The refined Sato-Tate conjecture

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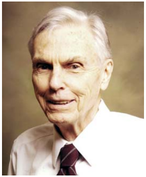

John Tate

Joint work with Fité, Kedlaya, and Rotger.

Sato-Tate in dimension 1

Let $E/\mathbb{Q}$ be an elliptic curve, which we can write in the form

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b,$$

and let p be a prime of good reduction ($4a^3 + 27b^2 \not\equiv 0 \bmod p$).

The number of $\mathbb{F}_p$-points on the reduction E_p of E modulo p is

$$\#E_p(\mathbb{F}_p) = p + 1 - t_p,$$

where the trace of Frobenius t_p is an integer in $[-2\sqrt{p}, 2\sqrt{p}]$.

We are interested in the limiting distribution of $x_p = -t_p/\sqrt{p} \in [-2, 2]$, as p varies over primes of good reduction.

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Sato-Tate distributions in dimension 1

1. Typical case (no CM)

Elliptic curves $E/\mathbb{Q}$ w/o CM have the semi-circular trace distribution. (This is also known for E/k, where k is a totally real number field).

[Taylor et al.]

2. Exceptional cases (CM)

Elliptic curves E/k with CM have one of two distinct trace distributions, depending on whether k contains the CM field or not.

[classical]

Sato-Tate groups in dimension 1

The *Sato-Tate group* of E is a closed subgroup G of $\mathrm{SU}(2) = \mathrm{USp}(2)$ derived from the ℓ-adic Galois representation attached to E.

The refined Sato-Tate conjecture implies that the normalized trace distribution of E converges to the distribution of traces in G given by Haar measure (the unique translation-invariant measure).

G	G/G^0	E	k	$\mathrm{E}[a_1^0], \mathrm{E}[a_1^2], \mathrm{E}[a_1^4] \ldots$
$\mathrm{U}(1)$	C_1	$y^2 = x^3 + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$1, 2, 6, 20, 70, 252, \ldots$
$N(\mathrm{U}(1))$	C_2	$y^2 = x^3 + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$1, 1, 3, 10, 35, 126, \ldots$
$\mathrm{SU}(2)$	C_1	$y^2 = x^3 + x + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, \ldots$

In dimension 1 there are three possible Sato-Tate groups, two of which arise for elliptic curves defined over $\mathbb{Q}$.

Zeta functions and L-polynomials

For a smooth projective curve $C/\mathbb{Q}$ of genus g and each prime p of good redution for C we have the *zeta function*

$$Z(C_p/\mathbb{F}_p;T) := \exp\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} N_k T^k/k\right),$$

where $N_k = \#C_p(\mathbb{F}_{p^k})$. This is a rational function of the form

$$Z(C_p/\mathbb{F}_p;T) = \frac{L_p(T)}{(1-T)(1-pT)},$$

where $L_p(T)$ is an integer polynomial of degree $2g$.

For $g=1$ we have $L_p(t) = pT^2 + c_1T + 1$, and for $g=2$,

$$L_p(T) = p^2T^4 + c_1pT^3 + c_2T^2 + c_1T + 1.$$

Normalized L-polynomials

The normalized polynomial

$$\bar{L}_p(T) := L_p(T/\sqrt{p}) = \sum_{i=0}^{2g} a_i T^i \in \mathbb{R}[T]$$

is monic, reciprocal ($a_i = a_{2g-i}$), and unitary (roots on the unit circle).
The coefficients a_i necessarily satisfy $|a_i| \le \binom{2g}{i}$.

We now consider the limiting distribution of $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_g$ over all primes $p \le N$ of good reduction, as $N \to \infty$.

In this talk we will focus primarily on the case $g = 2$.

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L-polynomials of Abelian varieties

Let A be an abelian variety of dimension $g \geq 1$ over a number field k.

Let $\rho_\ell\colon G_k \to \mathrm{Aut}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}(V_\ell(A)) \simeq \mathrm{GSp}_{2g}(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ be the Galois representation arising from the action of $G_k = \mathrm{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)$ on the ℓ-adic Tate module

$$V_\ell(A) := \varprojlim A[\ell^n].$$

For each prime $\mathfrak{p}$ of good reduction for A we have the *L-polynomial*

$$L_\mathfrak{p}(T) := \det(1 - \rho_\ell(\mathrm{Frob}_\mathfrak{p})T),$$
$$\bar{L}_\mathfrak{p}(T) := L_\mathfrak{p}(T/\sqrt{\|\mathfrak{p}\|}) = \sum a_i T^i.$$

In the case that A is the Jacobian of a genus g curve C, this agrees with our earlier definition of $L_\mathfrak{p}(T)$ as the numerator of the zeta function of C.

The Sato-Tate group of an abelian variety

Let $\rho_\ell \colon G_k \to \mathrm{Aut}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}(V_\ell(A)) \simeq \mathrm{GSp}_{2g}(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ be as above.

Let G_k^1 be the kernel of the cyclotomic character $\chi_\ell \colon G_k \to \mathbb{Q}_\ell^\times$.

Let $G_\ell^{1,\mathrm{Zar}}$ be the Zariski closure of $\rho_\ell(G_k^1)$ in $\mathrm{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$.

Choose $\iota \colon \mathbb{Q}_\ell \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$, and let $G^1 = G_\ell^{1,\mathrm{Zar}} \otimes_\iota \mathbb{C} \subseteq \mathrm{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{C})$.

Definition [Serre]

$\mathrm{ST}_A \subseteq \mathrm{USp}(2g)$ is a maximal compact subgroup of $G^1 \subseteq \mathrm{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{C})$.
For each prime $\mathfrak{p}$ of good reduction for A, let $s(\mathfrak{p})$ denote the conjugacy class of $\rho_\ell(\mathrm{Frob}_\mathfrak{p})/\sqrt{\|\mathfrak{p}\|} \in G^1$ in ST_A.

Conjecturally, ST_A does not depend on ℓ or ι; this is known for $g \leq 3$.
In any case, the characteristic polynomial of $s(\mathfrak{p})$ is always $\bar{L}_\mathfrak{p}(T)$.

Equidistribution

Let μ_{ST_A} denote the image of the Haar measure on $\mathrm{Conj}(\mathrm{ST}_A)$ (which does not depend on the choice of ℓ or ι).

The Refined Sato-Tate Conjecture

The conjugacy classes $s(\mathfrak{p})$ are equidistributed with respect to μ_{ST_A}.

In particular, the distribution of $\bar{L}_{\mathfrak{p}}(T)$ matches the distribution of characteristic polynomials of random matrices in ST_A.

We can test this numerically by comparing statistics of the coefficients $a_1, \ldots, a_g$ of $\bar{L}_{\mathfrak{p}}(T)$ over $\|\mathfrak{p}\| \leq N$ to the predictions given by μ_{ST_A}.

The Sato-Tate axioms for abelian varieties

A subgroup G of $\mathrm{USp}(2g)$ satisfies the *Sato-Tate axioms*[1] if:

1. G is closed.
2. G contains a *Hodge circle* (an embedding $\theta\colon \mathrm{U}(1) \to G^0$ where $\theta(u)$ has eigenvalue u with multiplicity g), whose conjugates generate a dense subset of G.
3. For each component H of G and every irreducible character χ of $\mathrm{GL}_{2g}(\mathbb{C})$ we have $\mathrm{E}[\chi(\gamma) : \gamma \in H] \in \mathbb{Z}$.

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Theorem

For $g \leq 3$, the group ST_A satisfies the Sato-Tate axioms.

This is expected to hold for all g.

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Sato-Tate groups in dimension 2

Theorem 1 [FKRS 2012]

Up to conjugacy, 55 subgroups of $\mathrm{USp}(4)$ satisfy the Sato-Tate axioms:

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This theorem says nothing about equidistribution, however this is now known in many special cases [FS 2012, Johansson 2013].

Sato-Tate groups in dimension 2 with $G^0 = \mathrm{U}(1)$.

d	c	G	G/G^0	z_1	z_2	$M[a_1^2]$	$M[a_2]$
1	1	C_1	C_1	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	8, 96, 1280, 17920	4, 18, 88, 454
1	2	C_2	C_2	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 48, 640, 8960	2, 10, 44, 230
1	3	C_3	C_3	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 36, 440, 6020	2, 8, 34, 164
1	4	C_4	C_4	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 36, 400, 5040	2, 8, 32, 150
1	6	C_6	C_6	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 36, 400, 4900	2, 8, 32, 148
1	4	D_2	D_2	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 24, 320, 4480	1, 6, 22, 118
1	6	D_3	D_3	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 18, 220, 3010	1, 5, 17, 85
1	8	D_4	D_4	5	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 18, 200, 2520	1, 5, 16, 78
1	12	D_6	D_6	7	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 18, 200, 2450	1, 5, 16, 77
1	2	$J(C_1)$	C_2	1	1, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 48, 640, 8960	1, 11, 40, 235
1	4	$J(C_2)$	D_2	3	1, 0, 0, 0, 1	2, 24, 320, 4480	1, 7, 22, 123
1	6	$J(C_3)$	C_6	3	1, 0, 0, 2, 0	2, 18, 220, 3010	1, 5, 16, 85
1	8	$J(C_4)$	$\mathrm{C}_4 \times \mathrm{C}_2$	5	1, 0, 2, 0, 1	2, 18, 200, 2520	1, 5, 16, 79
1	12	$J(C_6)$	$\mathrm{C}_6 \times \mathrm{C}_2$	7	1, 2, 0, 2, 1	2, 18, 200, 2450	1, 5, 16, 77
1	8	$J(D_2)$	$\mathrm{D}_2 \times \mathrm{C}_2$	7	1, 0, 0, 0, 3	1, 12, 160, 2240	1, 5, 13, 67
1	12	$J(D_3)$	D_6	9	1, 0, 0, 2, 3	1, 9, 110, 1505	1, 4, 10, 48
1	16	$J(D_4)$	$\mathrm{D}_4 \times \mathrm{C}_2$	13	1, 0, 2, 0, 5	1, 9, 100, 1260	1, 4, 10, 45
1	24	$J(D_6)$	$\mathrm{D}_6 \times \mathrm{C}_2$	19	1, 2, 0, 2, 7	1, 9, 100, 1225	1, 4, 10, 44
1	2	$C_{2,1}$	C_2	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 1	4, 48, 640, 8960	3, 11, 48, 235
1	4	$C_{4,1}$	C_4	3	0, 0, 2, 0, 0	2, 24, 320, 4480	1, 5, 22, 115
1	6	$C_{6,1}$	C_6	3	0, 2, 0, 0, 1	2, 18, 220, 3010	1, 5, 18, 85
1	4	$D_{2,1}$	D_2	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 2	2, 24, 320, 4480	2, 7, 26, 123
1	8	$D_{4,1}$	D_4	7	0, 0, 2, 0, 2	1, 12, 160, 2240	1, 4, 13, 63
1	12	$D_{6,1}$	D_6	9	0, 2, 0, 0, 4	1, 9, 110, 1505	1, 4, 11, 48
1	6	$D_{3,2}$	D_3	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 3	2, 18, 220, 3010	2, 6, 21, 90
1	8	$D_{4,2}$	D_4	5	0, 0, 0, 0, 4	2, 18, 200, 2520	2, 6, 20, 83
1	12	$D_{6,2}$	D_6	7	0, 0, 0, 0, 6	2, 18, 200, 2450	2, 6, 20, 82
1	12	T	A_4	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 12, 120, 1540	1, 4, 12, 52
1	24	O	S_4	9	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 12, 100, 1050	1, 4, 11, 45
1	24	O_1	S_4	15	0, 0, 6, 0, 6	1, 6, 60, 770	1, 3, 8, 30
1	24	$J(T)$	$\mathrm{A}_4 \times \mathrm{C}_2$	15	1, 0, 0, 8, 3	1, 6, 60, 770	1, 3, 7, 29
1	48	$J(O)$	$\mathrm{S}_4 \times \mathrm{C}_2$	33	1, 0, 6, 8, 9	1, 6, 50, 525	1, 3, 7, 26

Sato-Tate groups in dimension 2 with $G^0 \neq \mathrm{U}(1)$.

d	c	G	G/G^0	z_1	z_2	$M[a_1^2]$	$M[a_2]$
3	1	E_1	C_1	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 32, 320, 3584	3, 10, 37, 150
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3	4	E_4	C_4	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 12, 100, 1008	1, 4, 11, 46
3	6	E_6	C_6	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 12, 100, 980	1, 4, 11, 44
3	2	$J(E_1)$	C_2	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 16, 160, 1792	2, 6, 20, 78
3	4	$J(E_2)$	D_2	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	1, 8, 80, 896	1, 4, 10, 42
3	6	$J(E_3)$	D_3	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	1, 6, 55, 602	1, 3, 8, 29
3	8	$J(E_4)$	D_4	5	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	1, 6, 50, 504	1, 3, 7, 26
3	12	$J(E_6)$	D_6	7	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	1, 6, 50, 490	1, 3, 7, 25
2	1	F	C_1	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 36, 400, 4900	2, 8, 32, 148
2	2	F_a	C_2	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 1	3, 21, 210, 2485	2, 6, 20, 82
2	2	F_c	C_2	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 18, 200, 2450	1, 5, 16, 77
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2	4	F_{ac}	C_4	3	0, 0, 2, 0, 1	1, 9, 100, 1225	1, 3, 10, 41
2	4	$F_{a,b}$	D_2	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 3	2, 12, 110, 1260	2, 5, 14, 49
2	4	$F_{ab,c}$	D_2	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 1	1, 9, 100, 1225	1, 4, 10, 44
2	8	$F_{a,b,c}$	D_4	5	0, 0, 2, 0, 3	1, 6, 55, 630	1, 3, 7, 26
4	1	G_4	C_1	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	3, 20, 175, 1764	2, 6, 20, 76
4	2	$N(G_4)$	C_2	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 1	2, 11, 90, 889	2, 5, 14, 46
6	1	G_6	C_1	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 10, 70, 588	2, 5, 14, 44
6	2	$N(G_6)$	C_2	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	1, 5, 35, 294	1, 3, 7, 23
10	1	$\mathrm{USp}(4)$	C_1	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	1, 3, 14, 84	1, 2, 4, 10

Galois types

Let A be an abelian surface defined over a number field k.

Let K be the minimal extension of k for which $\mathrm{End}(A_K) = \mathrm{End}(A_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}})$.

The group $\mathrm{Gal}(K/k)$ acts on the $\mathbb{R}$-algebra $\mathrm{End}(A_K)_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathrm{End}(A_K) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$.

Definition

The *Galois type* of A is the isomorphism class of $[\mathrm{Gal}(K/k), \mathrm{End}(A_K)_{\mathbb{R}}]$, where $[G, E] \simeq [G', E']$ if there is an isomorphism $G \simeq G'$ and a compaitble isomorphism $E \simeq E'$ of $\mathbb{R}$-algebras.

(Note: $G \simeq G'$ and $E \simeq E'$ does not necessarily imply $[G, E] \simeq [G', E']$).

Galois types and Sato-Tate groups in dimension 2

Theorem 2 [FKRS 2012]

Up to conjugacy, the Sato-Tate group G of an abelian surface A is uniquely determined by its Galois type, and vice versa.

We also have $G/G^0 \simeq \mathrm{Gal}(K/k)$, and G^0 is uniquely determined by the isomorphism class of $\mathrm{End}(A_K)_{\mathbb{R}}$, and vice versa:

$\mathrm{U}(1)$	$\mathrm{M}_2(\mathbb{C})$	$\mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{SU}(2)$	$\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R}$
$\mathrm{SU}(2)$	$\mathrm{M}_2(\mathbb{R})$	$\mathrm{SU}(2) \times \mathrm{SU}(2)$	$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$
$\mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{U}(1)$	$\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$	$\mathrm{USp}(4)$	$\mathbb{R}$

There are 52 distinct Galois types of abelian surfaces.

The proof uses the *algebraic Sato-Tate group* of Banaszak and Kedlaya, which, for $g \leq 3$, uniquely determines ST_A.

Exhibiting Sato-Tate groups of abelian surfaces

Remarkably, the 34 Sato-Tate groups that can arise for an abelian surface over $\mathbb{Q}$ can all be realized via Jacobians of genus 2 curves.

By extending the base field from $\mathbb{Q}$ to a suitable subfield k of K, we can restrict $G/G^0 \simeq \mathrm{Gal}(K/k)$ to any normal subgroup of $\mathrm{Gal}(K/k)$ (this does not change the identity component G^0).

This allows us to realize all 52 Sato-Tate groups using 34 curves. In

fact, these 52 Sato-Tate groups can be realized using just 9 hyperelliptic curves over varying base fields.

Genus 2 curves realizing Sato-Tate groups with $G^0 = \mathrm{U}(1)$

Group	Curve $y^2 = f(x)$	k	K
C_1	x^6+1	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$
C_2	x^5-x	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i,\sqrt{2})$
C_3	x^6+4	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3},\sqrt[3]{2})$
C_4	$x^6+x^5-5x^4-5x^2-x+1$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2},a)$; $a^4+17a^2+68=0$
C_6	x^6+2	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3},\sqrt[6]{2})$
D_2	x^5+9x	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i,\sqrt{2},\sqrt{3})$
D_3	x^6+10x^3-2	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3},\sqrt[6]{-2})$
D_4	x^5+3x	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i,\sqrt{2},\sqrt[4]{3})$
D_6	$x^6+3x^5+10x^3-15x^2+15x-6$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i,\sqrt{2},\sqrt{3},a)$; $a^3+3a-2=0$
T	$x^6+6x^5-20x^4+20x^3-20x^2-8x+8$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2},a,b)$;
			$a^3-7a+7=b^4+4b^2+8b+8=0$
O	$x^6-5x^4+10x^3-5x^2+2x-1$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2},\sqrt{-11},a,b)$;
			$a^3-4a+4=b^4+22b+22=0$
$J(C_1)$	x^5-x	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$	$\mathbb{Q}(i,\sqrt{2})$
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$J(C_3)$	x^6+10x^3-2	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3},\sqrt[6]{-2})$
$J(C_4)$	$x^6+x^5-5x^4-5x^2-x+1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	see entry for C_4
$J(C_6)$	$x^6-15x^4-20x^3+6x+1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i,\sqrt{3},a)$; $a^3+3a^2-1=0$
$J(D_2)$	x^5+9x	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i,\sqrt{2},\sqrt{3})$
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$J(D_6)$	$x^6+3x^5+10x^3-15x^2+15x-6$	$\mathbb{Q}$	see entry for D_6
$J(T)$	$x^6+6x^5-20x^4+20x^3-20x^2-8x+8$	$\mathbb{Q}$	see entry for T
$J(O)$	$x^6-5x^4+10x^3-5x^2+2x-1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	see entry for O
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$C_{4,1}$	x^5+2x	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$	$\mathbb{Q}(i,\sqrt[4]{2})$
$C_{6,1}$	$x^6+6x^5-30x^4+20x^3+15x^2-12x+1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3},a)$; $a^3-3a+1=0$
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$D_{3,2}$	x^6+4	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3},\sqrt[3]{2})$
$D_{4,2}$	$x^6+x^5+10x^3+5x^2+x-2$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2},a)$; $a^4-14a^2+28a-14=0$
$D_{6,2}$	x^6+2	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3},\sqrt[6]{2})$
O_1	$x^6+7x^5+10x^4+10x^3+15x^2+17x+4$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2},a,b)$;
			$a^3+5a+10=b^4+4b^2+8b+2=0$

Genus 2 curves realizing Sato-Tate groups with $G^0 \neq \mathrm{U}(1)$

Group	Curve $y^2 = f(x)$	k	K
F	$x^6 + 3x^4 + x^2 - 1$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
F_a	$x^6 + 3x^4 + x^2 - 1$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
F_{ab}	$x^6 + 3x^4 + x^2 - 1$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
F_{ac}	$x^5 + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(a); a^4 + 5a^2 + 5 = 0$
$F_{a,b}$	$x^6 + 3x^4 + x^2 - 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
E_1	$x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}$
E_2	$x^6 + x^5 + 3x^4 + 3x^2 - x + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$
E_3	$x^5 + x^4 - 3x^3 - 4x^2 - x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(a); a^3 - 3a + 1 = 0$
E_4	$x^5 + x^4 + x^2 - x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(a); a^4 - 5a^2 + 5 = 0$
E_6	$x^5 + 2x^4 - x^3 - 3x^2 - x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{7}, a); a^3 - 7a - 7 = 0$
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$J(E_3)$	$x^6 + x^3 + 4$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt[3]{2})$
$J(E_4)$	$x^5 + x^3 + 2x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt[4]{2})$
$J(E_6)$	$x^6 + x^3 - 2$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt[6]{-2})$
$G_{1,3}$	$x^6 + 3x^4 - 2$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$
$N(G_{1,3})$	$x^6 + 3x^4 - 2$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$
$G_{3,3}$	$x^6 + x^2 + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}$
$N(G_{3,3})$	$x^6 + x^5 + x - 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$
$\mathrm{USp}(4)$	$x^5 - x + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}$

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Representative examples were computed to high precision $N = 2^{30}$.

For each example, the field K was then determined, allowing the Galois type, and hence the Sato-Tate group, to be **provably** identified.

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For $g = 2, 3$ the new algorithm is over 100x faster for $N \geq 2^{30}$.