

# Hyper-and-elliptic-curve cryptography

(which is not the same as:  
hyperelliptic-curve cryptography  
and elliptic-curve cryptography)

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## DH speed records

Sandy Bridge cycles for high-security constant-time  $a$ ,  $P \mapsto aP$  (“?” if not SUPERCOP-verified):

2011 Bernstein–Duif–Lange–Schwabe–Yang:	194036
2012 Hamburg:	153000?
2012 Longa–Sica:	137000?
2013 Bos–Costello–Hisil–Lauter:	122716
2013 Oliveira–López–Aranha–Rodríguez-Henríquez:	114800?
2013 Faz-Hernández–Longa–Sánchez:	96000?
2014 Bernstein–Chuengsatiansup–Lange–Schwabe:	91320

Critical for 122716, 91320:

1986 Chudnovsky–Chudnovsky:  
traditional Kummer surface  
allows fast scalar mult.

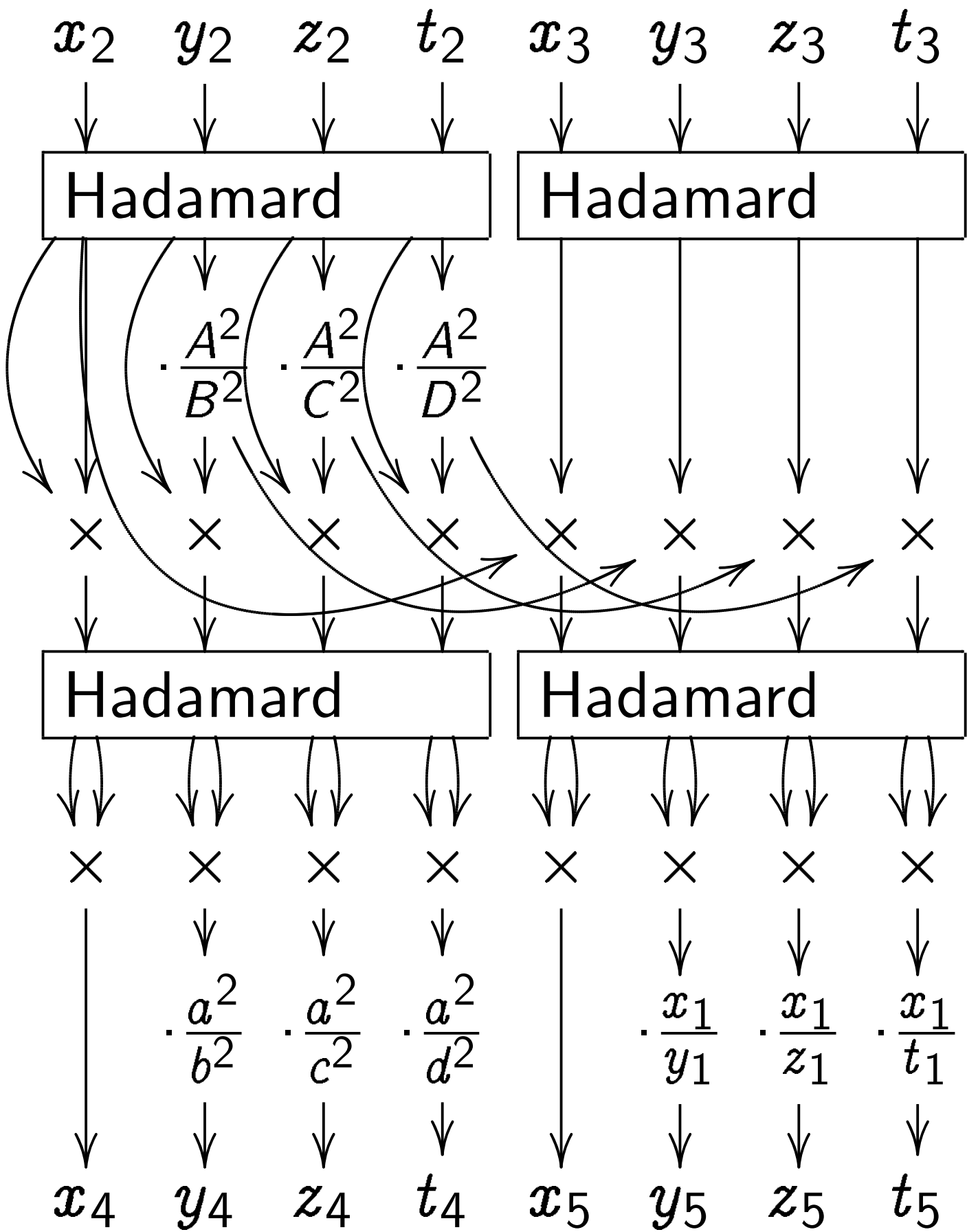
**14M** for  $X(P) \mapsto X(2P)$ .

2006 Gaudry: even faster.

**25M** for  $X(P), X(Q), X(Q - P)$   
 $\mapsto X(2P), X(Q + P)$ , including  
**6M** by surface coefficients.

2012 Gaudry–Schost:

1000000-CPU-hour computation  
found secure small-coefficient  
surface over  $\mathbf{F}_{2^{127}-1}$ .



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Warning: There are typos in the

Rosenhain/Mumford/Kummer

formulas in 2007 Gaudry, 2010

Cosset, 2013 Bos–Costello–

Hisil–Lauter. We have simpler,

computer-verified formulas.

$$\#J(\mathbf{F}_p) = 16\ell$$

where  $\ell$  is the prime

18092513943330655534932966  
40760748553649194606010814  
289531455285792829679923.

Security  $\approx 2^{125}$  against rho.

Order of  $\ell$  in  $(\mathbf{Z}/p)^*$  is

12152941675747802266549093  
122563150387.

Twist security  $\approx 2^{75}$ .

(Want more twist security?

Switch to  $p = 2^{127} - 94825$ ;

cofactors  $16 \cdot 3269239, 4$ .)

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$$(z, y) \mapsto \left( \frac{1 + iz}{1 - iz}, \frac{\omega y}{(1 - iz)^3} \right)$$

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Handles all elliptic curves

over  $\mathbf{F}_{p^2}$  with full 2-torsion

(and more elliptic curves).

Geometrically: all elliptic curves;

codim 1 in hyperelliptic curves.

New: not just point-counting

Alice generates secret  $a \in \mathbf{Z}$ .

Bob generates secret  $b \in \mathbf{Z}$ .

Alice computes  $aG \in E(\mathbf{F}_{p^2})$   
using standard  $G \in E(\mathbf{F}_{p^2})$ .

Top speed: Edwards coordinates.

Alice sends  $aG$  to Bob.

Bob views  $aG$  in  $W(\mathbf{F}_p)$ ,  
applies isogeny  $W(\mathbf{F}_p) \rightarrow J(\mathbf{F}_p)$ ,  
computes  $b(aG)$  in  $J(\mathbf{F}_p)$ .

Top speed: Kummer coordinates.

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Scholten: Define  $\phi : H \rightarrow E$  as

$$(z, y) \mapsto \left( \frac{(1 + iz)^2}{(1 - iz)^2}, \frac{\omega y}{(1 - iz)^3} \right).$$

Composition of  $\phi_2 : (P_1, P_2) \mapsto \phi(P_1) + \phi(P_2)$  and standard  $E \rightarrow W$  is composition of standard

$H \times H \rightarrow J$  and some  $\iota' : J \rightarrow W$ .

The conventional continuation:

1. Prove that  $\iota'$  is an isogeny by analyzing fibers of  $\phi_2$ .

2. Observe that  $\iota \circ \iota' = 2$  for some isogeny  $\iota$ .

3. Compute formulas for  $\iota'$ : take

$P_i = (z_i, y_i)$  on  $H : y^2 = f(z)$

over  $\mathbf{F}_p(z_1, z_2)[y_1, y_2]$

$/ (y_1^2 - f(z_1), y_2^2 - f(z_2))$ ;

compose definition of  $\phi$

with addition formulas on  $E$ ;

eliminate  $z_1, z_2, y_1, y_2$

in favor of Mumford coordinates.

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Much easier: We applied  $\phi_2$  to random points in  $H(\mathbf{F}_p) \times H(\mathbf{F}_p)$ , interpolated coefficients of  $\iota'$ .

Similarly interpolated formulas for  $\iota$ ; verified composition.

Easy computer calculation.

“Wasting brain power is bad for the environment.”



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distinct squares  $\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3$

of norm-1 elements of  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{\Delta})$ ;

$r \in \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{\Delta})$  with  $-\rho_1\rho_2\rho_3 = \bar{r}/r$ .

Define  $s = -r(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \rho_3)$ .

Then  $rx^3 + sx^2 + \bar{s}x + \bar{r} =$

$r(x - \rho_1)(x - \rho_2)(x - \rho_3)$ .

Choose  $\beta \in \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{\Delta})$  with  $\beta \notin \mathbf{Q}$   
and  $(\bar{\beta}/\beta)^2 \notin \{\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3\}$ .

Then the Scholten curve

$$(r\bar{\beta}^6 + s\bar{\beta}^4\beta^2 + \bar{s}\bar{\beta}^2\beta^4 + \bar{r}\beta^6)y^2 =$$
$$r(1 - \bar{\beta}z)^6 + s(1 - \bar{\beta}z)^4(1 - \beta z)^2 +$$
$$\bar{s}(1 - \bar{\beta}z)^2(1 - \beta z)^4 + \bar{r}(1 - \beta z)^6$$

has full 2-torsion over  $\mathbf{Q}$ .

In many cases corresponding

Rosenhain parameters  $\lambda, \mu, \nu$

have  $\frac{\lambda\mu}{\nu}$  and  $\frac{\mu(\mu - 1)(\lambda - \nu)}{\nu(\nu - 1)(\lambda - \mu)}$

both squares in  $\mathbf{Q}$ ,

so  $K$  is defined over  $\mathbf{Q}$ .

(Degenerate cases: see paper.)

Example: Choose  $\Delta = -1$ ;

$$\rho_1 = (i)^2, \rho_2 = ((3 + 4i)/5)^2,$$

$$\rho_3 = ((5 + 12i)/13)^2; r = 33 + 56i,$$

$$s = 159 + 56i, \beta = i.$$

One Rosenhain choice is

$$\lambda = 10, \mu = 5/8, \nu = 25.$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{\lambda\mu}{\nu} = \frac{1}{2^2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\mu(\mu - 1)(\lambda - \nu)}{\nu(\nu - 1)(\lambda - \mu)} = \frac{1}{40^2}.$$

Larger example:

$$r = 8648575 - 15615600i,$$

$$s = -40209279 - 33245520i;$$

$$\text{coeffs } (6137 : 833 : 2275 : 2275).$$

