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An open source research programme for Smart Ledgers and new technologies



# Cyber-Catastrophe Insurance-Linked Securities On Smart Ledgers

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#### Introduction



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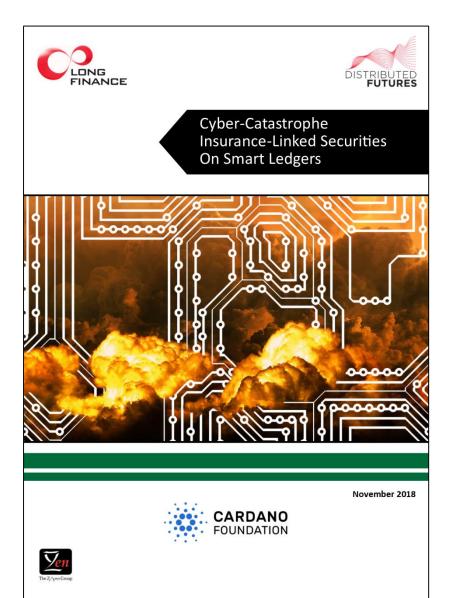




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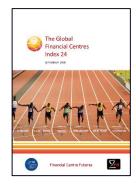






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### **Distributed Futures Programme**



We work in partnership with many stakeholders to learn together and build the vital infrastructure needed to make Smart Ledgers a success.

Our research is structured around four themes:

- Societal
- Technological
- ♦ Economic
- Political

Directed at four outcomes:

- Expanding frontiers
- Changing systems
- Delivering services
- Building communities



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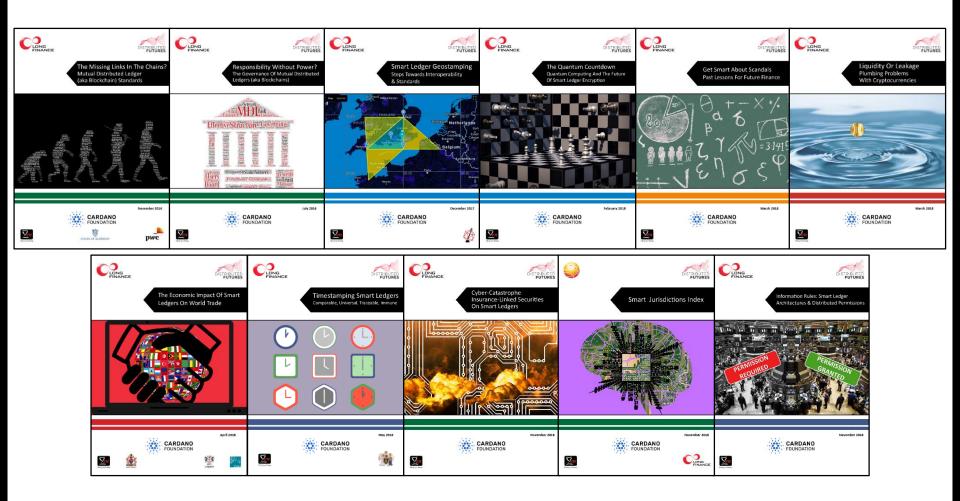




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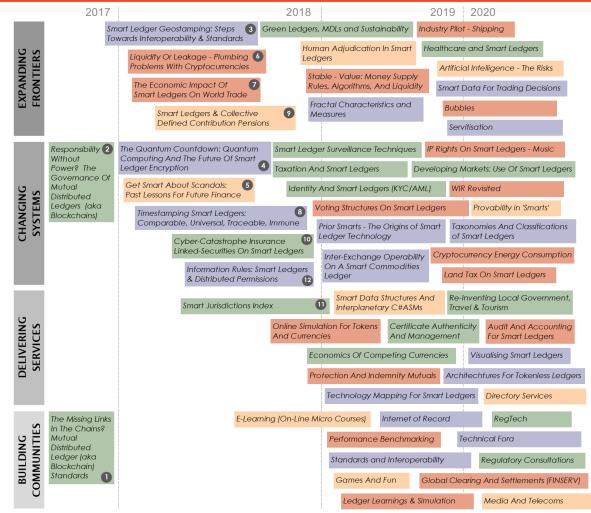
#### **Distributed Futures Research**





### Timeline





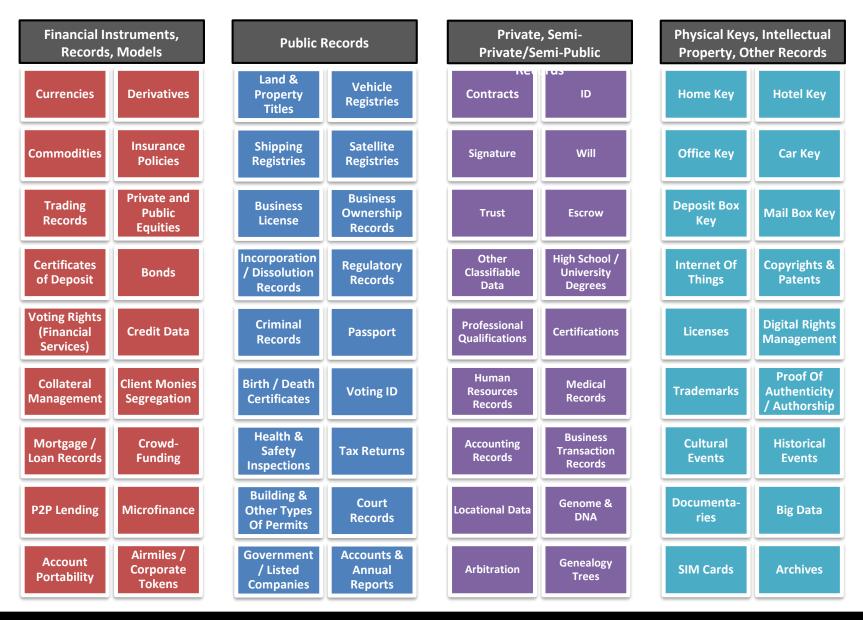


#### **Terminology Evolving**

- ledger a record of transactions
- distributed divided among several or many, in multiple locations
- mutual shared in common, or owned by a community
- mutual distributed ledger (MDL) a record of transactions shared in common and stored in multiple locations
- mutual distributed ledger technology a technology that provides an immutable record of transactions shared in common and stored in multiple locations
- blockchain "a transaction database shared by all nodes participating in a system based on the Bitcoin protocol"
- smart ledger MDL with embedded, executable code



#### **Smart Ledgers Hold Immense Promise**





Presentation

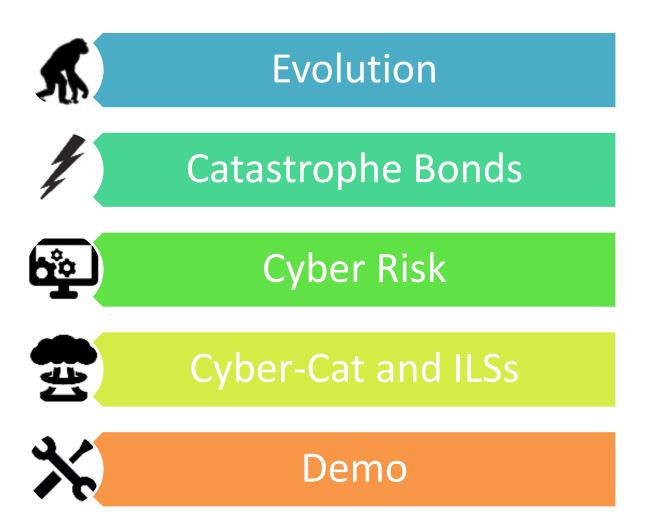
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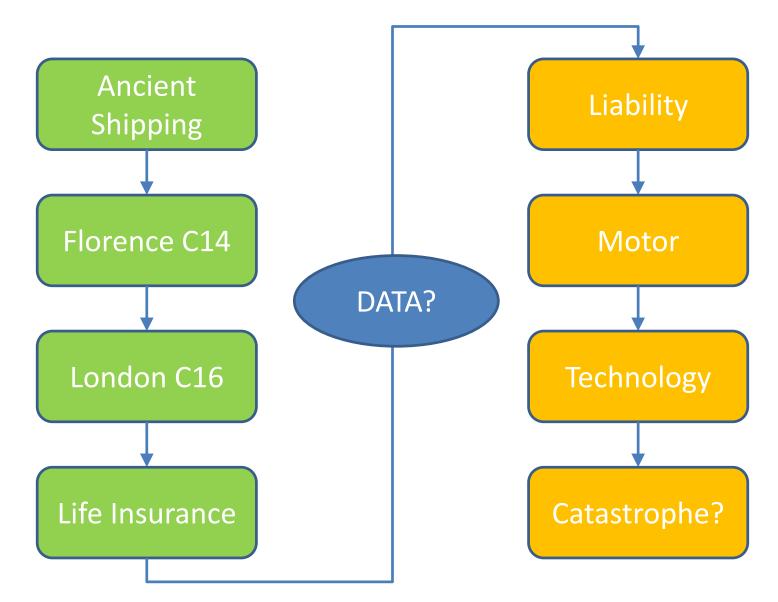


#### Summary



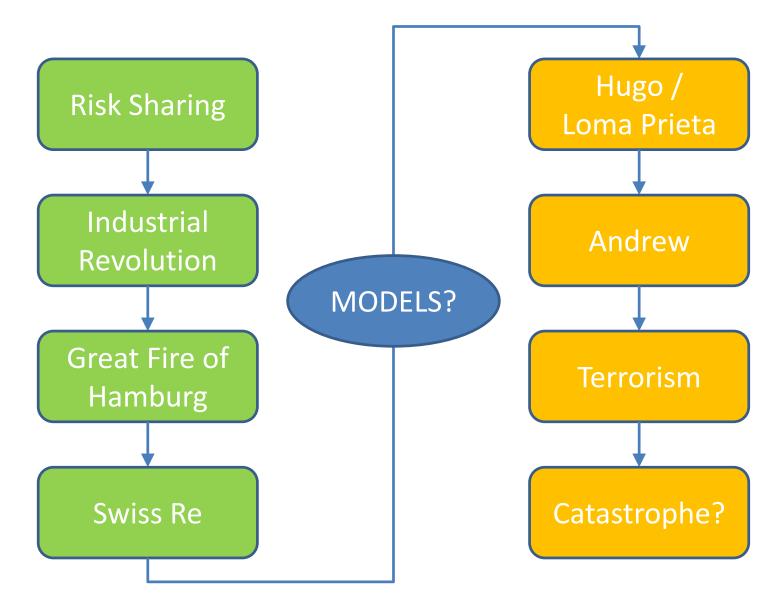


### **Evolution - Insurance**



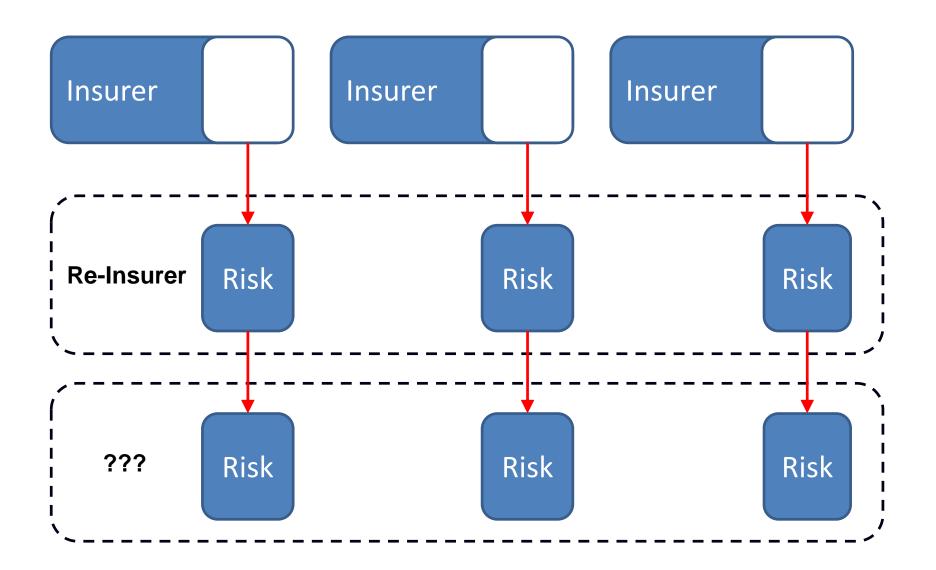


### **Evolution - Reinsurance**





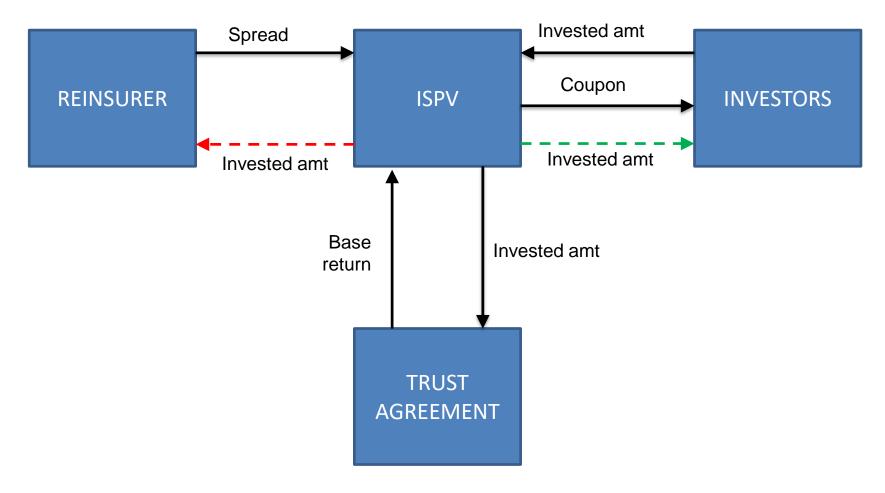
### **Passing On the Risk**





### **Insurance-Linked Securities**

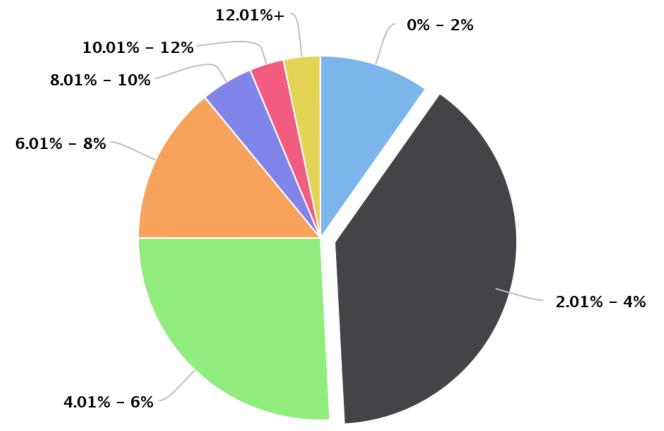
- Transfer of insurance risk to the capital markets.
- Usually linked to natural disasters.





### **Insurance-Linked Securities**

# Catastrophe bonds & ILS risk capital outstanding by coupon pricing





### **Insurance-Linked Securities**

#### Triggering and Parametrisation

Non-Natural-Catastrophe ILS's

Pandemic Emergency Financing

Pool Re's Terror-Linked ILS



#### **Cyber Coverage**

Cyber Coverage	% of Products Offering this Cover
Breach of privacy event	92%
Data and software loss	81%
Incident response costs	81%
Cyber extortion	73%
Business interruption	69%
Multi-media liabilities (defamation and disparagement)	65%
Regulatory and defence coverage	62%
Reputational damage	46%
Network service failure liabilities	42%
Contingent Business Interruption	33%
Liability – Technology Errors & Omissions	27%
Liability – Professional Services Errors & Omissions	23%
Financial theft & fraud	23%
Intellectual property (IP) theft	23%
Physical asset damage	19%
Death and bodily injury	15%
Cyber terrorism	12%
Liability – Directors & Officers	13%
Liability – Product and Operations	8%
Environmental damage	4%

#### (Cambridge Centre for Risk Studies, 2014)



#### **Business Interruption**

#### DoS and DDoS

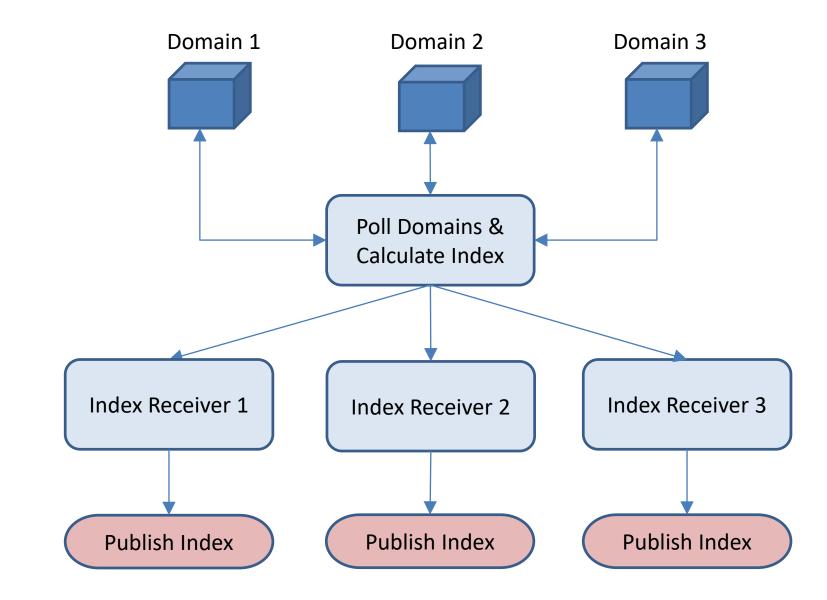
#### Cloud Outage

Power Outage

#### Hardware



### **A Technical Solution**





#### **Smart Ledgers**

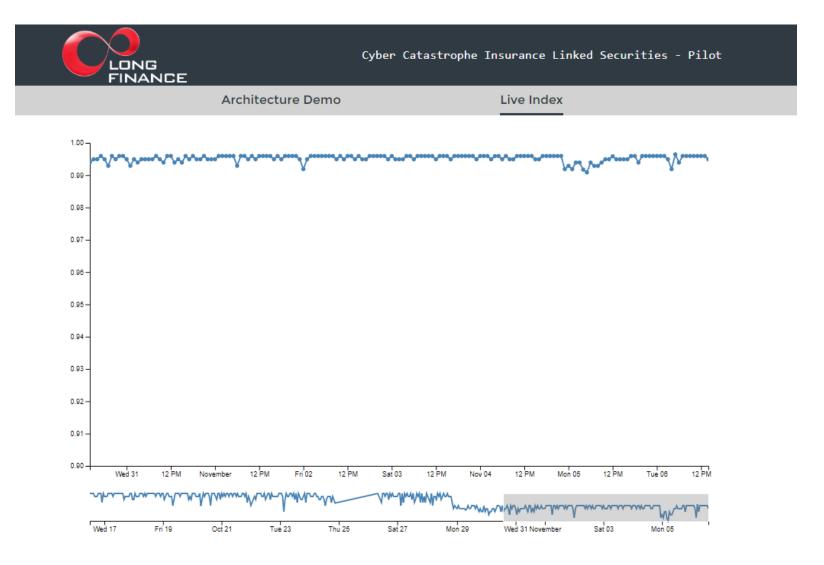
- The mechanism must be:
  - Public
  - Trustworthy
  - Robust
- Smart Ledgers:
  - Have a super audit trial
  - Are unalterable
  - Use a distributed architecture



### Demonstration

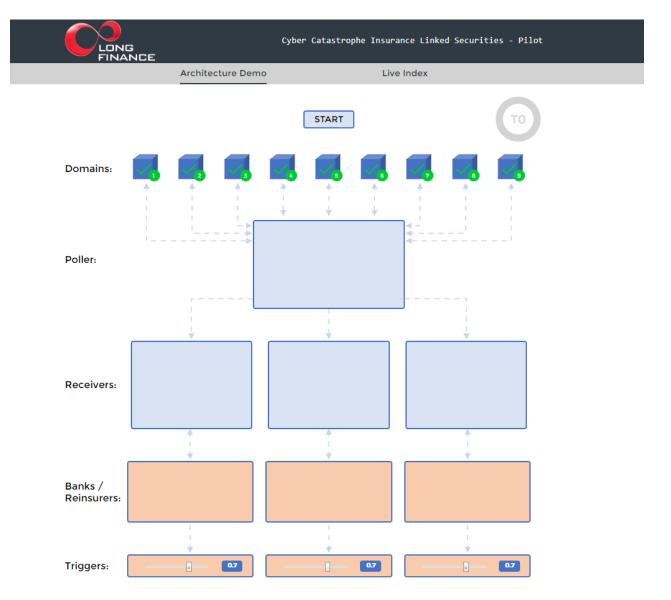


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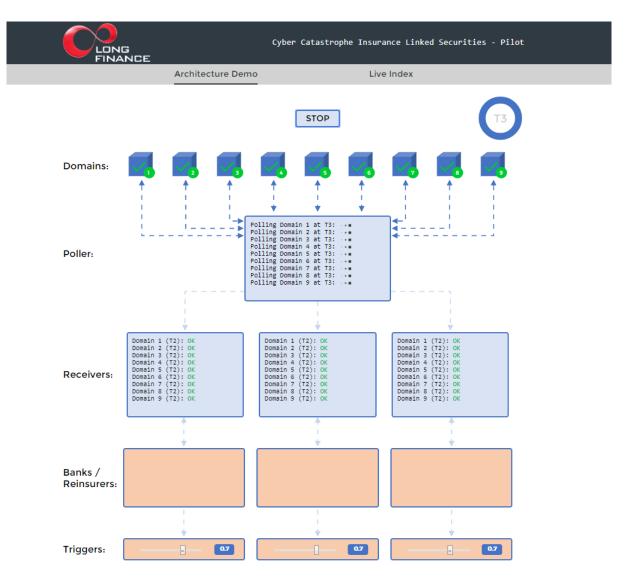


#### Architecture



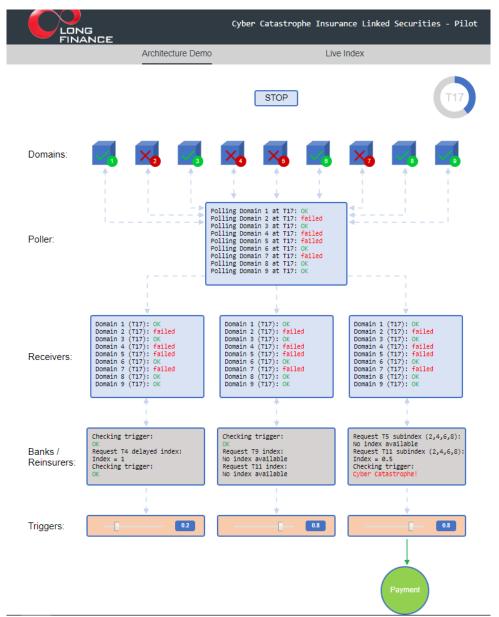


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#### Trigger





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Questions



#### **Concluding Remarks**



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#### When Would We Know Our Commerce Is Working?



"Get a big picture grip on the details." Chao Kli Ning

# Thank you!



