Introduction to Blockchain
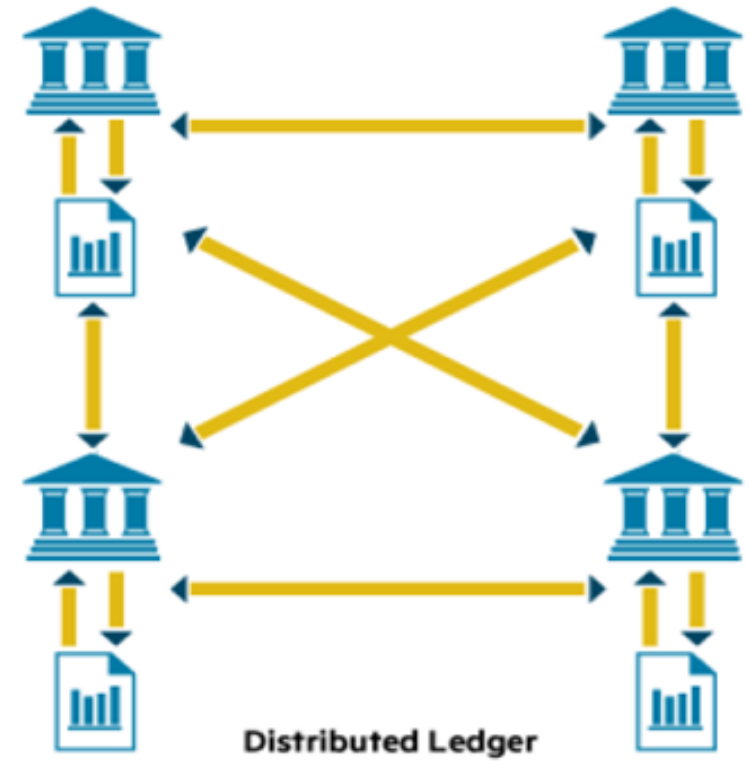
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VS.

Clearing House

Centralised Ledger

Distributed Ledger
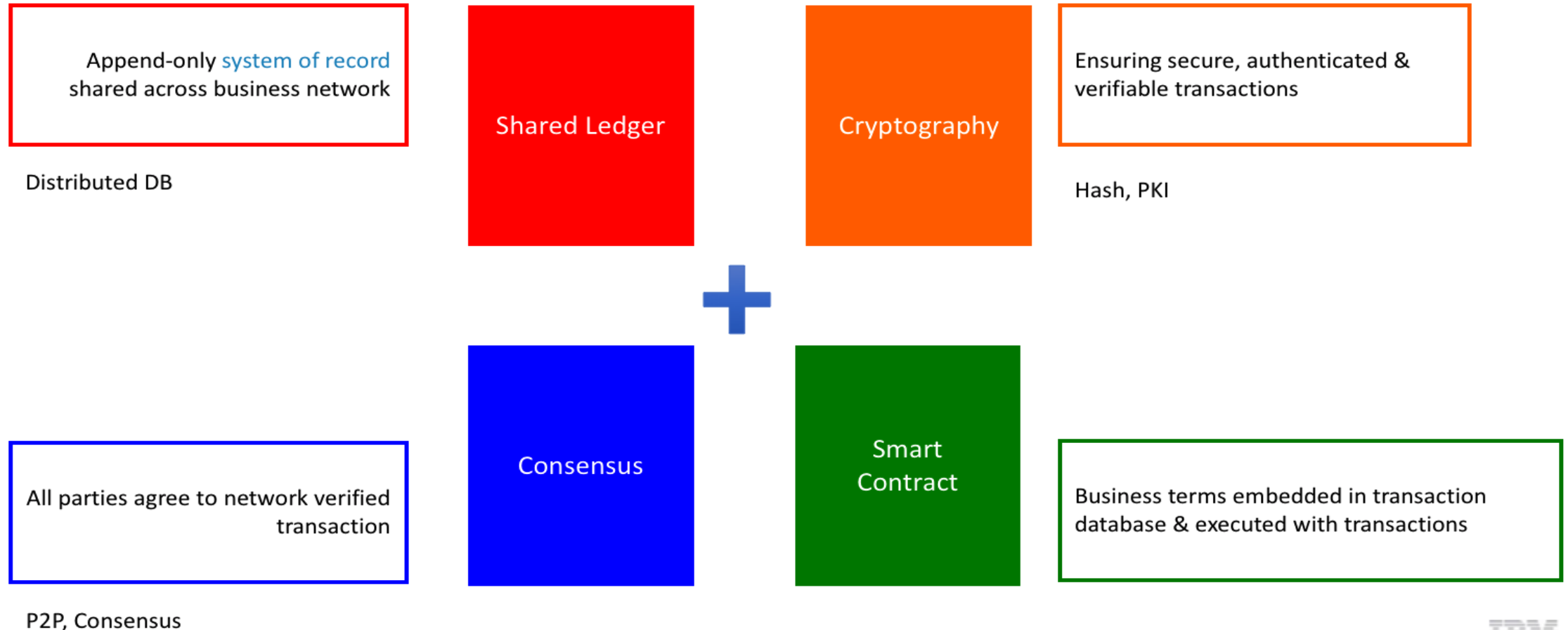
Key Factors of Blockchain

By design, no one party can modify, delete, or even append any record to the ledger without the consensus, making the system useful for ensuring **the immutability of transaction, contract, and other legal documents.**

Append-only system of record shared across business network

Shared Ledger

Cryptography

Ensuring secure, authenticated & verifiable transactions

Distributed DB

Hash, PKI

+

All parties agree to network verified transaction

Consensus

Smart Contract

Business terms embedded in transaction database & executed with transactions

P2P, Consensus

Broader participation, lower cost, increased efficiency

IBM

Current view: Individual ledgers and organizational siloes complicate how information and incidents are managed in the network
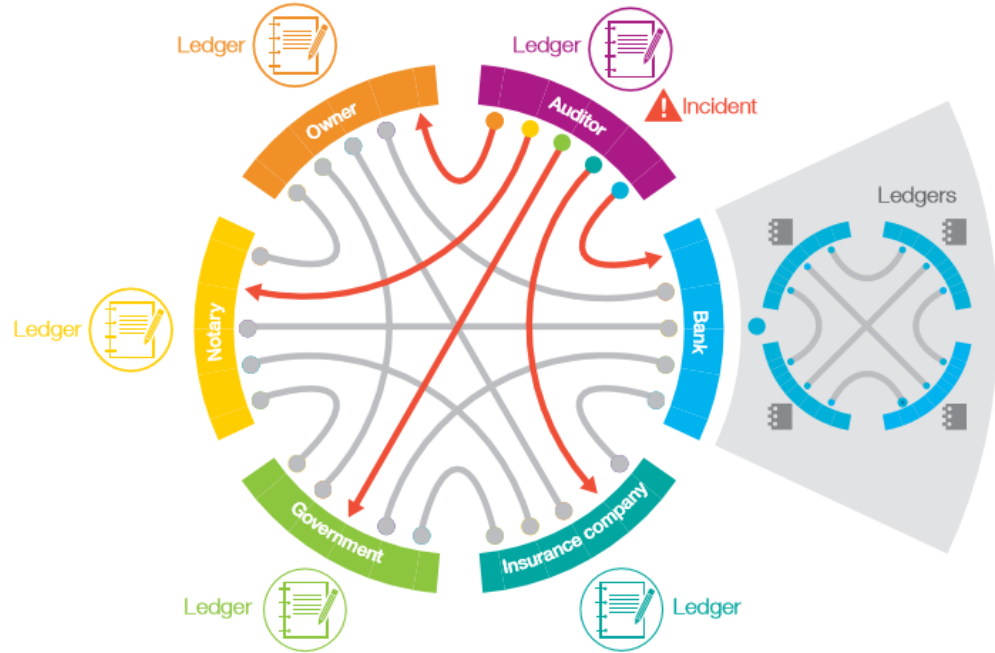
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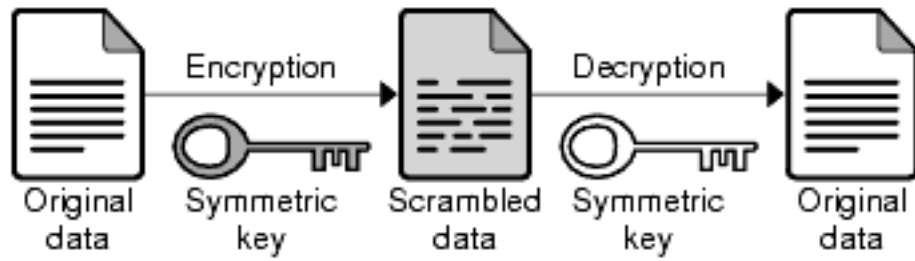
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Future view: A shared ledger built on blockchain offers visibility, trust and permanence

Source: IBM Institute for Business Value analysis.

PKI & Hash

Symmetric Key Encryption

Encryption → Decryption

Original data — Symmetric key — Scrambled data — Symmetric key — Original data

Public Key Encryption

Encryption → Decryption

Original data — Public key — Scrambled data — Private key — Original data
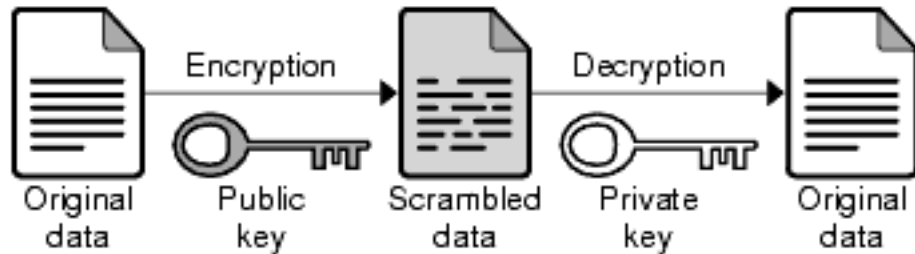
Data of Arbitrary Length

Message

Hash Function

Fixed Length Hash (Digest)

e883aa0b24c09f..
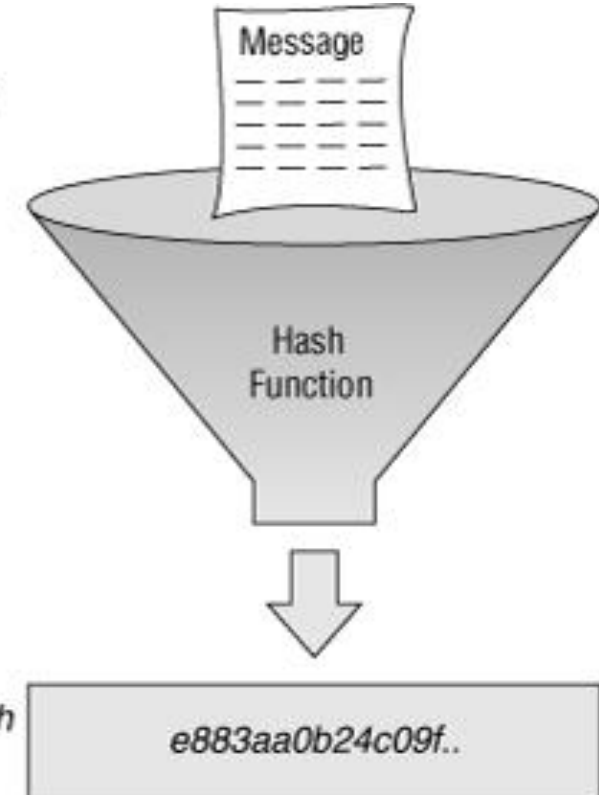
P2P Protocol & Consensus Algorithm
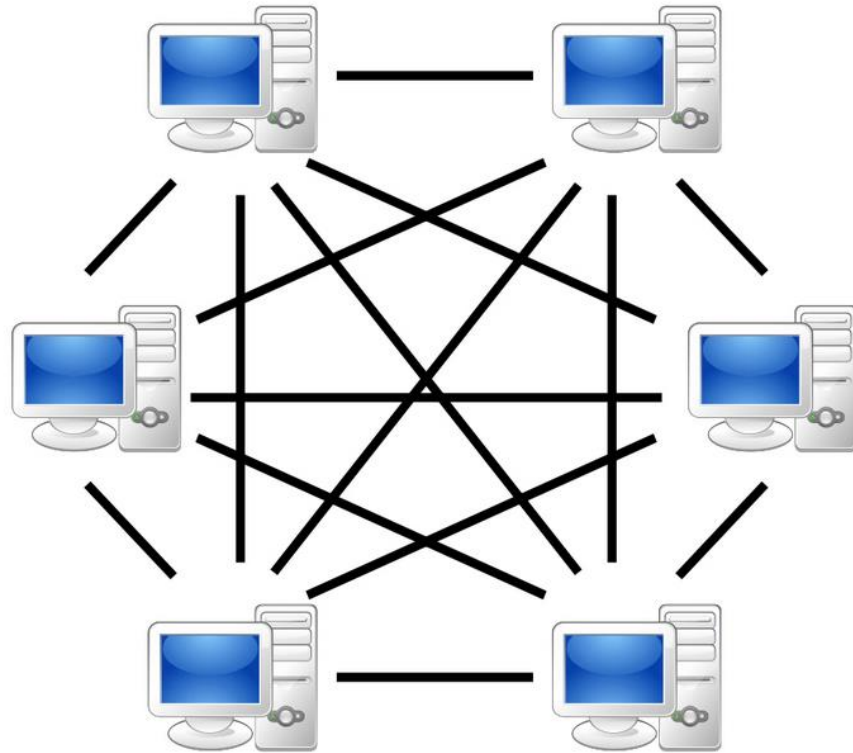
Distributed P2P Network

*"**Blockchain : Distributed Trust Network**"*

Blockchain's Big Innovation is Trust, Not Money

immutability	transparency	autonomy

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Cross-Border Payment on Trust Network

vs.

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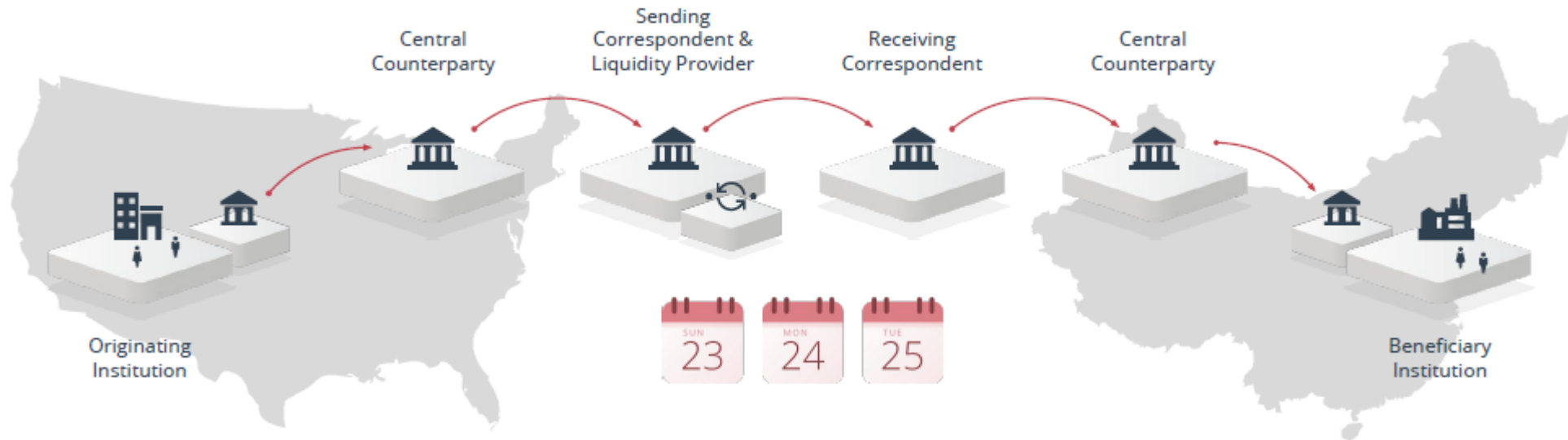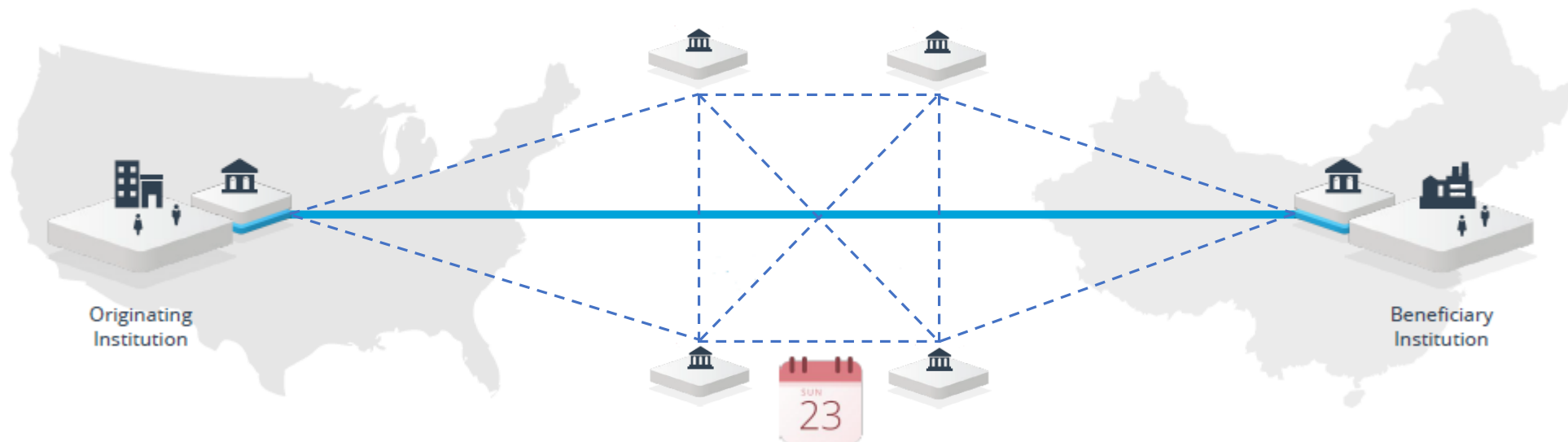
Evolution of Blockchain

blockchain based services
(bitcoin → blockchain)

Private blockchain
(Public → Private)

Smart contract
(Ethereum...)

Building Block(chain)s

Blockchain technology promises to bring dramatic change to the banking industry. Here are some of the players helping banks figure out the nascent tech and what it will mean to their business

Leading consortia

R3CEV
43 members

Hyperledger Project
40 members

Digital Asset Holdings
15 members

Brokering business relationships

PwC

Deloitte

Accenture

Providing software

Chain

Eris

Block-stream

Digital Asset Holdings

IBM

Ripple

Ethereum is a "world computer" you can't shut down

ethereum

Blockchain 1.0:

Blockchain for Digital Currency

Blockchain 2.0:

Blockchain as a Platform

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Bitcoin

Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

Satoshi Nakamoto
satoshin@gmx.com
www.bitcoin.org

Abstract. A purely peer-to-peer version of electronic cash would allow online payments to be sent directly from one party to another without going through a financial institution. Digital signatures provide part of the solution, but the main benefits are lost if a trusted third party is still required to prevent double-spending. We propose a solution to the double-spending problem using a peer-to-peer network. The network timestamps transactions by hashing them into an ongoing chain of hash-based proof-of-work, forming a record that cannot be changed without redoing the proof-of-work. The longest chain not only serves as proof of the sequence of events witnessed, but proof that it came from the largest pool of CPU power. As long as a majority of CPU power is controlled by nodes that are not cooperating to attack the network, they'll generate the longest chain and outpace attackers. The network itself requires minimal structure. Messages are broadcast on a best effort basis, and nodes can leave and rejoin the network at will, accepting the longest proof-of-work chain as proof of what happened while they were gone.

Block of Bitcoin

"Tamper-Proof Distributed Ledger"
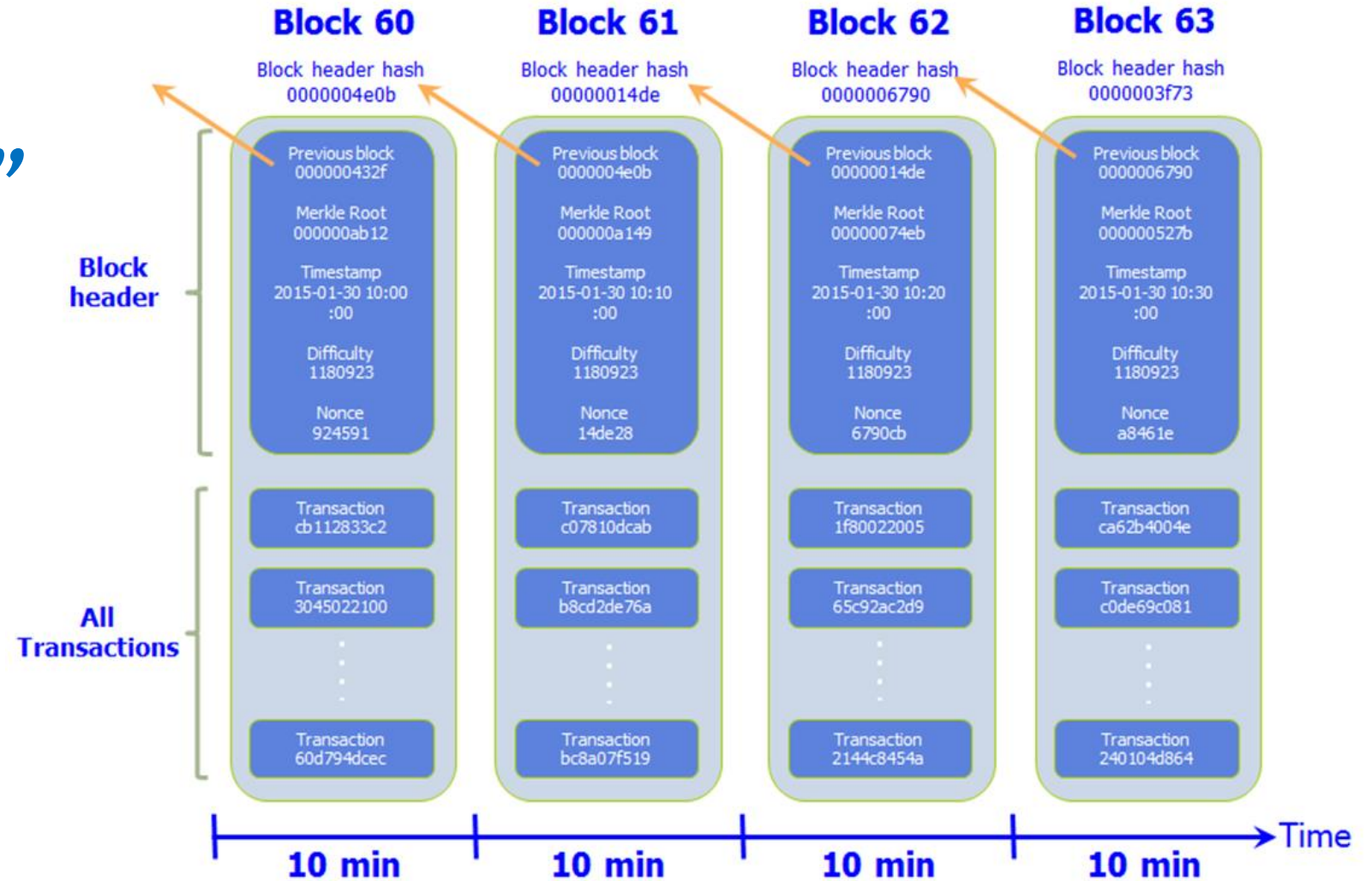
Bitcoin Transaction

"UTXO"

Transaction 7957a35fe64f80d234d76d83a2a8f1a0d8149a41d81de548f0a65a8a999f6f18

INPUTS From		OUTPUTS To	
From (previous transactions Joe has received):		Output #0 Alice's Address	0.1000 BTC (spent)
Joe	0.1005 BTC	Transaction Fees:	0.0005 BTC

Transaction 0627052b6f28912f2703066a912ea577f2ce4da4caa5a5fbd8a57286c345c2f2

INPUTS From		OUTPUTS To	
7957a35fe64f80d234d76d83a2a8f1a0d8149a41d81de548f0a65a8a999f6f18 : 0		Output #0 Bob's Address	0.0150 BTC (spent)
Alice	0.1000 BTC	Output #1 Alice's Address (change)	0.0845 BTC (unspent)
		Transaction Fees:	0.0005 BTC

Transaction 2bbac8bb3a57a2363407ac8c16a67015ed2e88a4388af58cf90299e0744d3de4

INPUTS From		OUTPUTS To	
0627052b6f28912f2703066a912ea577f2ce4da4caa5a5fbd8a57286c345c2f2 : 0		Output #0 Gopesh's Address	0.0100 BTC (unspent)
Bob	0.0150 BTC	Output #1 Bob''s Address (change)	0.0845 BTC (unspent)
		Transaction Fees:	0.0005 BTC

"Verification"

How Bitcoin Works

How a blockchain works

1. A wants to send money to B

2. The transaction is represented online as a 'block'

3. The block is broadcast to every party in the network

4. Those in the network approve the transaction is valid

5. The block then can be added to the chain, which provides an indelible and transparent record of transactions

6. The money moves from A to B
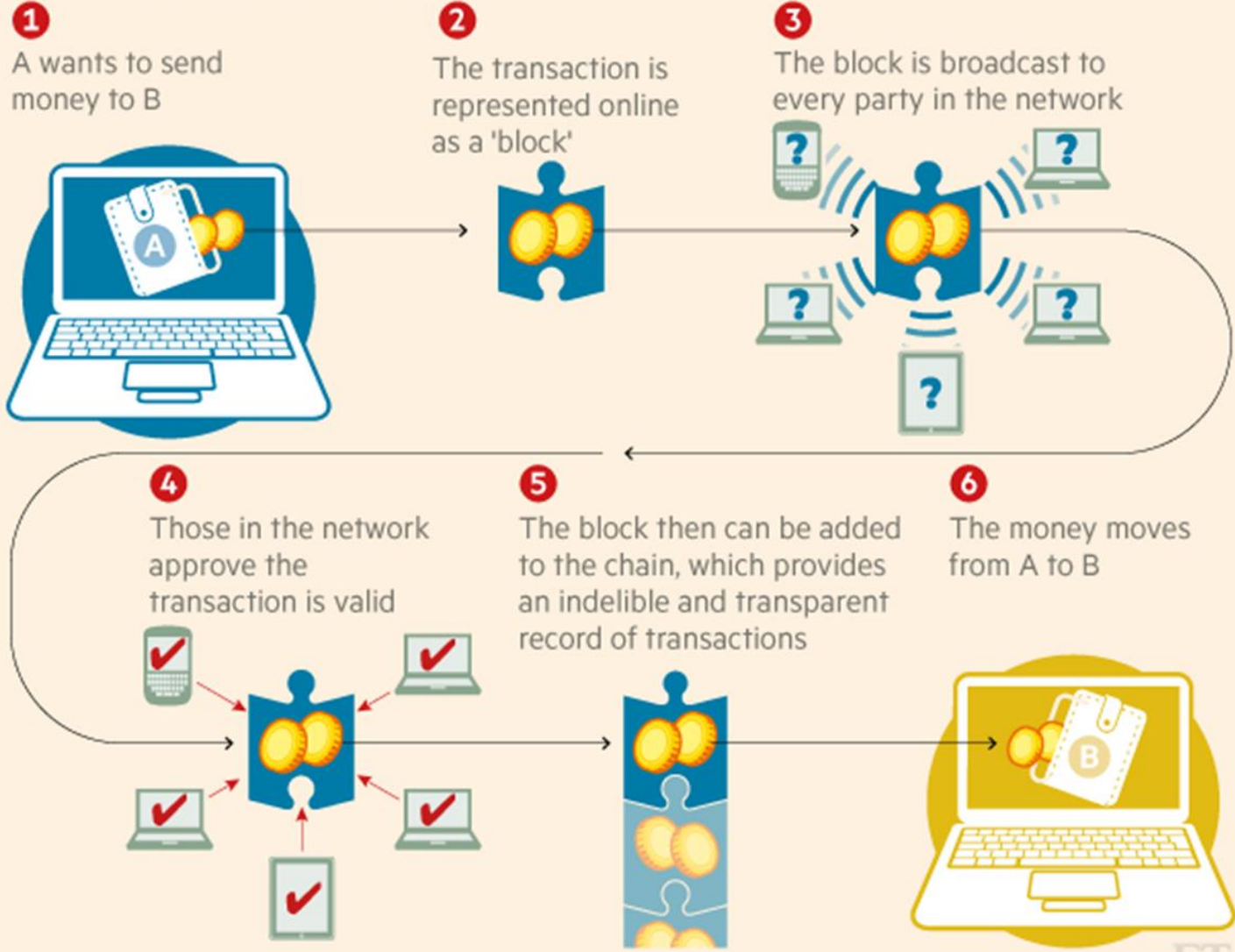
Global Bitcoin Network

GLOBAL BITCOIN NODES DISTRIBUTION

Reachable nodes as of Tue Dec 12 2017
13:39:17 GMT+0900 (대한민국 표준시).

11684 NODES

24-hour charts »

Top 10 countries with their respective number of reachable nodes are as follow.

RANK	COUNTRY	NODES
1	United States	3247 (27.79%)
2	Germany	1951 (16.70%)
3	France	810 (6.93%)
4	China	769 (6.58%)
5	Netherlands	525 (4.49%)
6	Canada	501 (4.29%)
7	United Kingdom	443 (3.79%)
8	Russian Federation	395 (3.38%)
9	n/a	350 (3.00%)
10	Singapore	242 (2.07%)

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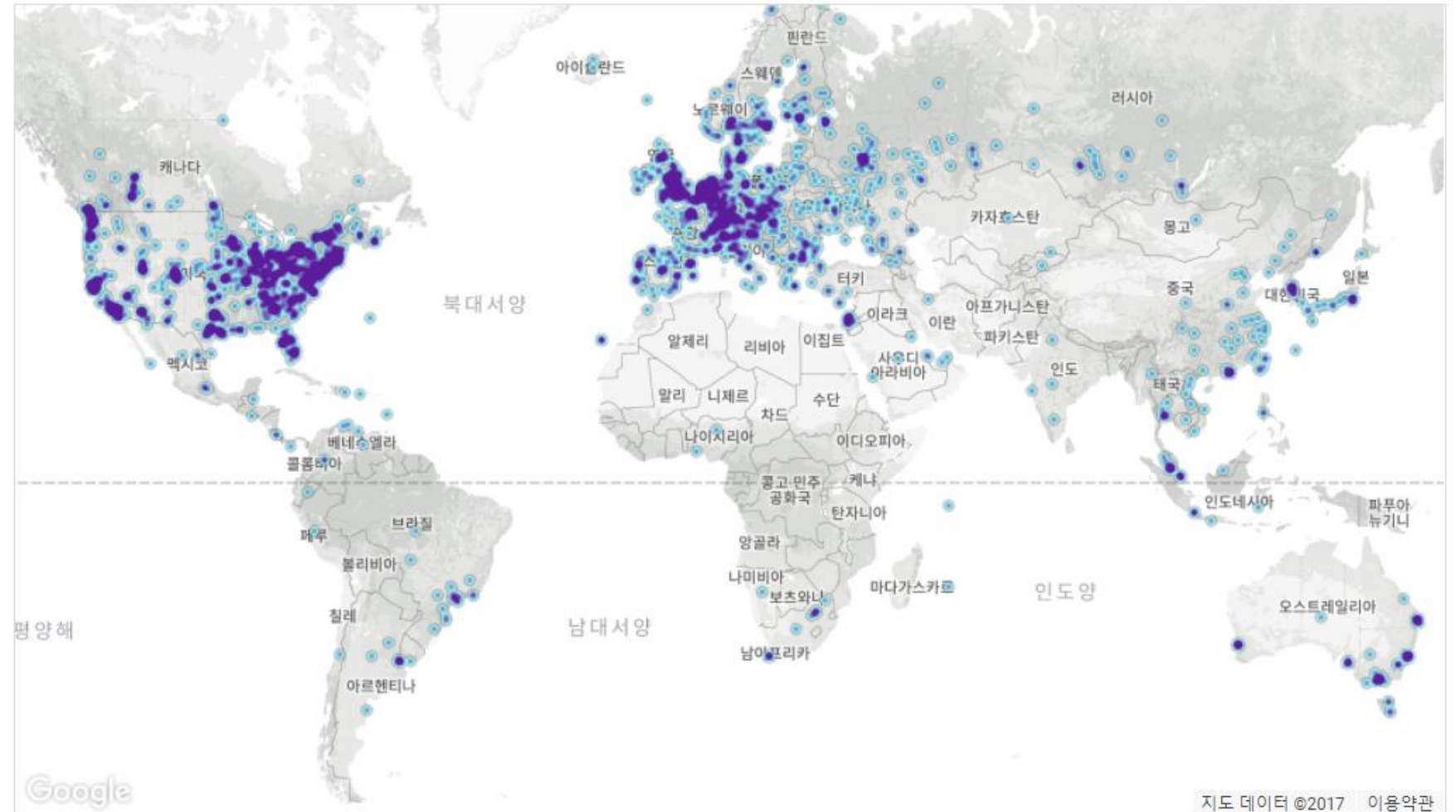
Map shows concentration of reachable Bitcoin nodes found in countries around the world.

LIVE MAP

Smart Contract

Nick Szabo

Transaction 0x012BCFG4512

From :   To :
Bob Bitcoin Address → Sally Bitcoin Address
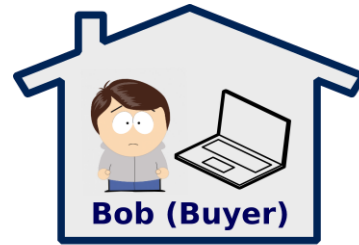
Blockchain 1.0 - Bitcoin

Bob (Buyer)

Sally (Seller)

Evolution of Paradigm

01001000
01100101
01101100
01101100
01101111

CONTRACT

Contract 0x012BCFG4512

Bob (Buyer)

Publish

Bob Blockchain Address

Call

Receive

See

Events

API

Code !
(Scripting language)

Logs

Call

See

Sally Blockchain Address
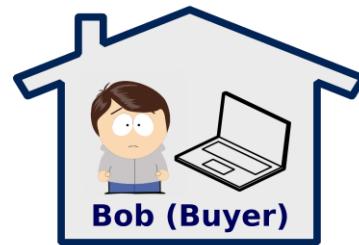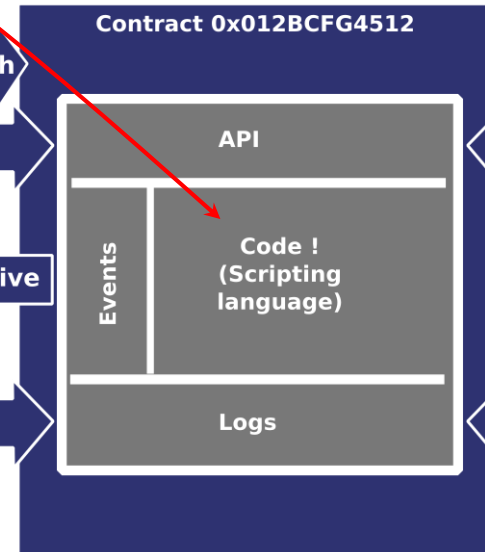
Sally (Seller)

Blockchain 2.0 - e.g. Ethereum, ...

Ethereum

"World Computer"

➢ In 2014, Vitalik launched Ethereum project and successfully funded 20 mil worth of Ether by ICO

➢ While the goal of bitcoin is to build a platform that makes the digital currency to be exchanged safely on the internet without any interfering with governments or financial institutions, the goal of Ethereum is to build a platform that makes a genuine free web by expanding the territory of blockchain to encompass real-world applications

➢ Gas, Ethereum Virtual Machine

Smart Contract on Blockchain

State Transition

State 0 → Input → State 1 → Output → Input → State 2 → Output → ..... → Input → State n

State Function, State Function, State Function

Genesis Block ← Block 1 ← Block 2 ← ..... ← Block 3

Transaction, Transaction, Transaction

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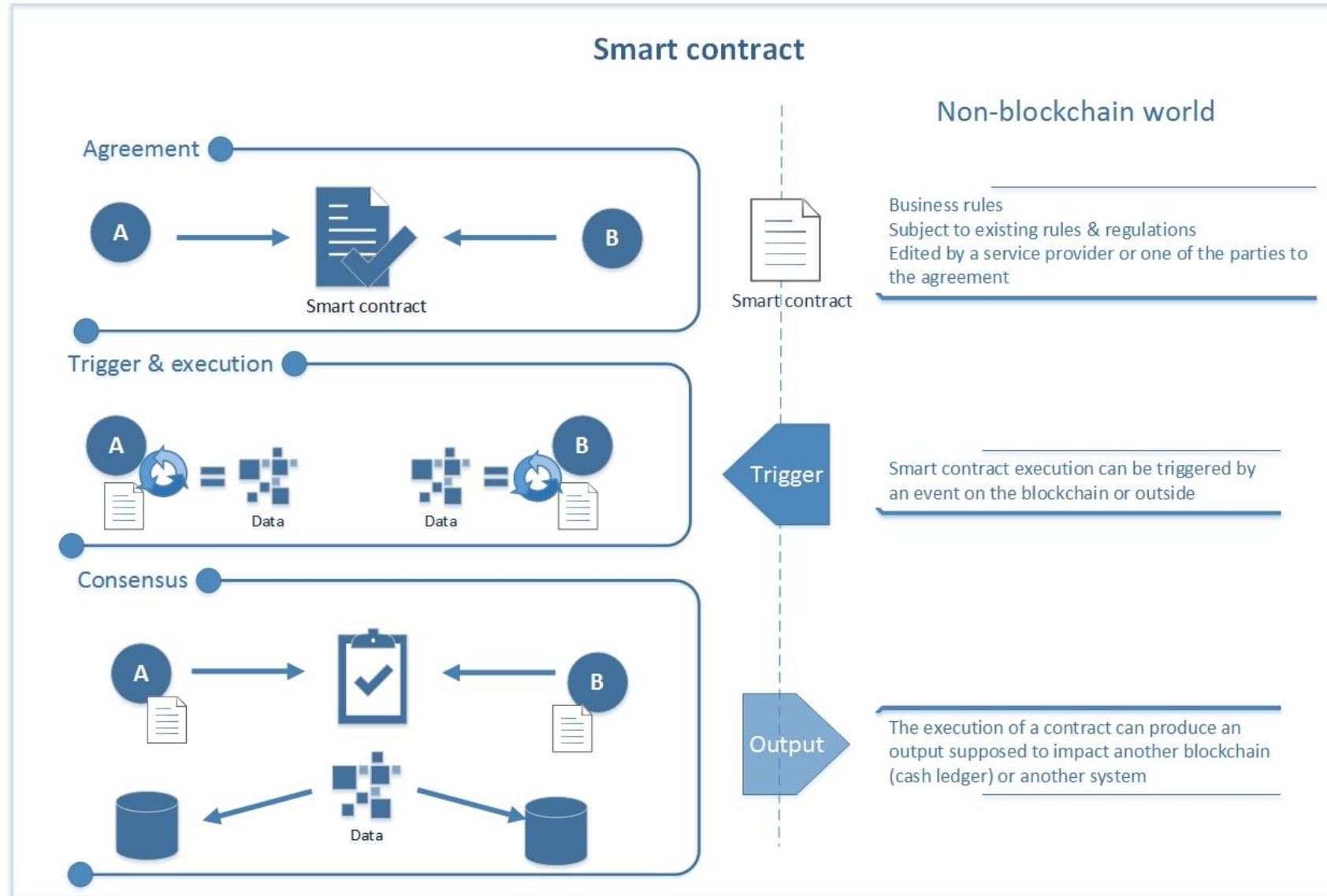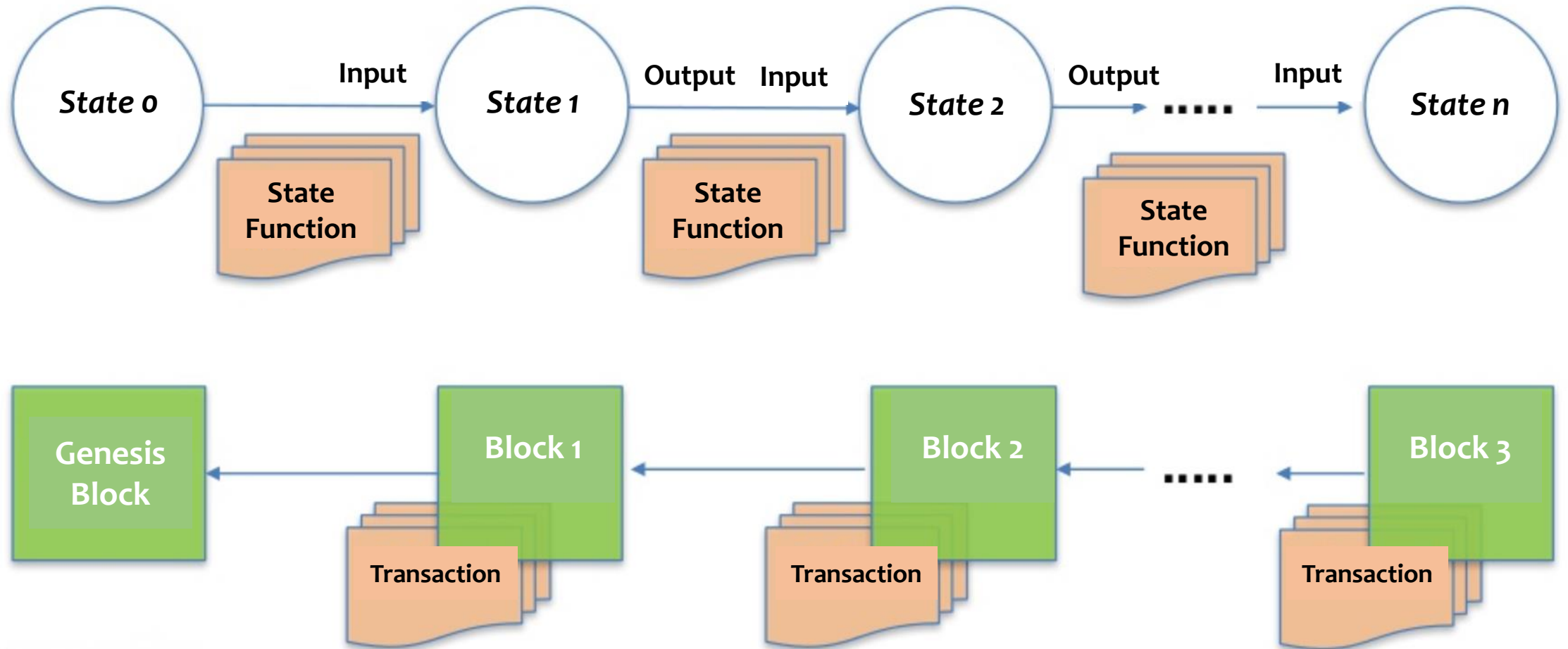
Ethereum Transaction

"Transaction"

Nounce	How many times the sender has sent a transaction
Sender	Address of sender
Recipient	Address of smart contract account
Value	Amount of ether to send
Gasprice	Amount of ether the sender pay per unit gas
Gaslimit	Maximum units of gas to consume
Data	Message to smart contract
Signature	Signature of sender

"Message"

Nounce	How many times the sender has sent a transaction
Sender	Address of sender
Recipient	Address of smart contract account
Value	Amount of gas to send
Gaslimit	Maximum units of gas to consume
Data	Message to smart contract
Signature	Signature of sender

Block of Ethereum

List of uncle block headers

List of uncle block headers

Block N Header

Prev Hash	Nonce	Timestamp	Uncles Hash
Beneficiary	Logs Bloom	Difficulty	Extra Data
Block Num	Gas Limit	Gas Used	Mix Hash
State Root	Transaction Root	Receipt Root	

Block N+1 Header

Prev Hash	Nonce	Timestamp	Uncles Hash
Beneficiary	Logs Bloom	Difficulty	Extra Data
Block Num	Gas Limit	Gas Used	Mix Hash
State Root	Transaction Root	Receipt Root	

Transaction Merkle tree for block N

Receipt Merkle tree for block N

Transaction Merkle tree for block N+1

Receipt Merkle tree for block N+1

| Nonce | Balance | Codehash | Storage root |

Code

| Nonce' | Balance' | Codehash | Storage root |

Merkle-Patricia State Trie for block N

29

Merkle-Patricia State Trie for block N+1

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Gas

Miner
+100 Gas

User A
250 Gas

User B

50 Gas
Consumed

50 Gas
Consumed

Transaction
Begins

Execution

Execution

Transaction
Completed

Start Gas

200 Gas

150 Gas

Remaining Gas 150

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➢ Maximum transaction execution cost = gasLimit * gasPrice

➢ Min gasLimit : 21,000

➢ Max gasLimit per a block : 6,700,000
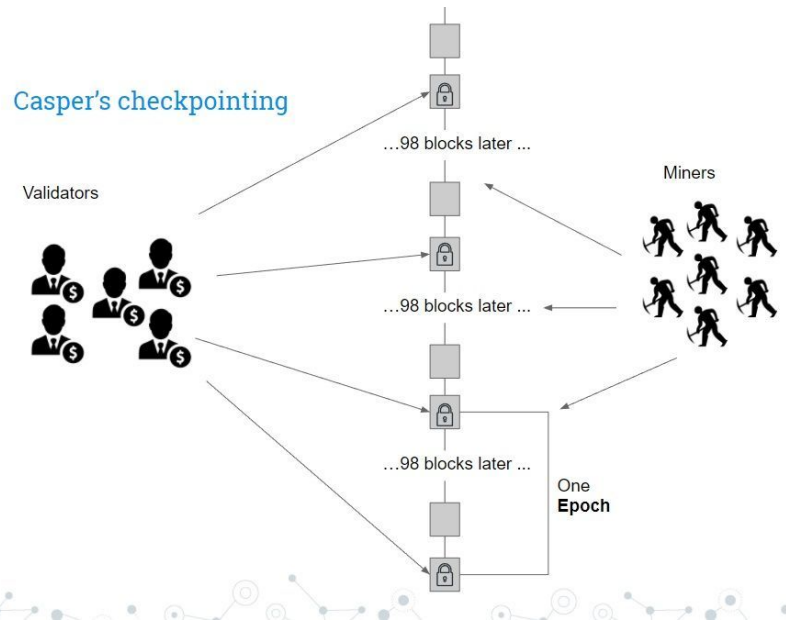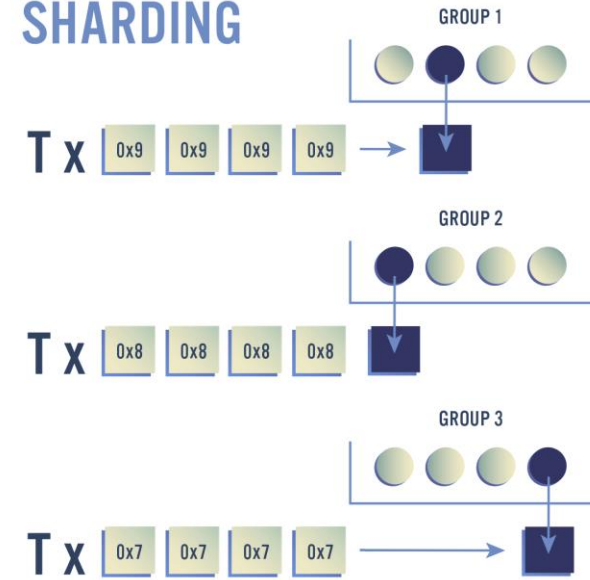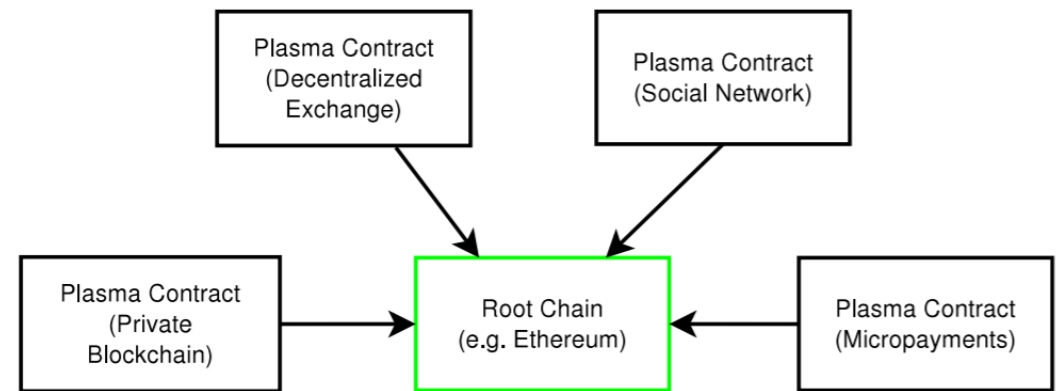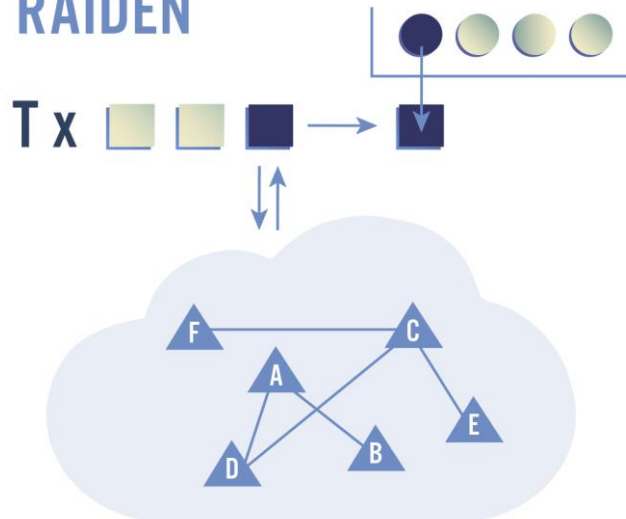
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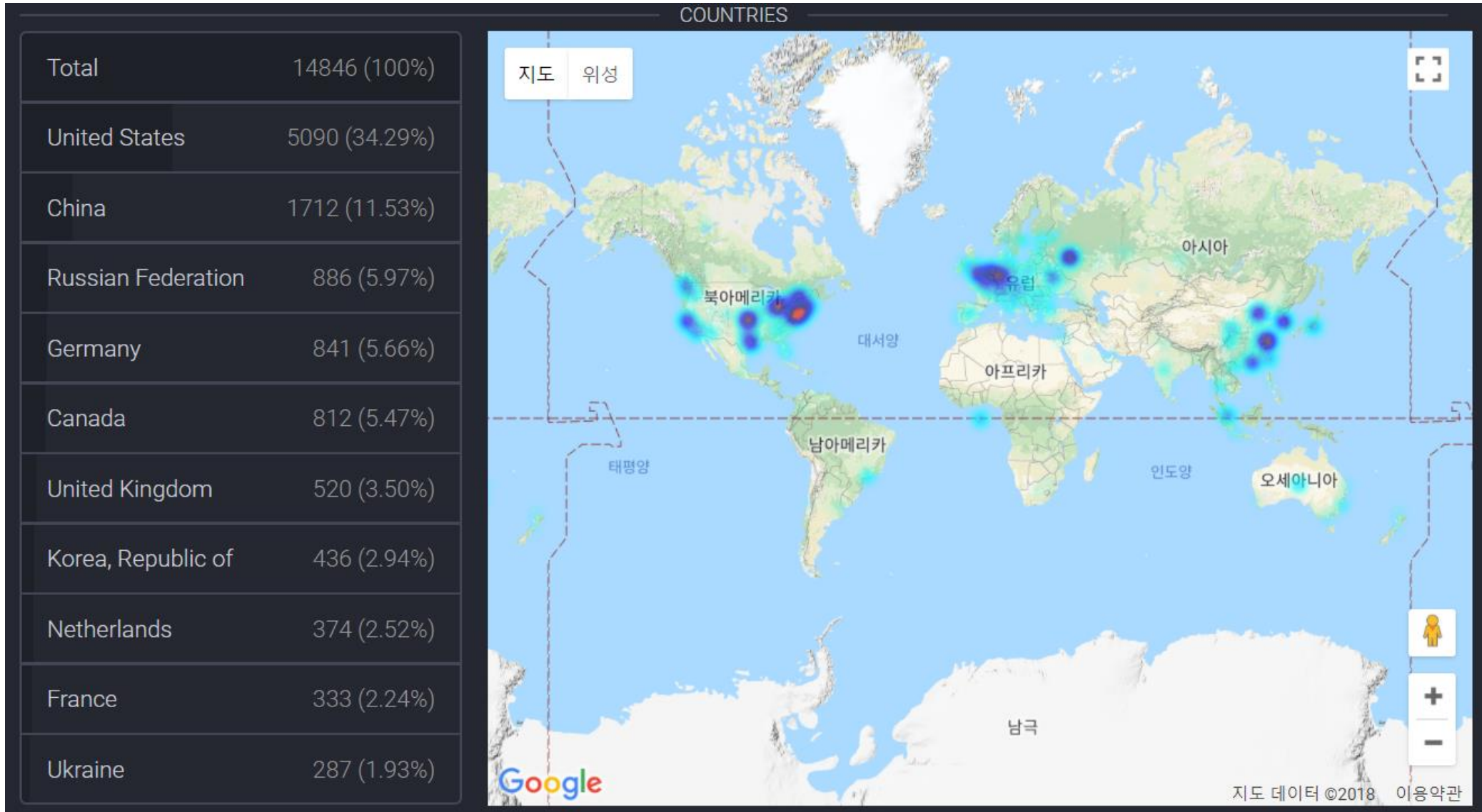
	COUNTRIES
Total	14846 (100%)
United States	5090 (34.29%)
China	1712 (11.53%)
Russian Federation	886 (5.97%)
Germany	841 (5.66%)
Canada	812 (5.47%)
United Kingdom	520 (3.50%)
Korea, Republic of	436 (2.94%)
Netherlands	374 (2.52%)
France	333 (2.24%)
Ukraine	287 (1.93%)

Public Blockchain vs. Private Blockchain

ethereum

Public blockchain

	Public structure enables wide variety of applications	Decentralised data storage & verification performed by P2P network	No ex-post revisions possible	Higher operating costs
Anonymous	Users can trade with all users			No operator fees
Free access				

Registration — **Smart contract preparation** — **Blockchain** — **Manipulation** — **Costs**

| Invitation-based | Contracts are made between customers through operator's platform | Centralised data storage & verification performed by operator | Ex-post revisions possible(e.g. in the case of legal dispute) | Lower operating costs |
| Know-your-customer controls | | | | Operator fees |

Private blockchain

Hyperledger Project

- ➤ Hosted by Linux Foundation & IBM
- ➤ Open source collaborative effort to advance cross-industry blockchain platform
- ➤ +100 startups, companies, organizations joined throughout the world

Hyperledger Fabric

Hyperledger-fabric model
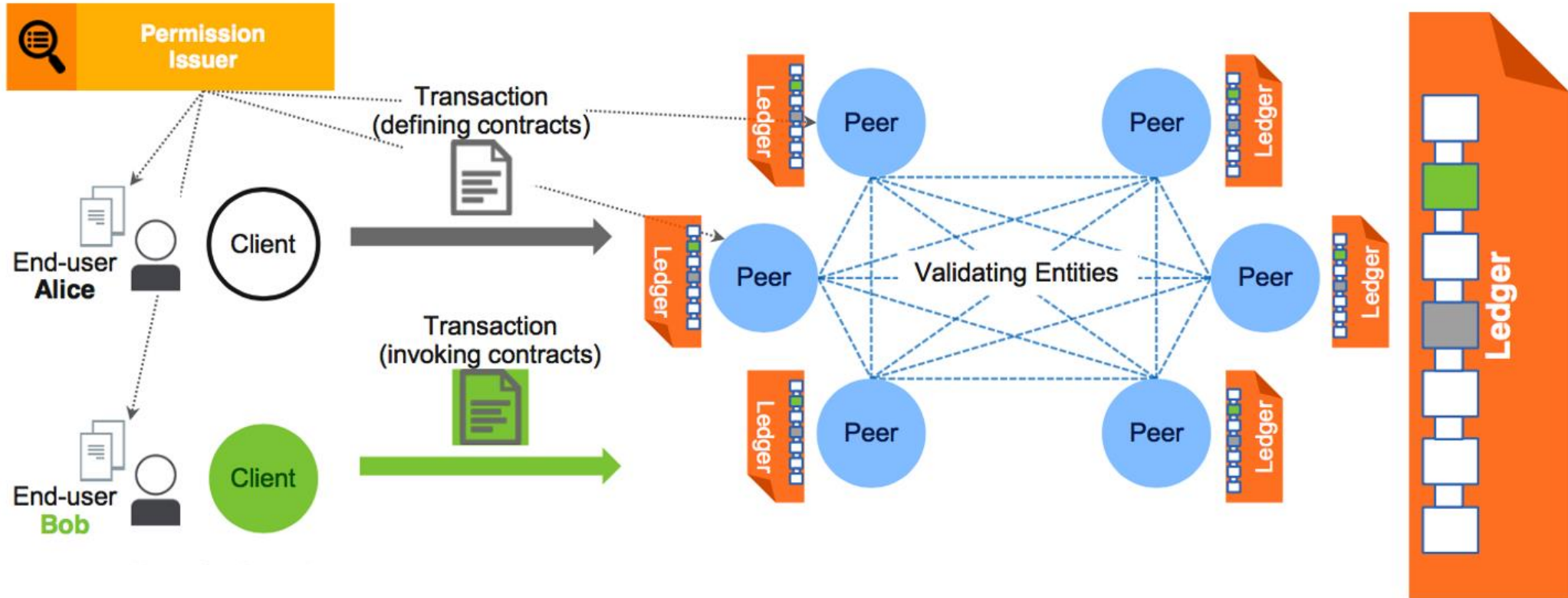
Corda Project

- ➢ World first blockchain-based global bank consortium project
- ➢ Founders : David Rutter, Jesse Edwards, Todd McDonald
- ➢ +80 banks joined throughout the world
- ➢ **Distributed ledger platform for recording and processing financial agreement**

Corda Network

DISTRIBUTED NOTARY SERVICE

NOTARY NODE

NODE

NODE

NODE

NODE

PERMISSIONING SERVICE

CERTIFICATE SIGNING

Name: Alice
Services: Cash Issuer, bond issuer
Address: 192.168.0.3:10005
Public key: 5h54h5wv632vhy55

Name: Network Map
Services: Network map service
Address: 192.168.0.2:10005
Public key: t453wv84bvt3cj5w3h

Name: Bob
Services: Cash Issuer, bond issuer
Address: 192.168.0.4:10005
Public key: 5hw03nnk43jknkj4n

r3.

Enterprise Ethereum Project

ENTERPRISE ETHEREUM ALLIANCE

TRUST, PRIVACY & PERFORMANCE

Ethereum's intrinsically trusted system is the most promising solution for enterprise Blockchain adoption, given its maturity and multi-purpose design. Privacy and Performance improvements will be mandatory to achieve enterprise-ready status and will be the focus of Enterprise Ethereum's roadmap.

COMMUNITY & RESOURCES

In partnership with the dedicated and robust Ethereum community, Enterprises are coming together to produce the industry standard, open source, free to use blockchain solutions that will be the foundation for businesses going forward.

Quorum

nuco

BlockApps STRATO

STRATO IS THE FULL-STACK TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION THAT ALLOWS YOU TO BUILD INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC BLOCKCHAIN APPLICATIONS

Quorum

Full Blockchain, Common Public State, Divergent Private State

Blockchain Consortium

BY THE NUMBERS

- 32 global consortiums
- 18 in financial services
- 24 started in 2016
- Average # of members in each : 30
- Largest memberships : 100

컨소시엄 지역별 비율 (2017.1.10)

- 유럽 28.1%
- 일본 12.5%
- 중국 12.5%
- 북아메리카 37.5%

유럽 / 일본 / 중국 / 호주 / 아랍에미리트 / 대만 / 북아메리카

컨소시엄 분야별 비율 (2017.1.10)

- 금융서비스 56.5%
- 국제표준 18.8%
- 기술연구 6.3%
- 헬스케어 6.3%

금융서비스 / 국제표준 / 기술 연구 / 회계 / 정부 / 의약품 / 운송 물류 / 헬스케어

R3
- Number • 74
- Location • New York, USA
- Sector • Financial Services
- Start Date • 2014
- Goal • General purpose platform and technology to design and deliver advanced distributed ledger technologies to the global financial markets.
- Members • See this list: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/R3_(company)
- Leaders • R3 CEV

HYPERLEDGER FOUNDATION
- Number • 100
- Location • San Francisco, USA
- Sector • Standards & Platform
- Start Date • Dec-2015
- Goal • Open source collaborative effort created to advance cross-industry blockchain technologies. It is a global collaboration including leaders in finance, banking, Internet of Things, supply chains, manufacturing and Technology. The Linux Foundation hosts Hyperledger as a Collaborative Project under the foundation.
- Members • See this list: https://www.hyperledger.org/about/members
- Leaders • Linux Foundation, IBM, DAH.

DIGITAL ASSET HOLDINGS
- Number • 15
- Location • New York, USA
- Sector • Financial Services
- Start Date • 2014
- Goal • Building distributed, encrypted straight through processing tools to improve efficiency, security, compliance and settlement speed.
- Members • Deutsche Börse, Icap, JP Morgan, DTCC, ABN Amro, Accenture, ASX Limited, BNP Paribas, Broadridge Financial Solutions, Citi, CME Ventures, Santander InnoVentures, IBM, Goldman Sachs and The PNC Financial Services Group.
- Leaders • DAH

PROJECT JASPER
- Number • 8
- Location • Toronto, Canada
- Sector • Financial Services
- Start Date • Jun-2016
- Goal • Exploring the possibility of issuing, transferring and settling central bank-issued assets on a distributed ledger network.
- Members • CIBC, Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank of Canada, TD Bank, Scotiabank, Bank of Canada, Payments Canada, R3.
- Leaders • Payments Canada, Bank of Canada.

RIPPLE JAPANESE BANKS CONSORTIUM
- Number • 30
- Location • Japan
- Sector • Financial Services
- Start Date • Aug-2016
- Goal • Enable round-the-clock settlement at a significant cost reduction to its members and their consumers. The consortium says banks will pay about 90% less in fees.
- Members • SBI Holdings, the Bank of Yokohama and SBI Sumishin Net Bank.
- Leaders • SBI Ripple Asia.

CHINALEDGER ALLIANCE
- Number •
- Location •
- Sector • Financial Services
- Start Date •
- Goal • 11 China Standards & Regulation April–2016 Adapt and develop existing blockchain technology to the needs of Chinese businesses and set standards across the industry to ensure regulatory compliance in an environment where regulators are very positive, open and interested in blockchain technology. Shanghai Stock Exchange and others Wangxiang Blockchain Labs, Internet Securities Commission of the Securities Association of China (SAC).

FINANCIAL BLOCKCHAIN SHENZHEN CONSORTIUM
- Number • 31
- Location • Shenzhen, China
- Sector • Financial Services
- Start Date • May-2016
- Goal • Communication tool for companies and a platform for information sharing concerning blockchain studies. Performing joint research on the blockchain application and create collective projects for its testing in the financial sphere. Special projects include the development of a prototype of a blockchain platform for securities trading and exploration of related services for credit, digital asset registry and invoice management.
- Members • Ping An Bank, Sino Safe General Insurance, Huawei, etc. (31 total)
- Leaders • Ping An.

GLOBAL BLOCKCHAIN COUNCIL
- Number • 32
- Location • UAE
- Sector • Government
- Start Date • Feb-2016
- Goal • Help UAE authorities and corporations better understand this technology and consider its regulatory implications. Also, will conduct pilot projects testing the readiness of markets to adopt digital currencies.
- Members • Du, SAP, IBM, TECOM, Dubai Holding, Priority FZ LLC, Finny Gupta, Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (DMCC), Emirates Islamic, Microsoft, Infosys, Cisco, Dubai International Financial Center (DIFC), Seag.com, EmiratesNBD, Careem, Michael Mainelli, Mashreq, Mando, PropertyFinder.com, Kraken, Umbrellab, AstroLabs, YellowPay, SmartStart Fund, BitOasis, Ethereum, Viktor Kuenig LLC, Digitus, Network int, Smart Dubai Office and Dubai Smart Government.
- Leaders • Dubai International Financial Centre Authority.

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SBI Fintech Consortium

+30 Japanese fintech firms joined, Led by SBI Ripple Asia

Chinese Blockchain Consortium

Chinaledger Alliance

➤ Led by Wanxiang Group

➤ +11 financial institutions are joined

Blockchain Shenzhen Consortium

➤ Led by Ping An Bank and Tencent

➤ +31 technology and financial firms in China are joined

DTC Consortium

European banks' consortium for blockchain-based trade finance platform

Major European Banks Form Blockchain-based Digital Trade Chain Consortium

January 18, 2017 19:58 by Alexander Lielacher

- ➢ Consortium members : Duetsche Bank, HSBC, Natixis, Rabobank, Societe Generale, UniCredit, KBC
- ➢ DTC : Digital Trading Chain
- ➢ Facilitate cross-border commerce for European small and medium-sized enterprises
- ➢ Leveraging distributed ledger technology to connect all parties involved in international trade transactions
- ➢ We.trade : digital platform for managing, tracking and protecting trade transactions between SMEs
- ➢ Registers entire trade process from order to payment, fully automated

B3i Consortium
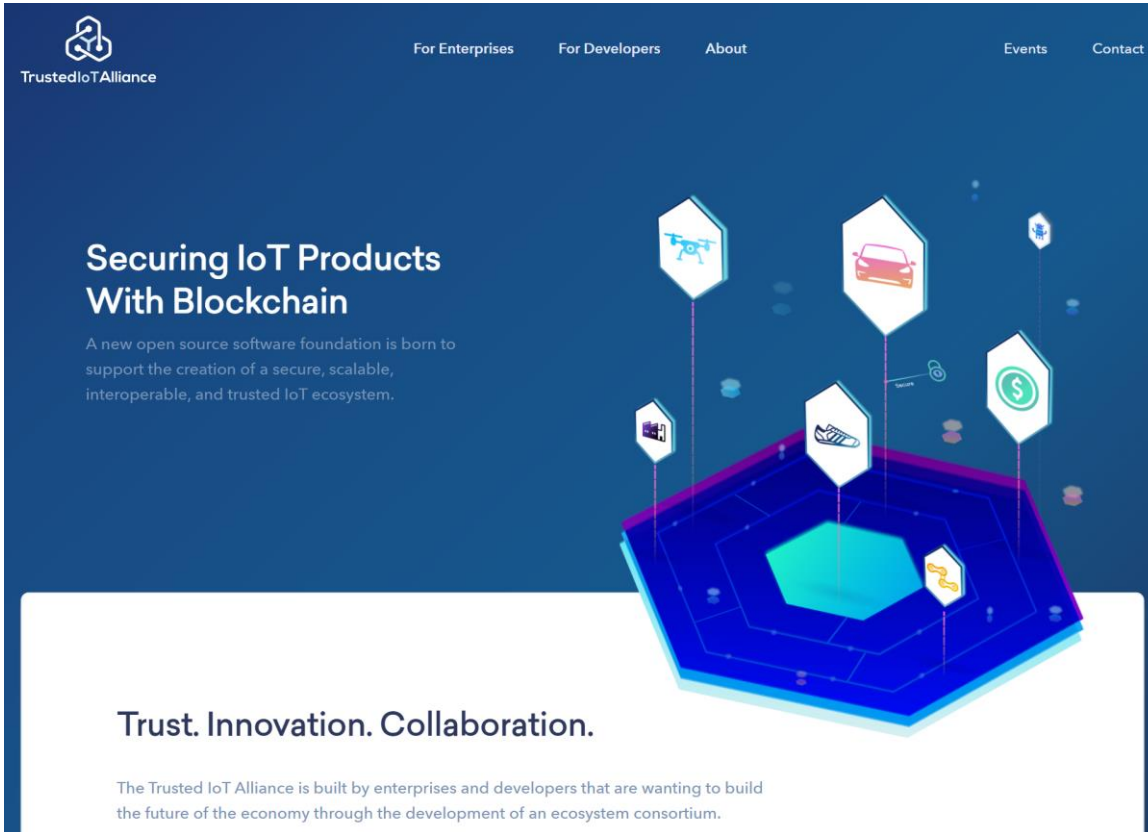
Switzerland Based Blockchain Insurance Initiative

- ➢ Established : Oct. 2016
- ➢ Member : Aegon, Allianz, Munich Re, Swiss Re, Zurich, Achmea, Ageas, Generali, Hannover Re, RGA, Liberty Mutual, SCOR, Sompo Japan Nippoloa Insurance, Tokio Marine Holdings, XL Catin
- ➢ Streamlining insurance contract & settlement process using blockchain-based smart contract
- ➢ Acceleration of information & fund flow, Audit process improvement
- ➢ Developing new types of insurance service such as P2P insurance, microinsurance, parametric insurance
- ➢ Codex 1 : Blockchain-based smart contract prototype to automate catastrophic reinsurance processes

Trusted IoT Alliance

Tech Giants and start-ups have joined to form a consortium that will look to build a trusted IoT ecosystem with enhanced security and trust protocol

- Consortium includes Bank New York Mellon, Bosch, Cisco, Gemalto, Foxconn, BitSE, Chronicled, Consensys, Filament, Ledger, Skuchain, Slock.it, IOTA, Oaken Innovation, Chain of Things, BigChain DB

- Completed PoCs for trusted odometer, luxury goods identity verification, router firmware verification, trade finance automation, supply chain event logging, smart vehicle charging, deed of title registration, data logger provenance

- Value propositions for IoT product identity and provenance, Secure and transferable digital identities, Payments-enabled devices/machines, Immutable attestation of sensor data and event logs, Automation of business logic with smart contracts, Neutral support for business ecosystem, Elimination of silos in current IoT model

Blockchain SCM Initiative

Maersk has joined forces with IBM to deploy blockchain technology for global cross-border supply chain applications

- ➢ Provide immutable, transparent visibility of the progress of goods through the supply chain, location of containers, status of customs, documents, BOL, and other data
- ➢ Provide efficiencies by reducing fraud and errors, improving inventory management, ultimately reducing cost and time
- ➢ Collaborating with shippers, freight forwarders, ocean carriers, ports, custom authorities
- ➢ Building global trade digitisation solution
- ➢ Completed PoC for tracking a container of flowers
- ➢ Custom administration of Netherlands, US Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate, US Customs and Border Protection

Blockchain in Food Supply

Major food suppliers' blockchain consortium for food safety initiative

Wal-Mart, Kroger, Dole, Driscoll's join blockchain collaboration

By Ashley Nickle   August 23, 2017 | 11:41 am EDT

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➢ Consortium includes Walmart, Kroger, Driscoll's, Doll, Golden State Food, McCormick and Co., McLane Co., Nestle, Tyson Foods, Unilever

➢ Explore and test blockchain technology as a solution for enhanced food safety across the business

➢ Provide benefits to customers with greater transparency and traceability in the supply chain

Blockchain in Energy Industry

Indigo Stakeholder Activity Taxonomy - Blockchain in Energy and Utilities
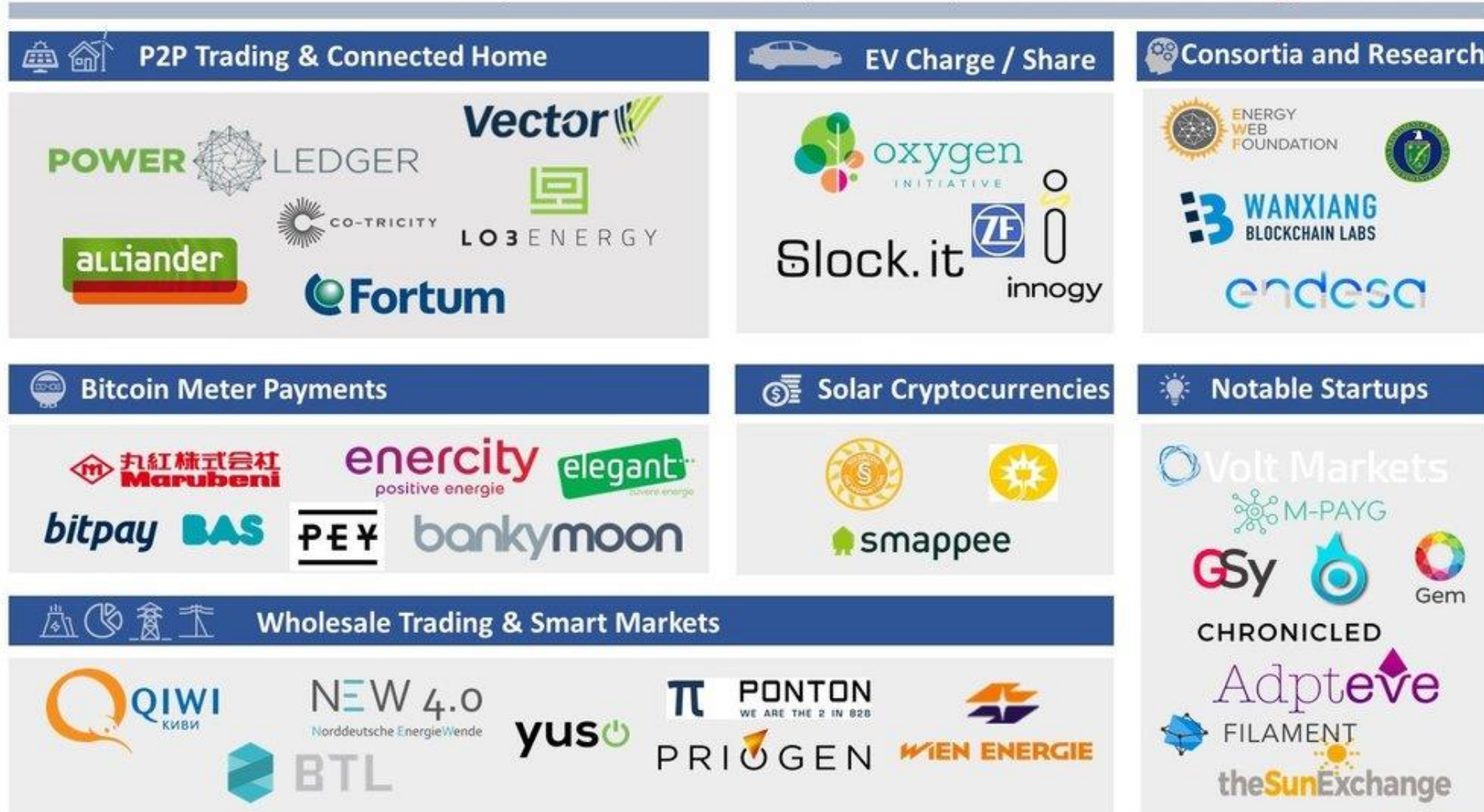
Blockchain in Healthcare

Blockchain challenges for clinical health data exchange and interoperability, drug supply chain integrity and provenance

Blockchain Technology – Promising Use Cases for Healthcare Industry
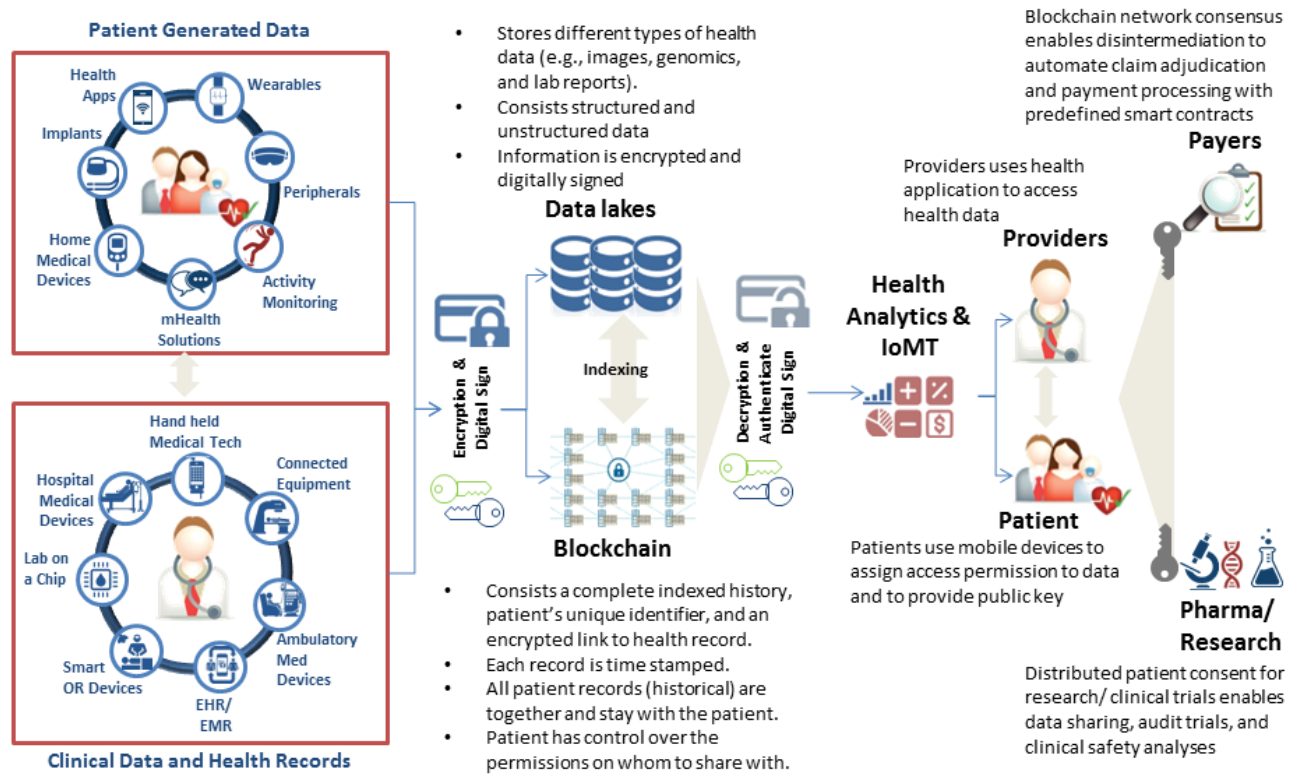
- ➤ Clinical data sharing improvement
- ➤ Public health improvement
- ➤ Better and secured research and clinical trials
- ➤ More precise medicine
- ➤ Administrative and financial information
- ➤ Patient and provider identity

Blockchain for Trade Finance

Key stakeholders in the trade finance ecosystem
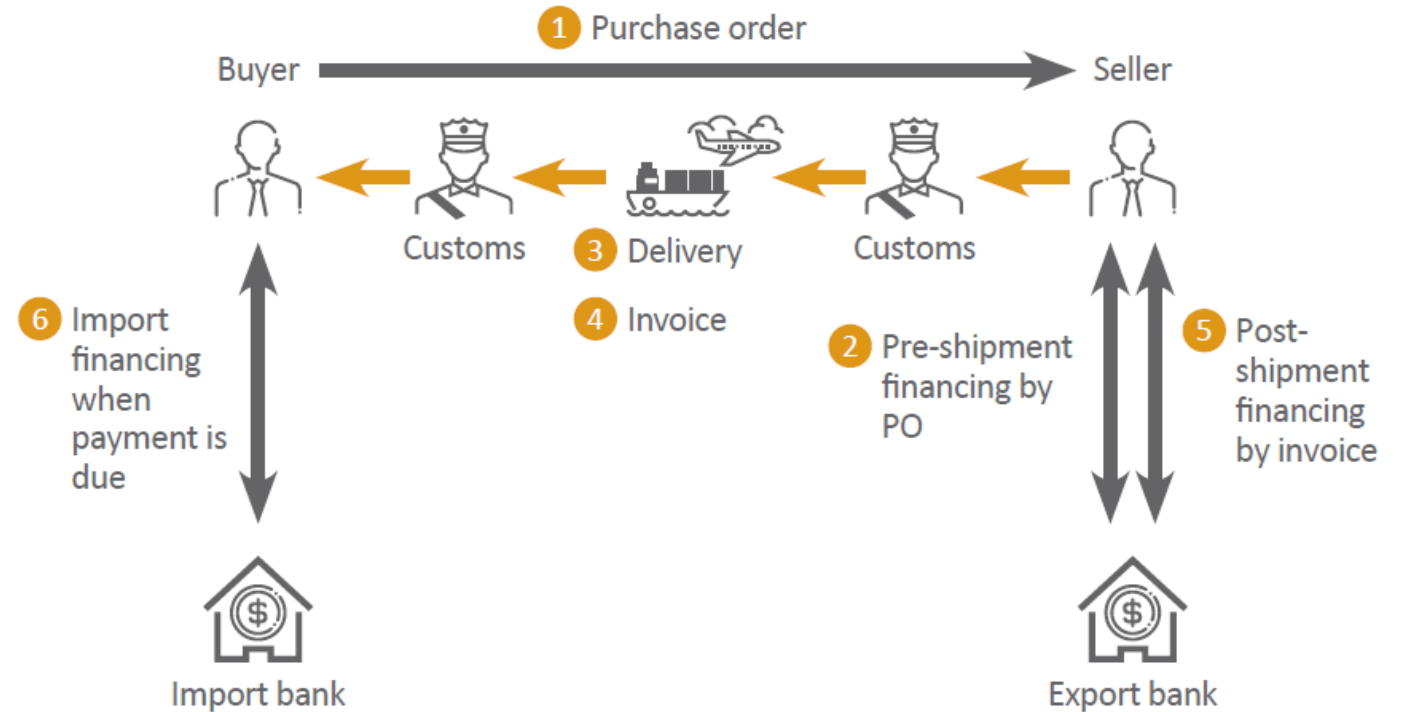
Current open account trading process

(Source : ASTRI Report)

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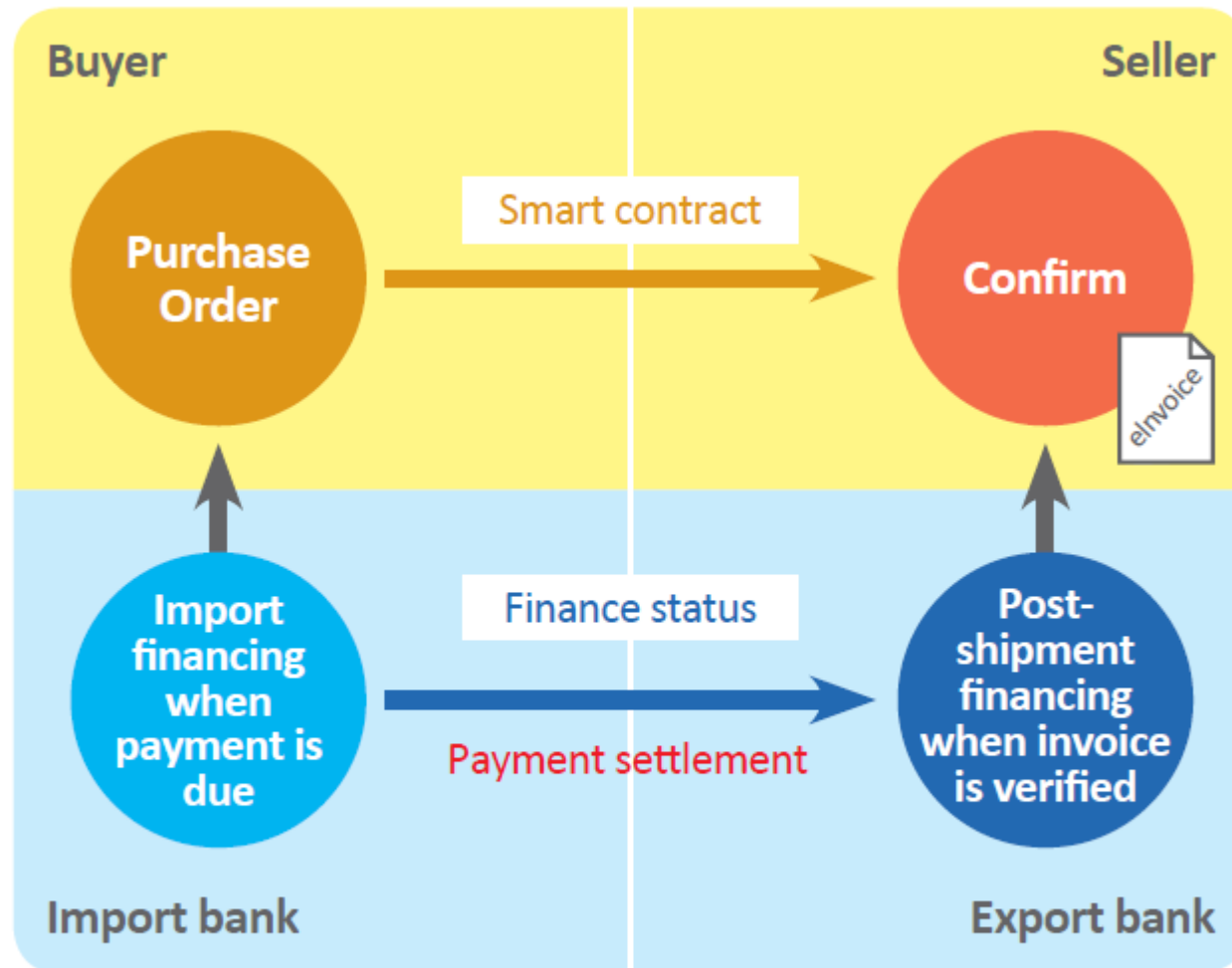
An example of the workflow of a smart contract

Diagram labels: Buyer, Seller, Purchase Order, Smart contract, Confirm, elnvoice, Import financing when payment is due, Finance status, Post-shipment financing when invoice is verified, Payment settlement, Import bank, Export bank

Current process inefficiencies:

- No standardised structure of a PO
- No way to verify the latest version of a PO
- Low visibility of contract terms and amendments to banks
- High error rate due to manual mistakes
- Inefficient and costly due to:
  - o Handling of paper-based documents
  - o Difficulty in authentication by banks
- Risk of fraud

Improvements achieved by applying DLT:

- Digitised and standardised PO
- Deployment of smart contract automates trade execution
- Facilitate cross-border trade finance by collaboration with overseas DLT projects
- Financing to customer is faster and enable stage financing along the supply chain
- Lower risk of financing and avoid double financing

(Source : ASTRI Report)

Blockchain for P&C Claim Processing
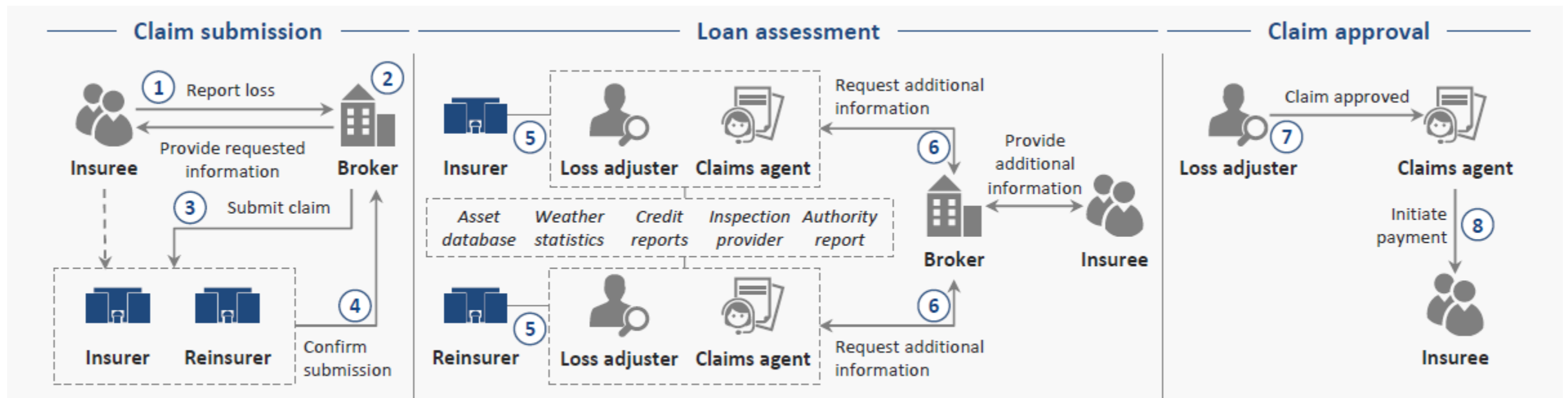
Current-state process description

- ➢ Complicated claim submission
- ➢ Cost for intermediaries

- ➢ Manual claim processing
- ➢ High potential for fraud and errors

(Source : World Economic Forum)

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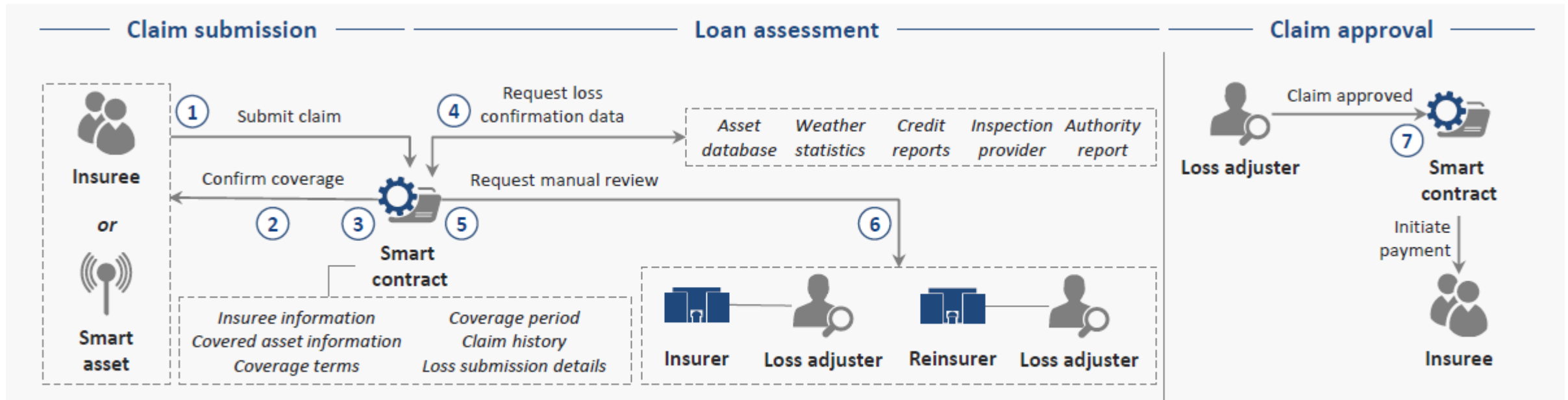
Future-state process description

- ➤ Simplified claim submission
- ➤ Streamlined transfer of information
- ➤ No intermediaries

- ➤ Automated claim processing
- ➤ Reduction in fraud and error
- ➤ Streamlined payment processing

(Source : World Economic Forum)

Blockchain for Identity

➢ In Estonia, Digital Identity Card in connection with Blockchain

➢ Australian Postal Office is developing Blockchain-based digital ID platform

Blockchain for Document Service

Dubai Wants All Government Documents on Blockchain By 2020

Michael del Castillo (@DelRayMan) | Published on October 5, 2016 at 16:40 BST

NEWS

The Crown Prince of Dubai announced a strategic plan today that would see all government documents secured on a blockchain by 2020.

Revealed at an event hosted by the Dubai Future Foundation and the Smart Dubai Office, the final goal of the government-led initiative is to open the blockchain platform to other cities around the world.

In remarks, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum explained the effort is part of a larger bid by the emirate, one of seven in the larger UAE, to set the "standard" for smart cities.

He said:

The Russian Government is Testing Blockchain for Document Storage

Stan Higgins (@mpmcsweeney) | Published on October 14, 2016 at 17:06 BST

NEWS

An anti-trust agency within the Russian government is testing a blockchain-based document management system.

Dubbed "Digital Ecosystem", the project is aimed at developing tools that can "increase the speed, reliability and quality of interaction during document exchange".

The country's Federal Antimonopoly Service (FAS) is working alongside Sberbank to develop it. Other companies, including Aeroflot, Russia's largest airline carrier, are also involved, Sberbank said today.

In statements, FAS deputy chief Andrey Tsarikovsky said that the project points to a potential reduction in the cost of managing and exchanging documents.

➢ Dubai government announced to register all public documents on the Blockchain until 2020

➢ Russian government in the process of testing feasibility of Blockchain as a public document depository

Blockchain for Voting

Moscow Government to Explore Blockchain Voting

Alyssa Hertig (@AlyssaHertig) | Published on August 25, 2016 at 00:17 BST

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Government officials in Moscow today revealed plans to investigate applications of blockchain technology.

According to a report by *Gazeta.ru*, Deputy Head of the Department of Information Technologies (DIT) of Moscow Andrey Belozerov said that the agency is now exploring how to apply blockchain to various use cases, including voting fraud.

One proposal, according to the news source, would find Moscow incorporating blockchain into Active Citizen, an in-progress e-government effort aimed at getting citizens more involved in local decision-making.

New Australian Political Party Seeks to Popularize Blockchain Voting

Daniel Palmer | Published on February 17, 2016 at 16:56 BST

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A new Australian political party has proposed the introduction of a token-based political system based on the concept of decentralised blockchain technology.

Called the Flux Party, the new entity has already attracted more than the 500 members it needs to potentially place senate candidates on ballots in all the country's states. However, the party's immediate goal is to try and elect six senators, according to *Reuters*.

Notably, the Flux Party will be free of its own policies, instead opting for its senators to vote for or against legislation at the bidding of token holders.

➢ Russian government is developing Blockchain-based E-Voting system

➢ Australian political party proposed Blockchain-based E-Voting system

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Blockchain for Land Management

Republic of Georgia to Develop Blockchain Land Registry

Stan Higgins (@mpmcsweeney) | Published on April 22, 2016 at 16:44 BST

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Bitcoin mining company BitFury has inked a deal with the Georgian government to develop a system for registering land titles using the blockchain.

BitFury will help develop the platform for the National Agency of Public Registry (NAPR), an office of the Georgian Ministry of Justice. Economist Hernando de Soto will assist in the development of the platform. Today de Soto is set to give a lecture on related

Sweden Tests Blockchain Smart Contracts for Land Registry

Pete Rizzo (@pete_rizzo_) | Published on June 16, 2016 at 15:55 BST

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The government of Sweden is testing a system for registering and recording land titles that utilizes blockchain in a bid to digitize real estate processes.

Lantmäteriet, or the Swedish National Land Survey, revealed today that it is working with blockchain startup ChromaWay, consulting firm Kairos Future and telephone service provider Telia on a proof-of-concept that investigates how blockchain tech could reduce the risk of manual errors while creating more secure processes for transferring documents.

Honduras to build land title registry using bitcoin technology

- ➤ Georgia government is developing Blockchain-based platform to register land ownership and verify the transition of ownership

- ➤ Sweden completed the test for Smart Contract-based Land registration and transition record

- ➤ Honduras is developing Blockchain-based land registration system to prevent land registry fraud

Blockchain for Financial Aid

UK Government Considers Expanding Blockchain Trial For Benefits

After a successful limited trial for making benefit payments using DLT, the UK government is considering its next steps.

By Dan Cummings
March 29, 2017 | ETHNews.com

Denmark Could Tap Blockchain For Foreign Aid Delivery, Says Report

Stan Higgins
Dec 14, 2017 at 18:00 UTC | Updated Dec 14, 2017 at 21:04 UTC

NEWS

Denmark's Ministry of Foreign Affairs has released a new report that explores how blockchain to might be used in the distribution of foreign aid.

The study, prepared in conjunction with blockchain startup Coinify and Sustania, a think tank, is a bid to explore the ways in which the technology can help deliver assistance to impoverished regions. It's an area that has attracted interest from a number of public-sector organizations, including the United Nations, which used ethereum as a means to deliver aid to thousands of refugees in a pilot program earlier this year.

➢ UK government is looking for the way to increase the transparency of pension payment using blockchain technology

➢ Denmart government in research of applying Blockchain to oversea aids program

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Blockchain for Charity

Alibaba Affiliate to Expand Blockchain Charity Project

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Ant Financial, the payments affiliate of e-commerce giant Alibaba, is moving to expand the scope of its blockchain-powered charity project.

The project - spearheaded by Ant Financial's charity arm, Ant Love - was first unveiled last summer. At the time, the company said that it was tapping the tech in order to "bring more transparency to charity". Specifically, the platform is designed to enable greater visibility into donor histories, charity disclosures, and other kinds of information involved with such efforts.

Dutch Foundation Wants to Disrupt Charities Using Blockchain Technology

Which charities will dare to become transparent?

By **Richard Kastelein** - August 3, 2017

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The Human Foundation

It has always been theoretically possible to have full oversight of good causes in practice, the Opaleco Foundation has learned that this is never the case. Over time, however, the feasibility of making this vision into reality has grown by leaps and bounds. With the coming of blockchain technology, digital transparency could be reached. And now with Ethereum smart contracts and the possibility to issue tokens, the Opaleco Foundation finally has a way to make its vision a reality

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➢ Alibaba announced the project to develop Blockchain-based donation platform

➢ Dutch non-profit organization is developing Blockchain-based charity management platform

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Delegated Proof of Stake(DPoS)

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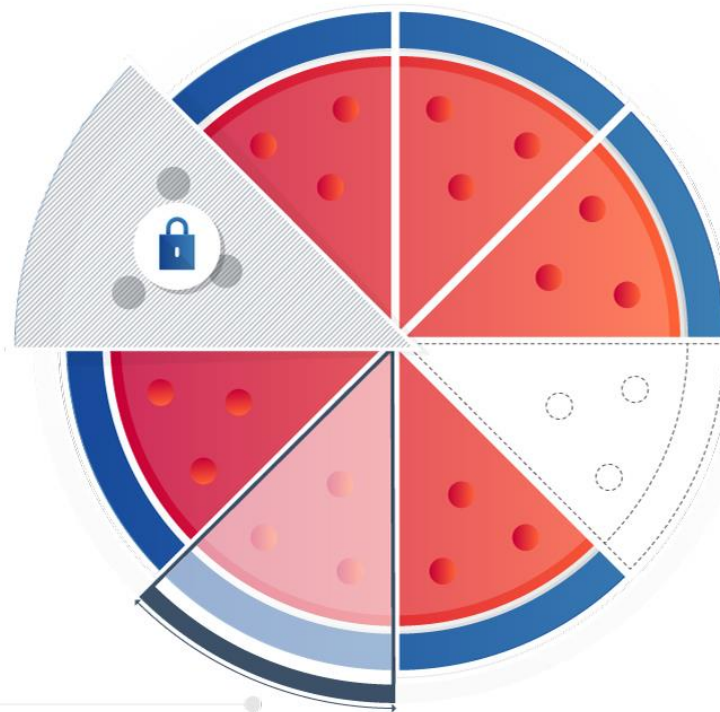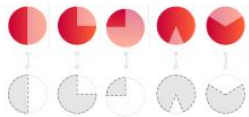- Direct Democracy
- Voters: stakeholder with minimally required stake
- Voter's duty: validate transactions, generate a block

"DPoS"

- Indirect Democracy
- Witness(Delegate): elected by stakeholder.
- Witness's duty: validate transactions, generate a block

- Fast, efficient
- No need to purchase a tremendous amount of coin
- Higher participation rate – 99%
- Witness's pledge
  - Return a portion of mining compensation(ARK, RISE)
 - Exempt transfer fee(EOS, Steem)

EOS vs. NEO

- ➤ Parallel computing
- ➤ Inter-app communication
- ➤ Consensus mechanism - DPoS
- ➤ Block time - 3 second
- ➤ Protocol update & constitution

- ➤ Neo vs. Gas
- ➤ Neo Contract, NeoFS, NeoQS
- ➤ Consensus mechanism - DBFT
- ➤ Block time - 15 second
- ➤ Fast tps, immediate finality

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Aion facilitates inter-blockchain communication via a high-performance bridging mechanism. Multiple bridges between pairs of chains allow both data and value to transfer between chains.
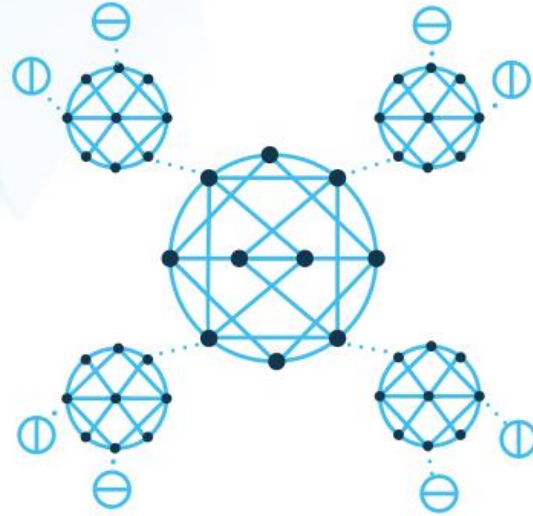
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Aion addresses the issues of scalability and performance by introducing a new high-performance virtual machine, and by enabling applications to operate across multiple chains.
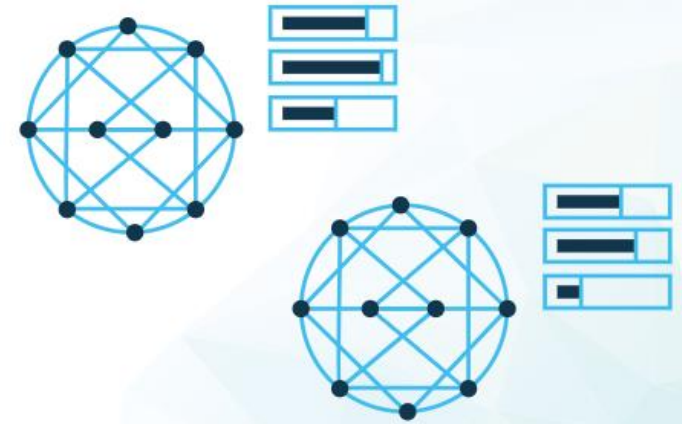
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Aion allows custom blockchain design, including different consensus algorithms and virtual machines, without sacrificing interoperability with other blockchains.

"Integrate dissimilar blockchain systems in a multi-tier hub-and-spoke model"

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