

Contributing to Economic Protocol Research

How to get started

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What does Protocol Research Mean?

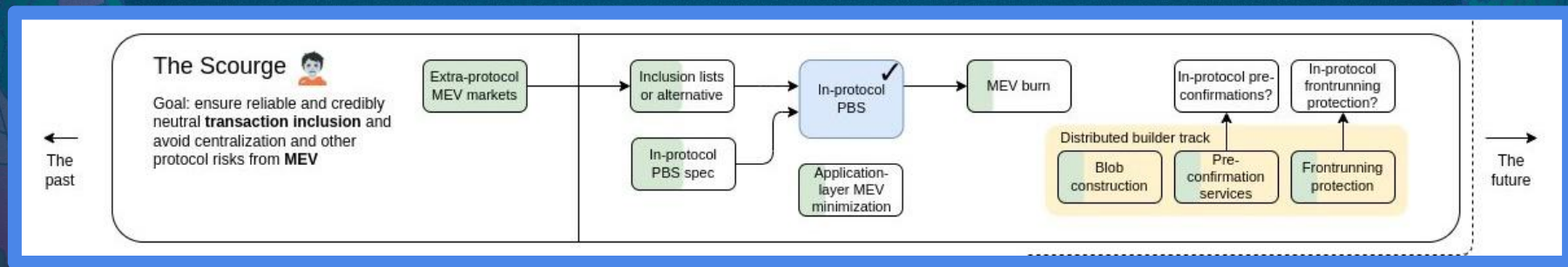
- Contributing to Ethereum's future.

Decentralization

Efficiency

Censorship Resistance

- **Research as a tool for decision making.**
 - What are the properties Ethereum needs?
 - Given these properties, what economic mechanisms are optimal?

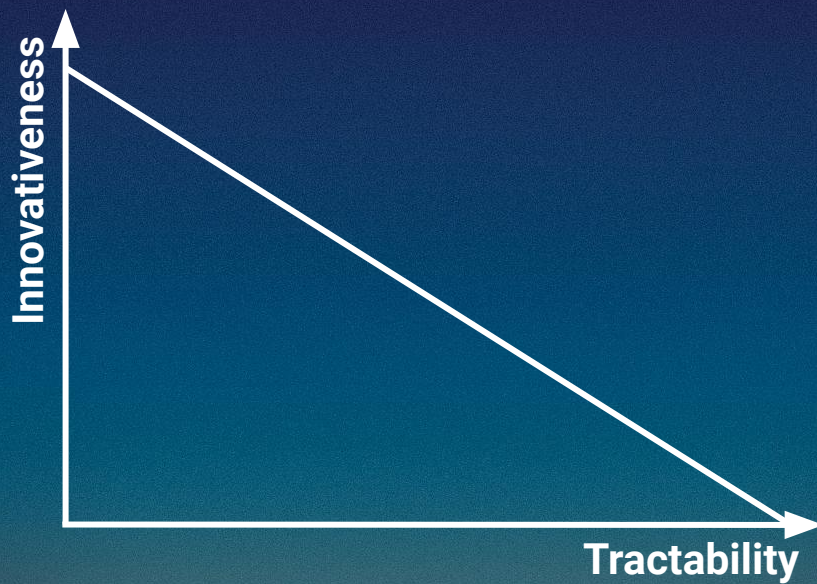


Where to start?

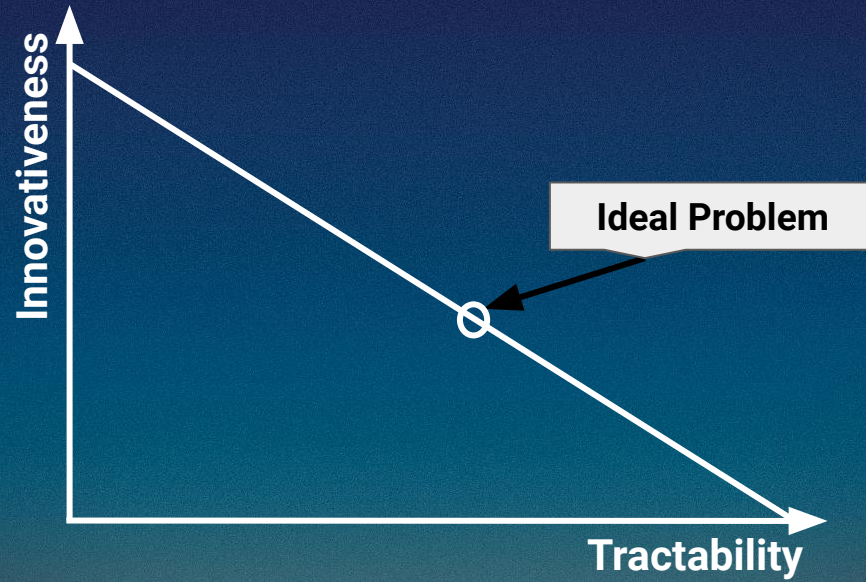
- Roadmaps span the entire protocol.
 - Finding a starting point can be difficult.
- Best way to start in my opinion:
 - Find some researchers whose work you like.
 - Often, they will state the limitations of their work or areas for further research.
 - Identify how you can extend upon their research.
 - **Contact them with your idea!**

Tractability vs. Innovativeness

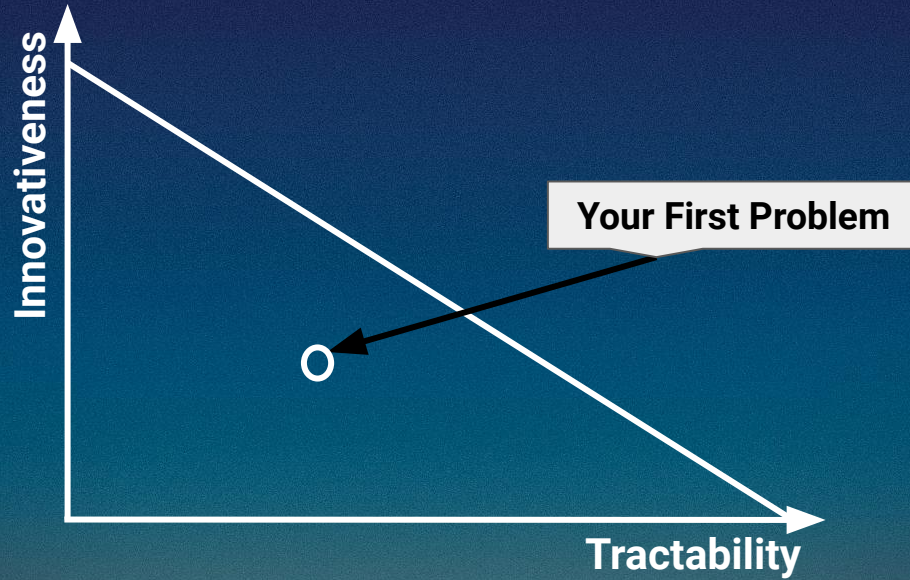
Tractability depends on your skillset



Ideal Trade-Off



Don't Let Perfect be the Enemy of Good!





Come in!



Thank you!

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