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Polarisations of abelian varieties over finite fields via canonical liftings

In this talk we will give a widely applicable and computable description of polarisations of abelian varieties over finite fields. More precisely, we will describe all polarisations of all abelian varieties over a finite field in a fixed isogeny class corresponding to a squarefree Weil polynomial, when one variety in the isogeny class admits a canonical lifting to characteristic zero. The computability of the description relies on applying categorical equivalences between abelian varieties over finite fields and fractional ideals in étale algebras.

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