



## Advances in Blockchain Architecture and Consensus

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Blockchain technology has emerged to provide solutions to trust and privacy challenges, which allows transactions take place in a decentralized manner. Blockchain has evolved to develop decentralized applications beyond financial transactions in different fields, such as legal, healthcare, supply chain, etc. At the core of blockchain technology, there is a decentralized consensus protocol that enables a group of agents to reach an agreement about a global state by accepting data transmitted across an open byzantine peer-to-peer network. Consequently, various blockchain architectures and consensus protocols proliferated.

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