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Arithmetic via Hyperelliptic Curves

Abstract

In the first part of the talk, we will look at the group structure on hyperelliptic curves and a way how to implement it. After that we will look at the construction of the Kummer surface associated to a hyperelliptic curve. Even though the Kummer surface does not come with a group law, we will consider a pseudo-group structure on it which allows us to define a 'scalar multiplication' that underlies some cryptographical applications.