

In 2024.11 Donal Trump declared America to be a Bitcoin country.  
Possibly inspired by Elon Musk.

### Anonymity in Blockchain

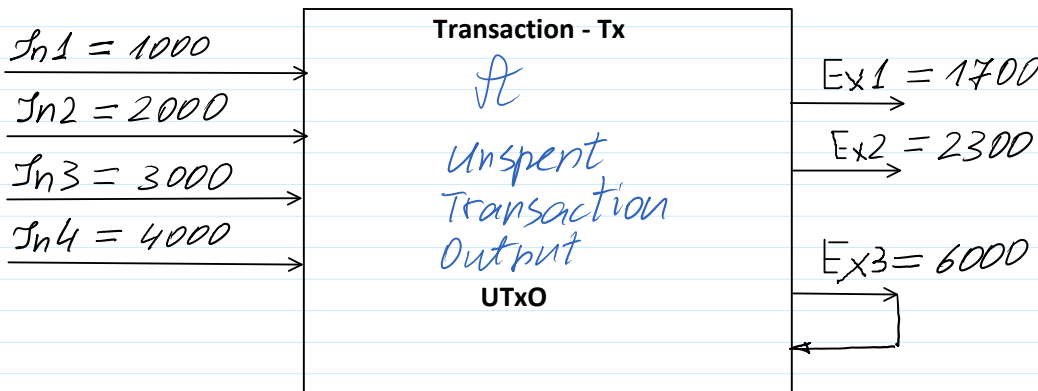
Let Alice opened her Bitcoin account with Bitcoin Address by generating her private key  $PrK=x$  and public key  $PuK=a$ .  
We assume that  $PuK=a$  are linked to Alice Address in Bitcoin.

In Bitcoin and other Blockchains the Address is computed as a function of user's public key:  
 $Addr_A = F(PuK)$  and consist of several dozens of decimal numbers.

### Cryptocurrency transaction

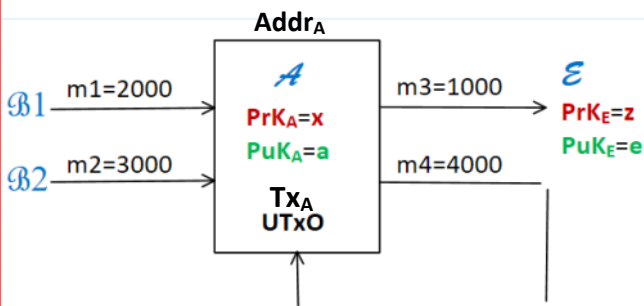
No.	Pajamos-Incomes	Išlaidos-Expenses	Likutis-Balance
In1.	Client1: 1000 Sat		1000 Sat
In2.	Client2: 2000 Sat	Out1. Firm 5: 1700 Sat	1300 Sat
In3.	Client3: 3000 Sat	Out2.t Firm 6: 2300 Sa	2000 Sat
In4.	Client4: 4000 Sat	Out3. Firm 7:	6000 Sat
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 000 Sat</b>	<b>4000 Sat</b>	<b>6000 Sat</b>

*Sum of Inputs =  
= Sum of Outputs  
Divisibility*



Transaction (Tx) information in simplified form consist of the following information:

1. The address of Tx creator.
2. The sums of Incomes and addresses of senders.
3. The sums of Expenses and addresses of receivers.



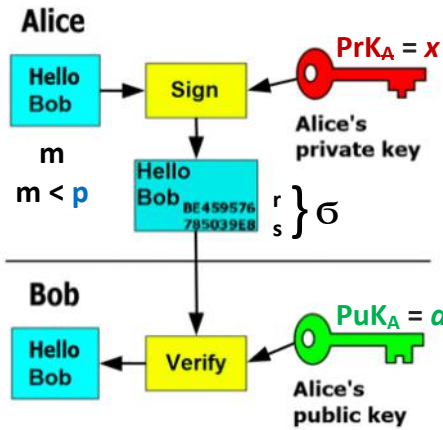
### Schnorr Signature

In the case of Schnorr cryptosystem our simulation is performed with Public Parameters:  
 $PP = (p, g)$ ;  $p=268435019$ ;  $g=2$ ;  $p=\text{int64}(268435019)$

By having  $PP$  private key  $PrK$  and public key  $PuK$  are generated:

$PrK = x \leftarrow \text{randi}(p-1)$

$PuK = a = g^x \text{ mod } p$ .



$u \leftarrow \text{randi}(p-1)$ .

$r = g^u \text{ mod } p$ .

$h = H(M||r)$ .

$\gg \text{con} = \text{concat}(M, r)$

$\gg h = \text{hd28}(\text{con})$

$s = u + xh \text{ mod } (p-1)$ . (\*)  $\gg s = \text{mod}(u + x \cdot h, p-1)$

Alice's signature on  $h$  is  $\sigma = (r, s)$ .

Notice that it is infeasible to find  $x$  from (\*), when

$s$  and  $h$  are given, since there is 1 equation (\*) and 2 unknowns  $u$  and  $x$ .

Signature is valid if:  $g^s \text{ mod } p = r a^h \text{ mod } p$ . (Eq.1)

V1

V2

But Alice does not want that all her incomes belonging to her Address were known and therefore she prefers to be anonymous to the Net.

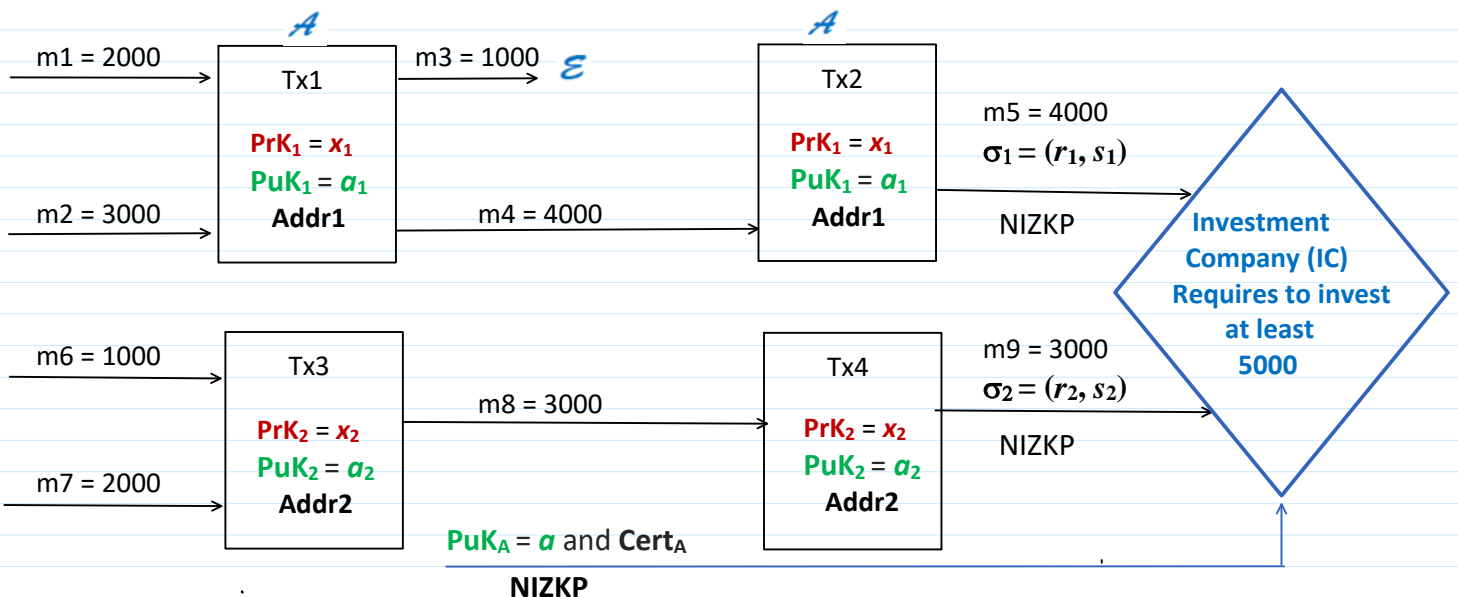
Then she creates a set of Addresses by generating a set of private keys  $\{PrK_i = x_i\}$  and a set of public keys  $\{PuK_i = a_i\}$ , where  $i=1, 2, \dots, N$ .

But! There are the situations when Alice must prove some subjects that she possesses some amount of money distributed among a lot of her accounts and transactions with different addresses.

For example, she could pretend to tax concessions - mokesčiu lengvatos (according to the law) and she must prove to certain Investment Company that she possesses sufficient amount of money.

In this case she must prove that she controls some accounts with this sufficient amount of money for investment.

In this case Alice can prove that her transactions are authentic (i.e. are created by her) by proving that  $PuK=a$  belongs to her, e.g. using Certificate issued by Certificate Authority for  $PuK=a$ , but at the same time she remains anonymous for other part of the Net.



## Schnorr-Multi-Signature Deanonymization in BlockChain

Group of signers (**GoS**) must sign on different transactions.

Let the **GoS** is:  $\{S_1; S_2\}$ .

All members of **GoS** have their private and public keys:

$S_1;$ $\text{PrK}_1=z_1, \text{PuK}_1=a_1;$ $u_1 \leftarrow \text{randi}(p-1);$ $r_1 = g^{u_1} \bmod p;$ $h_1 = \text{H}(\text{Tx}_2 // r_1);$ $s_1 = u_1 + x_1 h \bmod (p-1);$	$S_2;$ $\text{PrK}_2=z_2, \text{PuK}_2=a_2;$ $u_2 \leftarrow \text{randi}(p-1);$ $r_2 = g^{u_2} \bmod p;$ $h_2 = \text{H}(\text{Tx}_4 // r_2);$ $s_2 = u_2 + x_2 h_2 \bmod (p-1);$
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$$\sigma_1 = (r_1, s_1).$$

$$\sigma_2 = (r_2, s_2).$$

$$\sigma_{12} = \sigma_1 * \sigma_2 = (r_1, s_1) * (r_2, s_2) = (R_{12}, S_{12}).$$

$$R_{12} = r_1 * r_2 \bmod p = g^{u_1} * g^{u_2} \bmod p.$$

$$S_{12} = s_1 + s_2 \bmod (p-1) = [(s_1 = u_1 + x_1 h_1) + (s_2 = u_2 + x_2 h_2)] \bmod (p-1).$$

**GoS** signature verification:

$$g^{S_{12}} \bmod p = R_{12} * (a_1)^{h_1} * (a_2)^{h_2} \bmod p. \quad (\text{Eq.2})$$

V1
V2

$$g^s \bmod p = r a^h \bmod p. \quad (\text{Eq.1})$$

V1
V2

**Correctness:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^{S_{12}} \bmod p &= g^{(s_1 + s_2) \bmod (p-1)} \bmod p = g^{s_1 \bmod (p-1)} * g^{s_2 \bmod (p-1)} \bmod p = g^{(u_1 + x_1 h_1) \bmod (p-1)} * g^{(u_2 + x_2 h_2) \bmod (p-1)} \bmod p = \\
 &= r_1 * (a_1)^{h_1} * r_2 * (a_2)^{h_2} \bmod p = \\
 &= r_1 * r_2 * (a_1)^{h_1} * (a_2)^{h_2} \bmod p = \\
 &= R_{12} * a_1^{h_1} * a_2^{h_2} \bmod p.
 \end{aligned}$$

### Anonymity disclosing for Investment Company (IC) Deanonymization for Authenticity

**Alice** has private key  $\text{PrK}_A = x$  and public key  $\text{PuK}_A = a = g^x \bmod p$ .

**Alice** has a certificate  $\text{Cert}_A$  issued by Certificate Authority (CA) on her  $\text{PuK}_A = a$ .

**Alice** must prove to **IC** that  $\text{PuK}_1 = a_1$  and  $\text{Addr1}$  and  $\text{PuK}_2 = a_2$  and  $\text{Addr2}$  belongs to her.

Then she must sign h-value:  $H' = \text{H}(a_1 || \text{Addr1} || a_2 || \text{Addr2})$  using her  $\text{PuK}_A = a$  and  $\text{Cert}_A$ .

$$u \leftarrow \text{randi}(p-1).$$

$$r = g^u \bmod p.$$

$$h = \text{H}(H' || r).$$

$$s = u + xh \bmod (p-1).$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \xrightarrow{\sigma = (r, s)} \\
 \text{PuK}_A = a; \text{Cert}_A \\
 \text{Addr}_A; \text{NIZKP}
 \end{array}$$

**IC** verifies **Cert<sub>A</sub>** and **Alice** signature

$$g^s \bmod p = r a^h \bmod p.$$

V1
V2

If verification passes then **IC** transfers the interest on investments to **Alice** account.  
 The material regarding **NIZKP** is included in schemes and explanation is presented below.

Additional material: of Non-Interactive Zero Knowledge Proof (**NIZKP**).

The technique presented above has an essential flaw.

The anyone having  $\text{PrK}_{im} = x_{im}$  and public key  $\text{PuK}_{im} = a_{im}$  can impersonate the actual **Addr1** and **Addr2** holder and redirect the interest on investments to his/her account by creating new  $\text{Addr}_{im} = F(\text{PuK}_{im})$  by obtaining the certificate  $\text{Cert}_{im}$  on  $\text{PuK}_{im}$ .

Then **Impersonator** having Tx2 and Tx4 data together with  $\text{PuK}_1 = a_1$  and  $\text{PuK}_2 = a_2$  can sign Tx2 and Tx4 with his/her  $\text{PrK}_{im}$  by computing  $\sigma_{im} = (r_{im}, s_{im})$ .

Then **Impersonator** sends  $(\sigma_{im} = (r_{im}, s_{im}), \text{PuK}_{im} = a_{im}, \text{Cert}_{im}$  and  $\text{Addr}_{im})$  as actual **Addr1** and **Addr2** holder **Alice** did.

After **IC** verification the **Impersonator** is waiting when **IC** transfers the interest on investments to his/her account represented by  $\text{Addr}_{im}$ .

The solution of this problem is the realization of Non-Interactive Zero Knowledge Proof (**NIZKP**) by Alice proving that she knows her generated  $\text{PrK}_1 = x_1$  and  $\text{PrK}_2 = x_2$ .

The **NIZKP** is as an additional operation is included in the schemes above.

The details of **NIZKP** realization is left as an exercise.

### Anonymity and authenticity simulation

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>> p=int64(268435019)    >> x=int64(randi(p-1))    >> x1=int64(randi(p-1))    >> x2=int64(randi(p-1))
p = 268435019          x = 257726155          x1 = 156758073          x2 = 93240757
>> g=2;                >> a=mod_exp(g,x,p)      >> a1=mod_exp(g,x1,p)    >> a2=mod_exp(g,x2,p)
                        a = 32920391          a1 = 15617773          a2 = 92735335
>> AddrA=hd28('32920391') >> Addr1=hd28('15617773') >> Addr2=hd28('92735335')
AddrA = 126423499      Addr1 = 32691790      Addr2 = 186632019
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Tx2='ln21=4000 | Ex21=4000 | Addr1'
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Tx4='ln41=3000 | Ex41=3000 | Addr1'
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>> u1=int64(randi(p-1))
u1 = 50037375
>> r1=mod_exp(g,u1,p)
r1 = 32904517
>> con=concat(Tx2,r1)
con = ln21=4000 | Ex21=4000 | Addr132904517
>> h1=hd28(con)
h1 = 64943318
>> s1=mod(u1+x1*h1,p-1)
s1 = 234649183
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>> u2=int64(randi(p-1))
u2 = 190308111
>> r2=mod_exp(g,u2,p)
r2 = 22463608
>> con=concat(Tx4,r2)
con = ln41=3000 | Ex41=3000 | Addr122463608
>> h2=hd28(con)
h2 = 26322703
>> s2=mod(u2+x2*h2,p-1)
s2 = 61742096
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>> R12=mod(r1*r2,p)
R12 = 92919544
>> S12=mod(s1+s2,p-1)
S12 = 27956261
>> g_S12=mod_exp(g,S12,p)
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>> a1_h1=mod_exp(a1,h1,p)
a1_h1 = 168145239
>> a2_h2=mod_exp(a2,h2,p)
a2_h2 = 55254133
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>> R12ma1_h1=mod(R12*a1_h1,p)
R12ma1_h1 = 241090947
>> R12ma1_h1ma2_h2=mod(R12ma1_h1*a2_h2,p)
R12ma1_h1ma2_h2 = 91640974 = 91640974 = V2
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$g_{S12} = 91640974 = V1$

Schnorr-Multi-Signature is valid since  $V1 = V2 = 91640974$

### Deanonimization against IC

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> con1=concat(a1,Addr1)
con1 = 1561777332691790
>> con2=concat(a2,Addr2)
con2 = 92735335186632019
>> con12=concat(con1,con2)
con12 = 156177733269179092735335186632019
>> HH=hd28(con12)
HH = 150477396

>> u=int64(randi(p-1))
u = 218160208
>> r=mod_exp(g,u,p)
r = 76047239
>> conHr=concat(HH,r) % H'||r
conHr = 15047739676047239 % HH==H'
>> h=hd28(conHr)
h = 114895503
>> s=mod(u+x*h,p-1)
s = 107897009
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$$g^s \bmod p = r a^h \bmod p. \quad (\text{Eq.1})$$

V1      V2

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> g_s=mod_exp(g,s,p)
g_s = 18634187
>> V1=g_s
V1 = 18634187

>> a_h=mod_exp(a,h,p)
a_h = 202702734
>> V2=mod(r*a_h,p)
V2 = 18634187
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Till this place