# Solving the Constructive Deuring Correspondence via the Kohel-Lauter-Petit-Tignol Algorithm

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**Abstract** For an odd prime p, let  $E_0$  be a supersingular elliptic curve over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  with  $O_0 = \operatorname{End}(E_0)$ . The Deuring correspondence gives a one-to-one correspondence between isogenies  $\varphi_I : E_0 \longrightarrow E_I$  and left  $O_0$ -ideals I. The constructive Deuring correspondence is equivalent to the problem that computes the *j*-invariant of the curve  $E_I$  corresponding to given I. In this paper, we compute the *j*-invariant of  $E_I$  via the Kohel-Lauter-Petit-Tignol (KLPT) algorithm that seeks an ideal J of smooth reduced norm Nrd(J) such that  $E_J \simeq E_I$ . The target *j*-invariant can be obtained by computing  $\varphi_J : E_0 \longrightarrow E_J$ . For every prime factor  $\ell$  of Nrd(J), we use symbolic formulas related with isogenies to compute a basis of the  $\ell$ -torsion group  $E_0[\ell]$ , a bottleneck part in computing  $\varphi_J$ . We demonstrate the efficacy of our method by showing our implementation results for numerical examples in primes p of up to 25 bits.

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# **1 INTRODUCTION**

Since proposals of the hash function of [7] and the key exchange of [21], isogenies between supersingular elliptic curves have been actively used in building modern cryptosystems. In particular, SIKE [22] was selected in July 2020 as an alternate candidate in the standardization project of post-quantum cryptography by the National Institute of Standards and Technology [29, 31]. Furthermore, a number of new isogeny-based cryptosystems have been recently proposed, such as CSIDH [4] and OSIDH [8] for key exchange, SÉTA [20] and SiGamal [30] for public-key encryption, and SeaSign [11] and SQISign [12] for signature. The security of supersingular isogeny-based cryptography relies on the hardness of finding an isogeny connecting two given supersingular elliptic curves. For every prime *p*, there exists a one-to-one correspondence, called the *Deuring correspondence* [10], between the *j*-invariants of supersingular elliptic curves over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  and the maximal orders in a quaternion algebra  $B_{p,\infty}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  ramified at both *p* and the point at infinity. In [26], Kohel-Lauter-Petit-Tignol provided a probabilistic polynomial-time algorithm solving the quaternion analogue of an isogeny problem under the Deuring correspondence. It is important for both cryptanalyses [14] and cryptographic constructions [12, 18]. (Recently, a generalization of the KLPT algorithm was proposed in [12] to build a compact signature scheme.) In computational number theory, the KLPT algorithm is also a useful tool in [14, 15] for a reduction from the problem of computing the endomorphism ring of a supersingular elliptic curve to the path-finding problem in an isogeny graph.

The constructive Deuring correspondence is the problem that computes the *j*-invariant of a supersingular elliptic curve corresponding to a given maximal order in  $B_{p,\infty}$  under the Deuring correspondence. It is related to computational problems for supersingular elliptic curves, their isogeny graphs, and endomorphism rings, which are closely connected to the security of some isogeny-based cryptosystems [14]. A simple approach for the constructive Deuring correspondence is to list all isomorphism classes of supersingular elliptic curves together with information of their maximal order in  $B_{p,\infty}$  (see [5, 27], and also [6] for an improvement). This approach has complexity at least exponential in log *p* since there are roughly  $\lfloor \frac{p}{12} \rfloor$  isomorphism classes of supersingular elliptic curves over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ . Then we consider another approach. Fix a supersingular elliptic curve  $E_0$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ , and set  $O_0 = \text{End}(E_0)$  that is a maximal order in  $B_{p,\infty}$ . The Deuring correspondence gives a one-to-one correspondence between isogenies

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 $E_0 \longrightarrow E$  and left  $O_0$ -ideals [25, 41]. Then the constructive Deuring correspondence is equivalent to the problem that computes the *j*-invariant of the supersingular elliptic curve  $E_I$  corresponding to a given left  $O_0$ -ideal *I* [14].

In this paper, we aim to solve the equivalent problem of the constructive Deuring correspondence via the KLPT algorithm [26] that seeks an equivalent ideal J of I with smooth norm Nrd(J). (See [34] for his implementation report of the same approach for small primes p.) Instead of directly computing an isogeny  $\varphi_I : E_0 \longrightarrow E_I$ , the target j-invariant  $j(E_I)$  can be obtained by computing another isogeny  $\varphi_J : E_0 \longrightarrow E_J$  since  $E_I \simeq E_J$ , and the isogeny  $\varphi_J$  can be computed more efficiently for smaller  $\operatorname{Nrd}(J)$  since deg  $\varphi_J = \operatorname{Nrd}(J)$ . Specifically, we use the modified KLPT algorithm in [23] that performs an exhaustive search in the prime norm algorithm of [26] to find an ideal J with small Nrd(J). Our main contribution is to improve a basis computation of the  $\ell$ -torsion group  $E_0[\ell]$ for every prime factor  $\ell$  of Nrd(J), a dominant part of computing the isogeny  $\varphi_J$ . In general, the  $\ell$ -th division polynomial  $\psi_{\ell}(x)$  is useful to compute a basis of  $E_0[\ell]$ , but it is computationally expensive to handle  $\psi_{\ell}(x)$  for large  $\ell$ . To resolve the difficulty, we compute a kernel polynomial [38] (or called an Elkies polynomial) that is a factor of  $\psi_{\ell}(x)$ . (In elliptic curve cryptography, kernel polynomials play a central role in the Schoof-Elkies-Atkin (SEA) algorithm for determining the order of an elliptic curve over a finite field. E.g., see [2, Chapter VII].) Specifically, we make use of symbolic formulas related with isogenies over  $\mathbb{Q}$  in [32], which had been obtained using Gröbner basis computation for algebraic constraints derived from Vélu's formula [40]. Such symbolic formulas enable us to obtain the first coefficient of a kernel polynomial F(x) and then recover the whole polynomial like in the SEA algorithm. An  $\ell$ -torsion point in  $E_0$  can be obtained by factorizing F(x) into irreducible factors over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ . The complexity is  $O(\ell^3 \log p)$  arithmetic operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  since deg  $F(x) = \frac{\ell-1}{2}$  while that of factorization of  $\psi_\ell(x)$  is  $O(\ell^6 \log p)$  arithmetic operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  since  $\deg \psi_\ell(x) = \frac{\ell^2 - 1}{2}$ . In other words, we use pre-computed symbolic formulas to reduce the online running time of a basis computation of  $E_0[\ell]$ . (Symbolic formulas are available for several primes  $\ell$  in [32] like modular polynomials.) There is a trade-off between the cost of (offline) Gröbner basis computation for symbolic formulas and the cost of online computation of  $E_0[\ell]$ . To demonstrate the efficacy of our method, we show our implementation results for several numerical examples. While experiments for primes p of up to around 10 bits were conducted in [34], our method enables us to run in practice for larger primes p.

# **2 MATHEMATICAL PRELIMINARIES**

In this section, we review basic definitions and properties of quaternion algebras and elliptic curves over finite fields to introduce the Deuring correspondence over supersingular elliptic curves.

## 2.1 QUATERNION ALGEBRAS, THEIR ORDERS, AND IDEALS

For a prime p with  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , we handle quaternion algebras over  $\mathbb{Q}$  ramified at p and the point at infinity. Such any algebra can be written as  $B_{p,\infty} := \mathbb{Q}\langle \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j} \rangle$  with  $\mathbf{i}^2 = -1$ ,  $\mathbf{j}^2 = -p$  and  $\mathbf{k} := \mathbf{i}\mathbf{j} = -\mathbf{j}\mathbf{i}$ . Every element of  $B_{p,\infty}$  can be expressed as  $\alpha = a + b\mathbf{i} + c\mathbf{j} + d\mathbf{k}$  with  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Q}$ , and its *conjugation* is defined as  $\bar{\alpha} := a - b\mathbf{i} - c\mathbf{j} - d\mathbf{k}$ . The *reduced trace* and the *reduced norm* of  $\alpha$  are respectively defined as  $\operatorname{Trd}(\alpha) := \alpha + \bar{\alpha} = 2a$  and  $\operatorname{Nrd}(\alpha) := \alpha \cdot \bar{\alpha} = a^2 + b^2 + p(c^2 + d^2)$ . The reduced trace and norm are additive and multiplicative, respectively.

A  $\mathbb{Z}$ -lattice  $O \subseteq B_{p,\infty}$  of rank 4 is called an *order* if it forms a subring of  $B_{p,\infty}$ . In particular, it is said *maximal* if it is not properly contained in any other order. The quaternion algebra  $B_{p,\infty}$  includes several maximal orders such as  $\left\langle 1, \mathbf{i}, \frac{1+\mathbf{k}}{2}, \frac{\mathbf{i}+\mathbf{j}}{2} \right\rangle_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Fix a maximal order O of  $B_{p,\infty}$ . An (integral) *left O-ideal* is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -lattice  $I \subseteq O$  that satisfies  $\alpha I \subseteq I$  for every  $\alpha \in O$ . The reduced norm of I is defined as  $\operatorname{Nrd}(I) := \operatorname{gcd}(\{\operatorname{Nrd}(\alpha) : \alpha \in I\})$ . Every left O-ideal can be represented as  $I = ON + O\alpha$  with  $N = \operatorname{Nrd}(I)$  for some  $\alpha \in I$ . Two non-zero left O-ideals I and J are said *equivalent* if and only if there exists an element q of  $B_{p,\infty}$  such that J = Iq.

## 2.2 ELLIPTIC CURVES, THEIR ISOGENIES, AND ENDOMORPHISM RINGS

Every elliptic curve over a finite field  $\mathbb{F}_q$  of characteristic  $p \ge 5$  is defined by a (short) Weierstrass equation  $E: y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$  with  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}_q$ . Its discriminant and *j*-invariant are defined as  $\Delta(E) = -16(4a^3 + 27b^2) \ne 0$  and  $j(E) = -1728\frac{(4a)^3}{\Delta(E)}$ , respectively. Two curves are isomorphic over an algebraic closure  $\mathbb{F}_q$  of  $\mathbb{F}_q$  if and only if they have the same *j*-invariant. In addition, there exists an elliptic curve *E* over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  with *j*-invariant j(E) equal to a given element  $j \in \mathbb{F}_q$ . The set of  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -rational points on *E* as  $E(\mathbb{F}_q) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{F}_q^2 : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b\} \cup \{\infty_E\}$  forms an abelian group, where  $\infty_E$  denotes the point at infinity that plays the zero element. The order of  $E(\mathbb{F}_q)$  is represented as  $\#E(\mathbb{F}_q) = q + 1 - t$ , where *t* denotes the trace of the  $q^{\text{th}}$ -power Frobenius map. An elliptic curve over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  is said *supersingular* if its trace *t* is divisible by *p*. Every supersingular curve has its *j*-invariant defined over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ . Let E[n] denote the subgroup of  $E(\mathbb{F}_q)$  of *n*-torsion points for every  $n \ge 2$ .

An *isogeny* is a morphism  $\phi : E \longrightarrow E'$  between two elliptic curves E and E' satisfying  $\phi(\infty_E) = \infty_{E'}$ . A non-zero isogeny  $\phi : E \longrightarrow E'$  induces an injection of function fields  $\phi^* : \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q(E') \longrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q(E)$ . The degree of  $\phi$  is

defined as deg  $\phi = [\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q(E) : \phi^* \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q(E')]$ . In particular, we say that  $\phi$  is *separable* if the extension  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q(E)/\phi^* \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q(E')$  is separable. A non-zero isogeny  $\phi$  also induces a surjective group homomorphism from  $E(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)$  to  $E'(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)$ , and its kernel is a finite subgroup of  $E(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)$ , denoted by  $E[\phi]$ . It holds deg  $\phi = \#E[\phi]$  if  $\phi$  is separable. Conversely, given a finite subgroup C of  $E(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)$ , there are an elliptic curve E' and a separable isogeny  $\phi : E \longrightarrow E'$  with  $E[\phi] = C$  (see [39, Chapter III]). An isogeny  $\phi : E \longrightarrow E$  is called an *endomorphism*. The set of endomorphisms, denoted by End(E), has a ring structure (see [39]). If E is supersingular, the endomorphism ring of E is a maximal order O of the quaternion algebra  $B_{p,\infty}$ .

## 2.3 THE DEURING CORRESPONDENCE OVER SUPERSINGULAR ELLIPTIC CURVES

It was shown in [10] that for every prime p, the map  $E \mapsto \text{End}(E)$  gives a bijection between the *j*-invariants of supersingular elliptic curves over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  up to Galois conjugacy, and the maximal orders in the quaternion algebra  $B_{p,\infty}$  up to the equivalence relation given by  $O \sim O'$  if and only if  $O = \alpha^{-1}O'\alpha$  for some  $\alpha \in B_{p,\infty}$ . Fixed a supersingular elliptic curve  $E_0$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  with  $O_0 = \text{End}(E_0)$ , the Deuring correspondence gives an equivalence of categories between supersingular elliptic curves and left  $O_0$ -ideals [25, Chapter 5]. In particular, a one-to-one correspondence between isogenies  $E_0 \longrightarrow E$  and left  $O_0$ -ideals is given as below [41, Chapter 42]; For a left  $O_0$ -ideal I with reduced norm Nrd(I) coprime to p, define its corresponding kernel  $E_0[I] \subseteq E_0(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$  to be the set

$$E_0[I] \coloneqq \left\{ P \in E_0(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p) : \alpha(P) = \infty_{E_0}, \forall \alpha \in I \right\}.$$

Then the isogeny corresponding to I is given by  $\varphi_I : E_0 \longrightarrow E_I := E_0/E_0[I]$ . We have deg  $\varphi_I = \operatorname{Nrd}(I)$  by [41, Proposition 42.2.16]. Two curves  $E_I$  and  $E_J$  are isomorphic if their corresponding left  $O_0$ -ideals I and J are equivalent [41, Lemma 42.2.13]. Conversely, for an isogeny  $\varphi : E_0 \longrightarrow E$ , the corresponding ideal is given by

$$I_{\varphi} \coloneqq \left\{ \alpha \in O_0 : \alpha(P) = \infty_{E_0}, \forall P \in \ker \varphi \right\}.$$

# **3 BASIS COMPUTATION OF TORSION GROUPS**

In this section, we give a new method to find a basis of each torsion group of an elliptic curve over a finite field. This can solve a bottleneck part of basis computation for the constructive Deuring correspondence (see Step B-2 in Subsection 4.1.2 below). We first recall the simplest method for computing a basis using division polynomials, and then present our method using kernel polynomials. Our method can be considered as an analogue of the SEA algorithm for counting the number of points of an elliptic curve over a finite field.

## 3.1 DIVISION POLYNOMIALS

Let  $E_0: y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$  be an elliptic curve over a finite field  $\mathbb{F}_q$  of characteristic  $p \ge 5$ . Division polynomials associated with  $E_0$  are recursively defined as

$$\begin{cases} \psi_0 = 0, \quad \psi_1 = 1, \quad \psi_2 = 2y, \quad \psi_3 = 3x^4 + 6ax^2 + 12bx - a^2 \\ \psi_4 = 4y(x^6 + 5ax^4 + 20bx^3 - 5a^2x^2 - 4abx - 8b^2 - a^3), \\ \psi_{2m+1} = \psi_{m+2}\psi_m^3 - \psi_{m-1}\psi_{m+1}^3 \quad (m \ge 2), \\ \psi_{2m} = (\psi_{m+2}\psi_{m-1}^2 - \psi_{m-2}\psi_{m+1}^2)\psi_m/2y \quad (m \ge 3). \end{cases}$$

For every odd integer  $n \ge 3$ , the *n*-th division polynomial  $\psi_n$  is a polynomial in *x* over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  of degree  $\frac{n^2-1}{2}$ . Furthermore, the roots of  $\psi_n(x)$  are the *x*-coordinates of *n*-torsion points in  $E_0[n] \setminus \{\infty_{E_0}\}$  (see [39]), that is,  $(x, y) \in E_0[n] \iff \psi_n(x) = 0$ . Thus division polynomials are useful to compute a basis of a torsion group in  $E_0$ . However, it becomes more computationally expensive to compute the *n*-th division polynomial for larger *n*.

## 3.2 VÉLU'S FORMULA AND KERNEL POLYNOMIALS

Let  $\ell$  be an odd prime number with  $\ell \neq p$ . Let S be a subgroup of  $E_0(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)$  of order  $\ell$ , and set  $S^* = S \setminus \{\infty_{E_0}\}$ . Then a separable isogeny  $\phi_S : E_0 \longrightarrow \widetilde{E}_0 := E_0/S$  with kernel S can be written as

$$\phi_S(x,y) = \left(\frac{N_S(x)}{D_S(x)}, \ y\left(\frac{N_S(x)}{D_S(x)}\right)'\right),\tag{1}$$

where  $D_S(x)$  is the polynomial defined by  $D_S(x) = \prod_{P \in S^*} (x - x_P) = x^{\ell-1} - s_1 x^{\ell-2} + s_2 x^{\ell-3} - s_3 x^{\ell-4} + \dots + s_{\ell-1}$ and the polynomial  $N_S(x)$  is related to  $D_S(x)$  through the formula

$$\frac{N_S(x)}{D_S(x)} = \ell x - s_1 - (3x^2 + a)\frac{D'_S(x)}{D_S(x)} - 2(x^3 + ax + b)\left(\frac{D'_S(x)}{D_S(x)}\right)'.$$
(2)

Here T'(x) denotes the derivative of a function T(x) and  $x_P$  the *x*-coordinate of a point  $P \in E_0 \setminus \{\infty_{E_0}\}$ . This is called Vélu's formula [40]. (Precisely, this is a modified form in [3]. Such form was discovered much earlier in [13].) With the first three coefficients  $s_1, s_2, s_3$  of  $D_S(x)$ , set  $v = a(\ell-1)+3(s_1^2-2s_2)$  and  $w = 3as_1+2b(\ell-1)+5(s_1^3-3s_1s_2+3s_3)$ . Then the Weierstrass equation for  $\tilde{E}_0$  is given by  $y^2 = x^3 + \tilde{a}x + \tilde{b}$  with  $\tilde{a} = a - 5v$  and  $\tilde{b} = b - 7w$ . Now we partition the set  $S^*$  into two parts  $S^+$  and  $S^-$  such that  $S^* = S^+ \cup S^-$  and  $S^- = \{-P : P \in S^+\}$ . The *kernel polynomial* (or called the *Elkies polynomial*) associated with S is defined as

$$F_{S}(x) = \prod_{P \in S^{+}} (x - x_{P}) = x^{k} + t_{1}x^{k-1} + t_{2}x^{k-2} + \dots + t_{k}$$
(3)

with  $k = \frac{\ell-1}{2}$ . It is clear that  $D_S(x) = F_S(x)^2$  and  $s_1 = -2t_1$ . Thus, by (2), the coefficients of  $D_S(x)$  and  $N_S(x)$  are represented as polynomials in  $a, b, t_1, \ldots, t_k$  and so coefficients of rational functions in the formula (1). An interesting relation among  $t_i$ 's is given in [38]; To the curve  $E_0$ , associate the reduced Weierstrass  $\varphi$ -function by

$$\varphi(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^{2k} \quad \text{with} \quad c_1 = -\frac{a}{5}, \quad c_2 = -\frac{b}{7}, \quad c_k = \frac{3}{(k-2)(2k+3)} \sum_{j=1}^{k-2} c_j c_{k-1-j} \quad (k \ge 3).$$

For the curve  $\tilde{E}_0$ , consider its isomorphic curve  $\hat{E}_0 : y^2 = x^3 + \hat{a}x + \hat{b}$  with  $\hat{a} = \ell^4 \tilde{a}$  and  $\hat{b} = \ell^6 \tilde{b}$ , and define the function  $\hat{\varphi}(z)$  and its coefficients  $\hat{c}_k$ 's for  $\hat{E}_0$  in the same manner. Then the kernel polynomial  $F_S(x)$  satisfies

$$z^{\ell-1}F_S(\varphi(z)) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}t_1z^2 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\hat{c}_k - \ell c_k}{(2k+1)(2k+2)} z^{2k+2}\right).$$
(4)

Precisely, this is obtained by reduction from  $\mathbb{C}$ , and hence a prime *p* must be large enough for it to hold over a finite field of characteristic *p*. From this equation, every coefficient  $t_i$  for  $i \ge 2$  can be represented using  $t_1$ ,  $c_k$ 's and  $\hat{c}_k$ 's. For examples, the first few coefficients of  $F_S(x)$  are given as below:

$$\begin{cases} t_2 = \frac{t_1^2}{2} - \frac{\hat{c}_1 - \ell c_1}{12} - \frac{\ell - 1}{2} c_1, \\ t_3 = \frac{t_1^3}{6} - \frac{\hat{c}_2 - \ell c_2}{30} - \frac{\hat{c}_1 - \ell c_1}{12} t_1 - \frac{\ell - 1}{2} c_2 - \frac{\ell - 3}{2} c_1 t_1, \\ \vdots \end{cases}$$
(5)

## **3.3 SYMBOLIC FORMULAS OF ISOGENIES**

For the isogeny  $\phi_S : E_0 \longrightarrow \widetilde{E}_0 \simeq \widehat{E}_0$ , we apply the formula (1) to the Weierstrass equation of  $\widehat{E}_0$  as

$$y^{2} \left\{ \left( \frac{N_{S}(x)}{D_{S}(x)} \right)' \right\}^{2} = \left( \frac{N_{S}(x)}{D_{S}(x)} \right)^{3} + \hat{a} \left( \frac{N_{S}(x)}{D_{S}(x)} \right) + \hat{b}.$$

We expand this equation as polynomials in x by using the relation  $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$  to obtain a system of algebraic equations. When we consider  $a, b, \hat{a}, \hat{b}$  and the coefficients  $t_i$ 's of  $F_S(x)$  as variables, the system of algebraic equations is defined over  $\mathbb{Q}[a, b, \hat{a}, \hat{b}, t_1, \dots, t_k]$ , since the coefficients of  $D_S(x)$  and  $N_S(x)$  can be rewritten as polynomials in  $a, b, t_1, \ldots, t_k$  described above. From the system of algebraic equations, several explicit symbolic formulas of isogenies of degree  $\ell$  are shown in [32] for odd primes  $\ell$ . Specifically, Weierstrass coefficients a, b of  $E_0$  are regarded as symbolic variables in [32], and symbolic formulas of isogenies from  $E_0$  are given using symbolic variables a, b over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . In this setting, all of  $t_1, \ldots, t_k$ ,  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  are shown to be integral over  $\mathbb{Q}[a, b]$  [32, Lemma 3.2]. In particular, the minimal polynomial  $m_{\ell}(t_1; a, b)$  of the first coefficient  $t_1$  of the kernel polynomial  $F_S(x)$  is calculated over  $\mathbb{Q}[a, b]$  in [32] for a subgroup S of  $E_0$  of order  $\ell$ . The actual calculation was performed by using efficient Gröbner basis computation of the ideal associated with the system of algebraic equations. The polynomial  $m_{\ell}(t_1; a, b)$  depends on  $\ell$  (rather on S), and its degree is  $\ell + 1$  [32, Lemma 3.5]. For an elliptic curve  $E_0$  over a finite field  $\mathbb{F}_a$ , we can substitute its Weierstrass coefficients a, b into  $m_\ell(t_1; a, b)$  to obtain a polynomial  $m_{\ell}(t_1)$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  of degree  $\ell + 1$ . The roots of  $m_{\ell}(t_1)$  correspond to  $\ell + 1$  subgroups  $S_1, \ldots, S_{\ell+1}$  of order  $\ell$  in  $E_0[\ell]$ if the characteristic p of  $\mathbb{F}_q$  does not divide  $\ell$ . Precisely, the roots of  $m_\ell(t_1)$  coincide with the first coefficients of kernel polynomials  $F_{S_i}(x)$  for  $1 \le i \le \ell + 1$ . (Recall Equation (3) for the first coefficient  $t_1$  of a kernel polynomial.) Indeed, the  $\ell$ -th division polynomial  $\psi_{\ell}(x)$  can be factored with the kernel polynomials as

$$\psi_{\ell}(x) = \ell \prod_{i=1}^{\ell+1} F_{S_i}(x).$$
(6)

In addition, it follows from [32, Theorem 3.9] that Weierstrass coefficients  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  of  $\hat{E}_0$  have a rational univariate representation (RUR) with respect to  $t_1$  as

$$\hat{a} = \frac{A(t_1; a, b)}{m'_{\ell}(t_1; a, b)}, \quad \hat{b} = \frac{B(t_1; a, b)}{m'_{\ell}(t_1; a, b)}$$
(7)

for some elements  $A(t_1; a, b)$  and  $B(t_1; a, b)$  of  $\mathbb{Q}[t_1, a, b]$ , where  $m'_{\ell}(t_1; a, b)$  denotes the derivative of  $m_{\ell}(t_1; a, b)$  with respect to  $t_1$  (see [36] for the notion and properties of RUR). In other words, Weierstrass coefficients  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  of  $\hat{E}_0$  can be recovered from a root of  $m_{\ell}(t_1; a, b)$  and a, b by substituting them for the RUR formula (7). (In contrast, the RUR formula (7) indicates that a multiple root of  $m_{\ell}(t_1; a, b)$  can not determine the values of  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$ .) Moreover, from the associated ideal, for each coefficient  $t_i$  ( $2 \le i \le k$ ), its polynomial representation in  $a, b, t_1, \ldots, t_{i-1}$  can be computed, which corresponds to the formulas (5). Then,  $t_2, \ldots, t_k$  can be recovered from a, b and  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}$ , and hence all coefficients of  $F_S(x)$  can also be recovered using Equation (4) like (5).

## 3.4 APPLICATION OF SYMBOLIC FORMULAS TO FINDING TORSION POINTS

Here we apply symbolic formulas of isogenies in [32] to computing a basis of the  $\ell$ -torsion group  $E_0[\ell]$  for a (supersingular) elliptic curve  $E_0: y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  and an odd prime  $\ell \neq p$ . A basic procedure is below:

- (i) Get the minimal polynomial m<sub>ℓ</sub>(t<sub>1</sub>; a, b) of the first coefficient t<sub>1</sub> of a kernel polynomial over Q(a, b) from [32] with symbolic variables a, b. Then substitute Weierstrass coefficients a, b ∈ F<sub>p<sup>2</sup></sub> of E<sub>0</sub> to obtain a polynomial m(t<sub>1</sub>) over F<sub>p<sup>2</sup></sub> whose degree is ℓ + 1.
- (ii) Take a root  $t_1 = \xi$  of  $m(t_1)$ , and recover a kernel polynomial  $F_S(x)$  for some subgroup S of  $E_0[\ell]$  with order  $\ell$ . Specifically, we perform the below steps:
  - Substitute  $t_1 = \xi, a, b$  into the RUR formula (7) to compute Weierstrass coefficients  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}$  of  $\hat{E}_0$ .
  - Compute coefficients  $t_2, \ldots, t_k$  and recover a kernel polynomial  $F_S(x)$  using Equation (4).
- (iii) Take a root  $x = \alpha_1$  of the kernel polynomial  $F_S(x)$  to obtain a point  $P = (\alpha_1, \beta_1)$  in  $E_0[\ell]$  for some  $\beta_1 \in \overline{\mathbb{F}}_{p^2}$ satisfying  $\beta_1^2 = \alpha_1^3 + a\alpha_1 + b$ . By factorization of  $F_S(x)$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ , one of its irreducible factor G(x) shall be taken as the defining polynomial of  $\alpha_1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  and also, by factorization of  $y^2 - \alpha_1^3 - a\alpha_1 - b$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}[x]/(G(x))$ , its irreducible factor is taken as the defining polynomial of  $\beta_1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}[x]/(G(x))$ .
- (iv) In the same way, we can obtain another point  $Q = (\alpha_2, \beta_2)$  in  $E_0[\ell]$  by taking another root  $t_1 = \eta$  of the polynomial  $m(t_1)$  for another kernel polynomial  $F_{S'}$ . Then the two points P, Q span the  $\ell$ -torsion group as  $E_0[\ell] = \langle P, Q \rangle$  since  $Q \notin \langle P \rangle$  due to  $\xi \neq \eta$ . In these computation, by factorization of  $F_{S'}(x)$  and that of  $y^2 \alpha_2^3 a\alpha_2 b$ , the coordinates  $\alpha_2, \beta_2$  of Q are expressed as polynomials in  $\alpha_1, \beta_1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ . (It can be shown that  $F_{S'}(x)$  is factorized into linear factors.)

We note that  $m_{\ell}(t_1)$  is factorized into linear factors over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  and its factorization can be done in  $O(\ell^3 \log p)$  arithmetic operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  (see [19]). For each root of  $m_{\ell}(t_1)$ , we compute  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}$  by the RUR formula (7) and recover  $F_S(x)$  by using the formula (4) like (5). By using an efficient computation in [3], the computation of  $F_S(x)$  can be done in  $O(\ell^2)$  arithmetic operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  (see also Remark 5 below). While the  $\ell$ -th division polynomial  $\psi_{\ell}(x)$  has degree  $\frac{\ell^2-1}{2}$ , our method computes two kernel polynomials of degree  $\frac{\ell-1}{2}$  which are factors of  $\psi_{\ell}(x)$  (recall Equation (6)). In particular, while the complexity of factorization of  $\psi_{\ell}(x)$  is  $O(\ell^6 \log p)$  arithmetic operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ , factorization of  $F_S(x)$  only requires  $O(\ell^3 \log p)$  arithmetic operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ . This shows that our computation is much faster than using the division polynomial  $\psi_{\ell}(x)$  for large  $\ell$ . But for (iv), the complexity of factorization  $F_{S'}(x)$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}[x]/(G(x))$  is  $O(\ell^3 \deg(G(x))^3 \log p)$  arithmetic operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ . Hence it would be much better if we could avoid such factorization over the extended field. For this purpose, we can use some endomorphism of  $E_0$ , since actions of the endomorphism group are given in explicit and computable manner in our experimental setting (see the next subsection for our experiments).

#### 3.4.1 SPECIAL CASE

Here we consider a special case where  $E_0$  is defined over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . (We take such a curve in our experiments. See Equation (10) below.) In this case, the *p*-th Frobenius map  $\pi$  on  $E_0$  satisfies  $\pi^2 + p = 0$  as endomorphisms of  $E_0$  (see [39]). This implies that  $\pi^2$  acts as scalar multiplication by -p on  $E_0$ . Therefore any subgroup *S* of  $E_0[\ell]$  of order  $\ell$  is stable by the action of  $\pi^2$ , that is,  $\pi^2(S) = S$ . Thus any kernel polynomial  $F_S(x)$  is also stable by the  $p^2$ -th Frobenius action, and all coefficients of  $F_S(x)$  are defined over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ , namely,  $F_S(x) \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}[x]$ . In particular, the *p*-th Frobenius action on  $F_S(x)$  generates another kernel polynomial  $F_{S'}(x)$  if  $F_S(x) \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}[x] \setminus \mathbb{F}_p(x)$ . We can obtain a basis of the  $\ell$ -torsion group  $E_0[\ell]$  from roots of different kernel polynomials  $F_S(x)$  and  $F_{S'}(x)$ . More generally, given a point  $P \in E_0[\ell]$ , another point  $Q \notin \langle P \rangle$  can be obtained as Q = f(P) for some endomorphism f of  $E_0$  when the structure of  $\text{End}(E_0)$  is explicitly known (e.g., see Section 4.2.1 below for input data in our experiments).

**Remark 1.** A kernel polynomial  $F_S(x)$  can be applied to computing a point of  $E_0$  of  $\ell$ -power order. Indeed, we can recover two polynomials  $D_S(x)$  and  $N_S(x)$  from  $F_S(x)$ , and compute the isogeny  $\phi_S(x, y)$  defined by Equation (1). Then we can obtain a point R of order  $\ell^2$  by taking it such that  $\phi_S(R) = P$  for an  $\ell$ -torsion point P. We repeat this procedure to compute a point of  $E_0$  of order  $\ell^k$  and a basis of  $E_0[\ell^k]$  (see also [28] for details).

## 3.4.2 COMPARISON WITH OTHER METHODS

Using modular polynomials Same as in the SEA algorithm for counting points on an elliptic curve, we may use the  $\ell$ -th modular polynomial  $\Phi_{\ell}(x, y)$  for recovering a kernel polynomial  $F_S(x)$ . Specifically, given an elliptic curve  $E_0$  with *j*-invariant  $j_0$ , the roots of  $\Phi_{\ell}(x, j_0)$  are in correspondence with the  $\ell$  + 1 cyclic subgroups of  $E_0[\ell]$ . In a method using modular polynomials, we take such a root to recover its corresponding kernel polynomial  $F_S(x)$ by using derivatives  $\partial \Phi_{\ell}/\partial x$  and  $\partial \Phi_{\ell}/\partial y$  like [16, Algorithm 27] (see also [28] for such idea). The order of computational complexity is the same as ours. But our method is much faster in practice since [16, Algorithm 27] uses more computational steps such as computation of derivatives. (In other words, symbolic formulas of isogenies in [32] simplifies complicated calculation steps in advance.) Furthermore, the method using modular polynomials is applicable only to a case where  $\Phi_{\ell}(x, j_0)$  has a *single* root since it uses derivatives of  $\Phi_{\ell}(x, y)$ . In particular, the method using modular polynomials cannot be applied to our experiments with  $j_0 = 1728$  in the next section. Indeed, we verified from our preliminary experiments with  $j_0 = 1728$  that the roots of  $\Phi_{\ell}(x, j_0)$  are all multiple (see Subsection 4.2.1 for input curves in our experiments).

**Random sampling method** This method is probabilistic while ours and the method using modular polynomials are deterministic. This method starts to find the smallest integer *r* such that the order of  $E_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^{2r}})$  is divisible by  $\ell^2$ . The order  $\#E_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^{2r}})$  is efficiently computed from the order  $\#E_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})$ . Precisely, we have  $\#E_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^{2r}}) = (1 - \alpha^r)(1 - \beta^r)$  when we represent  $\#E_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^2}) = (1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)$  with  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ . We then take a point *R* in  $E_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^{2r}})$  randomly, and compute P = cR for the cofactor  $c = \#E_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^{2r}})/\ell^e$ , where *e* is maximal such that *c* is an integer. Then the order of *R* is exactly equal to  $\ell$  with a high probability for large  $\ell$ . Since  $\#E_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^{2r}}) = O(p^{2r})$ , this method requires  $O(r \log p)$  additions on  $E(\mathbb{F}_{p^{2r}})$ . Moreover, since  $r = O(\ell)$ , the complexity is  $O(\ell^3 \log p)$  arithmetic operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ , which is the same as that of ours. When  $r \ll \ell$ , the random sampling method is much faster than ours in practice. When  $r \approx \ell$ , the running time of the random sampling method depends on the cost of addition on  $E_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^{2r}})$ , and our method is comparable to the random sampling method in performance.

**Remark 2.** Factorization of the division polynomial  $\psi_d(x)$  with  $O(d) = O(\log p)$  is considered in the proof of [18, Lemma 5] to obtain a basis of the d-torsion group  $E_0[d]$  in complexity analysis of computing the isogeny  $\varphi_1$  corresponding to a given left  $O_0$ -ideal I under the Deuring correspondence with  $O_0 = \text{End}(E_0)$  (see also [18, Algorithm 2] for its procedure). The proof of [18, Lemma 5] estimates that factorization of  $\psi_d(x)$  can be done in  $\widetilde{O}(\log^4 p)$  bit operations by fast polynomial factorization in [24] since  $\deg \psi_d = O(\log^2 p)$ . In contrast, our method enables us to handle kernel polynomials  $F_S(X)$  with  $\deg F_S(x) = O(\log p)$  for obtaining a basis of  $E_0[d]$ , and factorization of  $F_S(x)$  can be done in much less complexity than that of  $\psi_d(x)$ . In particular, by using our method, the basis computation part might be not dominant in [18, Algorithm 2]. Indeed, our experimental results in Subsection 4.3.1 show that the basis computation part is dominant in our experiments).

# **4 SOLVING THE CONSTRUCTIVE DEURING CORRESPONDENCE**

Given a maximal order O in a quaternion algebra  $B_{p,\infty}$ , the *constructive Deuring correspondence* asks us to compute the *j*-invariant of a supersingular elliptic curve such that its endomorphism ring is isomorphic to O. As in the previous section, take a supersingular elliptic curve  $E_0$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  and set  $O_0 = \text{End}(E_0)$  that is a maximal order in  $B_{p,\infty}$ . By [14, Algorithm 12], the constructive Deuring correspondence can be reduced to the following problem <sup>1</sup>; "Given a left  $O_0$ -ideal I, compute the *j*-invariant of the supersingular elliptic curve  $E_I = E_0/E_0[I]$  corresponding to I." In this section, we present how to solve this problem *in practice* via the KLPT algorithm [26] that finds an equivalent ideal J of an input left  $O_0$ -ideal I with smooth reduced norm Nrd(J). A key idea is to compute the isogeny  $\varphi_J$ , alternative to the isogeny  $\varphi_I$ , to obtain the target *j*-invariant  $j(E_I)$ . Since deg  $\varphi_J = \text{Nrd}(J)$  [41, Proposition 42.2.16], the isogeny  $\varphi_J$  can be factored as a composition of isogenies of degrees  $\ell_i^{e_i}$  when Nrd(J) =  $\prod_{i=1}^r \ell_i^{e_i}$  with distinct small primes  $\ell_i$  and  $e_i \ge 1$ . (We always assume that  $p \neq \ell_i$  for all  $1 \le i \le r$ .) Thus the isogeny  $\varphi_J$  can be computed more efficiently as the reduced norm Nrd(J) is smaller and more smooth.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Specifically, given two maximal orders  $O_0$ , O in  $B_{p,\infty}$ , consider the set  $I = I(O_0, O) = \{\alpha \in B_{p,\infty} : \alpha O\bar{\alpha} \subseteq MO_0\}$  where  $M = [O_0 : O_0 \cap O]$  denotes the index of the Eichler order  $O_0 \cap O$  in  $O_0$ . Then I is both a left  $O_0$ -ideal and a right O-ideal of reduced norm M [26, Lemma 8]. (The set I is called a *connecting ideal*.) Thus the endomorphism ring of  $E_I$  is isomorphic to O since  $\text{End}(E_I) \simeq \{\alpha \in B_{p,\infty} : I\alpha \subseteq I\} = O$  (see [41, Chapter 17] for details).

## **4.1 OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE**

Given a left  $O_0$ -ideal *I* with  $O_0 = \text{End}(E_0)$ , the main procedure to compute the *j*-invariant  $j(E_I)$  is divided into the below two steps:

**Step A:** By applying the KLPT algorithm [26], find an equivalent ideal *J* of the input ideal *I* such that the reduced norm of *J* is smooth.

**Step B:** Compute the isogeny  $\varphi_J : E_0 \longrightarrow E_J$  corresponding to *J* to obtain the *j*-invariant  $j(E_J) = j(E_I)$  since  $E_I \simeq E_J$  (see the below commutative diagram).



#### 4.1.1 DETAILS OF STEP A: THE KLPT ALGORITHM

Given a bound B > 0, an integer  $n = \prod_{i=1}^{r} \ell_i^{e_i}$  with distinct primes  $\ell_i$  is said *B*-powersmooth if  $\ell_i^{e_i} \leq B$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq r$ . The KLPT algorithm takes a maximal order  $O_0$  in  $B_{p,\infty}$  and a left  $O_0$ -ideal I as input, and finds an equivalent left  $O_0$ -ideal J of I with B-powersmooth reduced norm Nrd(J) for  $B \approx \frac{7}{2} \log p$  (see [26] for heuristic analysis on B). The below lemma plays a key role in the KLPT algorithm:

**Lemma 1** ([26]). Let I be a left  $O_0$ -ideal and  $\alpha$  an element of I. Then an equivalent ideal  $J = I\gamma$  with  $\gamma = \bar{\alpha}/Nrd(I)$  is a left  $O_0$ -ideal of reduced norm  $Nrd(\alpha)/Nrd(I)$ .

A basic procedure of Step A is as below (see [18, Algorithm 1] or [23, Section 3.1]). We take  $B = \frac{7}{2} \log p$  as an initial smooth bound, and we increase it until we find an equivalent ideal *J* of *I* with smooth reduced norm Nrd(*J*). **Step A-1:** Find  $\delta \in I$  such that an equivalent left  $O_0$ -ideal  $I' := I\overline{\delta}/Nrd(I)$  of *I* has a prime reduced norm *N*.

- (i) Compute a Minkowski-reduced basis  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4\}$  of *I* as a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -lattice.
- (ii) Generate a random element  $\delta = \sum_{i=1}^{4} x_i \alpha_i$  with small integers  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$ , until the reduced norm of  $\delta$  is equal to Nrd(*I*) times a prime *N*. Then Nrd(*I'*) = Nrd( $\delta$ )/Nrd(*I*) = *N* by Lemma 1.

**Step A-2:** Find  $\beta \in I'$  with reduced norm *NS* for some odd *B*-powersmooth *S*.

- (i) Find  $\alpha \in I'$  with  $I' = O_0 N + O_0 \alpha$ , by taking  $\alpha$  as a small linear combination of a basis of I' until the condition  $gcd(Nrd(\alpha), N^2) = N$  is satisfied.
- (ii) Find  $\beta_1 = a + b\mathbf{i} + c\mathbf{j} + d\mathbf{k} \in O_0$  with odd reduced norm  $NS_1$  for some *B*-powersmooth number  $S_1$ . Specifically, for a large enough *B*-powersmooth number  $S_1$ , generate a pair of small random integers (c, d) until the norm equation  $a^2 + b^2 = NS_1 - p(c^2 + d^2)$  can be efficiently solved by Cornacchia's algorithm [9] to find a pair of integral solutions (a, b).
- (iii) Find  $\beta_2 = C\mathbf{j} + D\mathbf{k}$  with  $C, D \in \mathbb{Z}$  satisfying  $\alpha \equiv \beta_1 \beta_2 \pmod{NO_0}$  by linear algebra.
- (iv) Find  $\beta'_2 \in O_0$  with a powersmooth reduced norm  $S_2$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\beta'_2 \equiv \lambda \beta_2 \pmod{NO_0}$ . Write  $\beta'_2 = \lambda \beta_2 + N(a + b\mathbf{i} + c\mathbf{j} + d\mathbf{k})$  to search five integers  $a, b, c, d, \lambda$  with  $\lambda \notin N\mathbb{Z}$  satisfying

$$N^{2}(a^{2} + b^{2}) + p\left\{(\lambda C + cN)^{2} + (\lambda D + dN)^{2}\right\} = S_{2}$$
(8)

for a large enough powersmooth number  $S_2$ . Specifically, given  $S_2$ , we perform the below steps:

- Consider Equation (8) modulo N as  $p\lambda^2(C^2 + D^2) \equiv S_2 \pmod{N}$ , from which a solution of  $\lambda$  is obtained. (We multiply  $S_2$  by small primes if the equation cannot be solved.)
- Once  $\lambda$  is obtained, consider Equation (8) modulo  $N^2$  as

$$p\lambda^2(C^2 + D^2) + 2p\lambda N(cC + dD) \equiv S_2 \pmod{N^2}.$$
(9)

Pick  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$  randomly to solve the equation for d.

• Given a triple of integers  $(\lambda, c, d)$ , solve the equation

$$a^{2} + b^{2} = \frac{S_{2} - p\left\{(\lambda C + cN)^{2} + (\lambda D + dN)^{2}\right\}}{N^{2}}$$

by Cornacchia's algorithm for a pair of integral solutions (a, b). (We pick a different pair of integers (c, d) if the equation cannot be solved.)

(v) Set  $\beta = \beta_1 \beta'_2$ , whose reduced norm is  $NS_1S_2$ .

**Step A-3:** Output an equivalent ideal  $J := I'\bar{\beta}/N$  of *I*, whose reduced norm is  $S := S_1S_2$  by Lemma 1.

#### 4.1.2 DETAILS OF STEP B: COMPUTING ISOGENIES

For the equivalent ideal J of the input I with smooth reduced norm, we compute the isogeny  $\varphi_J : E_0 \longrightarrow E_J$ in Step B. A basic procedure of Step B is as below (see [34, Section 3.2] or [18, Section 2]):

**Step B-1:** Factor the reduced norm of *J* as  $\operatorname{Nrd}(J) = \prod_{i=1}^{r} \ell_i^{e_i}$  with distinct primes  $\ell_i$  and  $e_i \ge 1$ , and find a set of generators of *J* as  $J = \langle g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4 \rangle_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

**Step B-2:** Set  $\varphi_0 = id_{E_0}$ , and repeat the following procedure for  $1 \le i \le r$ :

- (i) Compute a basis  $\{P_i, Q_i\}$  of the torsion group  $E_0[\ell_i^{e_i}]$  by our method described in the previous section.
- (ii) Compute  $g_j(P_i)$  and  $g_j(Q_i)$  for every generator element  $g_j$  of J, and find a point  $R_i$  of order  $\ell_i^{e_i}$  satisfying  $g_j(R_i) = \infty_{E_0}$  for all generators  $g_j$ . The point  $R_i$  generates the group ker  $\varphi_J \cap E_0[\ell_i^{e_i}]$ .
- (iii) Compute an isogeny  $\phi_i : E_{i-1} \longrightarrow E_i$  with kernel generated by the point  $\varphi_{i-1}(R_i)$ , and then compute a composition map  $\varphi_i = \phi_i \circ \varphi_{i-1} : E_0 \longrightarrow E_i$ .
- **Step B-3:** The target curve  $E_J$  can be obtained by computing  $\varphi_r : E_0 \longrightarrow E_r$ , since ker  $\varphi_r = E_0[J]$  and hence  $\varphi_r = \varphi_J$ . (It holds ker  $\varphi_r \subseteq E_0[J]$  and deg  $\varphi_r = \operatorname{Nrd}(J) = \deg \varphi_J$  by construction, and ker  $\varphi_r = E_0[J]$ .)

$$R_{i} \in E_{0} \xrightarrow{\varphi_{r} = \varphi_{J}} E_{J} \simeq E_{I}$$

$$\varphi_{i-1} \bigvee \qquad \varphi_{i} \xrightarrow{\varphi_{i}} E_{i-1} / \langle \varphi_{i-1}(R_{i}) \rangle = E_{i}$$

## **4.2 IMPLEMENTATION**

#### 4.2.1 INPUT CURVES AND IDEALS

For an odd prime p such that  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , we fix a supersigular elliptic curve

$$E_0: y^2 = x^3 + x \tag{10}$$

over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  satisfying  $j(E_0) = 1728$  and  $\#E_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^2}) = (p+1)^2$ . The endomorphism ring of  $E_0$  is isomorphic to a maximal order  $O_0 = \left\langle 1, \mathbf{i}, \frac{1+\mathbf{k}}{2}, \frac{\mathbf{i}+\mathbf{j}}{2} \right\rangle_{\mathbb{Z}}$  in the quaternion algebra  $B_{p,\infty}$ . The explicit isomorphism is given by

$$B_{p,\infty} \longrightarrow \operatorname{End}(E_0) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} \quad \text{with} \quad (1, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}) \longmapsto (1, \phi, \pi, \pi \phi),$$
(11)

where  $\pi : (x, y) \mapsto (x^p, y^p)$  is the *p*-th Frobenius map and  $\phi : (x, y) \mapsto (-x, uy)$  with  $u^2 = -1$ . To generate an input left  $O_0$ -ideal *I*, we begin with using the method described in [34, Chapter 4]. Specifically, we repeat to randomly generate an integral square matrix **U** of size 4 with coefficients in  $[-\lceil \log p \rceil, \lceil \log p \rceil]$ , until the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -lattice of rank 4 spanned by the row vectors of **Ub** forms a left  $O_0$ -ideal  $\mathfrak{I}$ , where a column vector  $\mathbf{b} = (1, \mathbf{i}, \frac{1+\mathbf{k}}{2}, \frac{\mathbf{i}+\mathbf{j}}{2})^{\top}$ 

represents a canonical  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of the maximal order  $O_0$ . The absolute value of **U** must be at least a square integer for  $\mathfrak{I}$  to form a left  $O_0$ -ideal. In particular, we have  $\operatorname{Nrd}(\mathfrak{I}) = \sqrt{|\det(\mathbf{U})|}$  when the rows of **Ub** generate a left  $O_0$ -ideal  $\mathfrak{I}$ . In general, the reduced norm of such an ideal  $\mathfrak{I}$  is very small, and we add the following procedure to obtain an input ideal I with a large reduced norm; We select a random element  $\gamma = \sum_{i=1}^{4} \gamma_i b_i$  in  $\mathfrak{I}$  with coefficients  $\gamma_i$  in  $[-\sqrt{p} \log p, \sqrt{p} \log p]$  such that  $\operatorname{Nrd}(\gamma)/\operatorname{Nrd}(\mathfrak{I}) > \sqrt{p}$ , where  $b_i$  denotes the *i*-th entry of **b** for each  $1 \le i \le 4$ . Then we take an equivalent ideal  $\mathfrak{I}(\bar{\gamma}/\operatorname{Nrd}(\mathfrak{I}))$  of  $\mathfrak{I}$  as an input left  $O_0$ -ideal I. It follows from Lemma 1 that the reduced norm of the input ideal I is guaranteed to be greater than  $\sqrt{p}$ . As well as for  $\mathfrak{I}$ , the input ideal I is spanned over  $\mathbb{Z}$  by the rows of **Vb** for some integral  $4 \times 4$  matrix **V**, and its reduced norm is given by  $\sqrt{|\det(\mathbf{V})|}$ .

**Remark 3.** We denote the normalized norm map associated with  $\Im$  by  $q : \Im \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  with  $q(\alpha) = \frac{\operatorname{Nrd}(\alpha)}{\operatorname{Nrd}(\Im)}$ . For simplicity, we assume that integers of form  $q(\alpha)$  behave like random numbers. Under this assumption, we expect that the above method could find an ideal I such that  $\operatorname{Nrd}(I) > \sqrt{p}$  with high probability. The below experiments show that it can find an ideal I with a very large reduced norm  $\operatorname{Nrd}(I) \gg p$  in practice.

#### 4.2.2 IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS AND COMPLEXITY ANALYSIS

**For Step A** Our implementation for Step A is based on the modified KLPT algorithm in [23]. Different from the original KLPT algorithm [26], we perform an exhaustive search for Step A-1 to take the minimum prime for  $N = \operatorname{Nrd}(I')$ . Specifically, we make the list of all pairs  $(N, \delta)$ , where  $\delta = \sum_{i=1}^{4} x_i \alpha_i \in I$  is an element with  $x_i \in [-\lceil \log p \rceil, \lceil \log p \rceil]$  and  $N = \operatorname{Nrd}(\delta)/\operatorname{Nrd}(I)$  is a prime. We then run the remaining part of the algorithm with the smallest *N*. If the remaining part does not find a solution, then we return to Step A-1 to change *N* to

the next one until we obtain a solution. We also adopt Petit-Smith's improvement [33] that finds a small integral solution of Equation (9) for us to take a small size of  $S_2$  in Step A-2 (iv). Specifically, if we have  $S_2, N, C, D$  on Equation (9), then the solutions for  $c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$  form a two-dimensional affine lattice in  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ . Since it follows from Equation (8) that  $S_2 \ge p \{(\lambda C + cN)^2 + (\lambda D + dN)^2\}$ , we want to choice an integral pair (c, d) such that  $\{(\lambda C + cN)^2 + (\lambda D + dN)^2\}$  is smallest among the solutions. It gives an instance of the closest vector problem, so we can find desired solution (c, d) by Babai's algorithms [1]. As in the original KLPT algorithm [26], we take  $B = \frac{7}{2} \log p$  as an initial smooth bound, but we often increase it to find an integral solution of Equation (8) in Step A-2. (As seen from the below numerical examples, we increased a smooth bound up to about twice the initial bound  $\frac{7}{2} \log p$  in our experiments.) We implemented Step A in SageMath [37], and ran this step on Intel Corei7-8750H@2.20GHz with 32GByte RAM. Since the running time of Step A-2 is dominant in the KLPT algorithm, we estimate that the running time of our program follows the complexity of the original KLPT algorithm. The complexity of the KLPT algorithm is heuristically known as  $\widetilde{O}(\log^3 p)$  [18, Lemma 4].

**Remark 4.** According to the implementation report in [23], the modified KLPT algorithm enables us to take smaller N and  $S_2$  than the original algorithm. Specifically, Petit-Smith's improvement [33] enables us to find  $S_2$  of size  $O(pN^3)$ , and hence an exhaustive search for small N can reduce the output quality of the KLPT algorithm. More specifically, the modified algorithm outputs a norm Nrd(J) that is about 50 bits smaller than the original algorithm for primes p from 15 to 45 bits. As for the running time, it is reported in [23] that the modified KLPT algorithm is slightly slower than the original algorithm for small primes p up to 35 bits due to an exhaustive search for Step A-1 (note that the exhaustive search is not dominant for the whole algorithm). On the other hand, it is faster in total for large primes such as 45 bits, since taking smaller N accelerates the processing of Step A-2.

For Step B For an output ideal J of Step A, it is not computationally expensive to factorize smooth Nrd(J), and a set of generators  $\{g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4\}$  of J can be obtained from input generators of I by construction in the KLPT algorithm. As described in Subsection 3.4, for every large prime factor  $\ell$  of Nrd(J), we use symbolic formulas in [32] to recover a kernel polynomial  $F_S(x)$  for some subgroup S of  $E_0[\ell]$ . (For small  $\ell$ , we can use the division polynomial  $\psi_{\ell}(x)$ .) Note that symbolic formulas for  $E_0$  had been computed in [32] for odd primes  $\ell$  up to 81 with parameters a, b. Thus, we added "special" symbolic formulas for  $E_0$  up to 131 with a parameter a = 1 and b = 0. We first find roots of  $m_{\ell}(t_1)$  by its factorization into linear factors over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ , which can be done in  $O(\ell^3 \log p)$  arithmetic operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  (see [19]). For each root of  $m_{\ell}(t_1)$ , we compute  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}$  by the RUR formula (7) and recover  $F_S(x)$ by using the formula (4). By using an efficient computation in [3], the computation of  $F_S(x)$  can be done in  $O(\ell^2)$ arithmetic operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  (see Remark 5 for the cost of recovering  $F_S(x)$ ). We then factor  $F_S(x)$  into irreducible polynomials over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  to obtain an  $\ell$ -torsion point  $P = (\alpha_1, \beta_1) \in E_0[\ell]$ . In our implementation, we represent  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  as  $\mathbb{F}_p[u]/(u^2+1)$ , and take an irreducible factor of  $F_S(x)$  as the minimal polynomial of  $\alpha_1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ . Since the degree of  $F_S(x)$  is  $k = \frac{\ell - 1}{2}$ , the complexity of this factorization is  $O(\ell^3 \log^3(p^2)) = O(\ell^3 \log^3 p)$  bit operations in using classical arithmetic in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ . We take a square-root of  $\alpha_1^3 + \alpha_1$  for  $\beta_1$  since  $P \in E_0$ . Its complexity is  $O(\ell^2 \log^3 p)$ bit operations. Thus it requires  $O(\ell^3 \log^3 p)$  bit operations to find a point P in  $E_0[\ell]$ . As discussed in Subsection 3.4.1, we can generate another point  $Q \in E_0[\ell]$  from P by computing Q = f(P) for some endomorphism f of  $E_0$ . We often used the endomorphism  $\phi$  corresponding to  $\mathbf{i} \in B_{p,\infty}$  to take  $Q = \phi(P) = (-\alpha_1, u\beta_1)$  (see the explicit isomorphism (11)). Indeed, the set  $\{P, Q\}$  gives a basis of  $E_0[\ell]$  if  $F_S(-\alpha_1) \neq (-1)^k F_S(\alpha_1)$ . It is not computationally expensive to compute  $\phi(P)$ , which is ignorable in complexity analysis.

Given a basis  $\{P, Q\}$  of  $E_0[\ell]$ , we compute  $g_j(P), g_j(Q)$  for every generator  $g_j$  of J. We then find a point R in a form P, Q or P + sQ ( $s = 1, ..., \ell - 1$ ) such that  $g_j(R) = \infty_{E_0}$  for all generators  $g_j$  of J. For checking  $g_j(R) = \infty_{E_0}$ , we first examine if  $g_j(P)$ ,  $g_j(Q) = \infty_{E_0}$ , and then find an integer s such that  $g_j(P) + sg_j(Q) = \infty_{E_0}$ by using the idea of so-called the Baby-Step Giant-Step (BSGS) method. Specifically, we consider two sets  $\{g_i(P) + g_i(Q), \dots, g_i(P) + ug_i(Q)\}$  and  $\{vg_i(Q), 2vg_i(Q), \dots\}$  for  $u, v \sim \sqrt{\ell}$  and find a pair of the same *x*-coordinate. The point *R* generates ker(*J*)  $\cap$  *E*<sub>0</sub>[ $\ell$ ]. Let *K* denote the extension field of  $\mathbb{F}_p$  defining all elements of  $E_0[\ell]$ , and let  $d = [K : \mathbb{F}_p]$  denote its extension degree. The procedure of finding R requires  $O(\ell)$  additions on the  $\ell$ -torsion group  $E_0[\ell]$  and  $O(\log p)$  arithmetic operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^d}$  for evaluating  $g_j(P), g_j(Q)$  (see Remark 5 for the cost of evaluating  $g_j(P), g_j(Q)$ , and  $O\left(\sqrt{\ell}^{1+\varepsilon}\right)$  additions on the  $\ell$ -torsion group  $E_0[\ell]$  for finding an integer s such that  $g_j(P) + sg_j(Q) = \infty_{E_0}$ . Thus its computational cost depends on the degree  $d \le 4k = 2(\ell - 1)$ . The complexity of finding R is at most  $O((\ell + \log p) \log^2(p^{4k})) = O(\ell^3 \log^2 p + \ell^2 \log^3 p)$  bit operations. Finally, we compute the isogeny  $\phi_C : E_0 \longrightarrow E_0/C$  for the subgroup  $C = \langle R \rangle$  of  $E_0[\ell]$ . Due to Vélu's formula (1), the isogeny computation is almost equivalent to recovering the kernel polynomial  $F_C(x)$  associated with C in theory. In our implementation for computing  $F_C(x) = \prod_{i=1}^k (x - x_{iR})$ , we use a naive method where we simply multiply  $x - x_R$ ,  $x - x_{2R}$  and so on. This naive method requires k elliptic additions over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^d}$ , and it requires at most  $O(\ell^3 \log^2 p)$  bit operations. We implemented Step B in Risa/Asir [35], a computer algebra system, and ran this step on MacBookPro16 (2019). We remark that the complexity of making the RUR formula (7) over  $\mathbb{Z}$  to that over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  is omitted since the size of coefficients of the RUR formula (7) for smaller  $\ell$  are not so large and its timings are ignorable in our experiments.

**Remark 5.** We give remarks for some detailed steps.

- The cost of evaluating  $g_j(P)$  and  $g_j(Q)$ : Each  $g_j$  is given as a linear sum of endmorphisms  $1, \phi, \pi, \pi\phi$ . Since P is of exact order  $\ell$ , we can reduce coefficients modulo  $\ell$  and the computation can be done in  $O(\ell)$  point additions among four points  $P, \phi(P), \pi(P), \pi\phi(P)$ . In particular, two points  $\pi(P), \pi\phi(P)$  involve the Frobenius calculation that takes  $O(\log p)$  operations over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^d}$ . Thus, in total, the cost of evaluation is done in  $O(\log(p)) + \ell$  arithmetic operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^d}$  and in  $O((\log p + \ell)d^2 \log^2 p)$  bit operations.
- The cost of evaluating formulae on the coefficients  $t_i$ 's of  $F_S(x)$ : According to [3], once  $t_1, \hat{a}, \hat{b}$  are known, all evaluations can be done in  $O(\ell^2)$  arithmetic operations over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  by using fast algorithms for power series expansion of the Weierstrass  $\wp$ -function (see also [2, VII.4.1]). Thus this part is not dominant. In our experiments, we used a naive method using a polynomial representation of each  $t_i$  shown in (5) that can be obtained as bi-product of isogeny formulas.

**Remark 6.** As described above, the minimal polynomial of the x-coordinate of an  $\ell$ -torsion point  $P = (\alpha_1, \beta_1)$ is given by an irreducible factor G(x) of a kernel polynomial over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ . In our implementation, we represent  $\alpha_1$  as T in the extension field  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}[T]/(G(T))$  with a symbolic variable T. We can also find another  $\ell$ -torsion point Q by factoring another kernel polynomial  $F_{S'}(x)$  into irreducible factors over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ . But such polynomial factorization should be performed over the extension field  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}[T]/(G(T))$  to find an extension field where we can represent uP + vQ for any integers u, v. The complexity of factoring  $F_{S'}(x)$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}[T]/(G(T))$  is  $O(\ell^6 \log^3 p)$ bit operations in the worst-case since deg  $G(T) \le k = \frac{\ell-1}{2}$ . However, in our experimental settings, we can avoid such factorization over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}[T]/(G(T))$  by generating another point Q = f(P) for some endomorphism f of  $E_0$  as mentioned in Subsection 3.4.1.

## 4.3 EXPERIMENTS

## 4.3.1 NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

Below we present numerical examples for primes p of 15, 20, and 25 bits for Steps A and B in solving the constructive Deuring correspondence.

**Example 1.** We take a 15-bit prime p = 28499, and consider a left  $O_0$ -ideal I spanned by the rows of Vb with

	( -12706	14940	-2267	15696	١
<b>V</b> =	30636	14973	-15696	-2267	
	-111803364	-16137402	-30636	-14973	!
	16152375	-111834000	-14973	30636	ļ

where **b** is the same column vector as in Subsection 4.2.1. The reduced norm of I is given by  $Nrd(I) = \sqrt{|det(\mathbf{V})|}$ , decomposed into prime factors as  $3 \cdot 597537282301$ . Our implementation of the KLPT algorithm (Step A) took about 30 seconds to find an equivalent ideal J of I spanned by the rows of **Wb** with

	8512322886	375980085	39824784	-75837522	
$\mathbf{W} = $	300142563	-8552147670	75837522	39824784	
	540642486813	275199438330	-300142563	8552147670	
	-283751586000	540342344250	8552147670	300142563	

In particular, we selected N = 5 in Step A-1 of the KLPT algorithm. The reduced norm of J is factored as

 $Nrd(J) = 3^{3} \cdot 5^{2} \cdot 7^{2} \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 17 \cdot 19 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 \cdot 31 \cdot 37 \cdot 43 \cdot 47 \cdot 53,$ 

whose maximal prime factor does not exceed twice an initial smooth bound  $B = \frac{7}{2} \log p \approx 35.9$  of the KLPT algorithm. In Table 1, we show the average running times of main procedures in Step B for every prime factor  $\ell$  of Nrd(J). (We ran each procedure 5 times, and show its average running time in the table.) As described in 4.2.2, the extension degree  $[K : \mathbb{F}_p]$  affects running times of finding a generator of R of ker(J)  $\cap E_0[\ell]$  and computing the kernel polynomial  $F_C(x)$  corresponding to the isogeny  $\phi_C : E_0 \longrightarrow E_0/C$  for the subgroup  $C = \langle R \rangle$  of  $E_0$ . From  $F_C(x)$ , the formula (1) can be computed immediately. We see from Table 1 that the running time of computing a basis of  $E_0[\ell]$  monotonically increases with the size of  $\ell$ , but the running times of other procedures depend on the extension degree  $[K : \mathbb{F}_p]$ . The total running time of Step B is approximately equal to the sum of the running times in Table 1.

Prime factors $\ell \ge 17$ of $Nrd(J)$	17	19	23	29	31	37	43	47	53
Extension degree $[K : \mathbb{F}_p]$	32	2	44	56	60	36	42	92	26
Time of computing a basis of $E_0[\ell]$	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.11	0.15
Time of finding a generator of kernel	0.23	0.01	0.55	0.67	1.03	0.46	0.22	5.28	0.17
Time of computing an isogeny	0.06	0.003	0.19	0.46	0.60	0.23	0.11	2.88	0.33

Table 1: Average running times (seconds) of main procedures in Step B in the case of a 15-bit prime (We also display the extension degree  $[K : \mathbb{F}_p]$ , where K denotes the field of defining all elements of  $E_0[\ell]$ )

**Example 2.** We take a 20-bit prime p = 795299, and consider a left  $O_0$ -ideal I spanned by the rows of Vb with

	( 36588	20732	-12737	16125
<b>V</b> =	-36857	23851	16125	12737
	1266198584	-1603014637	19988	24797
	1603026428	1266239304	12060	-3863

as an input of the KLPT algorithm. The reduced norm of I is factored as  $29 \cdot 1447497510289$ . Our implementation of the KLPT algorithm (Step A) took about 266 seconds to output an ideal J spanned by the rows of **Wb** with

	( -471644229843708735	-607934833983252567	-314526437963564	-777357662522713
<b>XX</b> 7	608712191645775280	-471958756281672299	-777357662522713	314526437963564
vv =	31572215609875693790	77043089247398369963	-236368056972097506	-304198832603905858
	-77210534644638172840	30727912718920343717	-304513359041869422	235590699309574793 /

In particular, we selected N = 99431 in the KLPT algorithm. The reduced norm of J is factored as

$$Nrd(J) = 3^{4} \cdot 5^{2} \cdot 7^{2} \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 17 \cdot 19 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 \cdot 31 \cdot 37 \cdot 41 \cdot 43 \cdot 47 \cdot 53 \cdot 61 \cdot 67 \cdot 73 \cdot 79 \cdot 97 \cdot 101 \cdot 103 \cdot$$

whose maximal prime factor is around twice an initial smooth bound  $B = \frac{7}{2} \log p \approx 47.6$ . In Table 2, we summarize the average running times of main procedures in Step B for every prime factor  $\ell$  of Nrd(J).

Table 2. Same as Table 1, but in the case of a 26 on prime									
Prime factors $\ell \ge 47$ of $Nrd(J)$	47	53	61	67	73	79	97	101	103
Extension degree $[K : \mathbb{F}_p]$	92	104	60	44	36	78	48	100	204
Time of computing a basis of $E_0[\ell]$	0.11	0.14	0.21	0.25	0.28	0.62	0.65	0.82	0.86
Time of finding a generator of kernel	4.83	6.59	1.93	0.93	0.52	1.75	1.40	6.87	55.41
Time of computing an isogeny	2.89	4.58	1.37	0.73	0.54	4.73	1.55	9.66	70.73

Table 2: Same as Table 1, but in the case of a 20-bit prime

**Example 3.** We take a 25-bit prime p = 17795587. As an input of the KLPT algorithm, we take a left  $O_0$ -ideal I spanned by the rows of **Vb** with

	3409696	661453	-2562520	2805198
<b>V</b> =	3466651	-847176	-2805198	-2562520
	3800130335697	-4160012604594	-652674	301377
	-4160012303217	-3800129683023	-301377	-652674

The reduced norm of I is given by  $Nrd(I) = 3 \cdot 11 \cdot 19 \cdot 101 \cdot 338048020593727$ . Our implementation of the KLPT (Step A) took about 162 seconds to find an equivalent ideal J of I generated by the rows of **Wb** with

$\mathbf{W} = \left( \begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \right)$	<ul> <li>-1627936621022510319552096</li> <li>-2542693940911808822604258</li> <li>1149264157769629388214309752</li> <li>-1054458318890410164485112129</li> </ul>	-2543404782317971145803683 1628712169471316798994858 -1053610495727289959384429789 -1148721016766003561840244991	-775548448806479442762 -710841406162323199425 -543141003625826374064761 847823163120205100682340	710841406162323199425 -775548448806479442762 -847823163120205100682340 -543141003625826374064761
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In particular, we selected N = 1482967 in the KLPT algorithm. The reduced norm of J is factorized as

 $3^4 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 13 \cdot 19 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 \cdot 31 \cdot 37 \cdot 43 \cdot 47 \cdot 53 \cdot 61 \cdot 67 \cdot 73 \cdot 79 \cdot 83 \cdot 89 \cdot 97 \cdot 101 \cdot 103 \cdot 107 \cdot 109 \cdot 113 \cdot 127 \cdot 131,$ 

whose maximal prime factor is around twice an initial smooth bound  $B = \frac{7}{2} \log p \approx 58.4$  as in the 20-bit case. In Table 3, we summarize the average running times of main procedures in Step B for every prime factor  $\ell$  of Nrd(J).

Prime factors $\ell \ge 97$ of $Nrd(J)$	∥ 97	101	103	107	109	113	127	131
Extension degree $[K : \mathbb{F}_p]$	16	200	102	106	108	56	126	130
Time of computing a basis of $E_0[\ell]$	0.65	0.85	1.41	1.63	1.07	1.15	3.44	4.23
Time of finding a generator of kernel	0.15	39.16	2.87	3.81	1.35	1.87	7.03	8.23
Time of computing an isogeny	0.17	65.97	11.82	13.53	3.71	2.66	24.81	27.86

Table 3: Same as Table 1, but in the case of a 25-bit prime

#### 4.3.2 SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION

In Table 4, we give a summary of numerical examples presented in Subsection 4.3.1 for solving the constructive Deuring correspondence. Note that the running times for Step B are approximately consistent with the sums of running times of Tables 1, 2 and 3, respectively, since the running times for small  $\ell$  are not dominant for the total time of Step B. We see from Table 4 that as well as the KLPT algorithm [26] for Step A, our method for Step B can run in practice for primes p of up to 25 bits. In particular, our implementation of the KLPT algorithm outputs an ideal J whose reduced norm Nrd(J) roughly has size  $O(p^4) \sim O(p^6)$ , depending on the size of the prime N selected in Step A-1. Moreover, as mentioned in Subsection 4.3.1, the size of the maximum prime factor of Nrd(J) is around twice an initial smooth bound  $B = \frac{7}{2} \log p$ . From this, we estimate that the complexity of our method for Step B is roughly  $O(\log^6 p)$  bit operations since the factorization of a kernel polynomial requires  $O(\ell^3 \log^3 p)$  bit-complexity (in using classical arithmetic operations in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ ) for every prime factor  $\ell$  of Nrd(J) from Subsection 4.2.2. In our method for Step B, symbolic formulas related to isogenies are the most important ingredient for us to obtain a kernel polynomial  $F_S(x)$  that is a factor of the  $\ell$ -th division polynomial  $\psi_\ell(x)$  with deg  $F_S(x) = \frac{\ell-1}{2}$ . If we have no such symbolic formulas, we must factor  $\psi_{\ell}(x)$  with deg  $\psi_{\ell}(x) = \frac{\ell^2 - 1}{2}$ , which requires  $O(\ell^6 \log^3 p) = O(\log^9 p)$ bit-complexity since it requires at most  $\ell \approx \log p$ . Indeed, in his master thesis [34], Ray directly factorized division polynomials  $\psi_{\ell}(x)$  to obtain bases of torsion groups and reported that it took about 718 seconds to compute Step B in an 11-bit prime p. (As mentioned in Remark 2, factorization of  $\psi_{\ell}(x)$  is considered also in the proof of [18, Lemma 5].) Table 4 shows that our method is much faster than the implementation report [34, Figure 4.1]. However, our method is *currently* only for primes p of up to around 25 bits since symbolic formulas related to isogenies are available in [32] for odd primes  $\ell$  up to 131 for the curve  $E_0$  defined by (10). For example, a case of a 30-bit prime p (resp., 40-bit prime p) requires symbolic formulas for primes around  $2B = 7 \log p \approx 146$  (resp.,  $7 \log p \approx 194$ ).

Bit-size	Runn	ing time (	seconds)	Bit-size	Maximum prime
of p	Step A	Step B	Total time	of $Nrd(J)$	factor of $Nrd(J)$
15	30	15	45	67	53
20	266	181	447	119	103
25	162	230	392	162	131

Table 4: A summary of numerical examples (Examples 1, 2, 3) of cases of 15, 20, and 25-bit primes p

## **5 CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK**

The constructive Deuring correspondence is a central problem in computational number theory, and it is also closely connected to the security of some isogeny-based cryptosystems (see [14]). When we fix a supersingular elliptic curve  $E_0$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  with  $O_0 = \text{End}(E_0)$ , it is equivalent to the problem that computes the *j*-invariant of the supersingular elliptic curve  $E_I$  corresponding to a given left  $O_0$ -ideal *I* under the Deuring correspondence. We demonstrated by experiments that we can solve the equivalent problem via the KLPT algorithm [26] *in practice* for primes *p* of up to around 25-bits. Specifically, we used the modified KLPT algorithm in [23] to output an equivalent ideal *J* of *I* with smaller reduced norm Nrd(*J*). Compared to the implementation report of [34], our key ingredient was to make use of symbolic formulas of isogenies in [32]. (Such formulas are available like modular polynomials.) For every prime  $\ell$  dividing Nrd(*J*), such formulas allow us to recover a factor of the  $\ell$ -th division polynomial  $\psi_{\ell}(x)$  to efficiently obtain an  $\ell$ -torsion point in  $E_0$ . However, our method has a limit since symbolic formulas for the elliptic curve (10) are available only for odd primes up to  $\ell = 131$  in [32].

As future work, there are two research directions for larger characteristics p. A direction is to compute symbolic formulas for larger primes  $\ell$  like [32]. Another direction is to improve the output quality of the KLPT algorithm. In particular, for the latter direction, we might be able to make use of the generalized KLPT algorithm in [12] to find a small and smooth reduced norm Nrd(J) in large characteristics p.

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