Explicit CM in genus 2

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Motivation

For elliptic (hyperelliptic) curve cryptography, we need methods to construct an elliptic curve (genus 2 Jacobian) over a finite field having a given number of points (eg. having a very large prime divisor). One such algorithm is the CM method.

CM method for genus 1

Let E be an ordinary elliptic curve over $\mathbb{F}_p$. We have the following well known results:

- $\#E/\mathbb{F}_p = 1 - t + p$, where t is the trace of Frobenius $\pi : (x, y) \mapsto (x^p, y^p)$.
- $\pi^2 - t\pi + p = 0$ with $t^2 - 4p = D < 0$.
- E is the reduction of an elliptic curve over $\mathbb{C}$ having CM by $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\pi]$ (Deuring, 1941).

There are a finite number of isomorphism classes of such curves; when $\mathcal{O}$ is an order in $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$, the j-invariants of these curves satisfy

$$P_{\mathcal{O}}(j) = 0, \quad P_{\mathcal{O}}(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \text{ monic.}$$

- $H = K(j)$ is the ring class field for $\mathcal{O}$.
- The Galois action of $\mathrm{Gal}(H_{\mathcal{O}}/K) \cong \mathrm{Pic}(\mathcal{O})$ is given by

$$j(\mathbb{C}/\mathcal{O})^{[\mathfrak{a}, H_{\mathcal{O}}/K]} = j(\mathbb{C}/\mathfrak{a}^{-1}).$$

- In the case where $\mathcal{O}$ is the maximal order, $\mathrm{Pic}(\mathcal{O}) = \mathrm{Cl}(K)$ and H is the Hilbert class field of K (the maximal unramified abelian extension of K).

Explicit CM in genus 1!

Computing $P_{\mathcal{O}}$

The polynomial $P_{\mathcal{O}} \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ can be computed in (at least) three different ways:

- complex arithmetic: use $j : \mathbb{H} \to \mathbb{C}$ given by $j(z) = 1/q + 744 + 196884q + \ldots$ in $q = \exp(2\pi i z)$. *(Enge ('07))*
- p-adic arithmetic: compute the *canonical lift* of an ordinary elliptic curve over $\mathbb{F}_p$. *(Couveignes-Henocq ('02), Bröker ('06))*
- $\mathbb{F}_p$-arithmetic: Chinese remaindering *(Lauter ('04), Belding-Bröker-Enge-Lauter ('08), Sutherland ('08))*.

Aim: Compute the analogue of $P_{\mathcal{O}}$ in genus 2!

Some definitions

Definition: A quartic CM field is an imaginary quadratic extension of a real quadratic field.

Lemma: Let K be a quartic CM field and let L be its Galois closure. Then $\mathrm{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) \cong C_4, C_2 \times C_2, D_4$.

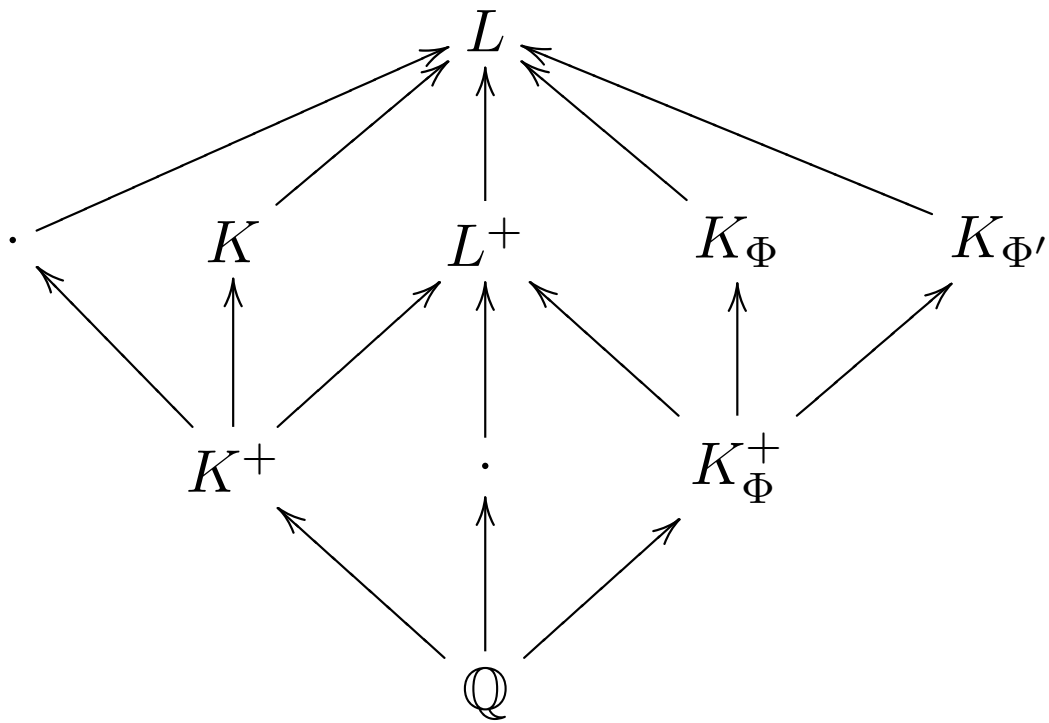
We exclude $\mathrm{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q}) \cong C_2 \times C_2$ (ensuring that the genus 2 jacobians we construct are simple). Write the 4 embeddings $K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ as $\{\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \overline{\varphi_1}, \overline{\varphi_2}\}$. The pairs $\Phi = \{\varphi_1, \varphi_2\}$ and $\Phi' = \{\varphi_1, \overline{\varphi_2}\}$ are called CM types. The reflex field of (K, Φ) is

$$K_\Phi = \mathbb{Q}\Big(\sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} \varphi(x) \mid x \in K\Big).$$

The fields K_Φ and $K_{\Phi'}$ are isomorphic subfields of $L \subset \mathbb{C}$.

Leading example

Put $K = \mathbb{Q}[X]/(X^4 + 22X^2 + 73)$. We have $\mathrm{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) = D_4$.



We have $K_\Phi = \mathbb{Q}[X]/(X^4 + 11X^2 + 12)$ and $K^+ = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3})$.

Abelian varieties associated to ideals

For an ideal $I \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K$, the quotient $A_I = \mathbb{C}^2/\Phi(I^{-1})$ is an abelian variety of dimension 2. It has endomorphism ring $\mathcal{O}_K$.
Fact: *We can choose I such that A_I is principally polarized.*

The isomorphism class of the variety A_I is determined by three invariants $j_1(A_I), j_2(A_I), j_3(A_I)$. The Igusa functions j_i are explicitly given functions on the Siegel upper half space

$$\mathbb{H}_2 = \{\tau \in \mathrm{Mat}_{2\times 2}(\mathbb{C}) \mid {}^t\tau = \tau \ , \ \mathrm{Im}(\tau) > 0\}\,.$$

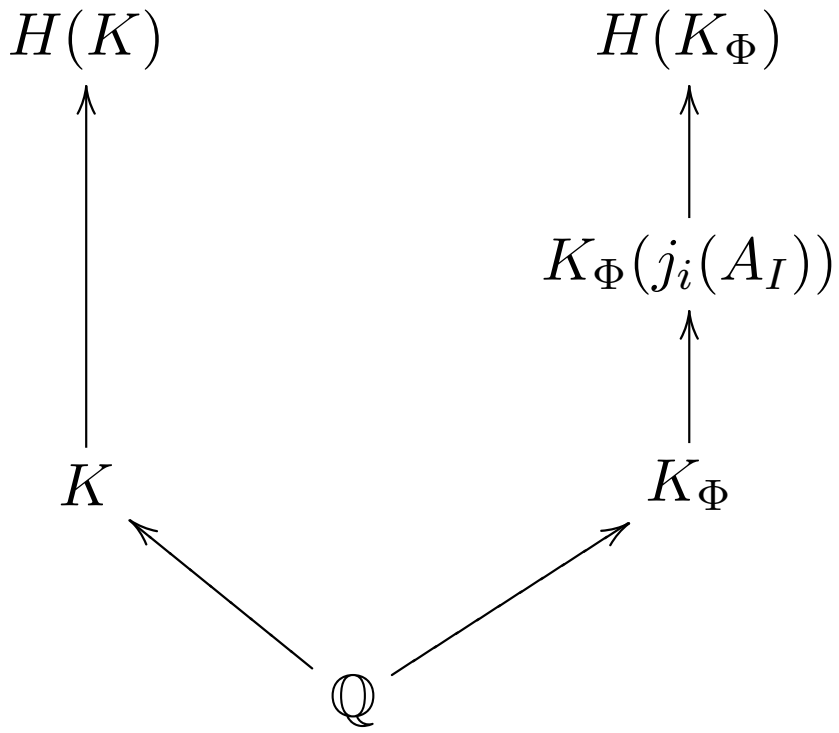
Theorem (weak version): *The field $K_\Phi(j_1(A_I), j_2(A_I), j_3(A_I))$ is a subfield of the Hilbert class field of K_Φ. The polynomial*

$$P_K = \prod_{\{[A/\mathbb{C}] \,|\, \mathrm{End}(A)\cong\mathcal{O}_K\}} (X - j_1(A))$$

has rational coefficients. Similarly for the polynomials Q_K, R_K giving the j_2 and j_3-invariants.

Leading example

We have $\mathrm{Cl}(\mathcal{O}_K) \cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$. All four ideal classes are principally polarizable. Take $I = \mathcal{O}_K$ and $A_I = \mathbb{C}^2/\Phi(\mathcal{O}_K)$.
We have $\mathrm{Cl}(\mathcal{O}_{K_\Phi}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$ and $\mathrm{Gal}(H(K_\Phi)/K_\Phi) \cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$.



Computing P_K, Q_K, R_K

The methods for computing P_K, Q_K, R_K are far less developed.

- complex arithmetic: evaluate $j_k : \mathbb{H}_2 \to \mathbb{C}$ to enough precision
- p-adic arithmetic: compute a *canonical lift*, strong condition on the splitting behaviour of the prime p
  ($p = 2$: Gaudry-Houtmann-Kohel-Ritzenthaler-Weng ('05))
  ($p = 3$: Carls-Kohel-Lubicz ('08))
- $\mathbb{F}_p$-arithmetic: Chinese remaindering
  (Eisenträger-Lauter ('05))

All methods have shortcomings. However, computing P_K, Q_K, R_K is the only 'practical' way of constructing cryptographic hyperelliptic curves.

Today's talk: *Understand the Galois action better. This will pave the way for a p-adic method and improve CRT.*

The Galois action for $\mathrm{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) \cong D_4$

The Artin map gives an isomorphism

$$\mathrm{Cl}(\mathcal{O}_{K_\Phi}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{Gal}(H(K_\Phi)/K_\Phi).$$

An ideal $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{O}_{K_\Phi}$ yields an ideal in $\mathcal{O}_K$ via the typenorm map

$$N_\Phi(\mathfrak{p}) = N_{L/K}(\mathfrak{p}\mathcal{O}_L).$$

Let $\mathfrak{p} \subset \mathcal{O}_{K_\Phi}$ have norm p. We have $N_\Phi(\mathfrak{p}) \mid (p) \subset \mathcal{O}_K$ and we get a subspace

$$V = \{P \in A_I \mid \forall \alpha \in N_\Phi(\mathfrak{p}) : \alpha(P) = 0\} \subset A[p].$$

This space is 2-dimensional as an $\mathbb{F}_p$-vector space.
The ideal $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{O}_{K_\Phi}$ acts on A_I via

$$A_I \mapsto A_I/V$$

where A_I/V has the induced principal polarization.

Leading example

We have $(3) = \mathfrak{p}_1\mathfrak{p}_2\mathfrak{p}_3^2 \subset \mathcal{O}_{K_\Phi}$. All ideals have norm 3.

In $\mathcal{O}_K$, we find that $(3) = \widetilde{\mathfrak{p}}_1^2\,\widetilde{\mathfrak{p}}_2^2$. The images under N_Φ are given by

$$\begin{aligned} N_\Phi(\mathfrak{p}_1) &= \widetilde{\mathfrak{p}}_1^2 \\ N_\Phi(\mathfrak{p}_2) &= \widetilde{\mathfrak{p}}_2^2 \\ N_\Phi(\mathfrak{p}_3) &= \widetilde{\mathfrak{p}}_1\widetilde{\mathfrak{p}}_2. \end{aligned}$$

All three $\mathcal{O}_K$-ideals have norm 9 and divide (p). They yield three different 2-dimensional subspaces of $A_I[p]$.

Towards computing the CM-action

In both genus 1 and 2, the CM-action is given by isogenies.

In genus 1 we can use the curve

$$Y_0(p) = \{(E, L) : L \text{ has index } p \text{ in } E[p]\}$$

parametrizing elliptic curves with a p-isogeny $E \to E/L$ to explicitly compute the CM-action.

[If $N(\mathfrak{a}) = p$ then $E[p] = E[\mathfrak{a}] \oplus E[\bar{\mathfrak{a}}]$ and

$$\mathfrak{a} \longleftrightarrow (\ j(E) \mapsto j(E/E[\mathfrak{a}])\ )$$

defines the isomorphism $\mathrm{Pic}(\mathcal{O}) \cong \mathrm{Gal}(H_{\mathcal{O}}/K)$ **]**

In genus 2, the appropriate analogue is the Siegel modular variety $Y_0^{(2)}(p)$:

$$\{(A, L) : A[p]/L \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^2,\ L \text{ isotropic}\}.$$

It parametrizes principally polarized abelian surfaces (p.p.a.s.'s) with a (p, p)-isogeny to another p.p.a.s.

A model for $Y_0^{(2)}(p)$ is given by an ideal

$$I_p \subset \mathbb{Z}[X_1, Y_1, Z_1, X_2, Y_2, Z_2].$$

A point

$$\big(j_1(\tau), j_2(\tau), j_3(\tau), j_1(\tau'), j_2(\tau'), j_3(\tau')\big)$$

belongs to $Y_0^{(2)}(p)$ iff it lies in I_p.

Computing the CM-action over finite fields

Setup:

- $A/\mathbb{F}_q$ with endomorphism ring $\mathcal{O}_K$,
- a prime $p \neq q$ such that there is a prime $\mathfrak{p}$ of K_Φ of norm p ,
- the ideal $I_p \subseteq \mathbb{F}_q[X_1, Y_1, Z_1, X_2, Y_2, Z_2]$ describing $Y_0^{(2)}(p)$ over $\mathbb{F}_q$.

Specialize I_p in

$$(X_1, Y_1, Z_1) = (j_1(A), j_2(A), j_3(A)) \in \mathbb{F}_q^3.$$

There are exactly $(p^4 - 1)/(p - 1)$ solutions over $\overline{\mathbb{F}_q}$ of the remaining system of equations.
All solutions are p.p.a.s.'s with endomorphism algebra K. The ones with endomorphism ring $\mathcal{O}_K$ are defined over $\mathbb{F}_q$.

Aside: compare to genus 1

$Y_0(N)$ has a model given by the classical modular polynomial $\phi_N(X, Y)$, having the property that

$$\phi_N(j(\tau), j(N\tau)) = 0.$$

Given $j \in \mathbb{F}_q$ having CM by $\mathcal{O}_K$, the set of solutions to

$$\phi_p(j, Y) = 0, \ Y \in \mathbb{F}_q$$

will contain the isomorphism classes of elliptic curves having endomorphism ring $\mathcal{O}_K$.

The leading example

The prime $q = 1609$ splits as $\pi_1\pi_2\pi_3\pi_4$ in $\mathcal{O}_{K_\Phi}$. It splits completely in H_{K_Φ}.

Bounds on the denonimators (Lauter, Goren) yield that 1609 does not divide the denominators of P_K, Q_K, R_K.

$\Rightarrow$ the polynomials P_K, Q_K, R_K factor completely modulo q.

A random search over $(j_1, j_2, j_3) \in \mathbb{F}_q^3$ yields an abelian surface $A/\mathbb{F}_q$ with

$$(j_1(A), j_2(A), j_3(A)) = (1563, 789, 704)$$

has endomorphism ring $\mathcal{O}_K$.

A practical problem

The ideal I_p is huge. It has only been computed for $p = 2$, it takes 50 Megabytes to store it. Computing I_3 has not yet been undertaken.

Idea: *Use smaller functions to get something reasonable.*

For $x \in \mathbb{Z}^2$, define $\theta_x : \mathbb{H}_2 \to \mathbb{C}$ by

$$\theta_x(\tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \exp(\pi i n^T \tau n + 2\pi i n^T x).$$

We consider $f_1 = \theta_{(0,0)}$, $f_2 = \theta_{(0,1)}$, $f_3 = \theta_{(1,0)}$ and $f_4 = \theta_{(1,1)}$.

The quotients $f_1/f_4, f_2/f_4, f_3/f_4$ are weakly modular functions for the subgroup $\Gamma(8) \subset \mathrm{Sp}(4, \mathbb{Z})$. Let $\mathrm{Stab}(f)$ be their stabilizer.

The Satake compactification $X(f)$ of the quotient $\mathrm{Stab}(f)\backslash\mathbb{H}_2$ is a projective variety. It has coordinate ring $\mathbb{C}[f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4]$.

Lifting isogenies

Let $p \neq 2$ be prime. A (p,p)-isogeny $A \to A'$ induces an isomorphism

$$A[8] \xrightarrow{\sim} A'[8].$$

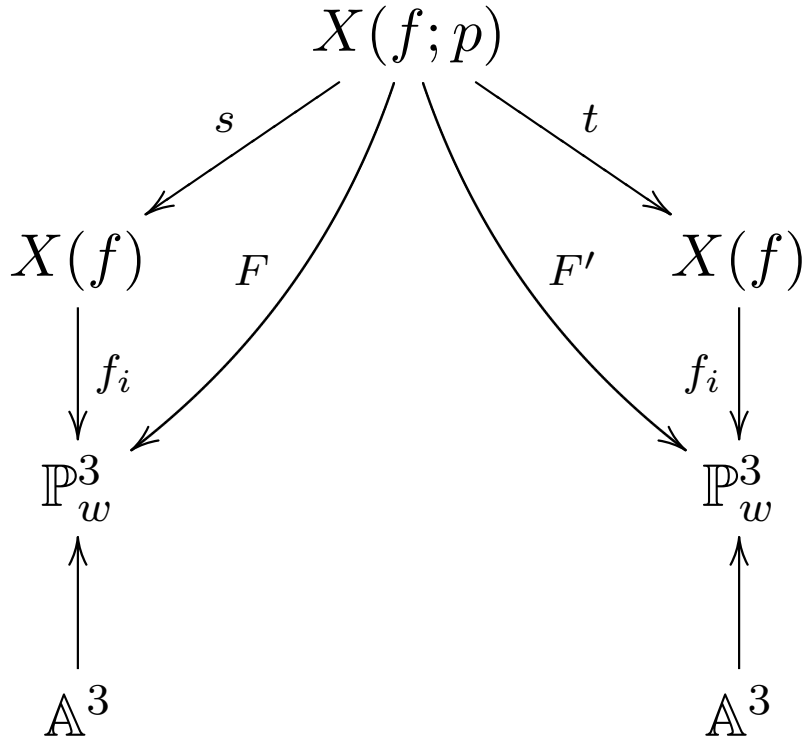
On the affine part $Y(f) = \mathrm{Stab}(f)\backslash\mathbb{H}_2$, we get a natural map

$$(A, L) \to (A', L')$$

for every (p,p)-isogeny.

Idea: *Since the f_i's are 'smaller', perhaps we can compute this map for 'large' p.*

The Siegel modular variety $X(f;p)$



Affine points on $X(f;p)$ are triples (A, L, G) with $(A, L) \in X(f)$ and $G \subset A[p]$ isotropic and of dimension 2.
The map t is induced by $A \to A/G$ and s is the forgetful map.

A model for $X(f;p)$

Using the Fourier expansions of the f_i's we can use linear algebra to find a model for $X(f;p)$.
$p=3$: the defining ideal for $X(f;3)$ has 85 homogeneous degree 6 polynomials (G. '06). One of them is

$$a_1^6-7a_1^4c_1^2+24a_1^3a_4c_1c_4-3a_1^2a_2^4-6a_1^2a_2^2c_2^2+24a_1^2a_2a_3c_2c_3-3a_1^2a_3^4-6a_1^2a_3^2c_3^2+3a_1^2a_4^4+6a_1^2a_4^2c_4^2-21a_1^2c_1^4+9a_1^2c_2^4+9a_1^2c_3^4-9a_1^2c_4^4+48a_1a_2c_1^3c_2+48a_1a_3c_1^3c_3-24a_1a_4c_1^3c_4-a_2^4c_1^2-6a_2^2a_3^2a_4^2+6a_2^2a_3^2c_4^2+6a_2^2a_4^2c_3^2+6a_2^2c_1^2c_2^2+18a_2^2c_3^2c_4^2-24a_2a_3c_1^2c_2c_3+48a_2a_4c_1^2c_2c_4-a_3^4c_1^2+6a_3^2a_4^2c_2^2+6a_3^2c_1^2c_3^2+18a_3^2c_2^2c_4^2+48a_3a_4c_1^2c_3c_4+5a_4^4c_1^2-30a_4^2c_1^2c_4^2+18a_4^2c_2^2c_3^2+27c_1^6+27c_1^2c_2^4+27c_1^2c_3^4-135c_1^2c_4^4-162c_2^2c_3^2c_4^2.$$

- It takes a mere 35Kb to store them
- The coefficients are 8-smooth!
- Computationally friendly

Explicit CM using (3,3)-isogenies

Setup:
- a CM-field K such that there is a prime of norm 3 in K_Φ
- $A/\mathbb{F}_q$ with endomorphism ring $\mathcal{O}_K$
- the ideal $I_3^f \subseteq \mathbb{F}_q[W_1,\ldots,Z_1,W_2,\ldots,Z_2]$ describing $X(f)$ over $\mathbb{F}_q$.

Algorithm:
- Choose a point $(w,x,y,z) \in \mathbb{F}_{q^r}$ on $X(f)$ mapping to $(j_1(A), j_2(A), j_3(A))$. This requires working over an extension of degree $r \leq 24$.
- Specialize I_3^f in $(W_1, X_1, Y_1, Z_1) = (w,x,y,z)$.
- There are exactly 40 solutions over $\bar{\mathbb{F}}_q$ of the remaining system of equations. Map the points defined over $\mathbb{F}_{q^r}$ 'down' to find Igusa triples.
- All solutions are p.p.a.s.'s with endomorphism algebra K. The ones with endomorphism ring $\mathcal{O}_K$ are defined over $\mathbb{F}_q$.

The leading example

Put $\mathbb{F}_{q^4} = \mathbb{F}_q(\alpha) = \mathbb{F}_q[X]/(X^4 + 5X^2 + 1277X + 7)$. We choose

$$\begin{aligned} w &= 450\alpha^3 + 100\alpha^2 + 437\alpha + 830 \\ x &= 311\alpha^3 + 1375\alpha^2 + 498\alpha + 817 \\ y &= 738\alpha^3 + 276\alpha^2 + 1004\alpha + 354 \\ z &= 21\alpha^3 + 363\alpha^2 + 1403\alpha + 1310 \end{aligned}$$

lying over $(j_1, j_2, j_3) = (1563, 789, 704) \in \mathbb{F}_q^3$.
Specializing the ideal I_3^f in w, x, y, z yields a system of equations in 4 variables over $\mathbb{F}_{q^4}$.
It has 40 solutions over $\overline{\mathbb{F}_q}$. We only look at solutions over $\mathbb{F}_{q^4}$.

The leading example

Map all 'f-tuples' down to Igusa triples. Over $\mathbb{F}_q$ we find

$$(1563, 789, 704), (587, 1085, 931),$$

$$(961, 509, 36), (1396, 1200, 1520),$$

$$(1350, 1316, 1483), (1310, 1550, 449), (1442, 671, 281).$$

Some of these triples are invariants of p.p.a.v.'s with endomorphism ring $\mathcal{O}_K$, some are not.

We run an 'endomorphism ring check' to decide which ones are roots of $P_K, Q_K, R_K \in \mathbb{F}_q[X]$.

Analyzing the number of 'new' p.p.a.v.'s

Recall: for an $\mathcal{O}_K$-ideal I, the quotient $A_I = \mathbb{C}^2/\Phi(I^{-1})$ is a polarized abelian surface

Question: *Why is there an I such that A_I is principally polarized?*

Answer: A principal polarization is an isomorphism between A_I and its dual $\widehat{A}_I$. For us:

$$\widehat{A}_I = \mathbb{C}^2/\Phi(\bar{I}\mathfrak{D}_K^{-1})$$

with $\mathfrak{D}_K^{-1} = \{x \in K \mid \mathrm{Tr}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(x\mathcal{O}_K) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}\}$ the inverse different.

If $\pi \in K$ satisfies $\Phi(\pi) \in (i\mathbb{R}_{>0})^2$ and $\pi I\bar{I} = \mathfrak{D}_K^{-1}$, then the map $A_I \to \widehat{A}_I$ given by

$$(z_1, z_2) \mapsto (\varphi_1(\pi)z_1, \varphi_2(\pi)z_2)$$

is an isomorphism. The answer now follows from class field theory.

Analyzing the number of 'new' p.p.a.v.'s

Any $\mathcal{O}_K$-ideal $\mathfrak{a}$ naturally acts on A_I via

$$\mathbb{C}^2/\Phi(I^{-1}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^2/\Phi(\mathfrak{a}I^{-1}).$$

The right hand side has a principal polarization if and only if $\mathfrak{a}$ lies in the kernel of

$$\mathrm{Cl}(\mathcal{O}_K) \to \mathrm{Cl}^+(K^+).$$

Writing $\mathfrak{a}\overline{\mathfrak{a}} = \alpha > 0$, the polarization changes from π to $\pi\alpha$.
The group $\mathfrak{C}(K)$ consisting of isomorphism classes of pairs $(\mathfrak{a}, \alpha)$ naturally acts on the p.p.a.s.'s that have CM by $\mathcal{O}_K$. It fits in an exact sequence

$$1 \longrightarrow (\mathcal{O}_{K^+}^*)^+/N_{K/K^+}(\mathcal{O}_K^*) \longrightarrow \mathfrak{C}(K)$$

$$\longrightarrow \mathrm{Cl}(\mathcal{O}_K) \longrightarrow \mathrm{Cl}^+(K^+) \longrightarrow 1.$$

Analyzing the number of 'new' p.p.a.v.'s

We have a natural map $m : \mathcal{O}_{K_\Phi} \to \mathfrak{C}(K)$ given by

$$\mathfrak{p} \longmapsto \left(N_\Phi(\mathfrak{p}), N_{K_\Phi/\mathbb{Q}}(\mathfrak{p})\right).$$

If $\mathfrak{p}_1, \ldots, \mathfrak{p}_k$ are the prime ideals of K_Φ of norm p, then the number of (p,p)-isogenous p.p.a.v.'s is

$$|\{m(\mathfrak{p}_1), \ldots, m(\mathfrak{p}_k)\}|.$$

This can be different from k itself!

Example. Take the cyclic field

$$K = \mathbb{Q}[X]/(X^4 + 219X^2 + 10512)$$

with $\mathrm{Cl}(\mathcal{O}_K) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} = \langle \mathfrak{p}_3, \mathfrak{p}_3' \rangle$. The images $N_\Phi(\mathfrak{p}_3)$, $N_\Phi(\mathfrak{p}_3')$ coincide.

The leading example

We compute

$$1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{C}(K) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow 1.$$

A close examination yields $\mathfrak{C}(K) \cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} = \langle g \rangle$.
Under this identification, we have

$$N_\Phi(\mathfrak{p}_1) = g, \quad N_\Phi(\mathfrak{p}_2) = g^{-1}, \quad N_\Phi(\mathfrak{p}_3) = 1.$$

The ideal $\mathfrak{p}_3$ explains why we got the original point $(1563, 789, 704)$ back when we looked at all $(3,3)$-isogenous varieties.

The other 2 ideals yield elements of order 4 in $\mathfrak{C}(K)$.
Note: Under the map to $\mathrm{Cl}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ they have order 2.

The leading example

We compute

$$(1563, 789, 704) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}_1} (1396, 1200, 1520) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}_1}$$

$$(1276, 1484, 7) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}_1} (1350, 1316, 1483) \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}_1}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\mathfrak{p}_1} (1563, 789, 704).$$

The polynomial $(X - 1563) \cdot \ldots \cdot (X - 1350) \in \mathbb{F}_q[X]$ divides the degree 8 polynomial P_K.
To find the other degree 4 factor, we do a 2nd random search. In the end, we compute

$$P_K = X^8 + 455X^7 + 410X^6 + 259X^5 + 323X^4$$

$$+153X^3 + 289X^2 + 942X + 416 \mod 1609.$$

The leading example

To compute $P_K \in \mathbb{Q}[X]$ we compute it modulo various primes q and use Chinese remaindering.

The resulting polynomial factors over K_Φ into 2 irreducible quartics.

Over $\mathbb{Q}$, the denominator is 2^{28} and the largest coefficient has 50 decimal digits.

The polynomial P_K is irreducible over $\mathbb{Q}$ and defines the Hilbert class field of K_Φ.

Summary

Our approach works in general, there is no assumption on K.

Right now, we can only compute the CM-action for ideals of norm 2 and norm 3. The norm 5 ideals are computationally out of reach: it is too hard to compute I_5^f.

The map $\mathrm{Cl}(\mathcal{O}_{K_\Phi}) \to \mathfrak{C}(K)$ need not be surjective. This means we have to do several random searches.

Future research:

- Can we efficiently compute I_p^g for primes $p \geq 5$ using modular forms $\{g_i\}$ which have a different level structure?
- Understanding the (p,p)-isogeny graph structure better would speed up the algorithm (some endomorphism ring information is encoded in the graph).