

# Hawk: The Blockchain Model of Cryptography and Privacy-Preserving Smart Contracts

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# 01

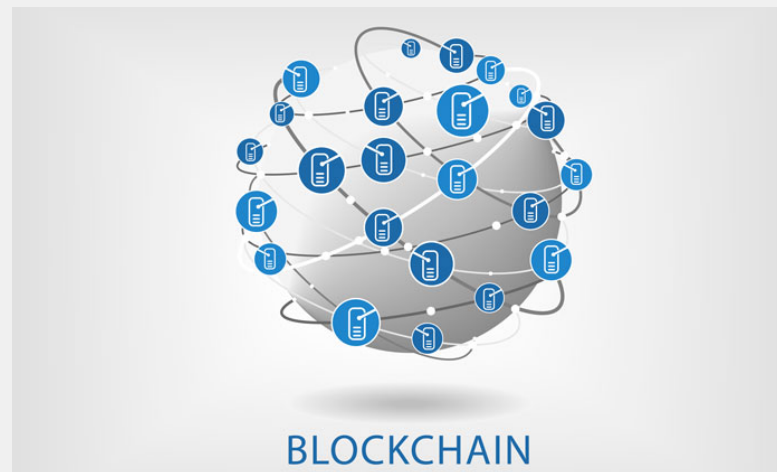
## 绪论

Introduction

# 01 绪论



Bitcoin



altcoin



02

## 研究方法思路

Research methods and ideas

Hawk, a framework for building privacy-preserving smart contracts.

There has been progress in designing privacy-preserving cryptocurrencies such as Zerocash.

## Zerocash

- Private portion
- Public portion

- the blockchain's program which will be executed by all consensus nodes;
- a program to be executed by the users; and
- a program to be executed by a special facilitating party called the manager which will be explained shortly.

## Hawk

With Hawk, a non-specialist programmer can easily write a Hawk program without having to implement any cryptography.

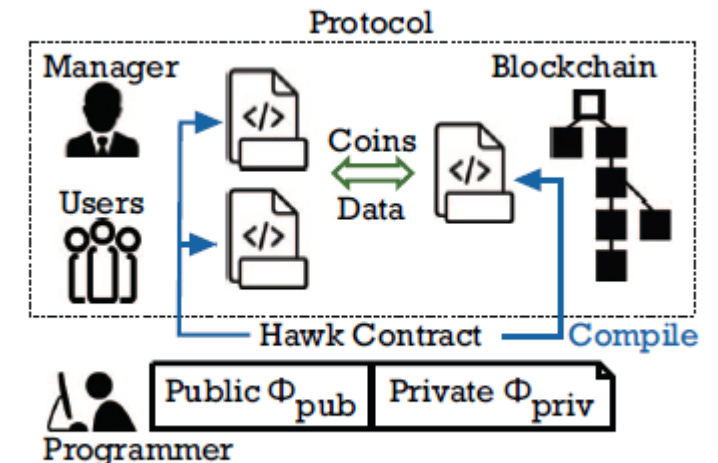


Fig. 1. Hawk overview.

## Hawk overview

### Security guarantees

- On-chain privacy
- Contractual security

### Minimally trusted manager

even when the manager *can deviate arbitrarily from the protocol or collude with the parties, the manager cannot affect the correct execution of the contract.*

### Terminology

This paper refers to the entire protocol defined by the Hawk program as a contract; and the blockchain's program is a constituent of the bigger protocol

## Example: Sealed Auction

### Example program

The blockchain is trusted for correctness and availability, but not trusted for privacy.

### Contractual security requirement

- Input independent privacy
- Posterior privacy
- Financial fairness
- Security against a dishonest manager

### Aborting and timeout

- T1 : The Hawk contract stops collecting bids after T1.
- T2 : All users should have opened their bids to the manager within T2; if a user submitted a bid but fails to open by T2, its input bid is treated as 0 (and any other potential input data treated as  $\perp$ ), such that the manager can continue.
- T3 : If the manager aborts, users can reclaim their private bids after time T3.

```
1  HawkDeclareParties(Seller, /* N parties */);
2  HawkDeclareTimeouts(/* hardcoded timeouts */);

3  // Private portion  $\phi_{\text{priv}}$ 
4  private contract auction(Inp &in, Outp &out) {
5      int winner = -1;
6      int bestprice = -1;
7      int secondprice = -1;

8      for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
9          if (in.party[i].$val > bestprice) {
10             secondprice = bestprice;
11             bestprice = in.party[i].$val;
12             winner = i;
13         } else if (in.party[i].$val > secondprice) {
14             secondprice = in.party[i].$val;
15         }
16     }

17     // Winner pays secondprice to seller
18     // Everyone else is refunded
19     out.Seller.$val = secondprice;
20     out.party[winner].$val = bestprice - secondprice;
21     out.winner = winner;
22     for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
23         if (i != winner)
24             out.party[i].$val = in.party[i].$val;
25     }
26 }

27 // Public portion  $\phi_{\text{pub}}$ 
28 public contract deposit {
29     // Manager deposited $N earlier
30     def check(): // invoked on contract completion
31         send $N to Manager // refund manager
32     def managerTimeOut():
33         for (i in range($N)):
34             send $1 to party[i]
35 }
```

Fig. 2. Hawk program for a second-price sealed auction. Code described in this paper is an approximation of our real implementation. In the public contract, the syntax “send \$N to P” corresponds to the following semantics in our cryptographic formalism:  $\text{ledger}[P] := \text{ledger}[P] + \$N$  – see Section II-B.



# 03

## 关键技术难点

Key Technologies and Difficulties

## The Blockchain model of cryptography

A

### The Blockchain Model

The blockchain is trusted for correctness and availability, but not trusted for privacy.

- Time *round*
- Public state
- Message delivery
- Pseudonyms
- Correctness and availability

B

### Formally Modeling the Blockchain

- The ideal wrapper  $F(\cdot)$  transforms an ideal program  $\text{IdealP}$  into a UC ideal functionality  $F(\text{IdealP})$ .
- The blockchain wrapper  $G(\cdot)$  transforms a blockchain program  $B$  to a blockchain functionality  $G(B)$ . The blockchain functionality  $G(B)$  models the program executing on the blockchain.
- The protocol wrapper  $\Pi(\cdot)$  transforms a user/manager program  $\text{UserP}$  into a user-side or manager-side protocol  $\Pi(\text{UserP})$ .

C

### conventions for Writing Programs

- Timer activation points
- Delayed processing in ideal programs

IdealP <sub>cash</sub>	
<b>Init:</b>	Coins: a multiset of coins, each of the form $(\mathcal{P}, \$val)$
<b>Mint:</b>	Upon receiving $(\text{mint}, \$val)$ from some $\mathcal{P}$ : send $(\text{mint}, \mathcal{P}, \$val)$ to $\mathcal{A}$ <div>assert <math>\text{ledger}[\mathcal{P}] \geq \\$val</math> ledger<math>[\mathcal{P}] := \text{ledger}[\mathcal{P}] - \\$val</math> append <math>(\mathcal{P}, \\$val)</math> to Coins</div>
<b>Pour:</b>	On $(\text{pour}, \$val_1, \$val_2, \mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2, \$val'_1, \$val'_2)$ from $\mathcal{P}$ : assert $\$val_1 + \$val_2 = \$val'_1 + \$val'_2$ if $\mathcal{P}$ is honest, assert $(\mathcal{P}, \$val_i) \in \text{Coins}$ for $i \in \{1, 2\}$ assert $\mathcal{P}_i \neq \perp$ for $i \in \{1, 2\}$ remove one $(\mathcal{P}, \$val_i)$ from Coins for $i \in \{1, 2\}$ for $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , if $\mathcal{P}_i$ is corrupted, send $(\text{pour}, i, \mathcal{P}_i, \$val'_i)$ to $\mathcal{A}$ ; else send $(\text{pour}, i, \mathcal{P}_i)$ to $\mathcal{A}$ <div>if <math>\mathcal{P}</math> is corrupted:     assert <math>(\mathcal{P}, \\$val_i) \in \text{Coins}</math> for <math>i \in \{1, 2\}</math>     remove one <math>(\mathcal{P}, \\$val_i)</math> from Coins for <math>i \in \{1, 2\}</math>     for <math>i \in \{1, 2\}</math>: add <math>(\mathcal{P}_i, \\$val'_i)</math> to Coins     for <math>i \in \{1, 2\}</math>: if <math>\mathcal{P}_i \neq \perp</math>, send <math>(\text{pour}, \\$val'_i)</math> to <math>\mathcal{P}_i</math></div>

Fig. 3. Definition of  $\text{IdealP}_{\text{cash}}$ . Notation: ledger denotes the public ledger, and Coins denotes the private pool of coins. As mentioned in Section II-C, gray background denotes batched and delayed activation. All party names correspond to pseudonyms due to notations and conventions defined in Section II-B.

## Cryptography Abstractions

### Overview

- Private ledger and currency transfer.
- Hawk-specific primitives.

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$IdealP_{hawk}(\mathcal{P}_M, \{\mathcal{P}_i\}_{i \in [N]}, T_1, T_2, \phi_{priv}, \phi_{pub})$   
**Init:** Call  $IdealP_{cash}.Init$ . Additionally:  
 FrozenCoins: a set of coins and private inputs received by this contract, each of the form  $(\mathcal{P}, in, \$val)$ . Initialize  $FrozenCoins := \emptyset$ .  
**Freeze:** Upon receiving  $(freeze, \$val_i, in_i)$  from  $\mathcal{P}_i$  for some  $i \in [N]$ :  
 assert current time  $T < T_1$   
 assert  $\mathcal{P}_i$  has not called **freeze** earlier.  
 assert at least one copy of  $(\mathcal{P}_i, \$val_i) \in Coins$   
 send  $(freeze, \mathcal{P}_i)$  to  $\mathcal{A}$   
 add  $(\mathcal{P}_i, \$val_i, in_i)$  to FrozenCoins  
 remove one  $(\mathcal{P}_i, \$val_i)$  from Coins  
**Compute:** Upon receiving **compute** from  $\mathcal{P}_i$  for some  $i \in [N]$ :  
 assert current time  $T_1 \leq T < T_2$   
 if  $\mathcal{P}_M$  is corrupted, send  $(compute, \mathcal{P}_i, \$val_i, in_i)$  to  $\mathcal{A}$   
 else send  $(compute, \mathcal{P}_i)$  to  $\mathcal{A}$   
 let  $(\mathcal{P}_i, \$val_i, in_i)$  be the item in FrozenCoins corresponding to  $\mathcal{P}_i$   
 send  $(compute, \mathcal{P}_i, \$val_i, in_i)$  to  $\mathcal{P}_M$   
**Finalize:** Upon receiving  $(finalize, in_M, out)$  from  $\mathcal{P}_M$ :  
 assert current time  $T \geq T_2$   
 assert  $\mathcal{P}_M$  has not called **finalize** earlier  
 for  $i \in [N]$ :  
 let  $(\$val_i, in_i) := (0, \perp)$  if  $\mathcal{P}_i$  has not called **compute**  
 $(\{\$val'_i\}, out^i) := \phi_{priv}(\{\$val_i, in_i\}, in_M)$   
 assert  $out^i = out$   
 assert  $\sum_{i \in [N]} \$val_i = \sum_{i \in [N]} \$val'_i$   
 send  $(finalize, in_M, out)$  to  $\mathcal{A}$   
 for each corrupted  $\mathcal{P}_i$  that called **compute**: send  $(\mathcal{P}_i, \$val'_i)$  to  $\mathcal{A}$   
 call  $\phi_{pub}.check(in_M, out)$   
 for  $i \in [N]$  such that  $\mathcal{P}_i$  called **compute**:  
 add  $(\mathcal{P}_i, \$val'_i)$  to Coins  
 send  $(finalize, \$val'_i)$  to  $\mathcal{P}_i$   
 $\phi_{pub}$ : Run a local instance of public contract  $\phi_{pub}$ . Messages between the adversary to  $\phi_{pub}$ , and from  $\phi_{pub}$  to parties are forwarded directly.  
 Upon receiving message  $(pub, m)$  from party  $\mathcal{P}$ :  
 notify  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $(pub, m)$   
 send  $m$  to  $\phi_{pub}$  on behalf of  $\mathcal{P}$

$IdealP_{cash}$ : include  $IdealP_{cash}$  (Figure 3).

Fig. 4. Definition of  $IdealP_{hawk}$ . Notations: FrozenCoins denotes frozen coins owned by the contract; Coins denotes the global private coin pool defined by  $IdealP_{cash}$ ; and  $(in_i, val_i)$  denotes the input data and frozen coin value of party  $\mathcal{P}_i$ .

## Cryptographic Protocols

- A warmup: private cash and money transfers
- Existence of coins being spent
  - No double spending.
  - Money conservation.

- B Binding Privacy and Programmable Logic
- Freeze
  - Compute.
  - Finalize.

- C **Extension and Discussions**
- Refunding frozen coins to users.
  - Instantiating the manager with trusted hardware.
  - Pouring anonymously to long-lived pseudonyms.
  - Open enrollment of pseudonyms.

Blockchain <sub>cash</sub>	
<b>Init:</b>	crs: a reference string for the underlying NIZK system Coins: a set of coin commitments, initially $\emptyset$ SpentCoins: set of spent serial numbers, initially $\emptyset$
<b>Mint:</b>	Upon receiving (mint, \$val, s) from some party $\mathcal{P}$ , coin := Comm <sub>s</sub> (\$val) assert ( $\mathcal{P}$ , coin) $\notin$ Coins assert ledger[ $\mathcal{P}$ ] $\geq$ \$val ledger[ $\mathcal{P}$ ] := ledger[ $\mathcal{P}$ ] - \$val add ( $\mathcal{P}$ , coin) to Coins
<b>Pour:</b>	Anonymous receive (pour, $\pi$ , {sn <sub>i</sub> , $\mathcal{P}_i$ , coin <sub>i</sub> , ct <sub>i</sub> } <sub>i<math>\in</math>{1,2}</sub> }) let MT be a merkle tree built over Coins statement := (MT.root, {sn <sub>i</sub> , $\mathcal{P}_i$ , coin <sub>i</sub> } <sub>i<math>\in</math>{1,2}</sub> }) assert NIZK.Verify( $\mathcal{L}_{\text{POUR}}$ , $\pi$ , statement) for $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , assert sn <sub>i</sub> $\notin$ SpentCoins assert ( $\mathcal{P}_i$ , coin <sub>i</sub> ) $\notin$ Coins add sn <sub>i</sub> to SpentCoins add ( $\mathcal{P}_i$ , coin <sub>i</sub> ) to Coins send (pour, coin <sub>i</sub> , ct <sub>i</sub> ) to $\mathcal{P}_i$ ,
Relation (statement, witness) $\in \mathcal{L}_{\text{POUR}}$ is defined as:	
parse statement as (MT.root, {sn <sub>i</sub> , $\mathcal{P}_i$ , coin <sub>i</sub> } <sub>i<math>\in</math>{1,2}</sub> }) parse witness as ( $\mathcal{P}$ , sk <sub>prf</sub> , {branch <sub>i</sub> , s <sub>i</sub> , \$val <sub>i</sub> , s' <sub>i</sub> , r <sub>i</sub> , \$val' <sub>i</sub> } <sub>i<math>\in</math>{1,2}</sub> }) assert $\mathcal{P}.\text{pk}_{\text{prf}} = \text{PRF}_{\text{sk}_{\text{prf}}}(0)$ assert \$val <sub>1</sub> + \$val <sub>2</sub> = \$val' <sub>1</sub> + \$val' <sub>2</sub> for $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , coin <sub>i</sub> := Comm <sub>s<sub>i</sub></sub> (\$val <sub>i</sub> ) assert MerkleBranch(MT.root, branch <sub>i</sub> , ( $\mathcal{P} \parallel$ coin <sub>i</sub> )) assert sn <sub>i</sub> = PRF <sub>sk<sub>prf</sub></sub> ( $\mathcal{P} \parallel$ coin <sub>i</sub> ) assert coin' <sub>i</sub> = Comm <sub>s'<sub>i</sub></sub> (\$val' <sub>i</sub> )	

Protocol UserP <sub>cash</sub>	
<b>Init:</b>	Wallet: stores $\mathcal{P}$ 's spendable coins, initially $\emptyset$
<b>GenNym:</b>	sample a random seed sk <sub>prf</sub> pk <sub>prf</sub> := PRF <sub>sk<sub>prf</sub></sub> (0) return pk <sub>prf</sub>
<b>Mint:</b>	On input (mint, \$val), sample a commitment randomness s coin := Comm <sub>s</sub> (\$val) store (s, \$val, coin) in Wallet send (mint, \$val, s) to $\mathcal{G}(\text{Blockchain}_{\text{cash}})$
<b>Pour (as sender):</b>	On input (pour, \$val <sub>1</sub> , \$val <sub>2</sub> , $\mathcal{P}_1$ , $\mathcal{P}_2$ , \$val' <sub>1</sub> , \$val' <sub>2</sub> ), assert \$val <sub>1</sub> + \$val <sub>2</sub> = \$val' <sub>1</sub> + \$val' <sub>2</sub> for $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , assert (s <sub>i</sub> , \$val <sub>i</sub> , coin <sub>i</sub> ) $\in$ Wallet for some (s <sub>i</sub> , coin <sub>i</sub> ) let MT be a merkle tree over Blockchain <sub>cash</sub> .Coins for $i \in \{1, 2\}$ : remove one (s <sub>i</sub> , \$val <sub>i</sub> , coin <sub>i</sub> ) from Wallet sn <sub>i</sub> := PRF <sub>sk<sub>prf</sub></sub> ( $\mathcal{P} \parallel$ coin <sub>i</sub> ) let branch <sub>i</sub> be the branch of ( $\mathcal{P}$ , coin <sub>i</sub> ) in MT sample randomness s' <sub>i</sub> , r <sub>i</sub> coin' <sub>i</sub> := Comm <sub>s'<sub>i</sub></sub> (\$val' <sub>i</sub> ) ct <sub>i</sub> := ENC( $\mathcal{P}_i.\text{epk}$ , r <sub>i</sub> , \$val' <sub>i</sub>    s' <sub>i</sub> ) statement := (MT.root, {sn <sub>i</sub> , $\mathcal{P}_i$ , coin <sub>i</sub> } <sub>i<math>\in</math>{1,2}</sub> }) witness := ( $\mathcal{P}$ , sk <sub>prf</sub> , {branch <sub>i</sub> , s <sub>i</sub> , \$val <sub>i</sub> , s' <sub>i</sub> , r <sub>i</sub> , \$val' <sub>i</sub> } <sub>i<math>\in</math>{1,2}</sub> }) $\pi$ := NIZK.Prove( $\mathcal{L}_{\text{POUR}}$ , statement, witness) AnonSend(pour, $\pi$ , {sn <sub>i</sub> , $\mathcal{P}_i$ , coin <sub>i</sub> , ct <sub>i</sub> } <sub>i<math>\in</math>{1,2}</sub> ) to $\mathcal{G}(\text{Blockchain}_{\text{cash}})$
<b>Pour (as recipient):</b>	On receive (pour, coin, ct) from $\mathcal{G}(\text{Blockchain}_{\text{cash}})$ : let (\$val    s) := DEC(esk, ct) assert Comm <sub>s</sub> (\$val) = coin store (s, \$val, coin) in Wallet output (pour, \$val)

Fig. 5. UserP<sub>cash</sub> construction. A trusted setup phase generates the NIZK's common reference string crs. For notational convenience, we omit writing the crs explicitly in the construction. The Merkle tree MT is stored on the blockchain and not computed on the fly – we omit stating this in the protocol for notational simplicity. The protocol wrapper  $\Pi(\cdot)$  invokes GenNym whenever a party creates a new pseudonym.



<p>Blockchain<sub>hawk</sub>(<math>\mathcal{P}_M, \{\mathcal{P}_i\}_{i \in [N]}, T_1, T_2, \phi_{\text{priv}}, \phi_{\text{pub}}</math>)</p> <p><b>Init:</b> See IdealP<sub>hawk</sub> for description of parameters Call Blockchain<sub>cash</sub>.Init</p> <p><b>Freeze:</b> Upon receiving (freeze, <math>\pi, \text{sn}_i, \text{cm}_i</math>) from <math>\mathcal{P}_i</math>: assert current time <math>T \leq T_1</math> assert this is the first freeze from <math>\mathcal{P}_i</math> let MT be a merkle tree built over Coins assert <math>\text{sn}_i \notin \text{SpentCoins}</math> statement := (<math>\mathcal{P}_i, \text{MT.root}, \text{sn}_i, \text{cm}_i</math>) assert NIZK.Verify(<math>\mathcal{L}_{\text{FREEZE}}, \pi, \text{statement}</math>) add <math>\text{sn}_i</math> to SpentCoins and store <math>\text{cm}_i</math> for later</p> <p><b>Compute:</b> Upon receiving (compute, <math>\pi, \text{ct}</math>) from <math>\mathcal{P}_i</math>: assert <math>T_1 \leq T &lt; T_2</math> for current time <math>T</math> assert NIZK.Verify(<math>\mathcal{L}_{\text{COMPUTE}}, \pi, (\mathcal{P}_M, \text{cm}_i, \text{ct})</math>) send (compute, <math>\mathcal{P}_i, \text{ct}</math>) to <math>\mathcal{P}_M</math></p> <p><b>Finalize:</b> On receiving (finalize, <math>\pi, \text{in}_M, \text{out}, \{\text{coin}'_i, \text{ct}_i\}_{i \in [N]}</math>) from <math>\mathcal{P}_M</math>: assert current time <math>T \geq T_2</math> for every <math>\mathcal{P}_i</math> that has not called compute, set <math>\text{cm}_i := \perp</math> statement := (<math>\text{in}_M, \text{out}, \{\text{cm}_i, \text{coin}'_i, \text{ct}_i\}_{i \in [N]}</math>) assert NIZK.Verify(<math>\mathcal{L}_{\text{FINALIZE}}, \pi, \text{statement}</math>) for <math>i \in [N]</math>: assert <math>\text{coin}'_i \notin \text{Coins}</math> add <math>\text{coin}'_i</math> to Coins send (finalize, <math>\text{coin}'_i, \text{ct}_i</math>) to <math>\mathcal{P}_i</math> Call <math>\phi_{\text{pub}}.\text{check}(\text{in}_M, \text{out})</math></p>	<p>Protocol UserP<sub>hawk</sub>(<math>\mathcal{P}_M, \{\mathcal{P}_i\}_{i \in [N]}, T_1, T_2, \phi_{\text{priv}}, \phi_{\text{pub}}</math>)</p> <p><b>Init:</b> Call UserP<sub>cash</sub>.Init</p> <p>Protocol for a party <math>\mathcal{P} \in \{\mathcal{P}_i\}_{i \in [N]}</math>:</p> <p><b>Freeze:</b> On input (freeze, \$val, in) as party <math>\mathcal{P}</math>: assert current time <math>T &lt; T_1</math> assert this is the first freeze input let MT be a merkle tree over Blockchain<sub>cash</sub>.Coins assert that some entry (<math>s, \\$val, \text{coin}</math>) <math>\in</math> Wallet for some (<math>s, \text{coin}</math>) remove one (<math>s, \\$val, \text{coin}</math>) from Wallet <math>\text{sn} := \text{PRF}_{\text{sk}_{\text{prf}}}(\mathcal{P} \parallel \text{coin})</math> let branch be the branch of (<math>\mathcal{P}, \text{coin}</math>) in MT sample a symmetric encryption key <math>k</math> sample a commitment randomness <math>s'</math> <math>\text{cm} := \text{Comm}_{s'}(\\$val \parallel \text{in} \parallel k)</math> statement := (<math>\mathcal{P}, \text{MT.root}, \text{sn}, \text{cm}</math>) witness := (<math>\text{coin}, \text{sk}_{\text{prf}}, \text{branch}, s, \\$val, \text{in}, k, s'</math>) <math>\pi := \text{NIZK.Prove}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{FREEZE}}, \text{statement}, \text{witness})</math> send (freeze, <math>\pi, \text{sn}, \text{cm}</math>) to <math>\mathcal{G}(\text{Blockchain}_{\text{hawk}})</math> store in, cm, \$val, <math>s'</math>, and <math>k</math> to use later (in compute)</p> <p><b>Compute:</b> On input (compute) as party <math>\mathcal{P}</math>: assert current time <math>T_1 \leq T &lt; T_2</math> sample encryption randomness <math>r</math> <math>\text{ct} := \text{ENC}(\mathcal{P}_M.\text{epk}, r, (\\$val \parallel \text{in} \parallel k \parallel s'))</math> <math>\pi := \text{NIZK.Prove}((\mathcal{P}_M, \text{cm}, \text{ct}), (\\$val, \text{in}, k, s', r))</math> send (compute, <math>\pi, \text{ct}</math>) to <math>\mathcal{G}(\text{Blockchain}_{\text{hawk}})</math></p> <p><b>Finalize:</b> Receive (finalize, coin, ct) from <math>\mathcal{G}(\text{Blockchain}_{\text{hawk}})</math>: decrypt (<math>s \parallel \\$val</math>) := <math>\text{SDEC}_k(\text{ct})</math> store (<math>s, \\$val, \text{coin}</math>) in Wallet output (finalize, \$val)</p> <p>Protocol for manager <math>\mathcal{P}_M</math>:</p> <p><b>Compute:</b> On receive (compute, <math>\mathcal{P}_i, \text{ct}</math>) from <math>\mathcal{G}(\text{Blockchain}_{\text{hawk}})</math>: decrypt and store (<math>\\$val_i \parallel \text{in}_i \parallel k_i \parallel s_i</math>) := <math>\text{DEC}(\text{esk}, \text{ct})</math> store <math>\text{cm}_i := \text{Comm}_{s_i}(\\$val_i \parallel \text{in}_i \parallel k_i)</math> output (<math>\mathcal{P}_i, \\$val_i, \text{in}_i</math>) If this is the last compute received: for <math>i \in [N]</math> such that <math>\mathcal{P}_i</math> has not called compute, (<math>\\$val_i, \text{in}_i, k_i, s_i, \text{cm}_i</math>) := (<math>0, \perp, \perp, \perp, \perp</math>) (<math>\{\\$val'_i\}_{i \in [N]}, \text{out}</math>) := <math>\phi_{\text{priv}}(\{\\$val_i, \text{in}_i\}_{i \in [N]}, \text{in}_M)</math> store and output (<math>\{\\$val'_i\}_{i \in [N]}, \text{out}</math>)</p> <p><b>Finalize:</b> On input (finalize, <math>\text{in}_M, \text{out}</math>): assert current time <math>T \geq T_2</math> for <math>i \in [N]</math>: sample a commitment randomness <math>s'_i</math> <math>\text{coin}'_i := \text{Comm}_{s'_i}(\\$val'_i)</math> <math>\text{ct}_i := \text{SENC}_{k_i}(s'_i \parallel \\$val'_i)</math> statement := (<math>\text{in}_M, \text{out}, \{\text{cm}_i, \text{coin}'_i, \text{ct}_i\}_{i \in [N]}</math>) witness := (<math>s_i, \\$val_i, \text{in}_i, s'_i, k_i\}_{i \in [N]}</math>) <math>\pi := \text{NIZK.Prove}(\text{statement}, \text{witness})</math> send (finalize, <math>\pi, \text{in}_M, \text{out}, \{\text{coin}'_i, \text{ct}_i\}</math>) to <math>\mathcal{G}(\text{Blockchain}_{\text{hawk}})</math></p> <p>UserP<sub>cash</sub>: include UserP<sub>cash</sub>.</p>
<p>Blockchain<sub>cash</sub>: include Blockchain<sub>cash</sub></p> <p><math>\phi_{\text{pub}}</math>: include user-defined public contract <math>\phi_{\text{pub}}</math></p> <p>Relation (statement, witness) <math>\in \mathcal{L}_{\text{FREEZE}}</math> is defined as: parse statement as (<math>\mathcal{P}, \text{MT.root}, \text{sn}, \text{cm}</math>) parse witness as (<math>\text{coin}, \text{sk}_{\text{prf}}, \text{branch}, s, \\$val, \text{in}, k, s'</math>) <math>\text{coin} := \text{Comm}_s(\\$val)</math> assert MerkleBranch(MT.root, branch, (<math>\mathcal{P} \parallel \text{coin}</math>)) assert <math>\mathcal{P}.\text{pk}_{\text{prf}} = \text{sk}_{\text{prf}}(0)</math> assert <math>\text{sn} = \text{PRF}_{\text{sk}_{\text{prf}}}(\mathcal{P} \parallel \text{coin})</math> assert <math>\text{cm} = \text{Comm}_{s'}(\\$val \parallel \text{in} \parallel k)</math></p> <p>Relation (statement, witness) <math>\in \mathcal{L}_{\text{COMPUTE}}</math> is defined as: parse statement as (<math>\mathcal{P}_M, \text{cm}, \text{ct}</math>) parse witness as (<math>\\$val, \text{in}, k, s', r</math>) assert <math>\text{cm} = \text{Comm}_{s'}(\\$val \parallel \text{in} \parallel k)</math> assert <math>\text{ct} = \text{ENC}(\mathcal{P}_M.\text{epk}, r, (\\$val \parallel \text{in} \parallel k \parallel s'))</math></p> <p>Relation (statement, witness) <math>\in \mathcal{L}_{\text{FINALIZE}}</math> is defined as: parse statement as (<math>\text{in}_M, \text{out}, \{\text{cm}_i, \text{coin}'_i, \text{ct}_i\}_{i \in [N]}</math>) parse witness as (<math>\{s_i, \\$val_i, \text{in}_i, s'_i, k_i\}_{i \in [N]}</math>) (<math>\{\\$val'_i\}_{i \in [N]}, \text{out}</math>) := <math>\phi_{\text{priv}}(\{\\$val_i, \text{in}_i\}_{i \in [N]}, \text{in}_M)</math> assert <math>\sum_{i \in [N]} \\$val_i = \sum_{i \in [N]} \\$val'_i</math> for <math>i \in [N]</math>: assert <math>\text{cm}_i = \text{Comm}_{s_i}(\\$val_i \parallel \text{in}_i \parallel k_i)</math> <math>\vee (\\$val_i, \text{in}_i, k_i, s_i, \text{cm}_i) = (0, \perp, \perp, \perp, \perp)</math> assert <math>\text{ct}_i = \text{SENC}_{k_i}(s'_i \parallel \\$val'_i)</math> assert <math>\text{coin}'_i = \text{Comm}_{s'_i}(\\$val'_i)</math></p>	

Fig. 6. Blockchain<sub>hawk</sub> and UserP<sub>hawk</sub> construction.

# 04

## 研究成果与应用

Research Achievements and Applications



## Adopting SNARKs in UC Protocols and Practical Optimizations

A

### Using SNARKs in UC Protocols

- SNARKs : Succinct Non-interactive Arguments of Knowledge
- NIZK ; non-interactive zero-knowledge
- Our implementations thus adopt the efficient SNARK-lifting transformations proposed by Kosba et al.

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### Practical Considerations

- Efficient SNARK circuits
- Optimizations of finalize
  - Minimize SSE-secure NIZKs
  - Minimize public-key encryption in SNARKs
- Remarks about the common reference string

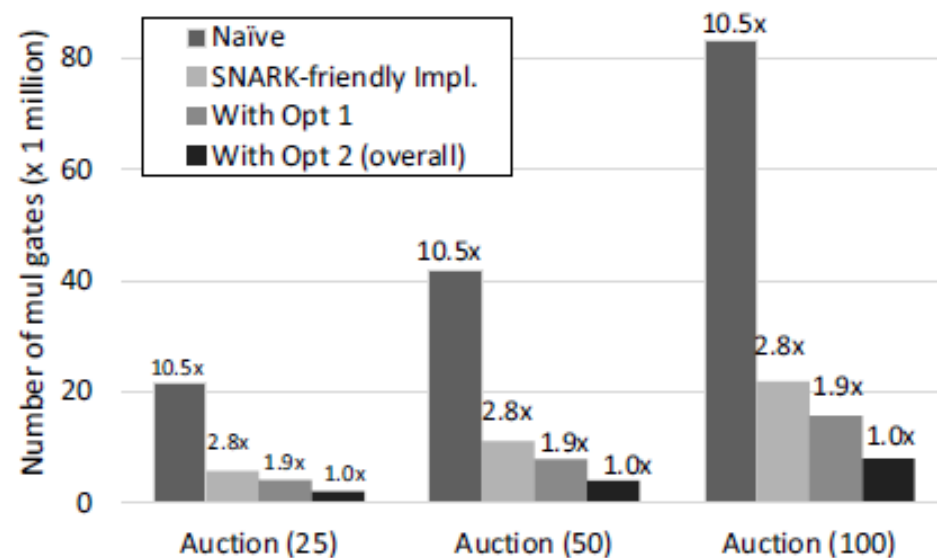


Fig. 9. Gains after adding each optimization to the finalize auction circuit, with 25, 50 and 100 Bidders. Opt 1 and Opt 2 are two practical optimizations detailed in Section V.

## Compiler Implementation

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- Preprocessing
  - Public contract
  - Private contract
- Circuit Augmentation
  - $\Phi_{\text{priv}}$
- Cryptographic protocol
  - Libsnark

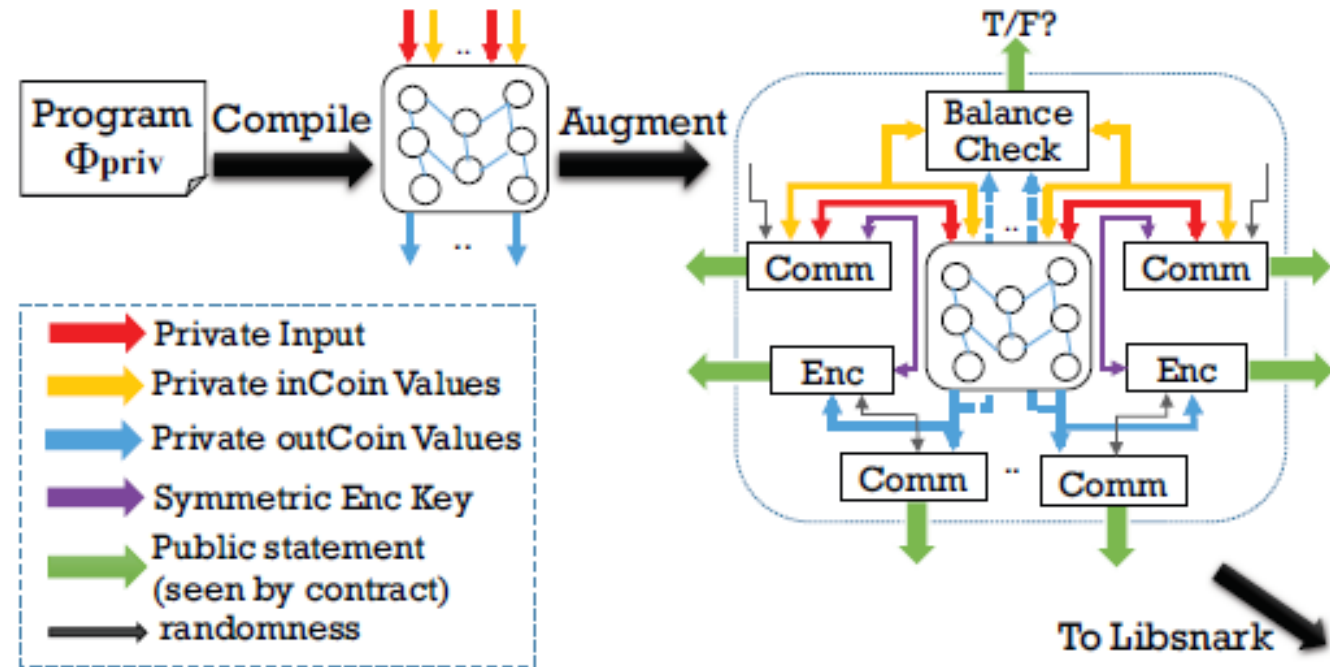


Fig. 7. Compiler overview. Circuit augmentation for finalize.

## Performance Evaluation

- Amazon EC2 r3.8xlarge virtual machine
- A maximum of  $2^{64}$  leaves for the Merkle trees
- 80-bit and 112-bit security levels.
- Benchmarks actually consume at most 27GB of memory and 4 cores in the most expensive case.

TABLE II  
Performance of the zk-SNARK circuits for the manager circuit `finalize` for different applications. The manager circuits are the same for both security levels. MUL denotes multiple (4) cores, and ONE denotes a single core.

	swap		rps	auction		crowdfund	
#Parties	2	2	10	100	10	100	
KeyGen(s) MUL	8.6	8.0	32.3	300.4	32.16	298.1	
ONE	27.8	24.9	124	996.3	124.4	976.5	
Prove(s) MUL	3.2	3.1	15.4	169.3	15.2	169.2	
ONE	7.6	7.4	40.1	384.2	40.3	377.5	
Verify(ms)	8.4	8.4	10	19.9	10	19.8	
EvalKey(GB)	0.04	0.04	0.21	1.92	0.21	1.91	
VerKey(KB)	3.3	2.9	12.9	113.8	12.9	113.8	
Proof(KB)	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	
Stmt(KB)	0.22	0.2	1.03	9.47	1.03	9.47	

TABLE I  
Performance of the zk-SNARK circuits for the user-side circuits: `pour`, `freeze` AND `compute` (SAME FOR ALL APPLICATIONS). MUL denotes multiple (4) cores, and ONE denotes a single core. The `mint` operation does not involve any SNARKs, and can be computed within tens of microseconds. The Proof includes any additional cryptographic material used for the SNARK-lifting transformation.

		80-bit security			112-bit security		
		pour	freeze	compute	pour	freeze	compute
KeyGen(s)	MUL	26.3	18.2	15.9	36.7	30.5	34.6
	ONE	88.2	63.3	54.42	137.2	111.1	131.8
Prove(s)	MUL	12.4	8.4	9.3	18.5	15.7	16.8
	ONE	27.5	20.7	22.5	42.2	40.5	41.7
Verify(ms)		9.7	9.1	10.0	9.9	9.3	9.9
EvalKey(MB)		148	106	90	236	189	224
VerKey(KB)		7.3	4.4	7.8	8.7	5.3	8.4
Proof(KB)		0.68	0.68	0.68	0.71	0.71	0.71
Stmt(KB)		0.48	0.16	0.53	0.57	0.19	0.53

- We highlight some important observations:
  - On-chain computation
  - On-chain public parameters
  - Manager computation
  - User computation
- Savings from protocols optimizations

## Performance Evaluation

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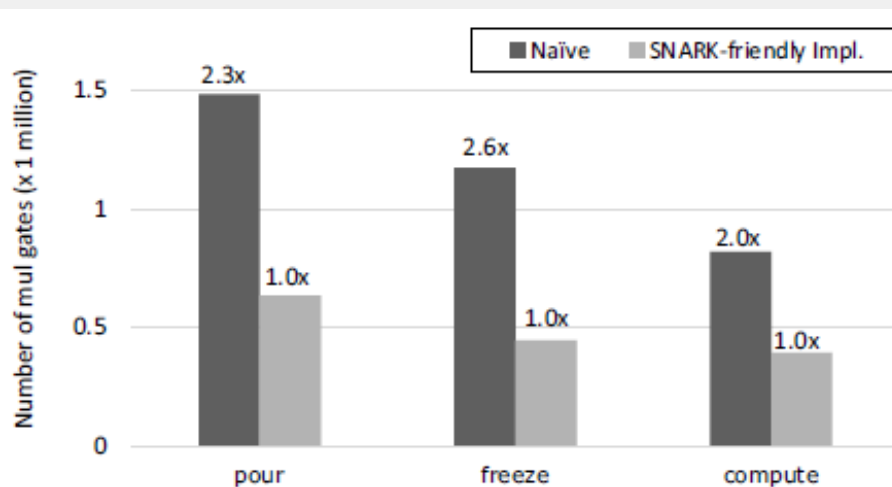


Fig. 8. Gains of using SNARK-friendly implementation for the user-side circuits: pour, freeze and compute at 80-bit security.

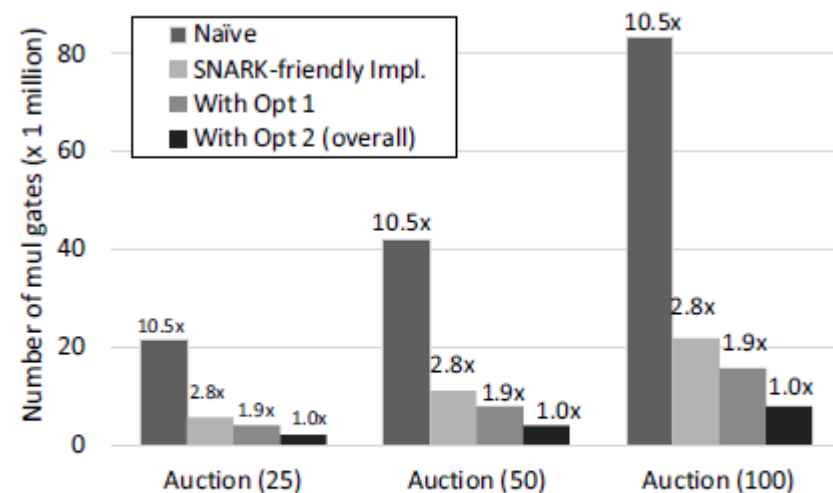


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论文总结

Conclusion

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We present Hawk, a decentralized smart contract system that does not store financial transactions in the clear on the blockchain, thus retaining transactional privacy from the public's view. A Hawk programmer can write a private smart contract in an intuitive manner without having to implement cryptography, and our compiler automatically generates an efficient cryptographic protocol where contractual parties interact with the blockchain, using cryptographic primitives such as zero-knowledge proofs.

To formally define and reason about the security of our protocols, we are the first to formalize the blockchain model of cryptography. The formal modeling is of independent interest. We advocate the community to adopt such a formal model when designing applications atop decentralized blockchains.