

The Card DAO

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Agenda

- Implementation scope and concessions
- What gives value to our token (Trucoin)
- Journey to decentralized shuffling
- The missing piece: CardDAO Impartial Verifier
- DEMO TIME 🤓
- Deep dive into Smart Contracts Architecture
- Explore the future of The DAO



Implementation Scope

- Set of EVM compatible contracts that enable to bet on 2 player truco matches using Trucoins (ERC-20) and Soul Bound Token award for match winner
- React Frontend: serverless architecture
 - Wallet interaction: bet, deploy matches, transact and sign
 - Decentralized deck shuffling coordination (webrtc + mental poker specs)
 - Basic game UI
- Impartial Verifiers (IV) external key auditors for offline shuffling protocol
- Game Engine that ensures valid game play and cast a winner using an standard interface (ERC-3333) that matches can consume

Some Concessions / Disclaimer

- No big efforts spent on GAS efficiency since even minimal footprint logic makes L1 deployment costs unaffordable
- Match browsing and listing was left out from the frontend. Only game creation/deployment and gameplay was implemented
- Shuffling/Engine logic designed for **2 players** only interaction, best of 15 points wins
- Multisig for critical contracts ownership taken in consideration, but were left out this implementation
- P2PT has its quirks with peer discovery. Not very reliable at the moment
- Means for liquidity of Trucoins were arbitrary left out of scope
- Match IVs are players themselves, assuming high level of trust between them.

Don't wait, go check the code!



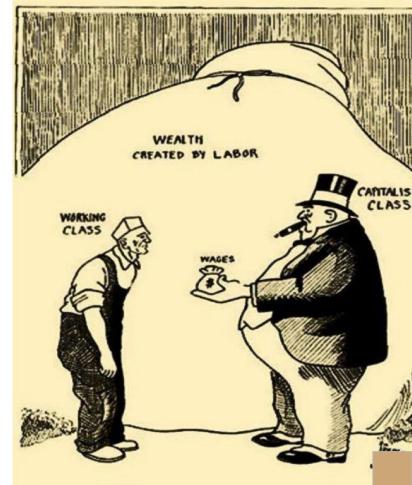
https://github.com/CardDAO



What gives value to Trucoin?

- It is CardDAO's mission to constantly improve protocol contracts
- Ongoing matches are bug protected by "on-the-spot" bug fixes as soon as they are spotted or reported by the community
- Real value is produced within the blockchain and given in exchange of fees (and not from speculation!)
- Fees are collected **only in trucoins**
- Trucoin liquidity by DAO's liquidity pools in Most prominent web3 exchanges on the network

Organize and Take the Big Bag!



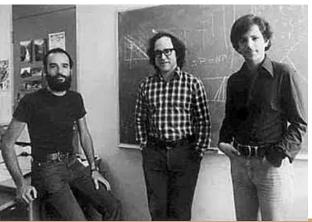
¿How we solve decentralized shuffling challenge?

Mental Poker



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ABSTRACT

Can two potentially dishonest players play a fair game of poker without using any cards—for example, over the phone? This paper provides the following answers:

- 1 No. (Rigorous mathematical proof supplied.)
- 2 Yes. (Correct and complete protocol given.)



Once there were two "mental chess" experts who had become tired of their pastime. "Let's play 'Mental Poker,' for variety" suggested one. "Sure" said the other. "Just let me deal!"



Our implementation using modern EC crypto (2014):

https://github.com/kripod/mental-poker/blob/master/specs/thesis.pdf
Original paper (1979): https://apps.dtic.mil/dtic/tr/fulltext/u2/a066331.pdf
Mathematical Gardner (1981): https://people.csail.mit.edu/rivest/pubs/SRA81.pdf
Bibliography: http://liinwww.ira.uka.de/bibliography/Misc/MentalPoker.html

Our off-chain decentralized implementation: Codewords, Shuffling, Locking and Secp256k1 curve

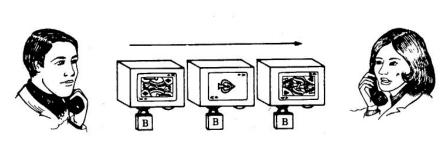
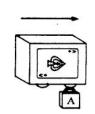


FIGURE 1

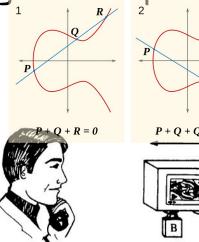
Bob encrypts the cards and sends them to Alice in scrambled order.

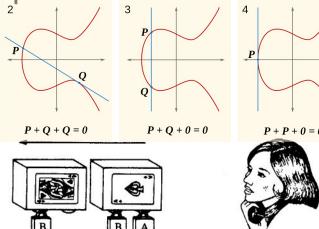


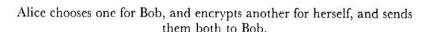




Bob decrypts both cards, and returns Alice's encrypted card to her.



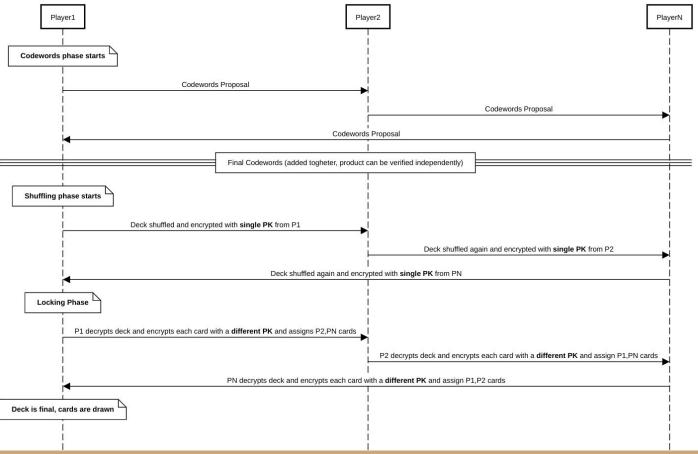








Decentralized Shuffling: N players general case

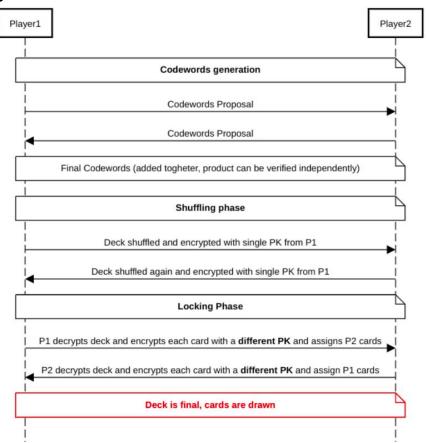


Our implementation: 2 players interaction over WebRTC





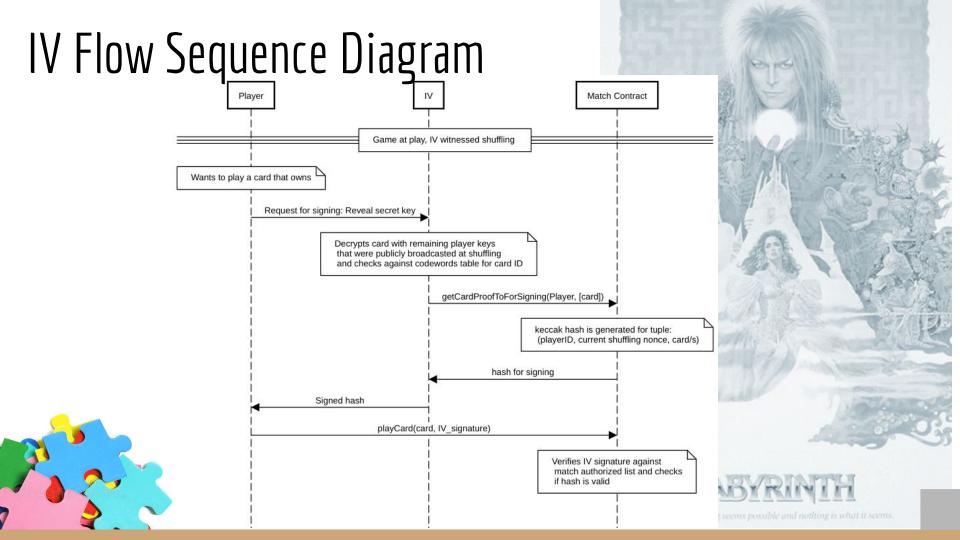
- Uses WebSocket Trackers as signalling servers
- Use a magnet uri as identifier built from match address which is converted to a valid Info Hash and sent to WebTorrent trackers who will give us a list of web peers (players participating, IVs or other peers witnessing the shuffle process)

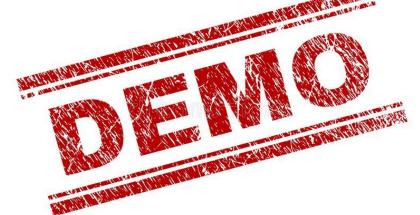


The missing piece: CardDAO Impartial Verifier (IV)

- REST web service component that works off-chain
- Can be operated by CardDAO itself, independently operated by third parties or by mutual agreement between match players
- Plays a role of external auditor, being part of the shuffling process over the coordination protocol channel (webrtc + p2pt)
- Witness users shuffling exchange, validating messages origin and keeping a log of encrypted decks, codewords tables + shuffling nonce tuple for each match









Windows

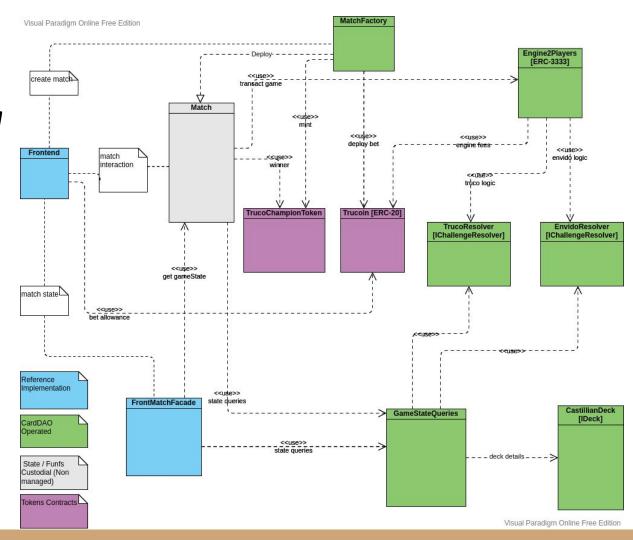
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- + 00001853. The current application will be terminated.
- * Press any key to terminate the current application.
- Press CTRL+ALT+DEL again to restart your computer. You will lose any unsaved information in all applications.

Press any key to continue _



General Overview



Match & Deploy Architecture

Deployer

Upgradeable and CardDAO maintained

Match:

- Not upgradeable (no privileged methods either)
- Acts as an escrow of bet funds till match ends
- Soul Bound Token minting for match winner

Truco Champions Token:

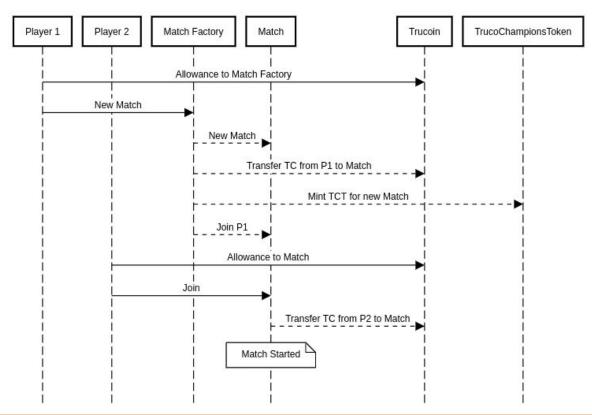
- Not upgradable
- Soul Bound Token

Trucoin:

- Openzeppelin ERC-20 bet token

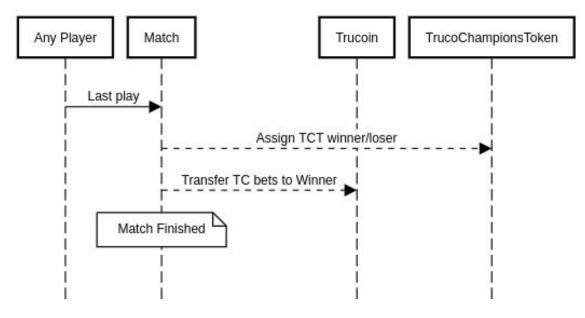


Match creation sequence



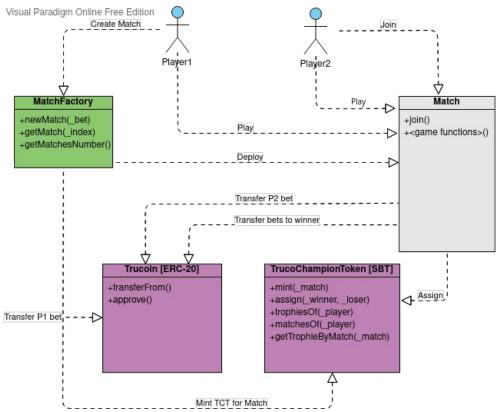


End of Match sequence





Life cycle class diagram





Engine Architecture

- Engine: ERC-3333 proposed standard interface for on-chain truco game plays
- Resolvers for different game play logic (Truco and Envido)
- Deck Abstraction: Castilian Deck implemented
- General multi-consumer contract for non transactional game state related query logic
- No turn handling (handled at match level)



TDD Galore: A test case for almost every use case you can think of...

```
basic-game-state.ts
    deploy-contracts.ts

    deploy-match-ready-to-play.ts

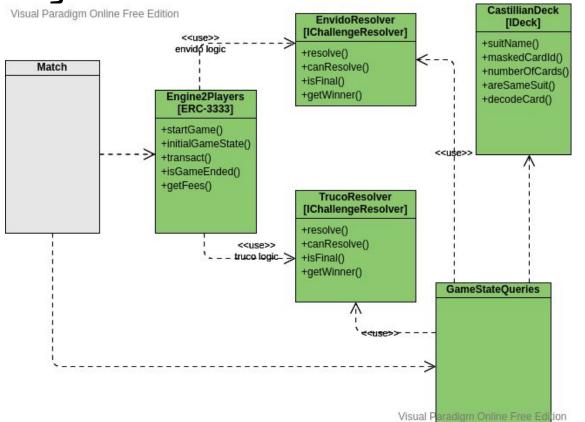
      front-match-facade.ts

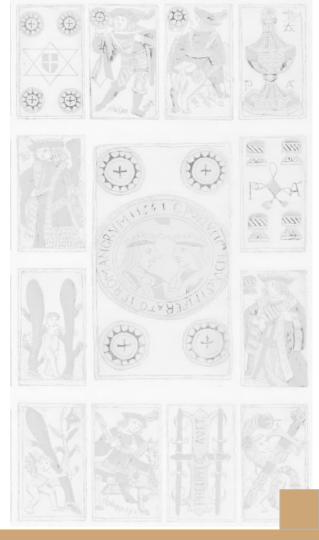
    match-flow-envido.ts

       match-flow-truco.ts
        match.ts
       struct-enums.ts
    match-factory
    truco-match-factory.ts
     — truco-champions-token.ts
        deck.ts
        engine-queries.ts
        engine.ts
        envido.ts
        struct-enums.ts
        truco.ts
4 directories, 16 files
```

```
Finality check
  Challenge is finished
    Compute the winner
      ✓ Player1 wins 1st and 2nd rounds
      ✓ Player1 wins on 2nd round aft a tie in first
      ✓ Player1 wins on 3rd round after a tie in first and
      ✓ Player1 wins on 3rd rand after a tie in second ro
243 passing (2m)
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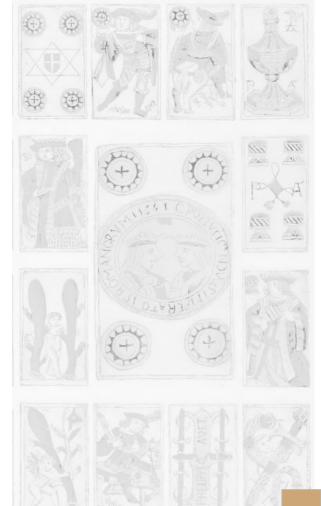
Engine Architecture Overview





Engine Shared State

```
// Game state representation
struct GameState {
    uint8 playerTurn; // player index, NOT managed by engine
    uint8 playerWhoShuffled; // player index, NOT managed by engine
    uint8 pointsToWin; // points to win, NOT managed by engine
    CurrentChallenge currentChallenge; // engine managed state
    uint8[3][] revealedCardsByPlayer; // engine managed state
    EnvidoState envido; // engine managed state
    uint8[] teamPoints; //points indexed by team id
    Challenge being played
                                               Envido State
 struct CurrentChallenge {
                                           struct EnvidoState {
     Challenge challenge;
                                                bool spelled;
     uint8 challenger;
                                                uint8[] playerCount;
     uint8 pointsAtStake;
                                                uint8 pointsRewarded;
     bool waitingChallengeResponse;
     Response response;
```



Engine Transaction Architecture

```
interface IERC3333 {
    function startGame() external returns (GameState memory);
    function initialGameState()
        external
        pure
        returns (GameState memory gameState);
    function transact(Transaction calldata transaction)
        external
        returns (GameState memory gameState);
    function isGameEnded(GameState memory gameState)
        external
        view
        returns (bool);
    function getFees() external view returns (uint256);
```

```
struct Transaction {
    uint8 playerIdx;
    GameState state;
    Move[] moves;
  Moves
struct Move {
    Action action;
    uint8[] parameters;
```

```
enum Challenge {
    None,
    Truco,
    ReTruco.
    ValeCuatro,
    Envido.
    EnvidoEnvido,
    RealEnvido,
    FaltaEnvido
      enum Action {
          PlayCard,
          EnvidoCount.
          Challenge,
          Response,
          Resign
    // Challenges valid responses
    enum Response {
       None.
       Accept,
       Refuse
```

The Future 🚅 😛

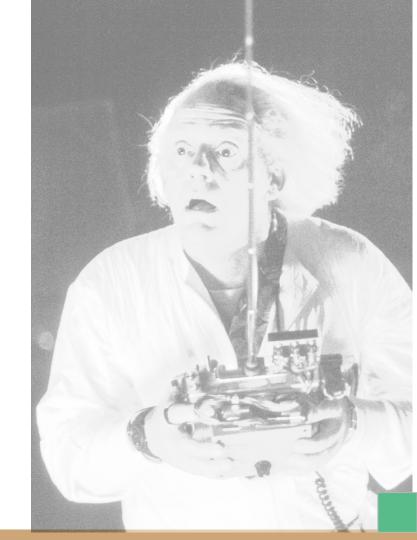




Community:

- Generate reputation for addresses
- Players could choose who to play with **DAO Services:**
 - DAO could host a website to do "game replays"
 - Trophies "Wall of Fame" for reputation
 - Community around reputation
 - DAO will operate SBT website urls for SBT extra metadata

What else can you think of?





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