

# A variant of the large sieve inequality with explicit constants

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We may take  $\delta = Q^{-2}$ , we obtain

## Lemma

$$\sum_{q \leq Q} \sum_{\substack{a=1 \\ (a,q)=1}}^q |S(a/q)|^2 \leq (N + Q^2) \sum_{n=M+1}^{M+N} |c_n|^2,$$

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for  $y > q$ .

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**Theorem** [Shparlinski, Sutherland 2014]

Given a real number  $x > 3$ . There is an Algorithm that outputs

$$p \in [x, 2x], \quad a, b \in \mathbb{F}_p, \quad N = \#E(\mathbb{F}_p),$$

where  $p$  is uniformly distributed over primes in  $[x, 2x]$  and the pair  $(a, b)$  is then uniformly distributed over pairs in  $\mathbb{F}_p \times \mathbb{F}_p$  for which  $\#E(\mathbb{F}_p)$  is prime. Assuming the GRH, the expected running time of the Algorithm is

$$O((\log x)^5 (\log \log x)^3 \log \log \log x)$$

## Theorem [Shparlinski, Sutherland 2017]

Assume the GRH. There is a deterministic algorithm that, given a prime  $p$  and an integer  $m = o(p^{1/2}(\log p)^{-4})$ , outputs an elliptic curve  $E(\mathbb{F}_p)$  with  $m \mid \#E(\mathbb{F}_p)$  in  $O(mp^{1/2})$  time.

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- Let  $D < 0$  be a square-free integer,
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where

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