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## Background

### DARPA Red Balloon Challenge

2009: DARPA challenged teams to find 10 red balloons **across the U.S.**

**Crowds were incentivized** through rewards to the finders and their referral chains

In [9 hrs](#), MIT created a 5,000-person **flash network** to solve the problem

## Realization:

### Red Balloons are Everywhere

Find **great employees**, acquire **new customers**, design **new products**

Find **volunteers, donations**, take **collective action**

Build **on demand teams** of specialists to replace key firm functions

Value Attribution

Incentive  
Creation

Market  
Formation

## Problem:

### Broken Tools, Broken Markets

We know each other's **talents, interests, and potential**

Internet **connected** us but **inefficiency** remains

## Solution:

### Trustless Incentive Markets

Our **blockchain technology** provides the **value attribution** required to solve the red balloon problem at **internet scale**

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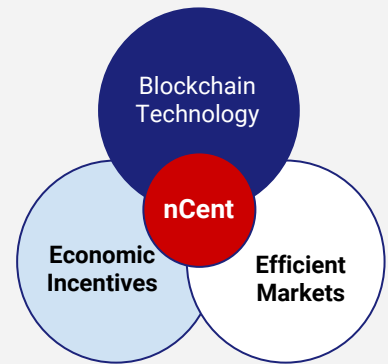


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## World-class team, financial technology track record at scale

- Experience building and managing multi-billion dollar businesses and robust systems for financial transactions and risk control
- Blockchain technologists who have designed and brought successful token projects to market



## Core Development Team



### KK Jain, Founder

Stanford Engineering faculty, ran Computational finance program and blockchain research group. Previously ran quant hedge fund businesses at Citigroup, Perry Capital, D.E. Shaw. MS Stanford, AB Dartmouth.



### Dr. Raj Surati

Technologist at Theta token. Founded Flash (now MSFT), Photo.net (now GoDaddy) and Scalable Display. Raj holds a PhD. SM, and SB. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from MIT.



### Prof. David Mazières

Chief Scientist at Stellar and Professor of Computer Science at Stanford University leading Secure Computer Systems group and co-Director of Stanford Center for Blockchain Research. AB Harvard, PhD MIT.



### Mike Barile

Founded Kryptomon.io, an ethereum-based virtual game. Previously a software engineer at Google working on Search with experience at Uber and Bridgewater Associates. Studied physics and economics at Dartmouth.



### Adam Foosaner

Former full-stack engineer at Amazon with experience in web and desktop application development. Previously worked as a Solutions Architect at Oracle. Studied electrical engineering at Northwestern.



### Arya Soltanieh

Early software engineer at Coinbase. Led development of Coinbase API and integration with banks. Previous experience at startups including Sociogramics and Bunchball.

## Selected Investors

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