

# Algorithms for primes

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Some literature:

Recognizing primes:

1982 Atkin–Larson “On a primality test of Solovay and Strassen”; 1995 Atkin “Intelligent primality test offer”

Proving primes to be prime:  
1993 Atkin–Morain “Elliptic  
curves and primality proving”

Factoring integers into primes:  
1993 Atkin–Morain “Finding  
suitable curves for the elliptic  
curve method of factorization”

Enumerating small primes:  
2004 Atkin–Bernstein “Prime  
sieves using binary quadratic  
forms”

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“Carmichael numbers” are composites that cannot be proven composite this way.

1994 Alford–Granville–Pomerance:

$$\#\{\text{Carmichael numbers}\} = \infty.$$

Refined Fermat:

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$$(w^{(n-1)/4} + 1)(w^{(n-1)/4} - 1).$$



1966 Artjuhov:

$w \in \mathbf{Z}$ , prime  $n \in 1 + 2^u + 2^{u+1}\mathbf{Z}$

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$\vdots$

or  $w^{(n-1)/2^u} + 1 = 0$  in  $\mathbf{Z}/n$

or  $w^{(n-1)/2^u} - 1 = 0$  in  $\mathbf{Z}/n$ .

e.g. Proof that 2821 is not prime:

in  $\mathbf{Z}/2821$  have  $2^{1410} + 1 = 1521$ ;

$2^{705} + 1 = 2606$ ;  $2^{705} - 1 = 2604$ .

Non-prime  $n \in 1 + 2\mathbf{Z}$

$\Rightarrow$  uniform random

$w \in \{1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$

has  $\geq 75\%$  chance to prove

$n$  non-prime by this test.

Try  $\lceil \lg n \rceil$  choices of  $w$ .

Conjecture: If this doesn't prove

$n$  non-prime then  $n$  is prime.

Messy history: Dubois, Selfridge,  
Miller, Rabin, Lehmer, Solovay–  
Strassen, Monier, Atkin–Larson.



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that have too many failing  $w$ 's.

e.g. 1982 Atkin–Larson:

If  $4k + 3, 8k + 5$  are prime

then  $n = (4k + 3)(8k + 5)$  has  
 $(2k + 1)(4k + 2)$  failing  $w$ 's.

Do better by extending  $\mathbf{Z}/n$ ?

Main credits: Lucas, Selfridge.

e.g. Prime  $n \in 1 + 2\mathbf{Z}$ ,  $w \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  
 $w^2 - 4$  has Jacobi symbol  $-1$   
in  $\mathbf{Z}/n \Rightarrow t^{(n+1)/2} \in \{1, -1\}$   
in  $(\mathbf{Z}/n)[t]/(t^2 - wt + 1)$ .

Proof:  $k = (\mathbf{Z}/n)[t]/(t^2 - wt + 1)$   
is a field. In  $k[u]$  have  
 $u^2 - wu + 1 = (u - t)(u - t^n)$   
so in  $k$  have  $t^{n+1} = 1$ . ■

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1980 Baillie–Wagstaff, 1980

Pomerance–Selfridge–Wagstaff:

One  $x^2 - wxy + y^2 = 1$  test  
plus one  $(\mathbf{Z}/n)^*$  exponentiation.  
Time  $(\lg n)^{2+o(1)}$ .

Much more reliable than  
two  $(\mathbf{Z}/n)^*$  exponentiations!

\$620 for a counterexample,  
i.e., a non-proved non-prime.



1995 Atkin:

one  $(\mathbf{Z}/n)^*$  exponentiation

plus one  $x^2 - wxy + y^2 = 1$  test

plus one cubic test.

\$2500 for a counterexample.

Bad news: There should be  
infinitely many counterexamples  
to the 1980 tests

(1984 Pomerance, adapting  
heuristic from 1956 Erdős)

and to Atkin's test.

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To optimize  $o(1)$ :  
replace high-degree extensions  
with many elliptic curves.

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Force small lcm by

restricting to primes  $p$

with  $p - 1 = \prod$  subset of  $Q_1$ ,

where  $Q_1$  is set of small primes.

1984 Pomerance heuristic:

Choose disjoint  $Q_1, Q_2$ .

Restrict to primes  $p$

with  $p - 1 = \prod$  subset of  $Q_1$

and  $p + 1 = \prod$  subset of  $Q_2$ .

Build  $n$  from these primes  $p$ .

Large chance that

$n - 1 \in (p - 1)\mathbf{Z}$  for all  $p$  and

$n + 1 \in (p + 1)\mathbf{Z}$  for all  $p$ .

Obvious extension:

Can similarly fool  $t$  tests  
starting with  $Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_t$ .

... but quantitative analysis,  
generalizing Pomerance analysis,  
suggests that smallest  $n$   
is *doubly* exponential in  $t$ ,  
i.e.,  $t \in O(\lg \lg n)$ .

My conjecture:  $t \in (\lg n)^{o(1)}$ .



## Interlude: Building $E$ by CM

How quickly can we build  
 $t$  elliptic curves  $E$  with known  
 $\#E(\mathbf{Z}/n)$ , assuming  $n$  is prime?  
(Maybe best: 4 extensions  
and  $t - 4$  elliptic curves.)

Assume  $t \leq (\lg n)^{0.3}$ .

Compare to ECPP situation:

$t \in (\lg n)^{1+o(1)}$

to find near-prime order.

Adapting idea of FastECPP  
(1990 Shallit):

Compute square roots  
of  $\{1, 2, \dots, \lfloor t^{1/2} \rfloor\}$  in  $\mathbf{Z}/n$ .  
Time  $t^{1/2}(\lg n)^{2+o(1)}$ .  
(Surely  $t^{1/2}$  isn't optimal.)

Multiply to obtain square roots  
of all  $t^{1/2}$ -smooth  
discriminants  $\leq t^2$ .  
Time  $t^2(\lg n)^{1+o(1)}$ .

Apply Cornacchia.

Time  $t^2(\lg n)^{1+o(1)}$ .

Now have  $\approx t$

CM discriminants for  $n$ ,

assuming standard heuristics.

If  $< t$ : tweak " $\leq t^2$ ."

Find the curves by fast CM:

$t^2(\lg n)^{1+o(1)} + t(\lg n)^{2+o(1)}$ ?

Latest news: 2010.09 Sutherland.

## Proving primes to be prime

ECPP finds *proof* of primality  
in conjectured time  $(\lg n)^{5+o(1)}$ .

FastECPP:  $(\lg n)^{4+o(1)}$ .

(1990 Shallit)

Verifying proof: time  $(\lg n)^{3+o(1)}$ .

Current project, Bernstein–  
Lange–Peters–Swart: Accelerate  
(and simplify!) verification.

$(\lg n)^{3+o(1)}$ , but better  $o(1)$ .

Standard proof structure:  
elliptic curve  $E$  over  $\mathbf{Z}/n$ ;  
point  $W \in E(\mathbf{Z}/n)$   
of prime order  $q > (n^{1/4} + 1)^2$ ;  
recursive proof that  $q$  is prime.

Verifier checks  
that  $qW = 0$  in  $E(\mathbf{Z}/n)$   
(so  $qW = 0$  in each  $E(\mathbf{Z}/p)$ );  
that  $W$  is “stably nonzero”  
(so  $W \neq 0$  in each  $E(\mathbf{Z}/p)$ );  
that  $q > (n^{1/4} + 1)^2$ ;  
and that  $q$  is prime.

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“Montgomery ladder,  $\infty \mapsto 0$ ”

(2006 Bernstein) reduces 9 to 8

but proof is an unholy mess.

Edwards to the rescue!

Edwards addition law for

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 + dx^2y^2$$

is complete for non-square  $d$ .

(2007 Bernstein–Lange)

Can skip the multi-gcd.

$(7 + o(1)) \lg n$  mults,

with very small  $o(1)$ .

State of the art: 2010 Hisil.

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Solution: Take  $d$  with Jacobi symbol  $-1$  in  $\mathbf{Z}/n$ .

Must be non-square in *some*  $\mathbf{Z}/p$ .

Deduce  $p \geq (q^{1/2} - 1)^2$ .

Verify: no small primes in  $n$ .

Conclude that  $n$  is prime.

Can check larger order to reduce “small.” Many optimizations.

## Interlude: addition laws

1985 H. Lange–Ruppert:

$A(\bar{k})$  has a complete system  
of addition laws, degree  $\leq (3, 3)$ .

Symmetry  $\Rightarrow$  degree  $\leq (2, 2)$ .

“The proof is nonconstructive. . . .

To determine explicitly a  
complete system of addition laws  
requires tedious computations  
already in the easiest case  
of an elliptic curve  
in Weierstrass normal form.”

1985 Lange–Ruppert:  
Explicit complete system  
of 3 addition laws  
for short Weierstrass curves.

Reduce formulas to 53 monomials  
by introducing extra variables

$$x_i y_j + x_j y_i, x_i y_j - x_j y_i.$$

1987 Lange–Ruppert:  
Explicit complete system  
of 3 addition laws  
for long Weierstrass curves.

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_3^{(2)} = & Y_1^2 Y_2^2 + a_1 X_2 Y_1^2 Y_2 + (a_1 a_2 - 3a_3) X_1 X_2^2 Y_1 \\
& + a_3 Y_1^2 Y_2 Z_2 - (a_2^2 - 3a_4) X_1^2 X_2^2 \\
& + (a_1 a_4 - a_2 a_3)(2X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) X_2 Y_1 \\
& + (a_1^2 a_4 - 2a_1 a_2 a_3 + 3a_3^2) X_1^2 X_2 Z_2 \\
& - (a_2 a_4 - 9a_6) X_1 X_2 (X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\
& + (3a_1 a_6 - a_3 a_4)(X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) Y_1 Z_2 \\
& + (3a_1^2 a_6 - 2a_1 a_3 a_4 + a_2 a_3^2 + 3a_2 a_6 - a_4^2) X_1 Z_2 (X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) \\
& - (3a_2 a_6 - a_4^2)(X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1)(X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1) \\
& + (a_1^3 a_6 - a_1^2 a_3 a_4 + a_1 a_2 a_3^2 - a_1 a_4^2 + 4a_1 a_2 a_6 - a_3^3 - 3a_3 a_6) Y_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 \\
& + (a_1^4 a_6 - a_1^3 a_3 a_4 + 5a_1^2 a_2 a_6 + a_1^2 a_2 a_3^2 - a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 - a_1 a_3^3 - 3a_1 a_3 a_6 \\
& - a_1^2 a_4^2 + a_2^2 a_3^2 - a_2 a_4^2 + 4a_2^2 a_6 - a_3^2 a_4 - 3a_4 a_6) X_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 \\
& + (a_1^2 a_2 a_6 - a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 + 3a_1 a_3 a_6 + a_2^2 a_3^2 - a_2 a_4^2 \\
& + 4a_2^2 a_6 - 2a_3^2 a_4 - 3a_4 a_6) X_2 Z_1^2 Z_2 \\
& + (a_1^3 a_3 a_6 - a_1^2 a_3^2 a_4 + a_1^2 a_4 a_6 + a_1 a_2 a_3^3 \\
& + 4a_1 a_2 a_3 a_6 - 2a_1 a_3 a_4^2 + a_2 a_3^2 a_4 \\
& + 4a_2 a_4 a_6 - a_3^4 - 6a_3^2 a_6 - a_4^3 - 9a_6^2) Z_1^2 Z_2^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Z_3^{(2)} = & 3X_1 X_2 (X_1 Y_2 + X_2 Y_1) + Y_1 Y_2 (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) + 3a_1 X_1^2 X_2^2 \\
& + a_1 (2X_1 Y_2 + Y_1 X_2) Y_1 Z_2 + a_1^2 X_1 Z_2 (2X_2 Y_1 + X_1 Y_2) \\
& + a_2 X_1 X_2 (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) \\
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& + a_4 (X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) \\
& + (a_1^2 a_3 + a_1 a_4) X_1 Z_2 (X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) + a_2 a_3 X_2 Z_1 (2X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\
& + a_3^2 Y_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 + (a_3^2 + 3a_6) (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) Z_1 Z_2 \\
& + a_1 a_3^2 (2X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) Z_1 Z_2 + 3a_1 a_6 X_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 \\
& + a_3 a_4 (X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) Z_1 Z_2 + (a_3^3 + 3a_3 a_6) Z_1^2 Z_2^2.
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Actually, slide shows

Publish( $Y'_3$ ), Publish( $Z'_3$ ),

where Publish introduces typos.

What this means:

For all fields  $k$ ,

all  $\mathbf{P}^2$  Weierstrass curves

$$E/k : Y^2 Z + a_1 X Y Z + a_3 Y Z^2 = X^3 + a_2 X^2 Z + a_4 X Z^2 + a_6 Z^3,$$

all  $P_1 = (X_1 : Y_1 : Z_1) \in E(k)$ ,

all  $P_2 = (X_2 : Y_2 : Z_2) \in E(k)$ :

$$(X_3 : Y_3 : Z_3)$$

is  $P_1 + P_2$  or  $(0 : 0 : 0)$ ;

$$(X'_3 : Y'_3 : Z'_3)$$

is  $P_1 + P_2$  or  $(0 : 0 : 0)$ ;

at most one of these is  $(0 : 0 : 0)$ .

2009 Bernstein–T. Lange:

For all fields  $k$  with  $2 \neq 0$ ,

all  $\mathbf{P}^1 \times \mathbf{P}^1$  Edwards curves  $E/k$  :

$$X^2T^2 + Y^2Z^2 = Z^2T^2 + dX^2Y^2,$$

all  $P_1, P_2 \in E(k)$ ,

$$P_1 = ((X_1 : Z_1), (Y_1 : T_1)),$$

$$P_2 = ((X_2 : Z_2), (Y_2 : T_2)):$$

$(X_3 : Z_3)$  is  $x(P_1 + P_2)$  or  $(0 : 0)$ ;

$(X'_3 : Z'_3)$  is  $x(P_1 + P_2)$  or  $(0 : 0)$ ;

$(Y_3 : T_3)$  is  $y(P_1 + P_2)$  or  $(0 : 0)$ ;

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Y_3 &= Y_1 Y_2 Z_1 Z_2 - X_1 X_2 T_1 T_2, \\
T_3 &= Z_1 Z_2 T_1 T_2 - d X_1 X_2 Y_1 Y_2, \\
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\end{aligned}$$

Much, much, much simpler than  
Lange–Ruppert, Bosma–Lenstra.  
Also much easier to prove.

## 5. EXPLICIT FORMULAE

From [5, Chapter III, 2.3] it follows that  $f = m^*(X/Z)$  and  $g = m^*(Y/Z)$  are given by

$$f = \lambda^2 + a_1 \lambda - \frac{X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1}{Z_1 Z_2} - a_2, \quad g = -(\lambda + a_1)f - v - a_3,$$

where

$$\lambda = \frac{Y_1 Z_2 - Y_2 Z_1}{X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1} \quad \text{and} \quad v = -\frac{Y_1 X_2 - Y_2 X_1}{X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1}.$$

Applying the automorphism of  $E \times E$  mapping  $(P_1, P_2)$  to  $(P_1, -P_2)$  we find that

$$s^*(X/Z) = \kappa^2 + a_1 \kappa - \frac{X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1}{Z_1 Z_2} - a_2$$

and

$$s^*(Y/Z) = -(\kappa + a_1)s^*(X/Z) - \mu - a_3,$$

where

$$\kappa = \frac{Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1 + a_1 X_2 Z_1 + a_3 Z_1 Z_2}{X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1}$$

and

$$\mu = -\frac{Y_1 X_2 + Y_2 X_1 + a_1 X_1 X_2 + a_3 X_1 Z_2}{X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1}.$$

The bijection of Theorem 2 maps  $(0:0:1)$  to the addition law given by  $X_3^{(1)} = fZ_0$ ,  $Y_3^{(1)} = gZ_0$ ,  $Z_3^{(1)} = Z_0$ , which in explicit terms is found to be given by

$$\begin{aligned} X_3^{(1)} = & (X_1 Y_2 - X_2 Y_1)(Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) + (X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1) Y_1 Y_2 \\ & + a_1 X_1 X_2 (Y_1 Z_2 - Y_2 Z_1) + a_1 (X_1 Y_2 - X_2 Y_1)(X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\ & - a_2 X_1 X_2 (X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1) + a_3 (X_1 Y_2 - X_2 Y_1) Z_1 Z_2 \\ & + a_3 (X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1)(Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) \\ & - a_4 (X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1)(X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1) \\ & - 3a_6 (X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1) Z_1 Z_2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_3^{(1)} = & -3X_1X_2(X_1Y_2 - X_2Y_1) \\
 & - Y_1Y_2(Y_1Z_2 - Y_2Z_1) - 2a_1(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1)Y_1Y_2 \\
 & + (a_1^2 + 3a_2)X_1X_2(Y_1Z_2 - Y_2Z_1) \\
 & - (a_1^2 + a_2)(X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1)(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1) \\
 & + (a_1a_2 - 3a_3)X_1X_2(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1) \\
 & - (2a_1a_3 + a_4)(X_1Y_2 - X_2Y_1)Z_1Z_2 \\
 & + a_4(X_1Z_2 + X_2Z_1)(Y_1Z_2 - Y_2Z_1) \\
 & + (a_1a_4 - a_2a_3)(X_1Z_2 + X_2Z_1)(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1) \\
 & + (a_3^2 + 3a_6)(Y_1Z_2 - Y_2Z_1)Z_1Z_2 \\
 & + (3a_1a_6 - a_3a_4)(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1)Z_1Z_2,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_3^{(1)} = & 3X_1X_2(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1) - (Y_1Z_2 + Y_2Z_1)(Y_1Z_2 - Y_2Z_1) \\
 & + a_1(X_1Y_2 - X_2Y_1)Z_1Z_2 - a_1(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1)(Y_1Z_2 + Y_2Z_1) \\
 & + a_2(X_1Z_2 + X_2Z_1)(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1) - a_3(Y_1Z_2 - Y_2Z_1)Z_1Z_2 \\
 & + a_4(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1)Z_1Z_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding exceptional divisor is  $3 \cdot \Delta$ , so a pair of points  $P_1, P_2$  on  $E$  is exceptional for this addition law if and only if  $P_1 = P_2$ .

Multiplying the addition law just given by  $s^*(Y/Z)$  we obtain the addition law corresponding to  $(0:1:0)$ . It reads as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_3^{(2)} = & Y_1Y_2(X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1) + a_1(2X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1)X_2Y_1 + a_1^2X_1X_2^2Y_1 \\
 & - a_2X_1X_2(X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1) - a_1a_2X_1^2X_2^2 + a_3X_2Y_1(Y_1Z_2 + 2Y_2Z_1) \\
 & + a_1a_3X_1X_2(Y_1Z_2 - Y_2Z_1) - a_1a_3(X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1)(X_1Z_2 - X_2Z_1) \\
 & - a_4X_1X_2(Y_1Z_2 + Y_2Z_1) - a_4(X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1)(X_1Z_2 + X_2Z_1) \\
 & - a_1^2a_3X_1^2X_2Z_2 - a_1a_4X_1X_2(2X_1Z_2 + X_2Z_1) \\
 & - a_2a_3X_1X_2^2Z_1 - a_3^2X_1Z_2(2Y_2Z_1 + Y_1Z_2) \\
 & - 3a_6(X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1)Z_1Z_2 \\
 & - 3a_6(X_1Z_2 + X_2Z_1)(Y_1Z_2 + Y_2Z_1) - a_1a_3^2X_1Z_2(X_1Z_2 + 2X_2Z_1) \\
 & - 3a_1a_6X_1Z_2(X_1Z_2 + 2X_2Z_1) + a_3a_4(X_1Z_2 - 2X_2Z_1)X_2Z_1 \\
 & - (a_1^2a_6 - a_1a_3a_4 + a_2a_3^2 + 4a_2a_6 - a_4^2)(Y_1Z_2 + Y_2Z_1)Z_1Z_2 \\
 & - (a_1^3a_6 - a_1^2a_3a_4 + a_1a_2a_3^2 + 4a_1a_2a_6 - a_1a_4^2)X_1Z_1Z_2^2 \\
 & - a_3^3(X_1Z_2 + X_2Z_1)Z_1Z_2 - 3a_3a_6(X_1Z_2 + 2X_2Z_1)Z_1Z_2 \\
 & - (a_1^2a_3a_6 - a_1a_3^2a_4 + a_2a_3^3 + 4a_2a_3a_6 - a_3a_4^2)Z_1^2Z_2^2,
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
Y_3^{(2)} = & Y_1^2 Y_2^2 + a_1 X_2 Y_1^2 Y_2 + (a_1 a_2 - 3a_3) X_1 X_2^2 Y_1 \\
& + a_3 Y_1^2 Y_2 Z_2 - (a_2^2 - 3a_4) X_1^2 X_2^2 \\
& + (a_1 a_4 - a_2 a_3)(2X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) X_2 Y_1 \\
& + (a_1^2 a_4 - 2a_1 a_2 a_3 + 3a_3^2) X_1^2 X_2 Z_2 \\
& - (a_2 a_4 - 9a_6) X_1 X_2 (X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\
& + (3a_1 a_6 - a_3 a_4)(X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) Y_1 Z_2 \\
& + (3a_1^2 a_6 - 2a_1 a_3 a_4 + a_2 a_3^2 + 3a_2 a_6 - a_4^2) X_1 Z_2 (X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) \\
& - (3a_2 a_6 - a_4^2)(X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1)(X_1 Z_2 - X_2 Z_1) \\
& + (a_1^3 a_6 - a_1^2 a_3 a_4 + a_1 a_2 a_3^2 - a_1 a_4^2 + 4a_1 a_2 a_6 - a_3^3 - 3a_3 a_6) Y_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 \\
& + (a_1^4 a_6 - a_1^3 a_3 a_4 + 5a_1^2 a_2 a_6 + a_1^2 a_2 a_3^2 - a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 - a_1 a_3^3 - 3a_1 a_3 a_6 \\
& - a_1^2 a_4^2 + a_2^2 a_3^2 - a_2 a_4^2 + 4a_2^2 a_6 - a_3^2 a_4 - 3a_4 a_6) X_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 \\
& + (a_1^2 a_2 a_6 - a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 + 3a_1 a_3 a_6 + a_2^2 a_3^2 - a_2 a_4^2 \\
& + 4a_2^2 a_6 - 2a_3^2 a_4 - 3a_4 a_6) X_2 Z_1^2 Z_2 \\
& + (a_1^3 a_3 a_6 - a_1^2 a_3^2 a_4 + a_1^2 a_4 a_6 + a_1 a_2 a_3^3 \\
& + 4a_1 a_2 a_3 a_6 - 2a_1 a_3 a_4^2 + a_2 a_3^2 a_4 \\
& + 4a_2 a_4 a_6 - a_3^4 - 6a_3^2 a_6 - a_4^3 - 9a_6^2) Z_1^2 Z_2^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Z_3^{(2)} = & 3X_1 X_2 (X_1 Y_2 + X_2 Y_1) + Y_1 Y_2 (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) + 3a_1 X_1^2 X_2^2 \\
& + a_1 (2X_1 Y_2 + Y_1 X_2) Y_1 Z_2 + a_1^2 X_1 Z_2 (2X_2 Y_1 + X_1 Y_2) \\
& + a_2 X_1 X_2 (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) \\
& + a_2 (X_1 Y_2 + X_2 Y_1) (X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\
& + a_1^3 X_1^2 X_2 Z_2 + a_1 a_2 X_1 X_2 (2X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\
& + 3a_3 X_1 X_2^2 Z_1 + a_3 Y_1 Z_2 (Y_1 Z_2 + 2Y_2 Z_1) \\
& + 2a_1 a_3 X_1 Z_2 (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) \\
& + 2a_1 a_3 X_2 Y_1 Z_1 Z_2 + a_4 (X_1 Y_2 + X_2 Y_1) Z_1 Z_2 \\
& + a_4 (X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) \\
& + (a_1^2 a_3 + a_1 a_4) X_1 Z_2 (X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) + a_2 a_3 X_2 Z_1 (2X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) \\
& + a_3^2 Y_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 + (a_3^2 + 3a_6) (Y_1 Z_2 + Y_2 Z_1) Z_1 Z_2 \\
& + a_1 a_3^2 (2X_1 Z_2 + X_2 Z_1) Z_1 Z_2 + 3a_1 a_6 X_1 Z_1 Z_2^2 \\
& + a_3 a_4 (X_1 Z_2 + 2X_2 Z_1) Z_1 Z_2 + (a_3^3 + 3a_3 a_6) Z_1^2 Z_2^2.
\end{aligned}$$

1987 Lenstra: Use Lange–Ruppert complete system of addition laws to computationally define  $E(R)$  for more general rings  $R$ .

Define  $\mathbf{P}^2(R) = \{(X : Y : Z) : X, Y, Z \in R; XR + YR + ZR = R\}$  where  $(X : Y : Z)$  is the module  $\{(\lambda X, \lambda Y, \lambda Z) : \lambda \in R\}$ .

Define  $E(R) = \{(X : Y : Z) \in \mathbf{P}^2(R) : Y^2Z = X^3 + a_4XZ^2 + a_6Z^3\}$ .

To define (and compute) sum  
 $(X_1 : Y_1 : Z_1) + (X_2 : Y_2 : Z_2)$ :

Consider (and compute)

Lange–Ruppert  $(X_3 : Y_3 : Z_3)$ ,  
 $(X'_3 : Y'_3 : Z'_3)$ ,  $(X''_3 : Y''_3 : Z''_3)$ .

Add these  $R$ -modules:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &(\lambda X_3, \lambda Y_3, \lambda Z_3) \\ &+ (\lambda' X'_3, \lambda' Y'_3, \lambda' Z'_3) \\ &+ (\lambda'' X''_3, \lambda'' Y''_3, \lambda'' Z''_3) : \\ &\quad \lambda, \lambda', \lambda'' \in R \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

Express as  $(X : Y : Z)$ ;

assume trivial class group of  $R$ .

## Factoring integers into primes

1993 Atkin–Morain “Finding suitable curves for the elliptic curve method of factorization”:

“For practical application, one may as well use the largest group available, namely the group  $(\mathbf{Z}/8\mathbf{Z}) \times (\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$  of §3.1, giving a prescribed factor of 16 in  $k$ .”

2010 Bernstein–Birkner–Lange:

Better to switch to a family of  
twisted Edwards curves

$$-x^2 + y^2 = 1 + dx^2y^2$$

with  $\mathbf{Z}/6$  torsion.

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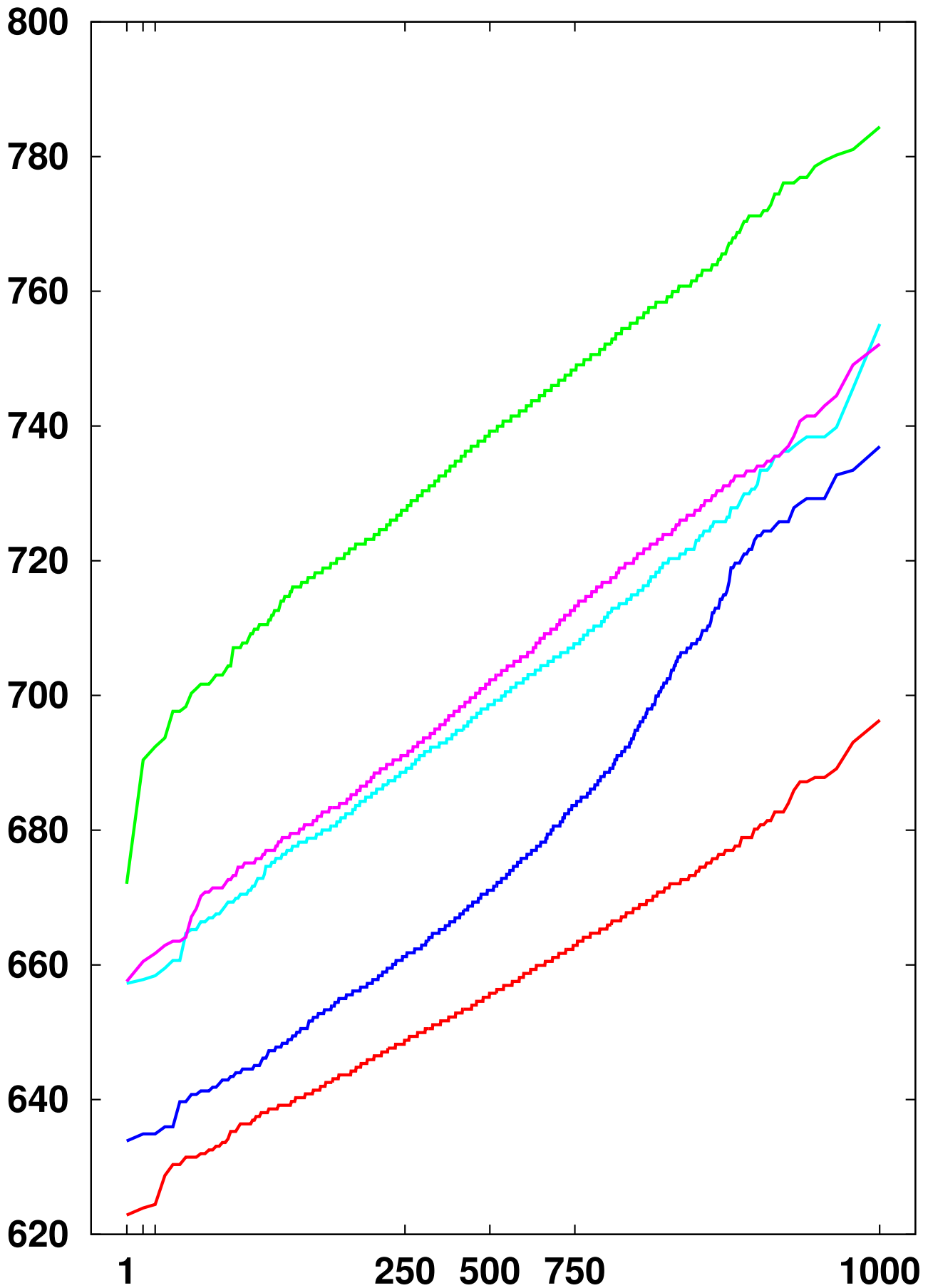
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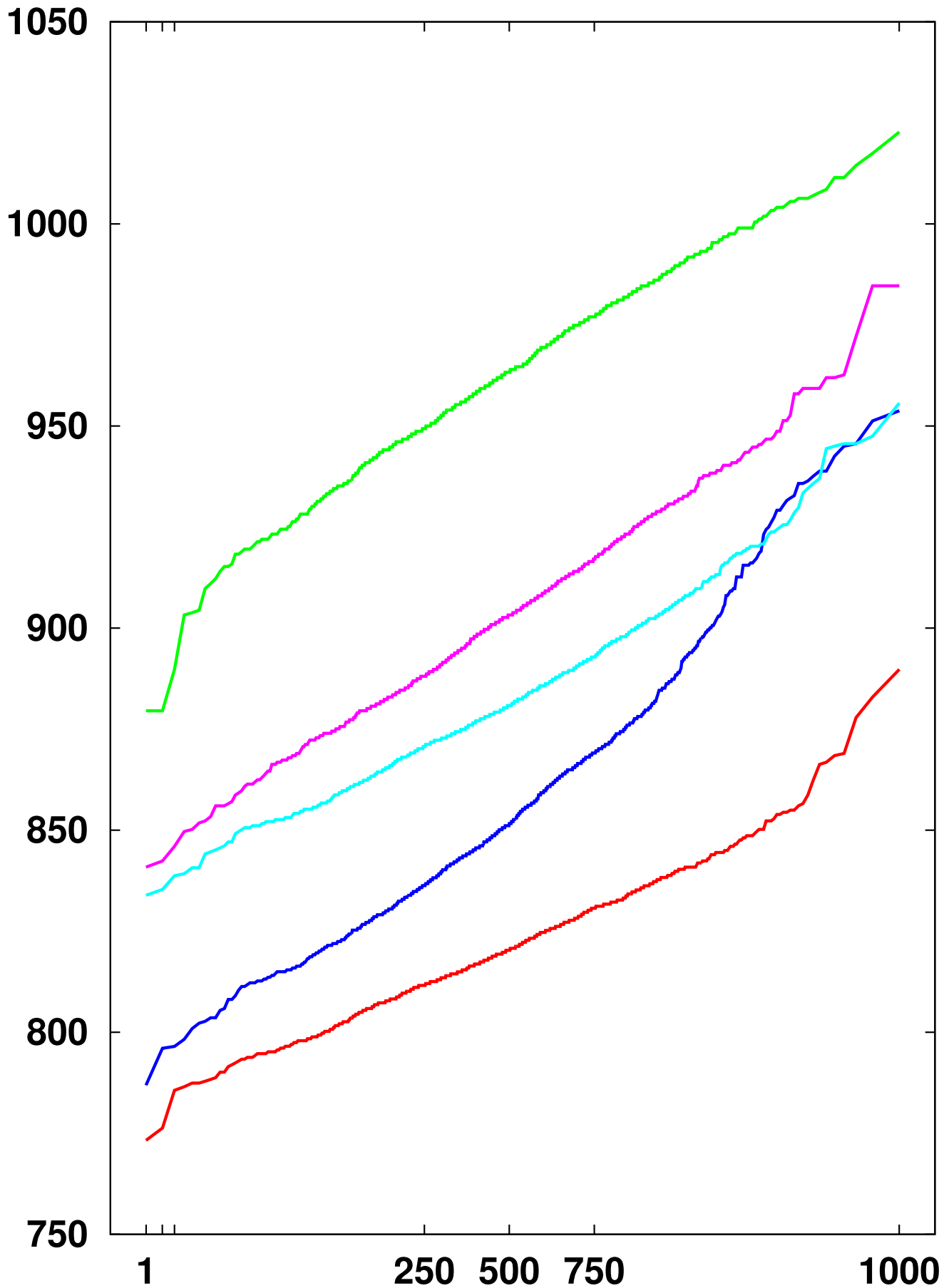
Unexpected benefit:

These curves find *more* primes  
despite smaller torsion.

# Mulmods/15-bit prime found:

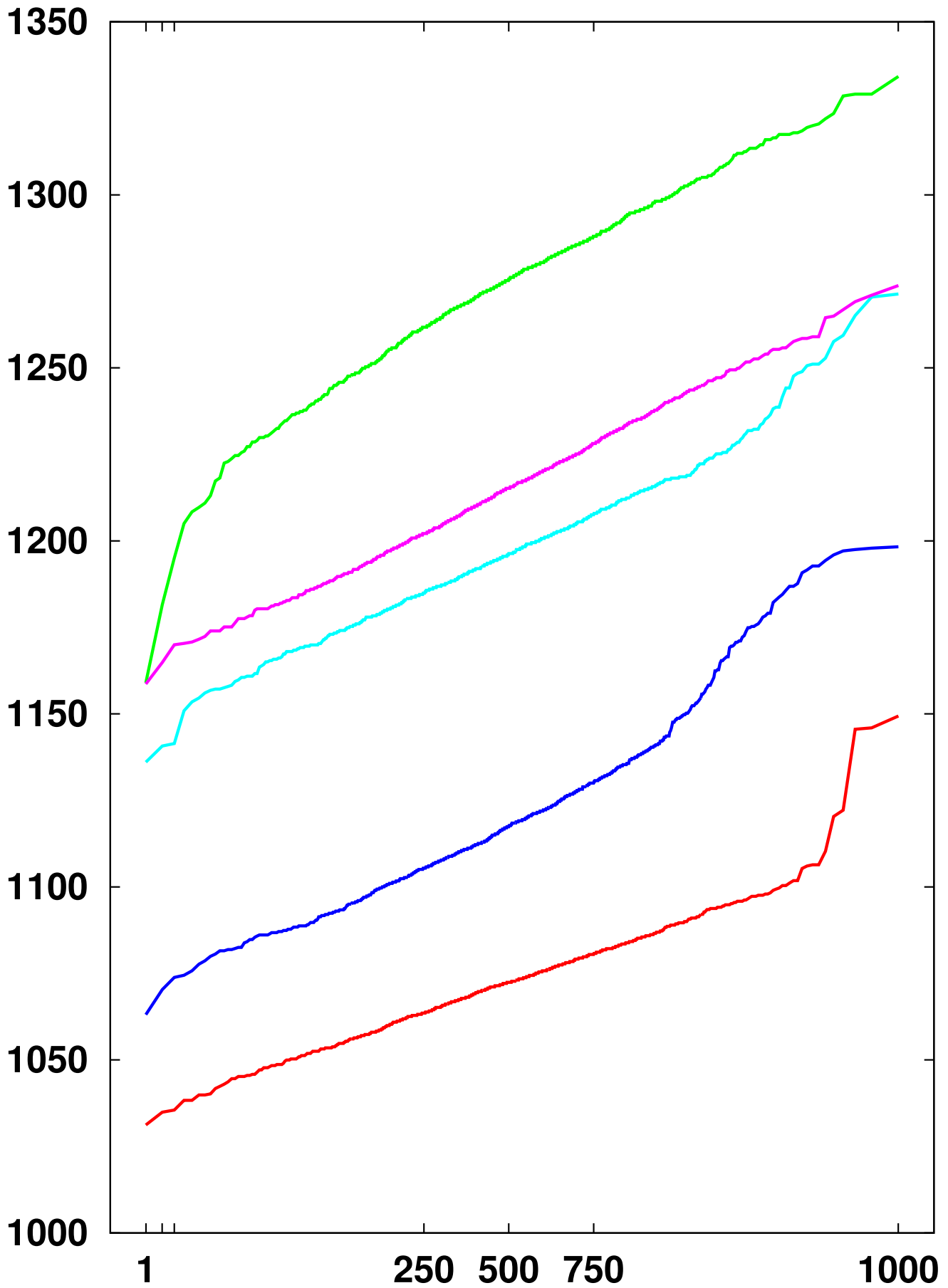


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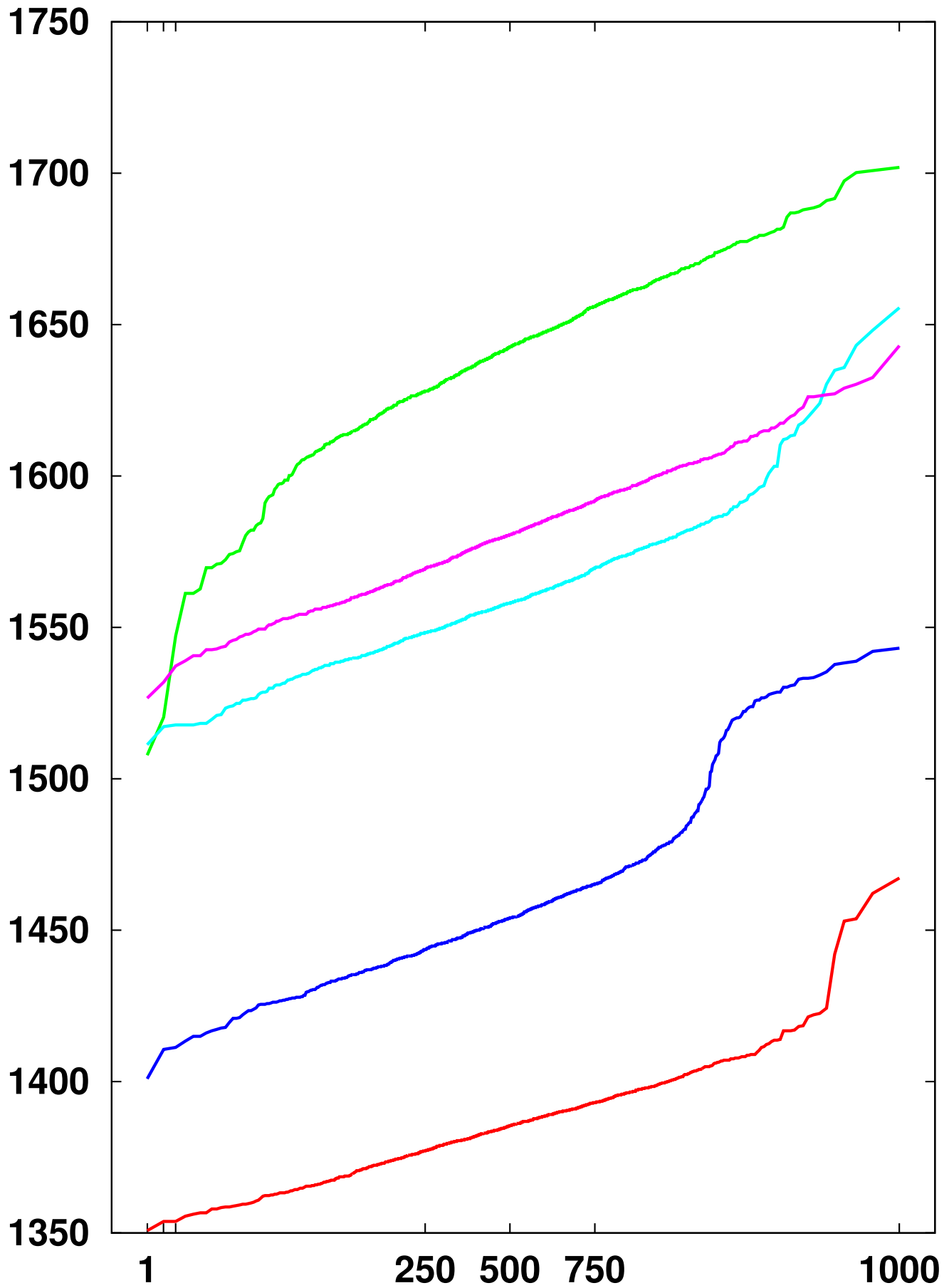




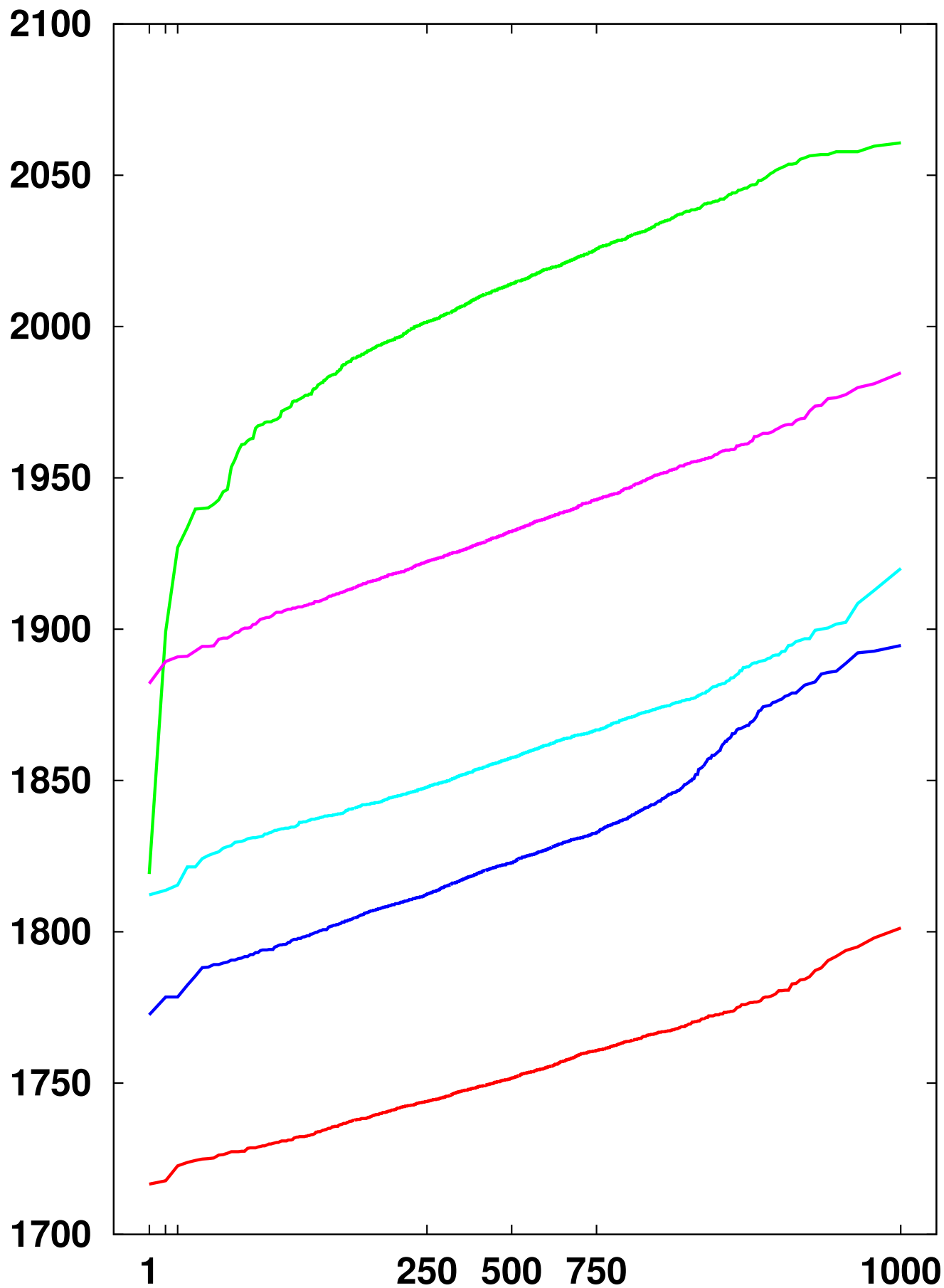
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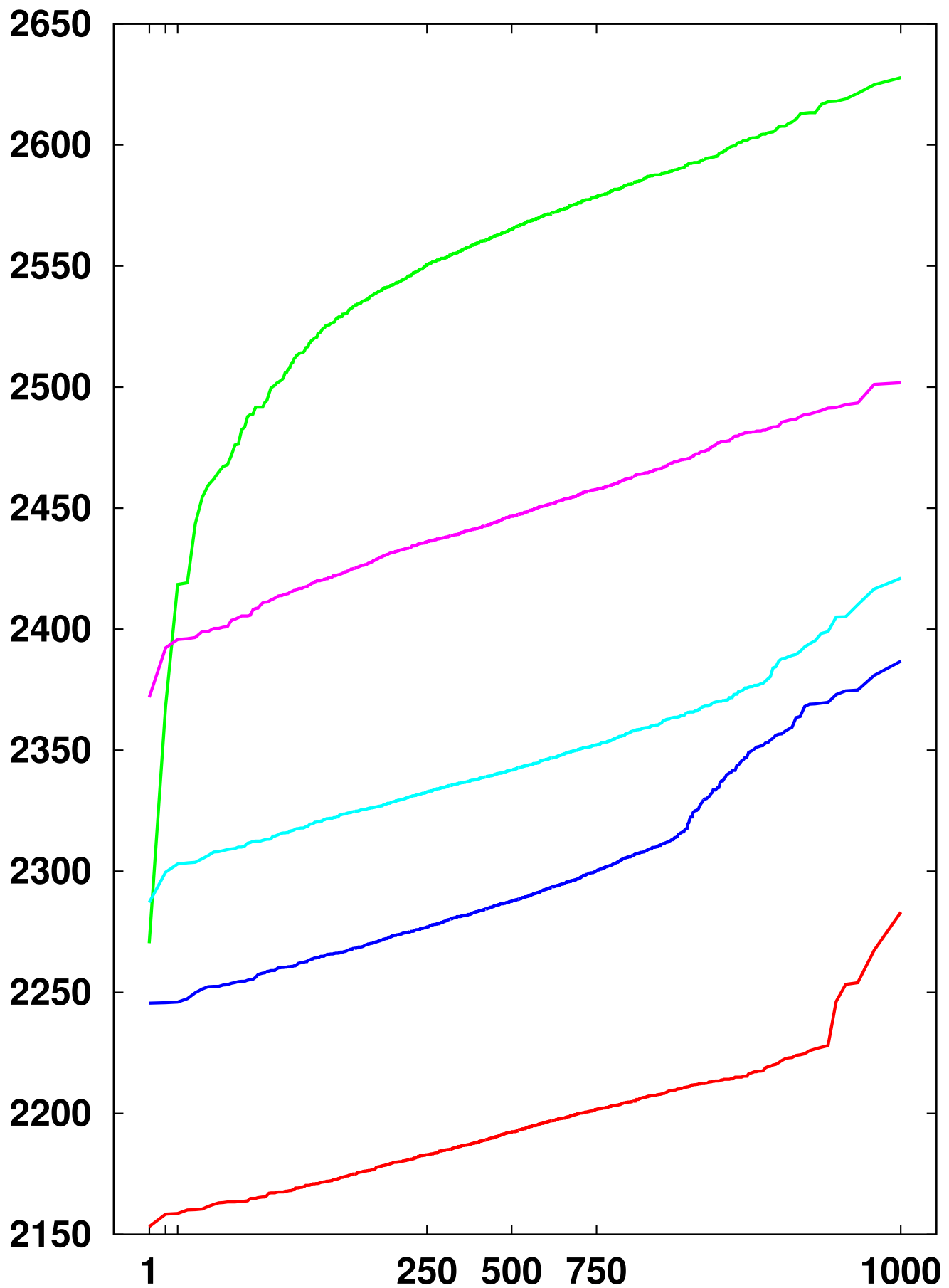
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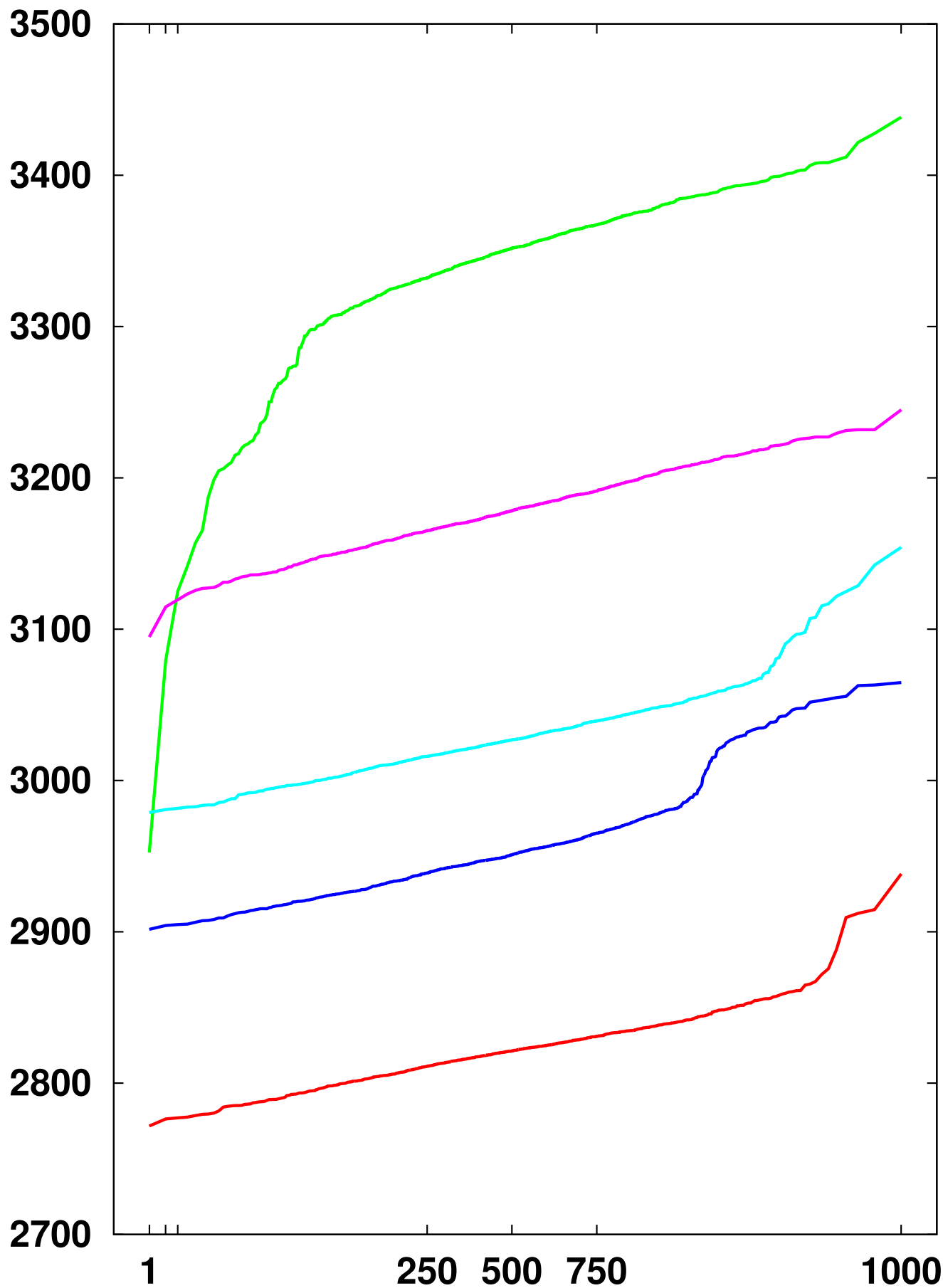
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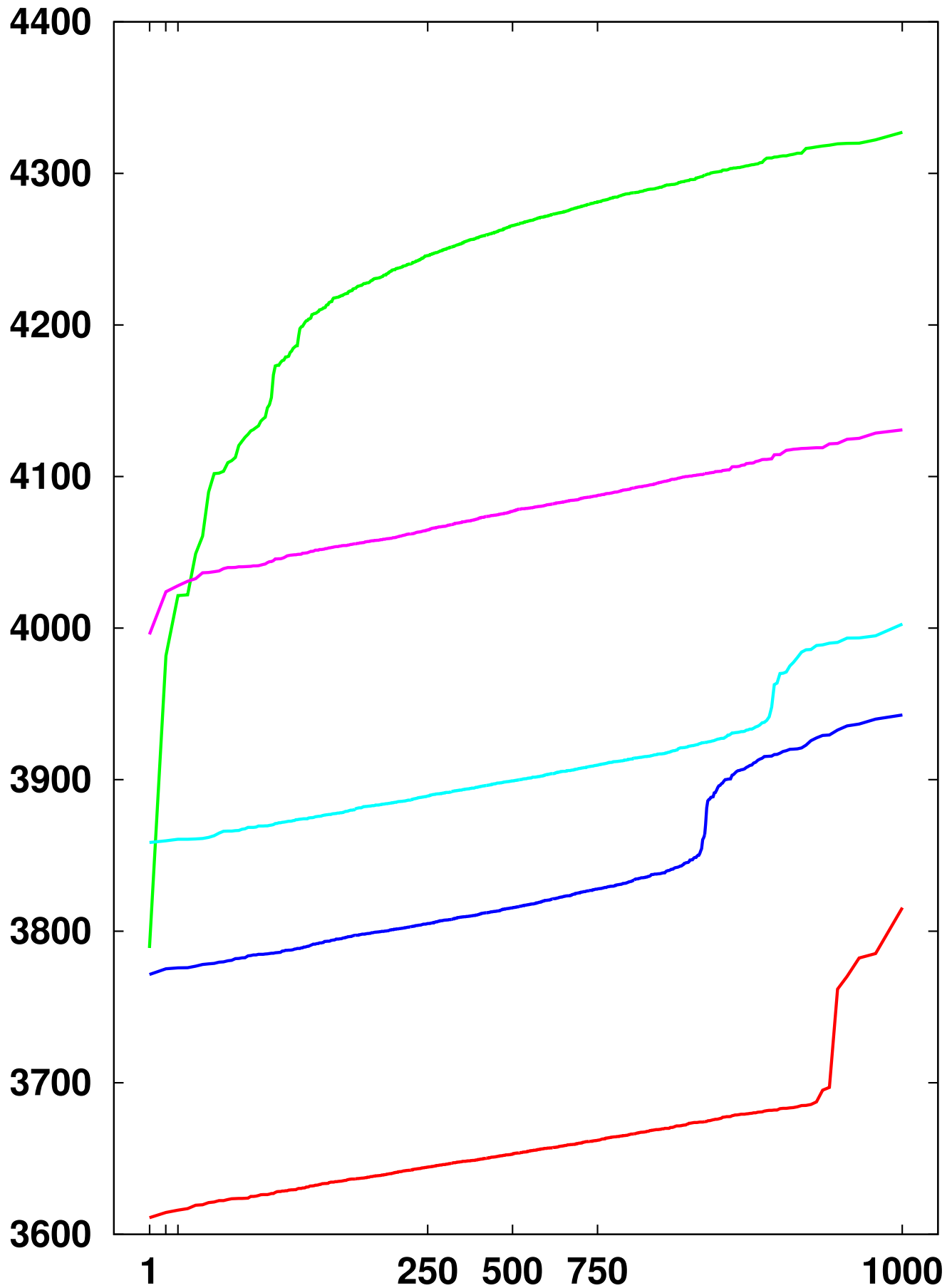
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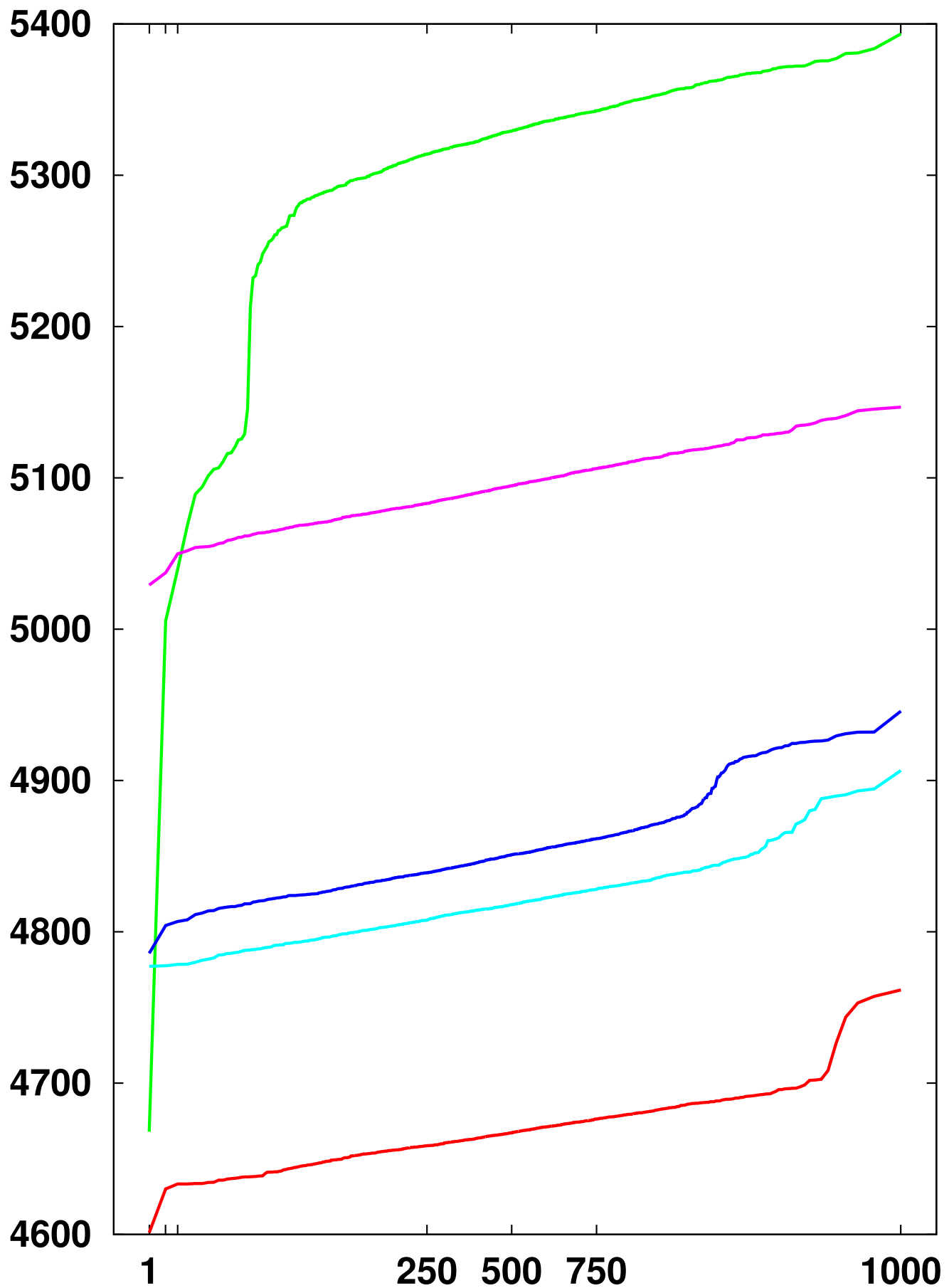
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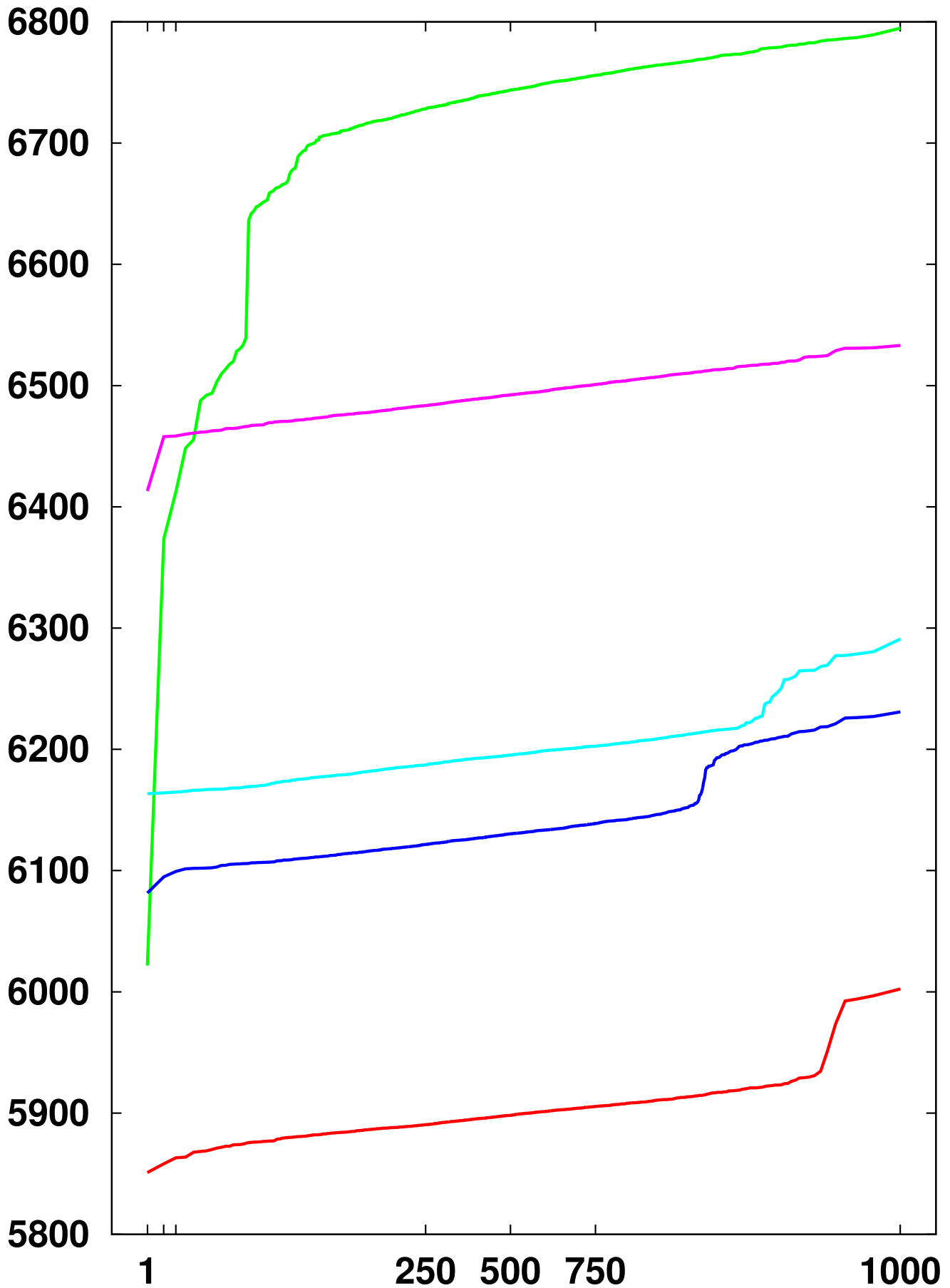
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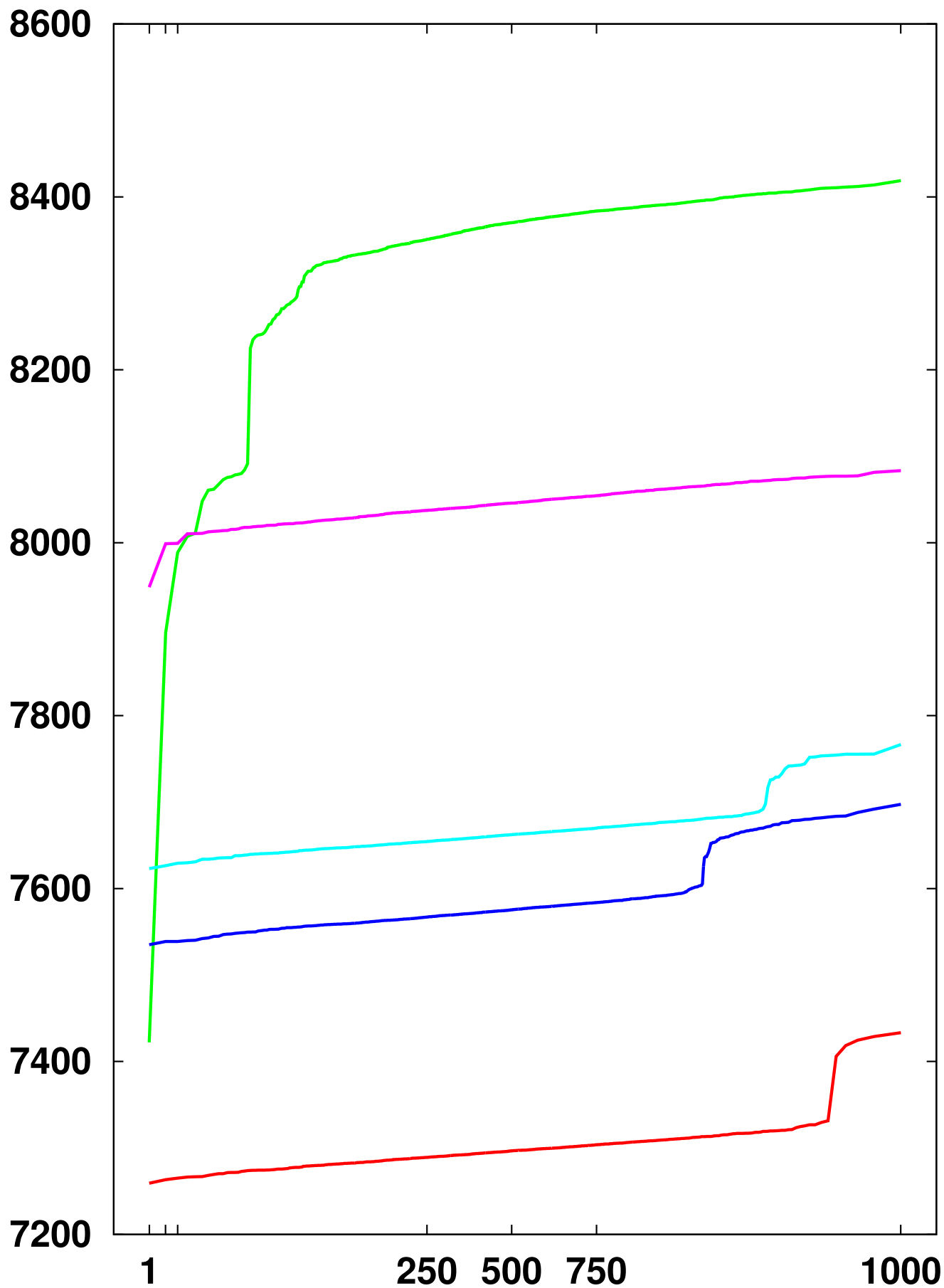


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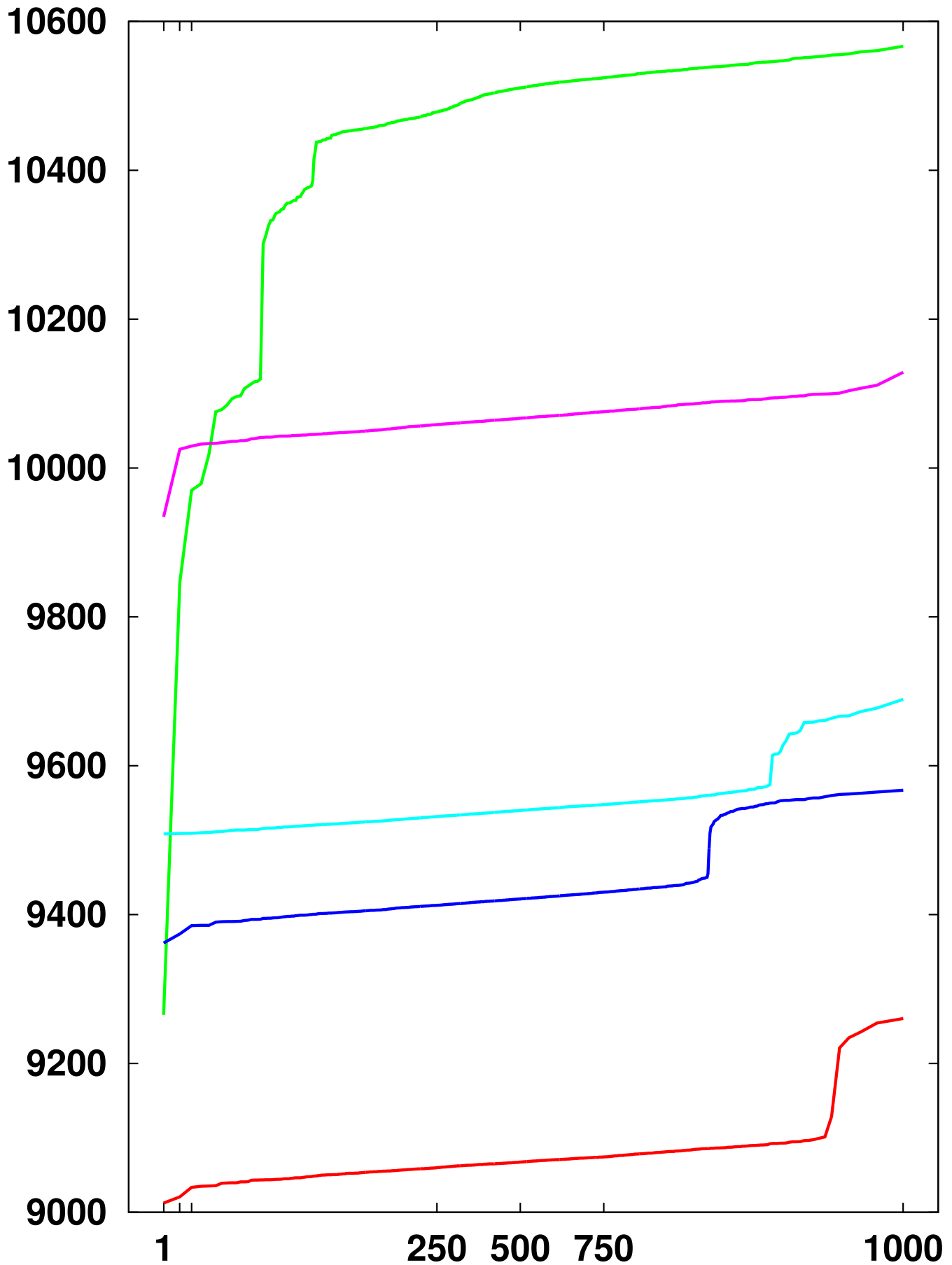




# Mulmods/25-bit prime found:



# Mulmods/26-bit prime found:



# Enumerating small primes

Sieve of Eratosthenes

enumerates products  $ij$ ;

i.e., enumerates values  $-x^2 + y^2$ ;

i.e., enumerates norms of

elements  $y + xt$  of  $\mathbf{Z}[t]/(t^2 - 1)$ .

Determines primality of  $n$

by counting representations

of  $n$  as such norms.

Fast computation if batched

across all  $n \in \{1, 2, \dots, H\}$ .

Sieve of Atkin enumerates

$$4x^2 + y^2 \text{ for } n \in 1 + 4\mathbf{Z},$$

$$3x^2 + y^2 \text{ for } n \in 7 + 12\mathbf{Z},$$

$$3x^2 - y^2 \text{ for } n \in 11 + 12\mathbf{Z}.$$

Fundamentally more efficient

than sieve of Eratosthenes:

$\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$ ,  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ ,  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{3})$  are  
smaller than “ $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{1})$ ” =  $\mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{Q}$ .

(Can we determine primality

by enumerating points

on elliptic curves?)

Consequence: Can print  
the primes in  $\{1, 2, \dots, H\}$ ,  
in order, using  $\Theta(H / \lg \lg H)$   
ops on  $\Theta(\lg H)$ -bit integers  
and  $H^{1/2+o(1)}$  bits of memory.

Galway:  $H^{1/3+o(1)}$ .

$H^{1/4+o(1)}$  should be doable  
with LLL, Coppersmith, etc.

But is this a meaningful game?

Radeon 5970 graphics card:  
2 320 000 000 000 mults/second.  
\$600; consumes 300 watts.

Can run at even higher speed  
using more power, more fans:



Need better algorithms  
with massive parallelism,  
very little communication.

Good example, 2006 Sorenson  
“The pseudosquares prime sieve” :

$\Theta(H \lg H)$  operations,  
 $\Theta((\lg H)^2)$  bits of memory,  
assuming standard conjectures.

Output is always correct:  
primes in  $\{1, 2, \dots, H\}$ .