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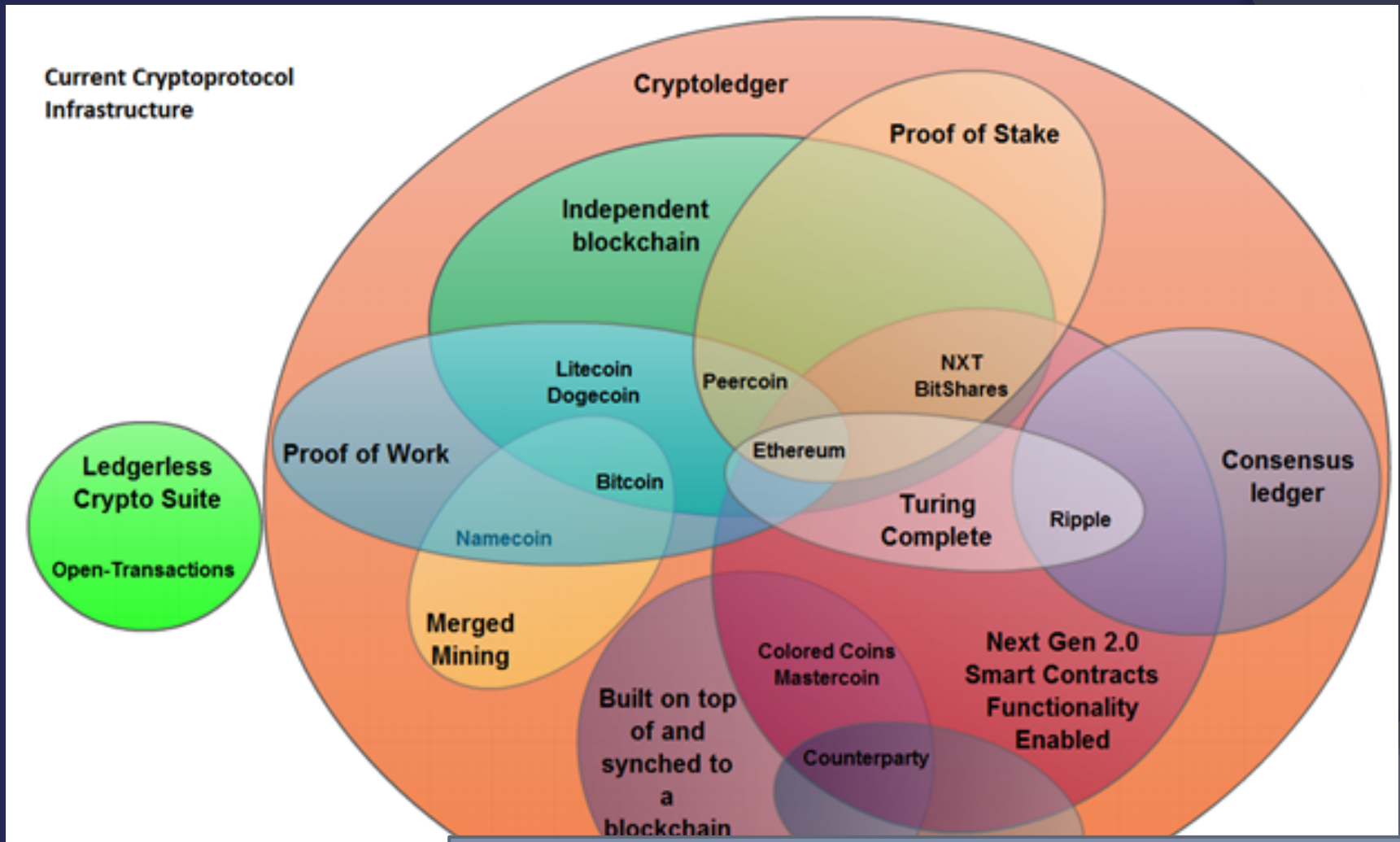
2ND ETHEREUM MEETUP

One *Blockchain* to rule them all?



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→ Competition & Cooperation:
BTC decentralized exchange with Escrow
Side-chain implementation of Eth functionality

source(s): […]

Sidechains (flame war)

	Uses Bitcoin as currency	Independent currency
Independent network	Sidechains	Ripple Litecoin NXT
Uses Bitcoin	Bitcoin	Mastercoin Colored coins Counterparty

Reality:

- still needs mining (be it merged → centralization ++)
- will see a bunch of forks (even w/o sidechains, æthereum) – but also vice versa (Ethereum contracts)
- 'Whip' for Ethereum → generate network effects with infrastructure & make commitments for Ethereum 2.0 (sharding, SNAKRS)

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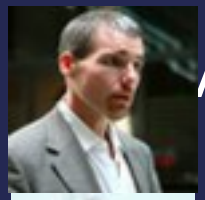
The Buzz & People



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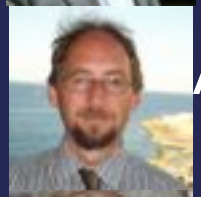

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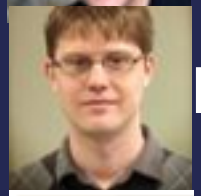

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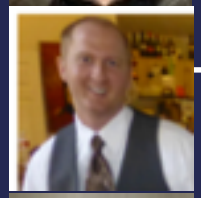

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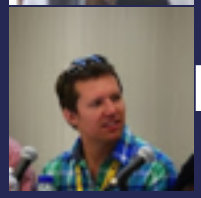

Mike Hearn, ex googler, btc core dev http://plan99.net/~mike/

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Paypal CEO contacted Ethereum

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ÖNB and WKO Bitcoin Hearing

- In Innsbruck, 22nd of April

- BTC status quo: aware
- Regulation: indifferent (non hostile)
- Future Prospects: confined to niche(s), ‘non currency’

.. recording and report by ‘Freefallr’ @ bitcointalk

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Arrival of Smart Property!

- Hackathon in Canada Bitcoin Expo, ‘Airlock’

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