

# Pairings on Edward's Curves

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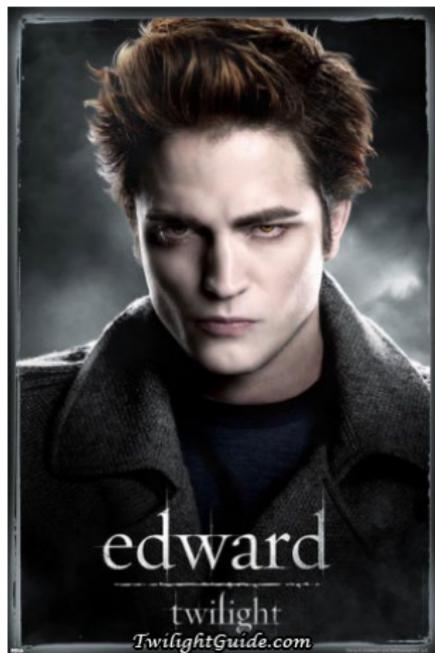
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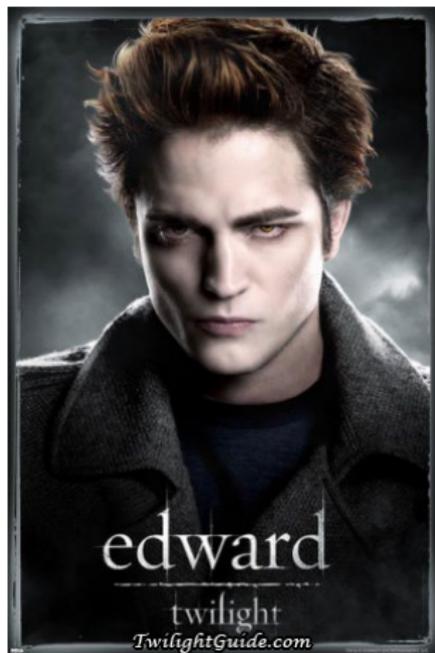
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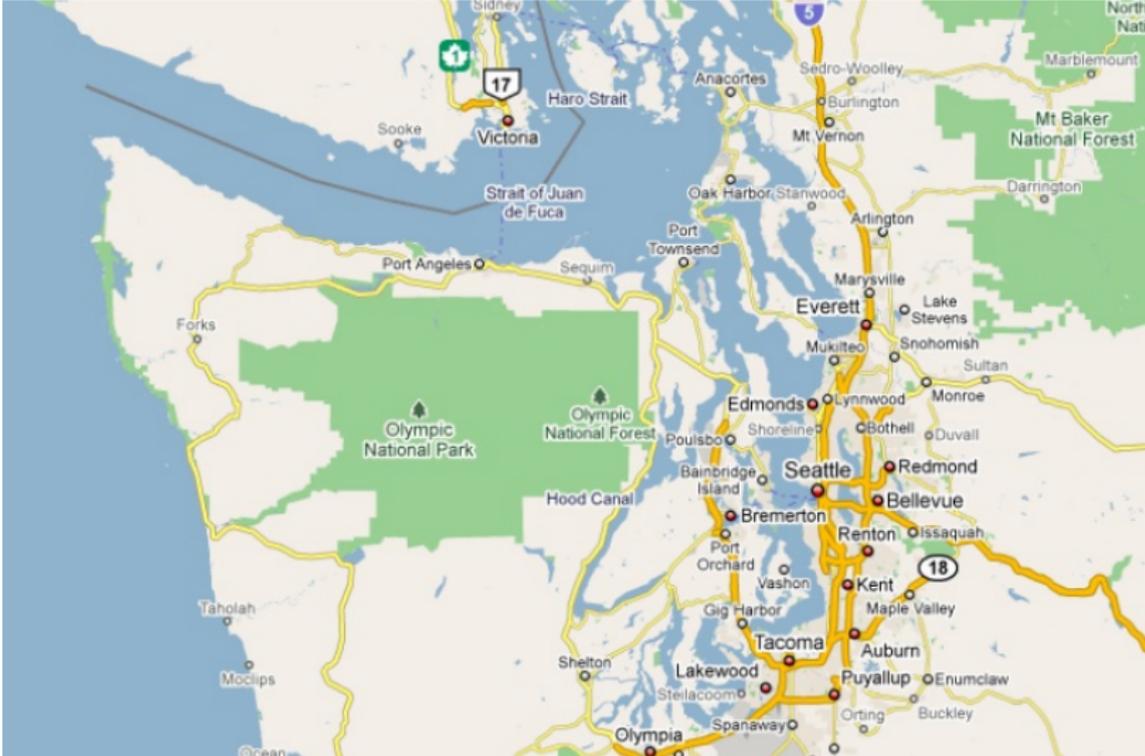
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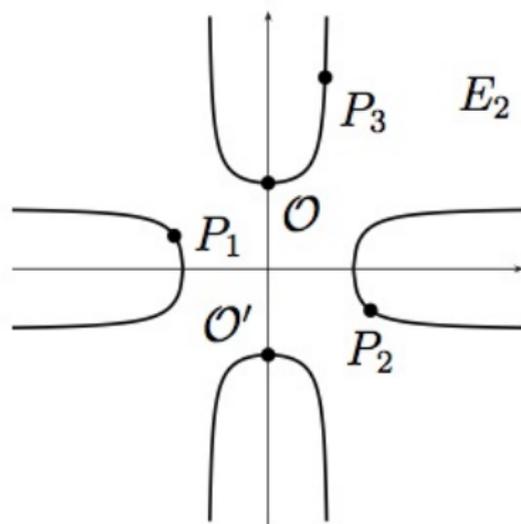
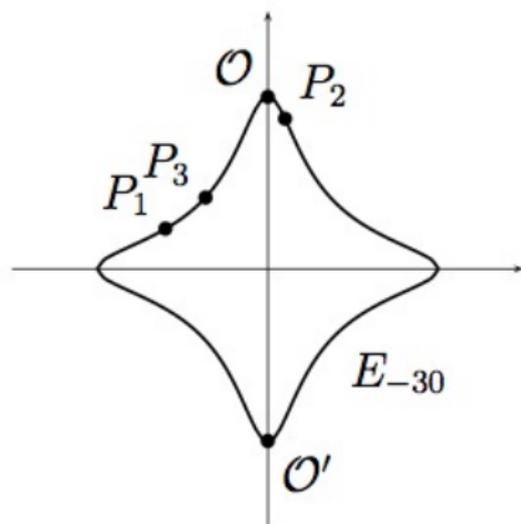
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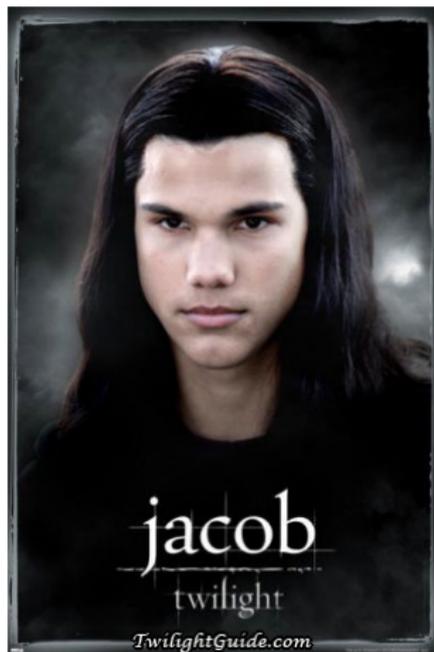


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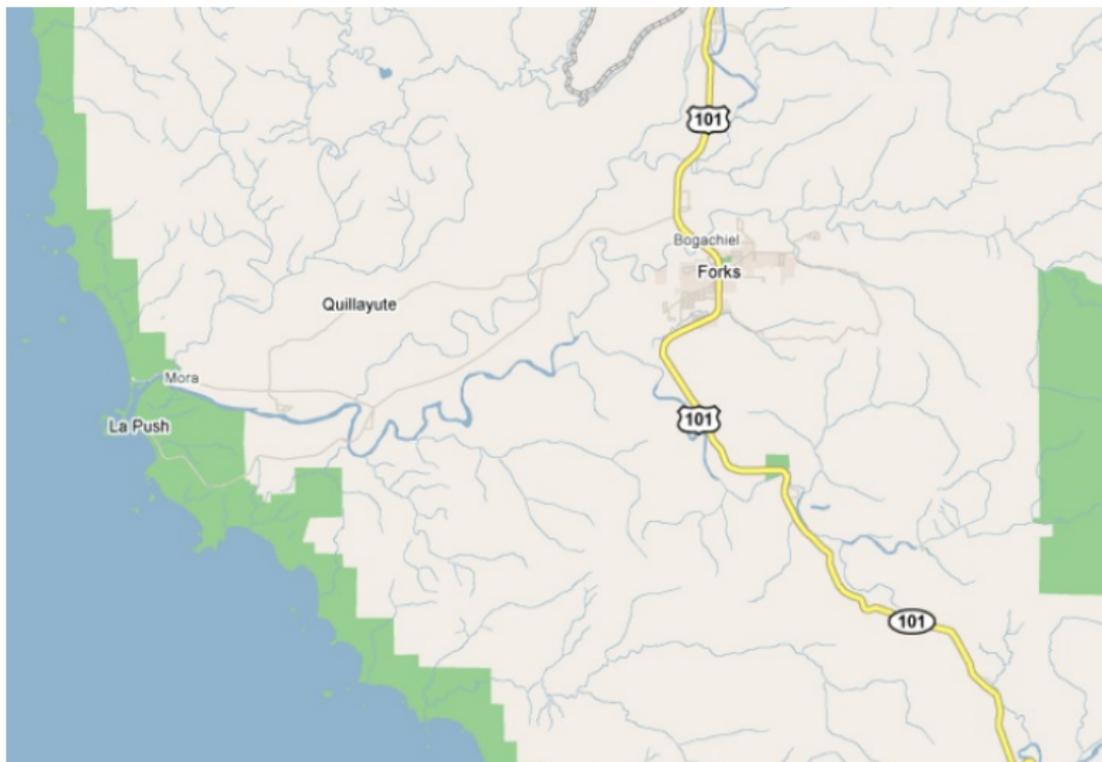


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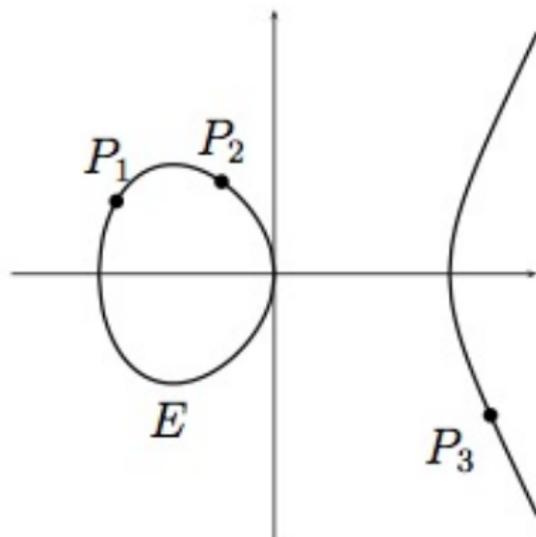


Weierstrass Werewolf

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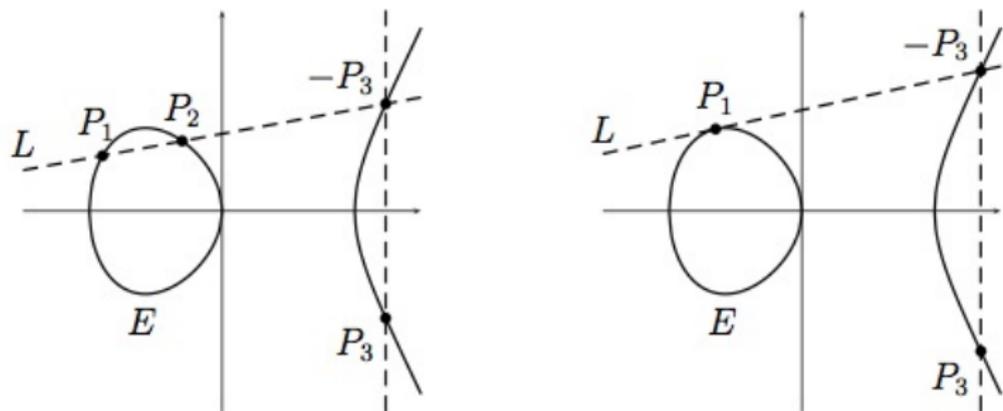
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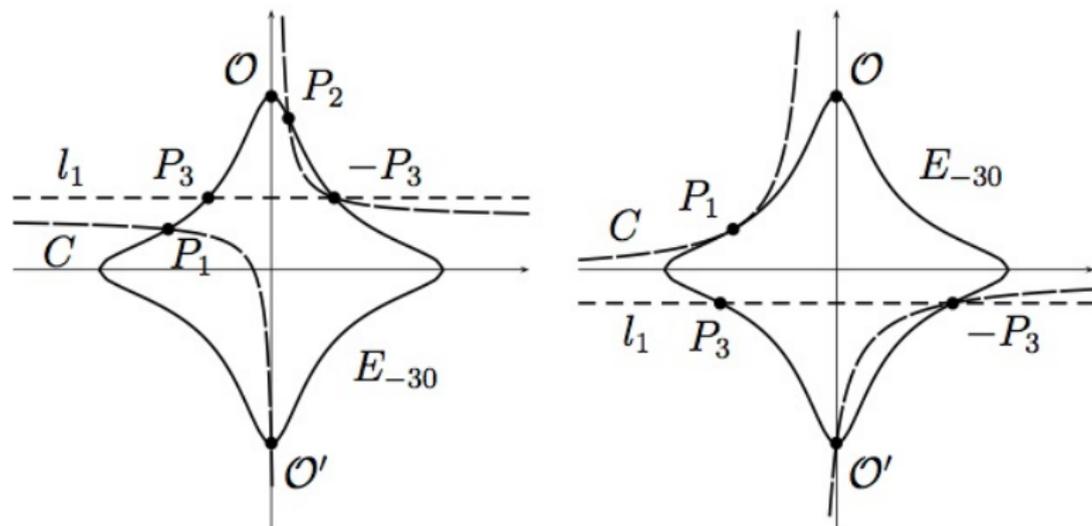
Does not work at full moon...



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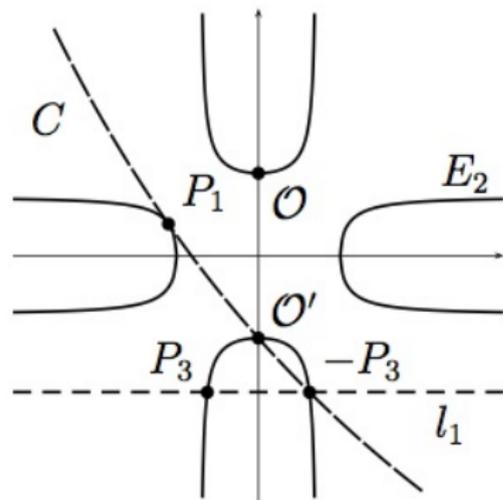
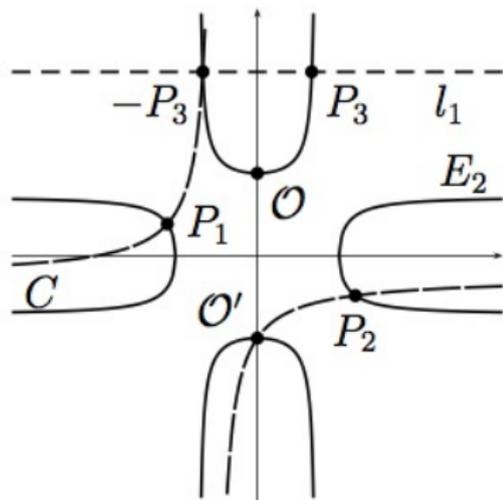
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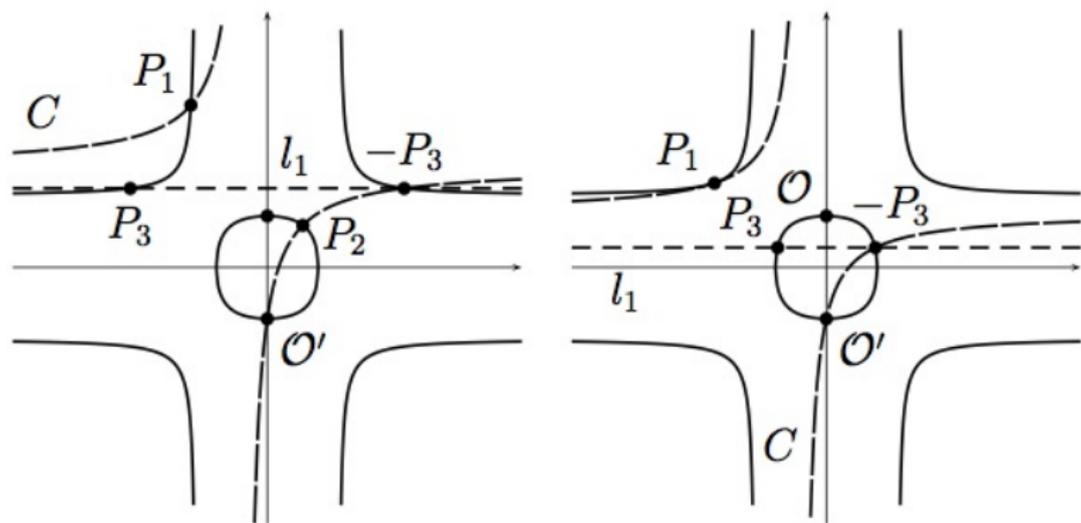
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Works during the day as well...



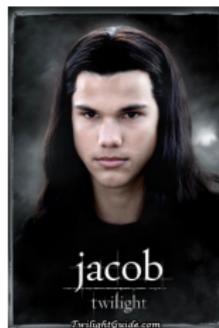
Correctly driving through one of Edward's curves over  $\mathbb{R}$   
for  $0 < d < 1$ .

Looking for a good pairing...



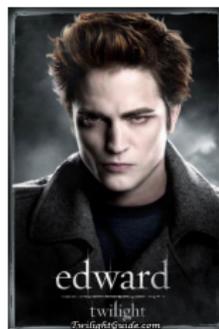
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- ▶ Jacob uses BN curves,
- ▶ Miller's algorithm,
- ▶ by using line functions that occur in the group law.
- ▶ He can use cool things such as the R-ate pairing.



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- ▶ (in Edward's projective coordinates).



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- ▶ Edward can't use BN curves,
- ▶ he uses other pairing-friendly curves
- ▶ (in Edward's projective coordinates).
- ▶ But he can use Miller's algorithm,
- ▶ by replacing the line functions with the conic section occurring in the group law.
- ▶ Many people didn't believe this...



# Comparison of operation counts



	DBL	mADD	ADD
Jacob	$1m + 11s + 1m_a$	$6m + 6s$	$15m + 6s$
J. ( $a = -3$ )	$6m + 5s$	$6m + 6s$	$15m + 6s$
Jacob (BN)	$3m + 8s$	$6m + 6s$	$15m + 6s$
Edward	$6m + 5s + 1m_a$	$12m + 1m_a$	$14m + 1m_a$



For all details, explicit formulas and Edward's curve examples look at preprint

<http://eprint.iacr.org/2009/155>

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