

PART 6  
**THE BEAST**

Remember that I said verification is relatively easy?

Return of the Kummer:  
a toolbox for genus 2 cryptography

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**Q: Is it faster than 1D or 2D?      A: No.**

**Q: Is it much more difficult?      A: Yes.**

**Q: Does it develop general techniques  
to do 2D isogeny-based cryptography  
& give a good overview of the use of  
Kummer surfaces in cryptography?**

**A: YES!!!**

**2D 1D-SQIsign**

Map the  $2^{1000}$  isogeny from 1D SQIsign over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  to a 2D isogeny over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  using Scholten's construction and Costello's isogenies.

Requires *tons of work* as we now don't do a single "short" 2D-isogeny, but a number of blocks.

So, we developed:

- pairing-based techniques
- efficient basis sampling
- point compression
- curve normalisation

# THANK YOU!

# ANY QUESTIONS?