Central Bank Digital Currency

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Agenda

Introduction to Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)

Why CBDC?

Implementation of CBDC

The technology behind CBDC

Introduction to CBDC

Digital equivalent of cash

Liability of Central Bank

Guarantee of Central Bank

Crypto-currency on DLT Block-chain

About 110 countries engaged in CBDC projects, 64 in advanced stages (driven by BIS)

131 Countries / Currency

11 Launched

46 Research
16 Inactive

2 Canceled

33 Development

Unions Tracked
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21 Pilot

Status

Two types - Retail and Wholesale CBDC

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Why CBDC?

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- Access to sound / safe money for general public (retail use case)
- Cross border Payments (wholesale use case)

Access to sound money

Retail CBDC

Evolution of Money

Gold & Silver Coins

Problem of logistics and safety

Goldsmiths had vaults

Goldsmiths stored gold in vault in exchange to IOU Notes ('I owe You')



Idea of "Credit creation"!

Result - 'leverage' (More IOU notes in circulation compared to gold) Run on the goldsmiths!



Creation of Banks



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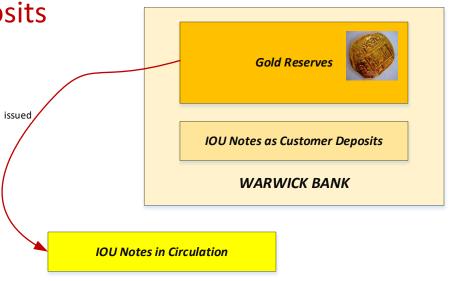
Bank IOU notes comes in circulation

IOU notes becomes the new currency (~money)

Banks started to hold the IOUs' as customer deposits

Credit creation & over leverage continues Run on the bank!





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Bank Reserves (Gold)

Central Banks IOU notes comes in circulation

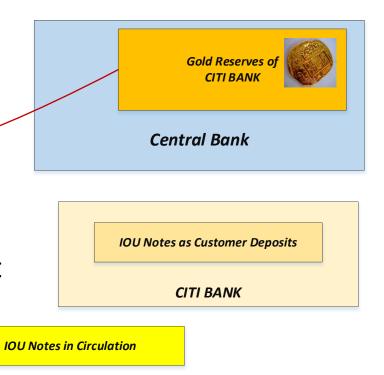
Two tier structure:

- Central bank held the reserves
- Bank held the IOUs deposits

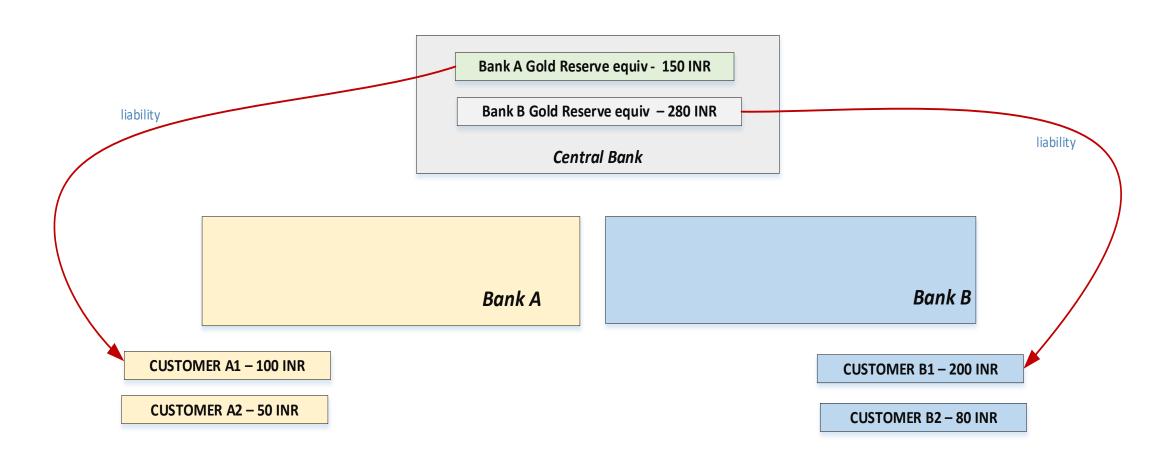
Banks lent out the customer deposits

Fractional Reserve Ratio introduced for controlled credit





Creation of Central Banks



but more problems ...

Age of industrialization

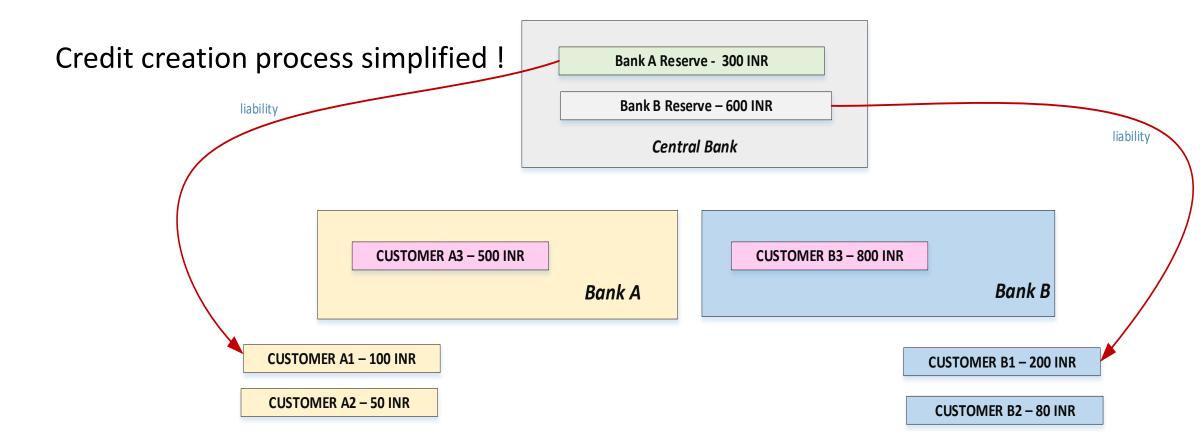
Easing of reserve ratio for economic reasons (even abolishment)

Gold replaced by other asset classes

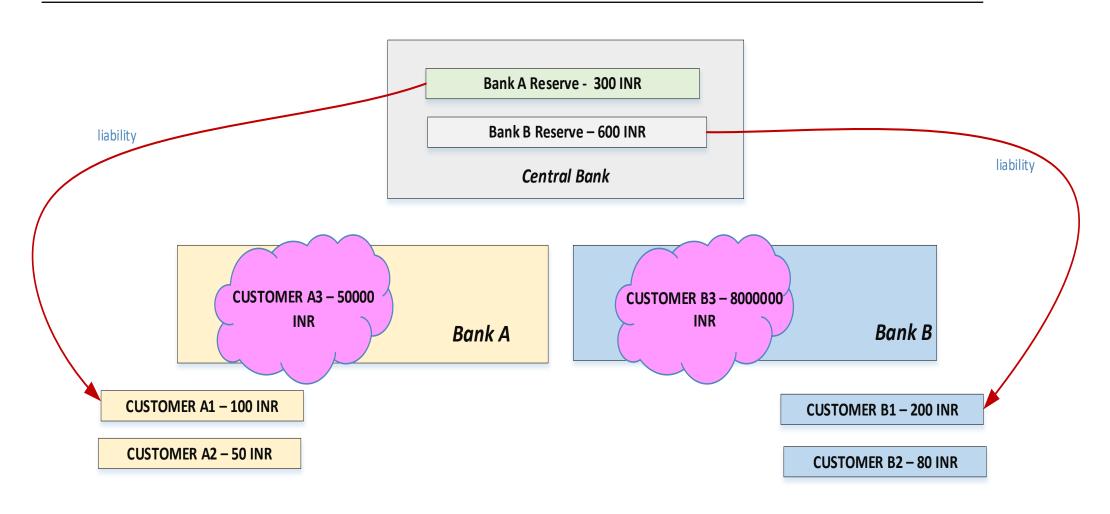
Introduction of Electronic ledger

Electronic Ledger

Deposits stored as 'digits' in electronic ledger New form of money



Commercial Bank Money – in credit expansion cycle

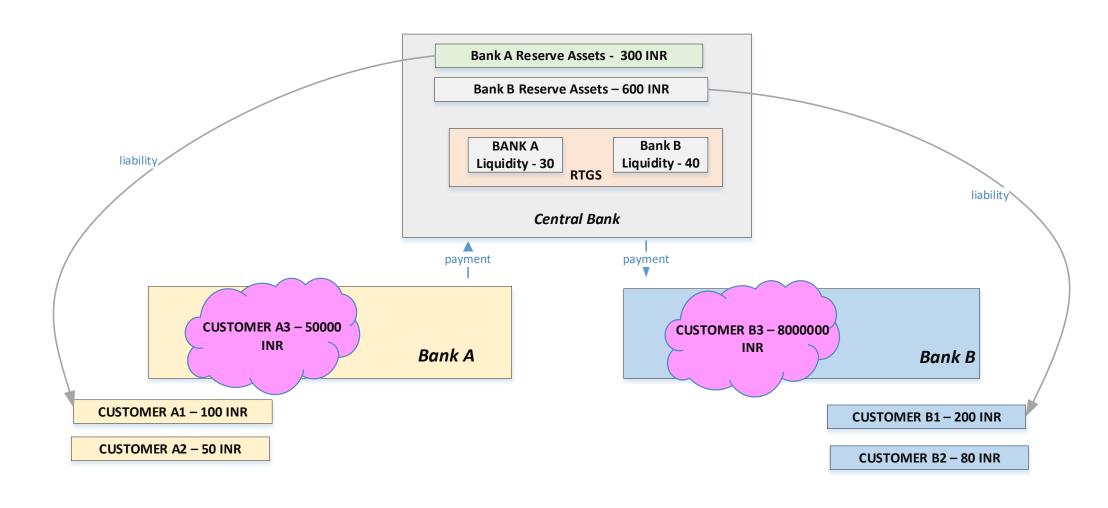


Commercial Bank Money

What limits a credit bubble

- ability to find credit worthy customers
- Liquidity available in central bank (RTGS)

Inter Bank Transfer



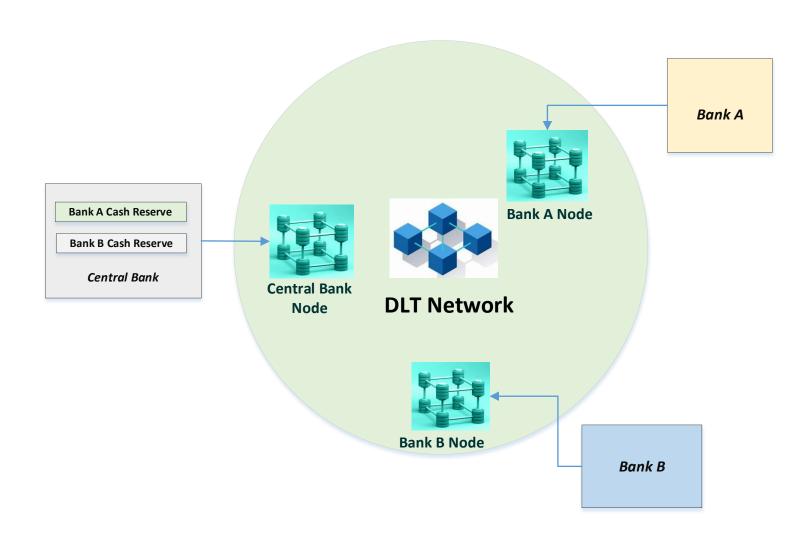
Moral of the story

Two types of money

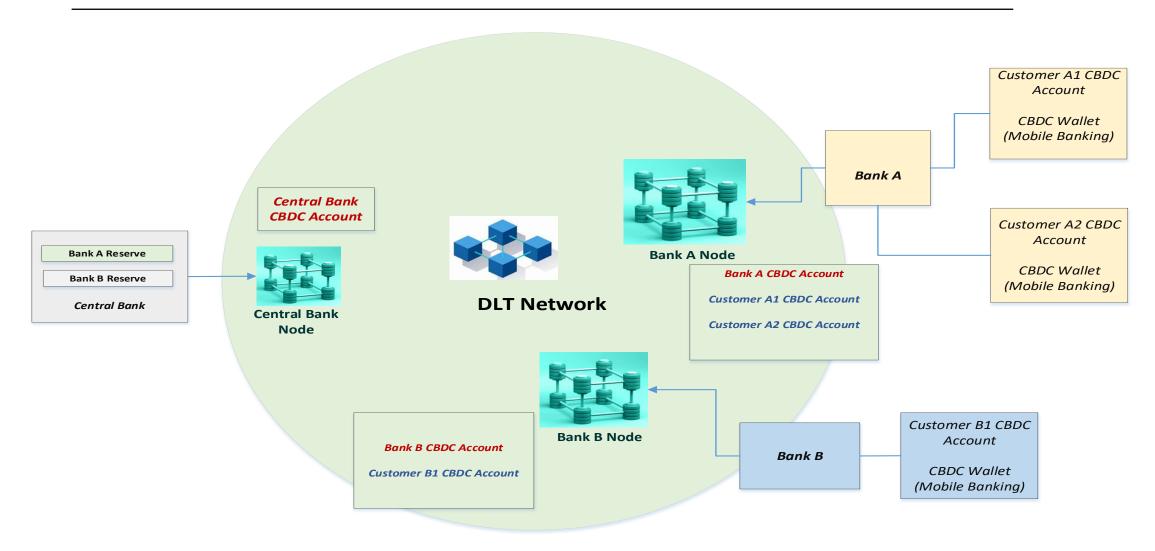
- Central Bank money (notes & coins and now CBDC)
- Commercial bank money (credit money in electronic form)

So if cash (notes & coins) comes in digital form (CBDC) with all the modern benefits, would you like to have it or not?

CBDC Implementation (Step 1)



CBDC Implementation (Step 2)



CBDC Flow

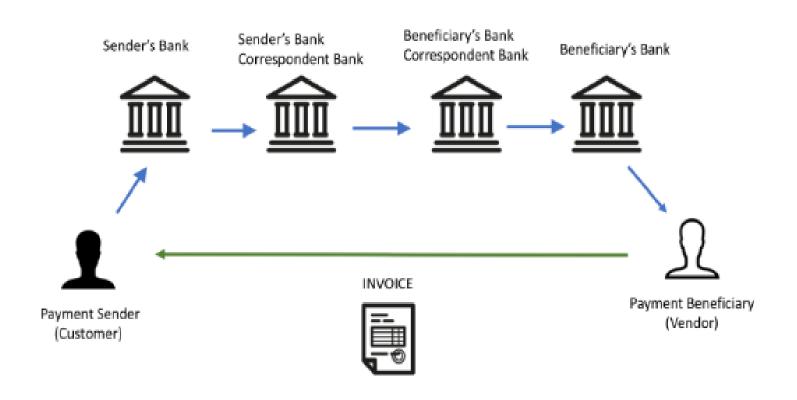
- Bank request central Bank to mint CBDC
- Central Bank takes bank reserves and mints CBDC
- Central Bank issue the mind to Bank's CBDC account
- Customer Buys CBDC
- << Customers transacts using CBDC>>
- Customer Sells CBDC
- Bank Redeems the CBDC with Central Bank
- Central Bank burns

CBDC for Cross Border Payments (FX)

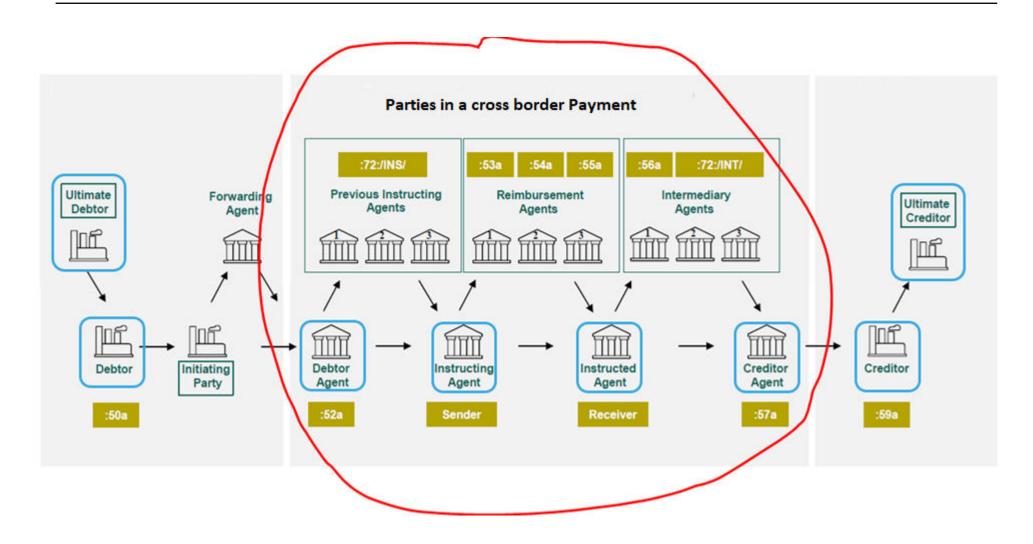
Wholesale CBDC

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Cross Border Payments - basic

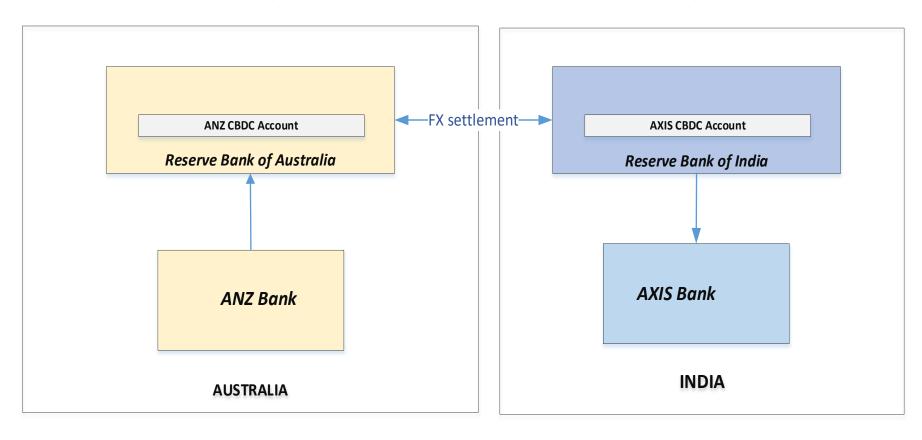


Cross Border Payments - advanced

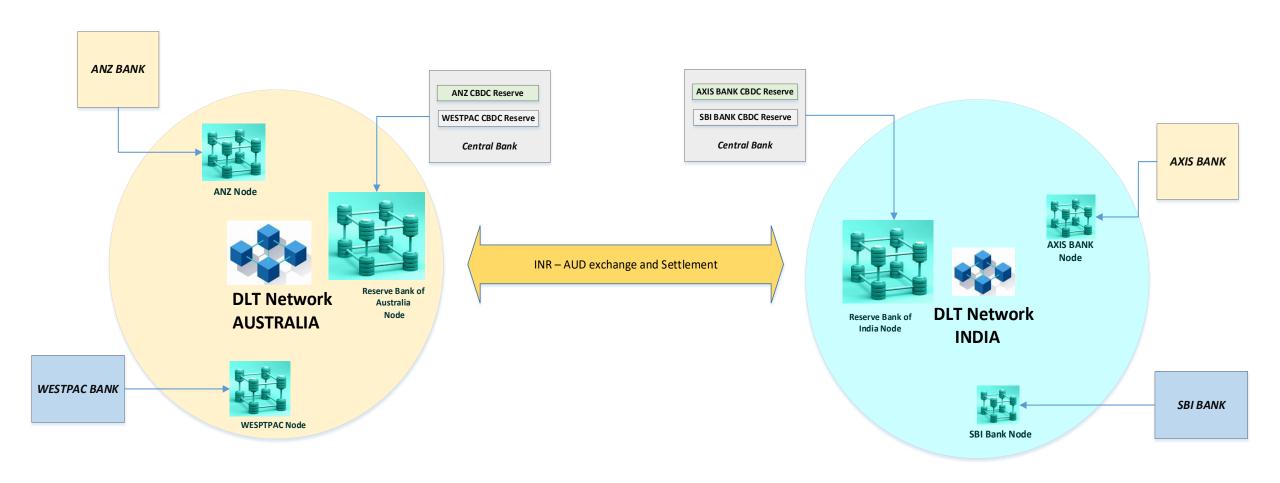


Cross Border Payments via CBDC bridge

Puts Central banks at the heart of International FX transactions.



Cross Border Payments via CBDC bridge



Innovations around CBDC

Tokenisation

- of real world assets
- of deposits

New platforms for Trade and financing

- Unified Ledger
- Decentralised Finance (DeFi)

Elimination of Intermediary (Banks & NBFIs)

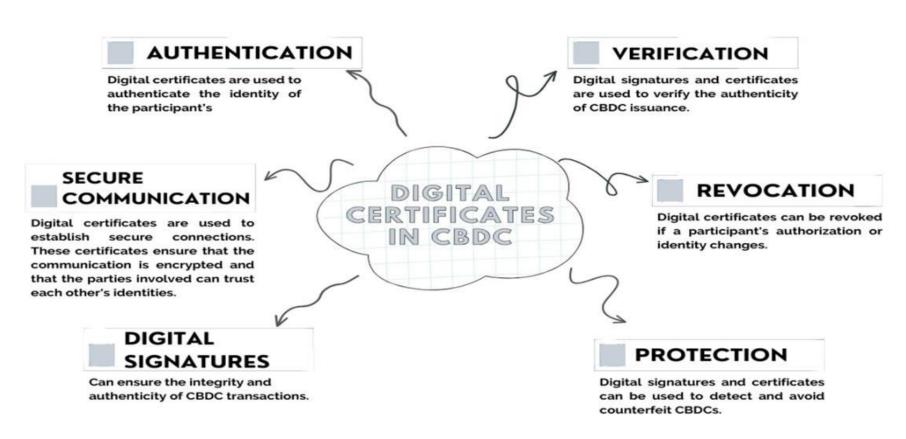
Technology Behind CBDC

DLT

Block chain

Cryptography

Digital Signatures



Thank You!

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Fault lines in the Modern Financial System

CBDC - the waking giant

An ocean of Money, a sea of Debt - and the CBDC lifeboat

Appendix

Other Benefits

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Improve usability of Central Bank Money

Dematerialization of Cash

Better Cross border Payments

Helps Financial Inclusion

Avoiding risks of new forms of private money creation