

ErgoTree Specification

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Abstract

In this document we consider typed abstract syntax of the language called ErgoTree which defines semantics of a condition which protects a closed box in the Ergo Platform blockchain. Serialized graph is written into a box. Most of Ergo users are unaware of the graph since they are developing contracts in higher-level languages, such as ErgoScript. However, for developers of alternative higher-level languages, client libraries and clients knowledge of internals would be highly useful. This document is providing the internals, namely, the following data structures and algorithms:

- Serialization to a binary format and graph deserialization from the binary form.
- When a graph is considered to be well-formed and when not.
- Type system and typing rules.
- How graph is transformed into an execution trace.
- How execution trace is costed.
- How execution trace is reduced into a Sigma-expression.
- How Sigma-expression is proven and verified.

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1 Introduction

The design space of programming languages is very broad ranging from general-purpose languages like C,Java,Python up to specialized languages like SQL, HTML, CSS, etc.

Since Ergo’s goal is to provide a platform for contractual money, the choice of the language for writing contracts is very important.

First of all the language and contract execution environment should be *deterministic*. Once created and stored in Ergo blockchain, smart contract should always behave predictably and deterministically, it should only depend on well-defined data context and nothing else. As long as data context doesn’t change, any execution of the contract should return the same value any time it is

executed, on any execution platform, and even on any *compliant* language implementation. No general purpose programming language is deterministic because all of them provide non-deterministic operations. ErgoScript doesn't have non-deterministic operations.

Second, the language should be *spam-resistant*, meaning it should facilitate in defending against attacks when malicious contracts can overload network nodes and bring the blockchain down. To fulfill this goal ErgoScript support *ahead-of-time cost estimation*, the fast check performed before contract execution to ensure the evaluation cost is within acceptable bounds. In general, such cost prediction is not possible, however if the language is simple enough (which is the case of ErgoScript) and if operations are carefully selected, then costing is possible and doesn't require usage of Gas [Morphic : cite ethereum](#) and allow to avoid related problems [Morphic : cite Gas related problems](#).

Third, being simple, the contracts language should be *expressive enough*. It should be possible to implement most of the practical scenarios, which is the case of ErgoScript. In our experience expressivity of contracts language comes hand in hand with design and capabilities of Ergo blockchain platform itself, making the whole system *turing-complete* as we demonstrated in [Morphic : cite TuringPaper](#).

Forth, simplicity and expressivity are often characteristics of domain-specific languages [Morphic : cite DSL](#). From this perspective ErgoScript is a DSL for writing smart contracts. The language directly captures the Ubiquitous Language [?] of smart contracts domain directly manipulating with first-class Boxes, Tokens, Zero-Knowledge Sigma-Propositions etc., these are the novel features Ergo aims to provide as a platform/service for custom user applications. Domain-specific nature of ErgoScript also facilitates spam-resistance, because operations of ErgoScript are all carefully selected to be *costing friendly*.

And last, but not the least, we wanted our new language to be, nevertheless, *familiar to the most* since we aim to address as large audience of programmers as possible with minimum surprise and WTF ratio [?]. The syntax of ErgoScript is inspired by Scala/Kotlin, but in fact it shares a common subset with Java and C#, thus if you are proficient in any of these languages you will be right at home with ErgoScript as well.

Guided by this requirements we designed ErgoScript as a new yet familiar looking language which directly support all novel features of Ergo blockchain. We also implemented reference implementation of the specification described in this document.

2 Language

Here we define abstract syntax for ErgoTree language. It is a typed functional language with tuples, collections, optional types and **val** binding expressions. The semantics of ErgoTree is specified by first translating it to a core calculus (**Core-λ**) and then by giving its evaluation semantics. Typing rules is given in Section 3 and evaluation semantics is given in Section 4.

ErgoTree is defined here using abstract syntax notation as shown in Figure 1. This corresponds to **ErgoTree** data structure, which can be serialized to an array of bytes. The mnemonics shown in the figure correspond to classes of **ErgoTree** reference implementation.

Set Name	Syntax	Mnemonic	Description
$\mathcal{T} \ni T$	$::= \mathbf{P}$	SPredefType	predefined types (see Appendix A)
	τ	STypeVar	type variable
	(T_1, \dots, T_n)	STuple	tuple of n elements (see Tuple type)
	$(T_1, \dots, T_n) \rightarrow T$	SFunc	function of n arguments (see Func type)
	$\text{Coll}[T]$	SCollection	collection of elements of type T
	$\text{Option}[T]$	SOption	optional value of type T
$\text{Term} \ni e$	$::= C(v, T)$	Constant	typed constants
	x	ValUse	variables
	$\lambda(\overline{x_i : T_i}).e$	FuncExpr	lambda expression
	$e_f \langle \overline{e_i} \rangle$	Apply	application of functional expression
	$e.m \langle \overline{e_i} \rangle$	MethodCall	method invocation
	(e_1, \dots, e_n)	Tuple	constructor of tuple with n items
	$\delta \langle \overline{e_i} \rangle$		primitive application (see Appendix B)
	$\text{if } (e_{\text{cond}}) e_1 \text{ else } e_2$	If	if-then-else expression
	$\{\text{val } x_i = e_i; e\}$	BlockExpr	block expression
cd	$::= \text{trait } I \{ \overline{ms_i} \}$	STypeCompanion	interface declaration
ms	$::= \text{def } m[\overline{\tau_i}] (\overline{x_i : T_i}) : T$	SMethod	method signature declaration

Figure 1: Abstract syntax of ErgoScript language

We assign types to the terms in a standard way following typing rules shown in Figure 3.

Constants keep both the type and the data value of that type. To be well-formed the type of the constant should correspond to its value.

Variables are always typed and identified by unique *id*, which refers to either lambda bound variable of **val** bound variable. The encoding of variables and their resolution is described in Section ??.

Lambda expressions can take a list of lambda-bound variables which can be used in the body expression, which can be *block expression*.

Function application takes an expression of functional type (e.g. $T_1 \rightarrow T_n$) and a list of arguments. The reason we do not write it $e_f(\overline{e})$ is that this notation suggests that (\overline{e}) is a subterm, which it is not.

Method invocation allows to apply functions defined as methods of *interface types*. If expression e has interface type I and method m is declared in the interface I then method invocation $e.m(\overline{args})$ is defined for the appropriate *args*.

Conditional expressions of ErgoTree are strict in condition and lazy in both of the branches. Each branch is an expression which is executed depending on the result of condition. This laziness

of branches specified by lowering to **Core-λ** (see Figure 2).

Block expression contains a list of **val** definitions of variables. To be wellformed each subsequent definition can only refer to the previously defined variables. Result of block execution is the result of the resulting expression e , which can use any variable of the block.

Each type may be associated with a list of method declarations, in which case we say that *the type has methods*. The semantics of the methods is the same as in Java. Having an instance of some type with methods it is possible to call methods on the instance with some additional arguments. Each method can be parameterized by type variables, which can be used in method signature. Because ErgoTree supports only monomorphic values each method call is monomorphic and all type variables are assigned to concrete types (see **MethodCall** typing rule in Figure 3).

The semantics of ErgoTree is specified by translating all its terms to a somewhat lower and simplified language, which we call **Core-λ**. This *lowering* translation is shown in Figure 2.

$Term_{ErgoTree}$	$Term_{Core}$
$\mathcal{L}[\lambda(x_i : T_i).e]$	$\mapsto \lambda x : (T_0, \dots, T_n). \mathcal{L}[\{\text{val } x_i : T_i = x.i; e\}]$
$\mathcal{L}[e_f \langle \bar{e}_i \rangle]$	$\mapsto \mathcal{L}[e_f] \langle \mathcal{L}[\langle \bar{e}_i \rangle] \rangle$
$\mathcal{L}[e.m \langle \bar{e}_i \rangle]$	$\mapsto \mathcal{L}[e].m \langle \mathcal{L}[e_i] \rangle$
$\mathcal{L}[(e_1, \dots, e_n)]$	$\mapsto (\mathcal{L}[e_1], \dots, \mathcal{L}[e_n])$
$\mathcal{L}[e_1 \parallel e_2]$	$\mapsto \mathcal{L}[\text{if } (e_1) \text{ true else } e_2]$
$\mathcal{L}[e_1 \&\& e_2]$	$\mapsto \mathcal{L}[\text{if } (e_1) e_2 \text{ else false}]$
$\mathcal{L}[\text{if } (e_{cond}) e_1 \text{ else } e_2]$	$\mapsto (\text{if } (\mathcal{L}[e_{cond}], \lambda(- : Unit). \mathcal{L}[e_1], \lambda(- : Unit). \mathcal{L}[e_2])) \langle \rangle$
$\mathcal{L}[\{\text{val } x_i : T_i = e_i; e\}]$	$\mapsto (\lambda(x_1 : T_1). (\dots (\lambda(x_n : T_n). \mathcal{L}[e]) \langle \mathcal{L}[e_n] \rangle \dots)) \langle \mathcal{L}[e_1] \rangle$
$\mathcal{L}[\delta \langle \bar{e}_i \rangle]$	$\mapsto \delta \langle \mathcal{L}[\bar{e}_i] \rangle$
$\mathcal{L}[e]$	$\mapsto e$

Figure 2: Lowering to **Core-λ**

All n -ary lambdas when $n > 1$ are transformed to single arguments lambdas using tupled arguments. Note that **if** $(e_{cond}) e_1$ **else** e_2 term of ErgoTree has lazy evaluation of its branches whereas right-hand-side **if** is a primitive operation and have strict evaluation of the arguments. The laziness is achieved by using lambda expressions of **Unit** \rightarrow **Boolean** type.

We translate logical operations (**||**, **&&**) of ErgoTree, which are lazy on second argument to **if** term of ErgoTree, which is recursively translated to the corresponding **Core-λ** term.

Syntactic blocks of ErgoTree are completely eliminated and translated to nested lambda expressions, which unambiguously specify evaluation semantics of blocks. The **Core-λ** is specified in Section 4.

3 Typing

ErgoTree is a strictly typed language, in which every term should have a type in order to be wellformed and evaluated. Typing judgement of the form $\Gamma \vdash e : T$ say that e is a term of type T in the typing context Γ .

$$\begin{array}{c}
\overline{\Gamma \vdash C(-, T) : T} \text{ (Const)} \quad \overline{\Gamma, x : T \vdash x : T} \text{ (Var)} \quad \frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash e_i : T_i} \quad ptype(\delta, \overline{T_i}) : (T_1, \dots, T_n) \rightarrow T}{\delta(\overline{e_i}) : T} \text{ (Prim)} \\
\\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : T_1 \quad \dots \quad \Gamma \vdash e_n : T_n}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1, \dots, e_n) : (T_1, \dots, T_n)} \text{ (Tuple)} \\
\\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : I, e_i : T_i \quad mtype(m, I, \overline{T_i}) : (I, T_1, \dots, T_n) \rightarrow T}{e.m(\overline{e_i}) : T} \text{ (MethodCall)} \\
\\
\frac{\overline{\Gamma, x_i : T_i \vdash e : T}}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda(x_i : T_i).e : (T_0, \dots, T_n) \rightarrow T} \text{ (FuncExpr)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_f : (T_1, \dots, T_n) \rightarrow T \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash e_i : T_i}}{\Gamma \vdash e_f(\overline{e_i}) : T} \text{ (Apply)} \\
\\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_{cond} : \mathbf{Boolean} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_1 : T \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : T}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{if} (e_{cond}) e_1 \mathbf{else} e_2 : T} \text{ (If)} \\
\\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : T_1 \wedge \forall k \in \{2, \dots, n\} \Gamma, x_1 : T_1, \dots, x_{k-1} : T_{k-1} \vdash e_k : T_k \wedge \Gamma, x_1 : T_1, \dots, x_n : T_n \vdash e : T}{\Gamma \vdash \{\mathbf{val} \ x_i = e_i; \ e\} : T} \text{ (BlockExpr)}
\end{array}$$

Figure 3: Typing rules of ErgoTree

Note that each well-typed term has exactly one type hence we assume there exists a function $termType : Term \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ which relates each well-typed term with the corresponding type.

Primitive operations can be parameterized with type variables, for example addition (Table ??) has the signature $+ : (T, T) \rightarrow T$ where T is numeric type (Table 3). Function $ptype$, defined in Appendix B returns a type of primitive operation specialized for concrete types of its arguments, for example $ptype(+, \mathbf{Int}, \mathbf{Int}) = (\mathbf{Int}, \mathbf{Int}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Int}$.

Similarly, the function $mtype$ returns a type of method specialized for concrete types of the arguments of the **MethodCall** term.

BlockExpr rule defines a type of well-formed block expression. It assumes a total ordering on **val** definitions. If a block expression is not well-formed than is cannot be typed and evaluated.

The rest of the rules are standard for typed lambda calculus.

4 Evaluation Semantics

Evaluation of ErgoTree is specified by its translation to **Core-λ**, whose terms form a subset of ErgoTree terms. Thus, typing rules of **Core-λ** form a subset of typing rules of ErgoTree.

Here we specify evaluation semantics of **Core-λ**, which is based on call-by-value (CBV) lambda calculus. Evaluation of **Core-λ** is specified using denotational semantics. To do that, we first specify denotations of types, then typed terms and then equations of denotational semantics.

Definition 1 (*values, producers*)

- The following CBV terms are called *values*:

$$V ::= x \mid C(d, T) \mid \lambda x.M$$

- All CBV terms are called *producers*. (This is because, when evaluated, they produce a value.)

We now describe and explain a denotational semantics for the **Core-λ** language. The key principle is that each type A denotes a set $\llbracket A \rrbracket$ whose elements are the denotations of values of the type A .

Thus the type **Boolean** denotes the 2-element set $\{\mathbf{true}, \mathbf{false}\}$, because there are two values of type **Boolean**. Likewise the type (T_1, \dots, T_n) denotes $(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket T_n \rrbracket)$ because a value of type (T_1, \dots, T_n) must be of the form (V_1, \dots, V_n) , where each V_i is value of type T_i .

Given a value V of type A , we write $\llbracket V \rrbracket$ for the element of A that it denotes. Given a close term M of type A , we recall that it produces a value V of type A . So M will denote an element $\llbracket M \rrbracket$ of $\llbracket A \rrbracket$.

A value of type $A \rightarrow B$ is of the form $\lambda x.M$. This, when applied to a value of type A gives a value of type B . So $A \rightarrow B$ denotes $\llbracket A \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket B \rrbracket$. It is true that the syntax appears to allow us to apply $\lambda x.M$ to any term N of type A . But N will be evaluated before it interacts with $\lambda x.M$, so $\lambda x.M$ is really only applied to the value that N produces.

Definition 2 A context Γ is a finite sequence of identifiers with value types $x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n$. Sometimes we omit the identifiers and write Γ as a list of value types.

Given a context $\Gamma = x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n$, an environment (list of bindings for identifiers) associates to each x_i as value of type A_i . So the environment denotes an element of $(\llbracket A_1 \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket A_n \rrbracket)$, and we write $\llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket$ for this set.

Given a **Core-λ** term $\Gamma \vdash M : B$, we see that M , together with environment, gives a closed term of type B . So M denotes a function $\llbracket M \rrbracket$ from $\llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket$ to $\llbracket B \rrbracket$.

In summary, the denotational semantics is organized as follows.

- A type A denotes a set $\llbracket A \rrbracket$
- A context $x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n$ denotes the set $(\llbracket A_1 \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket A_n \rrbracket)$
- A term $\Gamma \vdash M : B$ denotes a function $\llbracket M \rrbracket : \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket B \rrbracket$

The denotations of types and terms is given in Figure 4.

The denotations of **Core-λ** types

$$\begin{aligned}
\llbracket \mathbf{Boolean} \rrbracket &= \{\mathbf{true}, \mathbf{false}\} \\
\llbracket \mathbf{P} \rrbracket &= \text{see Appendix A} \\
\llbracket (T_1, \dots, T_n) \rrbracket &= (\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket T_n \rrbracket) \\
\llbracket A \rightarrow B \rrbracket &= \llbracket A \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket B \rrbracket
\end{aligned}$$

The denotations of **Core-λ** terms

$$\begin{aligned}
\llbracket \mathbf{x} \rrbracket \langle (\rho, \mathbf{x} \mapsto x, \rho') \rangle &= x \\
\llbracket C(d, T) \rrbracket \langle \rho \rangle &= d \\
\llbracket (\overline{M_i}) \rrbracket \langle \rho \rangle &= (\overline{\llbracket M_i \rrbracket \langle \rho \rangle}) \\
\llbracket \delta \langle N \rangle \rrbracket \langle \rho \rangle &= (\llbracket \delta \rrbracket \langle \rho \rangle) \langle v \rangle \text{ where } v = \llbracket N \rrbracket \langle \rho \rangle \\
\llbracket \lambda \mathbf{x}. M \rrbracket \langle \rho \rangle &= \lambda x. \llbracket M \rrbracket \langle (\rho, \mathbf{x} \mapsto x) \rangle \\
\llbracket M_f \langle N \rangle \rrbracket \langle \rho \rangle &= (\llbracket M_f \rrbracket \langle \rho \rangle) \langle v \rangle \text{ where } v = \llbracket N \rrbracket \langle \rho \rangle \\
\llbracket M_I \cdot \mathbf{m} \langle \overline{N_i} \rangle \rrbracket \langle \rho \rangle &= (\llbracket M_I \rrbracket \langle \rho \rangle) \cdot m \langle \overline{v_i} \rangle \text{ where } v_i = \llbracket N_i \rrbracket \langle \rho \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Figure 4: Denotational semantics of **Core-λ**

5 Serialization

This section defines a binary format, which is used to store ErgoTree contracts in persistent stores, to transfer them over wire and to enable cross-platform interoperation.

Terms of the language described in Section 2 can be serialized to array of bytes to be stored in Ergo blockchain (e.g. as `Box.propositionBytes`).

When the guarding script of an input box of a transaction is validated the `propositionBytes` array is deserialized to an ErgoTree IR (called ErgoTree), which can be evaluated as it is specified in Section 4.

Here we specify the serialization procedure in general. The serialization format of ErgoTree terms and types is specified in Appendix C and ?? correspondingly.

Table 2 shows size limits which are checked during contract deserialization.

Name	Value	Description
VLQ_{max}	10	Maximum size of VLQ encoded byte sequence (See VLQ formats)
$Type_{max}$	100	Maximum size of serialized type term (see Type format)
$Data_{max}$	10Kb	Maximum size of serialized data instance (see Data format)
$Const_{max}$	$= Type_{max} + Data_{max}$	Maximum size of serialized data instance (see Const format)
$Expr_{max}$	1Kb	Maximum size of serialized ErgoTree term (see Expr format)
$ErgoTree_{max}$	24Kb	Maximum size of serialized ErgoTree contract (see ErgoTree format)

Table 1: Serialization limits

All serialization formats which are uses and defined throughout this section are listed in Table 2.

Format	#bytes	Description
Byte	1	8-bit signed two's-complement integer
Short	2	16-bit signed two's-complement integer (big-endian)
Int	4	32-bit signed two's-complement integer (big-endian)
Long	8	64-bit signed two's-complement integer (big-endian)
UByte	1	8-bit unsigned integer
UShort	2	16-bit unsigned integer (big-endian)
UInt	4	32-bit unsigned integer (big-endian)
ULong	8	64-bit unsigned integer (big-endian)
VLQ(UShort)	[1..3]	Encoded unsigned Short value using VLQ. See [?, ?] and E.1
VLQ(UInt)	[1..5]	Encoded unsigned 32-bit integer using VLQ.
VLQ(ULong)	[1.. VLQ_{max}]	Encoded unsigned 64-bit integer using VLQ.
Bits	[1.. $Bits_{max}$]	A collection of bits packed in a sequence of bytes.
Bytes	[1.. $Bytes_{max}$]	A sequence (block) of bytes. The size of the block should either stored elsewhere or wellknown.
Type	[1.. $Type_{max}$]	Serialized type terms of ErgoTree. See 5.1
Data	[1.. $Data_{max}$]	Serialized ErgoTree values. See 5.2
GroupElement	33	Serialized elements of elliptic curve group. See 5.2.1
SigmaProp	[1.. $SigmaProp_{max}$]	Serialized sigma propositions. See 5.2.2
Box	[1.. Box_{max}]	Serialized box data. See 5.2.3
AvlTree	44	Serialized dynamic dictionary digest. See 5.2.4
Const	[1.. $Const_{max}$]	Serialized ErgoTree constants (values with types). See 5.3
Expr	[1.. $Expr_{max}$]	Serialized expression terms of ErgoTree. See 5.4
ErgoTree	[1.. $ErgoTree_{max}$]	Serialized instances of ErgoTree contracts. See 5.5

Table 2: Serialization formats

Table 2 introduce a name for each format and also shows the number of bytes each format may occupy in the byte stream. We use $[1..n]$ notation when serialization may produce from 1 to n bytes depending of actual data instance.

Serialization format of ErgoTree is optimized for compact storage. In many cases serialization procedure is data dependent and thus have branching logic. To express this complex serialization logic we use *pseudo-language operators* like **for**, **match**, **if**, **optional** which allow to specify a *structure* on *simple serialization slots*. Each *slot* specifies a fragment of serialized stream of bytes, whereas *operators* specify how the slots are combined together to form the stream of bytes.

5.1 Type Serialization

In this section we describe how the types (like **Int**, **Coll[Byte]**, etc.) are serialized, then we define serialization of typed data. This will give us a basis to describe serialization of Constant nodes of ErgoTree. From that we proceed to serialization of arbitrary ErgoTree trees.

For motivation behind this type encoding please see Appendix D.1.

5.1.1 Distribution of type codes

The whole space of 256 codes is divided as the following:

Interval	Distribution
0x00	special value to represent undefined type (NoType in ErgoTree)
0x01 - 0x6F(111)	data types including primitive types, arrays, options aka nullable types, classes (in future), 111 = 255 - 144 different codes
0x70(112) - 0xFF(255)	function types T1 => T2 , 144 = 12 x 12 different codes

Figure 5: Distribution of type codes

5.1.2 Encoding Data Types

There are 9 different values for primitive types and 2 more are reserved for future extensions. Each primitive type has an id in a range 1,...,11 as the following.

Id	Type
1	Boolean
2	Byte
3	Short (16 bit)
4	Int (32 bit)
5	Long (64 bit)
6	BigInt (java.math.BigInteger)
7	GroupElement (org.bouncycastle.math.ec.ECPoint)
8	SigmaProp
9	reserved for Char
10	reserved for Double
11	reserved

For each type constructor like **Coll** or **Option** we use the encoding schema defined below. Type constructor has associated *base code* (e.g. 12 for **Coll[_]**, 24 for **Coll[Coll[_]]** etc.), which is multiple of 12. Base code can be added to primitive type id to produce code of constructed type,

for example $12 + 1 = 13$ is a code of `Coll[Byte]`. The code of type constructor (12 in this example) is used when type parameter is non-primitive type (e.g. `Coll[(Byte, Int)]`). In this case the code of type constructor is read first, and then recursive descent is performed to read bytes of the parameter type (in this case `(Byte, Int)`) This encoding allows very simple and quick decoding by using div and mod operations.

The interval of codes for data types is divided as the following:

Interval	Type constructor	Description
0x01 - 0x0B(11)		primitive types (including 2 reserved)
0x0C(12)	<code>Coll[_]</code>	Collection of non-primitive types (<code>Coll[(Int, Boolean)]</code>)
0x0D(13) - 0x17(23)	<code>Coll[_]</code>	Collection of primitive types (<code>Coll[Byte]</code> , <code>Coll[Int]</code> , etc.)
0x18(24)	<code>Coll[Coll[_]]</code>	Nested collection of non-primitive types (<code>Coll[Coll[(Int, Boolean)]]</code>)
0x19(25) - 0x23(35)	<code>Coll[Coll[_]]</code>	Nested collection of primitive types (<code>Coll[Coll[Byte]]</code> , <code>Coll[Coll[Int]]</code>)
0x24(36)	<code>Option[_]</code>	Option of non-primitive type (<code>Option[(Int, Byte)]</code>)
0x25(37) - 0x2F(47)	<code>Option[_]</code>	Option of primitive type (<code>Option[Int]</code>)
0x30(48)	<code>Option[Coll[_]]</code>	Option of Coll of non-primitive type (<code>Option[Coll[(Int, Boolean)]]</code>)
0x31(49) - 0x3B(59)	<code>Option[Coll[_]]</code>	Option of Coll of primitive type (<code>Option[Coll[Int]]</code>)
0x3C(60)	<code>(_,_)</code>	Pair of non-primitive types (<code>((Int, Byte), (Boolean, Box))</code> , etc.)
0x3D(61) - 0x47(71)	<code>(_, Int)</code>	Pair of types where first is primitive (<code>(_, Int)</code>)
0x48(72)	<code>(_,_,_)</code>	Triple of types
0x49(73) - 0x53(83)	<code>(Int, _)</code>	Pair of types where second is primitive (<code>(Int, _)</code>)
0x54(84)	<code>(_,_,_,_)</code>	Quadruple of types
0x55(85) - 0x5F(95)	<code>(_, _)</code>	Symmetric pair of primitive types (<code>(Int, Int)</code> , <code>(Byte, Byte)</code> , etc.)
0x60(96)	<code>(_,...,_)</code>	Tuple type with more than 4 items (<code>(Int, Byte, Box, Boolean, Int)</code>)
0x61(97)	<code>Any</code>	Any type
0x62(98)	<code>Unit</code>	Unit type
0x63(99)	<code>Box</code>	Box type
0x64(100)	<code>AvlTree</code>	AvlTree type
0x65(101)	<code>Context</code>	Context type
0x65(102)	<code>String</code>	String
0x66(103)	<code>IV</code>	TypeIdent
0x67(104)- 0x6E(110)		reserved for future use
0x6F(111)		Reserved for future <code>Class</code> type (e.g. user-defined types)

5.1.3 Encoding Function Types

We use 12 different values for both domain and range types of functions. This gives us $12 * 12 = 144$ function types in total and allows to represent $11 * 11 = 121$ functions over primitive types using just single byte.

Each code F in a range of function types can be represented as $F = D * 12 + R + 112$, where $D, R \in \{0, \dots, 11\}$ - indices of domain and range types correspondingly, 112 - is the first code in an interval of function types.

If $D = 0$ then domain type is not primitive and recursive descent is necessary to write/read domain type.

If $R = 0$ then range type is not primitive and recursive descent is necessary to write/read range type.

5.1.4 Recursive Descent

When an argument of a type constructor is not a primitive type we fallback to the simple encoding schema.

In such a case we emit the special code for the type constructor according to the table above and descend recursively to every child node of the type tree.

We do this descend only for those children whose code cannot be embedded in the parent code. For example, serialization of `Coll[(Int, Boolean)]` proceeds as the following:

1. emit `0x0C` because element of collection is not primitive
2. recursively serialize `(Int, Boolean)`
3. emit `0x3D` because first item in the pair is primitive
4. recursively serialize `Boolean`
5. emit `0x02` - the code for primitive type `Boolean`

Examples

Type	D	R	Bytes	#Bytes	Comments
Byte			1	1	
Coll[Byte]			$12 + 1 = 13$	1	
Coll[Coll[Byte]]			$24 + 1 = 25$	1	
Option[Byte]			$36 + 1 = 37$	1	register
Option[Coll[Byte]]			$48 + 1 = 49$	1	register
(Int, Int)			$84 + 3 = 87$	1	fold
Box=>Boolean	7	2	$198 = 7*12+2+112$	1	exist, forall
(Int, Int)=>Int	0	3	$115=0*12+3+112, 87$	2	fold
(Int, Boolean)			$60 + 3, 2$	2	
(Int, Box)=>Boolean	0	2	$0*12+2+112, 60+3, 7$	3	

5.2 Data Serialization

In ErgoTree all runtime data values have an associated type also available at runtime (this is called *type reification*[?]). However serialization format separates data values from its type descriptors. This allows to save space when for example a collection of items is serialized.

The contents of a typed data structure can be fully described by a type tree. For example having a typed data object `d: (Int, Coll[Byte], Boolean)` we can tell that `d` has 3 items, the first item contain 32-bit integer, the second - collection of bytes, and the third - logical true/false value.

To serialize/deserialize typed data we need to know its type descriptor (type tree). Serialization procedure is recursive over type tree and the corresponding subcomponents of an object. For primitive types (the leaves of the type tree) the format is fixed. The data values of ErgoTree types are serialized using predefined function shown in Figure 6.

5.2.1 GroupElement serialization

5.2.2 SigmaProp serialization

5.2.3 Box serialization

5.2.4 AvlTree serialization

5.3 Constant Serialization

Constant format is simple and self sufficient to represent any data value in ErgoTree. Every data block of **Constant** format contains both type and data, such it can be stored or wire transfered and then later unambiguously interpreted. The format is shown in Figure 11

5.4 Expression Serialization

Expressions of ErgoTree are serialized as tree data structure using recursive procedure described here.

5.5 ErgoTree serialization

The root of a serializable ErgoTree term is a data structure called ErgoTree which serialization format shown in Figure ??

Serialized instances of ErgoTree are self sufficient and can be stored and passed around. ErgoTree format defines top-level serialization format of ErgoTree scripts. The interpretation of the byte array depend on the first *header* bytes, which uses VLQ encoding up to 30 bits. Currently we define meaning for only first byte, which may be extended in future versions.

Currently we don't specify interpretation for the second and other bytes of the header. We reserve the possibility to extend header by using Bit 7 == 1 and chain additional bytes as in VLQ. Once the new bytes are required, a new version of the language should be created and implemented via soft-forkability. That new language will give an interpretation for the new bytes.

The default behavior of ErgoTreeSerializer is to preserve original structure of ErgoTree and check consistency. In case of any inconsistency the serializer throws exception.

If constant segregation bit is set to 1 then *constants* collection contains the constants for which there may be **ConstantPlaceholder** nodes in the tree. If is however constant segregation bit is 0, then *constants* collection should be empty and any placeholder in the tree will lead to exception.

5.6 Constant Segregation

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
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```

def serializeData(t, v)
  match (t, v)
    with (Unit, v ∈ [[Unit]]) // nothing serialized
    with (Boolean, v ∈ [[Boolean]])
      v
      Byte
      1
      0 or 1 in a single byte
    with (Byte, v ∈ [[Byte]])
      v
      Byte
      1
      in a single byte
    with (N, v ∈ [[Short]]), N ∈ Short, Int, Long
      v
      VLQ(ZigZag(N))
      [1..3]
      16,32,64-bit signed integer encoded using ZigZag and then using VLQ
    with (BigInt, v ∈ [[BigInt]])
      bytes = v.toByteArray
      numBytes
      VLQ(UInt)
      number of bytes in bytes array
      bytes
      Bytes
      serialized bytes array
    with (GroupElement, v ∈ [[GroupElement]])
      v
      GroupElement
      serialization of GroupElement data. See 5.2.1
    with (SigmaProp, v ∈ [[SigmaProp]])
      v
      SigmaProp
      serialization of SigmaProp data. See 5.2.2
    with (Box, v ∈ [[Box]])
      v
      Box
      serialization of Box data. See 5.2.3
    with (AvlTree, v ∈ [[AvlTree]])
      v
      AvlTree
      serialization of AvlTree data. See 5.2.4
    with (Coll[T], v ∈ [[Coll[T]])
      len
      VLQ(UShort)
      [1..3]
      length of the collection
      match (T, v)
        with (Boolean, v ∈ [[Coll[Boolean]])
          items
          Bits
          [1..1024]
          boolean values packed in bits
        with (Byte, v ∈ [[Coll[Byte]])
          items
          Bytes
          [1..len]
          items of the collection
        otherwise
          for i = 1 to len
            serializeData(T, vi)
          end for
        end match
      end match
    end match
  end serializeData

```

Figure 6: Data serialization format

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
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```

def serialize(ge)
  if ge.isIdentity then
    Const
  else
  end if
end def

```

Figure 7: GroupElement serialization format

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
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Figure 8: SigmaProp serialization format

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
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Figure 9: Box serialization format

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
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Figure 10: AvlTree serialization format

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>type</i>	Type	[1.. <i>Type_{max}</i>]	type of the data instance (see 5.1)
<i>value</i>	Data	[1.. <i>Data_{max}</i>]	serialized data instance (see 5.2)

Figure 11: Constant serialization format

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
def serializeExpr(<i>e</i>)			
<i>e.opCode</i>	Byte	1	opcode of ErgoTree node, used for selection of an appropriate node serializer from Appendix C
if <i>opCode</i> <= LastConstantCode then			
<i>c</i>	Const	[1.. <i>Const_{max}</i>]	Constant serializaton slot
else			
<i>body</i>	Op	[1.. <i>Expr_{max}</i>]	serialization of operation arguments depending on <i>e.opCode</i> as defined in Appendix C
end if			
end serializeExpr			

Figure 12: Expression serialization format

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>header</i>	VLQ(UInt)	[1, *]	the first bytes of serialized byte array which determines interpretation of the rest of the array
<i>numConstants</i>	VLQ(UInt)	[1, *]	size of <i>constants</i> array
for <i>i</i> = 1 to <i>numConstants</i>			
<i>const_i</i>	Const	[1, *]	constant in <i>i</i> -th position
end for			
<i>root</i>	Expr	[1, *]	If constantSegregationFlag is true, the contains ConstantPlaceholder instead of some Constant nodes. Otherwise may not contain placeholders. It is possible to have both constants and placeholders in the tree, but for every placeholder there should be a constant in <i>constants</i> array.

Figure 13: ErgoTree serialization format

Bits	Default Value	Description
Bits 0-2	0	language version (current version == 0)
Bit 3	0	reserved (should be 0)
Bit 4	0	== 1 if constant segregation is used for this ErgoTree (see Section 5.6)
Bit 5	0	== 1 - reserved for context dependent costing (should be = 0)
Bit 6	0	reserved for GZIP compression (should be 0)
Bit 7	0	== 1 if the header contains more than 1 byte (should be 0)

Figure 14: ErgoTree *header* bits

6 The Graph

7 Costing

This is how the file name is specified

```
val env: ScriptEnv = Map(
  ScriptNameProp -> s"filename_verify",
  ...
```

The file should be in `test-out` directory. The graph should have explicit nodes like `CostOf(...)`, which represent access to `CostTable` entries. The actual cost is counted in the nodes like this `s1340: Int = OpCost(2, List(s1361, s1360), s983)`. Each such node is handled like `costAccumulator.add()`. See `CostAccumulator`

How much cost is represented by `OpCost` node?

1. Symbols `s1361`, `s1360` are dependencies. They represent cost that should be accumulated before `s983`.
2. If upon handling of `OpCost`, the dependencies are not yet accumulated, then they are accumulated first, and then `s983` is accumulated.
3. the values of `s1340` is the value of `s983`.
4. Thus execution of `OpCost`, consists of 2 parts: a) data flow b) side effect on `CostAccumulator`
5. `OpCost` is special node, interpreted in a special way. See method `evaluate` in `Evaluation`.

A Predefined types

Name	Code	IsConstSize	isPrim ¹	isEmbed	isNum	Set of values
Boolean	1	isConst	true	true	false	{true, false}
Byte	2	isConst	true	true	true	$\{-2^7 \dots 2^7 - 1\}$ A.2
Short	3	isConst	true	true	true	$\{-2^{15} \dots 2^{15} - 1\}$ A.3
Int	4	isConst	true	true	true	$\{-2^{31} \dots 2^{31} - 1\}$ A.4
Long	5	isConst	true	true	true	$\{-2^{63} \dots 2^{63} - 1\}$ A.5
BigInt	6	isConst	true	true	true	$\{-2^{255} \dots 2^{255} - 1\}$ A.6
GroupElement	7	isConst	true	true	false	$\{p \in \text{SecP256K1Point}\}$
SigmaProp	8	isConst	true	true	false	Sec. A.8
Any	97	isConst	true	false	false	Sec. ??
Unit	98	isConst	true	false	false	Sec. ??
Box	99	isConst	false	false	false	Sec. A.9
AvlTree	100	isConst	false	false	false	Sec. A.10
Context	101	isConst	false	false	false	Sec. A.13
Header	104	isConst	false	false	false	Sec. A.11
PreHeader	105	isConst	false	false	false	Sec. A.12
Global height	106	isConst	false	false	false	Sec. A.14

Table 3: Predefined types of ErgoTree

The following subsections are autogenerated from type descriptors of ErgoTree reference implementation.

A.1 Boolean type

A.2 Byte type

A.2.1 Byte.toByte method (Code 106.1)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>Byte</code> , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Byte</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.2.2 Byte.toShort method (Code 106.2)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>Short</code> , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Short</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.2.3 Byte.toInt method (Code 106.3)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>Int</code> , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Int</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.2.4 Byte.toLong method (Code 106.4)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>Long</code> , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Long</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.2.5 Byte.toBigInt method (Code 106.5)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>BigInt</code>
Parameters	
Result	<code>BigInt</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.2.6 Byte.toBytes method (Code 106.6)

Description	Returns a big-endian representation of this numeric value in a collection of bytes. For example, the <code>Int</code> value <code>0x12131415</code> would yield the collection of bytes <code>[0x12, 0x13, 0x14, 0x15]</code> .
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[Byte]</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.2.7 Byte.toBits method (Code 106.7)

Description	Returns a big-endian representation of this numeric in a collection of <code>Booleans</code> . Each boolean corresponds to one bit.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[Boolean]</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.3 Short type

A.3.1 Short.toByte method (Code 106.1)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>Byte</code> , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Byte</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.3.2 Short.toShort method (Code 106.2)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>Short</code> , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Short</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.3.3 Short.toInt method (Code 106.3)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>Int</code> , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Int</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.3.4 Short.toLong method (Code 106.4)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>Long</code> , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Long</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.3.5 Short.toBigInt method (Code 106.5)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>BigInt</code>
Parameters	
Result	<code>BigInt</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.3.6 Short.toBytes method (Code 106.6)

Description	Returns a big-endian representation of this numeric value in a collection of bytes. For example, the <code>Int</code> value <code>0x12131415</code> would yield the collection of bytes <code>[0x12, 0x13, 0x14, 0x15]</code> .
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[Byte]</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.3.7 Short.toBits method (Code 106.7)

Description	Returns a big-endian representation of this numeric in a collection of <code>Booleans</code> . Each boolean corresponds to one bit.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[Boolean]</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.4 Int type

A.4.1 Int.toByte method (Code 106.1)

Description	Converts this numeric value to Byte , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	Byte
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.4.2 Int.toShort method (Code 106.2)

Description	Converts this numeric value to Short , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	Short
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.4.3 Int.toInt method (Code 106.3)

Description	Converts this numeric value to Int , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	Int
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.4.4 Int.toLong method (Code 106.4)

Description	Converts this numeric value to Long , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	Long
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.4.5 Int.toBigInt method (Code 106.5)

Description	Converts this numeric value to BigInt
Parameters	
Result	BigInt
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.4.6 Int.toBytes method (Code 106.6)

Description	Returns a big-endian representation of this numeric value in a collection of bytes. For example, the Int value 0x12131415 would yield the collection of bytes [0x12, 0x13, 0x14, 0x15].
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.4.7 Int.toBits method (Code 106.7)

Description	Returns a big-endian representation of this numeric in a collection of Booleans. Each boolean corresponds to one bit.
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Boolean]
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.5 Long type

A.5.1 Long.toByte method (Code 106.1)

Description	Converts this numeric value to Byte, throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	Byte
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.5.2 Long.toShort method (Code 106.2)

Description	Converts this numeric value to Short, throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	Short
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.5.3 Long.toInt method (Code 106.3)

Description	Converts this numeric value to Int, throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	Int
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.5.4 Long.toLong method (Code 106.4)

Description	Converts this numeric value to Long, throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	Long
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.5.5 Long.toBigInt method (Code 106.5)

Description	Converts this numeric value to BigInt
Parameters	
Result	BigInt
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.5.6 Long.toBytes method (Code 106.6)

Description	Returns a big-endian representation of this numeric value in a collection of bytes. For example, the <code>Int</code> value <code>0x12131415</code> would yield the collection of bytes <code>[0x12, 0x13, 0x14, 0x15]</code> .
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[Byte]</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.5.7 Long.toBits method (Code 106.7)

Description	Returns a big-endian representation of this numeric in a collection of Booleans. Each boolean corresponds to one bit.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[Boolean]</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.6 BigInt type

A.6.1 BigInt.toByte method (Code 106.1)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>Byte</code> , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Byte</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.6.2 BigInt.toShort method (Code 106.2)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>Short</code> , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Short</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.6.3 BigInt.toInt method (Code 106.3)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>Int</code> , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Int</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.6.4 BigInt.toLong method (Code 106.4)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>Long</code> , throwing exception if overflow.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Long</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.6.5 `BigInt.toInt` method (Code 106.5)

Description	Converts this numeric value to <code>BigInt</code>
Parameters	
Result	<code>BigInt</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.6.6 `BigInt.toBytes` method (Code 106.6)

Description	Returns a big-endian representation of this numeric value in a collection of bytes. For example, the <code>Int</code> value <code>0x12131415</code> would yield the collection of bytes <code>[0x12, 0x13, 0x14, 0x15]</code> .
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[Byte]</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.6.7 `BigInt.toBits` method (Code 106.7)

Description	Returns a big-endian representation of this numeric in a collection of Booleans. Each boolean corresponds to one bit.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[Boolean]</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.7 `GroupElement` type

A.7.1 `GroupElement.getEncoded` method (Code 7.2)

Description	Get an encoding of the point value.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[Byte]</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.7.2 `GroupElement.exp` method (Code 7.3)

Description	Exponentiate this <code>GroupElement</code> to the given number. Returns this to the power of <code>k</code>
Parameters	<code>k : BigInt</code> // The power
Result	<code>GroupElement</code>
Serialized as	<code>Exponentiate</code>

A.7.3 `GroupElement.multiply` method (Code 7.4)

Description	Group operation.
Parameters	<code>other : GroupElement</code> // other element of the group
Result	<code>GroupElement</code>
Serialized as	<code>MultiplyGroup</code>

A.7.4 GroupElement.negate method (Code 7.5)

Description	Inverse element of the group.
Parameters	
Result	GroupElement
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.8 SigmaProp type

Values of **SigmaProp** type hold sigma propositions, which can be proved and verified using Sigma protocols. Each sigma proposition is represented as an expression where sigma protocol primitives such as **ProveDlog**, and **ProveDHTuple** are used as constants and special sigma protocol connectives like **&&**, **||** and **THRESHOLD** are used as operations.

The abstract syntax of sigma propositions is shown in Figure 15.

Set	Syntax	Mnemonic	Description
$Tree \ni t$	$:= \text{Trivial}(b)$	TrivialProp	boolean value b as sigma proposition
	$\text{Dlog}(ge)$	ProveDLog	knowledge of discrete logarithm of ge
	$\text{DHTuple}(g,h,u,v)$	ProveDHTuple	knowledge of Diffie-Hellman tuple
	$\text{THRESHOLD}(k, t_1, \dots, t_n)$	THRESHOLD	knowledge of k out of n secrets
	$\text{OR}(t_1, \dots, t_n)$	OR	knowledge of any one of n secrets
	$\text{AND}(t_1, \dots, t_n)$	AND	knowledge of all n secrets

Figure 15: Abstract syntax of sigma propositions

Every well-formed tree of sigma proposition is a value of type **SigmaProp**, thus following the notation of Section 4 we can define denotation of **SigmaProp**

$$\llbracket \text{SigmaProp} \rrbracket = \{t \in Tree\}$$

The following methods can be called on all instances of **SigmaProp** type.

A.8.1 SigmaProp.propBytes method (Code 8.1)

Description	Serialized bytes of this sigma proposition taken as ErgoTree.
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	SigmaPropBytes

A.8.2 SigmaProp.isProven method (Code 8.2)

Description	Verify that sigma proposition is proven. (FRONTEND ONLY)
Parameters	
Result	Boolean

For a list of primitive operations on **SigmaProp** type see Appendix B.

A.9 Box type

A.9.1 Box.value method (Code 99.1)

Description	Mandatory: Monetary value, in Ergo tokens (NanoErg unit of measure)
Parameters	
Result	Long
Serialized as	ExtractAmount

A.9.2 Box.propositionBytes method (Code 99.2)

Description	Serialized bytes of guarding script, which should be evaluated to true in order to open this box. (aka spend it in a transaction)
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	ExtractScriptBytes

A.9.3 Box.bytes method (Code 99.3)

Description	Serialized bytes of this box's content, including proposition bytes.
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	ExtractBytes

A.9.4 Box.bytesWithoutRef method (Code 99.4)

Description	Serialized bytes of this box's content, excluding transactionId and index of output.
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	ExtractBytesWithNoRef

A.9.5 Box.id method (Code 99.5)

Description	Blake2b256 hash of this box's content, basically equals to blake2b256(bytes)
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	ExtractId

A.9.6 Box.creationInfo method (Code 99.6)

Description	If tx is a transaction which generated this box, then <code>creationInfo._1</code> is a height of the tx's block. The <code>creationInfo._2</code> is a serialized transaction identifier followed by box index in the transaction outputs.
Parameters	
Result	(Int, Coll[Byte])
Serialized as	ExtractCreationInfo

A.9.7 Box.getReg method (Code 99.7)

Description	Extracts register by id and type. Type param T expected type of the register. Returns Some(value) if the register is defined and has given type and None otherwise
Parameters	regId : Int // zero-based identifier of the register.
Result	Option[T]
Serialized as	ExtractRegisterAs

A.9.8 Box.tokens method (Code 99.8)

Description	Secondary tokens
Parameters	
Result	Coll[(Coll[Byte],Long)]
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.9.9 Box.R0 method (Code 99.9)

Description	Monetary value, in Ergo tokens
Parameters	
Result	Option[T]
Serialized as	ExtractRegisterAs

A.9.10 Box.R1 method (Code 99.10)

Description	Guarding script
Parameters	
Result	Option[T]
Serialized as	ExtractRegisterAs

A.9.11 Box.R2 method (Code 99.11)

Description	Secondary tokens
Parameters	
Result	Option[T]
Serialized as	ExtractRegisterAs

A.9.12 Box.R3 method (Code 99.12)

Description	Reference to transaction and output id where the box was created
Parameters	
Result	Option[T]
Serialized as	ExtractRegisterAs

A.9.13 Box.R4 method (Code 99.13)

Description	Non-mandatory register
Parameters	
Result	Option[T]
Serialized as	ExtractRegisterAs

A.9.14 Box.R5 method (Code 99.14)

Description	Non-mandatory register
Parameters	
Result	Option[T]
Serialized as	ExtractRegisterAs

A.9.15 Box.R6 method (Code 99.15)

Description	Non-mandatory register
Parameters	
Result	Option[T]
Serialized as	ExtractRegisterAs

A.9.16 Box.R7 method (Code 99.16)

Description	Non-mandatory register
Parameters	
Result	Option[T]
Serialized as	ExtractRegisterAs

A.9.17 Box.R8 method (Code 99.17)

Description	Non-mandatory register
Parameters	
Result	Option[T]
Serialized as	ExtractRegisterAs

A.9.18 Box.R9 method (Code 99.18)

Description	Non-mandatory register
Parameters	
Result	Option[T]
Serialized as	ExtractRegisterAs

A.10 AvlTree type

A.10.1 AvlTree.digest method (Code 100.1)

Description	Returns digest of the state represented by this tree. Authenticated tree digest = root hash bytes ++ tree height
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.10.2 AvlTree.enabledOperations method (Code 100.2)

Description	Flags of enabled operations packed in single byte. isInsertAllowed == (enabledOperations & 0x01) != 0 isUpdateAllowed == (enabledOperations & 0x02) != 0 isRemoveAllowed == (enabledOperations & 0x04) != 0
Parameters	
Result	Byte
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.10.3 AvlTree.keyLength method (Code 100.3)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Int
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.10.4 AvlTree.valueLengthOpt method (Code 100.4)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Option[Int]
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.10.5 AvlTree.isInsertAllowed method (Code 100.5)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.10.6 AvlTree.isUpdateAllowed method (Code 100.6)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.10.7 `AvlTree.isRemoveAllowed` method (Code 100.7)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.10.8 `AvlTree.updateOperations` method (Code 100.8)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	AvlTree
Serialized as	MethodCall

A.10.9 `AvlTree.contains` method (Code 100.9)

Description	<pre>/** Checks if an entry with key 'key' exists in this tree using proof 'proof'. * * Throws exception if proof is incorrect * @note CAUTION! Does not support multiple keys check, use [[getMany]] * instead. * Return 'true' if a leaf with the key 'key' exists * Return 'false' if leaf * with provided key does not exist. * @param key a key of an element of this * authenticated dictionary. * @param proof */</pre>
Parameters	
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	MethodCall

A.10.10 `AvlTree.get` method (Code 100.10)

Description	<pre>/** Perform a lookup of key 'key' in this tree using proof 'proof'. * Throws * exception if proof is incorrect * * @note CAUTION! Does not support multiple * keys check, use [[getMany]] instead. * Return Some(bytes) of leaf with key 'key' * if it exists * Return None if leaf with provided key does not exist. * @param * key a key of an element of this authenticated dictionary. * @param proof */</pre>
Parameters	
Result	Option[Coll[Byte]]
Serialized as	MethodCall

A.10.11 `AvlTree.getMany` method (Code 100.11)

Description	<code>/** Perform a lookup of many keys 'keys' in this tree using proof 'proof'. * * @note CAUTION! Keys must be ordered the same way they were in lookup before proof was generated. * For each key return Some(bytes) of leaf if it exists and None if it doesn't. * @param keys keys of elements of this authenticated dictionary. * @param proof */</code>
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[Option[Coll[Byte]]]</code>
Serialized as	<code>MethodCall</code>

A.10.12 `AvlTree.insert` method (Code 100.12)

Description	<code>/** Perform insertions of key-value entries into this tree using proof 'proof'. * * Throws exception if proof is incorrect * * @note CAUTION! Pairs must be ordered the same way they were in insert ops before proof was generated. * Return Some(newTree) if successful * Return None if operations were not performed. * @param operations collection of key-value pairs to insert in this authenticated dictionary. * @param proof */</code>
Parameters	
Result	<code>Option[AvlTree]</code>
Serialized as	<code>MethodCall</code>

A.10.13 `AvlTree.update` method (Code 100.13)

Description	<code>/** Perform updates of key-value entries into this tree using proof 'proof'. * Throws exception if proof is incorrect * * @note CAUTION! Pairs must be ordered the same way they were in update ops before proof was generated. * Return Some(newTree) if successful * Return None if operations were not performed. * @param operations collection of key-value pairs to update in this authenticated dictionary. * @param proof */</code>
Parameters	
Result	<code>Option[AvlTree]</code>
Serialized as	<code>MethodCall</code>

A.10.14 `AvlTree.remove` method (Code 100.14)

Description	<code>/** Perform removal of entries into this tree using proof 'proof'. * Throws exception if proof is incorrect * Return Some(newTree) if successful * Return None if operations were not performed. * * @note CAUTION! Keys must be ordered the same way they were in remove ops before proof was generated. * @param operations collection of keys to remove from this authenticated dictionary. * @param proof */</code>
Parameters	
Result	<code>Option[AvlTree]</code>
Serialized as	<code>MethodCall</code>

A.10.15 `AvlTree.updateDigest` method (Code 100.15)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	<code>AvlTree</code>
Serialized as	<code>MethodCall</code>

A.11 Header type

A.11.1 `Header.id` method (Code 104.1)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[Byte]</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.11.2 `Header.version` method (Code 104.2)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	<code>Byte</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.11.3 `Header.parentId` method (Code 104.3)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[Byte]</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.11.4 Header.ADProofsRoot method (Code 104.4)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.11.5 Header.stateRoot method (Code 104.5)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	AvlTree
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.11.6 Header.transactionsRoot method (Code 104.6)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.11.7 Header.timestamp method (Code 104.7)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Long
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.11.8 Header.nBits method (Code 104.8)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Long
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.11.9 Header.height method (Code 104.9)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Int
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.11.10 Header.extensionRoot method (Code 104.10)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.11.11 Header.minerPk method (Code 104.11)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	GroupElement
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.11.12 Header.powOnetimePk method (Code 104.12)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	GroupElement
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.11.13 Header.powNonce method (Code 104.13)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.11.14 Header.powDistance method (Code 104.14)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	BigInt
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.11.15 Header.votes method (Code 104.15)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.12 PreHeader type

A.12.1 PreHeader.version method (Code 105.1)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Byte
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.12.2 PreHeader.parentId method (Code 105.2)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.12.3 PreHeader.timestamp method (Code 105.3)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Long
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.12.4 PreHeader.nBits method (Code 105.4)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Long
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.12.5 PreHeader.height method (Code 105.5)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Int
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.12.6 PreHeader.minerPk method (Code 105.6)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	GroupElement
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.12.7 PreHeader.votes method (Code 105.7)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.13 Context type

A.13.1 Context.dataInputs method (Code 101.1)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Coll [Box]
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.13.2 Context.headers method (Code 101.2)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Coll [Header]
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.13.3 Context.preHeader method (Code 101.3)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	PreHeader
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.13.4 Context.INPUTS method (Code 101.4)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Coll [Box]
Serialized as	Inputs

A.13.5 Context.OUTPUTS method (Code 101.5)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Coll [Box]
Serialized as	Outputs

A.13.6 Context.HEIGHT method (Code 101.6)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Int
Serialized as	Height

A.13.7 Context.SELF method (Code 101.7)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Box
Serialized as	Self

A.13.8 Context.selfBoxIndex method (Code 101.8)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Int
Serialized as	PropertyCall

A.13.9 Context.LastBlockUtxoRootHash method (Code 101.9)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	AvlTree
Serialized as	LastBlockUtxoRootHash

A.13.10 Context.minerPubKey method (Code 101.10)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	MinerPubkey

A.13.11 Context.getVar method (Code 101.11)

Description	Get context variable with given varId and type.
Parameters	varId : Byte // Byte identifier of context variable
Result	Option[T]
Serialized as	GetVar

A.14 Global type

A.14.1 SigmaDslBuilder.groupGenerator method (Code 106.1)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	GroupElement
Serialized as	GroupGenerator

A.14.2 SigmaDslBuilder.xor method (Code 106.2)

Description	Byte-wise XOR of two collections of bytes
Parameters	<code>left</code> : Coll[Byte] // left operand <code>right</code> : Coll[Byte] // right operand
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	Xor

A.15 Coll type

A.15.1 SCollection.size method (Code 12.1)

Description	The size of the collection in elements.
Parameters	
Result	Int
Serialized as	SizeOf

A.15.2 SCollection.getOrElse method (Code 12.2)

Description	Return the element of collection if <code>index</code> is in range <code>0 .. size-1</code>
Parameters	<code>index</code> : Int // index of the element of this collection <code>default</code> : IV // value to return when <code>index</code> is out of range
Result	IV
Serialized as	ByIndex

A.15.3 SCollection.map method (Code 12.3)

Description	Builds a new collection by applying a function to all elements of this collection. Returns a new collection of type Coll[B] resulting from applying the given function <code>f</code> to each element of this collection and collecting the results.
Parameters	<code>f</code> : (IV) => OV // the function to apply to each element
Result	Coll[OV]
Serialized as	MapCollection

A.15.4 SCollection.exists method (Code 12.4)

Description	Tests whether a predicate holds for at least one element of this collection. Returns <code>true</code> if the given predicate <code>p</code> is satisfied by at least one element of this collection, otherwise <code>false</code>
Parameters	<code>p</code> : (IV) => Boolean // the predicate used to test elements
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	Exists

A.15.5 SCollection.fold method (Code 12.5)

Description	Applies a binary operator to a start value and all elements of this collection, going left to right.
Parameters	<code>zero</code> : OV // a starting value <code>op</code> : (OV,IV) => OV // the binary operator
Result	OV
Serialized as	Fold

A.15.6 SCollection.forall method (Code 12.6)

Description	Tests whether a predicate holds for all elements of this collection. Returns true if this collection is empty or the given predicate p holds for all elements of this collection, otherwise false .
Parameters	<code>p</code> : (IV) => Boolean // the predicate used to test elements
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	ForAll

A.15.7 SCollection.slice method (Code 12.7)

Description	Selects an interval of elements. The returned collection is made up of all elements x which satisfy the invariant: <code>from <= indexOf(x) < until</code>
Parameters	<code>from</code> : Int // the lowest index to include from this collection <code>until</code> : Int // the lowest index to EXCLUDE from this collection
Result	Coll[IV]
Serialized as	Slice

A.15.8 SCollection.filter method (Code 12.8)

Description	Selects all elements of this collection which satisfy a predicate. Returns a new collection consisting of all elements of this collection that satisfy the given predicate p . The order of the elements is preserved.
Parameters	<code>p</code> : (IV) => Boolean // the predicate used to test elements.
Result	Coll[IV]
Serialized as	Filter

A.15.9 SCollection.append method (Code 12.9)

Description	Puts the elements of other collection after the elements of this collection (concatenation of 2 collections)
Parameters	<code>other</code> : Coll[IV] // the collection to append at the end of this
Result	Coll[IV]
Serialized as	Append

A.15.10 `SCollection.apply` method (Code 12.10)

Description	The element at given index. Indices start at 0; <code>xs.apply(0)</code> is the first element of collection <code>xs</code> . Note the indexing syntax <code>xs(i)</code> is a shorthand for <code>xs.apply(i)</code> . Returns the element at the given index. Throws an exception if <code>i < 0</code> or <code>length <= i</code>
Parameters	<code>i : Int</code> // the index
Result	<code>IV</code>
Serialized as	<code>ByIndex</code>

A.15.11 `SCollection.indices` method (Code 12.14)

Description	Produces the range of all indices of this collection as a new collection containing <code>[0 .. length-1]</code> values.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[Int]</code>
Serialized as	<code>PropertyCall</code>

A.15.12 `SCollection.flatMap` method (Code 12.15)

Description	Builds a new collection by applying a function to all elements of this collection and using the elements of the resulting collections. Returns a new collection of type <code>Coll[B]</code> resulting from applying the given collection-valued function <code>f</code> to each element of this collection and concatenating the results.
Parameters	<code>f : (IV) => Coll[OV]</code> // the function to apply to each element.
Result	<code>Coll[OV]</code>
Serialized as	<code>MethodCall</code>

A.15.13 `SCollection.patch` method (Code 12.19)

Description	Produces a new <code>Coll</code> where a slice of elements in this <code>Coll</code> is replaced by another <code>Coll</code> .
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[IV]</code>
Serialized as	<code>MethodCall</code>

A.15.14 `SCollection.updated` method (Code 12.20)

Description	A copy of this <code>Coll</code> with one single replaced element.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[IV]</code>
Serialized as	<code>MethodCall</code>

A.15.15 `SCollection.updateMany` method (Code 12.21)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[IV]</code>
Serialized as	<code>MethodCall</code>

A.15.16 `SCollection.indexOf` method (Code 12.26)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	<code>Int</code>
Serialized as	<code>MethodCall</code>

A.15.17 `SCollection.zip` method (Code 12.29)

Description	
Parameters	
Result	<code>Coll[(IV,OV)]</code>
Serialized as	<code>MethodCall</code>

A.16 Option type

A.16.1 `SOption.isDefined` method (Code 36.2)

Description	Returns <code>true</code> if the option is an instance of <code>Some</code> , <code>false</code> otherwise.
Parameters	
Result	<code>Boolean</code>
Serialized as	<code>OptionIsDefined</code>

A.16.2 `SOption.get` method (Code 36.3)

Description	Returns the option's value. The option must be nonempty. Throws exception if the option is empty.
Parameters	
Result	<code>T</code>
Serialized as	<code>OptionGet</code>

A.16.3 `SOption.getOrElse` method (Code 36.4)

Description	Returns the option's value if the option is nonempty, otherwise return the result of evaluating <code>default</code> .
Parameters	<code>default : T</code> // the default value
Result	<code>T</code>
Serialized as	<code>OptionGetOrElse</code>

A.16.4 SOption.map method (Code 36.7)

Description	Returns a Some containing the result of applying f to this option's value if this option is nonempty. Otherwise return None .
Parameters	f : (T) => R // the function to apply
Result	Option[R]
Serialized as	MethodCall

A.16.5 SOption.filter method (Code 36.8)

Description	Returns this option if it is nonempty and applying the predicate p to this option's value returns true. Otherwise, return None .
Parameters	p : (T) => Boolean // the predicate used for testing
Result	Option[T]
Serialized as	MethodCall

B Predefined global functions

Code	Mnemonic	Signature	Description
115	ConstantPlaceholder	placeholder: (Int) => T	Create special ErgoTree node which can be replaced by constant with given id.
116	SubstConstants	substConstants: (Coll[Byte], Coll[Int], Coll[T]) => Coll[Byte]	...
122	LongToByteArray	longToByteArray: (Long) => Coll[Byte]	Converts Long value to big-endian bytes representation.
123	ByteArrayToBigInt	byteArrayToBigInt: (Coll[Byte]) => BigInt	Convert big-endian bytes representation (Coll[Byte]) to BigInt value.
124	ByteArrayToLong	byteArrayToLong: (Coll[Byte]) => Long	Convert big-endian bytes representation (Coll[Byte]) to Long value.
125	Downcast	downcast: (T) => R	Cast this numeric value to a smaller type (e.g. Long to Int). Throws exception if overflow.
126	Upcast	upcast: (T) => R	Cast this numeric value to a bigger type (e.g. Int to Long)
140	SelectField	selectField: (T, Byte) => R	Select tuple field by its 1-based index. E.g. input._1 is transformed to SelectField(input, 1)
143	LT	<: (T, T) => Boolean	Returns true is the left operand is less then the right operand, false otherwise.
144	LE	<=: (T, T) => Boolean	Returns true is the left operand is less then or equal to the right operand, false otherwise.
145	GT	>: (T, T) => Boolean	Returns true is the left operand is greater then the right operand, false otherwise.
146	GE	>=: (T, T) => Boolean	Returns true is the left operand is greater then or equal to the right operand, false otherwise.
147	EQ	==: (T, T) => Boolean	Compare equality of left and right arguments
148	NEQ	!=: (T, T) => Boolean	Compare inequality of left and right arguments
149	If	if: (Boolean, T, T) => T	Compute condition, if true then compute trueBranch else compute falseBranch
150	AND	allOf: (Coll[Boolean]) => Boolean	Returns true if all the elements in collection are true.
151	OR	anyOf: (Coll[Boolean]) => Boolean	Returns true if any the elements in collection are true.
152	AtLeast	atLeast: (Int, Coll[SigmaProp]) => SigmaProp	...
153	Minus	-: (T, T) => T	Returns a result of subtracting second numeric operand from the first.
154	Plus	+: (T, T) => T	Returns a sum of two numeric operands
155	Xor	binary_[: (Coll[Byte], Coll[Byte]) => Coll[Byte]	Byte-wise XOR of two collections of bytes
156	Multiply	*: (T, T) => T	Returns a multiplication of two numeric operands
157	Division	/: (T, T) => T	Integer division of the first operand by the second operand.
158	Modulo	%: (T, T) => T	Remainder from division of the first operand by the second operand.
161	Min	min: (T, T) => T	Minimum value of two operands.
162	Max	max: (T, T) => T	Maximum value of two operands.
182	CreateAvlTree	avlTree: (Byte, Coll[Byte], Int, Option[Int]) => AvlTree	Construct a new authenticated dictionary with given parameters and tree root digest.
183	TreeLookup	treeLookup: (AvlTree, Coll[Byte], Coll[Byte]) => Option[Coll[Byte]]	
203	CalcBlake2b256	blake2b256: (Coll[Byte]) => Coll[Byte]	Calculate Blake2b hash from input bytes.
204	CalcSha256	sha256: (Coll[Byte]) => Coll[Byte]	Calculate Sha256 hash from input bytes.

205	CreateProveDlog	proveDlog: (GroupElement) => SigmaProp	ErgoTree operation to create a new SigmaProp value representing public key of discrete logarithm signature protocol.
206	CreateProveDHTuple	proveDHTuple: (GroupElement, GroupElement, GroupElement) => SigmaProp	ErgoTree operation to create a new SigmaProp value representing public key of Diffie Hellman signature protocol. Common input: (g,h,u,v)
209	BoolToSigmaProp	sigmaProp: (Boolean) => SigmaProp	...
212	DeserializeContext	executeFromVar: (Byte) => T	...
213	DeserializeRegister	executeFromSelfReg: (Byte, Option[T]) => T	...
218	Apply	apply: ((T) => R, T) => R	Apply the function to the arguments.
227	GetVar	getVar: (Byte) => Option[T]	Get context variable with given varId and type.
234	SigmaAnd	allZK: (Coll[SigmaProp]) => SigmaProp	Returns sigma proposition which is proven when <i>all</i> the elements in collection are proven.
235	SigmaOr	anyZK: (Coll[SigmaProp]) => SigmaProp	Returns sigma proposition which is proven when <i>any</i> of the elements in collection is proven.
236	BinOr	: (Boolean, Boolean) => Boolean	Logical OR of two operands
237	BinAnd	&&: (Boolean, Boolean) => Boolean	Logical AND of two operands
238	DecodePoint	decodePoint: (Coll[Byte]) => GroupElement	Convert Coll[Byte] to GroupElement using GroupElementSerializer
239	LogicalNot	unary_!: (Boolean) => Boolean	Logical NOT operation. Returns true if input is false and false if input is true.
240	Negation	unary_-: (T) => T	Negates numeric value x by returning -x.
241	BitInversion	unary_~: (T) => T	Invert every bit of the numeric value.
242	BitOr	bit_ : (T, T) => T	Bitwise OR of two numeric operands.
243	BitAnd	bit_ : (T, T) => T	Bitwise AND of two numeric operands.
244	BinXor	(Boolean, Boolean) => Boolean	Logical XOR of two operands
245	BitXor	bit_ : (T, T) => T	Bitwise XOR of two numeric operands.
246	BitShiftRight	bit_>>: (T, T) => T	Right shift of bits.
247	BitShiftLeft	bit_<<: (T, T) => T	Left shift of bits.
248	BitShiftRightZeroed	bit_>>>: (T, T) => T	Right shift of bits.
255	XorOf	xorOf: (Coll[Boolean]) => Boolean	Similar to allOf, but performing logical XOR operation between all conditions instead of &&

Morphic : This table is autogenerated from sigma operation descriptors. See SigmaPredef.scala

B.0.1 placeholder method (Code 115)

Description	Create special ErgoTree node which can be replaced by constant with given id.
Parameters	index : Int // index of the constant in ErgoTree header
Result	T
Serialized as	ConstantPlaceholder

B.0.2 substConstants method (Code 116)

Description	Transforms serialized bytes of ErgoTree with segregated constants by replacing constants at given positions with new values. This operation allow to use serialized scripts as pre-defined templates. The typical usage is "check that output box have proposition equal to given script bytes, where minerPk (constants(0)) is replaced with currentMinerPk". Each constant in original scriptBytes have SType serialized before actual data (see ConstantSerializer). During substitution each value from newValues is checked to be an instance of the corresponding type. This means, the constants during substitution cannot change their types. Returns original scriptBytes array where only specified constants are replaced and all other bytes remain exactly the same.
Parameters	<code>scriptBytes</code> : Coll[Byte] // serialized ErgoTree with ConstantSegregationFlag set to 1. <code>positions</code> : Coll[Int] // zero based indexes in ErgoTree.constants array which should be replaced <code>newValues</code> : Coll[T] // new values to be injected into the corresponding positions
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	SubstConstants

B.0.3 longToByteArray method (Code 122)

Description	Converts Long value to big-endian bytes representation.
Parameters	<code>input</code> : Long // value to convert
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	LongToByteArray

B.0.4 byteArrayToBigInt method (Code 123)

Description	Convert big-endian bytes representation (Coll[Byte]) to BigInt value.
Parameters	<code>input</code> : Coll[Byte] // collection of bytes in big-endian format
Result	BigInt
Serialized as	ByteArrayToBigInt

B.0.5 byteArrayToLong method (Code 124)

Description	Convert big-endian bytes representation (Coll[Byte]) to Long value.
Parameters	<code>input</code> : Coll[Byte] // collection of bytes in big-endian format
Result	Long
Serialized as	ByteArrayToLong

B.0.6 downcast method (Code 125)

Description	Cast this numeric value to a smaller type (e.g. Long to Int). Throws exception if overflow.
Parameters	<code>input</code> : T // value to cast
Result	R
Serialized as	Downcast

B.0.7 upcast method (Code 126)

Description	Cast this numeric value to a bigger type (e.g. Int to Long)
Parameters	<code>input</code> : T // value to cast
Result	R
Serialized as	Upcast

B.0.8 selectField method (Code 140)

Description	Select tuple field by its 1-based index. E.g. <code>input._1</code> is transformed to <code>SelectField(input, 1)</code>
Parameters	<code>input</code> : T // tuple of items <code>fieldIndex</code> : Byte // index of an item to select
Result	R
Serialized as	SelectField

B.0.9 < method (Code 143)

Description	Returns <code>true</code> is the left operand is less then the right operand, <code>false</code> otherwise.
Parameters	<code>left</code> : T // left operand <code>right</code> : T // right operand
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	LT

B.0.10 <= method (Code 144)

Description	Returns <code>true</code> is the left operand is less then or equal to the right operand, <code>false</code> otherwise.
Parameters	<code>left</code> : T // left operand <code>right</code> : T // right operand
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	LE

B.0.11 > method (Code 145)

Description	Returns <code>true</code> is the left operand is greater then the right operand, <code>false</code> otherwise.
Parameters	<code>left</code> : T // left operand <code>right</code> : T // right operand
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	GT

B.0.12 >= method (Code 146)

Description	Returns true is the left operand is greater then or equal to the right operand, false otherwise.
Parameters	<code>left</code> : T // left operand <code>right</code> : T // right operand
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	GE

B.0.13 == method (Code 147)

Description	Compare equality of left and right arguments
Parameters	<code>left</code> : T // left operand <code>right</code> : T // right operand
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	EQ

B.0.14 != method (Code 148)

Description	Compare inequality of left and right arguments
Parameters	<code>left</code> : T // left operand <code>right</code> : T // right operand
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	NEQ

B.0.15 if method (Code 149)

Description	Compute condition, if true then compute trueBranch else compute falseBranch
Parameters	<code>condition</code> : Boolean // condition expression <code>trueBranch</code> : T // expression to execute when <code>condition == true</code> <code>falseBranch</code> : T // expression to execute when <code>condition == false</code>
Result	T
Serialized as	If

B.0.16 allOf method (Code 150)

Description	Returns true if <i>all</i> the elements in collection are true .
Parameters	<code>conditions</code> : Coll[Boolean] // a collection of conditions
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	AND

B.0.17 anyOf method (Code 151)

Description	Returns true if <i>any</i> the elements in collection are true .
Parameters	<code>conditions</code> : Coll[Boolean] // a collection of conditions
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	OR

B.0.18 atLeast method (Code 152)

Description	Logical threshold. AtLeast has two inputs: integer bound and children same as in AND/OR. The result is true if at least bound children are proven.
Parameters	bound : Int // required minimum of proven children children : Coll[SigmaProp] // proposition to be proven/validated
Result	SigmaProp
Serialized as	AtLeast

B.0.19 - method (Code 153)

Description	Returns a result of subtracting second numeric operand from the first.
Parameters	left : T // left operand right : T // right operand
Result	T
Serialized as	Minus

B.0.20 + method (Code 154)

Description	Returns a sum of two numeric operands
Parameters	left : T // left operand right : T // right operand
Result	T
Serialized as	Plus

B.0.21 binary_ method (Code 155)

Description	Byte-wise XOR of two collections of bytes
Parameters	left : Coll[Byte] // left operand right : Coll[Byte] // right operand
Result	Coll[Byte]
Serialized as	Xor

B.0.22 * method (Code 156)

Description	Returns a multiplication of two numeric operands
Parameters	left : T // left operand right : T // right operand
Result	T
Serialized as	Multiply

B.0.23 / method (Code 157)

Description	Integer division of the first operand by the second operand.
Parameters	left : T // left operand right : T // right operand
Result	T
Serialized as	Division

B.0.24 % method (Code 158)

Description	Remainder from division of the first operand by the second operand.
Parameters	left : T // left operand right : T // right operand
Result	T
Serialized as	Modulo

B.0.25 min method (Code 161)

Description	Minimum value of two operands.
Parameters	left : T // left operand right : T // right operand
Result	T
Serialized as	Min

B.0.26 max method (Code 162)

Description	Maximum value of two operands.
Parameters	left : T // left operand right : T // right operand
Result	T
Serialized as	Max

B.0.27 avlTree method (Code 182)

Description	Construct a new authenticated dictionary with given parameters and tree root digest.
Parameters	operationFlags : Byte // flags of available operations digest : Coll[Byte] // hash of merkle tree root keyLength : Int // length of dictionary keys in bytes valueLengthOpt : Option[Int] // optional width of dictionary values in bytes
Result	AvlTree
Serialized as	CreateAvlTree

B.0.28 treeLookup method (Code 183)

Description	
Parameters	<code>tree : AvlTree</code> // tree to lookup the key <code>key : Coll[Byte]</code> // a key of an item in the <code>tree</code> to lookup <code>proof : Coll[Byte]</code> // proof to perform verification of the operation
Result	<code>Option[Coll[Byte]]</code>
Serialized as	<code>TreeLookup</code>

B.0.29 blake2b256 method (Code 203)

Description	Calculate Blake2b hash from <code>input</code> bytes.
Parameters	<code>input : Coll[Byte]</code> // collection of bytes
Result	<code>Coll[Byte]</code>
Serialized as	<code>CalcBlake2b256</code>

B.0.30 sha256 method (Code 204)

Description	Calculate Sha256 hash from <code>input</code> bytes.
Parameters	<code>input : Coll[Byte]</code> // collection of bytes
Result	<code>Coll[Byte]</code>
Serialized as	<code>CalcSha256</code>

B.0.31 proveDlog method (Code 205)

Description	ErgoTree operation to create a new <code>SigmaProp</code> value representing public key of discrete logarithm signature protocol.
Parameters	<code>value : GroupElement</code> // element of elliptic curve group
Result	<code>SigmaProp</code>
Serialized as	<code>CreateProveDlog</code>

B.0.32 proveDHTuple method (Code 206)

Description	ErgoTree operation to create a new <code>SigmaProp</code> value representing public key of Diffie Hellman signature protocol. Common input: (g,h,u,v)
Parameters	<code>g : GroupElement</code> // <code>h : GroupElement</code> // <code>u : GroupElement</code> // <code>v : GroupElement</code> //
Result	<code>SigmaProp</code>
Serialized as	<code>CreateProveDHTuple</code>

B.0.33 sigmaProp method (Code 209)

Description	Embedding of Boolean values to SigmaProp values. As an example, this operation allows boolean expressions to be used as arguments of <code>atLeast(..., sigmaProp(boolExpr), ...)</code> operation. During execution results to either <code>TrueProp</code> or <code>FalseProp</code> values of <code>SigmaProp</code> type.
Parameters	<code>condition : Boolean</code> // boolean value to embed in SigmaProp value
Result	<code>SigmaProp</code>
Serialized as	<code>BoolToSigmaProp</code>

B.0.34 executeFromVar method (Code 212)

Description	Extracts context variable as <code>Coll[Byte]</code> , deserializes it to script and then executes this script in the current context. The original <code>Coll[Byte]</code> of the script is available as <code>getVar[Coll[Byte]](id)</code> . Type parameter <code>V</code> result type of the deserialized script. Throws an exception if the actual script type doesn't conform to <code>T</code> . Returns a result of the script execution in the current context
Parameters	<code>id : Byte</code> // identifier of the context variable
Result	<code>T</code>
Serialized as	<code>DeserializeContext</code>

B.0.35 executeFromSelfReg method (Code 213)

Description	Extracts SELF register as <code>Coll[Byte]</code> , deserializes it to script and then executes this script in the current context. The original <code>Coll[Byte]</code> of the script is available as <code>SELF.getReg[Coll[Byte]](id)</code> . Type parameter <code>T</code> result type of the deserialized script. Throws an exception if the actual script type doesn't conform to <code>T</code> . Returns a result of the script execution in the current context
Parameters	<code>id : Byte</code> // identifier of the register <code>default : Option[T]</code> // optional default value, if register is not available
Result	<code>T</code>
Serialized as	<code>DeserializeRegister</code>

B.0.36 apply method (Code 218)

Description	Apply the function to the arguments.
Parameters	<code>func : (T) => R</code> // function which is applied <code>args : T</code> // list of arguments
Result	<code>R</code>
Serialized as	<code>Apply</code>

B.0.37 getVar method (Code 227)

Description	Get context variable with given <code>varId</code> and type.
Parameters	<code>varId : Byte</code> // Byte identifier of context variable
Result	<code>Option[T]</code>
Serialized as	<code>GetVar</code>

B.0.38 allZK method (Code 234)

Description	Returns sigma proposition which is proven when <i>all</i> the elements in collection are proven.
Parameters	<code>propositions : Coll[SigmaProp]</code> // a collection of propositions
Result	<code>SigmaProp</code>
Serialized as	<code>SigmaAnd</code>

B.0.39 anyZK method (Code 235)

Description	Returns sigma proposition which is proven when <i>any</i> of the elements in collection is proven.
Parameters	<code>propositions : Coll[SigmaProp]</code> // a collection of propositions
Result	<code>SigmaProp</code>
Serialized as	<code>SigmaOr</code>

B.0.40 || method (Code 236)

Description	Logical OR of two operands
Parameters	<code>left : Boolean</code> // left operand <code>right : Boolean</code> // right operand
Result	<code>Boolean</code>
Serialized as	<code>BinOr</code>

B.0.41 && method (Code 237)

Description	Logical AND of two operands
Parameters	<code>left : Boolean</code> // left operand <code>right : Boolean</code> // right operand
Result	<code>Boolean</code>
Serialized as	<code>BinAnd</code>

B.0.42 decodePoint method (Code 238)

Description	Convert <code>Coll[Byte]</code> to <code>GroupElement</code> using <code>GroupElementSerializer</code>
Parameters	<code>input : Coll[Byte]</code> // serialized bytes of some <code>GroupElement</code> value
Result	<code>GroupElement</code>
Serialized as	<code>DecodePoint</code>

B.0.43 unary_! method (Code 239)

Description	Logical NOT operation. Returns <code>true</code> if input is <code>false</code> and <code>false</code> if input is <code>true</code> .
Parameters	<code>input : Boolean</code> // input Boolean value
Result	<code>Boolean</code>
Serialized as	<code>LogicalNot</code>

B.0.44 unary_- method (Code 240)

Description	Negates numeric value x by returning -x .
Parameters	input : T // value of numeric type
Result	T
Serialized as	Negation

B.0.45 unary_~ method (Code 241)

Description	Invert every bit of the numeric value.
Parameters	input : T // value of numeric type
Result	T
Serialized as	BitInversion

B.0.46 bit_| method (Code 242)

Description	Bitwise OR of two numeric operands.
Parameters	left : T // left operand right : T // right operand
Result	T
Serialized as	BitOr

B.0.47 bit_& method (Code 243)

Description	Bitwise AND of two numeric operands.
Parameters	left : T // left operand right : T // right operand
Result	T
Serialized as	BitAnd

B.0.48 ^ method (Code 244)

Description	Logical XOR of two operands
Parameters	left : Boolean // left operand right : Boolean // right operand
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	BinXor

B.0.49 bit_^ method (Code 245)

Description	Bitwise XOR of two numeric operands.
Parameters	left : T // left operand right : T // right operand
Result	T
Serialized as	BitXor

B.0.50 bit_>> method (Code 246)

Description	Right shift of bits.
Parameters	left : T // left operand right : T // right operand
Result	T
Serialized as	BitShiftRight

B.0.51 bit_<< method (Code 247)

Description	Left shift of bits.
Parameters	left : T // left operand right : T // right operand
Result	T
Serialized as	BitShiftLeft

B.0.52 bit_>>> method (Code 248)

Description	Right shift of bits.
Parameters	left : T // left operand right : T // right operand
Result	T
Serialized as	BitShiftRightZeroed

B.0.53 xorOf method (Code 255)

Description	Similar to allOf, but performing logical XOR operation between all conditions instead of &&
Parameters	conditions : Coll[Boolean] // a collection of conditions
Result	Boolean
Serialized as	XorOf

C Serialization format of ErgoTree nodes

Morphic : These subsections are autogenerated from instrumented ValueSerializers

C.0.1 ConcreteCollection operation (OpCode 131)

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>numItems</i>	VLQ(UShort)	[1, *]	number of item in a collection of expressions
<i>elementType</i>	Type	[1, *]	type of each expression in the collection
for $i = 1$ to <i>numItems</i>			
<i>item_i</i>	Expr	[1, *]	expression in i-th position
end for			

C.0.2 ConcreteCollectionBooleanConstant operation (OpCode 133)

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>numBits</i>	VLQ(UShort)	[1, *]	number of items in a collection of Boolean values
<i>bits</i>	Bits	[1, 1024]	Boolean values encoded as bits (right most byte is zero-padded on the right)

C.0.3 Tuple operation (OpCode 134)

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>numItems</i>	UByte	1	number of items in the tuple
for $i = 1$ to <i>numItems</i>			
<i>item_i</i>	Expr	[1, *]	tuple's item in i-th position
end for			

C.0.4 SelectField operation (OpCode 140)

Select tuple field by its 1-based index. E.g. `input._1` is transformed to `SelectField(input, 1)`
See `selectField`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>input</i>	Expr	[1, *]	tuple of items
<i>fieldIndex</i>	Byte	1	index of an item to select

C.0.5 LT operation (OpCode 143)

Returns `true` is the left operand is less then the right operand, `false` otherwise. See <

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
match (<i>left</i> , <i>right</i>)			
otherwise			
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand
end match			

C.0.6 LE operation (OpCode 144)

Returns **true** is the left operand is less then or equal to the right operand, **false** otherwise. See <=

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
match (<i>left</i> , <i>right</i>)			
otherwise			
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand
end match			

C.0.7 GT operation (OpCode 145)

Returns **true** is the left operand is greater then the right operand, **false** otherwise. See >

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
match (<i>left</i> , <i>right</i>)			
otherwise			
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand
end match			

C.0.8 GE operation (OpCode 146)

Returns **true** is the left operand is greater then or equal to the right operand, **false** otherwise.
See >=

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
match (<i>left</i> , <i>right</i>)			
otherwise			
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand
end match			

C.0.9 EQ operation (OpCode 147)

Compare equality of **left** and **right** arguments See ==

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
match (<i>left</i> , <i>right</i>)			
otherwise			
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand
end match			

C.0.10 NEQ operation (OpCode 148)

Compare inequality of **left** and **right** arguments See !=

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
match (<i>left</i> , <i>right</i>)			
otherwise			
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand
end match			

C.0.11 If operation (OpCode 149)

Compute condition, if true then compute trueBranch else compute falseBranch See if

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>condition</i>	Expr	[1, *]	condition expression
<i>trueBranch</i>	Expr	[1, *]	expression to execute when <code>condition == true</code>
<i>falseBranch</i>	Expr	[1, *]	expression to execute when <code>condition == false</code>

C.0.12 AND operation (OpCode 150)

Returns true if *all* the elements in collection are true. See allOf

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>conditions</i>	Expr	[1, *]	a collection of conditions

C.0.13 OR operation (OpCode 151)

Returns true if *any* the elements in collection are true. See anyOf

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>conditions</i>	Expr	[1, *]	a collection of conditions

C.0.14 AtLeast operation (OpCode 152)

Logical threshold. AtLeast has two inputs: integer bound and children same as in AND/OR. The result is true if at least bound children are proven. See atLeast

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>bound</i>	Expr	[1, *]	required minimum of proven children
<i>children</i>	Expr	[1, *]	proposition to be proven/validated

C.0.15 Minus operation (OpCode 153)

Returns a result of subtracting second numeric operand from the first. See -

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand

C.0.16 Plus operation (OpCode 154)

Returns a sum of two numeric operands See +

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand

C.0.17 Xor operation (OpCode 155)

Byte-wise XOR of two collections of bytes See `binary_l`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand

C.0.18 Multiply operation (OpCode 156)

Returns a multiplication of two numeric operands See `*`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand

C.0.19 Division operation (OpCode 157)

Integer division of the first operand by the second operand. See `/`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand

C.0.20 Modulo operation (OpCode 158)

Remainder from division of the first operand by the second operand. See `%`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand

C.0.21 Exponentiate operation (OpCode 159)

Exponentiate this `GroupElement` to the given number. Returns this to the power of k See `GroupElement.exp`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance
<i>k</i>	Expr	[1, *]	The power

C.0.22 MultiplyGroup operation (OpCode 160)

Group operation. See `GroupElement.multiply`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance
<i>other</i>	Expr	[1, *]	other element of the group

C.0.23 Min operation (OpCode 161)

Minimum value of two operands. See `min`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand

C.0.24 Max operation (OpCode 162)

Maximum value of two operands. See `max`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand

C.0.25 MapCollection operation (OpCode 173)

Builds a new collection by applying a function to all elements of this collection. Returns a new collection of type `Coll[B]` resulting from applying the given function `f` to each element of this collection and collecting the results. See `SCollection.map`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance
<i>f</i>	Expr	[1, *]	the function to apply to each element

C.0.26 Exists operation (OpCode 174)

Tests whether a predicate holds for at least one element of this collection. Returns `true` if the given predicate `p` is satisfied by at least one element of this collection, otherwise `false`. See `SCollection.exists`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance
<i>p</i>	Expr	[1, *]	the predicate used to test elements

C.0.27 ForAll operation (OpCode 175)

Tests whether a predicate holds for all elements of this collection. Returns `true` if this collection is empty or the given predicate `p` holds for all elements of this collection, otherwise `false`. See `SCollection.forall`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance
<i>p</i>	Expr	[1, *]	the predicate used to test elements

C.0.28 Fold operation (OpCode 176)

Applies a binary operator to a start value and all elements of this collection, going left to right. See `SCollection.fold`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance
<i>zero</i>	Expr	[1, *]	a starting value
<i>op</i>	Expr	[1, *]	the binary operator

C.0.29 SizeOf operation (OpCode 177)

The size of the collection in elements. See `SCollection.size`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance

C.0.30 ByIndex operation (OpCode 178)

Return the element of collection if `index` is in range `0 .. size-1` See `SCollection.getOrElse`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance
<i>index</i>	Expr	[1, *]	index of the element of this collection
<i>optional default</i>			
<i>tag</i>	Byte	1	0 - no value; 1 - has value
<i>when tag == 1</i>			
<i>default</i>	Expr	[1, *]	value to return when <code>index</code> is out of range
<i>end optional</i>			

C.0.31 Append operation (OpCode 179)

Puts the elements of other collection after the elements of this collection (concatenation of 2 collections) See `SCollection.append`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance
<i>other</i>	Expr	[1, *]	the collection to append at the end of this

C.0.32 Slice operation (OpCode 180)

Selects an interval of elements. The returned collection is made up of all elements `x` which satisfy the invariant: `from <= indexOf(x) < until` See `SCollection.slice`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance
<i>from</i>	Expr	[1, *]	the lowest index to include from this collection
<i>until</i>	Expr	[1, *]	the lowest index to EXCLUDE from this collection

C.0.33 ExtractAmount operation (OpCode 193)

Mandatory: Monetary value, in Ergo tokens (NanoErg unit of measure) See `Box.value`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance

C.0.34 ExtractScriptBytes operation (OpCode 194)

Serialized bytes of guarding script, which should be evaluated to true in order to open this box. (aka spend it in a transaction) See `Box.propositionBytes`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance

C.0.35 ExtractBytes operation (OpCode 195)

Serialized bytes of this box's content, including proposition bytes. See `Box.bytes`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance

C.0.36 ExtractBytesWithNoRef operation (OpCode 196)

Serialized bytes of this box's content, excluding transactionId and index of output. See `Box.bytesWithoutRef`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance

C.0.37 ExtractId operation (OpCode 197)

Blake2b256 hash of this box's content, basically equals to `blake2b256(bytes)` See `Box.id`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance

C.0.38 ExtractRegisterAs operation (OpCode 198)

Extracts register by id and type. Type param T expected type of the register. Returns `Some(value)` if the register is defined and has given type and `None` otherwise See `Box.getReg`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance
<i>regId</i>	Byte	1	zero-based identifier of the register.
<i>type</i>	Type	[1, *]	expected type of the value in register

C.0.39 ExtractCreationInfo operation (OpCode 199)

If `tx` is a transaction which generated this box, then `creationInfo._1` is a height of the tx's block. The `creationInfo._2` is a serialized transaction identifier followed by box index in the transaction outputs. See `Box.creationInfo`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance

C.0.40 CalcBlake2b256 operation (OpCode 203)

Calculate Blake2b hash from input bytes. See `blake2b256`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>input</i>	Expr	[1, *]	collection of bytes

C.0.41 CalcSha256 operation (OpCode 204)

Calculate Sha256 hash from input bytes. See `sha256`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>input</i>	Expr	[1, *]	collection of bytes

C.0.42 CreateProveDlog operation (OpCode 205)

ErgoTree operation to create a new `SigmaProp` value representing public key of discrete logarithm signature protocol. See `proveDlog`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>value</i>	Expr	[1, *]	element of elliptic curve group

C.0.43 CreateProveDHTuple operation (OpCode 206)

ErgoTree operation to create a new SigmaProp value representing public key of Diffie Hellman signature protocol. Common input: (g,h,u,v) See `proveDHTuple`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>g</i>	Expr	[1, *]	
<i>h</i>	Expr	[1, *]	
<i>u</i>	Expr	[1, *]	
<i>v</i>	Expr	[1, *]	

C.0.44 SigmaPropBytes operation (OpCode 208)

Serialized bytes of this sigma proposition taken as ErgoTree. See `SigmaProp.propBytes`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance

C.0.45 BoolToSigmaProp operation (OpCode 209)

Embedding of Boolean values to SigmaProp values. As an example, this operation allows boolean expressions to be used as arguments of `atLeast(..., sigmaProp(boolExpr), ...)` operation. During execution results to either `TrueProp` or `FalseProp` values of SigmaProp type. See `sigmaProp`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>condition</i>	Expr	[1, *]	boolean value to embed in SigmaProp value

C.0.46 DeserializeContext operation (OpCode 212)

Extracts context variable as `Coll[Byte]`, deserializes it to script and then executes this script in the current context. The original `Coll[Byte]` of the script is available as `getVar[Coll[Byte]](id)`. Type parameter `V` result type of the deserialized script. Throws an exception if the actual script type doesn't conform to `T`. Returns a result of the script execution in the current context See `executeFromVar`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>type</i>	Type	[1, *]	expected type of the deserialized script
<i>id</i>	Byte	1	identifier of the context variable

C.0.47 DeserializeRegister operation (OpCode 213)

Extracts SELF register as `Coll[Byte]`, deserializes it to script and then executes this script in the current context. The original `Coll[Byte]` of the script is available as `SELF.getReg[Coll[Byte]](id)`. Type parameter `T` result type of the deserialized script. Throws an exception if the actual script type doesn't conform to `T`. Returns a result of the script execution in the current context See `executeFromSelfReg`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>id</i>	Byte	1	identifier of the register
<i>type</i>	Type	[1, *]	expected type of the deserialized script
optional <i>default</i>			
<i>tag</i>	Byte	1	0 - no value; 1 - has value
when <i>tag</i> == 1			
<i>default</i>	Expr	[1, *]	optional default value, if register is not available
end optional			

C.0.48 ValDef operation (OpCode 214)

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
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C.0.49 FunDef operation (OpCode 215)

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
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C.0.50 BlockValue operation (OpCode 216)

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>numItems</i>	VLQ(UInt)	[1, *]	number of block items
for <i>i</i> = 1 to <i>numItems</i>			
<i>item_i</i>	Expr	[1, *]	block's item in i-th position
end for			
<i>result</i>	Expr	[1, *]	result expression of the block

C.0.51 FuncValue operation (OpCode 217)

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>numArgs</i>	VLQ(UInt)	[1, *]	number of function arguments
for <i>i</i> = 1 to <i>numArgs</i>			
<i>id_i</i>	VLQ(UInt)	[1, *]	identifier of the i-th argument
<i>type_i</i>	Type	[1, *]	type of the i-th argument
end for			
<i>body</i>	Expr	[1, *]	function body, which is parameterized by arguments

C.0.52 Apply operation (OpCode 218)

Apply the function to the arguments. See `apply`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>func</i>	Expr	[1, *]	function which is applied
<i>#items</i>	VLQ(UInt)	[1, *]	number of items in the collection
for <i>i</i> = 1 to <i>#items</i>			
<i>args_i</i>	Expr	[1, *]	i-th item in the list of arguments
end for			

C.0.53 PropertyCall operation (OpCode 219)

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>typeCode</i>	Byte	1	type of the method (see Table 3)
<i>methodCode</i>	Byte	1	a code of the property
<i>obj</i>	Expr	[1, *]	receiver object of this property call

C.0.54 MethodCall operation (OpCode 220)

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>typeCode</i>	Byte	1	type of the method (see Table 3)
<i>methodCode</i>	Byte	1	a code of the method
<i>obj</i>	Expr	[1, *]	receiver object of this method call
<i>#items</i>	VLQ(UInt)	[1, *]	number of items in the collection

for $i = 1$ to *#items*

<i>args_i</i>	Expr	[1, *]	i-th item in the arguments of the method call
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end for

C.0.55 GetVar operation (OpCode 227)

Get context variable with given *varId* and type. See `getVar`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>varId</i>	Byte	1	Byte identifier of context variable
<i>type</i>	Type	[1, *]	expected type of context variable

C.0.56 OptionGet operation (OpCode 228)

Returns the option's value. The option must be nonempty. Throws exception if the option is empty. See `SOption.get`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance

C.0.57 OptionGetOrElse operation (OpCode 229)

Returns the option's value if the option is nonempty, otherwise return the result of evaluating default. See `SOption.getOrElse`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance
<i>default</i>	Expr	[1, *]	the default value

C.0.58 OptionIsDefined operation (OpCode 230)

Returns `true` if the option is an instance of `Some`, `false` otherwise. See `SOption.isDefined`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>this</i>	Expr	[1, *]	this instance

C.0.59 SigmaAnd operation (OpCode 234)

Returns sigma proposition which is proven when *all* the elements in collection are proven. See `allZK`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>#items</i>	VLQ(UInt)	[1, *]	number of items in the collection
for <i>i = 1</i> to <i>#items</i>			
<i>propositions_i</i>	Expr	[1, *]	i-th item in the a collection of propositions
end for			

C.0.60 SigmaOr operation (OpCode 235)

Returns sigma proposition which is proven when *any* of the elements in collection is proven. See `anyZK`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>#items</i>	VLQ(UInt)	[1, *]	number of items in the collection
for <i>i = 1</i> to <i>#items</i>			
<i>propositions_i</i>	Expr	[1, *]	i-th item in the a collection of propositions
end for			

C.0.61 BinOr operation (OpCode 236)

Logical OR of two operands See `||`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
match (<i>left</i> , <i>right</i>)			
otherwise			
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand
end match			

C.0.62 BinAnd operation (OpCode 237)

Logical AND of two operands See `&&`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
match (<i>left</i> , <i>right</i>)			
otherwise			
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand
end match			

C.0.63 DecodePoint operation (OpCode 238)

Convert `Coll[Byte]` to `GroupElement` using `GroupElementSerializer` See `decodePoint`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>input</i>	Expr	[1, *]	serialized bytes of some <code>GroupElement</code> value

C.0.64 LogicalNot operation (OpCode 239)

Logical NOT operation. Returns `true` if input is `false` and `false` if input is `true`. See `unary_!`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>input</i>	Expr	[1, *]	input Boolean value

C.0.65 Negation operation (OpCode 240)

Negates numeric value `x` by returning `-x`. See `unary_-`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>input</i>	Expr	[1, *]	value of numeric type

C.0.66 BinXor operation (OpCode 244)

Logical XOR of two operands See `^`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>match (left, right)</i> <i>otherwise</i>			
<i>left</i>	Expr	[1, *]	left operand
<i>right</i>	Expr	[1, *]	right operand
<i>end match</i>			

C.0.67 XorOf operation (OpCode 255)

Similar to `allOf`, but performing logical XOR operation between all conditions instead of `&&`
See `xorOf`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>conditions</i>	Expr	[1, *]	a collection of conditions

C.0.68 SubstConstants operation (OpCode 116)

Transforms serialized bytes of `ErgoTree` with segregated constants by replacing constants at given positions with new values. This operation allow to use serialized scripts as pre-defined templates. The typical usage is "check that output box have proposition equal to given script bytes, where `minerPk (constants(0))` is replaced with `currentMinerPk`". Each constant in original `scriptBytes` have `SType` serialized before actual data (see `ConstantSerializer`). During substitution each value from `newValues` is checked to be an instance of the corresponding type. This means, the constants during substitution cannot change their types.

Returns original `scriptBytes` array where only specified constants are replaced and all other bytes remain exactly the same. See `substConstants`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>scriptBytes</i>	Expr	[1, *]	serialized <code>ErgoTree</code> with <code>ConstantSegregationFlag</code> set to 1.
<i>positions</i>	Expr	[1, *]	zero based indexes in <code>ErgoTree.constants</code> array which should be replaced with new values
<i>newValues</i>	Expr	[1, *]	new values to be injected into the corresponding positions in <code>ErgoTree.constants</code> array

C.0.69 LongToByteArray operation (OpCode 122)

Converts Long value to big-endian bytes representation. See `longToByteArray`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>input</i>	Expr	[1, *]	value to convert

C.0.70 ByteArrayToBigInt operation (OpCode 123)

Convert big-endian bytes representation (Coll[Byte]) to BigInt value. See `byteArrayToBigInt`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>input</i>	Expr	[1, *]	collection of bytes in big-endian format

C.0.71 ByteArrayToLong operation (OpCode 124)

Convert big-endian bytes representation (Coll[Byte]) to Long value. See `byteArrayToLong`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>input</i>	Expr	[1, *]	collection of bytes in big-endian format

C.0.72 Downcast operation (OpCode 125)

Cast this numeric value to a smaller type (e.g. Long to Int). Throws exception if overflow.
See `downcast`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>input</i>	Expr	[1, *]	value to cast
<i>type</i>	Type	[1, *]	resulting type of the cast operation

C.0.73 Upcast operation (OpCode 126)

Cast this numeric value to a bigger type (e.g. Int to Long) See `upcast`

Slot	Format	#bytes	Description
<i>input</i>	Expr	[1, *]	value to cast
<i>type</i>	Type	[1, *]	resulting type of the cast operation

D Motivations

D.1 Type Serialization format rationale

Some operations of `ErgoTree` have type parameters, for which concrete types should be specified (since `ErgoTree` is monomorphic IR). When the operation (such as `ExtractRegisterAs`) is serialized those types should also be serialized as part of operation. The following encoding is designed to minimize a number of bytes required to represent type in the serialization format of `ErgoTree`.

In most cases type term serialises into a single byte. In the intermediate representation of `ErgoTree` each type is represented by a tree of nodes where leaves are primitive types and other nodes are type constructors. Simple (but sub-optimal) way to serialize a type would be to give each primitive type and each type constructor a unique type code. Then, to serialize a node, we need to emit its code and then perform recursive descent to serialize all children. However, to save storage space, we use special encoding schema to save bytes for the types that are used more often.

We assume the most frequently used types are:

- primitive types (`Int`, `Byte`, `Boolean`, `BigInt`, `GroupElement`, `Box`, `AvlTree`)
- Collections of primitive types (`Coll[Byte]` etc)
- Options of primitive types (`Option[Int]` etc.)
- Nested arrays of primitive types (`Coll[Coll[Int]]` etc.)
- Functions of primitive types (`Box => Boolean` etc.)
- First biased pair of types (`(_, Int)` when we know the first component is a primitive type).
- Second biased pair of types (`(Int, _)` when we know the second component is a primitive type)
- Symmetric pair of types (`(Int, Int)` when we know both types are the same)

All the types above should be represented in an optimized way (preferable by a single byte). For other types, we do recursive descent down the type tree as it is defined in section 5.1

D.2 Constant Segregation rationale

D.2.1 Massive script validation

Consider a transaction `tx` which have `INPUTS` collection of boxes to spend. Every input box can have a script protecting it (`proportionBytes` property). This script should be executed in a context of the current transaction. The simplest transaction have 1 input box. Thus if we want to have a sustained block validation of 1000 transactions per second we need to be able to validate 1000 scripts per second.

For every script (of input `box`) the following is done in order to validate it:

1. Context is created with `SELF = box`
2. The script is deserialized into `ErgoTree`

3. ErgoTree is traversed to build costGraph and calcGraph, two graphs for cost estimation function and script calculation function.
4. Cost estimation is computed by evaluating costGraph with current context data
5. If cost and data size limits are not exceeded, calcGraph is evaluated using context data to obtain sigma proposition (see **SigmaProp**)
6. Verification procedure is executed

D.2.2 Potential for Script processing optimization

Before an ErgoTree contract can be stored in a blockchain it should be first compiled from its source text into ErgoTree and then serialized into byte array.

Because the language is purely functional and IR is graph-based, the compilation process has an effect of normalization/unification. This means that different original scripts may have identical ErgoTrees and as the result identical serialized bytes.

Because of normalization, and also because of script reusability, the number of conceptually (or logically) different scripts is much less than the number of individual scripts in a blockchain. For example we may have 1000s of different scripts in a blockchain with millions of boxes.

The average reusability ratio is 1000 in this case. And even those different scripts may have different usage frequency. Having big reusability ratio we can optimize script evaluation by performing steps 1 - 4 only once per unique script.

The compiled calcGraph can be cached in `Map[Array[Byte], Context => SigmaBoolean]`. Every script extracted from an input box can be used as a key in this map to obtain ready to execute graph.

However, we have a problem with constants embedded in contracts. There is one obstacle to the optimization by caching. In many cases it is very natural to embed constants in the script body, most notable scenario is when public keys are embedded. As result two functionally identical scripts may serialize to different byte arrays because they have different embedded constants.

D.2.3 Constant-less ErgoTree

The solution to the problem with embedded constants is simple, we don't need to embed constants. Each constant in the body of ErgoTree can be replaced with indexed placeholder (see **ConstantPlaceholder**). Each placeholder have an index field. The index of the placeholder is assigned by breadth-first topological order of the graph traversal.

The transformation is part of compilation and is performed ahead of time. Each ErgoTree have an array of all the constants extracted from its body. Each placeholder refers to the constant by the constant's index in the array.

Thus the format of serialized script is shown in Figure 13 which contains:

1. number of constants
2. constants collection
3. script expression with placeholders

The constants collection contains serialized constant data (using ConstantSerializer) one after another. The script expression is a serialized ErgoTree with placeholders.

Using this new script format we can use script expression part as a key in the cache. An observation is that after the constants are extracted, what remains is a template. Thus instead of applying steps 1-4 to *constant-full* scripts we can apply them to *constant-less* templates. Before applying steps 4 and 5 we need to bind placeholders with actual values taken from the cconstants collection.

E Compressed encoding of integer values

E.1 VLQ encoding

```
public final void putULong(long value) {
    while (true) {
        if ((value & ~0x7FL) == 0) {
            buffer[position++] = (byte) value;
            return;
        } else {
            buffer[position++] = (byte) (((int) value & 0x7F) | 0x80);
            value >>= 7;
        }
    }
}
```

E.2 ZigZag encoding

Encode a ZigZag-encoded 64-bit value. ZigZag encodes signed integers into values that can be efficiently encoded with varint. (Otherwise, negative values must be sign-extended to 64 bits to be varint encoded, thus always taking 10 bytes in the buffer.

Parameter *n* is a signed 64-bit integer. This Java method returns an unsigned 64-bit integer, stored in a signed int because Java has no explicit unsigned support.

```
public static long encodeZigZag64(final long n) {
    // Note: the right-shift must be arithmetic
    return (n << 1) ^ (n >> 63);
}
```