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(57) Abstract :

The present disclosure relates generally to the field of blockchain technology. More specifically, the present disclosure relates to a method and system for parallel transaction validation and block generation in a blockchain. The method (100) includes dividing (102) a blockchain network (202) into a plurality of sub-networks or shards (204) by a sharding mechanism. The subset of transactions is validated (106) in each shard (204) concurrently using a distributed consensus algorithm embedded on a plurality of nodes (208) by a set of validators. The method (100) further includes generating (110) a block for each shard (204) based on the validated transactions by a block generation mechanism (214) and linking (112) the generated blocks to form a blockchain (216). Advantageously the present invention aims to improve the throughput and scalability of blockchain networks by enabling concurrent transaction validation and block generation using a distributed consensus algorithm and sharding.

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