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# circom and snarkJS

<https://github.com/iden3/circom>

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# What's a zero non interactive knowledge proof



Given a circuit and its input, the prover can run the circuit and generate a proof.

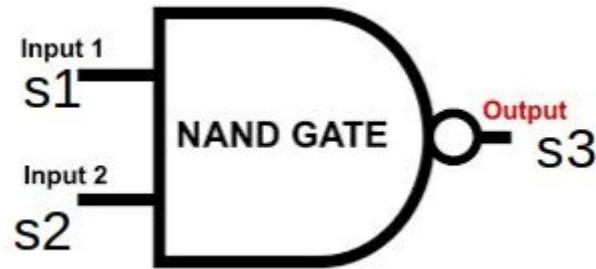
Given the proof and the public input/output, I can proof to a verifier that who generated that proof knew the private input and executed the circuit.

This proof does not reveal anything about the private input

# Simple Circuit

Truth table

s1	s2	s3
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



Constraints system

$$s_3 = 1 - s_1 s_2$$

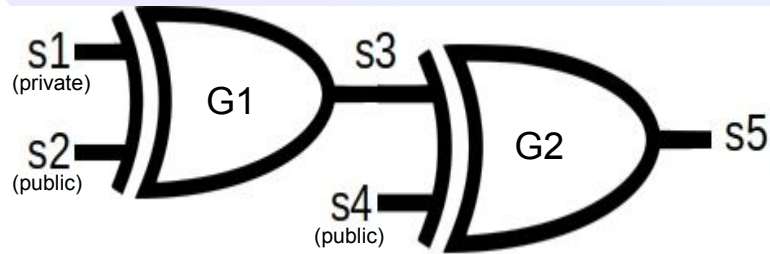
Circom circuit

```
template NAND() {
  signal input s1;
  signal input s2;
  signal output s3;

  s3 <== 1 - s1*s2;
}

component main = NAND()
```

# Composite Circuit



Constraints system

$$\begin{cases} s_3 = s_1 + s_2 - 2s_1s_2 \\ s_5 = s_3 + s_4 - 2s_3s_4 \end{cases}$$

nand.circom

```
template NAND() {
  signal input a;
  signal input b;
  signal output out;

  out <== 1 - a*b;
}
```

composite.circom

```
include "nand.circom"

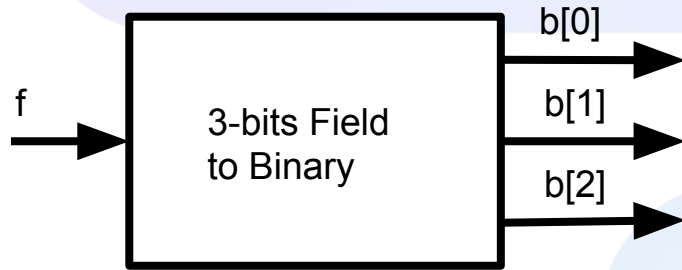
template Composite() {
  signal private input s1;
  signal input s2;
  signal input s3;
  signal output s5;
  signal s4

  component G1 = NAND();
  component G2 = NAND();

  s1 ==> G1.a;
  s2 ==> G1.b;
  G1.out ==> G2.a;
  s3 ==> G2.b;
  G2.out ==> s5;
}

component main =
  Composite();
```

# Touching metal



Constraints system

$$\begin{cases} b_0 \cdot 2^0 + b_1 \cdot 2^1 + b_2 \cdot 2^2 = f \\ b_0 \cdot (b_0 - 1) = 0 \\ b_1 \cdot (b_1 - 1) = 0 \\ b_2 \cdot (b_2 - 1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

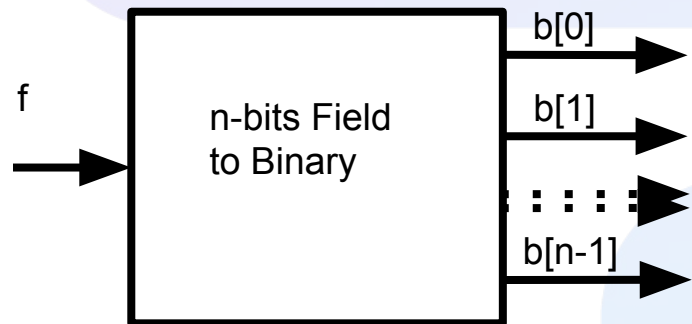
```
template Num2Bits3() {
    signal input f;
    signal output b[3];

    for (i=0; i<3; i++) {
        b[i] <-- (f>>i) & 1;
        b[i] * (b[i]-1) == 0;
    }
    b[0] + 2*b[1] + 4*b[2] ==
f;
}
```

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# Parametric templates



Constraints system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_0 \cdot 2^0 + b_1 \cdot 2^1 + \dots + b_{n-1} \cdot 2^{n-1} = f \\ b_0 \cdot (b_0 - 1) = 0 \\ b_1 \cdot (b_1 - 1) = 0 \\ \dots \\ b_{n-1} \cdot (b_{n-1} - 1) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

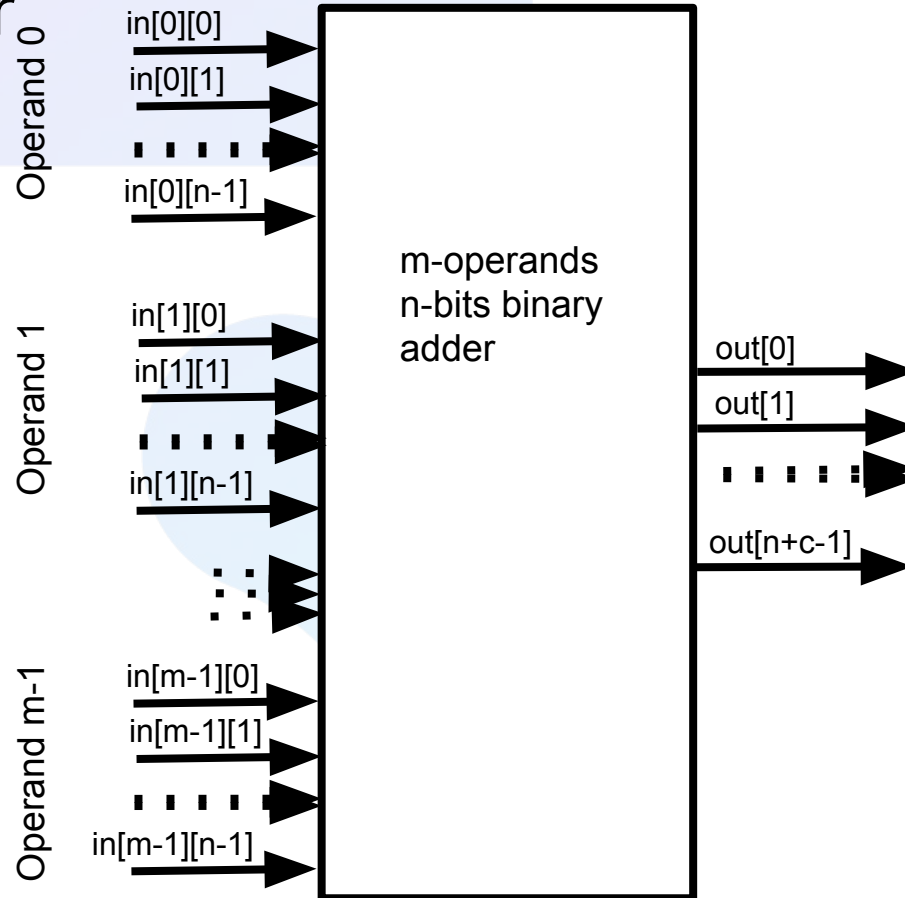
```
template Num2Bits(n) {
    signal input f;
    signal output b[n];
    var lc1=0;

    for (var i = 0; i<n; i++) {
        b[i] <-- (f >> i) & 1;
        b[i] * (b[i] - 1) === 0;
        lc1 += b[i] * 2**i;
    }

    lc1 === f;
}

component main = Num2Bits(253);
```

# Binary adder



# Constraints system for generic binary adder

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 in_{0,0} \cdot 2^0 + in_{0,1} \cdot 2^1 + \dots + in_{0,n-1} \cdot 2^{n-1} + \\
 + in_{1,0} \cdot 2^0 + in_{1,1} \cdot 2^1 + \dots + in_{1,n-1} \cdot 2^{n-1} + \\
 \dots \dots \dots \\
 + in_{m-1,0} \cdot 2^0 + in_{m-1,1} \cdot 2^1 + \dots + in_{m-1,n-1} \cdot 2^{n-1} \\
 = out_0 \cdot 2^0 + out_1 \cdot 2^1 + \dots + out_{n+c-1} \cdot 2^{n+c-1} \\
 \\
 out_0 \cdot (out_0 - 1) = 0 \\
 out_1 \cdot (out_1 - 1) = 0 \\
 \dots \\
 out_{n+c-1} \cdot (out_{n+c-1} - 1) = 0
 \end{array} \right.$$



```

function nbits(a) {
    var n = 1;
    var r = 0;
    while (n-1<a) {
        r++;
        n *= 2;
    }
    return r;
}

```

```

template BinSum(n, m) {
    var nout = nbits((2**n -1)*m);
    signal input in[m][n];
    signal output out[nout];

    var lin = 0;
    var lout = 0;

    var k;
    var j;

```

```

        for (k=0; k<n; k++) {
            for (j=0; j<m; j++) {
                lin += in[j][k] * 2**k;
            }
        }

        for (k=0; k<nout; k++) {
            out[k] <-- (lin >> k) & 1;

            // Ensure out is binary
            out[k] * (out[k] - 1) === 0;

            lout += out[k] * 2**k;
        }

        // Ensure the sum;
        lin === lout;
    }

    component main = BinSum(64,2)

```

# Baby Jub

The Order of the field is the order of the bn128 curve.

Field operations matches with the field of the circuit.

The curve is safe.

$$E_{E,a,d}: ax^2 + y^2 = 1 + dx^2y^2$$

$$(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = \left( \frac{x_1y_2 + y_1x_2}{1 + dx_1x_2y_1y_2}, \frac{y_1y_2 - ax_1x_2}{1 - dx_1x_2y_1y_2} \right)$$

$a=1$

$d=970659884841754509737224722355771940678411521946606023308$

$0913168975159366771$

```
template BabyAdd() {
    signal input x1;
    signal input y1;
    signal input x2;
    signal input y2;
    signal output xout;
    signal output yout;

    signal beta;
    signal gamma;
    signal delta;
    signal tau;

    var a = 168700;
    var d = 168696;

    beta <== x1*y2;
    gamma <== y1*x2;
    delta <== (-a*x1+y1)*(x2 + y2);
    tau <== beta * gamma;

    xout <-- (beta + gamma) / (1+ d*tau);
    (1+ d*tau) * xout === (beta + gamma);

    yout <-- (delta + a*beta - gamma) / (1-d*tau);
    (1-d*tau)*yout === (delta + a*beta - gamma);
}
```

# CircomLib - <https://github.com/iden3/circomlib>

- Binary to Field and Field to Binary converters (With strict option)
- BabyJub
  - Addition / Constant scalar multiplication / Variable scalar multiplication
  - Edwards and Montgomery conversion
  - Point compression/decompression
- EdDSA
- Pedersen commitments
- MiMC7 Hash
- Sparse merkle trees processors to add/update/remove elements.
- Sparse merkle tree verifiers to verify inclusion and exclusion.
- Comparators
- Logical operators like adders and Binary Gates.
- SHA256 Hash function.
- ... and more

## snarkJS

- Independent implementation of zkSnarks protocol.
- Supports classical pinocchio format and Groth16
- Purely written in javascript
- Works together with circom
- Browser compatible.
- Fully Open source.
- Npm library with a javascript API and a command line interface.

# Basic Tutorial

```
# npm install -g circom  
# npm install -g snarkjs
```

Create a working directory:

```
# mkdir factor  
# cd factor
```

Create a basic circuit:

```
# echo "  
template Multiplier() {  
    signal private input a;  
    signal private input b;  
    signal output c;  
  
    c <== a*b;  
}  
  
component main = Multiplier();  
" > multiplier.cicom
```

## Compile the circuit

```
# circom multiplier.cicom -o multiplier.json
```

## Snarkjs help

```
# snarkjs --help
```

## Print Info on the circuit

```
# snarkjs info -c multiplier.json
```

## Print raw constraints

```
# snarkjs printconstraints -c multiplier.json
```

Setup: Once per circuit and generally done in a multiparty ceremony

```
# snarkjs setup -c multiplier.json --pk proving_key.json --vk  
verification_key.json --protocol groth
```

Calculate the witness. (Run the circuit)

```
# echo "{\"a\": 3, \"b\": 11}" >in.json  
# snarkjs calculatewitness -c multiplier.json -i in.json -w witness.json
```

Generate the proof

```
# snarkjs proof -w witness.json --pk proving_key.json --pub pub.json --proof=proof.json
```

Verify the proof

```
# snarkjs verify --vk verification_key.json --proof proof.json --pub pub.json
```



Generate solidity smart contract to verify the proof

```
# snarkjs generateverifier --vk verification_key.json --verifier verifier.sol
```

You can use remix to deploy this contract in any Ethereum testnet or main net

Generate the prepared call parameters of a proof to be verified with the smart contract

```
# snarkjs generatecall --proof proof.json --pub pub.json
```

## Current status of the project

- Reimplementing snarkjs in pure WebAssembly
- Optimizing witness generation in Circom.
- Working in a GPU cluster to generate  $2^{28}$  constraints proofs.

Thank you

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