

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.

Papers & Articles

- [Introducing Rollup-Boost - Launching on Unichain](#) by [Flashbots](#) announces [Rollup-Boost](#) as a platform for rollup extensions like verifiable block building, fast confirmation times, strong user guarantees, and MEV internalization; powering the upcoming [Unichain](#).
- [Thread](#) by [@Hasu](#)
- [Thread](#) by [@bert](#)
- [Thread](#) by [@dmarz](#)
- [Thread](#) by [@shea](#)
- [Thread](#) by [@Hasu](#)
- [Thread](#) by [@bert](#)
- [Thread](#) by [@dmarz](#)
- [Thread](#) by [@shea](#)
- [Unichain – an Ethereum L2 designed for DeFi](#) by [Uniswap Labs](#) announces [Unichain](#) as a fast, decentralized Superchain L2 that's designed for DeFi and liquidity across chains.
- [Unichain Whitepaper](#) by [Hayden Adams](#), [Xin Wan](#), [Zach Wong](#), [@Hasu](#), [Mark Toda](#), [Daniel Gretzke](#), [@dmarz](#), [Karl Floersch](#), [Alex Karys](#), [Eric Zhong](#), [@bert](#), and [Dan Robinson](#)
- [Thread](#) by [Uniswap Labs](#)
- [Post](#) by [Hayden Adams](#)
- [Thread](#) by [Optimism](#)
- [Thread](#) by [Uniswap Foundation](#)
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- [TEE-enabled Social Games: An Experiment with Bobu's Magic Show](#) by [@sxysun](#), [Ryan MacArthur](#), [Roshan Palakkal](#), and [@socrates1024](#) outlines the technical implementation of [Azuki](#)'s [livestreamed magic show](#) using [Teleport](#) to tweet from the audience's accounts.
- [Post](#) by [@socrates1024](#)
- [Post](#) by [@socrates1024](#)
- [Using TEEs for Social](#) by [@2pmflow](#) details how [Azuki](#) and [Flashbots](#) used TEEs to securely enable one-time tweet permission.
- [Post](#) by [@2pmflow](#)
- [Post](#) by [@2pmflow](#)
- [Abracadabra! Flashbots and Hallway Reshape Entertainment with Azuki](#) by [WHIZWANG](#) describe how [Azuki](#), [Flashbots](#), and [Hallway](#) collaborated on a [livestreamed magic show](#), leveraging [Teleport](#) and AI for an interactive community experience.
- [Thread](#) by [WHIZWANG](#)

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- [Zero Trust Execution Environments](#) by [@Quintus](#), [Sylvain Bellemare](#), [@jonathan](#), and [@socrates1024](#) discuss the limitations of existing secure hardware and the need for advancements to meet the growing demands of Web3, AI, and other industries.
- [Forum post](#) by [@Quintus](#)
- [Thread](#) by [@Quintus](#)
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- [BONKbot's Secure Signer Architecture: Dedicated TPM-based System with WASM signing verification vs. TEEs](#) by [@willvillanueva](#) details [BONKbot](#)'s use of a TPM-based system for transaction signing, and compares it to TEE-based approaches in terms of security, verifiability, and performance.
- [MEV Capture Through Time-Advantaged Arbitrage](#) by [Robin Fritsch](#), [Maria Inês Silva](#), [Akaki Mamageishvili](#), [Benjamin Livshits](#), and [Edward W. Felten](#) analyzes the impact [Timeboost](#) on arbitrage opportunities in AMMs, and compares it to FCFS and PGA.
- [Forum post](#) by [Akaki Mamageishvili](#)
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- [How to Remove the Relay](#) by [Charlie Noyes](#) and [Guru Vamsi Policharla](#) details how [silent threshold encryption](#) could enable private and direct communication between builders and proposers, without the need for relays.
- [Thread](#) by [Charlie Noyes](#)
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- [Possible futures of the Ethereum protocol, part 1: The Merge](#) by [Vitalik Buterin](#) explores potential improvements to optimize Ethereum's PoS by reducing finality times and lowering the staking threshold.
- [Modeling Security for Cross Rollup Interoperability](#) by [shakeshack](#) outlines a security model for cross-rollup interoperability.
- [Uncrowdability of FOCIL](#) by [Julian Ma](#) details how [FOCIL](#) is designed to prevent the outsourcing of IL construction rights to centralized entities.
- [Uniswap, Flashbots, and OP-Stack: The Trinity Behind Unichain](#) by [100y.eth](#) covers the announcement of [Unichain](#) and how it's designed to improve rollup scalability and address MEV.
- [Thread](#) by [100y.eth](#)
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- [MEV Maestro Yoink Netting \\$2.65M on 59 Blocks in August](#) by [EigenPhi](#) details how the searcher-builder "I can haz block?" earned 1061 ETH through arbitrage and liquidations across 59 blocks in August.
- [Thread](#) by [EigenPhi](#)
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- [Introducing the Arrakis DVMM: DeFi's First MEV-Aware Onchain Market Maker](#) by [Arrakis Finance](#) outlines the design of their Decentralized Vertically-Integrated Market Maker (DVMM) to reduce MEV and enhance profitability for LPs.
- [Thread](#) by [Arrakis Finance](#)
- [Thread](#) by [\[Hilmar\]](#)

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Posts & Threads

- [@stephen](#) continued the [series of threads](#) exploring successful searcher strategies:
- [Day 11: 100 Eth builder profit block](#)
- [Day 12: 111 When CoWSwaps are mediocre](#)
- [Day 13: EIGEN transferability unlock](#)
- [Day 11: 100 Eth builder profit block](#)
- [Day 12: 111 When CoWSwaps are mediocre](#)
- [Day 13: EIGEN transferability unlock](#)
- [Gideon](#) published a [post](#) detailing how [Flashbots](#) and [Azuki](#) leveraged TEEs to securely create one-time tweet access to over 300 community members while ensuring integrity and confidentiality of user data.
- [Itamar](#) published a [thread](#) to highlight how [Unichain](#) is marking a significant advancement in rollup sequencing rules through [Rollup-Boost](#).
- [Alex Nezlabin](#) published a [thread](#) arguing that [Timeboost](#) is more harmful to LPs than a comparable PGA by giving arbitrageurs more time to exploit price deviations.
- [PBS Foundation](#) published a [thread](#) compiling key resources related to MEV and PBS.
- [EigenPhi](#) published a [thread](#) detailing the distribution of rewards in the MEV supply chain with data from their [Builder Performance Analysis dashboard](#).

Talks & Discussions

- [Introducing Unichain. Built on the Superchain](#) with [Chase Chapman](#), [Hayden Adams](#), and [Karl Floersch](#) discuss the launch of [Unichain](#) and how it's optimized for DeFi and interoperability.
- [Bankless: Announcing Unichain | DeFi's Next Frontier?](#) invites [Hayden Adams](#) and [Karl Floersch](#) to talk about the design of [Unichain](#), liquidity, and rollup interoperability.
- [Interview: Verifiable Crypto-Physically Secure TEEs](#) invites [Sylvain Bellemare](#), [Julio Linares](#), and [@Quintus](#) to discuss the limitations of current TEEs, potential solutions using PUFs, and the need for more open-source collaboration in hardware security.
- [Notes](#) by [Gideon](#)
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- [The Gwart Show: Ethereum's North Star](#) invites [Mike Neuder](#) to discuss the Ethereum roadmap, [Unichain](#), MEV, and PBS, and more.
- [Post](#) by [Blockspace Media](#)
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- [PROF: Protected Order Flow in a Profit-Seeking World by Kushal Babel at Intersubjective Rhizome](#) by [Kushal Babel](#) outlines how [PROF](#) is designed to limit harmful forms of MEV by enforcing transaction ordering in existing PBS systems.
- [Multiple Concurrent Proposers](#) by [Max Resnick](#) outlines inefficiencies in DeFi and how MCP is designed to improve market structures.
- [Unaligned Day 2024: Roasting Leader-based Preconfig Designs](#) by [Murat Akdeniz](#) discusses [Leaderless and Leader-Based Preconfirmations](#), their trade-offs, and potential combinations.
- [Ethereum Sequencing and Preconfirmations Call #15](#) hosted by [Justin Drake](#) includes updates on preconfirmation from [Puffer](#), [Rome](#), [Taiko](#), [Nethermind](#), [Commit-Boost](#), [Espresso](#), and [mev-commit](#).
- [ePBS \(EIP-7732\) breakout room #11](#) hosted by [Potuz](#) covered the latest progress and implementation status of [EIP-7732](#).

- [Notes](#) by [Terence Tsao](#)
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Other

- [How to Become a Filler?](#) by [banri](#) details the process of becoming a Filler on UniswapX by handling intents and executing token swaps on behalf of users.
- [Thread](#) by [Titania Research

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