

In-EVM Mina State Verification Proof System Description

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1 Introduction

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To prove Mina blockchain's state on the Ethereum Virtual Machine, we use Redshift SNARK[1]. RedShift is a transparent SNARK that uses PLONK[2] proof system but replaces the commitment scheme. The authors utilize FRI[3] protocol to obtain transparency for the PLONK system.

However, FRI cannot be straightforwardly used with the PLONK system. To achieve the required security level without huge overheads, the authors introduce *list polynomial commitment* scheme as a part of the protocol. For more details, we refer the reader to [1].

The original RedShift protocol utilizes the classic PLONK[2] system. To provide better performance, we generalize the original protocol for use with PLONK with custom gates [4], [5] and lookup arguments [6], [7].

2 RedShift Protocol

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Notations:

N_{wires}	Number of wires ('advice columns')
N_{perm}	Number of wires that are included in the permutation argument
N_{sel}	Number of selectors used in the circuit
N_{const}	Number of constant columns
\mathbf{f}_i	Witness polynomials, $0 \leq i < N_{\text{wires}}$
\mathbf{f}_{c_i}	Constant-related polynomials, $0 \leq i < N_{\text{const}}$
\mathbf{gate}_i	Gate polynomial, $0 \leq i < N_{\text{sel}}$
$\sigma(\text{col} : i, \text{row} : j) = (\text{col} : i', \text{row} : j')$	Permutation over the table

For details on polynomial commitment scheme and polynomial evaluation scheme, we refer the reader to [1].

Preprocessing:

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1. $\mathcal{L}' = (\mathbf{q}_0, \dots, \mathbf{q}_{N_{\text{sel}}})$
 2. Let ω be a 2^k root of unity
 3. Let δ be a T root of unity, where $T \cdot 2^S + 1 = p$ with T odd and $k \leq S$
 4. Compute N_{perm} permutation polynomials $S_{\sigma_i}(X)$ such that $S_{\sigma_i}(\omega^j) = \delta^{i'} \cdot \omega^{j'}$
 5. Compute N_{perm} identity permutation polynomials: $S_{id_i}(X)$ such that $S_{id_i}(\omega^j) = \delta^i \cdot \omega^j$
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Protocol (Prover):

1. Choose masking polynomials:

$$h_i(x) \leftarrow \mathbb{F}_{<k}[x] \text{ for } 0 \leq i < N_{\text{wires}}$$

2. Define new witness polynomials:

$$f_i(x) = \mathbf{f}_i(x) + h_i(x)Z(x) \text{ for } 0 \leq i < N_{\text{wires}}$$

3. Get $\beta, \gamma \leftarrow \mathbb{F}$ from \mathbf{V}

4. Compute for $0 \leq j < N_{\text{perm}}$

$$\begin{aligned} p_j &= f_j + \beta \cdot S_{id_j} + \gamma \\ q_j &= f_j + \beta \cdot S_{\sigma_j} + \gamma \end{aligned}$$

5. Define:

$$\begin{aligned} p'(X) &= \prod_{0 \leq j < N_{\text{perm}}} p_j(X) \in \mathbb{F}_{<N_{\text{perm}} \cdot n}[X] \\ q'(X) &= \prod_{0 \leq j < N_{\text{perm}}} q_j(X) \in \mathbb{F}_{<N_{\text{perm}} \cdot n}[X] \end{aligned}$$

6. Compute $P(X), Q(X) \in \mathbb{F}_{<n+1}[X]$, such that:

$$\begin{aligned} P(g) &= Q(g) = 1 \\ P(g^i) &= \prod_{1 \leq j < i} p'(g^j) \text{ for } i \in 2, \dots, n+1 \\ Q(g^i) &= \prod_{1 \leq j < i} q'(g^j) \text{ for } i \in 2, \dots, n+1 \end{aligned}$$

7. Compute and send commitments to P and Q to \mathbf{V}

8. Get $a_1, \dots, a_6 \leftarrow \mathbb{F}$ from \mathbf{V}

9. Define polynomials (F_1, \dots, F_5 - copy-satisfability):

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(x) &= L_1(x)(P(x) - 1) \\ F_2(x) &= L_1(x)(Q(x) - 1) \\ F_3(x) &= P(x)p'(x) - P(xg) \\ F_4(x) &= Q(x)q'(x) - Q(xg) \\ F_5(x) &= L_n(x)(P(xg) - Q(xg)) \\ F_6(x) &= \sum_{0 \leq i < N_{\text{sel}}} (\mathbf{q}_i(x) \cdot \text{gate}_i(x)) + \left(\sum_{0 \leq i < N_{\text{const}}} (\mathbf{f}_{c_i}(x)) + PI(x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

10. Compute:

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i F_i(x) \\ T(x) &= \frac{F(x)}{Z(x)} \end{aligned}$$

11. Split $T(x)$ into seprate polynomials $T_0(x), \dots, T_{N_{\text{perm}}+1}$
12. Send commitment to $T_0(x), \dots, T_{N_{\text{perm}}+1}$ to \mathbf{V}
13. Get $\mathbf{P} \ y \leftarrow \mathbb{F}/H$ from \mathbf{V}
14. Run evaluation scheme over committed polynomials and y
15. \mathbf{V} checks the identity:

$$\sum_{i=1}^6 a_i F_i(y) = Z(y)T(y)$$

3 RedShift Verification

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4 Optimizations

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