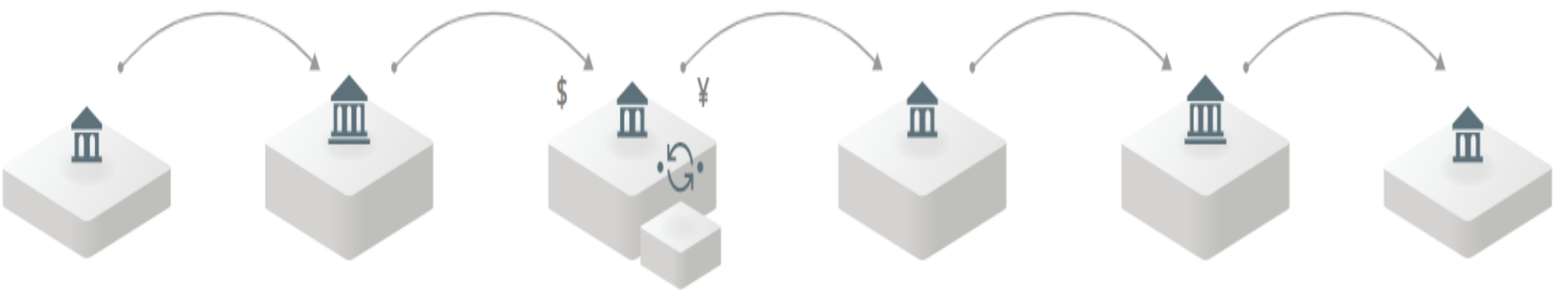


**Ripple**



Sending Bank

Central  
Counterparty

Sending Correspondent &  
Liquidity Provider

Receiving  
Correspondent

Central  
Counterparty

Receiving Bank

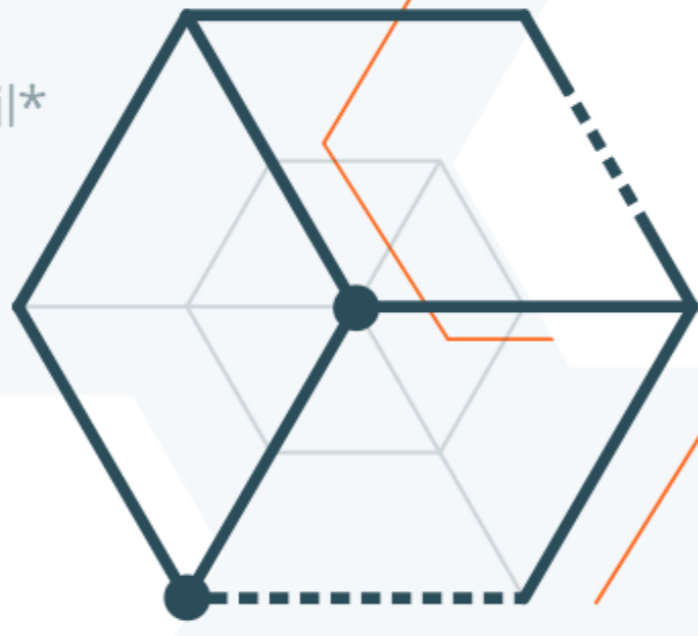


**SLOW**  
3-5 days to settle

**EXPENSIVE**  
\$1.6 trillion in annual costs\*



**UNRELIABLE**  
4%+ of payments fail\*



**UNACCEPTABLE**  
End users demand a seamless and elegant experience



**CERTAINTY**

Trackable payments  
with settlement  
certainty

**SPEED**

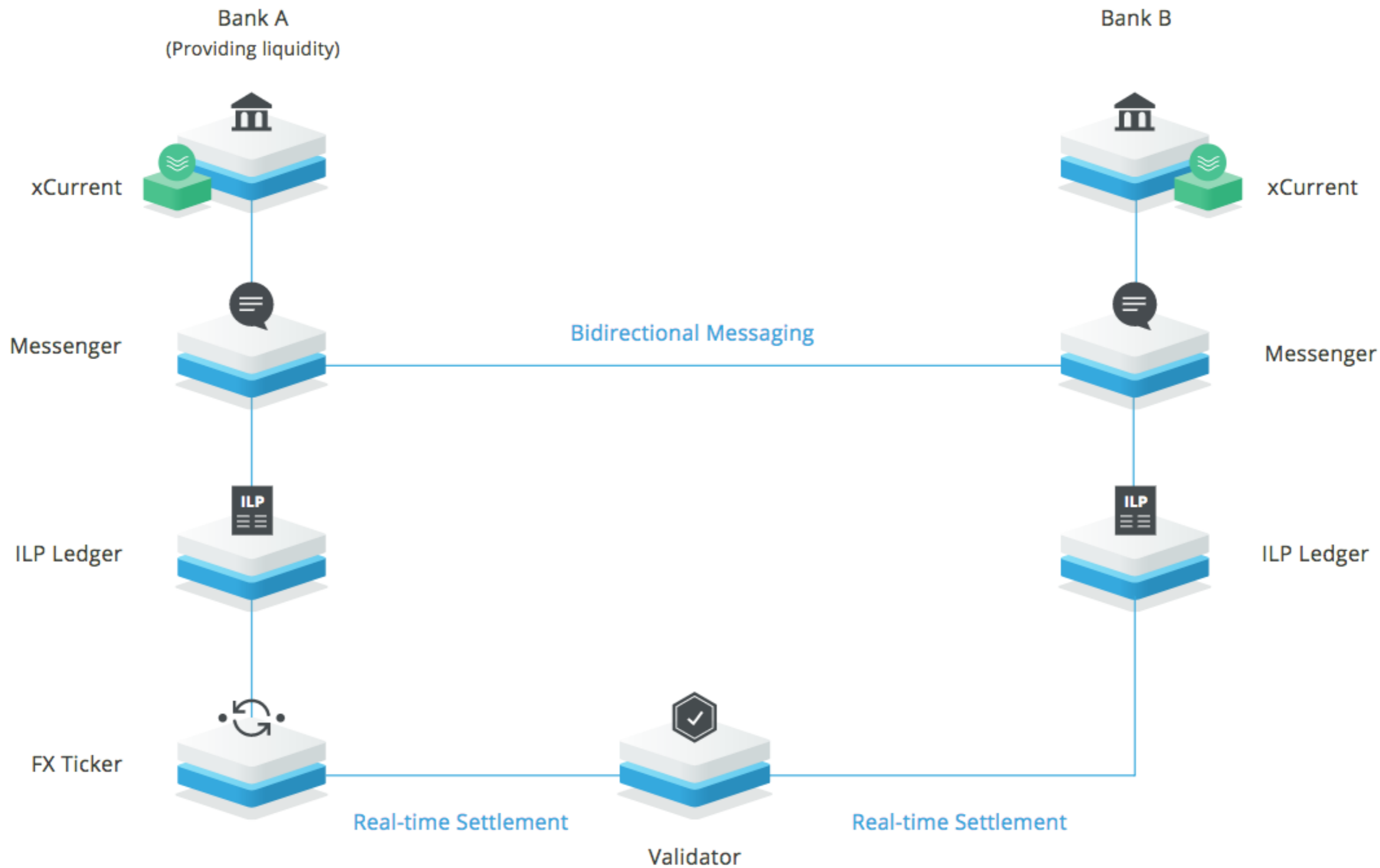
Instant, on-demand  
settlement

**COST**

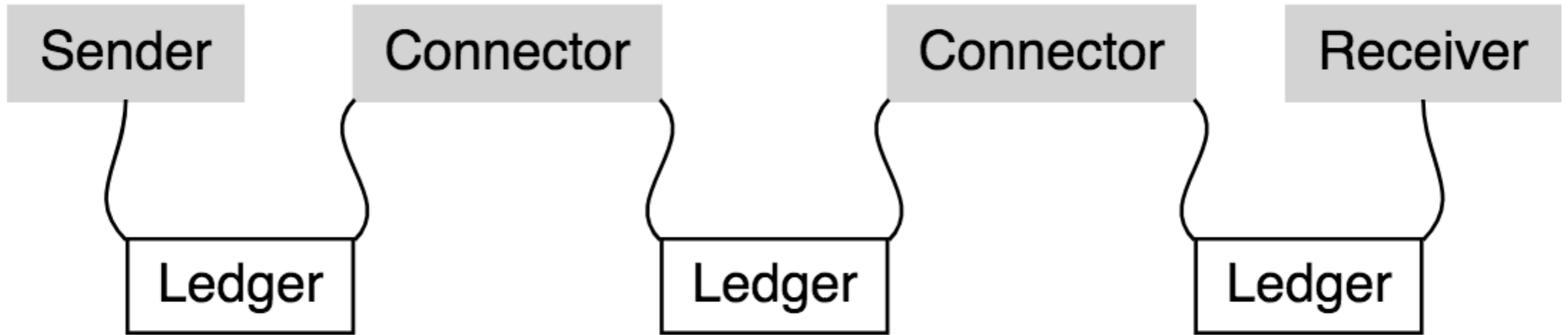
Low operational and  
liquidity costs

**ACCESS**

Single point of access  
to a global network



# Interledger Model



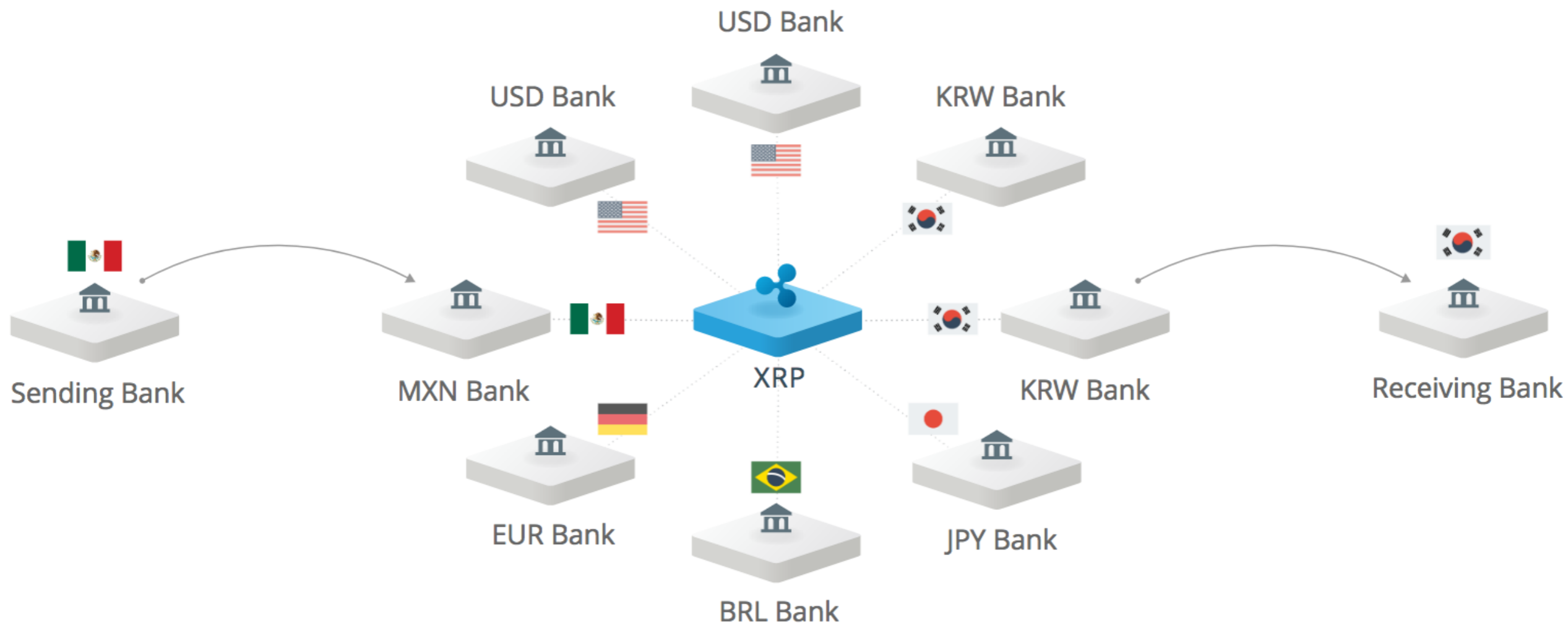
# Consensus

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pj1QVb1vIC0>

# XRP

- 100 billion XRP created
- No counterpart risk
- A little bit is burnt with every transaction
- Founders kept 20%, Ripple now has 60%
- 55B are kept in time-lock escrow contracts





# Utility of XRP

- Bridge currency to improve liquidity
- Anti-spam

# Resources

- [https://ripple.com/files/ripple\\_vision.pdf](https://ripple.com/files/ripple_vision.pdf)
- <https://interledger.org/rfcs/0001-interledger-architecture/>