

10 Month of Grin Mining

A Recap and how to mine C32 today

Wilke Trei @lolliedieb







10 Month of Grin Mining

A Recap and how to mine C32 today

Wilke Trei @lolliedieb





Genesis



Grin Block 0

• 2019-01-15 4:01 pm UTC

CuckARoo-29

Hash: 40adad0a... (Difficulty 7'346)

Network Difficulty: 17'179'869'184

• **AR** Scale: 1'856



Two PoW styles

- Both derived from Cuckoo-Cycle
- CuckARoo(d)-29
 - Changes every 6 month in order to prevent ASIC development
 - Uses 2²⁹ edges per graph
- CuckAToo-31+
 - No protection against the ASIC friendly lean edge trimming algorithm
 - CuckAToo-n uses 2ⁿ edges per graph

Grin Difficulty Calculation

- Difficulty for each PoW: Network Difficulty / PoW Scale
- AR scale changes with every block to balance PoWs
- AT-n scale is constant n * 2⁽ⁿ⁻²³⁾ For example: AT-31: 7'936 AT-32: 16'384
- After Genesis:

Cuck**AR**oo-29 difficulty: $17'179'869'184 / 1'856 \approx 9'256'395$

CuckAToo-31 difficulty: $17'179'869'184 / 7'936 \approx 2'164'802$



The first day of Grin



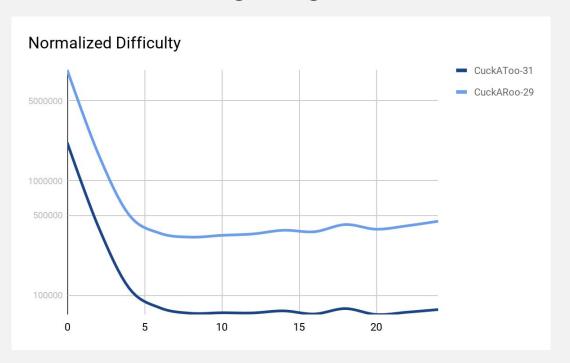
 It took 1h and 36 minutes until block 1 appeared - another CuckARoo-29



 The first CuckAToo-31 block was mined after 7 hours and 27 minutes and already had height 230!

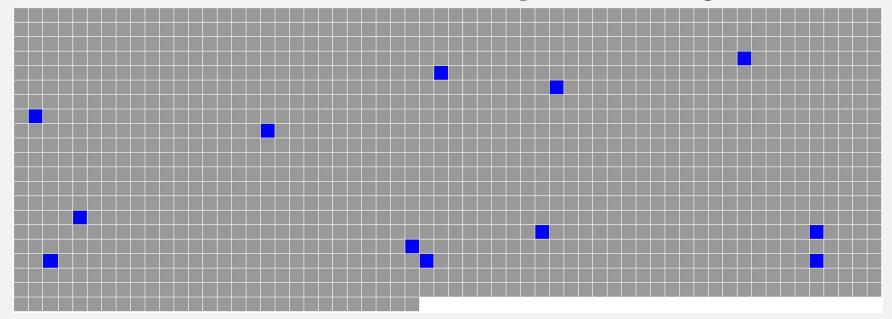


Difficulty Adjustment





C31+ blocks were quite lonely



Cuck**AR**00-29: 1215 Cuck**AT**00-31: 12



The next Months



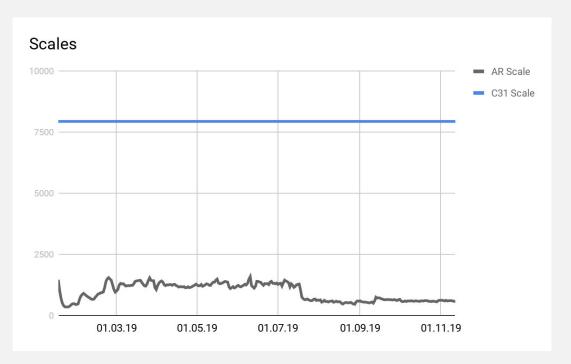
Grin Mining Software





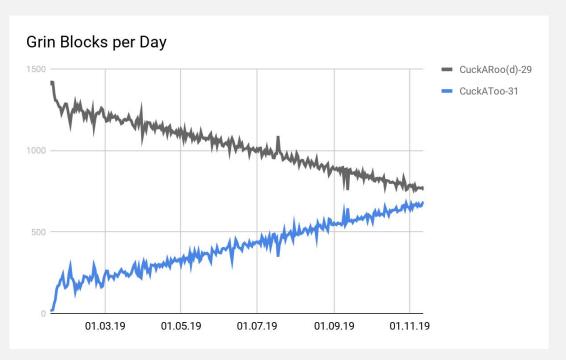
Cuck AR oo(d)		CuckAToo
01-15 Grin-Miner 01-15 Grin-Gold-Miner 01-15 Bminer 01-17 GMiner 02-21 NBMiner	03-06 KBMiner (discon.) 07-16 lolMiner	01-15 Grin-Miner 02-05 GMiner 02-10 BMiner 03-06 KBMiner 04-18 IolMiner (discon.)
01-15 Grin-Gold-Miner 02-22 GrinPro (discon.) 03-01 BMiner (discon.) 03-06 KBMiner (discon.) 03-07 GMiner (discon.)	04-12 nanominer 07-16 lolMiner 08-05 TeamRedMiner	02-12 ePic Boost Miner 03-06 KBMiner 04-18 lolMiner 07-07 TeamRedMiner

Grin Scale Adjustment



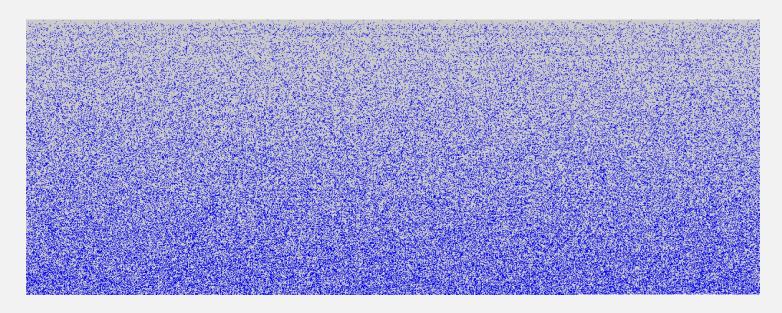


Blocks per Day





C31+ blocks were quite lonely

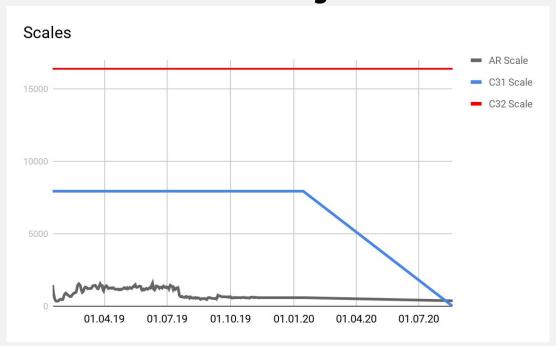


CuckARoo-29: 311'430 CuckAToo-31: 124'571



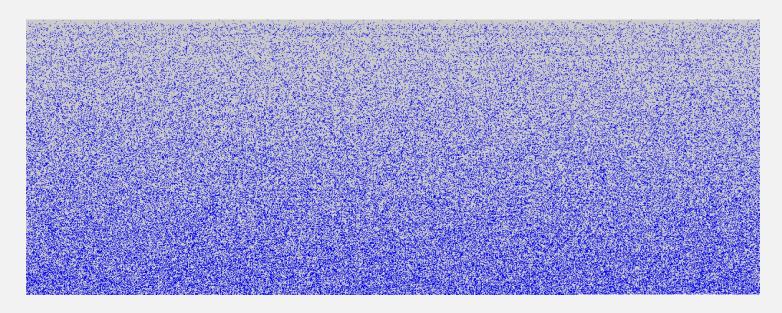
The Future

Grin Scale Adjustment





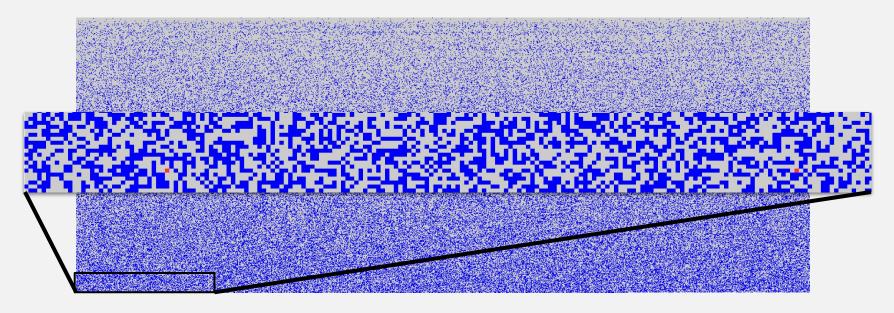
Where's Waldo?



Cuck**AR**oo-29: 311'430 Cuck**AT**oo-31: 124'571



C32 blocks <u>are</u> quite lonely



CuckARoo-29: 311'430 CuckAToo-31: 124'571 CuckAToo-32: 2



First C32 Blocks

430112 430255

Mined: Mon Nov 11th, 14:14 UTC / 16:32 UTC

Hashes: 00004c78... / 00002f25...

GPU Used: AMD Radeon RX 580 8G, Luck (for both): 588%





Special Thanks

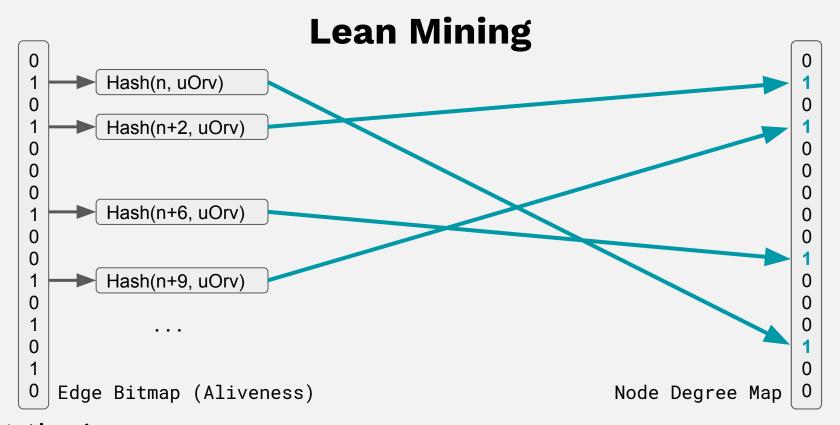
430112 430255

Mirelle Dismenol, CTO of Helvetic Mine SA

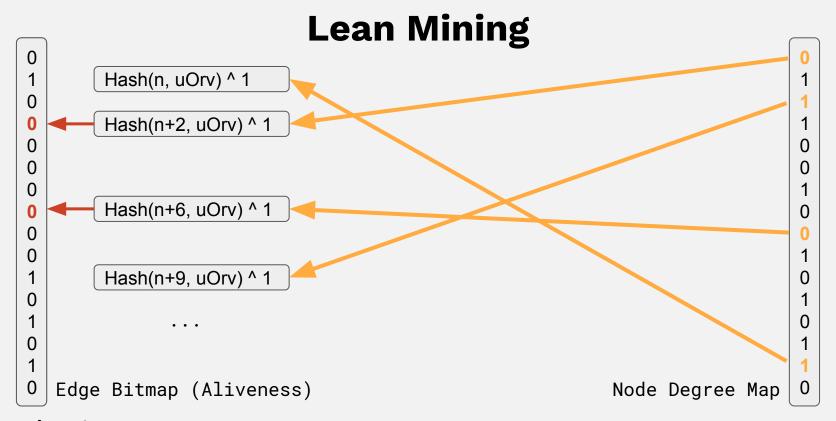
Philipp Andreas and Dobromir Dobrev, Founders of MMP OS



How does this work?

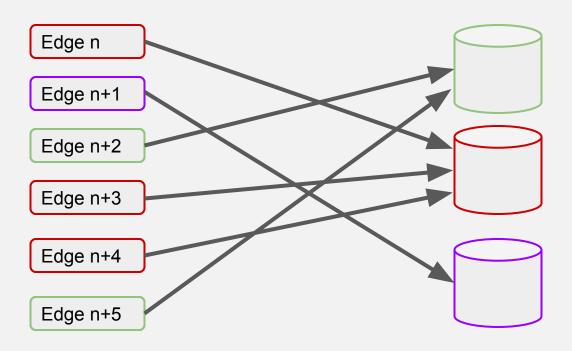






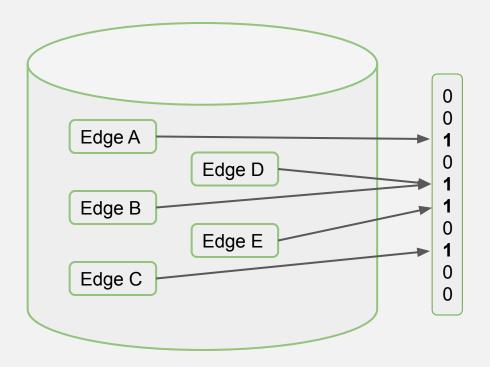


Mean Mining: Buckets



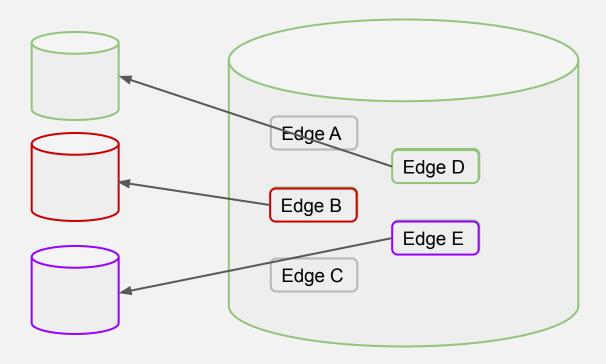


Mean Mining: Mark & Trim



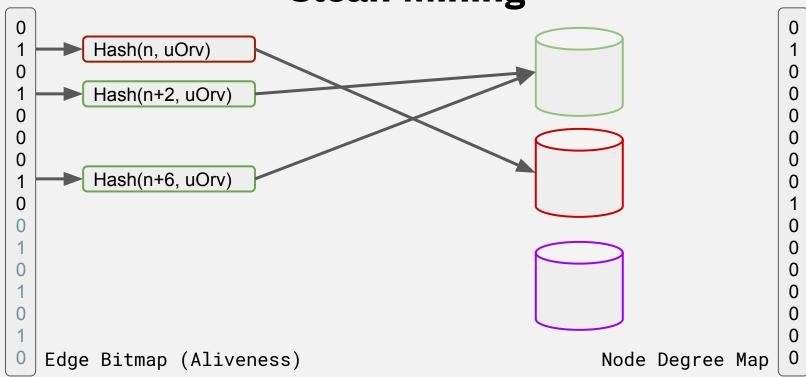


Mean Mining: Re-Sort



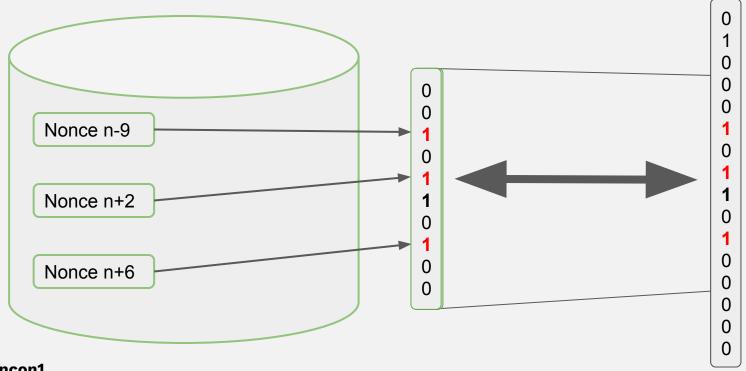


Slean Mining

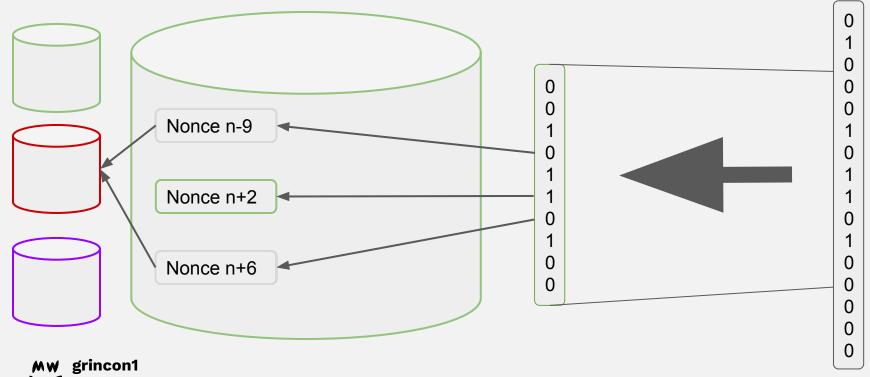




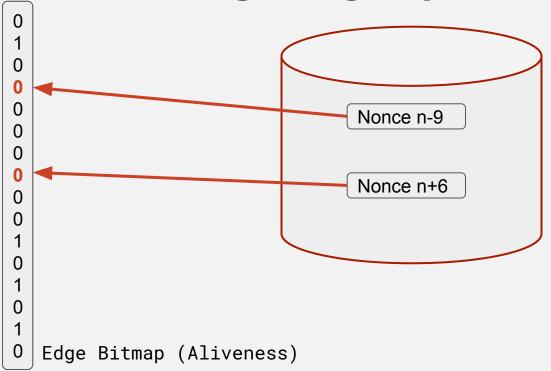
Slean Mining - Marking



Slean Mining - Trim

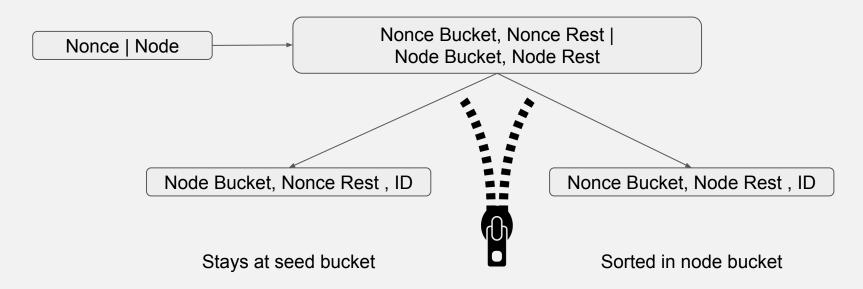


Slean Mining - Edge Update





ZIP Style Trimmer





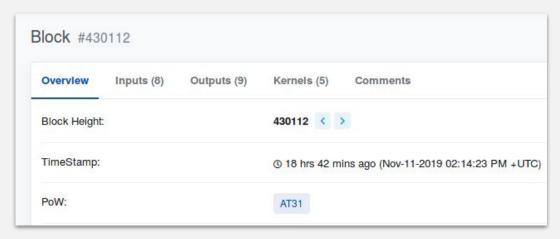
Performance

	Cuckatoo-31	Cuckatoo-32
RX 580 4G	0.4 g/s	-
RX 580 8G	0.55 g/s	0.23 g/s
Vega 64	1.15 g/s	0.38 g/s

	Cuckatoo-31	Cuckatoo-32
Radeon VII 4G	1.1 g/s	-
Radeon VII 8G	1.53 g/s	0.5 g/s
Radeon VII 16G	1.75 g/s	0.6 g/s

Two Bug reports ...

grin.blockscan.com vs. grinscan.net



Same block, but one is wrong about the PoW...

PoW algorithm	cuckAToo32
Age Mined in	18h 45m 1m 47s
Time	2019-11-11 14:14:23 UTC
Version	2
Pool	
Child(ren)	00000373c56a9b6cc0391
Parent	00000129112e9b07770d2
Hash	00004c782afccb4ea6dee4
Height	430,112



grinmint.com

