# LaBRADOR: Compact proofs for R1CS from Module-SIS

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# Motivation for Lattice-Based Proof Systems



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## Evolution of Linear-Sized Lattice-Based Proof Systems



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Highlights:

• Proof size of < 60 KB for large statements

Recursive structure

Parameterized by a rank n and a multiplicity r

Witness consists of r (polynomial) vectors  $s_1, \ldots, s_r$  of rank n that fulfill many dot-product constraints

$$f^{(k)}(\boldsymbol{s}_1,\ldots,\boldsymbol{s}_r) = \sum_{i,j} \boldsymbol{a}_{ij}^{(k)} \langle \boldsymbol{s}_i, \boldsymbol{s}_j \rangle + \sum_i \langle \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i^{(k)}, \boldsymbol{s}_i \rangle + \boldsymbol{b}^{(k)} = \boldsymbol{0},$$

and a norm constraint

$$\|\boldsymbol{s}_1\|^2 + \dots + \|\boldsymbol{s}_r\|^2 \leq \beta^2$$

Protocol can be seen as a chain of sub-protocols that transform the relation into new instances with smaller parameters

Need commitments to  $s_i$  for sound transformations of relation

• Prover sends 
$$\mathbf{t}_i = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}_i$$
 for  $i = 1, \dots, r$ 

Note: All commitments share same matrix **A** (commitment key)

Sending lattice commitments is very expensive ( $\approx$  4KB per commitment)

Idea: Hide inner commitments  $t_i$  in an outer commitment

$$\boldsymbol{u} = \sum_{i,k} \boldsymbol{B}_{ik} \boldsymbol{t}_i^{(k)} \quad \text{where} \quad \boldsymbol{t}_i = \boldsymbol{t}_i^{(0)} + b \boldsymbol{t}_i^{(1)} \cdots + b^{(t-1)} \boldsymbol{t}_i^{(t-1)} \text{ with } \left\| \boldsymbol{t}_i^{(k)} \right\|_{\infty} \leq \frac{b}{2}$$

Outer commitment needs to account for less slack; hence much smaller

Recall: Certain random linear maps from a high-dimensional into a low-dimensional vector space preserve the  $\ell_2$ -norm up to small constants

• Verifier sends random matrices  $\Pi_i$ 

- Prover sends projection  $\vec{p} = \sum_{i} \prod_{i} \vec{s_i} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{256}$
- ▶ Verifier checks  $\|\vec{p}\| \le \sqrt{128}\beta$

# Aggregation

Randomly linear-combine dot-product constraints  $f^{(k)}$  with uniform challenges

- $\blacktriangleright$  Verifier sends challenges  $\alpha_k$
- Prover and verifier compute aggregated constraint

$$f(\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_r) = \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{a}_{ij} \langle \mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{s}_j \rangle + \sum_i \langle \varphi_i, \mathbf{s}_i \rangle + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} \mathbf{a}_{ij} = \sum_k lpha_k \mathbf{a}_{ij}^{(k)}, \\ \varphi_i = \sum_k lpha_k arphi_i^{(k)}, \\ \mathbf{b} = \sum_k lpha_k \mathbf{b}^{(k)}, \end{cases}$$

Amortize over witness vectors  $s_i$ 

- ▶ Prover sends garbage polynomials  $\boldsymbol{g}_{ij} = \langle \boldsymbol{s}_i, \boldsymbol{s}_j \rangle$  and  $\boldsymbol{h}_{ij} = \langle \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i, \boldsymbol{s}_j \rangle$
- ▶ Verifier sends challenge polynomials *c*,..., *c*<sub>r</sub>
- Prover sends amortized opening

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{c}_1 \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{c}_2 \mathbf{s}_2 + \cdots + \mathbf{c}_r \mathbf{s}_r$$

# Target Relation of Multiplicity 2

Witness:

$$\boldsymbol{z}, \boldsymbol{v} = \left(\boldsymbol{t}_i^{(k)}\right)$$

#### Constraints:

$$\sum_{i,j} oldsymbol{a}_{ij}oldsymbol{g}_{ij} + \sum_i oldsymbol{h}_{ii} + oldsymbol{b} = oldsymbol{0}$$
  
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angle = \sum_{i,j} oldsymbol{c}_i oldsymbol{c}_j oldsymbol{g}_{ij}$   
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$$Az = c_1t_1 + \cdots + c_rt_r$$

$$\sum_{i,k} \boldsymbol{B}_{ik} \boldsymbol{t}_i^{(k)} = \boldsymbol{u}$$
$$\|\boldsymbol{z}\|^2 + \|\boldsymbol{v}\|^2 \le \beta''^2$$

Before recursing the protocol, want to increase multiplicity and decrease rank

Decomposition in rank: Split vectors of rank *n* into *r* vectors of rank n/r:

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}_1 \parallel \cdots \parallel \mathbf{z}_r$$

Quadratic term  $\langle \boldsymbol{z}, \boldsymbol{z} \rangle$  transforms as

$$\langle \boldsymbol{z}, \boldsymbol{z} \rangle = \langle \boldsymbol{z}_1, \boldsymbol{z}_1 \rangle + \dots + \langle \boldsymbol{z}_r, \boldsymbol{z}_r \rangle$$

Amortization blows up standard deviation due to multiplication by challenge polynomials; consequently, lattice parameters need to increase to retain SIS-hardness

Decomposition in width:

$$oldsymbol{z} = oldsymbol{z}_0 + boldsymbol{z}_1$$
 with  $egin{array}{c} oldsymbol{z}_0 iggin{array}{c} b \ 2 \end{array} \end{bmatrix}_{\infty} \leq rac{b}{2}$ 

Quadratic term  $\langle \boldsymbol{z}, \boldsymbol{z} \rangle$  transforms as

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angle = \langle \boldsymbol{z}_0, \boldsymbol{z}_0 
angle + 2b \langle \boldsymbol{z}_0, \boldsymbol{z}_1 
angle + b^2 \langle \boldsymbol{z}_1, \boldsymbol{z}_1 
angle$$

## Lattice Bulletproofs?

Want to prove commitment  $t = As = A_0s_0 + A_1s_1$  using folding  $z = s_0 + cs_1$ 

Bulletproofs: Quadratic verification using bilinearity of commitment:

$$(A_0 + cA_1)(s_0 + cs_1) = A_0s_0 + c(A_0s_1 + A_1s_0) + c^2A_1s_1 = t + ct_1 + c^2t_2$$

Generalization to *n* parts needs  $O(n^2)$  garbage commitments

Amortization: Linear verification

$$\boldsymbol{A}_0(\boldsymbol{s}_0+\boldsymbol{c}\boldsymbol{s}_1)=\boldsymbol{A}_0\boldsymbol{s}_0+\boldsymbol{A}_0\boldsymbol{s}_1=\boldsymbol{t}_0+\boldsymbol{c}\boldsymbol{t}_1$$

using only *n* "garbage commitments". Doesn't prove initial commitment *t*. But can collapse ("aggregate") initial commitment to single polynomial and prove with  $O(n^2)$  garbage polynomials.

## Results I: Proof sizes in Kilobytes for binary R1CS

No. of constraints	2 <sup>20</sup>	2 <sup>21</sup>	2 <sup>22</sup>	2 <sup>23</sup>	2 <sup>24</sup>	2 <sup>25</sup>
Proof Size (KB)	49.02	49.37	51.47	51.6	52.7	53.84



# Thank you!