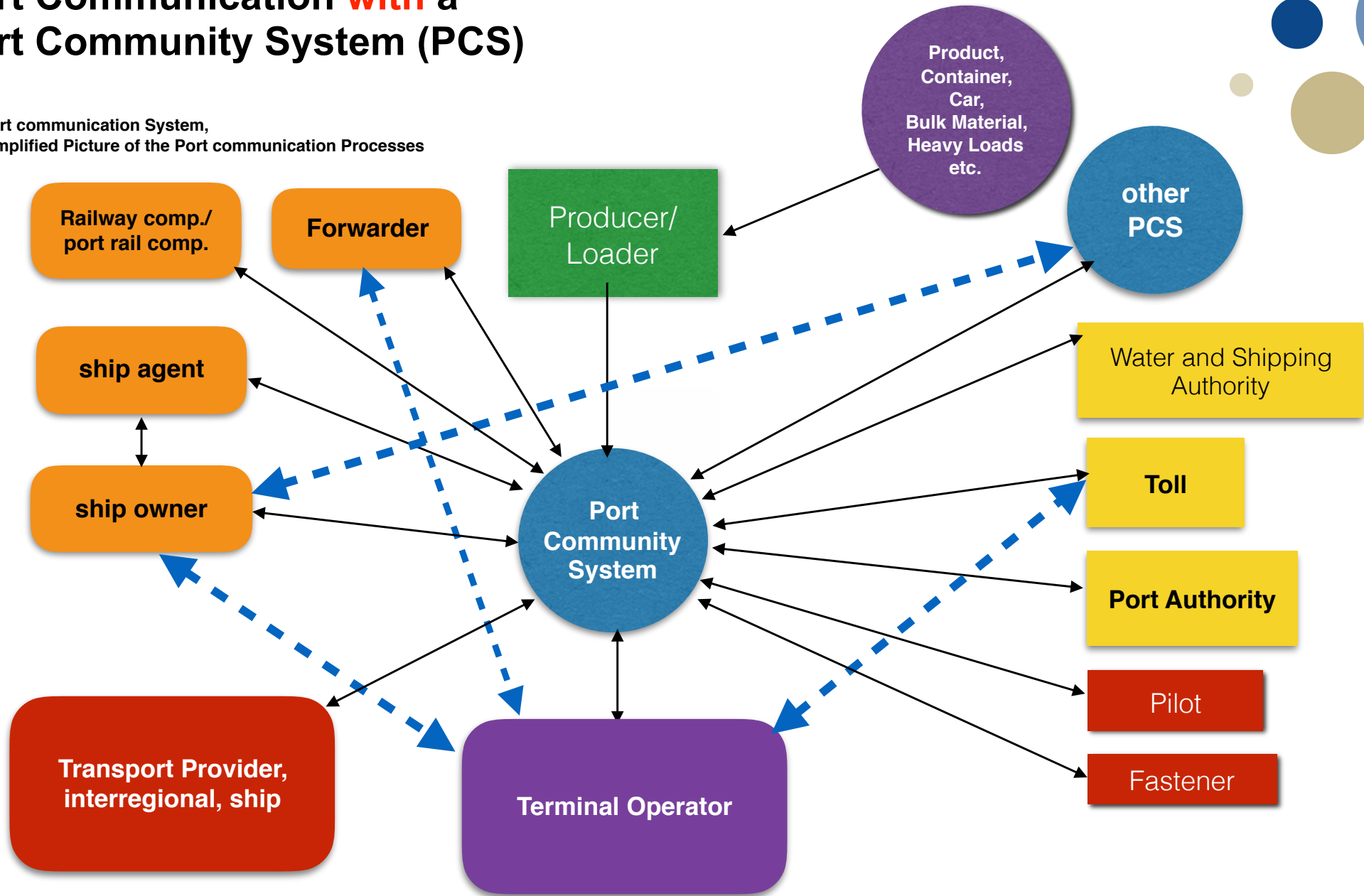


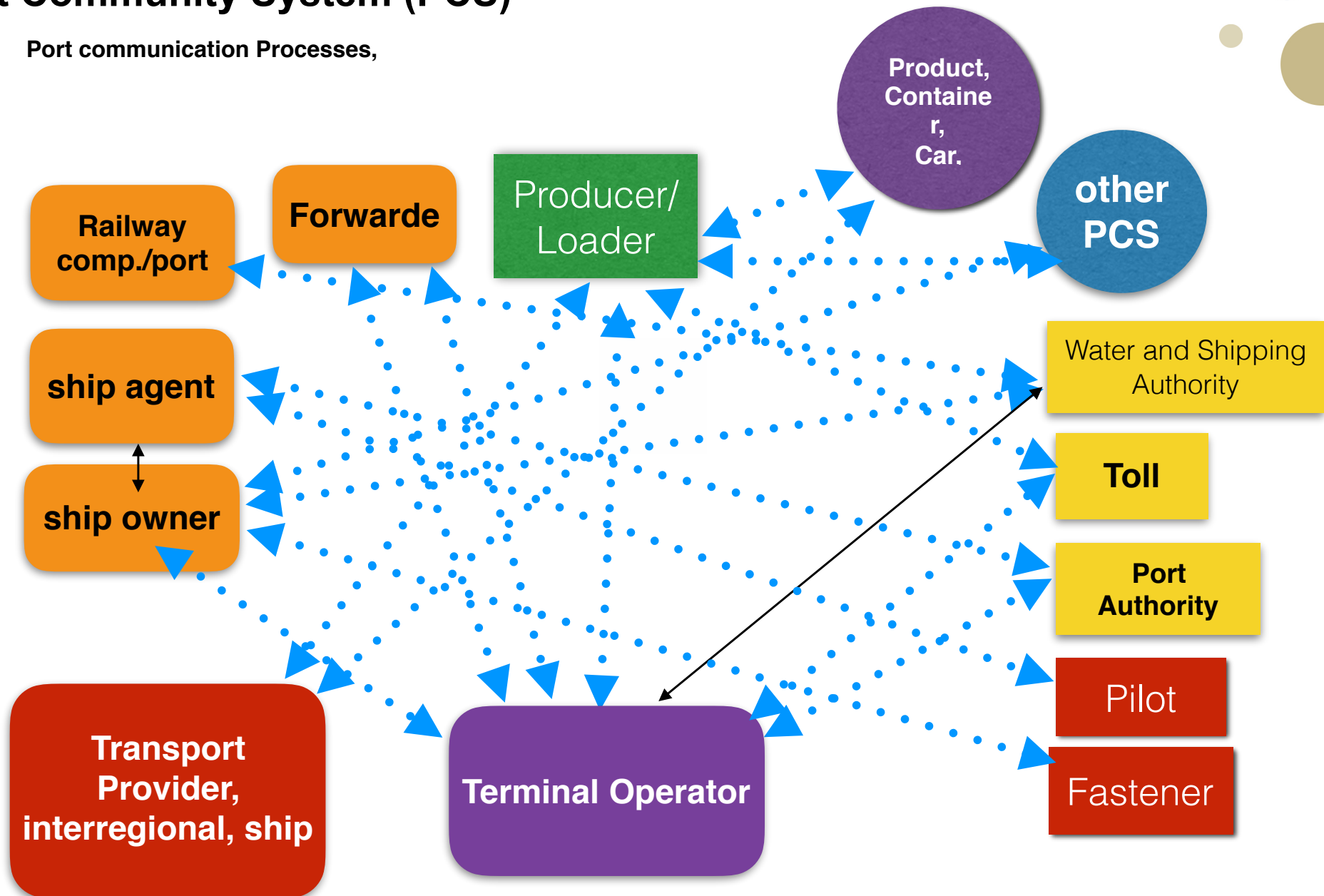
Port Communication **with** a Port Community System (PCS)

Port communication System,
Simplified Picture of the Port communication Processes

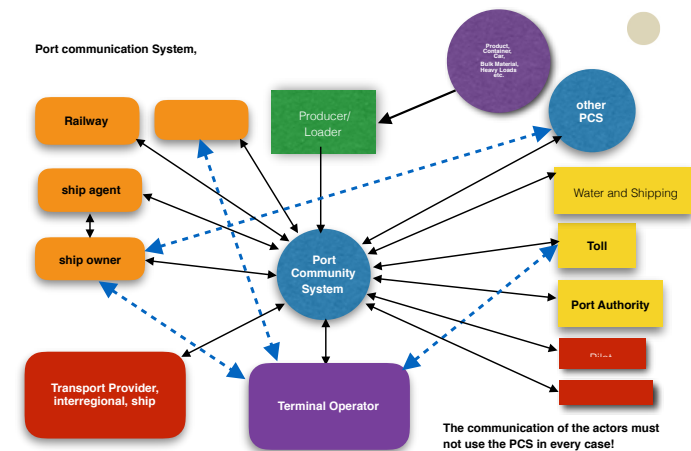


Port Communication **without** Port Community System (PCS)

Port communication Processes,



- The Port Communication Systems were developed during the last 20-30 years
- based on:
 - EDIFACT messages
 - database access
 - file exchange
- There is no **Security Architecture** existing for the Port Communication Systems
- There are no risk assessments existing for the Port Communication Systems



We need:

- Security Architecture
- Resiliency behaviour of the Port Communication System
- Migration models towards a secure Port Communication System

Research Project in Germany and in Norway (proposal)

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Blockchain technologies (DLT)

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SecProPort



SecProPort: Scenario Driven Project

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SecProPort: Process analysis:

Example: Container Export:

Phase 1: Order export

**Phase 2: Start transport to the port,
planing ship handling**

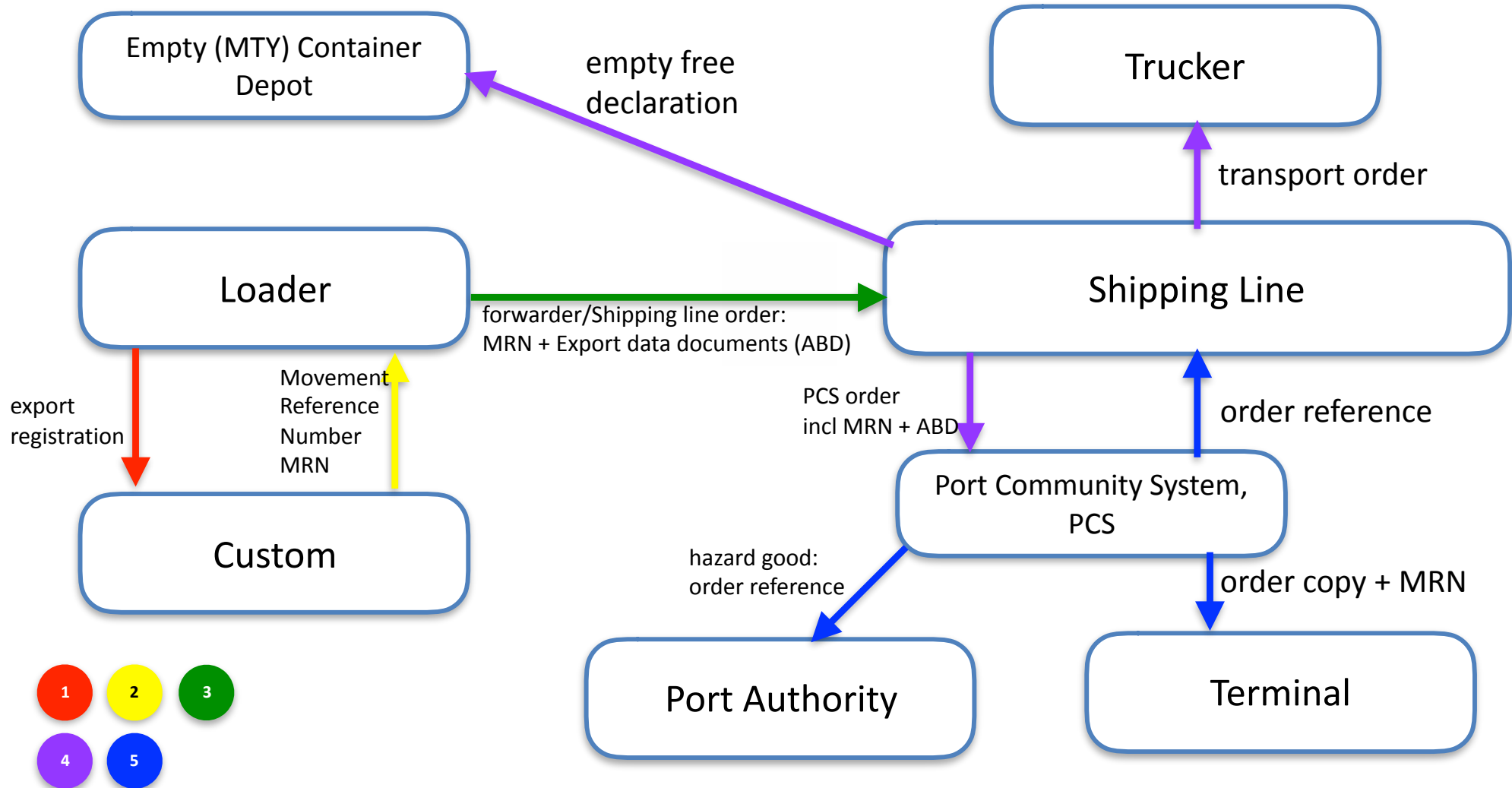
Phase 3: Delivery of the container by truck

Phase 4: Ship loading



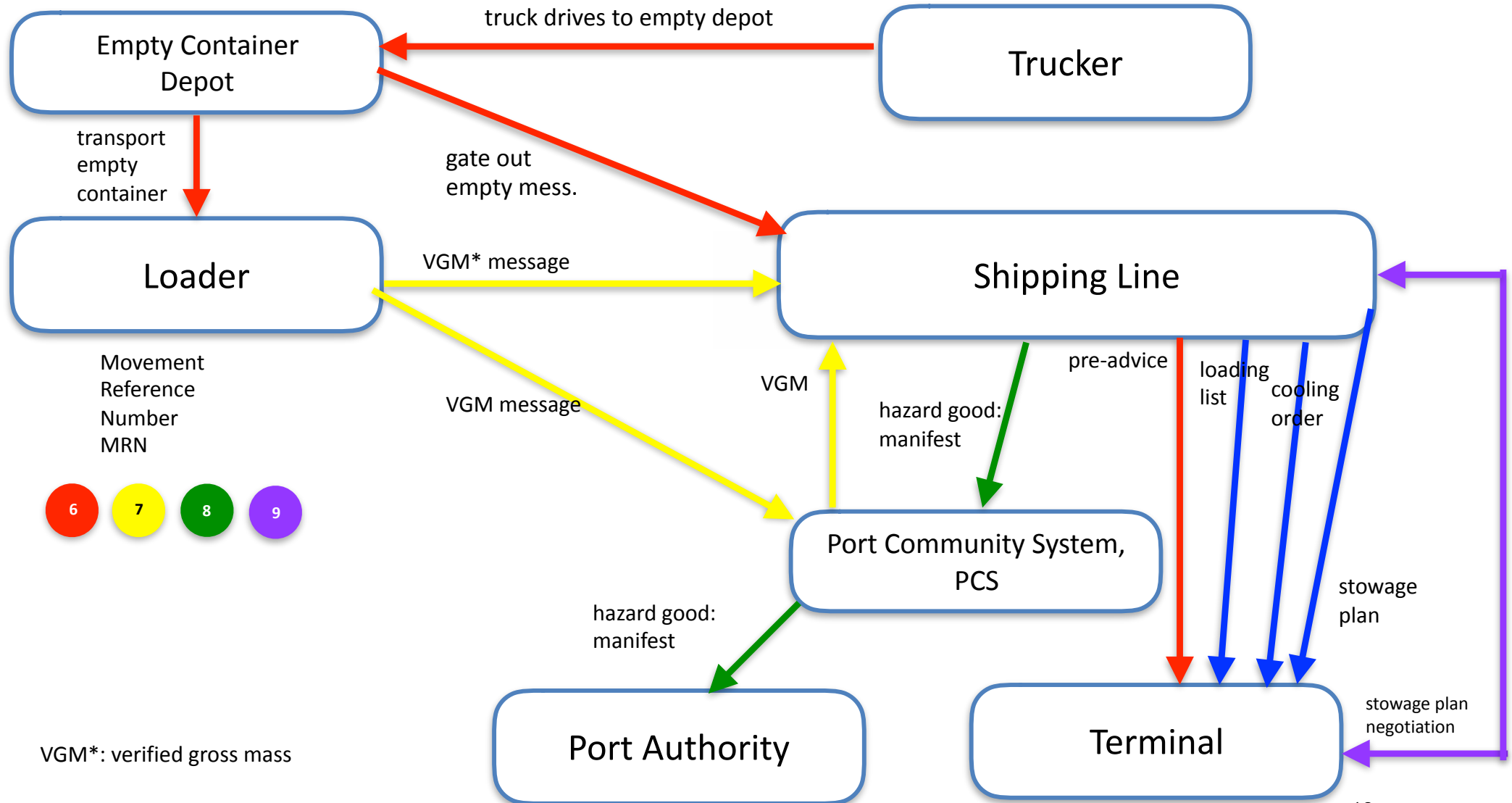
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Container: 1. Order export



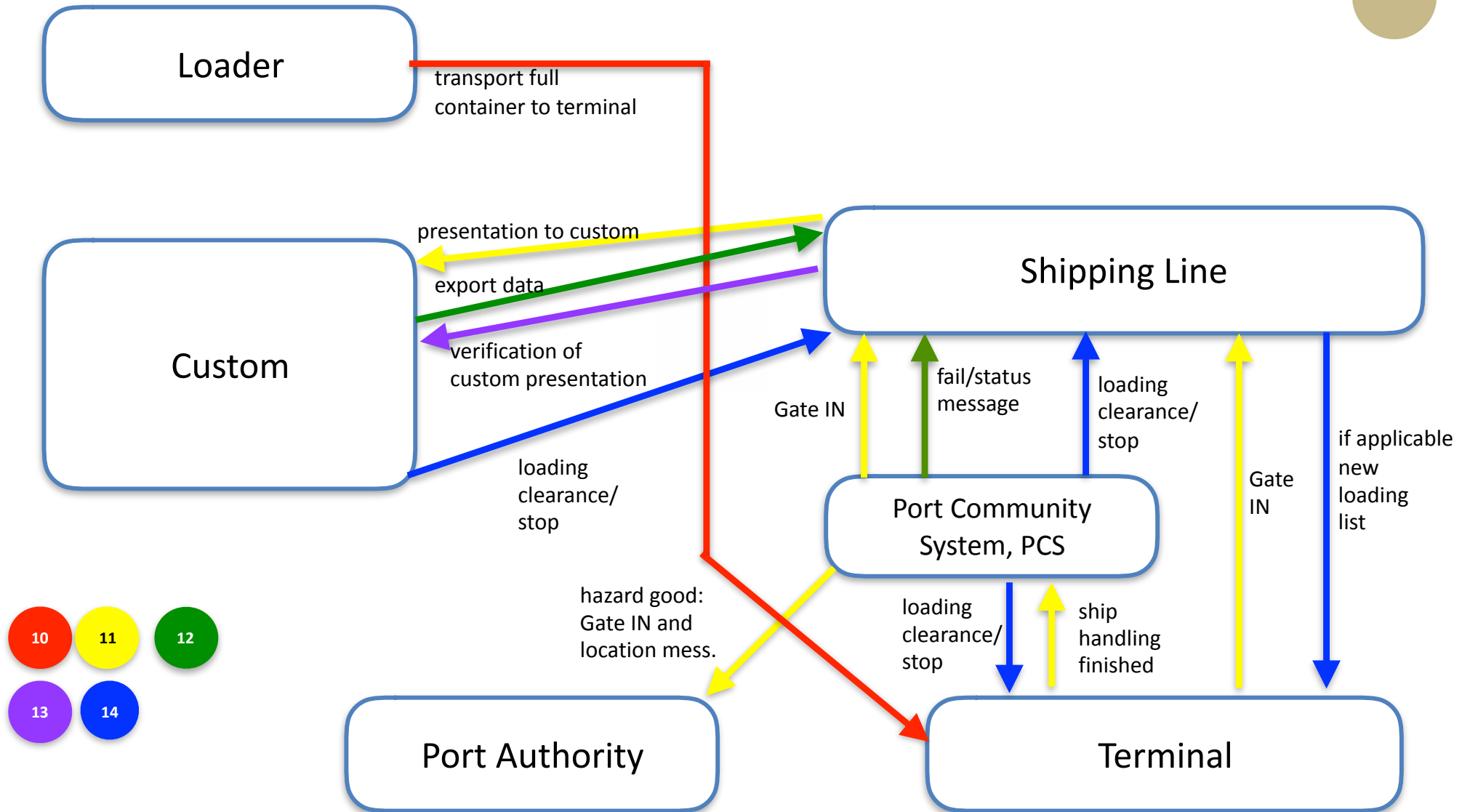
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Container: 2. Transport to Port



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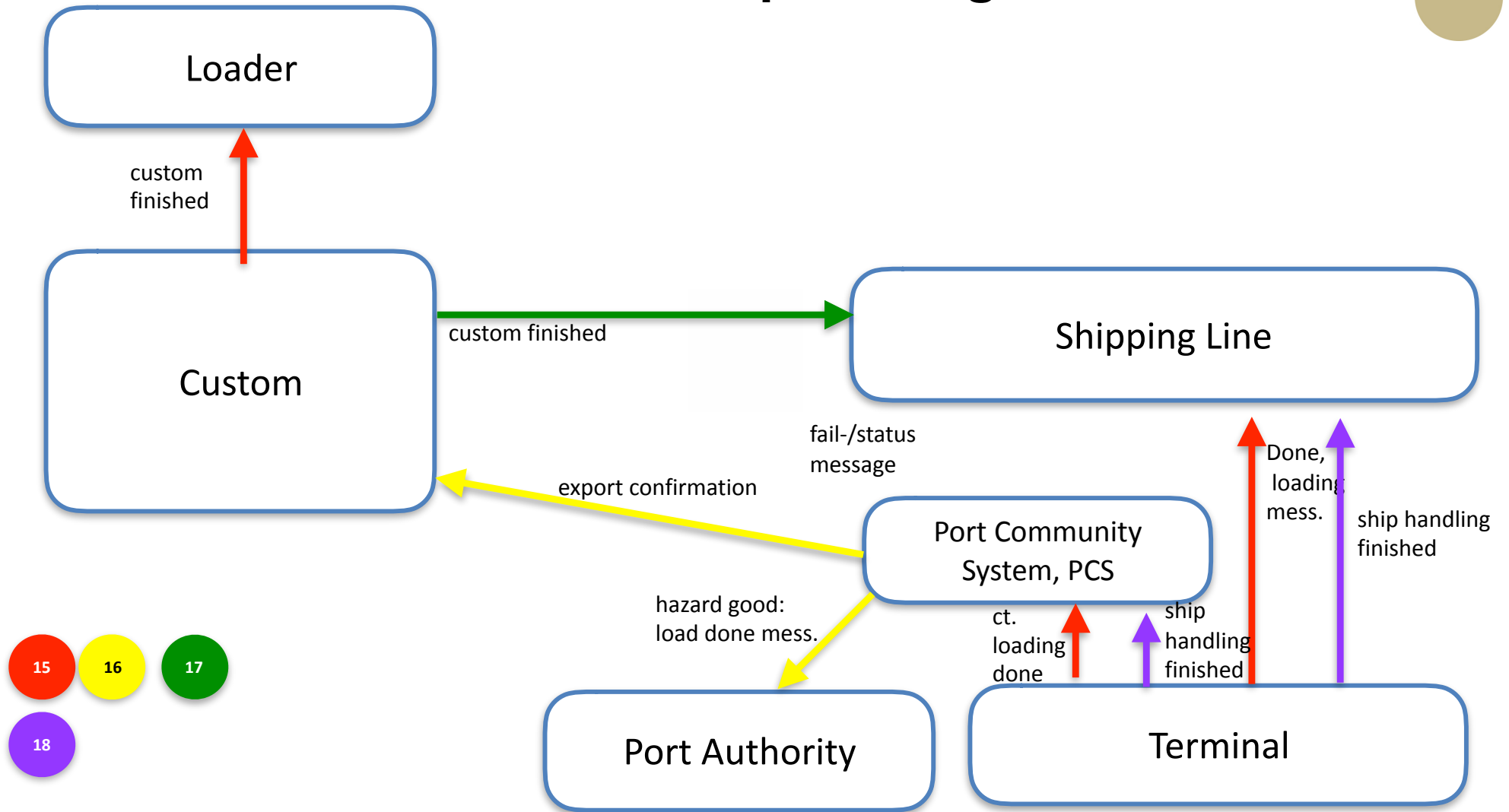
Container: 3. Container delivery by truck





SecProPort: Process analysis:

Container:4. Ship loading



SecProPort: Process analysis:




There are many more processes available!

Threats against Transport, Logistics and Port IT

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16.08.2017 18:08 Uhr - Fabian A. Scherschel

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Die Gunvor Mærsk der Maersk Line mit Kurs auf den Hamburger Hafen. (Bild: [Bernhard Fuchs](#), [CC BY 2.0](#))

Containerterminals standen still, Schiffe konnten weder gelöscht noch beladen werden: Mehrere Wochen hielt der Trojaner den dänischen Mega-Konzern Maersk in Atem. Die Reederei Maersk Line und der Hafenbetreiber APM Terminals wurden schwer getroffen.



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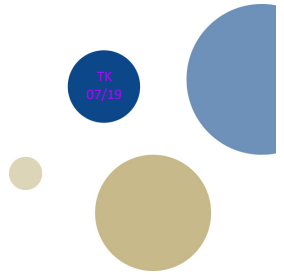


Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT)

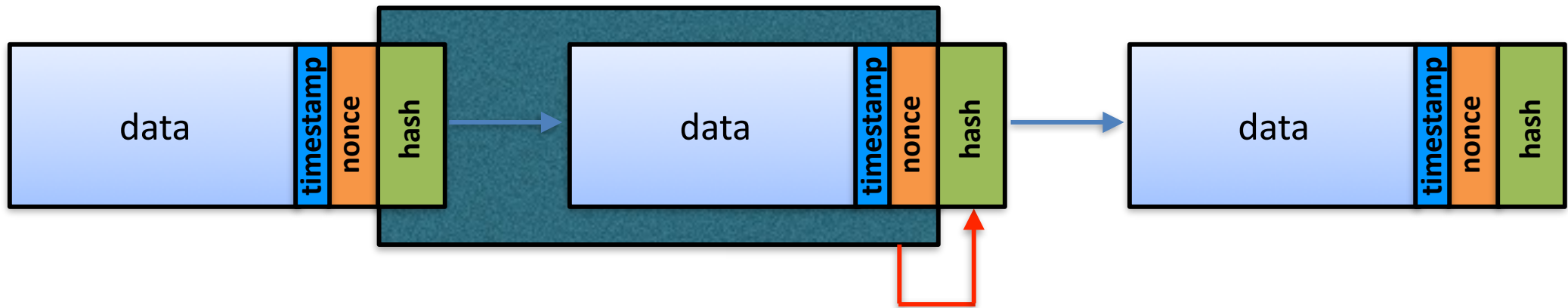
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Blockchain

DLT/Blockchain - Basics



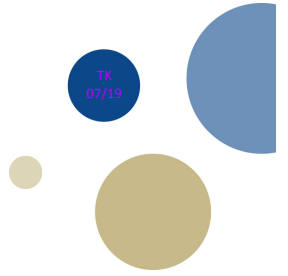
Simplified schema of a DLT/Blockchain



e.g. Bitcoin:

- a new block will be added every 10 minutes
- block size 1 MB
- a timestamp is added to the block
- a nonce will be used for the Proof of Work (PoW)
- each transaction (part of the data) will be broadcasted to all other nodes

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Characteristics of a DLT/Blockchain

1. Consensus

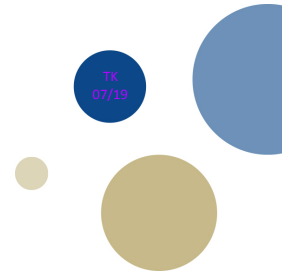
2. Distributed

3. Trustless

Proof of Work

Proof of Stake

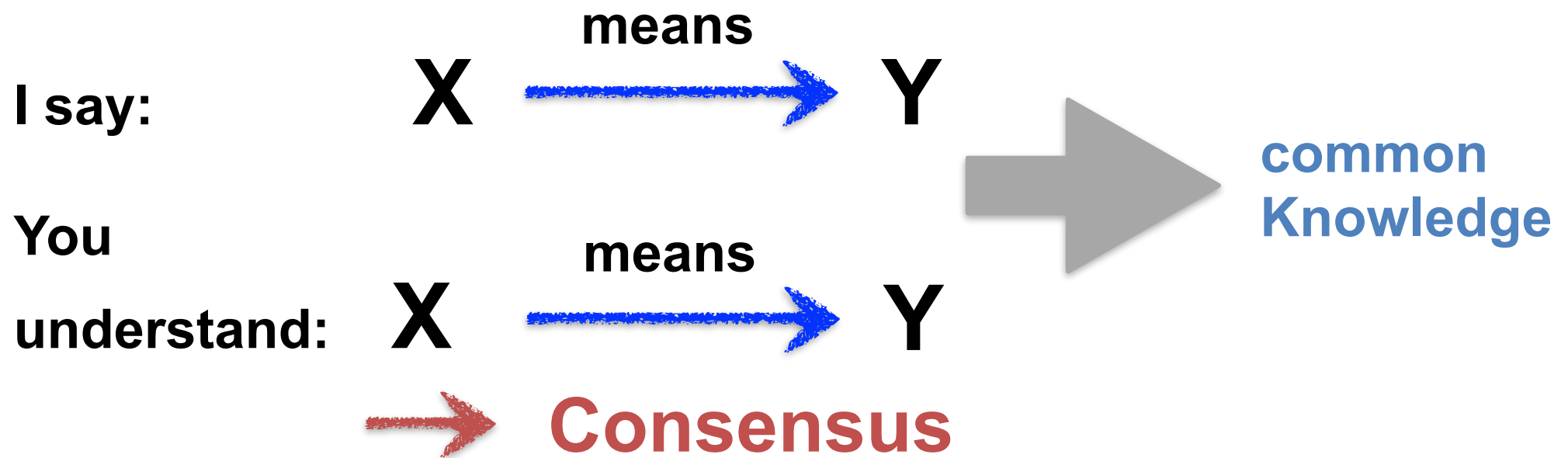
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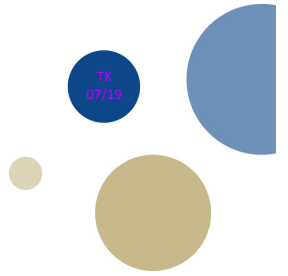
Consensus:

Give me the pen, please.

- ▶ You hear the words and you understand what to do



DLT/Blockchain - Basics



Distribution:

Centralized Database

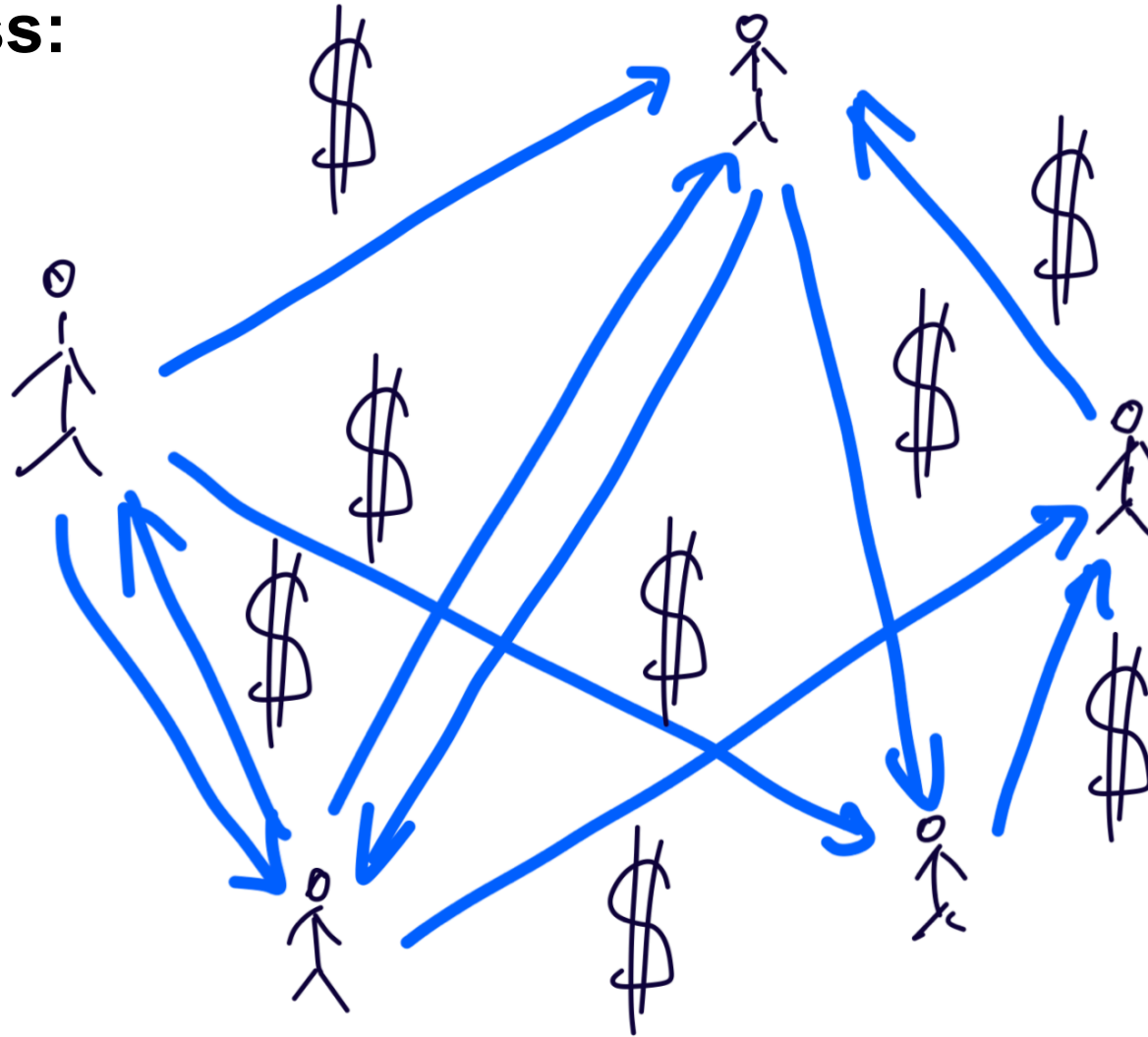
Distributed Ledger (Blockchain)

- every participant has a copy of the ledger
- every participant can read and/or write to the ledger
- there is no centralised instance controlling the content and/or there status of the ledger

DLT/Blockchain - Basics

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Trustless:

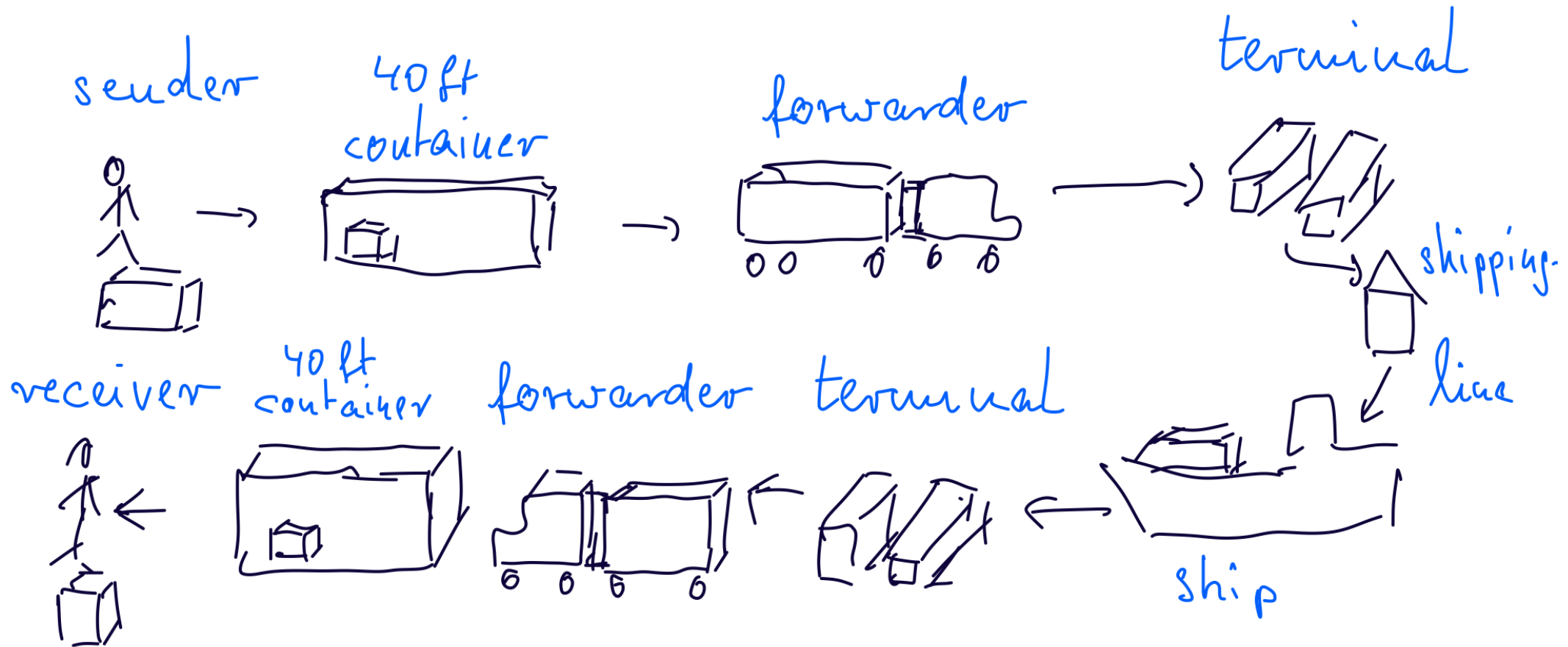


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Trustless:

Example Transport Chain:



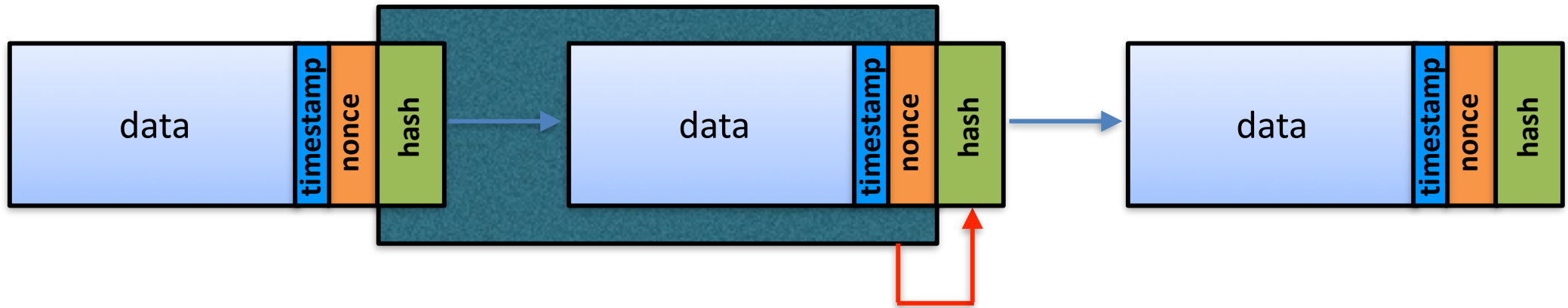
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Consensus



Proof of work:



DLT/Blockchain - Basics

Consensus



Proof of work:



- **you see a state of a ledger that is good**
 - it will not be possible to show later a new ledger that state is better
 - > **that means: it is not possible to create a new ledger later, that is better than the old one!**

Adding a transaction to a verified block at a certain timestamp requires the computing power of the whole DLT network!

DLT/Blockchain - Basics

Consensus



Proof of work:



Proof of work:

- Solve a cryptographic puzzle e.q. SHA 256 fulfilling certain conditions.
E.q. find a hash value with a dedicated number of leading nils (Bitcoin)
- This verifies a block
- Incentives: who solves the puzzle receives coins in the next block of the DLT —> **MINING**

This requires a lot of computational power

Proof of work is only useful when trustless consensus is required!

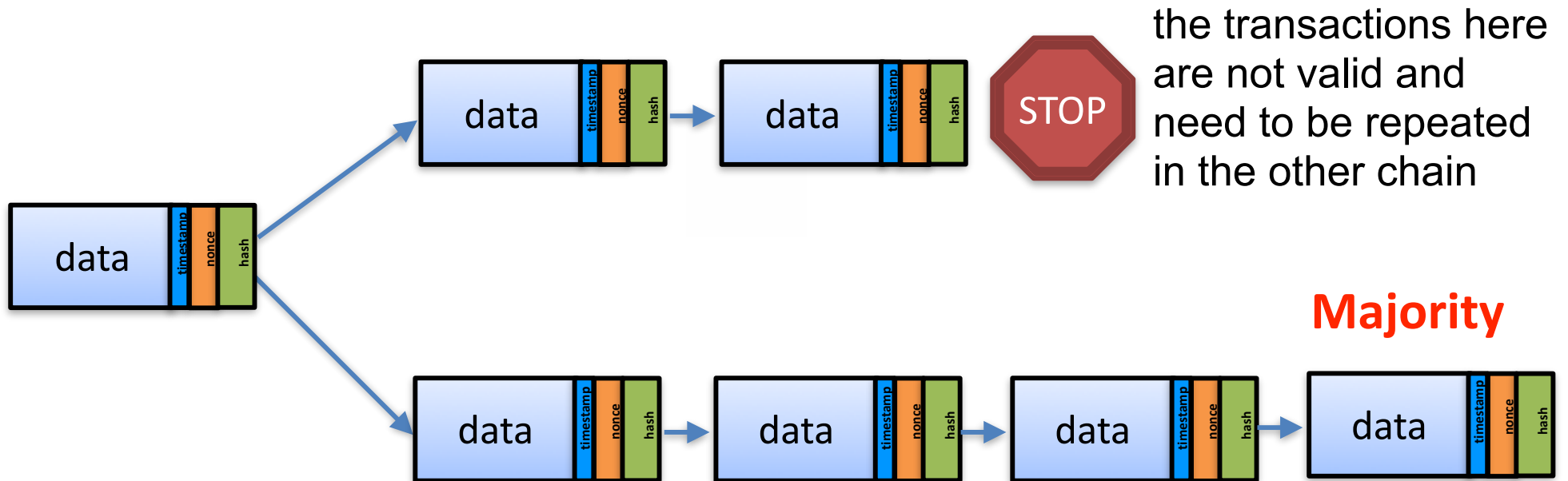
DLT/Blockchain - Basics



Consensus



Proof of work:



In crypto currency: the merchant waits around 6 blocks to be sure that the coins are valid

DLT/Blockchain - Basics



Consensus



Proof of Stake:

- A set of validators are taken on turns to vote on the next valid block
- The weight of each validator depends on his deposit (stake)
- The algorithm here pseudo randomly selects a validator during a distinct time slot (may be every 10 s)
—> chain based
- Every validator votes for blocks, randomly selected.
Many validators agree on a block
—> Byzantine fault Tolerance Problem

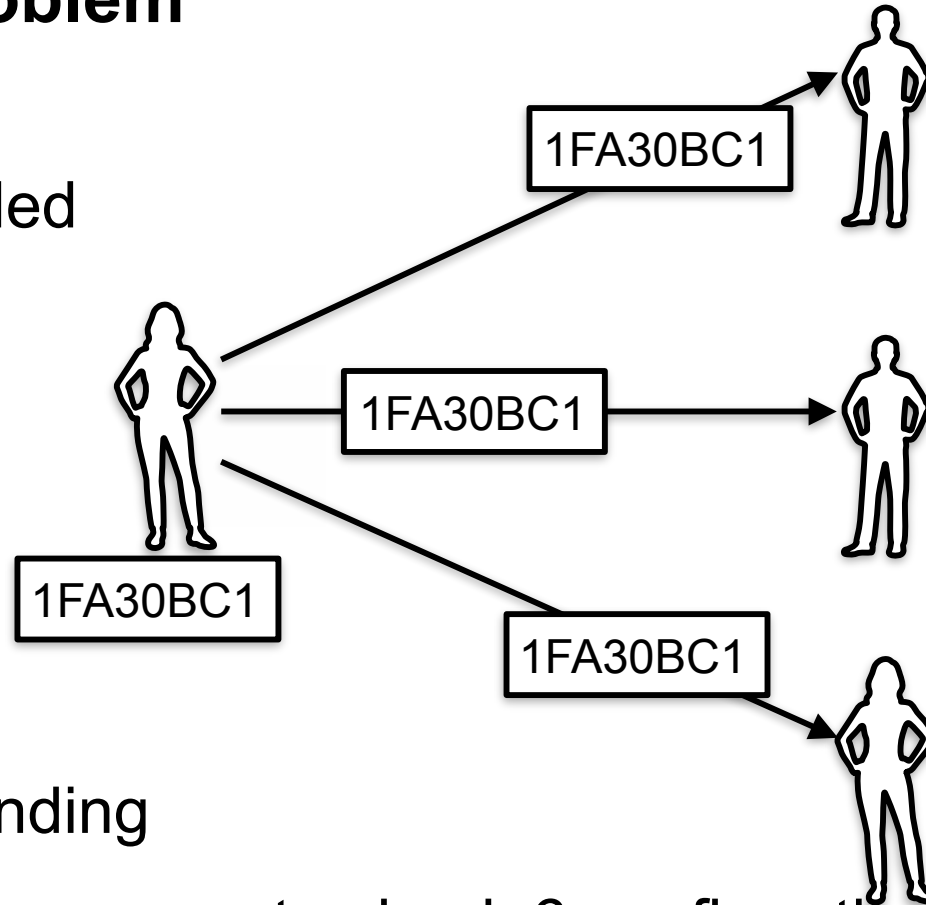
Ethereum Casper relays on PoS, to reduce computational power

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Double Spending Problem

- The transaction is added to the Blockchain
- Each block will be validated by a miner → confirmation
- the merchant waits 6 confirmations to be sure of no double spending



It is unlikely that someone computes back 6 confirmations

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Double Spending Problem

51% Attack:

An attacker owns 51% of the computing nodes (hash power)

—> the attacker can withdraw any transaction and setup a 'Private Blockchain/DLT'

- this is very cost intensive
- did not happen until now



What would happen if a state takes over 51% of the nodes?

DLT/Blockchain - Basics



Double Spending Problem

Race Attack:

An attacker sends at the same time the coins to the merchant and to himself (his address)

—> if the confirmation of the transaction of the attacker arrives first, the merchant will not get the coins

also here waiting 6 confirmations
the merchant can be sure to get the coins

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Public vs. Private DLT/Blockchain

What have both in common:

- Peer-to-peer network
- Based on decentralization
- Each node has a copy of the DLT/Blockchain
- Verification by a consensus protocol
- immutable

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Public DLT/Blockchain

Advantages:

- Open for everyone in an open eco-system everybody can verify the DLT/Blockchain
- Use of common networking protocols
- Consensus building by algorithms or similar
- Networking effects by use of many participants
- no fails and manipulations as it could appear in centralised systems
- high security, relatively low costs (PoW?)
- Mostly known: Bitcoin, Ethereum

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Public DLT/Blockchain

Disadvantages:

- Memory space per block \approx 1 MB
—> to less for transaction and memory requirements of companies
- Transaction delay (PoW)
- Computational power, PoW —> costs
- open network —> no confidentiality and privacy

DLT/Blockchain - Basics



Private DLT/Blockchain

Advantages:

- Limited choice of participants (e.g. a company or community)
- One unit can be responsible for consensus building
- Blocksize can be increased
- Transactions can be withdrawn
- Known validators → 51%-Attack is not possible
- transactions are cheaper:
 - less nodes necessary
 - no PoW → less computational effort
- no delay because of no PoW
- only read access for dedicated nodes → privacy (GDPO)

DLT/Blockchain - Basics



Smart Contracts

- Small program code as part of the DLT/Blockchain
- Smart Contracts are part of the transaction
- Smart Contracts are self-contained computer programs
- Smart Contracts can be verified by everyone (it is open in the DLT/Blockchain)



Smart Contracts have changed DLT/Blockchain from a pure 'storage' to a system of 'Distributed Virtual Machines'

DLT/Blockchain - Basics

Smart Contracts



Smart Contract is a different and new approach:

- Combination of data storage and connected active processes as a result of the transaction
- Provisioning of Services:
 - Transfer of goods (trade transaction)
 - Provisioning of Security Services
 - * Virus detection
 - * Encryption
 - * Signature check
 - * ...

DLT/Blockchain - Basics



Publik Key Infrastructure, PKI

only a short description:

Trusted Party:

- Public Administration
- Community
- Service Provider
- Dedicated Player
- ...

Database

| Name | ID | Proof | Pub. -Key |
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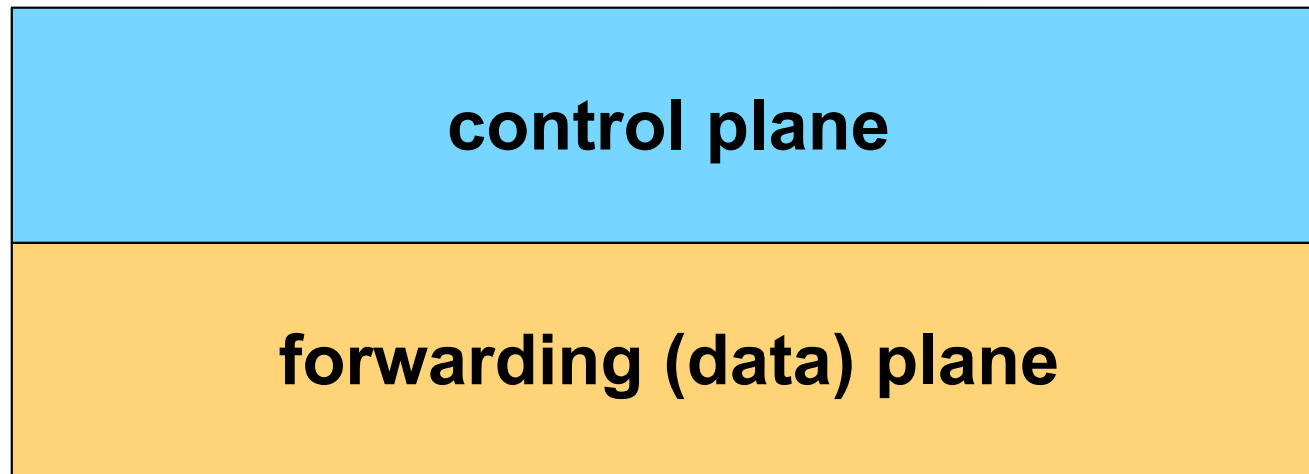
Virtual Network (Security) Functions

Software Defined Networks, SDN



Software Defined Network Design:

we divide the device into two parts:



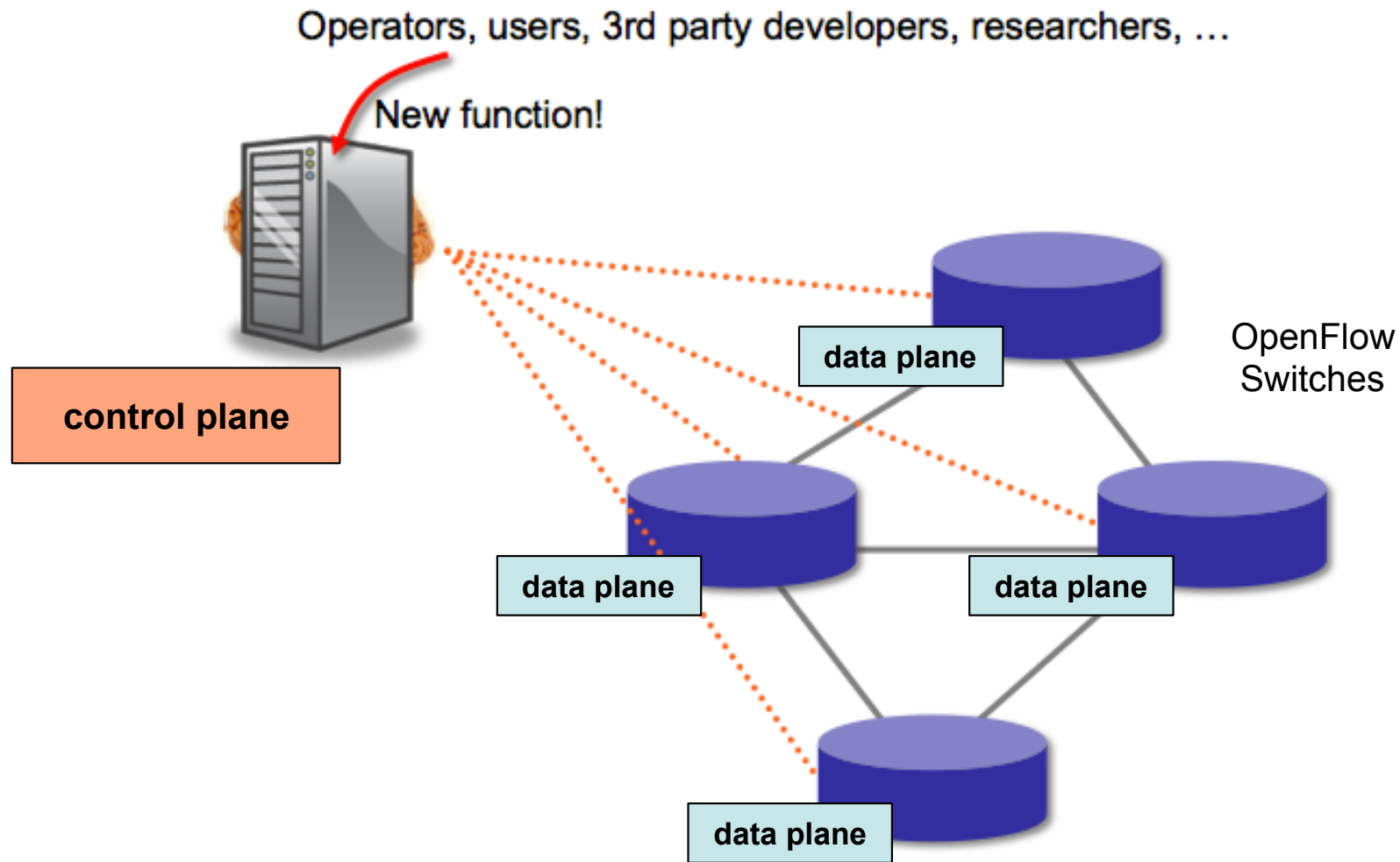
Switch

Spanning Tree
Routing Protocols
ACL
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HSRP
...

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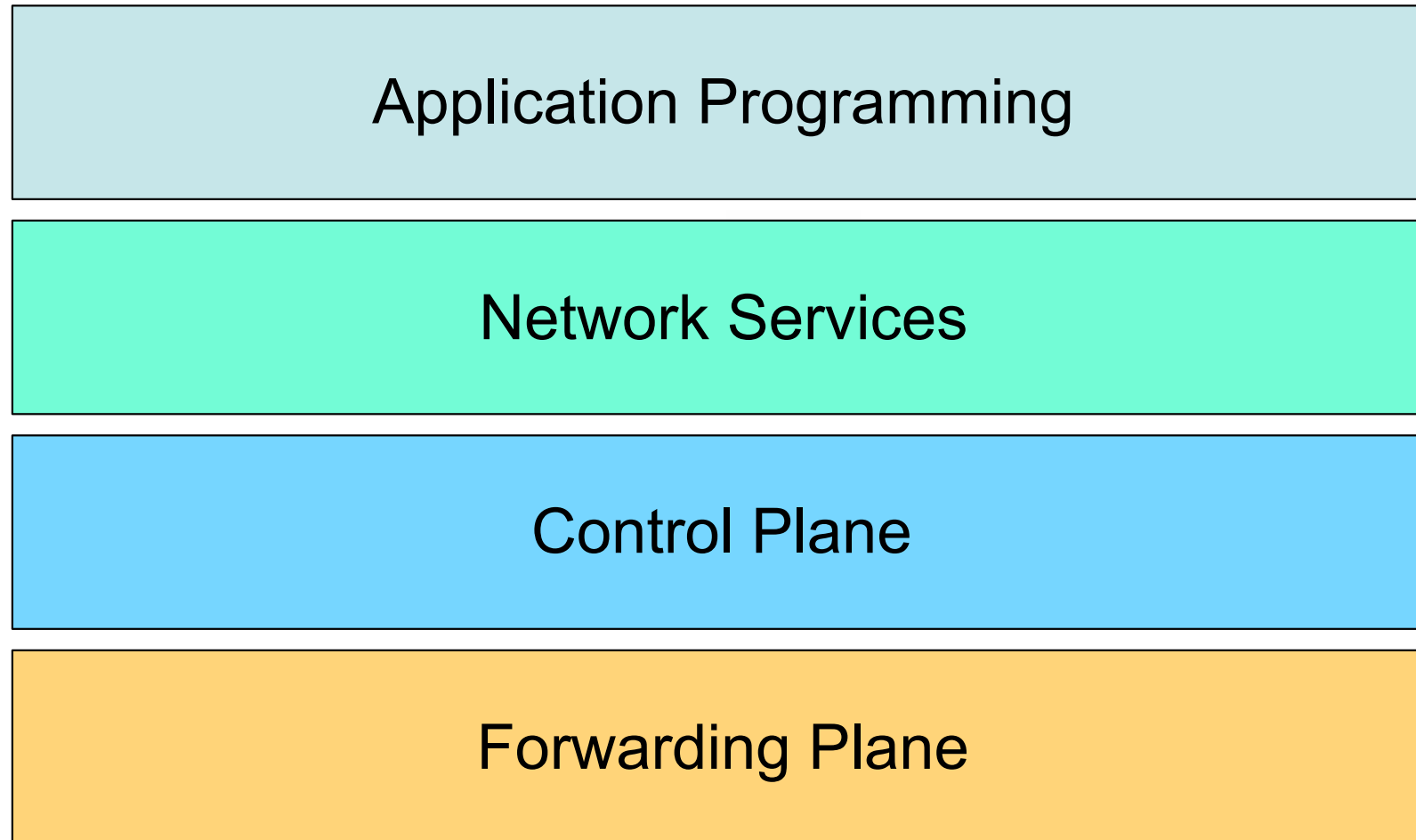
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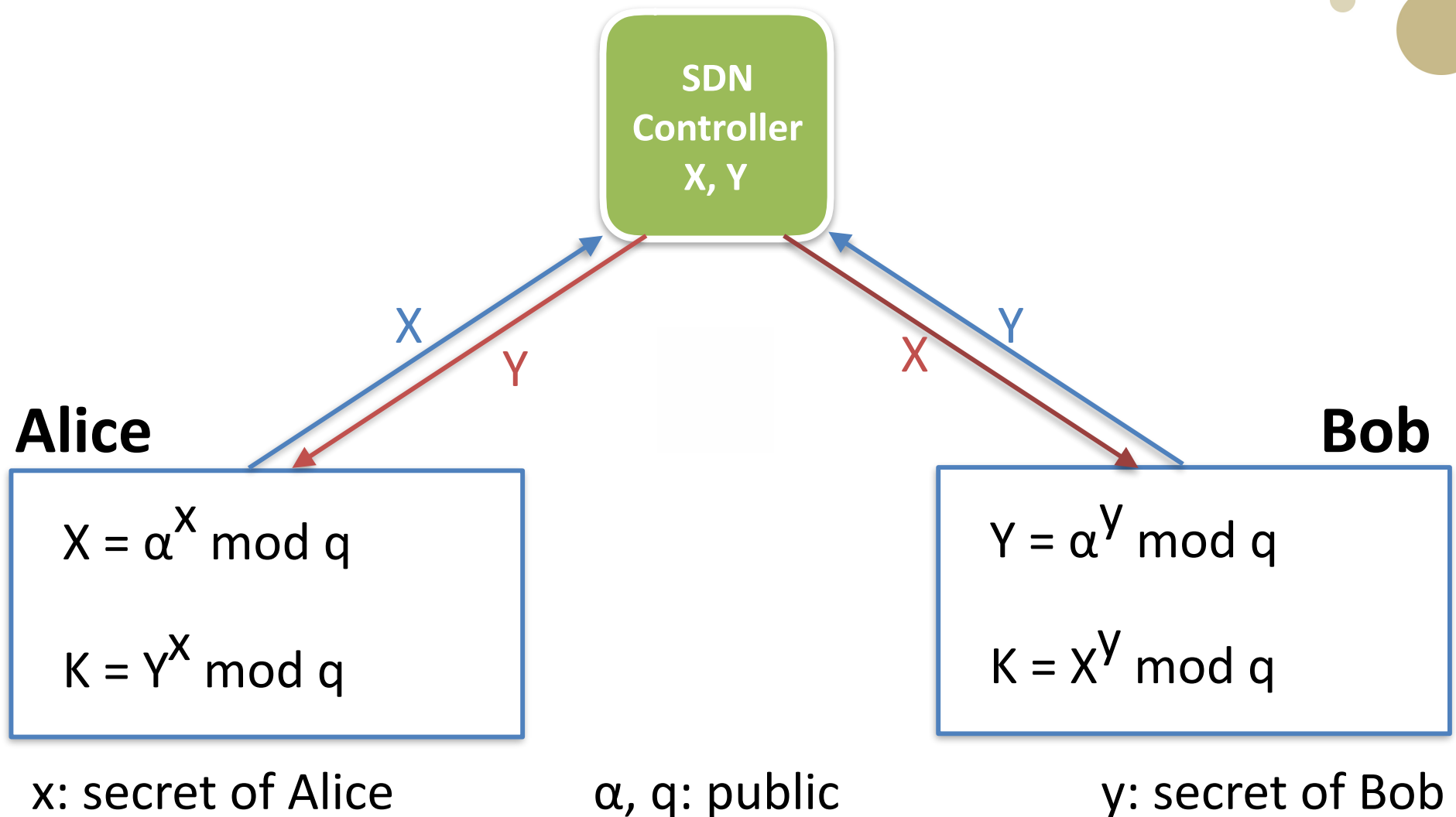
Network Virtualization Function, NFV



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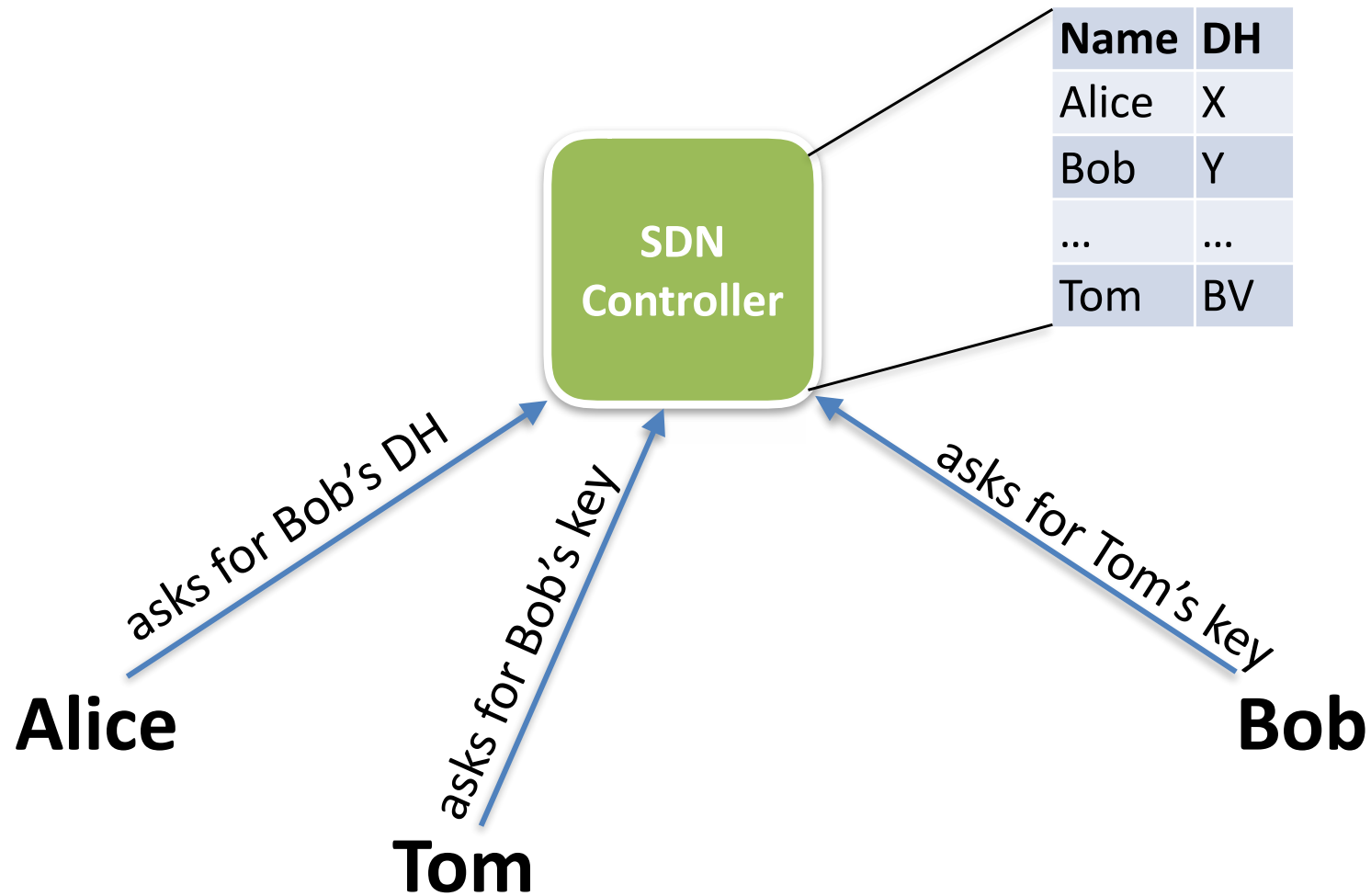


Secure Key Exchange, SDN and NFV



Diffie-Hellmann, DH

Secure Key Exchange, SDN and NFV



Diffie-Hellmann, centralized key distribution

P4: Programming Switches

Header Injection



Protocol Independent
P4 programs specify how a switch processes packets.

Target Independent
P4 is suitable for describing everything from high- performance forwarding ASICs to software switches.

Field Reconfigurable
P4 allows network engineers to change the way their switches process packets after they are deployed.

```
table routing {  
  key = { ipv4.dstAddr : lpm; }  
  actions = { drop; route; }  
  size : 2048;  
}  
control ingress() {  
  apply {  
    routing.apply();  
  }  
}
```

[TRY IT! GET THE CODE ON GITHUB](#)

www.p4.org

- **Segment Routing** —> path direction of packets
- **Direct packets to Network Service Functions (encryption, virus scan, ...)**
- ...

Information Security in Distributed Systems



We have different proposals:

- DLT/Blockchain
- Smart Contracts
- PKI (centralized/decentralized)
- NFV
- Network Header Injection (P4)
- ...

Information Security in Distributed Systems



That is where we are now!

Thank you for your attention!

Information Security in Distributed Systems



How to improve Information Security in highly distributed systems?



Group work — 4-5 participants per group

- take one of the scenarios of the transport, logistics and port business
- use the proposed measures/techniques
- find new measures
- look for useful combinations
- find new, composed solutions and procedures



present your findings (10 minutes per group)

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