

# Faster Beta Weil Pairing on BLS Pairing Friendly Curves with Odd Embedding Degree.

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**Definition 1** (Pairing). A pairing is a non degenerate bilinear map

$$e : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{G}_3 : (Q, P) \longmapsto e(P, Q) .$$

- **Bilinearity**

$$e(P_1 + P_2, Q_1) = e(P_1, Q_1) \cdot e(P_2, Q_1) \text{ and} \\ e(P_1, Q_1 + Q_2) = e(P_1, Q_1) \cdot e(P_1, Q_2) ;$$

- **non-degeneracy**

$$\text{if } e(P, Q) = 1_{\mathbb{G}_3} \text{ for all } P \in \mathbb{G}_1, \text{ implies } Q = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}_2} \text{ and} \\ \text{if } e(P, Q) = 1_{\mathbb{G}_3} \text{ for all } Q \in \mathbb{G}_2, \text{ implies } P = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}_1} ;$$

- **computability**,  $e$  can be efficiently computed.

- **Weil Pairing** introduced by André Weil in 1940 to study the arithmetic on elliptic curves and Abelian varieties.

The Weil pairing is defined as :

$$e_W : E(\mathbb{F}_q)[r] \times E(\mathbb{F}_{q^k})[r] \longrightarrow \mu_r$$
$$(P, Q) \longmapsto (-1)^r \frac{f_{r,P}(Q)}{f_{r,Q}(P)}.$$

- There exist many variants of Weil pairing
  - **$\alpha$ -Weil pairing** by D.F. Aranha et al 2011,
  - **$\beta$ -Weil pairing** by D.F. Aranha et al. 2012, Fouotsa et al. 2019,
  - **$\omega$ -Weil pairing** by C. Zhao et al. 2011.
  
- Weil pairings are suitable for parallel evaluation.

- Tate pairing introduced by John Tate in 1958.

The Tate pairing

$$\begin{aligned} e_r : E(\mathbb{F}_q)[r] \times E(\mathbb{F}_{q^k})[r] &\longrightarrow \mu_r \\ (P, Q) &\longmapsto f_{r,P}(Q)^{(q^k-1)/r}. \end{aligned}$$

- There exist many variants of Tate pairing
  - Ate pairing due to F. Hess et al. 2006,
  - Optimal Ate pairing due to Vercauteren 2010,
  - superoptimal pairing due to Q.Y. Feng et al. 2013.
  - ...

$$f_{1,P} = 1, \quad f_{i+j,P} = f_{i,P} \cdot f_{j,P} \cdot \frac{I_{[i]P,[j]P}}{V_{[i+j]T}}$$

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**Algorithm 1:** Miller loop

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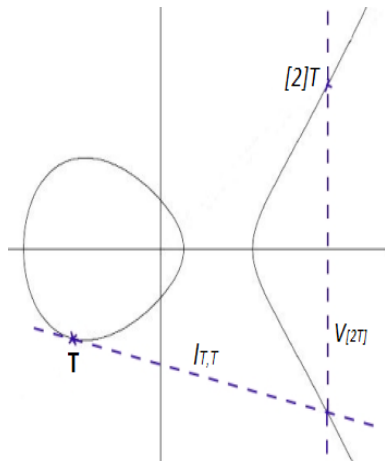
**Input:**  $r = s_n 2^n + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} s_i 2^i$ ,  $P$ ,  $Q$

**Output:**  $f_{r,P}(Q)$

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1  $f \leftarrow 1$ ,
2  $T \leftarrow P$ ,
3 for  $i$  from  $n-1$  down to 0 do
4    $f \leftarrow f^2 \cdot \frac{I_{T,T}(Q)}{V_{[2]T}(Q)}$ ,    $T \leftarrow [2]T$ 
5   if  $s_i = 1$  then
6      $f \leftarrow f \cdot \frac{I_{T,T}(Q)}{V_{[2]T}(Q)}$ 
7 return  $f$ .
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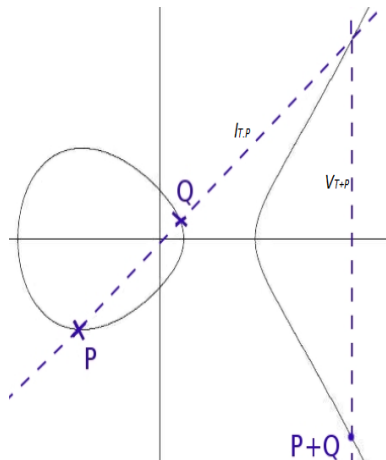


**Algorithm 2:** Miller loop**Input:**  $r = s_n 2^n + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} s_i 2^i$ ,  $P$ ,  $Q$ **Output:**  $f_{r,P}(Q)$ 

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1  $f \leftarrow 1$ ,
2  $T \leftarrow P$ ,
3 for  $i$  from  $n - 1$  down to 0 do
4    $f \leftarrow f^2 \cdot \frac{I_{T,T}(Q)}{V_{[2]T}(Q)}$ ,    $T \leftarrow [2]T$ 
5   if  $s_i = 1$  then
6      $f \leftarrow f \cdot \frac{I_{T,P}(Q)}{V_{T+P}(Q)}$ ,    $T \leftarrow T + P$ 
7 return  $f$ .

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The security of pairing based protocol depends :

- on DLP over elliptic curve.
- on DLP over finite field  $\mathbb{F}_{q^k}^*$ .

- **T. Kim and R. Barbulescu., Extended tower number field sieve : A new complexity for the medium prime case.** August 14-18, 2016, Proceedings, Part I, volume 9814 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pages 543–571. Springer, 2016.

Where the finite field  $\mathbb{F}_{q^k}$  verify the conditions

- $q = \exp(c \log(Q)^l (\log(\log(Q)))^{1-l})$  with  $c > 0$  and  $\frac{1}{3} < l < \frac{2}{3}$ ,
- $k = a \times b$  with  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ .

They provided some practical examples for  $k = 6$  and  $k = 12$  (see that  $k$  is even )

We focus your studies on Elliptic Curves with **odd embedding degree** as an alternative for the security of pairing based protocols.



**Theorem – Fouotsa E. and Pecha A. and EL Mrabet N.[6],**

Let  $h(x) = \sum_{i=0}^w h_i x^i$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$  and  $m = h(p)/r$  such that  $m \nmid r$ .

The  $\beta$ -Weil pairing is defined as follows :

$$\beta_k : \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_2 \rightarrow \mu_r : (P, Q) \mapsto \left[ \prod_{i=0}^{e-1} \left( \frac{f_{p,h,Q}([p^i]P)}{f_{p,h,[p^i]P}(Q)} \right)^{p^{e-1-i}} \right]^{p^i-1},$$

(1)

for  $e = \frac{k}{d}$  and  $mkq^{k-1} \not\equiv ((q^k - 1)/r) \pmod{r}$ .  $\sum_{i=0}^l ic_i q^{i-1} \pmod{r}$ .

**Lemma.**

1. *Elimination of the exponents* : which come from the remarks that for any  $P \in \mathbb{G}_1$  and  $Q \in \mathbb{G}_2$  :

$$f_{\rho,h,P}^{\rho^i}(Q) = f_{\rho,h,P}(\pi_{\rho^i}(Q)) \quad \text{and} \quad f_{\rho,h,Q}^{\rho^i}(P) = f_{\rho,h,\pi_{\rho^i}(Q)}(P).$$

2. *Elimination of the denominators.*

For all  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  and any  $k$ , we obtain the following two relations :

$$(i) \quad f_{a,P}^{-1} = f_{a,-P} \cdot \mathcal{V}_{[a]P} \cdot \mathcal{V}_P^{-a}$$

$$(ii) \quad f_{\rho,h,P}^{-1} = f_{\rho,h,-P} \cdot \prod_{j=0}^w \mathcal{V}_{[\rho^j]P}^{-h_j}$$

**Theorem – Azebaze L., Fouotsa E., Pecha A., El Mrabet N. [1]**

For every elliptic curves the new formula of  $\beta$ -Weil pairing is given as follows

$$\beta_k(P, Q) =$$

$$\left( \prod_{i=0}^{e-1} f_{p,h,\pi_{p^{\delta_i}}(Q)}([p^i]P) \cdot f_{p,h,[p^i]\bar{P}}(\pi_{p^{\delta_i}}(Q)) \cdot \prod_{j=0}^w \mathcal{V}_{[p^{i+j}]P}^{-h_j}(\pi_{p^{\delta_i}}(Q)) \right)^{p^l-1},$$

where  $\bar{P} = -P$  and  $\delta_i = e - 1 - i$ .

Remark : For  $k$  even we found the result of **K. Kinoshita and K. Suzuki, Accelerating Beta Weil pairing with precomputation and multi-pairing techniques.** September 2-4, 2020, Proceedings, volume 12231 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pages 261–281. Springer, 2020.

**Corollary – Azebaze L., Fouotsa E., Pecha A., El Mrabet N. [1]**

For BLS curves of embedding degrees  $k = 9, 15$  and  $27$ , the polynomial  $h(z)$  for the extended Miller's function yields

$$h(z) = x - z, \quad \text{then} \quad f_{p,h,P} = f_{x,P}$$

then

$$\beta_k(P, Q) = \left( \prod_{i=0}^{e-1} f_{x, Q_i}(P_i) \cdot f_{-x, P_i}(Q_i) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_{i+1}}(Q_i) \right)^{p^l - 1}, \quad (2)$$

where  $P_i = [p^i]P$  and  $Q_i = \pi_{p^{\delta_i}}(Q)$ .

Barreto-Lynn-Scott curves [2]

Parameters of BLS-27 elliptic curve

$$\begin{aligned}r &= \frac{1}{3}(x^{18} + x^9 + 1), \\p &= \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^2(x^{18} + x^9 + 1) + x, \\t &= x + 1\end{aligned}$$

To rich 256-bit level of security,

$$x = -2^{51} - 2^{31} - 2^{21} - 2^8 - 2^4.$$

This curve admit twists of degree three which enable

- denominator elimination technique,
- computation to be done in subfields.
- Also it is a suitable choice for computing product of pairings (by X. Zhang et al. 2012).

$\beta$ -Weil pairing in  $E(\mathbb{F}_{p^{27}})$

$\beta_k(P, Q) =$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [f_{x, \pi_{p^8}(Q)}(P) \cdot f_{-x, P}(\pi_{p^8}(Q)) \cdot f_{x, \pi_{p^5}(Q)}(P_3) \cdot f_{-x, P_3}(\pi_{p^5}(Q)) \cdot f_{x, \pi_{p^2}(Q)}(P_6) \\
 & \cdot f_{-x, P_6}(\pi_{p^2}(Q)) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_1}(\pi_{p^8}(Q)) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_4}(\pi_{p^5}(Q)) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_7}(\pi_{p^2}(Q)) \\
 & \cdot f_{x, \pi_{p^7}(Q)}(P_1) \cdot f_{-x, P_1}(\pi_{p^7}(Q)) \cdot f_{x, \pi_{p^4}(Q)}(P_4) \cdot f_{-x, P_4}(\pi_{p^4}(Q)) \cdot f_{x, \pi_p(Q)}(P_7) \\
 & \cdot f_{-x, P_7}(\pi_p(Q)) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_2}(\pi_{p^7}(Q)) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_5}(\pi_{p^4}(Q)) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_8}(\pi_p(Q)) \\
 & \cdot f_{x, \pi_{p^6}(Q)}(P_2) \cdot f_{-x, P_2}(\pi_{p^6}(Q)) \cdot f_{x, \pi_{p^3}(Q)}(P_5) \cdot f_{-x, P_5}(\pi_{p^3}(Q)) \cdot f_{x, Q}(P_8) \\
 & \cdot f_{-x, P_8}(Q) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_3}(\pi_{p^6}(Q)) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_6}(\pi_{p^3}(Q)) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_9}(Q)]^{p^9-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

consists to **compute and store** line functions of the Miller function  $f_{s,Q}$  or  $f_{s,P}$ .

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**Algorithm 3:** CSL : Compute and Store Line functions [8]

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**Input:**  $R \in \mathbb{G}_1$  (or  $R \in \mathbb{G}_2$ ), integer  $s$

**Output:** An array  $g$  of  $\lfloor \log_2 s \rfloor + HW(s) - 1$  line functions and  $sR$ .

$HW(s)$  is the hamming weight of  $s$

- 1  $T \leftarrow R$  and  $j \leftarrow 1$
  - 2 **for**  $i \leftarrow \lfloor \log_2 s \rfloor - 1$  **to**  $0$  **do**
  - 3      $g[j] \leftarrow \ell_{T,T}$ ,  $T \leftarrow 2T$ ,  $j \leftarrow j + 1$
  - 4     **if**  $i$ -th bit of  $s = \pm 1$  **then**
  - 5          $g[j] \leftarrow \ell_{T,R}$ ,  $T \leftarrow T + R$ ,  $j \leftarrow j + 1$
  - 6 **return**  $g$ ,  $T$ .
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**Algorithm 4:** EPM : Evaluate Product of e-Multi-functions**Input:**  $[(g_0, P_0), \dots, (g_{e-1}, P_{e-1}), (h_0, Q_0), \dots, (h_{e-1}, Q_{e-1})]$  $s = \sum_{i=0}^n l_i 2^i$ , where  $l_i \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$  and  $l_n \neq 0$  $h'_i$ 's are the precomputed line functions from  $f_{s, \bar{P}_i}$  $g'_i$ 's are the precomputed line functions from  $f_{s, Q_i}$ **Output:**  $\prod_{i=0}^{e-1} (f_{s, Q_i}([p^i]P) f_{s, P_i}(Q_i))$ ,

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1  f ← 1,
2  for j from n - 1 down to 0 do
3      f ← f2
4      for i from e - 1 down to 0 do
5          f ← f · ∏i=0e-1 gi[j](Pi) · hi[j](Qi)
6          if lj = ±1 then
7              for i from e - 1 down to 0 do
8                  f ← f · ∏i=0e-1 gi[j](Pi) · hi[j](Qi)
9  return f.
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For parallel computation using 3 processors,  $\beta_{27}(P, Q)$  can be regarded as

$$\beta_{27}(P, Q) = (X^{p^2} \cdot Y^p \cdot Z)^{p^9-1},$$

where

$$X = f_{x, \pi_{p^6}(Q)}(P) \cdot f_{-x, P}(\pi_{p^6}(Q)) \cdot f_{x, \pi_{p^3}(Q)}(P_3) \cdot f_{-x, P_3}(\pi_{p^3}(Q)) \cdot f_{x, Q}(P_6) \\ \cdot f_{-x, P_6}(Q) \cdot H_1,$$

$$Y = f_{x, \pi_{p^6}(Q)}(P_1) \cdot f_{-x, P_1}(\pi_{p^6}(Q)) \cdot f_{x, \pi_{p^3}(Q)}(P_4) \cdot f_{-x, P_4}(\pi_{p^3}(Q)) \cdot f_{x, Q}(P_7) \\ \cdot f_{-x, P_7}(Q) \cdot H_2,$$

$$Z = f_{x, \pi_{p^6}(Q)}(P_2) \cdot f_{-x, P_2}(\pi_{p^6}(Q)) \cdot f_{x, \pi_{p^3}(Q)}(P_5) \cdot f_{-x, P_5}(\pi_{p^3}(Q)) \cdot f_{x, Q}(P_8) \\ \cdot f_{-x, P_8}(Q) \cdot H_3$$

and

$$H_1 = \mathcal{V}_{P_1}(\pi_{p^6}(Q)) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_4}(\pi_{p^3}(Q)) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_7}(Q),$$

$$H_2 = \mathcal{V}_{P_2}(\pi_{p^6}(Q)) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_5}(\pi_{p^3}(Q)) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_8}(Q),$$

$$H_3 = \mathcal{V}_{P_3}(\pi_{p^6}(Q)) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_6}(\pi_{p^3}(Q)) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{P_9}(Q).$$

# COMPARISON BETWEEN OPTIMAL ATE PAIRINGS, THE ORIGINAL $\beta$ -WEIL PAIRING AND THE PROPOSED $\beta$ -WEIL PAIRING.

TABLE 1 – Theoretical cost of the optimal Ate pairings, the original  $\beta$ -Weil pairing and the proposed  $\beta$ -Weil pairing.

curve	pairing	Serial computation	Parallel computation
BLS-27	Optimal Ate	$176881M + 56I$	(with 3 processors) $156301M + 20I$
	original $\beta$ -Weil pairing	$475463M + 497I$	$162251M + 166I$
	Proposed $\beta$ -Weil pairing	$261608M + 64I$	$103030M + 64I$

- For serial computation, the theoretical cost of the proposed  $\beta$ -Weil pairing is 44.78% more benefit than the original  $\beta$ -Weil pairing.
- For parallel computation, the theoretical cost of the proposed  $\beta$ -Weil pairing is faster than Optimal Ate.

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### Accelerating the $\beta$ -Weil pairing

- Generalise the  $\beta$ -Weil pairing formula given by Kinoshita et *al.*
- Simplify the formula and makes it to be suitable for parallel execution
- Provide efficient algorithm for his evaluation

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