

Isogeny interpolation and the computation of isogenies from higher-dimensional representations

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Outline

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- Theta Coordinates and Avisogenies
- Using Avisogenies to implement the attack
- Timings

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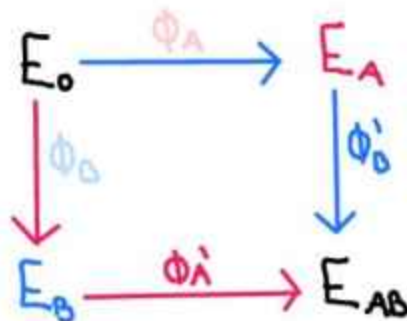
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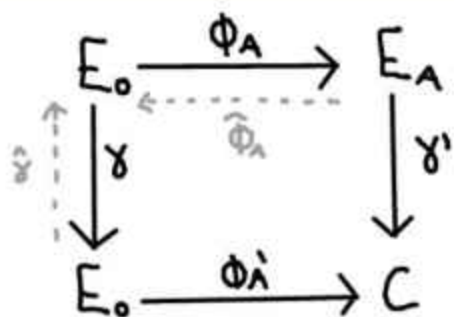
Dimension 2 Varieties

- Product of Elliptic Curves $E_1 \times E_2$ (rare)
- Jacobian of a genus 2 hyperelliptic curve $\text{Jac}(C)$ (common)

$\Rightarrow$ 4 types of isogenies in dimension 2:

- "Glue" isogeny $\Phi: E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow \text{Jac}(C)$
- generic isogeny $\Phi: \text{Jac}(C_1) \rightarrow \text{Jac}(C_2)$
- "Split" isogeny: $\Phi: \text{Jac}(C) \rightarrow E_1 \times E_2$
- Product isogeny: $\Phi: E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow E_3 \times E_4$

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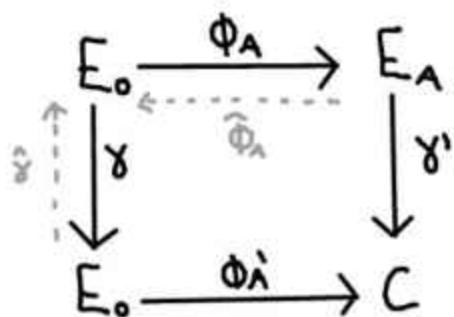
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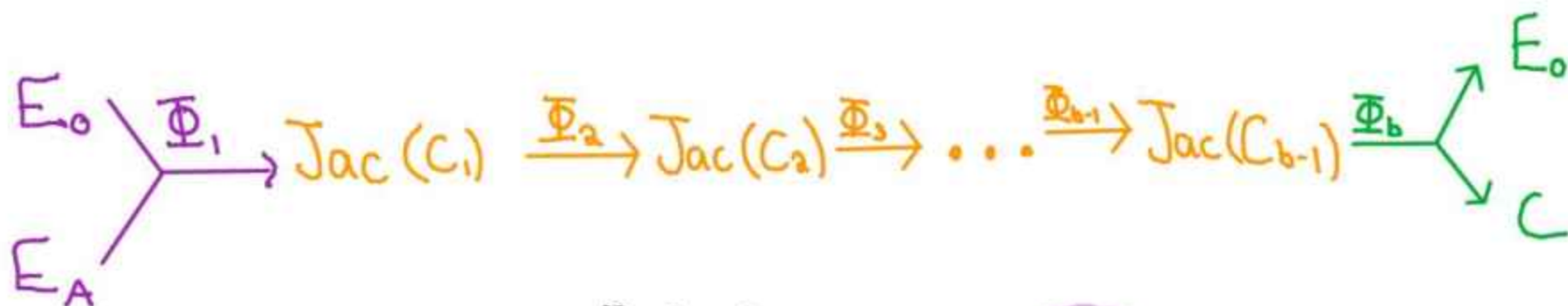
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In fact, if P_A', Q_A' generate the 2^a -torsion on E_A then either $\hat{\phi}_A(P_A')$ or $\hat{\phi}_A(Q_A')$ generate the kernel of ϕ_A !!!

Recovering Alice's Isogeny

$$\Phi: E_0 \times E_A \rightarrow E_0 \times C$$

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\gamma} & \hat{\Phi}_A \\ -\Phi'_A & \gamma' \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\deg \Phi = 3^b$$

$$\deg \Phi_i = 3$$

- $\Phi_1: E_0 \times E_A \rightarrow \text{Jac}(C_1)$ is a **glue** isogeny
- $\Phi_b: \text{Jac}(C_{b-1}) \rightarrow E_0 \times C$ is a **split** isogeny
- The rest $\Phi_i: \text{Jac}(C_{i-1}) \rightarrow \text{Jac}(C_i)$ are **generic** isogenies

What if...

If we try to recover Bob's secret isogeny, we will be computing a chain of degree 2 isogenies instead. There exists implementation of the attack that recover both Alice's isogeny and Bob's isogeny but what if...

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Now if we want to recover Alice's secret isogeny, we need to compute a chain of degree ℓ_B isogenies in dimension 2. Can this be done if $\ell_B > 3$?

Theta Coordinates

Theta coordinates make use of theta functions which are derived from the Riemann theta function:

$$\theta(z, \Omega) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_g} \exp(i\pi n^T \Omega n + 2i\pi n^T z).$$

They allow to embed an abelian variety into the projective plane.

Theta Coordinates

Points P on an elliptic curve E are embedded into $\mathbb{P}^1$ and so have two theta coordinates:

$$\theta^P = (\theta_0^P : \theta_1^P) \in \mathbb{P}^1.$$

Points $\mathbf{P}$ on a dimension 2 variety are embedded into $\mathbb{P}^3$ and so have four theta coordinates:

$$\theta^{\mathbf{P}} = (\theta_{00}^{\mathbf{P}} : \theta_{01}^{\mathbf{P}} : \theta_{10}^{\mathbf{P}} : \theta_{11}^{\mathbf{P}}) \in \mathbb{P}^3$$

Theta Null Points

The elliptic curve E itself can be represented with theta coordinates through the coordinates of the identity element on E . This is called the theta null point of E :

$$\theta^E = (\theta_0^E : \theta_1^E) \in \mathbb{P}^1$$

We can define the theta null point of a dimension 2 variety A in a similar way:

$$\theta^A = (\theta_{00}^A : \theta_{01}^A : \theta_{10}^A : \theta_{11}^A) \in \mathbb{P}^3$$

Avisogenies

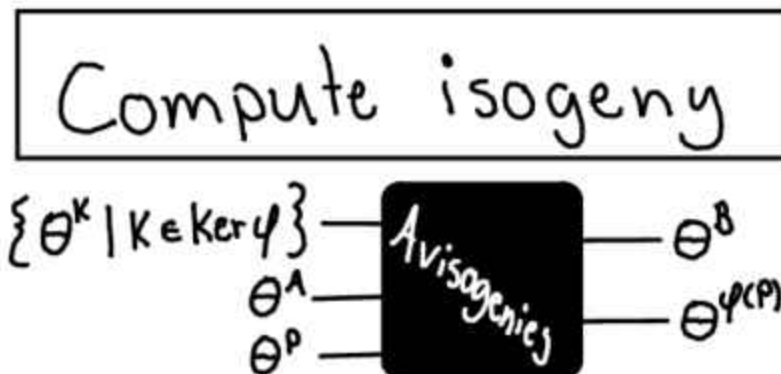
The isogeny formulas implemented in the package take as input:

- The theta null point of the variety
- The theta coordinates of all the points in the kernel of the isogeny

There are conversion formulas implemented to go from points on the Jacobian of a hyperelliptic curve to theta coordinates. However there are no implementations of conversions for products of Elliptic curves.

Avisogenies

$\psi: A \rightarrow B$
 $P \mapsto \psi(P)$
 dimension 2
 isogeny with
 $\deg \psi = 1$



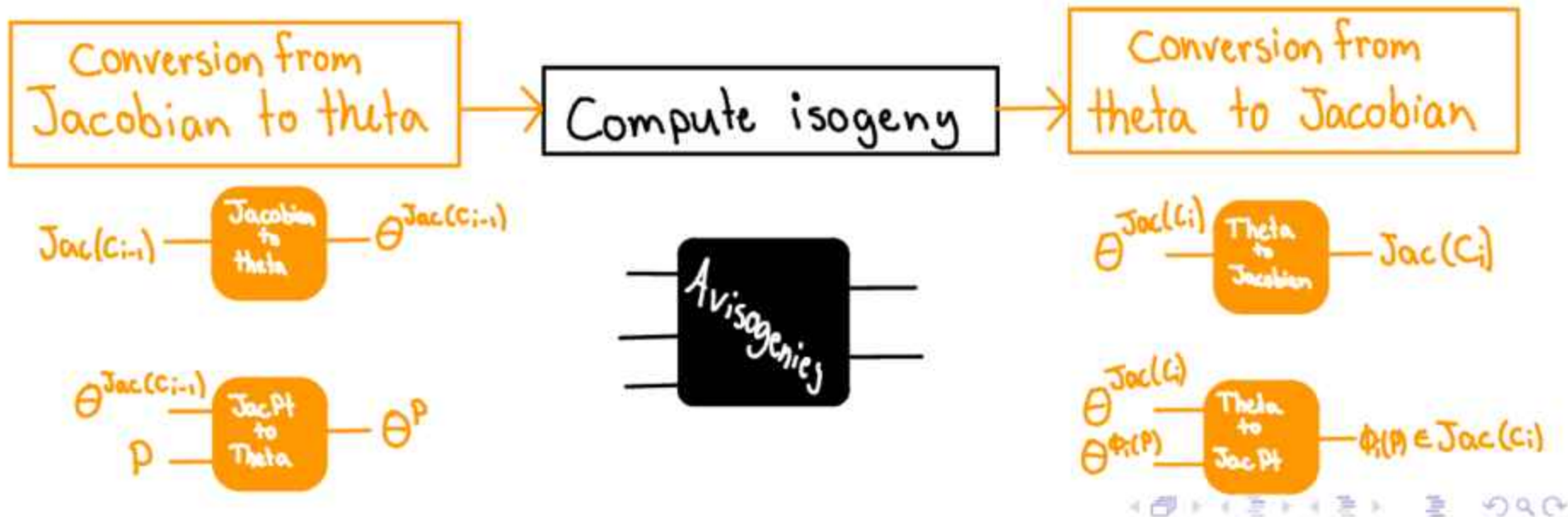
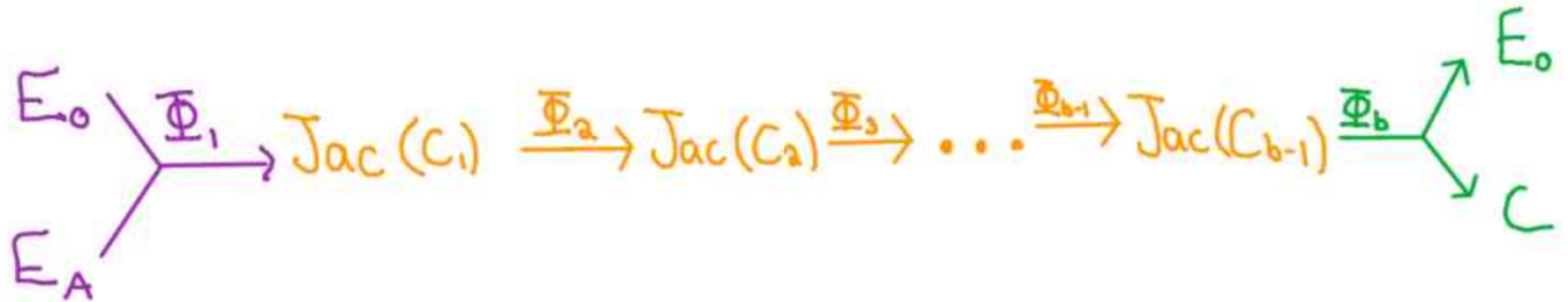
Conversion from
Jacobian to theta



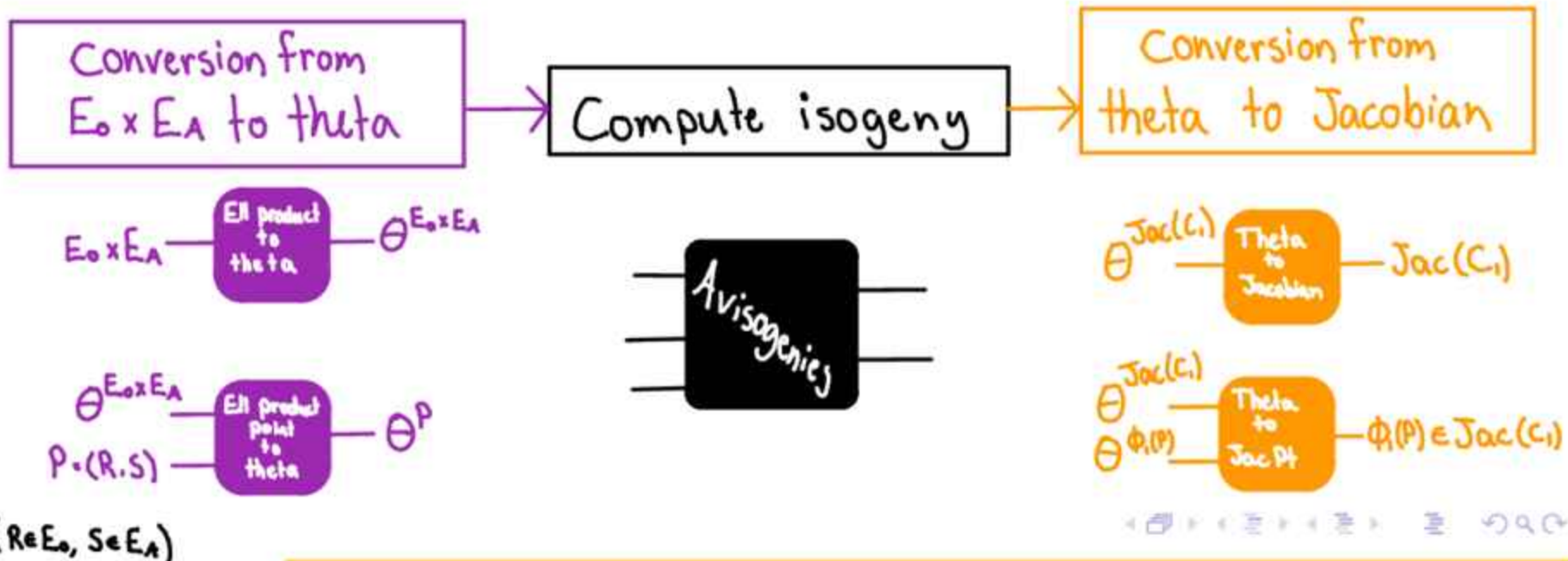
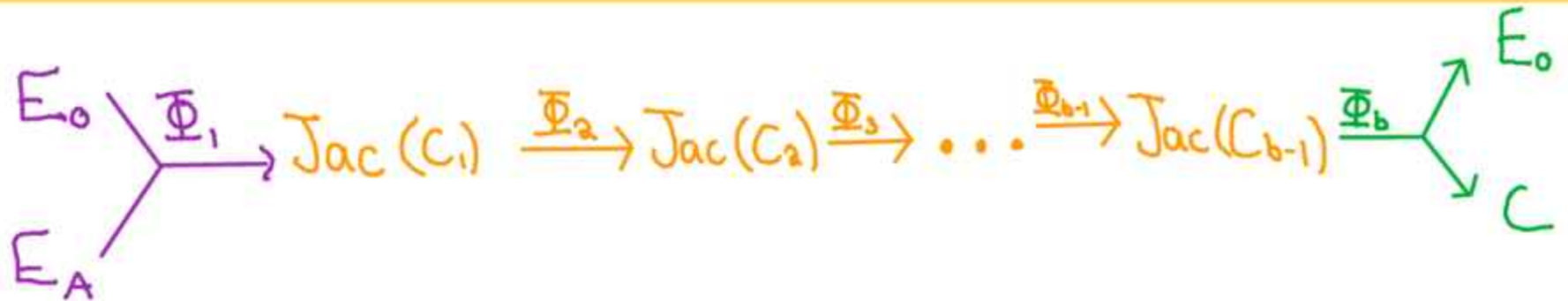
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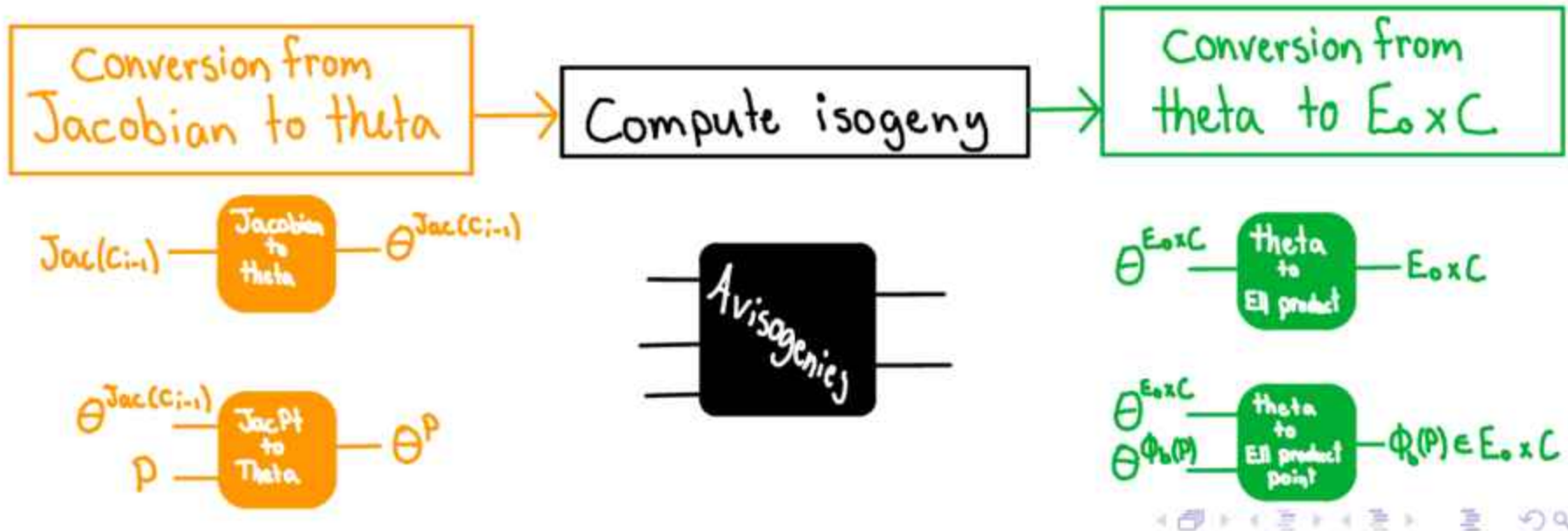
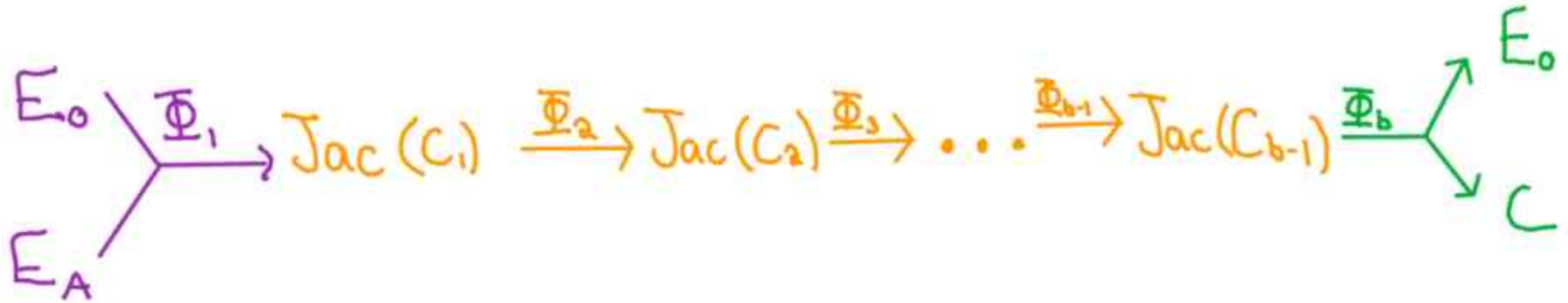
Generic Case



Glue Case



Split Case



Theta Null Point of E_0

$$E_0 : y^2 = f(x) \text{ where, } f(x) = (x - e_1)(x - e_2)(x - e_3)$$

$$\theta^{E_0} = (\theta_0^{E_0} : \theta_1^{E_0})$$

$$\theta_0^{E_0} = \sqrt{e_1 - e_3} + \sqrt{e_1 - e_2}$$

$$\theta_1^{E_0} = \sqrt{e_2 - e_3}.$$

$$E_0 \times E_A \xrightarrow{\text{Ell product to theta}} \theta^{E_0 \times E_A}$$

Theta Null Point of $E_0 \times E_A$

$$\theta^{E_0} = (\theta_0^{E_0} : \theta_1^{E_0}), \quad \theta^{E_A} = (\theta_0^{E_A} : \theta_1^{E_A})$$

The theta null point of $A = E_0 \times E_A$ is

$$\theta^A = (\theta_{00}^A : \theta_{01}^A : \theta_{10}^A : \theta_{11}^A)$$

where

$$\theta_{00}^A = \theta_0^{E_0} \cdot \theta_0^{E_A}$$

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A hand-drawn diagram in purple ink. On the left is the expression $E_0 \times E_A$. A horizontal line connects it to a rounded rectangular box containing the text "Ell product to theta". Another horizontal line connects the box to the expression $\theta^{E_0 \times E_A}$ on the right.

Theta coordinates of a point $\mathbf{P} \in E_0 \times E_A$

Let $\mathbf{P} = (R, S)$. We can find the theta coordinates θ^R and θ^S of the elliptic curve points R and S using functions in `Avisogenies`. Then, similarly as before, the theta coordinates of $\mathbf{P}$ are given by

$$\theta_{00}^{\mathbf{P}} = \theta_0^R \cdot \theta_0^S$$

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Recovering $E'_0 \times C$

$$\theta^{E'_0} = (\theta_0^{E'_0} : \theta_1^{E'_0}), \quad \theta^C = (\theta_0^C : \theta_1^C)$$

The theta null point of $B = E'_0 \times C$ is

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Since we are working with projective coordinates, we can take

$$\theta^{E'_0} = (\theta_{00}^B : \theta_{10}^B)$$

$$\theta^C = (\theta_{00}^B : \theta_{01}^B)$$

and then invert the formulas in the gluing step to recover E'_0 and C . We can proceed similarly to recover points on the curves from their theta coordinates.



Timings

ℓ_A	ℓ_B	a	b	p	time
2	5	93	104	$2^{93}5^{104} - 1 \approx 2^{335}$	83 s
		216	115	$2^{216}5^{115} - 1 \approx 2^{484}$	2 mins
		109	216	$2^{109}5^{216} - 1 \approx 2^{611}$	4 mins
	7	113	106	$2^{113}7^{106} - 1 \approx 2^{411}$	38 mins
	11	99	80	$2^{99}11^{80} - 1 \approx 2^{376}$	≈ 3 hours
3	5	79	88	$4 \cdot 3^{79}5^{88} - 1 \approx 2^{326}$	72 s
	7	102	73	$4 \cdot 3^{102}7^{73} - 1 \approx 2^{369}$	21 mins
5	7	107	102	$4 \cdot 5^{107}7^{102} - 1 \approx 2^{537}$	50 mins

Table: Timings of the attack for different choices of parameters

Thank you!