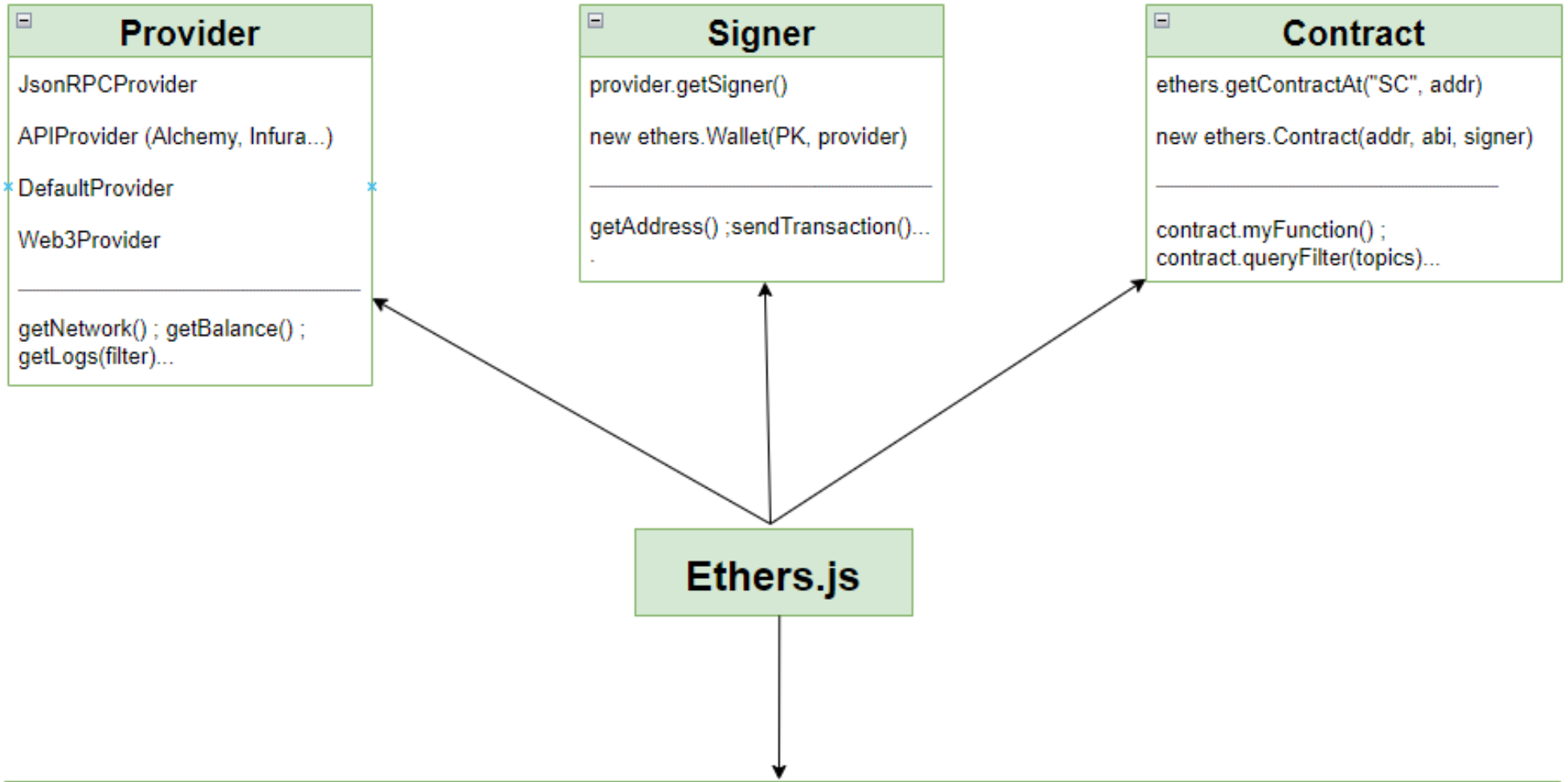

ETHEREUM SMART
CONTRACT DEVELOPMENT
Ethers.js – Testing – ERC20
ERC721 – Reentrancy - DAO

Ethers.js

- JavaScript library for interacting with the Ethereum blockchain
- Facilitates the process of calling smart contract functions
- Most important classes: **Provider, Signer and Contract**
- Various utility classes (**Utils**) that facilitates the interaction with the ABI, the treatment of byte, string, address and BigNumber types...
- **Provider:** provides a connection to the Ethereum network - enables read-only access to the Blockchain
- **Signer:** has access to a private key and can sign messages and transactions
- **Contract:** provides a connection to a specific contract on the Ethereum Network


Provider
JsonRPCProvider
APIProvider (Alchemy, Infura...)
DefaultProvider
Web3Provider
getNetwork() ; getBalance() ;
getLogs(filter)...
Signer
provider.getSigner()
new ethers.Wallet(PK, provider)
getAddress() ;sendTransaction()...
Contract
ethers.getContractAt("SC", addr)
new ethers.Contract(addr, abi, signer)
contract.myFunction() ;
contract.queryFilter(topics)...
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- Enables read-only access the blockchain, a signer provides read/write access
- For a local blockchain like Ganache or Hardhat, use the ***JsonRpcProvider***:
  *provider = new ethers.**JsonRpcProvider**("http://localhost:8545")*
- To connect to a remote blockchain, it is recommended to use a third party provider:
  *provider = new ethers.**AlchemyProvider**((network = "sepolia"), MYAPIKEY)*
- Instead of using a third party provider, you can also use the **defaultProvider**. Ethers.js offers default API keys for free, however, the number of network requests will be very limited:
  *provider = ethers.**getDefaultProvider**((network = "sepolia"))*
- For web apps that use Metamask (uses Infura internally), use the ***BrowserProvider***:
  *provider = new ethers.**BrowserProvider**(window.ethereum)*
- In Hardhat, we can configure a list of networks in hardhat.config.js – according to the used network, Hardhat injects the correct provider into the **ethers** class, which can be accessed via: *provider = ethers.provider*

Ethers.js - Provider

Properties & methods:

- provider.getNetwork() //details about the currently used network
- provider.getBalance("0x123...")
- provider.getTransactionCount("0x123...")
- provider.getBlockNumber ()
- provider.getGasPrice() //estimation of gas price in wei
- provider.getFeeData() //estimation for maxFeePerGas, maxPriorityFeePerGas
- Various methods to listen to events and to return logs for a provided filter...

Ethers.js - Signer

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- Abstraction of an Ethereum Account. Can be used to sign and send transactions
- **JsonRpcSigner**: connected to a **JsonRpcProvider** (local node) - acquired via:
  *signer = provider.**getSigner()***
- Wallet: knows its private key and can sign transactions:
  *signer = new ethers.**Wallet**(privateKey , provider)*

Example transaction:

```
txnParams = {
    to: accountAddress,
    value: ethers.parseEther("0.1"),
}

txn = await signer.sendTransaction(txnParams)
txnReceipt = await txn.wait()
```

Ethers.js – Example Transaction

```
Transaction Response:  {
  hash: '0xac994cfd52a7e303ab2acda70aa9cb9c3ec2a63cc771ae991838482dbb2f549d',
  type: 2,
  accessList: [],
  blockHash: '0x9946dd7af411007ac5c1bcc834078b54fa65fb6bf1c1774263da6f6ab20f9102',
  blockNumber: 6,
  transactionIndex: 0,
  confirmations: 1,
  from: '0xf39Fd6e51aad88F6F4ce6aB8827279cffFb92266',
  gasPrice: BigNumber { value: "450642350" },
  maxPriorityFeePerGas: BigNumber { value: "0" },
  maxFeePerGas: BigNumber { value: "570344224" },
  gasLimit: BigNumber { value: "33760" },
  to: '0x5FbDB2315678afecb367f032d93F642f64180aa3',
  value: BigNumber { value: "0" },
  nonce: 5,
  data: '0x1923be2400000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000002000
  r: '0xa403af89bc65e683c3be706883259ea9d8c90f7677c9684ee9c5e3521f1e1834',
  s: '0x6e9edd50412100945e04cb3add2576bc6da111d77b924ad2f312cbb4722b0a6c',
  v: 0,
  creates: null,
  chainId: 31337,
  wait: [Function (anonymous)]
}
```

Ethers.js - Signer

Properties & methods:

- signer.getAddress()
- signer.getNonce()
- signer.estimateGas(transactionRequest)
- signer.signTransaction(tx)
- signer.sendTransaction(tx)

Ethers.js Contract, Logs, Events & Filters

Ethers.js - Contract

Used to communicate with a deployed contract. This class needs to know what methods are available and it gets this information from the ABI :

*contract = await ethers.**getContractAt**("HelloWorld", contractAddress)*

*contract = new ethers.**Contract**(contractAddress, abi, signerOrProvider)*

Properties & methods:

- contract.target
- contract.provider
- contract.signer
- contract.connect(signerOrProvider) //new contract instance connected to signer or provider
- *(returnValue1, returnValue22...) = contract.myReadMethod(arg1, arg2...)*
- *txn = contract.myWriteMethod(arg1, arg2...)*

Ethers.js – Events, Logs & Filters

- Logs and filters allow for efficient queries of indexed data and provide low-cost data storage if the data is not required to be accessed on-chain (cannot be accessed by contract)

- Up to 3 event arguments can be indexed (**Topics**) for efficient filtering when a contract emits an event.

Accessing / listening to logs from the provider class:

- *provider.**getLogs**(filter)* //returns an array of logs: data, blockNumber, txnHash...
- *provider.**on**(filter, (log) => { console.log(log)...}* //fromBlock & toBlock are not used

- Properties of the filter object: **fromBlock** (number or “latest”), **toBlock, address, topics**

Ethers.js – Events, Logs & Filters

Accessing / listening to logs from the contract class:

- *myEvents = await contract.**queryFilter**(filter, "latest", "latest")*
- *contract.on(**filter,** (event) => { console.log(event)...}*

// returns a list of topics for a specific Event – null means any match
***filter** = contract.filters.UpdateMessage(someAddress, null, null)*

```
Event topics:  {
  address: '0x5FbDB2315678afecb367f032d93F642f64180aa3',
  topics: [
    '0x393bbe2c5115b2370579ad2f520ee8319935cff3b04145a3246b8c8c7730dc73',
    '0x000000000000000000000000f39fd6e51aad88f6f4ce6ab8827279cfffb92266'
  ]
}
```

Ethers.js – Logs From Provider & Contract

```
Logs (Provider):  [
  {
    blockNumber: 7,
    blockHash: '0xe509821b06592b6cc02108fc7e65c78d0cd06e5faa14d6ff4
    transactionIndex: 0,
    removed: false,
    address: '0x5FbDB2315678afecb367f032d93F642f64180aa3',
    data: '0x0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
    topics: [
      '0x393bbe2c5115b2370579ad2f520ee8319935cff3b04145a3246b8c7
      '0x0000000000000000000000000f39fd6e51aad88f6f4ce6ab8827cfff
    ],
    transactionHash: '0x48d863ad913aa05aa9ac0c1904f31656301f4f2cef7
    logIndex: 0
  }
]
```

```
Events (Contract):  [
  {
    blockNumber: 7,
    blockHash: '0xe509821b06592b6cc02108fc7e65c78d0cd06e5faa14d6f
    transactionIndex: 0,
    removed: false,
    address: '0x5FbDB2315678afecb367f032d93F642f64180aa3',
    data: '0x0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
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    topics: [
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      '0x0000000000000000000000000f39fd6e51aad88f6f4ce6ab8827279cf
    ],
    transactionHash: '0x48d863ad913aa05aa9ac0c1904f31656301f4f2ce
    logIndex: 0,
    removeListener: [Function (anonymous)],
    getBlock: [Function (anonymous)],
    getTransaction: [Function (anonymous)],
    getTransactionReceipt: [Function (anonymous)],
    event: 'UpdateMessage',
    eventSignature: 'UpdateMessage(address,string,string)',
    decode: [Function (anonymous)],
    args: [
      '0xf39Fd6e51aad88F6F4ce6aB8827279cffFb92266',
      '58',
      '6051',
      from: '0xf39Fd6e51aad88F6F4ce6aB8827279cffFb92266',
      oldStr: '58',
      newStr: '6051'
    ]
  }
]
```

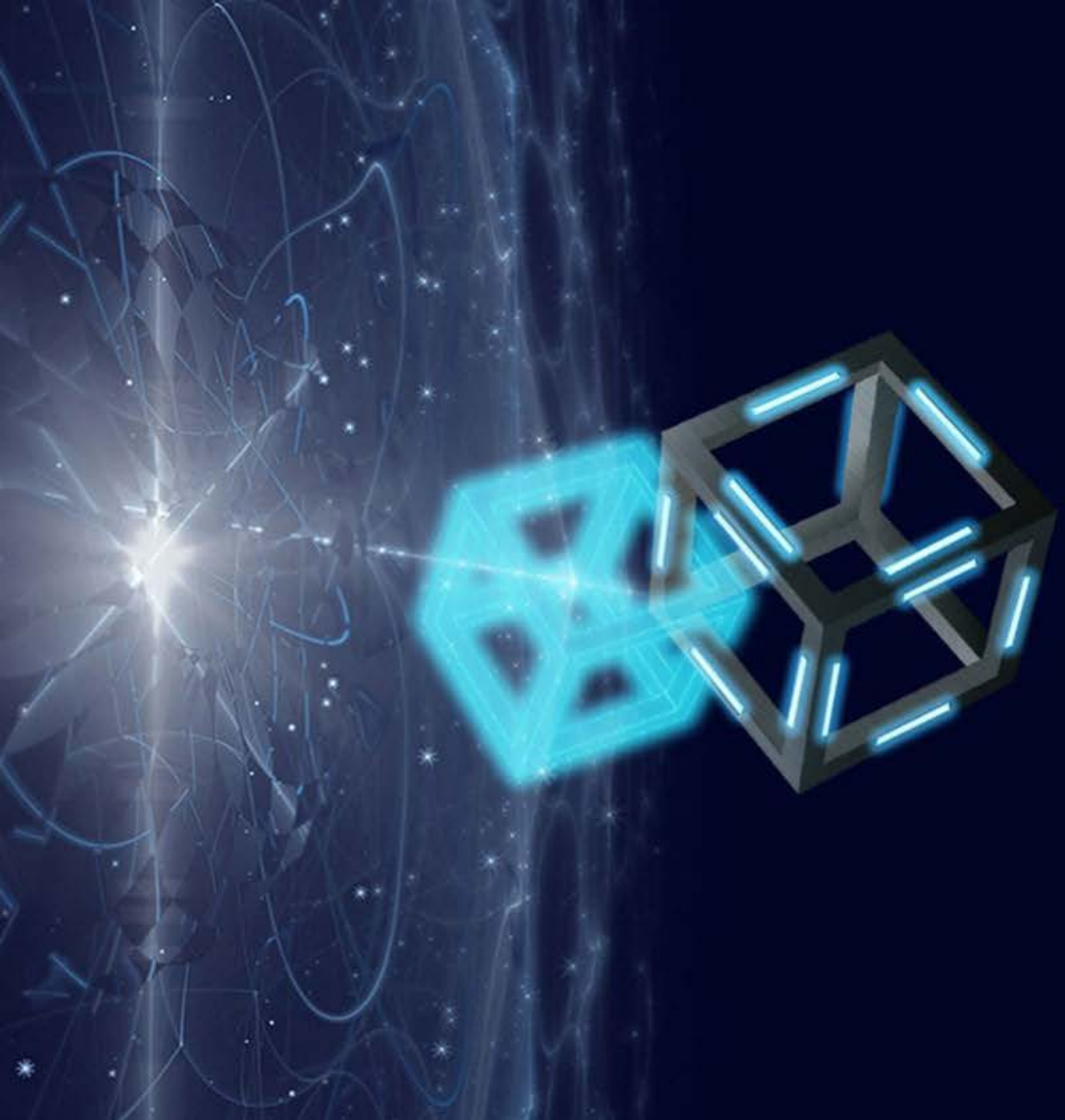

Ethers.js - Utils

Ethers.js – Interface

*iface = new ethers.**Interface**(["function updateMessage(string newMessage)"])*

*iface = new ethers.**Interface**(contractJson.abi)*

Encoding & Decoding:

*encodedFunction = iface.**encodeFunctionData**("updateMessage", ["test"])* // hex string

// decode provided argument values from txn.data => returns: [‘test', newMessage: ‘test']

*argValues = iface.**decodeFunctionData**("updateMessage", txn.data)*

// get the function selector (4 bytes) => calldata for method call

*sigHash = iface.**getFunction**("updateMessage").selector*

Ethers.js – ParseTransaction

*parsedTxn = iface.**parseTransaction**({ data: txn.data })*

```
Parsed txn:  TransactionDescription {
  args: [ '6051', newMessage: '6051' ],
  functionFragment: {
    type: 'function',
    name: 'updateMessage',
    constant: false,
    inputs: [ [ParamType] ],
    outputs: [],
    payable: false,
    stateMutability: 'nonpayable',
    gas: null,
    _isFragment: true,
    constructor: [Function: FunctionFragment] {
      from: [Function (anonymous)],
      fromObject: [Function (anonymous)],
      fromString: [Function (anonymous)],
      isFunctionFragment: [Function (anonymous)]
    },
    format: [Function (anonymous)]
  },
  name: 'updateMessage',
  signature: 'updateMessage(string)',
  sighash: '0x1923be24',
  value: BigNumber { value: "0" }
}
```

Ethers.js – ParseLog

topics = ["0x393...", "0x749..."]

*log = iface.**parseLog**({ data: txnRec.logs[0].data, topics })*

```
Parsed log:  LogDescription {
  eventFragment: {
    name: 'UpdateMessage',
    anonymous: false,
    inputs: [ [ParamType], [ParamType], [ParamType] ],
    type: 'event',
    _isFragment: true,
    constructor: [Function: EventFragment] {
      from: [Function (anonymous)],
      fromObject: [Function (anonymous)],
      fromString: [Function (anonymous)],
      isEventFragment: [Function (anonymous)]
    },
    format: [Function (anonymous)]
  },
  name: 'UpdateMessage',
  signature: 'UpdateMessage(address,string,string)',
  topic: '0x393bbe2c5115b2370579ad2f520ee8319935cff3b0414
  args: [
    '0xf39Fd6e51aad88F6F4ce6aB8827279cffFb92266',
    '5266',
    '1638',
    from: '0xf39Fd6e51aad88F6F4ce6aB8827279cffFb92266',
    oldStr: '5266',
    newStr: '1638'
  ]
}
```

Ethers.js – Address & Byte Manipulation

Address:

- *ethers.getAddress("0x8ba1f...")* // return checksum address
- *ethers.computeAddress(publicOrPrivateKey)*

Byte manipulation:

// converts DataHexString to a Uint8Array

ethers.getBytes("0x1234") // Uint8Array [18, 52]

// converts a number to Hex

ethers.toBeHex(1) // 0x01

Ethers.js – BigInt

Allows mathematical operations on numbers of any magnitude.

- *let n1 = 10n*
- *let n2 = BigInt("0x32") // 50n*

- *let n3 = n1 + 20n // 30n*
- *let n4 = Number(n1) + 20*

Conversion:

- let myHexString = n1.toString(16) *// 0x10*

Ethers.js – Display Logic & Input

formatUnits formats a BigInt to a string, which is useful when displaying a balance:

ethers.**formatUnits**(value [, unit = "ether"]) ⇒ string (in wei)

ethers.formatUnits(oneGweiBigInt, "gwei") // '1'

ethers.formatUnits(oneGweiBigInt, 9) // '1‘

ethers.formatUnits(oneGweiBigInt, 0) // '*1000000000* ‘

ethers.formatEther(oneGweiBigInt) // '0.000000001'

parseUnits parses a string representing ether, into a BigInt in wei:

ethers.**parseUnits**(value [, unit = "ether"]) ⇒ BigInt (in wei)

ethers.parseUnits("12", "gwei") // 12000000000n

ethers.parseUnits("12", 9) // 12000000000n

ethers.parseEther("12") // 12000000000000000000n

Ethers.js – Strings & Hashing Algorithms

User provides string data in frontend => convert to bytes32 => send to smart contract

this is much cheaper than working with strings in smart contracts

- *ethers.encodeBytes32String("hello")* // convert string to a bytes32
- *ethers.decodeBytes32String("0x68656c6c6f000...")* // convert bytes32 to string

- *ethers.toUtf8Bytes("hello")* // convert string to UTF8 byte array [104, 101, ...]
- *ethers..toUtf8String(new UintArray([104, 101, 108, 108, 111]))* // convert UTF8 byte array to string

Hashing Algorithms:

- *ethers.keccak256("0x1234")* // Keccak256 of hex string : HexString32
- *ethers.id("UpdateMessage(address,string,string)")* // event topic : HexString32

Ethers.js – Transactions & Constants

Transaction parameters: hash, to, from, nonce, data, value, gasLimit ,
maxFeePerGas, maxPriorityFeePerGas, v, r, s

```
txnParams = {   to: account2Address,
                value: ethers.utils.parseEther("1.0"),
                data: encodedFunction  }
```

ethers.Transaction.from(txnParams).unsignedSerialized // hexString : 0xf88c0a...

ethers.Transaction.from(txnSerialized) // { to:... , value:... , data:... }

Constants:

ethers.ZeroAddress ⇒ Address (20 bytes)

etherss.WeiPerEther ⇒ BigInt

Metamask RPC API

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- Metamask uses Infura (third party node provider) to connect to the blockchain
- Metamask communicates with the blockchain (full node) via JSON RPC
- Metamask is compatible with any blockchain that exposes an Ethereum-compatible JSON RPC API (interface between client and full node)
- For example, to retrieve the account balance, MetaMask can make a HTTP request to a full node, invoking the ***eth_getBalance*** RPC function with my address as a parameter
- A web app can interact with Metamask via the ***window.ethereum*** object. This API allows websites to request user accounts, read data from the blockchains, sign a transactions

Metamask RPC API

A DAPP needs to do the following:

- Detect the Ethereum provider injected by Metamask (**window.ethereum**)
- Verify if the DAPP is already connected with one or more accounts managed by MetaMask and return those accounts
- Display all accounts that are managed by MetaMask and return the selected ones
- Detect network and account changes

Metamask RPC API

Submitting RPC requests to Ethereum via MetaMask:

window.ethereum.request(object)

Get a list of all MetaMask accounts that are already connected with the DAPP:

*accounts = await window.ethereum.request({ method: **'eth_Accounts**' })*

Enable a DAPP on Metamask (select account(s) in popup):

*accounts = await window.ethereum.request({ method: **'eth_requestAccounts**' })*

React if the user changes the network or account:

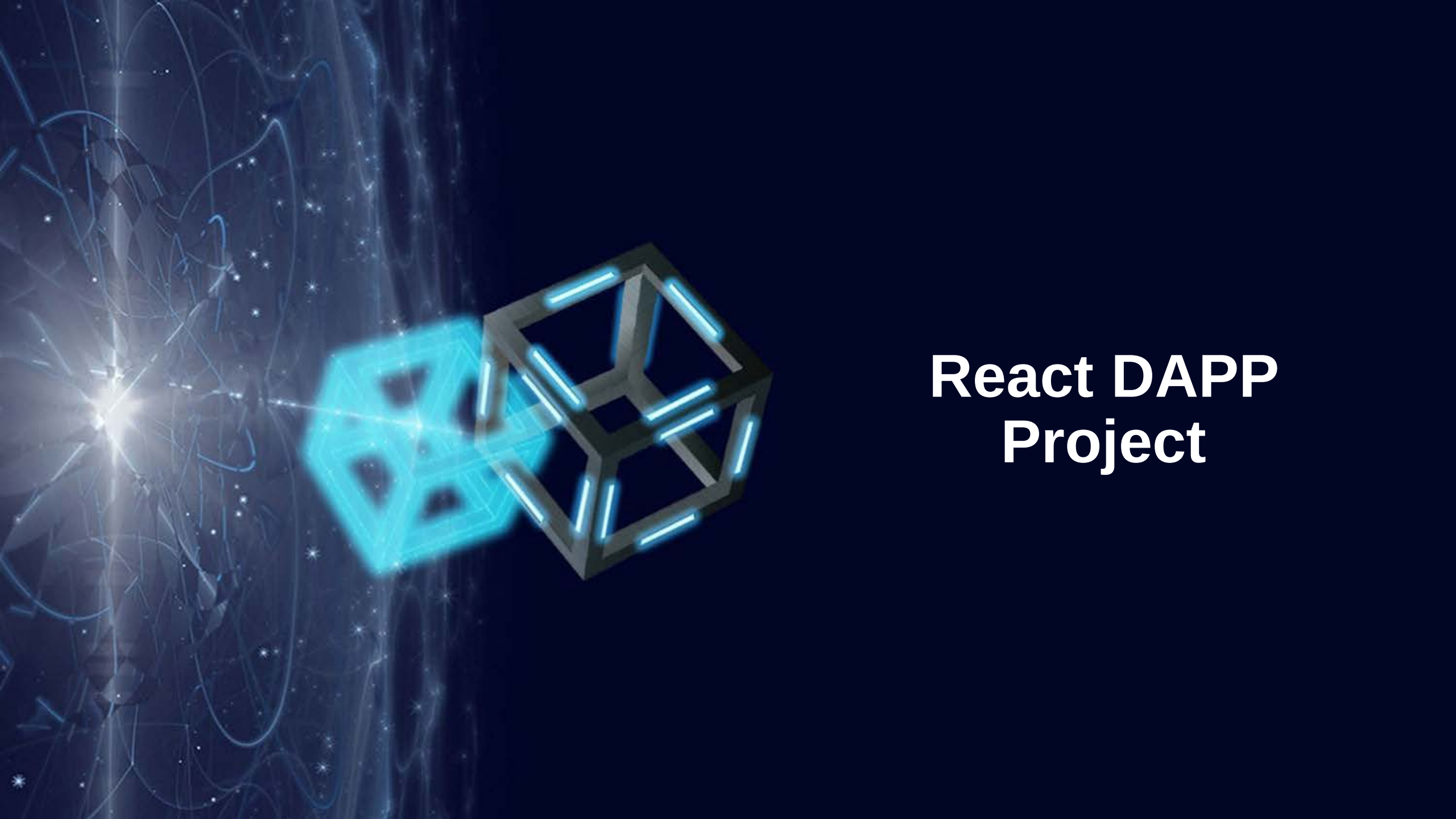
*window.ethereum.on(**'accountsChanged**', function (accounts) { // reload page... })*

*window.ethereum.on(**'chainChanged**', function (chainId) { // reload page... })*

Metamask RPC API – Send Transaction

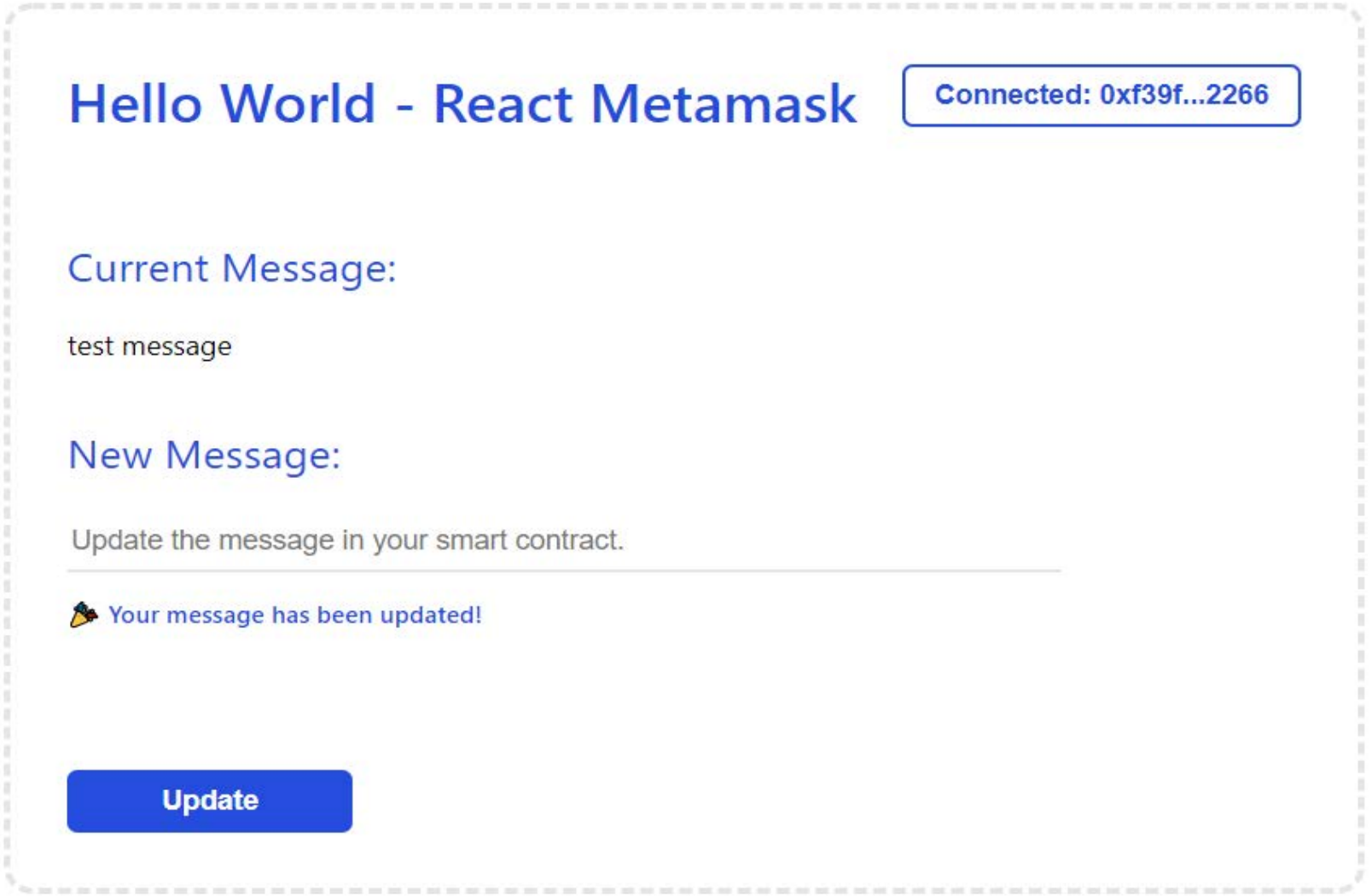
```
const txnParameters = {
  gasPrice: '0x09184e72a000', // customizable by user during MetaMask confirmation.
  to: '0x123...', // required except during contract publications.
  from: myAddress, // must match user's active address.
  value: '0x0', // only required to send ether
  data: '0x7f7465737432000000000000000000...'
};

const txHash = await window.ethereum.request({
  method: 'eth_sendTransaction',
  params: [txnParameters],
});
```



React DAPP Project

React Web App Using Ethers.js



React Web App Using Ethers.js

Requirements:

- Create a React application (javascript-swc) : ***npm create vite@latest app-name*** => npm install => npm run dev
- Retrieve accounts from Metamask and allow the app to be connected to one or more accounts: ***request({method: "eth_requestAccounts"...***
- Whenever the app starts, verify if there are already any connected accounts: ***request({method: "eth_accounts"...***
- Retrieve the current message value and display it in the UI
- Allow the message to be updated from the UI by sending a transaction to Metamask: ***request({method: "eth_sendTransaction"...***
- Update the UI when the transaction has been mined and the message value has been updated on the blockchain: ***contract.on("UpdateMessage“...***

React Web App Using Ethers.js - Exercise

Exercise – interact.js:

- Add the provider
- Export the contract
- Get already connected Metamask accounts => ***eth_accounts*** and log a message whenever the network or an account changes => ***accountsChanged & chainChanged*** in **getCurrentWalletConnected**()
- Get all addresses from metamask => ***eth_requestAccounts*** in connectWallet()
- Return the initial message from the contract in **loadCurrentMessage**()
- In **updateMessage**() : encode the function we want to call ; set up transaction parameters => transactionParameters : to, from, data ; send the transaction using Metamask => ***eth_sendTransaction*** , return txHash

React Web App Using Ethers.js - Exercise

Exercise – HelloWorld.js:

- In ***useEffect()*** : load current message ; verify if a Metamask address is already connected with the app and retrieve the address and status
- In ***addSmartContractListener()*** : listen to the ***UpdateMessage*** event => setMessage, setNewMessage & setStatus
- In ***connectWalletPressed()*** : connect to Metamask and update the states
- In ***onUpdatePressed()*** : call ***updateMessage*** and update the state

ERC20 Tokens & OpenZeppelin

ERC20 Tokens

- A Tokens can represent virtually anything in Ethereum: reputation points, skills of a character in a game, financial assets, a fiat currency like USD, an ounce of gold, real estate...
- ERC20 is the technical standard for fungible tokens on the Ethereum blockchain.
  Fungible means interchangeable or equal
- Use cases of ERC20 tokens: medium of exchange, currency, voting rights, staking...
- An ERC20 tokens is created by deploying a smart contract that adheres to the ERC20 standard
- Examples for ERC20 Tokens: USDC, USDT, BNB, DAI, MAKER

ERC20 Standard 1/2

Required functions & events of the ERC20 standard:

- ***totalSupply()*** → ***uint256*** : The total number of tokens that will ever be issued
- ***balanceOf(address account)*** → ***uint256*** : The account balance of a token owner's account
- ***transfer(address recipient, uint256 amount)*** → ***bool*** : Transfers a specified number of tokens to a specified address
- ***transferFrom(address sender, address recipient, uint256 amount)*** → ***bool*** : Transfers a specified number of tokens from a specified address to the specified recipient

ERC20 Standard 2/2

Required functions & events of the ERC20 standard:

- ***approve(address spender, uint256 amount)*** → ***bool*** : Allows a spender to withdraw a specified number of tokens from the caller's account

- ***allowance(address owner, address spender)*** → ***uint256*** : Returns the remaining number of tokens that spender will be allowed to spend on behalf of owner

- ***Transfer(from, to, value)*** : An event triggered when a transfer is successful

- ***Approval(owner, spender, value)*** : An event triggered when the allowance of a spender is modified by a call to **approve() -** value is the new allowance.

OpenZeppelin

- A library of modular, reusable, secure smart contracts for the Ethereum network
- Minimize risk by using battle-tested smart contracts and libraries for Ethereum

- Docs: https://docs.openzeppelin.com/contracts/4.x
- Code: https://github.com/OpenZeppelin/openzeppelin-contracts/tree/master/contracts

Provided contracts:

- Tokens: ERC20, ERC721, ERC1155
- Access control: ownership, role-based access control
- Governance, cryptography, math, security, multicall...

OpenZeppelin

Installation:

npm install @openzeppelin/contracts

Usage:

```
import "@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol";

contract MyToken is ERC20 {
    constructor() ERC20("MyToken", "MT") {
        _mint(msg.sender, 100000 * 10**decimals());
    }
}
```

ERC20 Token Project

ERC20 Token Project - Requirements

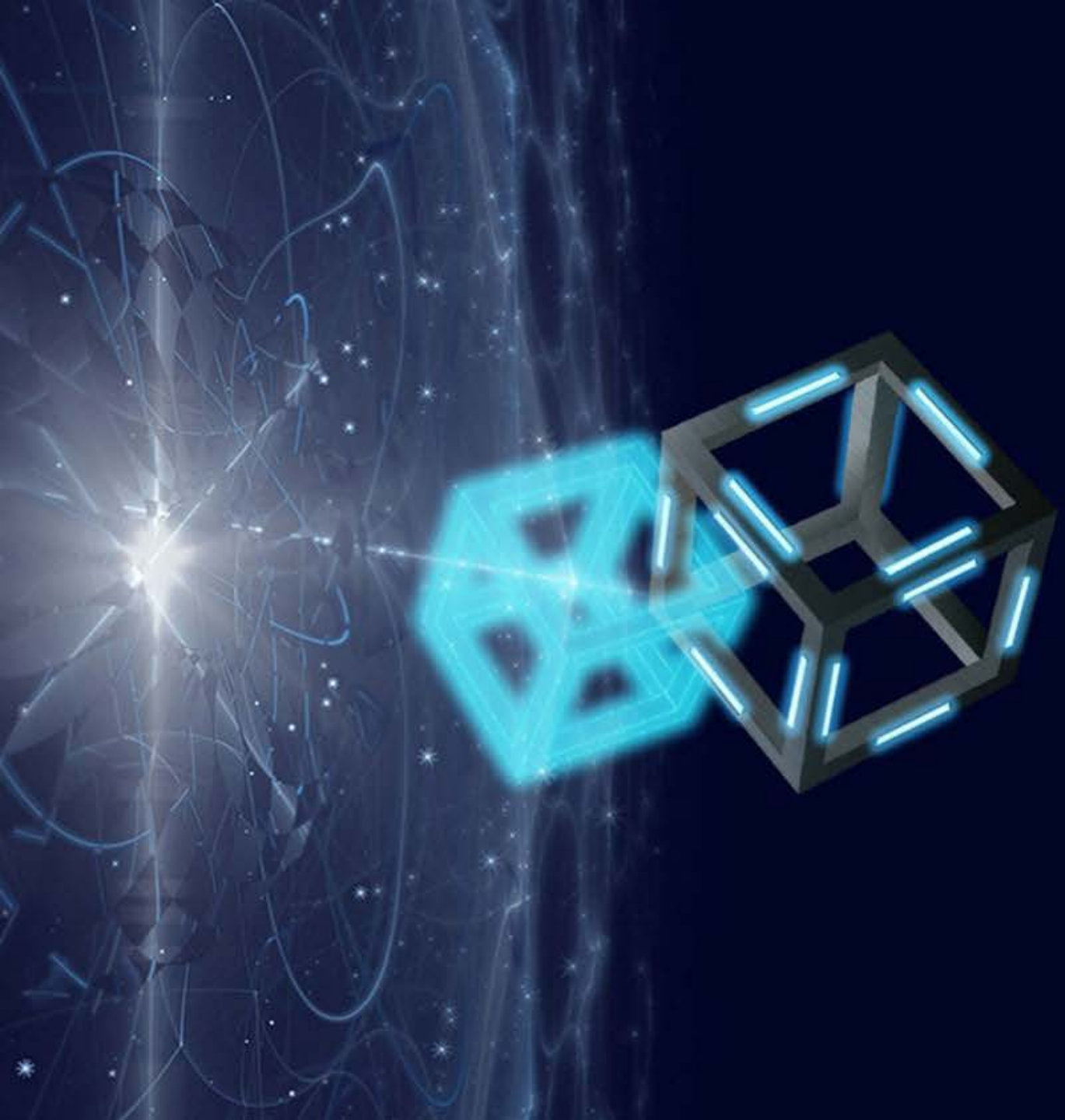
- Create an ERC20 Token with the name: ***MyToken*** and the symbol: ***MT***
- During deployment, mint 100.000 MT's to the contract deployer
- The token must provide the following properties, functions and events:
  - totalSupply()
  - balanceOf(address account)
  - transfer(address recipient, uint256 amount)
  - transferFrom(address sender, address recipient, uint256 amount)
  - approve(address spender, uint256 amount)
  - allowance(address owner, address spender)
  - Transfer(from, to, value) Event
  - Approval(owner, spender, value) Event

- Deploy the contract to the Sepolia testnet
- Import the token into Metamask and send some tokens to a different address

ERC20 Token Project - Exercise

Write a script that performs the following tasks on a local Hardhat node:

- Display the MT balance of the deployer account
- Transfer 1000 MT's from the deployer account to another Hardhat account
- Display the MT balance of the second account
- Allow the second account to spend up to 50 MT's from the deployer account
- Display how many tokens the second account can spend on behalf of the deployer account



Testing Smart Contracts

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Tests are executed on the Hardhat network. Mocha is used as the test runner and Chai as assertion library. Additionally, custom Hardhat-Chai matchers and the Hardhat Network Helper plugins are used.

Running the tests:

- npx hardhat test test/my-tests.js
- npx hardhat test
- npx hardhat coverage
- REPORT_GAS=true (GitBash) ; $env:REPORT_GAS='true' (Powershell) & npx hardhat test

Basic Structure of a Test File

```
describe("Contract...", function () {
  async function myFixture() {
    ...
  }

  describe("Test group 1", function () {
     it("Some description...", async function () {
          const { var1, var2... } = await loadFixture(myFixture)
           ...
     });
     ...
     it("other test description...", async function () {
       ...
     });
  }

  describe("Test group 2", function () {
     it("Some description...", async function () {
       ...
     });
     ...
  }
});
```

Hardhat Chai Matchers

This plugin adds Ethereum-specific capabilities to the Chai assertion library: https://www.chaijs.com/api/bdd/

Installation:

- npm install --save-dev @nomicfoundation/hardhat-toolbox (already installed)

Usage:

- Add the following to hardhat.config.js:
  - require("@nomicfoundation/hardhat-toolbox")
- Add the following to the test file:
  - const { expect } = require(“chai")
  - const { anyValue } = require("@nomicfoundation/hardhat-chai-matchers/withArgs")

Hardhat Chai Matchers

Numbers:

- *expect(**await** token1.totalSupply()).to.**eq**(1_000_000)*
- *expect(await token2.totalSupply()).to.eq(ethers.parseEther("1"))*
- *expect(await token2.totalSupply()).to.eq(10n ** 18n)*

Reverted transactions (reverted, revertedWith & revertedWithCustomError):

- ***await** expect(token.transfer(address0, 10)).to.be.**reverted***
- *await expect(token.transfer(address0, 10)).to.be.**revertedWith**("some message...")*
- *await expect(myToken.transfer(address0, 10)).to.be.*
  ***revertedWithCustomError**(myToken, "InvalidTransferValue").withArgs(0)*

The first argument must be the contract that defines the error. If the error has arguments, the .withArgs matcher can be added

Hardhat Chai Matchers – Events & Balances

Events:

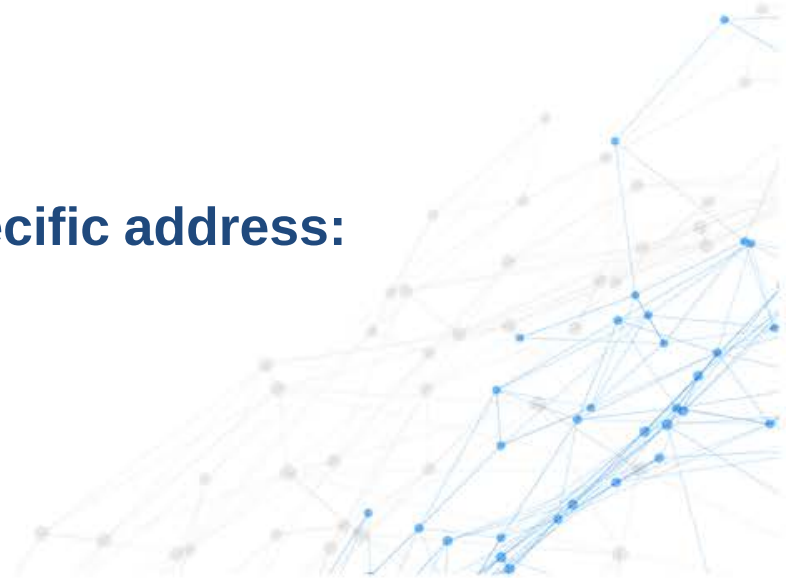
- *await expect(token.transfer(address, 100)).to.**emit**(myToken, "Transfer").**withArgs**(100)*

Assert how a transaction affects the ETH balance of a specific address:

- *await expect(mySigner.sendTransaction({ to: receiver, value: 1000 }))*
  *.to.**changeEtherBalance**(sender, -1000)*

Assert how a transaction affects the ERC20 token balance of a specific address:

- *await expect(myToken.transfer(receiver, 1000))*
  *.to.**changeTokenBalance**(myToken, sender, -1000)*



Hardhat Network Helpers

- Functions for quick and easy interaction with the Hardhat Network
- Facilitates the manipulation of account attributes (balance, nonce...)

Usage:

```
const { loadFixture, setBalance } = require("@nomicfoundation/hardhat-network-helpers")
```

Set the balance for the given address:

- *await setBalance(someAddress, 100)*

Return the timestamp of the latest block:

- *await time.latest()*

Hardhat Network Helpers

Mine a new block whose timestamp is newTimestamp:

- *await helpers.time.increaseTo(newTimestamp)*

Take a snapshot of the state of the blockchain at the current block:

- *const snapshot = await takeSnapshot()*

After doing some changes, you can restore to the state of the snapshot:

- *await snapshot.restore()*

Fixtures - loadFixture

The first time ***loadFixture*** is called, the code is executed (and the contract(s) are deployed). In subsequent calls, the initial network state (after contract deployment) is restored from a snapshot. This is much faster than deploying the contracts each time the fixture is executed.

```
describe("MyToken contract", function () {
    async function deployContractFixture() {
        const [deployer, user] = await ethers.getSigners()

        const myTokenContract = await ethers.deployContract("MyToken")
        await myTokenContract.waitForDeployment()

        return { myTokenContract, deployer, user }
    }

    describe("Testing Hardhat Chai Matchers", function () {
        it("Should return correct token balance for user after transfer of 10 MT", async function () {
            const { myTokenContract, user } = await loadFixture(deployContractFixture)
```

Testing Smart Contracts

Requirements:

- Create a contract deployment fixture => return the contract and signers for the first 2 accounts
- Transfer 10 ETH to the second account and verify the token balance
- Call ***setBalance*** and verify the updated token balance
- Transfer to a zero address and verify if the call reverts with the message: ERC20: transfer to the zero address => ***to.be.revertedWith("...")***
- Verify if the "transfer" event is emitted after a token transfer - verify also the event arguments => ***to.emit(...).withArgs(...)***
- Verify if the token balance changes after a token transfer => ***changeTokenBalance***

NFT’s & ERC721 Tokens

What are NFT’s - Non-Fungible Token?

- Token with unique properties
- Not interchangeable (contrary to ERC20 tokens)
- Each minted token has a unique identifier that is directly linked to one Ethereum address
- Digital asset that can represent all kinds of things: collectibles, game items, art, real estate...
- Creator of an NFT can define the scarcity of the asset by minting a certain number of tokens from the NFT smart contract
- We can create an NFT where only one token is minted as a special rare collectible
- Or, we can mint 1000 “identical” items - may be used as admission tickets to an event => each NFT still has a unique identifier with only one owner

NFT – CryptoPunks

ERC721 Token Standard

Docs: https://docs.openzeppelin.com/contracts/4.x/api/token/erc721

Code: https://github.com/OpenZeppelin/openzeppelin-contracts/tree/master/contracts/token/ERC721

Methods:

- balanceOf(owner)
- ownerOf(tokenId)
- transferFrom(from, to, tokenId)
- safeTransferFrom(from, to, tokenId)
- approve(to, tokenId)

ERC721 Token Standard

Methods:

- setApprovalForAll(operator, _approved)
- getApproved(tokenId)
- isApprovedForAll(owner, operator)

Events:

- Transfer(from, to, tokenId)
- Approval(owner, approved, tokenId)
- ApprovalForAll(owner, operator, approved)

ERC721URIStorage & ERC1155

OpenZeppelin provides several specialized ERC721 contracts (extensions) - one of them is the **ERC721URIStorage** contract => allows to provide token properties for each minted token:

- tokenURI(tokenId)
- _setTokenURI(tokenId, _tokenURI)

ERC1155 Token Standard:

- Multi-Token Standard => a single smart contract can represent multiple tokens at once
- Massive gas savings for projects that require multiple tokens. Instead of deploying a new contract for each token type, a single ERC1155 contract can hold all required NFT’s
- This can be useful for example for a smart contract that needs to hold various items with specific properties (NFT's) for a game: Sword, shield, knife...

IPFS & Pinata

IPFS:

- Decentralized, peer-to-peer file-sharing system that allows to store and access files, websites, applications, and other data.

Pinata:

- Docs: https://docs.pinata.cloud/introduction :
- Media management company for web3 developers (upload & manage data for web3 apps)
- API to interact with IPFS => “pin” different types of data to IPFS
- Data on an IPFS node is cached and periodically deleted (if it is not pinned)
- To prevent an IPFS node from deleting specific data, that data needs to be labeled (pinned)
- Advantages: Speed of data retrieval, uptime of IPFS nodes, almost unlimited space

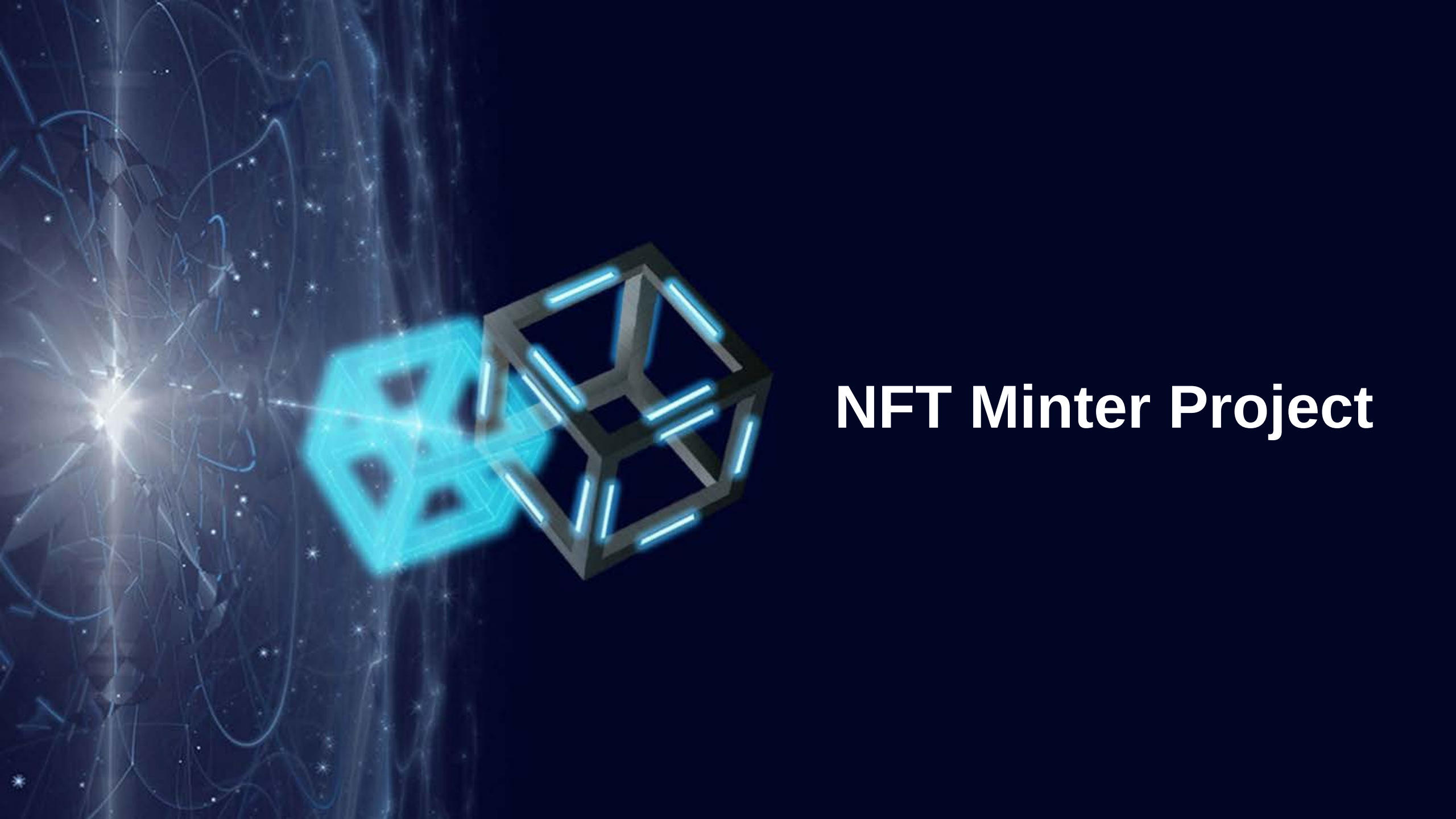
Pinata – API Key & File Upload

Pinata API Key:

- Create a Pinata account: https://app.pinata.cloud/register
- Click on "**API Keys**" => "**New Key**" => select the "**Admin**" option => click "**Create Key**":
- Copy/paste the API Key and the API Secret into your .env file

Upload files to Pinata:

- In your Pinata account, click the "**Upload**" button, select "**File**" and upload the cat.jpg file
- Make a copy of the **CID** (the value that starts with Qmc...)
- Open the "nft-metadata.json" file, replace the CID part of the image URL with your own CID and upload the modified .json using Pinata



NFT Minter Project

NFT Minter Project - UI

NFT Minter Project - Requirements

ERC721 Token:

- Create an ERC721 token with the name: ***MyNFT*** and the symbol: ***MNFT***
- The token should inherit from the ***ERC721URIStorage*** contract and only the contract owner should be able to mint NFT's => inherit from the ***ownable*** contract
- Implement a public ***mintNFT*** function that allows to associate a metadata file with the NFT and that manages the token Id => increment the Id each time a new NFT is minted and associate the Id with the provided ***tokenURI***
- The token must provide the following properties, functions and events:
  - balanceOf(account)
  - ownerOf(tokenId)
  - safeTransferFrom(from, to, tokenId)
  - transferFrom(from, to, tokenId)
  - approve(to, tokenId)
  - Transfer(from, to, tokenId) => Event
  - Approval(owner, approved, tokenId) => Event

NFT Minter Project - Requirements

ERC721 Token:

- Deploy the contract to the Sepolia test network
- Import the token into Metamask and send some tokens to a different address
- Upload an image file to IPFS via Pinata
- Create a metadata file for the NFT with 2 properties, a name, a description and a link to the previously uploaded image file. Upload the metadata file to IPFS via Pinata

NFT Minter Project - Exercise

ERC721 Token => open scripts/mint-nft.js & provide the following features:

- Mint a NFT for a recipient that is not the token owner and provide a link to a metadata file that is hosted on IPFS
- Display the number of NFT's (of type MNFT) owned by the recipient
- Display the owner of the NFT with the Id of 1
- Transfer the NFT from the recipient to the contract owner

Web Application => open interact.js & provide the following features:

- In the ***mintNFT*** function, encode the function data for the "mintNFT" smart contract function
- Create the txn parameters (from, to and encoded function data)
- Send the transaction using Metamask => ***eth_sendTransaction***

NFT Minter Project - Requirements

Web Application:

- Create a REACT web frontend with the following features:
  - A button to connect the DAPP to Metamask: request({method: "***eth_requestAccounts***"...
  - Provide various NFT metadata: name, description and a URL to an image file that is stored on IPFS
  - A button to mint an NFT with the provided metadata properties
  - Send the transaction data (minting the NFT) to Metamask: request({method: "***eth_sendTransaction***"...

- Use Pinata to pin the provided NFT metadata (.json file) on IPFS => will be used as the **tokenURI** in the ***mintNFT*** smart contract function