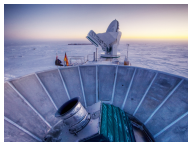


Telescopes for mathematicians

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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.

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

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

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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 $SU(2) = USp(2)$ 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 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 $N \rightarrow \infty$.

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

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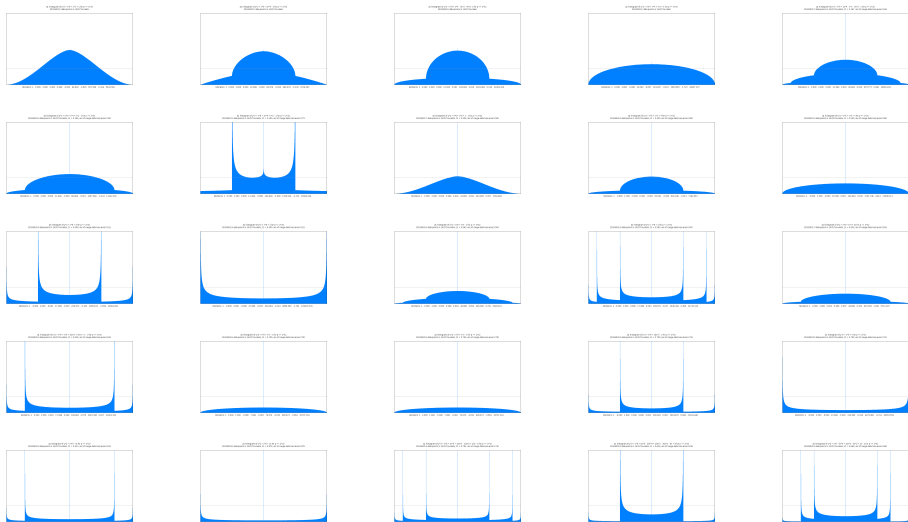
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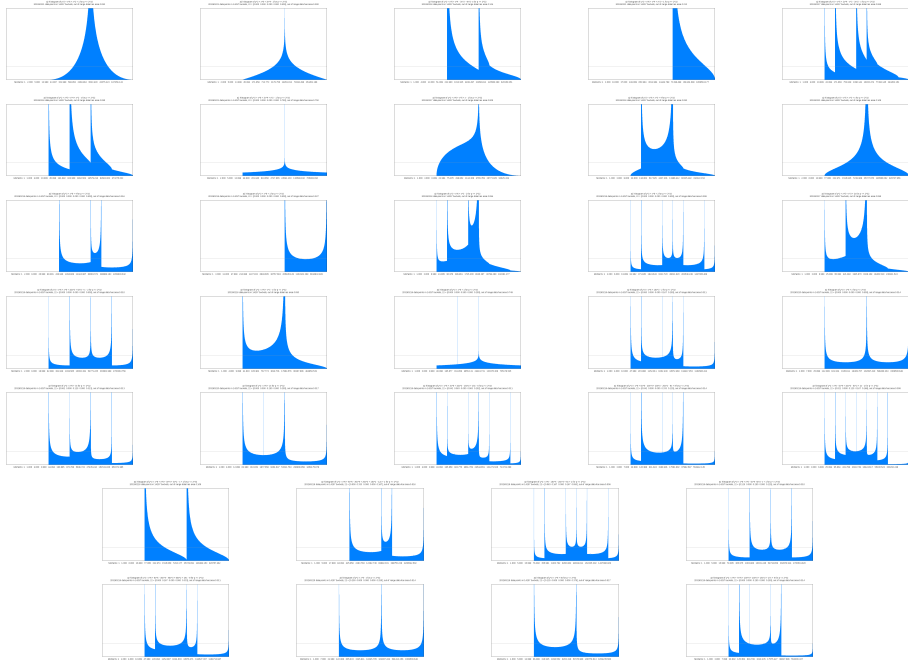
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Exceptional trace distributions of genus 2 curves C/\mathbb{Q}





The Sato-Tate group

For each prime ℓ and abelian variety A/k , the action of $G_k := \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)$ on $V_\ell(A) := (\varprojlim A[\ell^n]) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_\ell$ induces a Galois 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

$$\ker(G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_\ell^\times) \xrightarrow{\rho_\ell} \text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{Q}_\ell) \xrightarrow{\iota} \text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{C}),$$

and define ST_A to be a maximal compact subgroup of the image.

Conjecturally, ST_A does not depend on ℓ or ι ; this is known for $g \leq 3$.

Definition [Serre]

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

The Sato-Tate conjecture

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

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

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, \dots, a_g of $\bar{L}_\mathfrak{p}(T)$ over $|\mathfrak{p}| \leq N$ to the predictions given by μ_{ST_A} .

<https://hensel.mit.edu:8000/home/pub/6>

The Sato-Tate axioms

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

- 1 G is closed subgroup of $\mathrm{USp}(2g)$.
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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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 $C_{2,1}, C_{4,1}, C_{6,1}, D_{2,1}, D_{3,2}, D_{4,1}, D_{4,2}, D_{6,1}, D_{6,2}, O_1$

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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 $G^0 = U(1)$.

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	$J(C_4)$	$C_4 \times C_2$	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
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	$J(T)$	$A_4 \times C_2$	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

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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

Galois types

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

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

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

Definition

The *Galois type* of A is the isomorphism class of $[\text{Gal}(K/k), \text{End}(A_K)_{\mathbb{R}}]$, where $[G, E] \simeq [G', E']$ iff there are isomorphisms $G \simeq G'$ and $E \simeq E'$ that are compatible with the the Galois action.

Note: in several cases $G \simeq G'$ and $E \simeq E'$, but $[G, E] \not\simeq [G', E']$.

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

$U(1)$	$M_2(\mathbb{C})$	$U(1) \times SU(2)$	$\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R}$
$SU(2)$	$M_2(\mathbb{R})$	$SU(2) \times SU(2)$	$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$
$U(1) \times U(1)$	$\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$	$USp(4)$	\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 .

Searching for curves

We surveyed the \bar{L} -polynomial distributions of genus 2 curves

$$y^2 = x^5 + c_4x^4 + c_3x^3 + c_2x^2 + c_1x + c_0,$$

$$y^2 = x^6 + c_5x^5 + c_4x^4 + c_3x^3 + c_2x^2 + c_1x + c_0,$$

with integer coefficients $|c_i| \leq 128$, over 2^{48} curves.

We found over 10 million non-isogenous curves with exceptional distributions, including at least 3 apparent matches for all of our target Sato-Tate groups.

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.

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 $G/G^0 \simeq \text{Gal}(K/k)$ to any normal subgroup of $\text{Gal}(K/k)$ (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	$x^6 + 2$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt[3]{2})$
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}	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$J(C_3)$	$x^6 + 10x^3 - 2$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt[3]{-2})$
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$J(D_4)$	$x^5 + 3x$	\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}	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$
$C_{4,1}$	$x^5 + 2x$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$C_{6,1}$	$x^6 + 6x^5 - 30x^4 + 20x^3 + 15x^2 - 12x + 1$	\mathbb{Q}	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, a); a^3 - 3a + 1 = 0$
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$D_{4,1}$	$x^5 + 2x$	\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}

Computing zeta functions

Algorithms to compute $L_p(T)$ for low genus hyperelliptic curves:

algorithm	complexity (ignoring factors of $O(\log \log p)$)		
	$g = 1$	$g = 2$	$g = 3$
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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)	$\log^5 p$	$\log^8 p$	$\log^{12} p$

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Theorem (Harvey 2012)

There exists a deterministic algorithm that, given a hyperelliptic curve $y^2 = f(x)$ of genus g with a rational Weierstrass point and an integer N , computes $L_p(T)$ for all good primes $p \leq N$ in time

$$O(g^{8+\epsilon} N \log^{3+\epsilon} N),$$

assuming the coefficients of $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ have size bounded by $O(\log N)$.

Average time is $O(g^{8+\epsilon} \log^{4+\epsilon} N)$ per prime, polynomial in g and $\log p$. Recently generalized to arbitrary arithmetic schemes (in principle).

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Average polytime	$\log^4 p$	$\log^4 p$	$\log^4 p$

But is it practical?

N	$d = 5$			$d = 6$	
	new (2+)	new (1)	smalljac	new (0)	smalljac
2^{14}	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
2^{15}	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
2^{16}	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.4
2^{17}	0.8	1.8	3.7	3.4	4.4
2^{18}	2.1	4.7	13.3	8.6	15.2
2^{19}	5.0	11.1	56.2	17.5	66.4
2^{20}	12.6	26.0	257	46.3	284
2^{21}	30.5	61.4	828	108	914
2^{22}	72.4	142	2630	254	2900
2^{23}	170	321	8570	583	9520
2^{24}	400	729	28000	1340	31100
2^{25}	923	1660	92300	3030	102000
2^{26}	2140	3800	316000	6827	349000

Genus 2 comparison of **new** algorithm (# rat Weierstrass pts) with **smalljac**.
 (Times in CPU seconds).

N	$d = 7$				$d = 8$
	new(3+)	new(2)	new(1)	hypellfrob	new(0)
2^{14}	0.2	0.3	0.3	6.8	0.5
2^{15}	0.5	0.7	1.0	15.6	1.5
2^{16}	1.2	1.9	2.7	37.6	4.3
2^{17}	3.0	5.1	7.0	95.0	11.1
2^{18}	7.5	12.3	16.3	250	28.1
2^{19}	18.1	29.6	38.7	681	67.3
2^{20}	43.4	70.4	91.7	1920	161
2^{21}	105	169	212	5460	385
2^{22}	246	405	489	16300	921
2^{23}	571	948	1123	49400	2140
2^{24}	1330	2220	2540	152000	4980
2^{25}	3090	5130	6510	467000	11500
2^{26}	7190	11900	16600	1490000	26500

Genus 3 comparison of **new** (# rat Weierstrass pts) with **hypellfrob**.

(Times in CPU seconds).

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