is a weekly collection of papers, articles and resources related to MEV. The intention of this letter is to provide a comprehensive summary of the latest research, discussions, and developments in the space, with links for further reading.

See our <u>Transparency Reports</u> for deeper dives into updates related to Flashbots.

## **Papers & Articles**

- Ending LP's Losing Game: Exploring the Loss-Versus-Rebalancing (LVR) Problem and its Solutions by Keyu dives into the negative impact of LVR for LPs and gives an overview of potential solutions to the problem.
- Eliminate the cost of on-chain trading by PropellerHeads describes how intents, solvers and P2P trading can settle trades closer to market price and reduce fees compared to traditional DEXes.
- Thread by PropellerHeads
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- <u>Will MEV mitigation destroy on-chain liquidity?</u> by <u>Chris Powers</u> explore how mechanisms such as OFAs and intents are incorporated into applications to mitigate MEV.
- Part 1 by Chris Powers
- Part 1 by Chris Powers
- The Pursuit of Relay Incentivization by <u>Ballsyalchemist</u> highlights the need for a sustainable relay incentive model following Blocknative's decision to sunset their relay and builder operations.
- · Thread by Ballsyalchemist
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- <u>Dominance, Speed, and Million\$ Moments: The Vyper Exploit's Liquidity Scramble in the MEV Battlefield</u>by <u>EigenPhi</u> explores how MEV bots behave during chaotic events like the Vyper exploit on July 30th.
- Thread by EigenPhi
- · Thread by EigenPhi

## **Posts & threads**

- <u>Chris Hager</u> published a <u>post</u> to announce that Ethereum mempool transactions are now available on <u>Dune</u> via Mempool Dumpster.
- Bharath Vedartham published a thread that examine blocks proposed by the PEPC-Boost relay on Goerli which sells
  the top-of-block and rest-of-block separately to searchers and builders.
- Toni Wahrstätter published a series of posts with visualizations of private order flow:
- Private order flow sankey
- Private order flow over time
- · Private order flow to builders
- · Private order flow by transaction type and user/searcher
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- A list of Order Flow Auction (OFA) Protocols by Arthur Bagourd aims to categorize the current landscape of OFAs.
- <u>Samczsun</u> published a <u>thread</u> that introduces SEAL Drills

for practicing detection, diagnosis, and swift response to onchain exploits. \*Thread by Isaac Patka

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- Ethereum Cat Herders published a thread detailing an implementing forward inclusion list with gas limits based on the specification by Terence Tsao.

## **Talks & Discussions**

- Scraping Bits: The MEV Monopoly: Flashbots' Block Builder Future + Account Abstraction invites Brock Smedley to discuss MEV, account abstraction, order flow and more.
- <u>Decoding MEV: Past, Present, Future</u> by <u>Finematics</u> provides an overview of MEV, PBS and the impact it has on network decentralization and user experience.
- Article by finematics
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- Node Operator Community Call #11 invites <u>Titan Builder</u> to present information on their new modular MEV-Boost relay written in Rust.

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