

On equations defining fake elliptic curves

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RÉSUMÉ. Les courbes de Shimura associées à des algèbres de quaternions rationnelles et non décomposées forment des espaces de modules grossiers pour les surfaces abéliennes principalement polarisées munies d’une multiplication par les quaternions. Ces objets sont également connus sous le nom de *fausses courbes elliptiques*. Nous présentons une méthode pour calculer des équations de courbes de genre 2 dont la Jacobienne est une fausse courbe elliptique avec multiplication complexe. La méthode est basée sur la connaissance explicite des matrices de périodes normalisées et sur l’utilisation de fonctions theta avec caractéristiques. Comme dans le cas des points CM sur les courbes modulaires classiques, les fausses courbes elliptiques CM jouent un rôle clé dans la construction des corps de classes au moyen des valeurs spéciales des fonctions automorphes (cf. [Sh67]).

ABSTRACT. Shimura curves associated to rational nonsplit quaternion algebras are coarse moduli spaces for principally polarized abelian surfaces endowed with quaternionic multiplication. These objects are also known as *fake elliptic curves*. We present a method for computing equations for genus 2 curves whose Jacobian is a fake elliptic curve with complex multiplication. The method is based on the explicit knowledge of the normalized period matrices and on the use of theta functions with characteristics. As in the case of CM-points on classical modular curves, CM-fake elliptic curves play a key role in the construction of class fields by means of special values of automorphic functions (cf. [Sh67]).

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1. Fake elliptic curves and their moduli

We consider a rational nonsplit quaternion algebra $H = \left(\frac{a, b}{\mathbb{Q}}\right)$ with basis $\{1, I, J, IJ\}$ satisfying the following relations

$$I^2 = a, \quad J^2 = b, \quad IJ = -JI \quad (a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^*).$$

We suppose that H splits at infinity, that is $H \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R} \simeq M(2, \mathbb{R})$, and call $D = p_1 \dots p_{2r}$ the discriminant of H , which is equal to the product of an even number of prime numbers. We denote by

$$h : \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow H^*(\mathbb{R}) \simeq \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{R})$$

the group homomorphism such that $h(i)$ is the right multiplication by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The main anti-involution of H

$$\alpha = x + yI + zJ + tIJ \mapsto \bar{\alpha} = x - yI - zJ - tIJ \quad (\alpha \in H)$$

gives rise to the reduced trace and reduced norm of H

$$\mathrm{Tr}(\alpha) = \alpha + \bar{\alpha}, \quad \mathrm{N}(\alpha) = \alpha\bar{\alpha} \quad (\alpha \in H).$$

According to Shimura (cf. [Sh67]), a PEL-type

$$\Omega = (H, \Phi, *, \mathrm{T}, \mathcal{O}; \mathrm{V})$$

consists of an embedding of \mathbb{Q} -algebras $\Phi : H \hookrightarrow M(2, \mathbb{R})$, a positive anti-involution $*$ of H ; a maximal order $\mathcal{O} \subseteq H$, a nondegenerate alternating form T on H , integer valued over \mathcal{O} ; and a level structure $\mathrm{V} = (v_1, \dots, v_s)$ provided by finitely many ordered quaternion classes $v_i \in \mathcal{O} \otimes \mathbb{Q} / \mathcal{O} = H / \mathcal{O}$.

From the Skolem-Noether theorem, it follows that there exists a quaternion $\mu \in H$ such that $\alpha^* = \mu^{-1}\bar{\alpha}\mu$ for any $\alpha \in H$. The element μ turns out to be a pure quaternion ($\bar{\mu} = -\mu$) for which $\mu^2 < 0$, because $*$ is positive. Since the field $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-D})$ splits H , μ may be chosen so that $\mu \in \mathcal{O}$ and $\mu^2 = -D$. The lattice \mathcal{O} then becomes stable under $*$. We shall fix a PEL-type throughout with the element μ chosen in this way.

Definition. A fake elliptic curve $(A, \iota, \mathcal{L}, W)$ over \mathbb{C} of PEL-type Ω consists of

- (i) An abelian surface A/\mathbb{C} .
- (ii) An injective ring homomorphism $\iota : \mathcal{O} \hookrightarrow \mathrm{End}(A)$ such that $H_1(A, \mathbb{Z})$ regarded as a left \mathcal{O} -module is isomorphic to \mathcal{O} .
- (iii) A principal polarization \mathcal{L} on A such that the associated Rosati anti-involution, $\phi_{\mathcal{L}} : \mathrm{End}^0(A) \rightarrow \mathrm{End}^0(A)$, restricts to the anti-involution $*$ on $\iota(\mathcal{O})$.
- (iv) A level structure $W \subset H_1(A, \mathbb{Q})$ given by the image of V under the isomorphism $H \simeq H_1(A, \mathbb{Q})$ obtained from (ii).

As usual, we have written $\text{End}^0(A)$ for $\text{End}(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$.

Let \mathcal{H} denote the Poincaré upper half-plane. The group \mathcal{O}_1^* of units of \mathcal{O} of reduced norm equal one gives rise to a Fuchsian group

$$\Gamma_D := \Phi(\mathcal{O}_1^*) \subseteq \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R}).$$

Associated with the action of Γ_D on \mathcal{H} by fractional linear transformations, there is a complex projective non-singular curve which is a solution of a moduli problem. Shimura proved the existence of a canonical model, (X_D, j_D) , where the curve X_D is defined over \mathbb{Q} and the canonical mapping

$$j_D : \Gamma_D \backslash \mathcal{H} \longrightarrow X_D(\mathbb{C})$$

is one to one. Moreover, the complex points of X_D are in one to one correspondence with the isomorphism classes $[A, \iota, \mathcal{L}]$ of fake elliptic curves of PEL-type $\Omega = (H, \Phi, *, \text{T}, \mathcal{O}; 0)$.

Now, let us consider an imaginary quadratic field $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$, $d < 0$, and let $R = R(d, m) \subseteq F$ be a quadratic order of conductor m . Suppose that there is an embedding $\varphi : F \hookrightarrow H$ or, equivalently, that the field F splits H . A fake elliptic curve (A, ι, \mathcal{L}) is said to be of *complex multiplication* (CM) by R if the embedding φ restricts to an optimal embedding $\varphi : R \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}$ and

$$\text{End}((A, \iota, \mathcal{L})) \simeq R.$$

If this is the case,

$$\text{End}^0((A, \iota, \mathcal{L})) \simeq F, \quad \text{End}^0(A) \simeq H \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} F \simeq M(2, F),$$

and the abelian variety A is isogenous to the square of an elliptic curve with complex multiplication. Then the class $[A, \iota, \mathcal{L}]$ provides a CM-point on the Shimura curve X_D . CM-points on Shimura curves are relevant since their coordinates in the canonical model generate class fields. Indeed, the embedding φ yields a point $\tau \in \mathcal{H}$, fixed under all transformations in $\Phi(\varphi(F))$, for which $(A, \iota, \mathcal{L}) = (A_\tau, \iota_\tau, \mathcal{L}_\tau)$ and $j_D \circ \pi(\tau) \in X_D(F^{ab})$. Here $\pi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \Gamma_D \backslash \mathcal{H}$ denotes the canonical projection. The behaviour of the CM-points under the Frobenius automorphisms is governed by Shimura's reciprocity law (cf. [Sh67]).

A CM-point $\tau \in \mathcal{H}$ will be called *special* (SCM) if it is the fixed point of some fractional linear transformation $\gamma \in \Phi \circ \varphi(R(d, m))$ of determinant equal to D . The binary normic form $n_F(X, Y) = X^2 - dY^2$ of the field $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ yields a binary quadratic form when restricted to $R(d, m) = \mathbb{Z}[1, m\omega]$, where $\omega = \sqrt{d}$ if $d \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$, and $\omega = \frac{1+\sqrt{d}}{2}$ if $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

This form is given by

$$n_R(X, Y) = \begin{cases} X^2 - \frac{D_F}{4}m^2Y^2, & \text{if } D_F \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ X^2 + mXY + m^2\frac{1-D_F}{4}Y^2, & \text{if } D_F \equiv 1 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

The SCM-points are obtained from quadratic orders R for which D has an integral representation by $n_R(X, Y)$. Moreover, their orbits under Γ_D are finite in number (cf. [Al04], [AlBa04]).

2. Genus 2 curves and theta functions

Let \mathcal{H}_2 denote the Siegel upper half-space whose elements are the 2×2 symmetric matrices with positive definite imaginary part

$$\mathcal{H}_2 = \{Z \in M(2, \mathbb{C}) : Z = {}^tZ, \text{Im}Z > 0\}.$$

We consider the Riemann theta function

$$\vartheta(z; Z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \exp(\pi i {}^t n \cdot Z \cdot n + 2\pi i {}^t n \cdot z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{C}^2, Z \in \mathcal{H}_2).$$

Given a pair (r, s) of column vectors, $r, s \in \{0, 1/2\}^2$, let $c = {}^t[r, s]$. The theta function with half-integral characteristic c is defined by

$$\vartheta[c](z; Z) = \exp(\pi i {}^t r \cdot Z \cdot r + 2\pi i {}^t r \cdot (z + s)) \vartheta(z + Z \cdot r + s; Z).$$

It is an even or odd function of z according to the parity of c :

$$\vartheta[c](z; Z) \text{ is } \begin{cases} \text{even} \\ \text{odd} \end{cases} \iff 4 {}^t r \cdot s \equiv \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 \end{cases} \pmod{2}.$$

For a fixed matrix $Z \in \mathcal{H}_2$, half-integral characteristics are in bijection with 2-torsion points in the complex torus $J_Z := \mathbb{C}^2 / \langle 1_2, Z \rangle$ by means of the correspondence

$$c = {}^t[r, s] \longleftrightarrow w = Z \cdot r + s \in J_Z[2].$$

We shall use the symbols c, c_k, \dots for half-integral characteristics, and the symbols w, w_k, \dots for the corresponding 2-torsion points on J_Z . Accordingly, we define the parity of a 2-torsion point as the parity of its characteristic.

Let C be the smooth projective curve with hyperelliptic model

$$Y^2 = f(X),$$

where $f(X) = a_6X^6 + \dots + a_1X + a_0 \in \mathbb{C}[X]$ is a polynomial of degree $n = 5$ or 6 without multiple roots. It is of genus $g = \lfloor (n-1)/2 \rfloor = 2$. We have that

$$H^0(C, \Omega_C^1) = \left\langle \omega_1 = \frac{dx}{y}, \omega_2 = \frac{xdx}{y} \right\rangle, \quad H_1(C, \mathbb{Z}) = \langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4 \rangle,$$

where Ω_C^1 stands for the sheaf of holomorphic differentials on C , and the basis of $H_1(C, \mathbb{Z})$ is symplectic for the intersection pairing. The period matrix attached to these data

$$\Omega_f = \begin{bmatrix} \int_{\gamma_1} \omega_1 & \int_{\gamma_2} \omega_1 & \int_{\gamma_3} \omega_1 & \int_{\gamma_4} \omega_1 \\ \int_{\gamma_1} \omega_2 & \int_{\gamma_2} \omega_2 & \int_{\gamma_3} \omega_2 & \int_{\gamma_4} \omega_2 \end{bmatrix} = [\Omega_{1,f} | \Omega_{2,f}]$$

defines a point $Z_f := \Omega_{1,f}^{-1} \Omega_{2,f}$ in \mathcal{H}_2 . By setting

$$\begin{bmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \Omega_{1,f}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

we obtain a second basis $\{\eta_1, \eta_2\}$ of $H^0(C, \Omega_C^1)$. The period matrix of C with respect to this new basis is $[1_2 | Z_f]$. We will think of the the Jacobian variety of C as the complex torus $J(C) = \mathbb{C}^2 / \langle 1_2, Z_f \rangle$.

We fix a Weierstrass point $W \in C$ as the base point for the Abel-Jacobi mapping defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi : C &\rightarrow J(C) \\ P &\rightarrow \int_W^P (\eta_1, \eta_2) + \kappa, \end{aligned}$$

where κ is the Riemann vector. It guarantees that

$$\Pi(C) = \Theta - \kappa,$$

being Θ the divisor of the Riemann theta function $\vartheta(z; Z)$.

Let α_k denote the roots of f . By means of Π , the six Weierstrass points $W_k = (\alpha_k, 0)$ of C give rise to six odd 2-torsion points in its Jacobian:

$$w_k = \Pi(W_k) \in J(C)[2]^{\text{odd}}.$$

If we let

$$m_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad m_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad m_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad m_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix},$$

then the points w_k are represented by $z_{j,k} := m_j + Z_f \cdot m_k$, for

$$(j, k) \in \{(2, 2), (4, 2), (3, 3), (4, 3), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}.$$

The following result, which we formulate for genus 2 curves, is a particular case of a theorem proved in Guàrdia [Gu02], valid for any genus.

Theorem 2.1. *Suppose that $f(X) = a_6 X^6 + a_5 X^5 + \dots + a_0 \in \mathbb{C}[X]$ is a polynomial of degree 5 or 6 without multiple roots. Let $C : Y^2 = f(X)$. Then the roots of $f(X)$ are the ratios $\alpha_k = x_{k,2}/x_{k,1}$, obtained through the solutions $(x_{k,1}, x_{k,2})$ of the linear homogeneous equation*

$$H_k(X_1, X_2) := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial z_1}(w_k, Z_f) & \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial z_2}(w_k, Z_f) \end{bmatrix} \Omega_{1,f}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

for $w_k \in J(C_f)[2]^{\text{odd}}$, $1 \leq k \leq 6$. Here $\Omega_f = [\Omega_{1,f} | \Omega_{2,f}]$ is the period matrix of C with respect to the basis $\left\{ \frac{dx}{y}, x \frac{dx}{y} \right\}$ of $H^0(C, \Omega_C^1)$, and to any symplectic basis of $H_1(C, \mathbb{Z})$; $Z_f = \Omega_{1,f}^{-1} \Omega_{2,f}$.

3. Algebraic models for genus 2 curves

Now suppose that we are given a point $Z \in \mathcal{H}_2$ and consider the torus J_Z attached to it. Given a pair (c_1, c_2) of different odd characteristics and the corresponding pair (w_1, w_2) of odd 2-torsion points in J_Z , we define

$$J(c_1, c_2) = J(w_1, w_2) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \vartheta[c_1]}{\partial z_1}(0; Z) & \frac{\partial \vartheta[c_1]}{\partial z_2}(0; Z) \\ \frac{\partial \vartheta[c_2]}{\partial z_1}(0; Z) & \frac{\partial \vartheta[c_2]}{\partial z_2}(0; Z) \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$[c_1, c_2] = [w_1, w_2] = \det J(w_1, w_2).$$

If $[1_2|Z]$ is the normalized period matrix of a hyperelliptic curve C/k , the following theorem tells us how to compute an equation for this curve with coefficients in an algebraic closure \bar{k} .

Theorem 3.1. (Guàrdia [Gu]) Let C/k be a genus 2 curve and let $Z \in \mathcal{H}_2$ define a normalized period matrix for C . We identify $J(C)$ with J_Z and fix a pair of points (w_1, w_2) , $w_i \in J(C)[2]^{\text{odd}}$, $w_1 \neq w_2$.

(i) For any $w \in J(C)[2]^{\text{odd}}$, the point in $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$ cut by the hyperplane

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial z_1}(w; Z) & \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial z_2}(w; Z) \end{bmatrix} J(w_1, w_2)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

has projective coordinates $([w_1, w] : [w_2, w])$.

(ii) Let $J(C)[2]^{\text{odd}} = \{w_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq 6}$. The ratios

$$\ell_{12j} := \frac{[w_2, w_j]}{[w_1, w_j]}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq 6,$$

are either ∞ (for $j = 1$) or algebraic over k .

(iii) The curve C admits the hyperelliptic model

$$Y^2 = X(X - \ell_{123})(X - \ell_{124})(X - \ell_{125})(X - \ell_{126}),$$

which is defined over a finite extension of k .

Note that theorem 3.1 yields thirty models for the isomorphism class of our curve, which correspond to the thirty possible choices of ordered pairs (w_1, w_2) .

4. The equations

We now consider the Shimura curves X_D for $D = 6, 10, 15$, and all the SCM-points on them. By applying theorem 3.1, we obtain equations for genus 2 curves whose Jacobians are SCM-fake elliptic curves, defined by SCM-points $\tau \in \mathcal{H}$. These points will be calculated in accordance with [AlBa04].

The SCM-fake elliptic curve $(A_\tau, \iota_\tau, \mathcal{L}_\tau, W_\tau)$ will be obtained as follows:

$$\Lambda_\tau = \Phi(\mathcal{O}_D) \begin{bmatrix} \tau \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{C}^2/\Lambda_\tau \simeq A_\tau(\mathbb{C}).$$

We define $T(\alpha, \beta) := \text{Tr}(\mu \alpha \bar{\beta})$, where $\mu \in D$, $\mu^2 = -D$ and $\alpha, \beta \in H$. We choose in $\Phi(\mathcal{O}_D)$ a symplectic basis with respect to the bilinear form $E(\Phi(\alpha), \Phi(\beta)) := \delta^{-1}T(\alpha, \beta)$, where $\delta := (\text{Pf}(T))^{1/2}$ denotes the positive square root of the Pfaffian of T . The principal polarization \mathcal{L}_τ will be given by the Riemann form

$$\begin{aligned} E_\tau : \quad \Lambda_\tau \times \Lambda_\tau &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ (\Phi(\alpha)\tau, \Phi(\beta)\tau) &\longrightarrow E(\Phi(\alpha), \Phi(\beta)). \end{aligned}$$

The level structure $V = (v_1, v_2)$ will be associated with an ordered pair (v_1, v_2) , $v_i \in H/\mathcal{O}$, such that $w_i := \Phi(v_i)\tau \in \mathbb{C}^2/\Lambda_\tau[2]^{\text{odd}}$; then $W := (w_1, w_2)$. In each example, we have fixed one of the thirty possible level structures.

Example 1. $H = \left(\frac{3, -1}{\mathbb{Q}}\right) = \langle 1, I, J, IJ \rangle$, $D = 6$.

We consider the PEL-type given by the following data:

$$\Phi(I) = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Phi(J) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mu = I + 3J, \quad \delta = 6,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_6 = \mathbb{Z} \left[1, I, J, \frac{1 + I + J + IJ}{2} \right],$$

$$V = \left(\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4} \right), \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4} \right) \right),$$

$$\Phi(\mathcal{O}_6) = \mathbb{Z} \left[1_2, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1+\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{-1+\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{-1-\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1-\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1+\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \right].$$

We have two SCM-points, which have CM by the maximal order $R(-6, 1)$:

$$\tau_1 = \frac{i(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})}{2}, \quad \tau_2 = \frac{\sqrt{3} + i\sqrt{6}}{3}.$$

They define the points in the Siegel upper half-space

$$Z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1+3i\sqrt{6}}{5} & \frac{-2+i\sqrt{6}}{5} \\ \frac{-2+i\sqrt{6}}{5} & \frac{6+2i\sqrt{6}}{5} \end{bmatrix}, \quad Z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1+2i\sqrt{6}}{5} & \frac{-2-i\sqrt{6}}{5} \\ \frac{-2-i\sqrt{6}}{5} & \frac{6+3i\sqrt{6}}{5} \end{bmatrix},$$

and yield the genus 2 curves

$$Y^2 = X^5 - 2i\sqrt{2}X^4 - \frac{11}{3}X^3 + 2i\sqrt{2}X^2 + X,$$

$$Y^2 = X^5 + 2\sqrt[4]{-5+2\sqrt{6}}X^4 - \frac{10}{3}i\sqrt{2}X^3 + 2i\sqrt[4]{-5-2\sqrt{6}}X^2 + X.$$

Their common Igusa's invariants are

$$\begin{aligned} i_1 &= -\frac{322102}{3} = -\frac{2 \cdot 11^5}{3}, \\ i_2 &= 23958 = 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 11^3, \\ i_3 &= 5082 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11^2. \end{aligned}$$

Example 2. $H = \left(\frac{2, 5}{\mathbb{Q}}\right) = \langle 1, I, J, IJ \rangle$, $D = 10$.

We consider the PEL-type given by the following data:

$$\Phi(I) = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Phi(J) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mu = -IJ, \quad \delta = 10,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10} = \mathbb{Z} \left[1, I, \frac{1+J}{2}, \frac{I+IJ}{2} \right],$$

$$V = \left(\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}, 0\right), \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0\right) \right),$$

$$\Phi(\mathcal{O}_{10}) = \mathbb{Z} \left[1_2, \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \right].$$

We have two SCM-points, which have CM by the maximal order $R(-10, 1)$:

$$\tau_1 = \frac{i(3\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{10})}{5}, \quad \tau_2 = \frac{i\sqrt{5}}{5}.$$

They define the points in the Siegel upper half-space

$$Z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3i\sqrt{10}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} + i\sqrt{10} \\ -\frac{1}{2} + i\sqrt{10} & \frac{3i\sqrt{10}}{4} \end{bmatrix}, \quad Z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{i\sqrt{10}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{i\sqrt{10}}{4} \end{bmatrix}.$$

and yield the genus 2 curves

$$Y^2 = X^5 + 2\sqrt{5}X^4 + \frac{125}{18}X^3 + 2\sqrt{5}X^2 + X,$$

$$Y^2 = X^5 - 2\sqrt{5}X^4 + \frac{125}{18}X^3 - 2\sqrt{5}X^2 + X.$$

Their common Igusa's invariants are

$$\begin{aligned} i_1 &= \frac{32844064065625}{69984} = \frac{5^5 \cdot 101^5}{2^5 \cdot 3^7}, \\ i_2 &= \frac{3219690625}{216} = \frac{5^5 \cdot 101^3}{2^3 \cdot 3^3}, \\ i_3 &= \frac{2806550125}{648} = \frac{5^3 \cdot 31 \cdot 71 \cdot 101^2}{2^3 \cdot 3^4}. \end{aligned}$$

Example 3. $H = \left(\frac{3, 5}{\mathbb{Q}}\right) = \langle 1, I, J, K \rangle$, $D = 15$.

We consider the PEL-type given by the following data:

$$\Phi(I) = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Phi(J) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mu = -IJ, \quad \delta = 15,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{15} = \mathbb{Z} \left[1, I, \frac{1+J}{2}, \frac{I+IJ}{2} \right],$$

$$V = \left(\left(\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4} \right), \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0 \right) \right),$$

$$\Phi(\mathcal{O}_{15}) = \mathbb{Z} \left[1_2, \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \right].$$

We have four SCM-points. Two of them have CM by $R(-15, 1)$:

$$\tau_1 = \frac{i(2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{15})}{5}, \quad \tau_2 = \frac{15 - 5\sqrt{3} + i(3\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{15})}{30},$$

and the other two have CM by $R(-15, 2)$:

$$\tau_3 = \frac{i\sqrt{5}}{5}, \quad \tau_4 = \frac{5 + 2i\sqrt{5}}{15}.$$

They define the points in the Siegel upper half-space

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{i\sqrt{15}}{2} & \frac{-1+i\sqrt{15}}{3} \\ \frac{-1+i\sqrt{15}}{2} & \frac{i\sqrt{15}}{3} \end{bmatrix}, & Z_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-5+i\sqrt{15}}{4} & \frac{-21+i\sqrt{15}}{12} \\ \frac{-21+i\sqrt{15}}{12} & \frac{-5+i\sqrt{15}}{12} \end{bmatrix}, \\ Z_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{i\sqrt{15}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{i\sqrt{15}}{6} \end{bmatrix}, & Z_4 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{i\sqrt{15}}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \\ -\frac{4}{3} & \frac{i\sqrt{15}}{9} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

The points τ_1, τ_2 yield the genus 2 curves

$$Y^2 = X^5 + \frac{7\sqrt{5}}{4} X^4 + \frac{35}{6} X^3 + \frac{7\sqrt{5}}{4} X^2 + X,$$

$$Y^2 = X^5 - \frac{i\sqrt{5}}{4} \sqrt[4]{2111 - 168i\sqrt{15}} X^4 - \frac{3\sqrt{15}}{2} X^3 + \frac{i\sqrt{5}}{4} \sqrt[4]{2111 + 168i\sqrt{15}} X^2 + X.$$

Their common Igusa's invariants are

$$i_1 = -\frac{25000}{3} = -\frac{2^3 \cdot 5^5}{3},$$

$$i_2 = -\frac{9375}{2} = -\frac{3 \cdot 5^5}{2},$$

$$i_3 = -\frac{9875}{8} = -\frac{5^3 \cdot 79}{2^3}.$$

The points τ_3, τ_4 yield the genus 2 curves

$$Y^2 = X^5 - \frac{1}{28} \sqrt{5(3439 + 240\sqrt{15})} X^4 + \frac{1}{294} (2140 + 97\sqrt{15}) X^3 - \frac{1}{28} \sqrt{5(3439 + 240\sqrt{15})} X^2 + X,$$

$$Y^2 = X^5 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{28} \sqrt[4]{91861516 + 21983071\sqrt{15}} X^4 + \frac{11}{294} \sqrt{5(40772 + 9139\sqrt{15})} X^3 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4} \sqrt[4]{527116 + 135377\sqrt{15}} X^2 + X.$$

Their common Igusa's invariants are

$$i_1 = \frac{230234596815794975000}{41523861603} = \frac{2^3 \cdot 5^5 \cdot 1559^5}{3 \cdot 7^{12}},$$

$$i_2 = \frac{2877362908115625}{11529602} = \frac{3^5 \cdot 5^5 \cdot 1559^3}{2 \cdot 7^8},$$

$$i_3 = \frac{3063998328865125}{46118408} = \frac{3 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 1559^2 \cdot 3361747}{2^3 \cdot 7^8}.$$

The quaternion algebras of discriminant $D = 6, 10, 15$ are twisting quaternion algebras in the sense of Rotger. In these cases, forgetful mappings explain the coincidence of Igusa's invariants detected in the examples (cf. [Ro02], [Ro04]).

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