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# **criptoBasic**

## general

## basic

- [how does bitcoin actually work?](#)

## read

- [read the whitePaper/bitcoin.pdf](#)
- [masteringBitcoin](#)

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- But how does bitcoin actually work?
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bBC-nXj3Ng4>

**signature**

## Secret key / Public key

pk: 01000001...    pk: 01000010...    pk: 01000011...  
sk: 10010110...    sk: 10010001...    sk: 11011100...

As the names suggest, the secret key is something you should keep to yourself.



pk: 01000001...    pk: 01000010...    pk: 01000011...  
sk: 10010110...    sk: 10010001...    sk: 11011100...

A digital signature is much stronger, because it changes for different messages.



$\text{Sign}(\text{Message}, \text{sk}) = \text{Signature}$

pk: 01000001...    pk: 01000010...    pk: 01000011...  
sk: 10010110...    sk: 10010001...    sk: 11011100...

The private key ensures that only you can produce the signature, and the fact that it

[illegible]

Verify(Message, 256 bit Signature, pk)

There are  $2^{256}$  possible signatures with

```
11110001101001110011111000100010
00000100101000010001010000000111
01111111100110001000110010011101
10101001100011010111111110001011
01100000010010101011001001010000
01001001011011110010010110101110
10110011110010111101000101010011
11110101001101101001110010000011
```

Verify(Message, 256 bit Signature, pk) = True

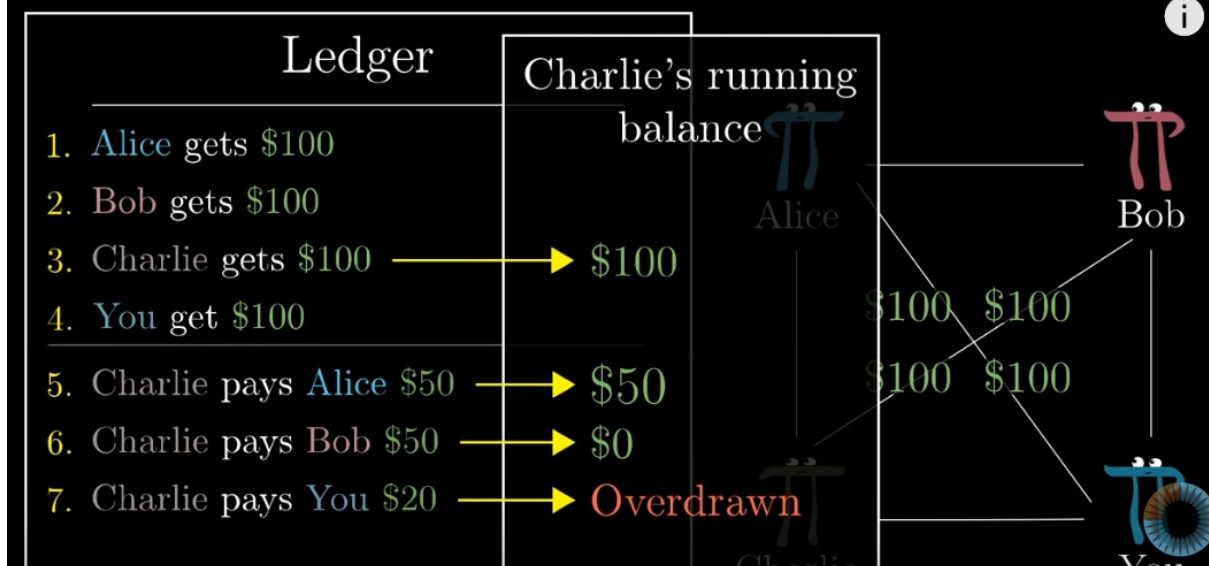


knew the secret key associated with the public key.

**protocol: overspanding**

# Protocol

- Anyone can add lines to the Ledger
- Only signed transactions are valid
- **No overspending**



**protocol: move to new currency**

## Ledger

⋮

- 104. Alice pays Bob \$20
- 105. Charlie pays You \$80
- 106. Bob pays Charlie \$60
- 107. Bob pays Alice \$30
- 108. Alice pays You \$100

Ledger Dollars  
“LD”

## Ledger

⋮

- 104. Alice pays Bob 20 LD
- 105. Charlie pays You 80 LD
- 106. Bob pays Charlie 60 LD
- 107. Bob pays Alice 30 LD
- 108. Alice pays You 100 LD

Ledger Dollars  
“LD”

Currency = Transaction history



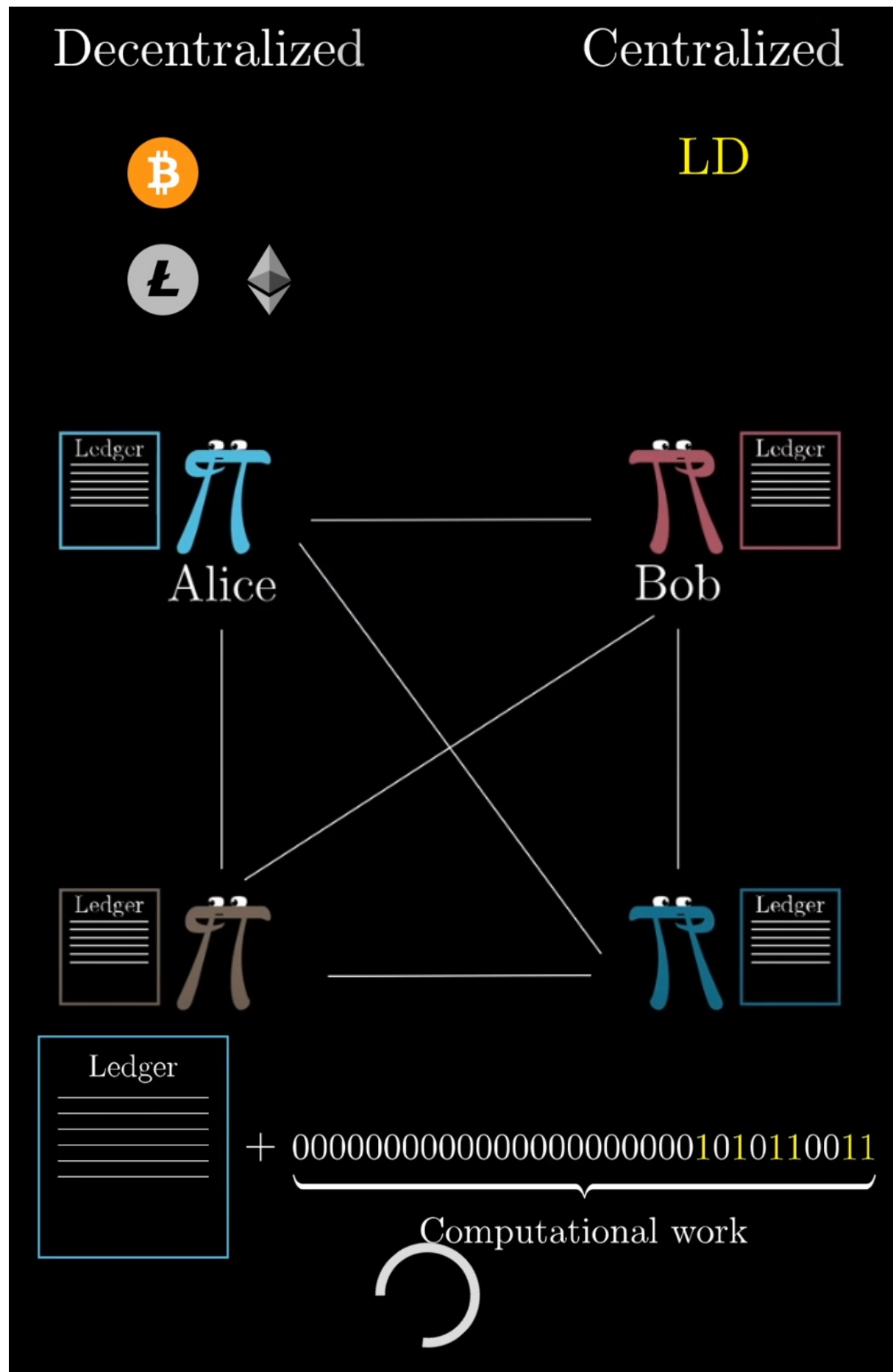
Ledger







**protocol: decentralize**



## Main tool: Cryptographic hash functions

protocol: same list to all

### Hash function

$$\text{SHA256}(\underbrace{\text{"3Blue1Brown"}}_{\text{Message/file}}) = \underbrace{110010101111000100101110000110111000101101010010110001011011110110000011101000001100101001110011111110111100000001111100110110011011000001110000010101111001001010011000000001110111001111001000101000001110000100100110010001011110110101010001110000}_{\text{"Hash" or "Digest"}}$$

Looks random

### Cryptographic hash function

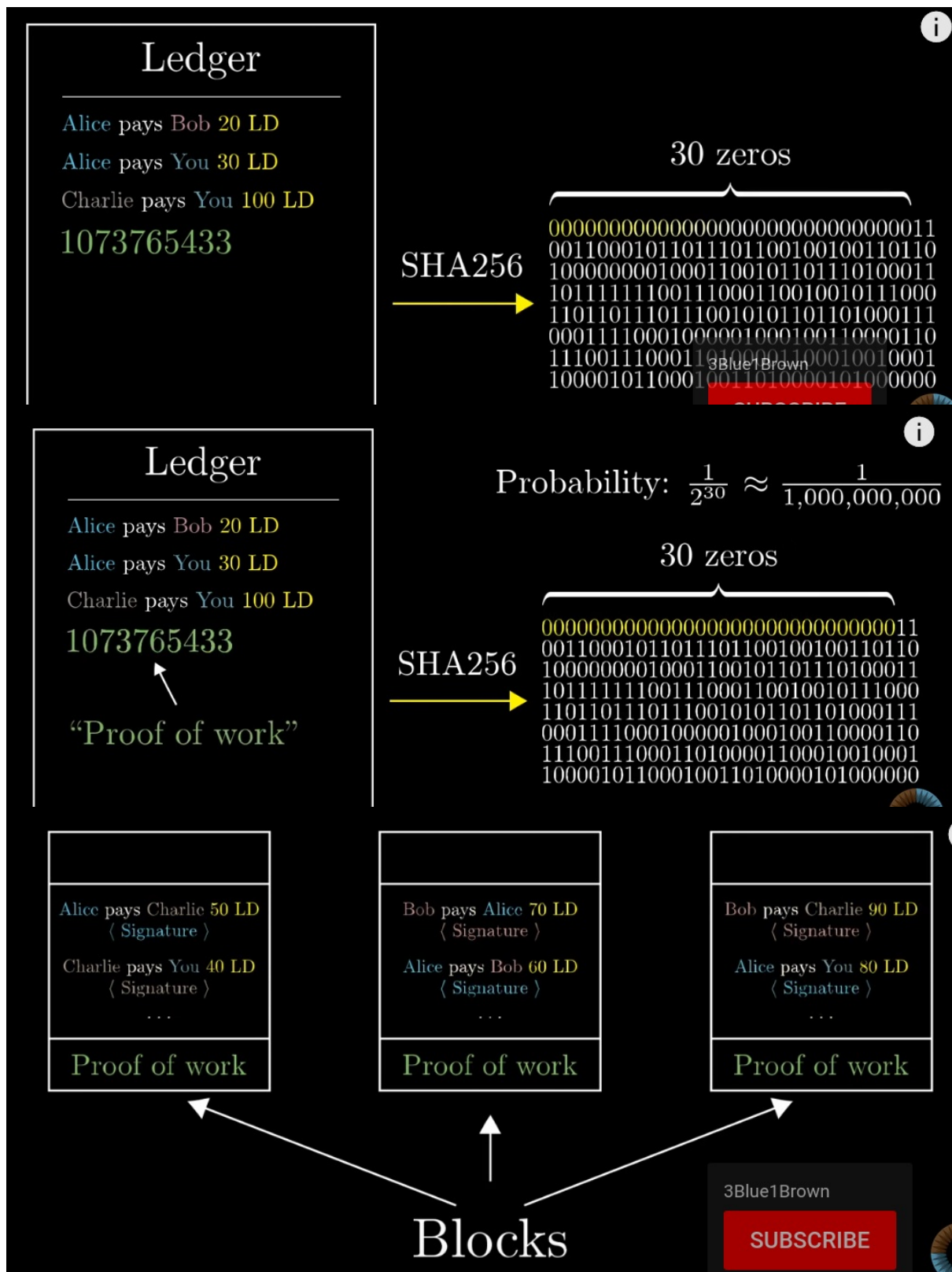
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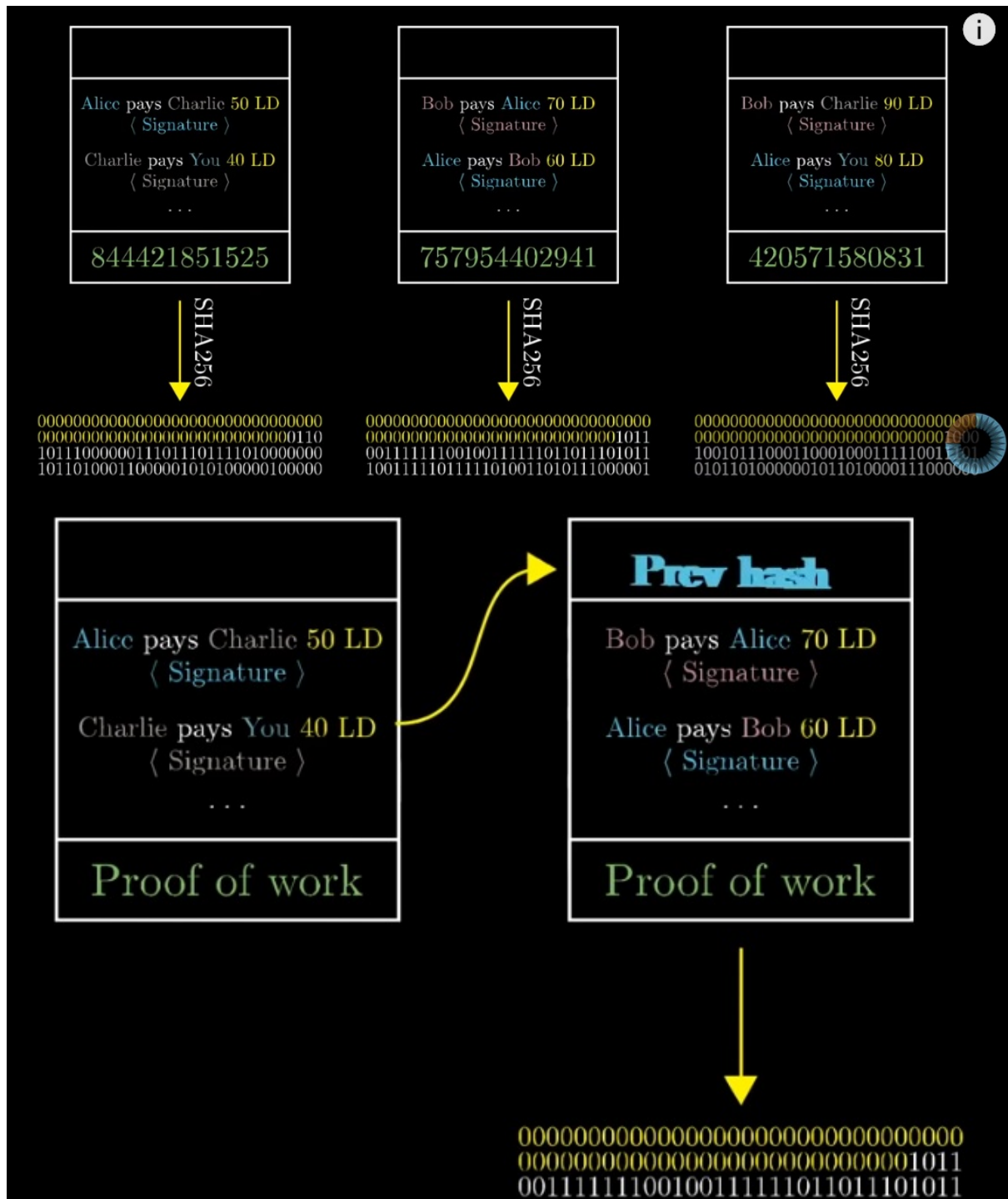
← Inverse is infeasible

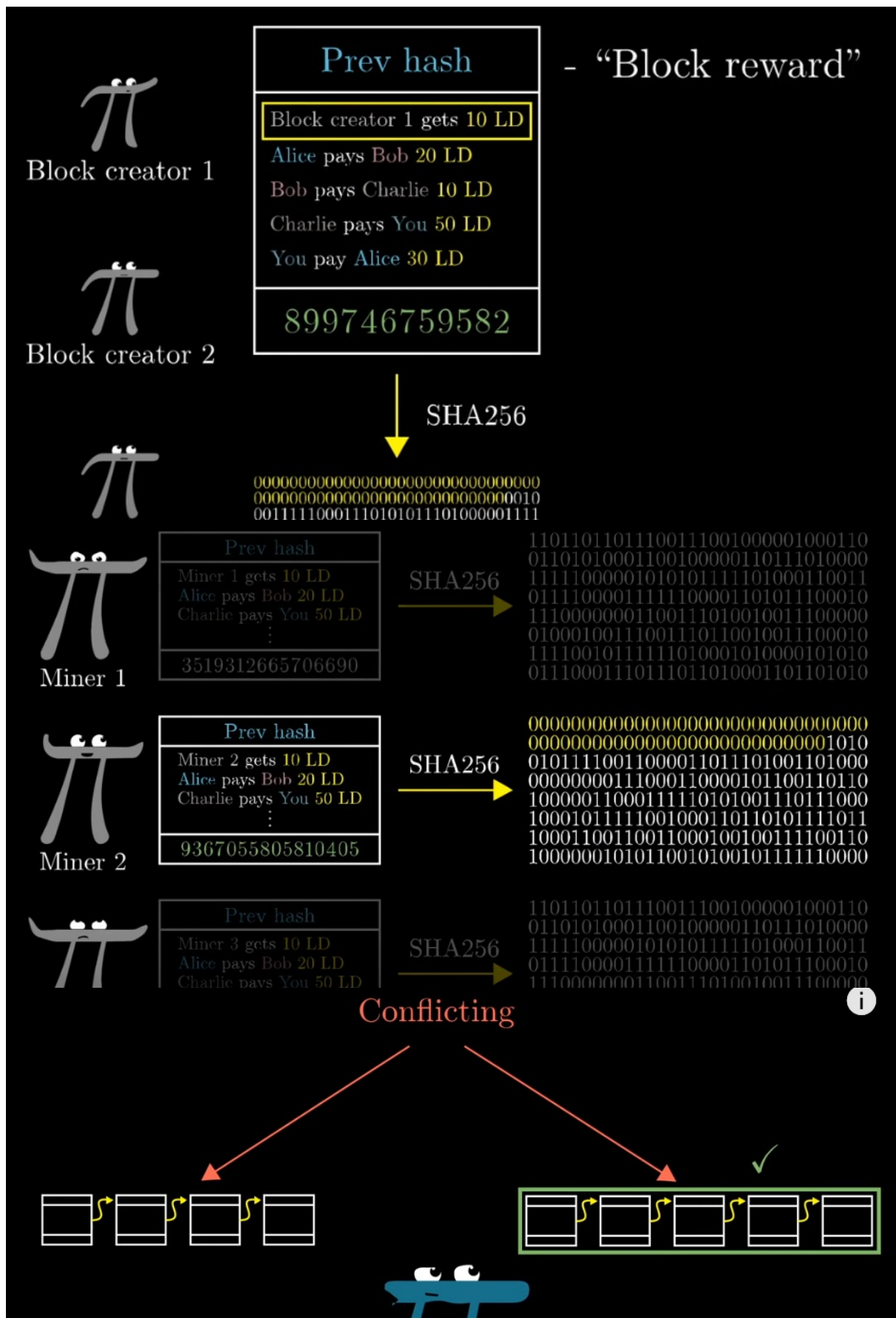
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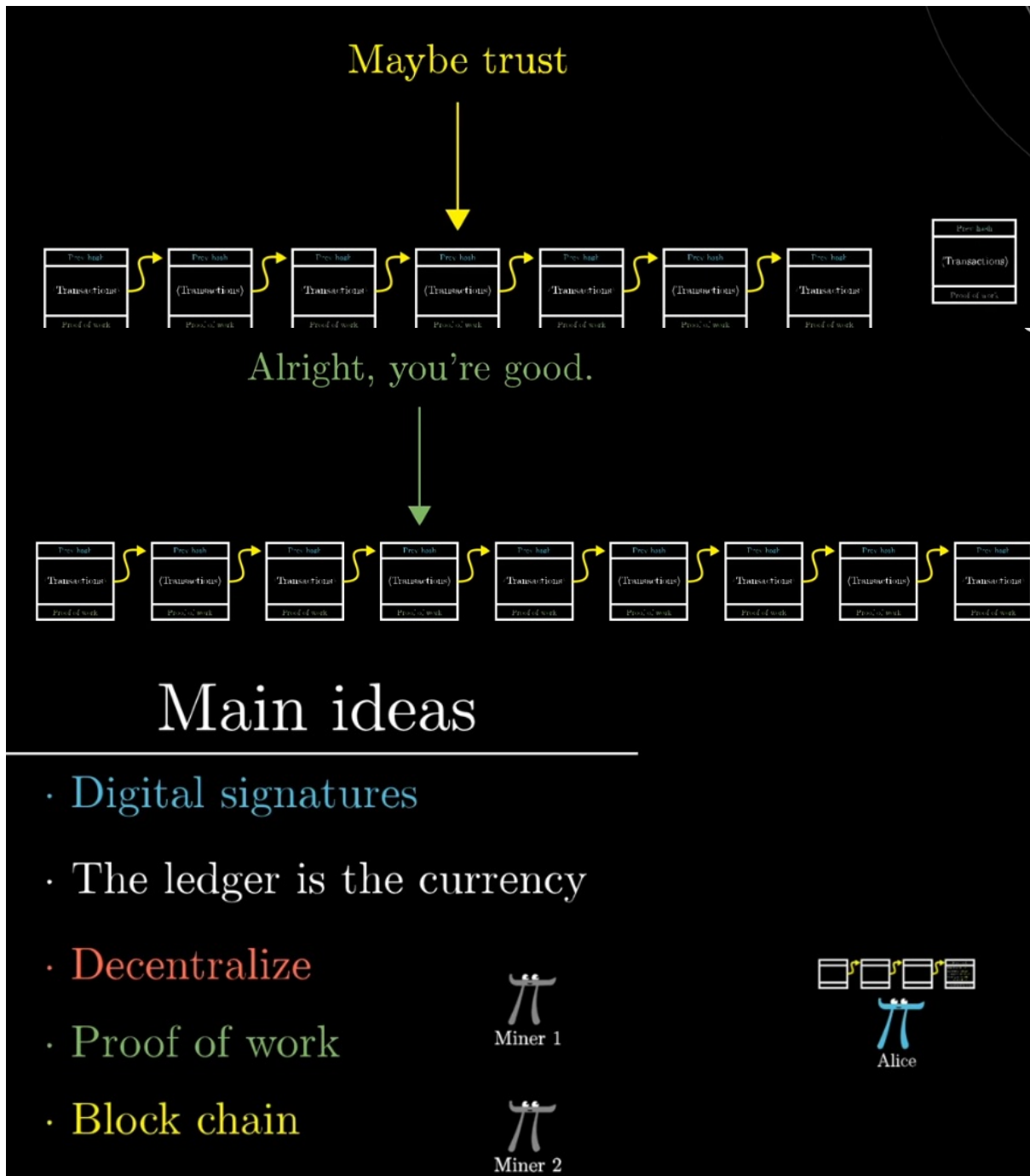
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SHA256 → Proof of work

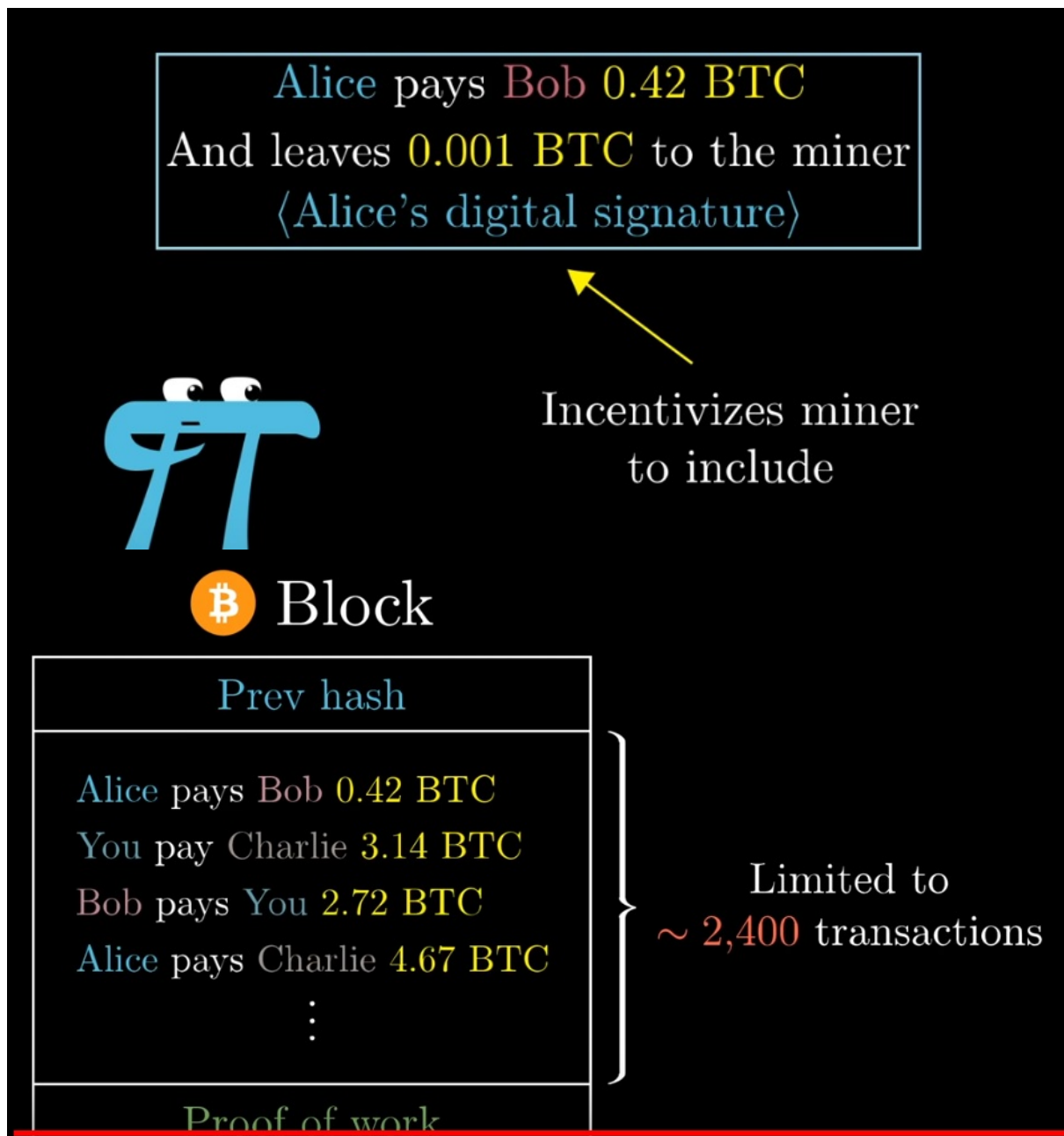














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