Web3j and Blockchain

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About Us

- I am Sebastian Raba. I joined crypto space in 2017.
- Bachelors in Computer Science with Management in King's College London.
- Joined Web3 Labs a year and a half ago.
- Started off developing web3j and web3js support for Quorum interactions. Currently working on Epirus's backend.

About Us

- I'm Joshua Richardson. I entered the crypto space in late 2015, was later involved with some ICOs, and have been consulting since.
- Master's in Computing & Latin from Glasgow
- Joined Web3 Labs earlier this year
- Work from day to day on the Besu Ethereum client, and maintaining web3j

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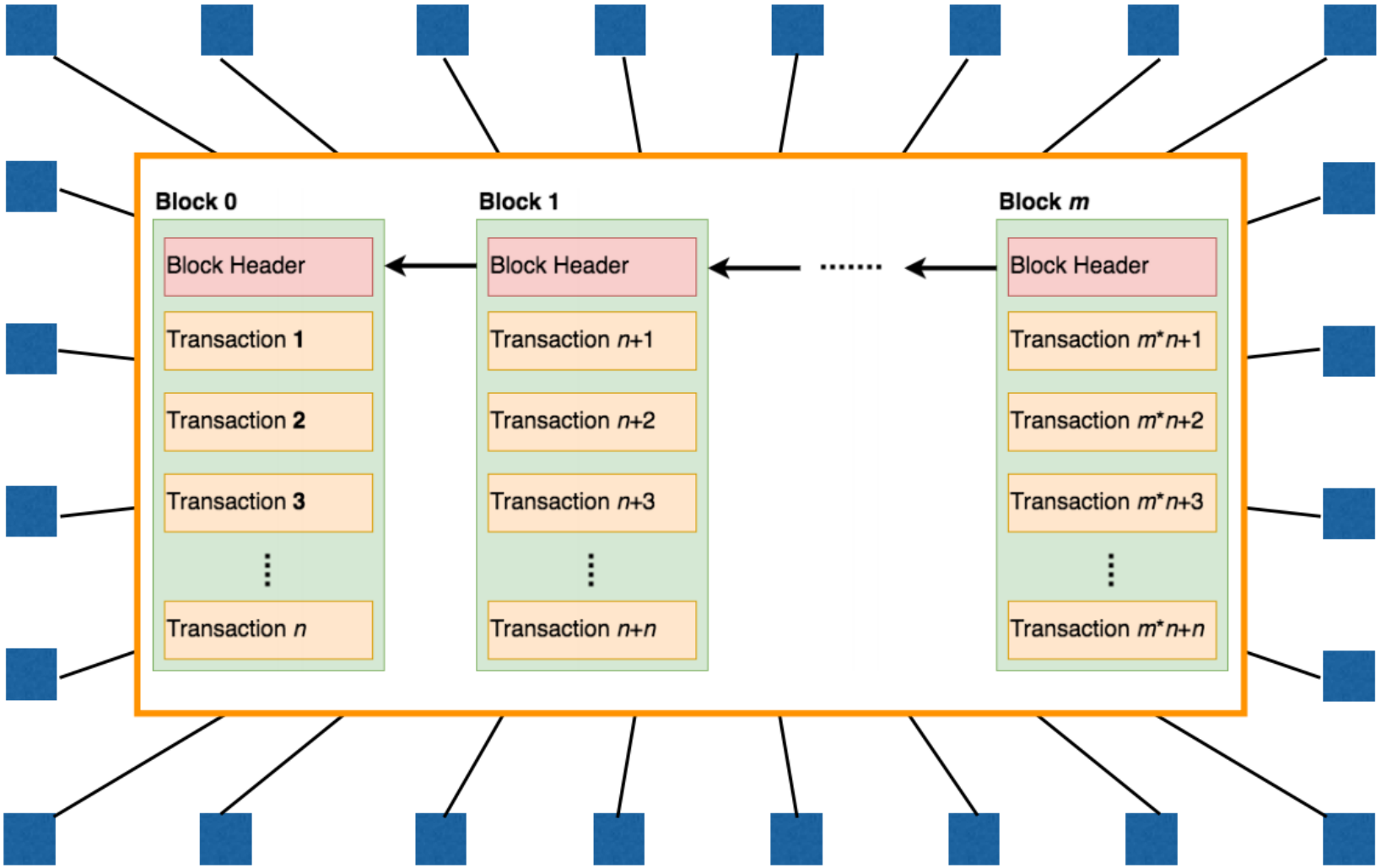
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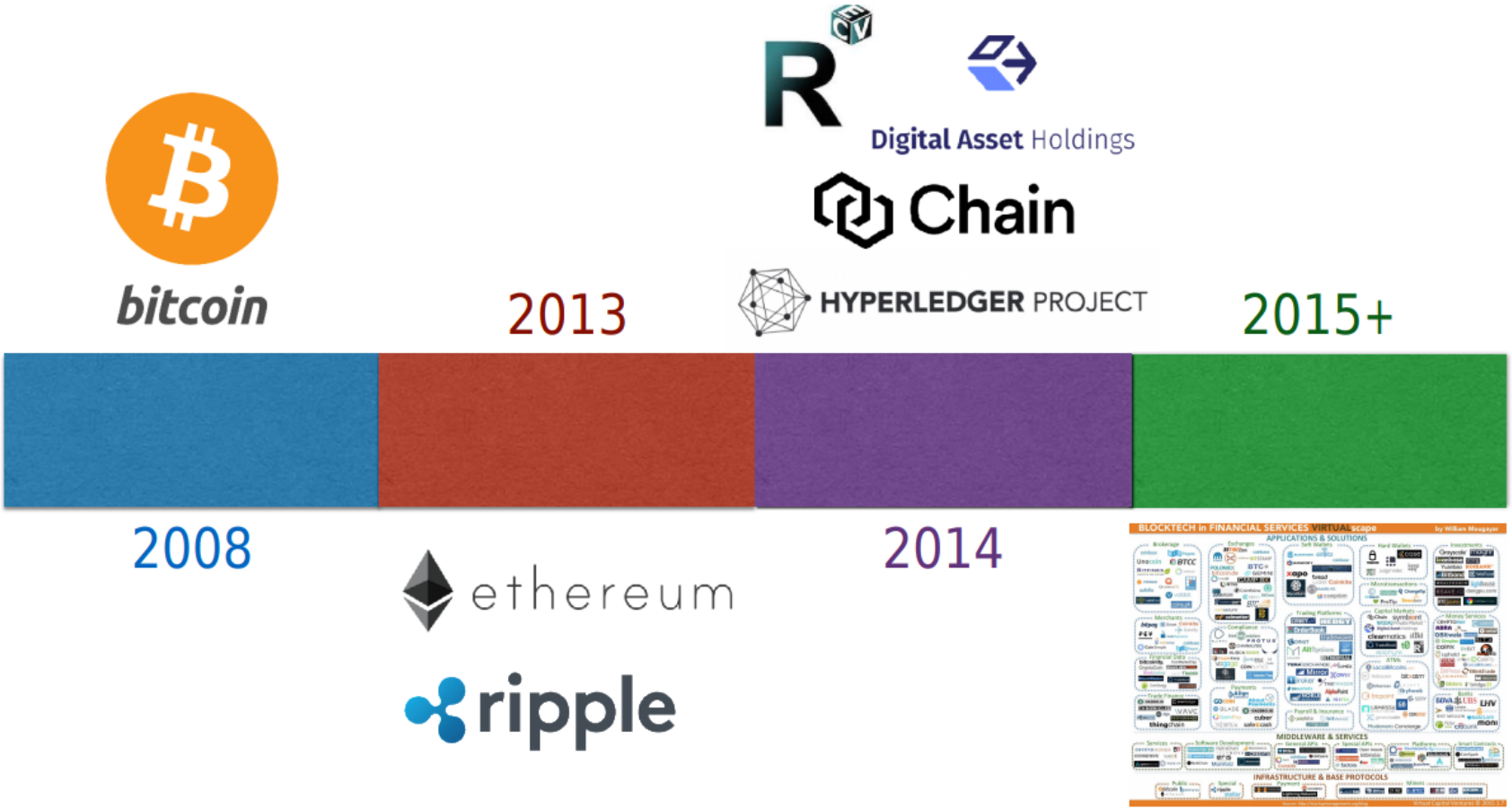
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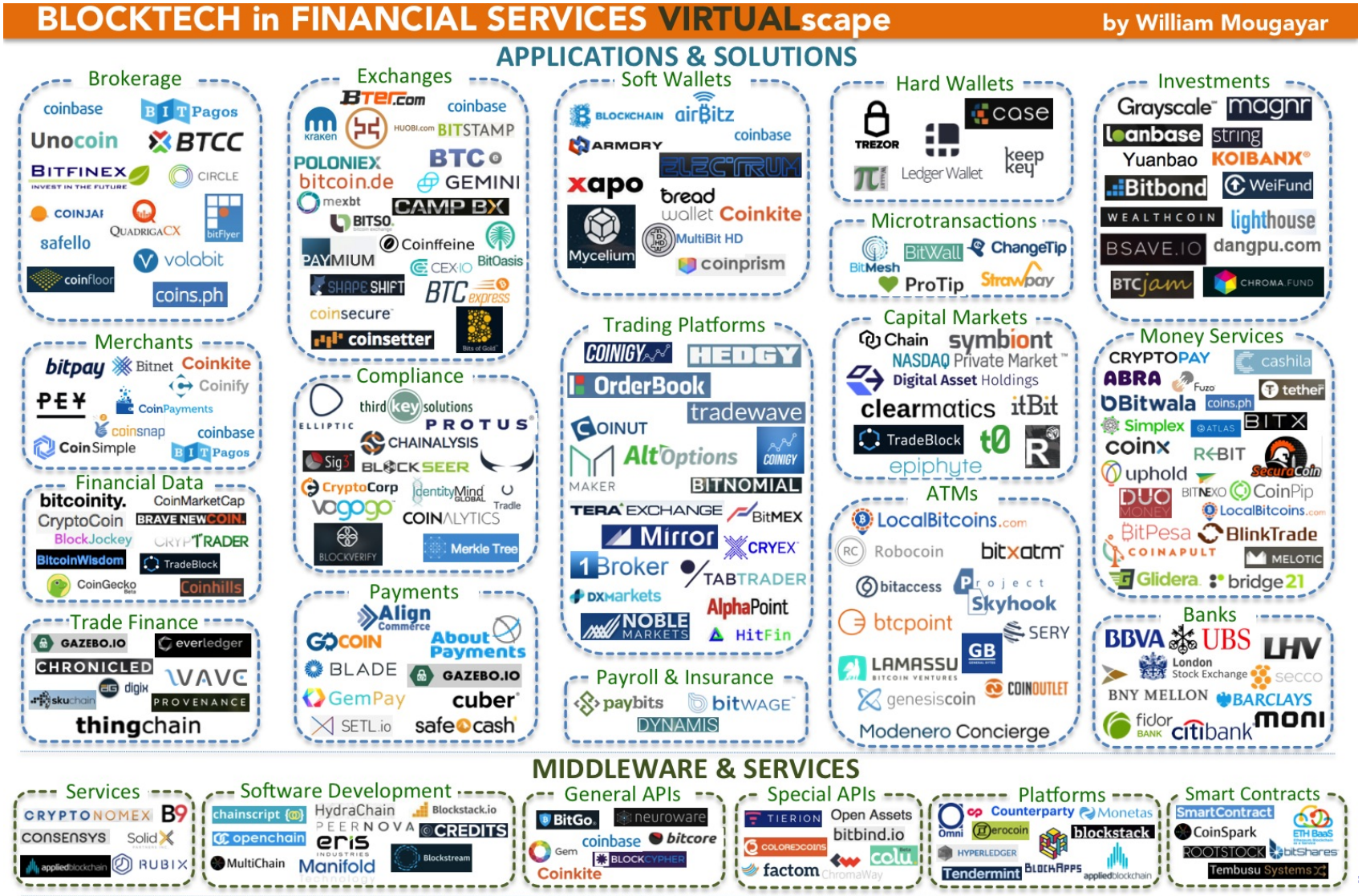
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Special APIs
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Omni
erocoin
blockstack
HYPERLEDGER
Tendermint
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applied blockchain
Smart Contracts
SmartContract
CoinSpark
ETH BaaS
ROOTSTOCK
bitShares
Tembusu Systems

Outline

Ethereum

- Very big distributed computer.
- Turing-complete virtual machine.
- Public blockchain (mainnet & testnet).

Ether

- Fuel of the blockchain.
- Massive market capitalization.
- Economic incentive to participate in consensus.
- Obtained buy mining/trading.
- Associated with an address 0x.... and a wallet file.

Smart Contract

- Computerized contract.
- Code + data that lives on the blockchain at an address.
- Transactions call functions => state transition.

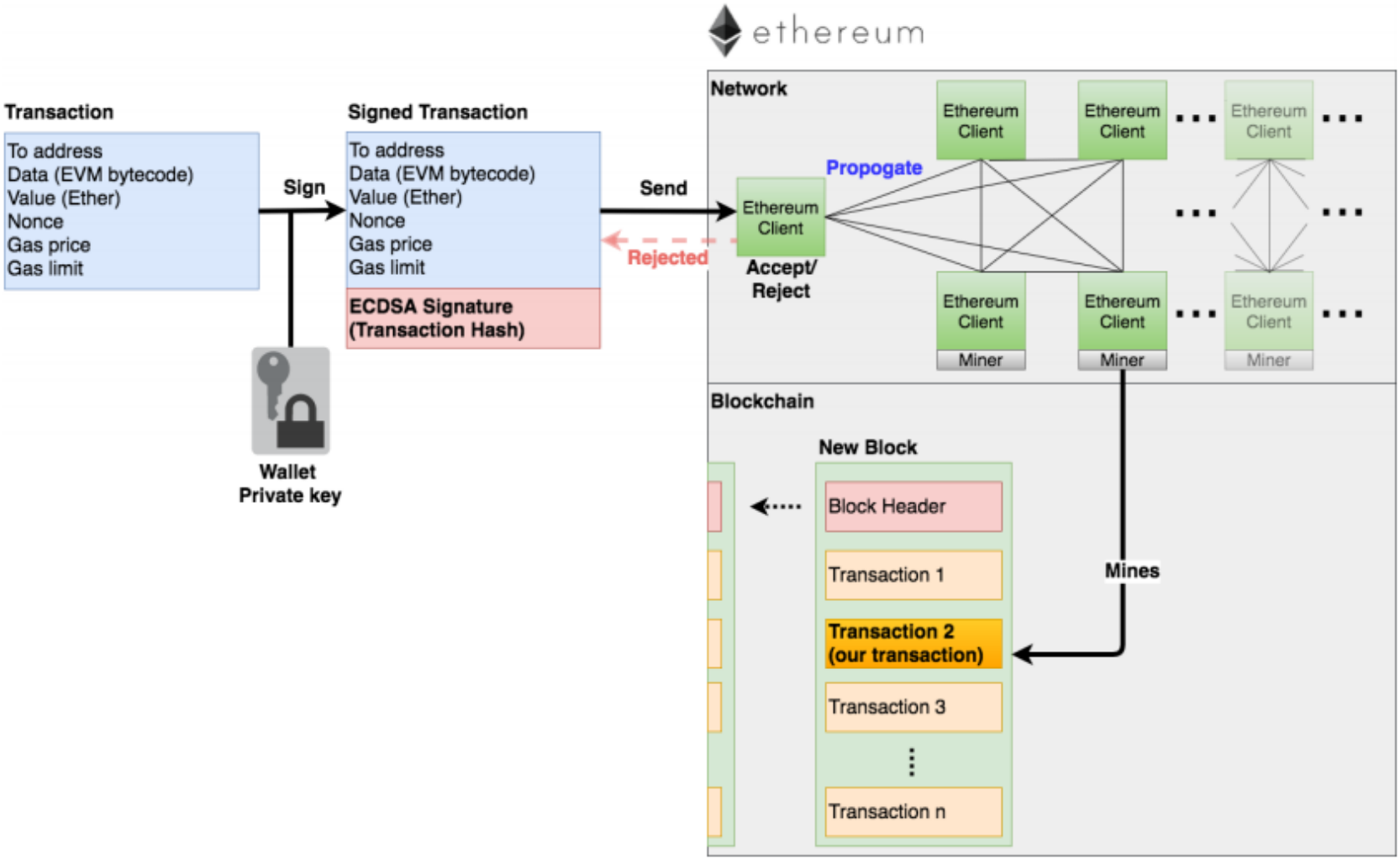
Greeter Contract

```
1  pragma solidity ^0.4.2;
2
3  contract mortal {
4      /* Define variable owner of the type address*/
5      address owner;
6
7      /* this function is executed at initialization
8         and sets the owner of the contract */
9      function mortal() { owner = msg.sender; }
10
11     /* Function to recover the funds on the contract */
12     function kill() { if (msg.sender == owner) suicide(owner); }
13 }
14
15 contract greeter is mortal {
16     /* define variable greeting of the type string */
17     string greeting;
18
19     /* this runs when the contract is executed */
20     function greeter(string _greeting) public {
21         greeting = _greeting;
22     }
23
24     /* main function */
25     function greet() constant returns (string) {
26         return greeting;
27     }
28 }
```

Transactions

- Transfer Ether.
- Deploy a smart contract.
- Call function of a smart contract.

Transaction



Integrating with Ethereum

- Smart contract application binary interface encoders/decoders
- 256 bit numeric types
- Multiple transaction types
- Wallet management
- ...

Transaction

Questions?

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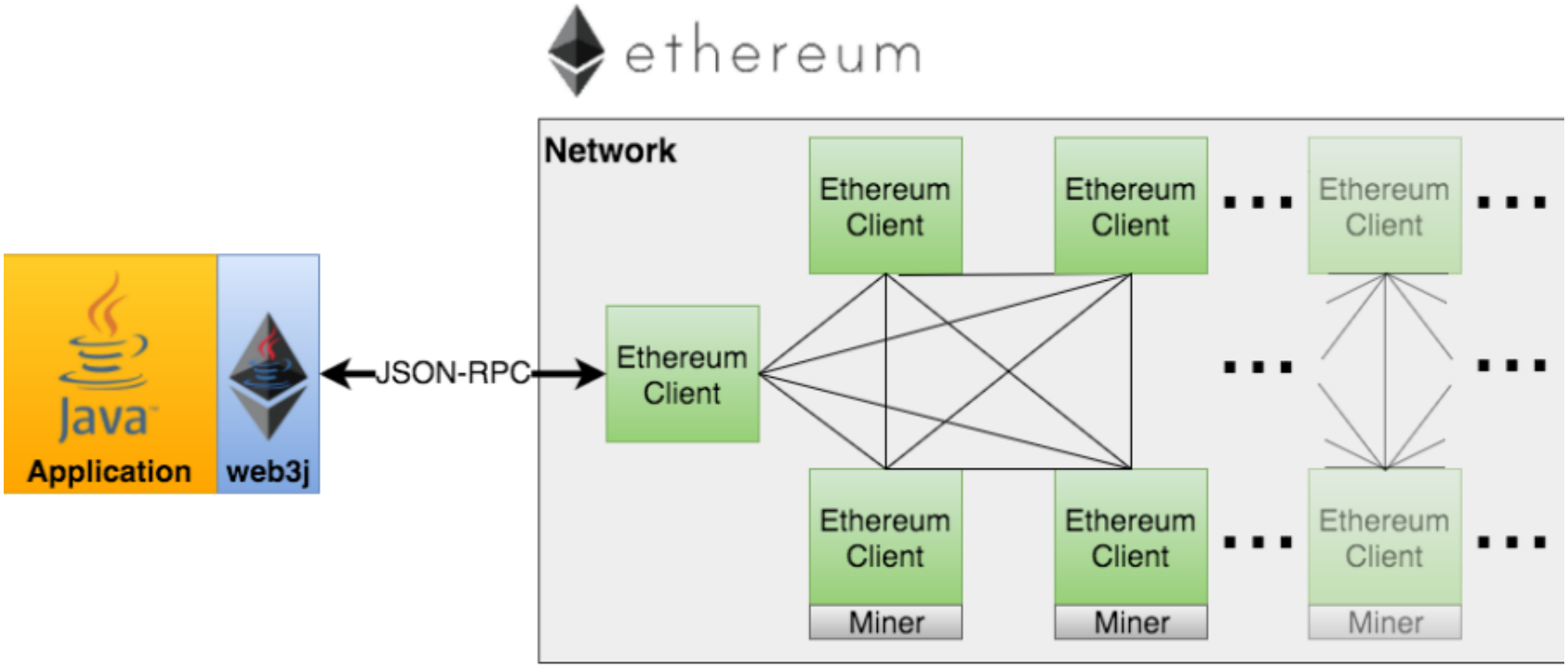
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JSON-RPC

Web3j Features

- Complete Ethereum JSON-RPC implementation
- Ethereum wallet support
- Smart contract wrappers
- Command line tools
- Android compatible

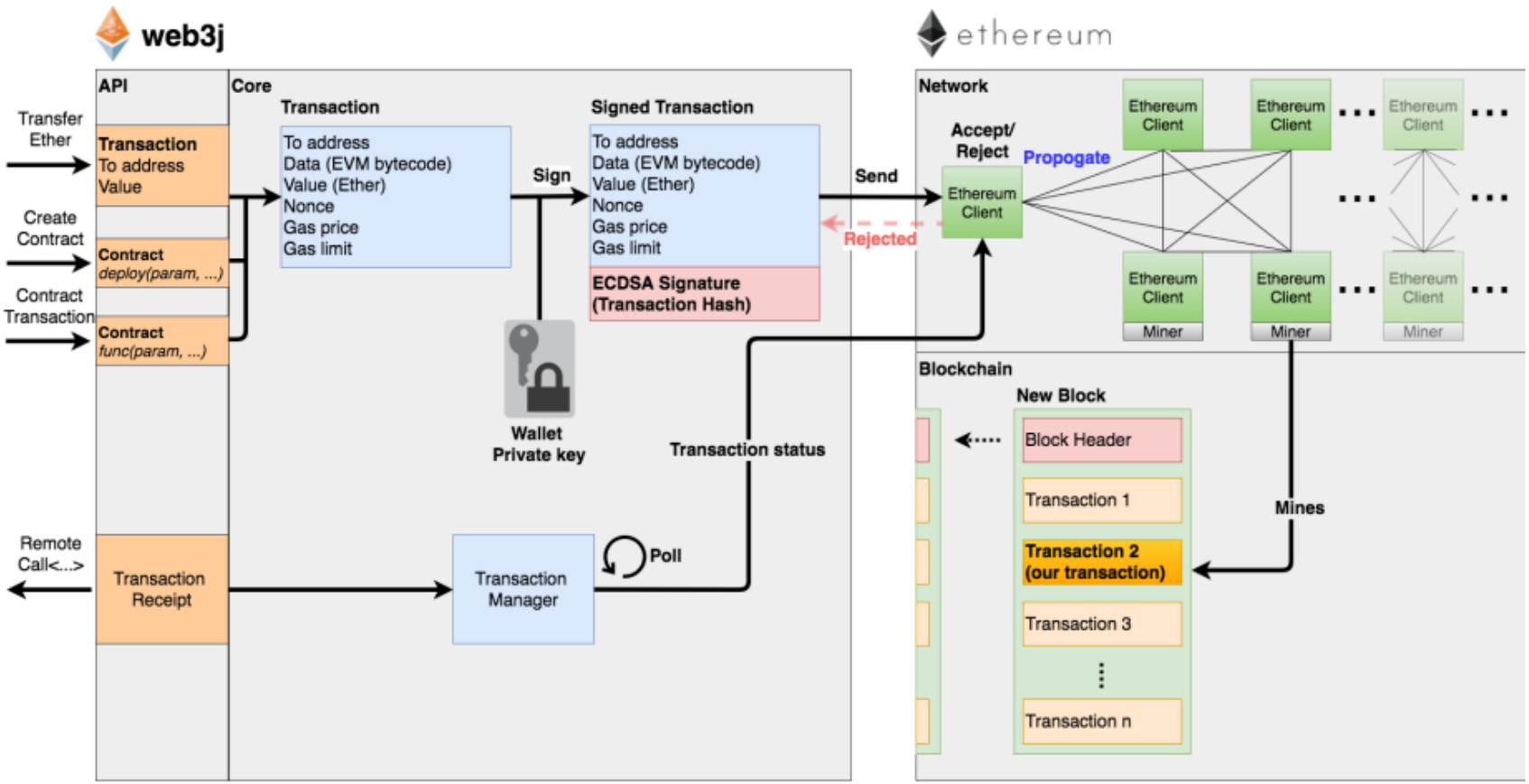
Web3j v3.x

- Modular
- Sync/async & RX Observable API
- ENS support (new!)
- Truffle support (new!)

Modules

- utils
- rlp
- abi
- tuples
- core
- codegen
- console (command-line tools)
- geth
- parity
- infura

Web3j Transaction



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Workshop

- 1. Download Web3j
- 2. Clone workshop repository
- 3. Deploy smart contract
- 4. Register event listener on smart contract
- 5. Send transaction to a friend's smart contract

Summary

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- Recap on Ethereum.
- Introduction to Web3j.
- Feedback for workshop?

Further Reading

Web3 Labs
Web3j docs.
https://web3j.readthedocs.io/en/latest/

OpenZeppelin.
OpenZeppelin Solidity library.
https://openzeppelin.org/api/docs/open-zeppelin.html

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