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High Frequency Parallel Crypto Asset Valuation

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Background

- Application
 - High Frequency Trading
 - Large Volume and low latency
 - Sustained throughput is key
 - Time-constrained
- Project Scope
 - Parsing market data
 - Valuation model to price assets
 - Aggregating data to produce internal view of market

Valuation Model Complexity

- Weighted Midpoint
- Volume Weighted Average Price
- Depth Volume Weighted Average Price

$$\text{Valuation} = \frac{\text{bidSize} * \text{askPrice} + \text{askSize} * \text{bidPrice}}{\text{bidSize} * \text{askSize}}$$

$$\text{VWAP} = \frac{\sum \text{Price} * \text{Volume}}{\sum \text{Volume}}$$

As a mid price take the mid between the average buy price and average sell price measured over various different volumes

E.g. Suppose the state of the market is

Bid Size | Bid | Offer | Offer Size

1 | 10 | 11 | 3

4 | 9 | 12 | 3

So if I were to buy:

1: total cost is 11

2: total cost is 11

3: total cost is 11

4: total cost is 11.25

5: total cost is 11.40

Mean over all volumes: 11.13

And if I were to sell:

1: total cost is 10

2: total cost is 9.5

3: total cost is 9.333

4: total cost is 9.25

5: total cost is 9.2

Mean over all volumes: 9.457

And the mid of these is: 10.2935

Compared with the weighted mid using only first depth:

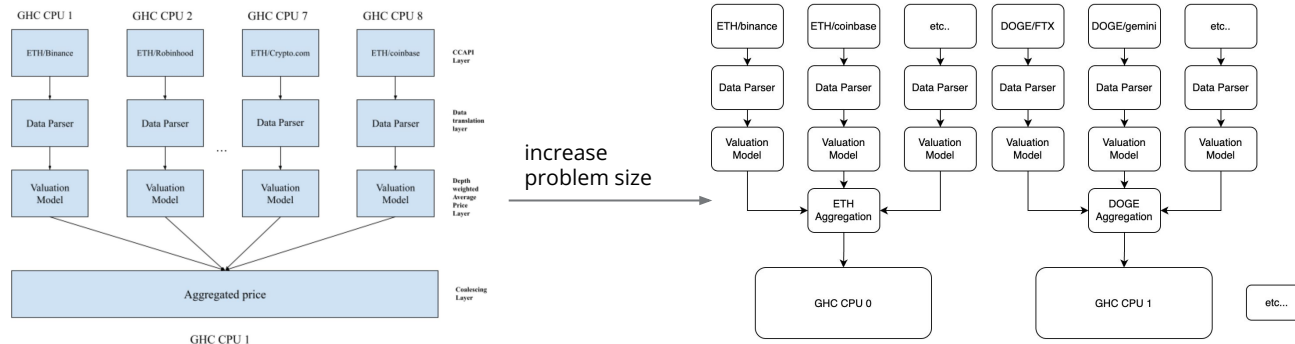
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Approach

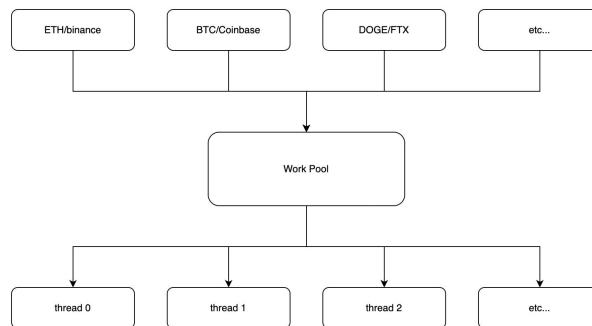
- Technologies Used
 - 2.4 GHz 8-Core Intel Core i9
 - CCAPI library
 - Pthreads Library
 - CPP pub/sub library
- Serial Algorithm
- Workload mapping

Workload Mapping

- Static



- Dynamic



Scaling Problem Size

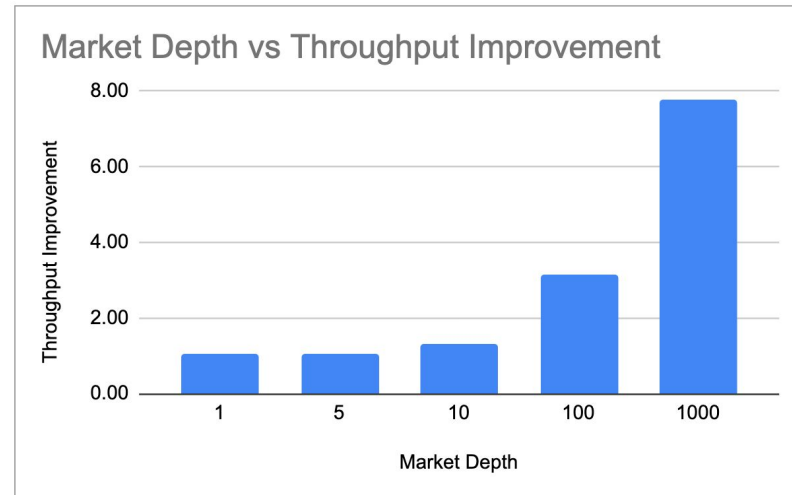
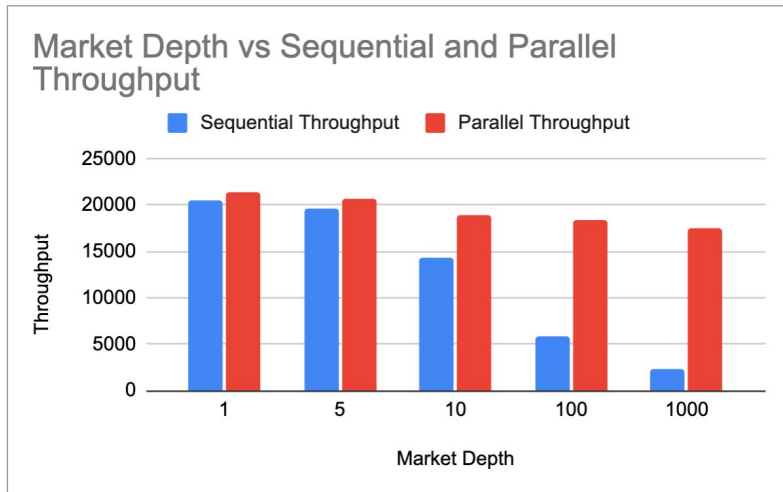
- Valuation Model Complexity
 - Increase the depth of market data utilized
- Raw problem size (exchange/asset pairs)
 - 25 exchange/asset pairs -> 480 exchange/asset pairs

Results

- Overview
 - Metrics
 - Sustained throughput(sequential vs. parallel)
 - Computational Cost of Valuation Model
 - Market Depth vs. Throughput
 - Market Depth vs. Valuation Model Computation Cost
 - CPU utilizations

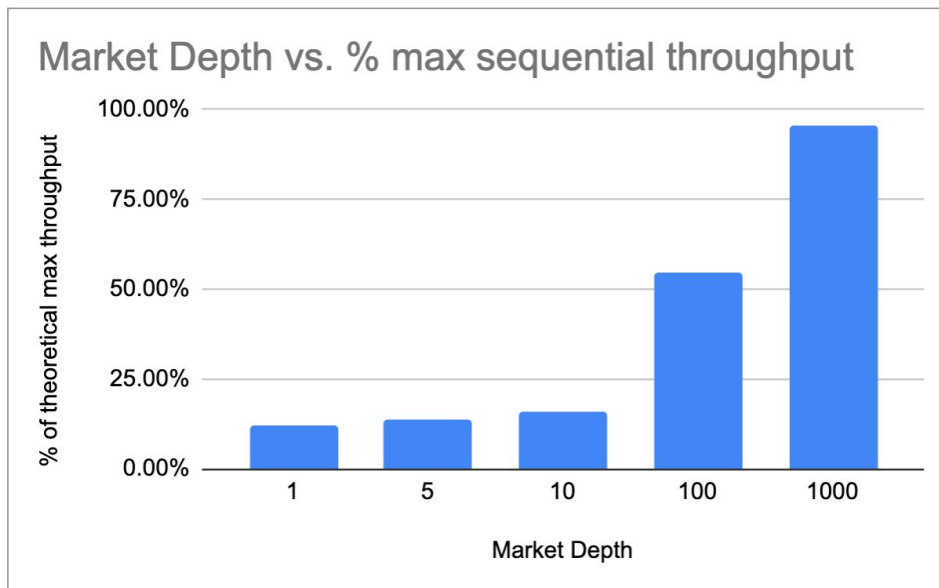
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- Sustained throughput(sequential vs. parallel)



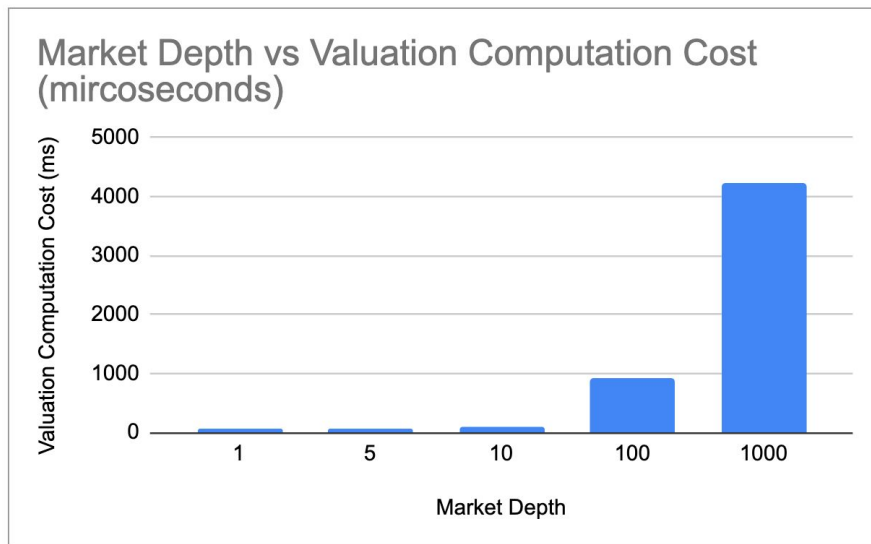
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- Market Depth vs. Theoretical Max Throughput



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- Market Depth vs. Valuation Model Computation Cost



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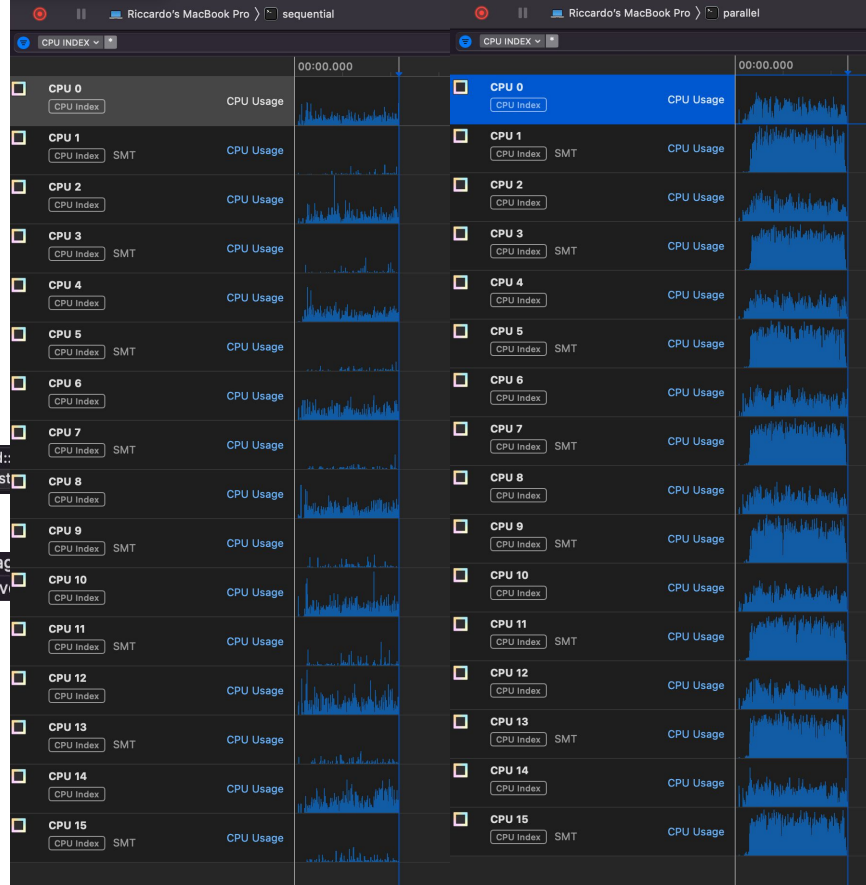
- Breakdown of algorithm
- CPU Utilization

Market Depth = 100

29.40 Gc	22.8%	303.36 Mc		> MarketDataParser::parse(ccapi::Message const&, std::
2.29 Gc	1.7%	5.36 Mc		> ValuationEngine::priceAsset(std::__1::vector<Order, st

Market Depth = 1000

55.04 Gc	28.7%	574.61 Mc		> MarketDataParser::parse(ccapi::Message const&, std::
18.31 Gc	9.5%	-		> ValuationEngine::priceAsset(std::__1::vector<Order, st



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