

Blockchain Core Concepts for auditors

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Auditor's view:

Cryptography.

PROVABLY FAIR

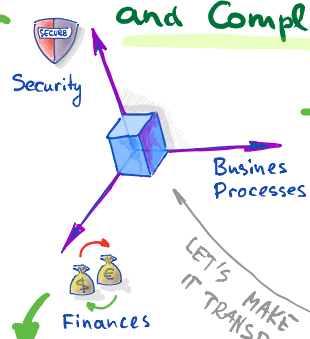
- Merkle Proofs
- Zero-Knowledge Proofs

PROTECTED

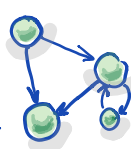
- Asymmetric cryptography (PKI)

Future of Audit and Compliance

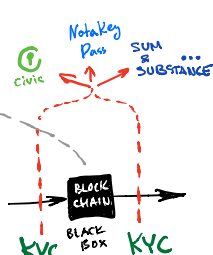
The new generation of auditors should be capable to audit digitalized dimensions of the business.



Smart Contracts
DAO/DAPPS
• Business Paces in Blockchain



LET'S MAKE IT TRANSPARENT



- Crypto-Currencies
- Transaction traceability.
- Graph audit
- Deals and TAXES ON BLOCKCHAIN

TRADITIONAL AUDITORS PREFER TO BLACKBOX BLOCKCHAIN PART OF THE PROJECT AND CHECK ONLY INPUT/OUTPUT GATES
it is a WRONG APPROACH!

SOME TIME AGO THIS PICTURE WAS PRESENTED BY

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TO A BIG AUDITOR ENTITY...

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Scientific view: 3

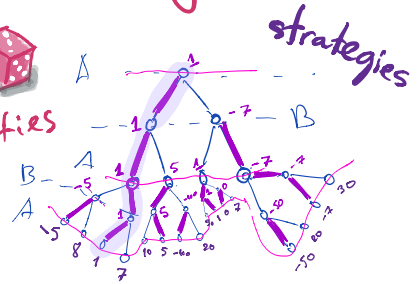
Cryptography

public key
private key
Asymmetric encoding.

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hash
digit fingerprint

Game Theory

probabilities



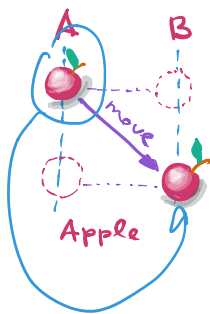
Equilibrium types

Killer feature

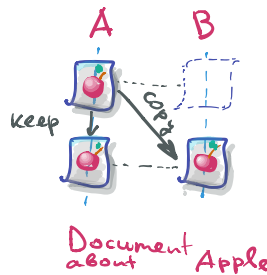
Ability to Transfer ORIGINALS of DIGITAL things.

time

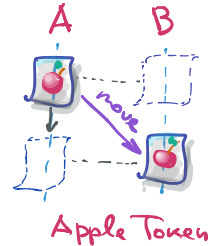
Real World



Internet



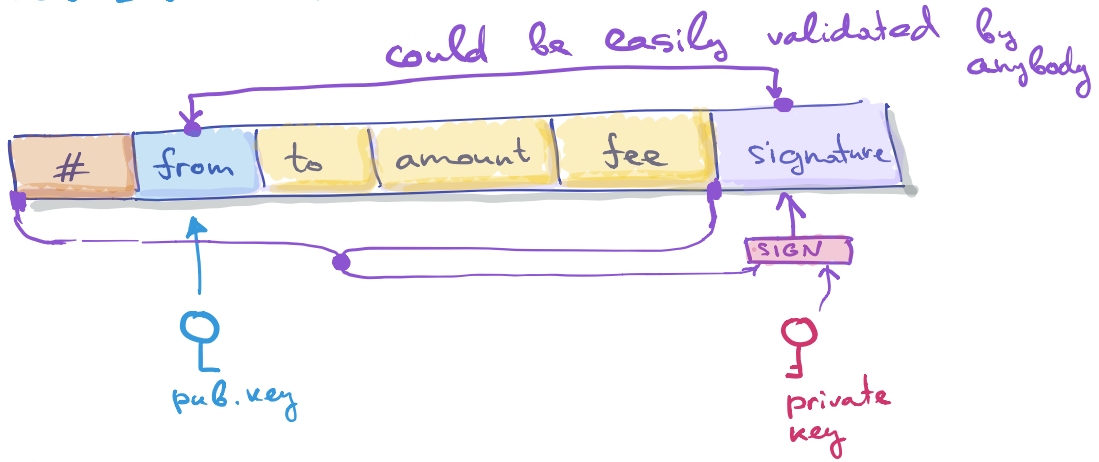
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Transaction



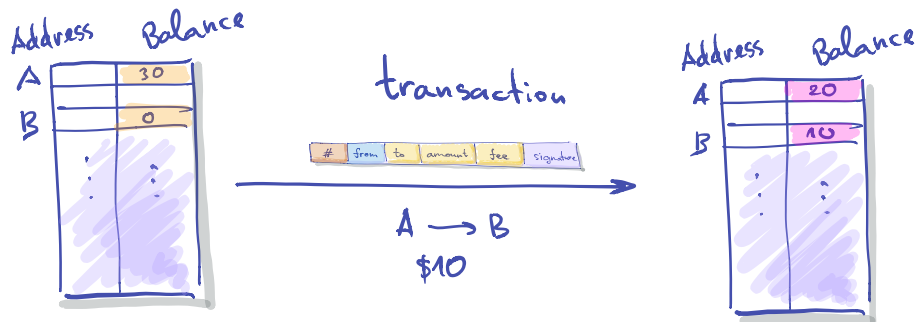
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problem: user can make two transactions that spend the same money.

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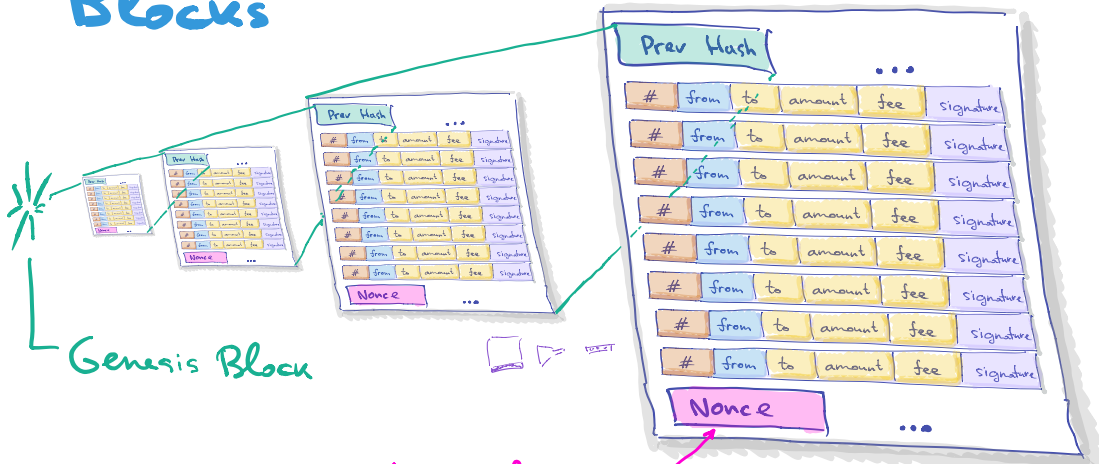
State Change



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Blocks



extremely hard to find,

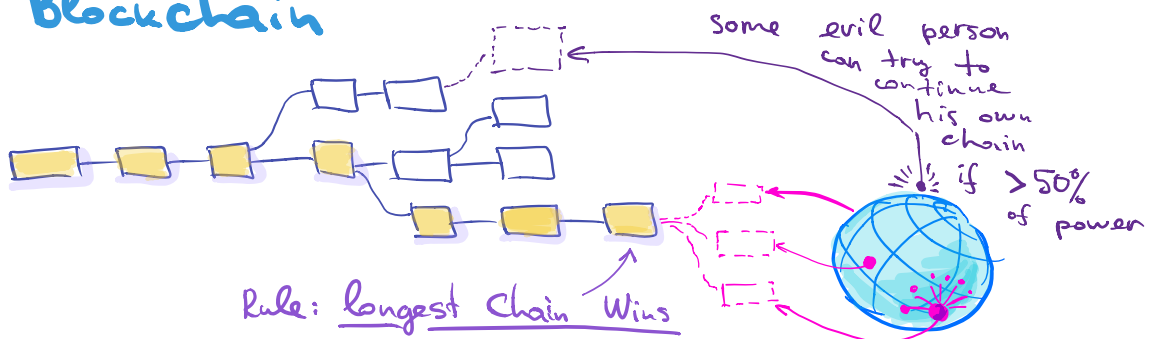
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EASY TO VALIDATE



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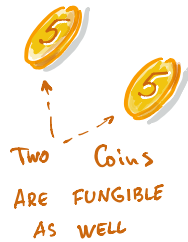
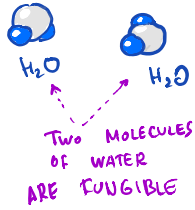
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a tree of alternative financial histories!

Entire World tries to continue longest chain

Fungibility



Amount of the fungible ASSET COULD BE REPRESENTED



AS A

a Number!

WHAT IS AT RISK ?



NAIVE PROHIBITATIVE APPROACH

BAN ALL THE CRYPTO BY DEFAULT

OK, yet its A Progress...



NAIVE APPROACH 2.

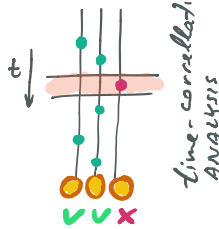
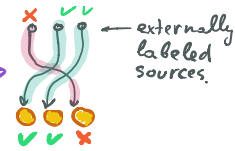
ASKING EITHER WEAKENING THE CRYPTOGRAPHY USED OR ASKING EMBEDDING THE BACKDOORS

Not OK **RUINS** Privacy BETWEEN PEERS Hackers are welcome!

How to trace

with appropriate game-theoretic based incentivisation

- IF THE PATH OF THE COIN IS TRACEABLE...
- IF TRANSACTIONS ARE TIMESTAMPED...
- IF TRANSACTIONS ARE STORED ...
- IF YOU CAN PROVE TO SOMEBODY OTHER THAN THE RECIPIENT THAT YOU'VE PAID GIVEN AMOUNT IN PARTICULAR DIRECTION...



!!! ...

A lot of other properties

then the coin is **NOT** formally **FUNGIBLE**

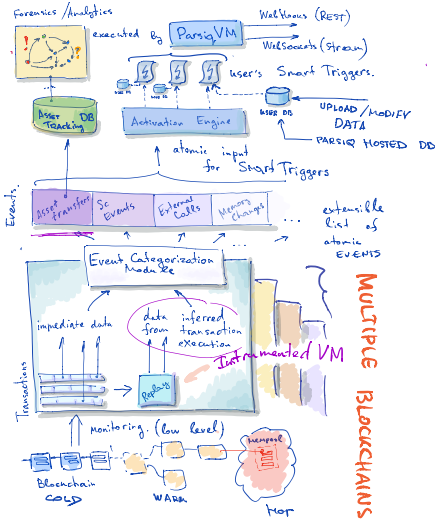
SMARTER SOLUTIONS

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- Use any not-so-fungible crypto-currency imperfections, and status quo implementations

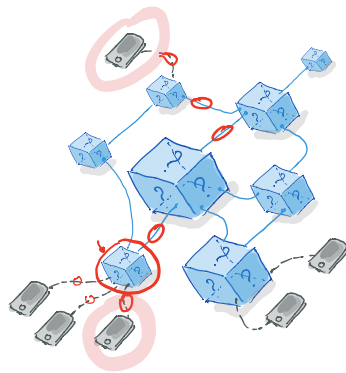


- ▶ To mitigate AML/CTF risks related to the accepted crypto
- ▶ To provide necessary information for investigations and fraud prevention



- system for an in-depth analysis of multiple blockchains
- o EVEN AT THE LEVEL OF SUB-TRANSACTION ASSET MOVEMENTS
- Realtime notification engine, that allows continuous Business Logic Audit via SMART TRIGGERS

And What About Lightning Network?



SHORT ANSWER:

2-nd LAYER IT'S A PAIN FOR AUDITORS

HOWEVER

WE SEE IT'S FUTURE PROBLEMS, AND WE PROBABLY SEE HOW TO ALIGN THE NEEDS, FEARS AND HOPES OF THE SOCIETY



Thank You!

Q/A?

[probably at NETWORKING]

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