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# 1 Changelog

| #   | Date     | Author          | Description    |
|-----|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| 0.1 | 28.10.24 | A. Zveryanskaya | Initial Draft  |
| 0.2 | 28.10.24 | A. Zveryanskaya | Minor revision |
| 1.0 | 28.10.24 | A. Zveryanskaya | Release        |

## 2 Introduction

All modifications to this document are prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the U.S. law.

The following document provides the result of the audit performed by ABDK Consulting (Mikhail Vladimirov and Dmitry Khovratovich) at the customer request. The audit goal is a general review of the smart contracts structure, critical/major bugs detection and issuing the general recommendations.

**After fixing the indicated issues the smart contracts should be re-audited.**

# 3 Project scope

We were asked to review:

- Original Code

Files:

## curve\_ed25519/

|                  |                         |                |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| curve_ed25519.go | curve_ed25519circuit.go | curve_utils.go |
| element_f.go     | element_o.go            | element_q.go   |
| element.go       |                         |                |

## signature\_verifier/

|               |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Circuito64.go | Interface.go | SHA2-512.go |
| Signature.go  |              |             |

## curve\_ed25519/

|                          |                       |                               |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| curve_ed25519.go         | curve_ed25519_test.go | curve_ed25519_circuit_test.go |
| curve_ed25519_circuit.go | curve_utils.go        | element.go                    |
| element_f.go             | element_o.go          | element_q.go                  |
| element_q_test.go        | element_test.go       |                               |

## signature\_verifier/

|                      |                   |                    |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Circuito.go          | Circuito16.go     | Circuito32.go      |
| Circuito48.go        | Circuito64.go     | Circuito_test.go   |
| EntToEnd_test.go     | Interface.go      | SHA2-512.go        |
| SHA2-512_test.go     | Sample_test.go    | Signature.go       |
| measure_time_test.go | signature_test.go | signature_utils.go |



# 4 Methodology

The methodology is not a strict formal procedure, but rather a selection of methods and tactics combined differently and tuned for each particular project, depending on the project structure and technologies used, as well as on client expectations from the audit.

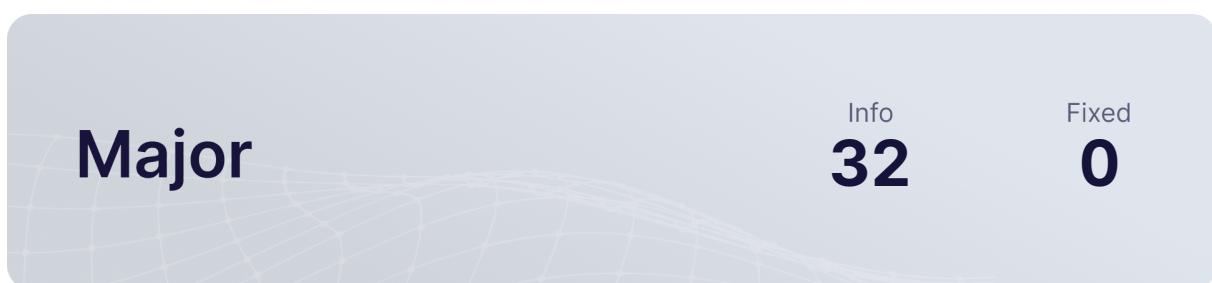
- **General Code Assessment.** The code is reviewed for clarity, consistency, style, and for whether it follows best code practices applicable to the particular programming language used. We check indentation, naming convention, commented code blocks, code duplication, confusing names, confusing, irrelevant, or missing comments etc. At this phase we also understand overall code structure.
- **Entity Usage Analysis.** Usages of various entities defined in the code are analysed. This includes both: internal usages from other parts of the code as well as potential external usages. We check that entities are defined in proper places as well as their visibility scopes and access levels are relevant. At this phase, we understand overall system architecture and how different parts of the code are related to each other.
- **Access Control Analysis.** For those entities, that could be accessed externally, access control measures are analysed. We check that access control is relevant and done properly. At this phase, we understand user roles and permissions, as well as what assets the system ought to protect.
- **Code Logic Analysis.** The code logic of particular functions is analysed for correctness and efficiency. We check if code actually does what it is supposed to do, if that algorithms are optimal and correct, and if proper data types are used. We also make sure that external libraries used in the code are up to date and relevant to the tasks they solve in the code. At this phase we also understand data structures used and the purposes they are used for.

We classify issues by the following severity levels:

- **Critical issue** directly affects the smart contract functionality and may cause a significant loss.
- **Major issue** is either a solid performance problem or a sign of misuse: a slight code modification or environment change may lead to loss of funds or data. Sometimes it is an abuse of unclear code behaviour which should be double checked.
- **Moderate issue** is not an immediate problem, but rather suboptimal performance in edge cases, an obviously bad code practice, or a situation where the code is correct only in certain business flows.
- **Recommendations** contain code style, best practices and other suggestions.

# 5 Our findings

We found 23 critical, 32 major, and a few less important issues.



# 6 Critical Issues

## CVF-1 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** SHA2-512.go

**Description** The padding schema implemented by this function doesn't follow the standard.

```
12 func SHA2_512Circuit(uapi *uints.BinaryField[uints.U64], api  
    ↪ frontend.API, input []uints.U8) [64]uints.U8 {
```

## CVF-2 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** SHA2-512.go

**Description** Index out of range error could happen here in case n is a factor of 128.

```
18 input8[n] = uints.NewU8(0x80)
```

## CVF-3 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** SHA2-512.go

**Description** Index out of range error could happen here in case n is zero.

```
20 input8[i] = uints.NewU8(uint8(L % 256))
```

## CVF-4 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** SHA2-512.go

**Description** An input value could be overwritten here in case  $n \% 128 > 112$ .

```
20 input8[i] = uints.NewU8(uint8(L % 256))
```



## CVF-5 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** SHA2-512.go

**Description** The 'ret' array values must be range checked.

```
55 ret, _ := api.Compiler().NewHint(HintDivMod64bits, 2, vres)
```

## CVF-6 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** Signature.go

**Description** The variable[] array values must be range checked.

```
37 variable, _ := api.Compiler().NewHint(frontendVariableToU8Hint, 32,  
    ↪ v)
```

## CVF-7 INFO

- **Category** Overflow/Underflow
- **Source** curve\_utils.go

**Description** This check isn't enough to ensure that  $\text{res}[0] = a \% \text{QC}$ . One should also ensure that  $\text{res}[0] < \text{QC}$  and that  $\text{res}[1] * \text{QC} + \text{res}[0]$  doesn't overflow.

```
71 api.AssertEqual(api.Add(api.Mul(res[1], QC), res[0]), a)
```

## CVF-8 INFO

- **Category** Overflow/Underflow
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Recommendation** It is not sufficient to check that  $c_0 + c_1 * 2^{128}$  equals  $a * b$ . It is necessary to check that both  $c_0$  and  $c_1$  are in the right range, i.e.  $c_0 < 2^{128}$  and  $c_1 * 2^{128} + c_0 < \text{FieldModulus}$  over integers

```
68 der := api.Add(  
    c.V[0], api.Mul(c.V[1], FieldBaseC), api.Mul(res[2],  
        ↪ FieldModulus))  
70 api.AssertEqual(izq, der)
```



## CVF-9 INFO

- **Category** Overflow/Underflow
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Recommendation** It is not sufficient to check that  $c_0 + c_1 * 2^{128}$  equals  $a+b$ . It is necessary to check that both  $c_0$  and  $c_1$  are in the right range, i.e.  $c_0 < 2^{128}$  and  $c_1 * 2^{128} + c_0 < \text{FieldModulus}$  over integers

```
119 der := api.Add(c.V[0], api.Mul(FieldBaseC, c.V[1]), api.Mul(res[2],
    ↪ FieldModulusC))
120 api.AssertEqual(izq, der)
return c
```

## CVF-10 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Recommendation** It should be checked that the 'res' variables are either 0 or 1.

```
156 res, _ = api.Compiler().NewHint(HintBitsElementF, 256, a.V[0], a.V
    ↪ [1])
```

## CVF-11 INFO

- **Category** Overflow/Underflow
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Recommendation** It is not sufficient to check that  $c_0 + c_1 * 2^{128} + res[2] * Ord$  equals  $a * b$ . It is necessary to check that both  $c_0$  and  $c_1$  are in the right range, i.e.  $c_0 < 2^{128}$  and  $c_1 * 2^{128} + c_0 < \text{Ord}$  over integers. It should be also checked that  $res[2]$  is in the right range

```
64 der := api.Add(
    c.V[0], api.Mul(c.V[1], FieldBaseC), api.Mul(res[2], OrdC))
api.AssertEqual(izq, der)
```



## CVF-12 INFO

- **Category** Overflow/Underflow
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Recommendation** It is not sufficient to check that  $c0+c1*2^{128}$  equals  $a+b$ . It is necessary to check that both  $c0$  and  $c1$  are in the right range, i.e.  $c0 < 2^{128}$  and  $c1*2^{128}+c0 <$ FieldModulus over integers. It should be also checked that  $\text{res}[2]$  is in the right range

```
119
120 func AddElements0(a []Element0, api frontend.API) Element0 {
    var res Element0
```

## CVF-13 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Recommendation** It should be checked that the 'res' variables are either 0 or 1.

```
152 res, _ = api.Compiler().NewHint(HintBitsElement0, 253, a.V[0], a.V
    ↪ [1])
```

## CVF-14 INFO

- **Category** Overflow/Underflow
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Recommendation** It is not sufficient to check that  $c0+c1*2^{128}+\text{res}[2]*\text{QC}$  equals  $a*b$ . It is necessary to check that both  $c0$  and  $c1$  are in the right range, i.e.  $c0 < 2^{128}$  and  $c1*2^{128}+c0 <\text{QC}$  over integers. It should be also checked that  $\text{res}[2]$  is in the right range

```
67 der := api.Add(
    c.V[0], api.Mul(c.V[1], FieldBaseC), api.Mul(res[2], QC))
api.AssertEqual(izq, der)
```



## CVF-15 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Recommendation** Both c[] and res[] array values must be appropriately range checked in order to be a well formed representation of a field element.

96    `vd := api.Add(c.V[0], api.Mul(FieldBaseC, c.V[1]))  
vx := api.Add(res[2], api.Mul(FieldBaseC, res[3]))`

## CVF-16 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Recommendation** The res[] array values must be appropriately range checked in order to be a well formed representation of a field element.

146    `c := ElementQ{[2]frontend.Variable{res[0], res[1]}}`

## CVF-17 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Recommendation** The res[] array values must be appropriately range checked in order to be a well formed representation of a field element.

171    `c := ElementQ{[2]frontend.Variable{res[0], res[1]}}`

## CVF-18 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Recommendation** It should be checked that the 'res' variables are either 0 or 1.

212    `res, _ = api.Compiler().NewHint(HintBitsElementQ, 256, a.V[0], a.V  
      ↳ [1])`



## CVF-19 INFO

- **Category** Overflow/Underflow
- **Source** element.go

**Recommendation** It is not sufficient to check that  $c0+c1*2^{128}+res[2]*a.M[]$  equals  $a*b$ . It is necessary to check that both  $c0$  and  $c1$  are in the right range, i.e.  $c0 < 2^{128}$  and  $c1*2^{128}+c0 < a.M[]$  over integers. It should be also checked that  $res[2]$  is in the right range

```
71 der := api.Add(
    c.V[0], api.Mul(c.V[1], FieldBaseC), api.Mul(res[2], api.Add
        ↪ (a.M[0], api.Mul(a.M[1], FieldBaseC))))
api.AssertEqual(izq, der)
```

## CVF-20 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** element.go

**Recommendation** The  $res[]$  array values must be appropriately range checked in order to be a well formed representation of a field element.

```
124 c := Element{[2]frontend.Variable{res[0], res[1]}, a.M}
```

## CVF-21 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** element.go

**Recommendation** It should be checked that the 'res' variables are either 0 or 1.

```
165 res, _ = api.Compiler().NewHint(HintBitsElement, 256, a.V[0], a.V
    ↪ [1])
```



## CVF-22 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Recommendation** The 'temp' variables must be range checked.

```
195 temp[31] = api.Sub(temp[31], arr[4])
```

```
201     y0 = api.Add(y0, temp[i])
        y1 = api.Add(y1, temp[i+16])
```

## CVF-23 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Recommendation** The output point is not related to the intermediate computations. Perhaps it should be computed from y0,y1.

```
204 OnCurveCircuit(res, api)
```

# 7 Major Issues

## CVF-24 INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** Circuito64.go

**Description** There is no length check for the argument.

**Recommendation** Consider adding an appropriate range check.

```
25 func (circuit *Circuit64) SetSignatures(value []Signature) {
```

## CVF-25 INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** SHA2-512.go

**Description** There are no length checks for the array arguments.

**Recommendation** Consider adding appropriate checks.

```
42 func HintDivMod64bits(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.  
    ↪ Int) error {
```

## CVF-26 INFO

- **Category** Bad datatype
- **Source** SHA2-512.go

**Recommendation** This value should be a named constant, rather than an expression.

```
44 pow := big.NewInt(0).Exp(big.NewInt(2), big.NewInt(64), nil)
```

```
57 pow := frontend.Variable(big.NewInt(0).Exp(big.NewInt(2), big.NewInt  
    ↪ (64), nil))
```



## CVF-27 INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** Interface.go (ONLY YELLOW)

**Description** There are no length checks for the arguments.

**Recommendation** Consider adding appropriate checks to ensure all arrays are of the same length.

```
46 func InputToCircuit(circuit Interface, R []curve_ed25519.Point, S  
    ↪ []*big.Int, A []curve_ed25519.Point, msg [][]MLAR]byte)  
    ↪ Interface {
```

## CVF-28 INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** Interface.go (ONLY YELLOW)

**Recommendation** The function should validate its inputs or explain where this validation happens.

```
46 func InputToCircuit(circuit Interface, R []curve_ed25519.Point, S  
    ↪ []*big.Int, A []curve_ed25519.Point, msg [][]MLAR]byte)  
    ↪ Interface {
```

```
68 func Define(circuit Interface, api frontend.API) error {
```

## CVF-29 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** Interface.go (ONLY YELLOW)

**Recommendation** These values should be range checked before making an alleged point out of them.

```
74 R := curve_ed25519.CompressToPointCircuit(Rc[:], api, uapi)  
A := curve_ed25519.CompressToPointCircuit(Ac[:], api, uapi)
```



## CVF-30 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** Signature.go

**Description** Making all signatures public inputs does not make sense as the Verifier can verify them without SNARKs.

**Recommendation** Consider either verifying off-circuit or making all signatures private inputs.

```
17 Rc    [32]uints.U8      `gnark:",public"`
Sc    [32]uints.U8      `gnark:",public"`
Ac    [32]uints.U8      `gnark:",public"`
20 Msg   [MLAR]uints.U8     `gnark:",public"`
Input [InputLarge]frontend.Variable `gnark:",public`
```

## CVF-31 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** Signature.go

**Description** This variable seems to be redundant.

**Recommendation** Consider removing it.

```
21 Input [InputLarge]frontend.Variable `gnark:",public`
```

## CVF-32 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** Signature.go

**Recommendation** This should be initialized with "variable[0]", the loop below should start at index 1, and "ret[0]" should be assigned outside the loop. This would save one "Add" and one "Mul" operation.

```
38 v2 := frontend.Variable(0)
```

## CVF-33 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_utils.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to use the DivMod function: <https://pkg.go.dev/math/big#Int.DivMod>

```
63 result[0].Mod(inputs[0], inputs[1])
      result[1].Div(inputs[0], inputs[1])
```

## CVF-34 INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** curve\_ed25519.go

**Description** There is no length check for "b".

**Recommendation** Consider adding an appropriate length check.

```
72 func CompressToPoint(b []byte) Point {
```

## CVF-35 INFO

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** curve\_ed25519.go

**Recommendation** It should be documented which inputs are admissible for this function and how it behaves on the other.

```
72 func CompressToPoint(b []byte) Point {
```

## CVF-36 INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** curve\_ed25519.go

**Description** There is no length check for "b".

**Recommendation** Consider adding an appropriate length check.

```
108 func BytesToPoint(b []byte) Point {
```



## CVF-37 INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Description** There are no length checks for the "inputs" and "result" arguments.

**Recommendation** Consider adding appropriate checks.

```
48 func HintProductF(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.Int)
    ↪ error {
```

```
83 func HintInverseF(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.Int)
    ↪ error {
```

```
103 func HintAddF(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.Int)
    ↪ error {
```

```
138 func HintBitsElementF(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.
    ↪ Int) error {
```

```
172 func HintElementToInt8F(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.
    ↪ Int) error {
```

## CVF-38 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Description** Multiplying by FieldModulus always gives 0 and can be omitted

```
69 c.V[0], api.Mul(c.V[1], FieldBaseC), api.Mul(res[2], FieldModulus))
```

## CVF-39 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Description** This doesn't work if "a" is empty.

**Recommendation** Consider returning the identity element in such case.

```
76 res = a[0]
```



## CVF-40 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Description** Multiplying by FieldModulus always gives 0 and can be omitted

```
119 der := api.Add(c.V[0], api.Mul(FieldBaseC, c.V[1]), api.Mul(res[2],  
    ↪ FieldModulusC))
```

## CVF-41 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Description** This doesn't work if "a" is empty.

**Recommendation** Consider returning the zero element in such case.

```
126 res = a[0]
```

## CVF-42 INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Description** There are no length checks for the "inputs" and "result" arguments.

**Recommendation** Consider adding appropriate checks.

```
44 func HintProduct0(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.Int)  
    ↪ error {
```

```
79 func HintInverse0(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.Int)  
    ↪ error {
```

```
99 func HintAdd0(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.Int)  
    ↪ error {
```

```
134 func HintBitsElement0(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.  
    ↪ Int) error {
```

```
167 func HintElementToInt80(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*  
    ↪ big.Int) error {
```



## CVF-43 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Description** This doesn't work if "a" is empty.

**Recommendation** Consider returning the identity element in such case.

```
72 res = a[0]
```

## CVF-44 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Description** This doesn't work if "a" is empty.

**Recommendation** Consider returning the zero element in such case.

```
122 res = a[0]
```

## CVF-45 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Description** Calculating  $2^i$  on every iteration is suboptimal.

**Recommendation** Consider just multiplying the previous value by 2.

```
156 izq = api.Select(res[i], api.Add(izq, frontend.Variable(big.NewInt  
    ↪ (0).Exp(big.NewInt(2), big.NewInt(int64(i)), nil))), izq)
```

## CVF-46 INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Description** There are no length checks for the "inputs" and "result" arguments.

**Recommendation** Consider adding appropriate checks.

```
44 func HintProductQ(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.Int)
    ↪ error {
```

```
73 func HintDivQ(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.Int)
    ↪ error {
```

```
112 func HintInverseQ(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.Int)
    ↪ error {
```

```
132 func HintAddQ(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.Int)
    ↪ error {
```

```
153 func HintSubQ(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.Int)
    ↪ error {
```

```
194 func HintBitsElementQ(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.
    ↪ Int) error {
```

```
228 func HintElementToInt8Q(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.
    ↪ Int) error {
```

## CVF-47 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Description** This doesn't work if "a" is empty.

**Recommendation** Consider returning the identity element in such case.

```
105 res = a[0]
```

## CVF-48 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Description** This doesn't work if "a" is empty.

**Recommendation** Consider returning the zero element in such case.

182    res = a[0]

## CVF-49 INFO

- **Category** Overflow/Underflow
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Description** This addition may overflow in the most significant byte.

**Recommendation** Consider forbidding it explicitly or documenting why it is okay.

245    check = api.Add(api.Mul(check, frontend.Variable("256")), temp[i])

## CVF-50 INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** element.go

**Description** There are no length checks for the "inputs" and "result" arguments.

**Recommendation** Consider adding appropriate checks.

47    func HintProduct(\_ \*big.Int, inputs []\*big.Int, result []\*big.Int)  
    ↳ error {

86    func HintInverse(\_ \*big.Int, inputs []\*big.Int, result []\*big.Int)  
    ↳ error {

107    func HintAdd(\_ \*big.Int, inputs []\*big.Int, result []\*big.Int) error  
    ↳ {

147    func HintBitsElement(\_ \*big.Int, inputs []\*big.Int, result []\*big.  
    ↳ Int) error {

181    func HintElementToInt8(\_ \*big.Int, inputs []\*big.Int, result []\*big  
    ↳ .Int) error {



## CVF-51 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** element.go

**Description** This doesn't work if "a" is empty.

**Recommendation** Consider returning the identity element in such case.

```
79 res = a[0]
```

## CVF-52 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** element.go

**Description** This doesn't work if "a" is empty.

**Recommendation** Consider returning the zero element in such case.

```
133 res = a[0]
```

## CVF-53 INFO

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** element.go

**Description** This addition may overflow in the most significant byte.

**Recommendation** Consider forbidding it explicitly or documenting why it is okay.

```
198 check = api.Add(api.Mul(check, frontend.Variable("256")), temp[i])
```

## CVF-54 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Recommendation** Most of iterations work with small numbers and can be computed without modular reduction.

```
105 res = ProdElementQ(res, StringToElementQ("256"), api)
res = AddElementQ(res, ElementQ{[2]frontend.Variable{hash[i].Val,
    ↪ frontend.Variable(0)}}, api)

119 res = ProdElement0(res, StringToElement0("256"), api)
120 res = AddElement0(res, Element0{[2]frontend.Variable{hash[i].Val,
    ↪ frontend.Variable(0)}}, api)

133 res = ProdElement(res, StringToElement("256", mod), api)
res = AddElement(res, Element{[2]frontend.Variable{hash[i].Val,
    ↪ frontend.Variable(0)}}, res.M}, api)
```

## CVF-55 INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Description** There are no length checks for arguments.

**Recommendation** Consider adding appropriate length checks.

```
147 func HintGetX(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result []*big.Int)
    ↪ error {
```

# 8 Moderate Issues

## CVF-56 INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** curve\_ed25519.go

**Recommendation** There is no handler for an error here, consider adding it.

```
96 res.X = big.NewInt(0).ModSqrt(left, Q)
```

## CVF-57 INFO

- **Category** Overflow/Underflow
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Description** Overflow is possible here which makes the binary representation non-deterministic.

**Recommendation** Consider using additional constraints to prevent overflow.

```
161 izq = api.Select(res[i], api.Add(izq, base), izq)
base = api.Mul(base, frontend.Variable(2))
```

```
189 check = api.Add(api.Mul(check, frontend.Variable("256")), temp[i])
```

## CVF-58 INFO

- **Category** Overflow/Underflow
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Description** Overflow is possible here which makes the binary representation non-deterministic.

**Recommendation** Consider using additional constraints to prevent overflow.

```
156 izq = api.Select(res[i], api.Add(izq, frontend.Variable(big.NewInt
    ↴ (0).Exp(big.NewInt(2), big.NewInt(int64(i))), nil))), izq)
```

```
184 check = api.Add(api.Mul(check, frontend.Variable("256")), temp[i])
```



## CVF-59 INFO

- **Category** Overflow/Underflow
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Description** Overflow is possible here which makes the binary representation non-deterministic.

**Recommendation** Consider using additional constraints to prevent overflow.

```
217 izq = api.Select(res[i], api.Add(izq, base), izq)
base = api.Mul(base, frontend.Variable(2))
```

```
245 check = api.Add(api.Mul(check, frontend.Variable("256")), temp[i])
```

## CVF-60 INFO

- **Category** Overflow/Underflow
- **Source** element.go

**Description** Overflow is possible here which makes the binary representation non-deterministic.

**Recommendation** Consider using additional constraints to prevent overflow.

```
170 izq = api.Select(res[i], api.Add(izq, base), izq)
base = api.Mul(base, frontend.Variable(2))
```

```
198 check = api.Add(api.Mul(check, frontend.Variable("256")), temp[i])
```

## CVF-61 INFO

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Recommendation** This weird comment should be removed.

```
208 //ssh -i pub_rsa lautaro@34.118.49.208
```



# 9 Minor Issues

## CVF-62 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** Circuito64.go

**Recommendation** The file name is inconsistent with the struct name. Looks like a typo.

```
7 type Circuit64 struct {
```

## CVF-63 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** Circuito64.go

**Description** This function looks too simple.

**Recommendation** Consider removing it.

```
15 func NewCircuit64() *Circuit64 {
```

## CVF-64 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** SHA2-512.go

**Recommendation** This commented out import should be removed.

```
9 //csha3 "golang.org/x/crypto/sha2"
```

## CVF-65 INFO

- **Category** Readability
- **Source** SHA2-512.go

**Recommendation** This could be simplified as:  $n8 := (n + 127) \& 127$

```
15 n8 := (n + 127) / 128 * 128
```



## CVF-66 INFO

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** Interface.go (ONLY YELLOW)

**Description** Both comments are confusing and hardly clarify anything.

**Recommendation** Consider elaborating more.

```
13 const MLAR = 115 /// d(nbConstrains)/d(MLAR) aprox 5.000
      const HSIZE = 2 /// 32 bytes hash as little endian integers
```

## CVF-67 INFO

- **Category** Bad naming
- **Source** Interface.go (ONLY YELLOW)

**Description** The interface name is too generic.

**Recommendation** Consider using a more specific name.

```
16 type Interface interface {
```

## CVF-68 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** Interface.go (ONLY YELLOW)

**Recommendation** This commented out line should be removed.

```
70 //Msg := circuit.GetMsg()
```

## CVF-69 INFO

- **Category** Unclear behavior
- **Source** Interface.go (ONLY YELLOW)

**Description** This function always returns "nil".

**Recommendation** Consider returning nothing.

89    `return nil`

## CVF-70 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** Signature.go

**Description** There are no length checks for the array arguments.

**Recommendation** Consider adding appropriate checks.

28    `func frontendVariableToU8Hint(_ *big.Int, inputs []*big.Int, result ↵ []*big.Int) error {`

## CVF-71 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** Signature.go

**Recommendation** These commented out lines should be removed.

63    `/*Rc = [32]uints.U8(output[0:32])  
Sc = [32]uints.U8(output[32:64])  
Ac = [32]uints.U8(output[64:96])  
Msg = [MLAR]uints.U8(output[96 : 96+MLAR])*/`

96    `/*Rc = sig.Rc  
Sc = sig.Sc  
Ac = sig.Ac  
Msg = sig.Msg*/`



## CVF-72 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** curve\_utils.go

**Recommendation** This import should be grouped with other "gnark" imports.

10 `"github.com/consensys/gnark/frontend"`

## CVF-73 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** curve\_utils.go

**Recommendation** These commented out lines should be removed.

14 `//fmt.Println("Iniciando...")`

32 `/*BX.SetString  
("1511222134953540077250115140958853151145401269304185720604611  
3283949847762202", 10)  
//BX.Mul(BU, big.NewInt(0).ModInverse(BV, Q))  
BY.Mul(big.NewInt(1).Add(big.NewInt(-1), BU),  
big.NewInt(0).ModInverse(big.NewInt(0).Add(big.NewInt(1), BU  
↔ ), Q))`

37 `BX.Mod(BX, Q)  
BY.Mod(BY, Q)*/`

## CVF-74 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_utils.go

**Description** Calculating Q instead of hardcoding it as a constant looks weird.

**Recommendation** Consider just defining a constant for Q.

16 `Q.Exp(big.NewInt(2), big.NewInt(255), nil)  
Q.Sub(Q, big.NewInt(19))`



## CVF-75 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_utils.go

**Description** Calculating A instead of hardcoding it as a constant looks weird.

**Recommendation** Consider just defining a constant for A.

```
19 A.Sub(Q, big.NewInt(1))
```

## CVF-76 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_utils.go

**Description** Calculating Ord instead of hardcoding it as a constant looks weird.

**Recommendation** Consider just defining a constant for Ord.

```
22 Ord.Exp(big.NewInt(2), big.NewInt(252), nil)  
Ord.Add(Ord, temp)
```

## CVF-77 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** curve\_utils.go

**Recommendation** The multiplications don't need to be calculated for the first loop iteration.

```
79 a = api.Add(api.Mul(a, frontend.Variable(256)), frontend.Variable(  
    ↪ input[i].Val))  
80 b = api.Add(api.Mul(b, frontend.Variable(256)), frontend.Variable(  
    ↪ input[i+16].Val))
```



## CVF-78 INFO

- **Category** Procedural

- **Source** curve\_ed25519.go

**Recommendation** These commented out imports should be removed.

```
4 // "fmt"  
6 // "github.com/consensys/gnark-crypto/ecc"  
// "github.com/consensys/gnark-crypto/ecc/bn254"  
9 ///"github.com/consensys/gnark/backend"  
10 // "github.com/consensys/gnark/frontend"  
// "github.com/consensys/gnark/test"  
///"github.com/rs/zerolog"  
14 ///"github.com/consensys/gnark/std/algebra/fields_bls12377"  
16 // crand "crypto/rand"  
// "testing"  
19 // fr "github.com/consensys/gnark-crypto/ecc/bn254/fr"  
20 // tbn254 "github.com/consensys/gnark-crypto/ecc/bn254/  
// ↗ twistededwards"  
// td "github.com/consensys/gnark/std/algebra/native/  
// ↗ twistededwards"  
// sha3 "golang.org/x/crypto/sha3"
```

## CVF-79 INFO

- **Category** Bad naming

- **Source** curve\_ed25519.go

**Recommendation** The name is confusing, as this function actually uncompresses a compressed point.

```
72 func CompressToPoint(b []byte) Point {
```

## CVF-80 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_ed25519.go

**Recommendation** This operation is redundant as there will be modular reductions later on.

```
85 num = big.NewInt(0).Mod(num, Q)
```

## CVF-81 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_ed25519.go

**Recommendation** Bitwise AND here is redundant, as right shift will anyway drop lower bits.

```
98 if res.X.Bit(0) != uint(b[31]&0x80)>>7 {
```

## CVF-82 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_ed25519.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to use "Rsh" instead of "Div" here.

```
150 for ; S.Cmp(big.NewInt(0)) > 0; S.Div(S, big.NewInt(2)) {
```

## CVF-83 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** curve\_ed25519.go

**Recommendation** These commented lines should be removed.

```
160 //fmt.Println("On Curve")
```

```
168 //fmt.Println(ladoIzq)
//fmt.Println(ladoDer)
```



## CVF-84 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Recommendation** These commented out imports should be removed.

5 `//"github.com/consensys/gnark/backend"  
//github.com/consensys/gnark/frontend"`

8 `//"github.com/rs/zerolog"`

10 `//"github.com/consensys/gnark/std/algebra/fields_bls12377"`

12 `//"github.com/consensys/gnark-crypto/ecc/bls12-377/fptower"`

## CVF-85 INFO

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Recommendation** Consider documenting what this number ( $2^{128}$ ) means

25 `FieldBase, _ = big.NewInt(0).SetString("340282366920938463463374607431768211456", 10)`

## CVF-86 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Description** Here an argument is used as a local variable, which is a bad practice that makes code harder to read.

**Recommendation** Consider using a separate local variable instead.

39 `a = big.NewInt(0).Mod(a, FieldModulus)`



## CVF-87 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to use the "DivMod" function here:  
<https://pkg.go.dev/math/big#Int.DivMod>

```
40 return ElementF{[2]frontend.Variable{frontend.Variable(big.NewInt(0)
    ↪ .Mod(a, FieldBase)), frontend.Variable(big.NewInt(0).Div(a,
    ↪ FieldBase))}}
```

```
52 Co := big.NewInt(0).Div(C, FieldModulus)
R := big.NewInt(0).Mod(C, FieldModulus)
result[0] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(R, FieldBase)
result[1] = big.NewInt(0).Div(R, FieldBase)
```

```
86 C := big.NewInt(0).Div(Res, FieldModulus)
R := big.NewInt(0).Mod(Res, FieldModulus)
result[0] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(R, FieldBase)
result[1] = big.NewInt(0).Div(R, FieldBase)
```

```
107 Co := big.NewInt(0).Div(C, FieldModulus)
R := big.NewInt(0).Mod(C, FieldModulus)
result[0] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(R, FieldBase)
110 result[1] = big.NewInt(0).Div(R, FieldBase)
```

```
142     result[i].Mod(x0, big.NewInt(2))
x0.Div(x0, big.NewInt(2))
```

```
146     result[i].Mod(x1, big.NewInt(2))
x1.Div(x1, big.NewInt(2))
```

```
176     result[31-i].Mod(x, big.NewInt(256))
x.Div(x, big.NewInt(256))
```

## CVF-88 INFO

- **Category** Flaw
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Description** Error is ignored here.

**Recommendation** Consider handling it

```
44 b, _ := big.NewInt(0).SetString(a, 10)
```

## CVF-89 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to use "Bit" function here: <https://pkg.go.dev/math/big#Int.Bit>

```
142 result[i].Mod(x0, big.NewInt(2))  
x0.Div(x0, big.NewInt(2))
```

```
146 result[i].Mod(x1, big.NewInt(2))  
x1.Div(x1, big.NewInt(2))
```

## CVF-90 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to use the "Rsh" function here: <https://pkg.go.dev/math/big#Int.Rsh>

```
143 x0.Div(x0, big.NewInt(2))
```

```
147 x1.Div(x1, big.NewInt(2))
```

```
177 x.Div(x, big.NewInt(256))
```



## CVF-91 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Description** This function always returns "nil".

**Recommendation** Consider returning nothing.

57    `return nil`

112    `return nil`

150    `return nil`

179    `return nil`

## CVF-92 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Recommendation** These commented out lines should be removed.

155    `//api.Println("a : ", a.V[0], a.V[1])`

165    `//api.Println(res...)`  
`//api.Println(a.V[0], a.V[1])`

174    `//fmt.Println(FieldBase)`

186    `//for i := 31; i >= 0; i-- {`



## CVF-93 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_f.go

**Recommendation** This loop could be simplified using the "Bytes" function:  
<https://pkg.go.dev/math/big#Int.Bytes>

```
175 for i := 0; i < 32; i++ {  
    result[31-i].Mod(x, big.NewInt(256))  
    x.Div(x, big.NewInt(256))  
}
```

## CVF-94 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Recommendation** These commented out imports should be removed.

```
5 //"github.com/consensys/gnark/backend"  
//"github.com/consensys/gnark/frontend"  
  
8 //"github.com/rs/zerolog"  
  
10 //"github.com/consensys/gnark/std/algebra/fields\_bls12377"  
  
12 //"github.com/consensys/gnark-crypto/ecc/bls12-377/fptower"
```

## CVF-95 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to use the "DivMod" function.

```
36 return Element0{[2]frontend.Variable{frontend.Variable(big.NewInt(0)
    ↪ .Mod(a, FieldBase)), frontend.Variable(big.NewInt(0).Div(a,
    ↪ FieldBase))}}
```

```
48 Co := big.NewInt(0).Div(C, Ord)
R := big.NewInt(0).Mod(C, Ord)
50 result[0] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(R, FieldBase)
result[1] = big.NewInt(0).Div(R, FieldBase)
```

```
82 C := big.NewInt(0).Div(Res, Ord)
R := big.NewInt(0).Mod(Res, Ord)
result[0] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(R, FieldBase)
result[1] = big.NewInt(0).Div(R, FieldBase)
```

```
103 Co := big.NewInt(0).Div(C, Ord)
R := big.NewInt(0).Mod(C, Ord)
result[0] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(R, FieldBase)
result[1] = big.NewInt(0).Div(R, FieldBase)
```

```
138     result[i].Mod(x0, big.NewInt(2))
x0.Div(x0, big.NewInt(2))
```

```
142     result[i].Mod(x1, big.NewInt(2))
x1.Div(x1, big.NewInt(2))
```

```
171     result[31-i].Mod(x, big.NewInt(256))
x.Div(x, big.NewInt(256))
```



## CVF-96 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Description** This function always returns "nil".

**Recommendation** Consider returning nothing.

53    `return nil`

87    `return nil`

108    `return nil`

146    `return nil`

174    `return nil`

## CVF-97 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to use "Bit" function here: <https://pkg.go.dev/math/big#Int.Bit>

138    `result[i].Mod(x0, big.NewInt(2))  
x0.Div(x0, big.NewInt(2))`

142    `result[i].Mod(x1, big.NewInt(2))  
x1.Div(x1, big.NewInt(2))`



## CVF-98 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to use the "Rsh" function here:  
<https://pkg.go.dev/math/big#Int.Rsh>

139 `x0.Div(x0, big.NewInt(2))`

143 `x1.Div(x1, big.NewInt(2))`

172 `x.Div(x, big.NewInt(256))`

## CVF-99 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Recommendation** There commented out lines should be removed.

151 `//api.Println("a : ", a.V[0], a.V[1])`

157 `//base = api.Mul(base, frontend.Variable(2))`

160 `//api.Println(res...)`  
`//api.Println(a.V[0], a.V[1])`

169 `//fmt.Println(FieldBase)`

181 `//for i := 31; i >= 0; i-- {`

## CVF-100 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_o.go

**Recommendation** This loop could be simplified using the "Bytes" function:  
<https://pkg.go.dev/math/big#Int.Bytes>

```
170 for i := 0; i < 32; i++ {  
    result[31-i].Mod(x, big.NewInt(256))  
    x.Div(x, big.NewInt(256))  
}
```

## CVF-101 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Recommendation** These commented out imports should be removed.

```
5 //"github.com/consensys/gnark/backend"  
//"github.com/consensys/gnark/frontend"  
  
8 //"github.com/rs/zerolog"  
  
10 //"github.com/consensys/gnark/std/algebra/fields\_bls12377"  
  
12 //"github.com/consensys/gnark-crypto/ecc/bls12-377/fptower"
```

## CVF-102 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal

- **Source** element\_q.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to use the "DivMod" function.

```
36 return ElementQ{[2]frontend.Variable{frontend.Variable(big.NewInt(0)
    ↪ .Mod(a, FieldBase)), frontend.Variable(big.NewInt(0).Div(a,
    ↪ FieldBase))}}
```

```
48 Co := big.NewInt(0).Div(C, Q)
R := big.NewInt(0).Mod(C, Q)
50 result[0] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(R, FieldBase)
result[1] = big.NewInt(0).Div(R, FieldBase)
```

```
82 result[0] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(d, FieldBase)
result[1] = big.NewInt(0).Div(d, FieldBase)
result[2] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(x, FieldBase)
result[3] = big.NewInt(0).Div(x, FieldBase)
```

```
115 C := big.NewInt(0).Div(Res, Q)
R := big.NewInt(0).Mod(Res, Q)
result[0] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(R, FieldBase)
result[1] = big.NewInt(0).Div(R, FieldBase)
```

```
136 Co := big.NewInt(0).Div(C, Q)
R := big.NewInt(0).Mod(C, Q)
result[0] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(R, FieldBase)
result[1] = big.NewInt(0).Div(R, FieldBase)
```

```
161 Co := big.NewInt(0).Div(C, Q)
R := big.NewInt(0).Mod(C, Q)
result[0] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(R, FieldBase)
result[1] = big.NewInt(0).Div(R, FieldBase)
```

```
198     result[i].Mod(x0, big.NewInt(2))
x0.Div(x0, big.NewInt(2))
```

```
202     result[i].Mod(x1, big.NewInt(2))
x1.Div(x1, big.NewInt(2))
```

```
232     result[31-i].Mod(x, big.NewInt(256))
x.Div(x, big.NewInt(256))
```



## CVF-103 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Description** This function always returns "nil".

**Recommendation** Consider returning nothing.

53 `return nil`

86 `return nil`

120 `return nil`

141 `return nil`

166 `return nil`

206 `return nil`

235 `return nil`



## CVF-104 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Recommendation** There commented out lines should be removed.

```
64 //izq := api.Add(  
//           api.Mul(a.V[0], b.V[0]), api.Mul(FieldBaseC,  
//           api.Add(api.Mul(a.V[1], b.V[0]), api.Mul(a.V  
//             [0], b.V[1])), api.Mul(FieldBaseC, a.V[1], b.V[1])))  
  
80 /// d * b = a + Q * x  
  
157 //C = big.NewInt(0).Add(C, Q)  
/*fmt.Println(A)  
fmt.Println(B)  
160 fmt.Println(C)*/  
  
211 //api.Println("a : ", a.V[0], a.V[1])  
  
221 //api.Println(res...)  
//api.Println(a.V[0], a.V[1])  
  
230 //fmt.Println(FieldBase)  
  
242 //for i := 31; i >= 0; i-- {
```

## CVF-105 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Description** This code largely duplicates the addition method.

**Recommendation** Consider implementing the negation function instead.

```
169 func SubElementQ(a, b ElementQ, api frontend.API) ElementQ {
```



## CVF-106 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to use "Bit" function here: <https://pkg.go.dev/math/big#Int.Bit>

```
198 result[i].Mod(x0, big.NewInt(2))
x0.Div(x0, big.NewInt(2))
```

```
202 result[i].Mod(x1, big.NewInt(2))
x1.Div(x1, big.NewInt(2))
```

## CVF-107 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to use the "Rsh" function here: <https://pkg.go.dev/math/big#Int.Rsh>

```
199 x0.Div(x0, big.NewInt(2))
```

```
203 x1.Div(x1, big.NewInt(2))
```

```
233 x.Div(x, big.NewInt(256))
```

## CVF-108 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Recommendation** This loop could be simplified using the "Bytes" function: <https://pkg.go.dev/math/big#Int.Bytes>

```
231 for i := 0; i < 32; i++ {
    result[31-i].Mod(x, big.NewInt(256))
    x.Div(x, big.NewInt(256))
}
```



## CVF-109 INFO

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** element\_q.go

**Description** It is not clear if the ByteValueOf function guarantees the range of the output.

**Recommendation** Consider documenting.

244 `res[i] = uapi.ByteValueOf(temp[i])`

## CVF-110 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** element.go

**Recommendation** These commented out imports should be removed.

5 `//"github.com/consensys/gnark/backend"`  
`//"github.com/consensys/gnark/frontend"`

8 `//"github.com/rs/zerolog"`

10 `//"github.com/consensys/gnark/std/algebra/fields_bls12377"`

12 `//"github.com/consensys/gnark-crypto/ecc/bls12-377/fptower"`

## CVF-111 INFO

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** element.go

**Description** Semantics of this data structure is unclear.

**Recommendation** Consider documenting

29 `type Element struct {`

## CVF-112 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal

- **Source** element.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to use the "DivMod" function.

```
36 return Element{[2]frontend.Variable{frontend.Variable(big.NewInt(0).  
    ↪ Mod(a, FieldBase)), frontend.Variable(big.NewInt(0).Div(a,  
    ↪ FieldBase))},  
    [2]frontend.Variable{frontend.Variable(big.NewInt(0).Mod(mod  
        ↪ , FieldBase)), frontend.Variable(big.NewInt(0).Div(mod  
        ↪ , FieldBase))},
```

```
52 Co := big.NewInt(0).Div(C, Mod)  
R := big.NewInt(0).Mod(C, Mod)  
result[0] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(R, FieldBase)  
result[1] = big.NewInt(0).Div(R, FieldBase)
```

```
90 C := big.NewInt(0).Div(Res, Mod)  
R := big.NewInt(0).Mod(Res, Mod)  
result[0] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(R, FieldBase)  
result[1] = big.NewInt(0).Div(R, FieldBase)
```

```
112 Co := big.NewInt(0).Div(C, Mod)  
R := big.NewInt(0).Mod(C, Mod)  
result[0] = big.NewInt(0).Mod(R, FieldBase)  
result[1] = big.NewInt(0).Div(R, FieldBase)
```

```
151     result[i].Mod(x0, big.NewInt(2))  
     x0.Div(x0, big.NewInt(2))
```

```
155     result[i].Mod(x1, big.NewInt(2))  
     x1.Div(x1, big.NewInt(2))
```

```
185     result[31-i].Mod(x, big.NewInt(256))  
     x.Div(x, big.NewInt(256))
```



## CVF-113 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element.go

**Description** This function always returns "nil".

**Recommendation** Consider returning nothing.

57    `return nil`

95    `return nil`

117    `return nil`

159    `return nil`

188    `return nil`

## CVF-114 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to use "Bit" function here: <https://pkg.go.dev/math/big#Int.Bit>

151    `result[i].Mod(x0, big.NewInt(2))  
x0.Div(x0, big.NewInt(2))`

155    `result[i].Mod(x1, big.NewInt(2))  
x1.Div(x1, big.NewInt(2))`



## CVF-115 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to use the "Rsh" function here:  
<https://pkg.go.dev/math/big#Int.Rsh>

152 `x0.Div(x0, big.NewInt(2))`

156 `x1.Div(x1, big.NewInt(2))`

186 `x.Div(x, big.NewInt(256))`

## CVF-116 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** element.go

**Recommendation** There commented out lines should be removed.

164 `//api.Println("a : ", a.V[0], a.V[1])`

174 `//api.Println(res...)
//api.Println(a.V[0], a.V[1])`

183 `//fmt.Println(FieldBase)`

195 `//for i := 31; i >= 0; i-- {`

## CVF-117 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** element.go

**Recommendation** This loop could be simplified using the "Bytes" function:  
<https://pkg.go.dev/math/big#Int.Bytes>

184 `for i := 0; i < 32; i++ {
 result[31-i].Mod(x, big.NewInt(256))
 x.Div(x, big.NewInt(256))
}`



## CVF-118 INFO

- **Category** Documentation
- **Source** element.go

**Description** It is not clear if the ByteValueOf function guarantees the range of the output.

**Recommendation** Consider documenting.

```
197 res[i] = uapi.ByteValueOf(temp[i])
```

## CVF-119 INFO

- **Category** Bad datatype
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Recommendation** The value "253" should be a named constant.

```
33 func GetBaseCircuitPows() [253]PointCircuit {
    var res [253]PointCircuit

36     for i := 1; i < 253; i++ {

62         for i := 0; i < 253; i++ {

75     func MulByScalarCircuitWithPows(p PointCircuit, s Element0, pows
        ↪ [253]PointCircuit, api frontend.API) PointCircuit {
            for i := 0; i < 253; i++ {
```

## CVF-120 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Description** Here each point is calculated separately, which is suboptimal.

**Recommendation** Consider calculating each point by doubling the previous one.

```
37 res[i] = PointToCircuit(IntToPoint(big.NewInt(0).Exp(big.NewInt(2),
    ↪ big.NewInt(int64(i)), nil)))
```



## CVF-121 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Recommendation** It would be more efficient to replace "Exp" with "Lsh" here.

```
37 res[i] = PointToCircuit(IntToPoint(big.NewInt(0).Exp(big.NewInt(2),  
→ big.NewInt(int64(i)), nil)))
```

## CVF-122 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Recommendation** Consider referencing the curve addition algorithm here for consistency

```
43 func AddCircuit(p1, p2 PointCircuit, api frontend.API) PointCircuit  
→ {
```

## CVF-123 INFO

- **Category** Procedural
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Recommendation** This commented out code should be removed.

```
49          //SubElementQ(ProdElementQ(AddElementQ(p1.X, p1.Y,
    ↪ api), AddElementQ(p2.X, p2.Y, api), api),
    ↪ AddElementQ(XX, YY, api), api),  
  
59          //exp := BitsElement(AddElement(StringToElement
    ↪ ("5789604461865809771178549250434395392663499233282028  
60 2019728792003956564819948", □OrdC), □s, □api), □api)  
□□□□□□  
  
76          //exp := BitsElement(AddElement(StringToElement
    ↪ ("5789604461865809771178549250434395392663499233282028  
2019728792003956564819948", □OrdC), □s, □api), □api)  
□□□□□□  
  
103         //      api.Println("RES 0 : ", res.V[0], " ", res.V[1])  
  
107         //      api.Println("RES ", res.V[0], " ", res.V[1])
    //res = api.Mul(res, frontend.Variable(256))
    //res = api.Add(res, hash[i].Val)  
  
117         //      api.Println("RES 0 : ", res.V[0], " ", res.V[1])  
  
121         //      api.Println("RES ", res.V[0], " ", res.V[1])
    //res = api.Mul(res, frontend.Variable(256))
    //res = api.Add(res, hash[i].Val)  
  
131         //      api.Println("RES 0 : ", res.V[0], " ", res.V[1])  
  
135         //      api.Println("RES ", res.V[0], " ", res.V[1])
    //res = api.Mul(res, frontend.Variable(256))
    //res = api.Add(res, hash[i].Val)  
  
208 //ssh -i pub_rsa lautaro@34.118.49.208
```

## CVF-124 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Recommendation** This line shouldn't be executed for the first loop iteration.

```
105 res = ProdElement0(res, StringToElementQ("256"), api)
```

## CVF-125 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Recommendation** This line shouldn't be executed for the first loop iteration.

```
119 res = ProdElement0(res, StringToElement0("256"), api)
```

## CVF-126 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Recommendation** This line shouldn't be executed for the first loop iteration.

```
133 res = ProdElement(res, StringToElement("256", mod), api)
```

## CVF-127 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Recommendation** This line shouldn't be executed for the first loop iteration.

```
152 Y.Mul(Y, big.NewInt(256))
```

## CVF-128 INFO

- **Category** Suboptimal
- **Source** curve\_ed25519circuit.go

**Recommendation** These lines shouldn't be executed for the first loop iteration.

```
198 y0 = api.Mul(y0, "256")
      y1 = api.Mul(y1, "256")
```





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