

# Should All Blockchain-Based Digital Assets be Classified under the Same Asset Class?

(Previously called: Digital Tokens from Machine Learning Perspectives)

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# Motivation:

Formally announced: 18 June 2019  
Expected to be released: 2020  
(Currently on hold)

There are actually 2 types of digital assets in this project

- 1) Libra Coin - Stablecoin
- 2) Libra Investment Token



- Do they take the same roles in the financial system?
- Should they be subject to the same rules & regulations?
- Are they supposed to be regulated by the same regulators?

# Blockchain-Based Digital Assets

- **Blockchain-Based Digital Assets** — digital assets created on blockchain to serve certain purposes intended by their creator(s)
- Terms used: **digital tokens**, **digital coins**, **cryptocurrencies**
  - No standardized definition — different people may mean different things
  - In this paper (although some people may disagree):
    - Blockchain-based digital assets\* -> digital tokens = digital coins  
(Active: currently traded in the secondary markets and have price information)
    - Cryptocurrencies (= payment tokens) are a subset of digital tokens/coins

\* When we use the term “blockchain-based digital assets” we actually mean “digital tokens.” (The reason why we did not use the word “digital tokens” in our title because some people may think we exclude “cryptocurrencies.”) We acknowledged that “blockchain-based digital assets” have a broader definition and there are other types of blockchain-based digital assets such as the tokenization of the physical assets and items created for fun like CryptoKitties. But these assets/items are currently out of the scope of this paper.

# Thailand

หากให้อิงคำจำกัดความตาม พระราชกำหนดการประกอบธุรกิจสินทรัพย์ดิจิทัล พ.ศ. 2561 นั้น พรก. ให้ คำจำกัดความ “คริปโทเคอร์เรนซี,” “โทเคนดิจิทัล,” และ “สินทรัพย์ดิจิทัล” ตามนี้:

- “คริปโทเคอร์เรนซี” หมายความว่า หน่วยข้อมูลอิเล็กทรอนิกส์ซึ่งถูกสร้างขึ้นบนระบบหรือเครือข่าย อิเล็กทรอนิกส์ โดยมีความประสงค์ที่จะใช้เป็นตัวกลางในการแลกเปลี่ยนเพื่อให้ได้มาซึ่งสินค้า บริการ หรือสิทธิอื่นใด หรือแลกเปลี่ยนระหว่างสินทรัพย์ดิจิทัล และให้หมายความรวมถึงหน่วยข้อมูล อิเล็กทรอนิกส์อื่นใดตามที่คณะกรรมการ ก.ล.ต. ประกาศกำหนด **In this paper: “Cryptocurrencies” = “Payment Tokens”**

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1. Bitcoin (BTC)
2. Ethereum (ETH) (ICO: 2014)
3. Ripple (XRP)
4. Stellar (XLM) (ICO: 2014)

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ลงทุนในโทเคนดิจิทัล  
ผ่านกระบวนการ ICO

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กับสินทรัพย์ดิจิทัลอื่น ๆ  
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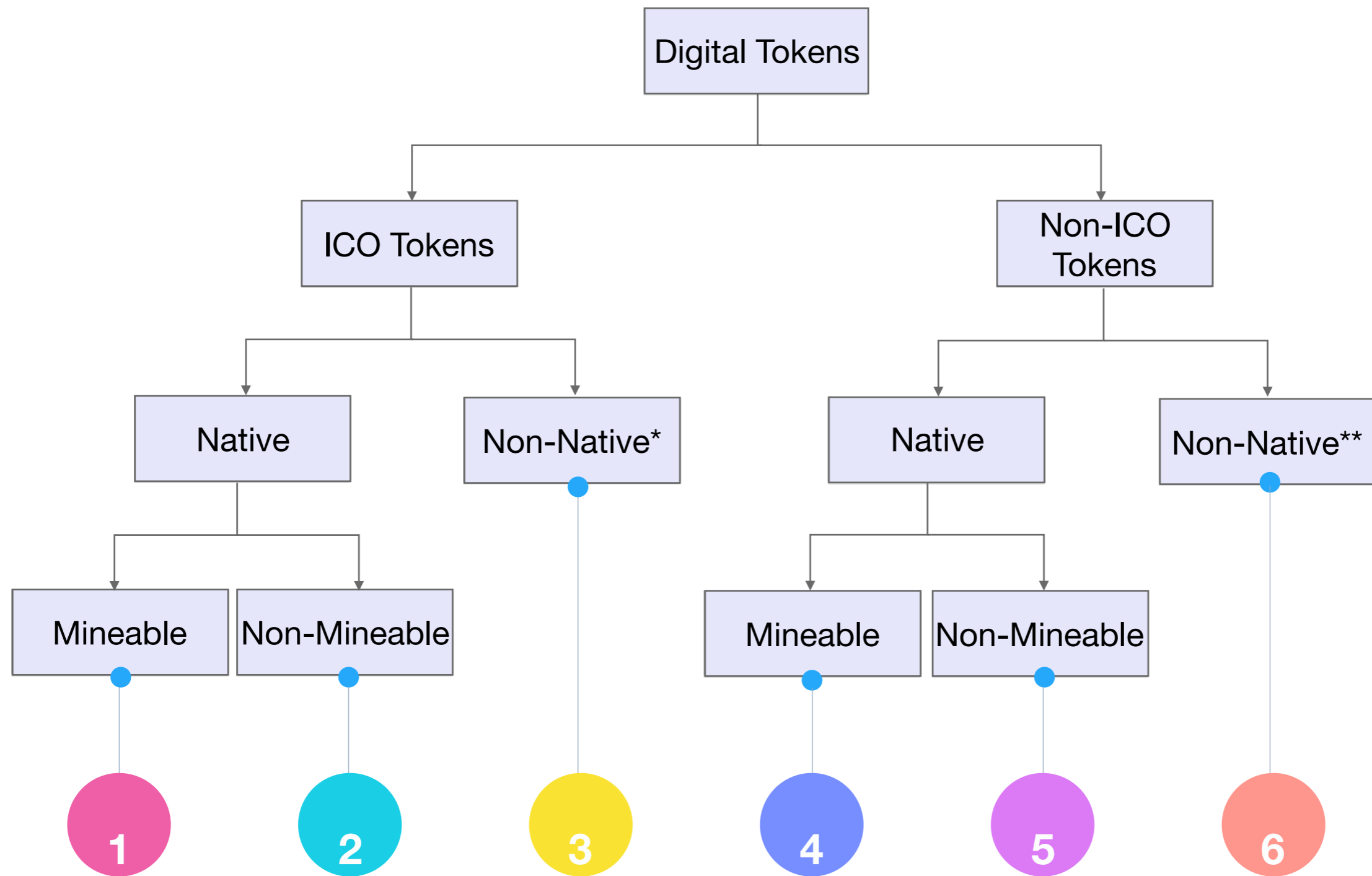
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# One way to classify the digital tokens



Source: Created by the authors based on our understanding

- **Stablecoins should be a subset of Group #6 (or Groups #5)**
- **Security Tokens/STOs should be a subset of Group #3 (or Group #2)**

\* All ICO tokens that are non-native are non-mineable except for a very special case (e.g. Genaro Network).

\*\* All non-ICO tokens that are non-native are non-mineable.

# Explanation of Terms Used

- **ICO (Initial Coin Offering)**: A method of fundraising in which companies issue digital tokens (**ICO Tokens**) to investors in exchange for their fund investing into the companies or the companies' projects.
- **Non-ICO Tokens**: Digital tokens that were not created via ICO process. They could have been mined (like bitcoin) or could have been initially distributed using the “airdrop” process (given out for free to certain groups of people — usually with existing wallets).
- **Native Digital Tokens\***: Digital tokens that have their own blockchain (therefore they are “native” digital assets of that blockchain) and can operate independently.
- **Non-Native Digital Tokens\*\***: Digital tokens that do not have their own blockchain therefore have to reside on other blockchain (usually on Ethereum blockchain).

\* coinmarketcap.com defines our “native digital tokens” as “coins”

\*\* coinmarketcap.com defines our “non-native digital tokens” as “tokens”

# Explanation of Terms Used (Cont.)

## Native vs. Non-Native

Non-Native Tokens



MaidSafe



FoldingCoin



Bancor



Basic  
Attention  
Token



Golem



Tether



GetGems



Storj



Status

Protocol



Omni



Counterparty



Ethereum

Blockchain  
Technology



Bitcoin



Ethereum

Source: Authors' recreation of the figure based on Tokenomics (2018) by Sean Au and Thomas Power and <https://tokenmarket.net/blockchain/ethereum/assets/>



# Explanation of Terms Used (Cont.)

- **Mineable Tokens**: Digital tokens that can be created during transaction verification process (usually involves solving mathematical problems)
- **Non-Mineable Tokens**: The opposite of mineable tokens.
- **Stablecoins**: Digital tokens that have their value pegged to other fiat currency or other asset.
  - Fiat-Collateralized: **Tether**, TrueUSD, Gemini Dollar, USD Coin
  - Crypto-Collateralized: DAI (on Maker), **bitUSD**, **bitEUR**, bitCNY (on Bitshares), **bitGold**, bitSilver, bitBTC (on Bitshares)
  - Non-Collateralized: **NuBits**, Carbon, Basis
- **STO (Security Token Offering)**: Similar to ICO but the digital tokens issued are debt or equity claims against the issuers. (Digital tokens that have properties similar to derivatives could also be created.)
  - Some of the ICO tokens were deemed “security” by US SEC
  - Therefore, we take a view that STO is a subset of ICO\*

\* However, the actual process of intentionally issuing the “Security Token” via the STO process may require more regulatory steps, requirements, and scrutiny.

# Other ways to classify the digital tokens

No standardized consensus on how they should be classified  
Classifications are not mutually exclusive

- **FINMA\* specifically classifies the [ICO] tokens [by functions] as:**
  - Payment tokens\*\*
  - Utility tokens
  - Asset tokens
- **US SEC+:**
  - Recognizes “Cryptocurrencies” — Bitcoin, Ethereum
  - Recognizes “Utility tokens”
  - Uses “Howey Test” to determine whether something is considered “Security” — DAO (no longer exist), Paragon Coin, AirToken
  - Recognizes “Security Offering”
- **Other plausible ways to classify**
  - by industry, by issuer, etc.

\*FINMA = The Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority

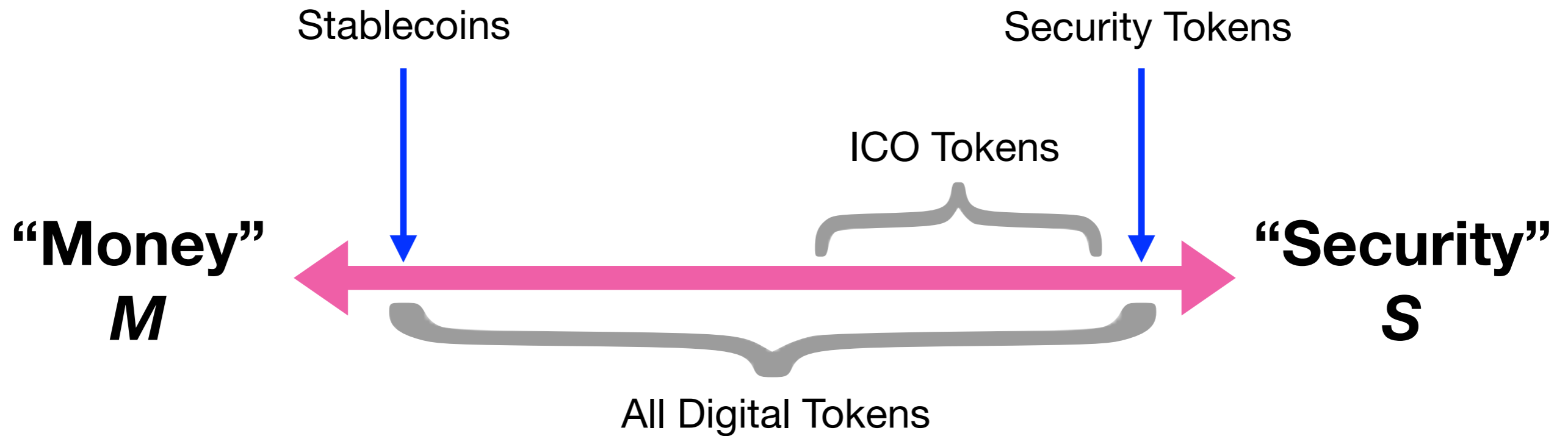
+US SEC = U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

\*\*Examples of payment tokens (a.k.a. cryptocurrencies):  
Bitcoin, Ethereum (Some may also consider the following  
as payment tokens: Ripple (XRP), Stellar, Bitcoin Cash,  
Ethereum Classic, Litecoin)

# Main Objectives of the Paper

- **To explore and investigate whether each type of digital tokens should be classified under the same asset class**
  - **Criteria:**
    - Creation — How were they created and initially distributed?
    - Intention — What were their intended properties?
    - Actual usage — How are they actually currently used/treated?
    - Behaviors/properties — Risk and return profiles, Correlation distance
- **To discuss policy implications and recommendations**

# Theoretical Framework



$$x_i = \lambda_i M + (1 - \lambda_i) S$$

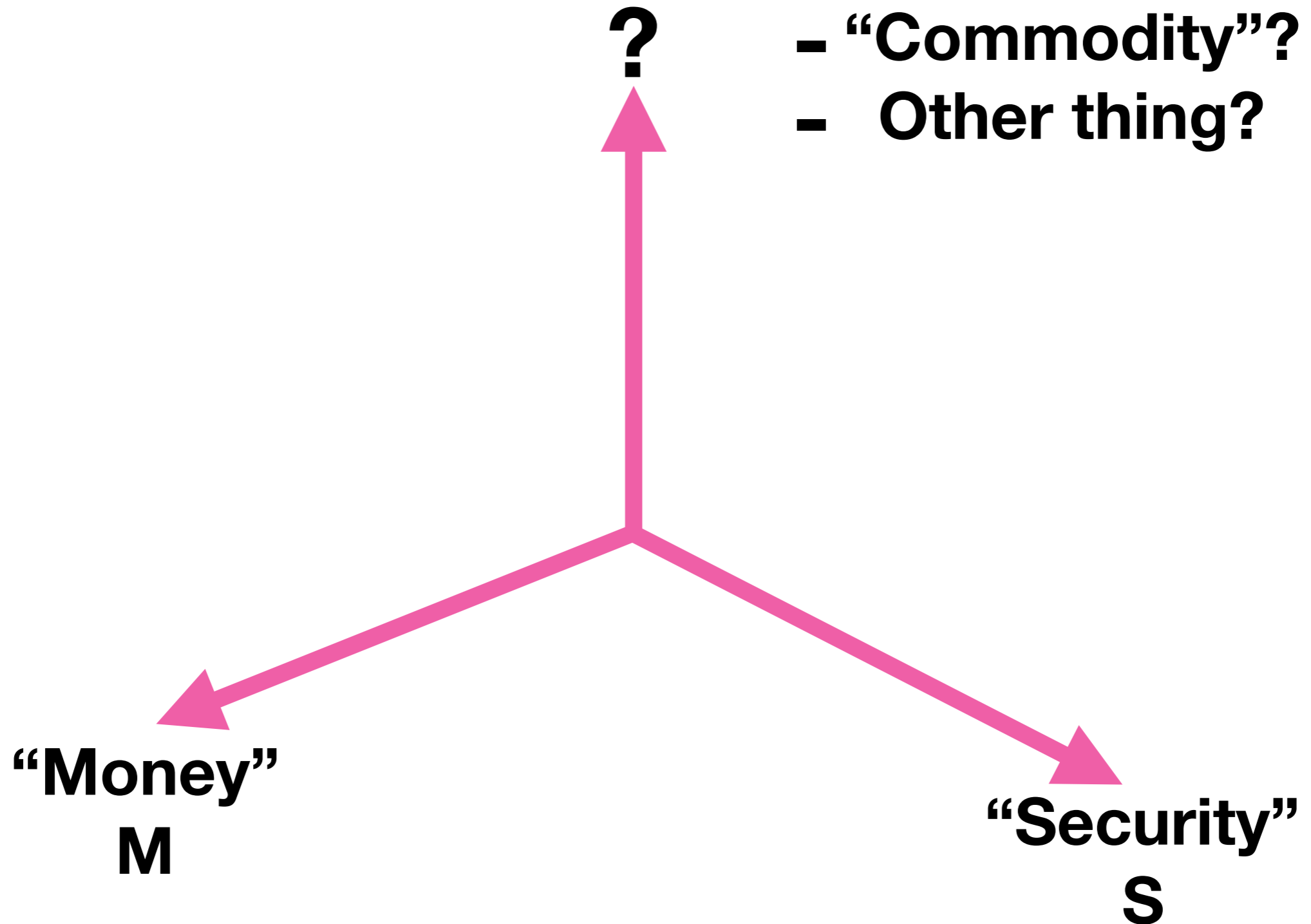
$$0 \leq \lambda_i \leq 1$$

$x_i$  — Digital Token  $i$

$\lambda_i$  — Digital Token  $i$ 's parameter

# Theoretical Framework

(Adding another “dimension”?)



# Data and Methodology

- **Data**
  - Behavioral Data (Price, etc.) from coinmarketcap.com
  - White Papers
- **Methodology**
  - Discussion/Conceptual analysis
  - Text mining (examples — but all can be done)
  - Comparison of risk and return profiles (examples — but all can be done)
  - Visualization of correlation distance
- **Sample Selection**
  - About 2,000+ active digital tokens listed on coinmarketcap.com
  - For this paper, we chose the ones with at least one year of price data (as of 28 Feb 2019) and at least USD 100,000 market cap
    - 809 digital tokens
    - About 512 digital tokens (out of 809) have downloadable & readable white papers

# How to show they belong to the same or different asset class?

- **Creation** — How were they created and initially distributed?
  - Discussion/Conceptual Analysis
- **Intention** — What were their intended properties?
  - Discussion/Conceptual Analysis
  - Text mining of white papers
- **Actual usage** — How are they actually currently used/treated?
  - Discussion/Conceptual Analysis
  - How they are traded in the secondary markets
- **Behaviors/properties**
  - Graphs and calculation of risk and return profiles
  - Visualization of correlation distance

# How were they created and initially distributed?

- **ICO Tokens\***

- They have a primary market; They have the initial price; Information is available on how much fund they have raised
- Companies obtain funds from investors and give them the ICO tokens; The investors expect future returns from their investments
- Most of them have white papers
- The literature has tried to compare ICO with IPO

- **Non-ICO Tokens**

- They have no primary market; They have no initial price
- Some have white papers; Some do not
- They are created via a mining process or they are created by companies (like in ICO) but they are distributed out for free via airdrop process
  - **Mining:** The process of creating digital tokens via transaction verification process (usually involves solving mathematical problems)
  - **Airdrop:** The process of giving out digital tokens for free to certain groups of people — usually with existing wallets

\* Some ICO tokens (but not that many) are also mineable.



## What were their intended properties?

- **Payment Tools** — “Payment Tokens” or “Cryptocurrencies”
- **Tokens that can be exchange for specific products/ services in the future** — “Utility Tokens”
- **Security (Debt or equity claims against the issuers)** — “Asset Tokens” or “Security Tokens”

## How are they actually currently used/treated?

- **Payment Tools – Bitcoin, Ethereum**
  - Some may also consider **Ripple (XRP)**, **Stellar**, Bitcoin Cash, Ethereum Classic, Litecoin as payment tools
  - Some may also consider Fiat-Collateralized Stablecoins such as **Tether**, TrueUSD, Gemini Dollar, USD Coin as payment tools (Other types of Stablecoins may also be considered payment tools.)
- **Tokens that can be exchange for specific products/services in the future**
  - There are many of them: **Bancor**, **Basic Attention Token**, **FoldingCoin**, **Golem**
  - Actually most of the digital tokens would be considered utility tokens
- **Security (Debt or equity claims against the issuers)**
  - Some tokens were deemed “security” by US SEC such as DAO (no longer exist), **Paragon Coin**, AirToken
  - Some STOs have recently been issued (tZero, Provenance, etc.) but we do not have their price series data (on secondary markets)

# White Papers – Text-Mining Analysis

## Payment Tokens/ Cryptocurrencies

Bitcoin Non-ICO



Ethereum ICO



Ripple (XRP) Non-ICO



Stellar ICO



## Stablecoins

Fiat-Collateralized

Tether Non-ICO

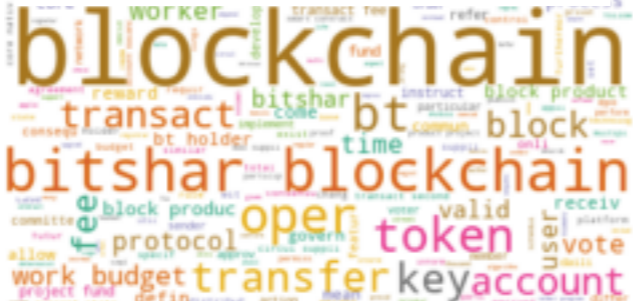


Crypto-Collateralized

bitUSD, bitEUR, bitCNY

bitGold, bitSilver, bitBTC

Non-ICO



Related token: BitShares

Non-Collateralized

NuBits Non-ICO



Related token: NuShares

## Utility Tokens

Bancor ICO



Basic Attention Token ICO



FoldingCoin Non-ICO



Golem ICO



## Security Token

Paragon ICO





















Text-Mining Analysis shows no clear pattern that can distinguish the tokens among groups

# How are they actually currently used/treated in the secondary market?

- All types are listed side by side (indistinguishable) in the secondary market
- People usually buy them for investment (expecting returns)

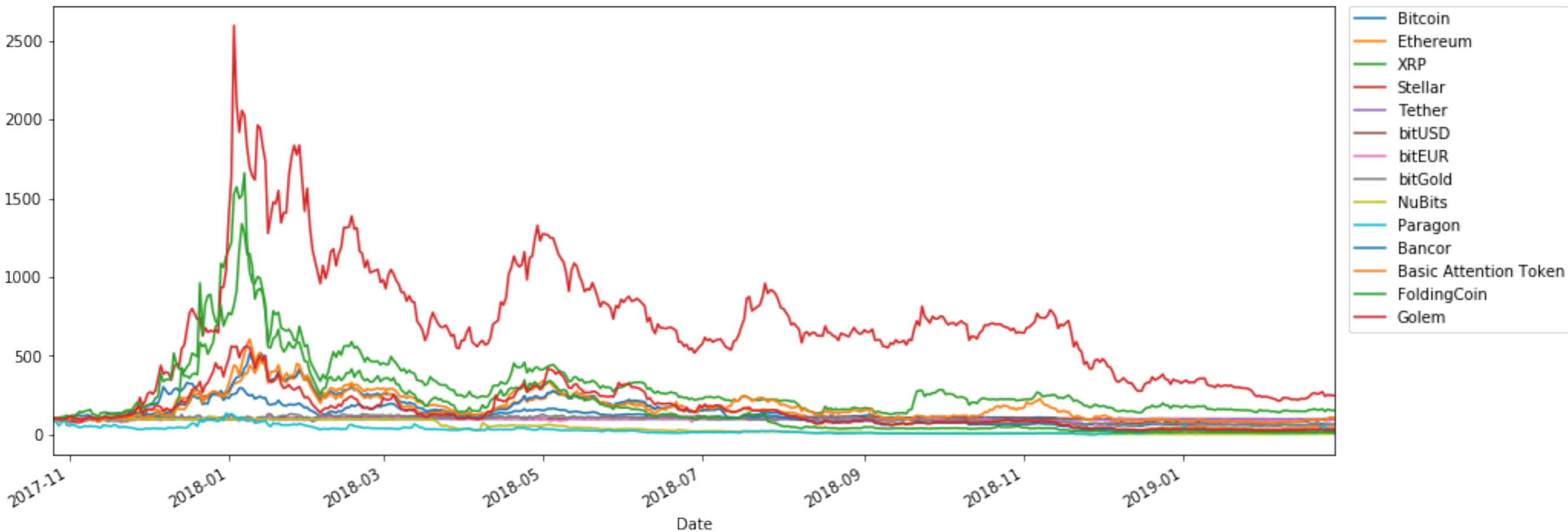
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| # | Name   | Market Cap        | Price       | Volume (24h)     | Circulating Supply   | Change (24h) | Price Graph (7d)  |
|---|--|-------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|---|
| 1 |  Bitcoin        | \$207,553,792,924 | \$11,668.58 | \$30,653,732,623 | 17,787,412 BTC       | -1.20%       |    |
| 2 |  Ethereum     | \$32,029,438,269  | \$300.21    | \$10,269,368,141 | 106,688,853 ETH      | -2.10%       |  |
| 3 |  XRP          | \$17,446,634,808  | \$0.409867  | \$1,589,413,726  | 42,566,596,173 XRP * | -1.40%       |  |
| 4 |  Bitcoin Cash | \$7,534,444,501   | \$421.77    | \$2,148,743,197  | 17,864,050 BCH       | -2.02%       |  |
| 5 |  Litecoin     | \$7,390,019,880   | \$118.35    | \$4,155,869,382  | 62,440,876 LTC       | 0.37%        |  |
| 6 |  EOS          | \$5,614,797,937   | \$6.10      | \$3,072,399,852  | 921,107,226 EOS *    | 0.90%        |  |
| 7 |  Binance Coin | \$4,766,233,908   | \$33.76     | \$314,477,403    | 141,175,490 BNB *    | -1.36%       |  |
| 8 |  Bitcoin SV   | \$3,703,403,935   | \$207.42    | \$584,819,395    | 17,854,986 BSV       | -3.13%       |  |
| 9 |  Tether       | \$3,583,765,350   | \$0.995939  | \$28,357,651,233 | 3,598,378,341 USDT * | 0.48%        |  |

# Cryptocurrencies vs. Stablecoins vs. Security Token vs. Utility Tokens

## Daily Price Series

(Normalized; 26 Oct 2017 - 28 Feb 2019)

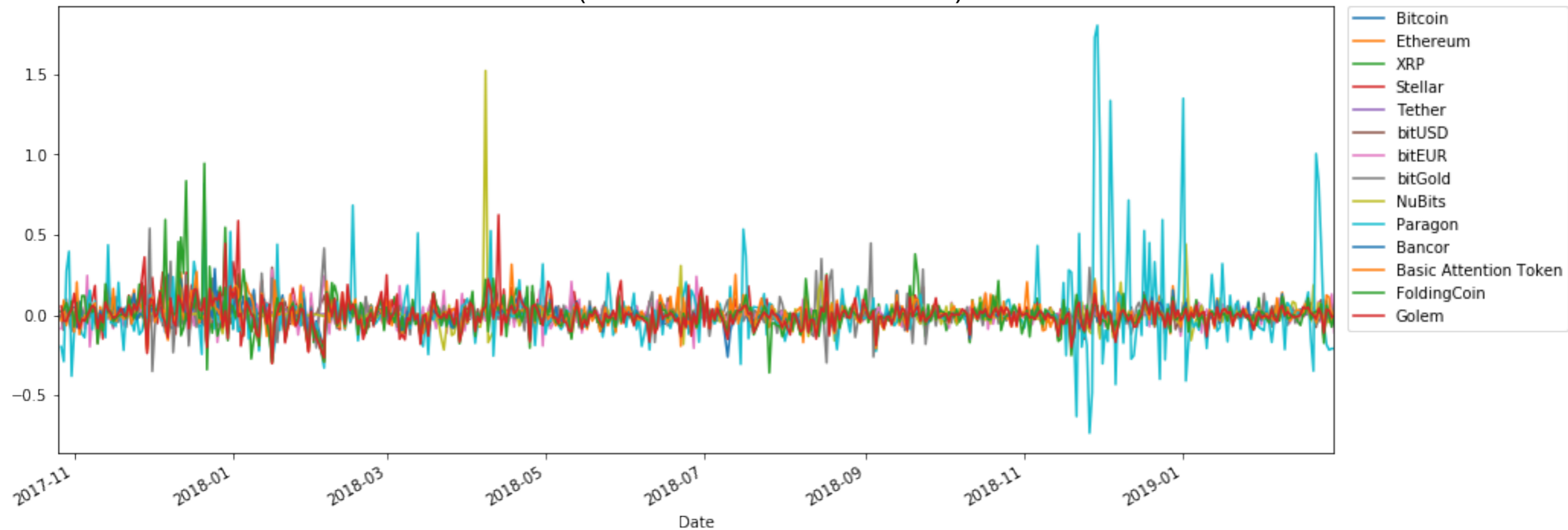


It seems like we can't really distinguish them. However, some tokens have relatively stable price series.

# Cryptocurrencies vs. Stablecoins vs. Security Token vs. Utility Tokens

## Daily Return Series

(26 Oct 2017 - 28 Feb 2019)



It seems like daily returns series for Paragon Coin (Security Token) is more volatile than others

# Cryptocurrencies vs. Stablecoins vs. Security Token vs. Utility Tokens

(Data Period: 26 Oct 2017 - 28 Feb 2019)

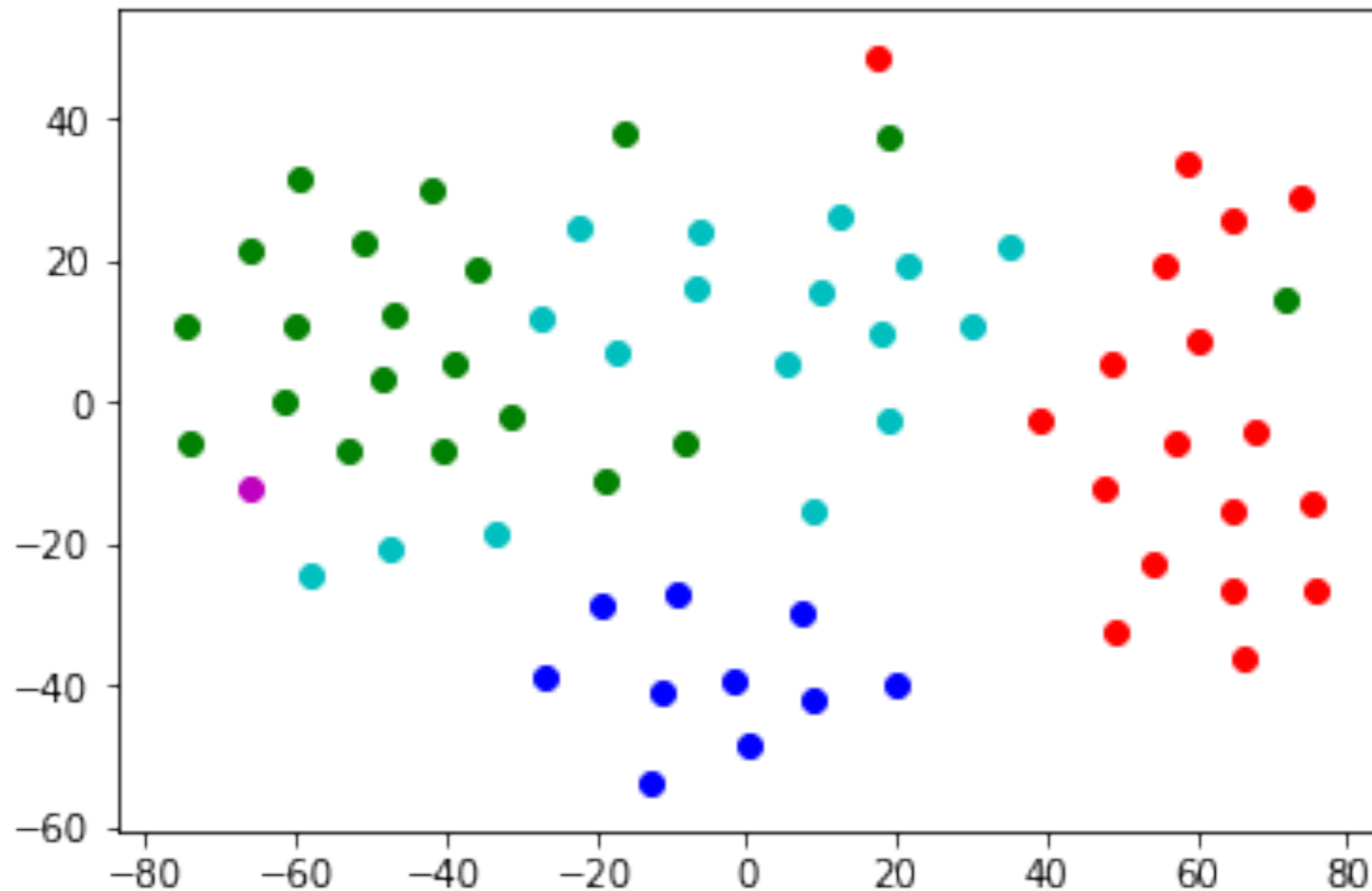
|                       | Average Price<br>(in USD) | Average Daily<br>Returns | Volatility<br>(Std of Daily<br>Returns) |                                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Bitcoin               | 7576.901367               | 0.000188                 | 0.046410                                | } Payment Tokens = Cryptocurrencies |
| Ethereum              | 436.392731                | 0.000036                 | 0.057198                                |                                     |
| XRP (Ripple)          | 0.600213                  | 0.004140                 | 0.086168                                |                                     |
| Stellar               | 0.235875                  | 0.004990                 | 0.081355                                |                                     |
| Tether                | 1.002131                  | 0.000046                 | <b>0.007088</b>                         | } Fiat-Collateralized Stablecoin    |
| bitUSD                | 0.991699                  | 0.000693                 | 0.040576                                | } Crypto-Collateralized Stablecoins |
| bitEUR                | 1.255539                  | 0.001530                 | 0.059712                                |                                     |
| bitGold               | 1314.078613               | 0.002556                 | 0.084477                                |                                     |
| NuBits*               | 0.437625                  | -0.003165                | 0.092081                                | } Non-Collateralized Stablecoin     |
| Paragon               | 0.193160                  | <b>0.016350</b>          | <b>0.226177</b>                         | } Security Token                    |
| Bancor                | 2.672426                  | -0.000862                | 0.060689                                | } Utility Tokens                    |
| Basic Attention Token | 0.257159                  | 0.003389                 | 0.079824                                |                                     |
| FoldingCoin           | 0.013298                  | 0.000178                 | 0.096618                                |                                     |
| Golem                 | 0.294979                  | 0.000911                 | 0.080928                                |                                     |

- **Tether (Fiat-Collateralized Stablecoin) has the lowest volatility**
- **Paragon Coin (Security Token) has the highest avg. return and the highest volatility**

\* NuBits was able to hold its value at 1 USD for quite some time but now the peg has already been broken.

# Example: For other asset classes — clustering by the similarities of their return series\* can reveal the different classes

Visualization of pearson correlation distance of selected assets (during 2016-2018)



- **Bonds**
- **Currencies**
- **Equities**
- **Digital Tokens**
- **Precious Metals**

\* Monthly returns

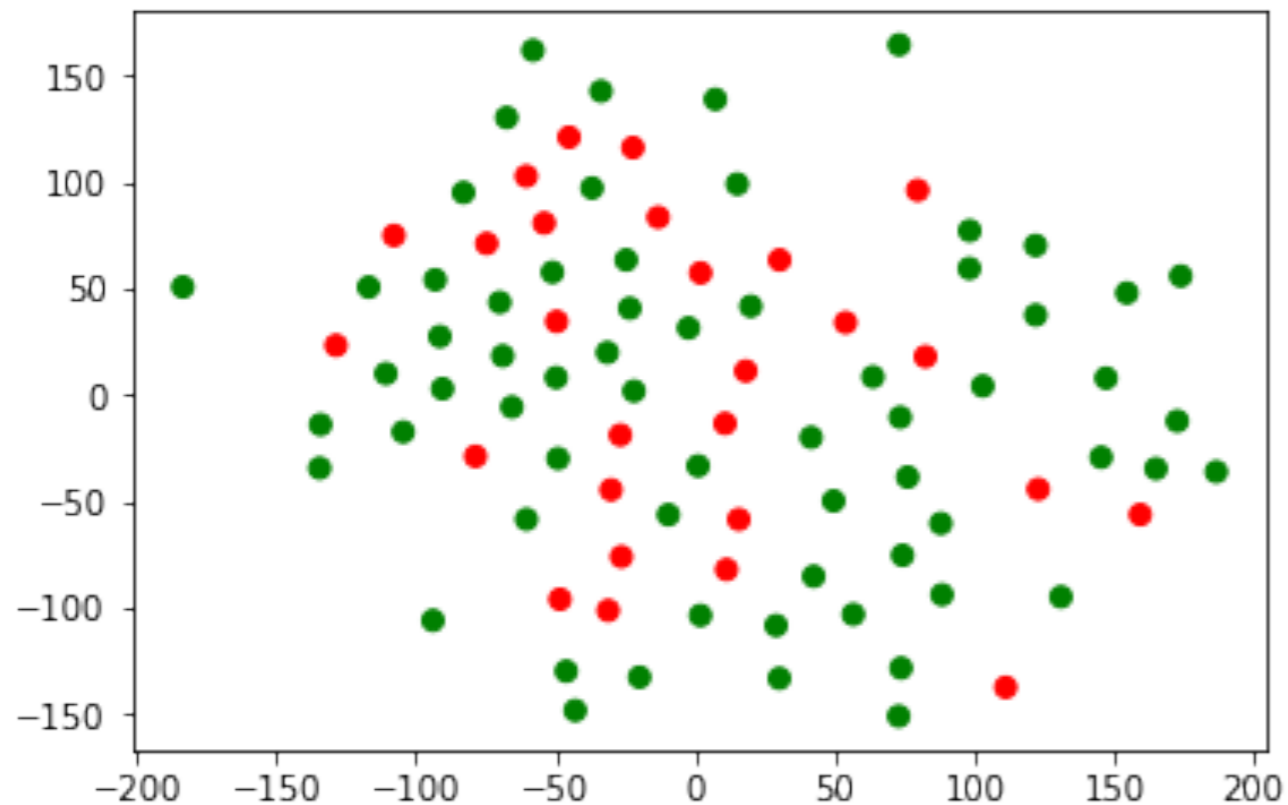
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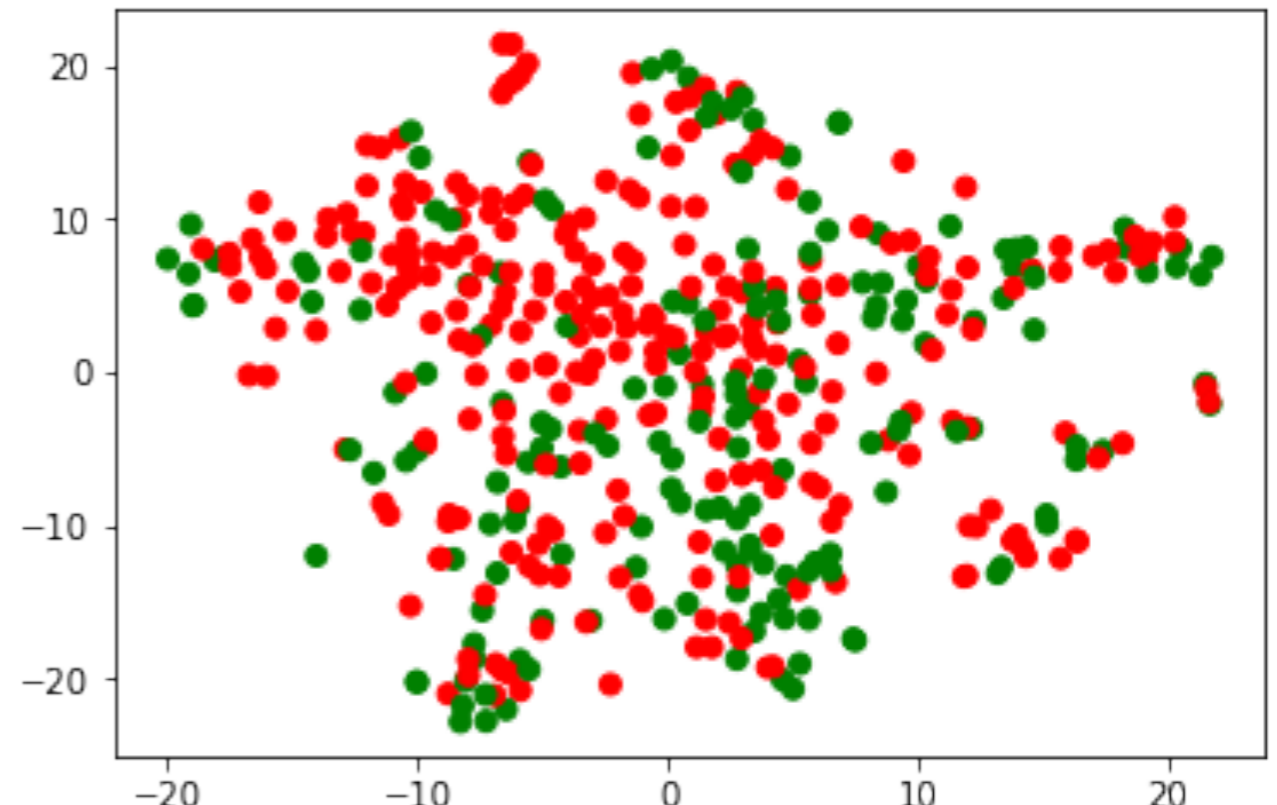
# Clustering by Similarities of Digital Token Return Series\*

Visualization of pearson correlation distance of ICO tokens vs. non-ICO tokens

(Price data during Mar 2017 - Feb 2019)



(Price data during Mar 2018 - Feb 2019)



• **ICO Tokens**    • **Non-ICO Tokens**

**The clustering does not really work for digital tokens**

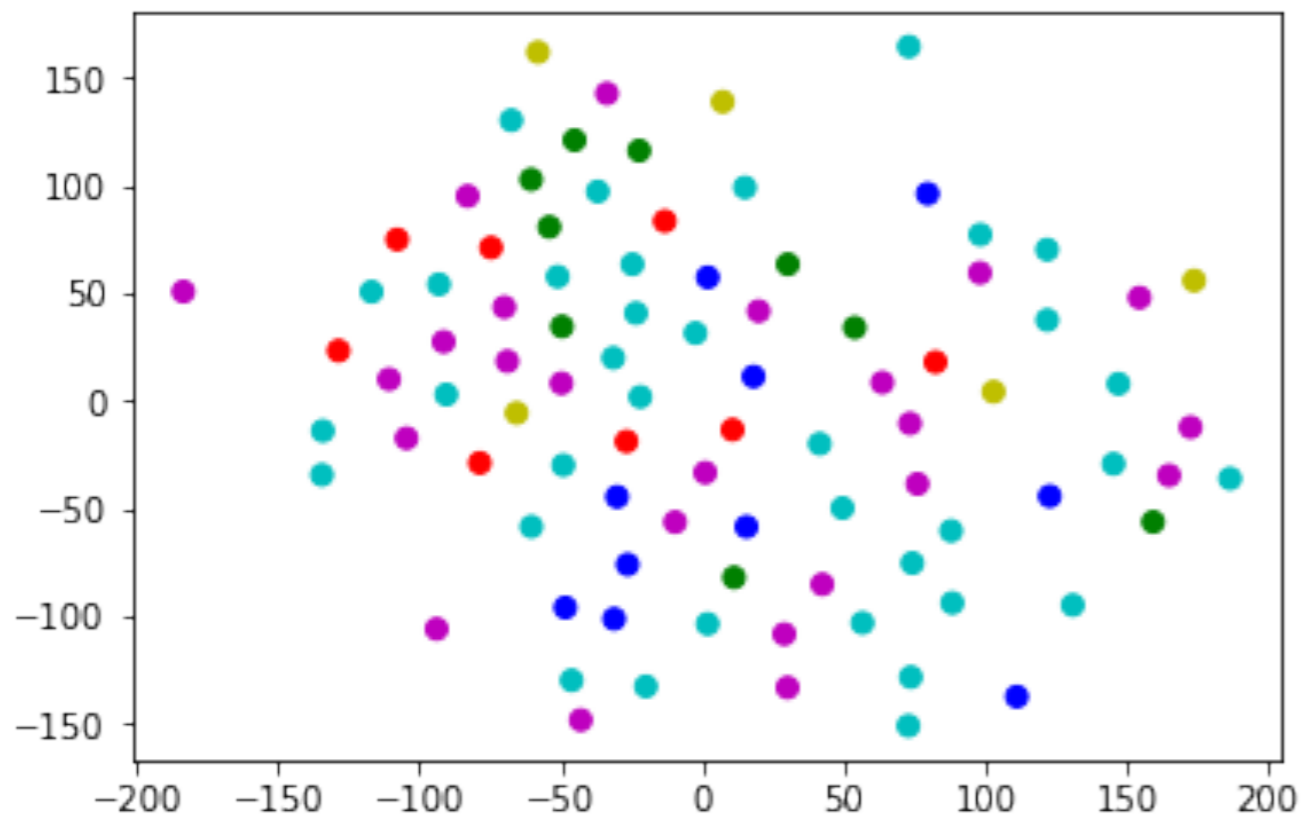
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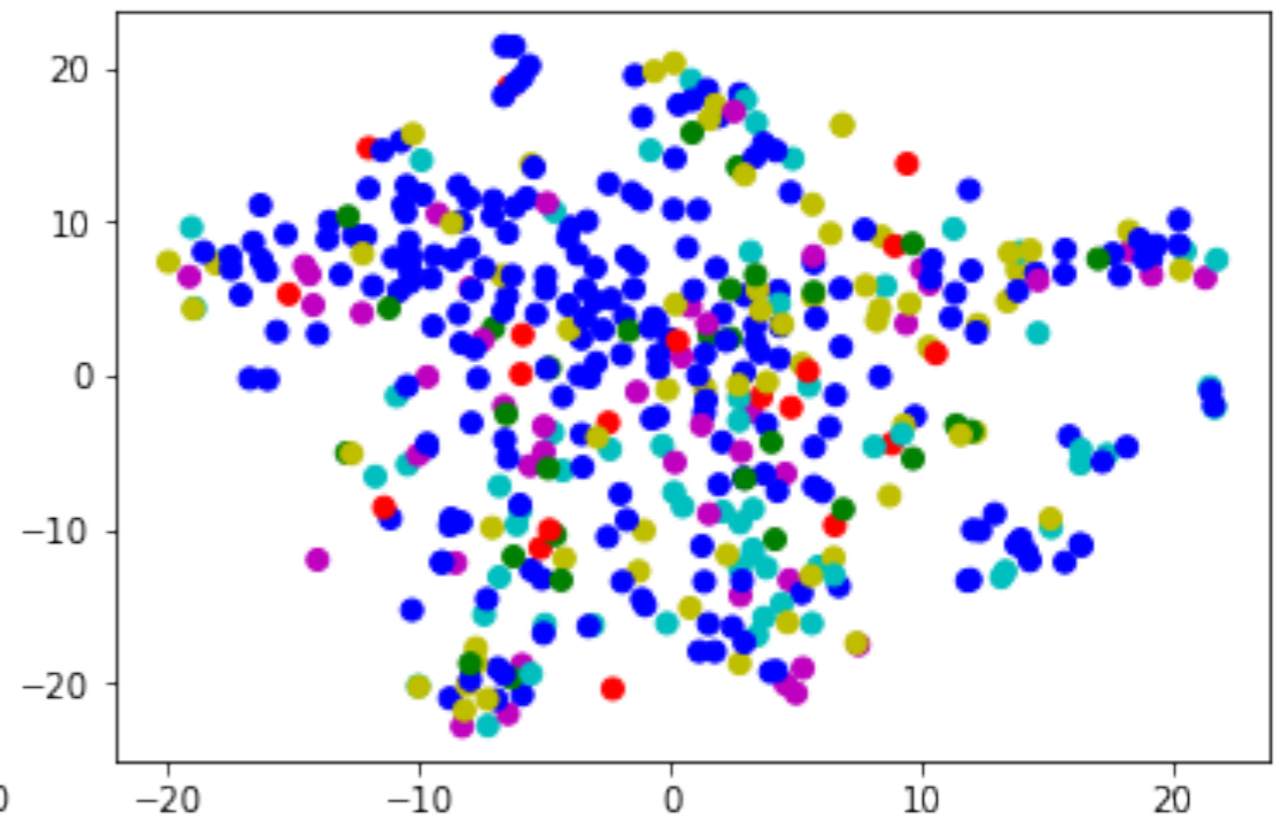
# Clustering by Similarities of Digital Token Return Series\*

Visualization of pearson correlation distance of digital tokens (6 groups)

(Price data during Mar 2017 - Feb 2019)



(Price data during Mar 2018 - Feb 2019)



- **Group 1: ICO/Native/Mineable**
- **Group 2: ICO/Native/Non-Mineable**
- **Group 3: ICO/Non-Native**
- **Group 4: Non-ICO/Native/Mineable**
- **Group 5: Non-ICO/Native/Non-Mineable**
- **Group 6: Non-ICO/Non-Native**

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## Findings: Do they belong to the same asset class?

- **Creation** — Distinguishable
- **Intention** — Distinguishable
- **Actual usage**
  - **Usage** — Distinguishable in some aspects
  - **Secondary Market** — Indistinguishable
- **Behaviors/properties** — Indistinguishable for most cases but we observed that:
  - Tether (Fiat-Collateralized Stablecoin) has the lowest volatility
  - Paragon Coin (Security Token) has the highest avg. return and the highest volatility

# Conclusion and Policy Implications

- Although the digital tokens are indistinguishable in the secondary markets, they were created differently with different intention.
- We also have some evidence that some of them have distinguishable risk and return profiles.
- Therefore, we take a view that they take different roles in the financial system and should be subject to different sets of regulations (although some may overlap) and perhaps different regulators should be in charge.
  - The ones that are close to “security” should be govern by security-related regulations/regulators
  - The ones that are close to “money” should be govern by money-related regulations/regulators
  - The ones that are in between should be govern by both sets of regulations/regulators
- Or perhaps we should set up a new regulator that oversees of all types of digital tokens and acknowledge the differences among them.
- Limitation & Future Research
  - Limited samples of Security Token (STO is still in early stage) and Stablecoins
  - Need longer-period data
    - The digital token market just went through a bubble (2017-2018)
    - Many digital tokens were recently created since 2017 onwards



Thank you



# Appendix:

512 Digital Tokens  
(that have white papers)  
by groups

# Appendix:

512 Digital Tokens  
(that have white papers)  
by groups



ICO

Native  
Mineable



ICO

Native  
Non-Mineable



ICO

Non-Native\*

- Aion
- ATBCoin
- Auroracoin
- Breakout
- Bytecoin
- Bytom
- Cardano
- Elastos
- Ethereum
- Filecoin [Futures]
- GoByte
- Hush
- Komodo
- MinexCoin
- NULS
- Quantum Resistant Ledger
- Siacoin
- Syscoin
- TRON
- Verge

- AdShares
- Aeternity
- Ark
- ChatCoin
- Counterparty
- CyberMiles
- EOS
- Factom
- HEAT
- ICON
- IOTA
- Lisk
- Lykke
- Neblio
- Nebulas
- NEO
- Obsidian
- Omni
- Particl
- Peerplays
- Qtum
- SophiaTX
- Sphere
- Stellar
- Stratis
- Tezos
- Travelflex
- Wagerr
- Waves
- Zeepin

|                            |                 |                          |                     |                         |                        |             |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Genaro Network*            | Bluzelle        | district0x               | Indorse Token       | OmiseGO                 | Selfkey                | Universa    |
| Ox                         | Bonpay          | DomRaider                | Ink                 | Opus                    | SingularDTV            | Upfiring    |
| ACE (TokenStars)           | Bottos          | Dovu                     | Ink Protocol        | OriginTrail             | SingularityNET         | Liquid Coin |
| adbank                     | Bounty0x        | Dragonchain              | Internet Node Token | Ormeus Coin             | SIRIN LABS Token       | UTRUST      |
| AdEx                       | Bread           | Edgeless                 | Internxt            | Paragon                 | SkinCoin               | Verify      |
| aelf                       | CanYaCoin       | Eidoo                    | IoT Chain           | PARETO Rewards          | SmartMesh              | Vezt        |
| Aeron                      | Cappasity       | EncrypGen                | lungo               | Patientory              | Sociall                | Viberate    |
| Agrello                    | carVertical     | EncryptoTel [ETH]        | Jibrel Network      | Payfair                 | Soma                   | Voise       |
| AidCoin                    | CFun            | EncryptoTel [WAVES]      | Karma               | PayPie                  | SONM                   | Waltonchain |
| Aigang                     | Chainlink       | Enigma                   | KickCoin            | Pillar                  | Speed Mining Service   | WandX       |
| AirSwap                    | Change          | Enjin Coin               | Kin                 | Playkey                 | SportyCo               | WAX         |
| ALIS                       | Chronobank      | Envion                   | Kyber Network       | Pluton                  | Starbase               | WePower     |
| Alphacat                   | Chronologic     | Etheroll                 | Lamden              | Po.et                   | Status                 | WeTrust     |
| Ambrosus                   | ClearPoll       | Etherparty               | Lampix              | Polybius                | STK                    | Wings       |
| AppCoins                   | Cobinhood       | ETHlend                  | Leverj              | Polymath                | Storj                  | Worldcore   |
| Aragon                     | Coinlancer      | Ethorse                  | LOClcoin            | Populous                | Storm                  | Xaurum      |
| Arcblock                   | CoinMeet        | Ethos                    | LockTrip            | Power Ledger            | Stox                   | YOYOW       |
| ATLANT                     | COMSA [ETH]     | Everex                   | Loopring            | Presearch               | Streamr DATAcoin       | Zap         |
| ATN                        | COMSA [XEM]     | Exchange Union           | Lunyr               | PressOne                | Substratum             | Zilliqa     |
| Augur                      | COPYTRACK       | FidentiaX                | Lympo               | Primalbase Token        | SunContract            | ZrCoin      |
| Aurora DAO                 | COSS            | Flixxo                   | MaidSafeCoin        | Primas                  | SureRemit              |             |
| Aventus                    | Covesting       | FlypMe                   | Maker               | Privatix                | Suretly                |             |
| aXpire                     | CPChain         | Fortuna                  | Matchpool           | Propy                   | SwissBorg              |             |
| Bancor                     | Credo           | FunFair                  | Matryx              | Pylon Network           | TaaS                   |             |
| BANKEX                     | Crypterium      | Fusion                   | MediBloc [QRC20]    | QASH                    | Target Coin            |             |
| Basic Attention Token      | CRYPTO20        | Genesis Vision           | Medicalchain        | Qbao                    | Telcoin                |             |
| Bezop                      | Cryptopay       | Gifto                    | Melon               | QLC Chain               | TenX                   |             |
| Bibox Token                | CryptoPing      | Gnosis                   | Metal               | Quantstamp              | THEKEY                 |             |
| Binance Coin               | DADI            | Golem                    | MobileGo            | Raiden Network Token    | THETA                  |             |
| BitClave                   | DAO.Casino      | Grid+                    | Modum               | RChain                  | Tierion                |             |
| BitDegree                  | Darcus          | HEROcoin                 | Monetha             | REAL                    | Ties.DB                |             |
| bitJob                     | DATA            | Hubii Network            | Monster Byte        | Refereum                | Time New Bank          |             |
| Blackmoon                  | Datawallet      | Humaniq                  | MyBit               | RefToken                | Tokenbox               |             |
| Block Array                | Datum           | Iconomi                  | Mysterium           | Remme                   | TokenCard              |             |
| BlockCAT                   | Decentraland    | iExec RLC                | MyWish              | Request                 | Tokes                  |             |
| BlockMason Credit Protocol | DeepBrain Chain | Ignis                    | NAGA                | Restart Energy MWAT     | TopChain               |             |
| Blockport                  | Dent            | IHT Real Estate Protocol | Nucleus Vision      | Ripio Credit Network    | Trinity Network Credit |             |
| BLOCKv                     | Dentacoin       | imbrex                   | OAX                 | Rivetz                  | TrueFlip               |             |
| Bloom                      | Devery          | indaHash                 | Odyssey             | SALT                    | Unikoin Gold           |             |
|                            | DigixDAO        |                          | Olympus Labs        | Santiment Network Token | United Traders Token   |             |

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# Appendix (cont.):

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Non-ICO  
Native  
Mineable

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 2GIVE                    | Internet of People |
| AdCoin                   | Lethean            |
| Advanced Internet Blocks | Linda              |
| Adzcoin                  | Litecoin Cash      |
| Aeon                     | Megacoin           |
| ALQO                     | Monero             |
| ArtByte                  | Monoeci            |
| AudioCoin                | Motocoin           |
| BiblePay                 | Musicoin           |
| Bitcoin                  | Nexus              |
| BitcoinZ                 | PACcoin            |
| Bitmark                  | Pascal Coin        |
| BitWhite                 | Pesetacoin         |
| Bulwark                  | Polis              |
| Burst                    | PopularCoin        |
| Cryptonite               | PotCoin            |
| Dash                     | Pura               |
| Decred                   | PutinCoin          |
| DeepOnion                | PWR Coin           |
| Denarius                 | Rupee              |
| Diamond                  | Skeincoin          |
| DigitalNote              | SmartCash          |
| Dimecoin                 | Stealth            |
| Dogecoin                 | Sumokoin           |
| Electra                  | SuperCoin          |
| Espers                   | Terracoin          |
| Experience Points        | TeslaCoin          |
| FLO                      | ToaCoin            |
| Galactrum                | TrezarCoin         |
| GCN Coin                 | United Bitcoin     |
| GoldCoin                 | VeriCoin           |
| GridCoin                 | VeriumReserve      |
| Gulden                   | Vertcoin           |
| HempCoin                 | Vsync              |
| HiCoin                   | WINCOIN            |
| Horizen                  | Zcash              |
| HTMLCOIN                 | ZClassic           |
| HyperCash                | Zcoin              |

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Non-ICO  
Native  
Non-Mineable

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Achain                      | PRIZM      |
| Aidos Kuneen                | Radium     |
| Ardor                       | ReddCoin   |
| Asch                        | Rupaya     |
| Atmos                       | SaluS      |
| BitBay                      | SelfSell   |
| Bitcloud                    | Shekel     |
| BitShares                   | Shift      |
| BlackCoin                   | Solaris    |
| Breakout Stake              | Steem      |
| CasinoCoin                  | TittieCoin |
| CloakCoin                   | W3Coin     |
| CryptoCarbon                | XEL        |
| DigitalPrice                | XRP        |
| DopeCoin                    | XTRABYTES  |
| FairCoin                    |            |
| Flash                       |            |
| Global Cryptocurrency       |            |
| GXChain                     |            |
| High Performance Blockchain |            |
| I/O Coin                    |            |
| ION                         |            |
| LEOcoin                     |            |
| LiteDoge                    |            |
| Manna                       |            |
| MOAC                        |            |
| Nano                        |            |
| NavCoin                     |            |
| NEM                         |            |
| NoLimitCoin                 |            |
| NuBits                      |            |
| Nxt                         |            |
| Opal                        |            |
| PeepCoin                    |            |
| Phore                       |            |
| PIVX                        |            |
| POA Network                 |            |
| PoSW Coin                   |            |

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Non-ICO  
Non-Native\*\*

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Acute Angle Cloud      | OneRoot Network       |
| adToken                | Open Trading Network  |
| AI Doctor              | OracleChain           |
| AICHAIN                | OST                   |
| All Sports             | Paypex                |
| ATMChain               | PiplCoin              |
| Autonio                | ProChain              |
| Bela                   | Profile Utility Token |
| bitqy                  | QunQun                |
| Blue Protocol          | Qwark                 |
| Bodhi                  | REBL                  |
| Creditbit              | Ren                   |
| Crypto.com             | Ruff                  |
| Dai                    | Safe Exchange Coin    |
| Databits               | Shadow Token          |
| Delphy                 | Sharechain            |
| Dynamic Trading Rights | Soarcoin              |
| EchoLink               | SpaceChain            |
| Energio                | SpankChain            |
| Equal                  | Swarm City            |
| FoldingCoin            | Tether                |
| GET Protocol           | Tigereum              |
| Global Awards Token    | TokenClub             |
| Hiveterminal Token     | TrueChain             |
| IDEX Membership        | ugChain               |
| InvestDigital          | UNIVERSAL CASH        |
| IOST                   | UnlimitedIP           |
| IPChain                | Veros                 |
| Kcash                  | VIBE                  |
| Kolion                 | VouchForMe            |
| KuCoin Shares          | Waves Community Token |
| LightChain             | WavesGo               |
| LinkEye                | Xenon                 |
| Matrix AI Network      | XPA                   |
| Maverick Chain         | YEE                   |
| Mixin                  | Zeusshield            |
| Molecular Future       |                       |
| Numeraire              |                       |
| NuShares               |                       |

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| <b>ICO</b> | <b>Native</b> | <b>Mineable</b> |     |    |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|-----|----|
| <b>0</b>   | 0             | 0               | 75  |    |
|            | 1             | 0               | 53  |    |
|            |               | 1               | 76  |    |
| <b>1</b>   | 0             | 0               | 257 |    |
|            |               | 1               | 1   |    |
|            | 1             | 0               | 30  |    |
|            |               | 1               | 1   | 20 |