

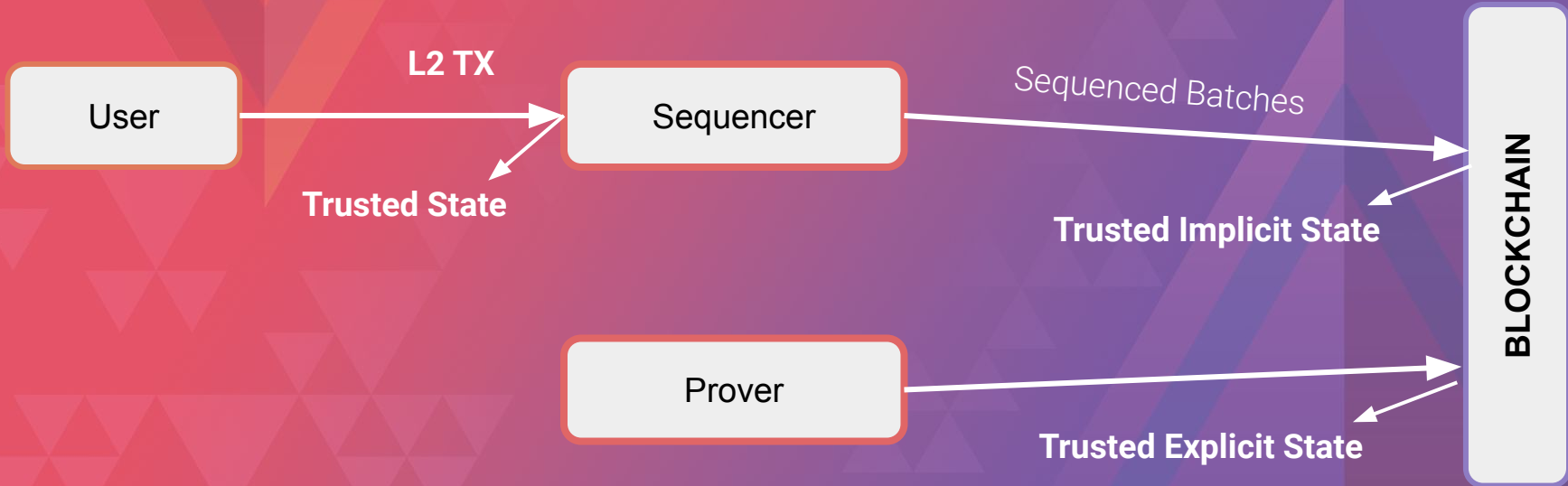
# Technical Details of the Opcode Compatible zkEVM

Introducing  **polygon zkEVM Testnet**

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# Introduction to zkRollup



# Structure of the Proof

zkEVM ROM

zkASSEMBLY

Arithmetization

zkProcessor

PIL

PROVER

EVM Processor

RAM

ROM

STORAGE

- Multiple R/W
- 1 Access per CLOCK
- Paged for handling Ethereum CALL contexts
- 32 byte alignment sub stat machine.

- The Code that always execute the prover
- It cannot be modified.

- Sparse Merkle Tree
- Goldilocks Poseidon hash function
- Single tree for the system
- Hashes of the smart contract codes are in the tree.

EVM Processor

RAM

ROM

STORAGE

BINARY

ARITHMETIC

HASH

- Operations done byte to byte with a carry from a plookup table
  - ADD
  - SUB
  - LT & SLT
  - EQ
  - AND
  - OR
  - XOR

- 256 bits arithmetic operations
- $A*B + C = D*2^{256} + E$
- Range check of inputs and outputs
- 32 CLOCKS per operation
- Includes EC addition formulas for ECDSA multiplication.

- Binary circuit of AND<sub>n</sub> and XOR
- We use a plookup to do various circuits in parallel
- We currently can do 468 keccak's in the current circuit. (N =  $2^{23}$ ).

# ZkASM - ROM

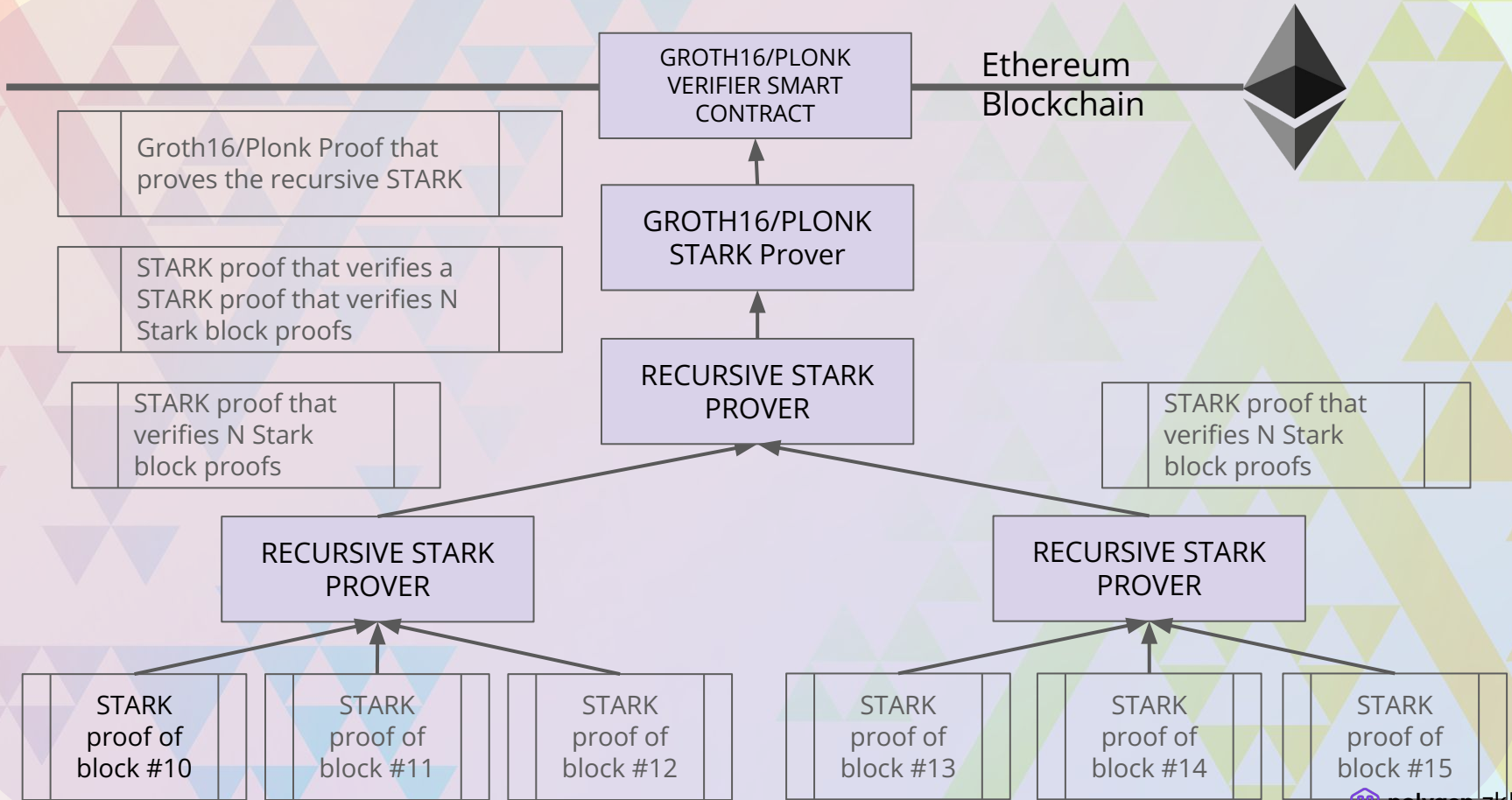
Some examples:

- Opcodes
- RLP Processing

- Ethereum Transaction processor
- FREE Input, the Transactions and the hash must match
- About 16 clocks per gas unit
- zkCounters to prevent the proof to fail (DoS)

```
2109 opPUSH31:
2110     31 => D
2111     $ => B           :MLOAD(isCreateContract)
2112     0 - B           :JMPN(opAuxPUSHB)
2113                     :JMP(opAuxPUSHA)
2114
2115 opPUSH32:
2116     32 => D
2117     $ => B           :MLOAD(isCreateContract)
2118     0 - B           :JMPN(opAuxPUSHB)
2119                     :JMP(opAuxPUSHA)
2120
2121 opDUP1:
2122
2123     %MAX_CNT_STEPS - STEP - 120 :JMPN(outOfCounters)
2124
2125     SP - 1 => SP     :JMPN(stackUnderflow)
2126     $ => A           :MLOAD(SP++)
2127     1024 - SP       :JMPN(stackOverflow)
2128     A               :MSTORE(SP++)
2129     1024 - SP       :JMPN(stackOverflow)
2130     GAS-3 => GAS     :JMPN(outOfGas)
2131                     :JMP(readCode)
2132
2133 opDUP2:
2134
2135     %MAX_CNT_STEPS - STEP - 120 :JMPN(outOfCounters)
2136
2137     SP - 2 => SP     :JMPN(stackUnderflow)
2138     $ => A           :MLOAD(SP)
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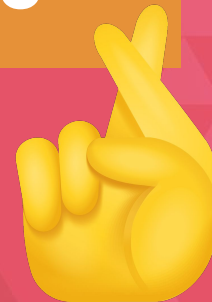
# Recursion and on-chain verification





# Time for the zkEVM Testnet DEMO

[public.zkevm-test.net](https://public.zkevm-test.net)



1

Transfer goerliETH  
L1 -> L2

2

Deploy a simple  
smart contract.

3

Call the smart  
contract

4

Deploy a Withdraw  
L2 -> L1

# A Scaling Solution fully compatible with the Ethereum Ecosystem

Our community of dApp Developers should not be able to notice any difference between developing on Ethereum L1 and Polygon zkEVM.

Our Commitment is Security and Zero friction for the dApp Developer and for Users to have transparent smart contract execution with off chain validity proofs.

The zkEVM design offers:

- Same tooling
- Same language (Solidity)
- Same gas model

Fast finality (Centralized Sequencer).

Maintaining Security backed by Ethereum.

# Vision and Design Goals

**IT's a TESTNET  
not a showcase  
Let's Test it!**

## **Input and constructive feedback Welcomed!**

Every problem we manage to find and fix in Testnet will be avoided in Mainnet

### **What to expect?**

- Expect some restarts
- Expect bugs
- Expect that it will not be available for some periods

# Prover Costs

- In a single CPU with 192 cores (\$9/h in AWS), a more than 4M gas proof takes about 9 minutes to be generated
- Cost per TX is less than \$0.007
- Margins we are working to improve:
  - Coding optimisations
  - Mathematical optimisations
  - GPU / FPGA
  - Design improvements

# What is missing today

- Support for pre EIP-155 TXs and modern EIP-2718 Transaction types
- Support for SHA256, BLAKE and PAIRINGS In our roadmap for development

# PREPARING FOR AUDIT

- Developing an Audit that serves all rollups and leveraging community effort
- Audit structure
  - Smart contracts: rollup and bridge
  - Arithmetization (PIL)
  - ROM
  - Proving System
- STARK
  - Recursive STARK
  - SNARK
- Tooling zkASM and PILCOM
- UI safety and General Infrastructure security

- Optimizing, bug fixing, testing, observing and ready to provide support for the public testnet
- Implementing the key elements and differences to become a type 2 rollup according to Vitalik's classification
- Aggregating proofs
- Getting us ready for Audit
  - a. We already open source all the repos.
  - b. Next auditors' training program.
- EIP-4844 Data availability in Danksharding.

**We are collaborating with EF and other rollups in a community effort for auditing Smart Contracts**

**What is the zkEVM team working on?**

# TESTING UPDATES

We are using Ethereum test suite to verify the zkEVM

The Goal is to maintain a high level of equivalence

**We are passing 97% of the Ethereum test suite**



# zkEVM Roadmap

Open Source  
Code



Jul 2022

Testnet



We are here

Audit



Dec 2022

Mainnet



Q1 2023



# Open Source

<https://github.com/0xPolygonHermes>



## Core repos:

- `zkevm-proverjs`
- `zkevm-rom`
- `zkevm-prover`
- `zkevm-node`
- `zkevm-contracts`
- `zkevm-bridge-service`
- `zkevm-bridge-ui`
- `zkevm-doc`

## zkEVM specific tools and libraries

- `zkevm-commonjs`
- `zkasmcom`
- `zkevm-testvectors`
- `zkevm-storagerom`

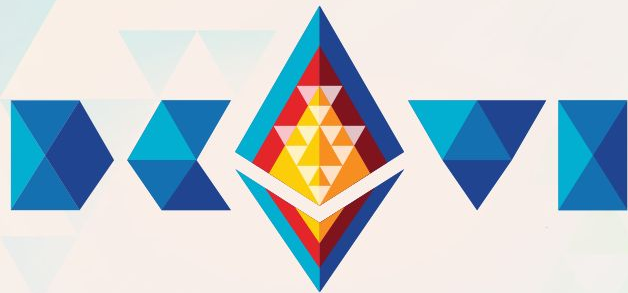
## generic tools and libraries

- `pilcom`
- `pil-stark`

The background features a complex geometric pattern of overlapping triangles in various colors including orange, purple, teal, and yellow. The triangles are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and movement, with some larger triangles containing smaller ones.

**zkEVM is no longer  
a myth**

**It's now here**



Thank you!

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