Hammer: A General Blockchain Evaluation Framework

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Motivation

- BlockBench, Caliper, Gromit,
- Workload:Synthetic Workload or Replay Historical Workload



Generating Temporal Workloads

- How can we generate workloads with temporal characteristics
- Predefined temporal data distributions, such as Gaussian and power-law.
- Learning the distribution characteristics of real-world workloads

Learning-Based Solution



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Model Performance Evaluation



Bottlenecks

- Workload Generation Process. (Signature Time and Workload Generation Time)
- Blockchain Monitoring Methods.(Batch vs Transaction)

Asynchronous signature and pipelining



Task Processing Algorithm





Search and Queue Deletion Time Overhead



Experiments

- Competitors BlockBench 、Caliper
- Workloads
 Smallbank
- Environment Linux ecs, 4GB RAM, Ubuntu 22.04 (64-bit)
- Blockchain Systems Ethereum, Fabric, Meepo, Neuchain

Overall performance



Fig2. Comparing the peak performance of the blockchains.

Conclusion

- We develop a general blockchain evaluation framework, namely, Hammer.
- We propose a series of optimization algorithms to enhance the performance of the evaluation framework.
- We propose a learning-based approach to capture the characteristics of temporal workloads.

Thank you for listening!