

Abelian surfaces with good reduction away from 2

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(Hopefully easier) subproblem

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Theorem (Faltings–Serre–Livné (effective))

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Doing a similar (albeit longer) computation also gives the following result:

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There are exactly 19 isogeny classes of abelian surfaces A/\mathbb{Q} with good reduction away from 2 which contain surfaces such that either $A[2](\mathbb{Q}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^4$ or $A[2](\mathbb{Q}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^3$.