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 (E_1, O_1) and (E_2, O_2) be elliptic curves. An **isogeny** from E_1 to E_2 is a rational map $\phi : E_1 \to E_2$ satisfying $\phi(O_1) = O_2$.

Theorem

Let E be an elliptic curve.

- If H is a finite subgroup of E, then there exists an elliptic curve E' and an isogeny φ : E → E' such that ker(φ) = H.
- If φ : E → E₁ and ψ : E → E₂ are isogenies such that ker(φ) = ker(ψ), then there is an isomorphism α : E₁ → E₂ such that αφ = ψ.

We write E/H for the curve E'.

SIDH: Supersingular Isogeny-based Diffie-Hellman



Computational problems

- Given a curve E/\mathbb{F}_q and a point $R \in E(\mathbb{F}_q)$ of order ℓ^n , compute a curve E_n , where $\phi : E \to E_n$ with kernel $\langle R \rangle$. Also, evaluate ϕ 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 ϕ as a composition of n degree- ℓ isogenies ϕ_i , i = 0, ..., n 1:

$$\phi = \phi_{n-1} \circ \phi_{n-2} \circ \cdots \circ \phi_1 \circ \phi_0, \ \phi : \ E \to E_n, \ \text{Kernel}(\phi) = R,$$

with

$$\phi_i: E_i \to E_{i+1}, \text{ Kernel}(\phi_i) = \ell^{n-i-1} R_i, R_{i+1} = \phi_i(R_i)$$

$$E = E_0 \xrightarrow{\phi_0} E_1 \xrightarrow{\phi_1} \cdots \xrightarrow{\phi_{n-2}} E_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\phi_{n-1}} E_n$$

Traversing trees



Two strategies: Serial vs. parallel



- Take p = 1, q = 2
- The cost of S_1 is 3p + 2q = 7 and S_2 is 2p + 3q = 8
- The parallelized cost of S_1 is 3p + 2q = 7 and S_2 is 2p + 2q = 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}



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,

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• 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: $S' \cup r\hat{r}$, S'', rr', and $\hat{r}r''$
- rr' and $\hat{r}r''$ cannot be parallelized, and they cost (n-i)p and q
- We write

$$\begin{aligned} C^{K}(S) &= C^{K}(S' \cup r\hat{r}) + C^{K}(S'') + C^{K}(rr') + C^{K}(\hat{r}r'') \\ &= C^{K}_{p,q}(S' \cup r\hat{r}) + C^{K}_{p,q}(S'') + (n-i)p + q. \end{aligned}$$



Parallelization of SIDH: PCP model

$$\begin{split} C^{k/K}(S) &= C^{k/K}(S' \cup r\hat{r}) + C^{k/K}(S'') + C^{k/K}(rr') + C^{k/K}(\hat{r}r'') \\ &= C^{k/K}_{p,q}(S' \cup r\hat{r}) + C^{k/K}_{p,q}(S'') + (n-i)p + q. \\ &= \begin{cases} C^{k-1/K}_{p,q}(S') + C^{k/K}_{p,q}(S'') + (n-i)p + q & \text{if } k > 1 \\ C^{K/K}_{p,q}(S') + C^{k/K}_{p,q}(S'') + (n-i)p + iq & \text{if } k = 1 \end{cases} \end{split}$$

Corollary

Minimizing $C^{k/K}(S'')$ and

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

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

A Toy example

K = 2:



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 $i = 2, 3, ..., n-1$,

•
$$P_i(S) \cup Q_i(S)$$
 for $i = 1, 2, ..., n - 1$.



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
PCP	Cost	25942.2	22521.6	20373.0	19197.0	17941.2	16978.8	16617.0
	% speedup	24.27	34.26	40.53	43.96	47.63	50.44	51.49
CCP S.O.	Cost	24247.2	21784.8	20941.2	20781.6	20781.6	20781.6	20781.6
	% speedup	29.22	36.41	38.87	39.34	39.34	39.34	39.34
CCP A.C.	Cost	25440.6	22200.6	20880.6	19825.2	19606.2	19218.6	18739.2
	% speedup	25.73	35.19	39.05	42.13	42.77	43.90	45.30
CCP P.O.	Cost	23890.2	20515.2	18252.6	17555.4	16482.0	16021.2	15294.6
	% speedup	30.26	40.11	46.72	48.75	51.89	53.23	55.35

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