

SECURE. PRIVATE. UNTRACEABLE.



**MONERO**

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# Welcome

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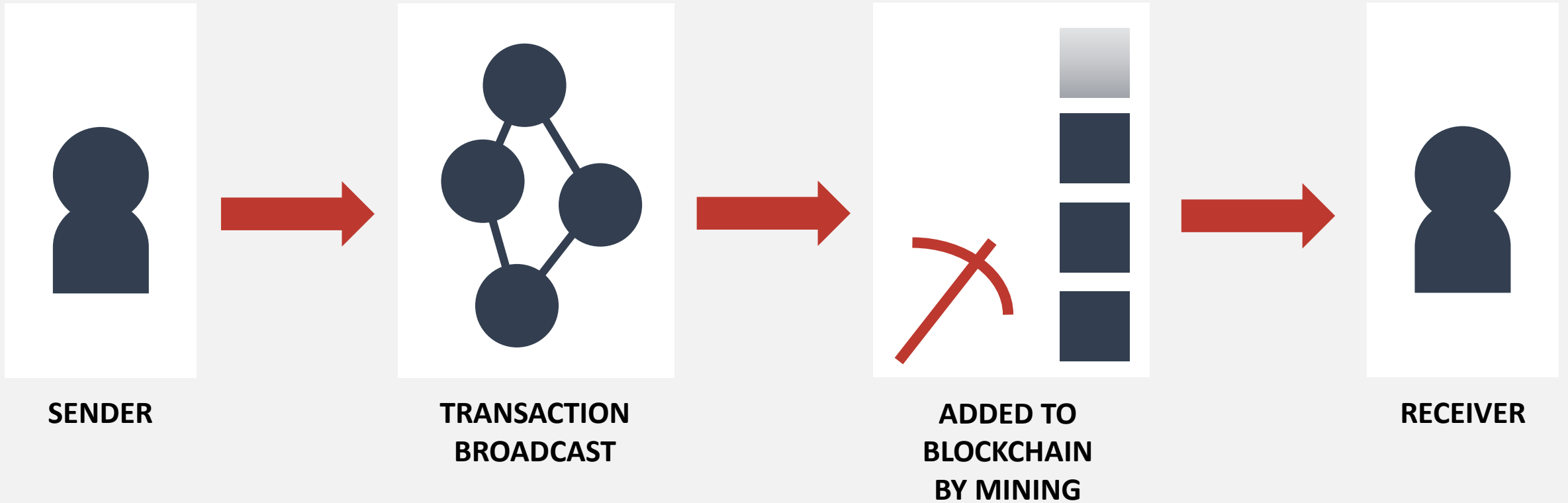
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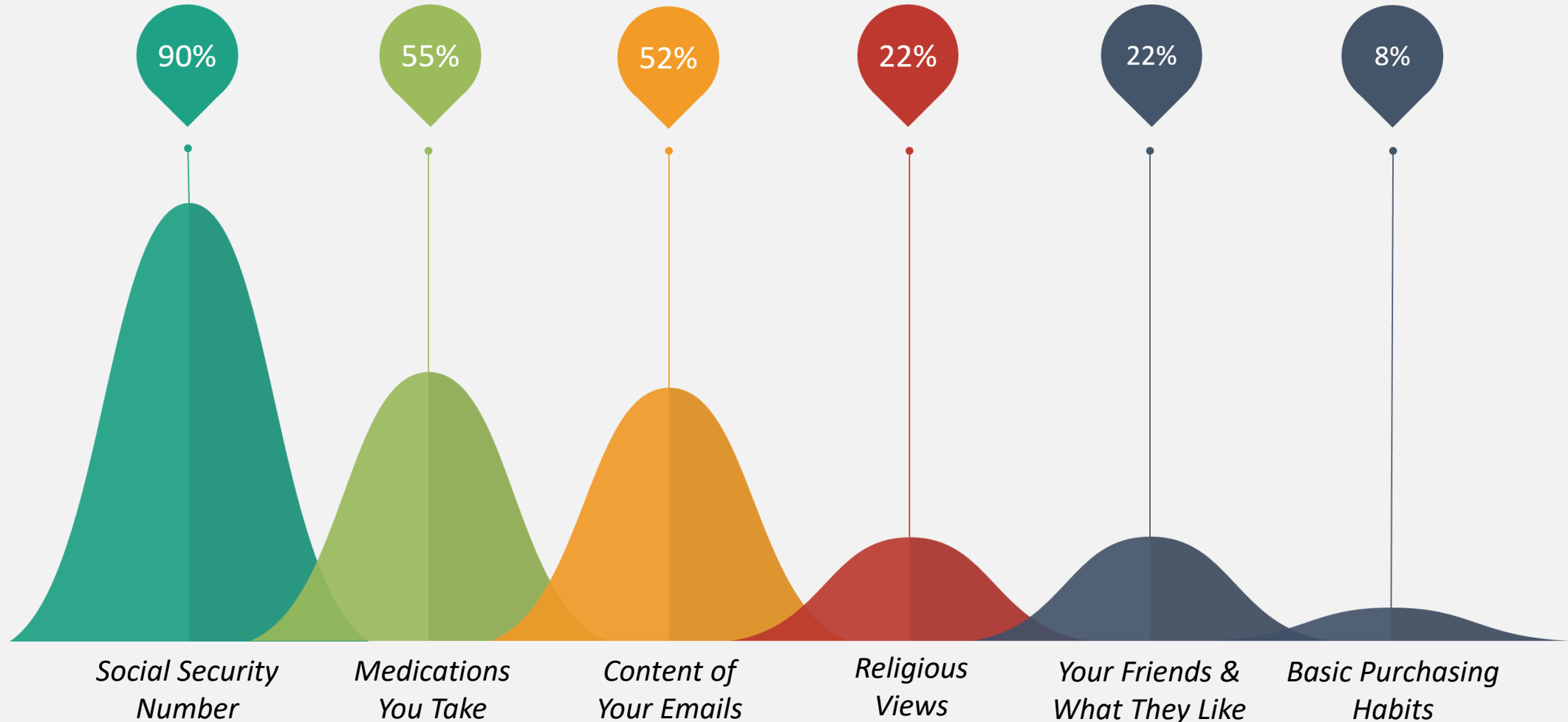
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# Bitcoin Crash Course



# People Don't Care About Financial Privacy

Percentage of adults, in a November, 2014, USA survey, who view the following information as “very sensitive”



Source: “Public Perceptions of Privacy and Security in the Post-Snowden Era”, by PewResearchCenter

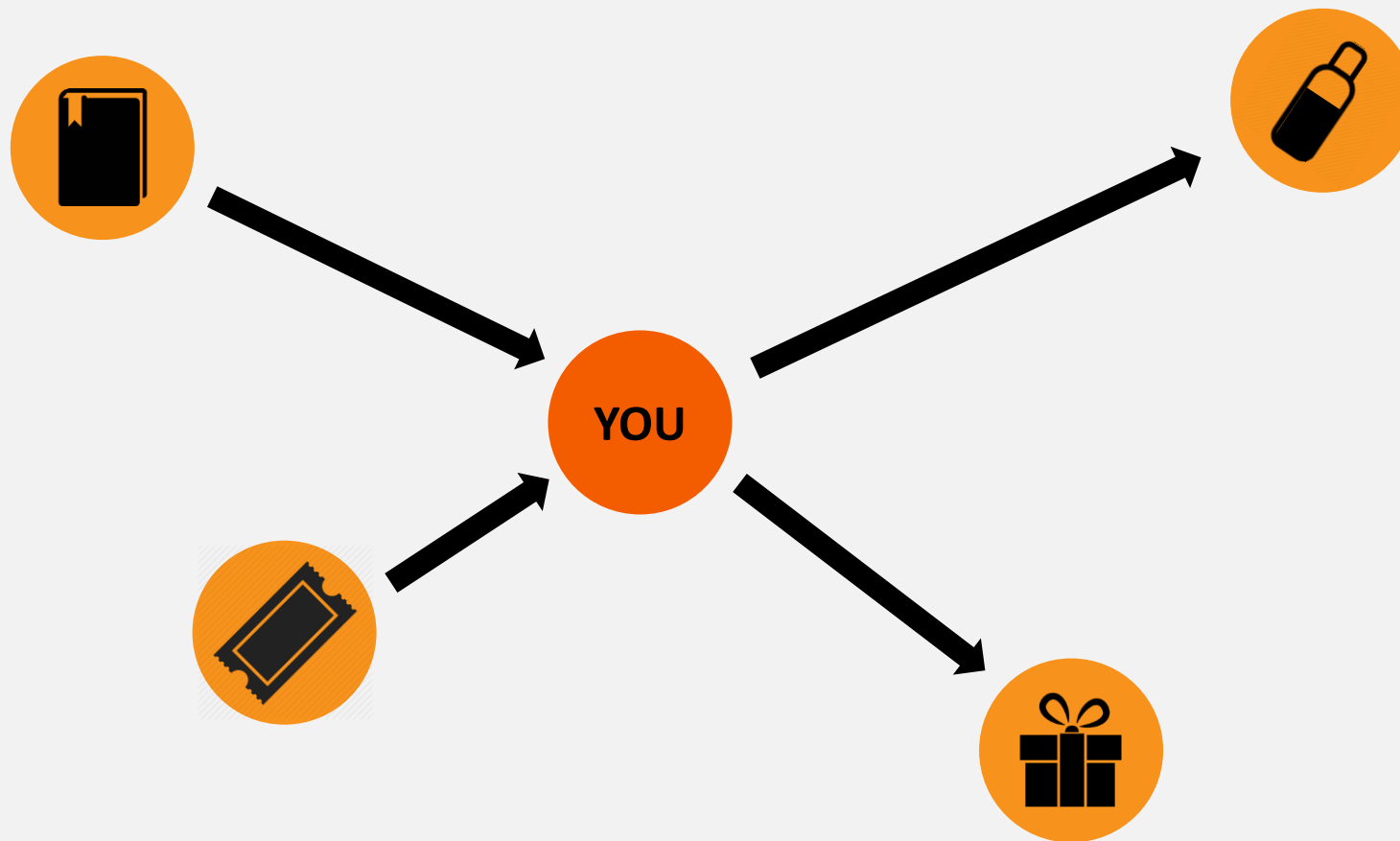
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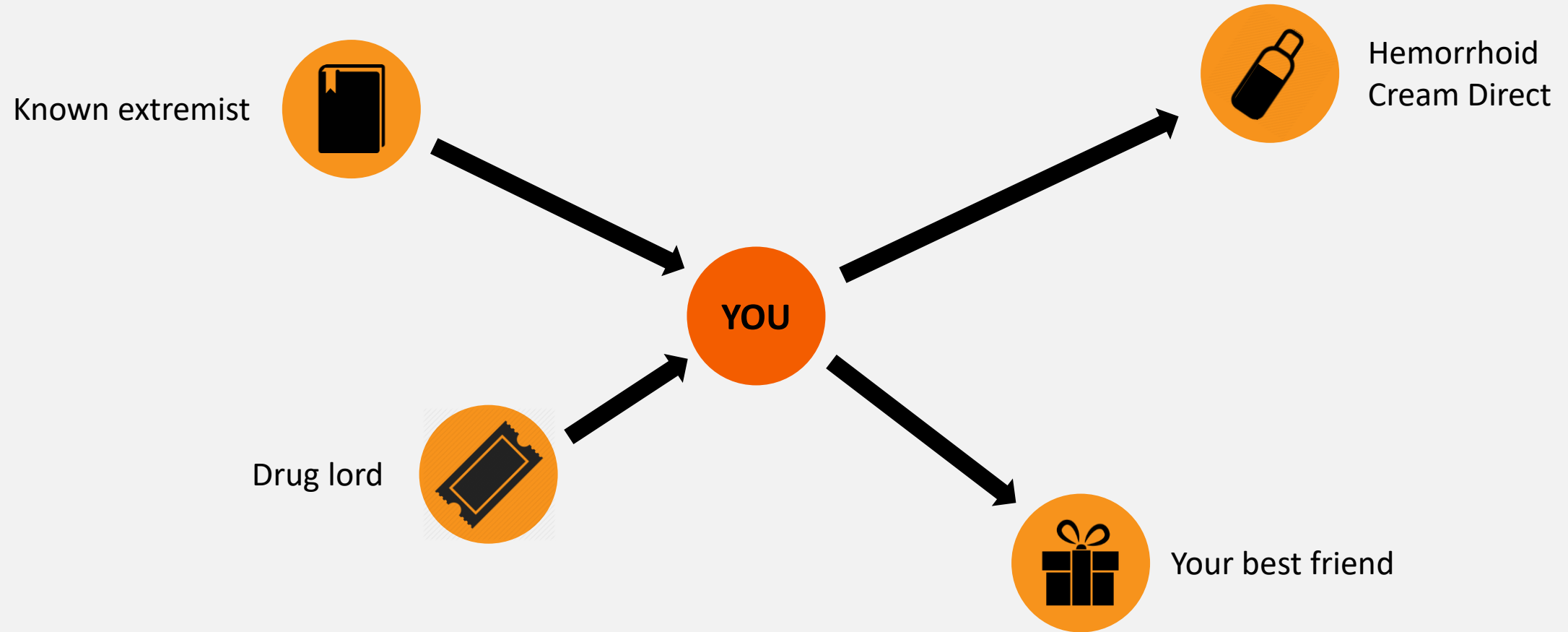
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# Why Fungibility Matters



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# History of Privacy

In the beginning, people thought Bitcoin was private because addresses did not directly reveal any information about the controller

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FEE: 0.0001356 BTC

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# History of Privacy

Bitcoin address can be connected to personal info by:

- Exchanges
- Whoever you send Bitcoin to
- Whoever sends Bitcoin to you

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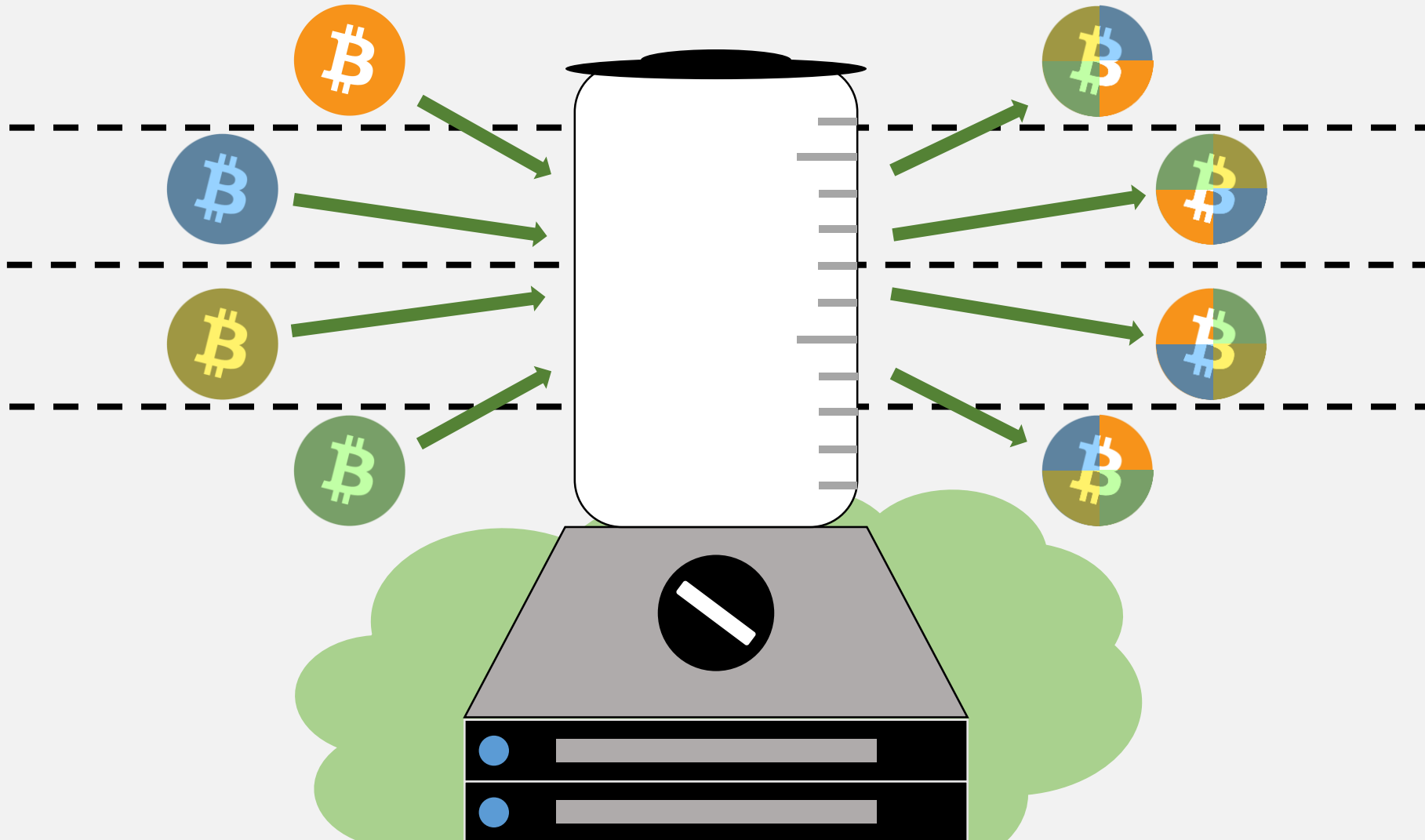
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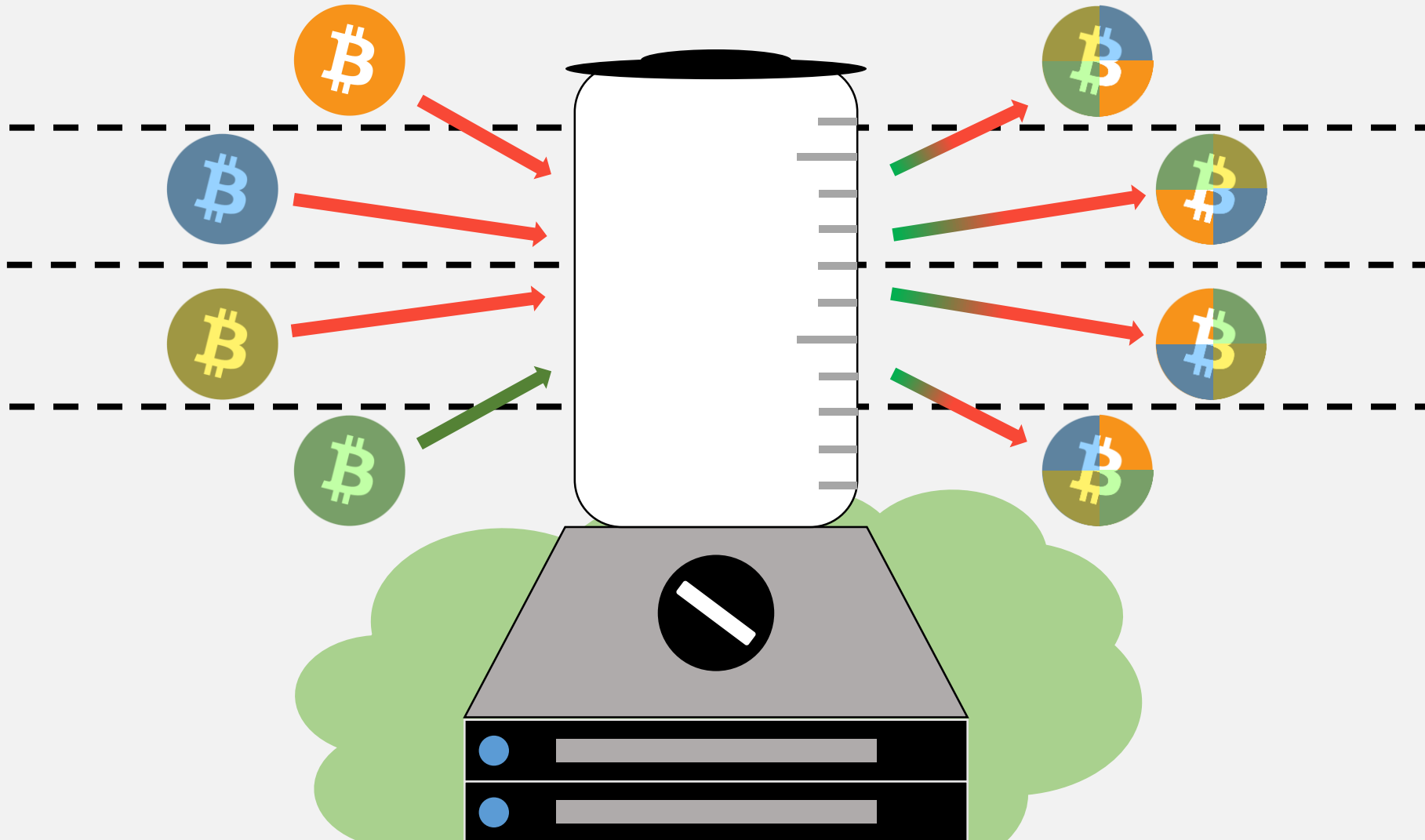
Bitcoin distribution					
Balance	Addresses	% Addresses (Total)	Coins	\$USD	% Coins (Total)
0 - 0.001	8180704	55.2% (100%)	1,614 BTC	2,058,220 USD	0.01% (100%)
0.001 - 0.01	2583261	17.43% (44.8%)	9,604 BTC	12,245,594 USD	0.06% (99.99%)
0.01 - 0.1	2425586	16.37% (27.37%)	74,829 BTC	95,411,062 USD	0.46% (99.93%)
0.1 - 1	1058542	7.14% (11%)	343,133 BTC	437,511,094 USD	2.11% (99.47%)
1 - 10	420755	2.84% (3.86%)	1,178,041 BTC	1,502,058,403 USD	7.24% (97.36%)
10 - 100	132200	0.89% (1.02%)	4,395,669 BTC	5,604,687,739 USD	27% (90.13%)
100 - 1,000	16788	0.11% (0.13%)	3,833,164 BTC	4,887,466,923 USD	23.55% (63.13%)
1,000 - 10,000	1623	0.01% (0.01%)	3,326,075 BTC	4,240,904,571 USD	20.43% (39.58%)
10,000 - 100,000	113	0% (0%)	2,788,847 BTC	3,555,912,478 USD	17.13% (19.15%)
100,000 - 1,000,000	3	0% (0%)	328,590 BTC	418,968,086 USD	2.02% (2.02%)

Addresses richer than	1 USD	100 USD	1,000 USD	10,000 USD
#	7,058,151	1,795,797	639,981	169,942

# People Started Adding Tools to Bitcoin

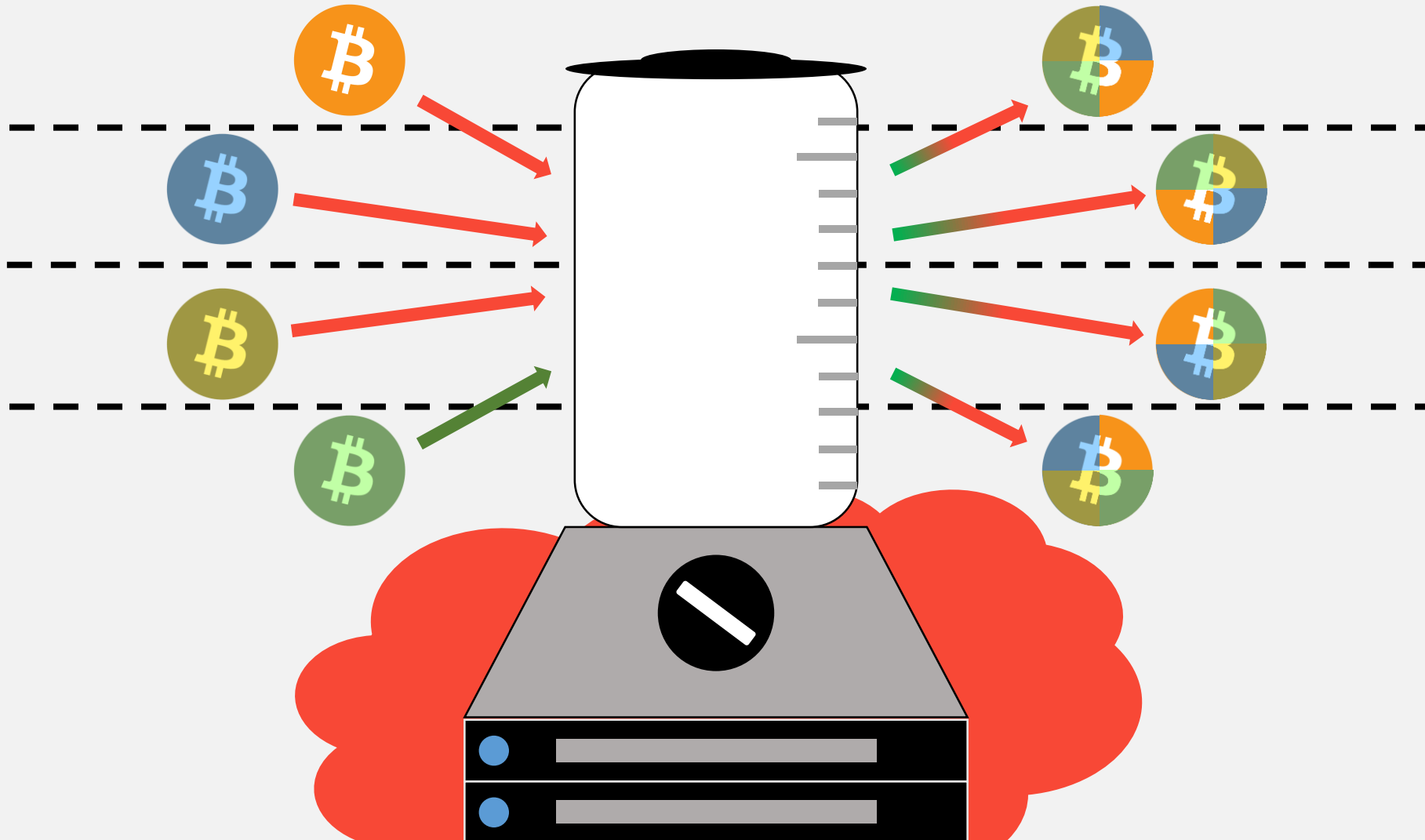


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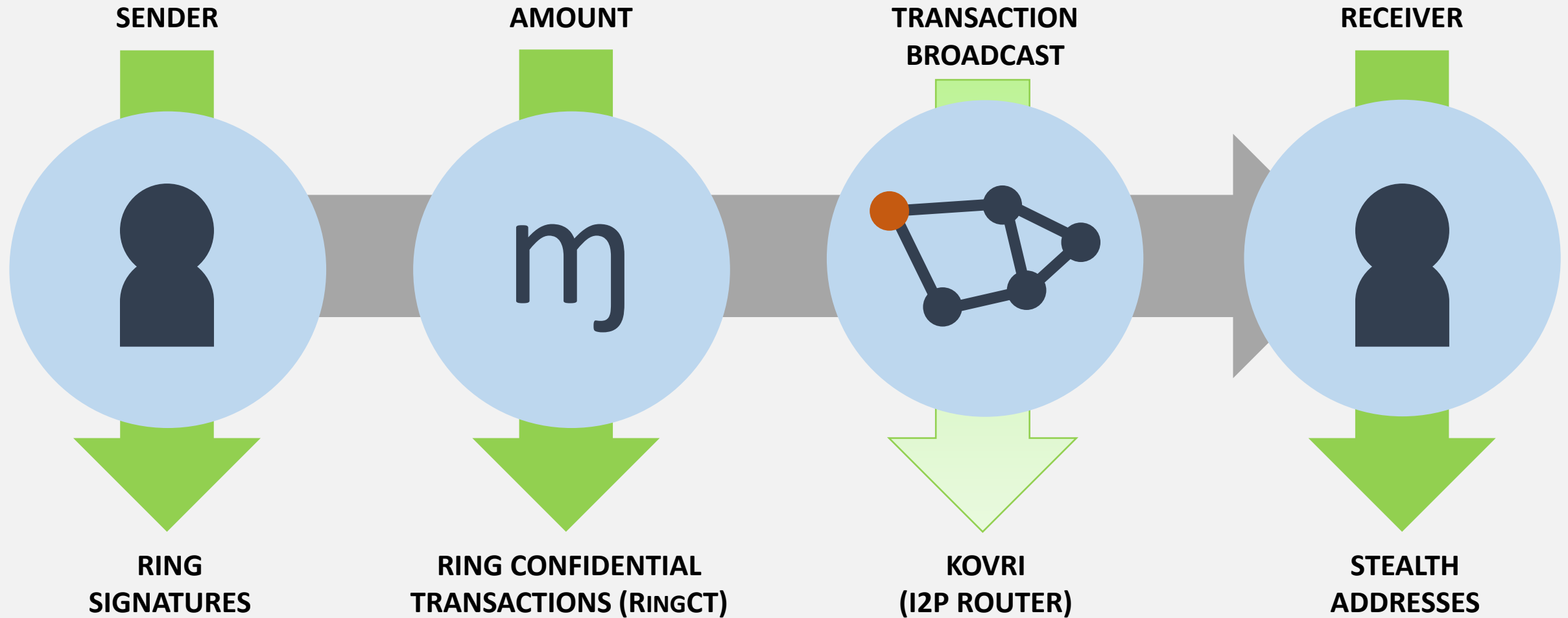




# People Started Adding Tools to Bitcoin



# The Monero Difference



# Ring Signatures & RingCT

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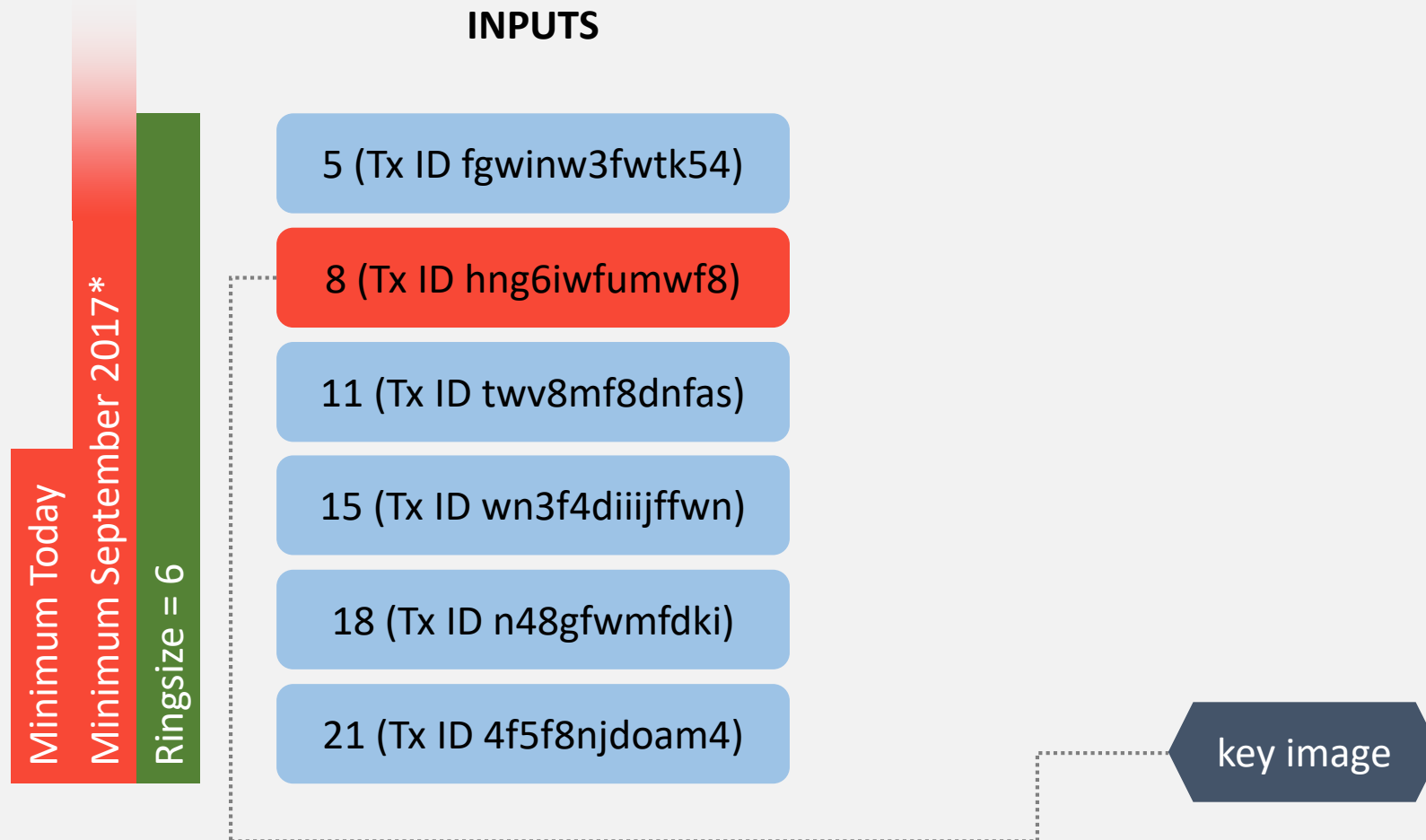
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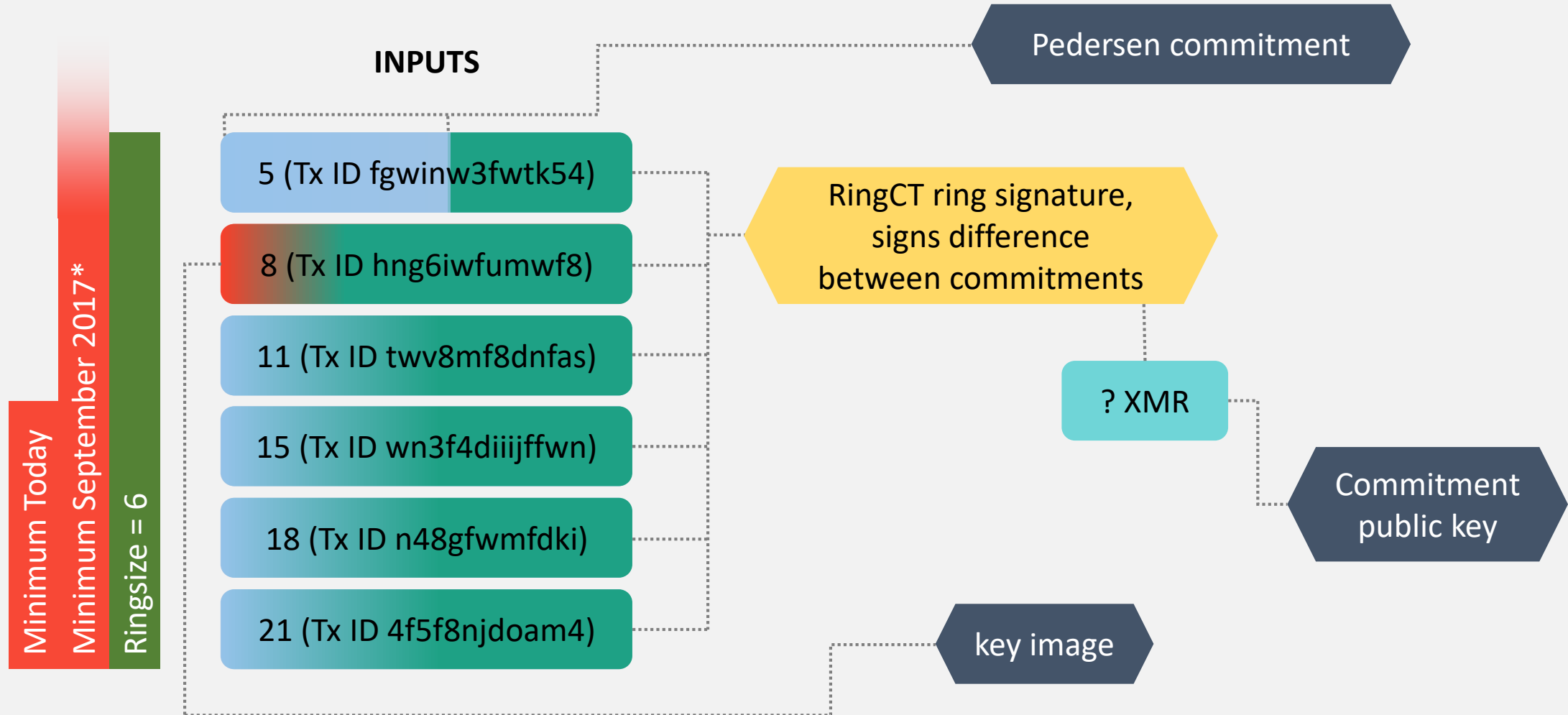
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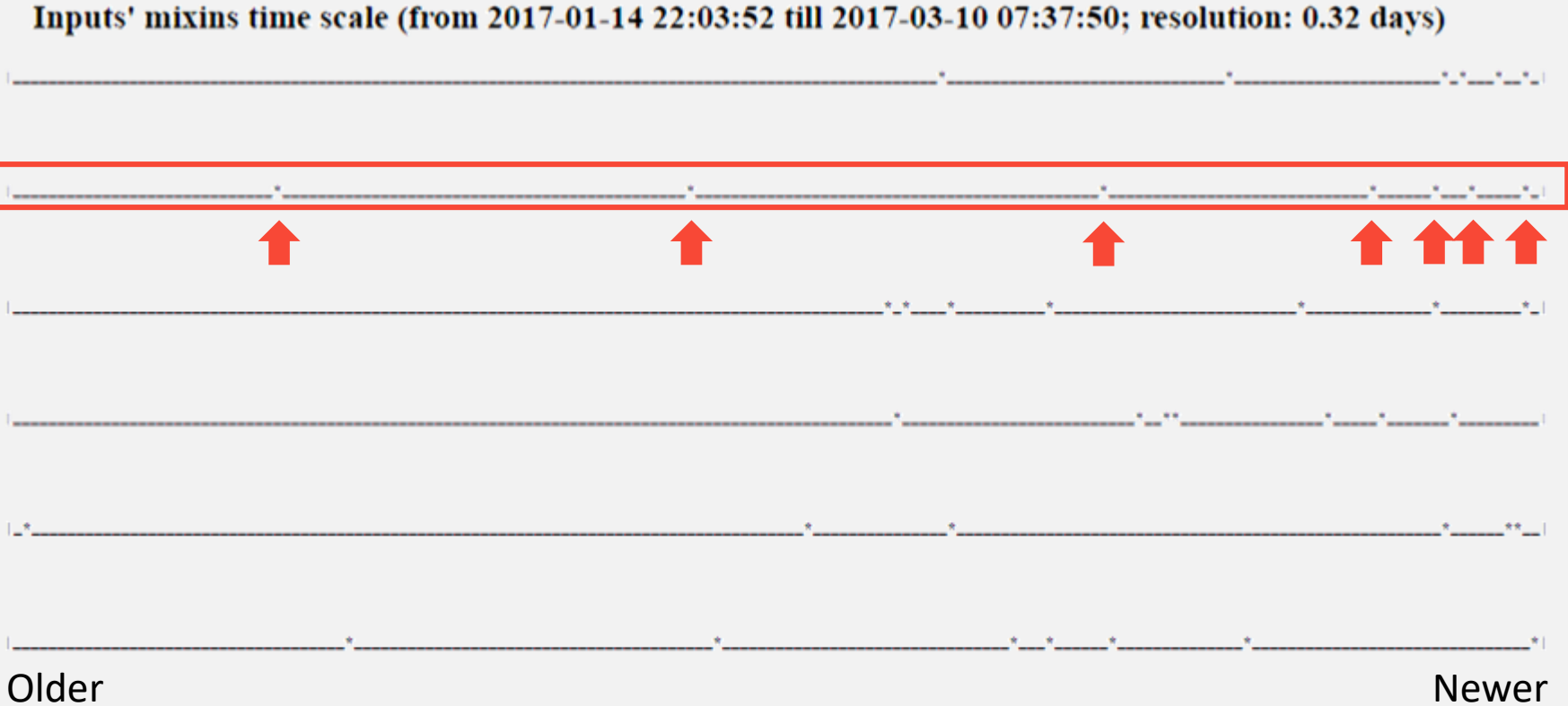
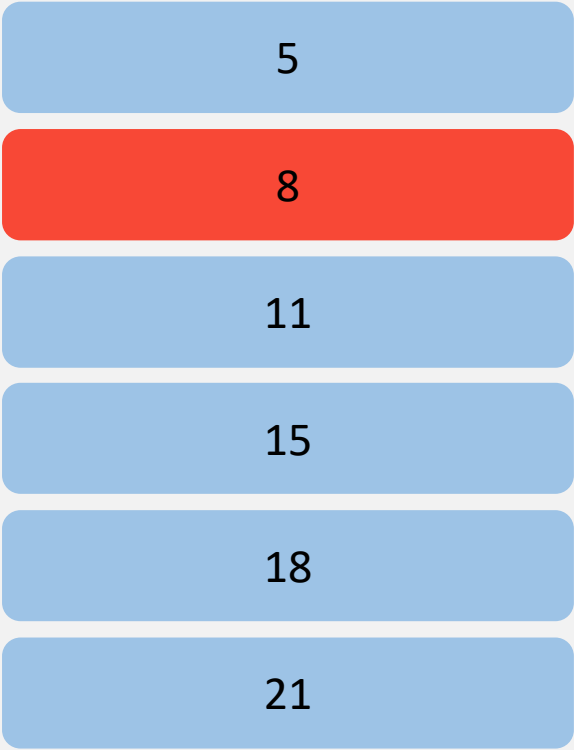


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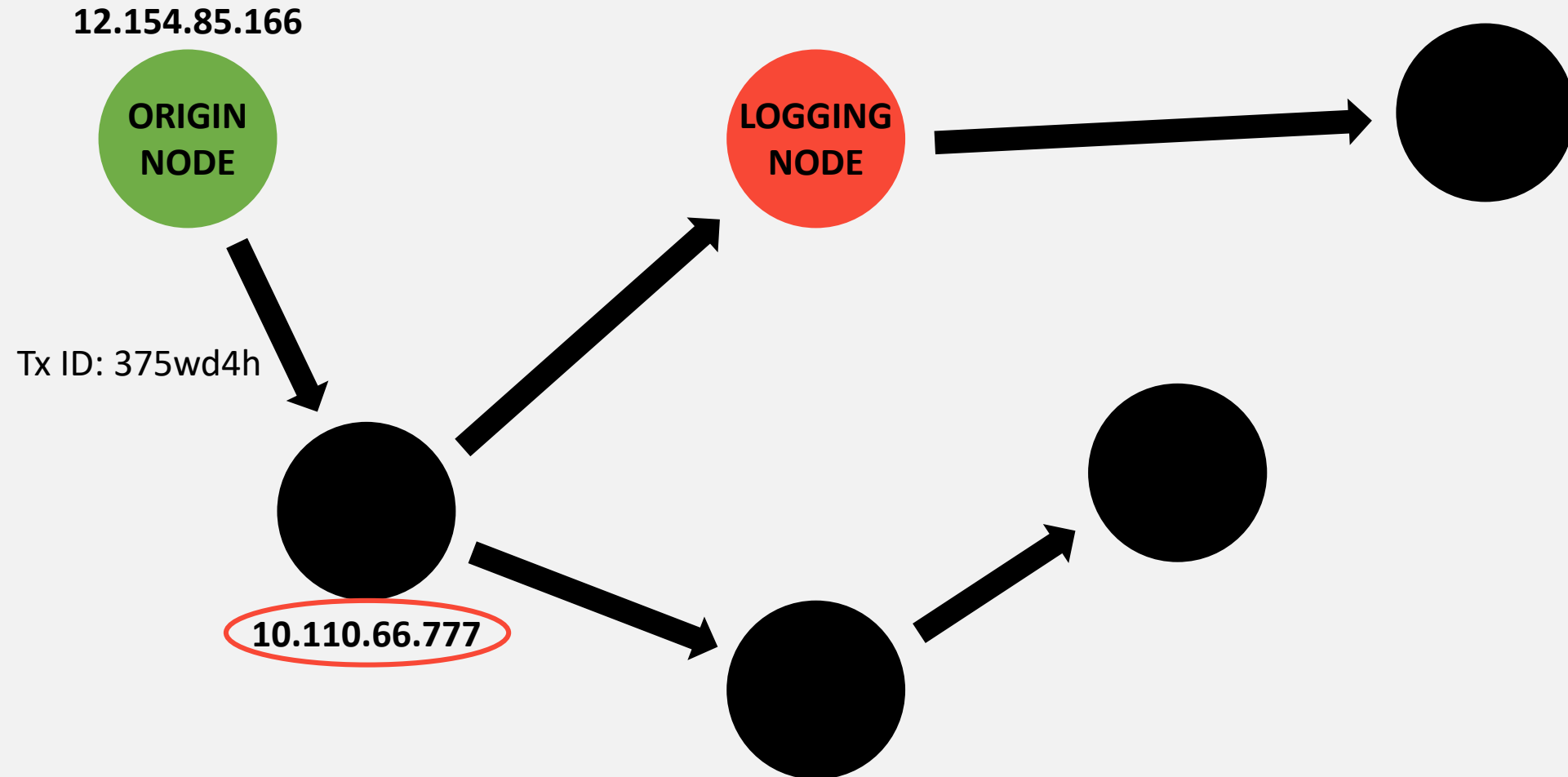


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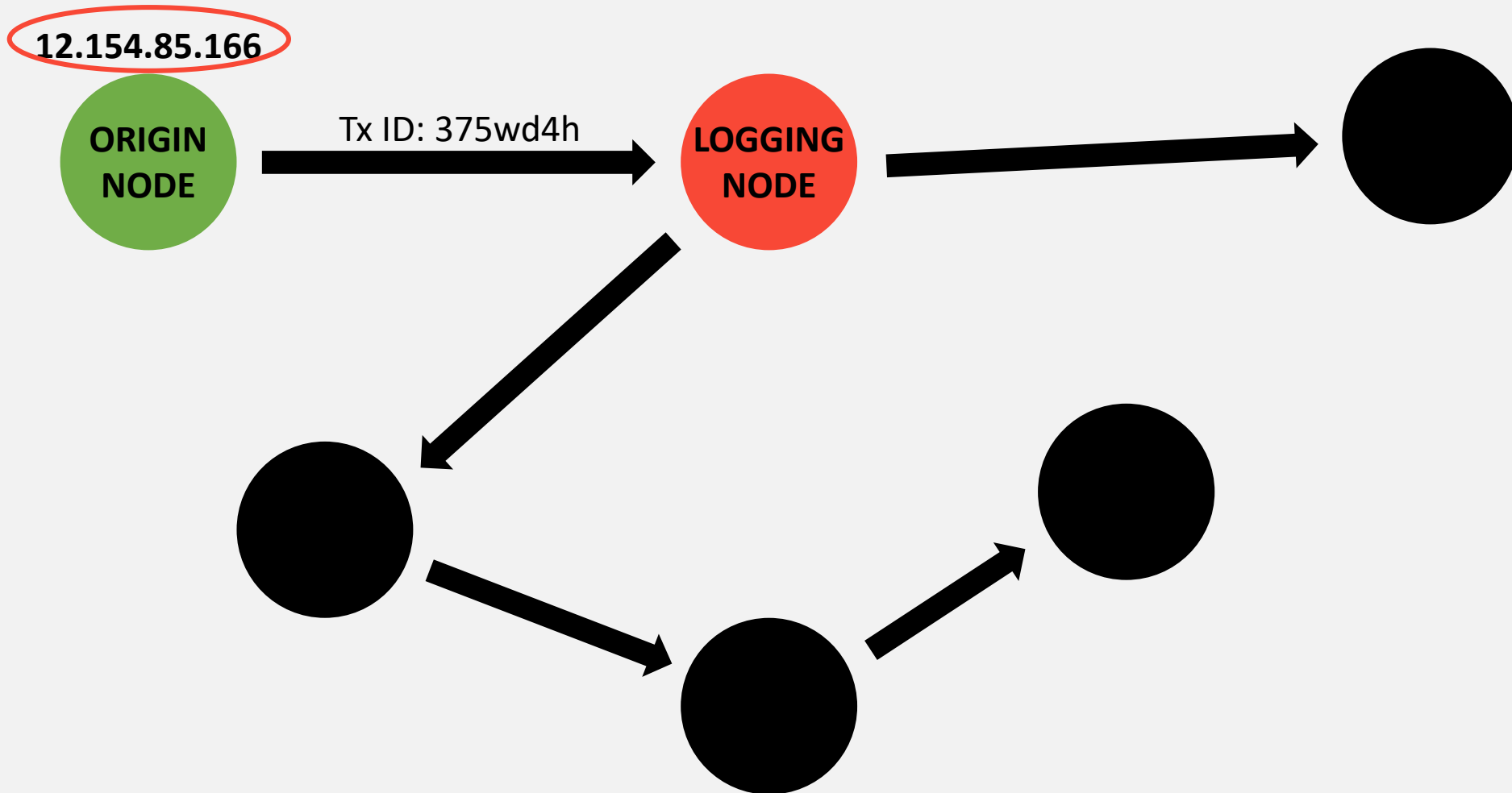
date	non ringct	ringct	ratio
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2017-03-05	0	2065	100%
2017-03-04	1	1859	99.95%
2017-03-03	2	2634	99.92%
2017-03-02	0	2579	100%
2017-03-01	0	2643	100%
2017-02-28	0	2446	100%
2017-02-27	1	2507	99.96%

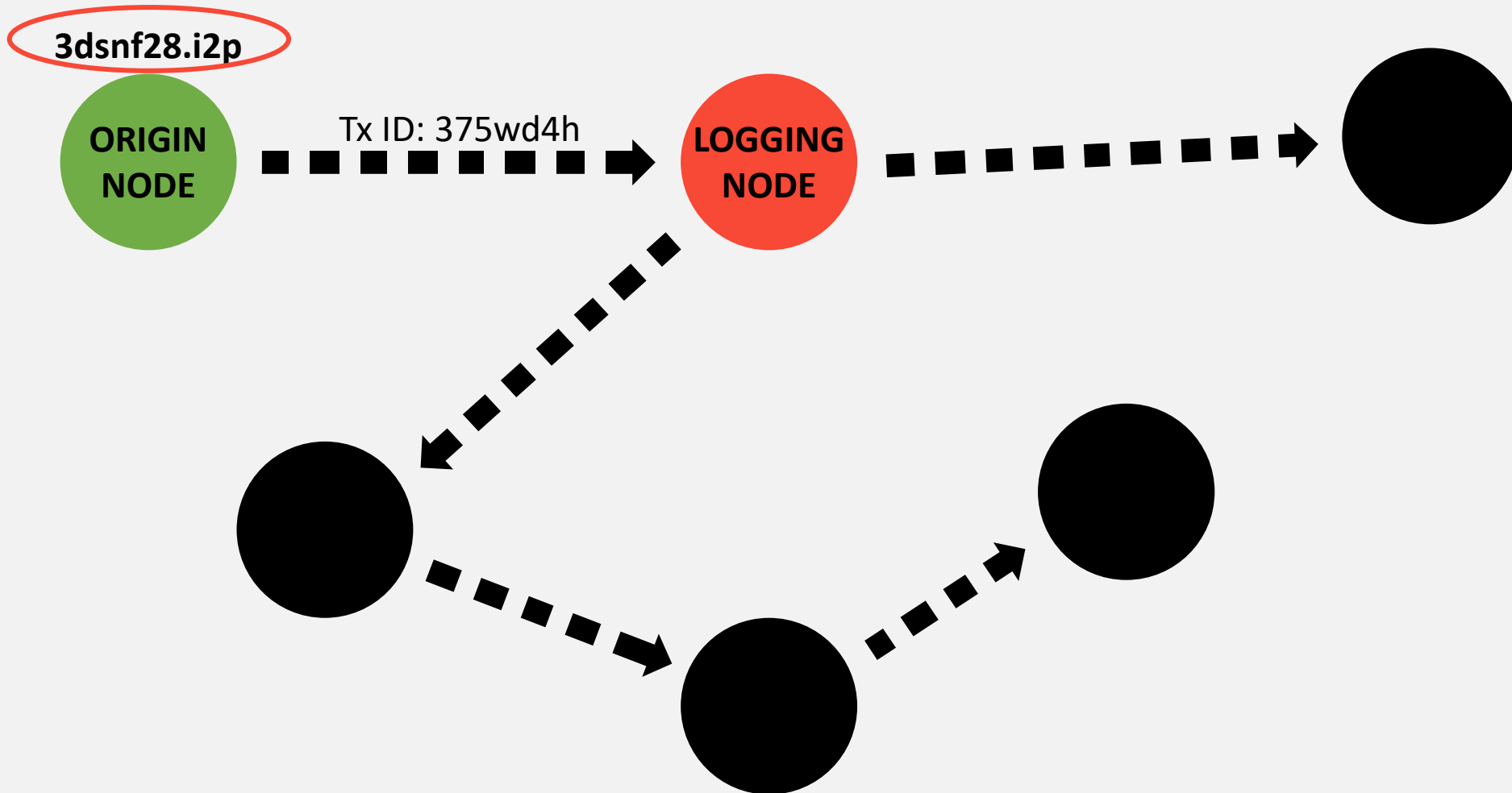
Near 100% use of  
optional RingCT

Source: [moneroblocks.info/stats](https://moneroblocks.info/stats)











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Coming soon!

Until we are up and running, visit:

<https://getmonero.org>  
<https://github.com/monero-project/kovri>

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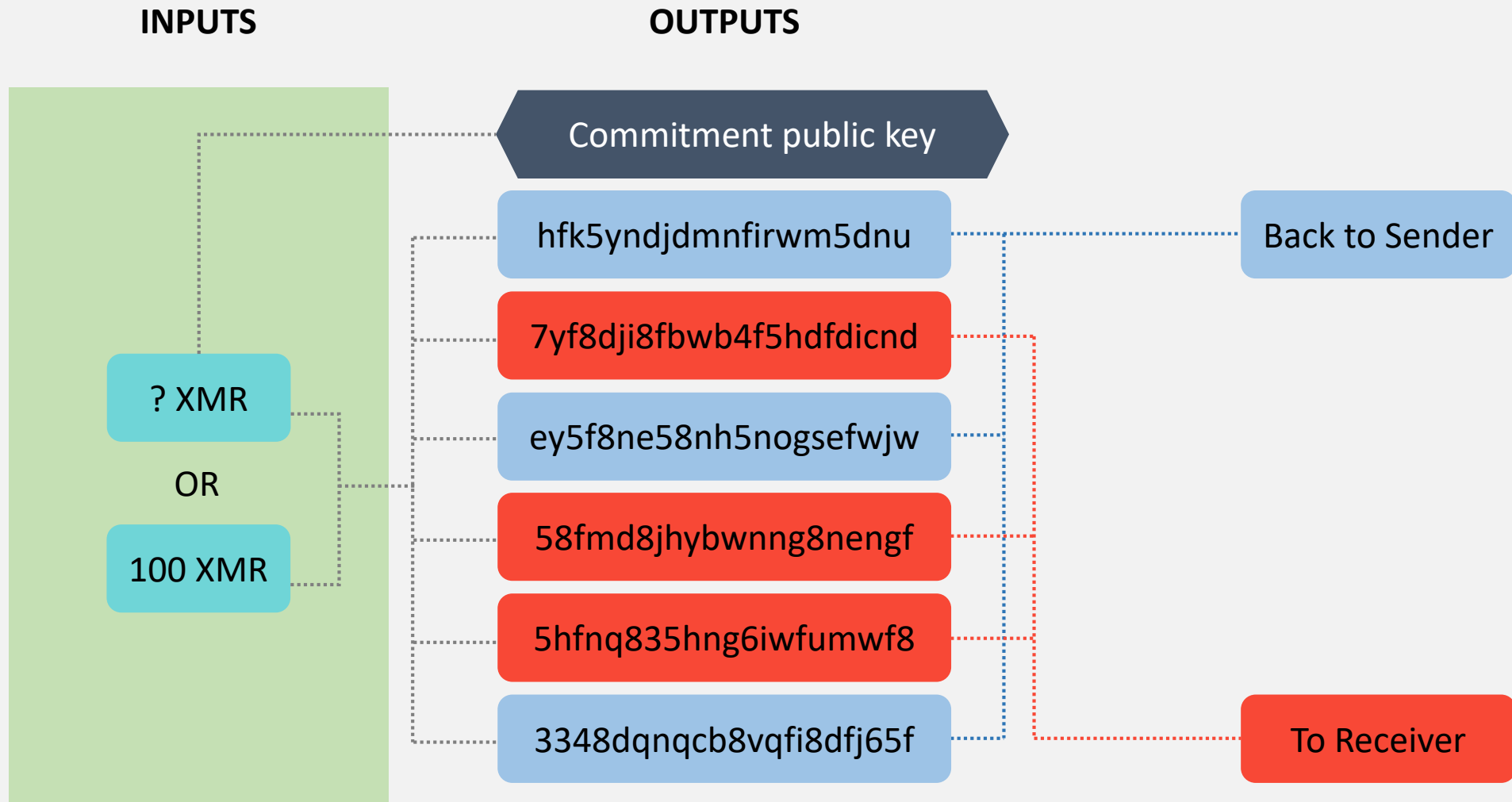
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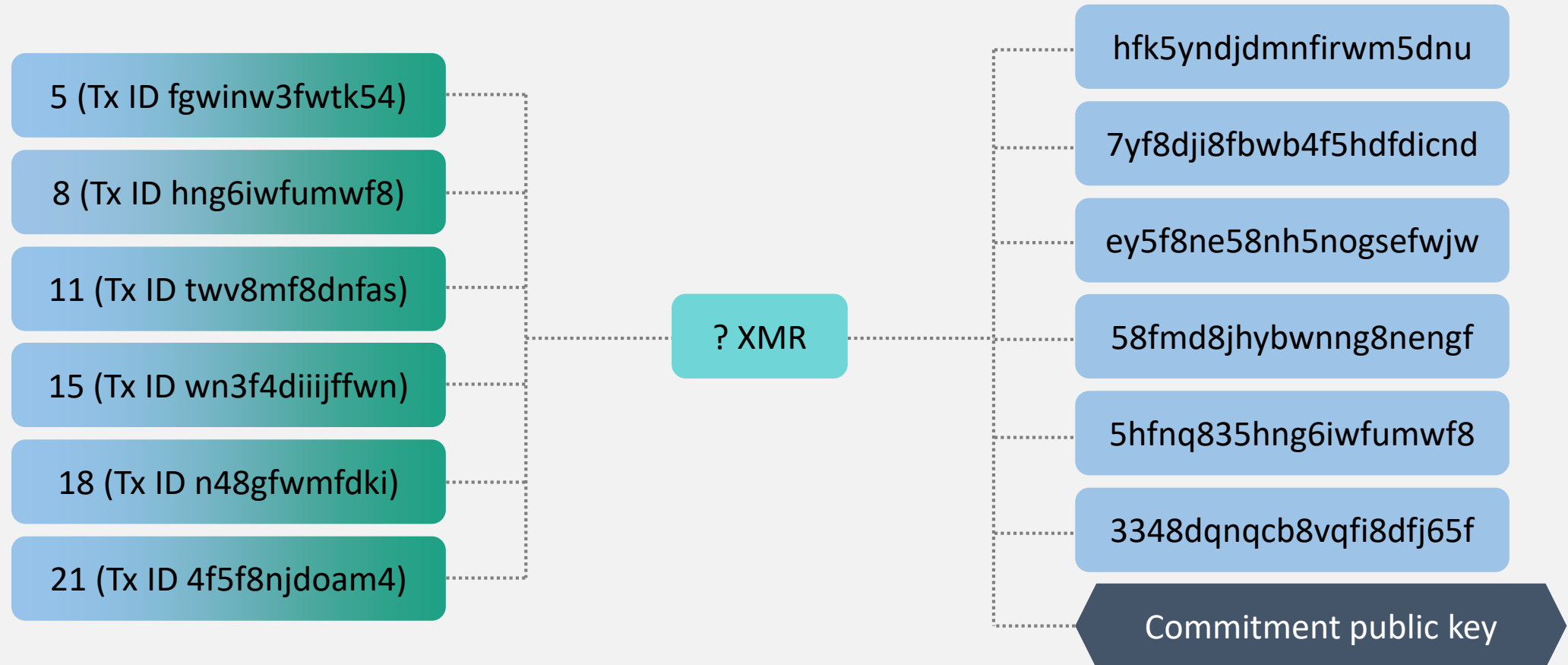
Alpha release coming soon

# Stealth Addresses





# Summary

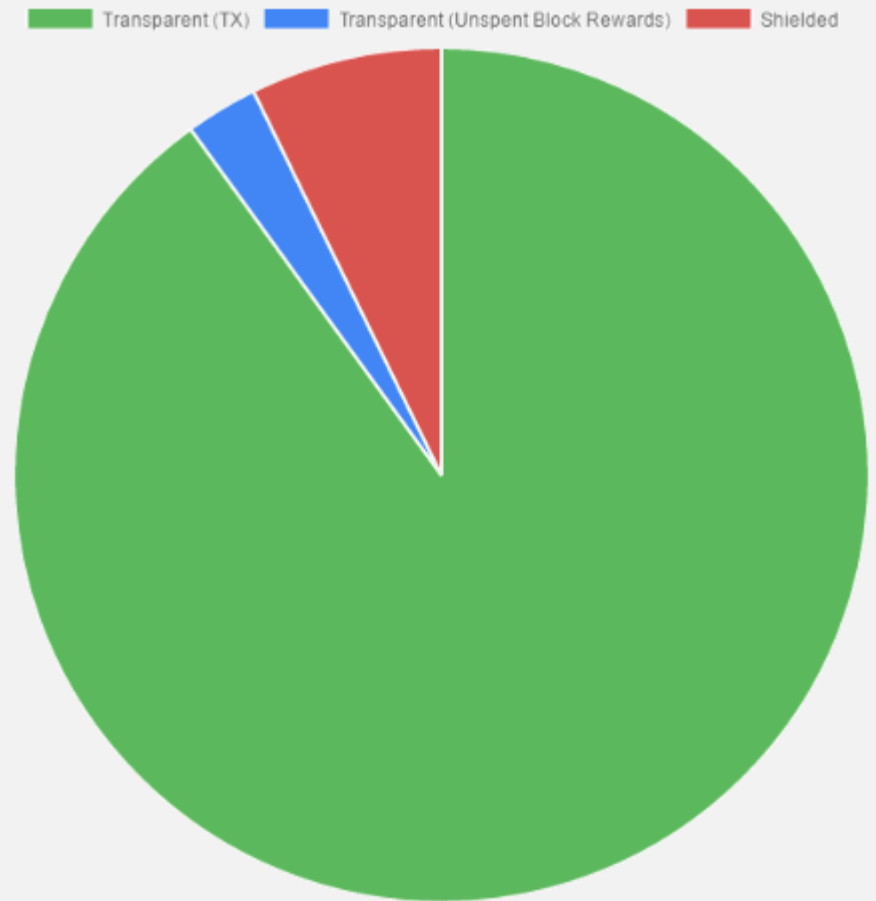


# Mandatory Privacy

## mixins used in transactions (%)

mixin:	none :(	1 - 2	3 - 9
last day	66.74	10.95	20.25
last week	66.11	6.96	24.76
last month	64.47	5.42	28.13
last year	73.04	7.36	18.16

Source: MoneroBlocks.info 24 Feb 2016



Source: zcha.in 15 March 2017

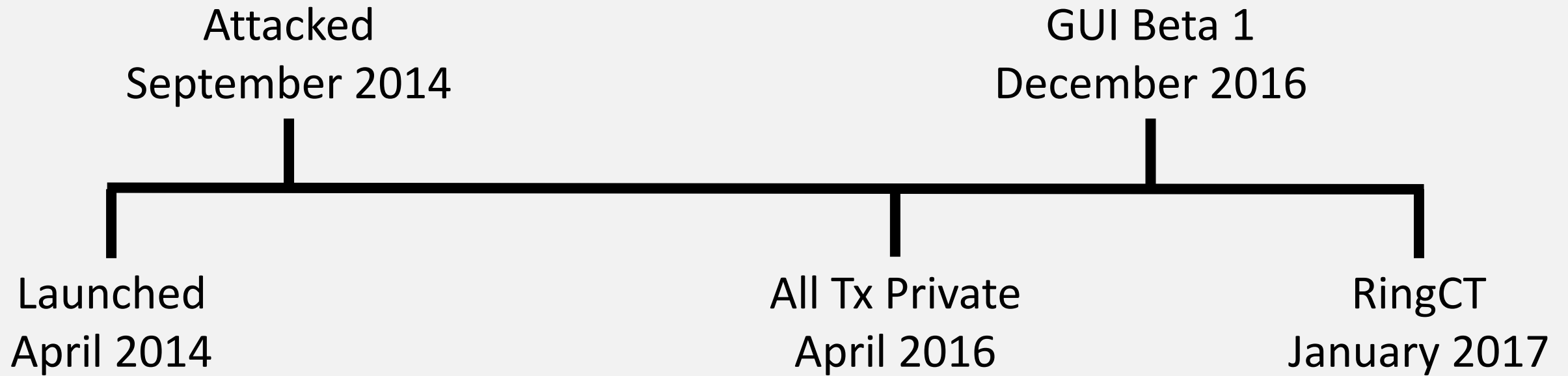
# Evaluating Privacy Technology



**Monero contributors know that our code:**

- Is responsible for securing people's money
- May need to protect someone's life savings
- May need to keep an innocent person out of jail
- May mean the difference between life or death

# A Brief History



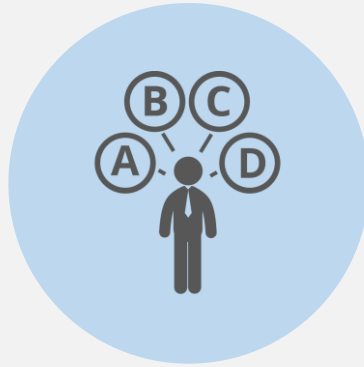
# Regulatory Compliance and Transparency

(with the View Key)



## Transparency

A view key is used to reveal all transactions for a Monero account, or just the key for a single transaction



## Selected Parties

View keys can be given to selected parties, or can be made public



## Auditing

Auditors can be given access to accounts without being able to spend those account funds



## Charities

By publishing their view key, charities can invite easy public oversight



## Parents

Children can be given their own accounts, and parents can monitor their spending

# Monero Limitations





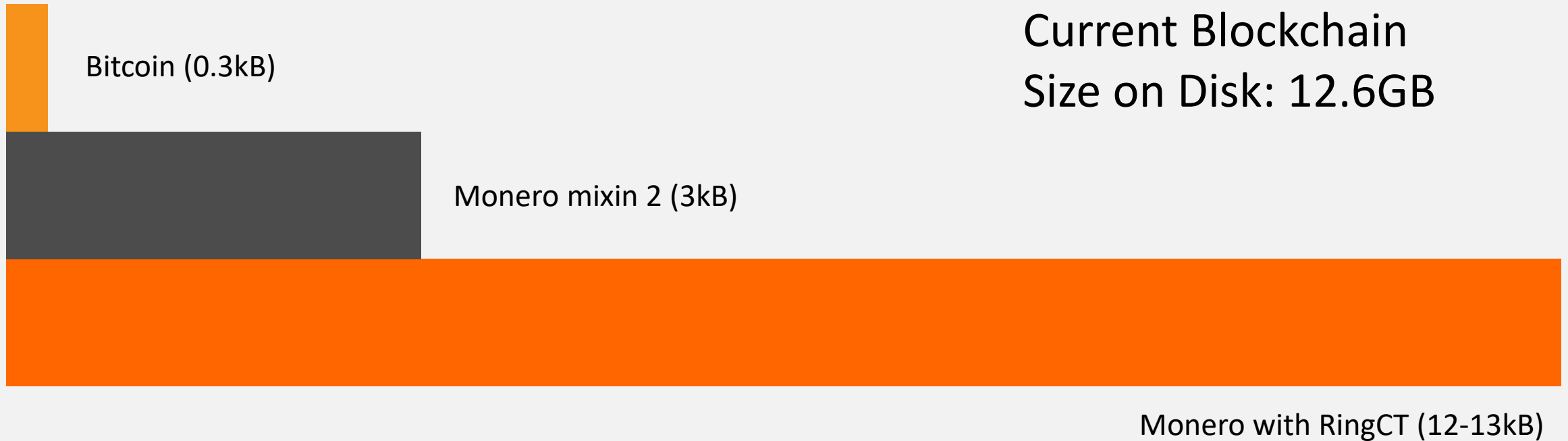
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# Addressing Transaction Size



1. RingCT is brand new; optimizations could reduce transaction sizes by 20%
2. Prune non-essential parts of blockchain for 50% size reduction. Sharding possible
3. Large hard drives are cheap, and prices continue to fall (even if it can't meet Moore's Law)
4. Any real scaling needs to be done off-chain anyway

# Ongoing Development



Multisig



Sub-Addresses &  
Disposable Addresses



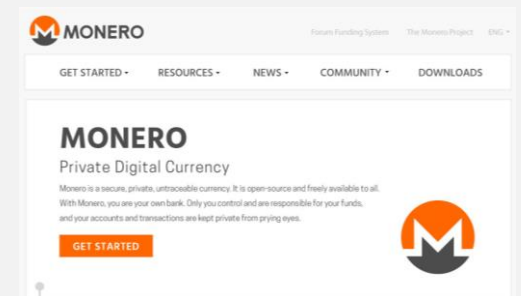
Translations



Improvements to  
Dynamic Fees &  
Dynamic Blocks

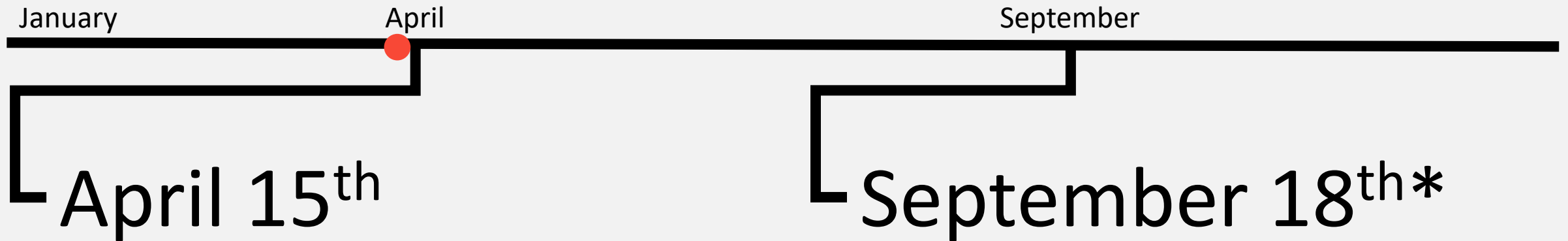


Lightweight  
Wallet



Website  
Redesign

# Hardfork Schedule



- **Dynamic Block Improvements**
- **Dynamic Fee Improvements**

- **Mandatory RingCT**
- **Minimum ringsize  $\geq 5$**
- Fluffy blocks
- Wallet sync optimizations  
(prefetch and resource allocation)

# Thank You!



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