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Digital Money

E-Money

- Digital representation of traditional fiat currency
- Backed by physical money
- Most ubiquitous
- Simplifies P2P and P2B Transfers
- Requires cash in/cash out infrastructure
- Has expanded widely during the pandemic
- Possible insolvency concerns

Some examples:





Crypto/Stablecoins

- Issued privately
- Underlying technology can vary (e.g., Blockchain)
- Can create silos of 'private money
- Simplifies cross-border payments and remittances
- Possible insolvency concerns

Some examples:





Central Bank Digital Currencies

- Design options vary widely
- Can disintermediate banks
- Has monetary policy implications (e.g., negative interest rates)
- Can mimic many of the positive features of cash
- Potential risk of currency substitution
- Mitigates some insolvency concerns

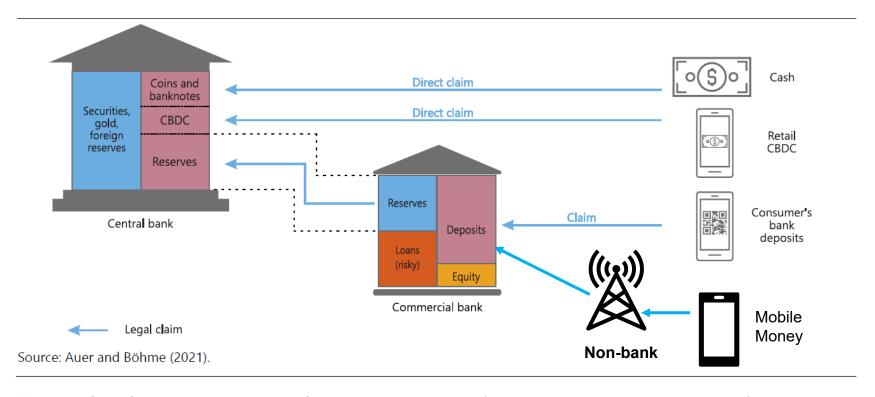
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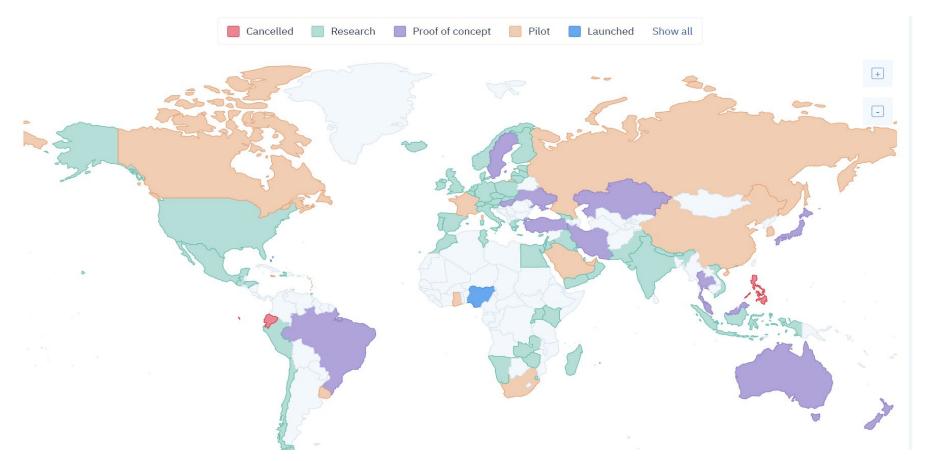


What is CBDC?



- "Retail" CBDC is a digital variant of central bank money (i.e., digital banknotes and coins)
- Represents a direct claim on the central bank (regardless of the various design options)
- CBDC can be used to pay, settle transactions and as a store of value

Status of CBDC around the world



Source: https://cbdctracker.org/

Price of Bitcoin across time



Source: https://time.com/nextadvisor/investing/cryptocurrency/bitcoin-price-history/

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Concluding remarks

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