Using block values as a proxy for time under Proof-of-Work vs. Proof-of-Stake Ethereum

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Overview Consensous Mechanisms

- PoW
 - solve complex computational prolem
- PoS
 - staking number of coins as collateral

Block Time under PoW

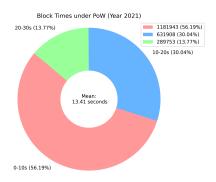


Figure 1: Block times under PoW (year 2021)

Block Time under PoS

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Block Time since Merge (Logarithmic Scale)

2896467

99.053%

27333

0.935%

0.001%

25

0.001%

25

0.001%

12

24

36

48

60

72

84

96

Block Time (seconds)

Figure 2: Block times since the merge

Block Number PoW

Block Number PoS

Conclusion

Use Cases