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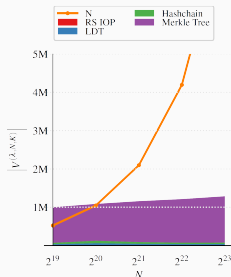
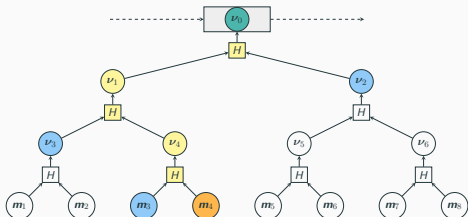


Figure 1: Left: binary Merkle Tree. Right: Fractal [12] verifier.

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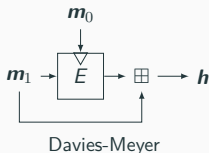
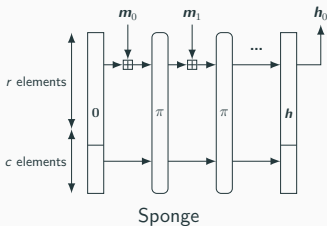
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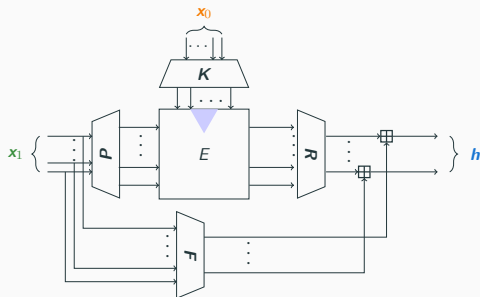
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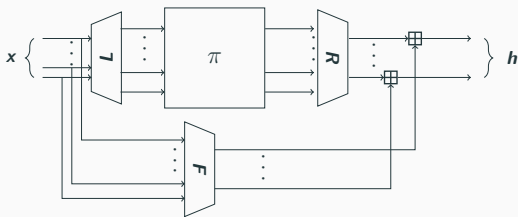
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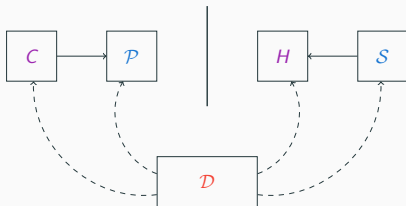
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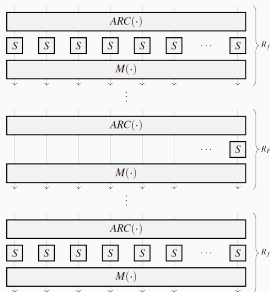
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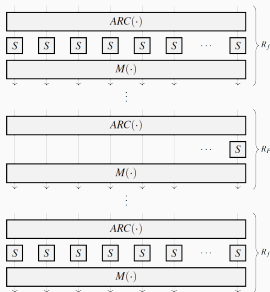


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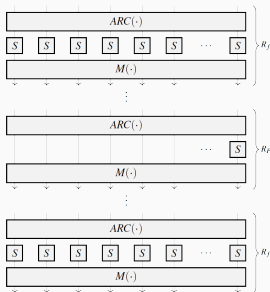
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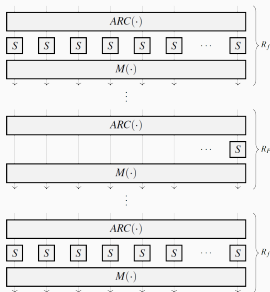
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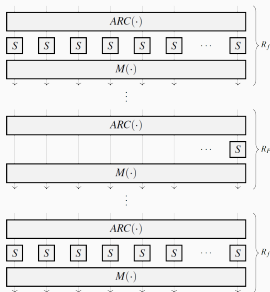
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	4:1	19.3 $\mu$ s	12.1 $\mu$ s	28.2 $\mu$ s	14.8 $\mu$ s	7.02 $\mu$ s	35.0 $\mu$ s
	8:1	69.7 $\mu$ s	36.8 $\mu$ s	84.4 $\mu$ s	164 $\mu$ s	27.5 $\mu$ s	223.6 $\mu$ s
Rescue	2:1	183 $\mu$ s	385 $\mu$ s	208 $\mu$ s	22.1 $\mu$ s	24.2 $\mu$ s	33.3 $\mu$ s
	4:1	217 $\mu$ s	401 $\mu$ s	220 $\mu$ s	47.1 $\mu$ s	43.9 $\mu$ s	58.9 $\mu$ s
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	4:1	268	218	293	83.0 ms	73.4 ms	89.4 ms
	8:1	368	268	393	105 ms	83.9 ms	115 ms
Rescue	2:1	240	432	252	67.2 ms	107 ms	67.7 ms
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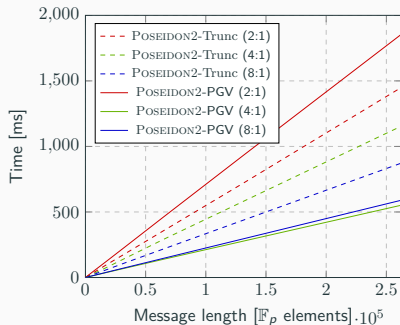
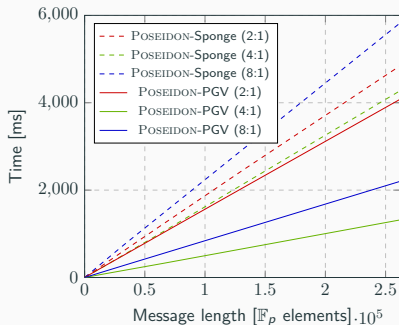
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