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Proposition

- There exist exactly 46 genus-2 curves over $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ with field of moduli \mathbb{Q} whose Jacobians are isomorphic to the square of an elliptic curve with complex multiplication by a maximal order.
- Among these 46 curves exactly 13 can be defined over \mathbb{Q} .

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2^2	-84, -120, -132, -168, -195, -228, -280, -312, -340, -372, -408, -435, -483, -520, -532, -555, -595, -627, -708, -715, -760, -795, -1012, -1435
2^3	-420, -660, -840, -1092, -1155, -1320, -1380, -1428, -1540, -1848, -1995, -3003, -3315
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Costa-Mascot-Sijssing-Voight (2017)

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