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## Mathematical Advances in Cryptography



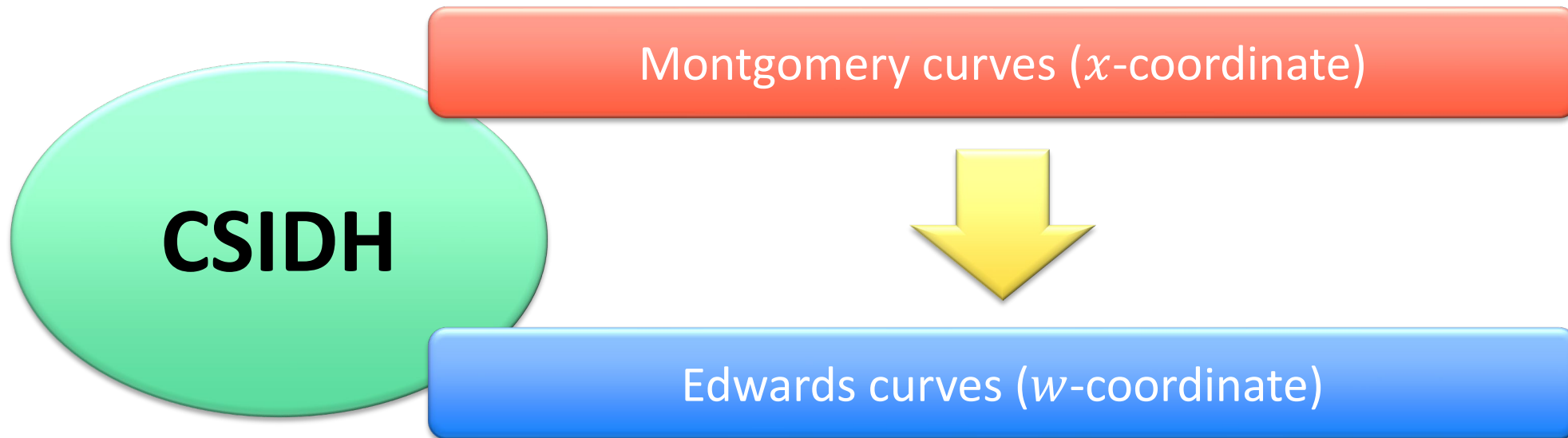
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How to Construct CSIDH on Edwards Curves  
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# Main result

We extend a CSIDH algorithm to that on Edwards curves.



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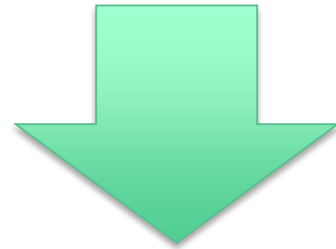
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## **1. Isogeny-based cryptography**

# Currently public key cryptography

- RSA crypto. [Rivest, Shamir, Adleman (Communications of the ACM 1978)]
- Elliptic curve crypto. [Miller (CRYPTO 1985)], [Koblitz (Mathematics of Computation 1987)]

They are broken in polynomial time by using quantum computers.  
[Shor (FOCS 1994)]



We need new cryptosystems: post-quantum cryptography.

# Candidates for post-quantum cryptography

- Isogeny-based cryptography
- Lattice-based cryptography
- Multivariate cryptography
- Code-based cryptography
- Hash-based signature
- etc...

# Main property of isogeny-based cryptography

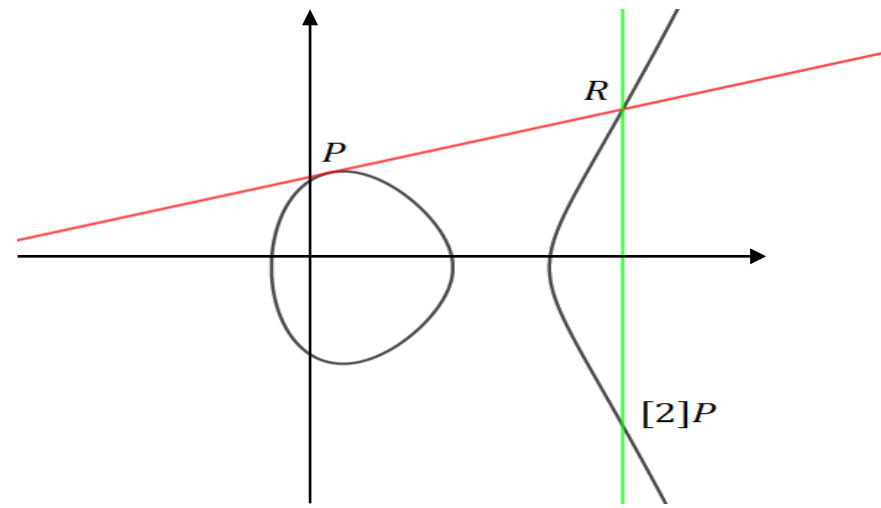
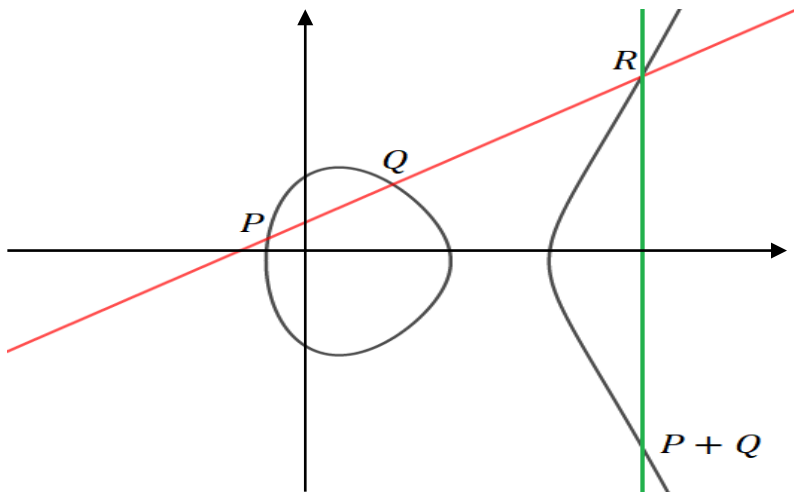
- Based on Isogeny Problem
- Using elliptic curves
- Main merit: key lengths are short.
- Main demerit: it takes more time to execute protocols.

# Elliptic curves and isogenies (1/3)

## Elliptic curves

Elliptic curves are smooth algebraic curves with genus 1.

Elliptic curves have abelian group structures.





## Elliptic curves and isogenies (2/3)

- Montgomery curves

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + x \quad (a^2 \neq 4)$$

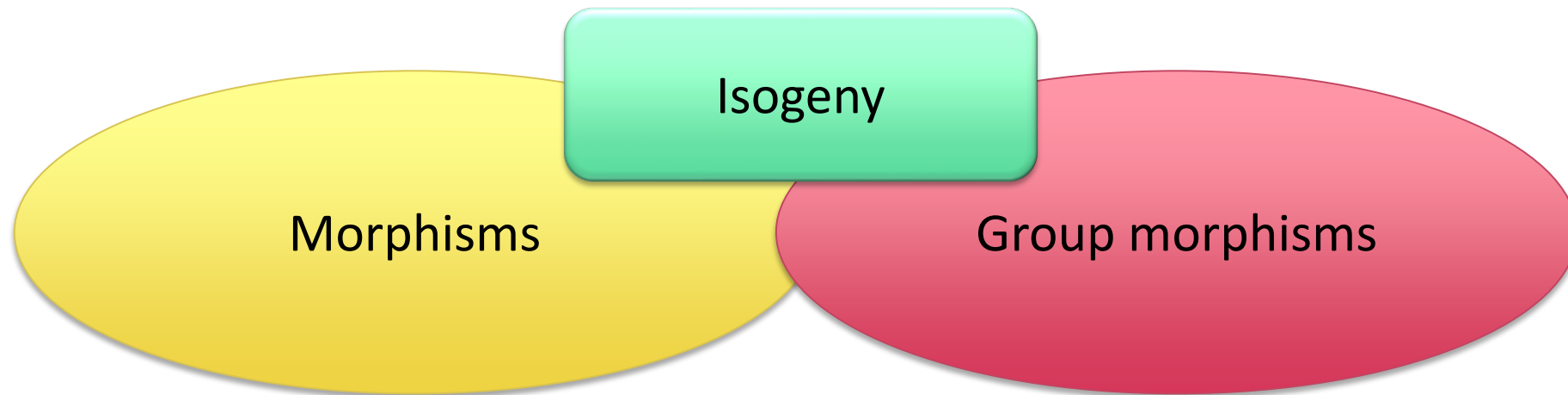
- Edwards curves

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 + dx^2y^2 \quad (d \neq 0, 1)$$

# Elliptic curves and isogenies (3/3)

## Isogenies

An isogeny is a morphism between elliptic curves which is also a group morphism on elliptic curves.



# Velu formulas and Isogeny Problem (1/3)

## Velu formulas [Velu (CR Acad. Sci. 1971)]

Input : an elliptic curve  $E$  and a finite subgroup  $G$  of  $E$

Output : an elliptic curve  $E/G$

and an isogeny  $\phi: E \rightarrow E/G$  satisfying  $\ker \phi = G$

$$(E, G) \quad \longrightarrow \quad (E/G, \phi)$$

# Velu formulas and Isogeny Problem (2/3)

## Isogeny Problem

From two given isogenous elliptic curves  $E$  and  $F$ ,  
compute an isogeny  $\phi: E \rightarrow F$

$$\phi \text{ or } G \quad \leftarrow \text{X} \rightarrow \quad (E, E/G)$$

# Velu formulas and Isogeny Problem (3/3)

Velu formulas (easy)

$$(E, G) \longrightarrow (E/G, \phi)$$

Isogeny Problem (difficult)

$$\phi \text{ or } G \longleftarrow \text{X} (E, E/G)$$

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## 2. CSIDH

# CSIDH key exchange (1/2)

## CSIDH key exchange [Castryck et al. (ASIACRYPT 2018)]

CSIDH is an isogeny-based key exchange protocol based on a **group action** of a **finite abelian group** to a set of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -isomorphism classes of supersingular elliptic curves.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 E_0 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & [a]E_0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 [b]E_0 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & [a][b]E_0: y^2 = x^3 + Sx^2 + x
 \end{array}$$

# CSIDH key exchange (2/2)

## CSIDH key exchange [Castryck et al. (ASIACRYPT 2018)]

- A group action of an ideal class group of  $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$  [Waterhouse (1969)]
- This group is a finite abelian group, and a set of equivalent classes of ideals of  $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-p}]$ .

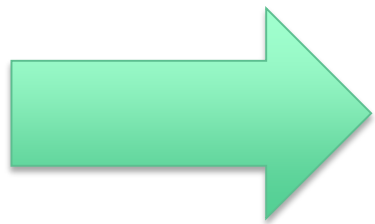
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 E_0 & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & [\mathfrak{a}]E_0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 [\mathfrak{b}]E_0 & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & [\mathfrak{a}][\mathfrak{b}]E_0: y^2 = x^3 + Sx^2 + x
 \end{array}$$



# An algorithm of CSIDH (1/2)

How do we compute an elliptic curve  $[\alpha]E_0$ ?

- Let a prime  $p$  satisfy  $p = 4l_1 \cdots l_n - 1$ , where the  $l_1, \dots, l_n$  are distinct small odd primes.
- A group element  $[\alpha]$  satisfies  $[\alpha] = [l_1]^{e_1} \cdots [l_n]^{e_n}$ , where  $[l_i] = [(l_i, \sqrt{-p} - 1)]$ ,  $[l_i]^{-1} = [(l_i, \sqrt{-p} + 1)]$ , and  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  are small integers. (let max absolute value of them be  $m$ .)

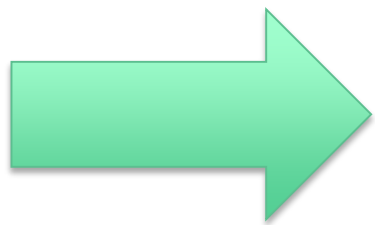


- Let secret keys  $(e_1, \dots, e_n)$ .
- We only consider actions of  $[l_i]$  and  $[l_i]^{-1}$ .

## An algorithm of CSIDH (2/2)

How do we compute actions of  $[\mathfrak{l}_i]$  and  $[\mathfrak{l}_i]^{-1}$ ?

- $[\mathfrak{l}_i]E = E/E[\mathfrak{l}_i]$ , and  $[\mathfrak{l}_i]^{-1}E = E/E[\overline{\mathfrak{l}}_i]$ . (Waterhouse)
- $E[\mathfrak{l}_i] :=$  a subgroup of  $E$  generated by a point of order  $l_i$  contained in  $\ker(\pi_p - 1)$ , where  $\pi_p$  is  $p$ -Frobenius map  $(x, y) \mapsto (x^p, y^p)$ .
- $E[\overline{\mathfrak{l}}_i] :=$  a subgroup of  $E$  generated by a point of order  $l_i$  contained in  $\ker(\pi_p + 1)$ .



Velu formulas

# CSIDH on Montgomery curves (1/2)

$$\text{Montgomery curves : } y^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + x$$

- $x$ -coordinate [Montgomery (Mathematics of Computation 1987)] [Costello et al. (ASIACRYPT 2017)]
- $x \in \mathbb{F}_p$  : random  $\Rightarrow P \in \ker(\pi_p - 1)$  or  $\ker(\pi_p + 1)$ , where  $x(P) = x$ .  
 $y(P)^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + x$  : square  $\Rightarrow P \in \ker(\pi_p - 1)$ .  
 $y(P)^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + x$  : not square  $\Rightarrow P \in \ker(\pi_p + 1)$ .  
 $\frac{p+1}{l_i} P$  is a point of order  $l_i$  with high probability  $(1 - 1/l_i)$ .
- $a$  is unique up to  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -isomorphism.

# CSIDH on Montgomery curves (2/2)

$$P \in \ker(\pi_p - 1)$$



$$[\mathfrak{l}_i]E$$

Output : coefficient

$y(P)^2$  : square

$x \in \mathbb{F}_p$  : random

$\frac{p+1}{l_i}$  times

Velu formulas

$y(P)^2$  : not square

$$P \in \ker(\pi_p + 1)$$



$$[\mathfrak{l}_i]^{-1}E$$

Output : coefficient

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## 3. Construct CSIDH on Edwards curves

# CSIDH on Edwards curves

$$\text{Edwards curves : } x^2 + y^2 = 1 + dx^2y^2$$

- $w$ -coordinate :  $w(x, y) = dx^2y^2$  [Farashahi et al. (ACISP 2017)][Kim et al. (ASIACRYPT 2019)]
- $w \in \mathbb{F}_p$  : random  $\Rightarrow$  sometimes  $P \notin \ker(\pi_p - 1)$  and  $P \notin \ker(\pi_p + 1)$ , where  $w(P) = w$ .
- There is **no proof** that  $d$  is unique up to  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -isomorphism.

# Main theorems (1/3)

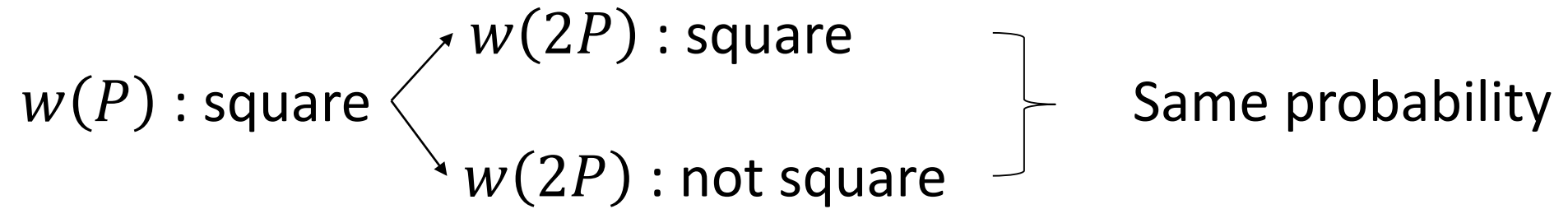
## Theorem 1,3

$$\begin{array}{l}
 w(P) : \text{square} \begin{cases} \nearrow w(2P) : \text{square} & \rightarrow w(P') := w(2P) \in \ker(\pi_p + 1) \\ \searrow w(2P) : \text{not square} & \rightarrow w(P') := 1/w(2P) \in \ker(\pi_p - 1) \end{cases}
 \end{array}$$

In each case,  $\frac{p+1}{4l_i} P'$  is a point of order  $l_i$  with high probability  $(1 - 1/l_i)$ .

# Main theorems (2/3)

## Theorem 2



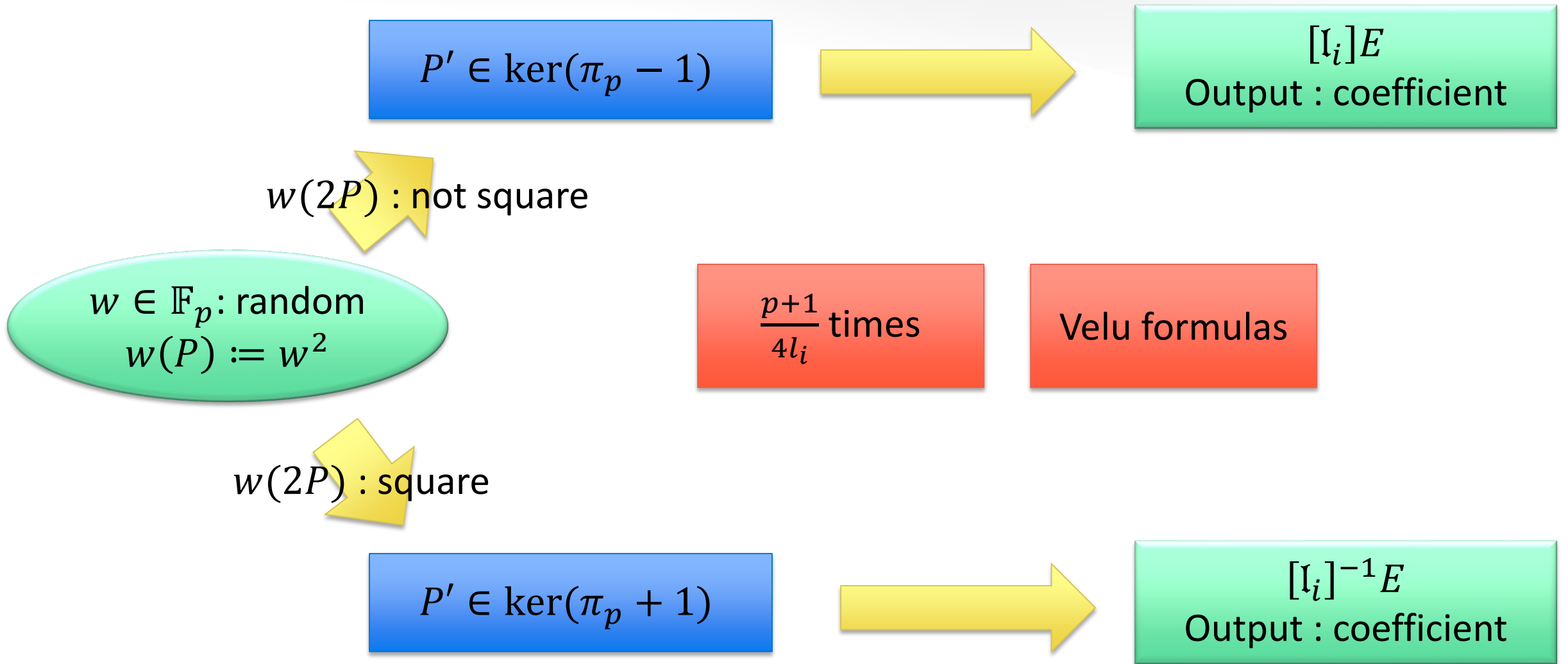


# Main theorems (3/3)

## Theorem 4

Coefficients of Edwards curves  $d$   $\xleftrightarrow{\mathbf{1:1}}$   $\mathbb{F}_p$ -isomorphism classes

# CSIDH on Edwards curves



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## **4. Computational complexity**

# Theoretical comparing computational complexity (1/2)

## Montgomery

### Sampling points

- Compute  $Cx^3 + Ax^2 + Cx$   
 $3M + 1S + 2a$

## Edwards

### Sampling points

- Compute  $w^2$   
 $1S$
- Compute  $w(2P)$   
 $4M + 1S + 5a$

$$1M + 1S + 3a$$

### Scalar multiplication

- Compute  $Q = \left[ \frac{p+1}{\prod_{k \in S} \ell_k} \right] P$

### Scalar multiplication

- Compute  $Q = \left[ \frac{p+1}{4 \prod_{k \in S} \ell_k} \right] P'$

$$-8M - 3S - 9a$$

# Theoretical comparing computational complexity (2/2)

Montgomery

Sampling points and scalar multiplication

Edwards

Sampling points and scalar multiplication

$$-3\mathbf{M} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{S} - \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{a} \text{ (at least)}$$

**Compute isogenies** [Meyer et al. (INDOCRYPT 2018)]

- Compute  $E \rightarrow E/\langle R \rangle$   
 $(6s + 2)\mathbf{M} + 8\mathbf{S} + (4s + 8)\mathbf{a}$   
 two  $s$  th-power

**Compute isogenies** [Kim et al. (ASIACRYPT 2019)]

- Compute  $E \rightarrow E/\langle R \rangle$   
 $(6s + 2)\mathbf{M} + 8\mathbf{S} + (4s + 6)\mathbf{a}$   
 two  $s$  th-power

$$-2\mathbf{a}$$

# Implementation

Based on the original paper of CSIDH,  $p$  was chosen as  $p = 4 \cdot l_1 \cdots l_{74} - 1$ , where  $l_1, \dots, l_{73}$  were the smallest distinct odd primes, and  $l_{74} = 587$ .  
Let  $m = 5$ .

We measured the average computational complexity by executing it 50000 times.

	Montgomery	Edwards
<b>M</b>	328,195	328,055
<b>S</b>	116,915	116,857
<b>a</b>	332,822	331,844
<b>Total</b>	438,368	438,133

$$1\mathbf{S} = 0.8\mathbf{M}, 1\mathbf{a} = 0.05\mathbf{M}$$

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## **5. Conclusion**

# Conclusion

- We proposed a new CSIDH algorithm on Edwards curves.
- This algorithm is as fast as (a little bit faster than) that on Montgomery curves.



**Thank you for listening!**