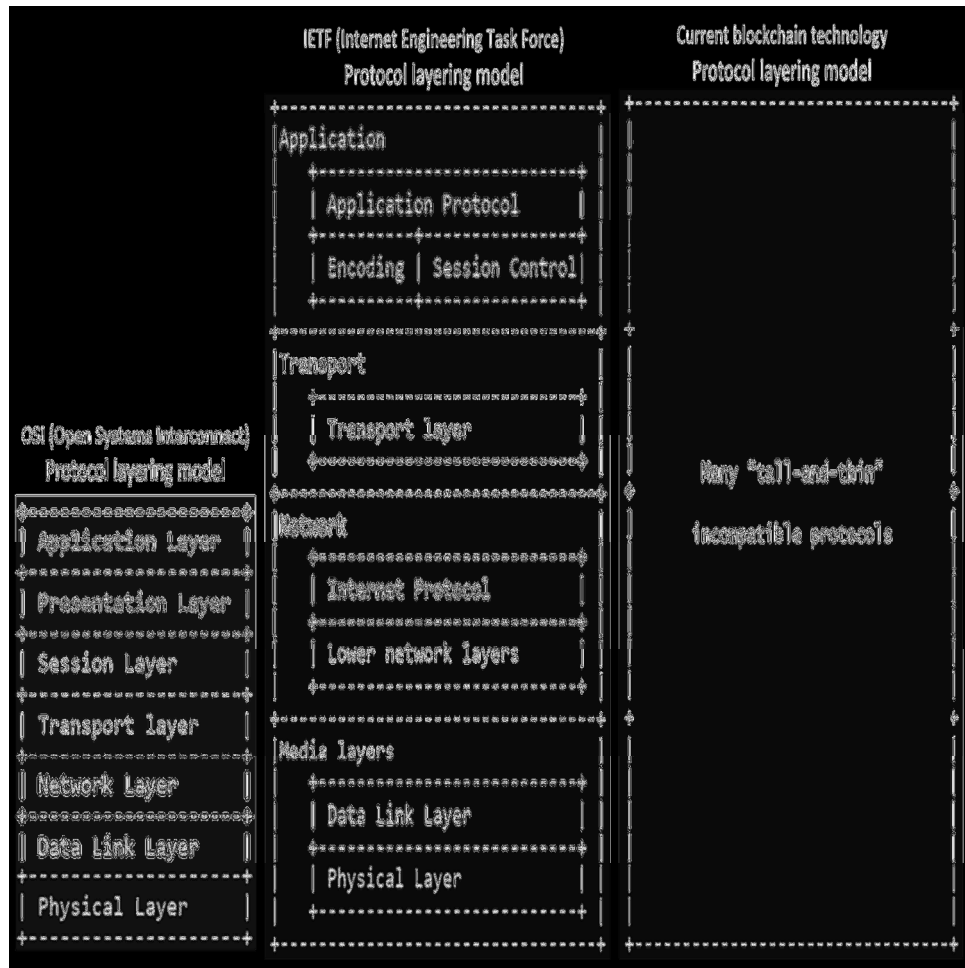


This narrowing and generalization is enabled by the seminal work itself through:

- A highly effective layer isolation mechanism described above
- The proof-of-work operation
- The use of unstructured P2P networking

NARROW PROTOCOLS - COMMON ELSEWHERE BUT NOT IN BLOCKCHAIN

The below diagram⁷ is a graphical representation that summarizes different approaches prescribed by the various technologies with regards to protocol layering, including the blockchain technology.



In terms of protocol layering, blockchain technology is clearly lesser developed than most other networking technologies. However, it is

⁷ Image credit for the OSI and IETF protocol layering diagrams F. Baker. <https://tools.ietf.org/id/draft-baker-ietf-core-04.html>