

From now on: non-binary field  $k$ ;  
non-square  $d \in k$ .

$$E(k) = \{(x, y) \in k \times k : \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1 + dx^2y^2\}$$

is a commutative group with  
 $(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_3, y_3)$   
defined by Edwards addition law:

$$x_3 = \frac{x_1y_2 + y_1x_2}{1 + dx_1x_2y_1y_2},$$

$$y_3 = \frac{y_1y_2 - x_1x_2}{1 - dx_1x_2y_1y_2}.$$

Birationally equivalent to

$$(1/e)v^2 = u^3 + (4/e - 2)u^2 + u$$

where  $e = 1 - d$ .

Represent  $(x, y) \in E(k)$

by  $(X : Y : Z) \in \mathbf{P}^2(k)$ ;

i.e.,  $(X, Y, Z) \in k^3$  with  $Z \neq 0$

and  $(X^2 + Y^2)Z^2 = Z^4 + dX^2Y^2$

represents  $(X/Z, Y/Z) \in E(k)$ .

**10M** (10 field mults)

+ **1S** (1 field squaring)

+ **1D** (1 field mult by  $d$ )

+ **7add** (7 field additions)

to obtain sum  $(X_3 : Y_3 : Z_3)$

of  $(X_1 : Y_1 : Z_1), (X_2 : Y_2 : Z_2)$ .

Don't have to make distinctions  
for equal inputs, negatives, etc.

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$$= \left( \frac{(x + y)^2}{x^2 + y^2} - 1, \frac{y^2 - x^2}{2 - x^2 - y^2} \right)$$

**3M** (3 field mults)

+ **4S** (4 field squarings)

+ **6add** (6 field additions)

to double  $(X_1 : Y_1 : Z_1)$ :

$$B = (X_1 + Y_1)^2,$$

$$C = X_1^2,$$

$$D = Y_1^2,$$

$$E = C + D,$$

$$H = Z_1^2,$$

$$J = E - 2H,$$

$$X_3 = (B - E)J,$$

$$Y_3 = E(C - D),$$

$$Z_3 = EJ.$$



Comparison of doubling costs  
if curve parameters are small:

System	Cost
Projective	$5\mathbf{M} + 6\mathbf{S}$
Projective if $a = -3$	$7\mathbf{M} + 3\mathbf{S}$
Hessian	$7\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{S}$
Doche/Icart/Kohel 3	$2\mathbf{M} + 7\mathbf{S}$
Jacobian	$1\mathbf{M} + 8\mathbf{S}$
Jacobian if $a = -3$	$3\mathbf{M} + 5\mathbf{S}$
Jacobi quartic	$2\mathbf{M} + 6\mathbf{S}$
Jacobi intersection	$3\mathbf{M} + 4\mathbf{S}$
Edwards	$3\mathbf{M} + 4\mathbf{S}$
Doche/Icart/Kohel 2	$2\mathbf{M} + 5\mathbf{S}$

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e.g. Doche/Icart/Kohel paper says  
 $3\mathbf{M} + 4\mathbf{S}$  for Doche/Icart/Kohel 2.

Jacobian  $a = -3$  vs. Edwards:

	Jac-3	Edwards
Double	<b>3M+5S</b>	<b>3M+4S</b>
Triple	<b>7M+7S</b>	<b>9M+4S</b>
Add	<b>11M+5S</b>	<b>10M+1S+1D</b>
Readd	<b>10M+4S</b>	<b>10M+1S+1D</b>
Mixed	<b>7M+4S</b>	<b>9M+1S+1D</b>
Unified	unclear	<b>10M+1S+1D</b>

Jac-3 speedup for readd:

Chudnovsky/Chudnovsky 1986;

“Chudnovsky coordinates” etc.

Edwards tripling:

Bernstein/Birkner/Lange/Peters

2007; independently

Hisil/Carter/Dawson 2007.

A sensible ElGamal-type system  
(van Duin, sci.crypt, 2006):

Everyone knows standard point  $B$ ,  
prime order  $q$ , on “Curve25519”:  
 $\mathbf{Z}/(2^{255} - 19)$ ;  $d = 1 - 1/121666$ .

Signer has 32-byte secret key  $n$ .

Everyone knows signer’s 32-byte  
public key: compressed  $nB$ .

To verify  $(m, \text{compressed } R, t)$ :

verify  $tB = H(R, m)R + nB$ .

To sign  $m$ : generate a secret  $s$ ;

$R = sB$ ;  $t = H(R, m)s + n \bmod q$ .

Notes: 1. No inversions mod  $q$ .

2. Send  $R$ , not  $H(R, m)$ .

Batch verification of many

$t_i B - h_i R_i = S_i$ : check

$\sum_i v_i t_i B - \sum_i v_i h_i R_i - \sum_i v_i S_i = 0$  for random 128-bit  $v_i$ .

(Naccache et al., Eurocrypt 1994;  
Bellare et al., Eurocrypt 1998)

Use subtractive multi-scalar  
multiplication algorithm:

if  $n_1 \geq n_2 \geq \dots$  then

$n_1 P_1 + n_2 P_2 + n_3 P_3 + \dots =$   
 $(n_1 - q n_2) P_1 + n_2 (q P_1 + P_2) +$   
 $n_3 P_3 + \dots$  where  $q = \lfloor n_1 / n_2 \rfloor$ .

(credited to Bos and Coster by  
de Rooij, Eurocrypt 1994;

see also tweaks by Wei Dai, 2007)

Verifying 100 signatures  
requires a 201-scalar mult  
with 101 256-bit scalars  
and 100 128-bit scalars.

Subtractive algorithm then uses  
 $\approx 24.4 \cdot 256$  readds and  
 $\approx 0.8 \cdot 256$  mixed adds.

**S/M** = 0.8, small parameters:  
 $\approx 845\mathbf{M}$ /signature with Jacobian;  
 $\approx 695\mathbf{M}$ /signature with Edwards.

**Use Edwards coordinates!**

Can similar speeds be achieved  
by genus-2 hyperelliptic curves?  
Current attempts seem very slow.

We've counted mults  
(with various **S/M**, **D/M**) for  
Edwards, Jac-3, Hessian, et al.  
in NAF; width-4 sliding windows;  
JSF; accelerated ECDSA;  
batch verification, as above;  
fixed-point scalar mult; and  
several side-channel situations.

Edwards consistently wins!  
Should even beat Montgomery  
for big single-scalar mult.

Need to measure overheads too.  
Planning new Edwards software.  
Expect new speed records.

Dimitrov/Imbert/Mishra 2005,

Doche/Imbert 2006:

Mix doublings with triplings to gain speed for single-scalar mult.

Bernstein/Birkner/Lange/Peters

2007: Have analyzed

Edwards, Jac-3, et al.

with 5423 combinations of

bit size, doubling/tripling ratio,

windowing strategy.

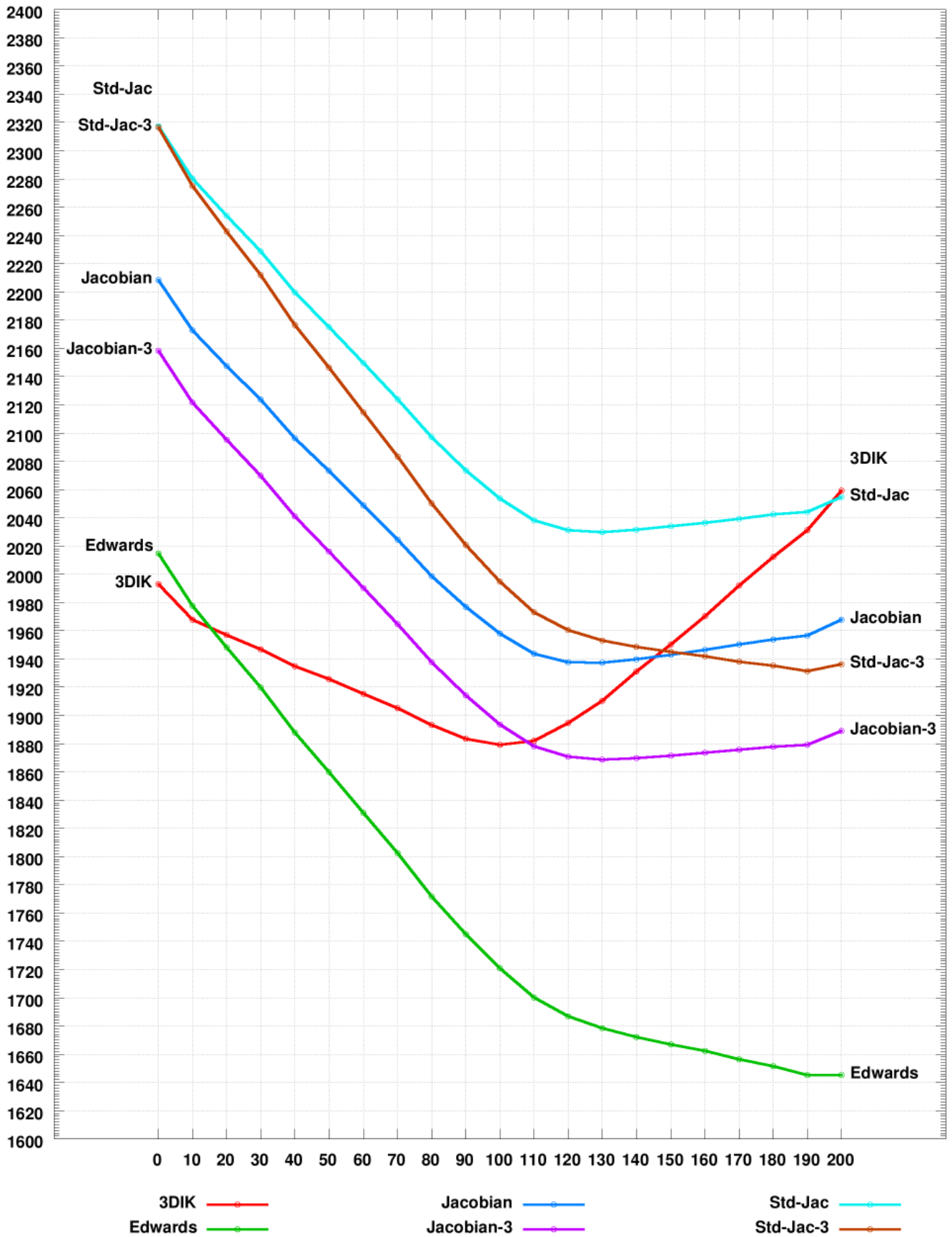
Planning more combinations.

Conclusions: Triplings *are* useful

for Jac-3, 3DIK, et al.

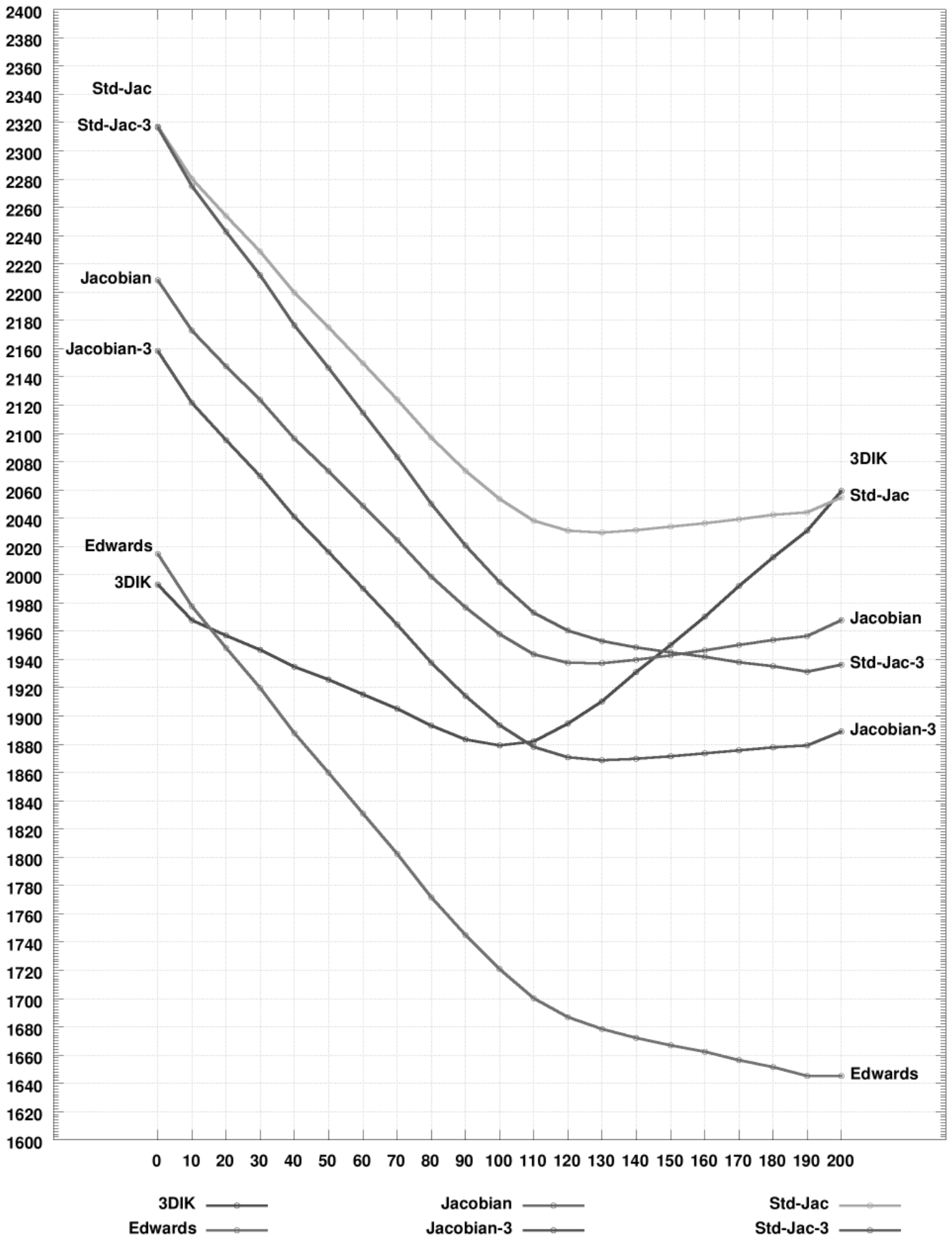
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