

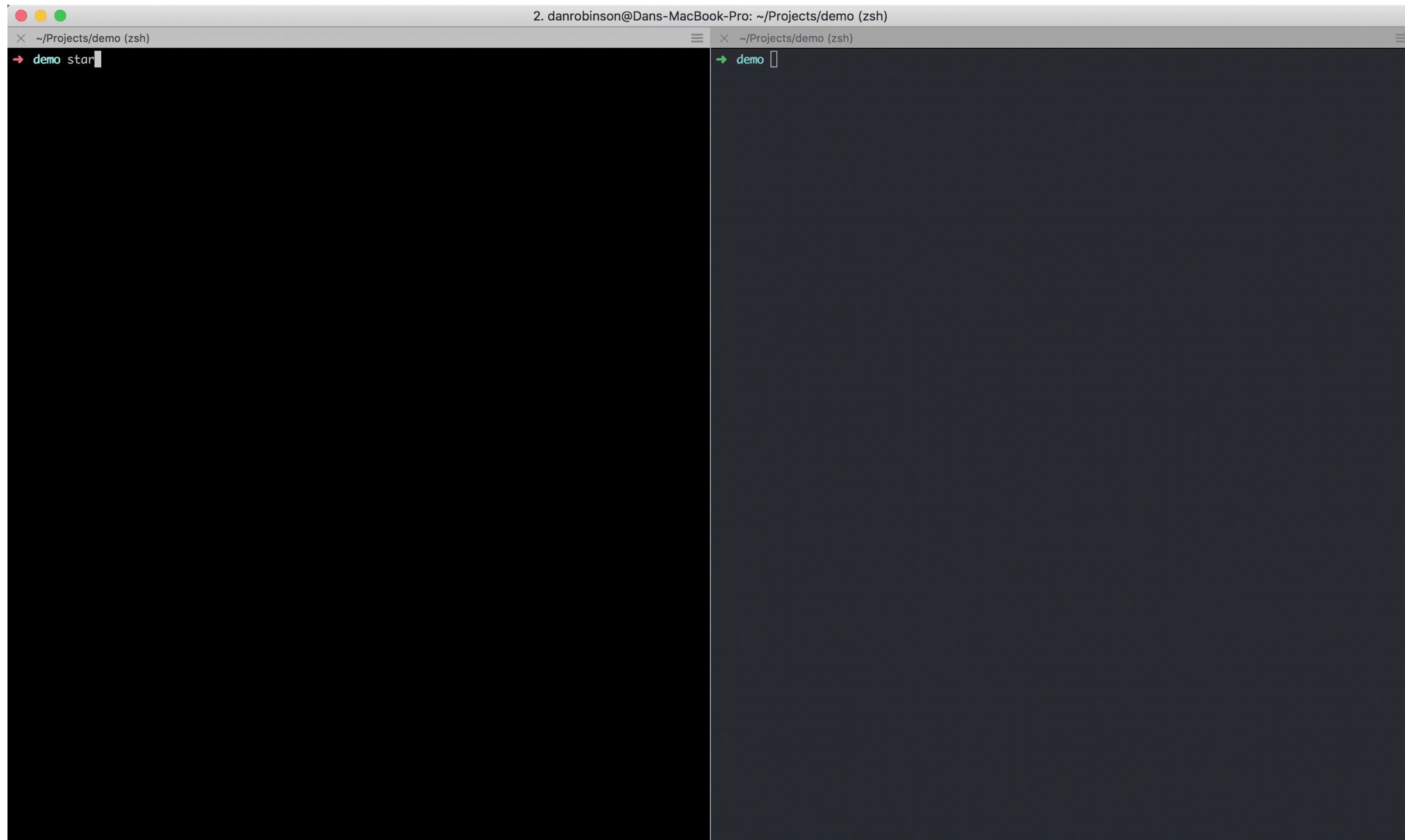
Bitcoin is Smart

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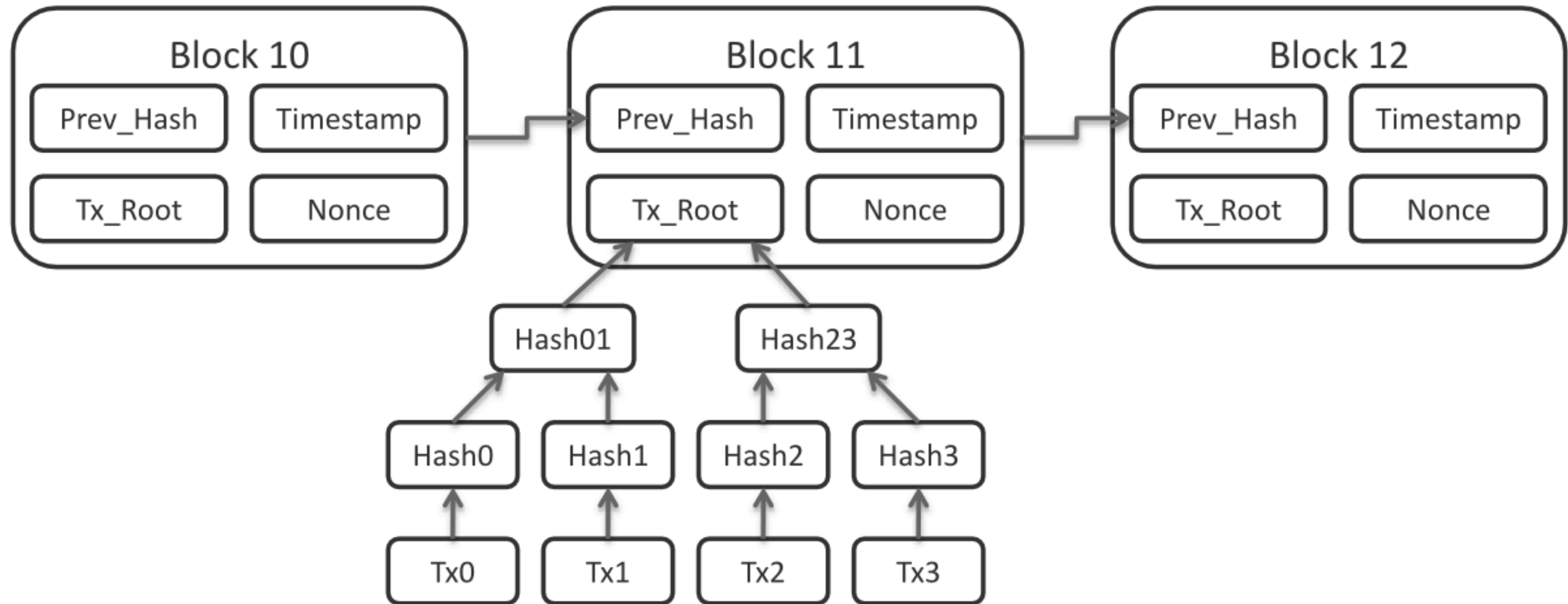
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The amount of theory out there is infinite, the number of practical things you can do is finite.

Ownership

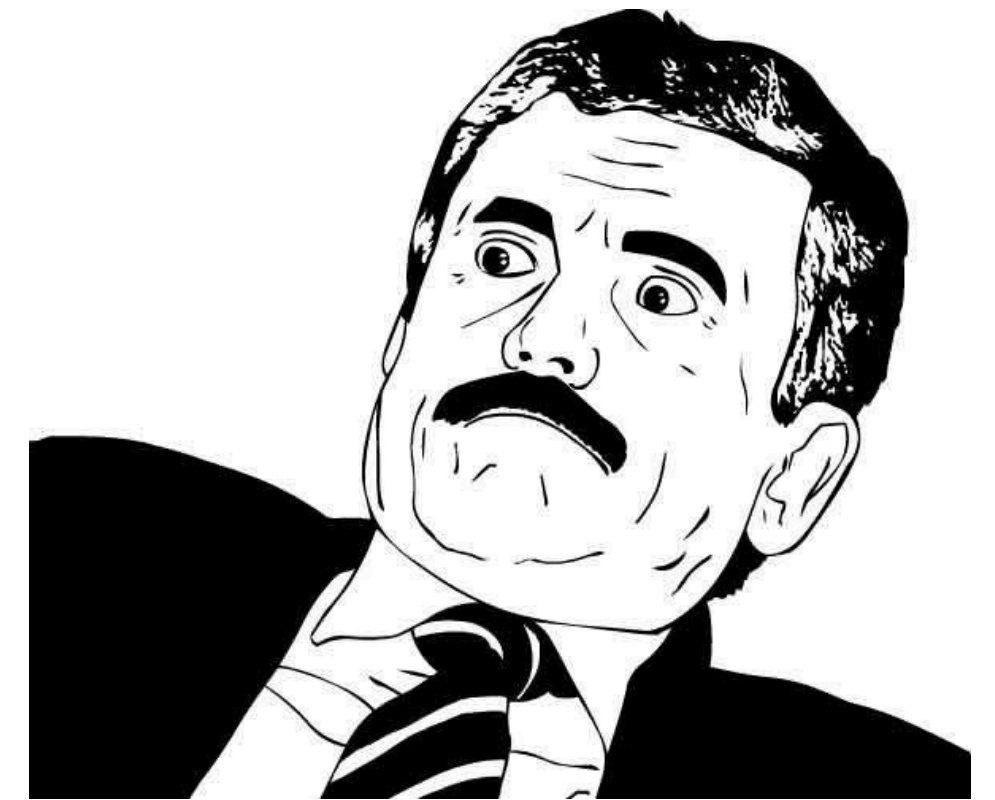
- *CB: Confused Bitcoiner, A: Andreas Antonopoulos*
- CB: How do I own coins?
- A: It's under your address!
- CB: But isn't that an account system?
- A: The ledger says you have a specific set of UTXOs.
- CB: Well where does it say that?



A: A UTXO is basically an unopened lockbox that your keys can access.

CB: Where does that lockbox sit?

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Transactions

- Generally, when we think about transactions, we think of updating account balances
- In Bitcoin: no accounts, no balances, no coins, no senders, no recipients, no addresses involved
- All of this = higher level abstraction
- **Inputs** and **Outputs**

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Outputs

- Indivisible chunks of Bitcoin
- Are spendable (they become inputs to a transaction when spending)
- Spendable outputs known as UTXOs (Unspent Transaction Outputs)
- Every transaction represents a change in the UTXO set
- When you want to spend, use an **output** by referencing it in an **input**, **via a tx id and index** (called vout)

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Inputs

- They **spend outputs** (UTXOs)
- **Tx ID** and **Vout** index refer to which UTXO is being consumed
- **scriptSig** is an unlocking script (usually a signature input), which is used in tandem with the **scriptPubKey**
 - Psst. Segwit changed this, but it's mostly an implementation detail that you should augment after you understand this!
- **sequence number** is used to allow for updates to the inputs

Inputs

- In some transactions, we have Bitcoin that is input but not redeemed in the output
 - These are fees, collected by the miner
 - It gets added to the Coinbase transaction, which is a transaction without inputs. The Coinbase transaction contains an output with a block reward + the fees to the miner's address
- You can use inputs from as many addresses as you like in a transaction, as long as you provide the signatures
- What happens if I have a 1 BTC UTXO, but only want to give 0.5 BTC?
 - I can give change to myself as one of the outputs in the transaction

Example coinbase

[https://www.blockchain.com/btc/tx/
c895aa4ae65fe0bb302968e8e46ab82cbf
e005fac2bd2f3892b578a35f1579ef](https://www.blockchain.com/btc/tx/c895aa4ae65fe0bb302968e8e46ab82cbfe005fac2bd2f3892b578a35f1579ef)

Note: current block reward is 12.5 BTC, so this miner collected 0.732 BTC in fees!

Example with multiple inputs

[https://www.blockchain.com/btc/tx/
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Example transaction with change

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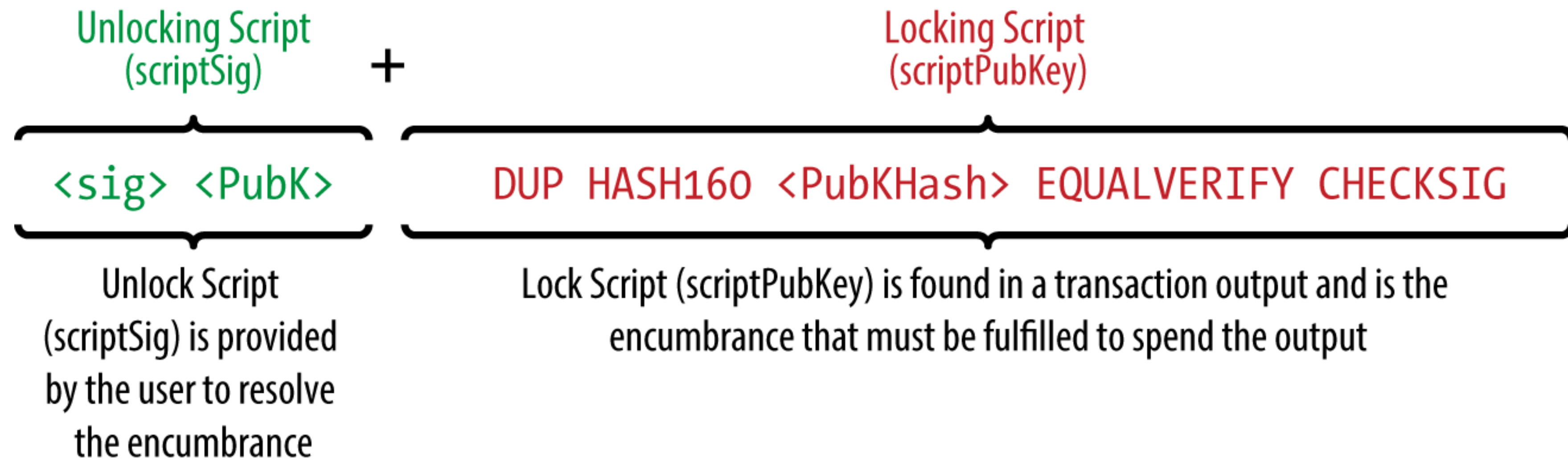
Script

- Most transactions are based on a pay to public key hash script
- When a tx is validated, **unlocking script** in each input is executed alongside the corresponding UTXO's **locking script** to see if it satisfies the locking condition
- Script is a stack based language designed to run on a range of hardware
- Limited in scope, no loops or recursion as a security feature
- Stateless execution

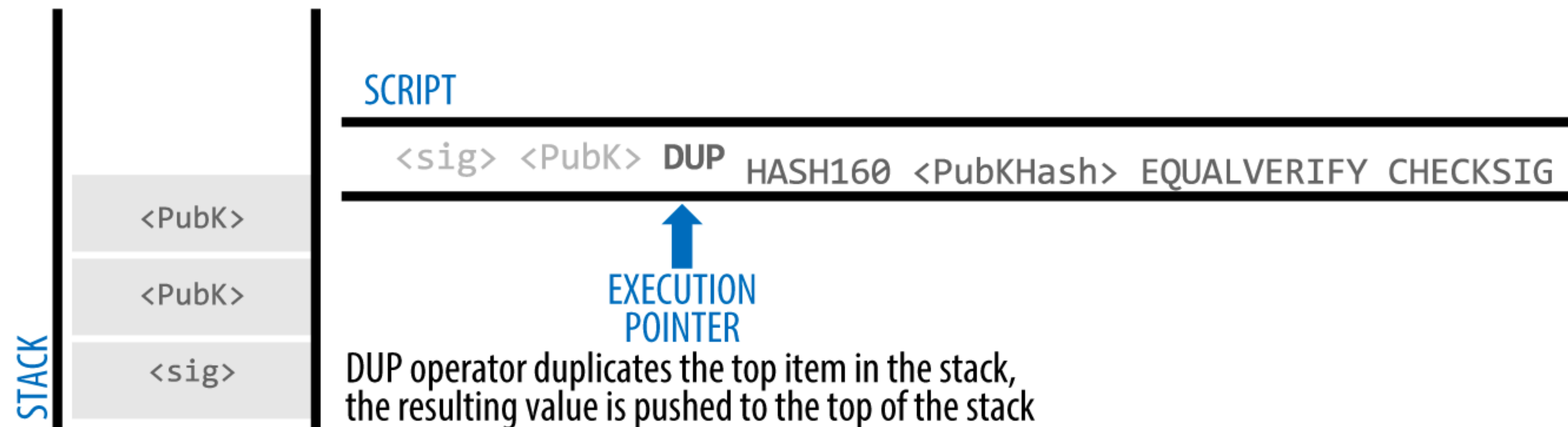
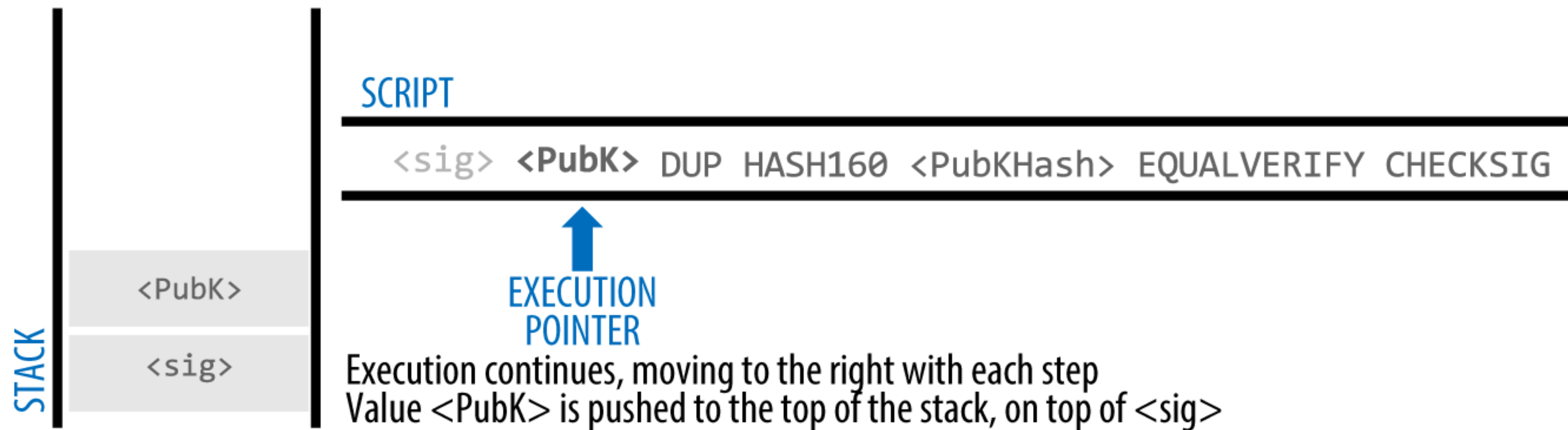
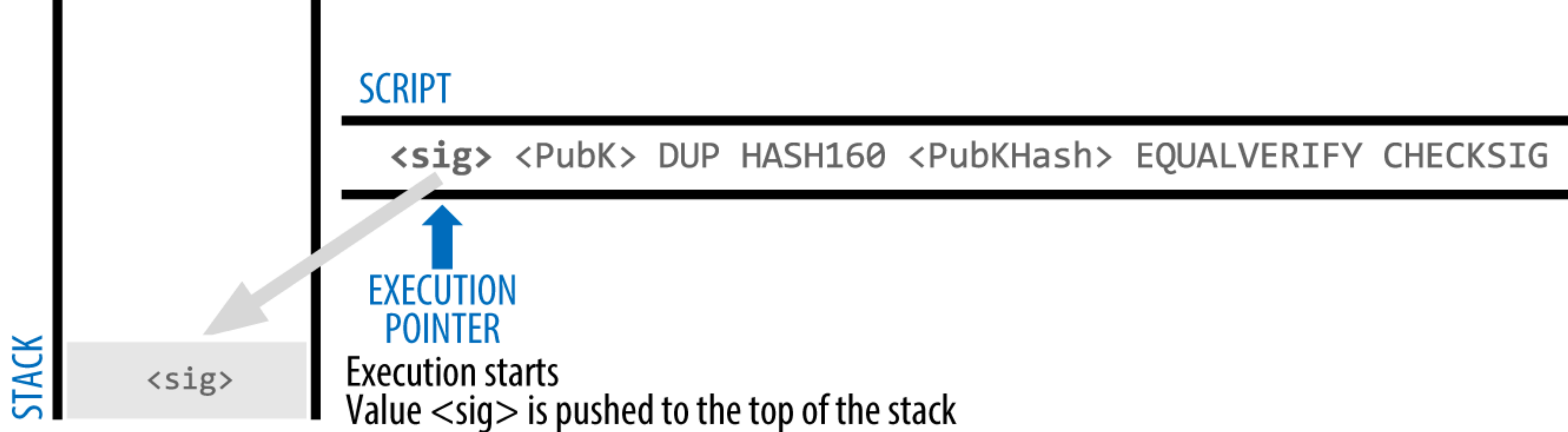
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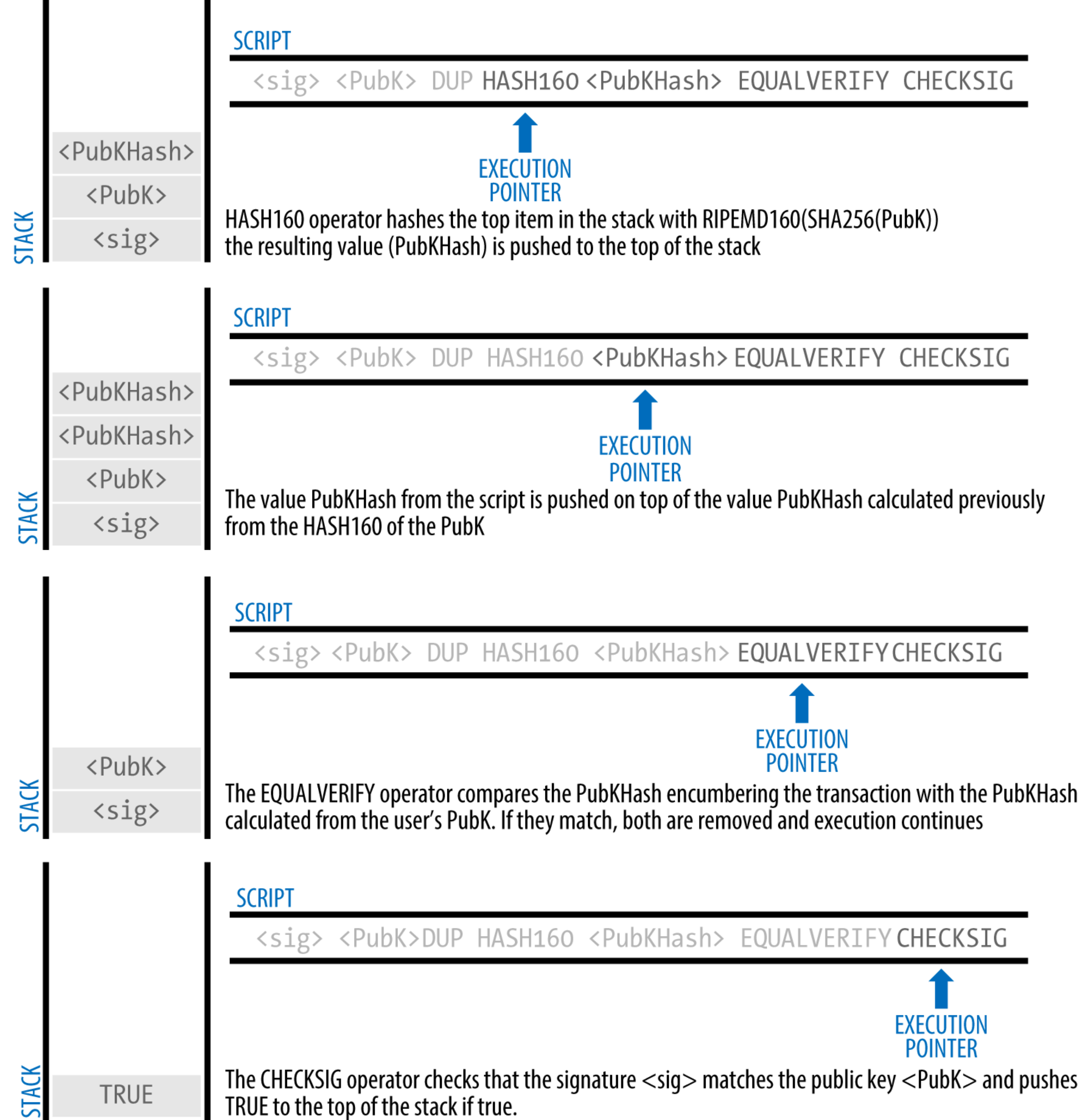
- Sequence of op codes
- Executed in order by stack, after provided clause arguments placed on stack (we'll see what this means)
- Can't inspect other inputs or outputs in the same transaction
- Can't directly control value, like smart contracts

Script



Note: Examples are from Mastering Bitcoin!





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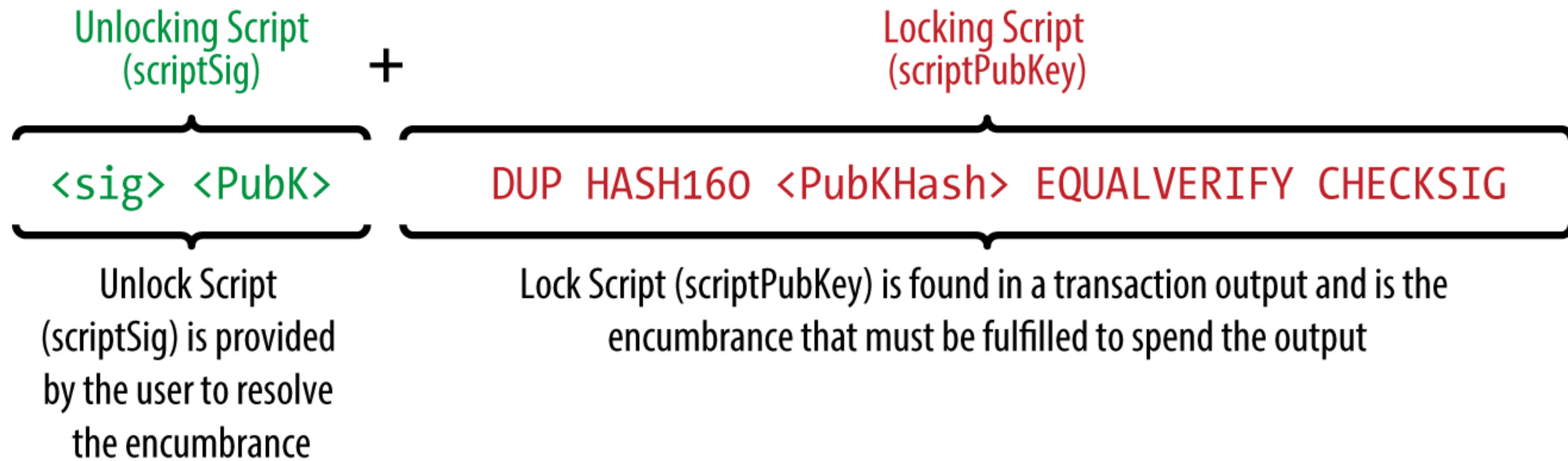
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  clause spend(sig: Signature) {  
    verify checkSig(publicKey, sig)  
    unlock val  
  }  
}
```

Named “clauses”

Thanks to Dan Robinson for the slide content and creating Ivy Lang!

Lock with Public Key Hash

```
contract LockWithPublicKeyHash(pubKeyHash: Sha256(PublicKey), val: Value) {  
  clause spend(pubKey: PublicKey, sig: Signature) {  
    verify sha256(pubKey) == pubKeyHash  
    verify checkSig(pubKey, sig)  
    unlock val  
  }  
}
```



Escrow with Timeout

```
contract EscrowWithDelay(  
  sender: PublicKey,  
  recipient: PublicKey,  
  escrow: PublicKey,  
  delay: Duration,  
  val: Value  
) {  
  clause transfer(sig1: Signature, sig2: Signature) {  
    verify checkMultiSig(  
      [sender, recipient, escrow],  
      [sig1, sig2]  
    )  
    unlock val  
  }  
  clause timeout(sig: Signature) {  
    verify checkSig(sender, sig)  
    verify older(delay)  
    unlock val  
  }  
}
```

Break time

Payment Channels

- It's an off-chain ledger, between two parties
- Use case: scalable, recurring payments
- 2-party consensus
- Private - only shows the net result on chain when closing
- Fast - all transactions are just done through message passing and signature sharing
- Cheap - no fees, except for opening and closing one

What allows for payments channels to exist

- Quorums of control (multisig)
- Timelocks - in script, **CheckLockTimeVerify** (CLTV) for actual time or specific block height or **CheckSequenceVerify** (CSV) for setting a counter from the time the transaction gets published
- No double spends
- Non-expiration
- Censorship resistance
- Authentication

Unilateral Payment Channel

- Step 1: Create multisig, 2 of 2. It needs to be timed, to handle the case where someone might go offline.
- Step 2: Figure out how to send signable offline transactions
- Step 3: Hope script works

TransferWithTimeOut

```
contract TransferWithTimeout(  
  sender: PublicKey,  
  recipient: PublicKey,  
  timeout: Time,  
  val: Value  
) {  
  clause transfer(senderSig: Signature, recipientSig: Signature) {  
    verify checkSig(sender, senderSig)  
    verify checkSig(recipient, recipientSig)  
    unlock val  
  }  
  clause timeout(senderSig: Signature) {  
    verify after(timeout)  
    verify checkSig(sender, senderSig)  
    unlock val  
  }  
}
```

- Alice wants to pay micropayments to Bob
- Alice can pre-fund this TWT with 10 BTC
- Then she can create transactions that **transfer** 0.0001 to Bob and return the rest to her

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- What happens if Bob disappears? Timeout!

Bilateral Payment Channels

- Intentionally left blank.



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The primary use case of Litecoin is as an example asset in blog posts about cross-chain atomic swaps

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Atomic Swap

Owner	Balance
Alice	5
Bob	10

Alice pays 1 BTC to Bob



Owner	Balance
Alice	4
Bob	11

Owner	Balance
Alice	500
Bob	1500

Bob pays 100 LTC to Alice



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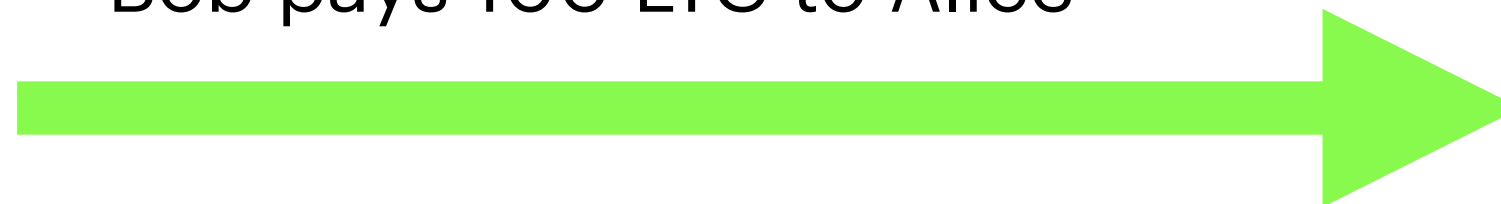
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HTLCs

- Hashed Timelock Contracts
- They are a means of providing cross ledger atomic transactions. Either both transaction complete or them don't.

HTLCs

- **Hashlocks** - to restrict spending of funds locked in a contract
- **Timelocks** - act as fail safe, timeout
- **Protocol**
 - Agree to a hashed pre-image, where the pre-image is known by either sender or recipient
 - Agree to exchange rate and time lock period
 - Set up HTLCs on both chains/ledgers
 - Reveal pre-image when ready to transfer

HTLCs

```
contract HTLC(  
  sender: PublicKey,  
  recipient: PublicKey,  
  expiration: Time,  
  hash: Sha256(Bytes),  
  val: Value  
) {  
  clause complete(preimage: Bytes, sig: Signature) {  
    verify sha256(preimage) == hash  
    verify checkSig(recipient, sig)  
    unlock val  
  }  
  clause cancel(sig: Signature) {  
    verify after(expiration)  
    verify checkSig(sender, sig)  
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  }  
}
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- A single HTLC is not useful by itself—it is simply a construction that promises to reward a particular recipient for revealing a preimage before a particular time

HTLCs

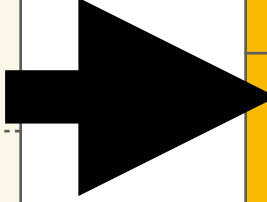
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Bob (LWPKH)	10		Bob (LWPKH)	10
			HTLC (Alice's preimage)	1

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Bob	1500		Bob	1500
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  recipient: PublicKey,  
  expiration: Time,  
  hash: Sha256(Bytes),  
  val: Value  
) {  
  clause complete(preimage: Bytes, sig: Signature) {  
    verify sha256(preimage) == hash  
    verify checkSig(recipient, sig)  
    unlock val  
  }  
  clause cancel(sig: Signature) {  
    verify after(expiration)  
    verify checkSig(sender, sig)  
    unlock val  
  }  
}
```

HTLCs (happy case)

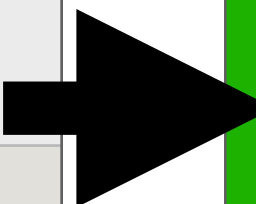
Owner	Balance
Alice (LWPKH)	5
Bob (LWPKH)	10



Owner	Balance
Alice (LWPKH)	5
Bob (LWPKH)	10
HTLC (Alice's preimage)	1

- Example: Alice wants to swap 1 BTC for Bob's 100 LTC
- Alice locks 1 BTC into 48-hour HTLC, using hash of Alice's pre-image
- Bob locks 100 LTC into 24 hour HTC with same hash
- Alice reveals her pre-image to complete Litecoin HTLC

Owner	Balance
Alice	500
Bob	1500

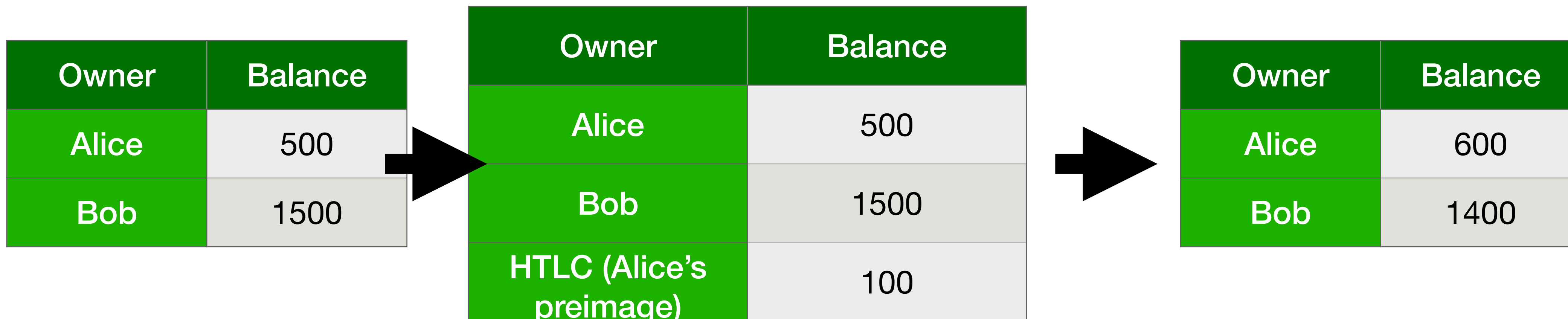


Owner	Balance
Alice	500
Bob	1500
HTLC (Alice's preimage)	100

HTLCs (happy case)



- Bob uses the secret to complete the Bitcoin HTLC



HTLCs (unhappy case)



- Alice doesn't reveal pre-image and doesn't claim LTC
- Bob cancels the LTC HTLC after 24 hours
- Alice cancels the BTC HTLC after 48 hours



Cross-chain atomic payment

Owner	Balance
Alice	5
Bob	10

Alice pays 1 BTC to Bob



Owner	Balance
Alice	4
Bob	11

Owner	Balance
Charlie	500
Bob	1500

Bob pays 100 LTC to Charlie



Owner	Balance
Charlie	600
Bob	1400

Cross-Payment Channel atomic payment

Owner	Balance
Alice	5
Bob	10

Alice pays 1 BTC to Bob via their payment channel



Owner	Balance
Alice	4
Bob	11

Owner	Balance
Charlie	500
Bob	1500

Bob pays 100 LTC to Charlie via their payment channel



Owner	Balance
Charlie	600
Bob	1400

Multi-Hop Cross-Payment Channel atomic payment

Owner	Balance
Alice	5
Bob	10

Alice pays 1 BTC to Bob via their payment channel



Owner	Balance
Alice	4
Bob	11

Owner	Balance
Bob	20
Charlie	25

Bob pays 1 BTC to Charlie via their payment channel



Owner	Balance
Bob	19
Charlie	26

Owner	Balance
Charlie	40
Dave	36

Charlie pays 1 BTC to Dave via their payment channel



Owner	Balance
Charlie	39
Dave	37

Multi-Hop Payments

→ Payment channel, using TransferWithTimeout as the contract/UTXO as ledger

Alice → Anchorage → Facebook → VISA

Multi-Hop Payments

Alice → Anchorage → Facebook → VISA

Alice locks 1 BTC into HTLC

Multi-Hop Payments

Alice → Anchorage → Facebook → VISA

Anchorage locks 1 BTC into HTLC

Multi-Hop Payments

Alice → Anchorage → Facebook → VISA

Facebook locks 1 BTC into HTLC

Multi-Hop Payments

Alice → Anchorage → Facebook → VISA

VISA completes HTLC

Multi-Hop Payments

Alice → **Anchorage** → **Facebook** → **VISA**

Facebook completes HTLC

Multi-Hop Payments

Alice → Anchorage → Facebook → VISA

Alice completes HTLC

It's comfortable to be mostly practical or theoretical. Get really good at connecting the two, and you're well on your way to wealth.

Feel free to reach out

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- Signal/iMessage

Where to go next

- Try out Zap Wallet, play with LND, check resources on assignment
- Other interesting Bitcoin stuff
 - tBTC
 - Taproot
 - Schnorr