

# Reduction Algorithm for Genus 3 non Hyperelliptic Curves

$$C : y^4 = p_3(x, z)$$

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## Cryptographical Background

1. Discret Logarithm Problem
2. Jacobians of algebraic curves as groups suitable for cryptographic purposes

## Explicit Representation of the Group Operation Principle

1. Find in each coset of  $Jac(C) = Div^0(C)/P(C)$  an unique element: reduced divisor

*Reduction Algorithm*

2. Define explicit an addition on the set of all reduced divisors

*Addition Algorithm*

## Non Hyperelliptic Curves of Genus 3

- The canonical map  $\varphi : C \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$  is an injection
- $\varphi(C) \subset \mathbb{P}^2$  is a quartic
- Is  $X \subset \mathbb{P}^2$  a quartic, then  $X = \varphi(C)$  is a canonical curve of a non hyperelliptic curve of genus 3

## Conjugate Points

$$C : y^4 = x^3z + a_2x^2z^2 + a_1xz^3 + a_0z^4$$

$$\sigma : C \rightarrow C$$

$$(x : y : z) \mapsto (x : \varrho y : z)$$

$\varrho$  - a primitiv fourth root of unity

$P_1, P_2 \in C(k)$  are conjugate Points, if

$$P_1 = \sigma^k(P_2), k = 1, 2, 3$$

## Divisors on $C$

*Reduced Divisor:*

For each  $D \in \text{Div}(C)$ ,  $P_\infty \notin \text{supp}(D)$  there exists a *reduced Divisor*  $D'$  with

$$D - \text{deg}(D)P_\infty \sim D' - \text{deg}(D')P_\infty \quad \text{and} \quad \text{deg}(D') \leq g(C)$$

## Reduction Algorithm - Idea

1. Every  $D \in \text{Div}(C)$  is equivalent to a reduced divisor
2. Coordinate representation for  $D \in \text{Div}(C)$
3. Geometric construction of the reduced divisor (Bézout theorem)

## Coordinate Representation for $D \in \text{Div}(C)$

$$D = (u_D(x), q_D(x, y), w_D(y)), \quad \text{with}$$

$$u_D(x) := \prod_{P_i \in \text{supp}(D)} (x - x_i)$$

$$w_D(y) := \prod_{P_i \in \text{supp}(D)} (y - y_i) \quad \text{and}$$

$$q_D := a_{02}y^2 + a_{01}y + a_{11}xy + a_{10}x + a_{00},$$

the conic of maximal valuation at  $P_\infty$  and monic leading term



## Typical Divisors

$$\cup_{i=2}^4 \mathbf{Div}_0^{+,i}(\mathbf{C}) := \{D \in Div^{+,i}(C);$$

$$D \in Div^{+,2}, D \neq (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_1),$$

$$D \in Div^{+,3}, D \neq (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_1) + (x_3, y_3),$$

with  $y_1 \neq y_3$

$$D \in Div^{+,4}, D \neq P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 \quad \text{with}$$

$$y_{P_1} = y_{P_2} = y_{P_3}, y_{P_1} \neq y_{P_2} \quad \text{or}$$

$$y_{P_1} = y_{P_2}, y_{P_3} = y_{P_4}, y_{P_1} \neq y_{P_2} \}$$

## Bijection Theorem

Let  $C/\bar{\mathbb{F}}_q$ , then

$$\Phi : \bigcup_{i=2}^4 D_0^{+,i}(C/\bar{\mathbb{F}}_q) \rightarrow \Phi(\bigcup_{i=2}^4 D_0^{+,i}(C/\bar{\mathbb{F}}_q))$$

is a bijection.

**Lemma:** For  $D \in \bigcup_{i=2}^4 Div_0^{+,i}(C)$  always exists an unique conic  $q_D$ .

## Reduction Algorithm

**Problem:**  $D \in \text{Div}^+(C(k))$

**Find:**  $D' \in \text{Div}^+(C(\bar{k}))$  with  $D - \text{deg}(D)P_\infty \sim D' - \text{deg}(D')P_\infty$ ,  
 $\text{deg}(D') \leq 3$

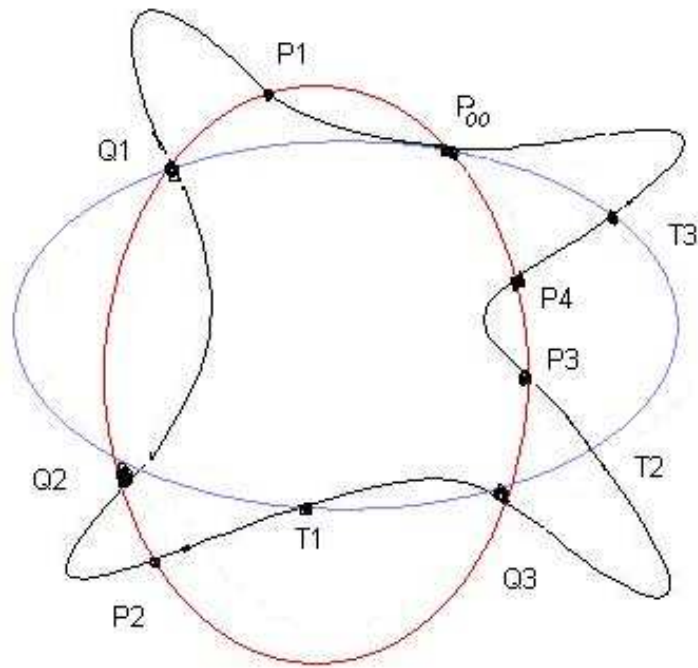


Figure 1:  $D = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4$ ,  $D_1 = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3$ ,  $D_2 = T_1 + T_2 + T_3$

## Reduction Algorithm

$$D = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4$$

1.  $D$  lies on a line  $\Rightarrow D' - 4P_\infty \sim 0$

2. • Determine the interpolating conic  $q_D$  of  $D - 4P_\infty$

Bézout theorem  $\Rightarrow$  there exist at most 3 more points in  $q_D \cap D$

$$(q_D) = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 + Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 - 7P_\infty$$

$$(q_D) = (D - 4P_\infty) + (D_1 - 3P_\infty)$$

$$D_1 = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3$$

$$D - 4P_\infty \sim -(D_1 - 3P_\infty)$$

• Determine the interpolating conic  $q_{D_1}$  of  $D_1 + 2P_\infty$

Construction of the inverse of  $D_1 - 3P_\infty$

$$(q_{D_1}) = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 + T_1 + T_2 + T_3 - 6P_\infty$$

$$(q_{D_1}) = (D_1 - 3P_\infty) + (D_2 - 3P_\infty)$$

$$D_1 - 3P_\infty \sim -(D_2 - 3P_\infty)$$

$$D - 4P_\infty \sim D_2 - 3P_\infty - \text{Reduction of } D$$

## Reduction Algorithm

$$D = D_0 + E_0 + E_1 + \dots + E_{N-1}, \deg(D) > 4$$

1. Reduce  $D_0, \deg(D_0) = 4$

$$D \sim D_2 + E_0 + E_1 + \dots + E_{N-1}$$

2. Constructe a sequence

$$D_0, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_{3j}, D_{3j+1}, D_{3j+2}, \dots, D_{3N}, D_{3N+1}, D_{3N+2}$$

- Each three  $(D_{3j}, D_{3j+1}, D_{3j+2})$  correspond to a reduction step

- $d_{3j} := D_{3(j-1)+2} + E_{(j-1)}, j = 1, \dots, N$

$$D_{3j} - 4P_\infty \sim -(D_{3j+1} - \deg(D_{3j-1})P_\infty) \sim$$

$$D_{3j+2} - 3\deg(D_{3j+2})P_\infty$$

$$0 \leq \deg(D_{3j+1}), \deg(D_{3j+2}) \leq 3$$

$$\deg(D_{3j}) = 4, \deg(E_{(j-1)}) = 4 - \deg(D_{3j+2})$$

- $D - \deg(D)P_\infty \sim D_{3N+2} - \deg(D_{3N+2})P_\infty$  - reduction of  $D$
- $\bar{D}$  - coordinates of  $D$

## Theorem 1

Given  $\bar{D}_{3j+1}$ , then we can compute  $\bar{D}_{3j+2}$ :

$$q_{3j+2} = q_{3j+1}$$

$$u_{3j+2} = \left( \frac{R_y(q_{3j+1}, C)}{u_{3j+1}} \right)^*$$

$$w_{3j+2} = \left( \frac{R_x(q_{3j+1}, C)}{w_{3j+1}} \right)^* .$$

## Theorem 2

Let  $D \in Div^{+,4}$ , then we can explicitly calculate the coordinates:

1.  $\bar{D}_{3j}$ , if  $D \in Div_0^{+,4}$

or

2.  $\bar{D}_{3j+1}, \bar{D}_{3j+2}$ , if  $D \notin Div_0^{+,4}$ .



### Theorem 3

From the coordinates  $\bar{D}_{3j} = (u_{3j}, q_{3j}, w_{3j})$ , for  $D_{3j} \in Div_0^{+,4}$  we can determine:

1. The coordinates  $\bar{D}_{3j+1}, \bar{D}_{3j+2}$   
or
2.  $D_{3j+2}$ .

## Theorem 4

Given  $\bar{D}_{3j+1}, \bar{D}_{3j+2}$ . First we compute  $E_j$  and then one of the following situations:

1.  $D_{3(j+1)}$

or

2.  $\bar{D}_{3(j+1)}$ .