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# PriCloud

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# The Institute of Distributed Systems



## Research Interests and Strength

- Security and Privacy
  - automotive systems, CPS, IoT
  - privacy engineering, PETs
  - blockchain architectures
  - security in high-speed networks
- Distributed Graph Computing
- Dependable systems
  - SMR, consensus, deterministic scheduling
- Special-purpose middleware
  - real-time and distributed scheduling
  - anonymous communication
  - mobile sensing

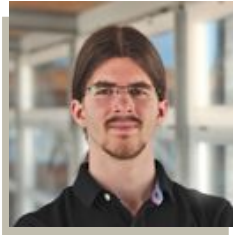


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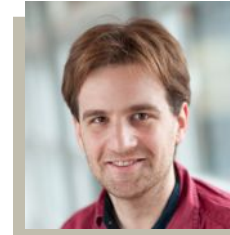


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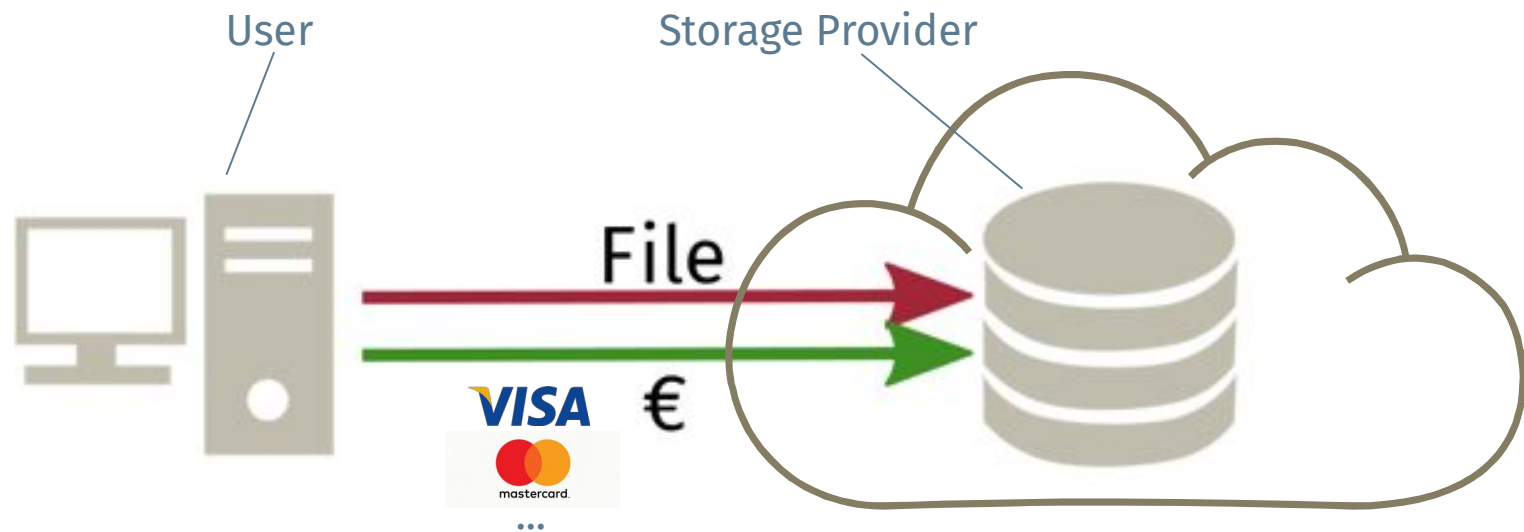
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# Storing Private Data

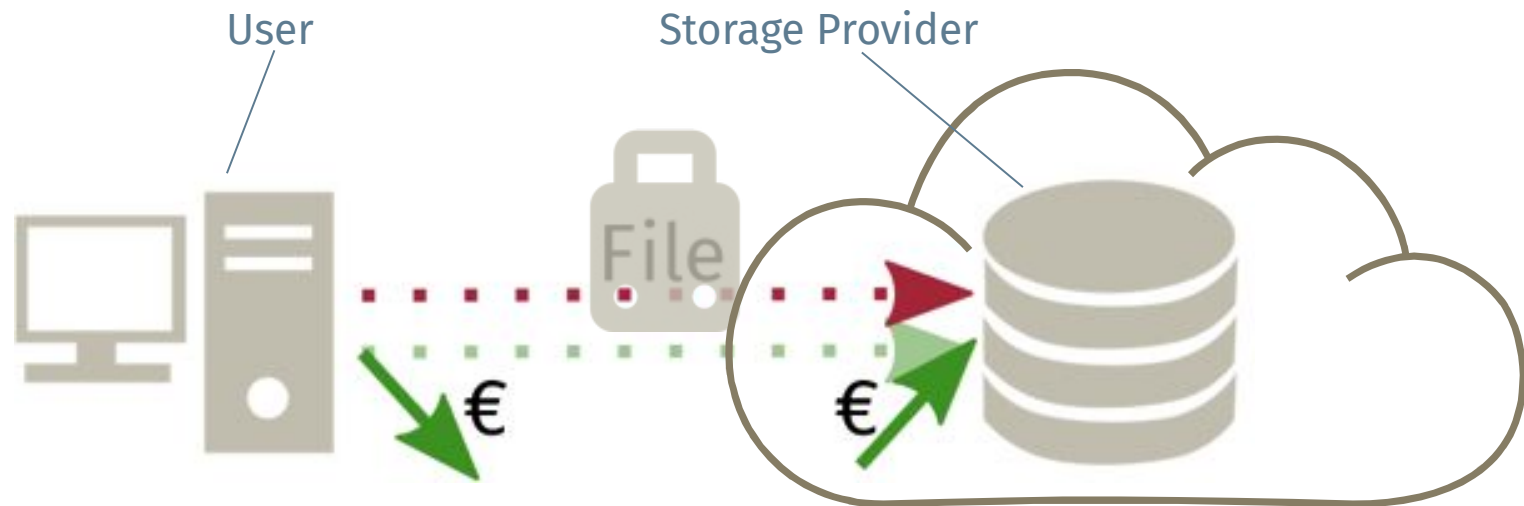
## Work in Progress



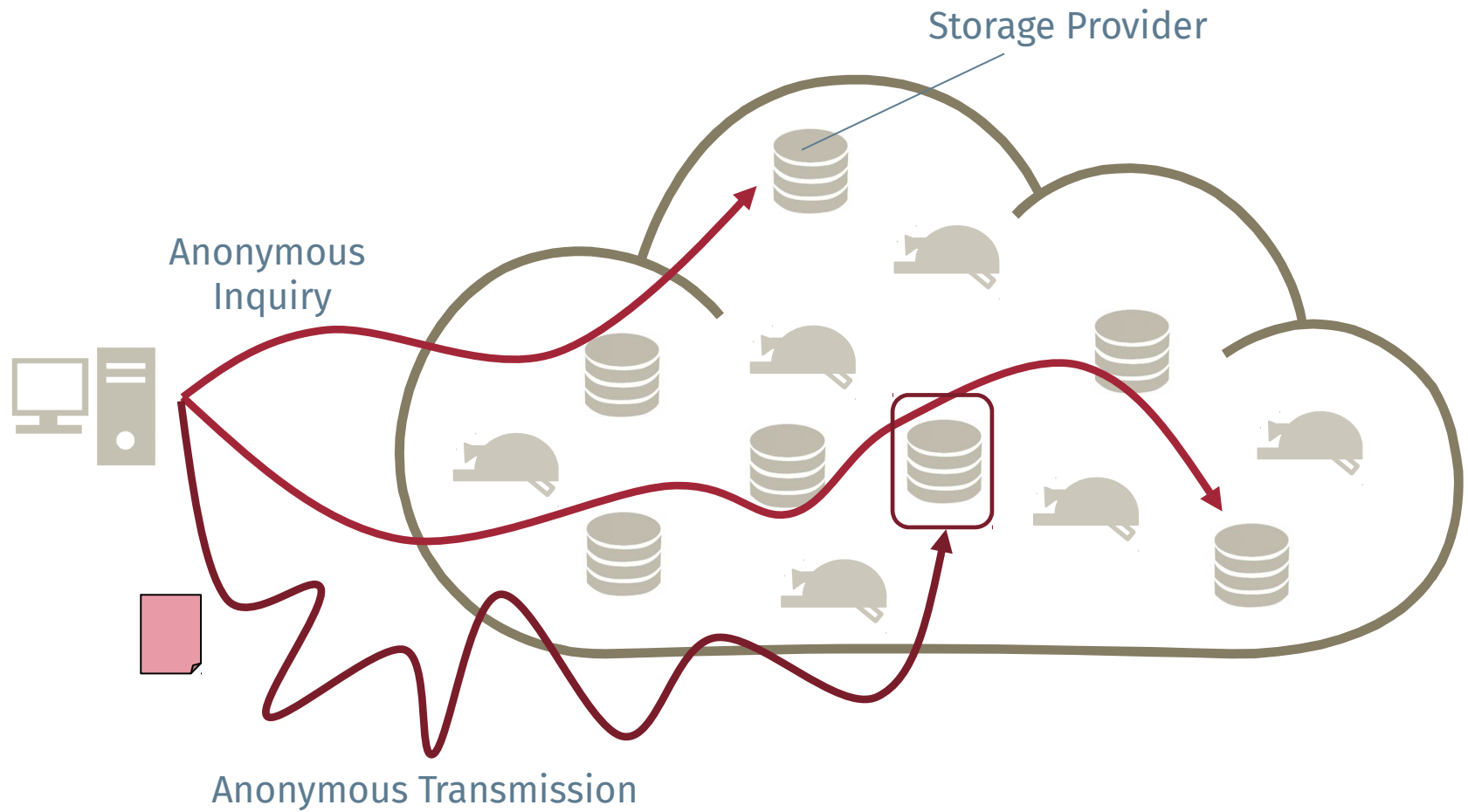
## Scenario: Current Storage Solutions



## Scenario: Improved Privacy



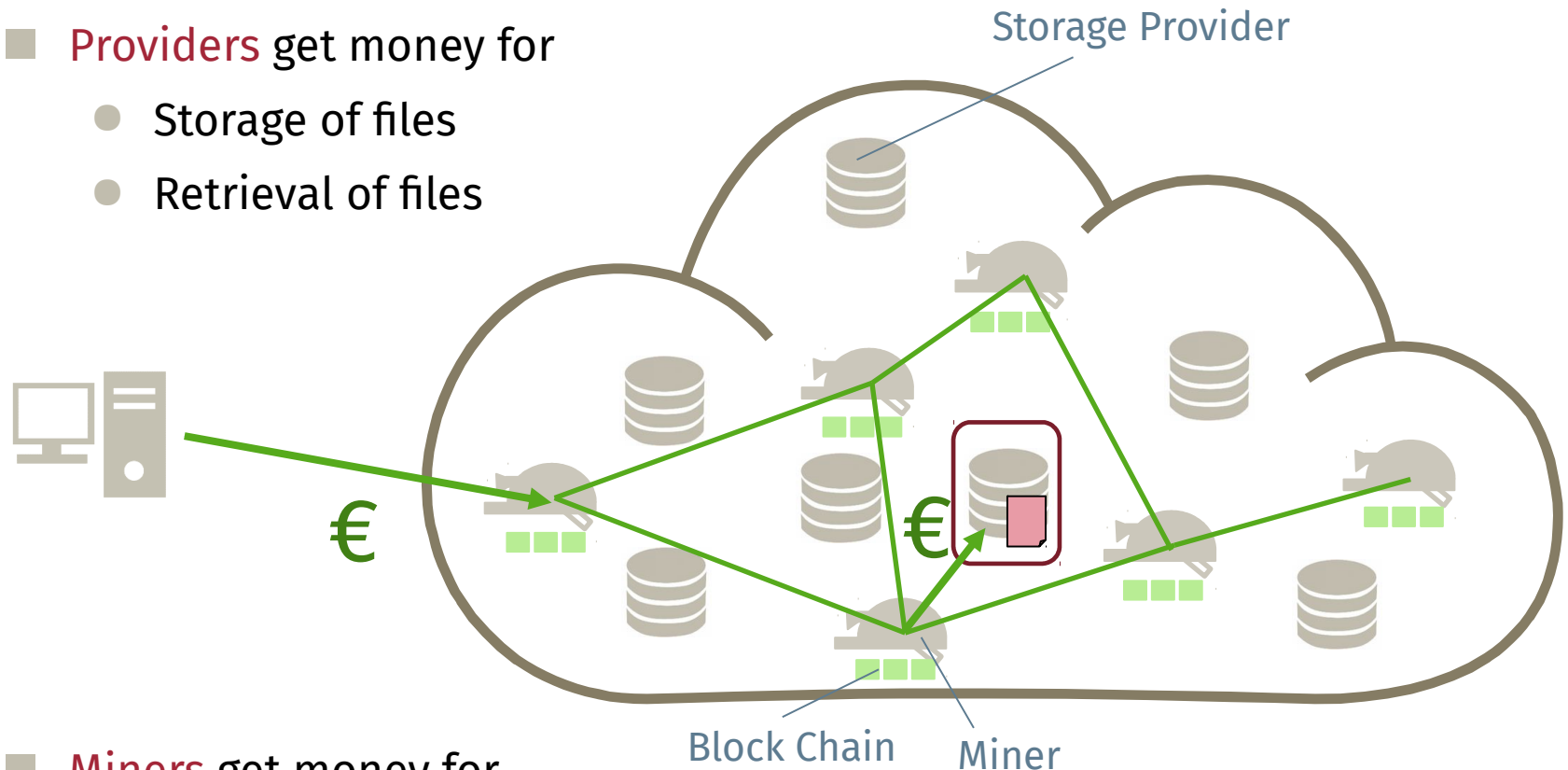
# Funcionality



## Payments

### ■ Providers get money for

- Storage of files
- Retrieval of files

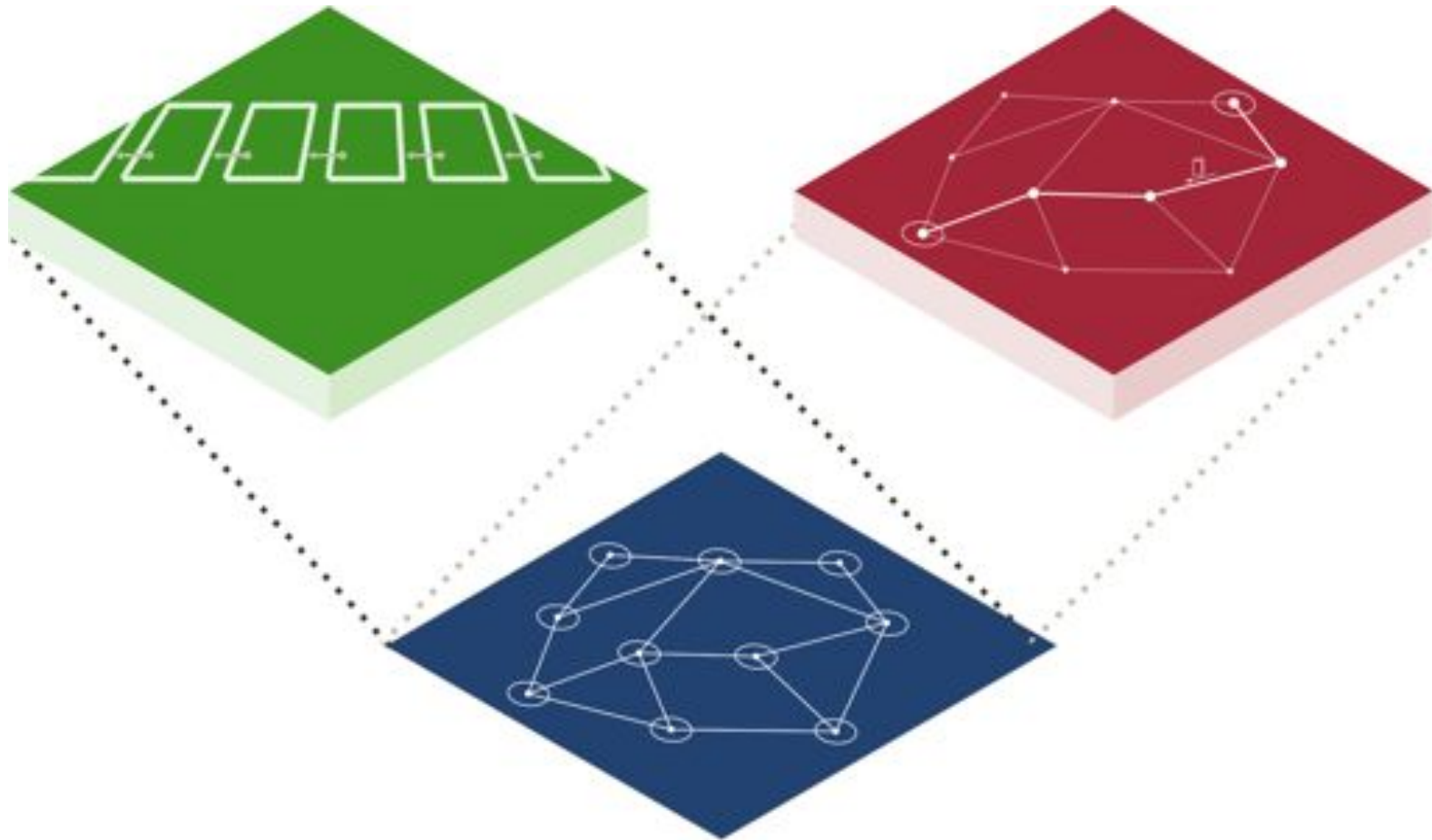


### ■ Miners get money for

- validating transactions
- mining of blocks



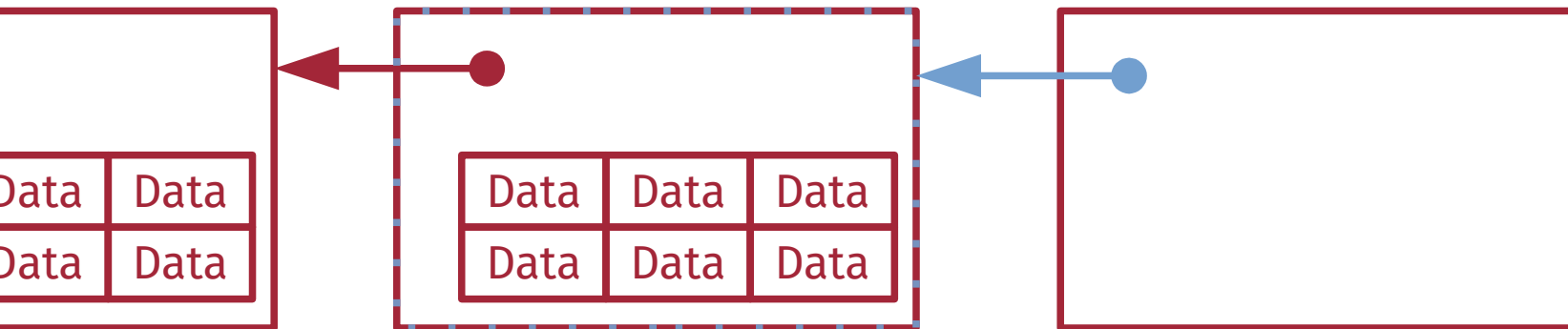
# Structure



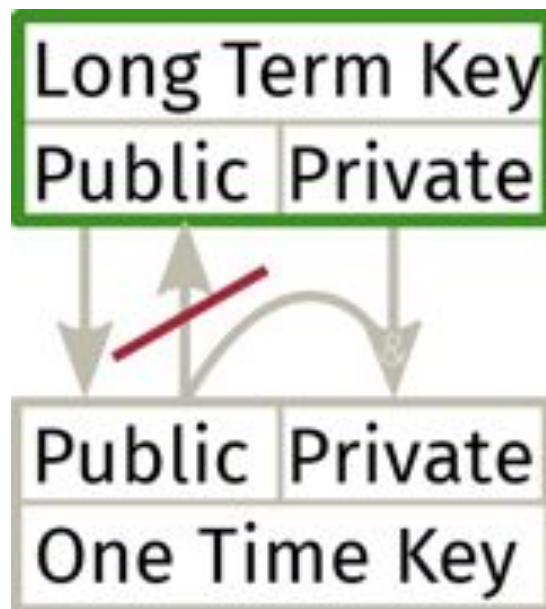


# Area of Research: Blockchain and Applied Cryptography

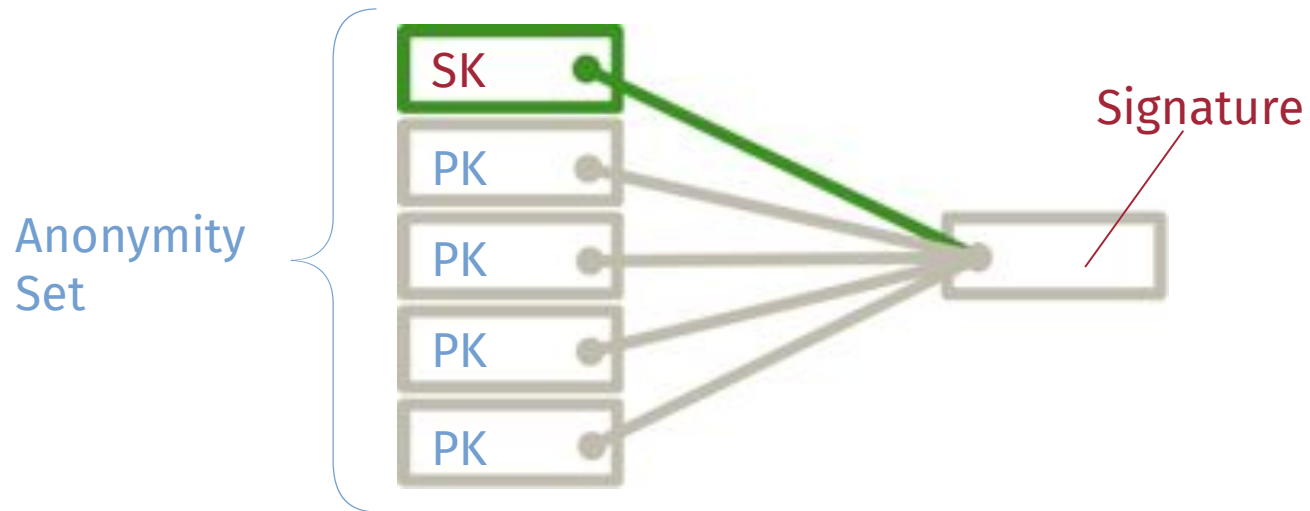
# Blockchain



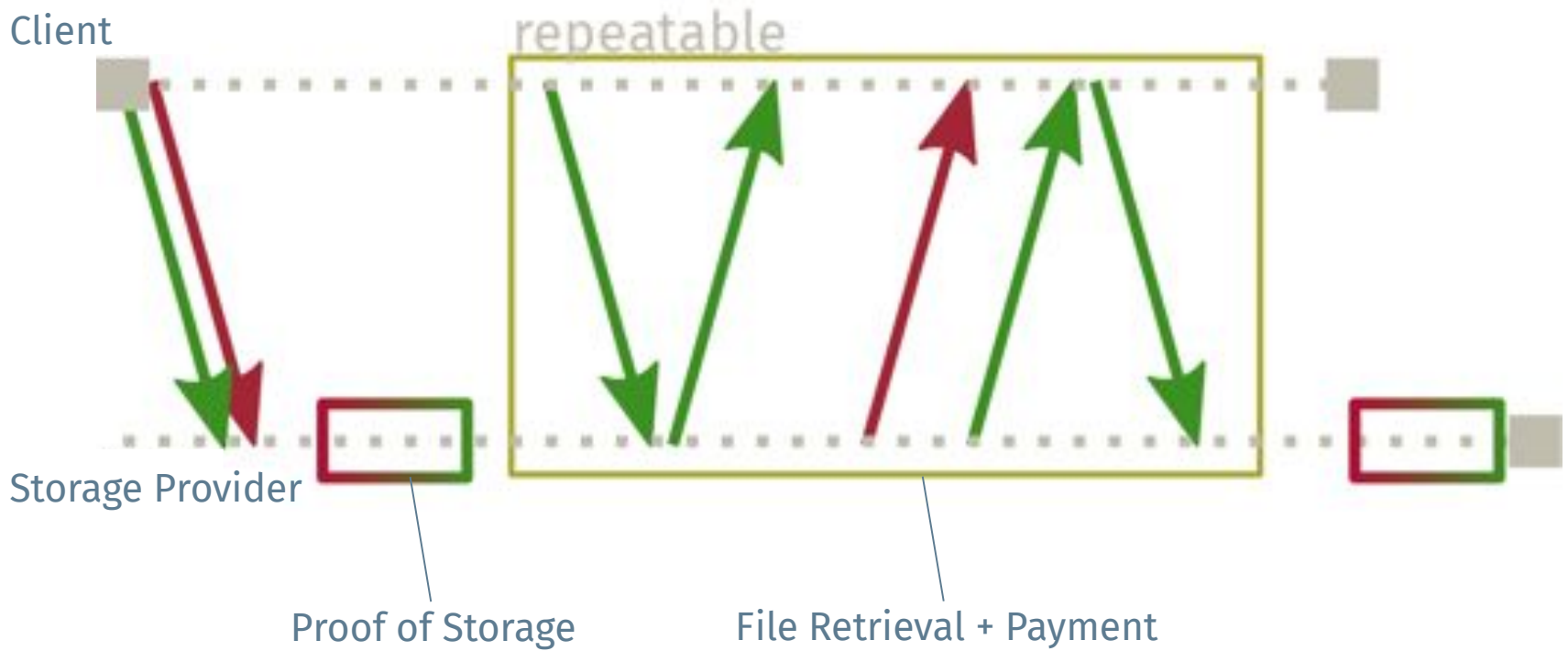
## Privacy on the Blockchain: One Time Keys



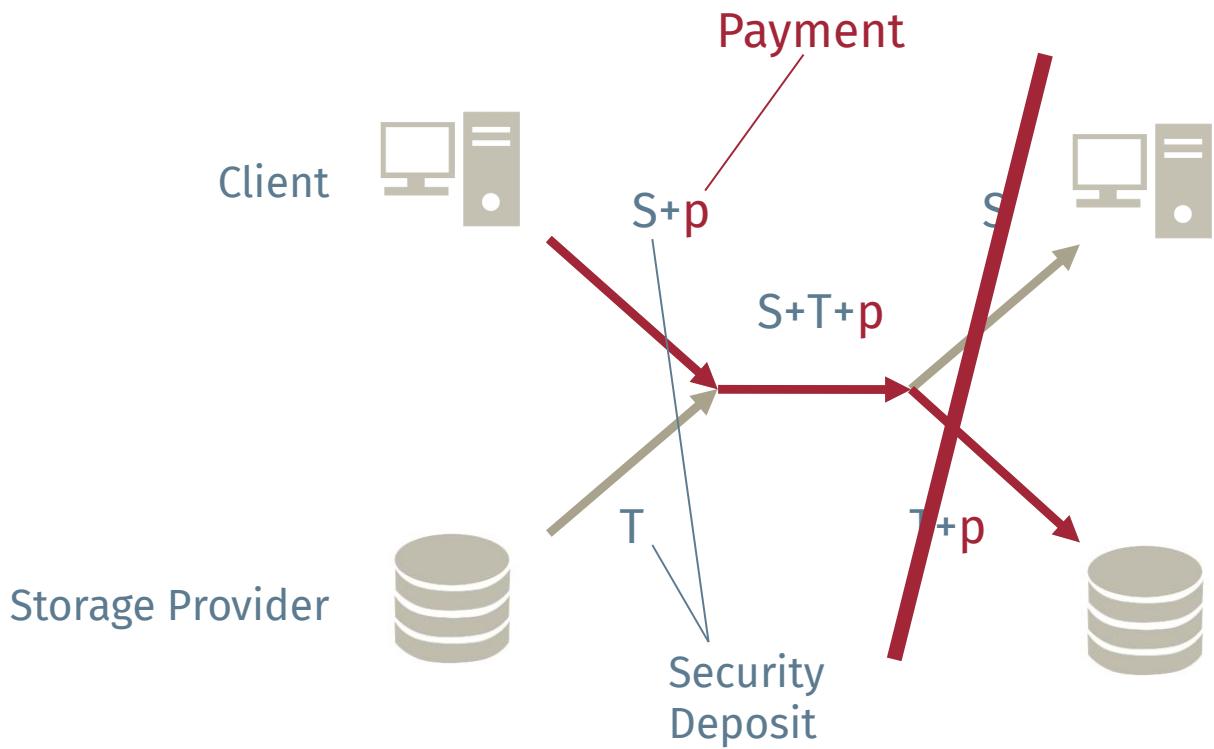
## Privacy on the Blockchain: Linkable Ring Signatures



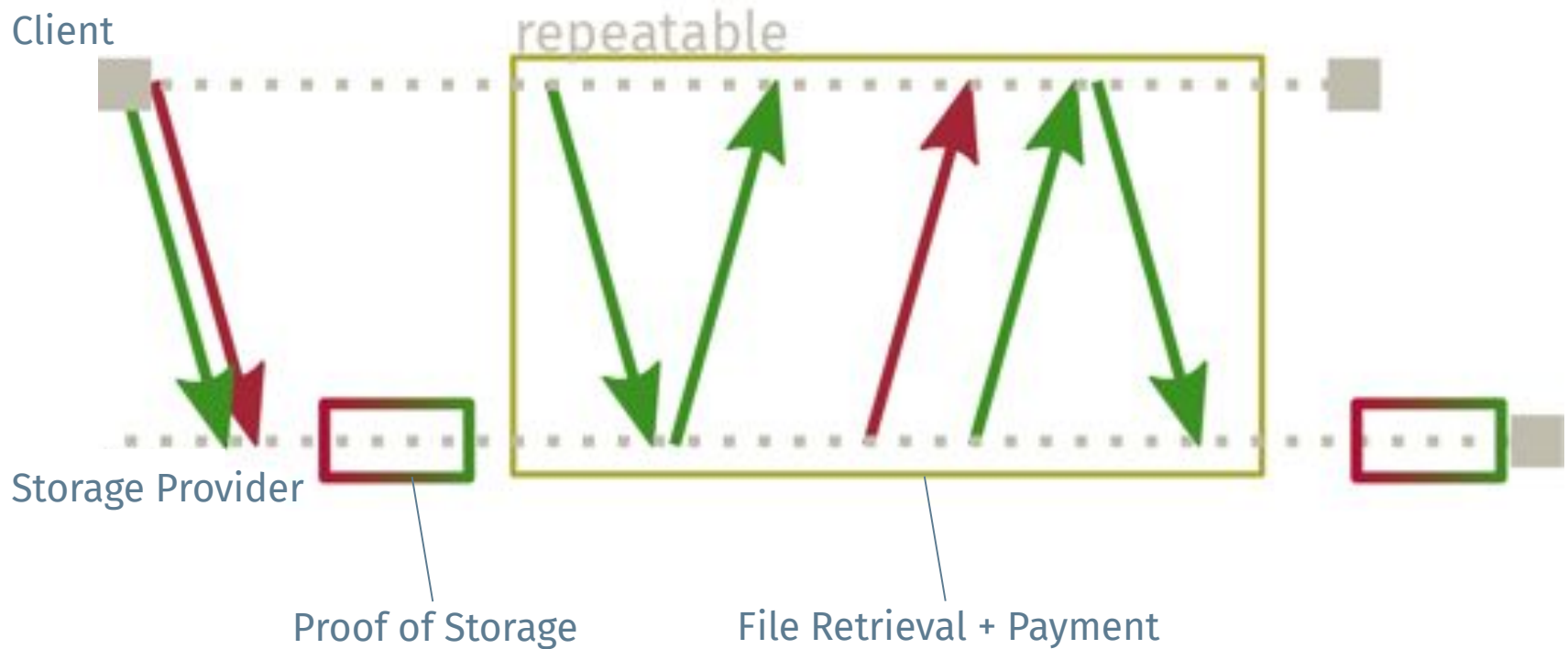
# Blockchain: Smart Contracts



# Blockchain: Economic Security

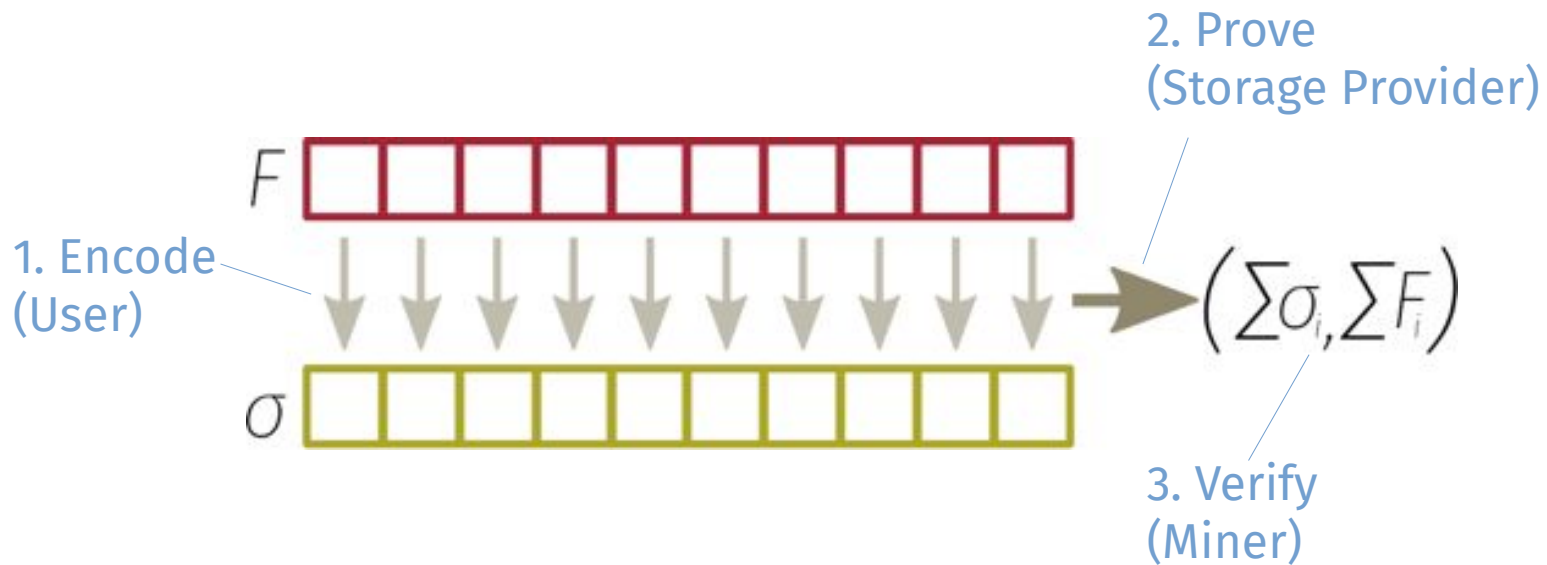


# Blockchain: Smart Contracts





# Proofs of Storage



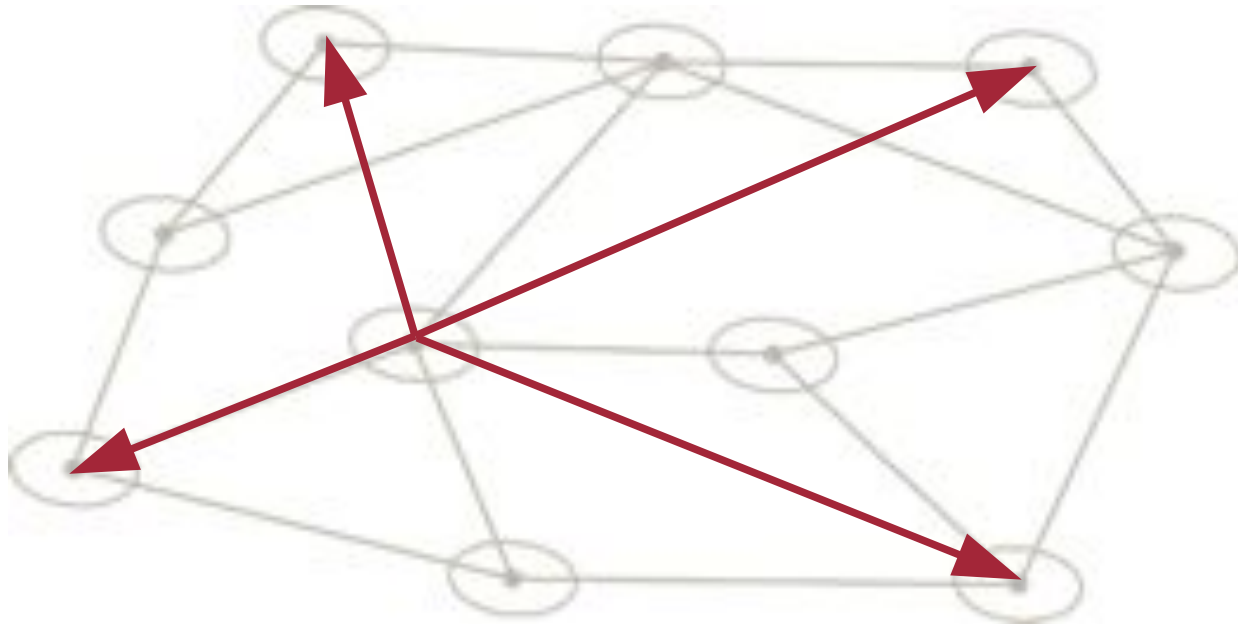
## Proofs of Storage: Efficiency of Encoding





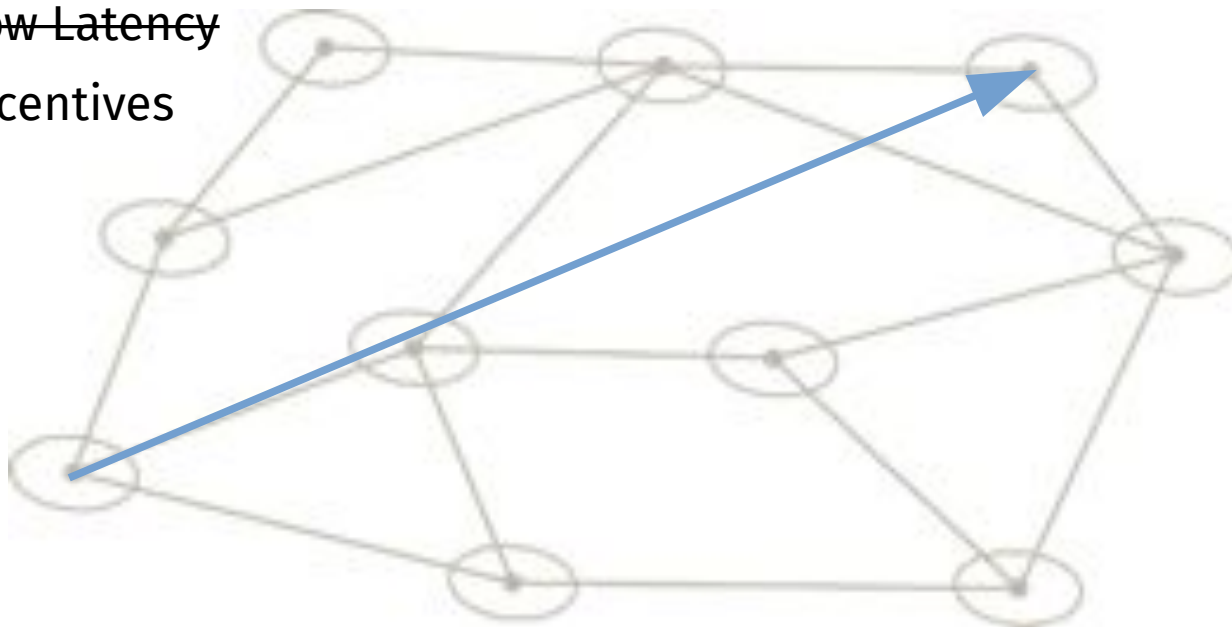
# Area of Research: Peer-to-Peer Networking

## Network: Anonymous Information Dissemination

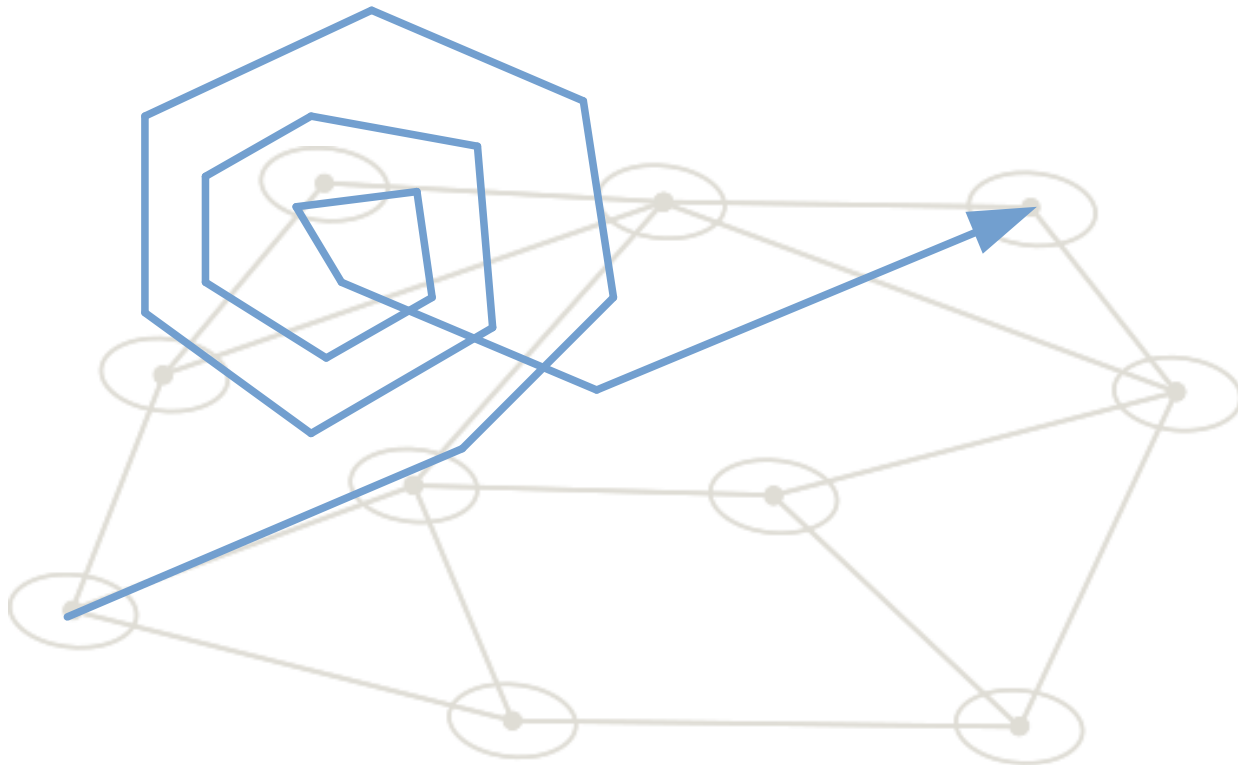


## Network: Anonymous Data Transmission

- TOR not enough!
  - Attack Model
  - Low Latency
  - Incentives



## Network: Efficiency



## Incentivizing Participation

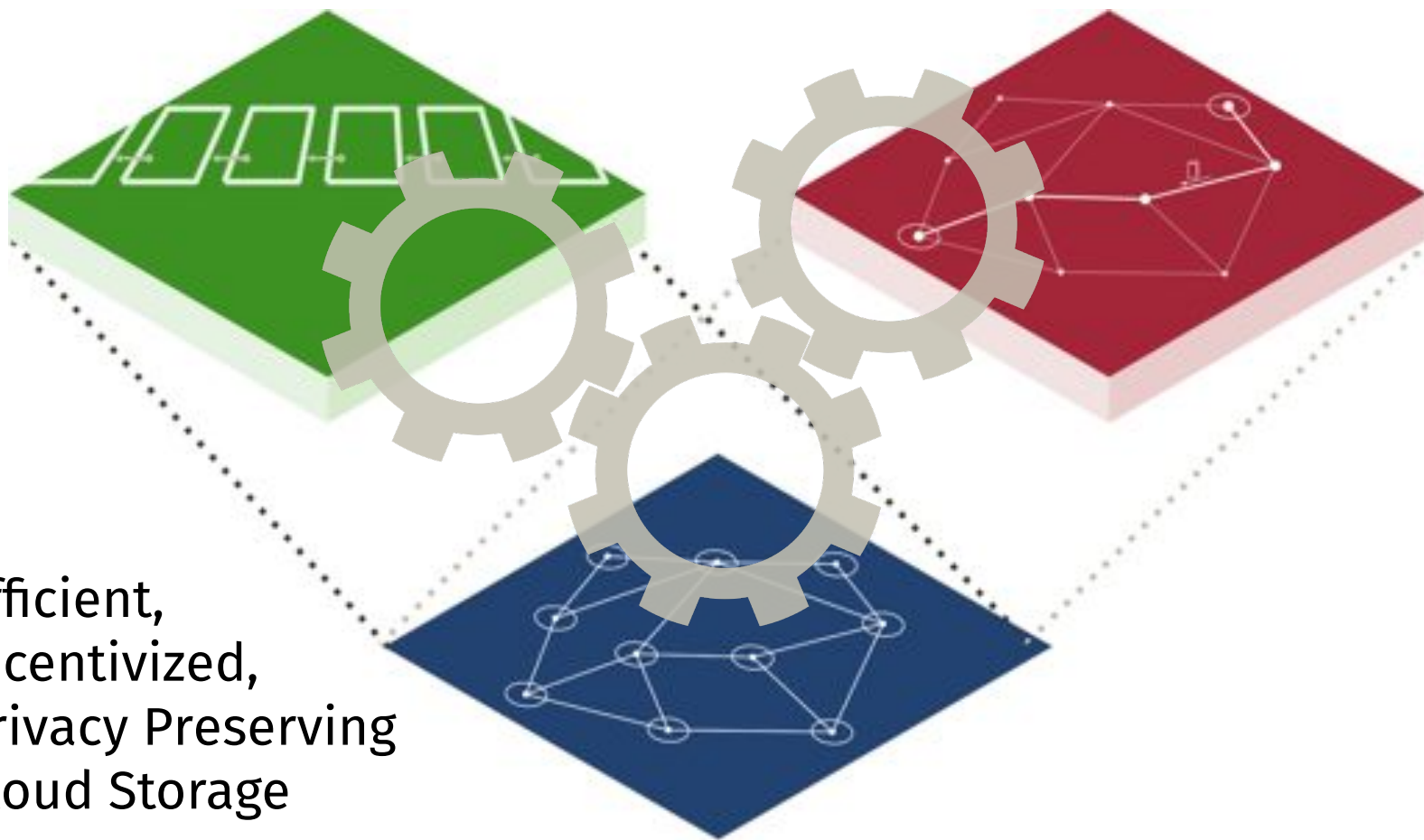
- **Providers** have an incentive
- **Miners** have an incentive
- **Users** get value

**But why would they participate in the anonymity net?**

# Summary



## Improvements by Coupling



Efficient,  
Incentivized,  
Privacy Preserving  
Cloud Storage



# Questions