



INTEROP LABS PRESENTATION

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# AXELAR TODAY

MAINNET SINCE JAN 13, 2022

**\$10B+**

TRANSACTION  
VALUE PROCESSED

**3M+**

TOTAL  
CROSS-CHAIN TXS

**70+**

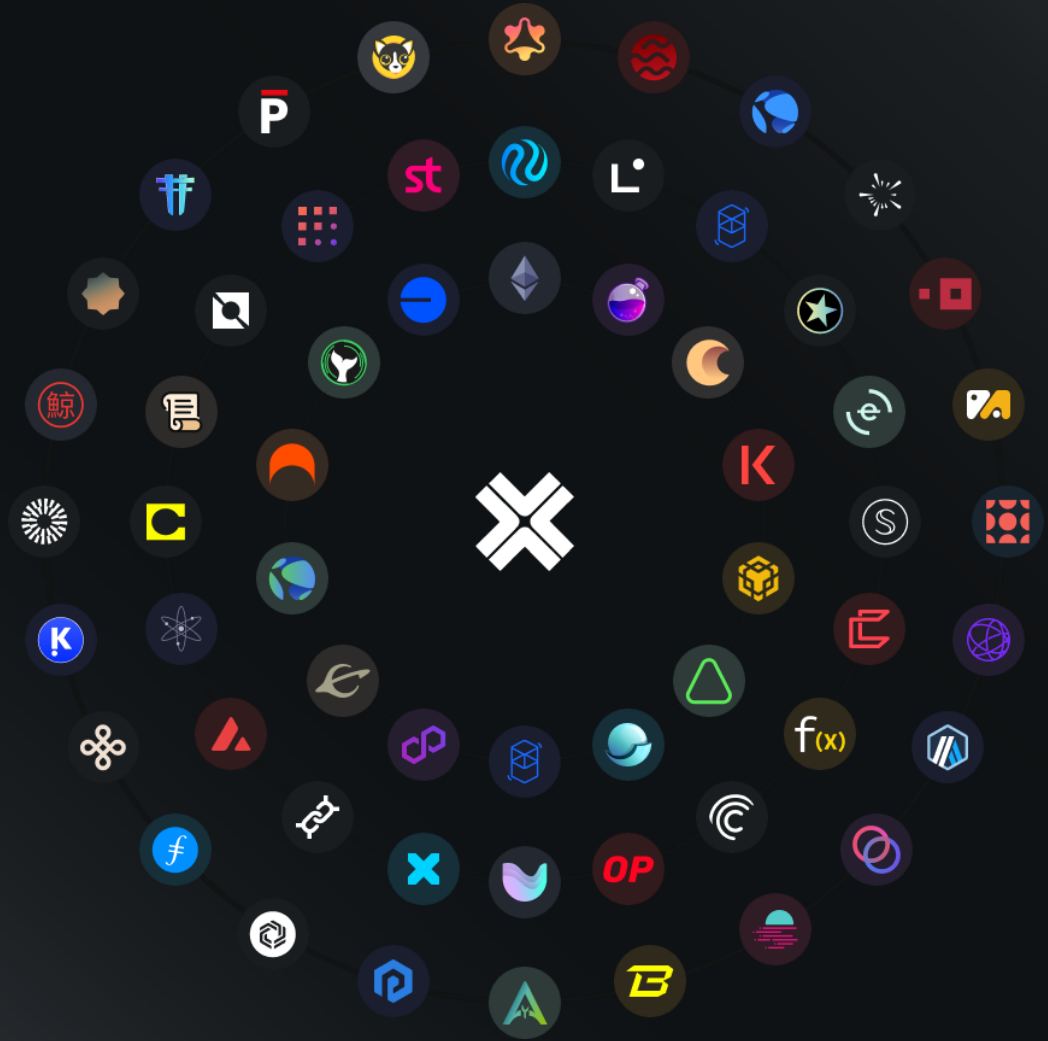
SUPPORTED  
BLOCKCHAINS

**75**

ACTIVE  
VALIDATORS

**\$100M**

FUNDING SECURED



# TODAY: GROWING NUMBER OF BLOCKCHAINS

 ethereum



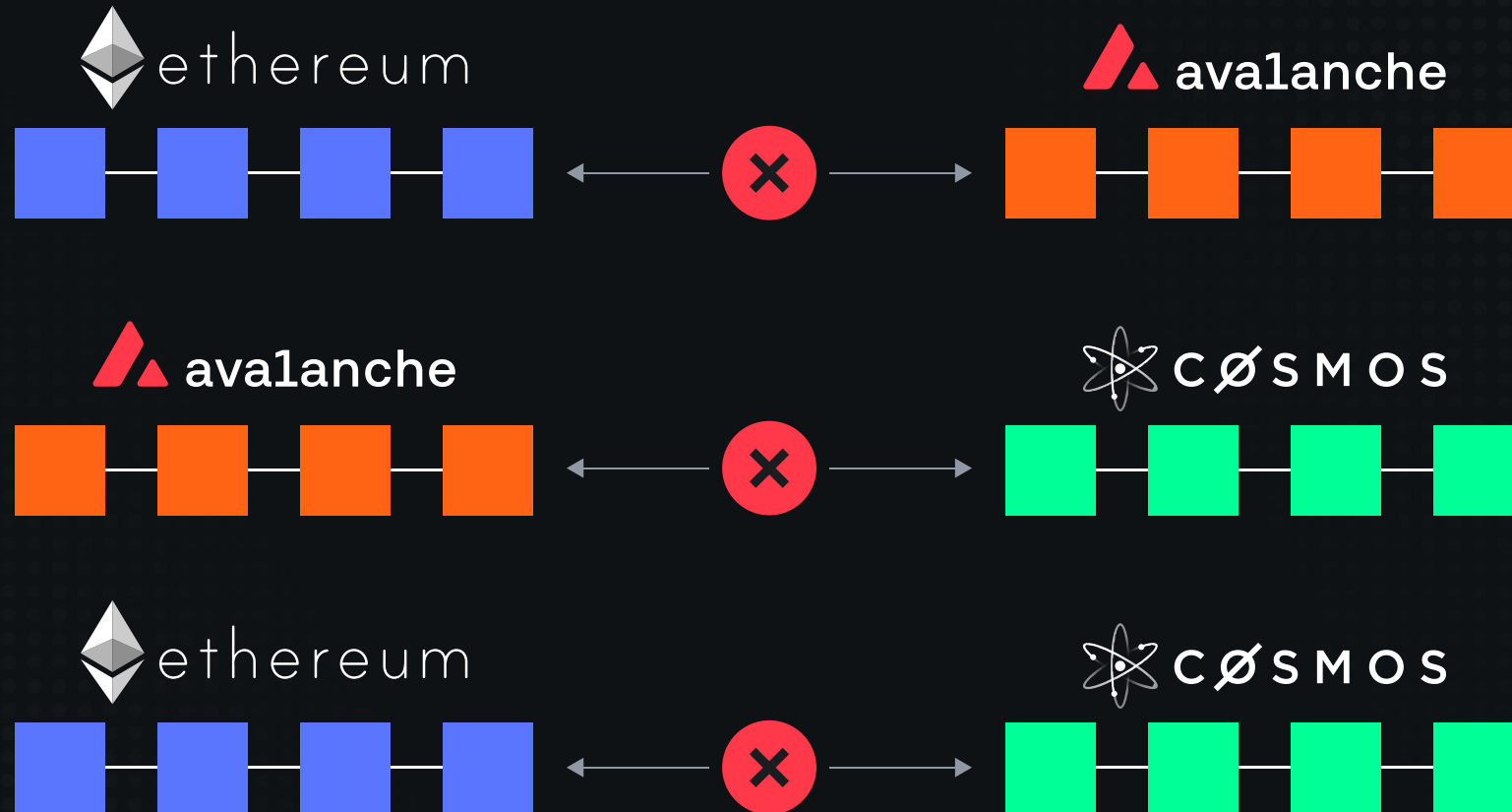
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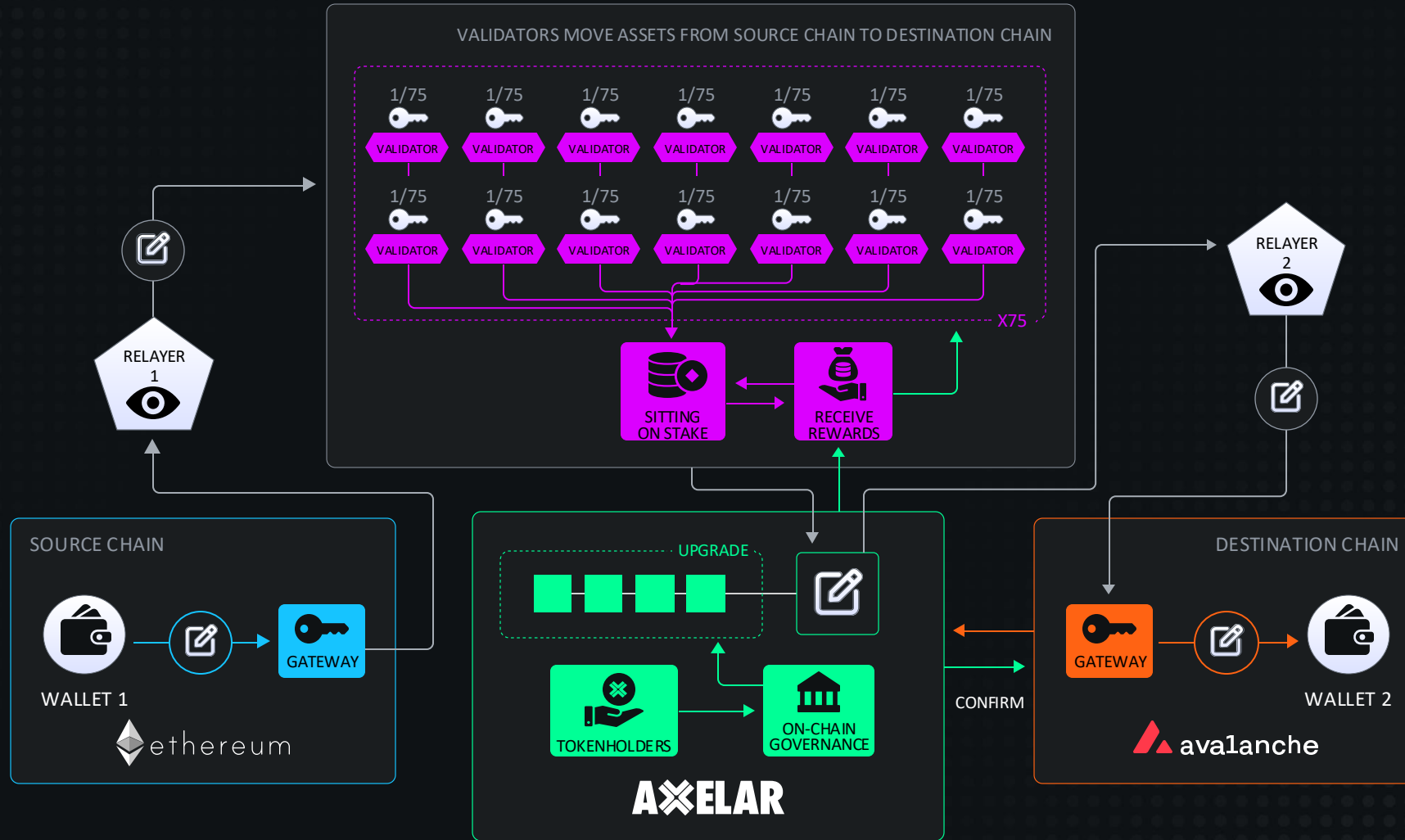
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# THE PROBLEM: NO CONNECTION



# THE SOLUTION: DECENTRALIZED INTEROPERABILITY

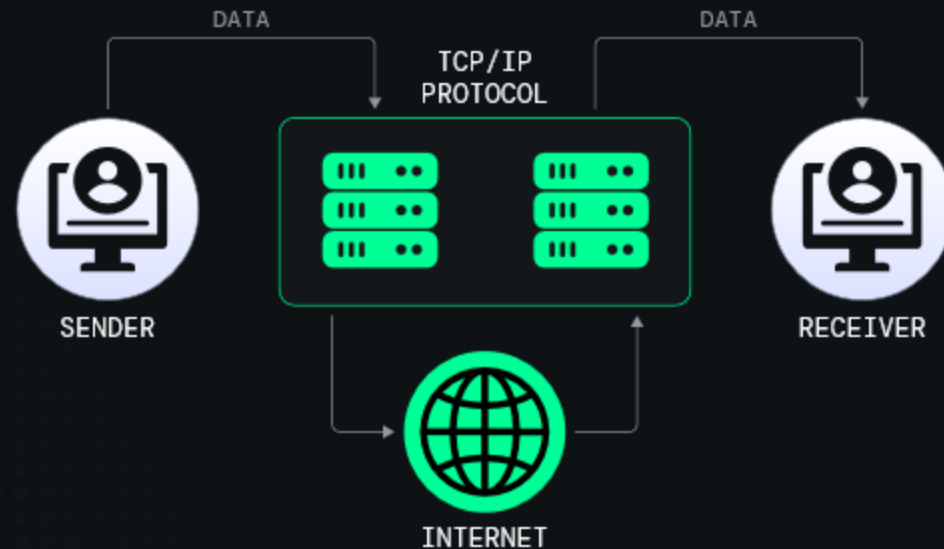






# AXELAR AS THE TCP/IP OF BLOCKCHAINS (INTERNET ANALOGY):

- Just as TCP/IP standardized communication across fragmented internet networks, Axelar provides a universal protocol layer that allows disparate blockchains to exchange data and value securely.
- Without TCP/IP, every application would need to hardcode custom logic for each network. Similarly, without Axelar, every blockchain integration would require costly, bespoke code and security audits.
- Axelar abstracts cross-chain communication into a single interface, similar to how a web browser abstracts the complexities of underlying internet protocols.





# SELECT INSTITUTIONAL WORK

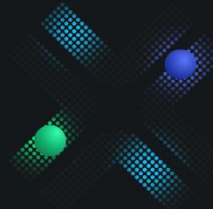


## JPMorgan, Apollo Tokenize Funds in 'Proof of Concept' With Axelar, Oasis, Provenance

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## Deutsche Bank selects Axelar developer as partner in joining Project Guardian Singapore

Partnering with Interop Labs, Deutsche Bank aims to set new standards in blockchain interoperability and asset tokenization.



## Institutional Interoperability

How Financial Institutions Navigate a Multichain World

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# PRINCIPLES OF DECENTRALIZED INTEROPERABILITY\*

- **Non-custodial:** control of software components that hold user assets resides with diverse nodes
- **Permissionless operation:** any individual or entity may participate in core functions, subject to transparent rules encoded in the protocol itself
- **Open source codebase:** allows any party to inspect, replicate, or improve the underlying software
- **Data recorded on a blockchain:** ensures auditability and accountability
- **Distributed, transparent governance:** clear mechanisms for community participation in decision-making

*\*Responses to the SEC Crypto Task Force's Questions (2025) Interop Labs*  
(<https://www.sec.gov/files/ctf-written-input-interop-labs-inc-051225.pdf>)





THANK YOU

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