

Transactions and Smart Contracts

Timelocks 1

```
{
  "txid": "7cf0883a4a24664a1c77fdd465782f0d7c962b7942daa4408f3083ea659aef6a",
  "version": 2,
  "locktime": 500114,
  "vin": [
    {
      "txid": "42a3fdd7d7baea12221f259f38549930b47cec288b55e4a8facc3c899f4775da",
      "vout": 0,
      "scriptSig": "473044022048d1468895910edafe53d4ec4209192cc3a8f0f21e7b9811f83b5e419bfb57e002203fef249b56682dbbb1528d4338969abb14583858488a3a766f609185efe68bca0121031a455dab5e1f614e574a2f4f12f22990717e93899695fb0d81e4ac2dcfd25d00",
      "sequence": 4294967295
    }
  ],
  "vout": [
    {
      "value": 0.00990000,
      "n": 0,
      "scriptPubKey": "OP_HASH160 e9c3dd0c07aac76179ebc76a6c78d4d67c6c160a OP_EQUAL",
    }
  ]
}
```

locktime:

- 0 propagate the message immediately
- $0 < x < 500\,000\,000$ – transaction not valid until block x
- $x > 500\,000\,000$ – transaction not valid until unix epoch time x
- A lock for the *entire* transaction!!!

Timelocks 1

Alice



Here is my transaction.
You can spend it in 50
days 😊

Bob



```
{
  "txid": "7cf0883a4a24664a1c77fdd465782f0d7c962b7942daa4408f3083ea659aef6a",
  "version": 2,
  "locktime": 500114,
  "vin": [
    {
      "txid": "42a3fdd7d7baea12221f259f38549930b47cec288b55e4a8facc3c899f4775da",
      "vout": 0,
      "scriptSig": "473044022048d1468895910edafe53d4ec4209192cc3a8f0f21e7b9811f83b5e419bfb57e002203fef249b56682dbbb1528d4338969abb14583858488a3a766f609185efe68bca0121031a455dab5e1f614e574a2f4f12f22990717e93899695fb0d81e4ac2dcfd25d00",
      "sequence": 4294967295
    }
  ],
  "vout": [
    {
      "value": 0.00990000,
      "n": 0,
      "scriptPubKey": "OP_HASH160 e9c3dd0c07aac76179ebc76a6c78d4d67c6c160a OP_EQUAL",
    }
  ]
}
```

Bob

Timelocks 1

Alice



You know what, I'll just spend this money.

Bob



```
{
  "txid": "7cf0883a4a24664a1c77fdd465782f0d7c962b7942daa4408f3083ea659aef6a",
  "version": 2,
  "locktime": 500114,
  "vin": [
    {
      "txid": "42a3fdd7d7baea12221f259f38549930b47cec288b55e4a8facc3c899f4775da",
      "vout": 0,
      "scriptSig": "473044022048d1468895910edafe53d4ec4209192cc3a8f0f21e7b9811f83b5e419bfb57e002203fef249b56682dbbb1528d4338260abb14583859488a2c766f600185af6f8bca0131031c4f55dab5e1f614e574a2f4f12f22990717e93899e",
      "sequence": 4294967295
    }
  ],
  "vout": [
    {
      "value": 0.00990000,
      "n": 0,
      "scriptPubKey": "OP_HASH160 e9c3"
    }
  ]
}
```

```
{
  "version": 1,
  "locktime": 0,
  "vin": [
    {
      "txid": "42a3fdd7d7baea12221f259f38549930b47cec288b55e4a8facc3c899f4775da",
      "vout": 0,
      "scriptSig": "30440220279b45f812ebd1004ee041eb75a3f42b57ace19000a00b03201070f45e2590602201b06ecbbbf6fae0a345d98ac2924cd6dc3022425a2f08c60ffb4066dbdc8e9[ALL] 04a84d304aa8963fbd36287e674f109827b6d6ea60d57a7d9357df03bfcadb2c47475ca128b1a50408b7f584041ffd52d6b19aba5256e99dcdbbe2ed7373775d"
    }
  ],
  "sequence": 4294967295
},
"vout": [
  {
    "value": 0.10000000,
    "n": 0,
    "scriptPubKey": "OP_DUP OP_HASH160 7f9b1a7fb68d60c536c2fd8aeea53a8f3cc025a8 OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG"
  }
]
}
```

Alice

Timelocks 2 (CLTV)

To avoid this BIP 65 introduces a new instruction:

- `OP_CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY (OP_CLTV)`
- Now we can use locktime at the level of UTXOs



I pay Bob!

Inputs (UTXO referenced)			
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script
0	0xff...	4	012123...
Outputs			
num	value	Locking script	
0	3.1	OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG	



I pay Bob in 30 days!

Inputs (UTXO referenced)			
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script
0	0xff...	4	012123...
Outputs			
num	value	Locking script	
0	3.1		

<now + 30 days> OP_CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

UTXO(Tx: 0xff, Nr_out: 0):

<now + 30 days> OP_CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Bob



UTXO(Tx: 0xff, Nr_out: 0):

<now + 30 days> OP_CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Bob



Inputs (UTXO referenced)			
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script
0	0xff...	0	
Outputs			
num	value	Locking script	
0	3.1	OP_DUP OP_HASH...	

UTXO(Tx: 0xff, Nr_out: 0):

<now + 30 days> OP_CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Bob



Inputs (UTXO referenced)			
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>
Outputs			
num	value	Locking script	
0	3.1	OP_DUP OP_HASH...	

UTXO(Tx: 0xff, Nr_out: 0):

<now + 30 days> OP_CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Bob



Locktime: <now + 100 days>			
Inputs (UTXO referenced)			
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>
Outputs			
num	value	Locking script	
0	3.1	OP_DUP OP_HASH...	

CLTV validation

UTXO(Tx: 0xff, Nr_out: 0):

<now + 30 days> OP_CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Locktime: <now + 100 days>

Inputs (UTXO referenced)

num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>

CLTV validation

UTXO(Tx: 0xff, Nr_out: 0):

<now + 30 days> OP_CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Locktime: **<now + 100 days>**

← Evaluate as locktime

Inputs (UTXO referenced)

num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>

CLTV validation

UTXO(Tx: 0xff, Nr_out: 0):

<now + 30 days> OP_CHECKLOCKTIMEEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Locktime: **<now + 100 days>**

← Evaluate as locktime

Inputs (UTXO referenced)

num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>

Locking

<sig Bob> <PK Bob>

← Unlocking

<now + 30 days> OP_CHECKLOCKTIMEEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

CLTV validation

Locking



<sig Bob> <PK Bob>

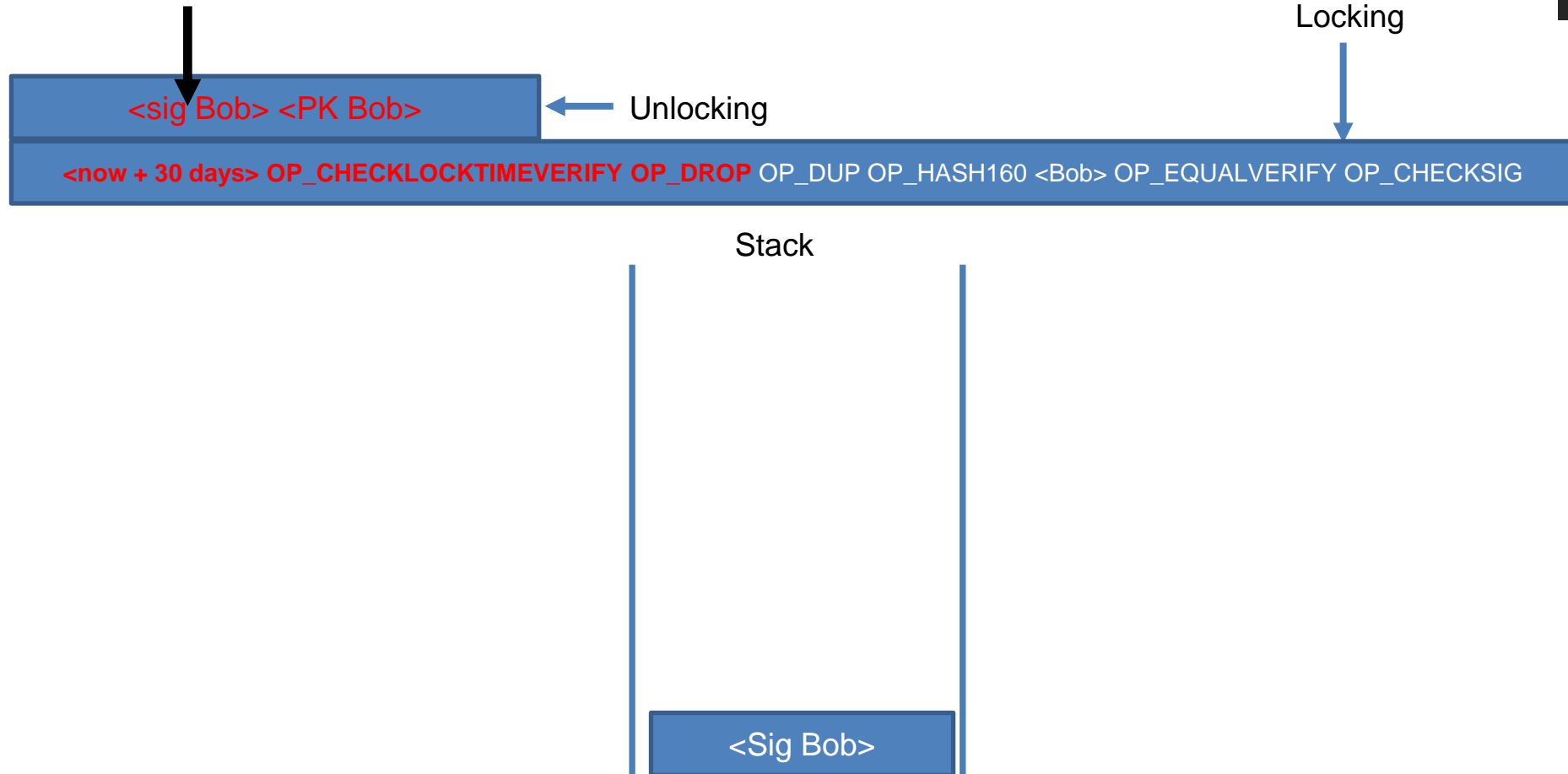
← Unlocking

<now + 30 days> OP_CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

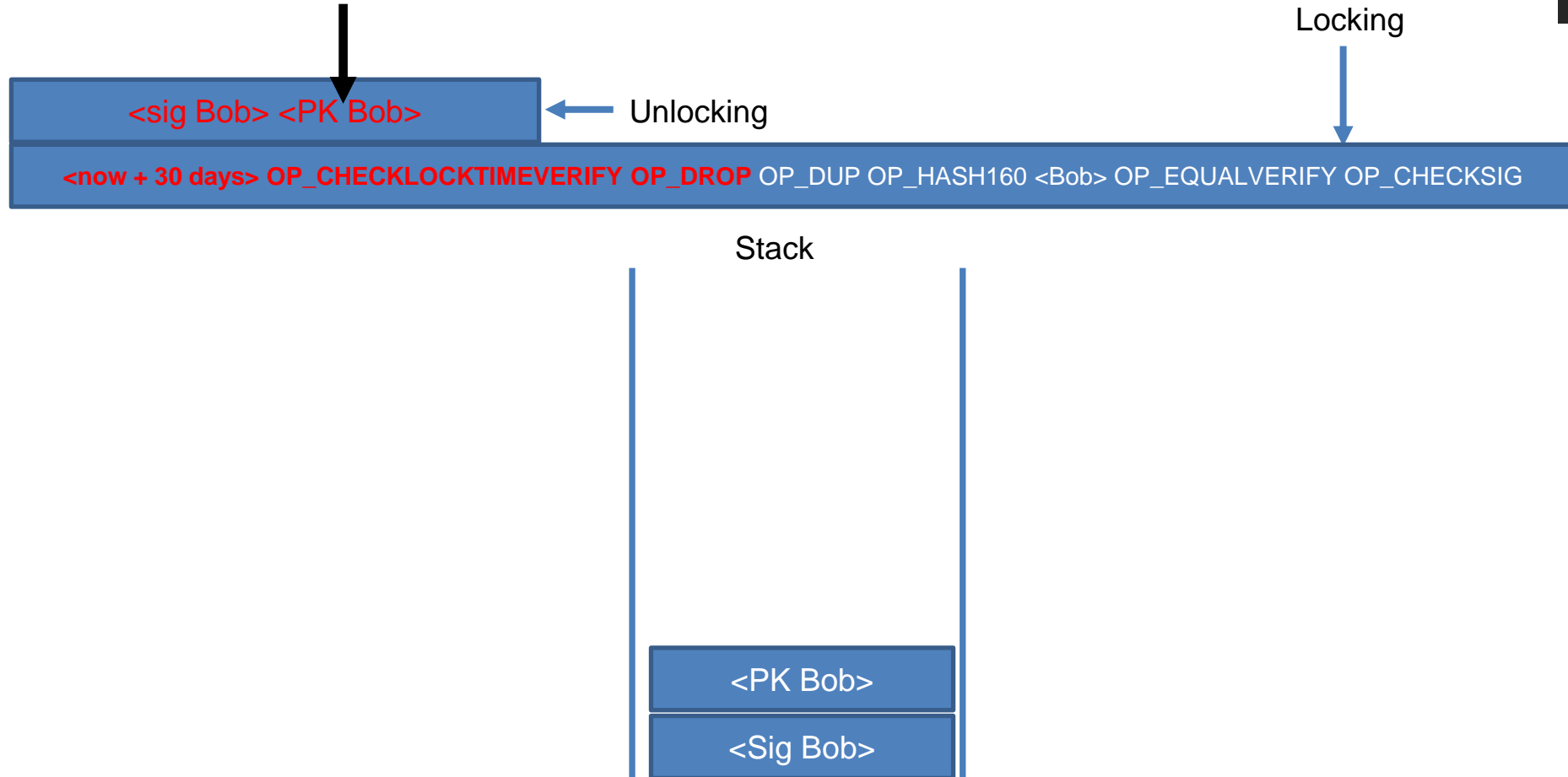
Stack



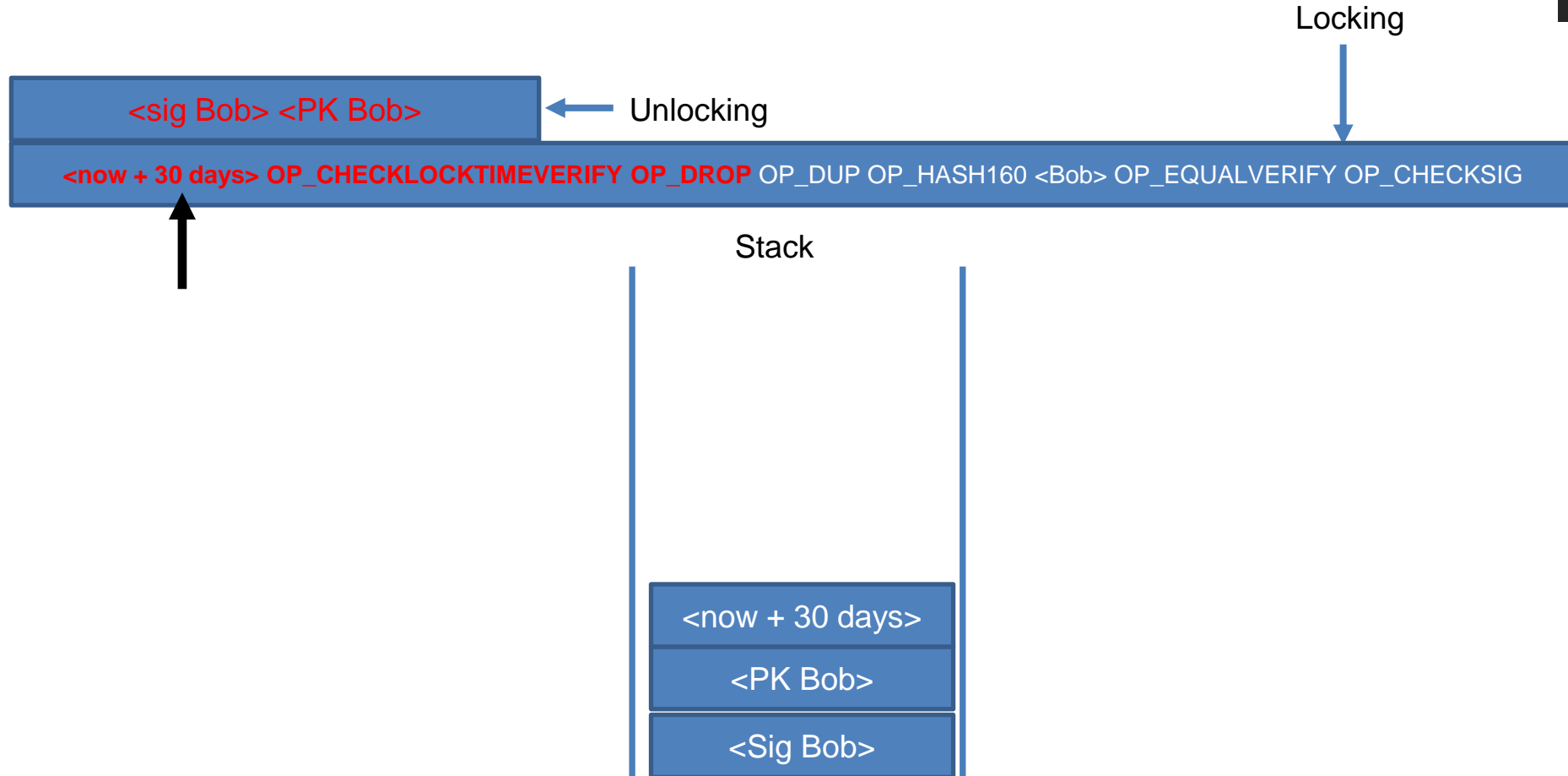
CLTV validation



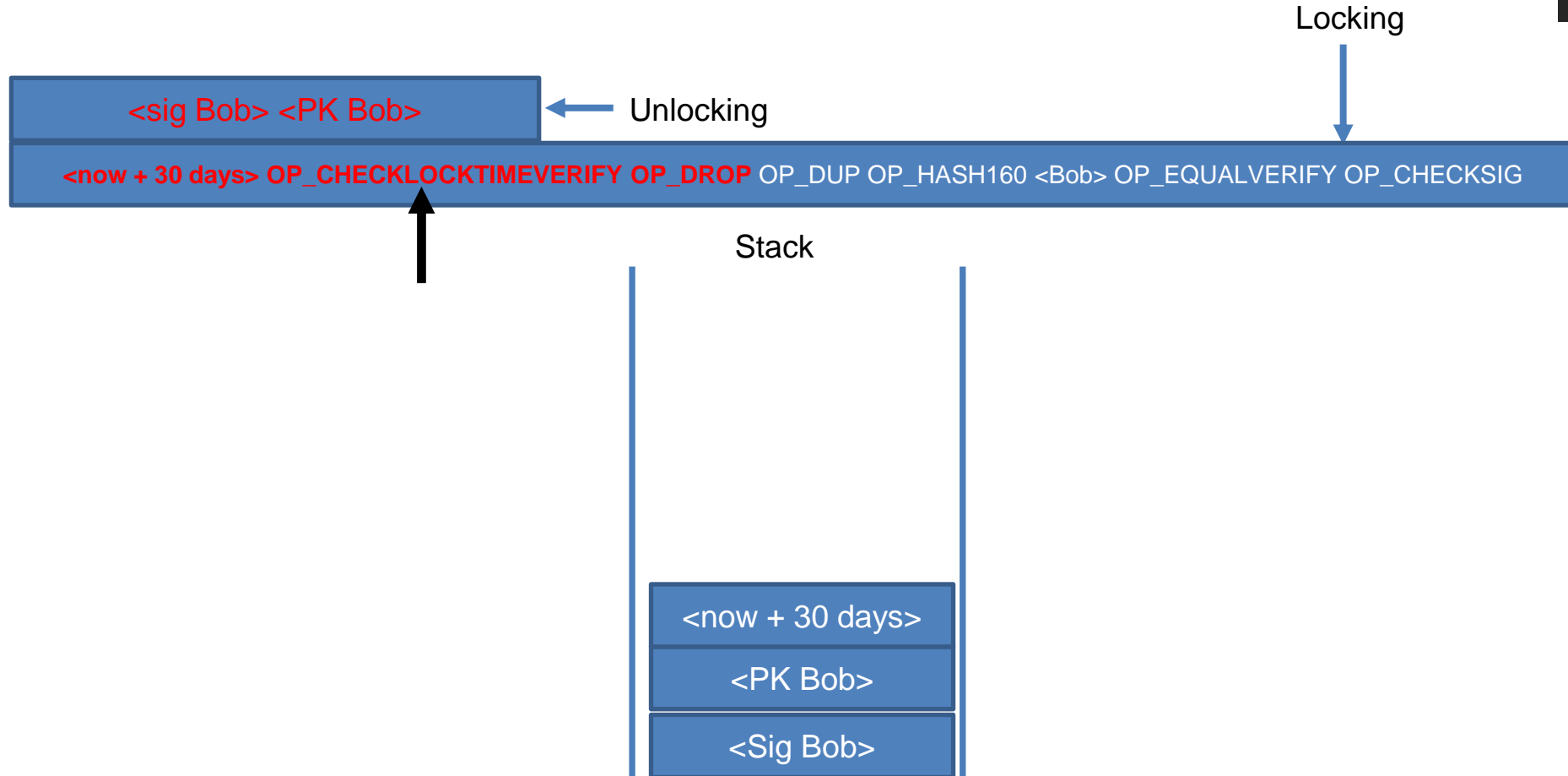
CLTV validation



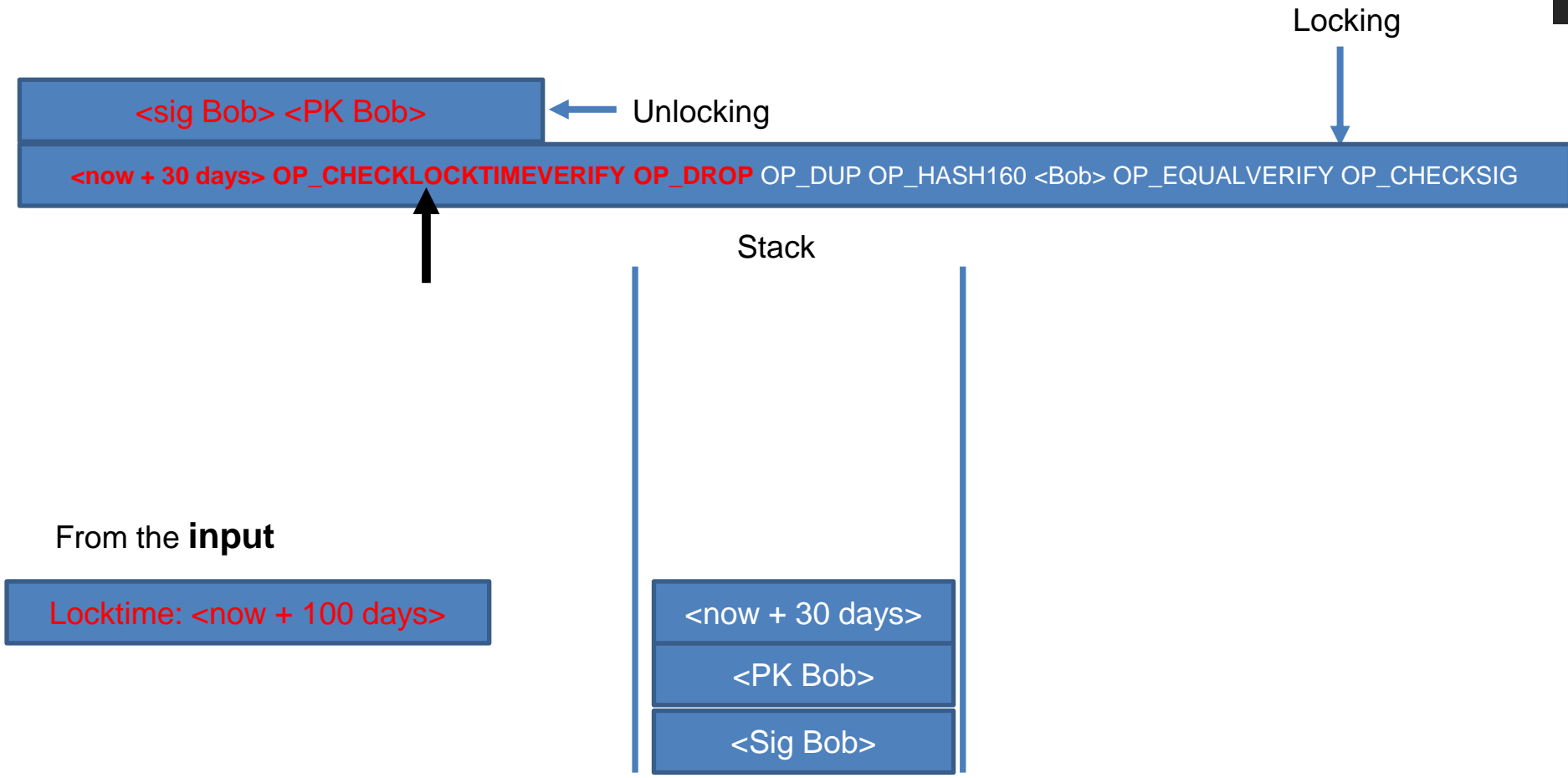
CLTV validation



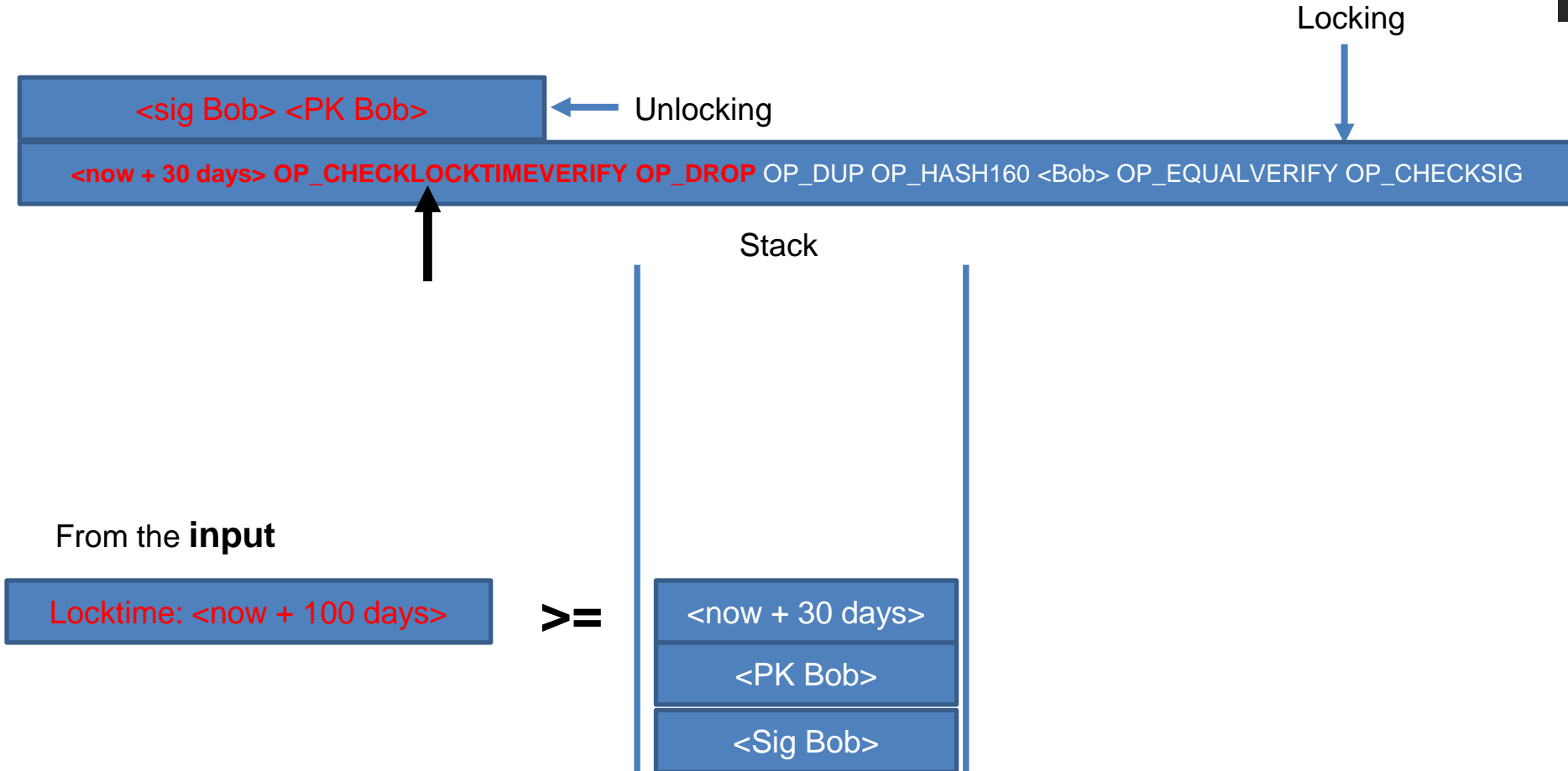
CLTV validation



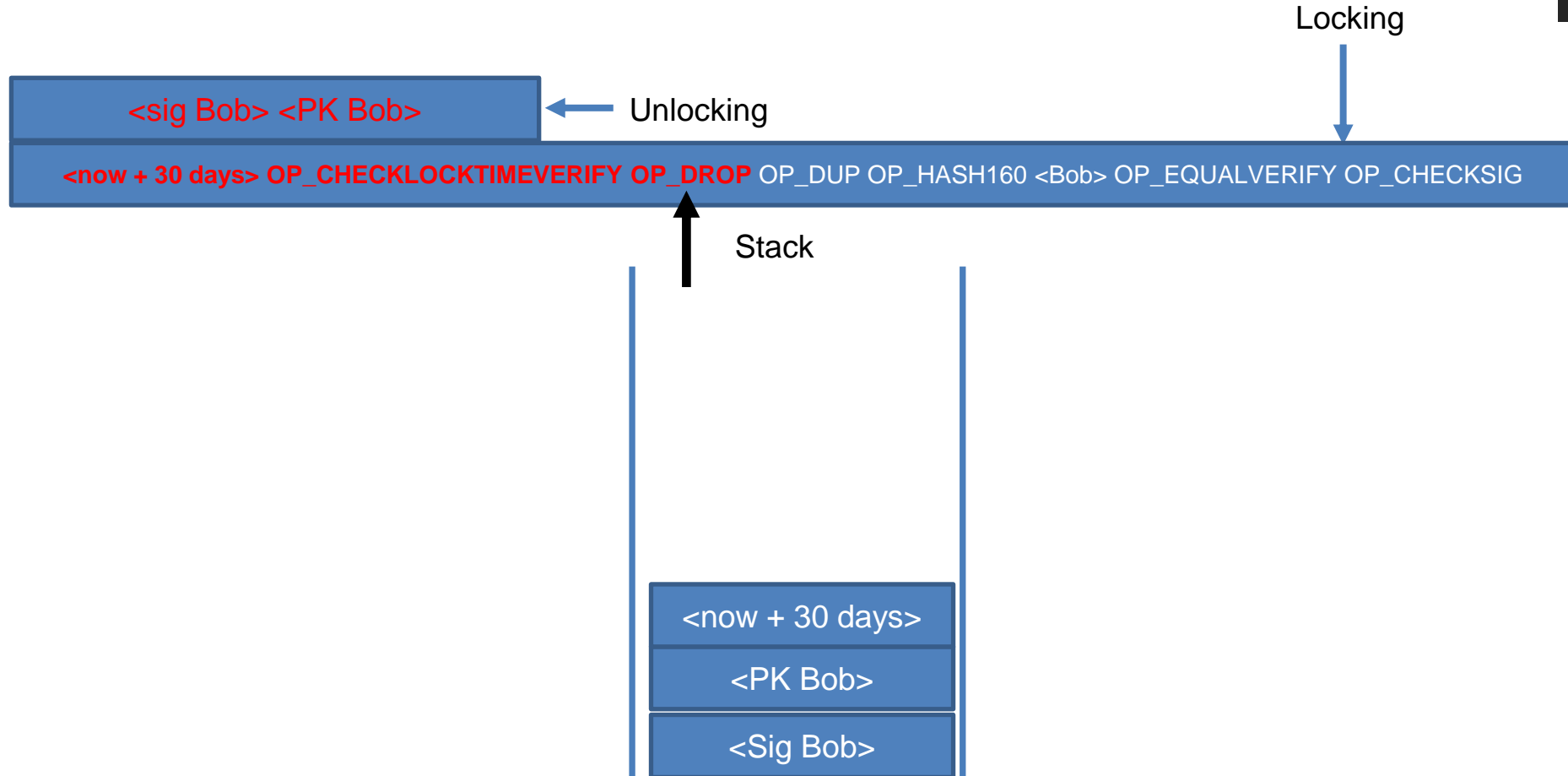
CLTV validation



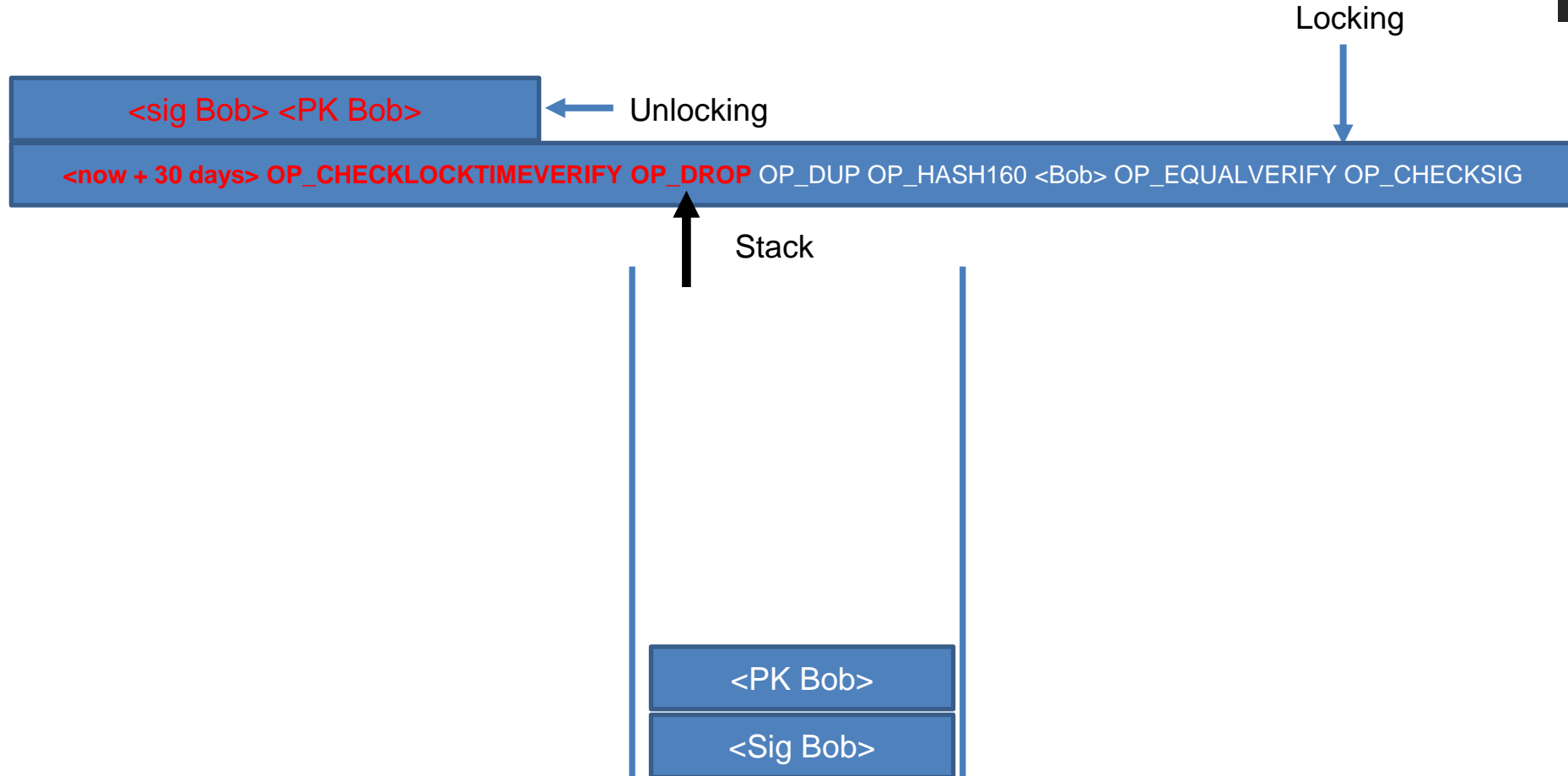
CLTV validation



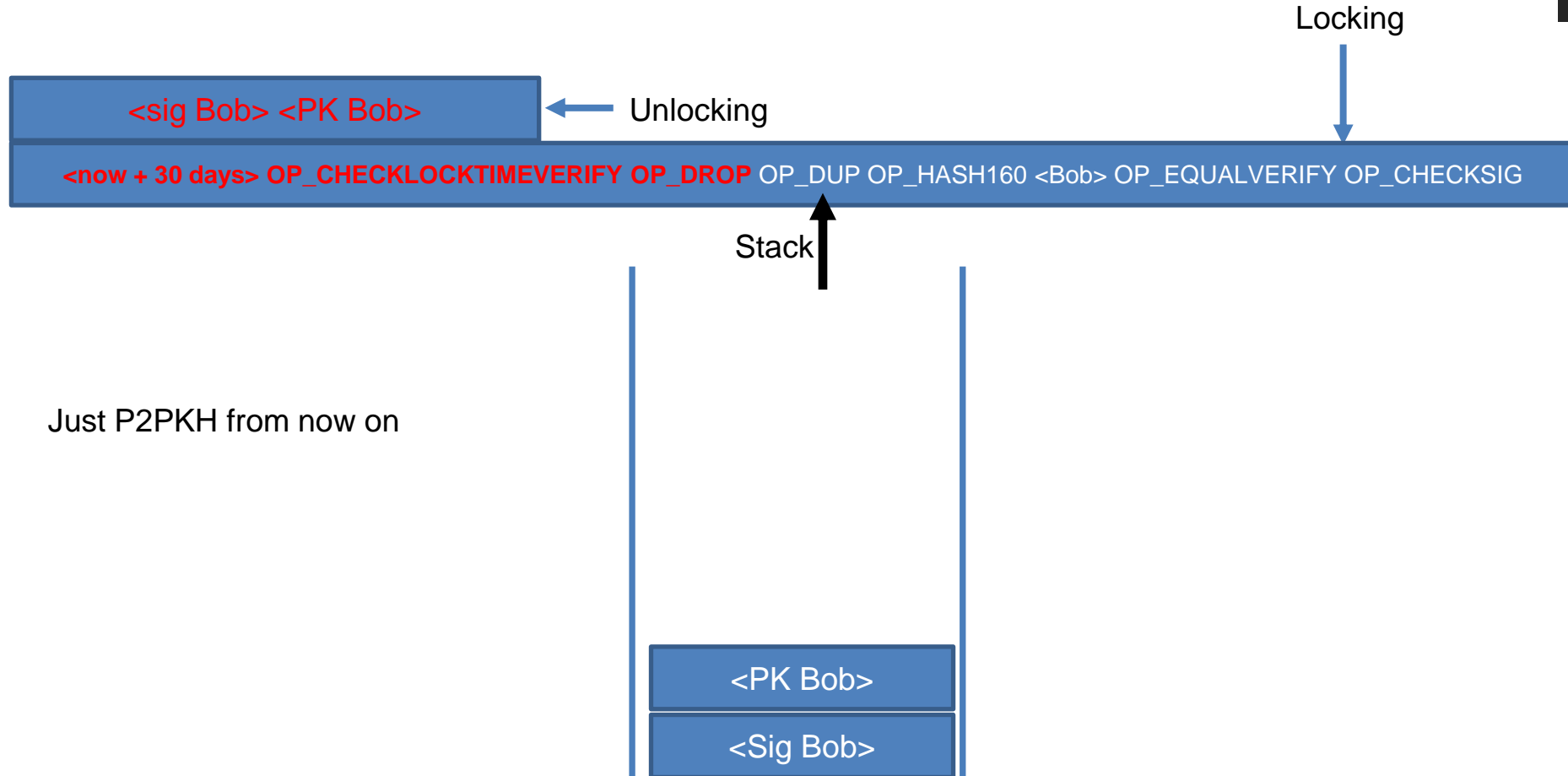
CLTV validation



CLTV validation



CLTV validation



Timelocks 3

```
{
  "txid": "7cf0883a4a24664a1c77fdd465782f0d7c962b7942daa4408f3083ea659aef6a",
  "version": 2,
  "locktime": 500114,
  "vin": [
    {
      "txid": "42a3fdd7d7baea12221f259f38549930b47cec288b55e4a8facc3c899f4775da",
      "vout": 0,
      "scriptSig": "473044022048d1468895910edafe53d4ec4209192cc3a8f0f21e7b9811f83b5e419bfb57e002203fef249b56682dbbb1528d4338969abb14583858488a3a766f609185efe68bca0121031a455dab5e1f614e574a2f4f12f22990717e93899695fb0d81e4ac2dcfd25d00",
      "sequence": 4
    }
  ],
  "vout": [
    {
      "value": 0.00990000,
      "n": 0,
      "scriptPubKey": "OP_HASH160 e9c3dd0c07aac76179ebc76a6c78d4d67c6c160a OP_EQUAL",
    }
  ]
}
```

Timelocks 3 (CSV)

To have a relative timelock BIP112 introduces:

- OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY (OP_CSV)
- We can use locktime at the level of UTXOs/Input
- By using sequence
- One for each input

Timelocks 3

```
{
  "txid": "7cf0883a4a24664a1c77fdd465782f0d7c962b7942daa4408f3083ea659aef6a",
  "version": 2,
  "locktime": 500114,
  "vin": [
    {
      "txid": "42a3fdd7d7baea12221f259f38549930b47cec288b55e4a8facc3c899f4775da",
      "vout": 0,
      "scriptSig": "473044022048d1468895910edafe53d4ec4209192cc3a8f0f21e7b9811f83b5e419bfb57e002203fef249b56682dbbb1528d4338969abb14583858488a3a766f609185efe68bca0121031a455dab5e1f614e574a2f4f12f22990717e93899695fb0d81e4ac2dcfd25d00",
      "sequence": 4
    }
  ],
  "vout": [
    {
      "value": 0.00990000,
      "n": 0,
      "scriptPubKey": "OP_HASH160 e9c3dd0c07aac76179ebc76a6c78d4d67c6c160a OP_EQUAL",
    }
  ]
}
```

Can be spent only if the UTXO has 4 confirmations!

Timelocks 3

```
{
  "txid": "7cf0883a4a24664a1c77fdd465782f0d7c962b7942daa4408f3083ea659aef6a",
  "version": 2,
  "locktime": 500114,
  "vin": [
    {
      "txid": "42a3fdd7d7baea12221f259f38549930b47cec288b55e4a8facc3c899f4775da",
      "vout": 0,
      "scriptSig": "473044022048d1468895910edafe53d4ec4209192cc3a8f0f21e7b9811f83b5e419bfb57e002203fef249b56682dbbb1528d4338969abb14583858488a3a766f609185efe68bca0121031a455dab5e1f614e574a2f4f12f22990717e93899695fb0d81e4ac2dcfd25d00",
      "sequence": 4
    }
  ],
  "vout": [
    {
      "value": 0.00990000,
      "n": 0,
      "scriptPubKey": "OP_HASH160 e9c3dd0c07aac76179ebc76a6c78d4d67c6c160a OP_EQUAL",
    }
  ]
}
```

If not, the transaction is not valid
Can be spent only if the UTXO has 4 confirmations!



I pay Bob in 30
blocks!

Inputs (UTXO referenced)			
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script
0	0xff...	4	012123...
Outputs			
num	value	Locking script	
0	3.1		

<30 blocks> OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

UTXO(Tx: 0xff, Nr_out: 0):

<30 blocks> **OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP** OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Bob



Inputs (UTXO referenced)			
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>
Outputs			
num	value	Locking script	
0	3.1	OP_DUP OP_HASH...	

<30 blocks> OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Inputs (UTXO referenced)				
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script	sequence
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>	41

Valid? ←

Stack



<30 blocks> OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Inputs (UTXO referenced)				
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script	sequence
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>	41

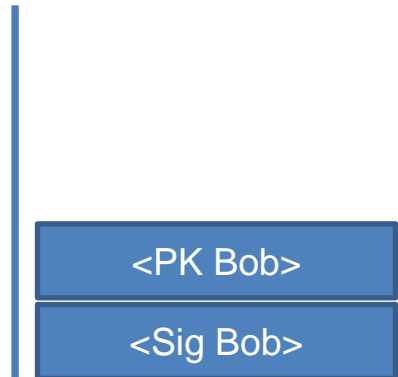
Stack

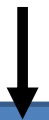
<Sig Bob>

<30 blocks> OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Inputs (UTXO referenced)				
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script	sequence
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>	41

Stack

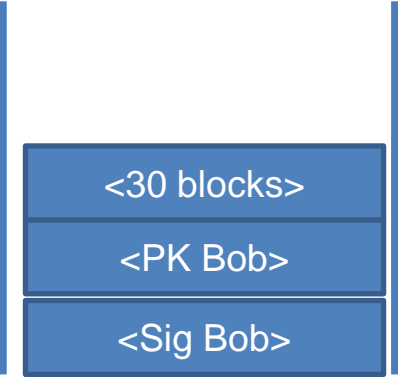




<30 blocks> OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Inputs (UTXO referenced)				
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script	sequence
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>	41

Stack



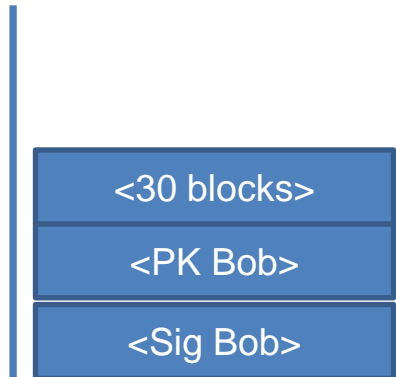


<30 blocks> OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Inputs (UTXO referenced)

num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script	sequence
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>	41

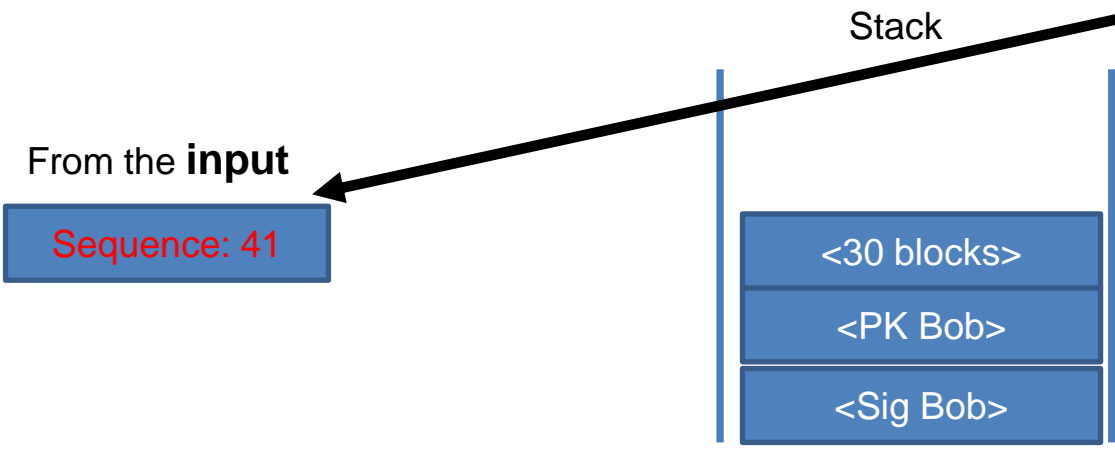
Stack



↓

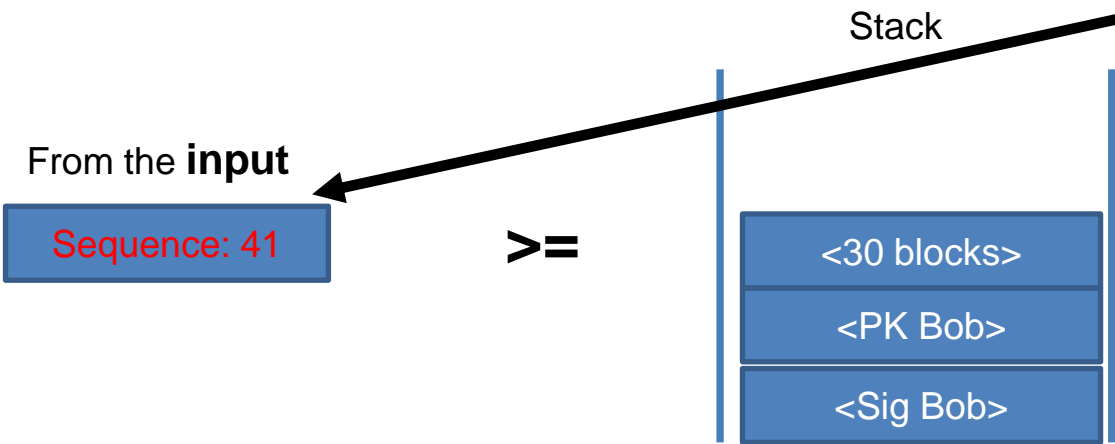
<30 blocks> OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Inputs (UTXO referenced)				
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script	sequence
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>	41





Inputs (UTXO referenced)				
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script	sequence
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>	41

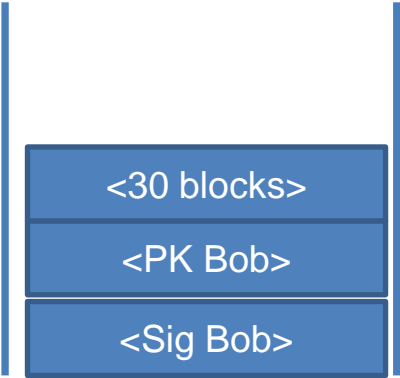


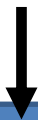


<30 blocks> OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Inputs (UTXO referenced)				
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script	sequence
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>	41

Stack

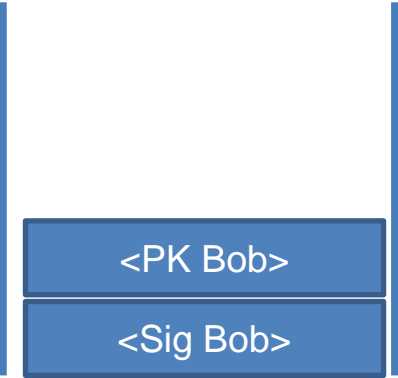




<30 blocks> OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Inputs (UTXO referenced)				
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script	sequence
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>	41

Stack



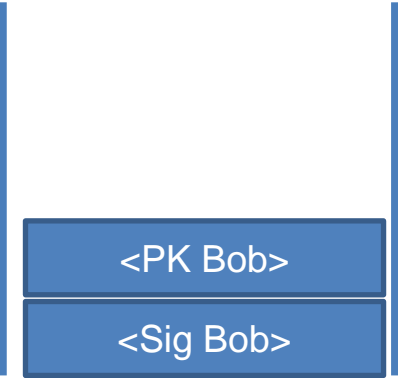


<30 blocks> OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP OP_DUP OP_HASH160 <Bob> OP_EQUALVERIFY OP_CHECKSIG

Inputs (UTXO referenced)				
num	hash	Nr_output	Unlocking script	sequence
0	0xff...	0	<sig Bob> <PK Bob>	41

Stack

P2PKH standard



For interesting contracts

Usual code:

```
if (condition):  
    code to run when true  
else:  
    code to run when false  
code to run always
```

With stack:

```
(condition)  
IF  
    code to run when true  
ELSE  
    code to run when false  
ENDIF  
code to run always
```

1-2 MULTISIG

Locking script:

```
IF
  <PK Alice> OP_CHECKSIG
ELSE
  <PK Bob> OP_CHECKSIG
ENDIF
```

How to activate IF/ELSE?

Multisig

<sig Alice> 1

IF <PK Alice> OP_CHECKSIG ELSE <PK Bob> OP_CHECKSIG

Stack



Multisig



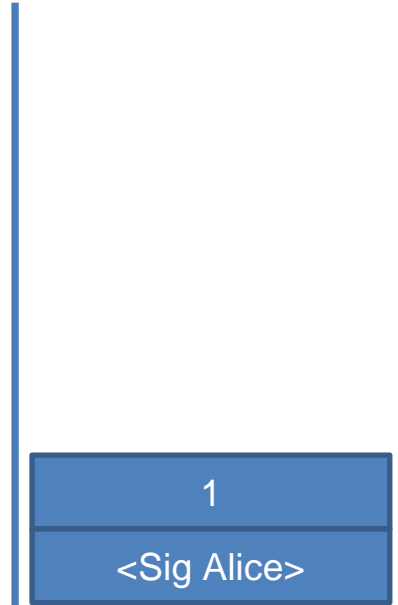
Stack



Multisig



Stack



Multisig



Stack



Multisig



Stack

1

<Sig Alice>

Multisig

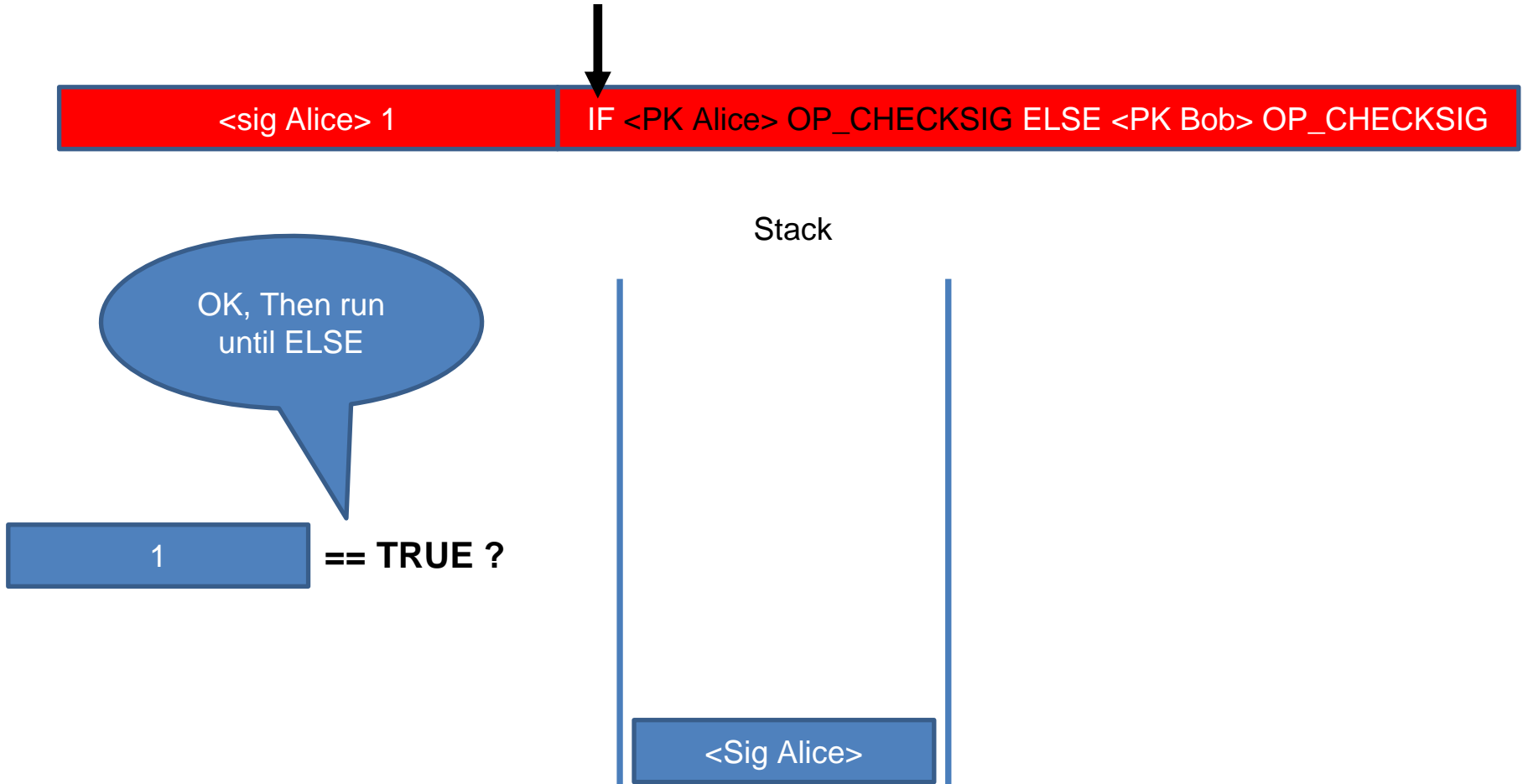


Stack

1 == TRUE ?

<Sig Alice>

Multisig



Multisig



Stack



Multisig

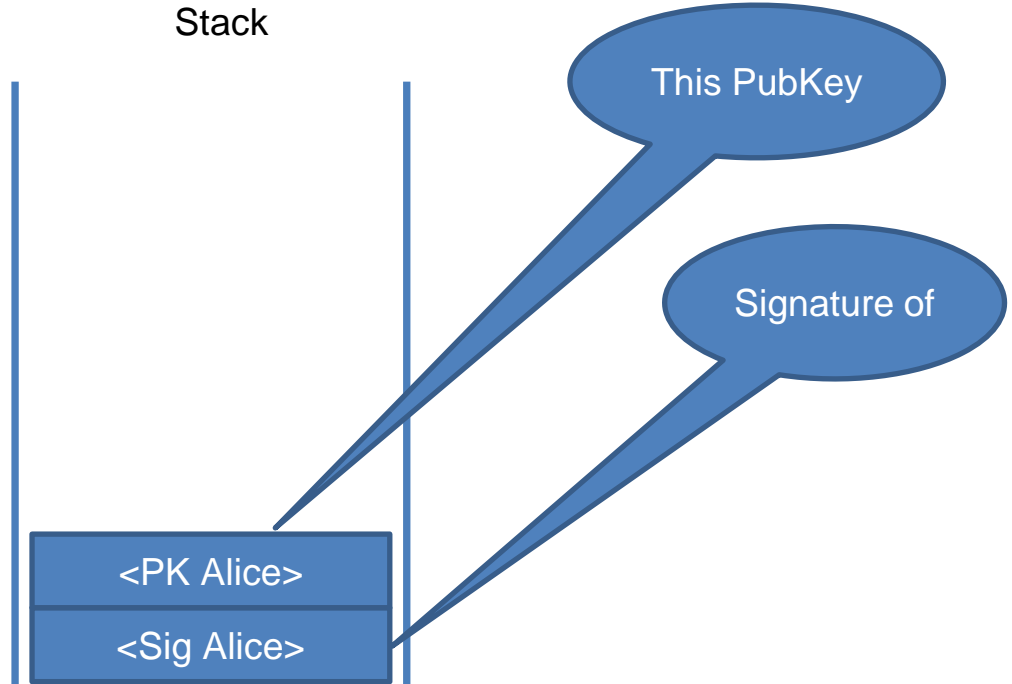


<sig Alice> 1 IF <PK Alice> OP_CHECKSIG ELSE <PK Bob> OP_CHECKSIG

Stack



Multisig



Multisig

<sig Bob> 0

IF <PK Alice> OP_CHECKSIG ELSE <PK Bob> OP_CHECKSIG

Stack



Multisig



Stack



Multisig



Stack



Multisig



Stack



Multisig



Stack

0



Multisig

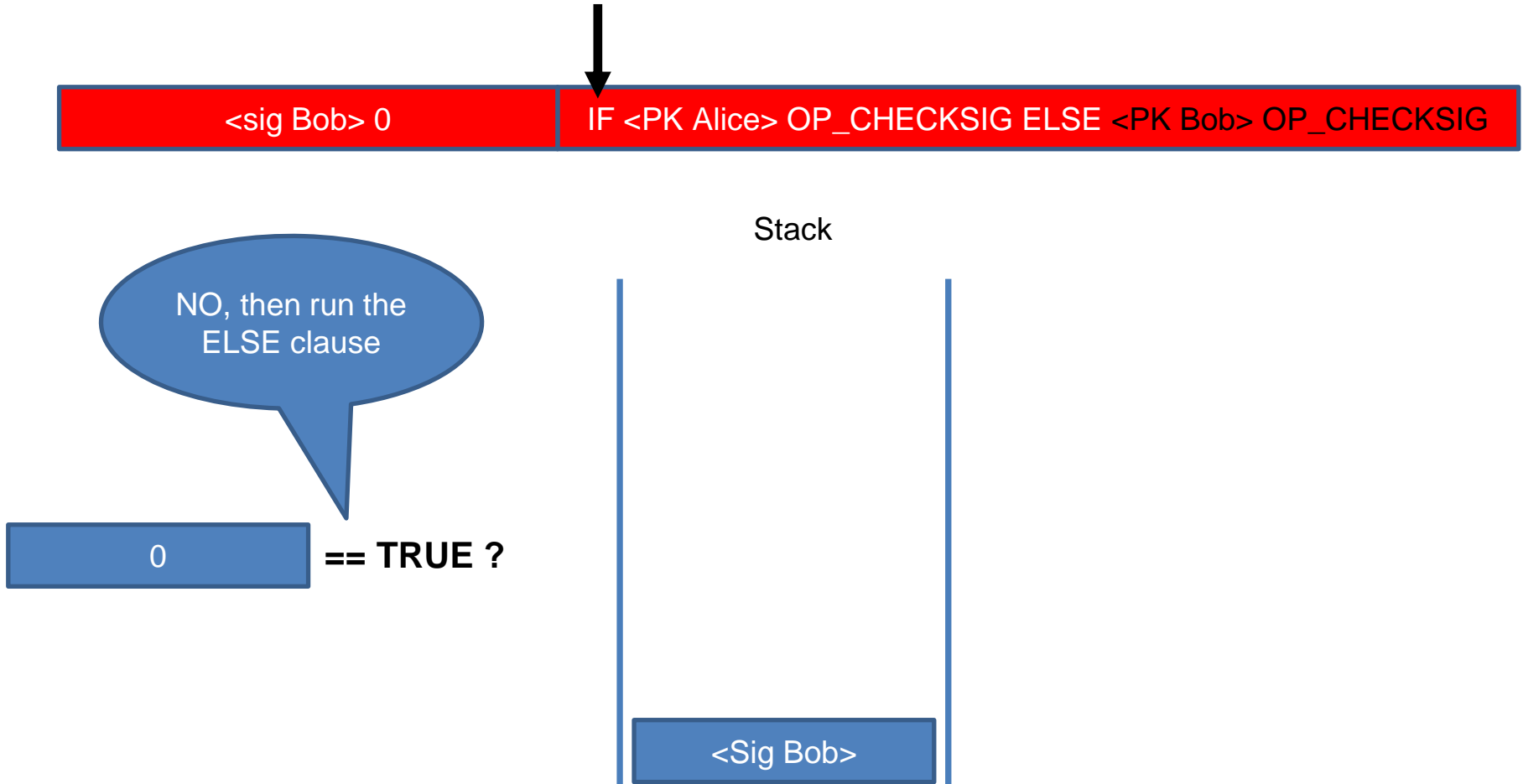


Stack

0 == TRUE ?



Multisig



Multisig

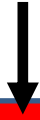


<sig Bob> 0 IF <PK Alice> OP_CHECKSIG ELSE <PK Bob> OP_CHECKSIG

Stack



Multisig



<sig Bob> 0

IF <PK Alice> OP_CHECKSIG ELSE <PK Bob> OP_CHECKSIG

Stack

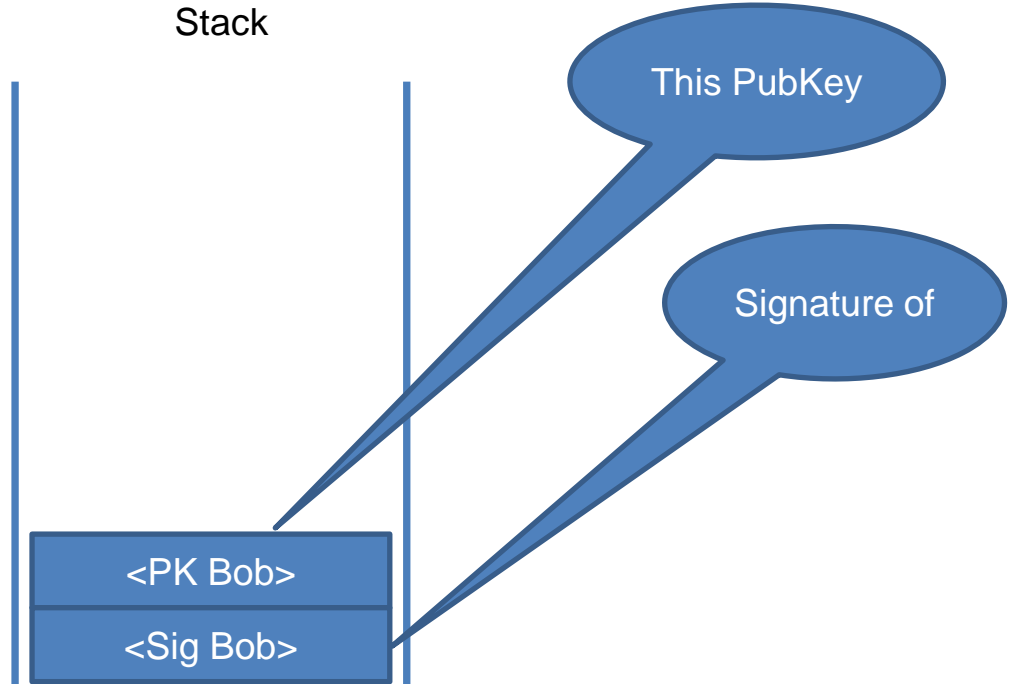
<PK Bob>

<Sig Bob>

Multisig



Stack



Company with 3 owners, and a lawyer:

- Alice, Bob y Charlie are partners
- Mohamed is the lawyer
- To spend the funds 2 of 3 partners should be in agreement

If they cannot reach agreemin in 30 days, enters Mohamed:

- To spend the funds we need the signature of Mohamed + one of A,B,C

If Alice, Bob and Charlie lose their keys:

- Mohamed can recuperate the funds in 3 months

Company with 3 owners, and a lawyer

Locking script:

```
IF
  IF
    2
  ELSE
    <30 days> OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP
    <Lawyer's PK> OP_CHECKSIGVERIFY
  1
ENDIF
<PK Alice> <PK Bob> <PK Charlie> 3 OP_CHECKMULTISIG
ELSE
  <90 days> OP_CHECKSIGVERIFY OP_DROP
  <Lawyer's PK> OP_CHECKSIG
ENDIF
```

3 paths of execution:

```
IF
  IF
    2
  ELSE
    <30 days> OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP
    <Lawyer's PK> OP_CHECKSIGVERIFY
    1
  ENDIF
  <PK Alice> <PK Bob> <PK Charlie> 3 OP_CHECKMULTISIG
ELSE
  <90 days> OP_CHECKSIGVERIFY OP_DROP
  <Lawyer's PK> OP_CHECKSIG
ENDIF
```

3 paths of execution:

```
IF                                     TRUE TRUE
    IF                               (e.g. 0 <SIG A> <SIG C> TRUE TRUE)
        2
    ELSE
        <30 days> OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP
        <Lawyer's PK> OP_CHECKSIGVERIFY
        1
    ENDIF
    <PK Alice> <PK Bob> <PK Charlie> 3 OP_CHECKMULTISIG
ELSE
    <90 days> OP_CHECKSIGVERIFY OP_DROP
    <Lawyer's PK> OP_CHECKSIG
ENDIF
```

3 paths of execution:

```
IF                                     FALSE TRUE
    IF                               (e.g. 0 <SIG Lawyer> <SIG C> FALSE TRUE)
        2
    ELSE
        <30 days> OP_CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY OP_DROP
        <Lawyer's PK> OP_CHECKSIGVERIFY
        1
    ENDIF
    <PK Alice> <PK Bob> <PK Charlie> 3 OP_CHECKMULTISIG
ELSE
    <90 days> OP_CHECKSIGVERIFY OP_DROP
    <Lawyer's PK> OP_CHECKSIG
ENDIF
```

Some questions:

- The lawyer cannot steal the funds at any moment (FALSE)?
- Which execution paths can be executed at 5, 35, 105 days after the contract transaction had been confirmed?
- Are the funds lost if the lawyer loses the private key?
- How can the partners do a reset each 29 and 89 days so that the lawyer cannot steal the funds?

Payment channels

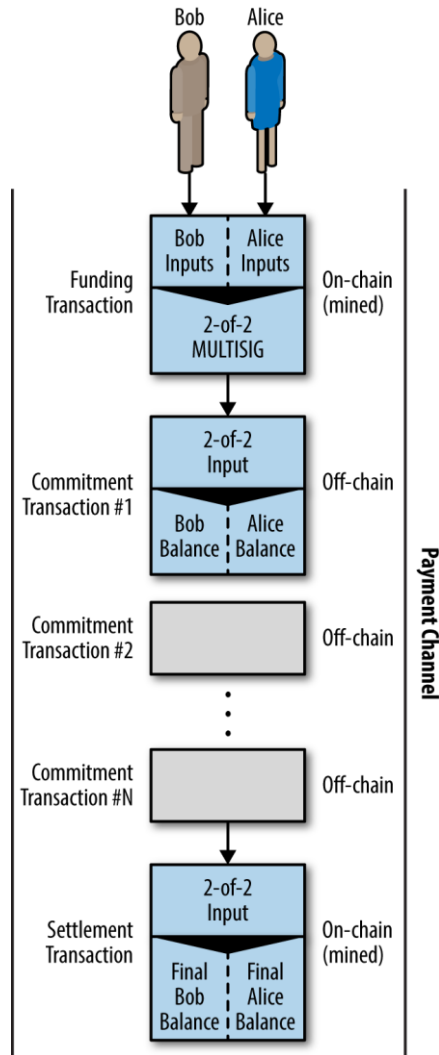
A mechanisms for doing transactions off-chain:

- Instant (zero confirm) transactions

Two parties wish to know how much money each has in the interaction:

- Funding transaction (initial balance)
- A series of commitment transactions (off-chain)
- Settlement transaction (final balance)

Payment channels



A simple channel

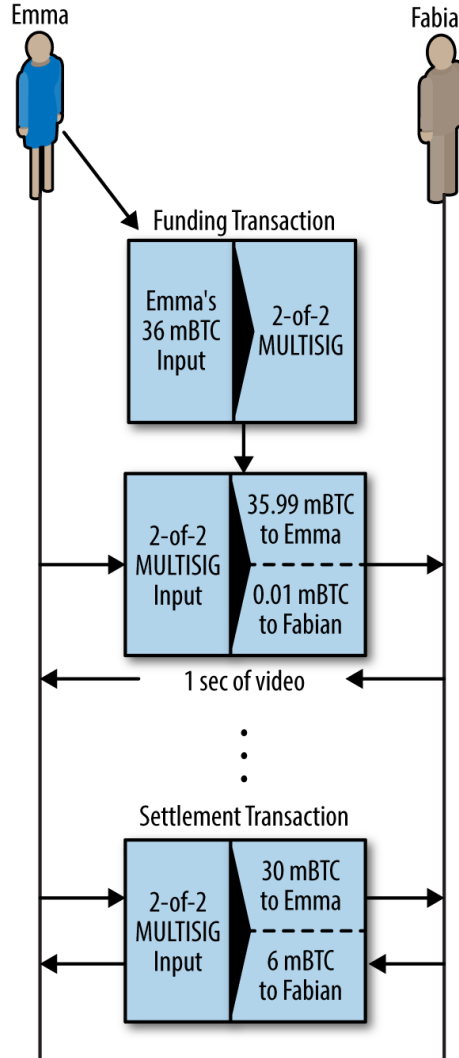
Streaming

A streaming application:

- Fabian offers a streaming service and charges per second of stream
- Each second costs $0.01\text{mBTC} = 0.00001\text{ BTC}$
- Emma wishes to see X minutes of a video
- They have a specialized software that allows this using payment channels

A simple channel

Streaming



A simple channel

Streaming

- Emma sends commit#k with her signature (Fabian's sig is missing to spend)
- Fabian streams 1 sec of the video + commit#k with his sig (can spend now)

Points:

- Only one commit can be spent (all commits use the same output as input)
- Emma receives transaction n-1 signed; if she spends it: Fabian stops stream!
- For him, it is best to publish the latest one

A simple channel

Streaming

Problems:

- What happens if Fabian escapes before publishing the first commitment?
- What happens if Emma transmits commitment #1?

We can solve these two problems with timelocks

A simple channel

Timelocked

Funding transaction:

- Emma constructs **funding** transaction, signs it, but doesn't send it to Fabian
- Emma constructs the **refund** transaction with timelock X (e.g. now + 30 days)
- Emma sends the refund to Fabian to sign
- Once she has the refund transaction, Emma transmits the funding one
- Say that funding has timelock $T + 4320$ blocks (30 days)
- If Fabian disappears before Commit #1, Emma can recover the funds using refund

Idea: funding can actually be an IF/ELSE with a timelock refund to Emma

A simple channel

Timelocked

Commitment transactions:

- (Funding: Emma pays 36mBTC a MULTISIG output of Emma and Fabian)
- Commit #1 pays 0.01mBTC to Fabian, and 35.99mBTC to Emma
- Commit #1 has timelock $T + 4320$ blocks

- Commit #2: F->0.02; E->35.98; $T + 4319$ blocks
- Commit #3: F->0.03; E->35.97; $T + 4318$ blocks
- Commit #4: F->0.04; E->35.96; $T + 4317$ blocks

A simple channel

Timelocked

Commitment transactions:

- Commit #2: F->0.02; E->35.98; T + 4319 blocks
- Commit #3: F->0.03; E->35.97; T + 4318 blocks
- Commit #4: F->0.04; E->35.96; T + 4317 blocks

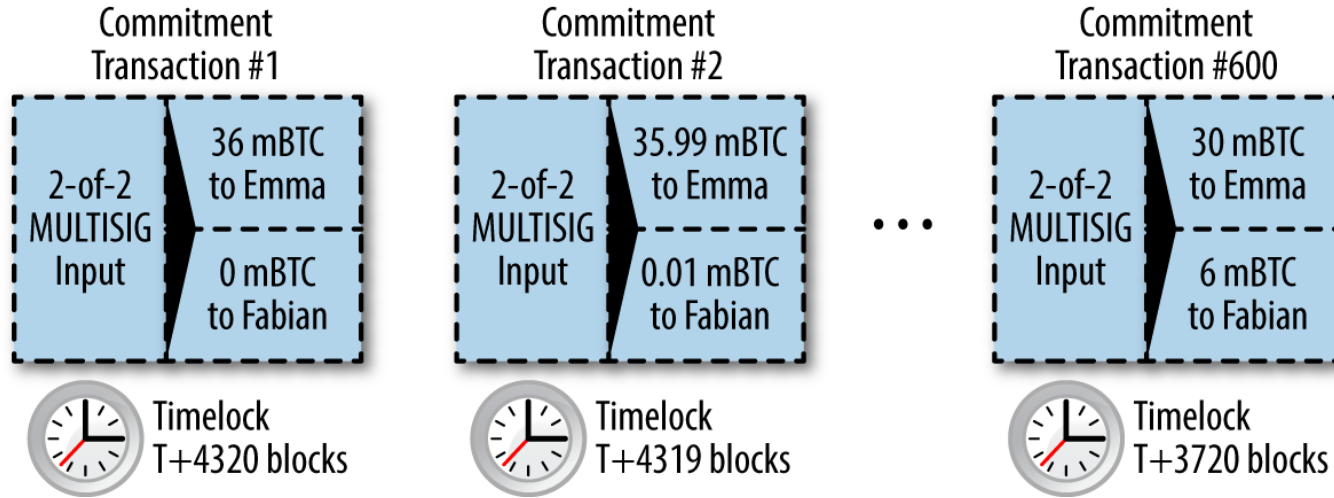
Can Emma transmit Commit #2 and continue viewing the video?

- If she doesn't sign Commit #3 NO, and Commit #3 will propagate before #2

**If the two parties are fair, they just sign the last commit without the timelock.
If someone is unfair, they can just use the last commit and recover their balance!**

A simple channel

Timelocked



Timelocked channels

The good part:

- The two parties need not confy in each other
- There is no intermediary
- Each new commit invalidates the previous one

The bad part:

- There is a max timelock = the channel has a finte lifespan (e.g. 4320 blocks)
- There is a limit on the number of transactions/commits (4320)
- There is a channel max capacity (but this is OK)

Bidirectional channels

Solution for the two problems

Can I revoke a previous commit?

- Once valid, a Bitcoin transaction is good forever
- The only way it is invalidated, is if its inputs have already been spent
- With timelocks we do precisely that, the last commit does a "double spend" of the inputs of the previous commit
- But one needs to order everything perfectly
- Also, the money goes only in one direction (unidirectional channel)
- And some other issues

Bidirectional channels

Solution for the two problems

The best solution:

- Bidirectional channels
- With revocation keys
- That never expire (if the participants do not close the channel)

Starts with a funding transaction to a multisig:

- Transaction where Alice pays 5BTC, Bob pays 5BTC
- To an output that is a 2-2 MULTISIG of Alice + Bob
- (We can do a safety/refund for the deposit as before)

Bidirectional channels

Asymmetric commit



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels

Asymmetric commit



Bob, sign this
please!



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

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Bidirectional channels

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Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels



Bob, sign this
please!



OK

atomic commit

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Bidirectional channels

Asymmetric commit



Thanks 😊

Commit #1 A



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Bidirectional channels



Alice, sign this
please!

Asymmetric commit



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels

Alice, sign this
please!

Asymmetric commit



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels

Asymmetric commit

Alice, sign this please!



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Alice

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels

Asymmetric commit

Thanks 😊



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Alice

Bidirectional channels

Asymmetric commit



Commit #1 A

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob



Commit #1 B

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Alice

Bidirectional channels

Asymmetric commit



Commit #1 A

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob, Alice



Commit #1 B

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: <1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Alice, Bob

Bidirectional channels

Revocable assymetric commit



Important: Slides 96 – 118 are not really how revocable commits work!

I am just using this simplified version in order to illustrate revocation keys!

- The original solution assumes that the secret key for a revocation thing is split!
- But the same logic applies!

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



Revocation PK Alice#1
Is my secret

Commit #1 Alice



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#1>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels



Bob, can you sign this please?

Commit #1 Alice

Revocable Oki Metric commit



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#1>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels



Bob, can you sign this please?

Commit #1 Alice

Revocable Oki Metric commit



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#1>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



Revocation PK Alice#1
Is my secret

Commit #1 Alice

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#1>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Revocation PK Bob#1
Is my secret

Commit #1 Bob



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Bob#1>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



Revocation PK Alice#1
Is my secret

Commit #1 Alice

Alice, I need your
signature please 😊



Commit #1 Bob

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#1>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Bob#1>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



Revocation PK Alice#1
Is my secret

Commit #1 Alice

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#1>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Revocation PK Bob#1
Is my secret

Commit #1 Bob



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Bob#1>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Alice

Bidirectional channels



If I send the tx to BTC, I
need to wait 1000 blocks

Commit #1 Alice

Any I get paid right away;
haha 😊

Commit #1 Bob



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#1>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob, Alice

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



I pay 2 BTC to Bob

Commit #2 Alice



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional Channels

Revocable Atomic Commit



I pay 2 BTC to Bob

Commit #2 Alice

OK, I'll sign



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional Channels

Revocable Atomic Commit



I pay 2 BTC to Bob

Commit #2 Alice

OK, I'll sign



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Bidirectional Channels

Revocable Atomic Commit



Commit #1 Alice

Haha, I'll steal your money

Nooooo 😞



But what is this for?

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY
<Revocation PK Alice#1>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>
CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY
DROP

<Alice PK>
CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob, Alice

Bitcoin Channels



I pay 2 BTC to Bob

Commit #2 Alice



OK, if you revoke the previous commit I'll sign

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bitcoin Channels



I pay 2 BTC to Bob

Commit #2 Alice

<Revocation PK Alice#1>



OK, if you revoke the previous commit I'll sign

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

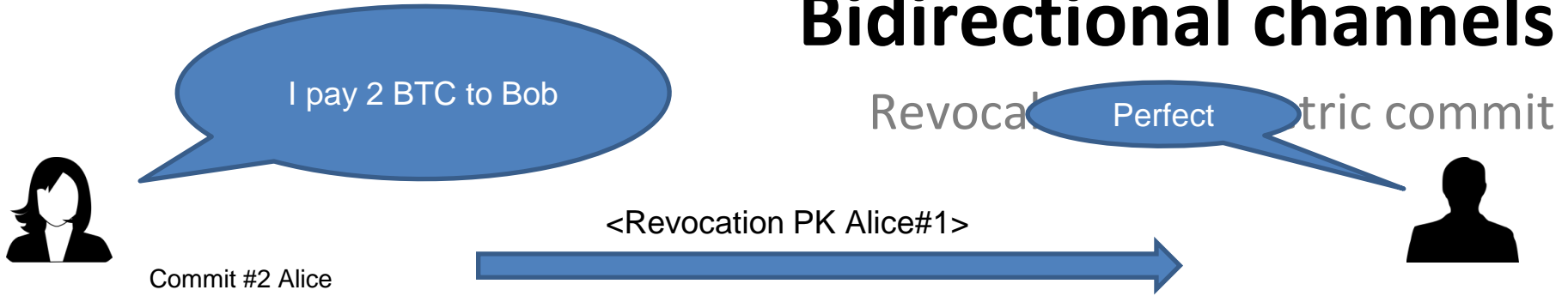
DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



Haha, I'll steal your money

Commit #1 Alice

<Revocation PK Alice#1>



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#1>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob, Alice

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



Haha, I'll steal your money

Commit #1 Alice

<Revocation PK Alice#1>



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY
<Revocation PK Alice#1>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>
CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY
DROP
<Alice PK>
CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob, Alice

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



Commit #1 Alice

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY
<Revocation PK Alice#1>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>
CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY
DROP

<Alice PK>
CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob, Alice

<Revocation PK Alice#1>



I get
everything!

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit

<Revocation PK Alice#1>



I pay 2 BTC to Bob

Commit #2 Alice



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



I pay 2 BTC to Bob

Commit #2 Alice

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

<Revocation PK Alice#1>



Commit #2 Bob

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <3BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <7BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Bob#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:



Revocation key#1
please!

Commit #2 Alice

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit

<Revocation PK Alice#1>



Commit #2 Bob

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <3BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <7BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Bob#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

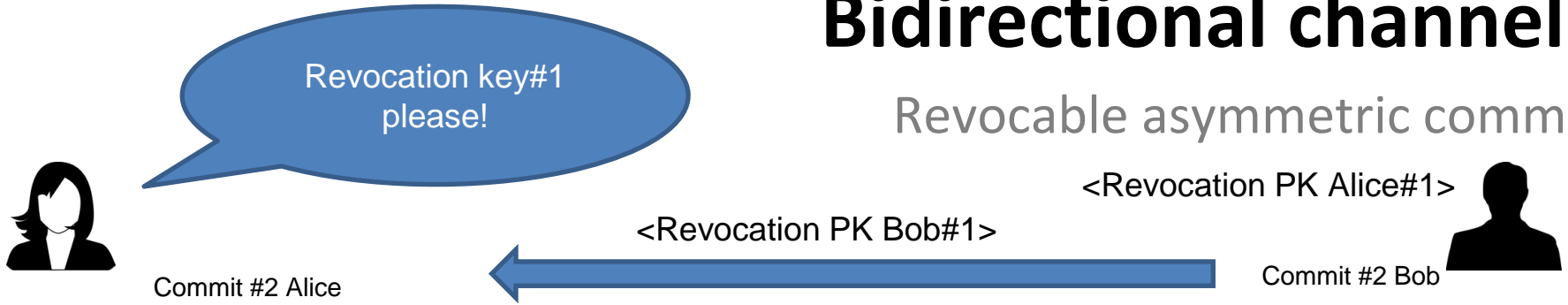
<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <3BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <7BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Bob#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

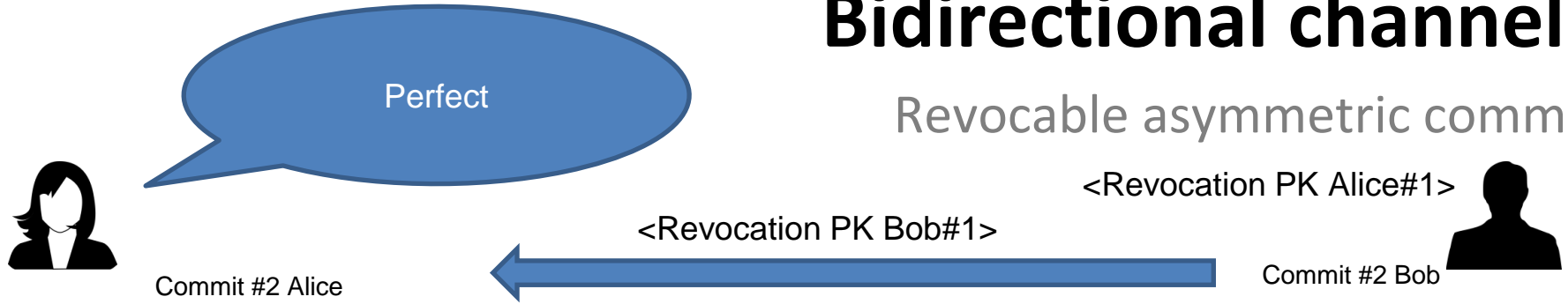
<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

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Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <3BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <7BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Bob#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

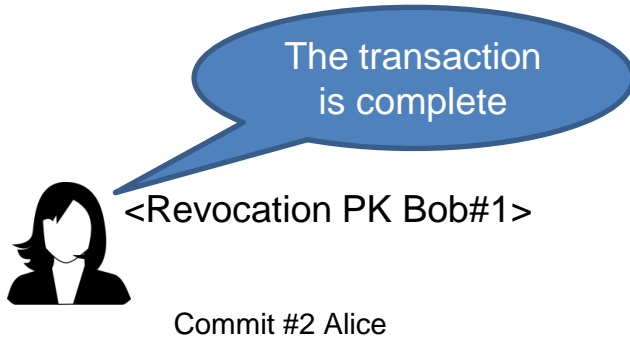
<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Alice

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Alice#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

<Revocation PK Alice#1>

Commit #2 Bob



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <3BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <7BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<999 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

<Revocation PK Bob#2>

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Alice

Bidirectional channels

Solution to the two problems

Questions

- Can Alice publish Commit #1? (What does Bob have?)

Idea:

- With the revocation key, Bob/Alice the previous state is worse than current

A detail:

- The party that is getting paid needs to receive the revocation key before signing
- To her, the last commit is always better!

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit

Not so good:



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

 <Revocation PK Alice#2> EQUAL DROP

 <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

ELSE

 <1000 blocks>

 CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

 DROP

 <Alice PK>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

 <Revocation PK Alice#2> EQUAL DROP

 <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

ELSE

 <1000 blocks>

 CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

 DROP

 <Bob PK>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Alice

Bidirectional channels

Solution to the two problems

In reality

- Alice has one half of the revocation key
- Bob has the other half
- The interchange the halves when doing the revoke
- This assures that if one party leaves the channel, the other party can spend the previous commit with $\text{revoke1} + \text{revoke2}$

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



Commit Alice

Alice has half of
secret keys A and B



Commit Bob

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<Revocation PK A> CHECKSIG

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Alice PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <3BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <7BTC>

Lock 1: IF

<Revocation PK B> CHECKSIG

ELSE

<1000 blocks>

CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

DROP

<Bob PK>

CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



Commit Alice

Alice has half of
secret keys A and B

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

 <Revocation PK A> CHECKSIG

ELSE

 <1000 blocks>

 CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

 DROP

 <Alice PK>

 CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob



Commit Bob

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <3BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <7BTC>

Lock 1: IF

 <Revocation PK B> CHECKSIG

ELSE

 <1000 blocks>

 CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

 DROP

 <Bob PK>

 CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



Commit Alice

Alice has half of
secret keys A and B

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

 <Revocation PK A> CHECKSIG

ELSE

 <1000 blocks>

 CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

 DROP

 <Alice PK>

 CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob



Commit Bob

Bob has the
other half

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <3BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <7BTC>

Lock 1: IF

 <Revocation PK B> CHECKSIG

ELSE

 <1000 blocks>

 CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

 DROP

 <Bob PK>

 CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels

Revocable asymmetric commit



Commit Alice

Revoke is just my
half of the key!

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <7BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <3BTC>

Lock 1: IF

 <Revocation PK A> CHECKSIG

ELSE

 <1000 blocks>

 CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

 DROP

 <Alice PK>

 CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob



Commit Bob

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <3BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <7BTC>

Lock 1: IF

 <Revocation PK B> CHECKSIG

ELSE

 <1000 blocks>

 CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY

 DROP

 <Bob PK>

 CHECKSIG

Sigs:

Bidirectional channels

Solution to the two problems

Important:

- The revocation is not automatic
- The two parties need to monitor network for transactions
- Basically, they need to run a node (can be SPV)

Problem with all this:

- How to combine two payment channels?
- HTLC (Hashed Timelock Contract; BIP 112)

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Hashed TimeLock Contract (HTLC):

- Alice and Bob have their payment channel
- Alice pays 1 BTC to Bob, if Bob reveals her the secret in 1 day
- If not, Alice can recover her 1 BTC

"HTLC Output"

Channel A<->B, A & B have 5 BTC each

A sends 1 BTC to B with HTCL of 1 day

secret s.t. $H(\text{secret}) = \text{secretHash}$



Commit Alice:

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC> → <PK Bob>

Output 1: <4BTC> → <PK Alice> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Bob>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+1day> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob



Commit Bob:

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <4BTC> → <PK Alice>

Output 1: <5BTC> → <PK Bob> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Bob>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+1day> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Alice

Case #1: Bob publishes the transaction

He can charge Output #2 with the secret (before 1 day passes)

secret



Commit Alice:

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC> → <PK Bob>

Output 1: <4BTC> → <PK Alice> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Bob>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+1day> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob



Commit Bob:

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <4BTC> → <PK Alice>

Output 1: <5BTC> → <PK Bob> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Bob>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+1day> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Alice

Case #2: Alice publishes the transaction

She can recover Output #2 after a day



Commit Alice:

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC> → <PK Bob>

Output 1: <4BTC> → <PK Alice> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Bob>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+1day> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

secret



Commit Bob:

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <4BTC> → <PK Alice>

Output 1: <5BTC> → <PK Bob> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Bob>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+1day> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Alice

HTCL

Channel A<->B, A has 10 BTC, B 8BTC

Channel B <-> C, B has 5BTC, C 3BTC



HTCL

Channel A<->B, A has 10 BTC, B 8BTC

Channel B <-> C, B has 5BTC, C 3BTC



I want to send 1BTC
to Charlie

HTCL

Channel A<->B, A has 10 BTC, B 8BTC

Channel B <-> C, B has 5BTC, C 3BTC



secret



I want to send 1BTC
to Charlie

HTCL

Channel A<->B, A has 10 BTC, B 8BTC

Channel B <-> C, B has 5BTC, C 3BTC



secret



$\text{secretHash} = h(\text{secret})$

I want to send 1BTC
to Charlie

HTCL

Channel A<->B, A has 10 BTC, B 8BTC

Channel B <-> C, B has 5BTC, C 3BTC



secret

secretHash = $h(\text{secret})$

I want to send 1BTC
to Charlie

Pagale Bob 1BTC to
HTLC output if he
shows you secret

HTCL

Channel A<->B, A has 10 BTC, B 8BTC

Channel B <-> C, B has 5BTC, C 3BTC



Commit Alice (A-B)



secret



secretHash = h(secret)

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG (A,B)

Output 0: <8BTC> → <PK Bob>

Output 1: <8.9 BTC> → <PK Alice> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1.1 BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Bob>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+5h> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

HTCL

Channel A

Charlie will tell you secret
if you pay him 1 BTC

Channel B \leftrightarrow C, B has 5BTC, C 3BTC



Commit Alice (A-B)



secret



$\text{secretHash} = h(\text{secret})$

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG (A,B)

Output 0: <8BTC> \rightarrow <PK Bob>

Output 1: <8.9 BTC> \rightarrow <PK Alice> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1.1 BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL
IF

<PK Bob>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+5h> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

HTCL

Channel A

Charlie will tell you secret
if you pay him 1 BTC

Channel B <-> C, B has 5BTC, C 3BTC

Cool 😊



Commit Alice (A-B)



secret



$\text{secretHash} = h(\text{secret})$

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG (A,B)

Output 0: <8BTC> → <PK Bob>

Output 1: <8.9 BTC> → <PK Alice> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1.1 BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Bob>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+5h> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Channel A

Charlie will tell you secret
if you pay him 1 BTC

Channel B \leftrightarrow C, B has 5BTC, C 3BTC



Commit Alice (A-B)



Commit Bob (B-C)

secret



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG (A,B)

Output 0: <8BTC> \rightarrow <PK Bob>

Output 1: <8.9 BTC> \rightarrow <PK Alice> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1.1 BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Bob>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+5h> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG (C,B)

Output 0: <3BTC> \rightarrow <PK Charlie>

Output 1: <3.9 BTC> \rightarrow <PK Bob> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1.1 BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Charlie>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+4h> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Bob>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Charlie

Channel A<->B, A has 10 BTC, B 8BTC

Channel B <-> C, B has 5BTC, C 3BTC



Commit Alice (A-B)



Commit Bob (B-C)

secret



Input: 2-2 MULTISIG (A,B)

Output 0: <8BTC> → <PK Bob>

Output 1: <8.9 BTC> → <PK Alice> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1.1 BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Bob>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+5h> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG (C,B)

Output 0: <3BTC> → <PK Charlie>

Output 1: <3.9 BTC> → <PK Bob> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1.1 BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Charlie>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+4h> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Bob>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Charlie

HTCL

Channel A<->B, A has 10 BTC, B 8BTC

Channel B <-> C, B has 5BTC, C 3BTC

Bob, Secret is
"secret"

secret



Commit Alice (A-B)



Commit Bob (B-C)

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG (A,B)

Output 0: <8BTC> → <PK Bob>

Output 1: <8.9 BTC> → <PK Alice> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1.1 BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Bob>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+5h> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG (C,B)

Output 0: <3BTC> → <PK Charlie>

Output 1: <3.9 BTC> → <PK Bob> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1.1 BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Charlie>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+4h> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Bob>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Charlie

HTCL

Alice, Secret is
"secret"

Channel A<->B, A has 10 BTC, B has 8BTC



Commit Alice (A-B)

Bob, Secret is
"secret"

Channel B <-> C, B has 5BTC, C has 3BTC



secret

Commit Bob (B-C)

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG (A,B)

Output 0: <8BTC> → <PK Bob>

Output 1: <8.9 BTC> → <PK Alice> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1.1 BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Bob>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+5h> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG (C,B)

Output 0: <3BTC> → <PK Charlie>

Output 1: <3.9 BTC> → <PK Bob> (+1000 block delay)

Output 2: <1.1 BTC>

HASH160 <secretHash> EQUAL

IF

<PK Charlie>

ELSE

<HTLC timeout = T+4h> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

<PK Bob>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Charlie

We are missing one thing

- **Implement HTLC with revocation keys**
- **The same logic as previously applies**
- **But the transactions are a bit different**

HTLC can be spent if:

- **The receiver knows the secret – the funds go to the receiver**
- **The HTLC timed-out (Locktime) – the funds go to the sender**
- **The commit was revoked – the „bad” actor is punished**

Channel A<->B, each has 5 BTC

A sends 1 BTC to B with HTCL



Commit sender:

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <5BTC>

Lock 0: <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <4BTC>

Lock 1: IF

 <Revocation PK Alice>

ELSE

 <1000 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY DROP

 <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 2: <1BTC>

 H160 <secretHash> EQUAL SWAP

 <Revocation PK Alice> EQUAL ADD (that is, OR)

 IF

 <PK Bob>

ELSE

 <HTLC timeout = T+1day> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

 <1000 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY DROP

 <PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Bob

HTCL



Commit receiver:

Input: 2-2 MULTISIG

Output 0: <4BTC>

Lock 0: <Alice PK> CHECKSIG

Output 1: <5BTC>

Lock 1: IF

 <Revocation PK Bob>

ELSE

 <1000 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY DROP

 <Bob PK> CHECKSIG

Output 2: <1BTC>

 H160 <secretHash> EQUAL

 IF

 <1000 blocks> CHECKSEQUENCEVERIFY DROP

 <PK Bob>

ELSE

 <Revocation PK Bob> EQUAL

NOTIF

 <HTLC timeout = T+1day> CHECKLOCKTIMEVERIFY

ENDIF

 <PK Alice>

ENDIF

CHECKSIG

Sigs: Alice

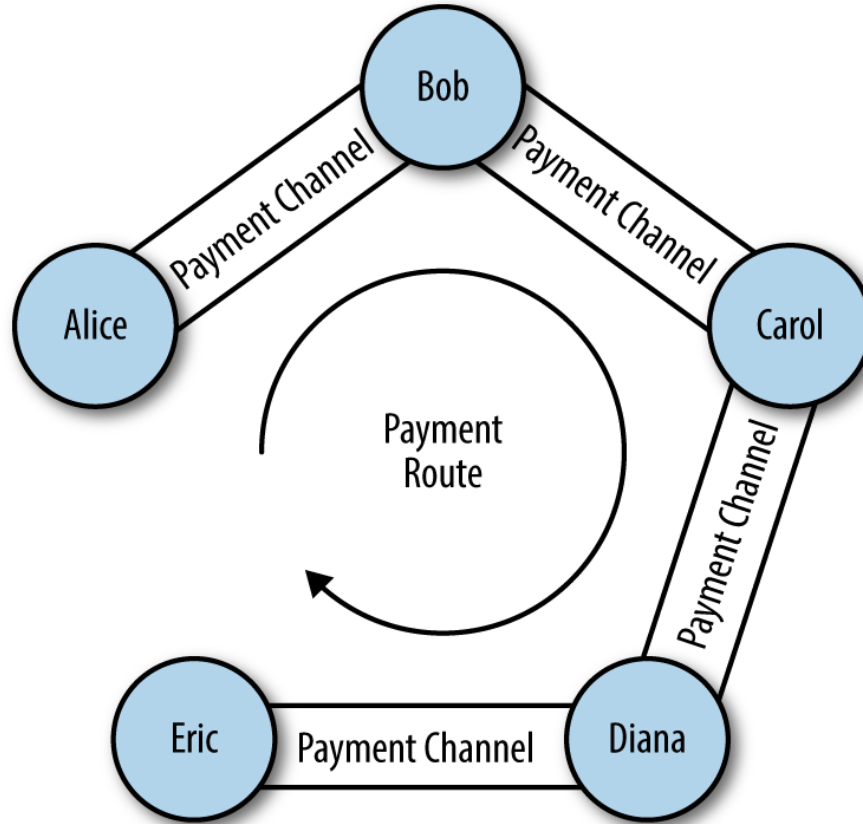
Lightning network

Lightning network:

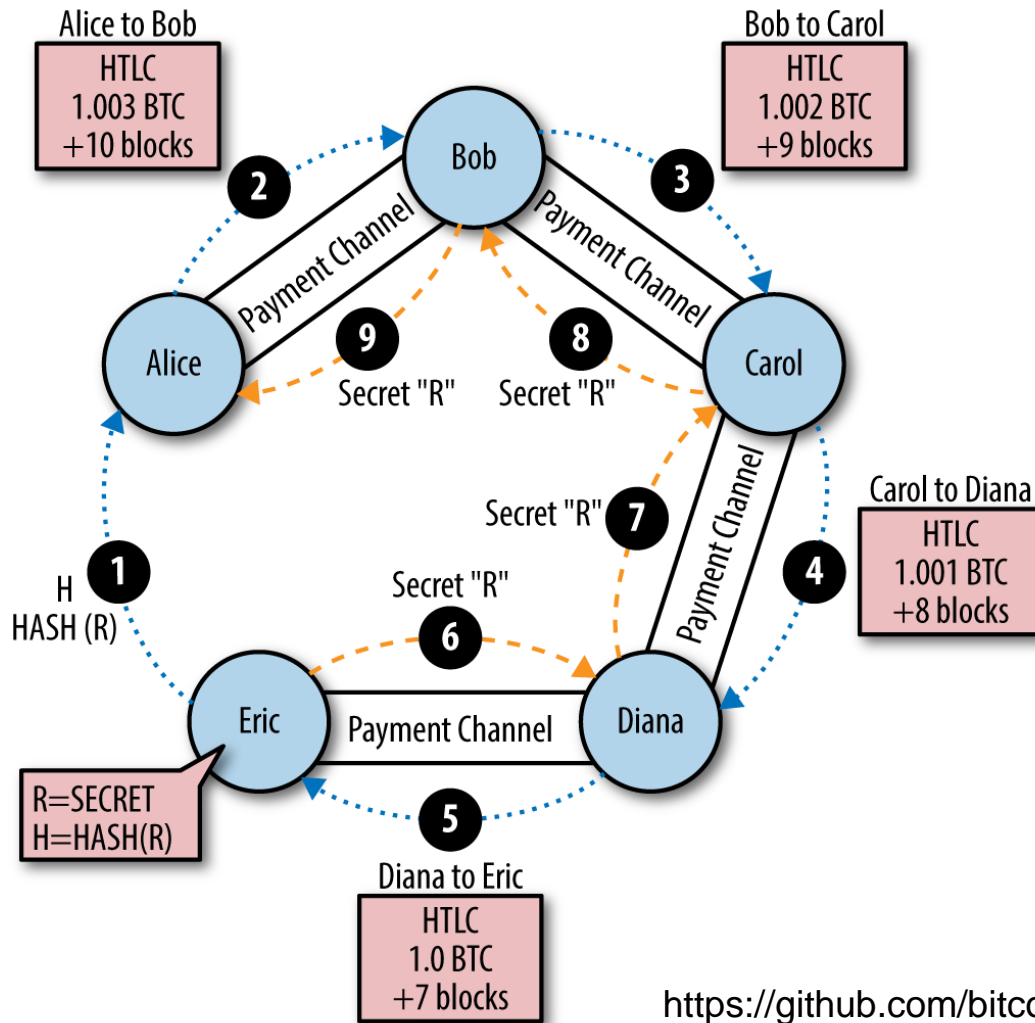
- Nodes running multiple payment channels
- A pays B by discovering a route with sufficient capacity on the network
- And construct the commit for its first payment channel, with the info on how to proceed

Lightning network

Lightning network



Lightning network



Alice pays 1 BTC to Eric

Eric generates the secret R

The remainder: HTLC

Lightning network

Lightning network benefits:

- Speed
- Privacy
- Fungibility
- Granularity (I can pay 1 Satoshi)
- Capacity
- Still trustless (as Bitcoin)

Lightning network

Resources for Lightning:

- <https://github.com/bitcoinbook/bitcoinbook/blob/develop/ch12.asciidoc>
- <https://github.com/ElementsProject/lightning/blob/master/doc/deployable-lightning.pdf>
- https://github.com/bitcoin/bips/blob/master/bip-0112.mediawiki#Hash_TimeLocked_Contracts
- <http://lightning.network/lightning-network-paper.pdf>
- https://github.com/ChristopherA/Learning-Bitcoin-from-the-CommandLine/blob/master/11_3_Empowering_Bitcoin_with_Scripts.md