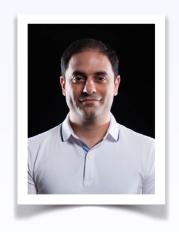


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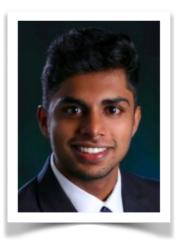
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What are traps for DB people when they look at BC topics?

Not Focusing on & Exploring the Core of Blockchain Engines!

Not leading & Owning the Field, yet!

Start Building Permissioned & Permissionless Blockchain Fabrics





What are unique insights DB people bring to BC work?

Commit Protocols

Agreement Protocols

Concurrency Control Protocols

Optimistic

Pessimistic

Speculative

Query Optimization & Evaluation

Analytics

Provenance

Files and Access Methods

Storage Layouts

Disk Management

Partitioning

Replication

Logging

Recovery

Checkpointing





The Path Forward



Layer 1 (e.g., Proof-of-Work)

Layer 2 (e.g., PBFT, Po*)



Chain Management (off-chain, on-chain)

Database Stack

Query Optimization & Evaluation

Concurrency Control Protocols

Relational Operators

Files and Access Methods

Buffer Management

Disk Space Management

Storage Log

Analytics (Read-only)

Waif-free BFT [DISC'19]

Resilient Concurrent Consensus [ICDE'21]

Cerberus [arXiv'20]

Cluster Sending Primitive [DISC'19]

Resilient Replication

Sharding (Isolation Semantics, Consistency Levels)

Cross-chain Network

Global Distribution

Reconfigurable Network

Recovery (View-change)

Identity Management

Applications: DeFi, Smart Contracts, IoT, Serverless

Delayed Replication [ICDT'20]

Proof-of-Execution [EDBT'21]

ByShard [VLDB'21]

GeoBFT [VLDB'20]

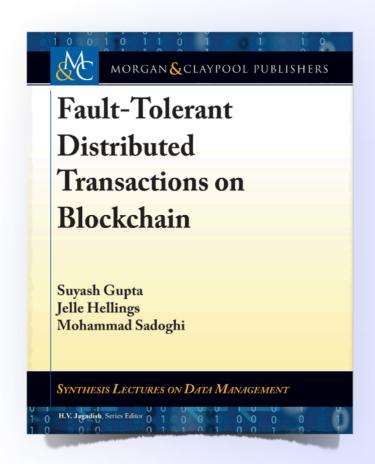
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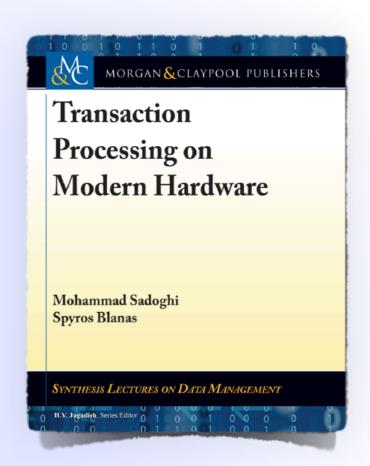
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Blockplane [ICDE'19]



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