

Delegable zk-SNARKs with Proxies

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Problems & Ideas

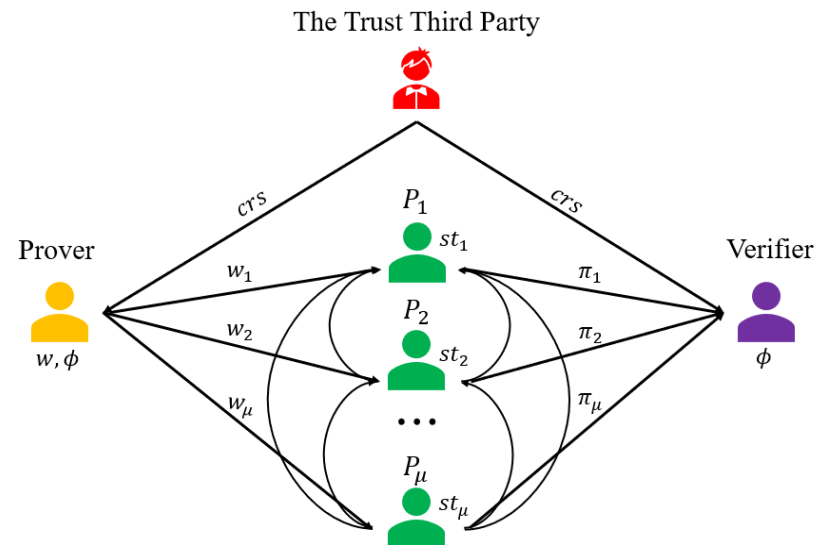
- **Problems :**

Is it possible for the prover of zk-SNARK to delegate the proving ability without leaking the witness?

- **Ideas:**

On the one hand, the proxy has to use the witness to delegate the proof generation; On the other hand, the proxy is not allowed to obtain the witness to avoid information leakage.

Each proxy only gets a piece of the witness, which alone does not leak information about the witness. But many proxies can cooperate to finish the generation of the proof.



Main Contributions

- **Contributions:**

- We define the syntax of (μ, k, k', k'') -delegable zk-SNARK and its k -completeness, k' -knowledge soundness and k'' -perfect zero knowledge.
- We construct a $(\mu, 2t + 1, t, t)$ -delegable zk-SNARK for the NPC language of arithmetic circuit satisfiability, which is further characterized by the quadratic arithmetic programs relation R_{QAP} . We take advantage of the additive and multiplicative properties of polynomial-based secret sharing schemes to achieve delegation for zk-SNARK. Our delegable zk-SNARK achieves $2t + 1$ -completeness, t -knowledge soundness and t -perfect zero-knowledge.

