UniBoost: A Trustless and Permissionless Liquidity Mining Tool for Uniswap v3

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Motivation

- Various liquidity mining protocols exist: Curve, Balancer, Aura, Beethoven X, Convex.
- Most protocols are not permissionless and require locking tokens to gain voting power.
- Curve provides permissionless pools with rewards, but Uniswap v3 lacks such design.
- Introducing UniBoost: Trustless and permissionless liquidity mining tool for all Uniswap v3 pools.

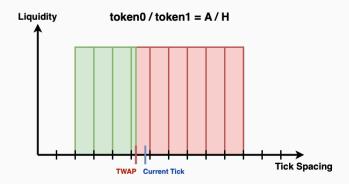
UniBoost Overview

- DeFi app offering trustless and permissionless liquidity mining for Uniswap v3 pools.
- Two main roles: incentivizer and liquidity provider.
- Liquidity providers offer liquidity on Uniswap v3.
- Incentivizers aim to boost liquidity of a specific token A, paired with a health asset H.
- Supports various common health assets: ETH, BTC, USDC, USDT, DAI, and FRAX.

Liquidity Boosting Mechanism

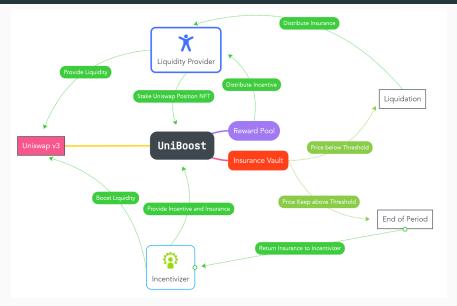
- Incentivizers start projects, providing rewards for liquidity providers.
- Rewards distributed proportionally to trading fee earned by token A, ensuring only effective positions are rewarded.
- UniBoost provides insurance to protect liquidity providers.
- If price falls below a certain threshold, project closes and insurance is distributed among users.

Insurance Feature



- Unique feature reducing risk of loss for liquidity providers.
- Protects only risk exposures on health assets.
- Uses TWAP to prevent flash loan attacks.

UniBoost System



Starting a Project

- Six parameters required:
 - 1. Pool address: Uniswap v3 pool to be boosted.
 - Boost factor: Incentive distributed proportionally to token A trading fee multiplied by boost factor.
 - Close time: Time when project ends. If not liquidated, insurance returns to project owner.
 - Insurance amount: Locked insurance vault amount, denominated in health asset H.
 - 5. **Incentive amount**: Amount of incentive in **H**.
 - 6. **Liquidation price**: Project liquidated when pool price drops below liquidation price.

Using UniBoost as a Liquidity Provider

- Functions for liquidity providers:
 - Stake the position NFT into UniBoost corresponding to the pool.
 - 2. Claim reward for the position NFT, with a minimum staking time required.
 - 3. Trigger the liquidation process if the price meets set conditions.
 - 4. Claim insurance share after project liquidation by interacting with the contract.

Using UniBoost as an Incentivizer

- Functions for incentivizers:
 - 1. Start a boost program.
 - 2. Add incentive to the project.
 - 3. Claim remaining incentive and insurance after project completion.

Future Works

- Plan to allow anyone to add insurance to UniBoost, rewarding them with a portion of the reward pool.
- Enables individuals confident in token A to earn rewards while improving token security.

Conclusion

- UniBoost: Trustless and Permissionless Liquidity Mining Tool.
- Boosts liquidity and provides insurance, encouraging users to provide liquidity while reducing the risk of loss.