

# Sato-Tate groups of abelian varieties of dimension $g \leq 3$

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# 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 ( $4a^3 + 27b^2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ ).

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 up to  $N$ , as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

Example:  $y^2 = x^3 + x + 1$

$p$	$t_p$	$x_p$	$p$	$t_p$	$x_p$	$p$	$t_p$	$x_p$
3	0	<b>0.000000</b>	71	13	<b>-1.542816</b>	157	-13	<b>1.037513</b>
5	-3	<b>1.341641</b>	73	2	<b>-0.234082</b>	163	-25	<b>1.958151</b>
7	3	<b>-1.133893</b>	79	-6	<b>0.675053</b>	167	24	<b>-1.857176</b>
11	-2	<b>0.603023</b>	83	-6	<b>0.658586</b>	173	2	<b>-0.152057</b>
13	-4	<b>1.109400</b>	89	-10	<b>1.059998</b>	179	0	<b>0.000000</b>
17	0	<b>0.000000</b>	97	1	<b>-0.101535</b>	181	-8	<b>0.594635</b>
19	-1	<b>0.229416</b>	101	-3	<b>0.298511</b>	191	-25	<b>1.808937</b>
23	-4	<b>0.834058</b>	103	17	<b>-1.675060</b>	193	-7	<b>0.503871</b>
29	-6	<b>1.114172</b>	107	3	<b>-0.290021</b>	197	-24	<b>1.709929</b>
37	-10	<b>1.643990</b>	109	-13	<b>1.245174</b>	199	-18	<b>1.275986</b>
41	7	<b>-1.093216</b>	113	-11	<b>1.034793</b>	211	-11	<b>0.757271</b>
43	10	<b>-1.524986</b>	127	2	<b>-0.177471</b>	223	-20	<b>1.339299</b>
47	-12	<b>1.750380</b>	131	4	<b>-0.349482</b>	227	0	<b>0.000000</b>
53	-4	<b>0.549442</b>	137	12	<b>-1.025229</b>	229	-2	<b>0.132164</b>
59	-3	<b>0.390567</b>	139	14	<b>-1.187465</b>	233	-3	<b>0.196537</b>
61	12	<b>-1.536443</b>	149	14	<b>-1.146925</b>	239	-22	<b>1.423062</b>
67	12	<b>-1.466033</b>	151	-2	<b>0.162758</b>	241	22	<b>-1.417145</b>

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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 (Hecke, Deuring)]



# Sato-Tate groups in dimension 1

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

The refined Sato-Tate conjecture implies that the distribution of normalized traces of  $E_p$  converges to the distribution of traces in the Sato-Tate group of  $G$ , under the Haar measure.

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

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 reduction 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  $|a_i| \leq \binom{2g}{i}$ .

We now consider the limiting distribution of  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_g$  over all primes  $p \leq N$  of good reduction, as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

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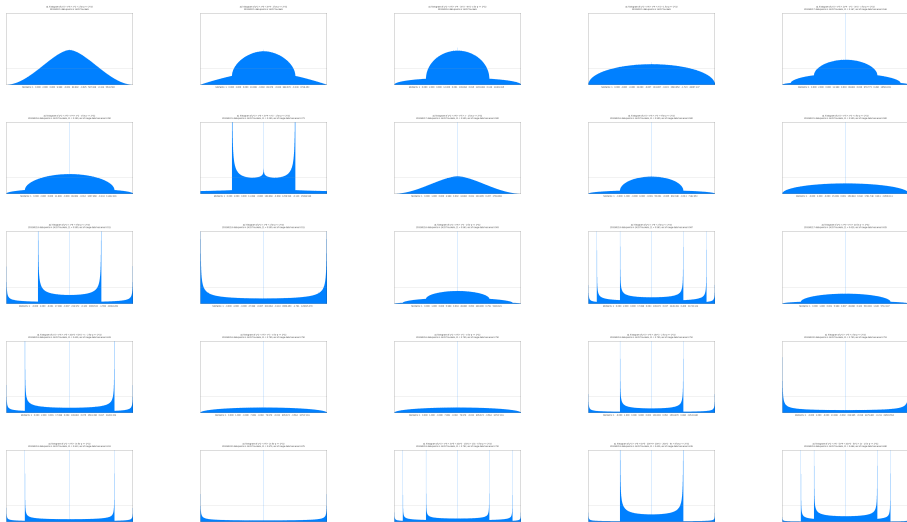
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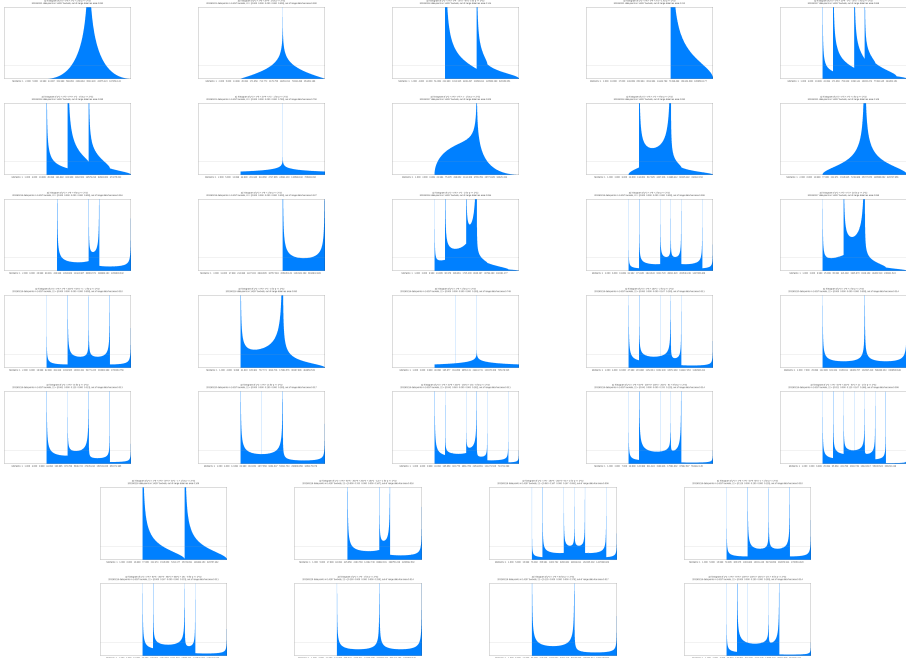
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# Exceptional distributions for abelian surfaces over $\mathbb{Q}$ :







## $L$ -polynomials of Abelian varieties

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

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

$$V_\ell(A) := \varprojlim A[\ell^n] \otimes \mathbb{Q}.$$

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

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

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 problem for an abelian variety

The polynomials  $\bar{L}_p \in \mathbb{R}[T]$  are monic, symmetric, unitary, and have degree  $2g$ .

Every such polynomial arises as the characteristic polynomial of a conjugacy class in the unitary symplectic group  $\mathrm{USp}(2g)$ .

Each probability measure on  $\mathrm{USp}(2g)$  determines a distribution of conjugacy classes (hence a distribution of characteristic polynomials).

The *Sato-Tate problem*, in its simplest form, is to find a measure for which these classes are equidistributed.

Conjecturally, such a measure arises as the Haar measure of a compact subgroup  $\mathrm{ST}_A$  of  $\mathrm{USp}(2g)$ .

# The Sato-Tate group

Recall that the action of  $G_k$  on  $V_\ell(A)$  induces the representation

$$\rho_\ell: G_k \rightarrow \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}(V_\ell(A)) \simeq \text{GSp}_{2g}(\mathbb{Q}_\ell).$$

Fixing an embedding  $\iota: \mathbb{Q}_\ell \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , we now apply

$$\ker(G_k \xrightarrow{\chi_\ell} \mathbb{Q}_\ell^\times) \xrightarrow{\bar{\rho}_\ell} \text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{Q}_\ell) \xrightarrow{\otimes_\iota \mathbb{C}} \text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{C}),$$

and define  $\text{ST}_A$  to be a maximal compact subgroup of the image.

Conjecturally,  $\text{ST}_A$  does not depend on  $\ell$  or  $\iota$ ; this is known for  $g \leq 3$ .

## Definition [Serre]

$\text{ST}_A \subseteq \text{USp}(2g)$  is the *Sato-Tate group* of  $A$ .

## The refined Sato-Tate conjecture

Let  $s(\mathfrak{p})$  denote the conjugacy class of  $\rho_\ell(\text{Frob}_\mathfrak{p})^{\text{ss}} / \sqrt{|\mathfrak{p}|} \in \text{ST}_A$ .

Let  $\mu_{\text{ST}_A}$  denote the image of the Haar measure on  $\text{Conj}(\text{ST}_A)$ , which does not depend on the choice of  $\ell$  or  $\iota$ .

### Conjecture

The conjugacy classes  $s(\mathfrak{p})$  are equidistributed with respect to  $\mu_{\text{ST}_A}$ .

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

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

<https://hensel.mit.edu:8000/home/pub/5>

# The Sato-Tate axioms

The Sato-Tate axioms for abelian varieties (weight-1 motives):

- 1  $G$  is closed subgroup of  $\mathrm{USp}(2g)$ .
- 2 **Hodge condition:**  $G$  contains a Hodge circle<sup>1</sup> whose conjugates generate a dense subset of  $G$ .
- 3 **Rationality condition:** for each component  $H$  of  $G$  and each irreducible character  $\chi$  of  $\mathrm{GL}_{2g}(\mathbb{C})$  we have  $E[\chi(\gamma) : \gamma \in H] \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

For any fixed  $g$ , the set of subgroups  $G \subseteq \mathrm{USp}(2g)$  that satisfy the *Sato-Tate axioms* is **finite** up to conjugacy (3 for  $g = 1$ , 55 for  $g = 2$ ).

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## Theorem

For  $g \leq 3$ , the group  $\mathrm{ST}_A$  satisfies the Sato-Tate axioms.

This is expected to hold for all  $g$ .

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# Galois types

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## Theorem [FKRS 2012]

For abelian varieties  $A/k$  of dimension  $g \leq 3$  there is a one-to-one correspondence between Sato-Tate groups and Galois types.

More precisely, the identity component  $G^0$  is uniquely determined by  $\text{End}(A_k)_{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $G/G^0 \simeq \text{Gal}(K/k)$  (with corresponding actions).

# Real endomorphism algebras of abelian surfaces

<b>abelian surface</b>	$\mathbf{End}(A_K)_{\mathbb{R}}$	$\mathbf{ST}_A^0$
square of CM elliptic curve	$M_2(\mathbb{C})$	$U(1)_2$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>QM abelian surface</b></li><li>• square of non-CM elliptic curve</li></ul>	$M_2(\mathbb{R})$	$SU(2)_2$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>CM abelian surface</b></li><li>• product of CM elliptic curves</li></ul>	$\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$	$U(1) \times U(1)$
product of CM and non-CM elliptic curves	$\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R}$	$U(1) \times SU(2)$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>RM abelian surface</b></li><li>• product of non-CM elliptic curves</li></ul>	$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$	$SU(2) \times SU(2)$
<b>generic abelian surface</b>	$\mathbb{R}$	$USp(4)$

(factors in products are assumed to be non-isogenous)

## Sato-Tate groups in dimension 2

### Theorem [FKRS 2012]

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

$\mathrm{U}(1)_2$ :  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, C_6, D_2, D_3, D_4, D_6, T, O,$   
 $J(C_1), J(C_2), J(C_3), J(C_4), J(C_6),$   
 $J(D_2), J(D_3), J(D_4), J(D_6), J(T), J(O),$   
 $C_{2,1}, C_{4,1}, C_{6,1}, D_{2,1}, D_{3,2}, D_{4,1}, D_{4,2}, D_{6,1}, D_{6,2}, O_1$

$\mathrm{SU}(2)_2$ :  $E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4, E_6, J(E_1), J(E_2), J(E_3), J(E_4), J(E_6)$

$\mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{U}(1)$ :  $F, F_a, F_c, F_{a,b}, F_{ab}, F_{ac}, F_{ab,c}, F_{a,b,c}$

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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  $G^0 = U(1)_2$ .

$d$	$c$	$G$	$G/G^0$	$z_1$	$z_2$	$M[a_1^2]$	$M[a_2]$
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
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1	8	$J(C_4)$	$C_4 \times C_2$	5	1, 0, 2, 0, 1	2, 18, 200, 2520	1, 5, 16, 79
1	12	$J(C_6)$	$C_6 \times C_2$	7	1, 2, 0, 2, 1	2, 18, 200, 2450	1, 5, 16, 77
1	8	$J(D_2)$	$D_2 \times C_2$	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	$J(D_4)$	$D_4 \times C_2$	13	1, 0, 2, 0, 5	1, 9, 100, 1260	1, 4, 10, 45
1	24	$J(D_6)$	$D_6 \times C_2$	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
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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	$J(T)$	$A_4 \times C_2$	15	1, 0, 0, 8, 3	1, 6, 60, 770	1, 3, 7, 29
1	48	$J(O)$	$S_4 \times C_2$	33	1, 0, 6, 8, 9	1, 6, 50, 525	1, 3, 7, 26

Sato-Tate groups in dimension 2 with  $G^0 \neq U(1)_2$ .

$d$	$c$	$G$	$G/G^0$	$z_1$	$z_2$	$M[a_1^2]$	$M[a_2]$
3	1	$E_1$	$C_1$	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 32, 320, 3584	3, 10, 37, 150
3	2	$E_2$	$C_2$	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 16, 160, 1792	1, 6, 17, 78
3	3	$E_3$	$C_3$	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 12, 110, 1204	1, 4, 13, 52
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
2	2	$F_{ab}$	$C_2$	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 1	2, 18, 200, 2450	2, 6, 20, 82
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	$USp(4)$	$C_1$	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	1, 3, 14, 84	1, 2, 4, 10

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

Group	Curve $y^2 = f(x)$	$k$	$K$
$C_1$	$x^6 + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$
$C_2$	$x^5 - x$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$C_3$	$x^6 + 4$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt[3]{2})$
$C_4$	$x^6 + x^5 - 5x^4 - 5x^2 - x + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, a); a^4 + 17a^2 + 68 = 0$
$C_6$	$x^6 + 2$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt[3]{2})$
$D_2$	$x^5 + 9x$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$
$D_3$	$x^6 + 10x^3 - 2$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt[3]{-2})$
$D_4$	$x^5 + 3x$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt[3]{3})$
$D_6$	$x^6 + 3x^5 + 10x^3 - 15x^2 + 15x - 6$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, a); a^3 + 3a - 2 = 0$
$T$	$x^6 + 6x^5 - 20x^4 + 20x^3 - 20x^2 - 8x + 8$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, a, b);$ $a^3 - 7a + 7 = b^4 + 4b^2 + 8b + 8 = 0$
$O$	$x^6 - 5x^4 + 10x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x - 1$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{-11}, a, b);$ $a^3 - 4a + 4 = b^4 + 22b + 22 = 0$
$J(C_1)$	$x^5 - x$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$J(C_2)$	$x^5 - x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$J(C_3)$	$x^6 + 10x^3 - 2$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt[3]{-2})$
$J(C_4)$	$x^6 + x^5 - 5x^4 - 5x^2 - x + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	see entry for $C_4$
$J(C_6)$	$x^6 - 15x^4 - 20x^3 + 6x + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{3}, a); a^3 + 3a^2 - 1 = 0$
$J(D_2)$	$x^5 + 9x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$
$J(D_3)$	$x^6 + 10x^3 - 2$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt[3]{-2})$
$J(D_4)$	$x^5 + 3x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt[3]{3})$
$J(D_6)$	$x^6 + 3x^5 + 10x^3 - 15x^2 + 15x - 6$	$\mathbb{Q}$	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 $O$
$C_{2,1}$	$x^6 + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$
$C_{4,1}$	$x^5 + 2x$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt[3]{2})$
$C_{6,1}$	$x^6 + 6x^5 - 30x^4 + 20x^3 + 15x^2 - 12x + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, a); a^3 - 3a + 1 = 0$
$D_{2,1}$	$x^5 + x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$D_{4,1}$	$x^5 + 2x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt[3]{2})$
$D_{6,1}$	$x^6 + 6x^5 - 30x^4 - 40x^3 + 60x^2 + 24x - 8$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{-3}, a); a^3 - 9a + 6 = 0$
$D_{3,2}$	$x^6 + 4$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt[3]{2})$
$D_{4,2}$	$x^6 + x^5 + 10x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 2$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, a); a^4 - 14a^2 + 28a - 14 = 0$
$D_{6,2}$	$x^6 + 2$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt[3]{2})$
$O_1$	$x^6 + 7x^5 + 10x^4 + 10x^3 + 15x^2 + 17x + 4$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, a, b);$ $a^3 + 5a + 10 = b^4 + 4b^2 + 8b + 2 = 0$



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

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

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# Real endomorphism algebras of abelian threefolds

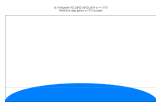
abelian threefold	$\text{End}(A_K)_{\mathbb{R}}$	$\text{ST}_A^0$
cube of a CM elliptic curve	$M_3(\mathbb{C})$	$U(1)_3$
cube of a non-CM elliptic curve	$M_3(\mathbb{R})$	$SU(2)_3$
product of CM elliptic curve and square of CM elliptic curve	$\mathbb{C} \times M_2(\mathbb{C})$	$U(1) \times U(1)_2$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>product of CM elliptic curve and QM abelian surface</li> <li>product of CM elliptic curve and square of non-CM elliptic curve</li> </ul>	$\mathbb{C} \times M_2(\mathbb{R})$	$U(1) \times SU(2)_2$
product of non-CM elliptic curve and square of CM elliptic curve	$\mathbb{R} \times M_2(\mathbb{C})$	$SU(2) \times U(1)_2$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>product of non-CM elliptic curve and QM abelian surface</li> <li>product of non-CM elliptic curve and square of non-CM elliptic curve</li> </ul>	$\mathbb{R} \times M_2(\mathbb{R})$	$SU(2) \times SU(2)_2$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CM abelian threefold</li> <li>product of CM elliptic curve and CM abelian surface</li> <li>product of three CM elliptic curves</li> </ul>	$\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$	$U(1) \times U(1) \times U(1)$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>product of non-CM elliptic curve and CM abelian surface</li> <li>product of non-CM elliptic curve and two CM elliptic curves</li> </ul>	$\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R}$	$U(1) \times U(1) \times SU(2)$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>product of CM elliptic curve and RM abelian surface</li> <li>product of CM elliptic curve and two non-CM elliptic curves</li> </ul>	$\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$	$U(1) \times SU(2) \times SU(2)$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RM abelian threefold</li> <li>product of non-CM elliptic curve and RM abelian surface</li> <li>product of 3 non-CM elliptic curves</li> </ul>	$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$	$SU(2) \times SU(2) \times SU(2)$
product of CM elliptic curve and abelian surface	$\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R}$	$U(1) \times \text{USp}(4)$
product of non-CM elliptic curve and abelian surface	$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$	$SU(2) \times \text{USp}(4)$
quadratic CM abelian threefold	$\mathbb{C}$	$U(3)$
generic abelian threefold	$\mathbb{R}$	$\text{USp}(6)$



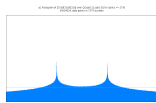
# Connected Sato-Tate groups of abelian threefolds:



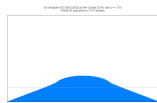
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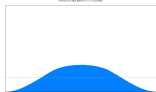
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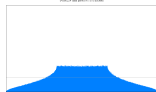
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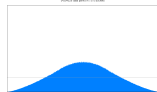
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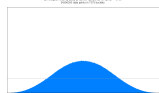
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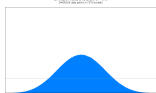
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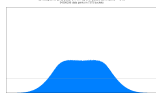
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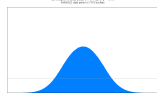
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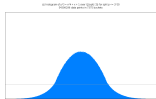
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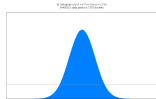
$U(1) \times USp(4)$



$SU(2) \times USp(4)$



$U(3)$



$USp(6)$

# Partial classification of component groups

$G_0$	$G/G_0 \hookrightarrow$	$ G/G_0 $ divides
$\mathrm{USp}(6)$	$C_1$	1
$\mathrm{U}(3)$	$C_2$	2
$\mathrm{SU}(2) \times \mathrm{USp}(4)$	$C_1$	1
$\mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{USp}(4)$	$C_2$	2
$\mathrm{SU}(2) \times \mathrm{SU}(2) \times \mathrm{SU}(2)$	$S_3$	6
$\mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{SU}(2) \times \mathrm{SU}(2)$	$D_2$	4
$\mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{SU}(2)$	$D_4$	8
$\mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{U}(1)$	$C_2 \wr S_3$	48
$\mathrm{SU}(2) \times \mathrm{SU}(2)_2$	$D_4, D_6$	8, 12
$\mathrm{SU}(2) \times \mathrm{U}(1)_2$	$D_6 \times C_2, S_4 \times C_2$	48
$\mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{SU}(2)_2$	$D_4 \times C_2, D_6 \times C_2$	16, 24
$\mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{U}(1)_2$	$D_6 \times C_2 \times C_2, S_4 \times C_2 \times C_2$	96
$\mathrm{SU}(2)_3$	$D_6, S_4$	24
$\mathrm{U}(1)_3$	$\dots$	336, 1728

(disclaimer: this is work in progress subject to verification)

# Algorithms to compute zeta functions

Given a curve  $C/\mathbb{Q}$ , we want to compute its normalized  $L$ -polynomials  $\bar{L}_p(T)$  at all good primes  $p \leq N$ .

algorithm	complexity per prime (ignoring factors of $O(\log \log p)$ )		
	$g = 1$	$g = 2$	$g = 3$
point enumeration	$p \log p$	$p^2 \log p$	$p^3 \log p$
group computation	$p^{1/4} \log p$	$p^{3/4} \log p$	$p^{5/4} \log p$
$p$ -adic cohomology	$p^{1/2} \log^2 p$	$p^{1/2} \log^2 p$	$p^{1/2} \log^2 p$
CRT (Schoof-Pila)	$\log^5 p$	$\log^8 p$	$\log^{12} p$
average polytime	$\log^4 p$	$\log^4 p$	$\log^4 p$

$N$	genus 2		genus 3	
	<b>smalljac</b>	<b>hwlpoly</b>	<b>hypellfrob</b>	<b>hwlpoly</b>
$2^{14}$	0.2	0.1	7.2	0.4
$2^{15}$	0.6	0.3	16.3	1.0
$2^{16}$	1.7	0.9	39.1	2.9
$2^{17}$	5.5	2.2	98.3	7.8
$2^{18}$	19.2	5.3	255	18.3
$2^{19}$	78.4	12.5	695	43.2
$2^{20}$	271	27.8	1950	98.8
$2^{21}$	1120	64.5	5600	229
$2^{22}$	2820	155	16700	537
$2^{23}$	9840	357	51200	1240
$2^{24}$	31900	823	158000	2800
$2^{25}$	105000	1890	501000	6280
$2^{26}$	349000	4250	1480000	13900
$2^{27}$	1210000	9590	4360000	31100
$2^{28}$	4010000	21200	12500000	69700
$2^{29}$	13200000	48300	39500000	155000
$2^{30}$	45500000	108000	120000000	344000

(Intel Xeon E5-2697v2 2.7 GHz CPU seconds).