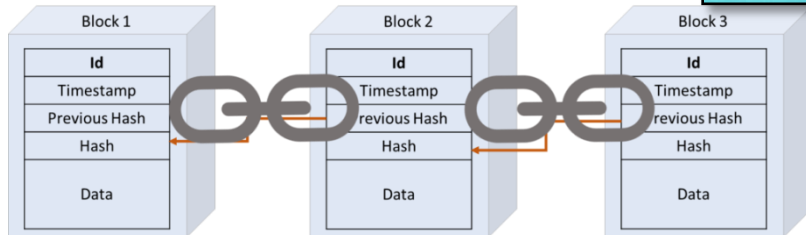


Exploring the **INTERSECTION** **BLOCKCHAIN & SPACE THREATS**



**CYBER
SECURITY**

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KEYWORDS

PURPOSE OF MY SESSION

DISCUSS **SPACE THREATS** MUCH IN BRIEF

BLOCKCHAIN ASSOCIATION POSSIBLE AS SOLUTIONS TO
EMERGING & EXISTING THREATS



- Current **Research works** ON & Challenges



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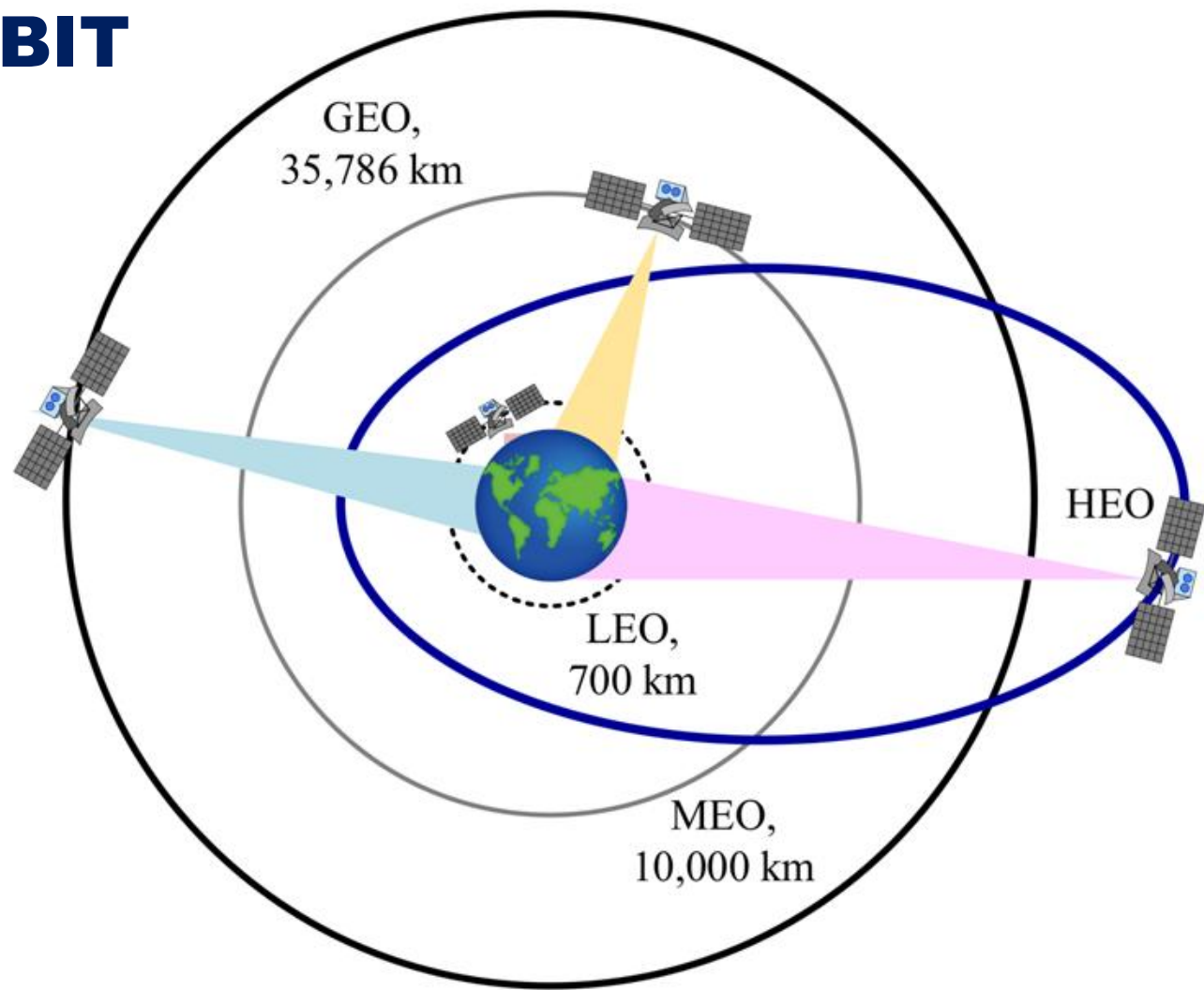
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**SATELLITE COMMUNICATION
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A BIRD'S-EYE
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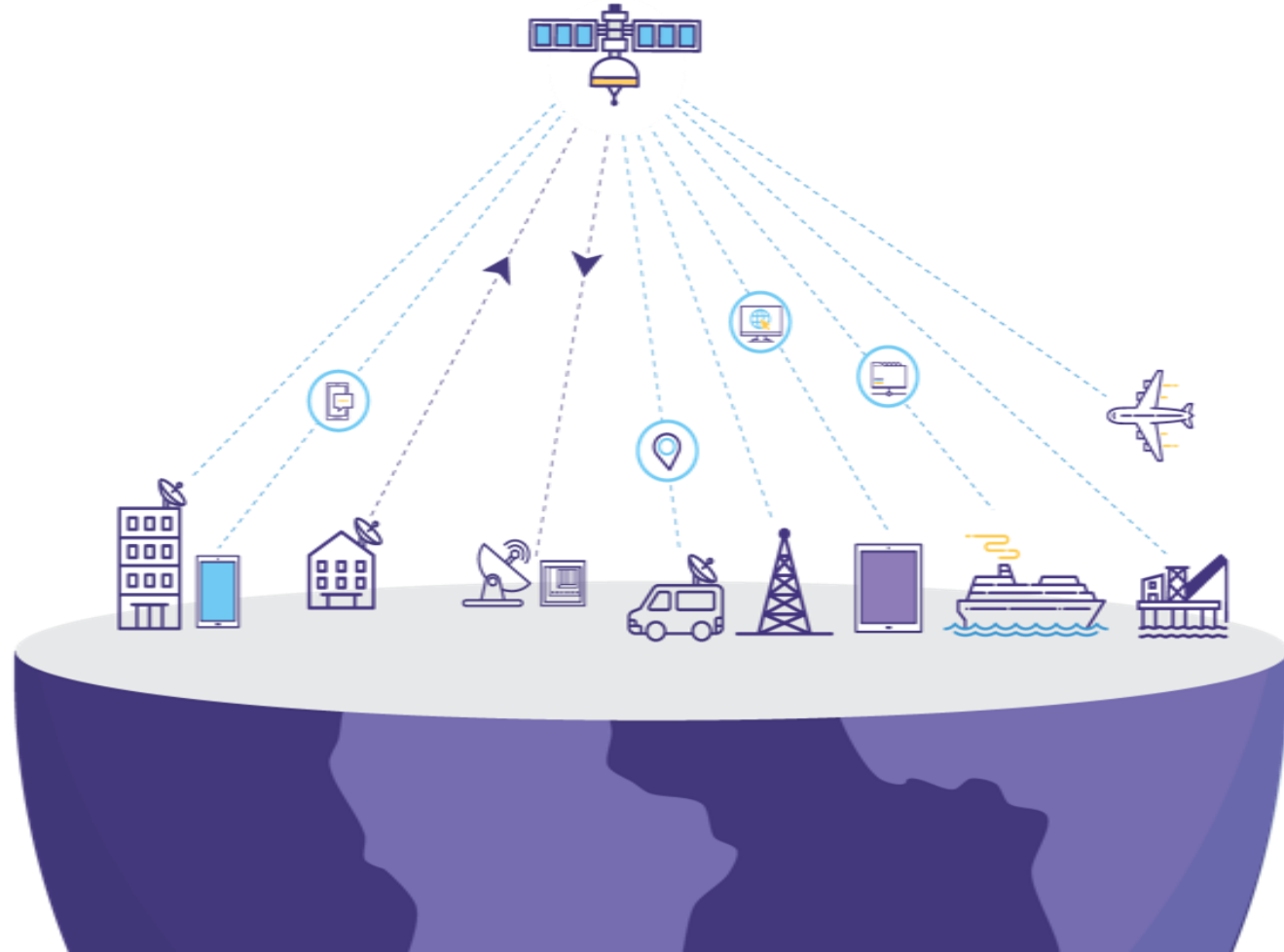
SATELLITE ORBIT

Is a **regular, repeating path** that one **object** in space takes around another **one** and an object in orbit is called a **SATELLITE**



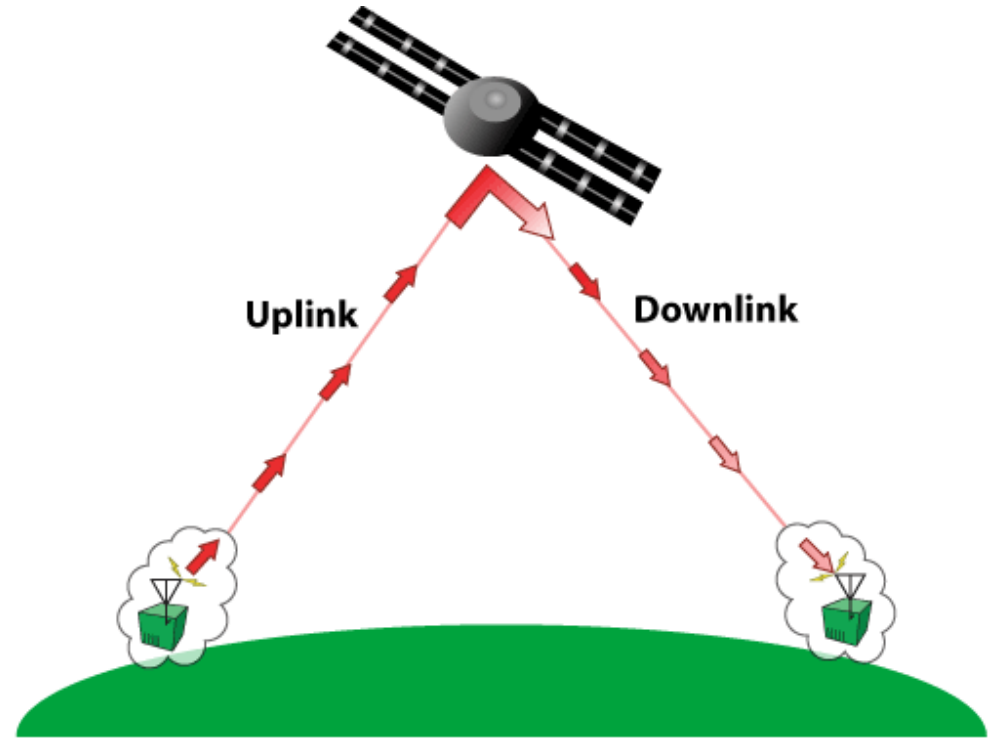
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Involves the **Transmission** and **Reception** of signals between **Earth-based stations** and **Satellites in orbit**



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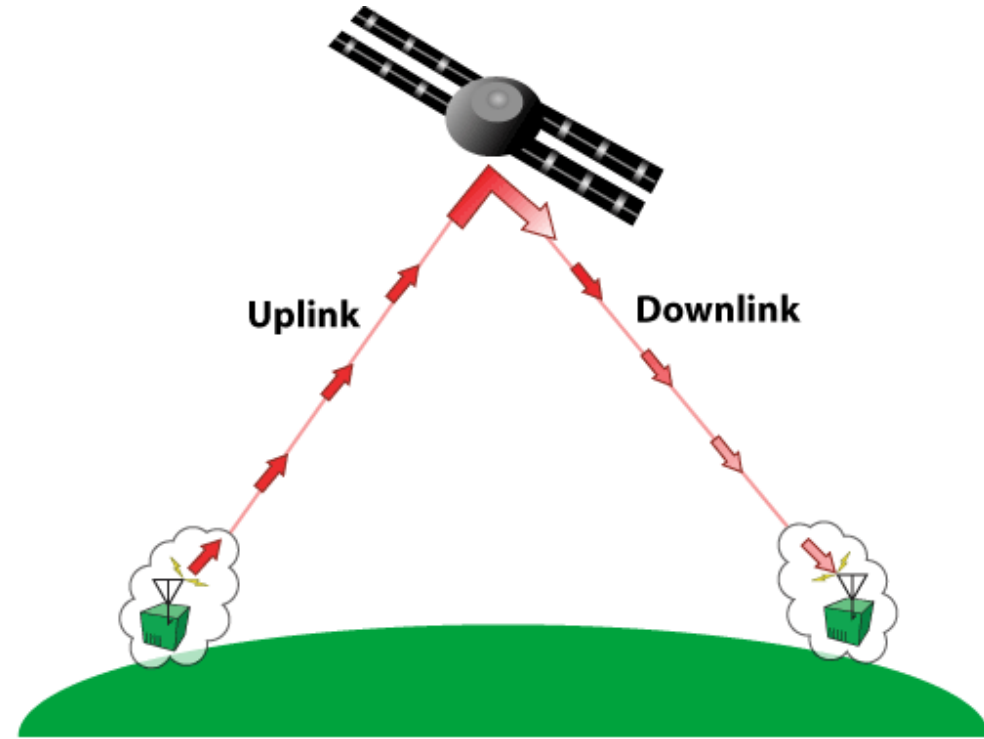
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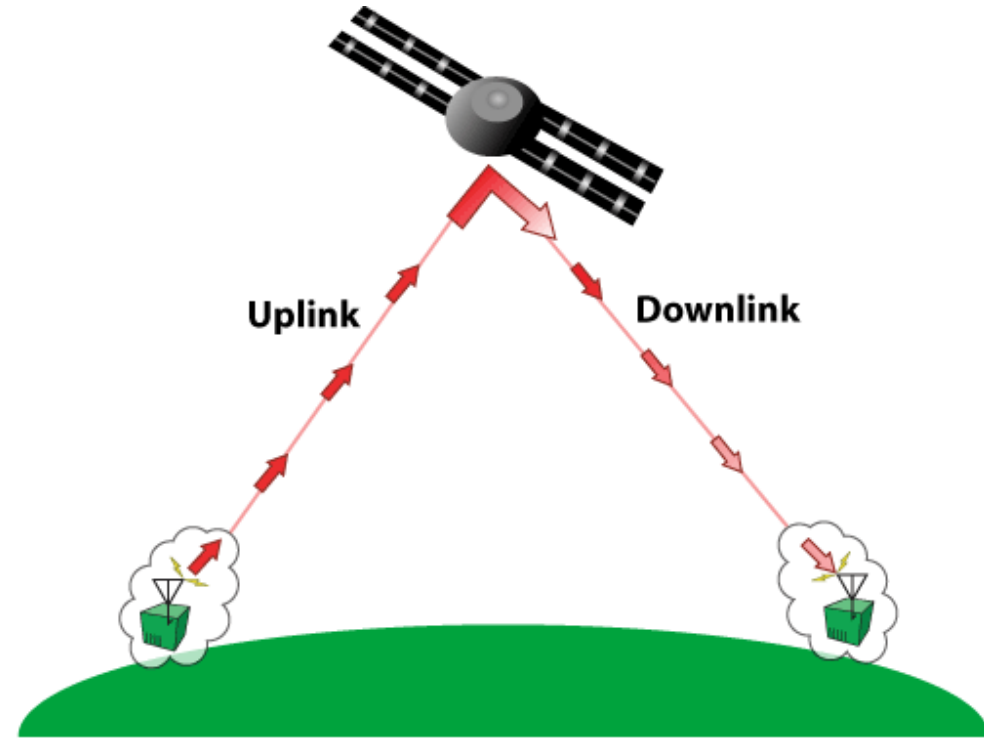


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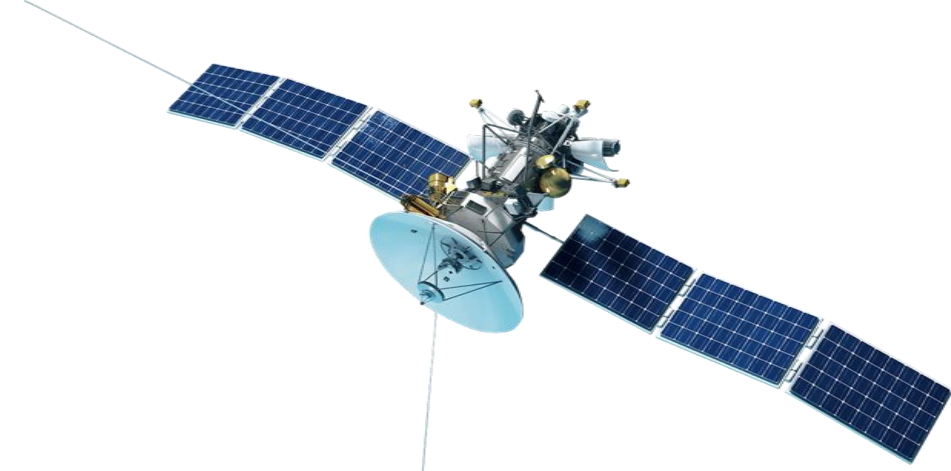
Downlink: Refers to the **transmission of signals from a satellite back to an Earth-based station** and enables users on the ground to **receive the transmitted information from the satellite**.



GROUND SEGMENT

Consists of various Earth-based components, including Transmitting and Receiving antennas, Satellite control centers, and Communication networks





POTENTIAL VULNERABILITIES & SPACE THREATS FACED IN SPACE

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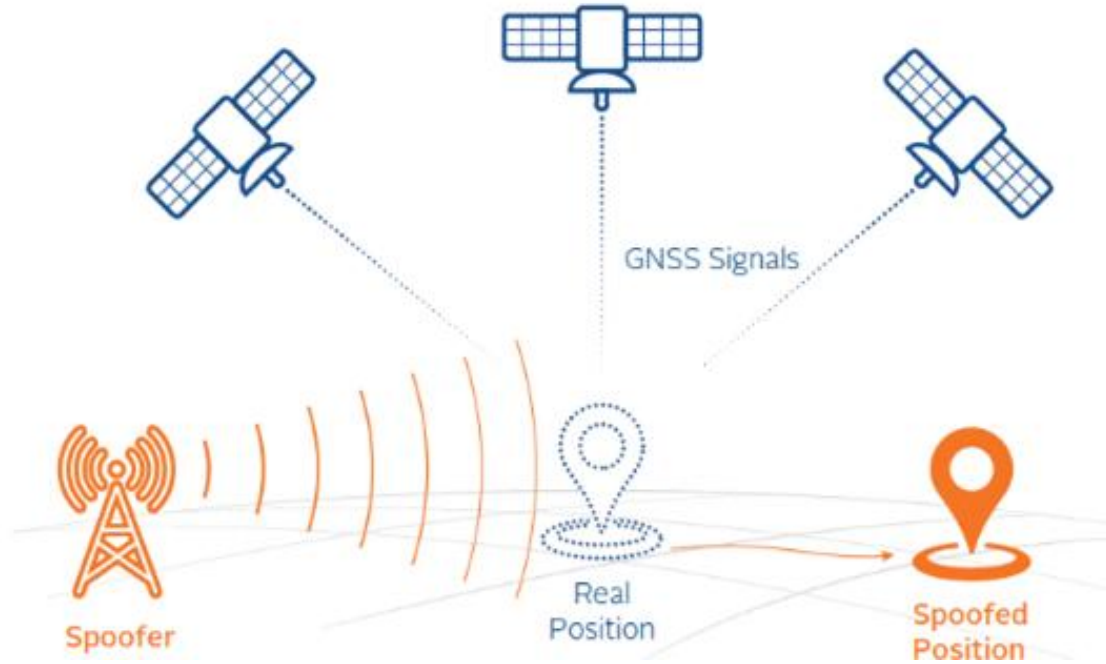
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Spot or Narrow Beam Jamming: Spot jamming involves focusing a high-power jamming signal on a specific spot

JAMMING Counter MEASURE

- **Frequency Hopping**
- **Spread Spectrum Modulation**
- **Adaptive Power Control**
- **Directional Antennas and Beamforming**
- **Advanced Signal Processing**
- **Redundancy and Diversity**
- **Monitoring and Detection**
- **International Regulations and Coordination**
- **Secure Satellite Communication Protocols**
- **Education and Awareness**

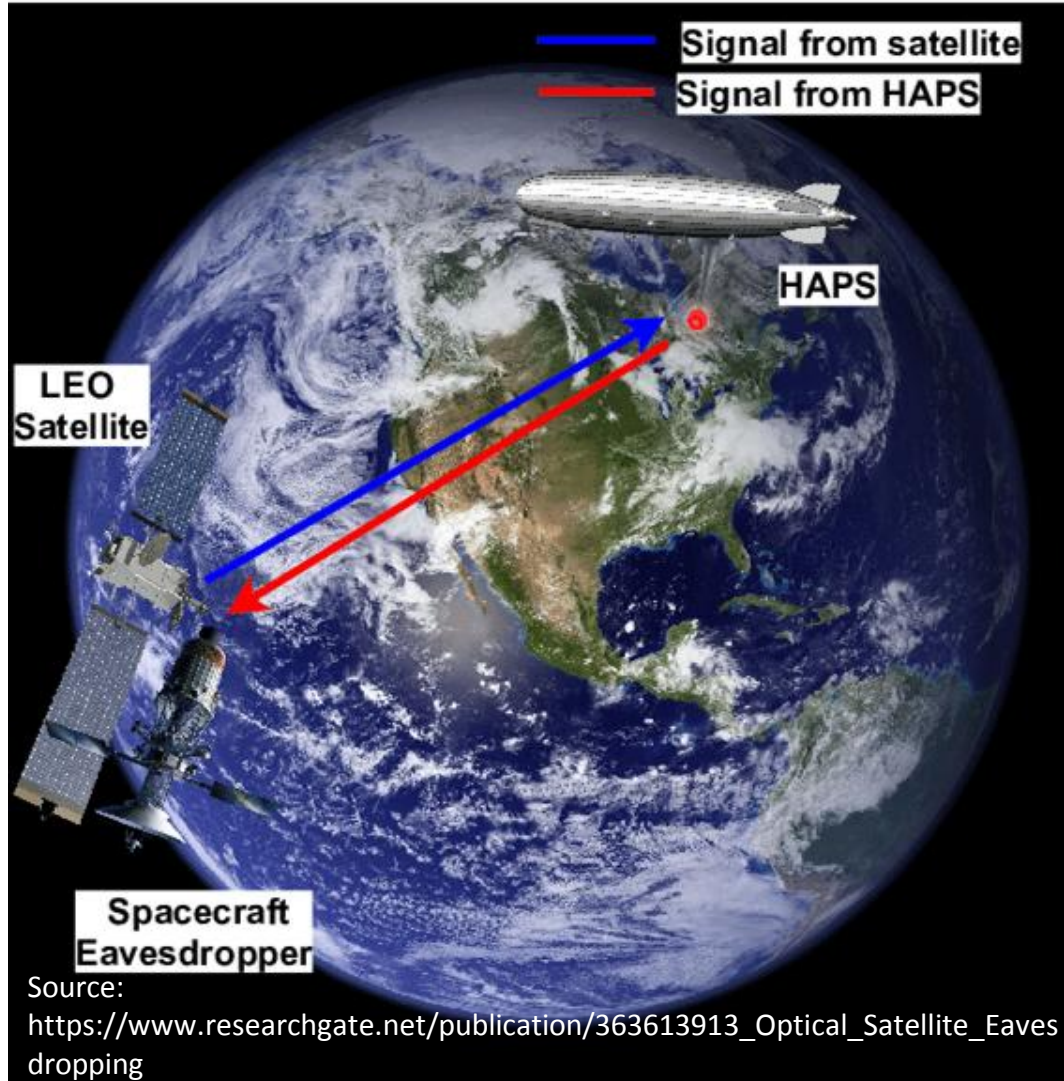
SPOOFING



When an **unauthorized entity impersonates a legitimate satellite or ground station** by broadcasting false signals & deceives receivers and manipulate or intercept the transmitted data.

EAVESDROPPING

Involves **unauthorized parties intercepting and decoding the satellite signals** which **allows attackers to access sensitive information** being transmitted, **compromising confidentiality**



Source:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/363613913_Optical_Satellite_Eavesdropping

PHYSICAL ATTACKS



Target satellite ground stations or the satellite itself.

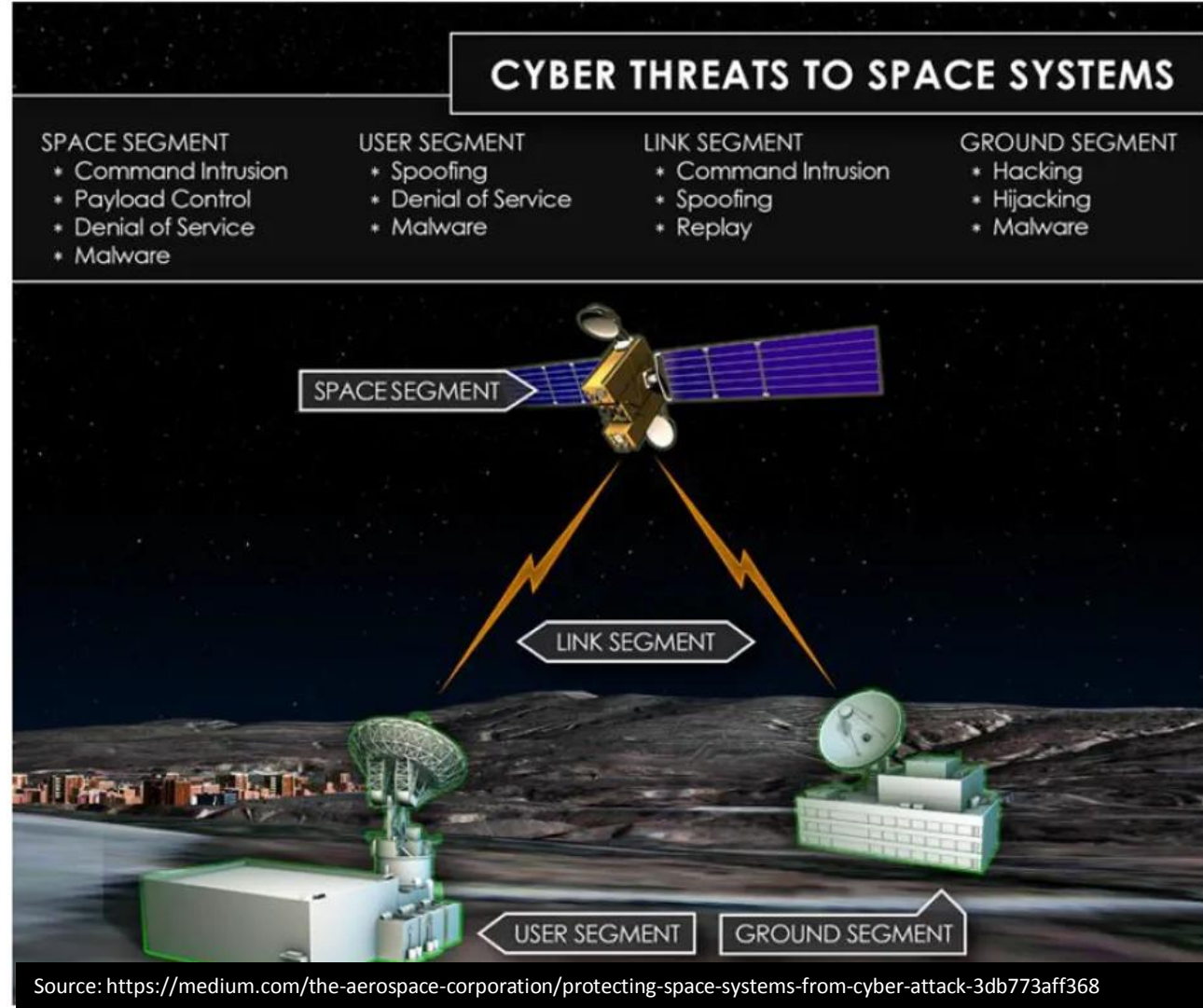
CYBER ATTACKS

Cyber attacks targeting ground-based systems, can compromise the security and integrity of the entire system.



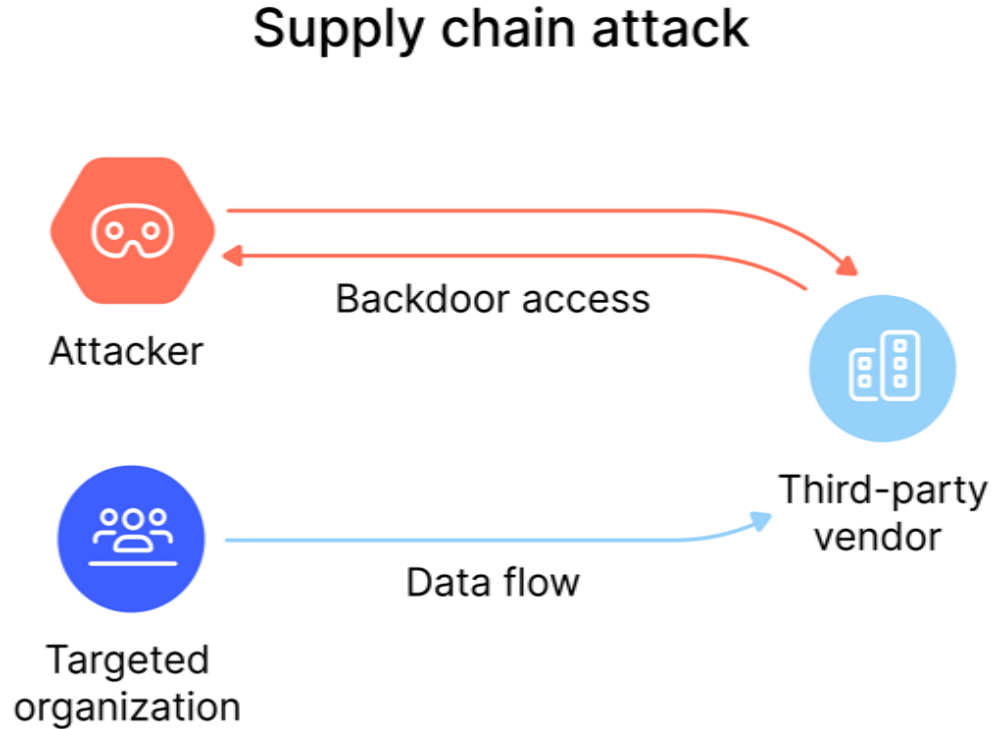
MALICIOUS SOFTWARE

Can infect computers and networks involved in satellite communication systems.



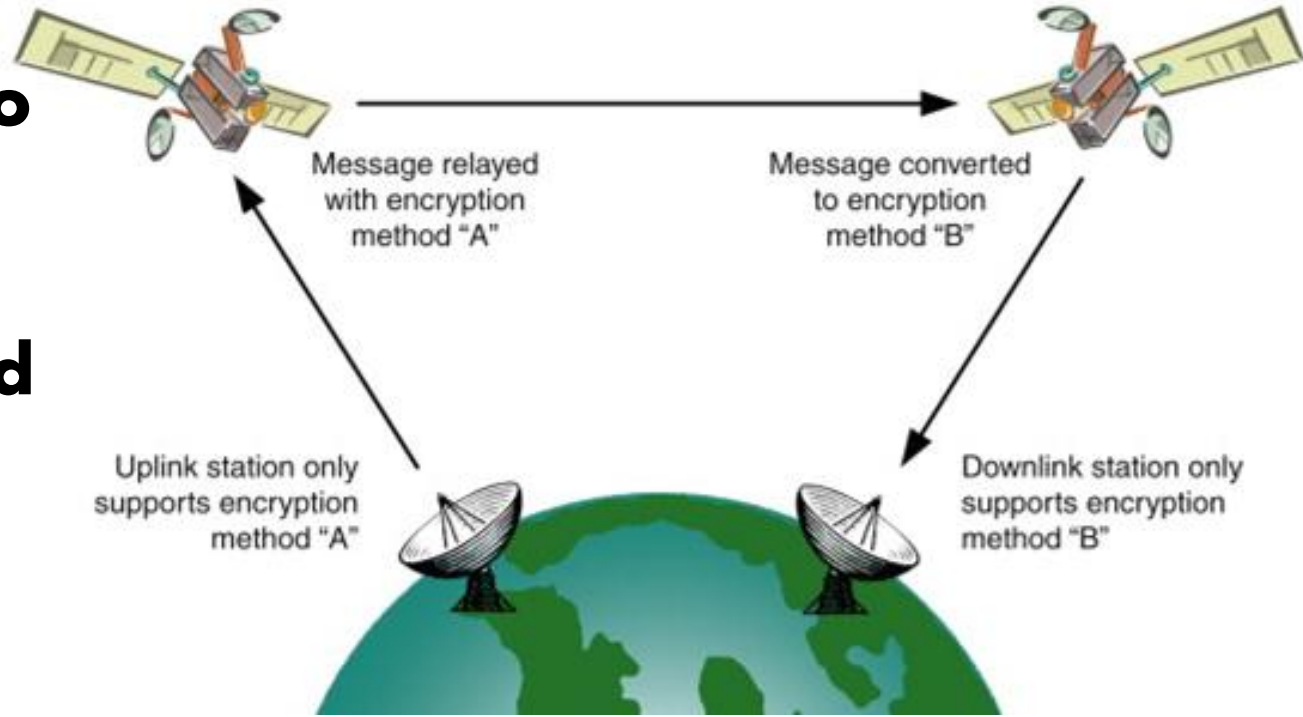
SUPPLY CHAIN ATTACKS

May introduce backdoors during the manufacturing or distribution process



LACK OF ENCRYPTION

Can leave satellite comm systems vulnerable to interception and unauthorized access



INSIDER THREATS

Refer to individuals with auth access to SATCOM systems who intentionally or unintentionally compromise system security.



Updates

Lack of Security

Failure to regularly update and patch software and firmware in satellite communication systems can leave them vulnerable to known security vulnerabilities.



SOLAR RADIATION & GRILLING

- **Satellites exposed to intense solar radiation.**
- **Can cause a phenomenon known as "GRILLING"**
- **When a satellite is positioned in a way that all its solar panels are simultaneously exposed to direct sunlight, the sudden surge in power generation can lead to overloading of the energy system.**
- **Can potentially damage or disable the satellite's power supply or other critical components.**

FEW

MORE!

SPACE DEBRIS & COLLISIONS

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- **Increasing amount of space debris poses a significant threat to satellites.**
- **Space debris includes defunct satellites, spent rocket stages, and fragments from previous space missions.**
- **Collisions with space debris can cause catastrophic damage to satellites, leading to the loss of functionality or complete mission failure.**

SPACE WEATHER

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- Refers to the **conditions and disturbances in the space environment caused by solar activity**
- **Can disrupt satellite communication, interfere with signal transmission, and even damage onboard electronics**
- **Ground operators would not even know the attributable reason to blame it on for space weather or otherwise**

SINGLE POINT FAILURES

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- Satellites are complex systems with numerous components and subsystems
- Single point failures occur **when a critical component or subsystem malfunctions or fails**, leading to the satellite's complete or partial loss of functionality
- Caused by **manufacturing defects**, design flaws, or even natural degradation over time

DEEPPFAKE GEOGRAPHY

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A growing problem of 'deepfake geography':
How AI falsifies satellite images

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Deepfake tech takes on satellite maps

Devin Coldewey @techcrunch / 2:16 AM GMT+5:30 • April 23, 2021

INTELLIGENCE, NETWORKS / CYBER

**NGA working with NRO to target satellite imagery
'deep fakes'**

NGA's Chief Information Office Mark Andress said he has an entire engineering team dedicated to certifying the accuracy and validity of imagery products and the metadata around them.

Ransomware Groups Attacking Satellite and Space Industry

By Balaji N - April 3, 2023 0

Dish confirms ransomware attack allowed hackers to steal personal data

Carly Page @carlypage_ / 12:36 AM GMT+5:30 • March 1, 2023

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Satellite TV company Dish confirms ransomware attack

By VARINDIA - 2023-05-24



Satellite television giant Dish has confirmed that personal information of 3,00,000 employees has been stolen in a **ransomware attack** in February.

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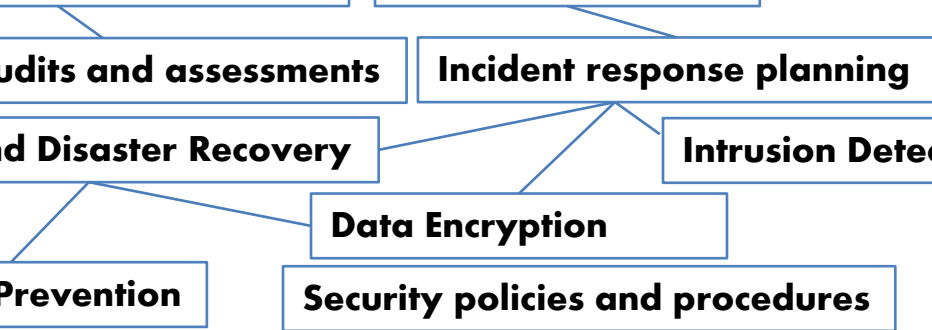
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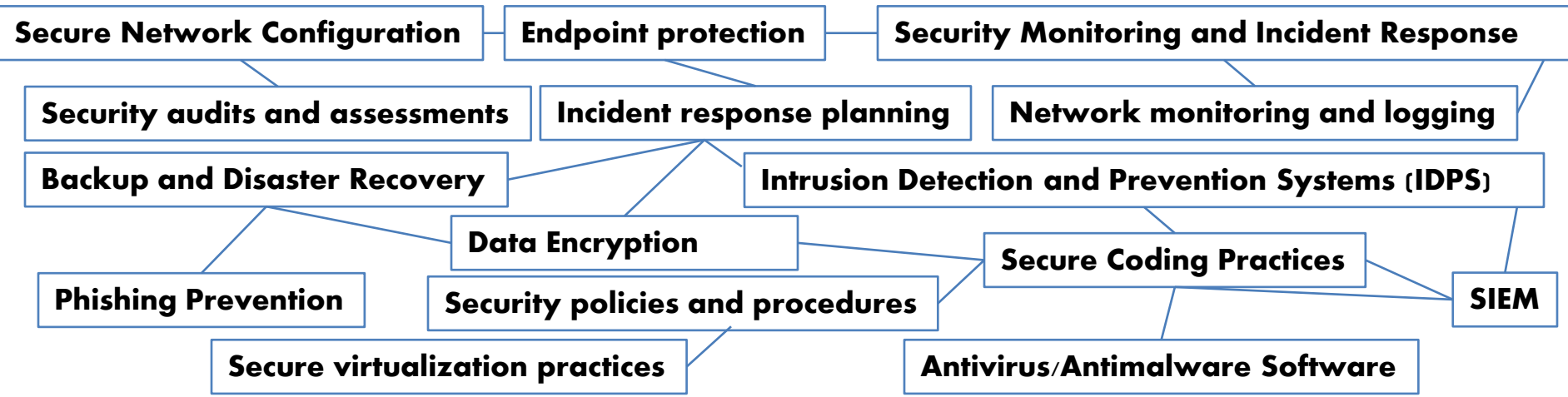
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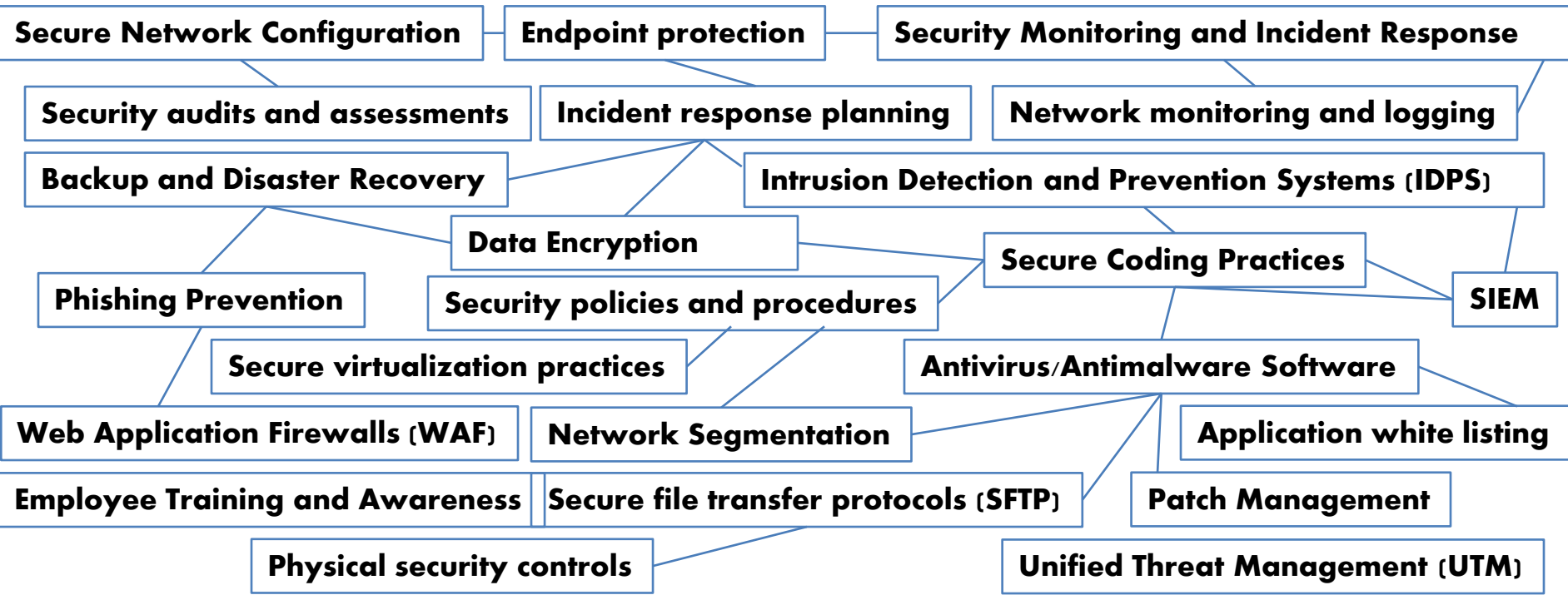
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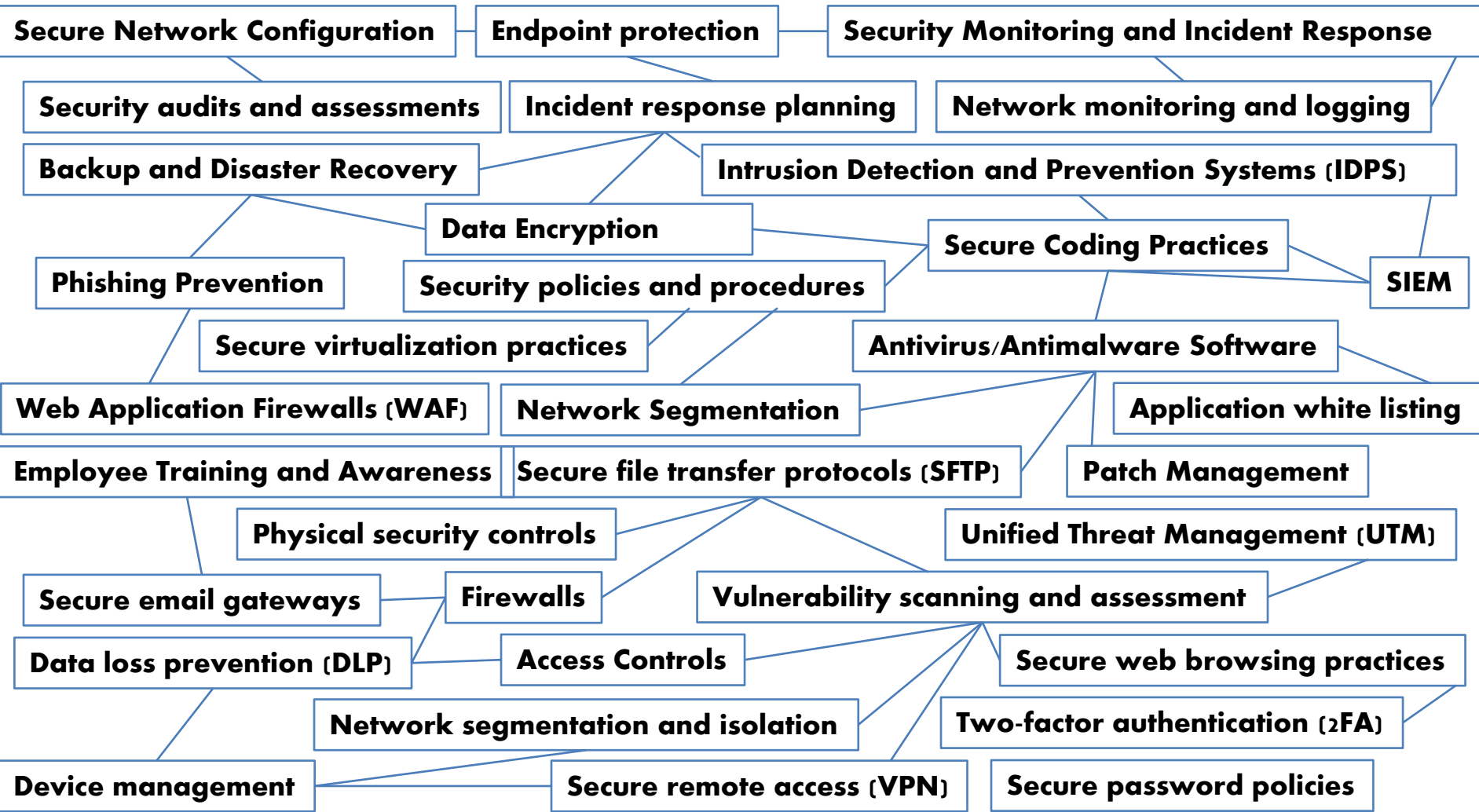
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SIEM

Secure virtualization practices

Antivirus/Antimalware Software

Web Application Firewalls (WAF)

Network segmentation

Application white listing

Employee Training and Awareness

Secure file transfer protocols (SFTP)

Patch Management

Physical security controls

Unified Threat Management (UTM)

Secure email gateways

Firewalls

Vulnerability scanning and assessment

Data loss prevention (DLP)

Access Controls

Secure web browsing practices

Network segmentation and isolation

Two-factor authentication (2FA)

Device management

Secure remote access (VPN)

Secure password policies

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MULTIPLE Options 

CYBER SECURITY

BUSINESS

MODELS INC 

After **DOING** All **this**

WE ARE

After **DOING** All this

WE ARE *Only*



RELATIVELY

Se**C**URE

be.cause **We Know**

**ONE HUNDRED PERCENT
PROTECTION DOES NOT EXIST**



RELIABLY



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So what else?

I WILL **DISCUSS** *Solutions* **UNDER CONSTRUCTION** RESEARCH WORKS

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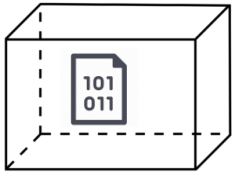
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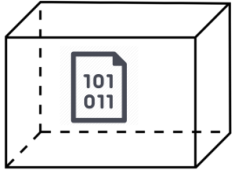
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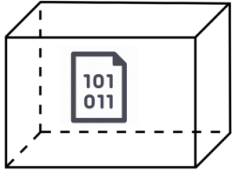
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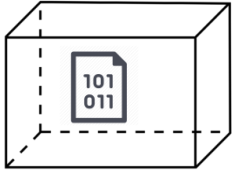


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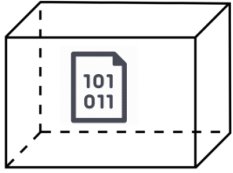
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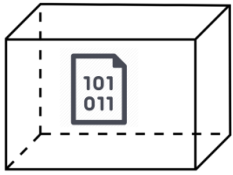
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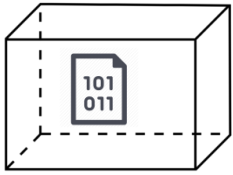
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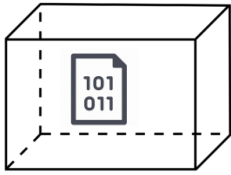
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Text input : TALK ON 07 JUN 2023

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Let this be a sample
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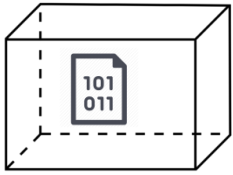
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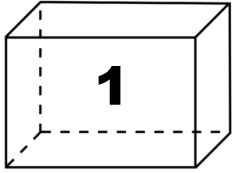
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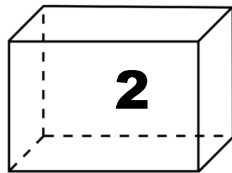
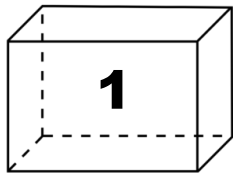


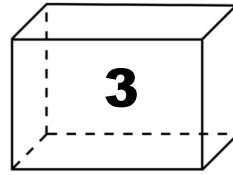
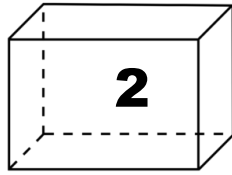
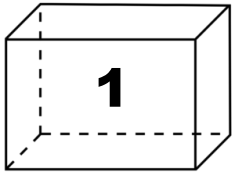


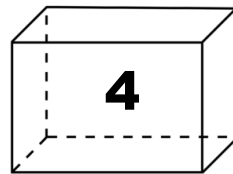
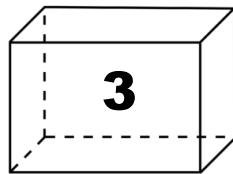
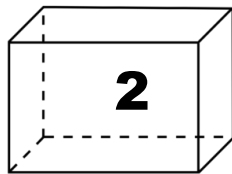
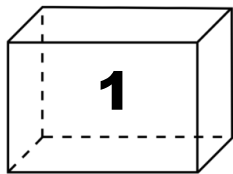
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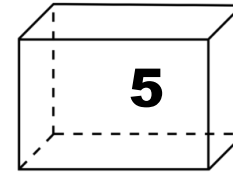
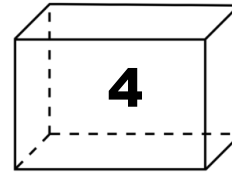
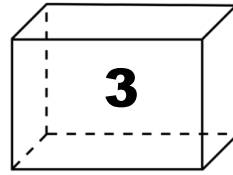
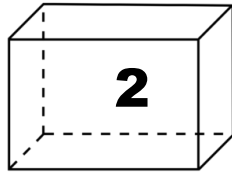
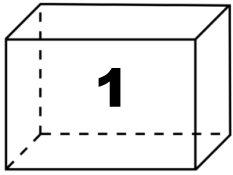


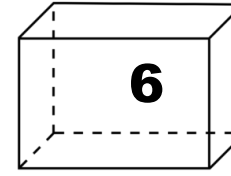
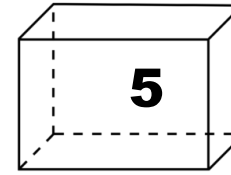
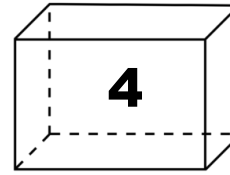
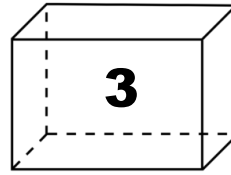
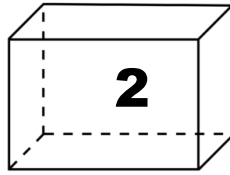
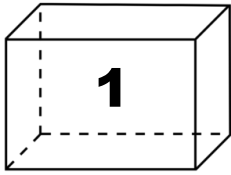
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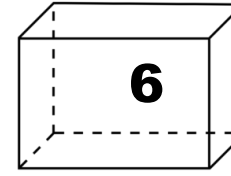
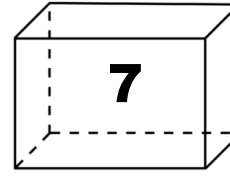
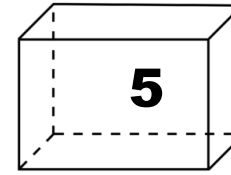
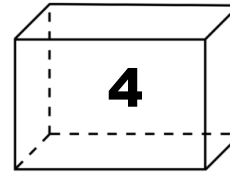
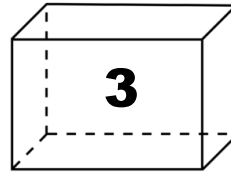
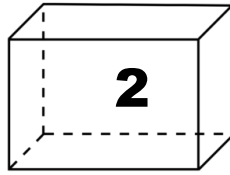
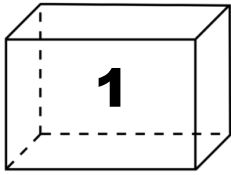


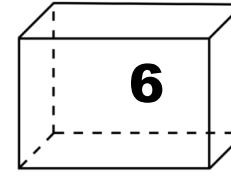
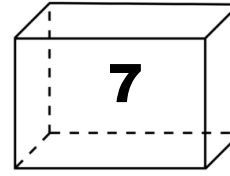
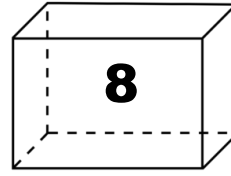
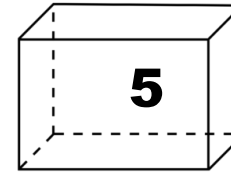
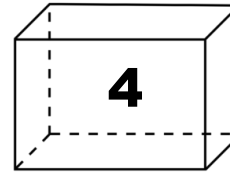
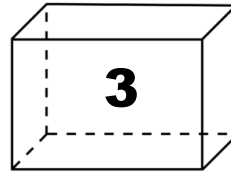
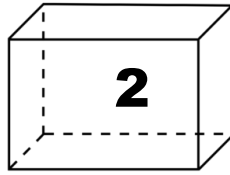
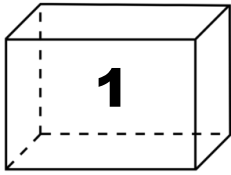


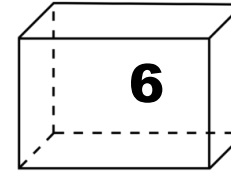
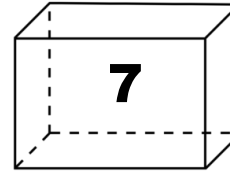
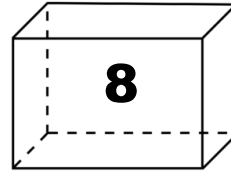
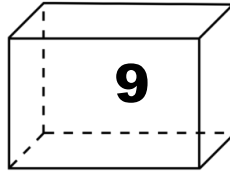
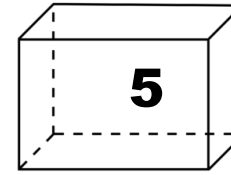
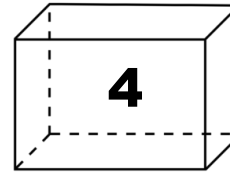
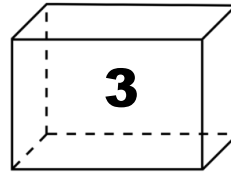
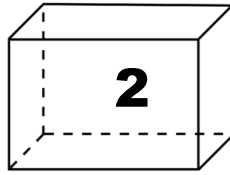
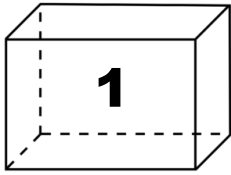


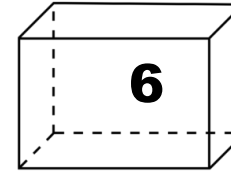
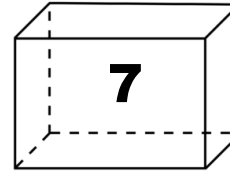
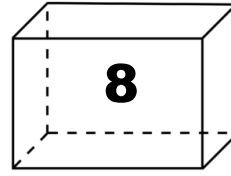
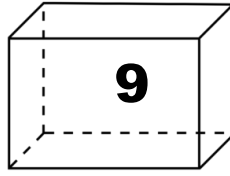
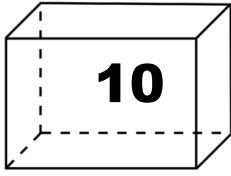
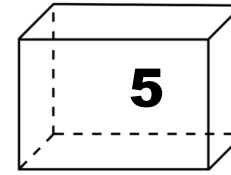
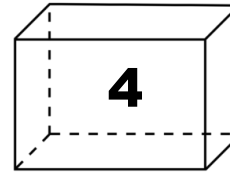
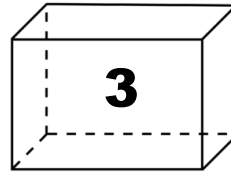
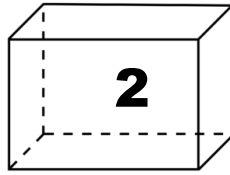
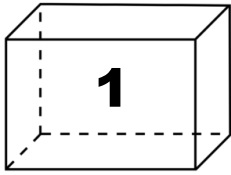


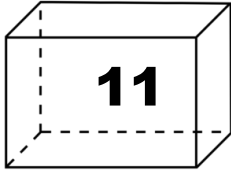
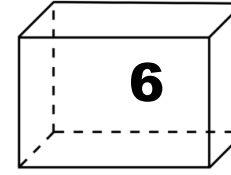
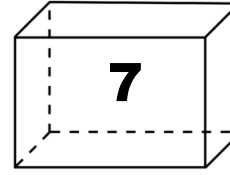
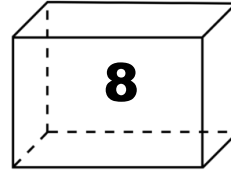
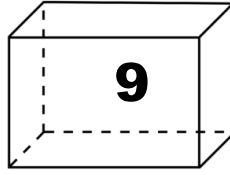
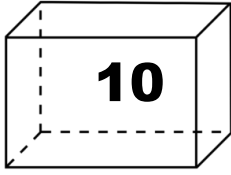
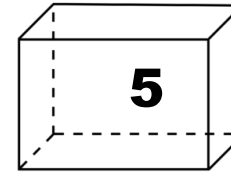
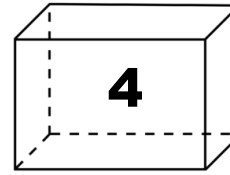
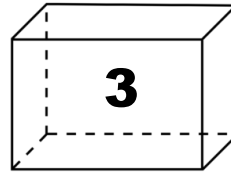
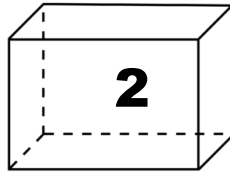
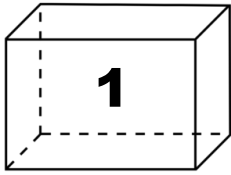


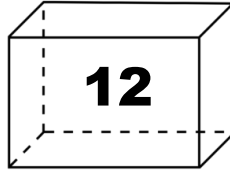
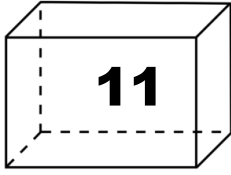
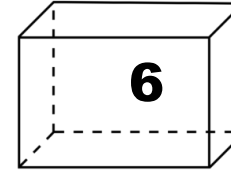
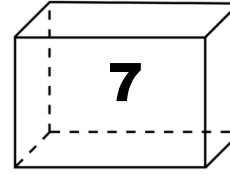
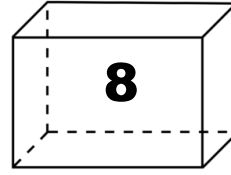
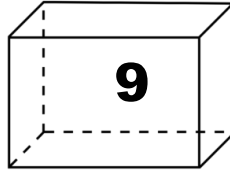
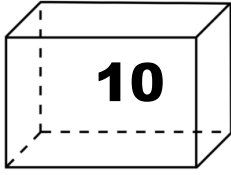
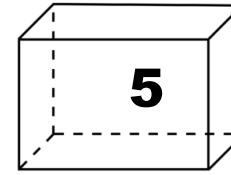
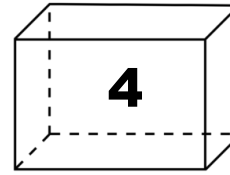
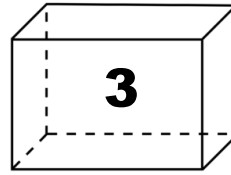
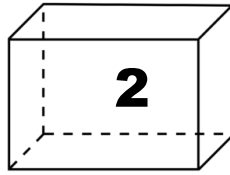
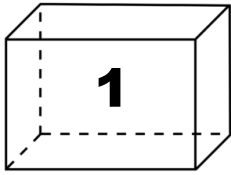


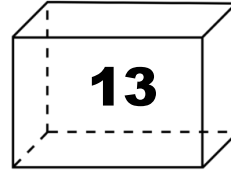
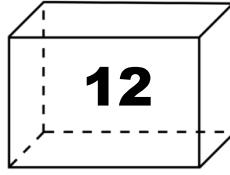
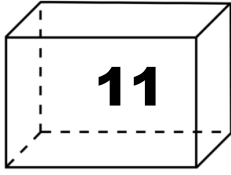
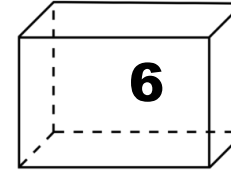
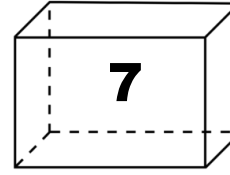
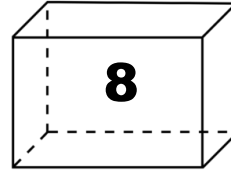
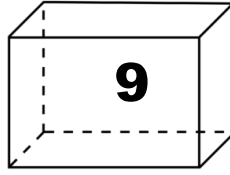
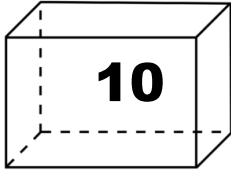
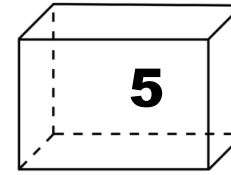
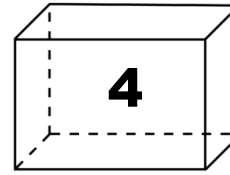
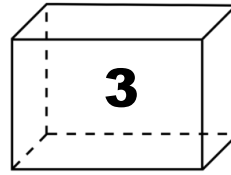
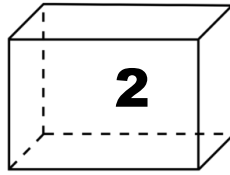
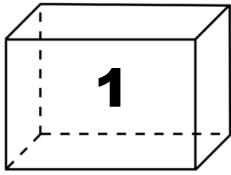


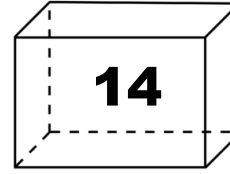
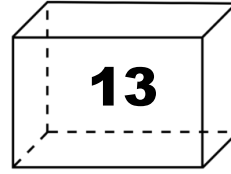
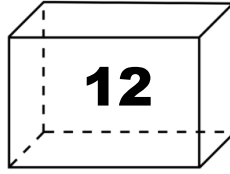
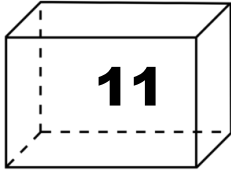
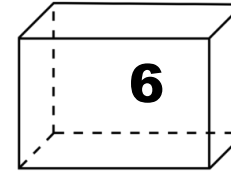
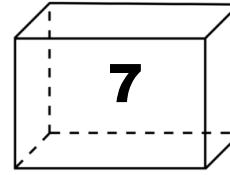
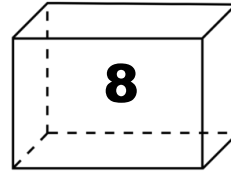
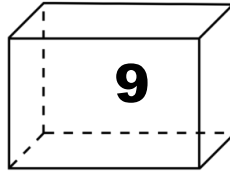
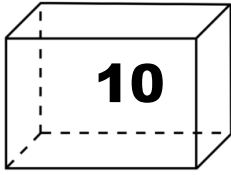
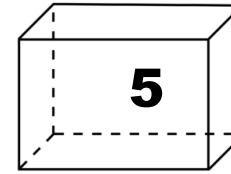
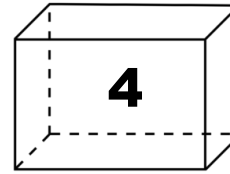
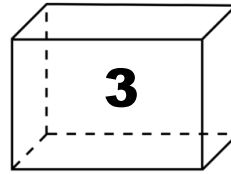
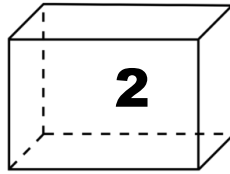
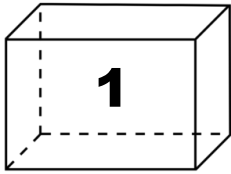


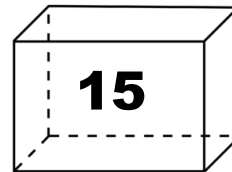
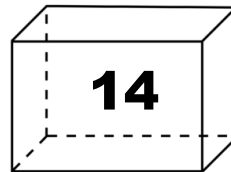
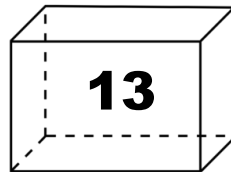
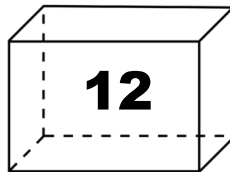
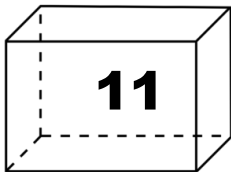
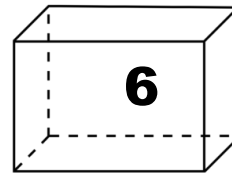
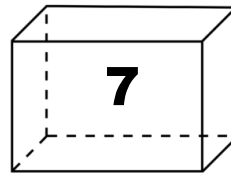
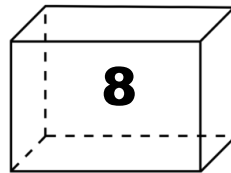
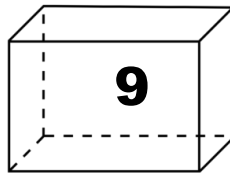
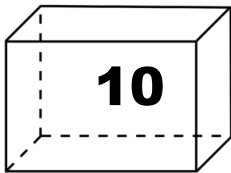
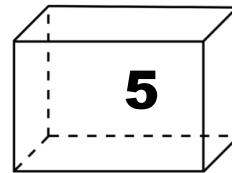
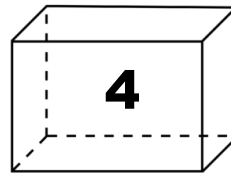
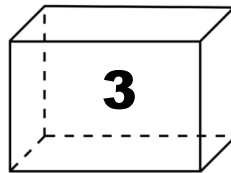
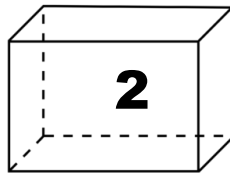
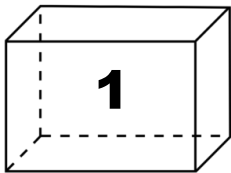


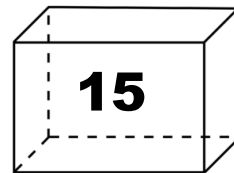
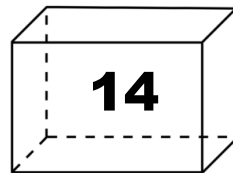
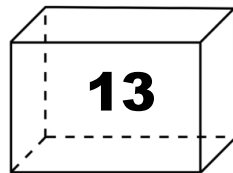
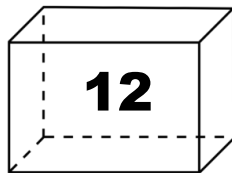
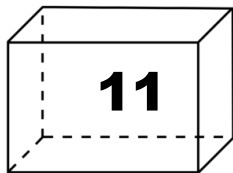
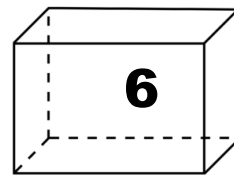
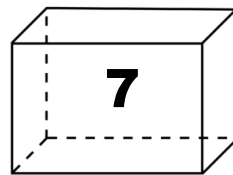
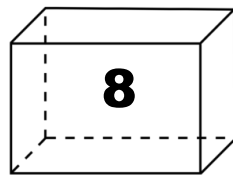
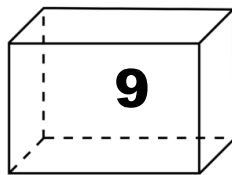
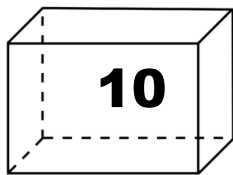
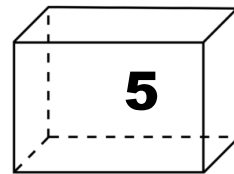
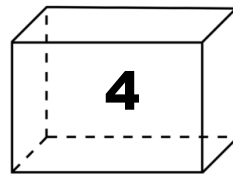
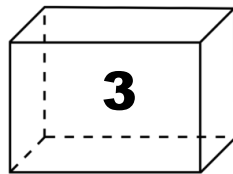
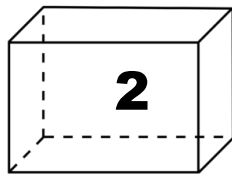
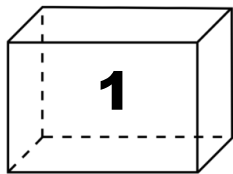


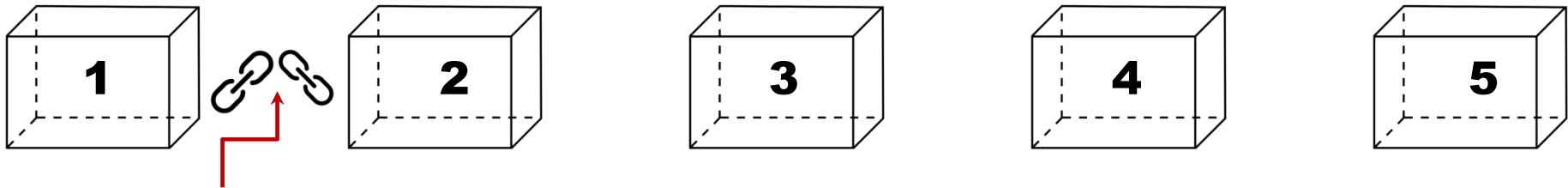




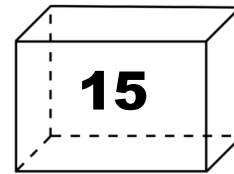
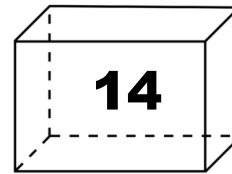
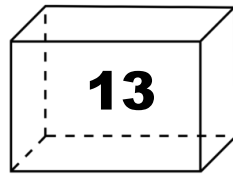
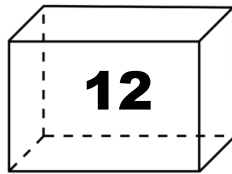
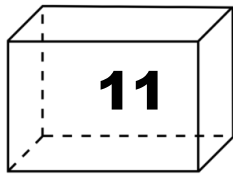
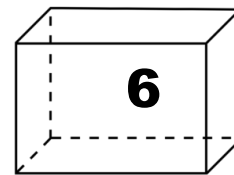
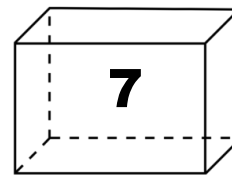
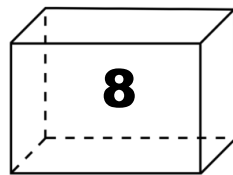
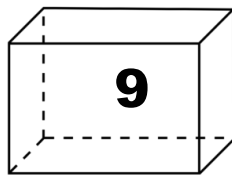
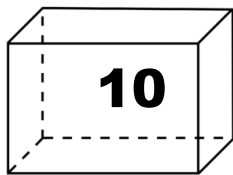


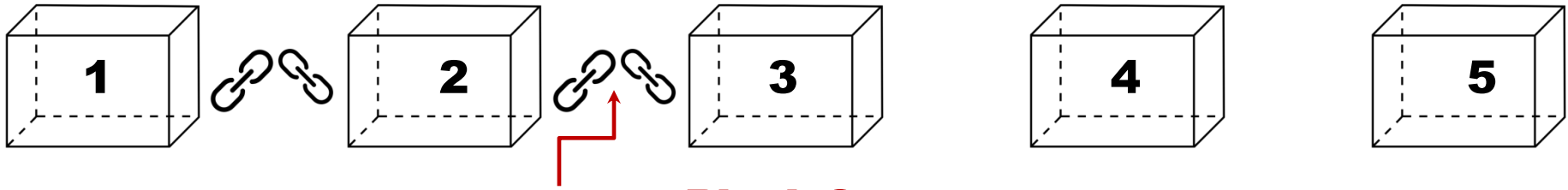




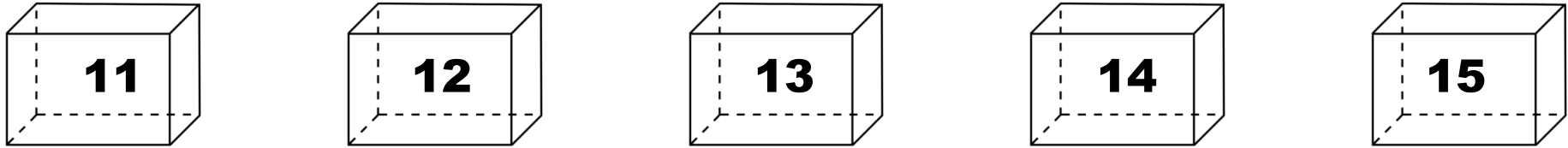
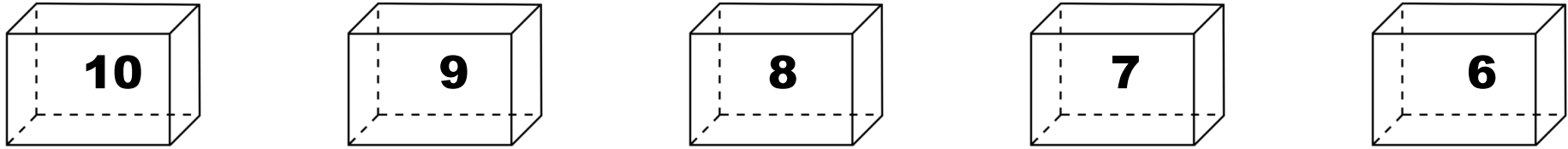


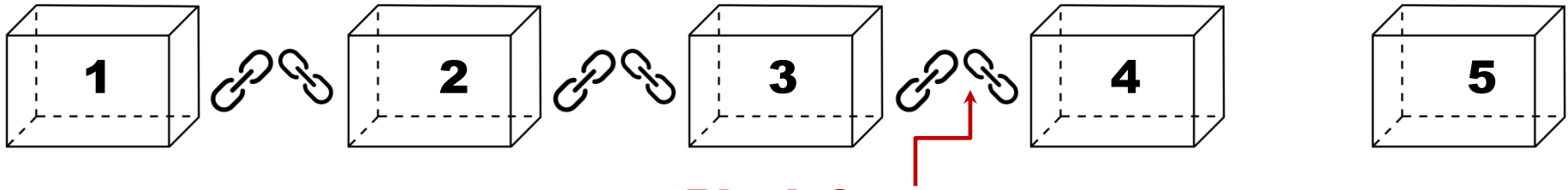
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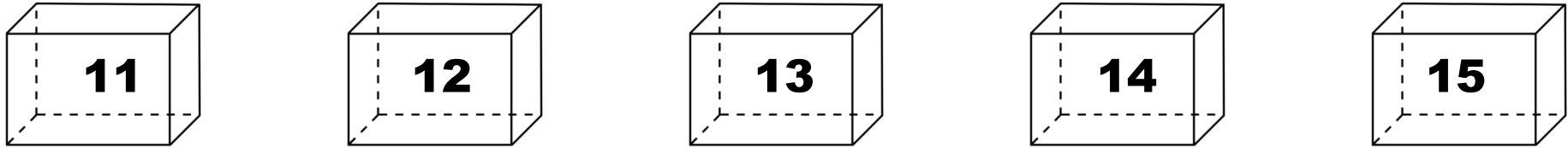
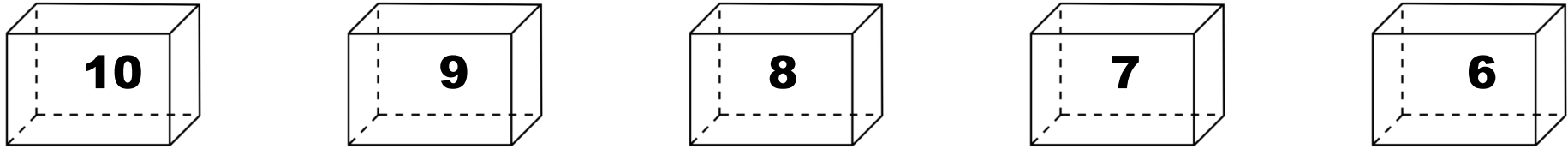


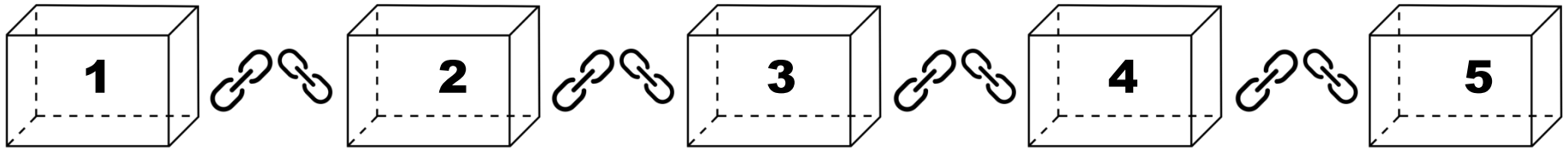
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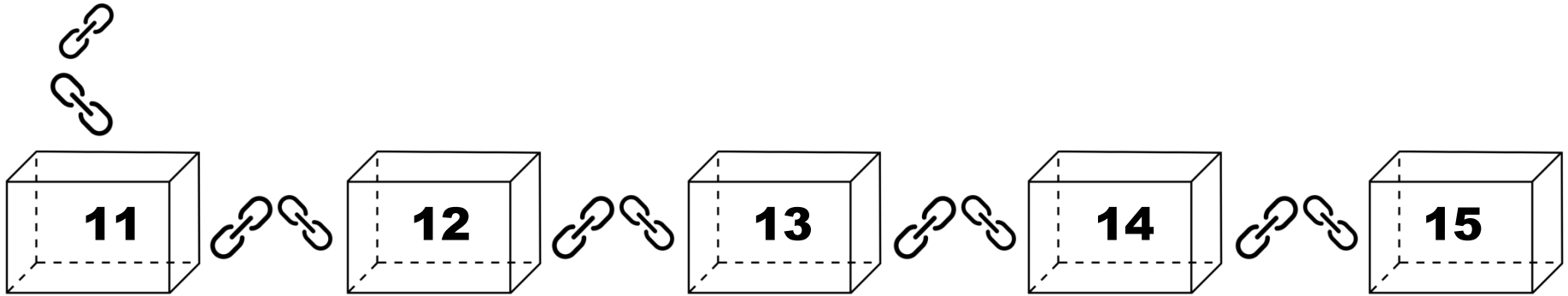
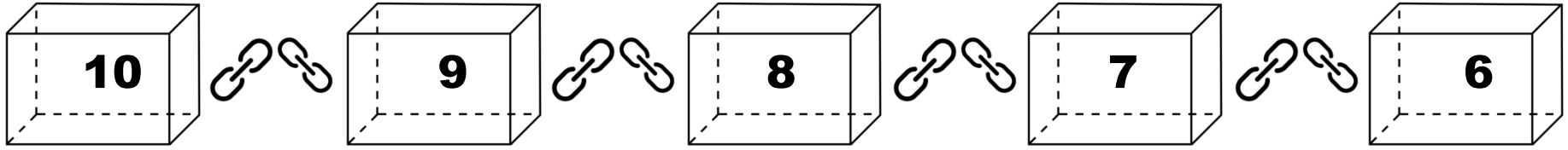


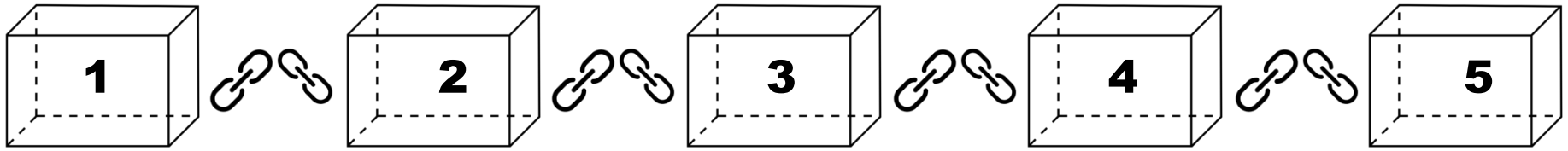
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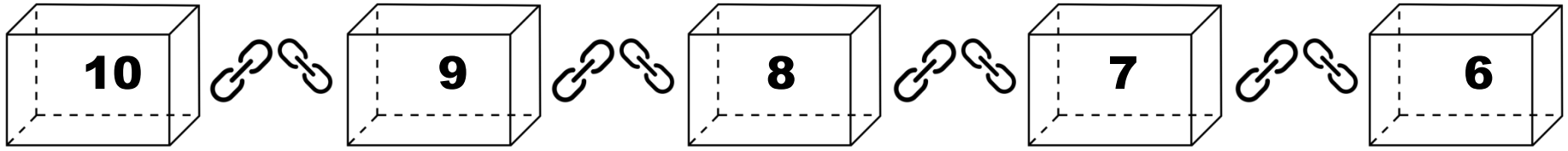


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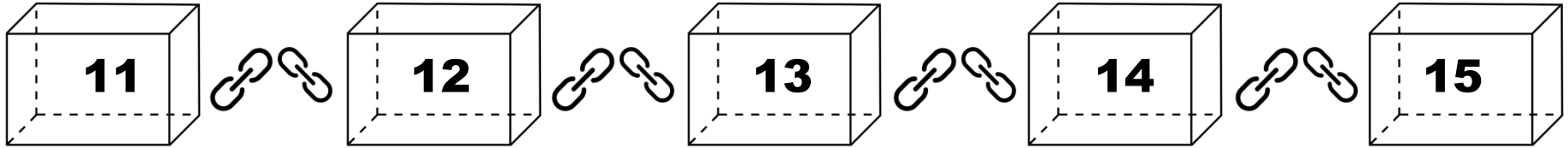


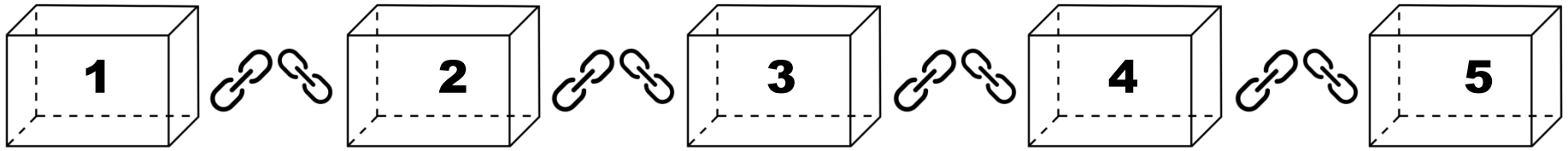


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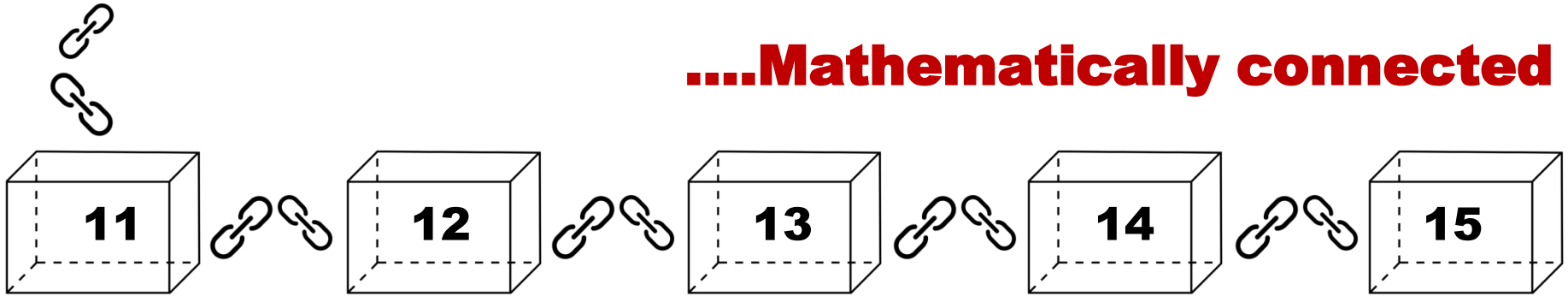




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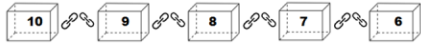
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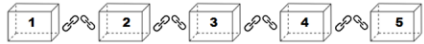
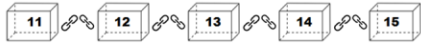




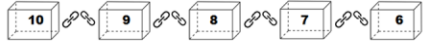
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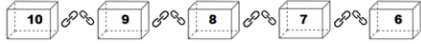


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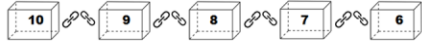
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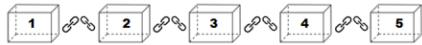
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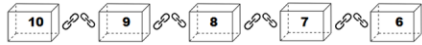
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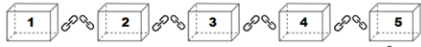


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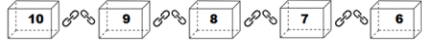
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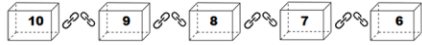
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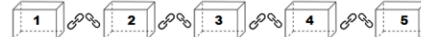
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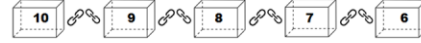
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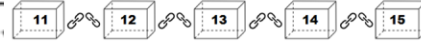
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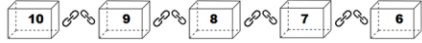
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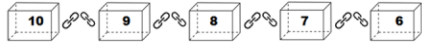
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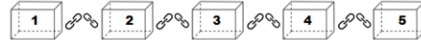
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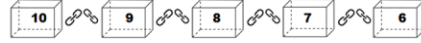
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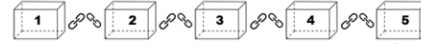
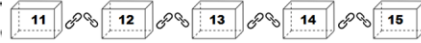
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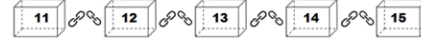
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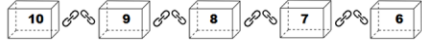
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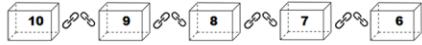
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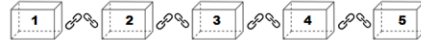
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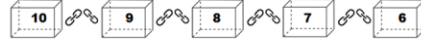
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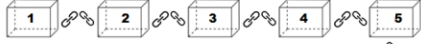
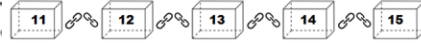
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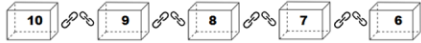
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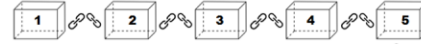
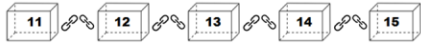
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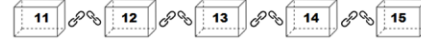
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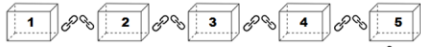


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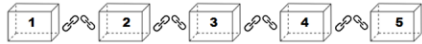




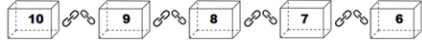
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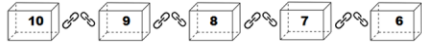
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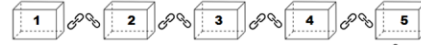
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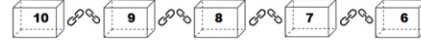
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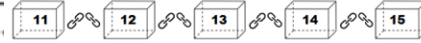
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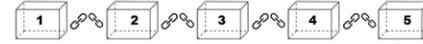
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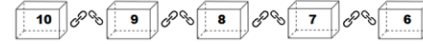
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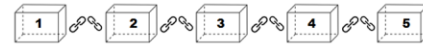
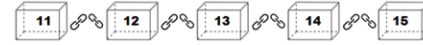
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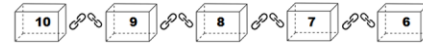
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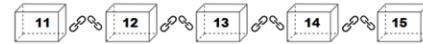
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Bitcoin Development Environment | Compiling Bitcoin Core from the Source Code | Selecting a Bitcoin Core Release | Configuring the Bitcoin Core Build | Building the Bitcoin Core Executables | Running a Bitcoin Core Node | Running Bitcoin Core for the First Time | Configuring the Bitcoin Core Node | Bitcoin Core Application Programming Interface (API) | Getting Information on the Bitcoin Core Client Status | Exploring and Decoding Transactions | Exploring Blocks | Using Bitcoin Core's Programmatic Interface | Advanced Transactions and Scripting | Multisignature | Pay-to-Script-Hash (P2SH) | P2SH Addresses | Benefits of P2SH | Redeem Script and Validation | Data Recording Output (RETURN) | Timelocks | Transaction Locktime (nLocktime) | Check Lock Time Verify (CLTV) | Relative Timelocks | Relative Timelocks with nSequence | Relative Timelocks with CSV | Median-Time-Past | Timelock Defense Against Fee Sniping | Scripts with Flow

**WHAT DOES
BLOCKCHAIN
TECHNOLOGY**

ACTUALLY **ACHIEVE?**



Decentralization



Traceability



Transparency



Data Privacy



Data Security



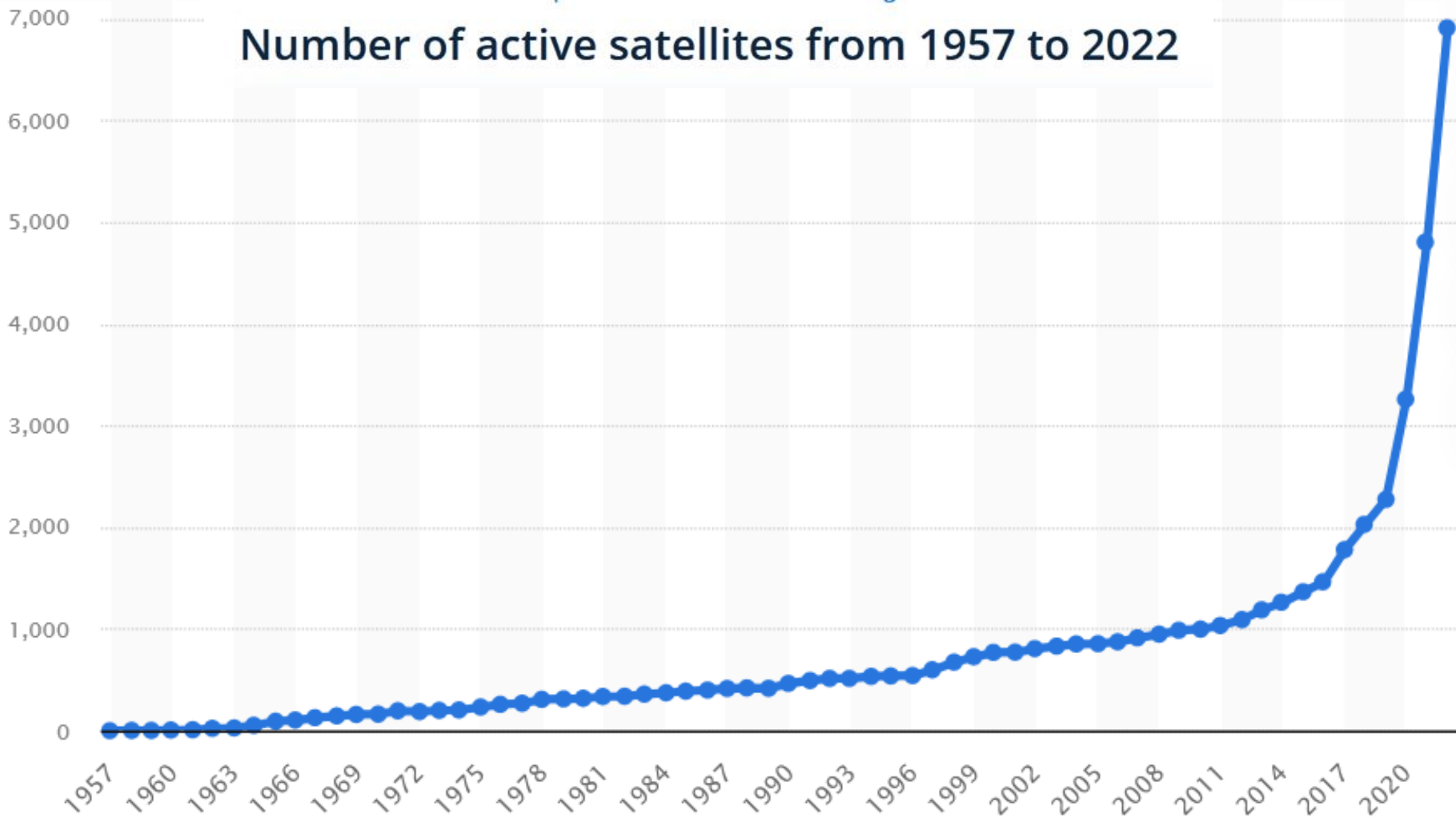
Smart Contracts

TRUST

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Number of active satellites from 1957 to 2022

Number of satellites





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Flown

SpaceX may want to launch 42,000 internet satellites - about 5 times more spacecraft than humanity has ever flown

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Amazon gets a green light to launch 3,000-satellite Kuiper constellation

By [Andrew Jones](#) published February 23, 2023



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SPACE

Amazon is about to go head to head with SpaceX in a battle for satellite internet dominance

In its bid to catch up with Starlink, the company plans to build as many as four satellites a day.

SPACE IS CHANGING

- **MORE COOPERATION BETWEEN STATE ACTORS INTERNATIONALLY**
- **MORE COOPERATION BETWEEN COMMERCIAL ACTORS**
- **MORE & MULTIPLE PARTIES INVOLVED**
- **INFRASTRUCTURE AS A SERVICE (IaaS)**
- **SATELLITE AS A SERVICE (SaaS)**
- **GROUND STATION AS A SERVICE (GSaaS)**

BUILDING
TRUST



REVOLUTION



EVOLUTION

NOT

REVOLUTION








LET'S EXPLORE

BLOCKCHAIN
— TECHNOLOGY —

FOR

SPACE

Satellite-Aided Consensus Protocol for Scalable Blockchains

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MSNET-Blockchain: A New Framework for Securing Mobile Satellite Communication Network

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Open source goes outer space

 Translate

European Space Agency (ESA) to fund first blockchain based open source satellite network



Romain Laruelle

Published on: 02/10/2019

News 

Founded in 2017, SpaceChain is a community-based space platform that combines space and blockchain technologies to build the world's first open-source blockchain-based satellite network. In April 2019, SpaceChain announced its expansion and operations in the United Kingdom to explore opportunities in Europe's commercial space ecosystem. Most recently, SpaceChain UK has been awarded funding from ESA to further develop and identify commercial use-cases for its satellite blockchain technology, under the Kick-start Activity program.

AGENCY

Beyond Bitcoin: Leveraging the Blockchain for Space 4.0

Integration of Blockchain and IoT in Satellite Monitoring Process

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Abstract

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The Internet of Things is evolving as a complete matured technology to be used in all the Smart applications and it establishes itself in the future generations of internet. As like Internet of Things, Blockchain is the blooming technology in which each node involved in the blockchain contains the distributed ledger which enhances the security and data transparency. Illegal users are not able to perform any fault transaction in the blockchain network due to its ability of performing smart contract and consensus. The Internet of Things can be merged with the blockchain to improve the performance of the application in real time. However, managing the devices connected to the sensors in IoT environment and mining the block chain remains the

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ACM Transactions on Internet Technology– Special Issue on
**Blockchain-based Zero Trust Cybersecurity in the
Internet of Things**

Special Issue Guest Editors

Dr. Shancang Li
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University of the West of
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The Internet of Things (IoT) connects a massive number of smart devices to the Internet, in which all data, applications, devices, and users require connectivity, security and trust. Traditional security approaches assume that all participants within the network perimeter are trustworthy. However, in IoT environment data, applications, devices, and users are gradually moving outside the traditional

Aims to bring together researchers from both academia and industry to discuss the most recent advances on zero trust cybersecurity and associate with blockchain in the IoT environment

DoraHacks and Cryptosat Run the First Cryptographic Trusted-Setup for Zero-Knowledge in Space



Cryptosat

January 12, 2023 · 4 min read



- **January 12, 2023 / DoraHacks, a leading global hackathon organizer and open source incentive platform announced today that they have successfully performed the first experiment to initiate a Zero-Knowledge (ZK) proof system in space.**
- **Event took place on the International Space Station (ISS)**

A Pragmatic Approach to Massive MIMO for Broadband Communication Satellites

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Standards



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ERC-55

ERC-67

ERC-721

ERC-777

ERC-827

ERC-884

ERC-918

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ERC-2470

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ERC-2612

ERC-2665

ERC-2917

ERC-3000

ERC-821

ERC-998

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ERC-4088

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IPFS-tiny: attempting to take IPFS to Space

 April 12, 2023  [Nikoletta Triantafyllopoulou](#) Updates

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The [Libre Space Foundation](#) (LSF) has been working on developing [IPFS-tiny](#). A project aimed to bring [the InterPlanetary File System](#) (IPFS) to...*other planets* and Space.

The development of IPFS-tiny is funded by [Protocol Labs](#).

IPFS-tiny is built in C++, and it is operating and file system agnostic. It is designed to work well on embedded systems and resource-limited devices, such as satellites and spacecraft.

Inter Planetary File System

Content Addressing

Instead of being location-based, **IPFS addresses** a file by **WHAT'S IN IT**, or by its **CONTENT**

HOW? **EXAMPLE**

Inter Planetary File System



INPUT

Inter Planetary File System



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INPUT

BINARY

Inter Planetary File System



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BINARY

CHUNK

Inter Planetary File System



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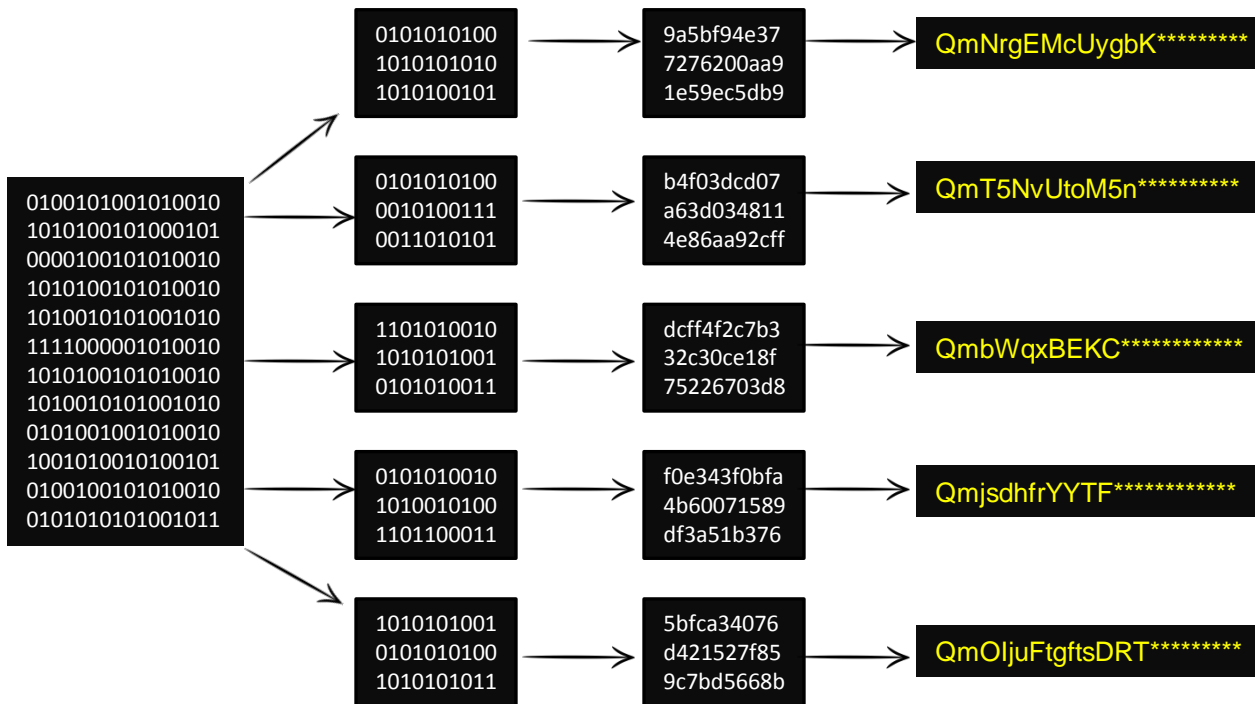
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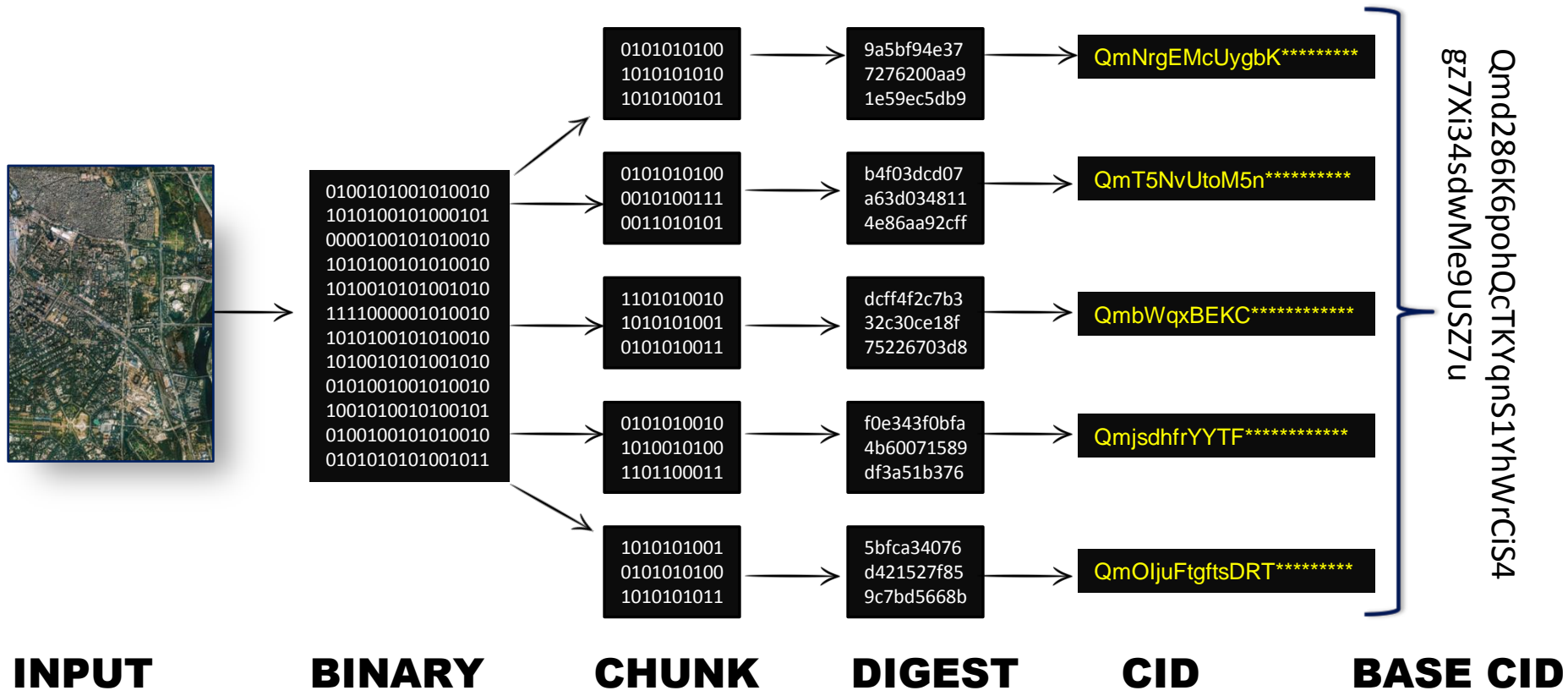
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multiformats/ **multihash**

Self describing hashes - for future proofing



Blockchain Network for Space Object Location Gathering

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By utilizing blockchain, trusted positional data can predict and prevent collisions, saving significant costs and time. The paper presents a technological design, rationale, and risk analysis for this solution.

Digital Currency Design for Sustainable Active Debris Removal in Space

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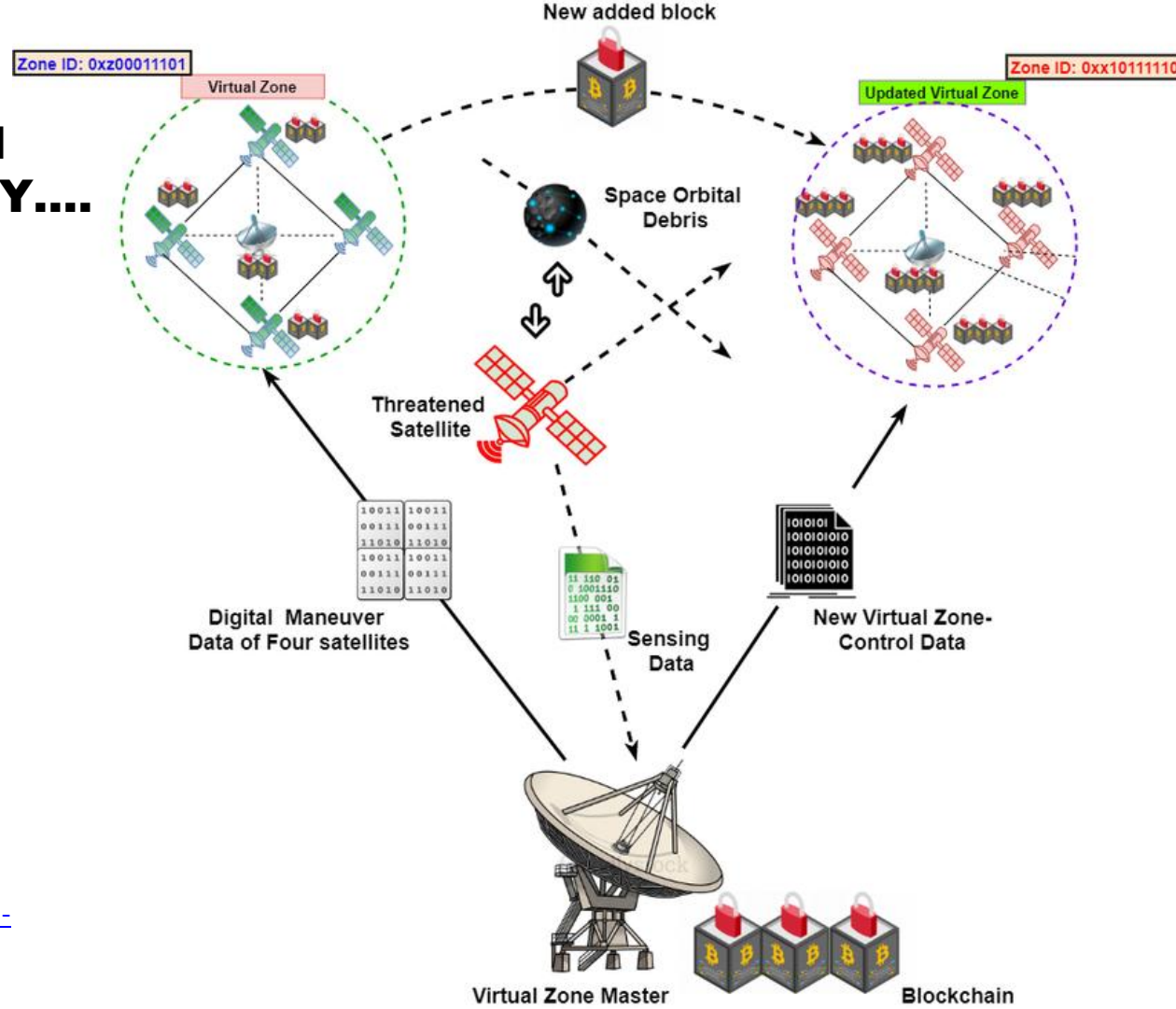
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**DON'T WORRY ABOUT
SMALL FONT &
UNDERSTANDING SUCH
FRAMEWORKS IN HURRY....**

SAMPLE



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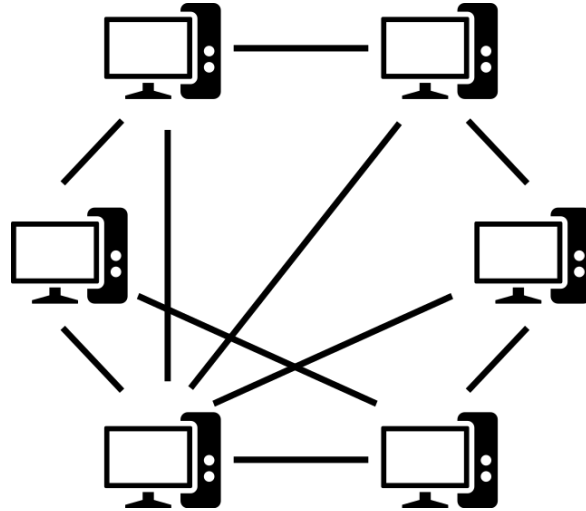
ConsenSys Unveils Ethereum-Based Satellite Tracker

Blockchain software technology company ConsenSys unveils Ethereum-based satellite tracking app TruSat.

TruSat is designed to be a citizen-powered system for creating a globally-trusted record of satellite orbits – a freely available resource that can be used to assess orbital operations in light of the space sustainability standards.

“We envision a space program in which any person can participate and contribute. So we’re building collaboration platforms to diversify, democratize, and decentralize space endeavors.”

SMART CONTRACTS



SELF-EXECUTING PROGRAM that automates the actions required in an agreement or contract.

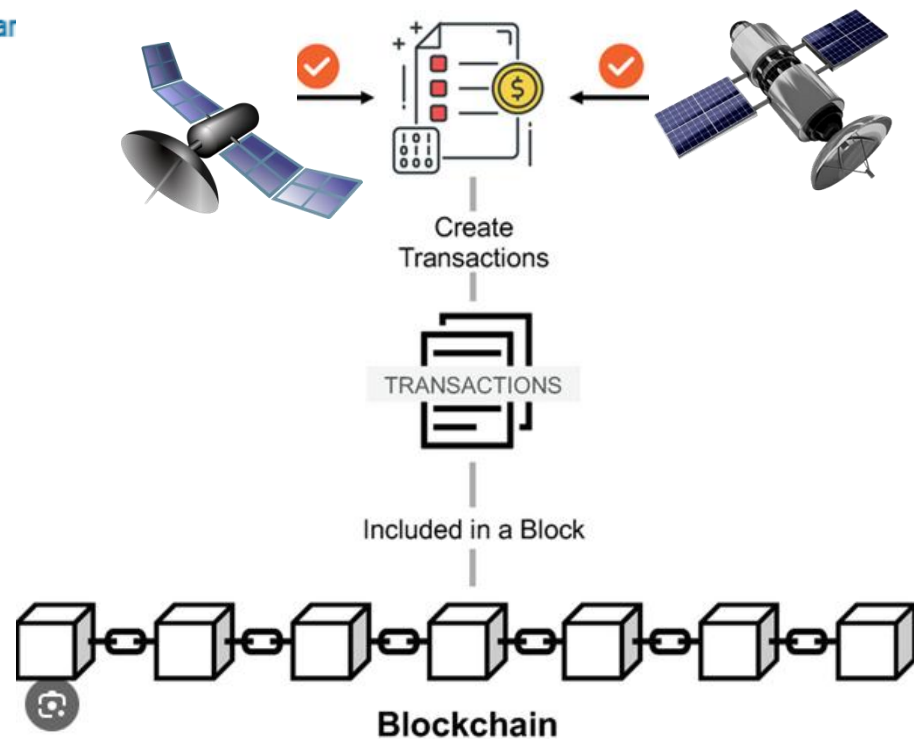
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Blockchain application within a multi-sensor satellite architecture

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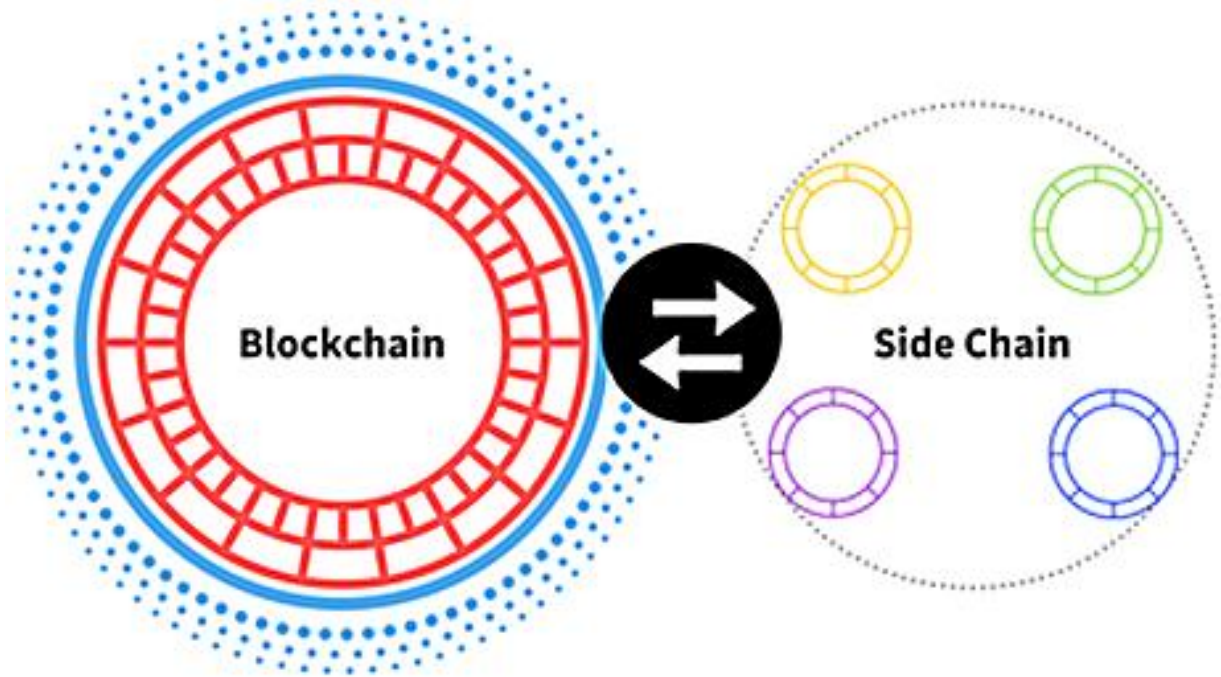
Onyx by J.P. Morgan launches blockchain in space

J.P. Morgan has tested the world's first bank-led tokenized value transfer in space, executed via smart contracts on a blockchain network established between satellites orbiting the earth.

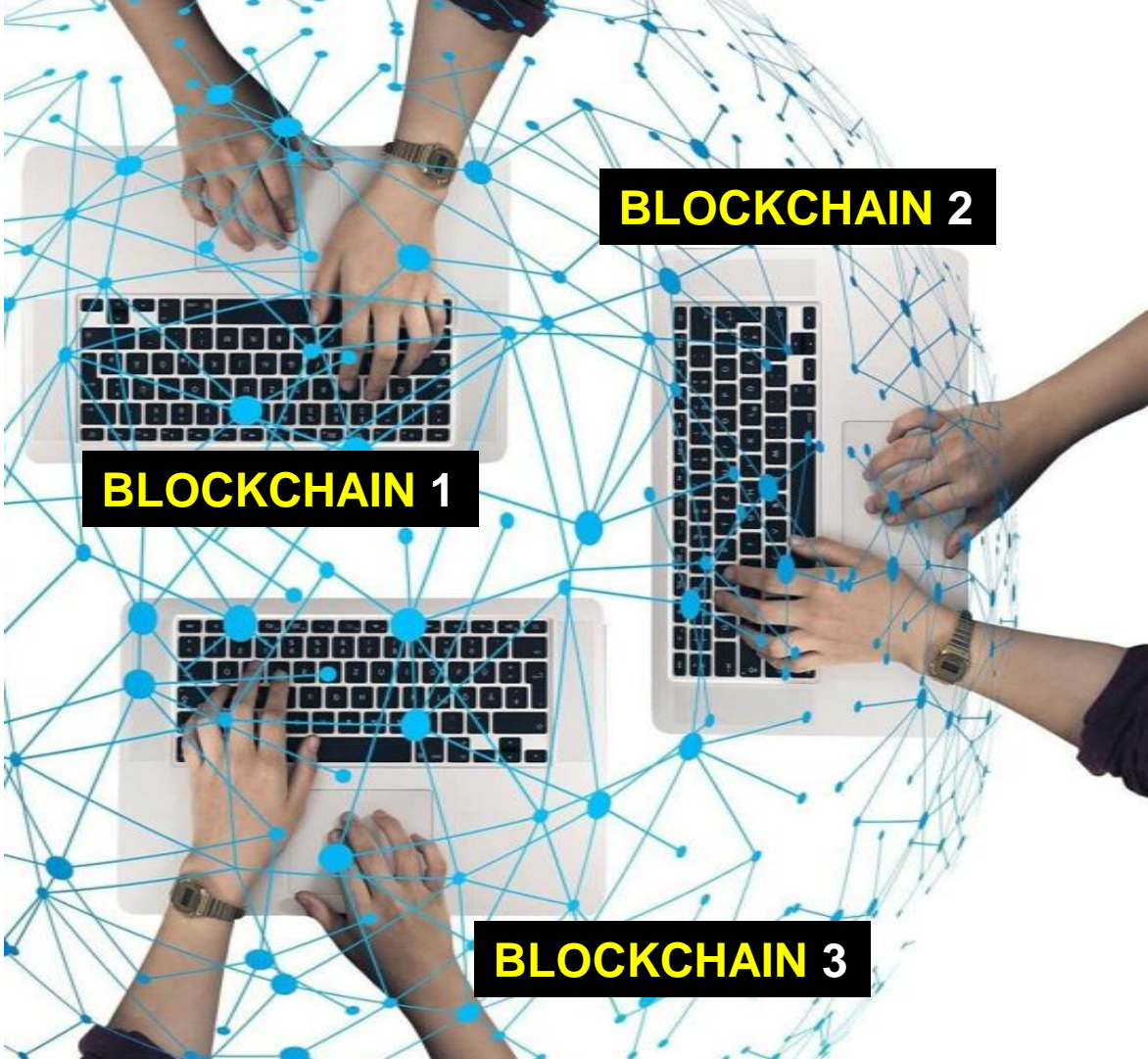
**BLOCKCHAIN and Satellite Space
Cybersecurity**

Challenges

COMMON "GLOBAL" BLOCKCHAIN PLATFORM



INTER OPERABILITY



BLOCKCHAIN 2

BLOCKCHAIN 1

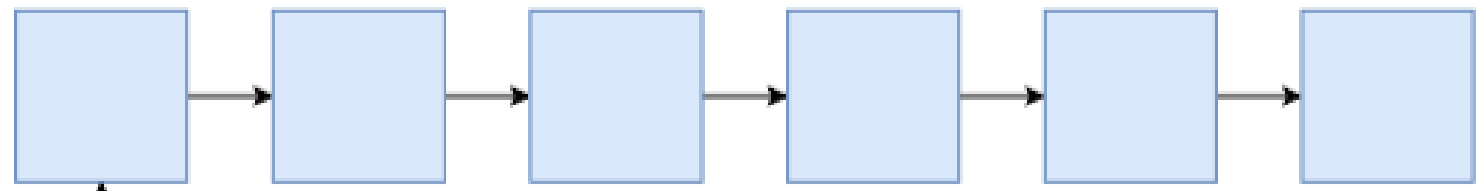
BLOCKCHAIN 3

TRANSACTIONS PER SECOND BETWEEN BLOCKCHAINS

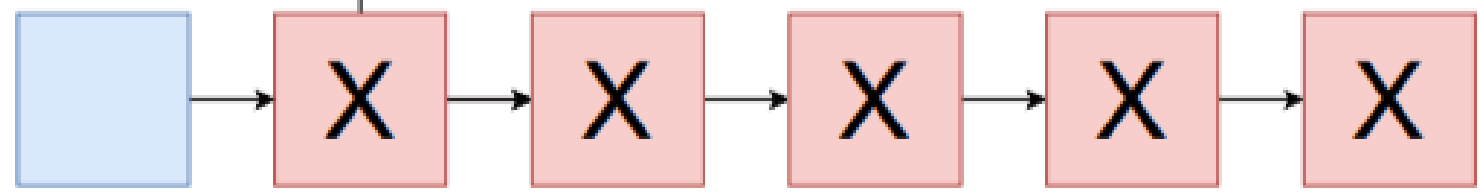


Challenge^s

Attacker's Secret Chain



Reveal Point



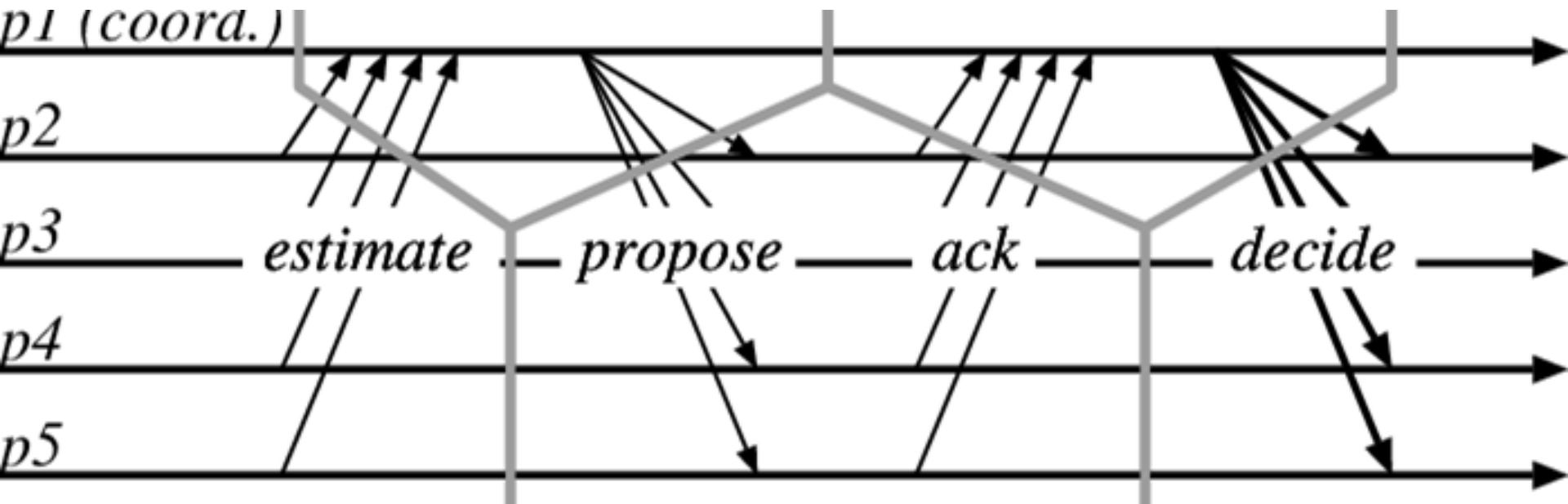
Honest chain

PUBLIC BLOCKCHAIN

51% Attack



SLOW **Consensus** PROTOCOLS



Challenge^s



BLOCKCHAIN SCALIBILITY



BLOCKCHAIN standards



Challenges



WHAT ARE WE DOING ?

NATIONAL STRATEGY

ON

BLOCKCHAIN

Towards Enabling Trusted Digital Platforms



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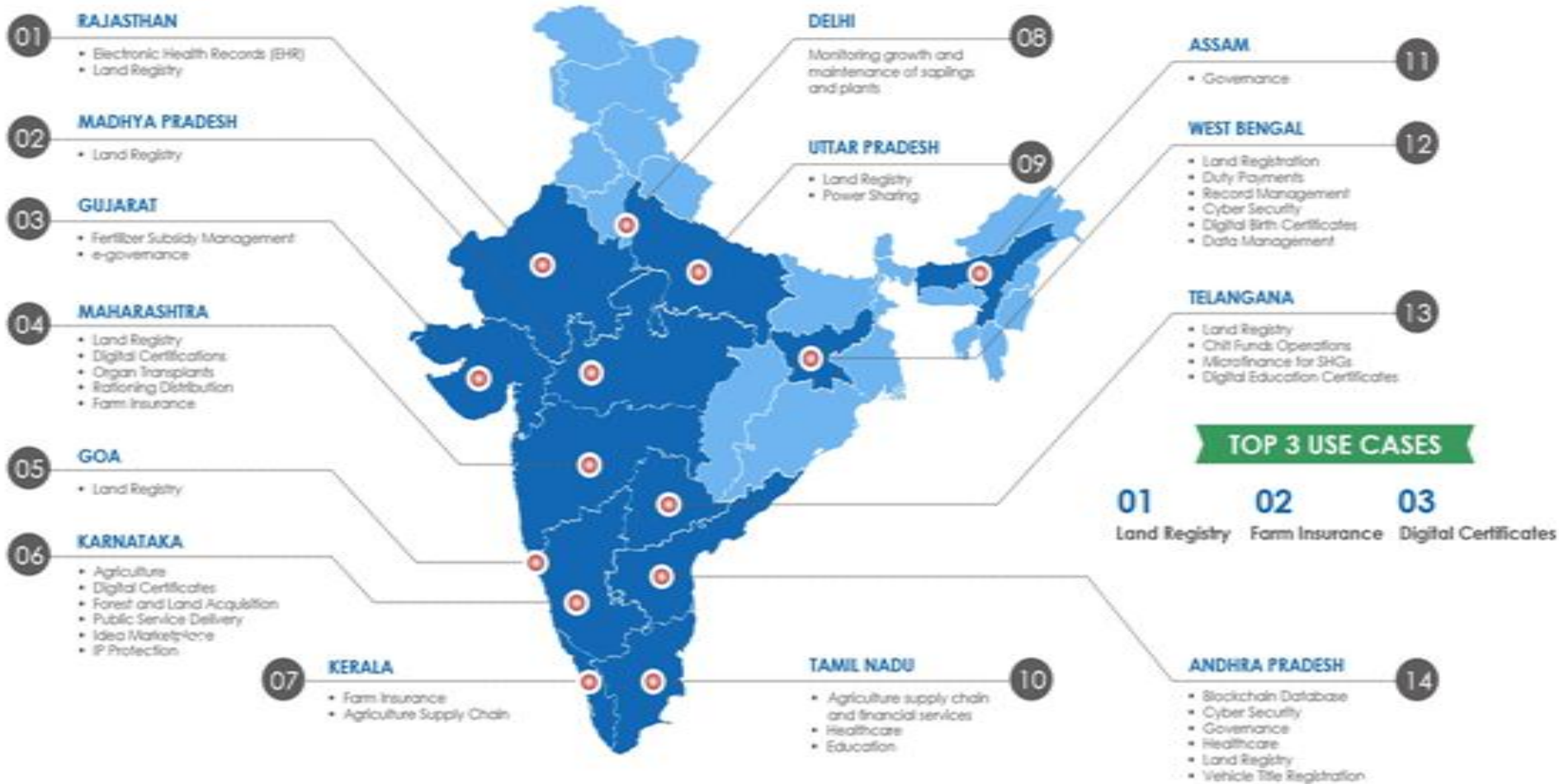
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