



Renaud Dubois

Ledger Innovation Team

July 5, 2022









Snarks are fun because they used Pairings. And Pairings are cool.

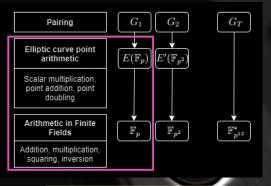


## Zero Kowledge Proofs

- Pairings enable Commitments, Efficient signatures, Zk-snarks, Anonymous Credentials (SSI)
- Ledger direct examples: Linkable Signatures for Anonymous airdrop (device ID), Ring signature (endorsement), Strongly Verifiable SS (Protect), Decentralized Identifiers.
- More info :
  - https://github.com/rdubois-crypto/PrivacyProtocols/blob/ main/report/Privacy.pdf

All of this provides futurist SSI and DIds systems, and endpoint needs to implement Pairings for efficiency.





## The Initial Hack Objective

- Strip modular arithmetic from Open Source (blst library)
- Accelerate using bolos calls (available in pink square on figure)
- cx\_err\_t cy\_pairing\_asn1(cx\_curve\_t curve, uint8\_t \*P1, size\_t P1\_len, uint8\_t \*P2, size\_t P2\_len, uint8\_t \*e, size\_t e\_len);
- Push the result as a "Package" for external ZKP developpers









### What did we achieve ?

#### Not that much!



No  $BLS12\_381\_G_2$  API in sdk2, no Montgomery handling yet in speculos https://github.com/rdubois-crypto/hackthew3



#### What did we achieve?

- Blst understanding, capacity to wrap and developp protocols on top
- Note that blst enables multisig/threshold over BLS (compare with Musig2)
- Identification of source code "strip-required points"
- lacksquare Integrate blst for "speculos-pairing ready version",  $G_2$



## What's Next?

- Make target (Nano) integration
- Overwrap blst and bolos into unified APIs (on top of blst, libECC, bolos and libsec256k1) join work with ANSSI, CryptoNext, THALES. https://github.com/rdubois-crypto/cylib
- First use case: Groth Signature (widely used efficient sig for ZKP) https://eprint.iacr.org/2015/824.pdf
- More info:
  - https://github.com/rdubois-crypto/PrivacyProtocols/blob/ main/report/Privacy.pdf





# **Questions?**

