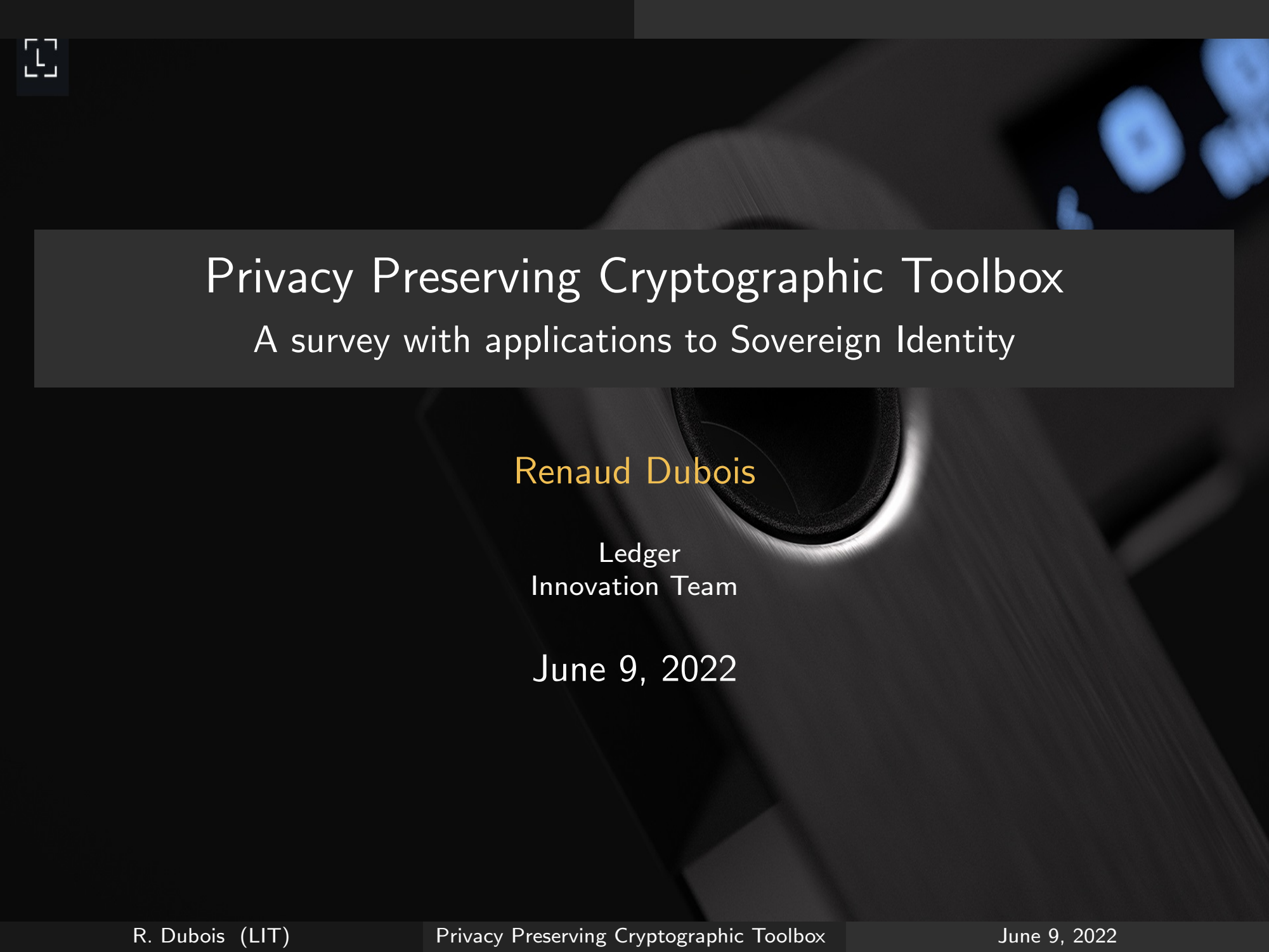

Privacy Preserving Cryptographic Toolbox

A survey with applications to Sovereign Identity

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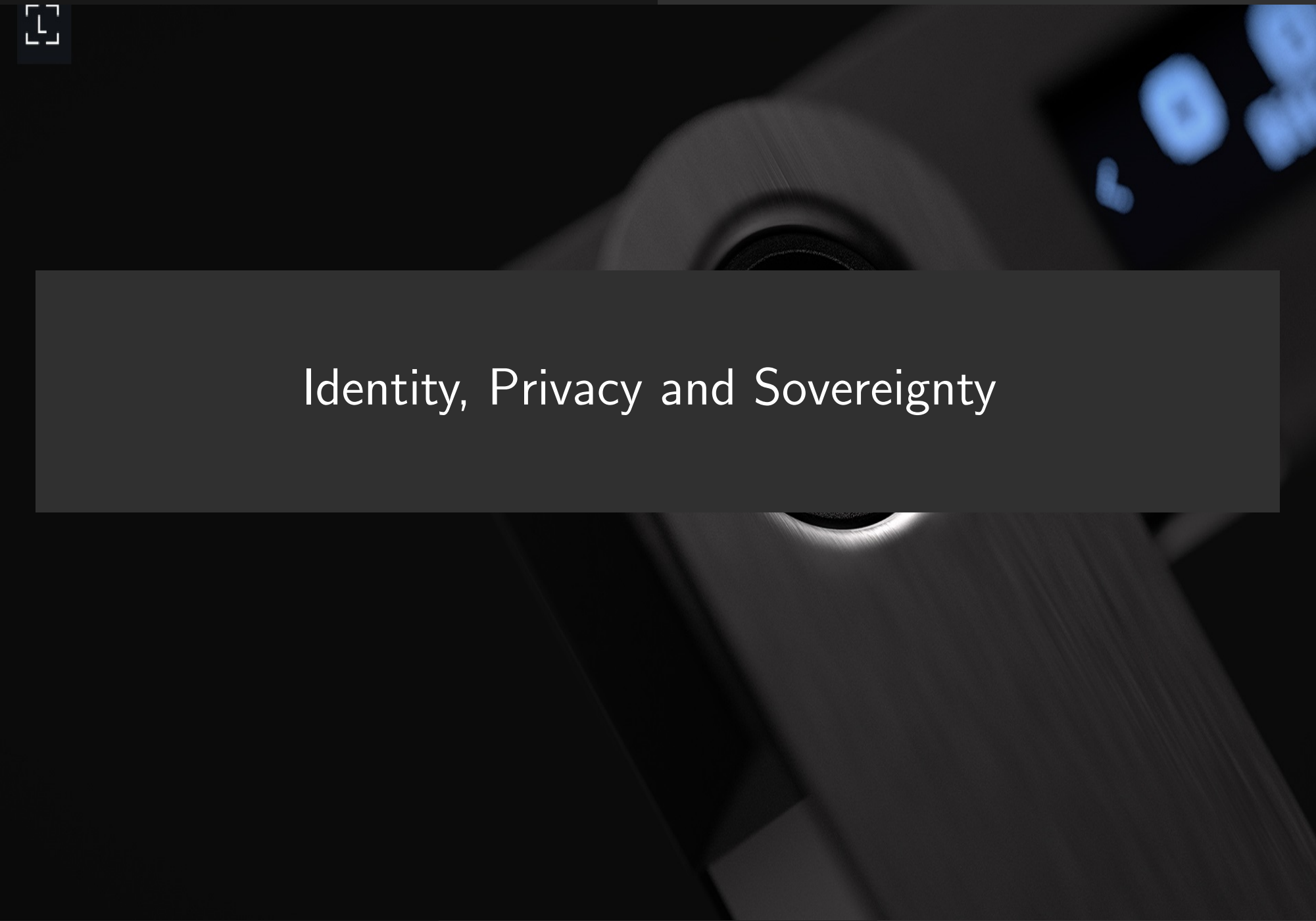

Identity, Privacy and Sovereignty

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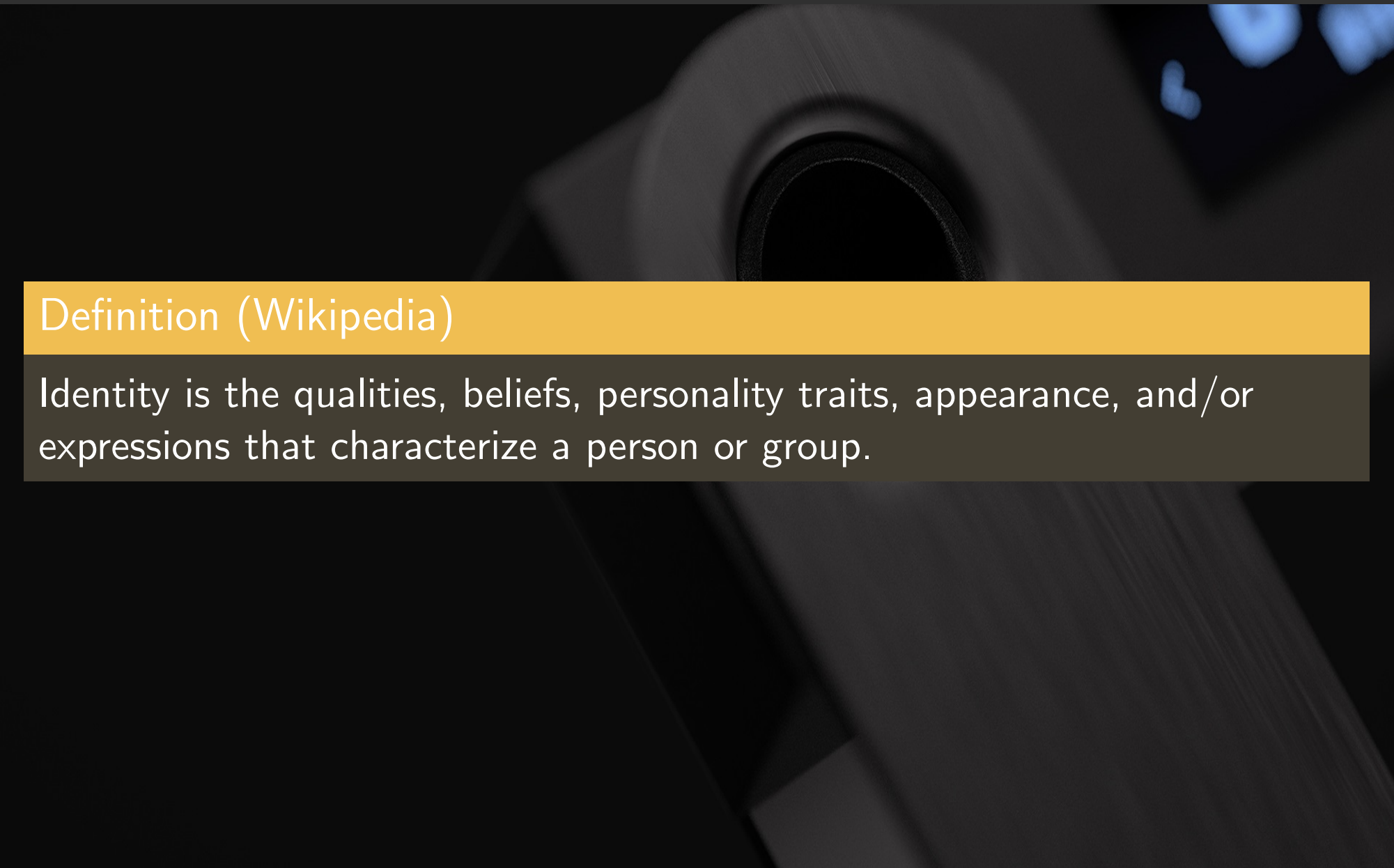


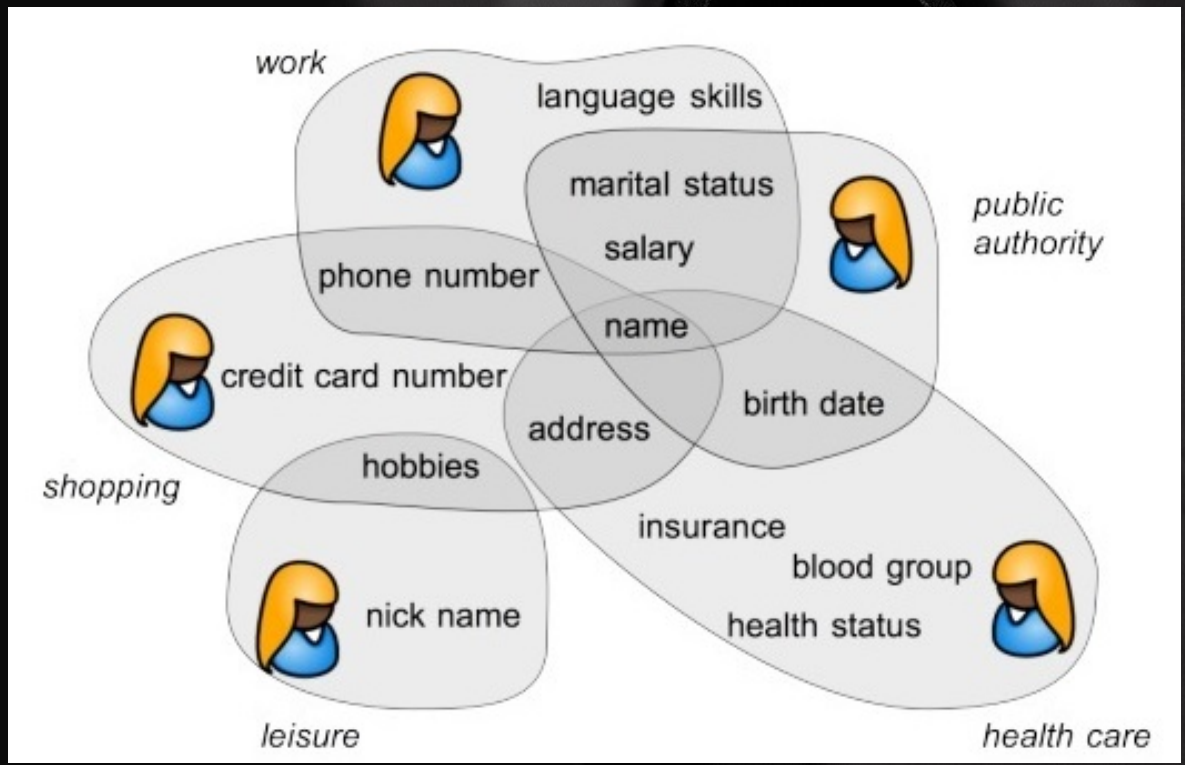
Definition (Wikipedia)

Identity is the qualities, beliefs, personality traits, appearance, and/or expressions that characterize a person or group.

Identity

Definition ([CL16])

Digital identity is a collection of attributes someone knows about.



From now on we will refer Identity, Privacy and Sovereignty as Digital ones.

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Definition (IND-PRIV2)

- Privacy domain is unclear : no RGS or unique primitive
- Survey (Kahoot)

Privacy at Ledger

Use cases

- Ledger Database : update of Ledger Live links accounts
- Device ID : links desktops and phones
- Ledger Live : genuine check
- Registering to a conference with Ether Fee

Noob Remarks

- We have privacy legal, but no privacy tech's or dungeon

Take offline solutions as priority, reduce collected information at maximum.

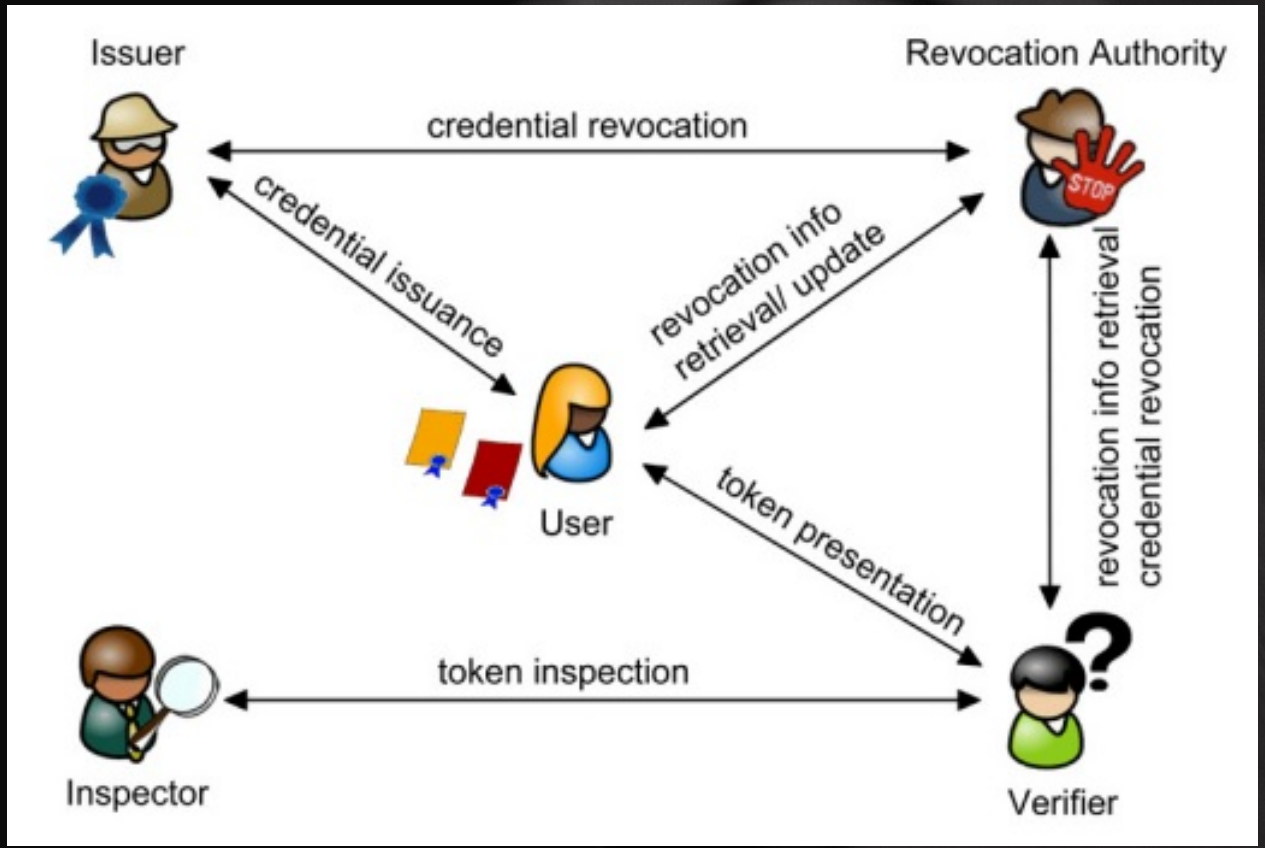
Self Sovereign Identity (SSI)

Definition (Wikipedia)

Self-sovereign identity (SSI) is an approach to **digital identity** that gives individuals control of their digital identities.

In the litterature, the Cryptographic solution is referred as Anonymous Credentials (AC) or Attribute Based Signature. The notion of control implies that the user decides which attribute is revealed.

Anonymous Credentials



Anonymous Credentials Recipee

Ingredients

- Commitment : Digital sealed envelope, polynomial Commitment, Functional Commitment. Enables range-proof (Monero), serial number hiding (Zerocoin), universal proofs.
- Signatures with efficient protocols : Proof friendly, Structure Preserving, Group, Linkable . . .
- Zero Knowledge Proof : proof a Knowledge of a value, without revealing it. From single value to universal.

Privacy-Preserving Cryptographic Toolbox

Basic Commitment

Digital Analog of Sealed envelope.

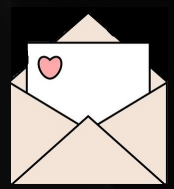
Basic Commitment

Prover

Verifier

$c = H(s)$

$\xrightarrow{c}$



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