

# IDL Protocol

## A Decentralized Prediction Market for Solana DeFi Metrics

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We present IDL Protocol, a decentralized prediction market platform built on Solana that enables users to bet on verifiable DeFi protocol metrics such as Total Value Locked (TVL), trading volume, and user counts. The protocol introduces a novel on-chain metrics oracle that derives all resolution data from pure Solana RPC calls without relying on third-party APIs or centralized data providers. Our system employs a commit-reveal betting scheme to prevent front-running, a parimutuel pool structure for fair payouts, and a dual-token economic model with deflationary mechanics. We provide rigorous mathematical formulations for metric calculation under Solana's RPC constraints, including stratified sampling algorithms for high-volume protocols and HyperLogLog-based probabilistic counting for unique user estimation. The protocol incorporates social trading features including prediction battles, guild-based pooled betting, and a referral system, all secured by oracle bonding, slashing mechanisms, and timelocked governance. This paper presents the complete technical specification, security analysis, and economic model of the IDL Protocol ecosystem.

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Motivation and Vision

The Solana ecosystem has experienced remarkable growth, hosting hundreds of decentralized applications spanning decentralized exchanges (DEXs), lending protocols, liquid staking derivatives, and NFT marketplaces. However, two critical infrastructure gaps remain:

- (i) **Fragmented Interface Discovery:** Solana programs expose their interfaces through Interface Definition Language (IDL) files, yet these are scattered across GitHub repositories, often outdated, and inaccessible to automated agents.
- (ii) **Prediction Market Vacuum:** While prediction markets have proven their utility for information aggregation and price discovery, no Solana-native solution exists for predicting DeFi-specific metrics.

IDL Protocol addresses both gaps by combining a comprehensive IDL registry (IDLHub) with a prediction market system that allows users to bet on quantifiable DeFi metrics using only on-chain data sources.

## 1.2 Core Principles

The protocol adheres to five foundational principles:

1. **Free Access:** The IDLHub registry remains freely accessible without token gating or paywalls.
2. **Real Yield:** Staking rewards derive from actual protocol revenue, not inflationary emissions.
3. **Deflationary Mechanics:** A portion of all protocol fees is permanently burned, reducing supply over time.
4. **Fair Launch:** No venture capital allocation, no presale—95% of tokens distributed to the public.
5. **Community Governance:** Protocol parameters are controlled by vote-escrowed token (veIDL) holders.

## 1.3 Contributions

This paper makes the following contributions:

- A complete specification of a prediction market protocol optimized for DeFi metric resolution on Solana.
- Novel algorithms for computing TVL, volume, and user counts using only pure Solana RPC methods, with formal error bounds.
- A commit-reveal betting scheme with parimutuel payouts and dynamic odds adjustment.
- Social trading primitives including 1v1 battles, guild-based pooled betting, and referral systems.
- Security analysis covering oracle manipulation, front-running, flash loan attacks, and economic attack vectors.

## 2 Problem Statement

### 2.1 The IDL Fragmentation Problem

Solana developers and AI agents seeking to integrate with existing protocols face a fragmented landscape:

Table 1: IDL Ecosystem Challenges

Problem	Impact
IDLs scattered across repositories	Hours of manual searching
Many IDLs outdated or incomplete	Integration failures
No standardized registry	Each team builds from scratch
AI agents cannot discover interfaces	Limits automation potential

### 2.2 Prediction Market Limitations

Existing prediction market platforms exhibit significant limitations for DeFi users:

Table 2: Existing Prediction Market Limitations

Platform	Limitation
Polymarket	Ethereum-based, high fees, no DeFi focus
Drift Markets	Limited to specific asset predictions
Custom solutions	Fragmented liquidity, poor UX

### 2.3 Token Economic Failures

Most DeFi governance tokens suffer from:

- **Inflationary Emissions:** Continuous token minting dilutes holder value.
- **Governance-Only Utility:** Tokens grant voting rights but generate no yield.
- **Lack of Engagement:** Beyond speculation, users have no reason to hold tokens.

## 3 Solution Overview

### 3.1 IDLHub: The Registry

IDLHub serves as the canonical registry for Solana program interfaces, hosting over 100 protocol IDLs including major platforms such as Jupiter, Marinade, Drift, Jito, Raydium, Orca, and Tensor.

Access is provided through multiple interfaces:

- **Web Interface:** Human-readable browser at <https://idlhub.io>
- **REST API:** Programmatic access via `/api/idl/{program}`
- **MCP Server:** Model Context Protocol for AI agent integration
- **JSON-RPC:** Standard RPC endpoint at `/api/mcp`

### 3.2 Prediction Markets

The protocol enables betting on verifiable DeFi metrics:

**Definition 3.1** (Prediction Market). A prediction market  $M$  is defined by the tuple:

$$M = (P, \mu, \theta, t_{\text{start}}, t_{\text{end}}, t_{\text{resolve}}) \quad (1)$$

where  $P$  is the target protocol,  $\mu \in \{\text{TVL, Volume, Users}\}$  is the metric type,  $\theta$  is the threshold value, and  $t_{\text{start}}, t_{\text{end}}, t_{\text{resolve}}$  define the betting window and resolution time.

### 3.3 Social Trading Layer

The protocol incorporates social features to enhance engagement:

- **1v1 Battles:** Direct challenges between users on opposite sides of a prediction.
- **Guilds:** Pooled betting groups with profit sharing.
- **Leaderboards:** Rankings based on prediction accuracy.
- **Referrals:** Perpetual 5% fee share from referred users.
- **Seasons:** Time-limited competitions with prize pools.

## 4 Token Economics

### 4.1 Token Overview

The IDL token exists in two forms on Solana:

Table 3: Token Specifications

Parameter	Value
Network	Solana
Standard	SPL Token
Decimals	9
PUMP-IDL Address	4GihJrYJGQ9pjQDySTjd57y1h3nNkEZNbzJxCbispump
BAGS-IDL Address	8zdhHxthCFoigAGw4QRxWfXUWLY1KkMZ1r7CTcmiBAGS
Total Supply	2,000,000,000 IDL
Circulating Supply	~1,950,000,000 IDL (97.5%)
Team Allocation	~50,000,000 IDL (2.5%)

### 4.2 Supply Distribution

$$\text{Total Supply} = \underbrace{1\text{B (PUMP)}}_{\text{Active}} + \underbrace{1\text{B (BAGS)}}_{\text{Legacy}} \quad (2)$$

The distribution follows a fair launch model:

$$\text{PUMP-IDL: } 800\text{M (Bonding Curve)} + 200\text{M (Raydium Migration)} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{BAGS-IDL: } 950\text{M (Public)} + 50\text{M (Team)} \quad (4)$$

### 4.3 Token Utility

Table 4: Token Utility Matrix

Utility	Description	Requirement
Stake	Earn 50% of protocol fees	Hold IDL
Lock (veIDL)	Governance voting power	Lock staked IDL
Bet	Participate in predictions	Hold IDL
Battle	1v1 prediction challenges	Hold IDL
Guild	Create pooled betting groups	10 IDL fee
Lootbox	Random reward system	1–100 IDL per box
VIP Tiers	Fee discounts	Stake thresholds

### 4.4 Fee Distribution

Protocol fees follow a deterministic distribution:

**Definition 4.1** (Fee Distribution). For a winning claim of value  $W$ , the fee  $F = W \times \beta$  where  $\beta = 0.03$  (3%), distributed as:

$$F_{\text{stakers}} = 0.50 \times F \quad (5)$$

$$F_{\text{creator}} = 0.25 \times F \quad (6)$$

$$F_{\text{treasury}} = 0.15 \times F \quad (7)$$

$$F_{\text{burn}} = 0.10 \times F \quad (8)$$

$$F_{\text{referrer}} = 0.05 \times F_{\text{stakers}} \quad (\text{if applicable}) \quad (9)$$

### 4.5 Deflationary Mechanics

Multiple burn mechanisms reduce circulating supply:

1. **Prediction Market Fees:** 10% of all fees permanently burned.
2. **Lootbox Purchases:** 50% of purchase price burned.
3. **Guild Creation:** Portion of fee burned.
4. **Failed Stop Loss:** Small penalty burned.

**Proposition 4.1** (Long-term Deflation). *Given trading volume  $V$  and fee rate  $\beta$ , the annual burn rate is:*

$$B_{\text{annual}} = V \times 365 \times \beta \times 0.10 \quad (10)$$

### 4.6 Staking and VIP Tiers

Table 5: VIP Tier Benefits

Tier	Stake	Fee Discount	Bet Bonus	Perks
Bronze	100 IDL	0.5%	5%	Early access
Silver	1,000 IDL	1.0%	10%	+ Exclusive markets
Gold	10,000 IDL	1.5%	25%	+ Priority support
Platinum	100,000 IDL	2.0%	50%	+ Whale chat

The staking APY is calculated as:

$$\text{APY} = \frac{V_{\text{daily}} \times 365 \times \beta \times 0.50}{S_{\text{total}}} \times 100\% \quad (11)$$

where  $V_{\text{daily}}$  is daily volume and  $S_{\text{total}}$  is total staked value.

## 5 Core Protocol Architecture

### 5.1 Smart Contract Structure

The protocol consists of two primary Solana programs:

1. **IDL Protocol** (BSn7neicVV2kEzgaZmd6tZEBm4tdgzBRyELov65Lq7dt): Core staking, betting, and social features.
2. **IDL StableSwap** (EFsgmpbKifyA75ZY5NPHQxrtuAHHB6sYnoGkLi6xoTte): Curve-style AMM for token swaps.

### 5.2 State Accounts

**Definition 5.1** (Protocol State). The global protocol state is maintained in a Program Derived Address (PDA):

$$\text{ProtocolState} = \{\text{authority, treasury, vault, } S_{\text{total}}, V_{\text{total}}, R_{\text{pool}}, F_{\text{collected}}, B_{\text{total}}, \text{paused}\} \quad (12)$$

where  $S_{\text{total}}$  is total staked,  $V_{\text{total}}$  is veIDL supply,  $R_{\text{pool}}$  is pending rewards,  $F_{\text{collected}}$  is lifetime fees, and  $B_{\text{total}}$  is lifetime burns.

**Definition 5.2** (Staker Account). Each staker maintains an account:

$$\text{StakerAccount} = \{\text{owner, } s, r_{\text{paid}}, r_{\text{pending}}, t_{\text{last}}\} \quad (13)$$

where  $s$  is staked amount,  $r_{\text{paid}}$  is reward-per-token checkpoint,  $r_{\text{pending}}$  is claimable rewards, and  $t_{\text{last}}$  is last stake timestamp.

**Definition 5.3** (Vote-Escrow Position). Locked staking positions are tracked as:

$$\text{VePosition} = \{\text{owner, } s_{\text{locked}}, v_0, t_{\text{start}}, t_{\text{end}}, \Delta t\} \quad (14)$$

where  $v_0$  is initial veIDL amount, and  $\Delta t = t_{\text{end}} - t_{\text{start}}$  is lock duration.

## 6 Prediction Market Mechanism

### 6.1 Market Lifecycle

A prediction market progresses through four phases:

1. **Creation:** Market creator specifies protocol, metric, threshold, and resolution time.
2. **Betting:** Users commit and reveal bets during the open window.
3. **Resolution:** Oracle commits and reveals the metric value at resolution time.
4. **Settlement:** Winners claim payouts; losers' stakes distributed.

## 6.2 Commit-Reveal Scheme

To prevent front-running, all bets use a two-phase commit-reveal mechanism:

**Definition 6.1** (Bet Commitment). A bet commitment is computed as:

$$c = H(\text{amount} \parallel \text{side} \parallel \text{nonce} \parallel \text{salt}) \quad (15)$$

where  $H$  is SHA-256,  $\parallel$  denotes concatenation, and salt provides entropy.

**Property 6.1** (Front-Running Resistance). Given commitment  $c$ , an adversary cannot determine the bet parameters ( $\text{amount}$ ,  $\text{side}$ ) without knowledge of ( $\text{nonce}$ ,  $\text{salt}$ ), which remain secret until reveal.

The betting flow proceeds as:

1. **Commit Phase:** User submits  $c$  to create BetCommitment account. No tokens transferred.
2. **Delay:** Minimum 5-minute wait before reveal.
3. **Reveal Phase:** User submits ( $\text{amount}$ ,  $\text{side}$ ,  $\text{nonce}$ ,  $\text{salt}$ ). Contract verifies  $H(\cdot) = c$ , transfers tokens to pool.

## 6.3 Parimutuel Pool Structure

**Definition 6.2** (Parimutuel Payout). For a market with YES pool  $P_Y$  and NO pool  $P_N$ , a winning YES bettor with stake  $s$  receives:

$$\text{Payout} = s + \frac{s}{P_Y} \times P_N \times (1 - \beta) \quad (16)$$

where  $\beta$  is the fee rate.

**Theorem 6.1** (Zero-Sum Property). *The parimutuel system is zero-sum: total payouts equal total stakes minus fees.*

$$\sum_{\text{winners}} \text{Payout}_i = (P_Y + P_N) \times (1 - \beta) \quad (17)$$

## 6.4 Oracle System

Resolution requires bonded oracles:

**Definition 6.3** (Oracle Bond). Before resolving a market, an oracle must deposit bond  $B = 10$  IDL. The bond is:

- **Released** if resolution is not disputed.
- **Slashed** (50%) if resolution is successfully disputed.

The resolution follows a commit-reveal pattern identical to betting, with a 1-hour dispute window after reveal.

## 6.5 Dynamic Odds

Market odds update with each bet:

$$\pi_Y^{(t+1)} = \min \left( \pi_Y^{(t)} + 0.05, \frac{P_Y + \delta}{P_Y + P_N + \delta} \right) \quad (18)$$

where  $\delta$  is the new bet amount and 5% is the maximum per-update shift.

## 7 Advanced Trading Features

### 7.1 Limit Orders

Users can place orders that execute only at target odds:

$$\text{LimitOrder} = \{m, s, \text{side}, \pi_{\text{target}}, t_{\text{expiry}}\} \quad (19)$$

A keeper monitors markets and calls `fill_limit_order()` when  $\pi_{\text{current}} \leq \pi_{\text{target}}$ .

### 7.2 Stop Loss

Automatic position exit when losing:

$$\text{Trigger Condition: } \pi_{\text{your\_side}} < \theta_{\text{stop}} \quad (20)$$

where  $\theta_{\text{stop}} \in [0.10, 0.90]$  is the user-specified threshold.

### 7.3 Partial Cashout

Exit early at current market odds:

$$\text{Payout} = (s_{\text{cashout}} - F) \times \pi_{\text{current}} \quad (21)$$

where  $F = s_{\text{cashout}} \times \beta$  is the fee.

### 7.4 Conviction Betting

Lock bets for bonus payouts:

Table 6: Conviction Bonus Tiers

Lock Duration	Win Bonus
1 day	0.5%
7 days	3.5%
14 days	7.0%
30 days	15.0%

## 8 Social Trading Layer

### 8.1 Prediction Battles

**Definition 8.1** (Battle). A 1v1 battle is a pair of opposing bets:

$$\text{Battle} = \{m, s, \text{challenger}, \text{opponent}, \text{status}\} \quad (22)$$

where both parties stake equal amounts  $s$  on opposite sides.

Battle payout for winner:

$$\text{Payout} = 2s \times (1 - \beta_{\text{battle}}) \quad (23)$$

where  $\beta_{\text{battle}} = 0.025$  (2.5%).

## 8.2 Guild System

Guilds enable pooled betting with profit sharing:

**Definition 8.2** (Guild Treasury). A guild maintains a pooled treasury:

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \quad (24)$$

where  $c_i$  is member  $i$ 's contribution.

**Property 8.1** (Profit Distribution). When a guild bet wins with profit  $\Pi$ :

$$\Pi_{\text{leader}} = 0.10 \times \Pi \quad (25)$$

$$\Pi_i = 0.90 \times \Pi \times \frac{c_i}{T} \quad \text{for member } i \quad (26)$$

## 8.3 Referral System

Referrers earn perpetual fee share:

$$R_{\text{referrer}} = 0.05 \times F_{\text{stakers}} \quad \text{for each referred user bet} \quad (27)$$

## 8.4 Leaderboards and Seasons

Predictor statistics are tracked on-chain:

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{n_{\text{correct}}}{n_{\text{total}}} \times 100\% \quad (28)$$

Seasons run for 30 days with prize pool distribution to top performers.

# 9 StableSwap AMM

## 9.1 Purpose

The StableSwap AMM provides near-zero slippage swaps between BAGS-IDL and PUMP-IDL tokens, which should trade at 1:1 parity.

## 9.2 Curve StableSwap Invariant

The AMM uses the Curve StableSwap invariant:

$$An^n \sum_i x_i + D = ADn^n + \frac{D^{n+1}}{n^n \prod_i x_i} \quad (29)$$

where:

- $A$  = Amplification coefficient (1000)
- $n$  = Number of tokens (2)
- $x_i$  = Token balances [BAGS, PUMP]
- $D$  = Invariant (total value proxy)

**Theorem 9.1** (Slippage Reduction). *For balanced pools, StableSwap provides  $O(1/A)$  slippage compared to  $O(1)$  for constant product AMMs.*

Table 7: Slippage Comparison: 1M Swap in 100M Pool

AMM Type	Output	Slippage
Constant Product	990,099	0.99%
StableSwap ( $A = 100$ )	999,800	0.02%
StableSwap ( $A = 1000$ )	999,960	0.004%

### 9.3 LP Token Economics

$$\text{LP APY} = \frac{V_{\text{daily}} \times 365 \times 0.001337 \times 0.50}{\text{TVL}} \times 100\% \quad (30)$$

where 0.001337 is the swap fee rate (13.37 bps) and 50% goes to LPs.

## 10 On-Chain Metrics Oracle

### 10.1 Design Constraints

The oracle operates under strict constraints, using only pure Solana RPC methods:

**Property 10.1** (Pure RPC Oracle). All metric calculations use only:

- `getAccountInfo(pubkey)`
- `getProgramAccounts(programId, filters)`
- `getMultipleAccounts(pubkeys[])`
- `getTokenAccountsByOwner(owner, filter)`
- `getSignaturesForAddress(address, options)`
- `getTransaction(signature)`

No third-party APIs (DeFiLlama, Pyth, etc.) are used.

This constraint ensures decentralization, censorship resistance, and verifiability.

### 10.2 TVL Calculation

**Definition 10.1** (Total Value Locked). For protocol  $P$  with vaults  $\{V_1, \dots, V_n\}$ :

$$\text{TVL}(P) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{balance}(V_i) \times \text{price}(\text{token}(V_i)) \quad (31)$$

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**Algorithm 1** TVL Computation via Pure RPC

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**Require:** Protocol program ID  $P$ , vault PDAs  $\{V_1, \dots, V_n\}$

**Ensure:** TVL in USD

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1: tvl  $\leftarrow$  0
2: accounts  $\leftarrow$  getMultipleAccounts( $[V_1, \dots, V_n]$ )
3: for each  $(V_i, \text{data})$  in accounts do
4:   balance  $\leftarrow$  parseTokenAccount(data)
5:   mint  $\leftarrow$  extractMint(data)
6:   price  $\leftarrow$  getPriceFromPool(mint)
7:   tvl  $\leftarrow$  tvl + balance  $\times$  price
8: end for
9: return tvl
```

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### 10.3 Volume Calculation: Stratified Sampling

Volume calculation faces a pagination limit of 1000 signatures per query. For high-volume protocols, we employ stratified sampling:

**Definition 10.2** (Stratified Volume Estimator). Partition the 24-hour window into  $k$  strata  $\{S_1, \dots, S_k\}$ . For each stratum  $S_j$ :

$$\hat{V}_j = \frac{V_{\text{sampled},j}}{r_j} \quad (32)$$

where  $r_j = n_{\text{sampled},j}/n_{\text{total},j}$  is the sampling ratio.

**Theorem 10.1** (Unbiased Estimation). *The stratified estimator  $\hat{V} = \sum_j \hat{V}_j$  is unbiased:*

$$\mathbb{E}[\hat{V}] = V_{\text{true}} \quad (33)$$

The 95% confidence interval is:

$$\text{CI}_{95} = \hat{V} \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\sum_j \frac{\sigma_j^2}{n_j}} \quad (34)$$

### 10.4 User Count: HyperLogLog

Counting unique users requires deduplication across millions of transactions. We use the HyperLogLog probabilistic data structure:

**Definition 10.3** (HyperLogLog Estimator). The cardinality estimate is:

$$\hat{n} = \alpha_m \cdot m^2 \cdot \left( \sum_{j=1}^m 2^{-M_j} \right)^{-1} \quad (35)$$

where  $m = 2^{14}$  is the register count,  $M_j$  is register  $j$ 's value, and  $\alpha_m \approx 0.7213$  is a bias correction constant.

**Property 10.2** (HyperLogLog Error Bound). Standard error is  $\sigma \approx 1.04/\sqrt{m} \approx 0.81\%$  for  $m = 2^{14}$ .

Memory usage is only 16 KB for arbitrarily large user sets.

## 10.5 Price Discovery

On-chain price discovery uses TWAP from liquidity pools:

**Definition 10.4** (Time-Weighted Average Price).

$$\text{TWAP}(t_0, t_1) = \frac{\sum_i p_i \times \Delta t_i}{\sum_i \Delta t_i} \quad (36)$$

where  $p_i$  is the price observation and  $\Delta t_i$  is the time weight.

Multi-pool aggregation for robustness:

$$p_{\text{final}} = \frac{\sum_{\text{pool}} p_{\text{pool}} \times L_{\text{pool}}}{\sum_{\text{pool}} L_{\text{pool}}} \quad (37)$$

where  $L_{\text{pool}}$  is liquidity depth (used as confidence weight).

## 10.6 Snapshot Consistency

Multi-slot consensus ensures data consistency:

**Definition 10.5** (Multi-Slot Consensus). Metrics are computed over a window  $[s_{\text{start}}, s_{\text{end}}]$  where  $s_{\text{end}} - s_{\text{start}} \leq 10$  slots. A result is valid if:

$$\frac{|\{s : \text{valid}(s)\}|}{s_{\text{end}} - s_{\text{start}}} \geq 0.8 \quad (38)$$

## 10.7 Confidence Scoring

Each resolution receives a confidence score:

$$C = w_1 C_{\text{data}} + w_2 C_{\text{price}} + w_3 C_{\text{freshness}} + w_4 C_{\text{coverage}} \quad (39)$$

where weights  $(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4) = (0.30, 0.30, 0.20, 0.20)$ .

Table 8: Confidence-Based Actions

Confidence	Action
$C \geq 0.90$	Resolve immediately
$0.80 \leq C < 0.90$	Resolve with LOW_CONFIDENCE flag
$0.60 \leq C < 0.80$	Delay 1 hour, retry
$C < 0.60$	Cancel market, refund bets

# 11 Security Analysis

## 11.1 Smart Contract Security

The protocol implements multiple security measures:

- **Commit-Reveal:** Prevents front-running of bets and resolutions.
- **Oracle Bonding:** Economic accountability for resolution accuracy.

- **48-Hour Timelock:** Authority actions require waiting period.
- **Circuit Breaker:** Protocol can be paused in emergencies.
- **TVL Caps:** Gradual rollout limits exposure.
- **Insurance Fund:** Covers potential exploits.
- **Checked Arithmetic:** Prevents overflow/underflow.

## 11.2 Timing Constants

Table 9: Security Timing Parameters

Parameter	Value
MIN_RESOLUTION_DELAY	24 hours
BETTING_CLOSE_WINDOW	1 hour
BET_COMMIT_WINDOW	5 minutes
BET_REVEAL_WINDOW	1 hour
ORACLE_DISPUTE_WINDOW	1 hour
AUTHORITY_TIMELOCK	48 hours
MIN_STAKE_DURATION	24 hours

## 11.3 Attack Vector Analysis

Table 10: Attack Vectors and Mitigations

Attack	Severity	Mitigation
Oracle Manipulation	High	Bonding, slashing, dispute window
Front-Running	High	Commit-reveal scheme
Flash Loan	Medium	24h minimum stake duration
Contract Bugs	High	Audits, pausability, insurance
Governance Attacks	Medium	Timelock, veIDL distribution

## 11.4 Flash Loan Price Manipulation

**Definition 11.1** (Flash Loan Defense). Price readings are rejected if:

$$\frac{|p_{\text{spot}} - p_{\text{TWAP}}|}{p_{\text{TWAP}}} > 0.20 \quad (40)$$

where  $p_{\text{TWAP}}$  is computed over minimum 10 slots.

## 11.5 Sandwich Attack Prevention

Resolution uses VRF-delayed execution:

$$s_{\text{resolve}} = s_{\text{commit}} + \text{VRF}(100, 200) \quad (41)$$

where the resolution slot is unpredictable within the 100–200 slot range.

## 12 Governance

### 12.1 Vote-Escrow Mechanism

Voting power is determined by locked stake duration:

**Definition 12.1** (veIDL Calculation).

$$\text{veIDL} = s \times \frac{\Delta t}{4 \text{ years}} \quad (42)$$

where  $s$  is staked IDL and  $\Delta t$  is lock duration.

**Property 12.1** (Linear Decay). veIDL decreases linearly as lock expires:

$$\text{veIDL}(t) = \text{veIDL}_0 \times \frac{t_{\text{end}} - t}{t_{\text{end}} - t_{\text{start}}} \quad (43)$$

### 12.2 Proposal Lifecycle

1. **Discussion:** 3 days for community input.
2. **Voting:** 5 days for veIDL holders to vote.
3. **Timelock:** 2 days before execution.
4. **Execution:** Proposal enacted on-chain.

Requirements:

- **Quorum:** 20% of veIDL supply must participate.
- **Majority:** 50%+1 of votes cast.

### 12.3 Governable Parameters

Table 11: Governance-Controlled Parameters

Parameter	Current	Range	Description
BET_FEE_BPS	300	100–500	Fee on winning bets
STAKER_FEE_SHARE	50%	30–70%	Staker portion
BURN_FEE_SHARE	10%	5–20%	Burn portion
MIN_BET_AMOUNT	0.001	0.001–1	Minimum bet

## 13 Conclusion

IDL Protocol presents a comprehensive solution for prediction markets on Solana, uniquely combining:

1. A free, open IDL registry serving as infrastructure for the Solana ecosystem.
2. A prediction market system with provably fair parimutuel payouts and front-running resistance.

3. An on-chain metrics oracle that operates without third-party dependencies, using novel algorithms for TVL, volume, and user count computation.
4. Social trading features that enhance engagement and create network effects.
5. A deflationary token model with real yield from protocol revenue.

The protocol’s reliance on pure RPC data sources, while technically challenging, provides strong decentralization and censorship resistance guarantees that are essential for a trustworthy prediction market infrastructure.

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## A Contract Addresses

Table 12: Deployed Contract Addresses

Contract	Address
<i>Devnet</i>	
IDL Protocol	BSn7neicVV2kEzgaZmd6tZEBm4tdgzBRyELov65Lq7dt
IDL StableSwap	EFsgmpbKifyA75ZY5NPHQxrtuAHHB6sYnoGkLi6xoTte
<i>Token Mints</i>	
PUMP-IDL	4GihJrYJGQ9pjQDySTjd57y1h3nNkEZNbzJxCbispump
BAGS-IDL	8zdhHxthCFoigAGw4QRxWfXUWLY1KkMZ1r7CTcmiBAGS

## B Glossary

Term	Definition
IDL	Interface Definition Language—JSON schema describing Solana program interfaces
veIDL	Vote-escrowed IDL—locked staking tokens with governance power
MCP	Model Context Protocol—AI agent API standard
Parimutuel	Betting system where all bets pooled, winners split loser pool
TVL	Total Value Locked—assets deposited in a protocol
Commit-Reveal	Two-phase scheme preventing front-running
StableSwap	AMM optimized for pegged assets (Curve-style)
RPC	Remote Procedure Call—API for querying Solana blockchain state
TWAP	Time-Weighted Average Price—price averaged over time
HyperLogLog	Probabilistic algorithm for counting unique elements
PDA	Program Derived Address—deterministic account addresses
CLMM	Concentrated Liquidity Market Maker

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