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*Constructing elliptic curves of high rank over function fields*

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**Abstract:** There are now several constructions of elliptic curves of high rank over function fields, most involving high-tech things like  $L$ -functions, cohomology, and the Tate or BSD conjectures. I'll review some of this and then give a very down-to-earth, low-tech construction of elliptic curves of high ranks over the rational function field  $\mathbf{F}_p(t)$ .

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