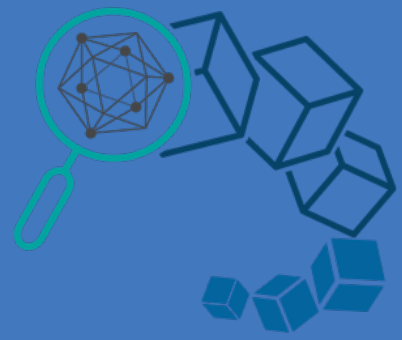

Hyperledger Fabric Architecture and Design

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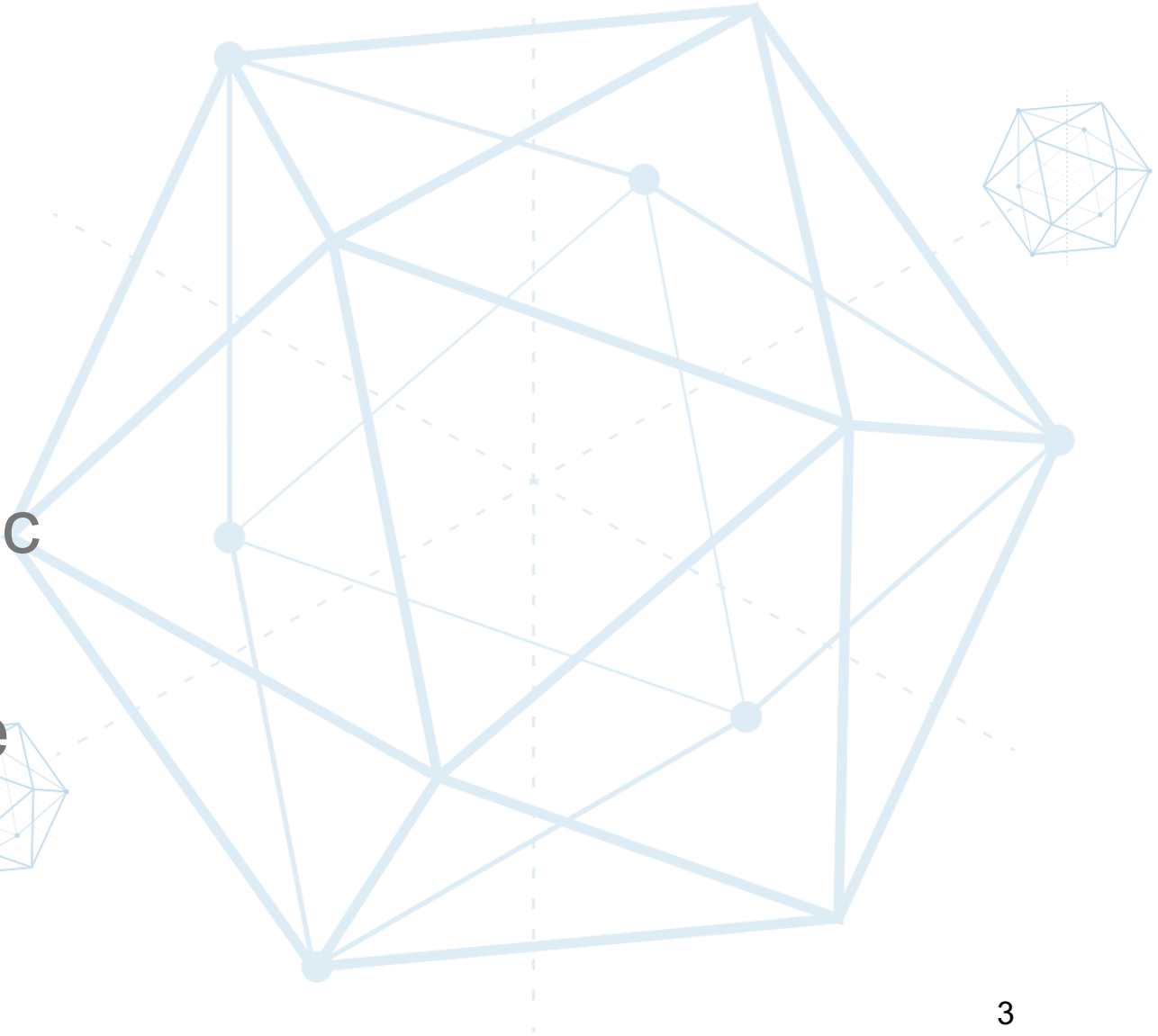
Hyperledger Fabric

- Open-sourced at Dec, 2015
- Proposed by IBM and DAH
- Written in Golang
- 70+ contributors
- 4000+ commits
- v0.6: ~80k loc; v1.0: ~310k loc

- Active now, in 1.0 pre-release



Existing Blockchain Technologies

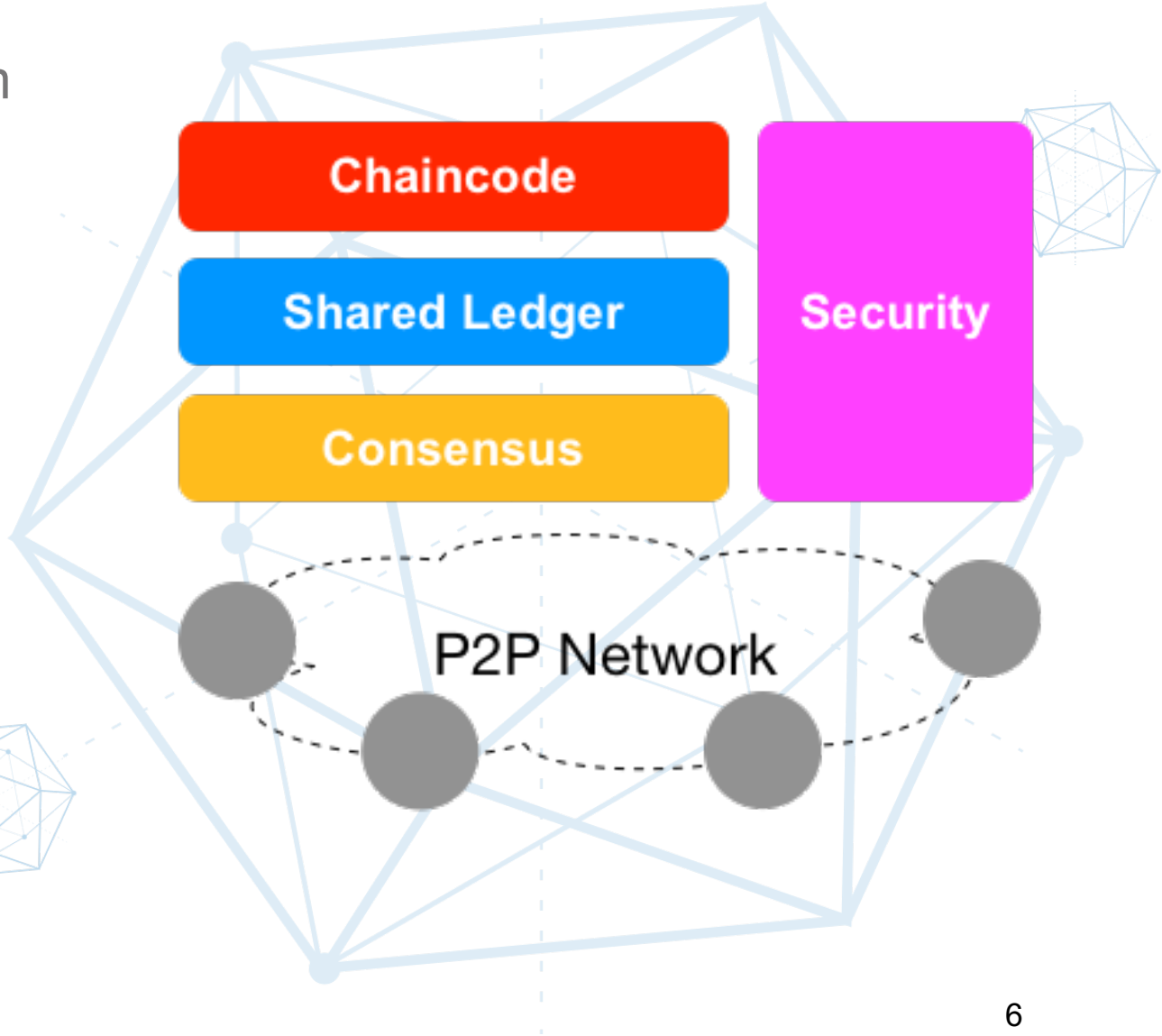
- Limited Throughput
- Slow Transaction Confirmation
- Designed for Cryptocurrency
- Poor Governance
- No Privacy
- No Settlement Finality
- Anonymous Processors
- …

Hyperledger Fabric: Ledger for Enterprise

- Privacy, Confidentiality, Auditability, Performance and Scalability
- Permissioned with better trust among members, while enable optimized consensus
- Open protocol/standard with open-source code

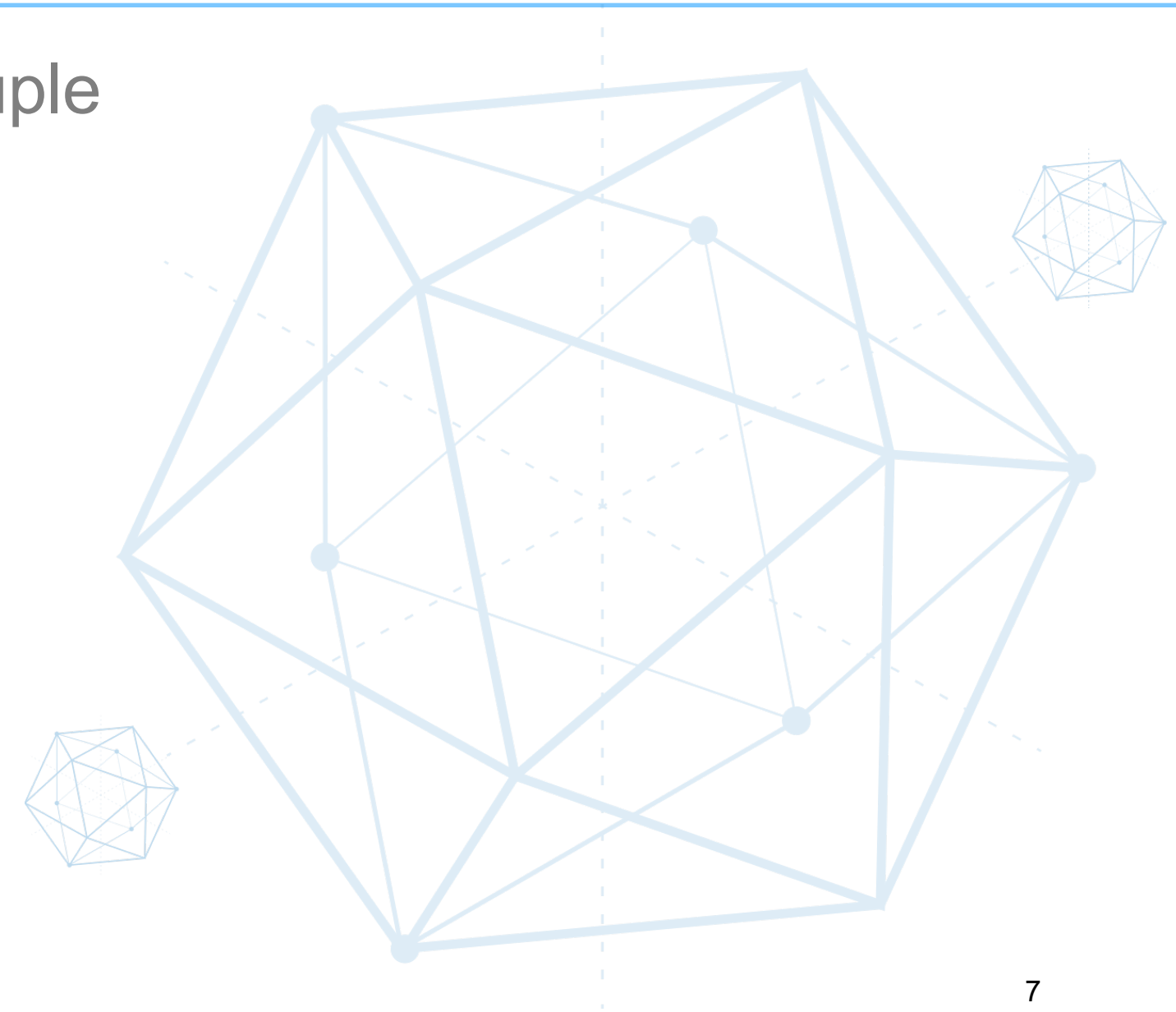
Fabric Main Components

- Shared Ledger
  - Append-only distributed record system
  - Blocks + States
- Smart Contract (Chaincode)
  - Business logics with transactions
  - Stateless and deterministic
- Consensus
  - Verified and ordered transactions
- Security
  - Access control
  - Privacy protection
  - Verification
  - CA



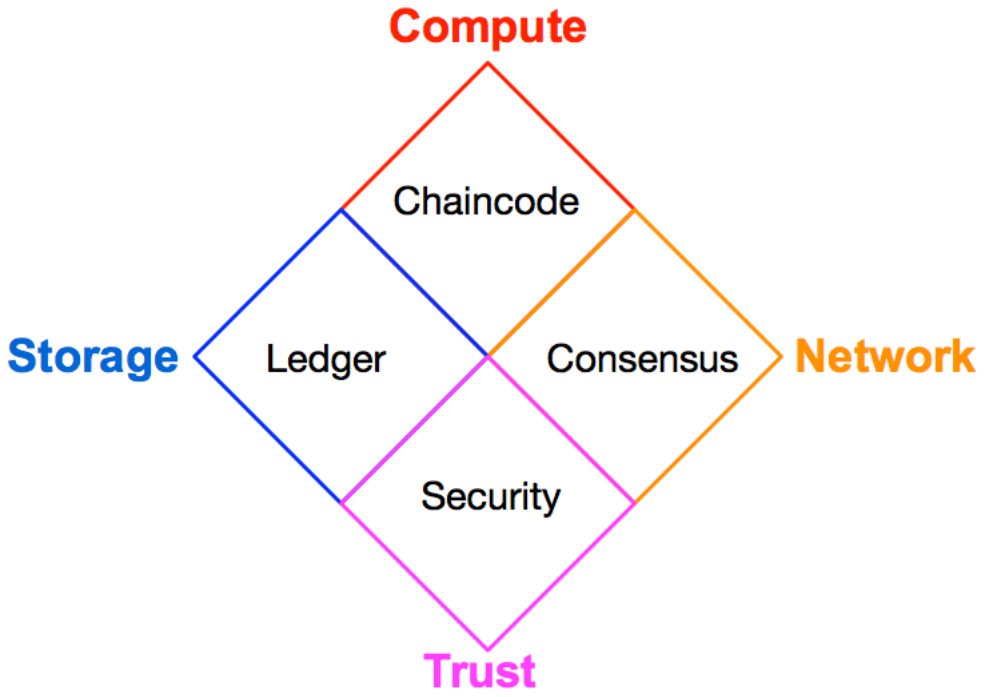
Fabric 1.0 Key Design

- Node Functionality Decouple
- Multi-Channel/Chain
- Consensus
- Permission and Privacy
- System Chaincode
- Pluggable Components



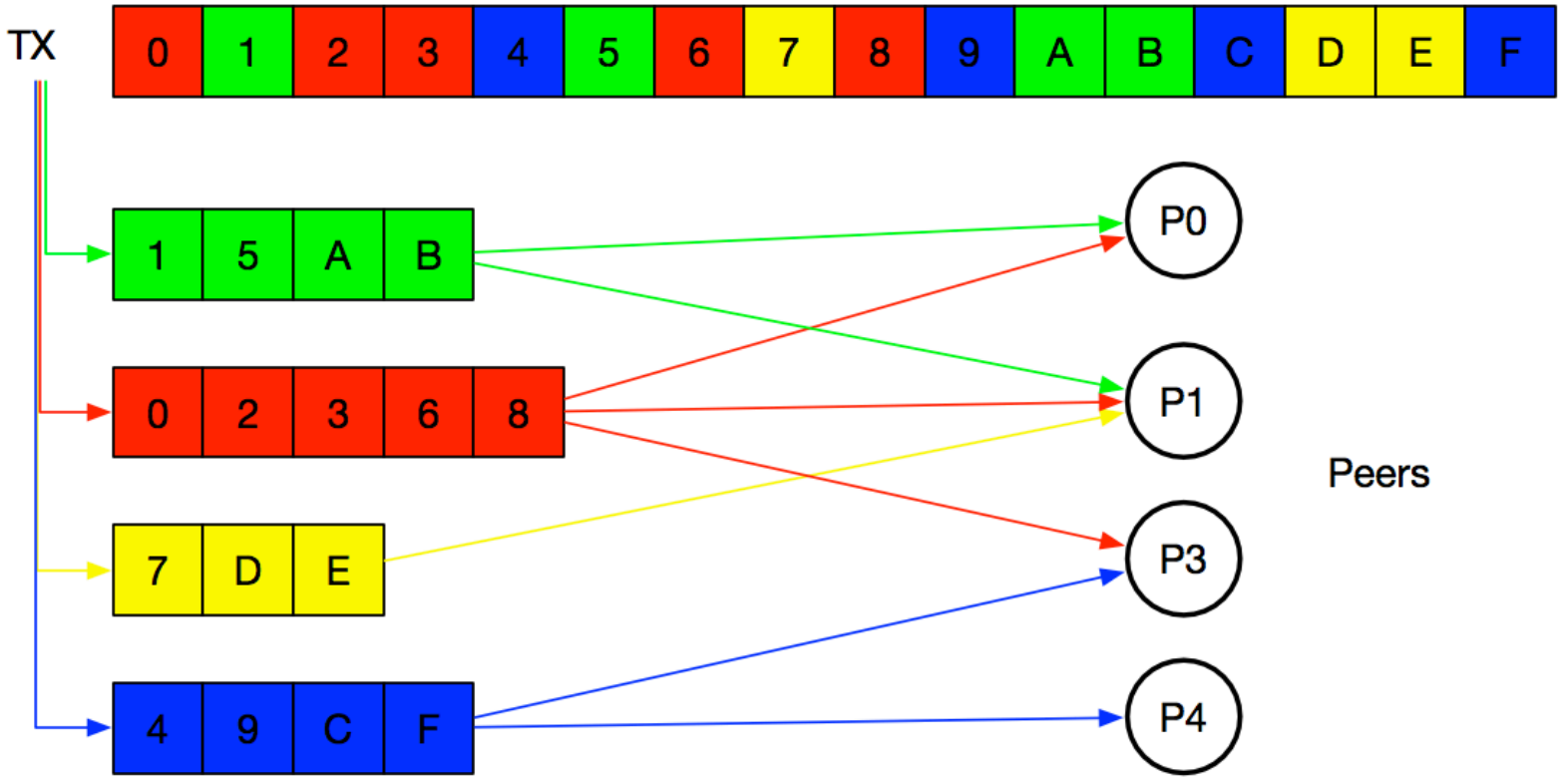
Node Functionality Decouple

- Various Intensive Requirements/Workloads
  - Chaincode: Compute intensive
  - Shared Ledger: Storage intensive
  - Consensus: Network intensive
  - Security: Trust intensive
- Decouple Full-functional Nodes
  - **Endorser**: Endorse TX proposal
  - **Committer**: Write down block
  - **Orderer**: Only order, no TX aware
  - **CA**: Certificate management



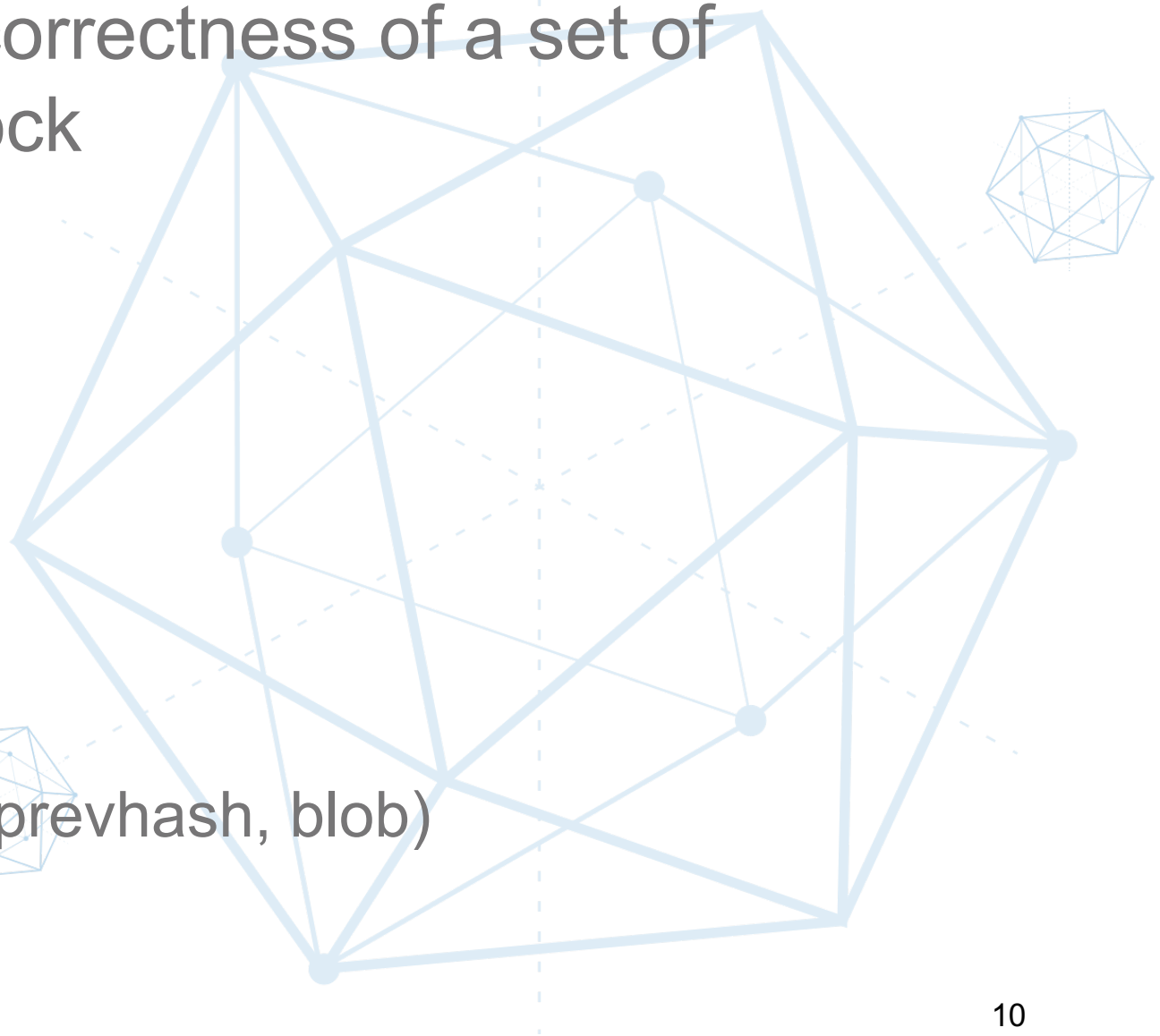
Multi-Channel/Chain

- Isolate the transactions, ledgers between organizations – Overlay Network
- Peer can join channels accordingly



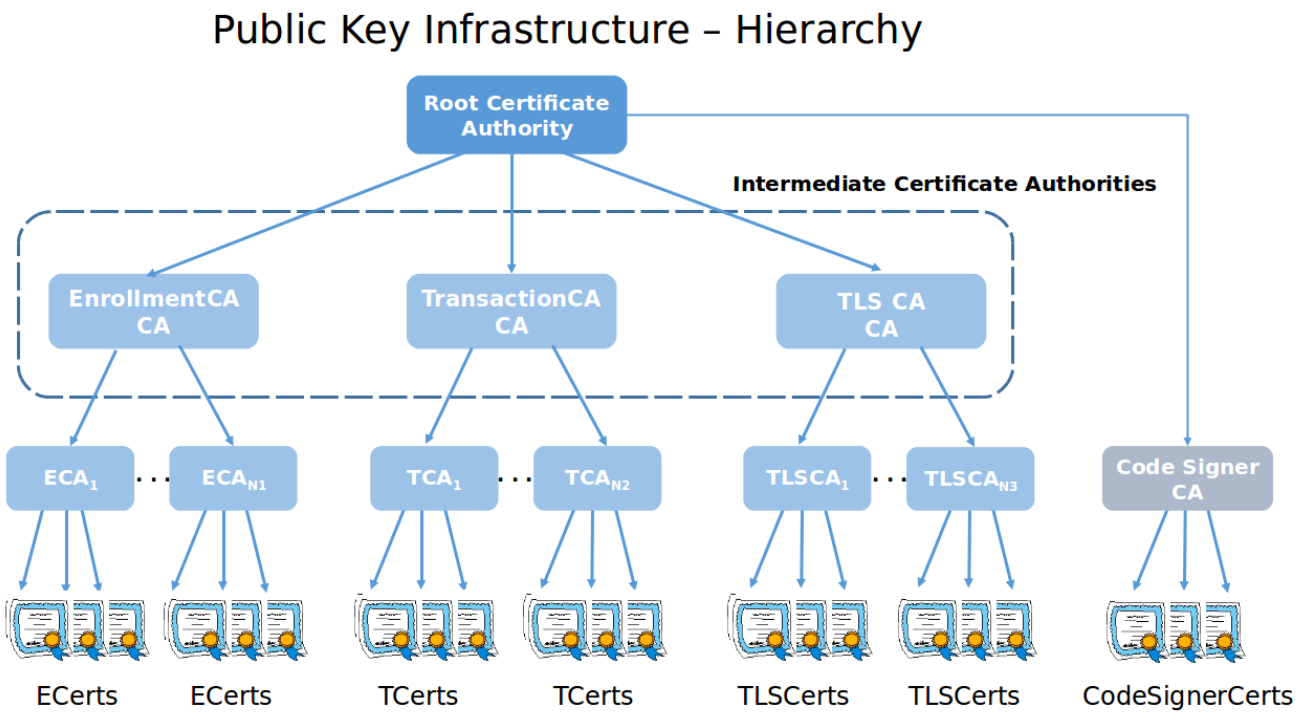
Consensus

- Full-circle verification of the correctness of a set of transactions comprising a block
  - Endorsement policy
  - MVCC validation on RW sets
  - Ordering
  - ACL
- Orderer
  - Solo, Kafka, BFT, and more…
  - Broadcast(blob), Deliver(seqno, prevhash, blob)



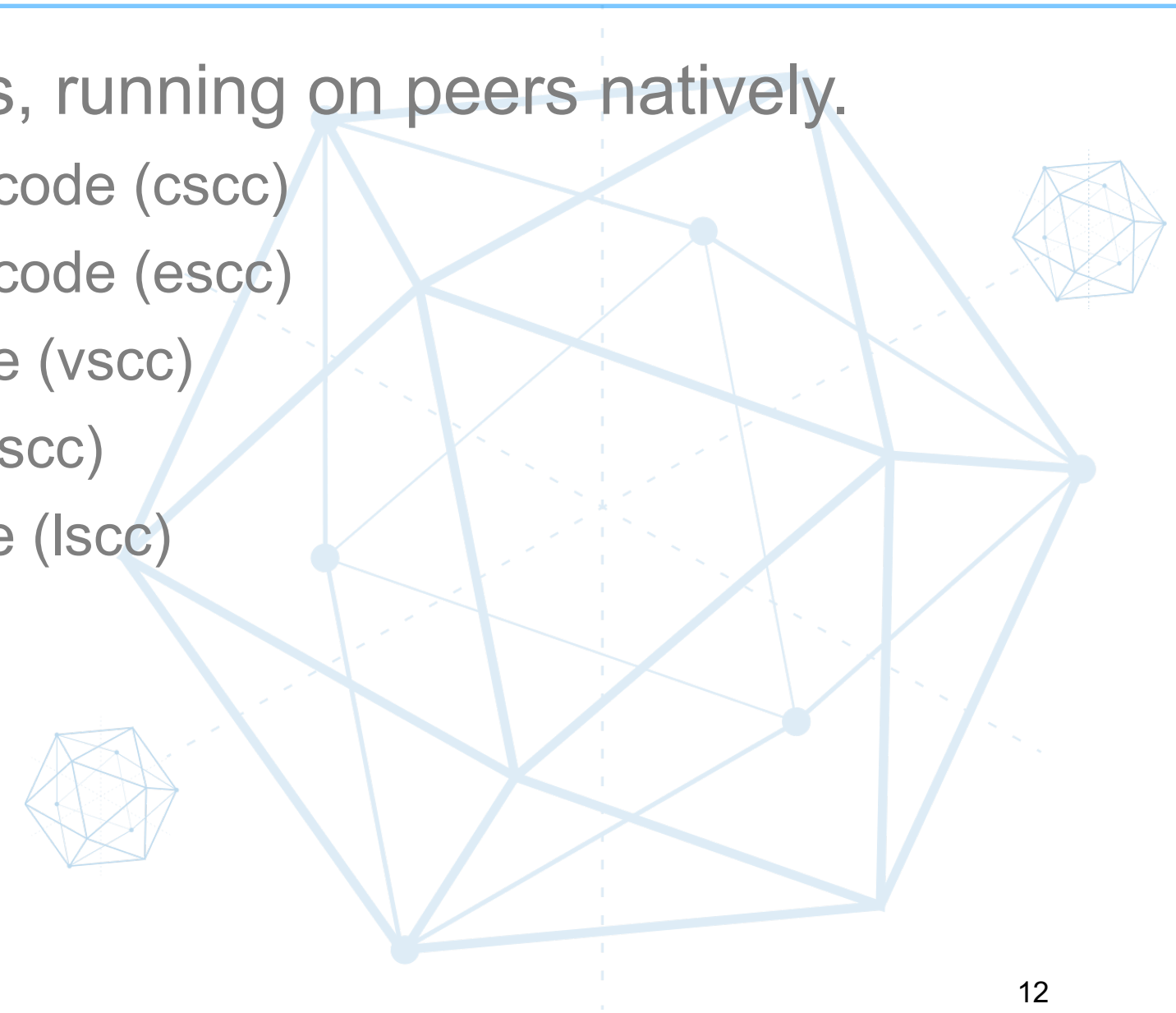
Permission and Privacy

- Permission at Various Levels
  - Network, channel, transaction
- Privacy for Business
  - Anonymity
  - Un-linkability
  - Auditability and Accountability
- Fabric CA (PKI)
  - Identity Registration Management
  - Enrollment Cert (Ecert) and Transaction Cert (Tcert)



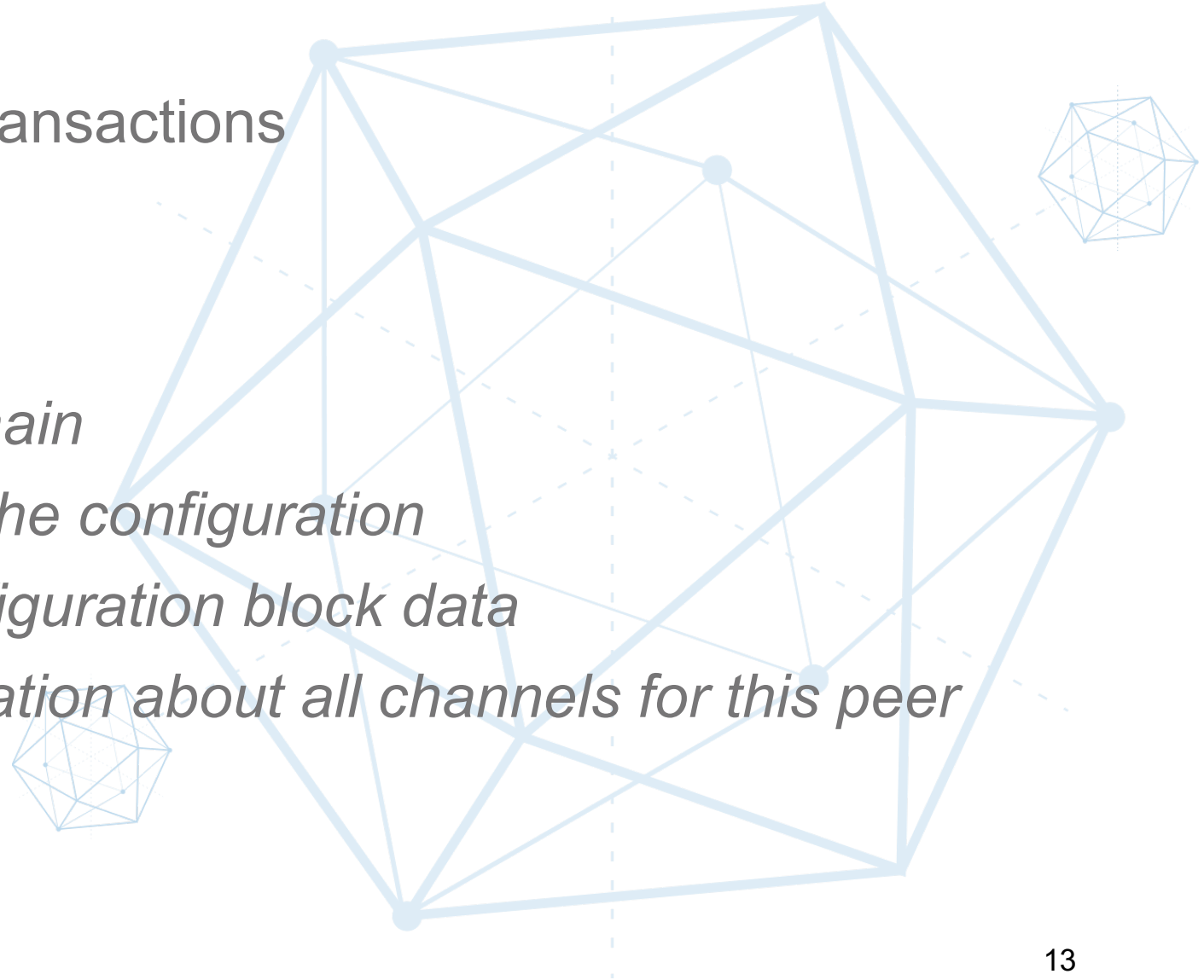
System Chaincode

- Handle system operations, running on peers natively.
  - Configuration System Chaincode (cscc)
  - Endorsement System Chaincode (escc)
  - Validation System Chaincode (vscc)
  - Query System Chaincode (qscc)
  - Life-cycle System Chaincode (lscc)



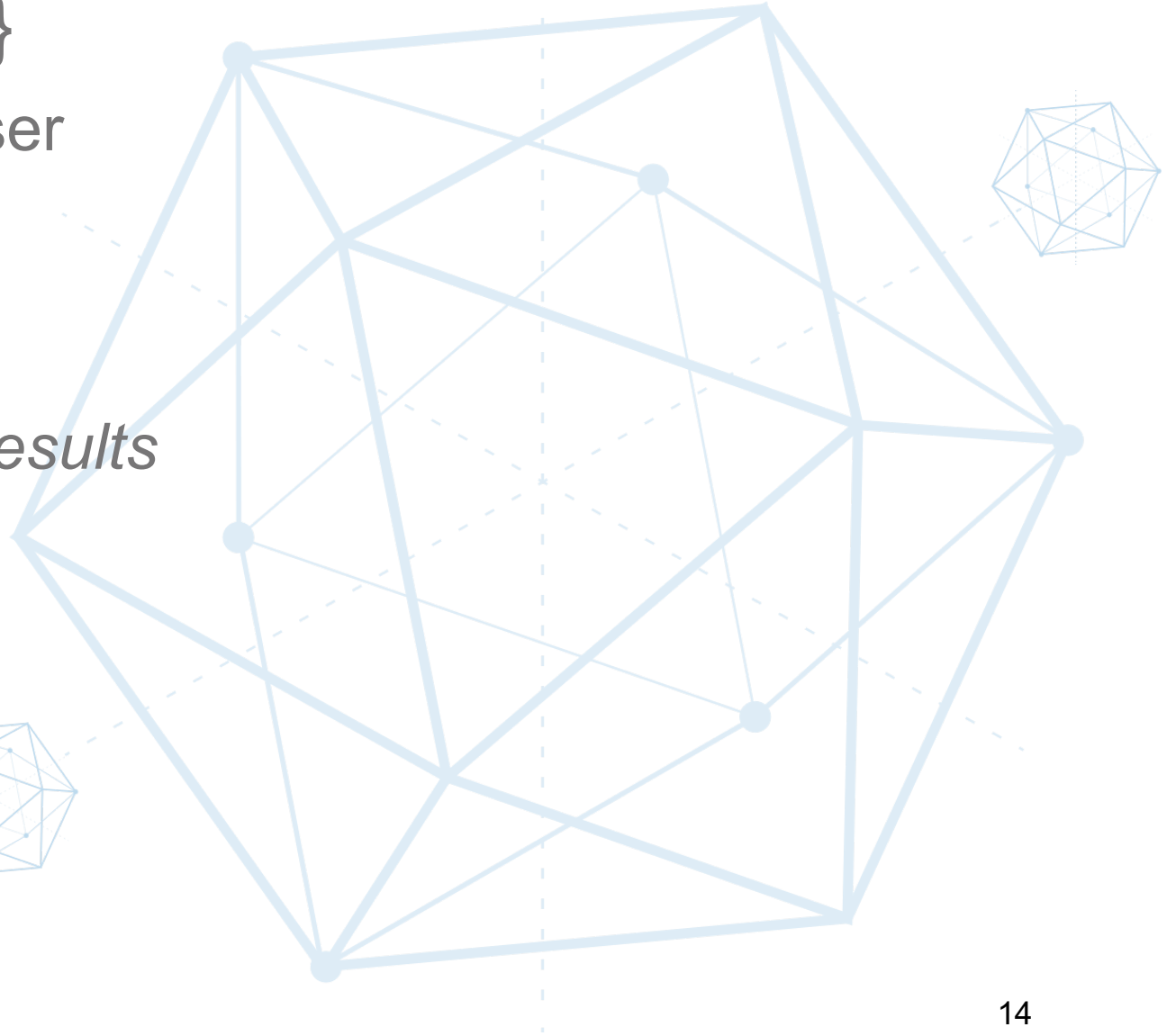
Configuration System ChainCode

- PeerConfiger{}
  - Handle those configuration transactions
- Init()
- Invoke()
  - JoinChain: *peer join into a chain*
  - UpdateConfigBlock: *update the configuration*
  - GetConfigBlock: *get the configuration block data*
  - GetChannels: *returns information about all channels for this peer*



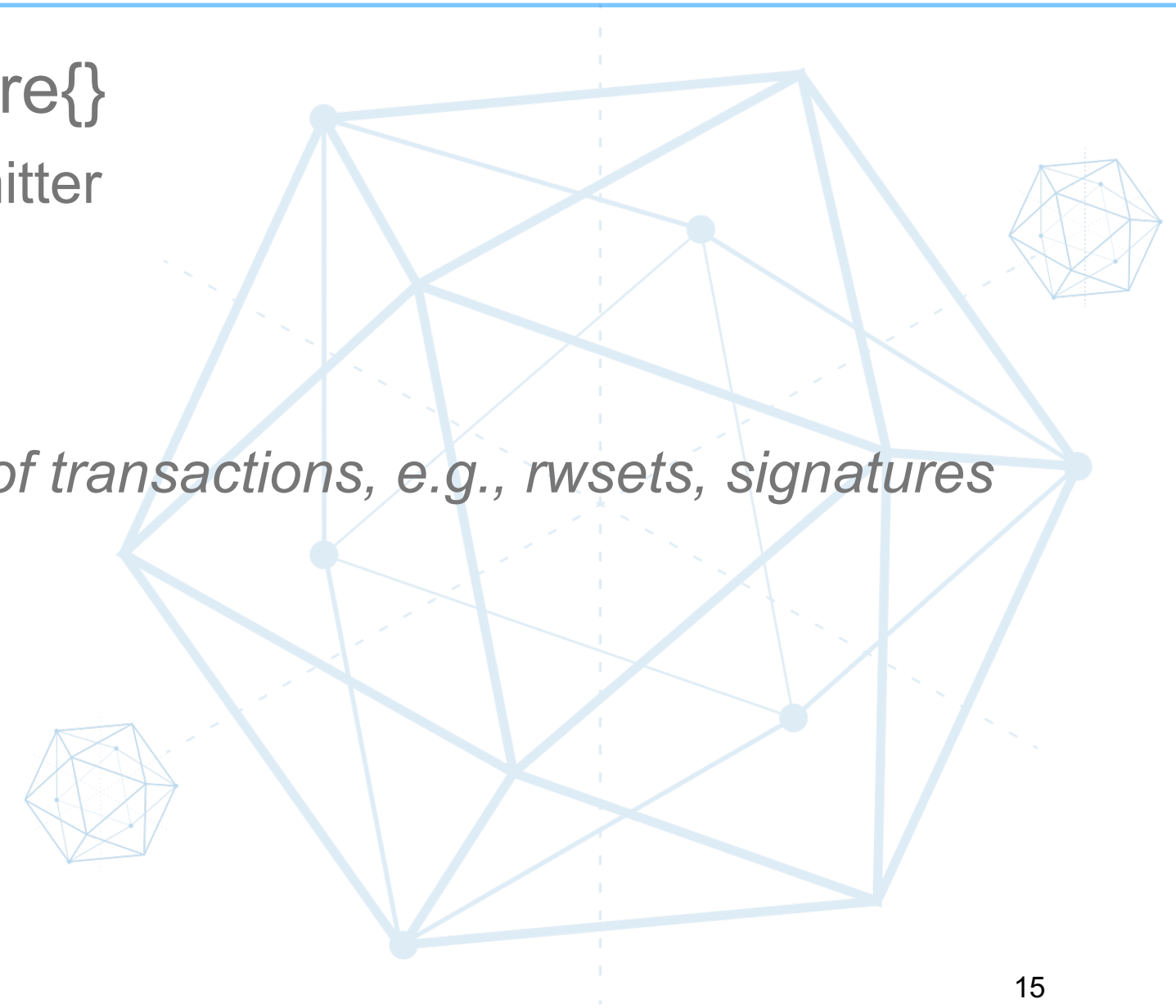
Endorsement System ChainCode

- EndorserOneValidSignature{}
  - Endorsement process on Endorser
- Init()
- Invoke()
  - *Sign on chaincode's simulation results*
  - *More explicit rules (TBD)*



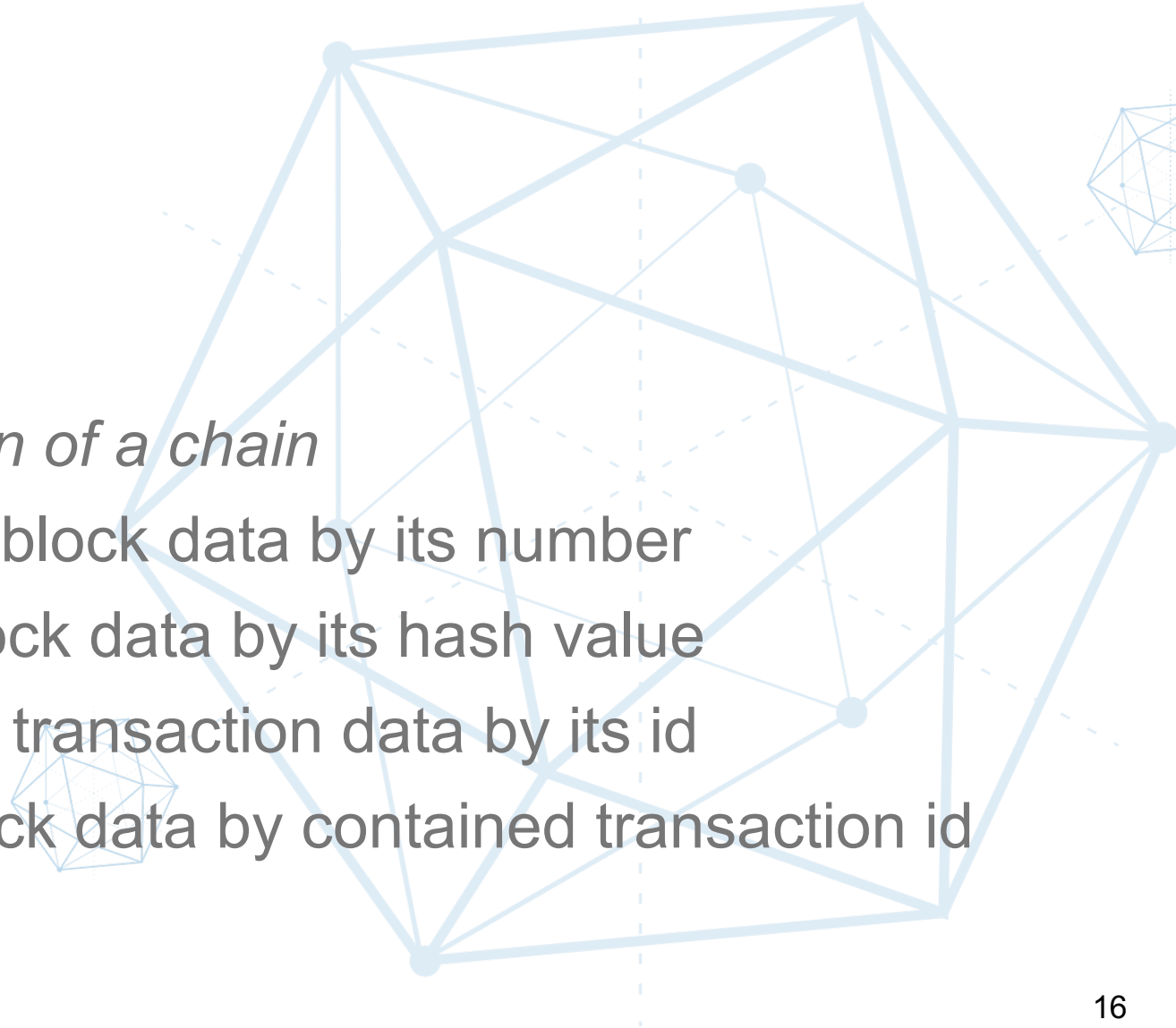
Validation System ChainCode

- ValidatorOneValidSignature{}
  - Validation process on Committer
- Init()
- Invoke()
  - *Validate the specified block of transactions, e.g., rwsets, signatures*



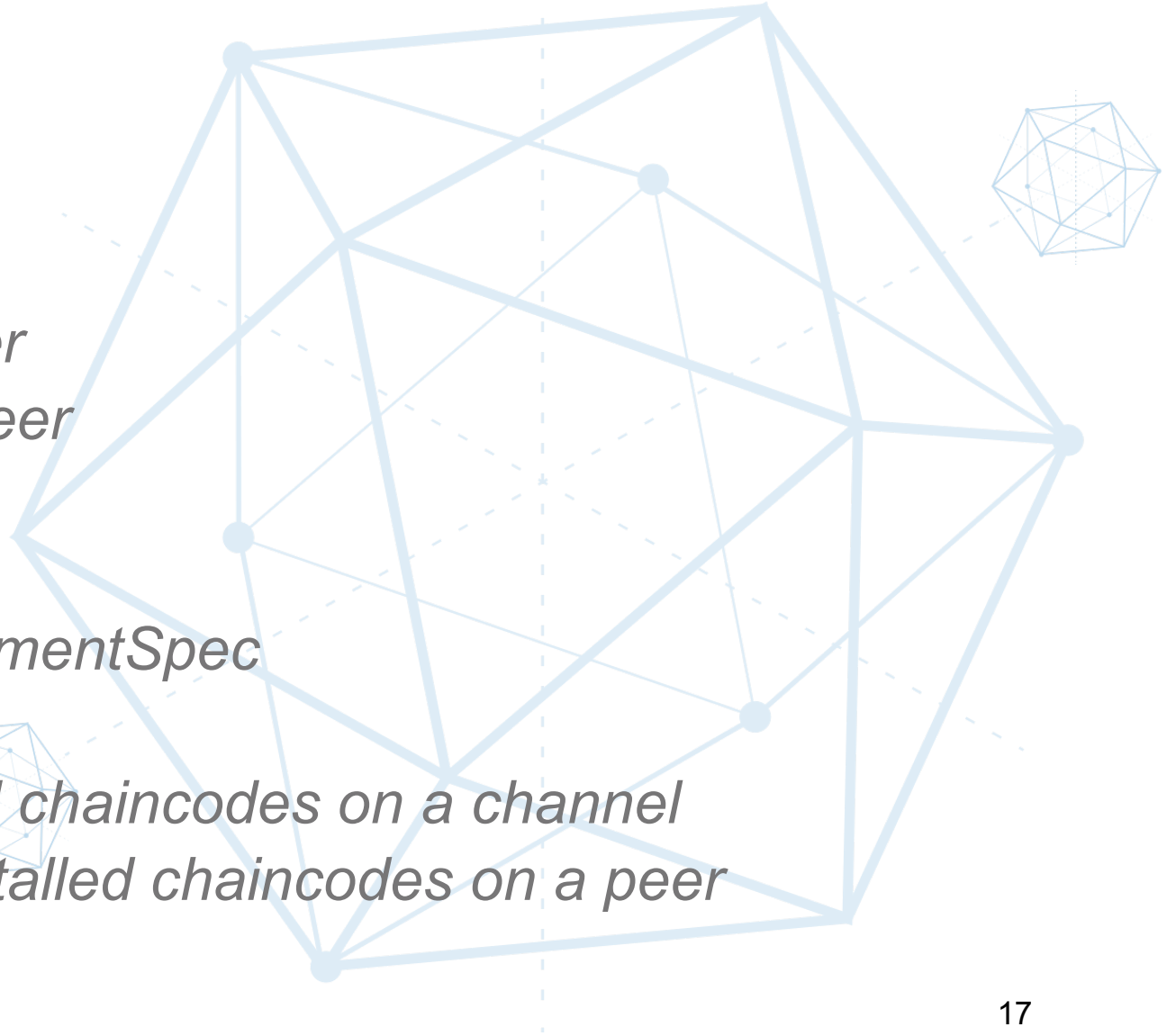
Query System ChainCode

- LedgerQuerier{}
  - Ledger query functions
- Init()
- Invoke()
  - *GetChainInfo: Get information of a chain*
  - GetBlockByNumber: Get the block data by its number
  - GetBlockByHash: Get the block data by its hash value
  - GetTransactionByID: Get the transaction data by its id
  - GetBlockByTxID: Get the block data by contained transaction id



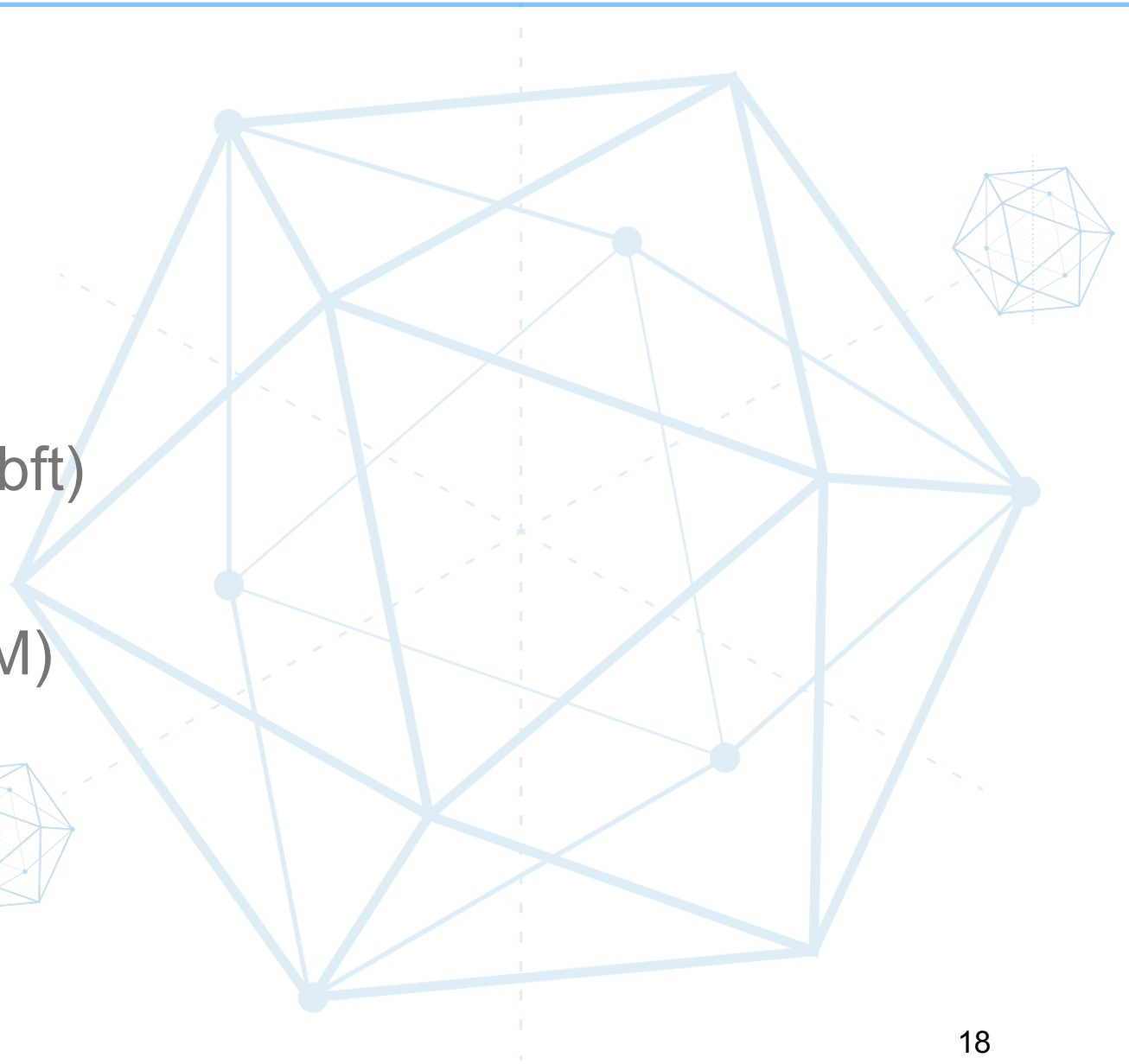
Life-cycle System ChainCode

- LifeCycleSysCC{}
  - Lifecycle management process
- Init()
- Invoke()
  - install: *install a chaincode on a peer*
  - deploy: *deploy a chaincode on a peer*
  - upgrade: *upgrade a chaincode*
  - getid: *get chaincode info*
  - getdepspec: *get ChaincodeDeploymentSpec*
  - getccdata: *get ChaincodeData*
  - getchaincodes: *get the instantiated chaincodes on a channel*
  - getinstalledchaincodes: *get the installed chaincodes on a peer*



Pluggable Components

- Modular and Pluggable
  - Membership Services (CA)
  - SDKs (node, python, java, go)
  - Endorsement
  - Consensus service (solo, kafka, bft)
  - Ledger
  - Crypto algorithms (software, HSM)



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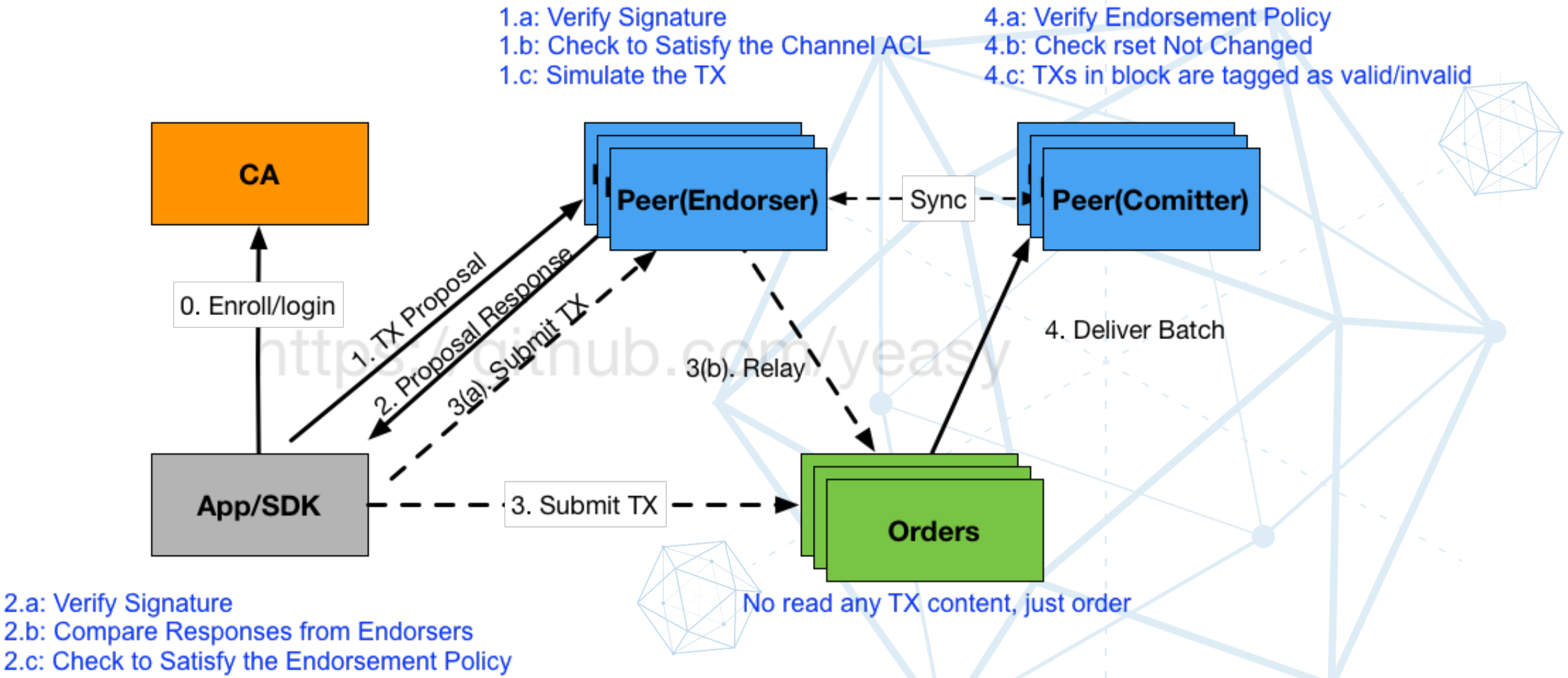

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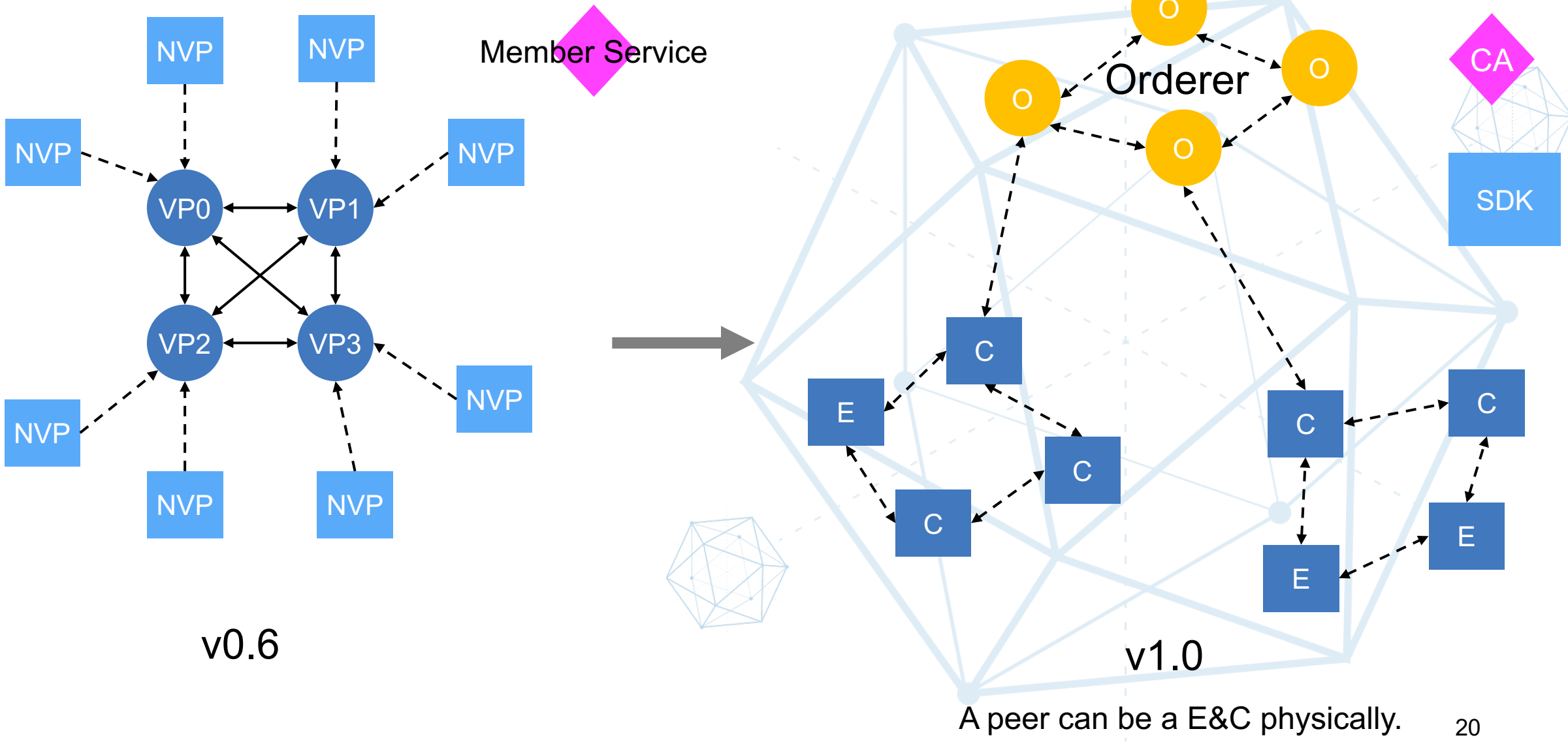

A peer can be a E&C physically.

Hyperledger Fabric Roadmap

Hack Fest docker images

- **60 participates tested**
- Basic v1 architecture in place
- Add / Remove Peers
- Channels
- Node SDK
- Go Chaincode
- Ordering Solo
- Fabric CA

V1 Alpha *

- Docker images
- Tooling to bootstrap network
- Fabric CA or bring your own
- Java and Node SDKs
- Ordering Services - Solo and Kafka
- Endorsement policy
- Level DB and Couch DB
- Block dissemination across peers via Gossip

V1 GA *

- Hardening, usability, serviceability, load, operability and stress test
- Java Chaincode
- Chaincode ACL
- Chaincode packaging & LCI
- Pluggable crypto
- HSM support
- Consumability of configuration
- Next gen bootstrap tool (config update)
- Config transaction lifecycle
- Eventing security
- Cross Channel Query
- Peer management APIs
- Documentation

V Next *

- SBFT
- Archive and pruning
- System Chaincode extensions
- Side DB for private data
- Application crypto library
- Dynamic service discovery
- REST wrapper
- Python SDK
- Identity Mixer (Stretch)
- Tcerts

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Connect-a-thon

- 11 companies in Australia, Hungary, UK, US East Coast, US West Coast, Canada dynamically added peers and traded assets

Connect-a-cloud

- Dynamically connecting OEM hosted cloud environments to trade assets

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*** Dates for Alpha, Beta, and GA are determined by Hyperledger community and are currently proposals.**

Proposed Alpha detailed content:
https://wiki.hyperledger.org/projects/proposedv1alphacontent

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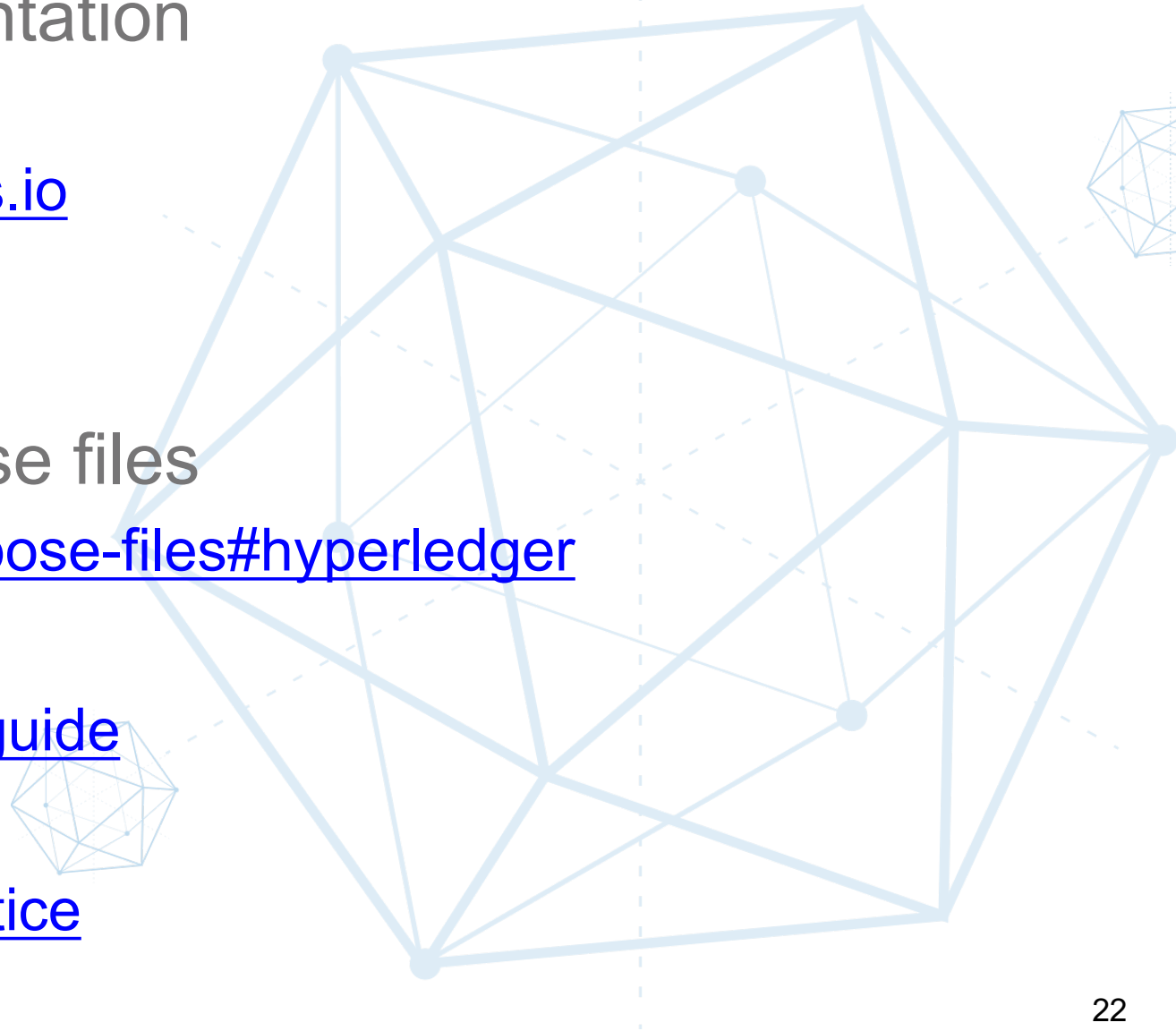

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