

SQISign: Light post-quantum signatures from quaternions and isogenies

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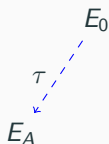
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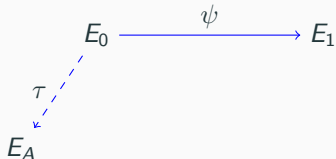


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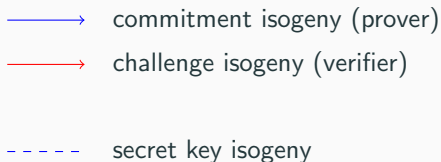
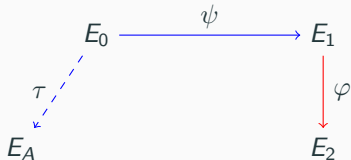
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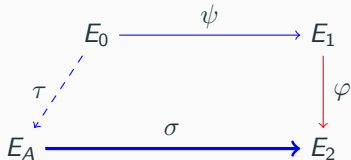
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-  challenge isogeny (verifier)
-  response isogeny (prover)
-  secret key isogeny

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	Keygen	Sign	Verify
Mcycles	1,959	7,767	142
ms	575	2,279	42

Table 2: Performance of SQISign in millions of cycles and in milliseconds, on an Intel core i7 Skylake @ 3.40 GHz CPU

Thanks!