# LeanIMT: An optimized IMT

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## 1 Abstract

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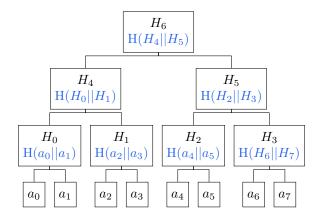
## 2 Introduction

#### 2.1 Motivation

### 3 Merkle Tree

#### 3.1 Incremental Merkle Tree

TODO: Explain what is a Merkle tree and an Incremental Merkle Tree.

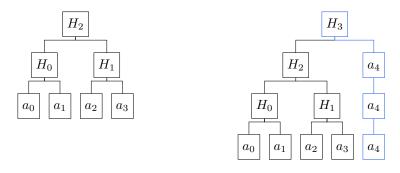


## 4 LeanIMT

$$T = (V, E)$$

$$V = \{a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, H_0, H_1, H_2\}$$

$$E = \{(a_0, H_0), (a_1, H_0), (a_2, H_1), (a_3, H_1), (H_0, H_2), (H_1, H_2)\}$$



Before inserting  $a_4$ 

After inserting  $a_4$ 

## 5 Benchmarks

## 6 Conslusions

This document is based on the work of [1].

### References

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