $\mathbf{2 9 . 2 2}$ | 36.41 | 38.87 | 39.34 | 39.34 | 39.34 | $\mathbf{3 9 . 3 4}$ |
| CCP A.C. | Cost | 25440.6 | 22200.6 | 20880.6 | 19825.2 | 19606.2 | 19218.6 | 18739.2 |
|  | \% speedup | $\mathbf{2 5 . 7 3}$ | 35.19 | 39.05 | 42.13 | 42.77 | 43.90 | $\mathbf{4 5 . 3 0}$ |
| CCP P.O. | Cost | 23890.2 | 20515.2 | 18252.6 | 17555.4 | 16482.0 | 16021.2 | 15294.6 |
|  | \% speedup | $\mathbf{3 0 . 2 6}$ | 40.11 | 46.72 | 48.75 | 51.89 | 53.23 | $\mathbf{5 5 . 3 5}$ |

Table: Data for parameters $n=186, p=25.8, q=22.8$. Row PCP: optimal PCP costs over all canonical strategies. Row CCP S.O.: best CCP costs over all $1,623,160$ serially optimal strategies. Row CCP A.C.: best CCP costs among $5,000,000$ randomly sampled canonical strategies. Row CCP P.O: best CCP costs among 5,000,000 randomly sampled PCP optimal strategies. Percent speedup is over the optimal serial cost of 34256.4.

## Future research

- Implement to verify results
- Try to find a formula for $C^{K}(n)$ under CCP

