

0xPARC's vision for Data Systems

Thesis: Programmable Cryptography enables the Universal Data Adapter. The "Turing Machine" moment for Data.

Cryptography as a way to get more out of data

- Take data out of their Data Prison
- Enable more interoperability and usage of data
- Break down silos

Goal

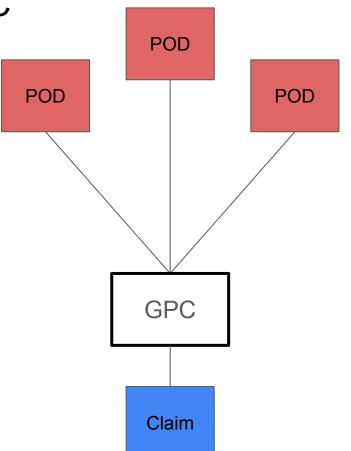
- ⇒ Create more total value out of data
- ⇒ Enable a pragmatic route towards data ownership in a world where **data keeps** increasing in value.

0xPARC's Data Stack: POD1 & GPC

The system:

- POD are *specially issued* packets of cryptographic data
- GPCs ingest PODs and make a claim using ZKPs
- Performant enough to run on mobile browsers

Close to production ready



Users: all of you!



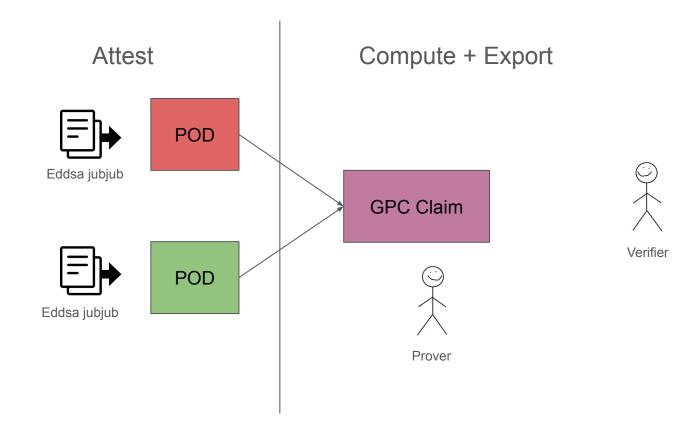
- [POD] Devcon ticket
- [POD] Frogs
- [GPC] Login into TG group
- [GPC] Entering FrogZone
- [GPC] Zupoll
- etc



Third-party apps

- Zupoll
- Zucast
- Zustamps
- ZKTG
- Zucat/Zurat
- Meerkat
- Social Layer
- Zuzagora
- Zuzalu QF
- Lemonade
- Zuzalu.city
- FROGCRYPTO
- Protocol week
- 7uum
- and more!

POD & GPC: TLDR



Issuer: POD.sign()

User: GPC Config

Verifier: GPC Claim

→ No new ZK circuits needed.

→ **Extremely** performant.

```
Key / Value Data
                          POD.sign()
 "entries": {
    "cardholder": {
      "eddsa_pubkey": "c433f7a696b7aa3a5224..."
   },
    "date_of_birth": {
      "date": "1999-03-20T00:00:00.000Z"
    "driver": true,
    "name": "Filip Frog",
    "pod_type": "dmv.license",
    "postcode": 94107
 },
  "signature": "kKt/qddVepEm1Q+hCa34...",
 "signerPublicKey": "NnGAciO/OIz+R5...",
Content ID = 0x2b11d47db364c7e64c...
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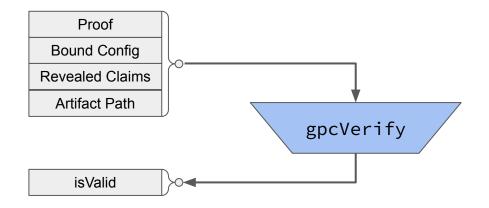
```
"pods": {
    "idcard": {
      "entries": {
        "date_of_birth": {
          "isRevealed": false,
          "inRange": { "min": 0, "max":
1068104558283 }
        "cardholder": { "isRevealed":
false, "isOwnerID": "SemaphoreV4" }
             Proof
           Bound Config
          Revealed Claims
```

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```
const isValid = await gpcVerify(
   proof,
   boundConfig,
   revealedClaims,
   GPC_ARTIFACTS_PATH
);
```

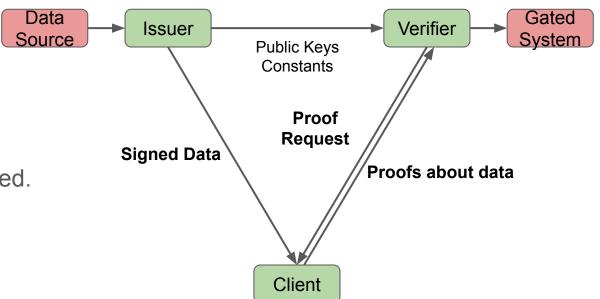
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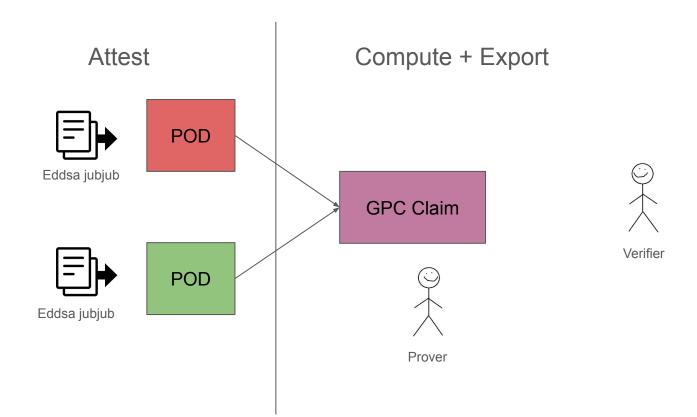
If you want to learn more about POD1

2:30 PM Tomorrow Classroom B



Summer 2024:

We wanted more out of our system



Limitation of the POD1 Stack

- 1. Need specifically issued data
- 2. Limited to one round of computation
- 3. Single-player use-cases

(not designed for confidentiality over multiple inputs)

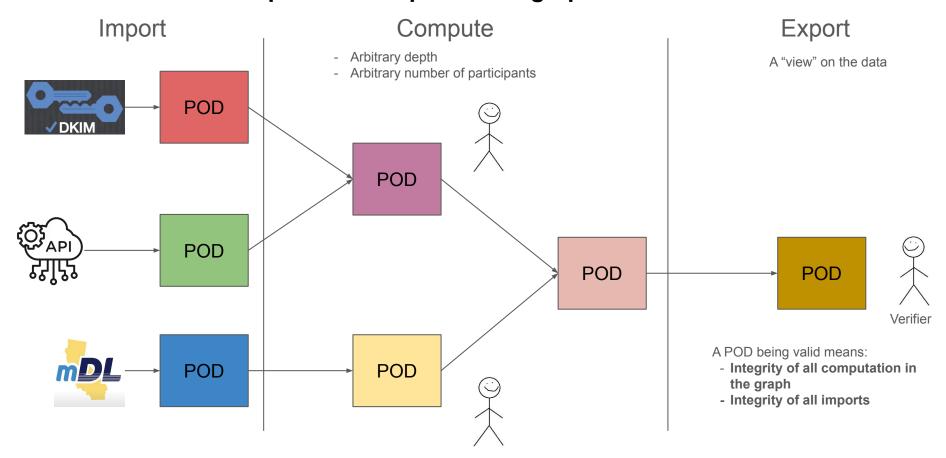
The world today

- Lots of cryptography data, yet very heterogeneous
 - TEE, blockchains, email, TLS, national ID system, JWTs, Canon verification, etc
- Basic use-cases often require two rounds of transformation; and a whole world might open up if going more than two rounds is possible.
- Lots of work on domain-specific systems, yet no interoperability

Programmable cryptography:

- Unlock of ZK: trustless refactoring and import
 - ⇒ Can now create a universal system for making claim about the world's data
- Unlock of FHE / co-SNARK / MPC: combine data confidentially.

A verifiable and interoperable computational graph



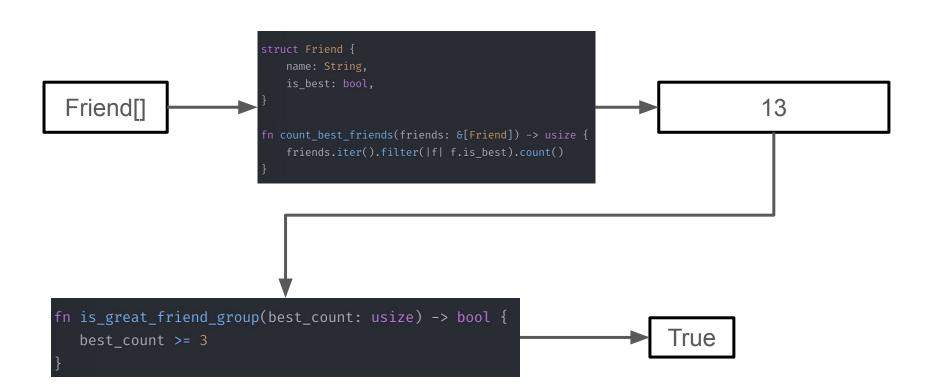
Goals for a second version of our stack

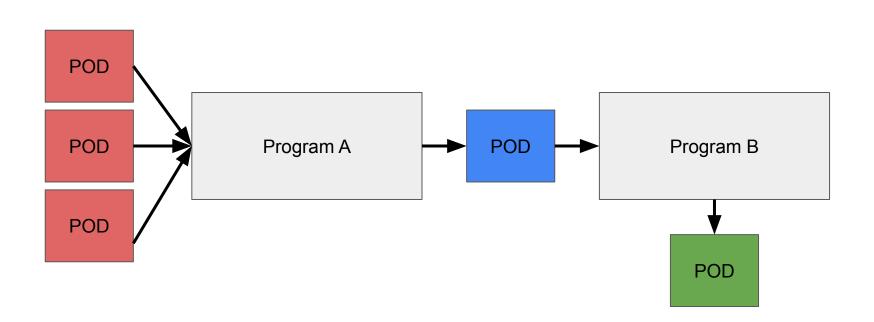
Introducing *any* cryptographic data in the system trustlessly (= scalable)

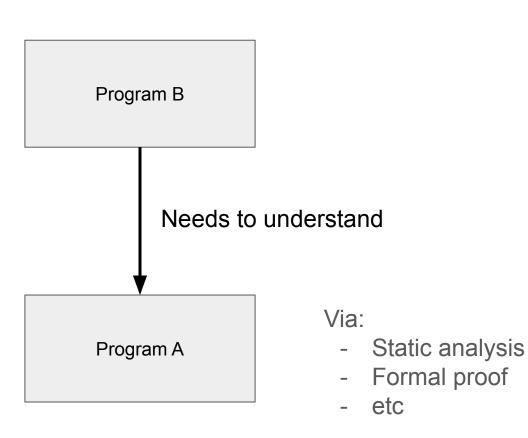
Deep computation graphs

Multi-party POD creation while maintaining confidentiality

Challenge 1: Program composability







CPU → Logic

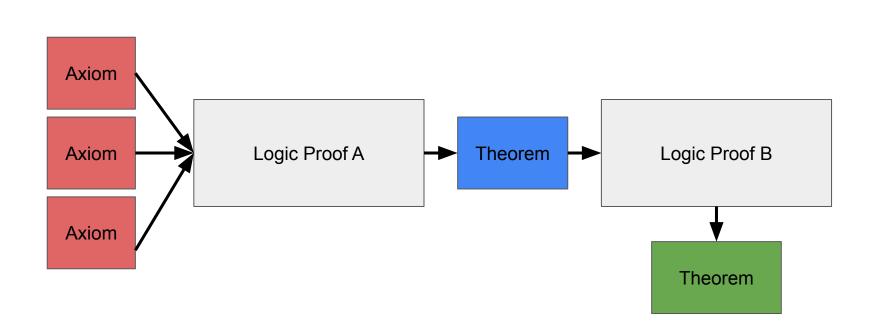
OPCODE → Logical operation

The Logic Virtual Machine

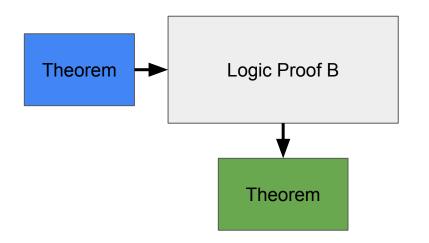
- Replace memory slots with statements
 - Eg: "A is greater than B"; "There exists C such that $C \subseteq D$ "
- Replace opcode with logical operations

Eg: "A < B
$$\mapsto$$
 A \neq B"; "A := 10, B := 10 \mapsto A = B"

- Data becomes theorems
- Programs become **proofs**



```
fn count_best_friends(friends: &[Friend]) -> usize {
                            13
fn is_great_friend_group(best_count: usize) -> bool {
                                                                                True
   best_count >= 3
```



In plain english:

Theorem

- I have 12 best friends

Implies

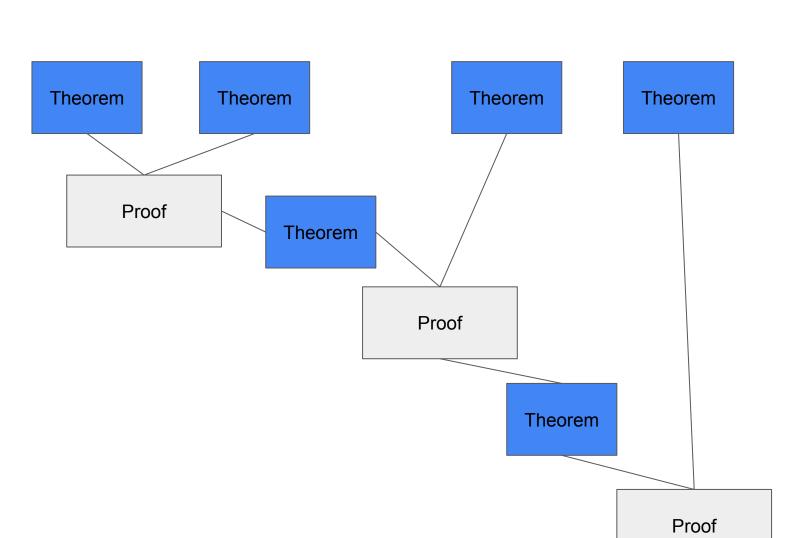
Theorem

- I have more than 3 best friends

Two kinds of proof:

- Formal Proof
- ZK Proof

(to show formal proof was computed correctly)



```
#[derive(Clone, Debug, Serialize, Deserialize, PartialEq)]
pub enum Statement {
   None,
    ValueOf(AnchoredKey, ScalarOrVec),
   Equal(AnchoredKey, AnchoredKey),
   NotEqual(AnchoredKey, AnchoredKey),
   Gt(AnchoredKey, AnchoredKey),
    Lt(AnchoredKey, AnchoredKey),
    Contains (AnchoredKey, AnchoredKey),
   SumOf(AnchoredKey, AnchoredKey, AnchoredKey),
   ProductOf(AnchoredKey, AnchoredKey, AnchoredKey),
   MaxOf(AnchoredKey, AnchoredKey),
```

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```

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```

```
SumOf(AnchoredKey, AnchoredKey),
```

```
#[derive(Clone, Debug)]
pub enum Operation<S: StatementOrRef> {
    None,
    NewEntry(Entry),
    CopyStatement(S),
    EqualityFromEntries(S, S),
    NonequalityFromEntries(S, S),
    GtFromEntries(S, S),
    LtFromEntries(S, S),
    TransitiveEqualityFromStatements(S, S),
    GtToNonequality(S),
    LtToNonequality(S),
    ContainsFromEntries(S, S),
    RenameContainedBy(S, S),
    SumOf(S, S, S),
    ProductOf(S, S, S),
    MaxOf(S, S, S),
```

```
EqualityFromEntries(S, S),
         Entry2 = EqFromEntries ⇒ Eq(Entry1,
Entry1,
Entry2)
                   Iff Entry1 == Entry2
```

ZKP for POD2

A ZKVM has circuits proving the state transition of a CPU architecture (RISC-V, WASM, etc)

This ZK Logic VM has circuits proving the logical operation on statements is done correctly.

A cryptographically-verified theorem prover if you want!

Challenge 2: Import

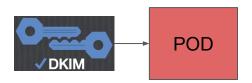
Introducing external cryptographic data:

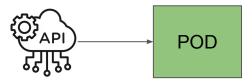
Turn any verifiable data into ValueOf statements

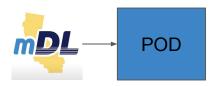
ValueOf(AnchoredKey, ScalarOrVec),

- With special metadata (_signer, _url, _timestamp, etc)
- Which can then be further combined like any other POD

Import









TODD

| JMP | VIB | SPD | INT | BTY |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 03 | SADG | 00 | 00 | 09 |

Collapse

Todd the weathered fisherman spends his days in quiet solitude, angling on the Ribbington Docks. Unbeknownst to many, he was once a great general whose campaign helped quell the Salamander Uprising. With each cast of his rod into the Sea, Todd's memories resurface, intertwining the tranquility of the present with the guilt of his past — leaving him a silent sentinel of a time long gone.

Signed at **11/13/2024**

View as POD

What if I want to compute with one of my Frog?



TODD

```
JMP VIB SPD INT BTY 03 SADG 00 00 09
```

Collapse

```
"name": "Todd",
"description": "Todd the weathered fisher...
"imageUrl": "https://api.zupass.org/frogc...
"frogId": 54,
"biome": 4,
"rarity": 3,
"temperament": 16,
"jump": 3,
"speed": 0,
"intelligence": 0,
"beauty": 9,
"timestampSigned": 1731478558016,
"ownerSemaphoreId": "JBhIIHjbIGcZVKZFgz+B...
"ownerEddsaPublicKey": null,
"signature": "Hnt4s0FDbY9U3U0aJW9AIMThEdm...
"signerPublicKey": "4sGycsjU8rG8FzKyvZd9h...
```

View as Frog

Frogs are POD1, foreign cryptographic data from the perspective of the POD2 system (different curve, signing algorithm, merklelization, etc).

Yet, they can be imported via an *Introduction Gadget* for POD1



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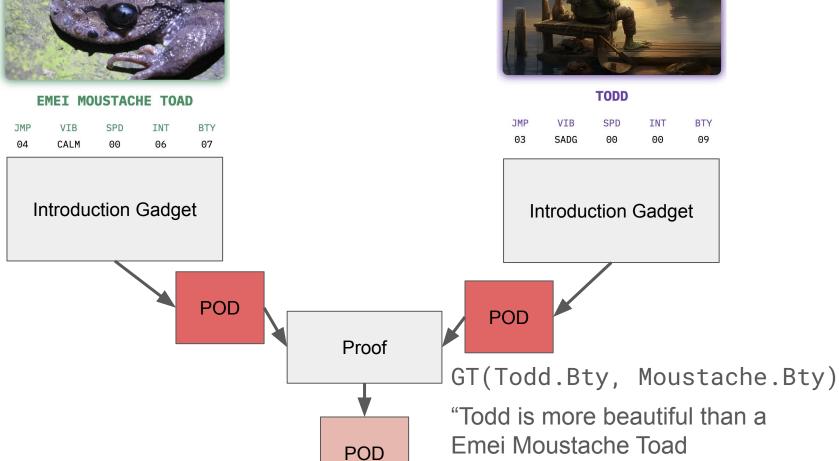
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"jump": 3,
"speed": 0,
"intelligence": 0,
"beauty": 9,
"timestampSigned": 1731478558016,
"ownerSemaphoreId": "JBhIIHjbIGcZVKZFgz+B...
"ownerEddsaPublicKey": null,
"signature": "Hnt4sQFDbY9U3UQaJW9AIMThEdm...
"signerPublicKey": "4sGycsjU8rG8FzKyvZd9h...
```

View as Frog



- Verify the Eddsa sig is correct.
 - Store the signer into a ValueOf statement with key _signer
- Copy each POD entry (via merkle proof) and create a ValueOf statement matching the key and value.









Bank Account





Receipts





Challenge 3: Making building easy

```
OpCmd::new(Op::NewEntry(entry9.clone()), "entry for claimed sum"),
OpCmd::new(
    Op :: SumOf(
        StatementRef::new("_SELF", "VALUEOF:entry for claimed sum"),
        StatementRef::new("oraclePODParent", "VALUEOF:p1-apple"),
        StatementRef::new("oraclePODParent", "VALUEOF:a scalar entry"),
    "sumof entry",
OpCmd::new(
    Op :: CopyStatement(StatementRef :: new(
        "oraclePODParent",
        "VALUEOF:schnorrPOD2-signer",
    "p2-signer",
OpCmd::new(
    Op :: GtToNonequality(StatementRef :: new(
        "oraclePODParent",
        "GT:apple banana comparison",
    "apple banana nonequality with gt",
OpCmd::new(
    Op::LtToNonequality(StatementRef::new(
        "oraclePODParent",
        "LT:banana apple comparison",
    "apple banana nonequality with lt",
```

Making sense of PODs or crafting them is tedious and easy to get wrong

Users of the system need to:

 Craft a sequence of Logic OPCODE to make new PODs

Dependencies

From origin_4 (unknown)

From origin 3 (unknown)

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```
□ EQUAL:from_pod_3474489270196213218_statement_7: id (value not found)
From pod_3474489270196213218 (PLONKY)
□ in EQUAL:statement_3: timestamp-issued → ValueOf(timestamp-issued = Scalar(12219120042))
□ in EQUAL:statement_1: zip-code → ValueOf(zip-code = Scalar(12001))
□ in VALUEOF:from_pod_3474489270196213218_constant_18: 18 → ValueOf(18 = Scalar(18))

POD Statements (PLONKY)
□ EQUAL:from_pod_3474489270196213218_statement_7 origin_4:id = origin_3:id
□ VALUEOF:statement_2 timestamp-issued = Scalar(12219120042)
□ EQUAL:statement_3 pod_3474489270196213218:timestamp-issued = timestamp-issued
□ VALUEOF:constant_100000 100000 = Scalar(100000)
□ VALUEOF:statement_0 zip-code = Scalar(12001)
□ GT:from_pod_3474489270196213218_statement_6 origin_4:age > pod_3474489270196213218:18
□ EQUAL:statement_1 pod_3474489270196213218:zip-code = zip-code
□ GT:statement_4 pod_3474489270196213218:salary > 1000000
□ VALUEOF:from_pod_3474489270196213218.constant_18 pod_3474489270196213218:18 = Scalar(18)
```

└ EQUĀL:from_pod_3474489270196213218_statement_7: id (value not found)

Making sense of PODs or crafting them is tedious and easy to get wrong

Users of the system need to:

- Craft a sequence of Logic OPCODE to make new PODs
- Make sure statements in PODs match what they are asking to be proven when they receive a POD.
- Etc.

PEX

- A logic programming language to create PODs and verify them
- Currently a LISP, to make our life easier.
- Interactive development loop.

```
>> [createpod id-card
::: age 26
::: zip-code 12001
::: id 1847202750]
Created new POD:
POD Statements (SCHNORR16)
  VALUEOF: id id = Scalar(1847202750)

└─ VALUEOF:age age = Scalar(26)
  VALUEOF:_signer _signer = Scalar(15682816468093782297)
  VALUEOF:zip-code zip-code = Scalar(12001)
```

::: [define [age zip-code id-card-id] [pod? [age] [zip-code] [id]]]

>> [createpod citizen-salary

```
::: [define [salary timestamp-issued paystub-id] [pod? [salary] [timestamp-issued] [id]]]
```

[define [age zip-code id-card-id] [pod? [age] [zip-code] [id]]]

>> [createpod citizen-salary

```
::: zip-code zip-code
   salary salary
::: timestamp-issued timestamp-issued
```

```
::: zalary salary
::: timestamp-issued timestamp-issued
::: [> age 18]
::: [= id-card-id paystub-id]]

Dependencies

From pod_11547658291100730763 (SCHNORR16)
- in EQUAL:statement_7: id + ValueOf(id = Scalar(1847202750))
- in EQUAL:statement_17: id + ValueOf(zip-code = Scalar(12001))

From pod_1001208580668823230 (SCHNORR16)
```

```
>> [createpod citizen-salary
::: [define [age zip-code id-card-id] [pod? [age] [zip-code] [id]]]
::: [define [salary timestamp-issued paystub-id] [pod? [salary] [timestamp-issued] [id]]]
::: zip-code zip-code
::: salary salary
::: timestamp-issued timestamp-issued
::: [> age 18]
::: [= id-card-id paystub-id]]
Dependencies
  From pod 11547658291100730763 (SCHNORR16)
    in EQUAL:statement 7: id → ValueOf(id = Scalar(1847202750))
    in EQUAL:statement 1: zip-code → ValueOf(zip-code = Scalar(12001))
  From pod 1091298580668582930 (SCHNORR16)
    in EQUAL:statement 7: id → ValueOf(id = Scalar(1847202750))
   in EQUAL:statement_5: timestamp-issued → ValueOf(timestamp-issued = Scalar(12219120042))
   └─ in EQUAL:statement_3: salary → ValueOf(salary = Scalar(175000))
POD Statements (PLONKY)
  ☐ GT:statement 6 pod 11547658291100730763:age > 18
  └─ VALUEOF:statement_0 zip-code = Scalar(12001)
  EQUAL:statement 7 pod 11547658291100730763:id = pod 1091298580668582930:id

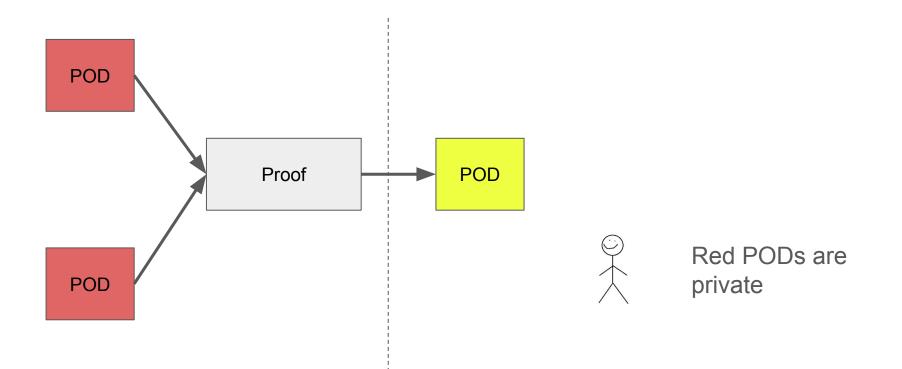
    VALUEOF: constant 18 18 = Scalar(18)

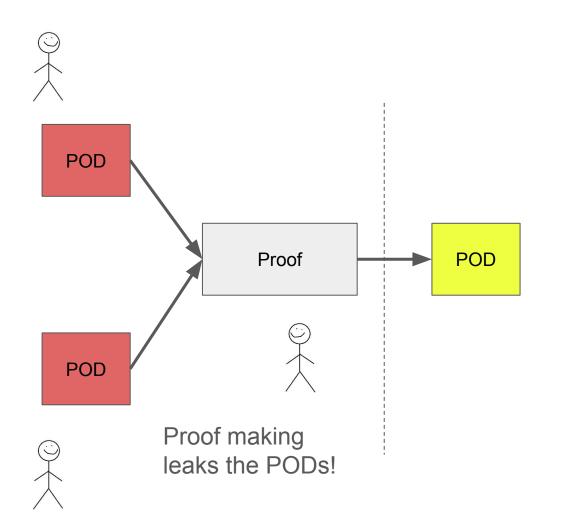
  EQUAL:statement_5 pod_1091298580668582930:timestamp-issued = timestamp-issued
  EQUAL:statement_3 pod_1091298580668582930:salary = salary
  └─ VALUEOF:statement 2 salary = Scalar(175000)

└─ VALUEOF:statement 4 timestamp-issued = Scalar(12219120042)

  EQUAL:statement 1 pod 11547658291100730763:zip-code = zip-code
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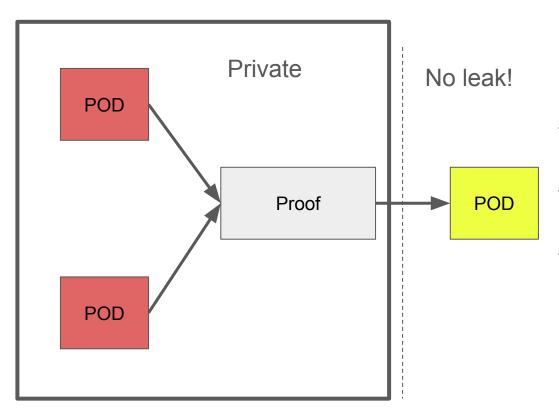
Challenge 4: Multi-party POD creation







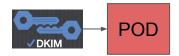




- Executing Logical operation in multi-party FHE or verifiable Garbled Circuit
- We want to have verifiable
 FHE without multiplicative overhead
- Very much an area of research. Other possible solutions: co-SNARK, etc

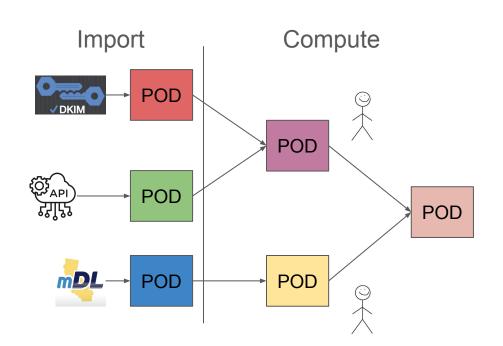


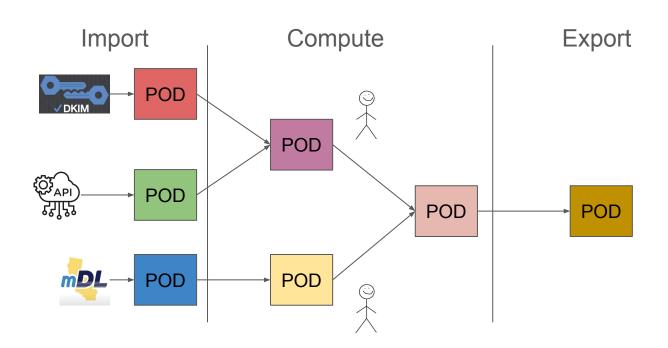
Import











- 1. Logic-based claims and operations
- 2. Introduction system for importing cryptographic data
- 3. Language for creating and verifying PODs
- 4. Confidential execution of the logic for high-stake use-cases

Active development in 2025. Aiming for production readiness by end of next year, with pilots throughout the year.

If you want to learn more

POD1

2:30 PM **Tomorrow** in Classroom B



POD2 & PEX

Friday 12.30pm at Workshop - Breakout 2

