

Rootstock



brand

guidelines

V1.0 2022

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One community.

One brand.

The Rootstock brand identity has to do many jobs
– helping people understand what it is, shape what
they think of it, and ultimately influence whether
they'll build with it.



These guidelines make getting involved in using the Rootstock brand easier.

Through careful application, Rootstock will become a recognizable, trustworthy and compelling brand, wherever it shows up in the world.

People will notice
Rootstock for all the
right reasons, and it
can keep growing, and
keep pushing what's
possible on Bitcoin.

Here's how you
can help...



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Our tone of voice

An important part of the Rootstock brand is how it sounds. The voice of Rootstock should be the voice of the community. An easy way to sum this up is to be friendly and optimistic.

The Rootstock tone is friendly and optimistic

Use everyday, conversational language that makes everyone feel relaxed and welcome

Be transparent and honest with the community so everyone feels equal and included

Be open-minded about new ideas or developments in the industry and approach them with respect and curiosity

Focus on positives to make sure your writing leaves people feeling excited about the possibilities of Rootstock

While it’s fine to draw comparisons, aim to talk more about the benefits of Rootstock than the failings or flaws of other platforms

Make bold statements that are confident and inspiring about what can be achieved by building on Bitcoin



Messaging bank

Not sure where to start with writing copy, or just don't have the time to do it? In this messaging bank you'll find copy lines that cover some of the key topics you might need to write about.

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Feel free to copy (or translate) them directly. It'll make your life easier and make the messaging more consistent.

What Rootstock is

LITERAL

The smart contract platform backed by Bitcoin and bursting with possibilities

Secure smart contracts, built on Bitcoin

dApps built on Bitcoin. Powered by community.

The planet's most secure smart contract platform for building apps and digital assets on Bitcoin

A platform and a community for developers and fintech entrepreneurs who want to build the future on Bitcoin

LITERAL

One of only two Bitcoin sidechains, Rootstock combines the compatibility of Ethereum with the power and community of Bitcoin

CREATIVE

Taking Bitcoin to the next level

Same Bitcoin. More opportunities.

Enabling secure contracts. Enabling new possibilities.

Smart contracts just got smarter

Your Bitcoin sidechain, sorted

Your foundation for building the future



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What Rootstock does

LITERAL

Supporting DeFi Apps to serve the underbanked

Developing a freer financial future

Building on Bitcoin for a better economic system

Building together for a more decentralized world

Expanding, protecting and enhancing the Bitcoin network

Powering projects that empower the underbanked

CREATIVE

Building for billions

DeFi done right

For the underbanked.
For a fairer future.

Proving what's possible with Bitcoin

Opening up the world with open source

Our world, built our way



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What makes Rootstock special

LITERAL

The only network where smart contracts are backed by Bitcoin

Giving developers a place to build beyond Ethereum

The security of Bitcoin with the compatibility of Ethereum

Cheaper gas fees than Ethereum and a higher hash-rate than Bitcoin

Practically-instant payments.
Greater compatibility.
Higher scalability.

A true Bitcoin sidechain

CREATIVE

The high-speed sidechain

Smart contracts don't get more secure than this.

Lower fees.
Larger possibilities.

The speed, security and scalability to make your idea a reality.

The idea is yours.
And so is the choice of where to build it.

Harder. Better. Faster. Stronger.



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The Rootstock community

LITERAL

The community-owned
smart contract platform

For fintech engineers
building the future

Supporting each other to
support the unbanked

Developing DeFi, together

Build together. Grow together.
Be a force for good together.

Like-minded fintech developers,
building on Bitcoin

CREATIVE

Think like us? Build with us

Your sidechain.
Your support team.

Strength in numbers

Building for our communities,
as a community

Coming together to
decentralize finance

A brave new world of Bitcoin



Copy Checklist

Not sure if your copy is hitting the mark?
Try running through these six questions

Ask yourself...

Is the point of the communication clear?
Make sure you lead with the most important information

Are the sentences short and the copy as concise as possible?
Ask yourself whether everything is relevant and necessary

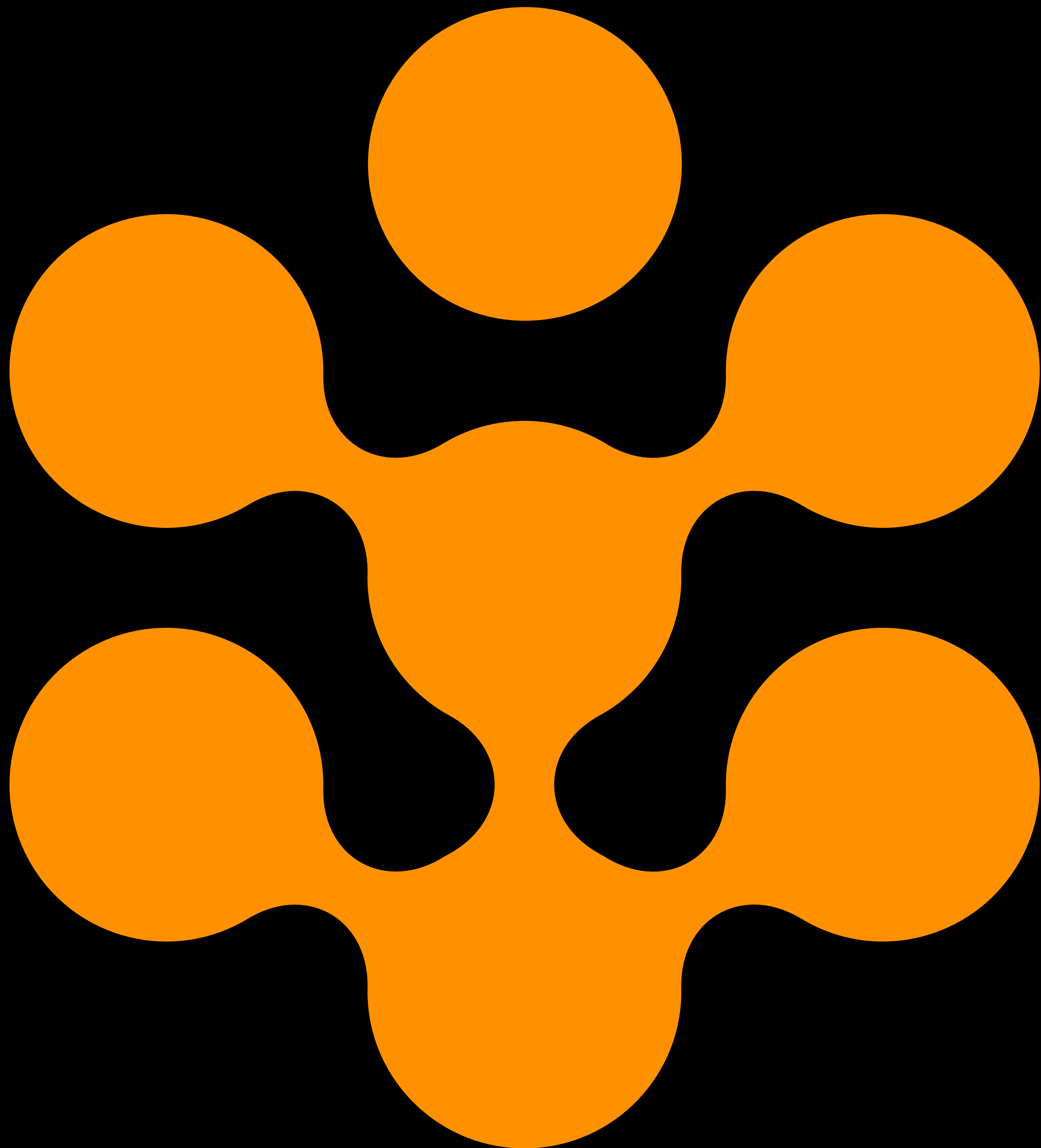
Is it clear and honest?
See if you can make anything more specific

Is it attention grabbing or engaging?
It should be interesting enough to make you stop scrolling and read to the end!

Does it sound conversational and friendly?
Try using contractions (you're instead of you are) and swapping formal words for everyday words (e.g. "assist" - "help")

Does the copy leave you feeling positive?
Try rephrasing it or adding something extra that reassures or gives hope





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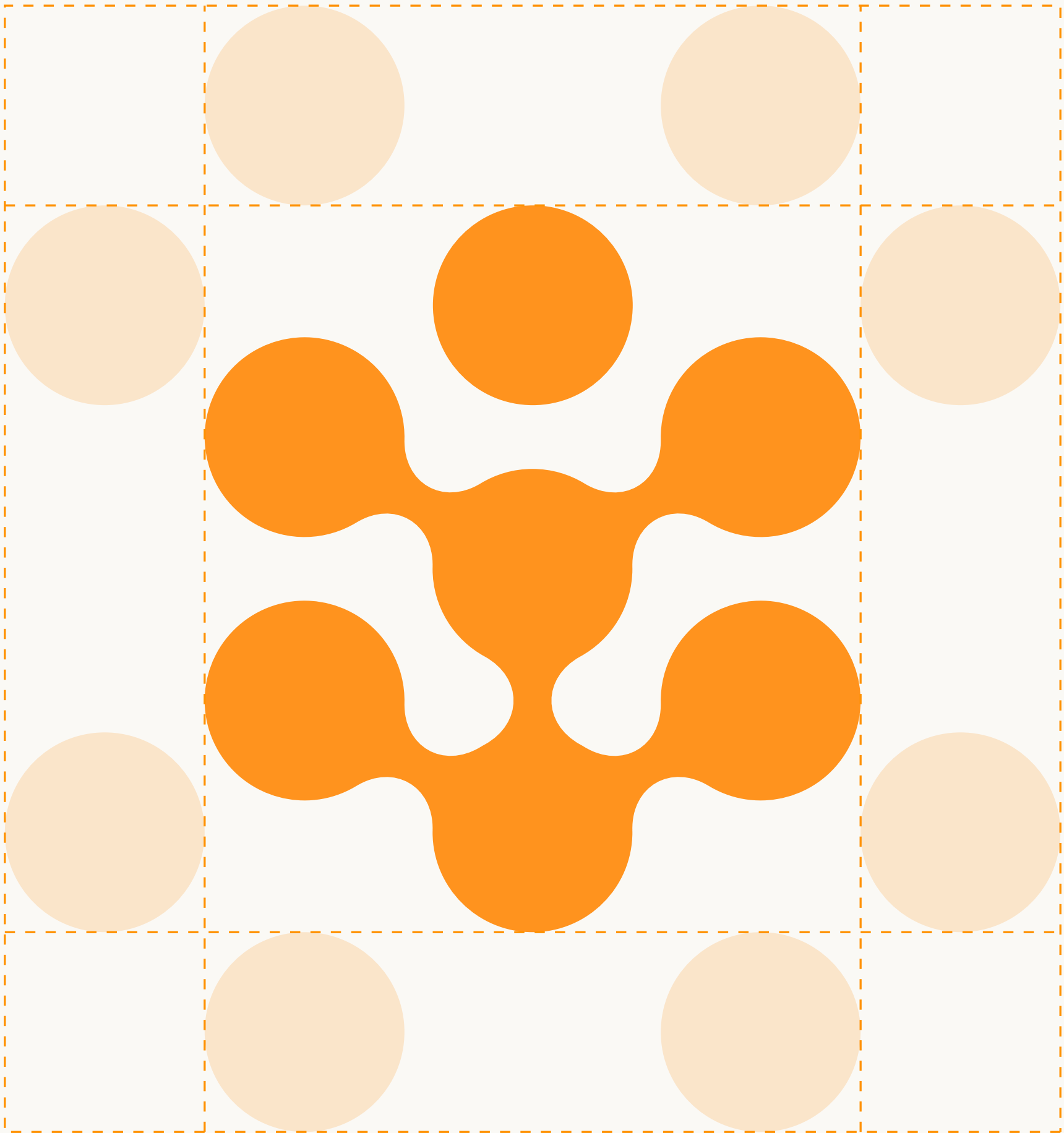
The logo

The Rootstock logo acts as a visual shorthand for the brand. The logo represents decentralisation, the community and the connections made with Rootstock.



Logo spacing

There should always be sufficient clear space around the logo. Where possible, the logo should be used at sizes larger than 32 pixels tall.

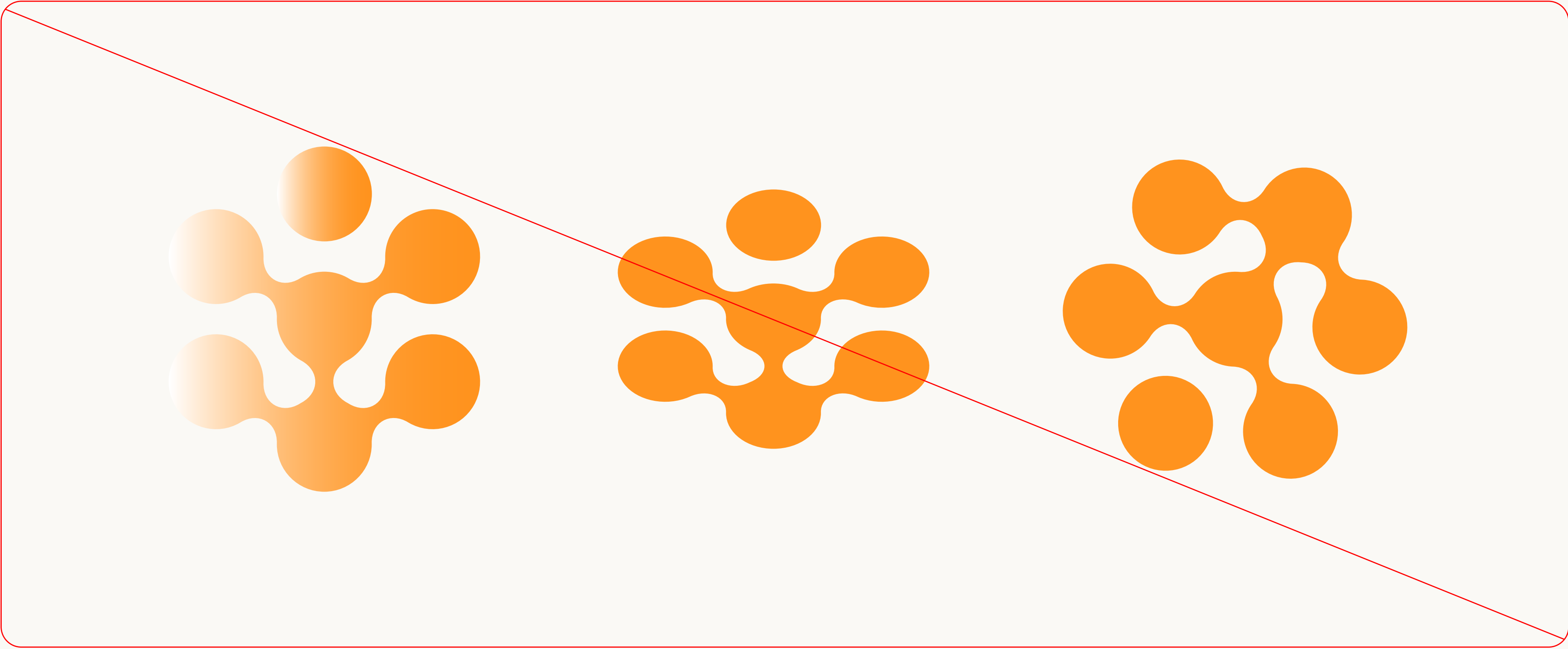


 ¹ 32px minimum



Things to avoid

The logo should be used consistently where possible. In its flat form, the logo shouldn't be stretched or distorted.



Logo lock-up

Where there is space, the Rootstock logo lock-up should be used. The lock-up provides instant brand recognition for those new to the brand.



Lock-up spacing

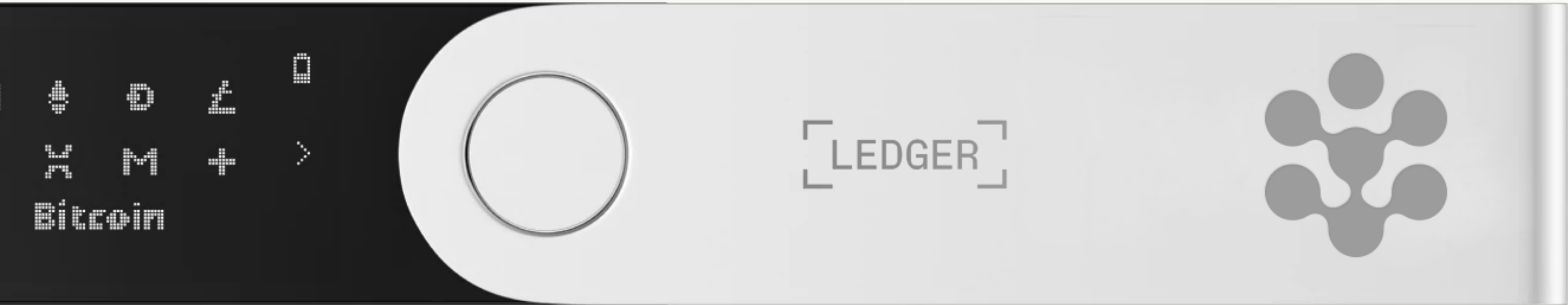
Spacing should always be considered when utilising the lock-up for maximum legibility and clarity.



Using the logo

The Rootstock logo can be used in many applications, including social media, where users are already familiar with the brand.













Harder

Better **Faster**

Stronger

Harder for governments to control.
Better scalability. Faster transactions.
Stronger network.

Join us

Aa

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The typeface

Rootstock Sans is used for all brand communications. The typeface is modern, bold and rooted in technology. The brand typeface is used for all headlines and tags.

Rootstock Sans

AaBbCcD

FUNCTIONAL

UTILITARIAN

123@! * #



Typography modes

The Rootstock brand utilises two typography modes. Editor mode features coloured boxes on a black background. Published mode makes use of coloured text on an off-white background. These two formats create two distinct sides to the Rootstock brand.

Editor mode

is

used to talk

about projects that

are being built

on Rootstock

Published mode

is used to talk

about finalized

projects that have

been built on

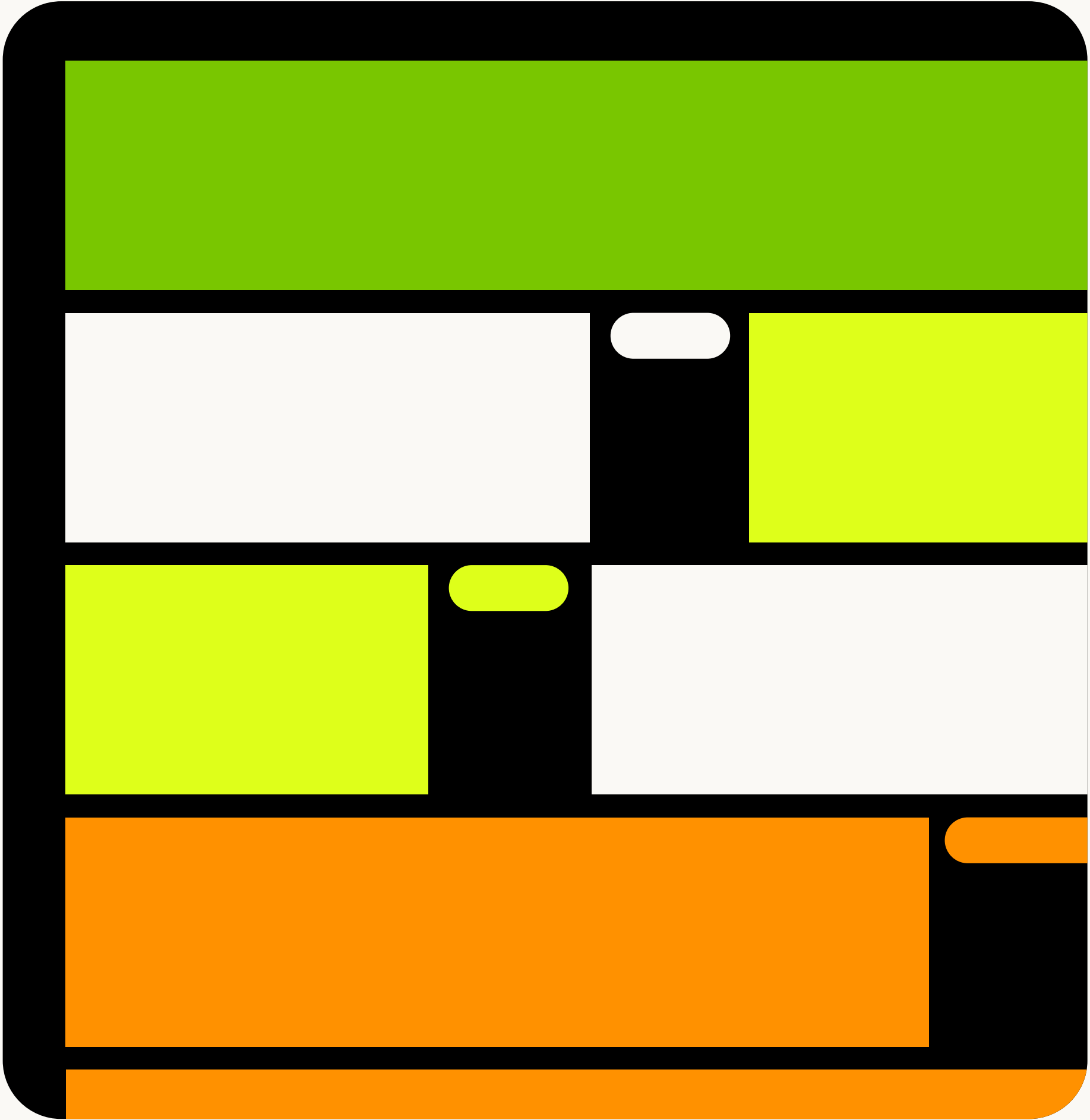
Rootstock



Scaling and name tags

In editor mode, name tags are used to show the Rootstock community working together. At smaller scales however, colour only is used to show community action.

Using name tags is optional throughout communications. Name tags should be primarily used where typography is the main element of a composition to avoid visual clutter.

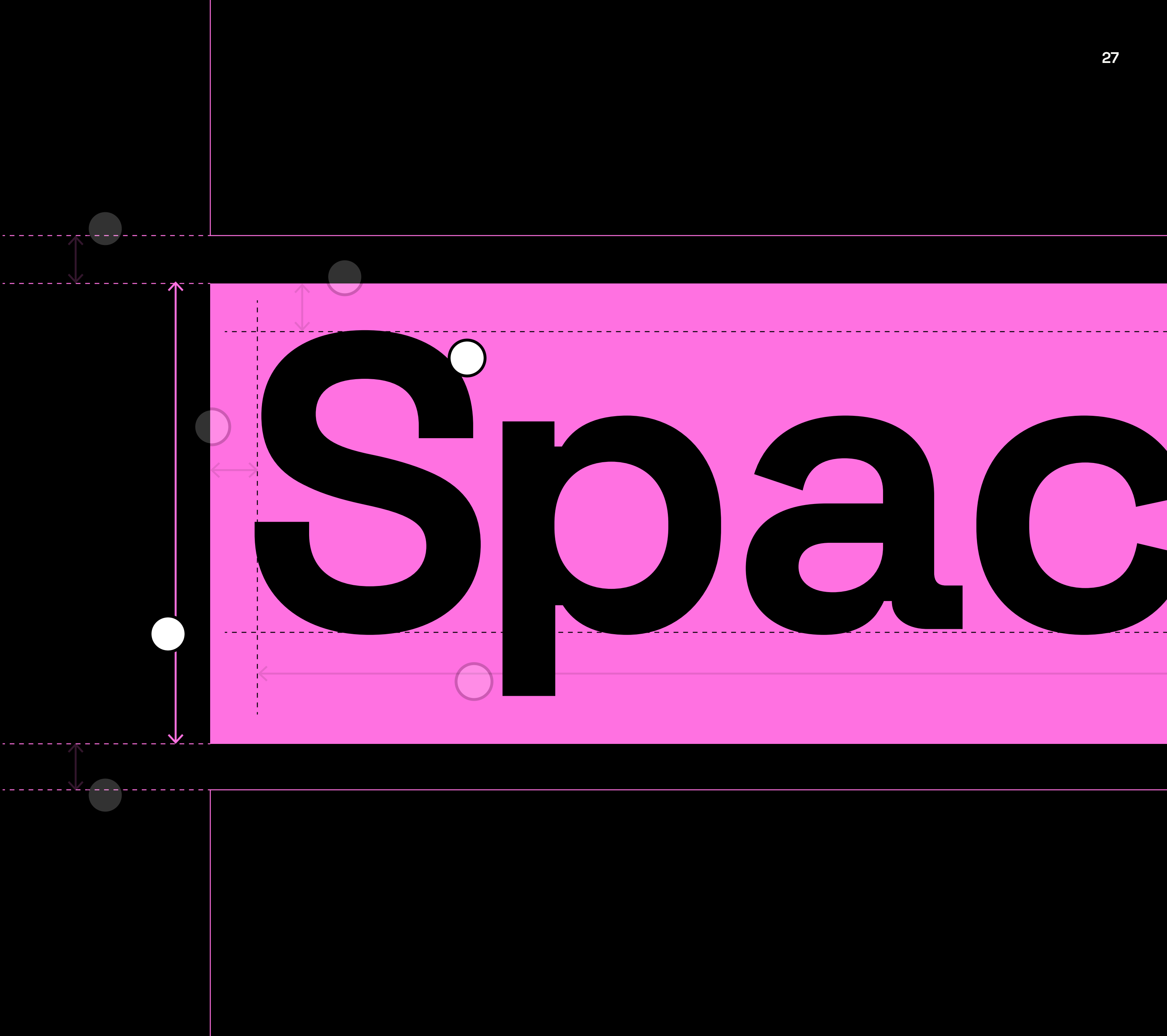


Box scaling

Typography must be properly spaced within boxes in editor mode.

Box height = 110% point size

Example:
Pt size = 100pt
Box height = 110px

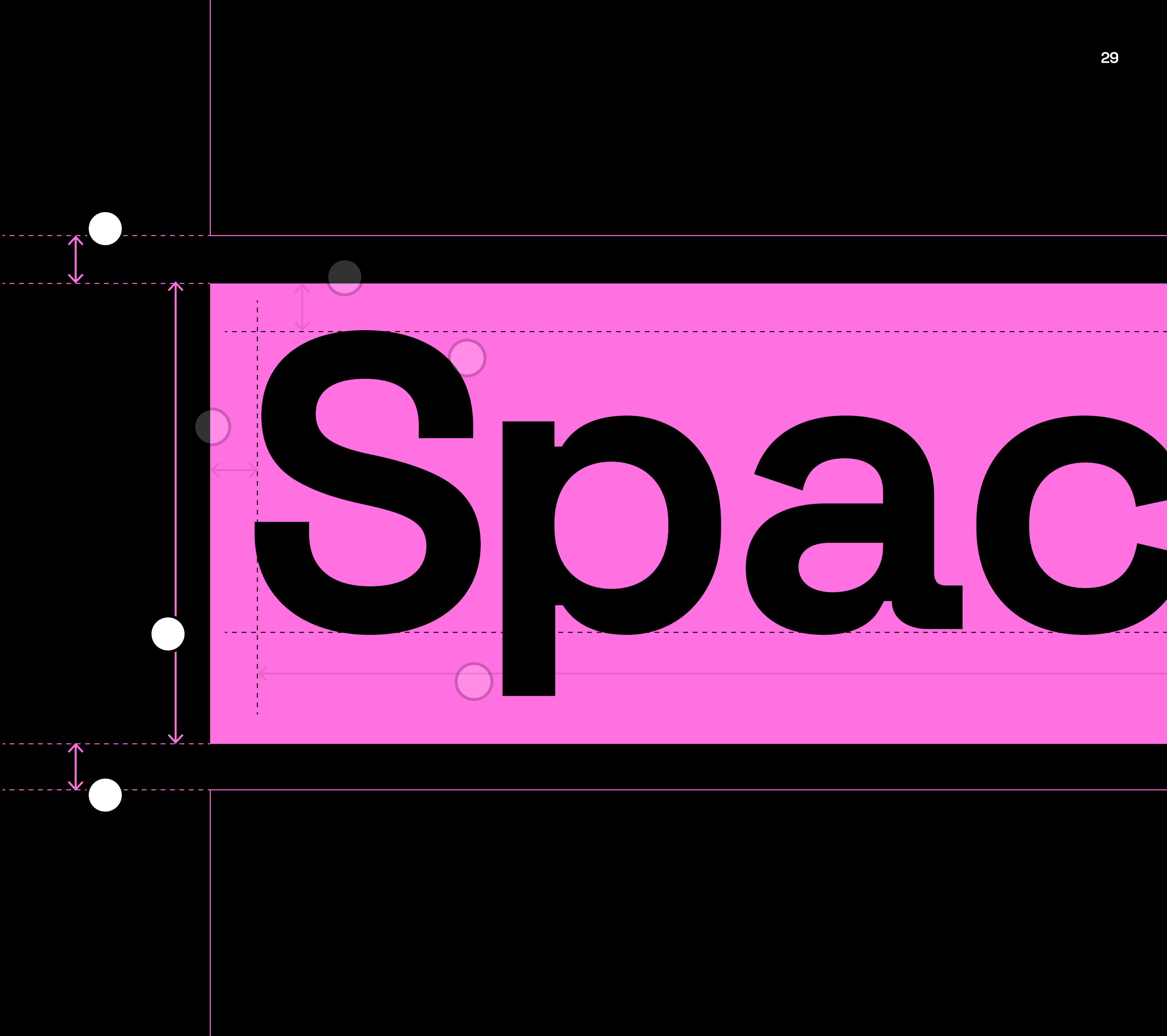


Adjacent box spacing

Adjacent box spacing is the same as in-box spacing.

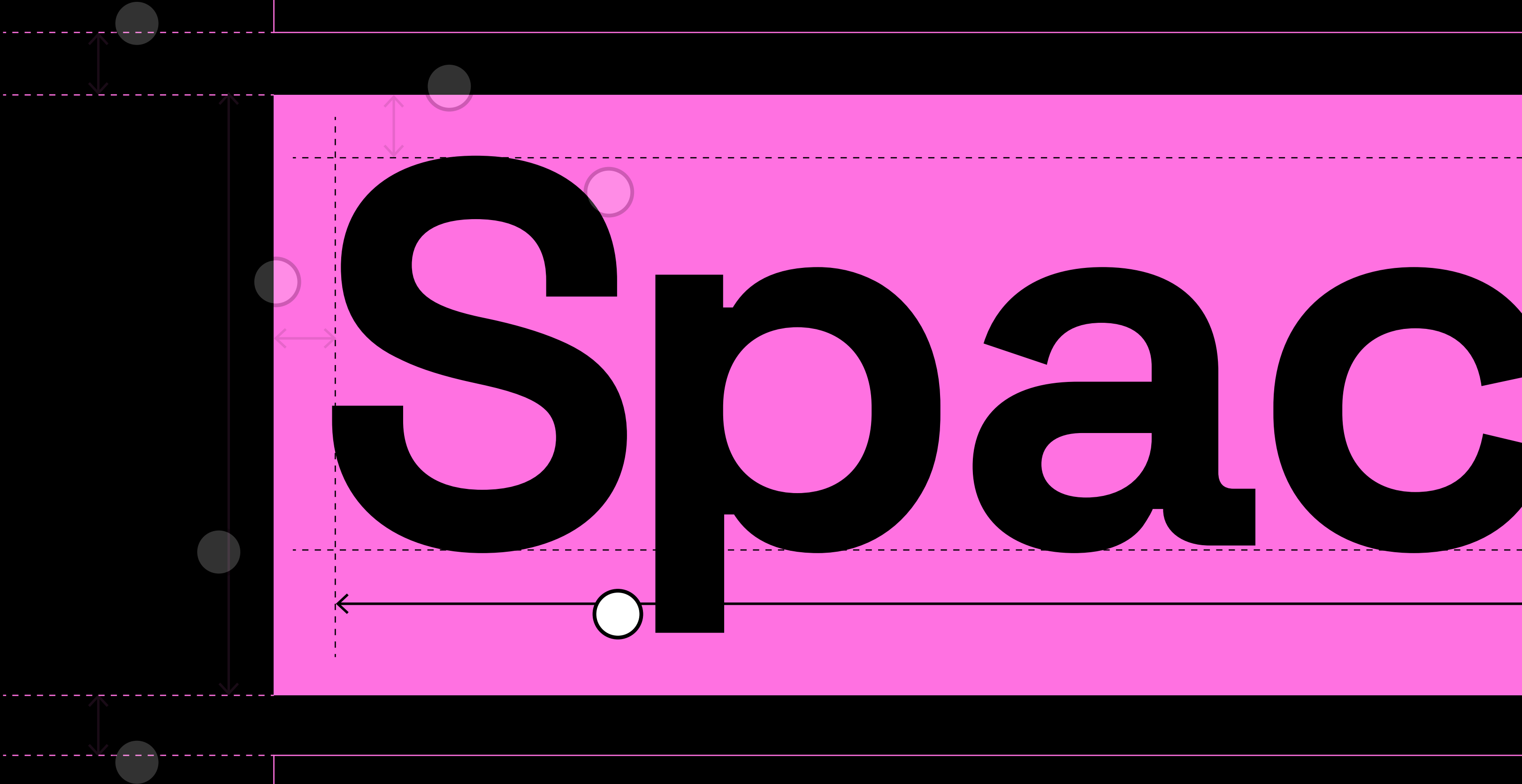
10% of box height

Example:
Box height = 110px
Spacing = 11px



Tracking

To maintain consistency, tracking is set to -25 for text inside boxes.



Tracking and leading -
published mode

In published mode, tracking and leading are as follows:

Leading is 110% pt size
Example:
Pt size = 100
Leading = 110pt

Tracking is set to -25



Body copy

Rootstock Sans Body is used for all body copy in the Rootstock brand. Tracking for body copy should be set to -20, leading should equal 120% type size.

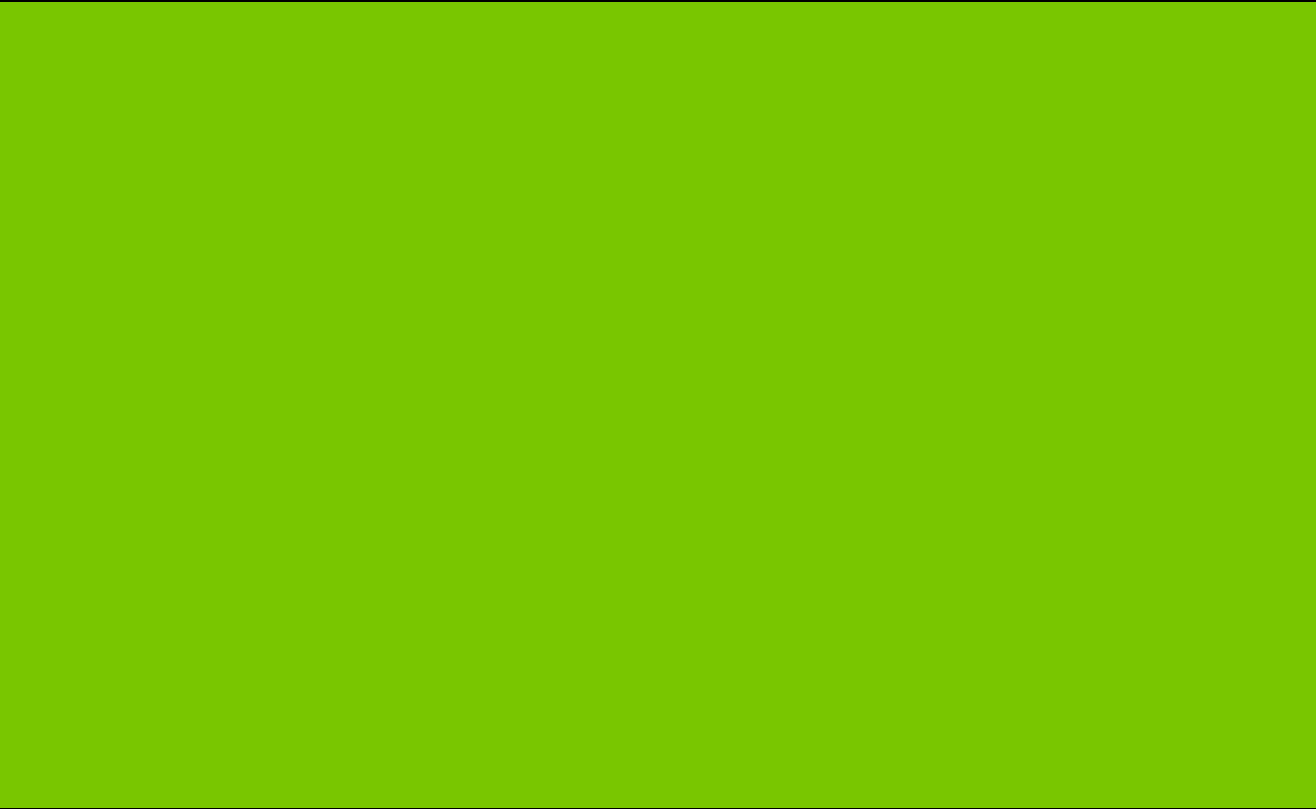
Example:
Pt size = 40
Leading = 48

37% Discord’s guide to growing blockchain



Body copy

Rootstock Sans Body is used for all text that is not a headline, sub heading or tag. For any long form text, Rootstock Sans Body should be used for maximum legibility. All body text should be either black or off-white.



1.0

Use body copy to pull out information from illustrations and text. The use of lines leads the reader to clear and concise explanations around topics.



CTAs

CTAs take inspiration from the schematic style of illustration used throughout the Rootstock identity. CTAs should consist of two strokes that produce a three dimensional effect.



CTAs

CTAs can be used alongside body copy, tags and headlines.

1.0 TROPYKUS

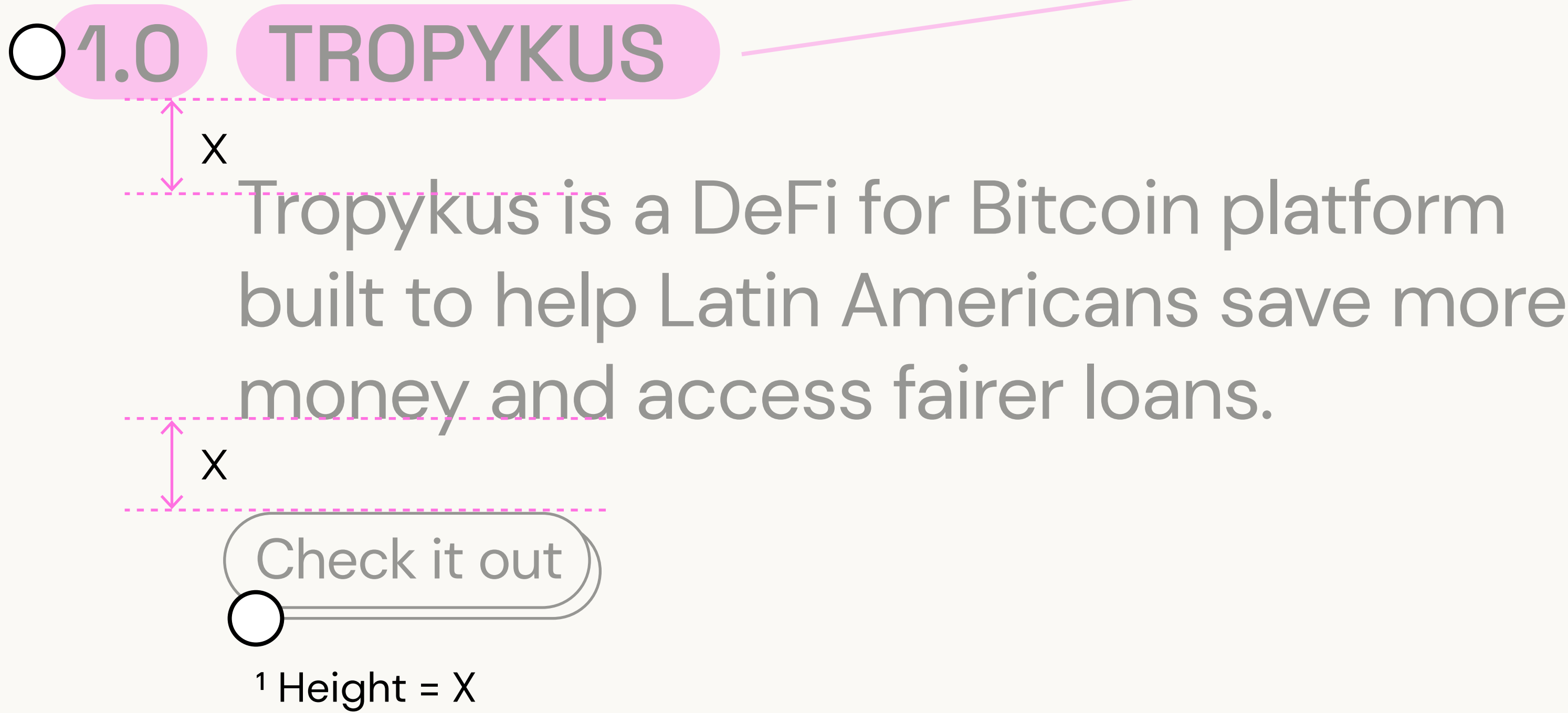
Tropykus is a DeFi for Bitcoin platform built to help Latin Americans save more money and access fairer loans.

Check it out



CTAs

To ensure consistency, spacing between tags, body copy and CTAs should equal the height of both tags and CTAs.



Use

Develop

Integrate



Community

Blog

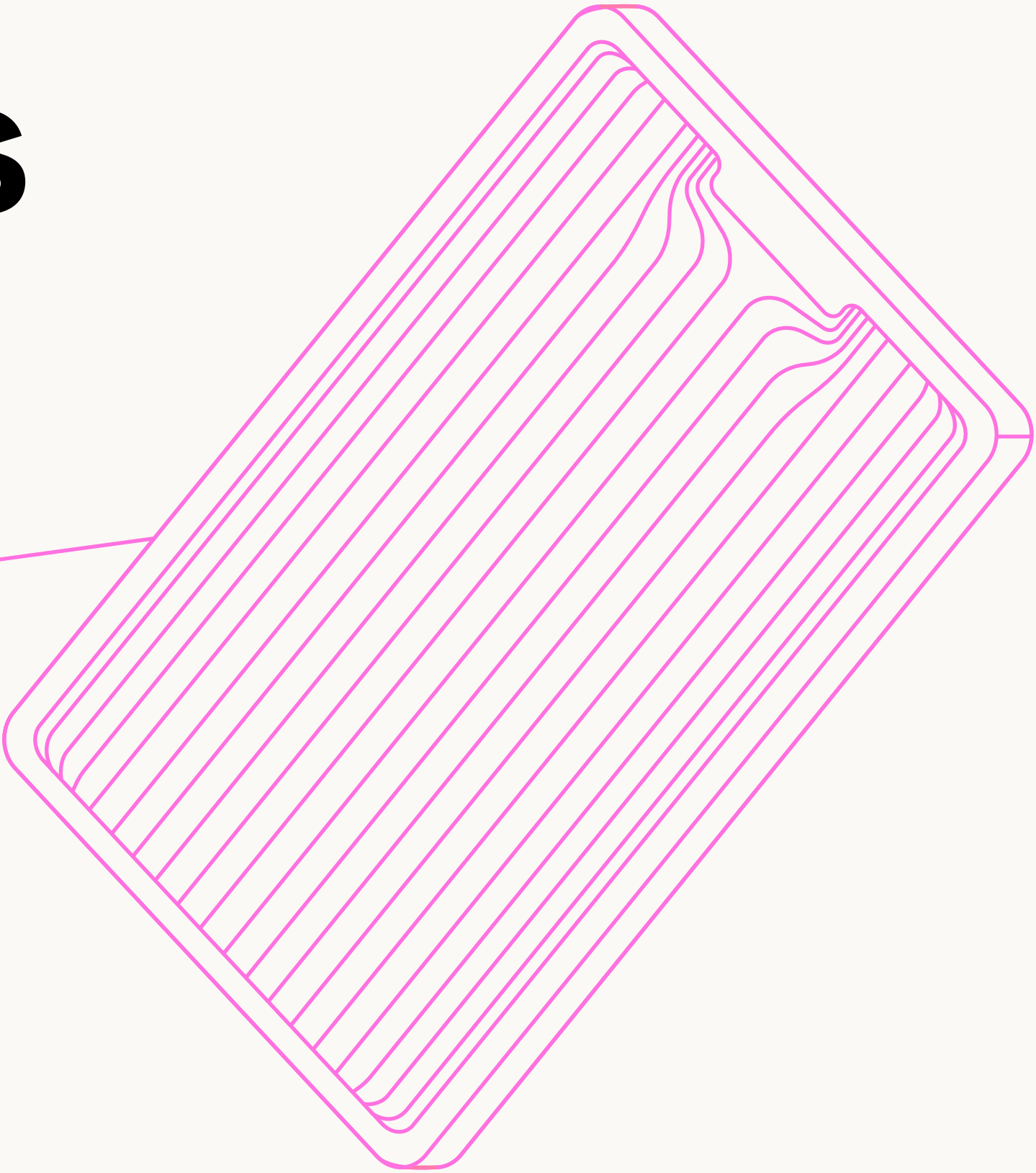
English

Meet the dApps built on Bitcoin

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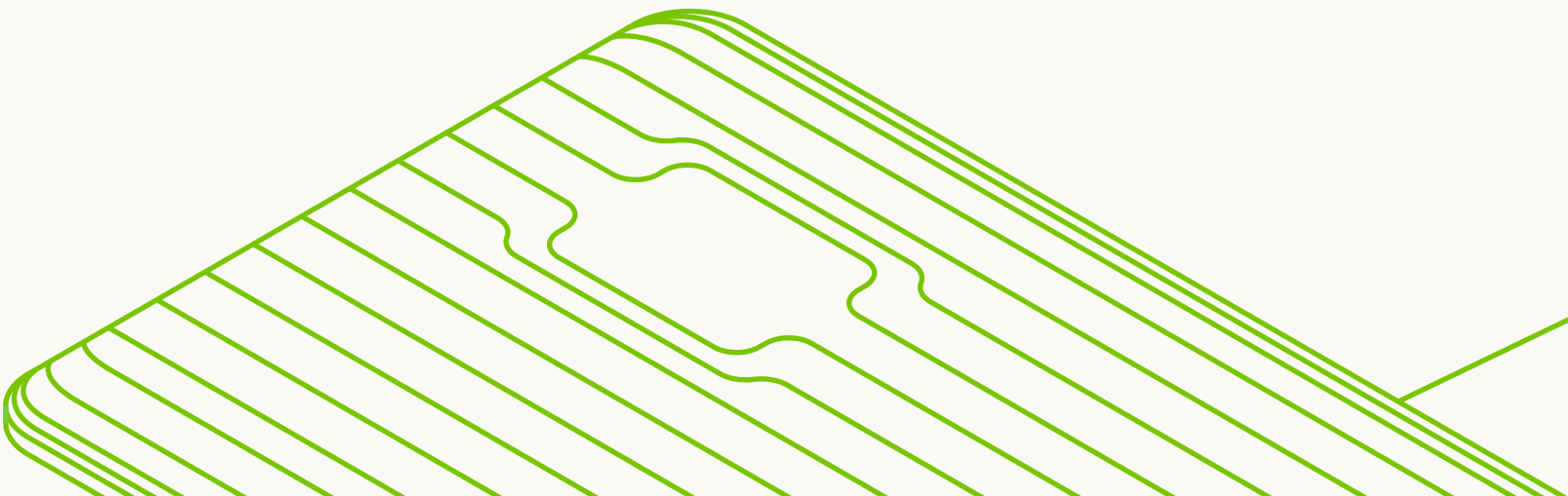
Check it out

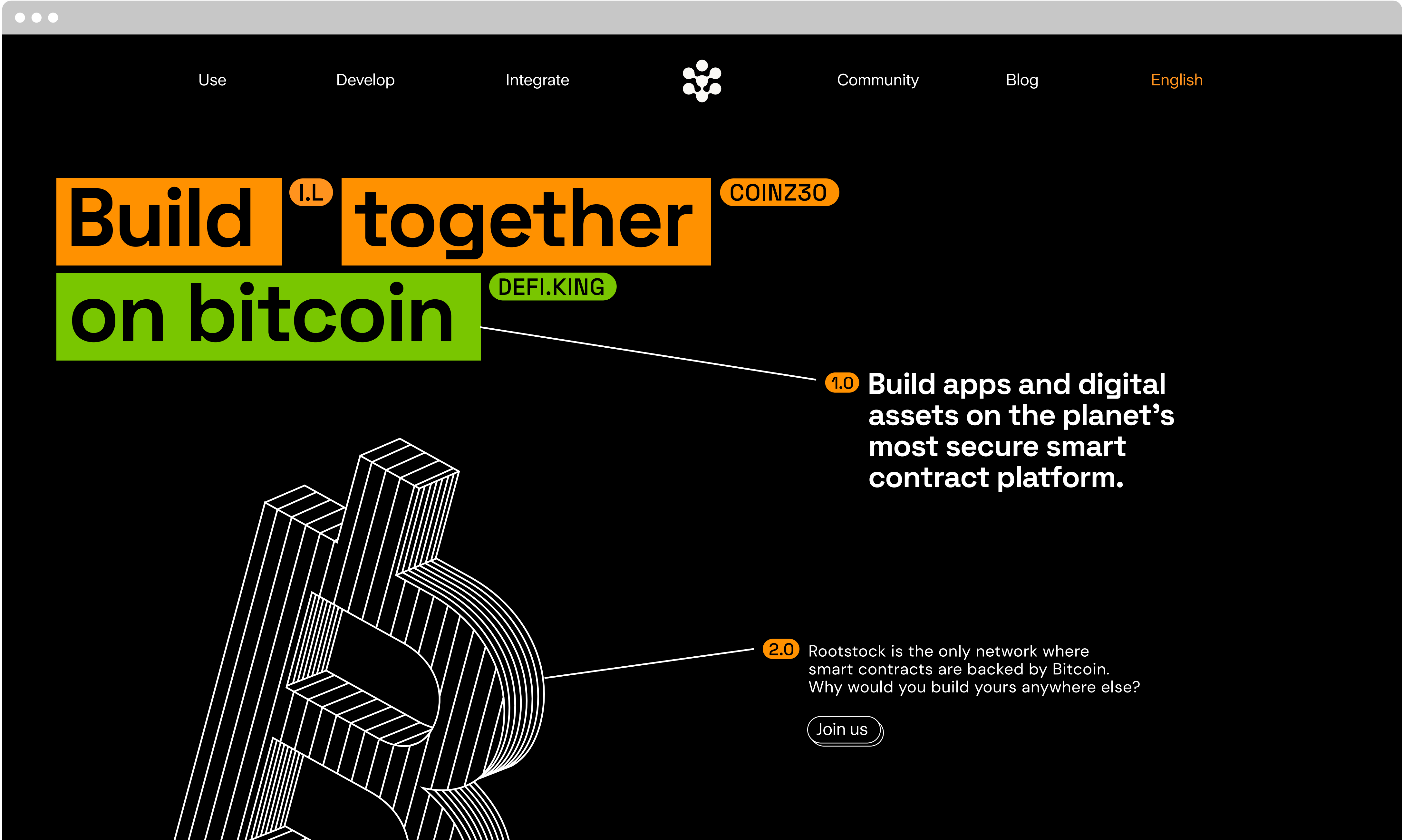


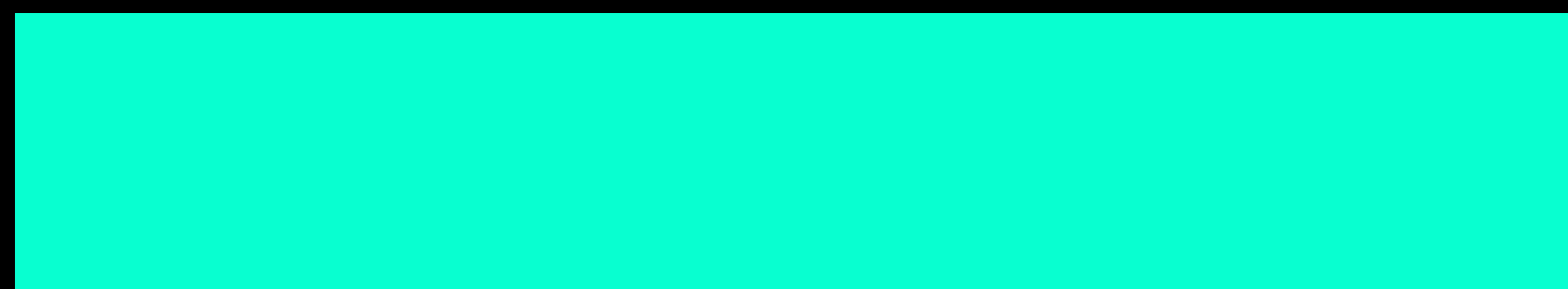
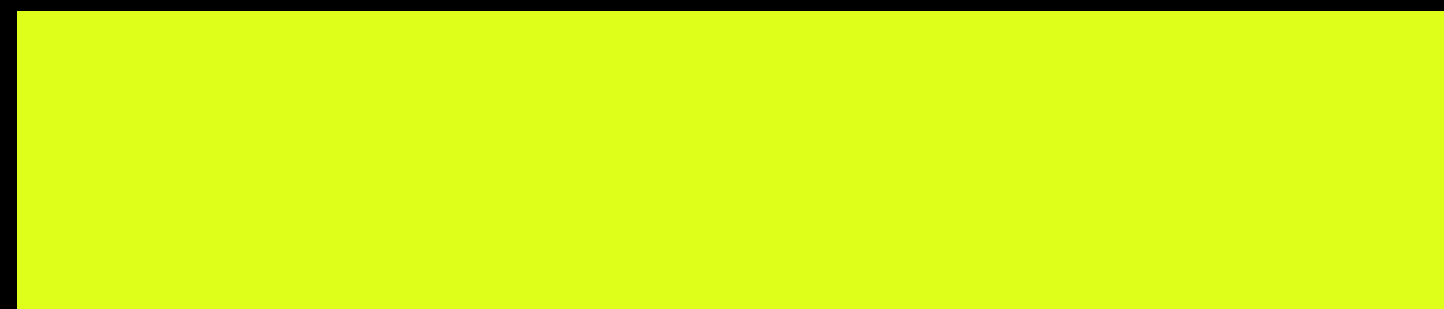
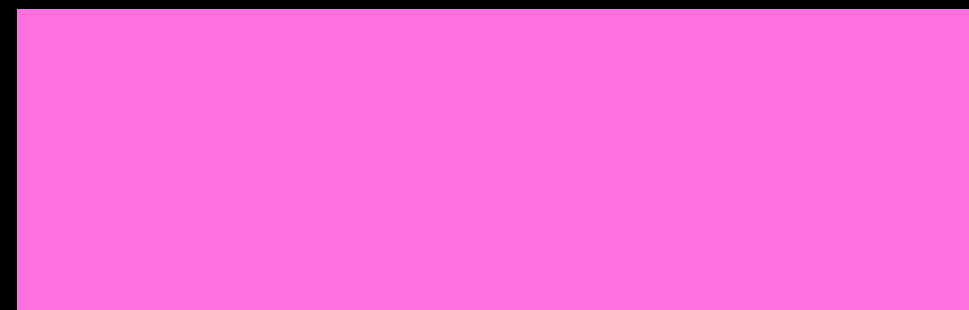
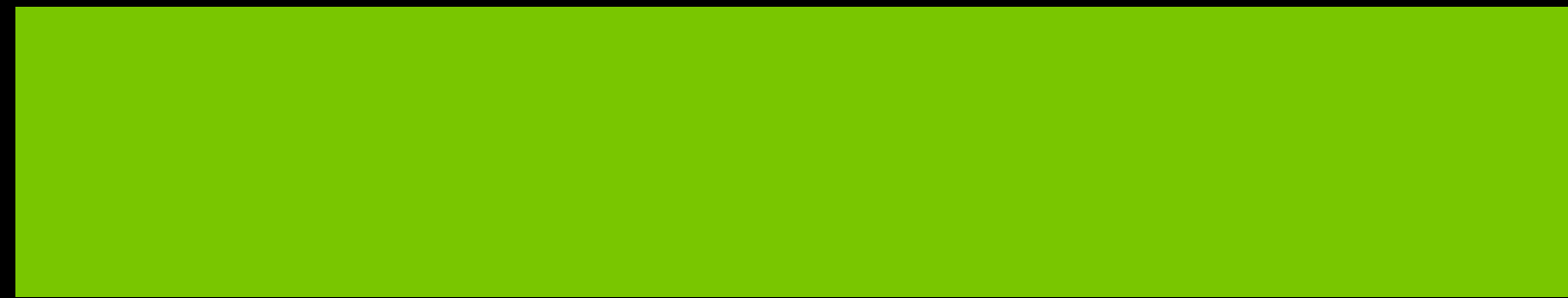
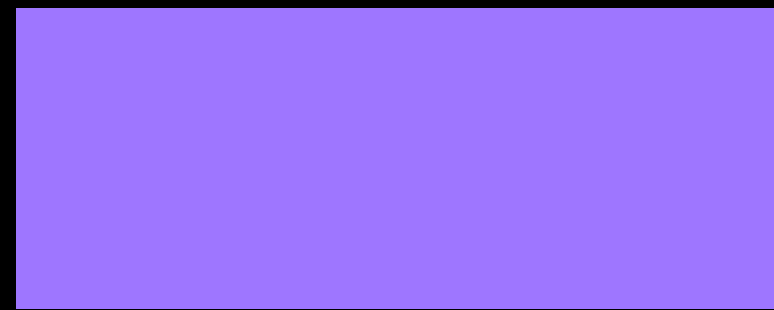
2.0 LIQUALITY

Liquidity is the first multi-chain browser extension wallet that offers a secure way to swap cryptocurrencies between BTC, DAI, and ETH with minimal risk and fees.

Take a look







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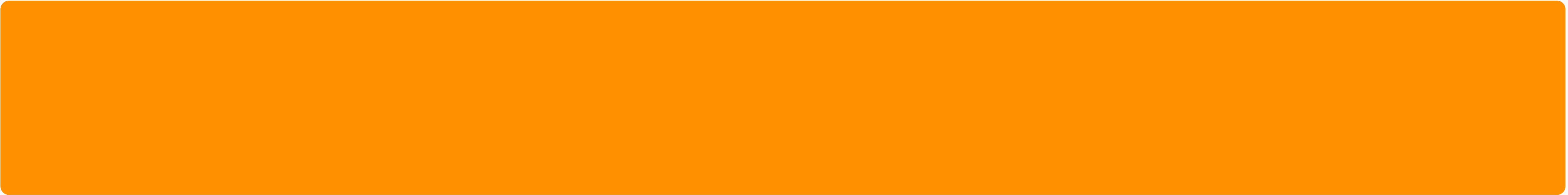
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RGB 242, 169, 0

Built on Bitcoin

The core Rootstock colour is orange, to reflect the heritage of the brand and its connection to Bitcoin.



Published palette

The Rootstock palette is built on Bitcoin. Orange is the core colour at the heart of the brand, which is supported by the rest of the bright and vibrant palette.

The published palette is always used on an off-white bakground. These colours can be used for text and illustration.

Black

Pantone: Black C
RGB: 000, 000, 000
CMYK: 75, 60, 60, 90
Hex: 000000

White

Pantone: 9043 C
RGB: 250, 249, 245
CMYK: 01, 01, 03, 00
Hex: FAF9F5

Rootstock Pink

Pantone: 927 C
RGB: 255, 113, 225
CMYK: 07, 68, 00, 00
Hex: FF71E1

Rootstock Green

Pantone: 802 C
RGB: 121, 198, 0
CMYK: 39, 00, 100, 22
Hex: 79C600

Rootstock Orange

Pantone: 151 C
RGB: 255, 145, 0
CMYK: 00, 43, 100, 00
Hex: FF9100



Editor palette

The editor palette builds upon the published palette. These code-inspired colours bring more brightness to darker compositions.

The editor palette is used on black backgrounds. Do not use purple, cyan or lime on off-white backgrounds.

White

Pantone: 9043 C
RGB: 250, 249, 245
CMYK: 01, 01, 03, 00
Hex: FAF9F5

Black

Pantone: Black C
RGB: 000, 000, 000
CMYK: 75, 60, 60, 90
Hex: 000000

Rootstock Pink

Pantone: 927 C
RGB: 255, 113, 225
CMYK: 07, 68, 00, 00
Hex: FF71E1

Purple

Pantone: 814 C
RGB: 158, 118, 255
CMYK: 38, 54, 0, 0
Hex: 9E76FF

Rootstock Green

Pantone: 802 C
RGB: 121, 198, 0
CMYK: 39, 00, 100, 22
Hex: 79C600

Cyan

Pantone: 0821 C
RGB: 8, 255, 208
CMYK: 97, 00, 19, 00
Hex: 08FFD0

Rootstock Orange

Pantone: 151 C
RGB: 255, 145, 0
CMYK: 00, 43, 100, 00
Hex: FF9100

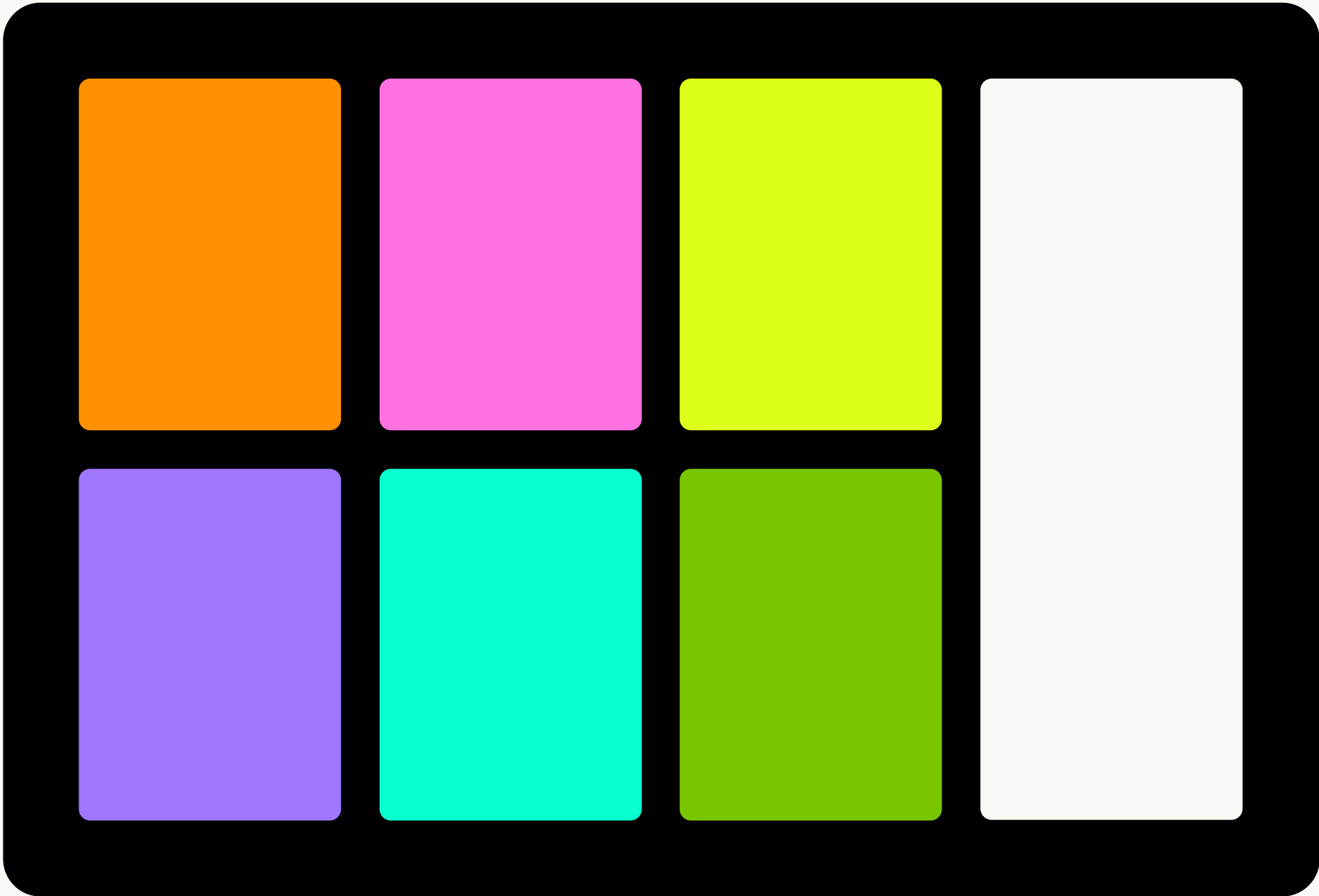
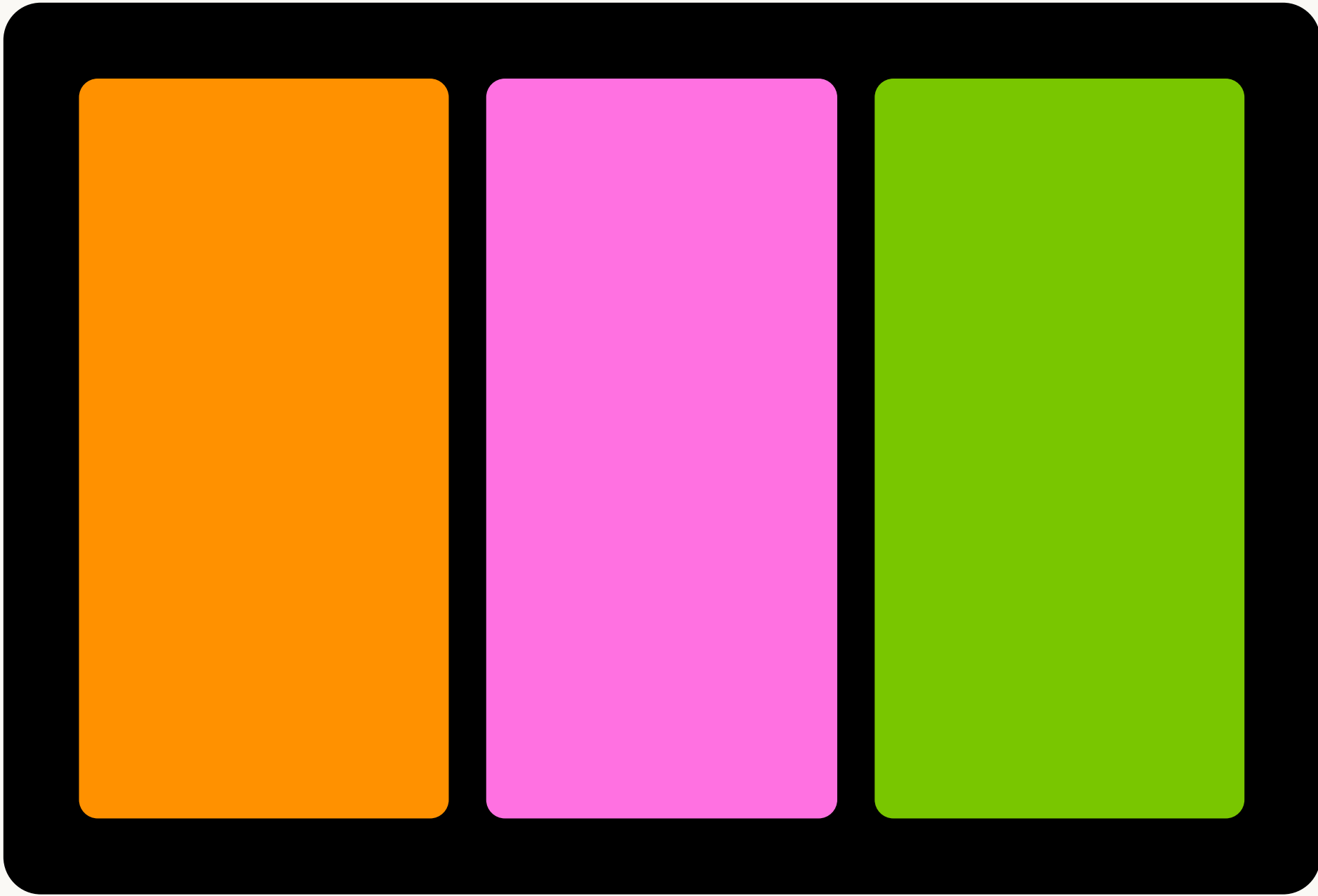
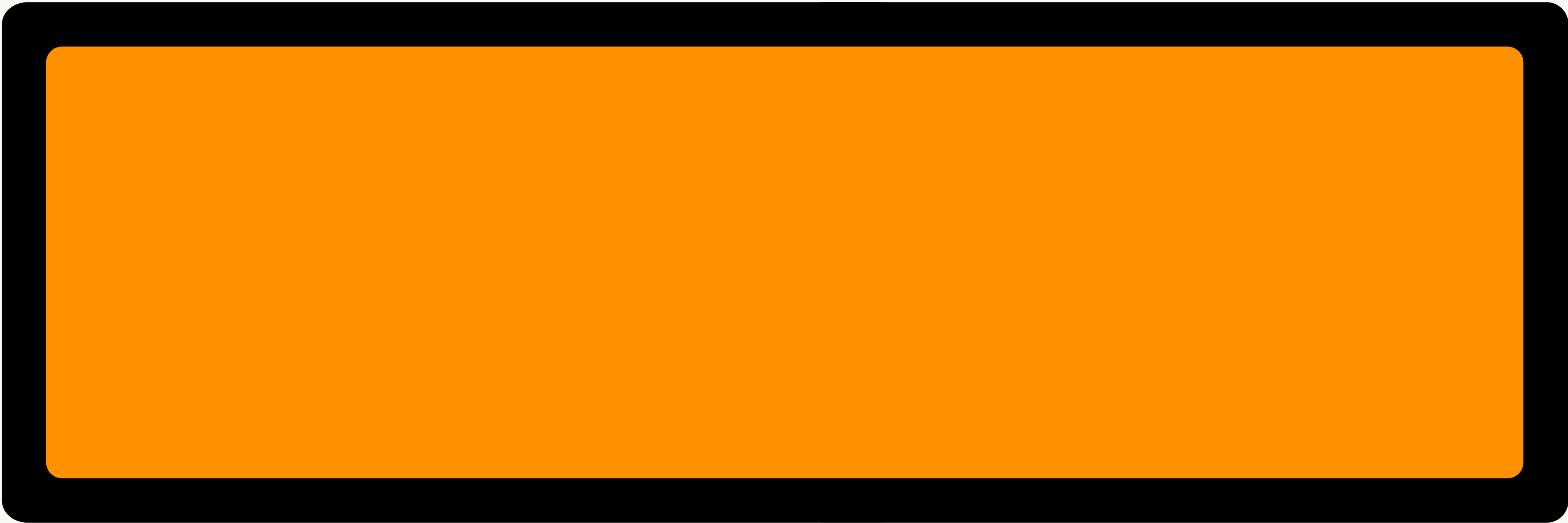
Lime

Pantone: 809 C
RGB: 222, 255, 26
CMYK: 13, 00, 90, 00
Hex: DEFF1A



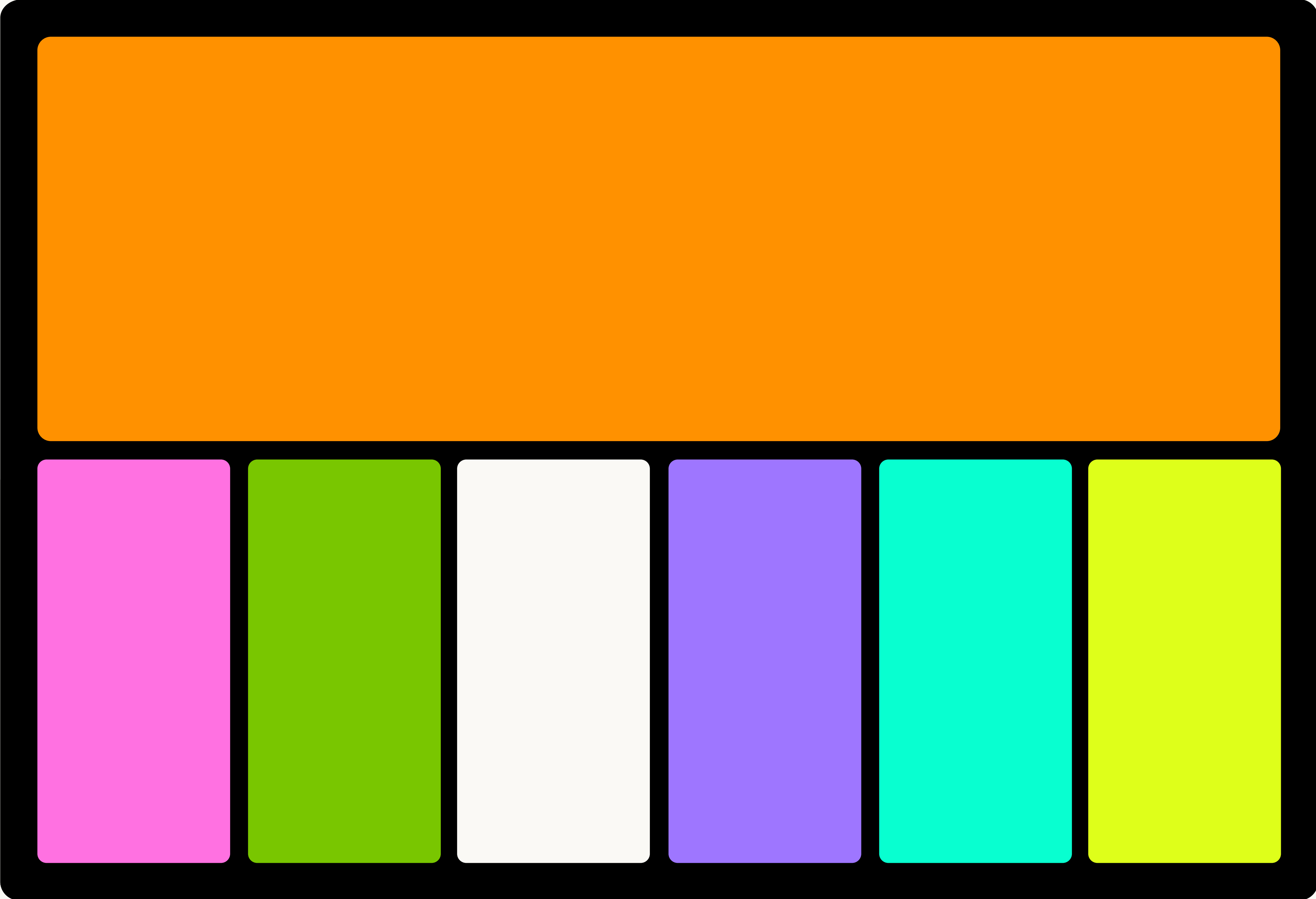
Colour combinations


Orange is the only shade that should be used on its own (not including black & off-white) For all other colour combinations, 3 or more colours should be used.



Colour hierarchy

Rootstock is built on Bitcoin. As such, orange is the core colour of the brand. Orange is supported by the secondary colours that build upon this palette. These secondary colours should be used equally, alongside the primary orange.





Rootstock

@rootstock_official





Following

Think like

us?

Build

with us.



21st Oct 2022



The billboard features a black background with a grid of colorful rectangles. The rectangles are arranged in a staggered pattern. The colors include orange, green, white, cyan, yellow, purple, and pink. Each rectangle is labeled with a name in a small, white, rounded rectangle. The labels are: DIEGO.22, ZER, NIRK333, D8A300, LIRE, DIEGO.22, 18J1, NIRK333, D8A300, and PAL1. The Rootstock logo is in the bottom left corner, and the tagline 'Together we can grow DeFi for good.' is in the bottom right corner.


DIEGO.22 ZER

NIRK333 D8A300

LIRE

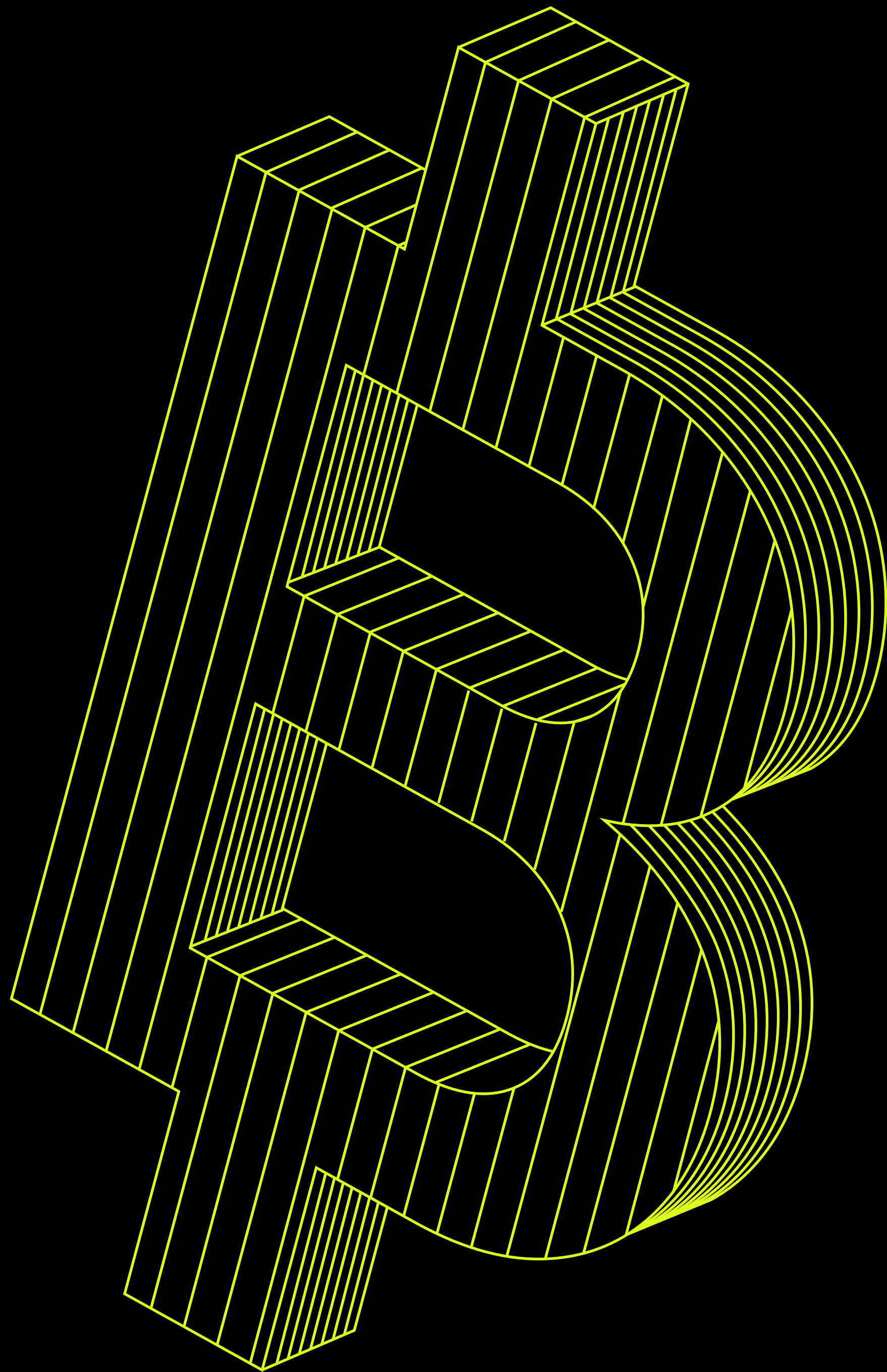
DIEGO.22 18J1

NIRK333 D8A300 PAL1

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Together we can grow DeFi for good.





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Build Bitcoin DeFi Wallets

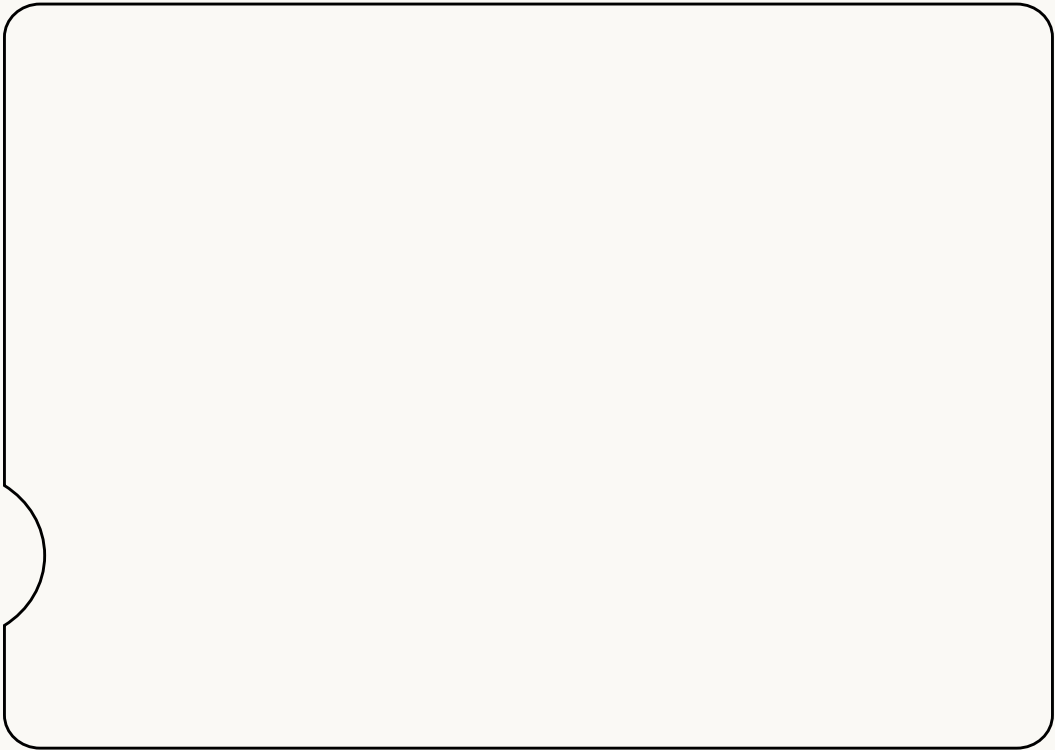
The illustration consists of four line-art drawings of Bitcoin-related items. At the top left is a Bitcoin block, a rectangular prism with vertical lines. To its right is a Bitcoin symbol, a stylized 'B' with two vertical lines through it. Below the block is a Bitcoin wallet, a rectangular object with a small circular cutout. To the right of the wallet is a Bitcoin card, a rectangular object with a small circular cutout. All four items are rendered in a simple line-art style with no fill color.

Creating geometric illustration

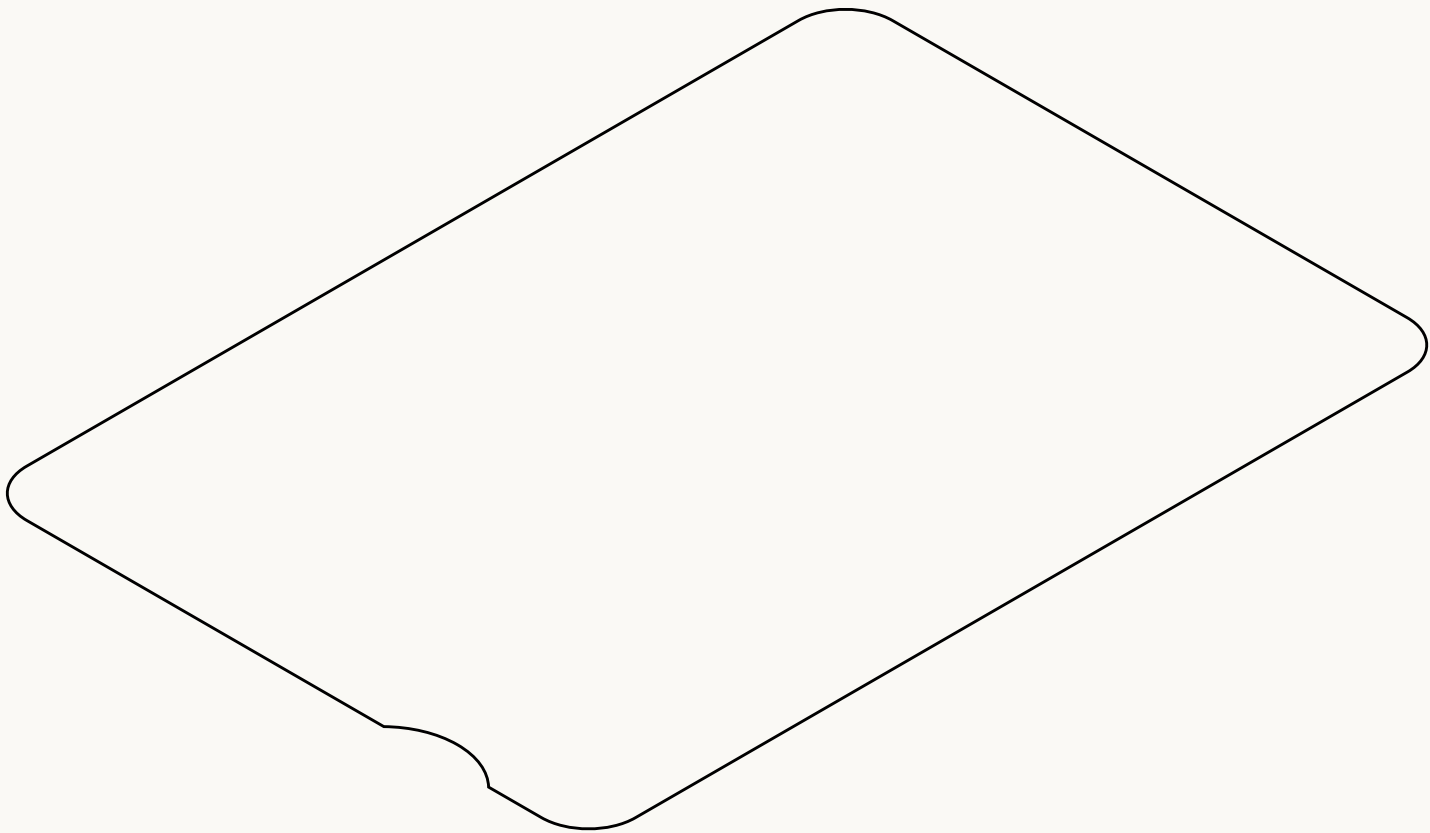
- 1. An outline of the illustration is created
- 2. The line work is skewed and rotated
- 3. Depth is added to the illustration
- 4. Line work that follows the shape of the object is added on top.

Illustration should feel inherently technical through the use of clean lines and simple geometry.

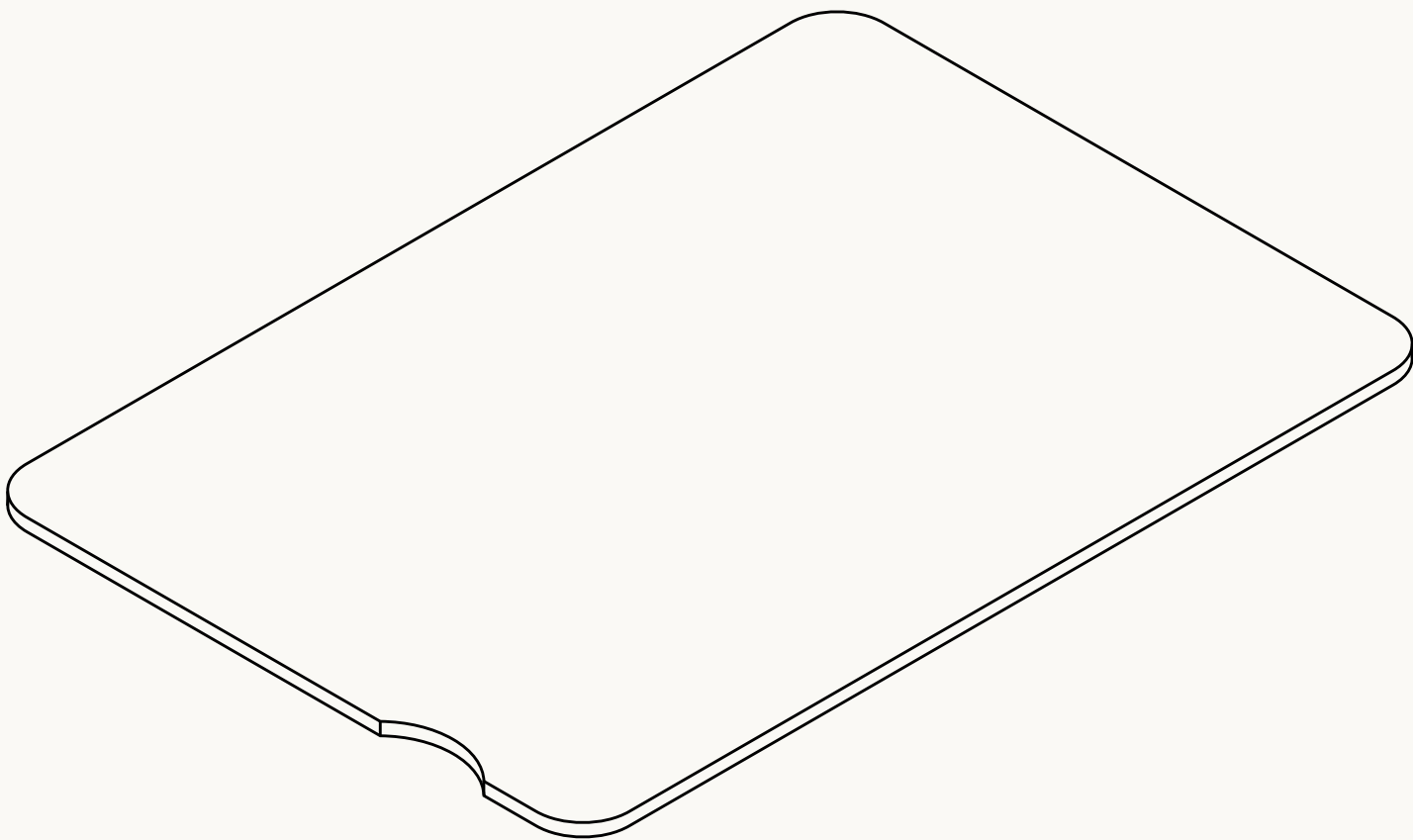
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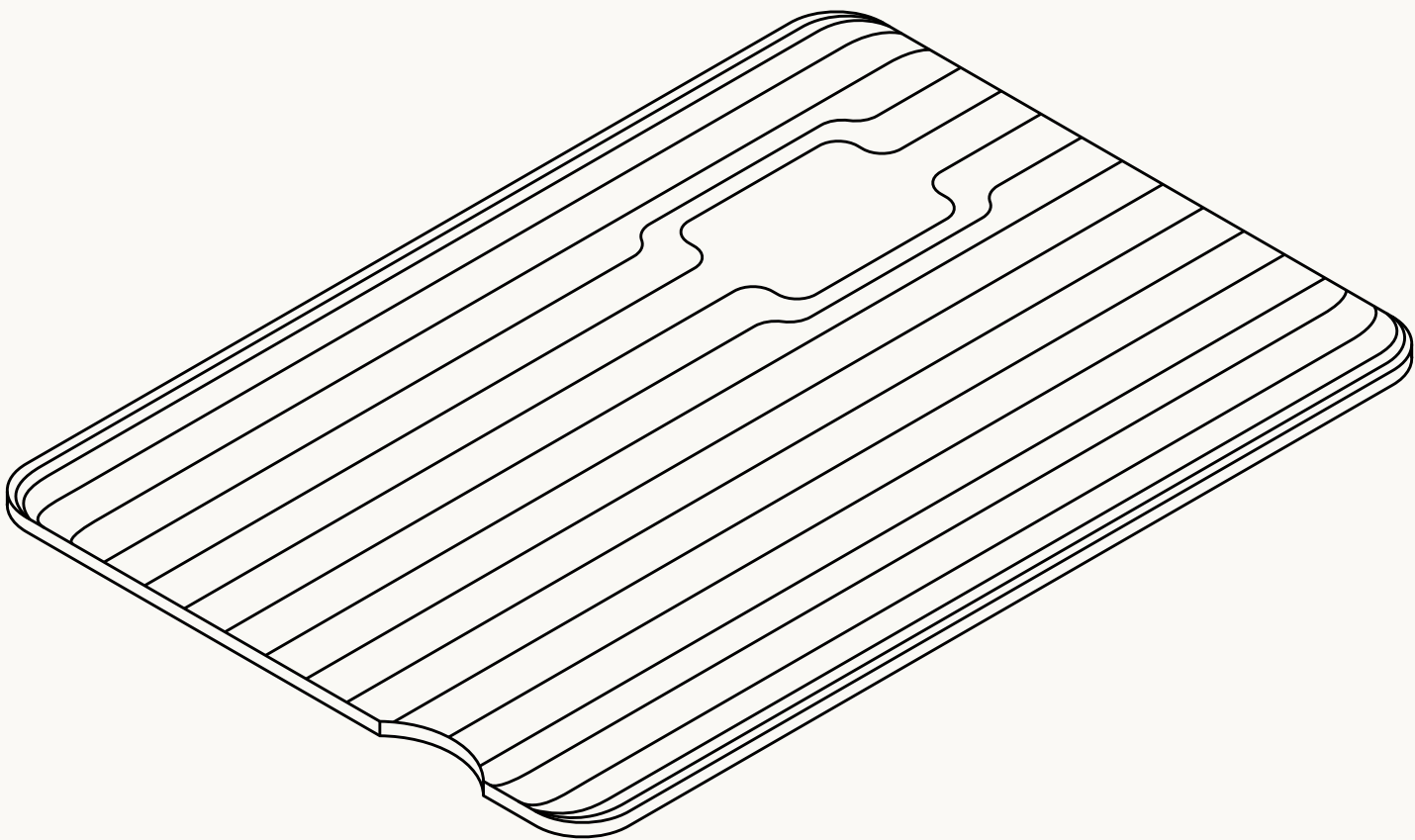
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3



4



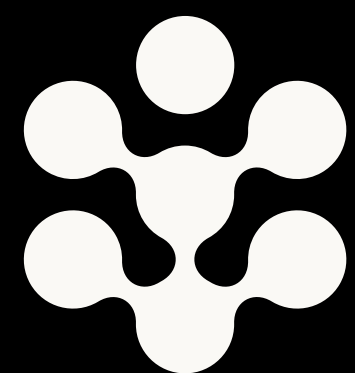
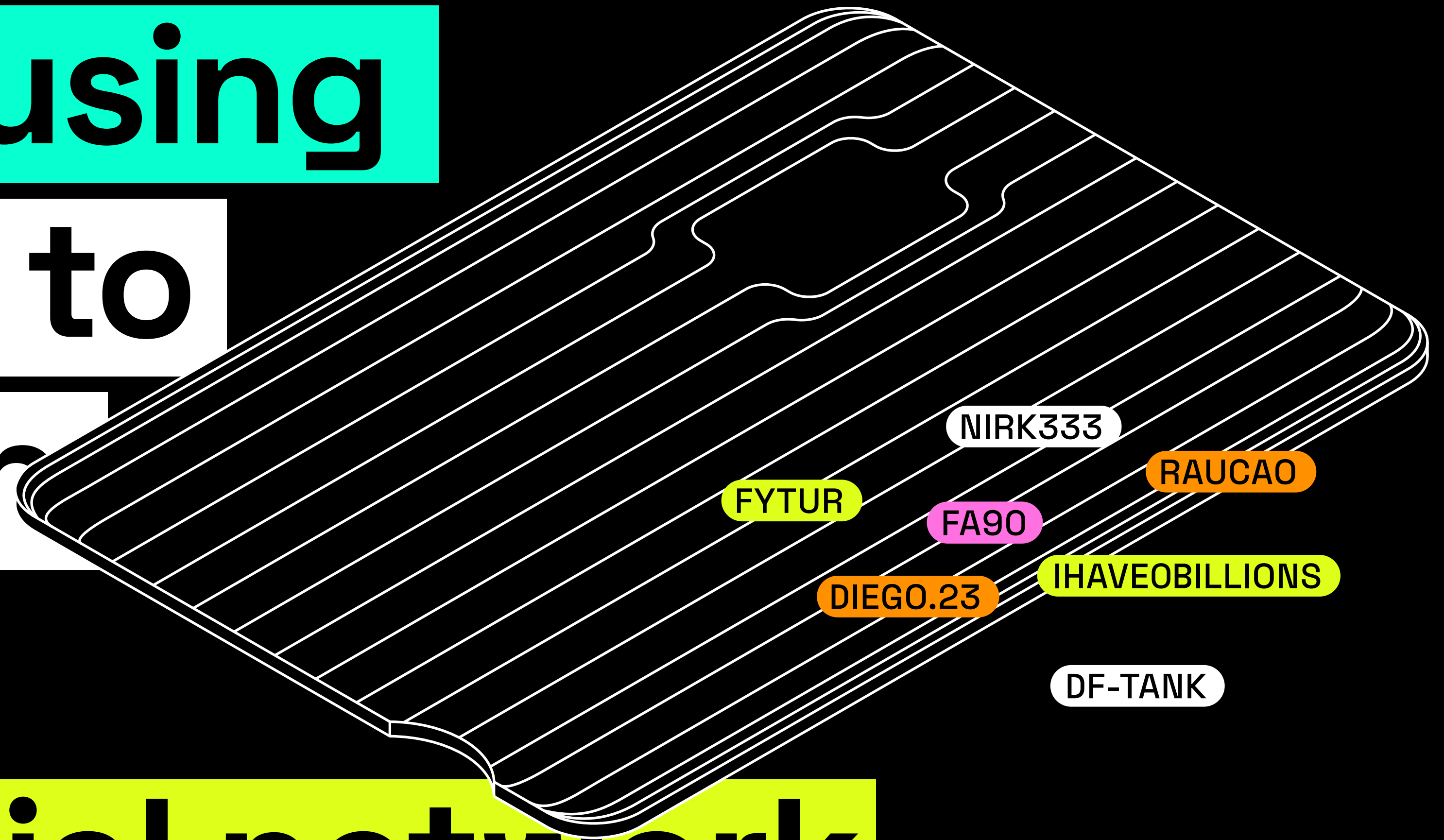
Taringa! is using

Rootstock to

create Latin

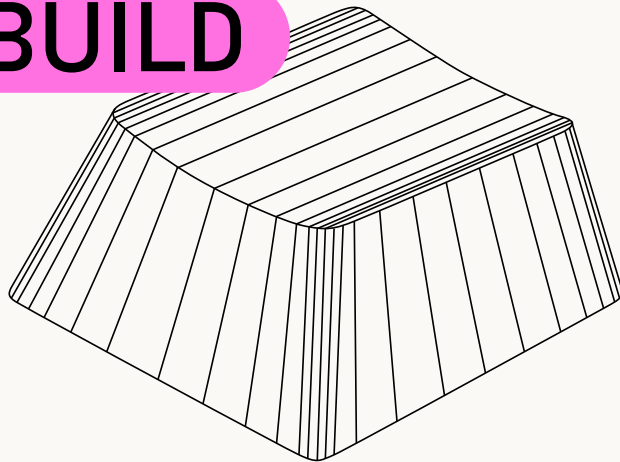
America's

largest social network

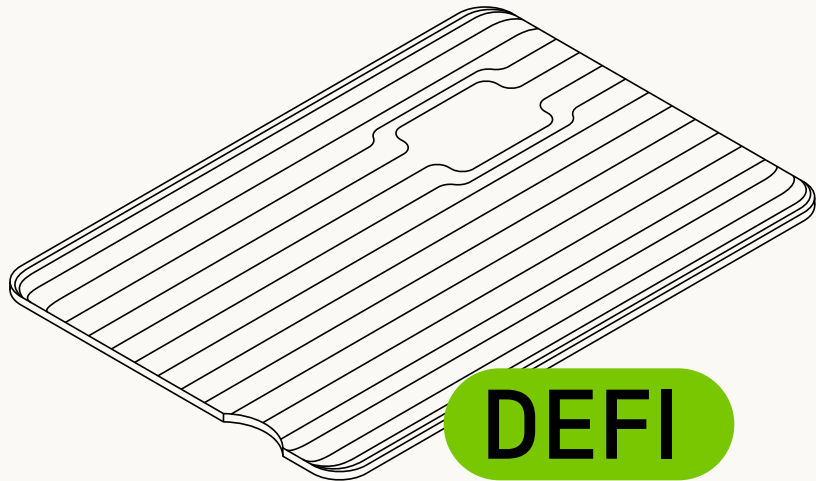


rootstock.co

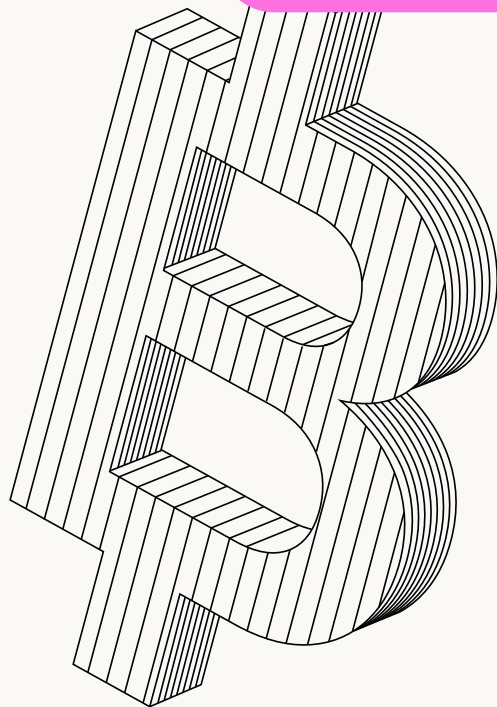
BUILD



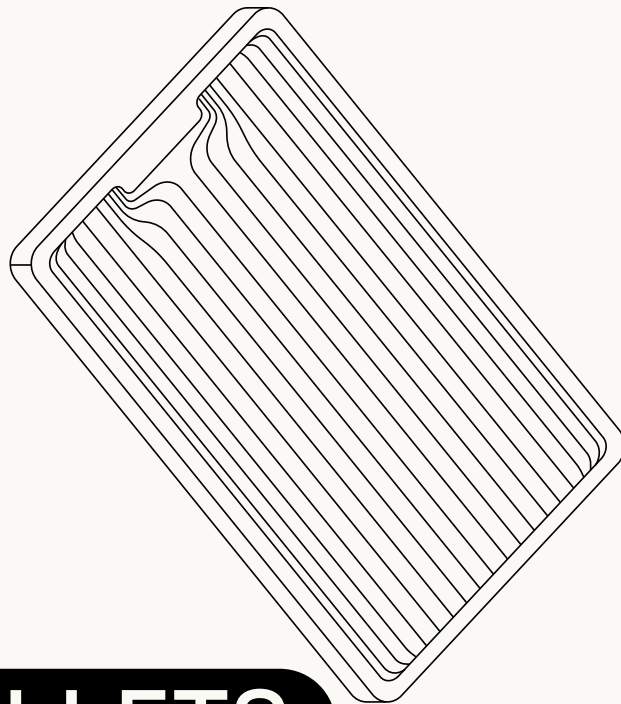
DEFI



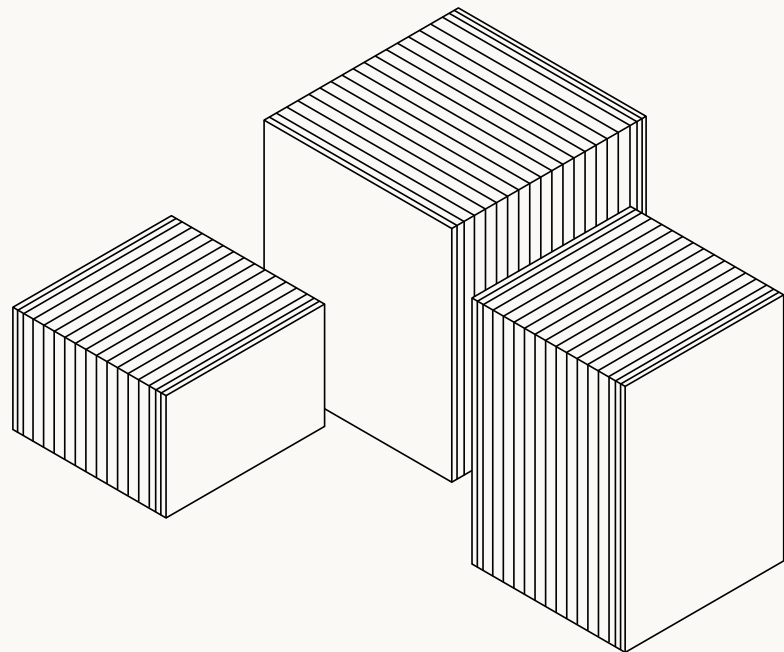
BITCOIN



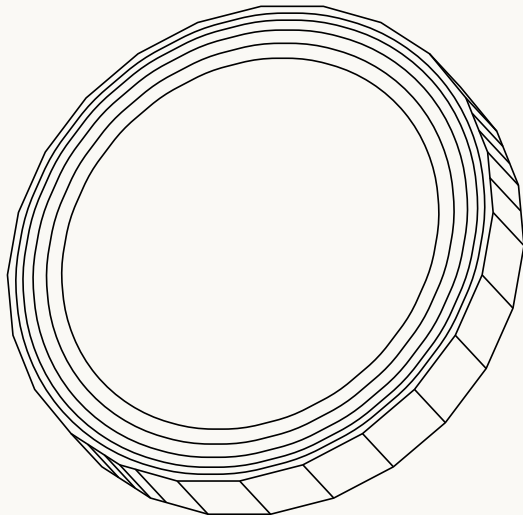
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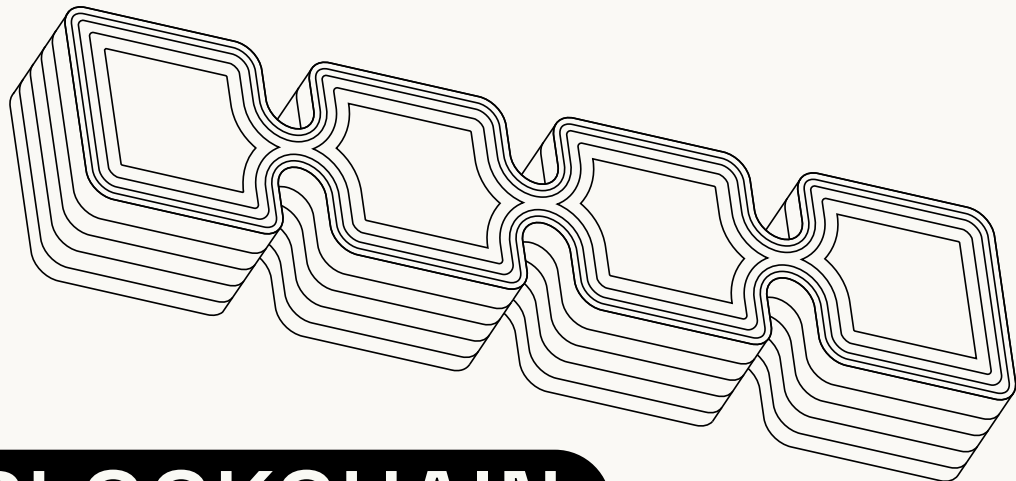
GROWTH



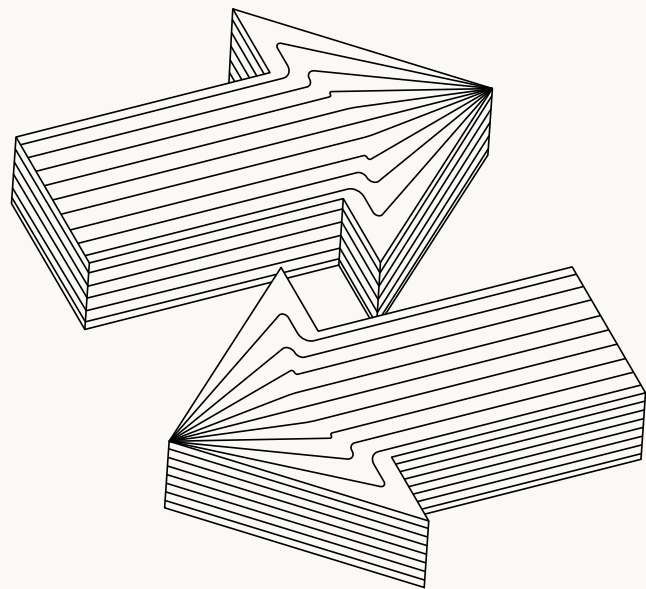
STABLECOIN



BLOCKCHAIN



LENDING





NIUS2

DIEGO.22

LIRE

THRE332

MAN

JK200EE

99KIN

CRYPTOI

NIRK333

ER12

D&A300

01

Introduction

02

Tone of voice

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Our tags

Tags are used throughout the Rootstock brand. They are a literal depiction of the users who build on Rootstock, alongside being useful digital wayfinding devices throughout the rest of the brand.



Spacing

Tag lozenges should be 120% the point size. The username/type should be spaced centrally in within the lozenge.

Example:
Type size: 15pt
Lozenge height: 18px

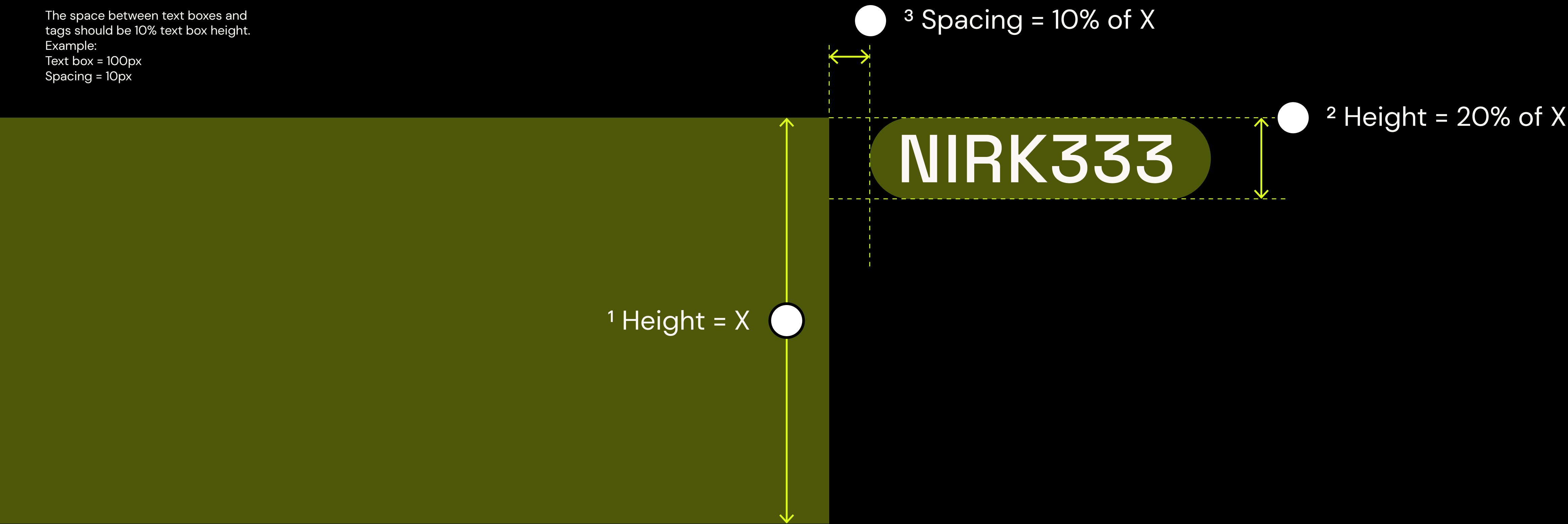


Spacing from text boxes

When using tags alongside editor-mode text, the following spacing should be applied:

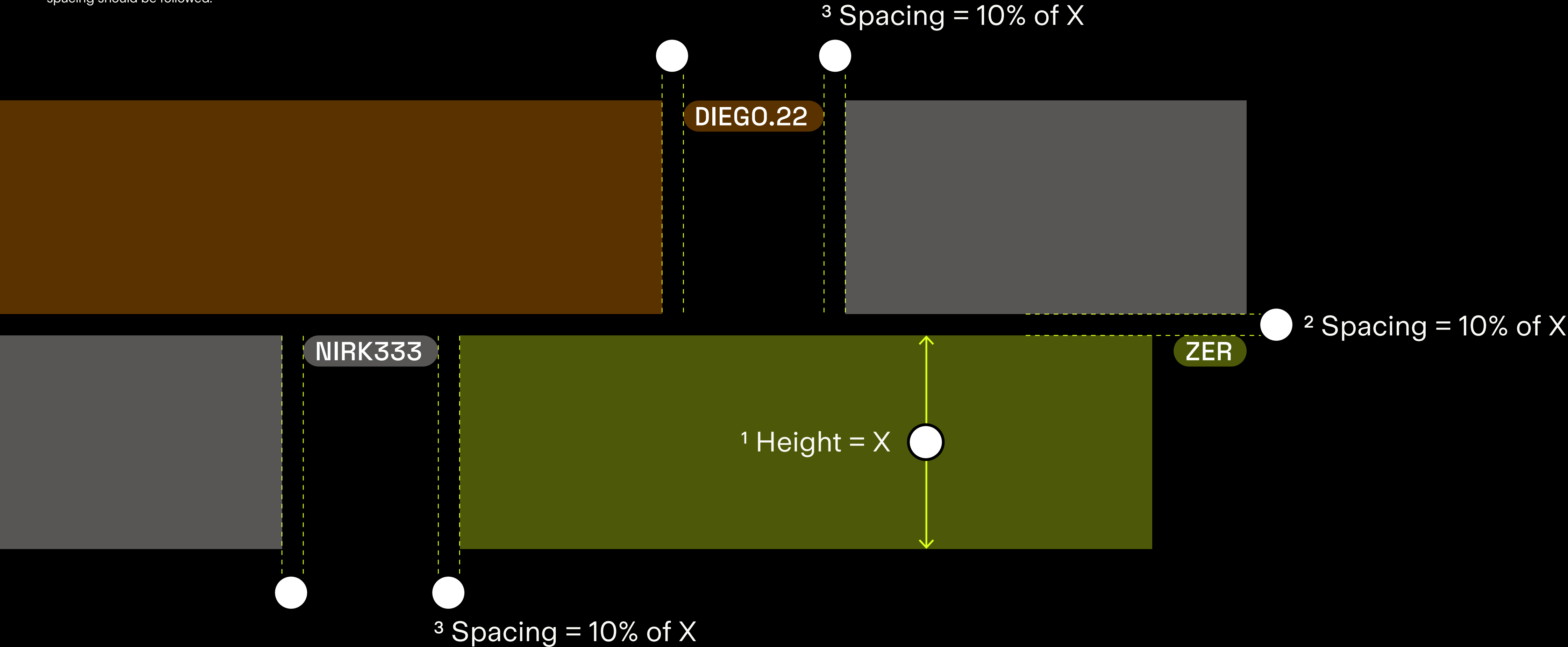
Tag height should be 20% text box height.
Example:
Text box = 100px
Tag = 20px

The space between text boxes and tags should be 10% text box height.
Example:
Text box = 100px
Spacing = 10px



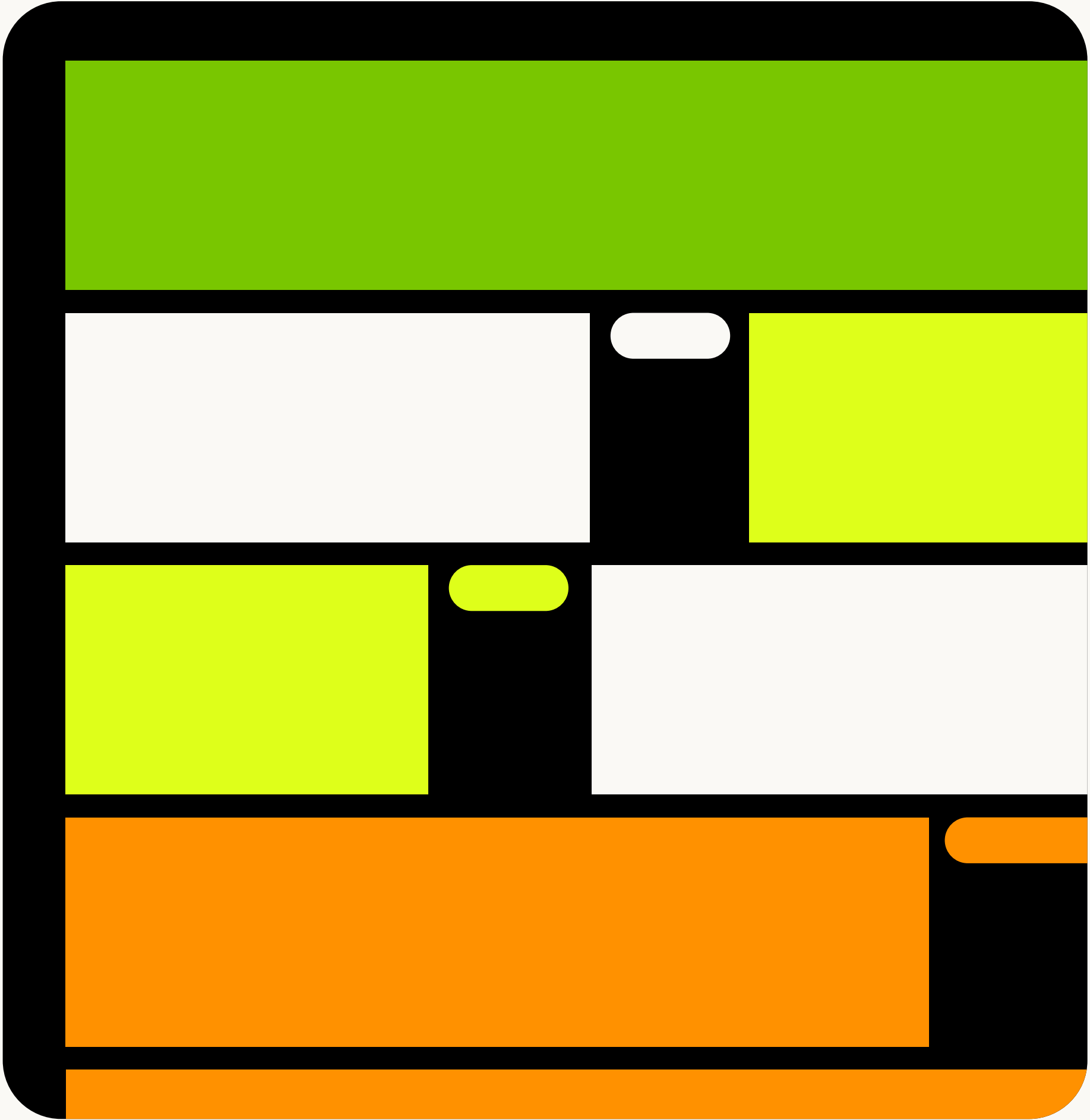
Spacing between text boxes

When using multiple tags to show multiple individuals from the community, thier nametags can sit beside text. The following spacing should be followed:



Name tags and scaling

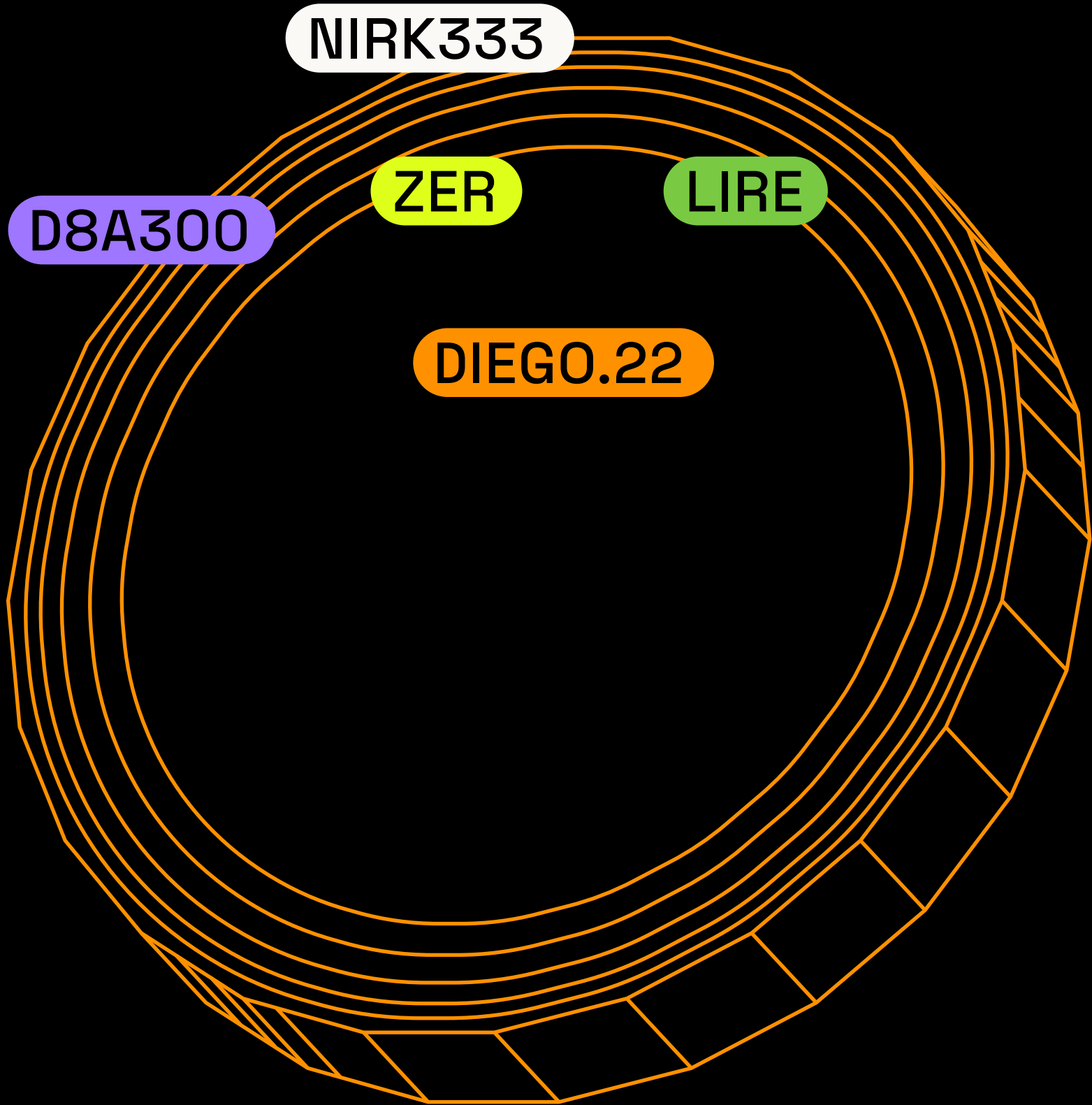
Using name tags is optional throughout communications. Name tags should be primarily used where typography is the main element of a composition to avoid visual clutter.



Micro-communities

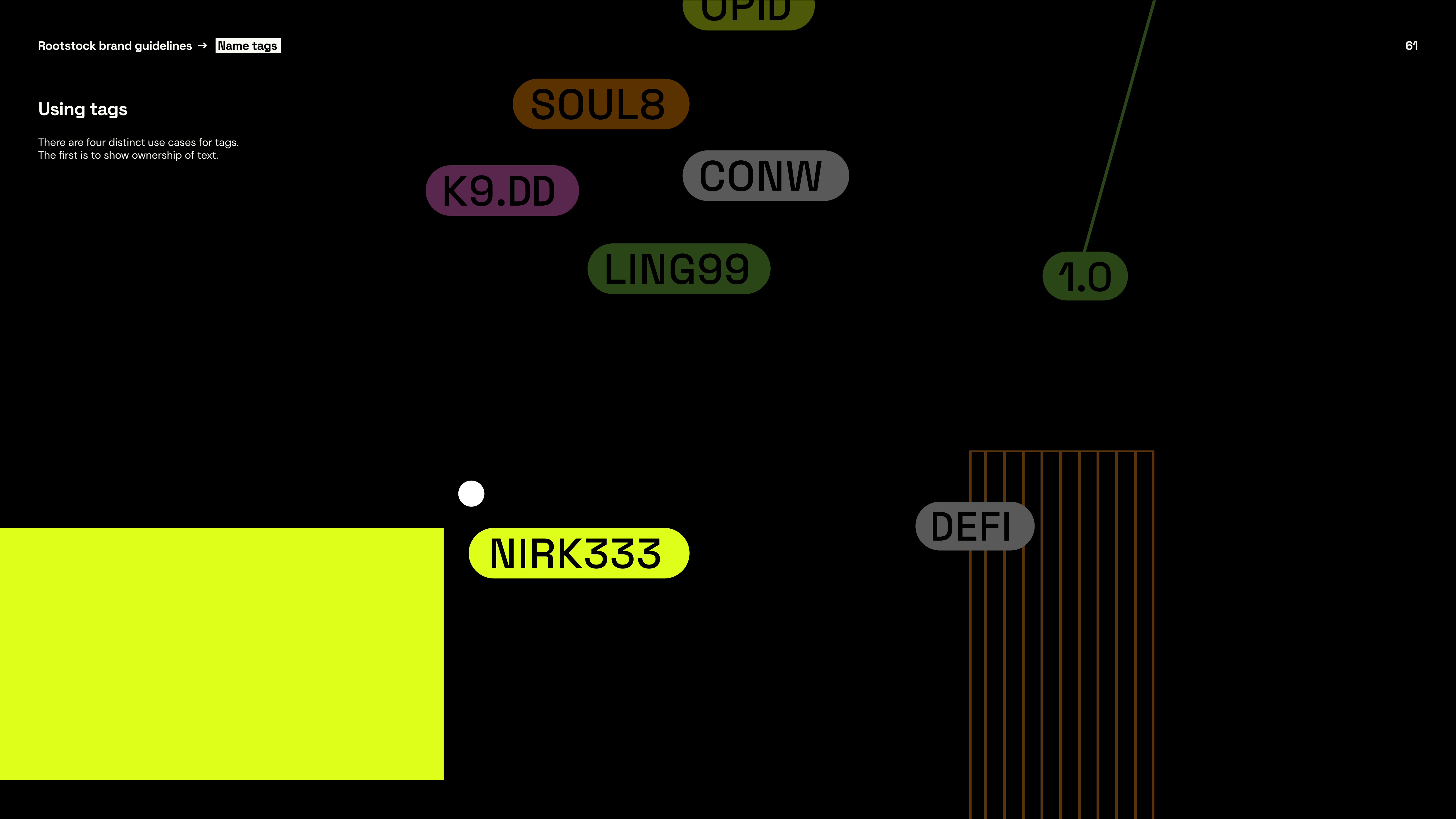
At the heart of Rootstock is the community. This community is expressed graphically by a collection of nametags. These are called Micro-communities.

Micro-communitues can be used in a variety of compositions. They show the users who have worked (or are working) on any given project.



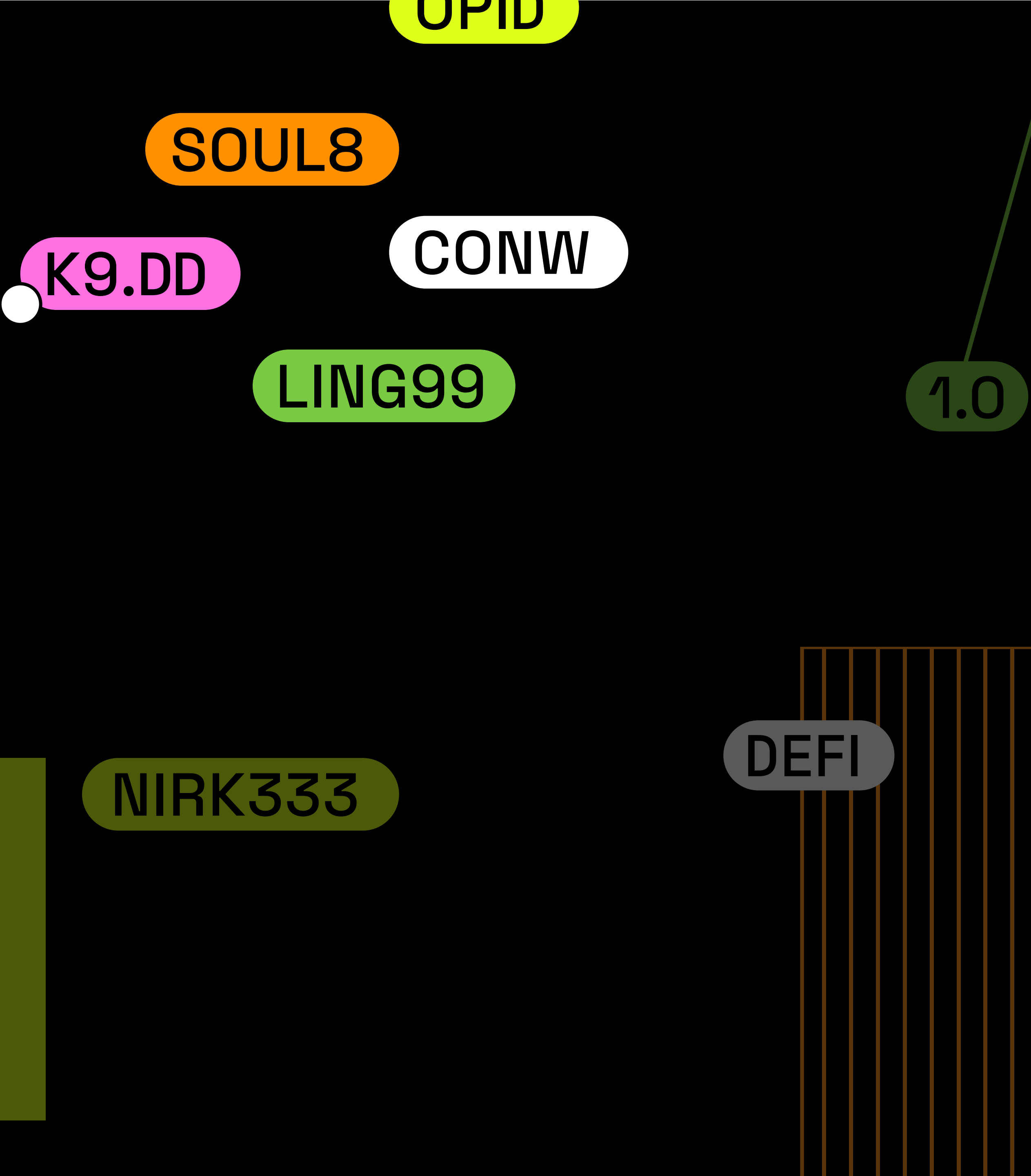
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There are four distinct use cases for tags.
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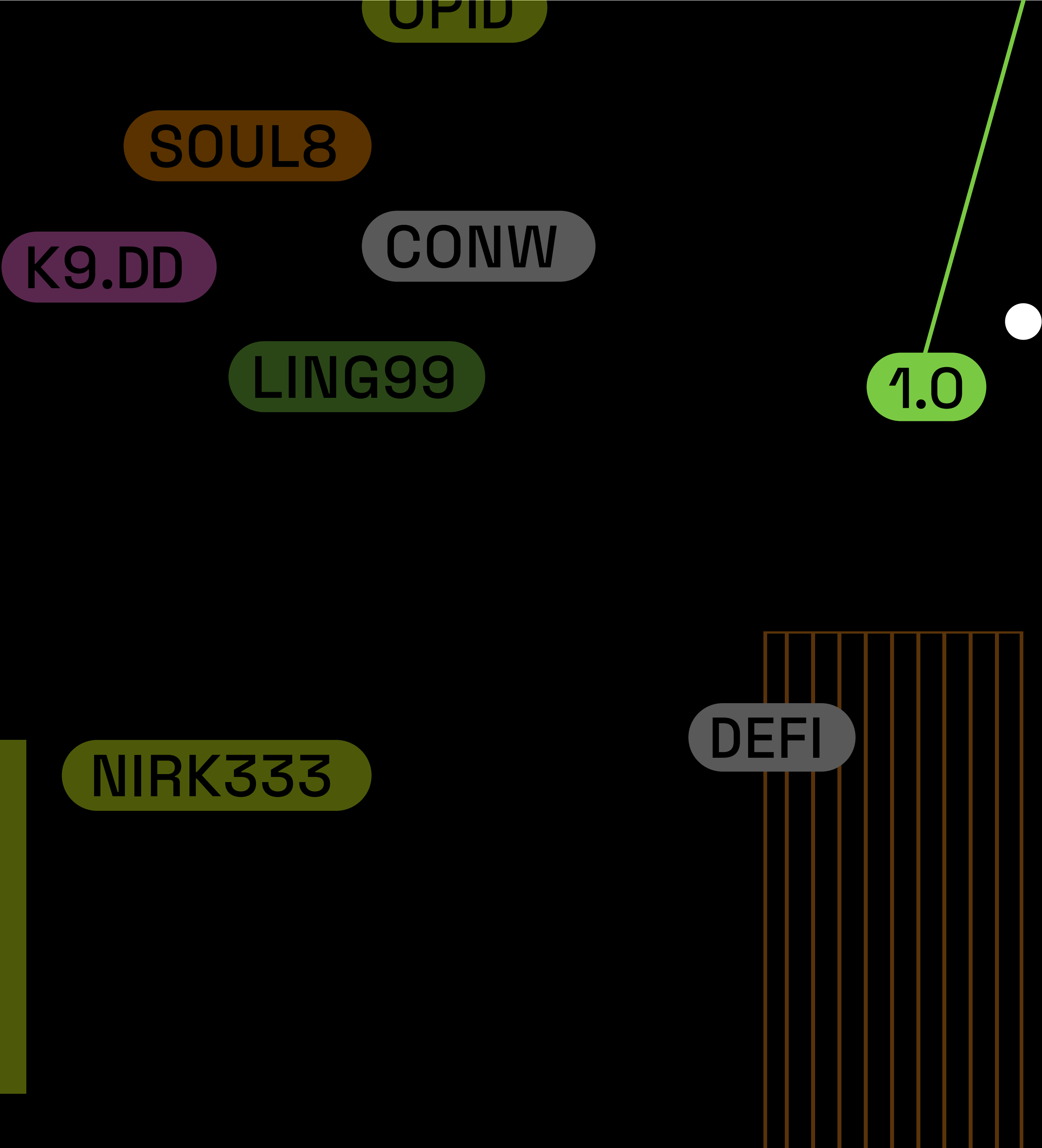
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The second is to show micro-communities working together on Rootstock



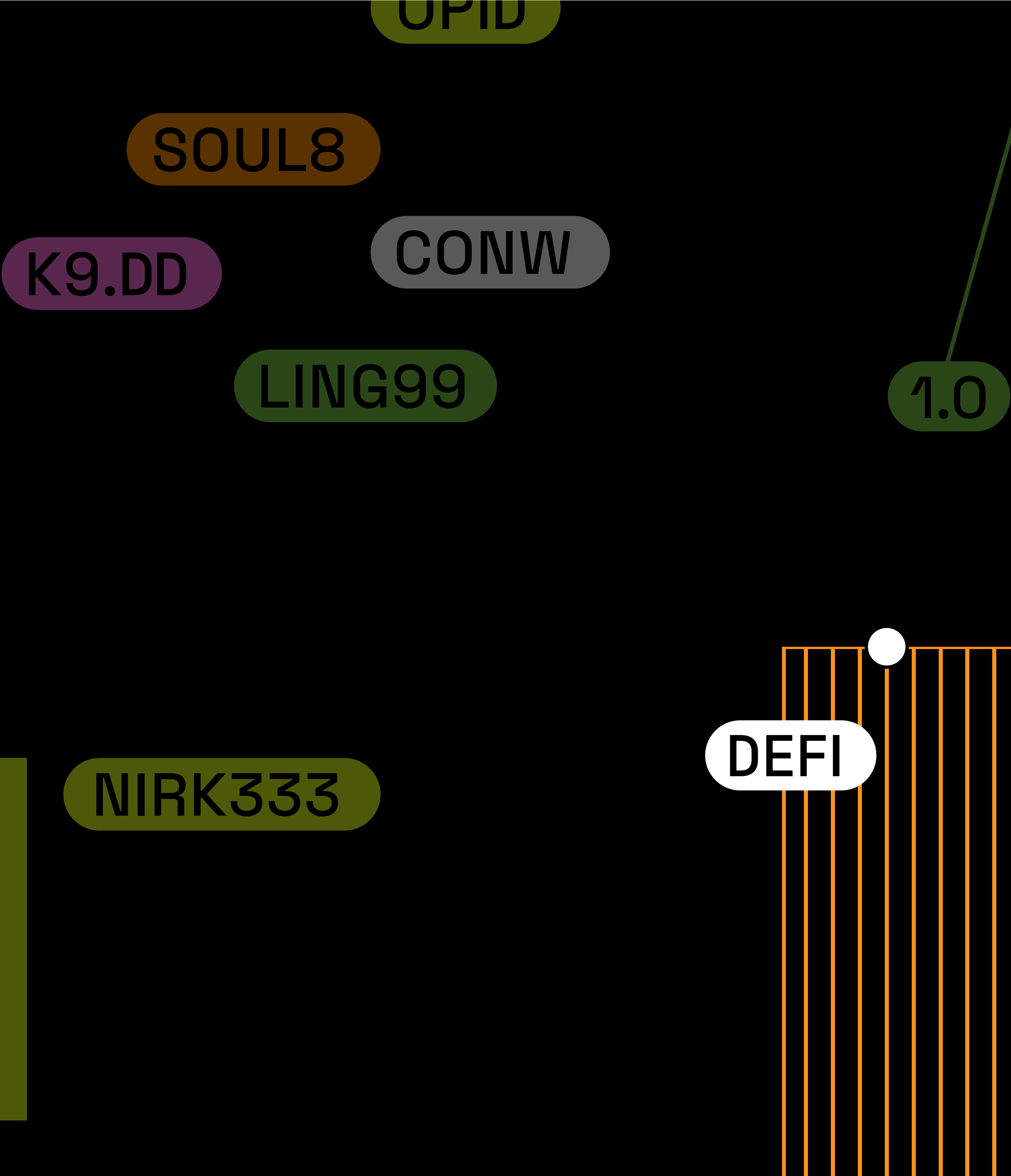
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The third is to pull information from a specific illustration/word. Words or numbers can be used in these tags.



Using tags

The final use for tags is as additional information points. These can be used on graphs, diagrams and other places where informational text is needed.



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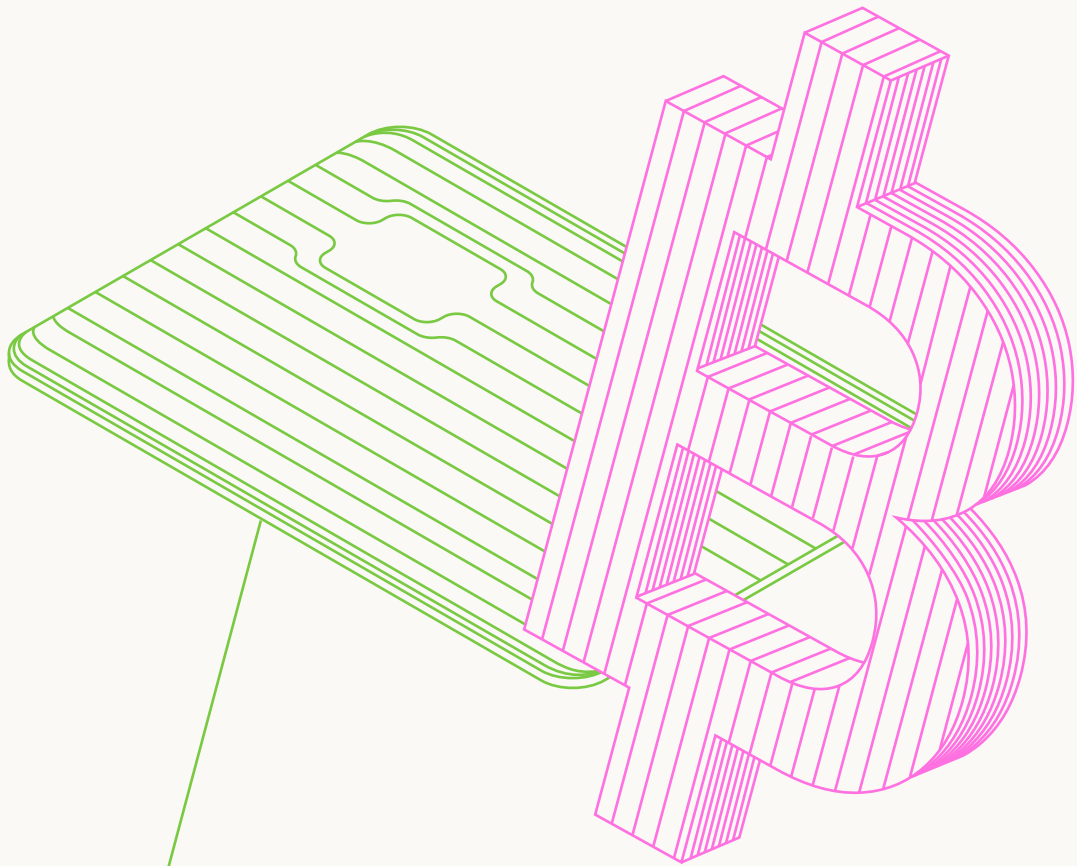
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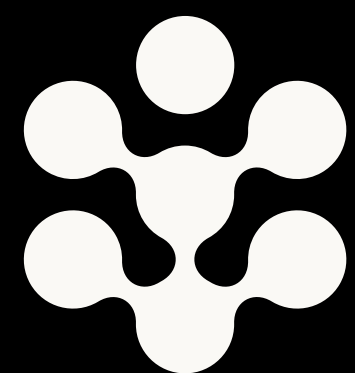
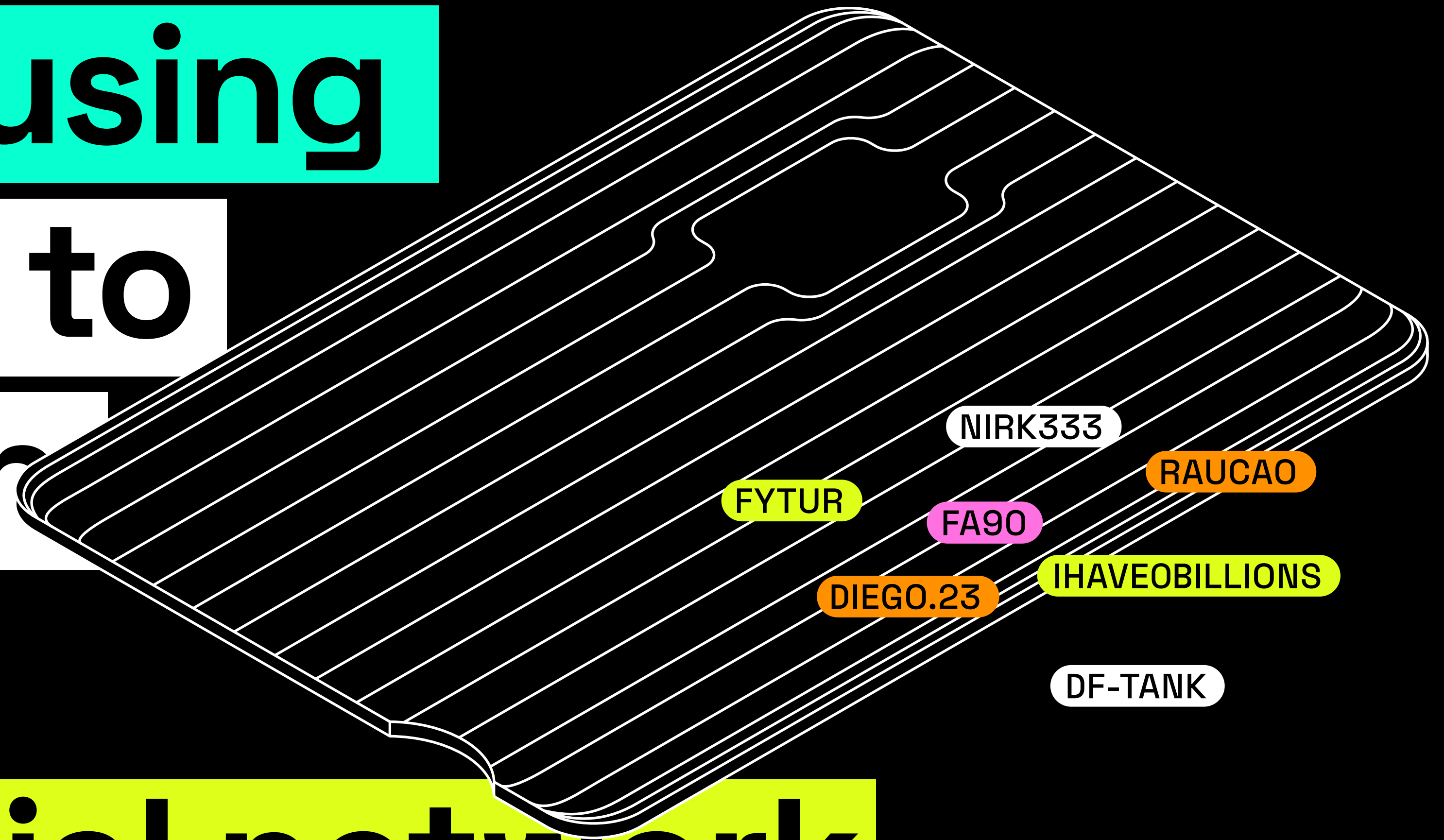
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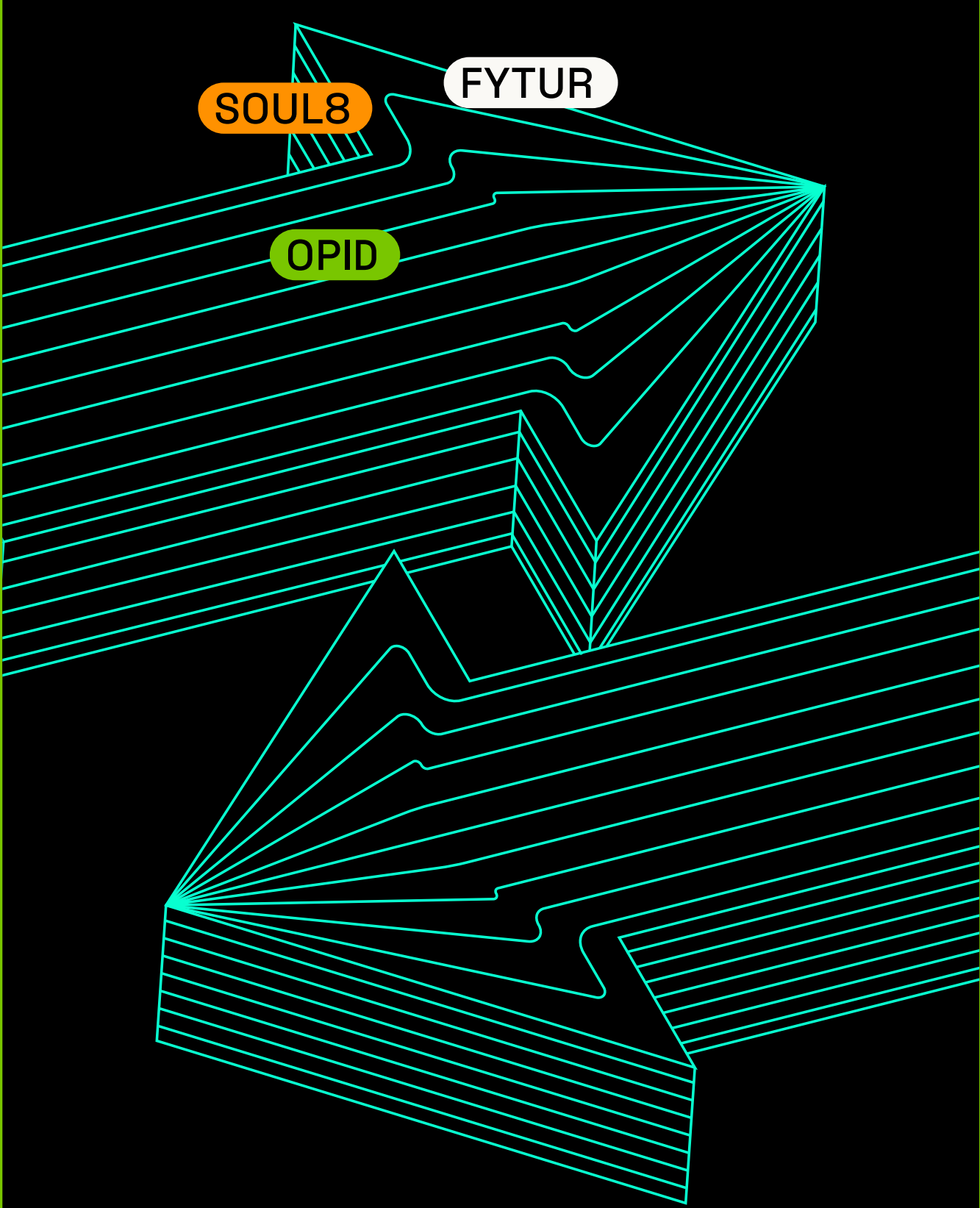
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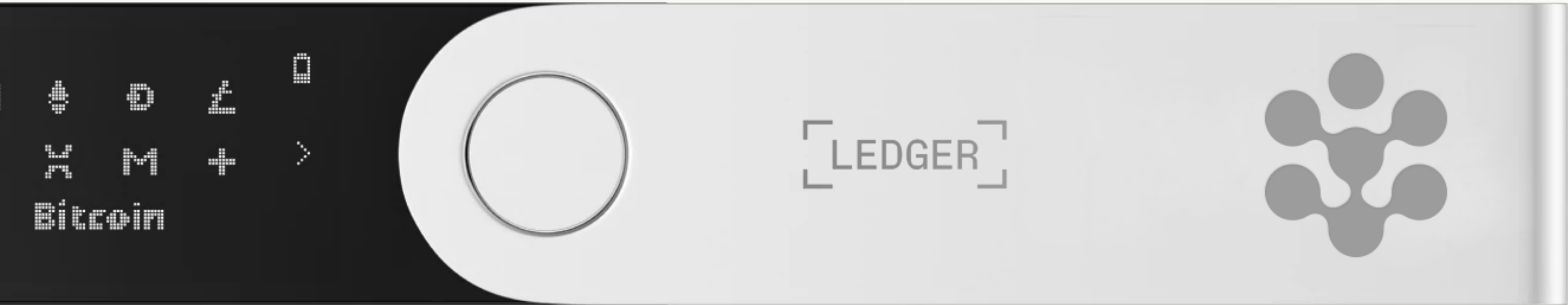
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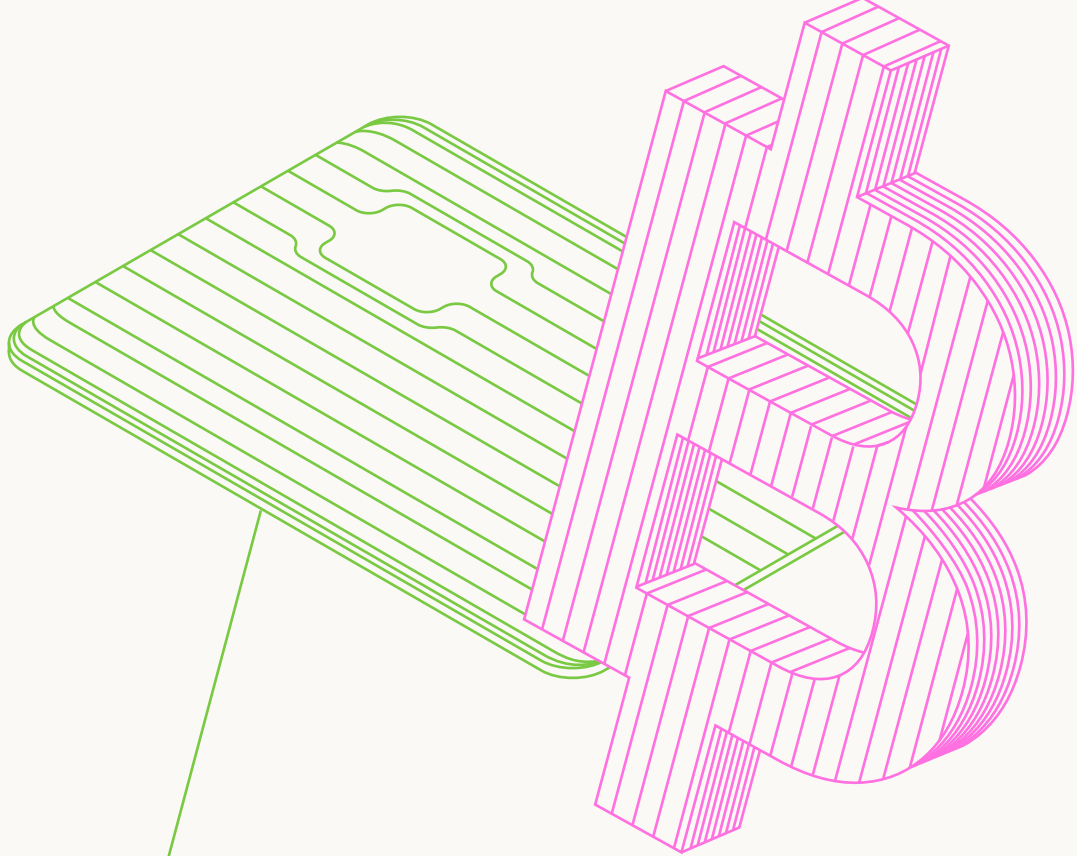
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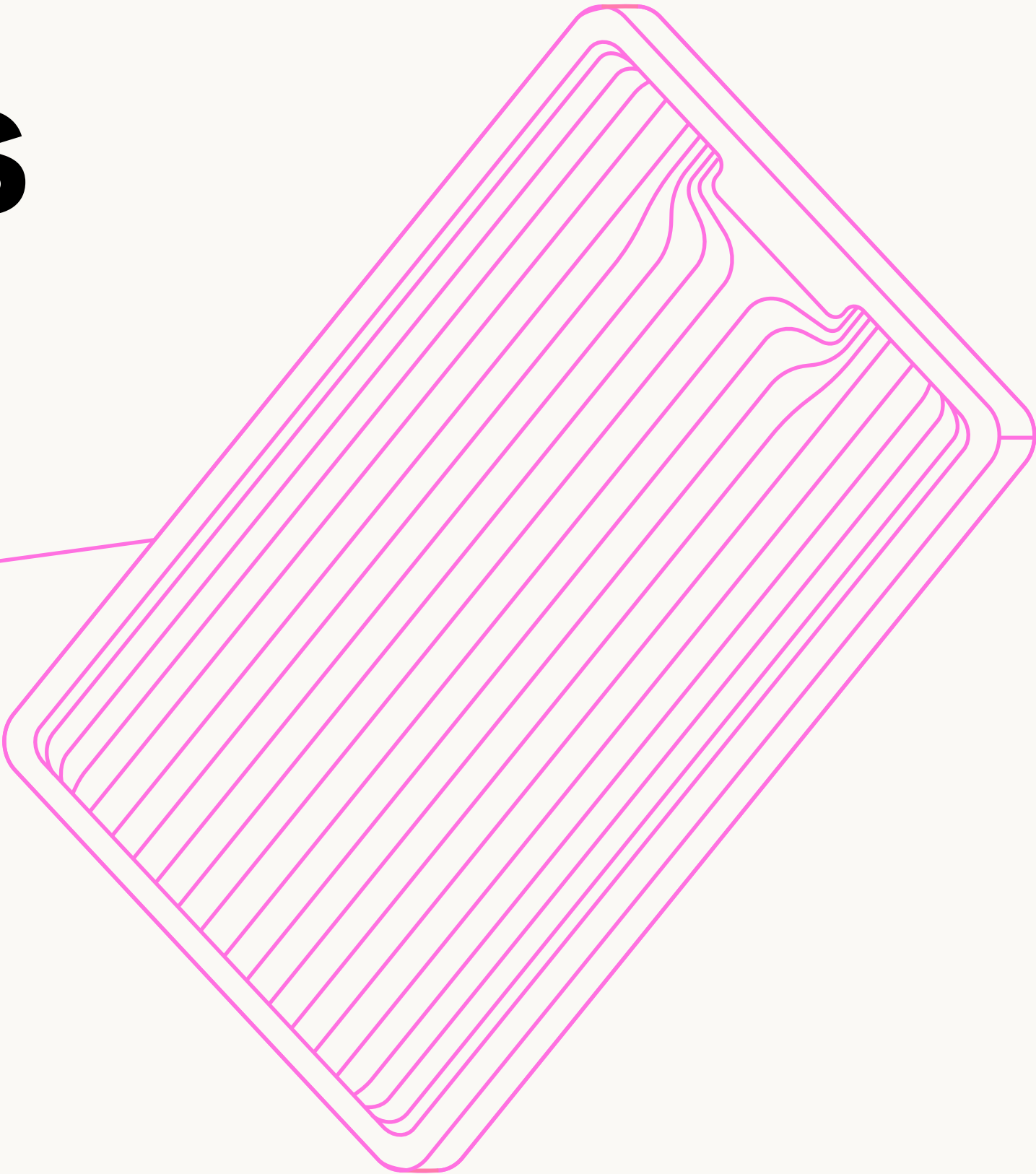
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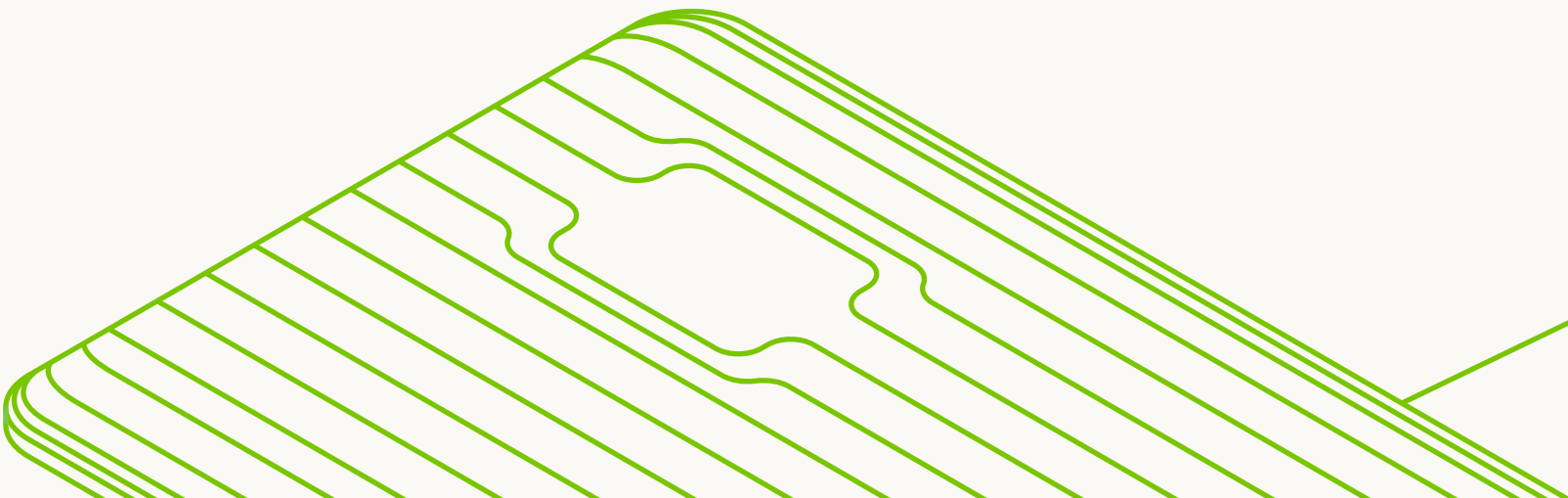
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