

Tower Building Technique on Elliptic Curve with Embedding Degree 54

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Abstract: Pairing based cryptography is one of the newest security solution that attract a lot of attention, because we can work with efficient and faster pairing to make the security a lot practical, also the working with extension finite field of the form \mathbb{F}_p^k is more useful and secure with $k \geq 12$ the implementation become more important. In this paper, we will presents cases studies of improving pairing arithmetic calculation on curves with embedding degree 54. We use the tower building technique, and study the case when using a degree 3 twist to carry out most operations in \mathbb{F}_p^3 and \mathbb{F}_p^6 or \mathbb{F}_p^9 and \mathbb{F}_p^{18} or \mathbb{F}_p^{27} , or when using a degree 2 twist to handle most of the operations in \mathbb{F}_p^2 and \mathbb{F}_p^6 and \mathbb{F}_p^{18} .

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1. Introduction

After the discovering of pairing-based cryptography, developers and researchers have been studding and developing new techniques and methods for constructing more efficiently implementation of pairings protocols and algorithms. The first pairing is introduced by Weil Andre in 1948 called Weil pairing, after that more pairing are appear like tate pairing, ate pairing and a lot more. The benefice of Elliptic curve cryptosystems which was discovered by Neal Koblitz [1] and Victor Miller [2] are to reduce the key sizes of the keys utilize in public key cryptography. Some works like presented in [3] interested in signature numeric. The authors in [4] show that we can use the final exponentiation in pairings as one of the countermeasures against fault attacks. In [5], [6], [7], [13] Nadia El and others show a study case of working with elliptic curve with embedding degree 5,9,15 and 27. Also in [9], [10], [11], [12] researchers show the case of working with curve with embedding degree 18. In [8] they give a study of security level of optimal ate pairing.

In the present article, we seek to obtain efficient ways to pairing computation for curves of embedding degree 54. We will see how to improve arithmetic operation in curves with embedding degree 54 by using the tower building technique. We will give three cases studies that show, when we use a degree 2 twists, we can handle most operations in \mathbb{F}_p^2 , \mathbb{F}_p^6 and \mathbb{F}_p^{18} , and when we use a degree 3 twists, we can handle most operations in \mathbb{F}_p^3 , \mathbb{F}_p^6 , \mathbb{F}_p^9 , \mathbb{F}_p^{18} and \mathbb{F}_p^{27} instead. By making use of an tower building technique, we also improve the arithmetic of \mathbb{F}_p^6 , \mathbb{F}_p^{18} and \mathbb{F}_p^{54} in order to get better results. Finally we will compare these cases to know which path is the optimal path.

In this paper, we will investigate and examine what will happens in case of optimal ate pairing with embedding degree 54.

The paper is organized as follow. Section 2 we recall some background on the main pairing proprieties also ate pairing, and Miller Algorithm. Section 3 presents our main theorem in this work. Section 4 will presents the results of our work. Finally, Section 5 concludes this paper.

2. Mathematical Background

In everything that follows, E will represent an elliptic curve with equation

$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ for $b \in \mathbb{F}_q$ with q prime number. The symbol a_{opt} will denote the optimal ate pairing. We shall use, without explicit mention, the following :

- $\mathbb{G}_1 \subset (E(\mathbb{F}_q))$: additive group of cardinal $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$.
- $\mathbb{G}_2 \subset (E(\mathbb{F}_q^k))$: additive group of cardinal $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$.
- $\mathbb{G}_3 \subset \mathbb{F}_q^* \subset \mu_n$: cyclic multiplicative group of cardinal $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$.
- $\mu_n = \{u \in \overline{\mathbb{F}_q} | u^n = 1\}$.
- P_∞ : the point at infinity of the elliptic curve.
- k : the embedding degree: the smallest integer such that r divides $q^k - 1$.
- $f_{s,P}$: a rational function associated to the point P and some integer s.
- m,s,i: multiplication, squaring, inversion in field \mathbb{F}_p .
- M_2, S_2, I_2 : multiplication, squaring, inversion in field \mathbb{F}_{p^2} .
- M_3, S_3, I_3 : multiplication, squaring, inversion in field \mathbb{F}_{p^3} .
- M_6, S_6, I_6 : multiplication, squaring, inversion in field \mathbb{F}_{p^6} .
- M_9, S_9, I_9 : multiplication, squaring, inversion in field \mathbb{F}_{p^9} .
- M_{18}, S_{18}, I_{18} : multiplication, squaring, inversion in field $\mathbb{F}_{p^{18}}$.
- M_{27}, S_{27}, I_{27} : multiplication, squaring, inversion in field $\mathbb{F}_{p^{27}}$.

- M_{54}, S_{54}, I_{54} : multiplication, squaring, inversion in field $\mathbb{F}_{p^{54}}$

Remark 1: In this paper, our main objective is to identify the optimal path with the lowest cost. Although the cost of multiplication remains the same in each path we choose, we aim to determine the path with the minimum cost of squaring or inversion.

Proposition 1:

We investigate these cases by following the process outlined below:

- 1) Transform the elliptic curve with embedding degree k using the variable change $(x, y) \rightarrow (xu^{2/d}, yu^{3/d})$
- 2) Choose an appropriate irreducible polynomial for tower building
- 3) Construct the twisted isomorphic rational point
- 4) Determine the cost of multiplication, squaring, and inversion in the corresponding field.

TWIST OF AN ELLIPTIC CURVE

Definition 1: (Twist of an elliptic curve) [6]

Let E and E' be two elliptic curves defined over \mathbb{F}_q , for q , a power of a prime number p . Then, the curve E' is a twist of degree d of E if we can define an isomorphism Ψ_d over \mathbb{F}_{q^d} from E' into E and such that d is minimal:

$$\Psi_d : E'(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_{q^d}).$$

Theorem 1: [6] Let E be an elliptic curve defined by the short Weierstrass equation $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ over an extension \mathbb{F}_q of a finite field \mathbb{F}_p , for p a prime number, k a positive integer such that $q = p^k$. According to the value of k , the potential degrees for a twist are $d=2, 3, 4$ or 6 (in this paper, we are interested with the case of $d=2$ and 3).

- $d = 2$, Let $v \in \mathbb{F}_{p^{k/2}}$ such that the polynomial $X^2 - v$ is irreducible in $\mathbb{F}_{p^{k/2}}$. The equation of the curve E' defined on $\mathbb{F}_{p^{k/2}}$ is $E' : vy^2 = x^3 + ax + b$. The morphism Ψ_2 is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_2 : E'(\mathbb{F}_{p^{k/2}}) &\longrightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_{p^k}) \\ (x, y) &\longrightarrow (x, yv^{1/2}) \end{aligned}$$

- $d = 3$, the curve E admits a twist of degree 3 if and only $a = 0$. Let $v \in \mathbb{F}_{p^{k/3}}$ be such that the polynomial $X^3 - v$ is irreducible in $\mathbb{F}_{p^{k/3}}$. The equation of E' is then $y^2 = x^3 + \frac{b}{v}$. The morphism is:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_3 : E'(\mathbb{F}_{p^{k/3}}) &\longrightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_{p^k}) \\ (x, y) &\longrightarrow (xv^{1/3}, yv^{1/2}) \end{aligned}$$

Cost calculation:

We use the cost of operation in Quadratic and cubic twisted curve to calculate the cost of operation in the field with embedding degree $2^i \cdot 3$ with the tower building technique for every path.

- Cost of operation in Quadratic twisted curve:

We already know that the cost of multiplication, squaring and inversion in the quadratic field \mathbb{F}_{p^2} are:

$M_2 = 3m, S_2 = 2m, I_2 = 4m + i$ respectively ([17]).

- Cost of operation in Cubic twisted curve:

We already know that the cost of multiplication, squaring and inversion in the cubic twisted field \mathbb{F}_{p^3} are:

$M_3 = 6m, S_3 = 5s, I_3 = 9m + 2s + i$ respectively ([17]).

Vector representation point:

In order to construct a vector representation point in \mathbb{F}_{p^k} , we generally need the following set forms a basis of \mathbb{F}_{p^k} over \mathbb{F}_p , $B_k = \{1, u, u^2, \dots, u^{k-1}\}$, which is known as polynomial basis. An arbitrary element A in \mathbb{F}_{p^k} is written as $A = a_0 + a_1u + a_2u^2 + \dots + a_{k-1}u^{k-1}$. The vector representation of A is $v_A = (a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{k-1})$.

We use the vector representation point of Quadratic and cubic twisted curve to know the vector representation point of operation in the field with embedding degree $2^i \cdot 3$ with the tower building technique for every path.

Vector representation point in Quadratic twisted curve:

We have E is $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$.

Let $u \in \mathbb{F}_p$ such that the polynomial $x^2 - u$ is irreducible over \mathbb{F}_p .

The equation of E' is $uy^2 = x^3 + ax + b$.

So to map $E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ to $E'(\mathbb{F}_p)$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathbb{F}_p) &\rightarrow E'(\mathbb{F}_p) \\ (x, y) &\rightarrow (x_1, y_1) = (x, yu^{1/2}) \end{aligned}$$

Using $\psi_2(x, y) = (x, yu^{1/2})$ to map $E'(\mathbb{F}_p)$ to $E(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})$

$$\begin{aligned} E'(\mathbb{F}_p) &\rightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_{p^2}) \\ (x, y) &\rightarrow (x, yu^{1/2}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, to map $E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ to $E(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathbb{F}_p) &\rightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_{p^2}) \\ (x, y) &\rightarrow (x_1, y_1) = (x, yu) \end{aligned}$$

- Let map P to P_1 :

Let $P = (x, y) = (a, b)$ and $P_1 = (x_1, y_1) = (a_1, b_1)_{B_2}$, where $x_1, y_1, a_1, b_1 \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}$.

P_1 has a special vector representation with 2 \mathbb{F}_p elements for each x_1 and y_1 coordinates. We have $B_2 = (1, u)$, $\psi_2 : E'(\mathbb{F}_p) \rightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})$,

$\psi_2(x, y) = (x_1, y_1) = (x, yu)$, (see [9]) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} P &\rightarrow P_1 \\ E(\mathbb{F}_p) &\rightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_{p^2}) \\ (x, y) &\rightarrow (x_1, y_1) = (x, yu) = (a, bu)_{B_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_1 = (x_1, y_1) = (x, yu) = (a, bu)_{B_2} = ((a, 0), (0, b))$$

- Let remap P_1 to P : obtained easily by just placing a and b in the correct basis position.

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &\rightarrow P \\ E(\mathbb{F}_{p^2}) &\rightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_p) \\ (x_1, y_1) &\rightarrow (x, y) = (a, b) \\ P &= (x, y) = (a, b) \end{aligned}$$

So we can easily map and remap between P and P_1 .

Vector representation point in Cubic twisted curve:

The curve E admits a twist of degree 3 if and only if $a = 0$ i.e $y^2 = x^3 + b$.

Let $u \in \mathbb{F}_p$ such that the polynomial $x^3 - u$ is irreducible over \mathbb{F}_p .

The equation of E' is $y^2 = x^3 + b/u$.

So to map $E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ to $E'(\mathbb{F}_p)$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathbb{F}_p) &\rightarrow E'(\mathbb{F}_p) \\ (x, y) &\rightarrow (x_1, y_1) = (xu^{1/3}, yu^{1/2}) \end{aligned}$$

Using $\psi_3(x, y) = (xu^{2/3}, yu^{1/2})$ to map $E'(\mathbb{F}_p)$ to $E(\mathbb{F}_{p^3})$

$$\begin{aligned} E'(\mathbb{F}_p) &\rightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_{p^3}) \\ (x, y) &\rightarrow (xu^{2/3}, yu^{1/2}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, to map $E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ to $E(\mathbb{F}_{p^3})$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathbb{F}_p) &\rightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_{p^3}) \\ (x, y) &\rightarrow (x_1, y_1) = (xu, yu) \end{aligned}$$

• Let map P to P_1 :

Let $P = (x, y) = (a, b)$ and $P_1 = (x_1, y_1) = (a_1, b_1)_{B_3}$, where $x_1, y_1, a_1, b_1 \in \mathbb{F}_{p^3}$.

P_1 has a special vector representation with 3 \mathbb{F}_p elements for each x_1 and y_1 coordinates.

We have $B_3 = (1, u, u^2)$, $\psi_3 : E'(\mathbb{F}_p) \rightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_{p^3})$, $\psi_3(x, y) = (x_1, y_1) = (xu, yu)$, (see [9]) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} P &\rightarrow P_1 \\ E(\mathbb{F}_p) &\rightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_{p^3}) \\ (x, y) &\rightarrow (x_1, y_1) = (xu, yu) = (au, bu)_{B_3} \\ P_1 &= (x_1, y_1) = (xu, yu) = (au, bu)_{B_3} = ((0, a, 0), (0, b, 0)) \end{aligned}$$

• Let remap P_1 to P : obtained easily by just placing a and b in the correct basis position

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &\rightarrow P \\ E(\mathbb{F}_{p^3}) &\rightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_p) \\ (x_1, y_1) &\rightarrow (x, y) = (a, b) \\ P &= (x, y) = (a, b) \end{aligned}$$

So we can easily map and remap between P and P_1 .

Corollary 1: :

We can do an extension for the above vector representation, we have:

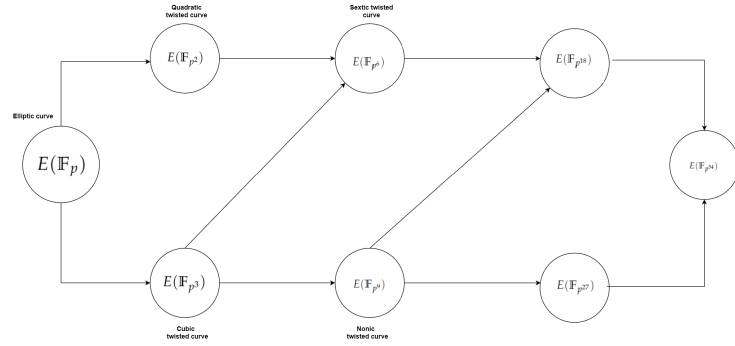
$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathbb{F}_{p^{k/2}}) &\rightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_{p^k}) \\ (x, y) &\rightarrow (x, yu) \end{aligned}$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathbb{F}_{p^{k/3}}) &\rightarrow E(\mathbb{F}_{p^k}) \\ (x, y) &\rightarrow (xu, yu) \end{aligned}$$

3. Tower Building Technique for Elliptic Curve with Embedding Degree 54

The figure below show all path possible for building an elliptic curve with embedding degree 54

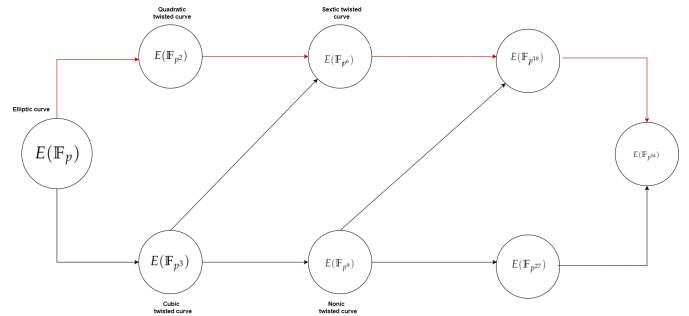


There is four path possible to building this curve

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{F}_p &\rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^2} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^6} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}} \\ \mathbb{F}_p &\rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^3} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^6} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}} \\ \mathbb{F}_p &\rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^3} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^9} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}} \\ \mathbb{F}_p &\rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^3} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^9} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^{27}} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}} \end{aligned}$$

Exploring the first path

$$\mathbb{F}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^2} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^6} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}}$$



The appropriate choices of irreducible polynomial defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{F}_{p^2} &= \mathbb{F}_p[u]/(u^2 - \beta), \text{ with } \beta \text{ a non-square and } u^2 = 2 \\ \mathbb{F}_{p^6} &= \mathbb{F}_{p^2}[v]/(v^3 - u), \text{ with } v \text{ a non-cube and } v^3 = 2^{1/2} \\ \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}} &= \mathbb{F}_{p^6}[t]/(t^3 - v), \text{ with } t \text{ a non-cube and } t^3 = 2^{1/6} \\ \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}} &= \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}}[w]/(w^3 - t), \text{ with } w \text{ a non-cube and } w^3 = 2^{1/18} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^4(x^4, y^4) &= ((a, 0, \dots, 0), (0, \dots, 0, b)) \text{ with } x^4, y^4 \in \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}} \\ P'''(x''', y''') &= ((a, 0, \dots, 0), (0, \dots, 0, b)) \text{ with } x''', y''' \in \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}} \\ P''(x'', y'') &= ((a, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, b)) \text{ with } x'', y'' \in \mathbb{F}_{p^6} \\ P'(x', y') &= ((a, 0), (0, b)) \text{ with } x', y' \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2} \\ P(x, y) &= (a, b) \text{ with } x, y \in \mathbb{F}_p \end{aligned}$$

The cost of multiplication, squaring and inversion in the 54^{th} twisted field $\mathbb{F}_{p^{54}}$ are:

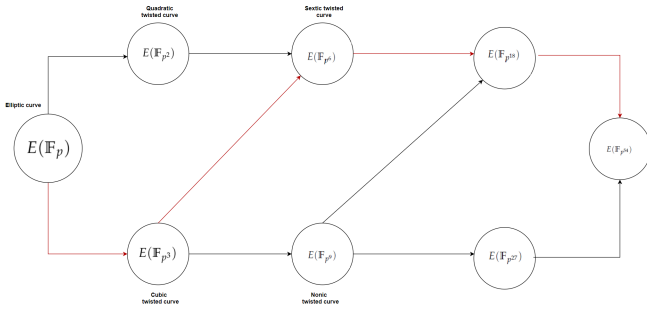
$$\begin{aligned} M_{54} &= (M_{18})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (M_6)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((M_2)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= ((3m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((3M_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((18m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= (18M_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (108m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = 108M_3 = 648m, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{54} &= (S_{18})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (S_6)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((S_2)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= ((2m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((2M_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((12m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= (12M_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (72m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = 72M_3 = 432m, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{54} &= (I_{18})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (I_6)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((I_2)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= ((4m + i)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((4M_3 + I_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= ((33m + 2s + i)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (33M_3 + 2S_3 + I_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= (207m + 12s + i)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = 207M_3 + 12S_3 + I_3 \\ &= 1251m + 62s + i, \end{aligned}$$

Exploring the second path

$$\mathbb{F}_p \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^3} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^6} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}}$$



The appropriate choices of irreducible polynomial defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{F}_{p^3} &= \mathbb{F}_p[u]/(u^3 - \beta), \text{ with } \beta \text{ a non-cube and } u^3 = 2 \\ \mathbb{F}_{p^6} &= \mathbb{F}_{p^3}[v]/(v^2 - u), \text{ with } v \text{ a non-square and } v^2 = 2^{1/3} \\ \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}} &= \mathbb{F}_{p^6}[t]/(t^3 - v), \text{ with } t \text{ a non-cube and } t^3 = 2^{1/6} \\ \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}} &= \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}}[w]/(w^3 - t), \text{ with } w \text{ a non-cube and } w^3 = 2^{1/18} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^4(x^4, y^4) &= ((a, 0, \dots, 0), (0, \dots, 0, b)) \text{ with } x^4, y^4 \in \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}} \\ P'''(x''', y''') &= ((a, 0, \dots, 0), (0, \dots, 0, b)) \text{ with } x''', y''' \in \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}} \\ P''(x'', y'') &= ((a, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, b)) \text{ with } x'', y'' \in \mathbb{F}_{p^6} \\ P'(x', y') &= ((a, 0, 0), (0, 0, b)) \text{ with } x', y' \in \mathbb{F}_{p^3} \\ P(x, y) &= (a, b) \text{ with } x, y \in \mathbb{F}_p \end{aligned}$$

The cost of multiplication, squaring and inversion in the 54^{th} twisted field $\mathbb{F}_{p^{54}}$ are:

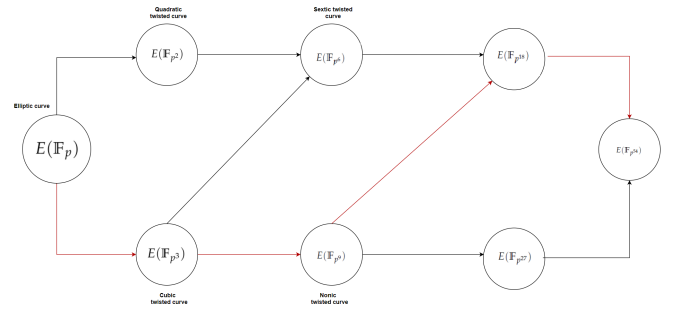
$$\begin{aligned} M_{54} &= (M_{18})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (M_6)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((M_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= ((6m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((6M_2)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((18m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= (18M_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (108m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = 108M_3 = 648m, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{54} &= (S_{18})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (S_6)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((S_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((5s)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= ((5S_2)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((10m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (10M_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (60m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= 60M_3 = 360m, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{54} &= (I_{18})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (I_6)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((I_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= ((9m + 2s + i)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((9M_2 + 2S_2 + I_2)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= ((35m + i)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (35M_3 + I_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (219m + 2s + i)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= 219M_3 + 2S_3 + I_3 = 1323m + 12s + i, \end{aligned}$$

Exploring the third path

$$\mathbb{F}_p \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^3} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^9} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}}$$



The appropriate choices of irreducible polynomial defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{F}_{p^3} &= \mathbb{F}_p[u]/(u^3 - \beta), \text{ with } \beta \text{ a non-cube and } u^3 = 2 \\ \mathbb{F}_{p^9} &= \mathbb{F}_{p^3}[v]/(v^3 - u), \text{ with } v \text{ a non-cube and } v^3 = 2^{1/3} \\ \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}} &= \mathbb{F}_{p^9}[t]/(t^2 - v), \text{ with } t \text{ a non-square and } t^2 = 2^{1/9} \\ \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}} &= \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}}[w]/(w^3 - t), \text{ with } w \text{ a non-square and } w^3 = 2^{1/18} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^4(x^4, y^4) &= ((a, 0, \dots, 0), (0, \dots, 0, b)) \text{ with } x^4, y^4 \in \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}} \\ P'''(x''', y''') &= ((a, 0, \dots, 0), (0, \dots, 0, b)) \text{ with } x''', y''' \in \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}} \\ P''(x'', y'') &= ((a, 0, \dots, 0), (0, \dots, 0, b)) \text{ with } x'', y'' \in \mathbb{F}_{p^9} \\ P'(x', y') &= ((a, 0, 0), (0, 0, b)) \text{ with } x', y' \in \mathbb{F}_{p^3} \\ P(x, y) &= (a, b) \text{ with } x, y \in \mathbb{F}_p \end{aligned}$$

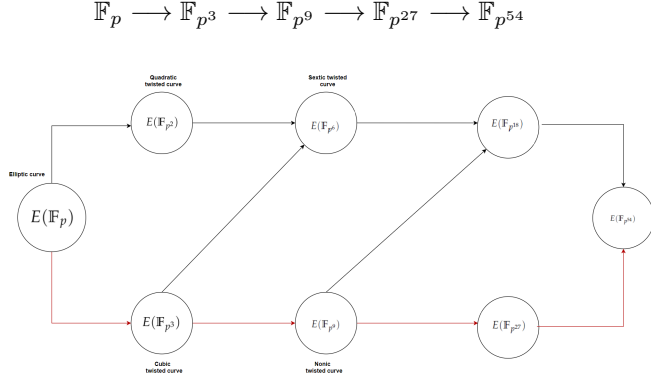
The cost of multiplication, squaring and inversion in the 36^{th} twisted field $\mathbb{F}_{p^{36}}$ are:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{54} &= (M_{18})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (M_9)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((M_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= ((6m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((6M_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((36m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= (36M_2)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (108m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = 108M_3 = 648m, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{54} &= (S_{18})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (S_9)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((S_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((5s)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= ((5S_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((25s)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\ &= (25S_2)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (50m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = 50M_3 = 300m, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{54} &= (I_{18})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (I_9)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((I_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\
 &= ((9m + 2s + i)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = ((9M_3 + 2S_3 + I_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\
 &= ((63m + 12s + i)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = (63M_2 + 12S_2 + I_2)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} \\
 &= (227m + i)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}} = 227M_3 + I_3 = 1371m + 2s + i,
 \end{aligned}$$

Exploring the forth path



The appropriate choices of irreducible polynomial defined by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{F}_{p^3} &= \mathbb{F}_p[u]/(u^3 - \beta), \text{ with } \beta \text{ a non-cube and } u^3 = 2 \\
 \mathbb{F}_{p^9} &= \mathbb{F}_{p^3}[v]/(v^3 - u), \text{ with } v \text{ a non-cube and } v^3 = 2^{1/3} \\
 \mathbb{F}_{p^{27}} &= \mathbb{F}_{p^9}[t]/(t^3 - v), \text{ with } t \text{ a non-cube and } t^3 = 2^{1/9} \\
 \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}} &= \mathbb{F}_{p^{27}}[w]/(w^2 - t), \text{ with } w \text{ a non-square and } w^2 = 2^{1/27}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P^4(x^4, y^4) &= ((a, 0, \dots, 0), (0, \dots, 0, b)) \text{ with } x^4, y^4 \in \mathbb{F}_{p^{54}} \\
 P'''(x''', y''') &= ((a, 0, \dots, 0), (0, \dots, 0, b)) \text{ with } x''', y''' \in \mathbb{F}_{p^{27}} \\
 P''(x'', y'') &= ((a, 0, \dots, 0), (0, \dots, 0, b)) \text{ with } x'', y'' \in \mathbb{F}_{p^9} \\
 P'(x', y') &= ((a, 0, 0), (0, 0, b)) \text{ with } x', y' \in \mathbb{F}_{p^3} \\
 P(x, y) &= (a, b) \text{ with } x, y \in \mathbb{F}_p
 \end{aligned}$$

The cost of multiplication, squaring and inversion in the 54^{th} twisted field $\mathbb{F}_{p^{54}}$ are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{54} &= (M_{27})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = (M_9)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = ((M_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} \\
 &= ((6m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = ((6M_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = ((36m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} \\
 &= (36M_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = (216m)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = 216M_2 = 648m, \\
 S_{54} &= (S_{27})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = (S_9)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = ((S_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} \\
 &= ((5s)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = ((5S_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = ((25s)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} \\
 &= (25S_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = (125s)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = 125S_2 = 250m, \\
 I_{54} &= (I_{27})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = (I_9)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = ((I_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} \\
 &= ((9m + 2s + i)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^3}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = ((9M_3 + 2S_3 + I_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} \\
 &= ((63m + 12s + i)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = (63M_3 + 12S_3 + I_3)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} \\
 &= (387m + 62s + i)_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = 387M_2 + 62S_2 + I_2 \\
 &= 1289m + i,
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Comparison

TABLE I
COST OF OPERATIONS IN EACH THE TOWER FIELDS

Path	O	Cost
1	M_{54}	648m
	S_{54}	432m
	I_{54}	1251m+62s+i
2	M_{54}	648m
	S_{54}	360m
	I_{54}	1323m+12s+i
3	M_{54}	648m
	S_{54}	300m
	I_{54}	1371m+2s+i
4	M_{54}	648m
	S_{54}	250m
	I_{54}	1289m+i

The table above give the overall cost of operations in each the tower fields.

We found that the cost of multiplication and squaring is the same for any path chosen, however the cost of inversion change on the path, so we can see that the minimal cost for inversion is 1289m+i.

5. Conclusion

In this paper, we give some methods for tower building of extension of finite field of embedding degree 54. We show that there are four efficient paths for constructions of these extensions of degree 54. We show that by using a degree 2 or 3 twist we handle to perform most of the operations in $\mathbb{F}_p^6, \mathbb{F}_{p^9}, \mathbb{F}_{p^{18}}, \mathbb{F}_{p^{27}}$ and $\mathbb{F}_{p^{54}}$. By using this tower building technique, we also improve the arithmetic of $\mathbb{F}_{p^{54}}$, in order to get better results of calculate the cost of their multiplication, squaring and inversion.

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