# Security on the Line: Modern Curve-based Cryptography

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# Isogeny volcanoes





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$$\begin{array}{l}
5 \\
\leq t \\
\leq 5 \cdot t \\
t^5
\end{array}$$



# primes:6Work (per prime): $\leq t$ Work (total): $\leq 6 \cdot t$ Entropy: $t^6$ 

# primes:LWork (per prime): $\leq$ Work (total): $\leq$ Entropy: $t^L$ 

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#### OIDH & CSIDH

Two different ways to instantiate;

- 1. Ordinary isogeny Diffie–Hellman (OIDH)
- 2. *Supersingular* isogeny Diffie–Hellman (CSIDH)

The idea for OIDH first by Couveignes in '96 [Cou06]

- $\implies$  Post-quantum security with very small keys [DKS18]
- $\implies$  CSIDH almost identical but easier to instantiate [Cas+18]

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Lots of stuff coming out!





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 Work (total):
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 Entropy:
 3



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 1

 Work (total):
 1

 Entropy:
 5

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## Thanks!



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