



# Arrakis Modular

## Security Review

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 About Cantina

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## 1.3 Risk assessment

| Severity level     | Impact: High | Impact: Medium | Impact: Low |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| Likelihood: high   | Critical     | High           | Medium      |
| Likelihood: medium | High         | Medium         | Low         |
| Likelihood: low    | Medium       | Low            | Low         |

### 1.3.1 Severity Classification

The severity of security issues found during the security review is categorized based on the above table. Critical findings have a high likelihood of being exploited and must be addressed immediately. High findings are almost certain to occur, easy to perform, or not easy but highly incentivized thus must be fixed as soon as possible.

Medium findings are conditionally possible or incentivized but are still relatively likely to occur and should be addressed. Low findings are a rare combination of circumstances to exploit, or offer little to no incentive to exploit but are recommended to be addressed.

Lastly, some findings might represent objective improvements that should be addressed but do not impact the project's overall security (Gas and Informational findings).

## 2 Security Review Summary

Arrakis is a market maker that powers onchain liquidity for token issuers and LPs

From Sep 1st to Sep 7th the Cantina team conducted a review of [arrakis-modular](#) on commit hash [2492b96b](#). The team identified a total of **11** issues:

**Issues Found**

| <b>Severity</b>   | <b>Count</b> | <b>Fixed</b> | <b>Acknowledged</b> |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Critical Risk     | 0            | 0            | 0                   |
| High Risk         | 0            | 0            | 0                   |
| Medium Risk       | 2            | 2            | 0                   |
| Low Risk          | 4            | 2            | 2                   |
| Gas Optimizations | 0            | 0            | 0                   |
| Informational     | 5            | 3            | 2                   |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>11</b>    | <b>7</b>     | <b>4</b>            |

## 3 Findings

### 3.1 Medium Risk

#### 3.1.1 Oracle returns 0 price when the price difference between the token pairs is too large

**Severity:** Medium Risk

**Context:** [PancakeSwapV3StandardModule.sol#L1408-L1426](#)

**Description:** In `_checkMinReturn()`, the protocol fetches prices from the Oracle for slippage checks. The price will be an unnormalized price scaled by the token's decimals:

```
function _checkMinReturn(
    bool zeroForOne_,
    uint256 expectedMinReturn_,
    uint256 amountIn_,
    uint8 decimals0_,
    uint8 decimals1_
) internal view {
    if (zeroForOne_) {
        if (
            FullMath.mulDiv(
                expectedMinReturn_, 10 ** decimals0_, amountIn_
            )
            < FullMath.mulDiv(
                oracle.getPrice0(), PIPS - maxSlippage, PIPS
            )
        ) revert ExpectedMinReturnTooLow();
    } else {
        if (
            FullMath.mulDiv(
                expectedMinReturn_, 10 ** decimals1_, amountIn_
            )
            < FullMath.mulDiv(
                oracle.getPrice1(), PIPS - maxSlippage, PIPS
            )
        ) revert ExpectedMinReturnTooLow();
    }
}
```

The problem here is that the scaling is insufficient when the price difference between token pairs is too large.

For example, for the [PancakeSwap v3 WBTC/GQ token pair](#), `sqrtPriceX96 == 177325948760630947712450168439650557727`, `getPrice1()` will be  $2\ 192 \cdot 1e18 / 177325948760630947712450168439650557727 \cdot 2 == 0$  (0.199 round down to 0).

That is, for WBTC priced at 100,000 USD, any token priced below 0.001 USD (1 WBTC = 1e8 Token) will have the oracle price rounded down to 0. Also note that for popular token pairs like WBTC/USDC(T), precision loss can also cause oracle price to be higher than actual price. For example, when 1 WBTC == 111000 USDC, `getPrice1()` returns  $1e8 / 1110000 == 900$  (900.9 rounded down to 900), but the corresponding WBTC price is  $1e8 / 900 == 111111$  USDC.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended to increase the price scaling.

**Arrakis Finance:** Fixed in [PR 256](#).

**Cantina Managed:** Fix verified.

#### 3.1.2 `totalUnderlyingAtPrice` miscalculates fees using hypothetical tick

**Severity:** Medium Risk

**Context:** [PancakeSwapV3StandardModule.sol#L927-L932](#)

**Description:** In `PancakeSwapV3StandardModule`, the at-price view path uses a caller-supplied `sqrtPriceX96_` to derive a hypothetical tick and then uses that hypothetical tick to compute fee growth "inside" the position. In `Uniswap v3`, fee attribution depends on the real current pool tick because "inside" is defined as global fee growth minus growth "below lower" and "above upper", and whether `feeGrowthOutside`



fresh single-range position, then compare fee/total views under the real pool tick vs. a hypothetical tick.

- Test 1: Misclassification (hypothetical tick below range).
  - Setup: Mint one NFT. Read tickLower/upper and the real slot0.tick. Build a hypothetical tick far below tickLower and pass it to UnderlyingV3.getUnderlyingBalancesNft via PositionUnderlyingV3Nft.
  - Real tick result: Fees are  $\approx 0$  (fresh mint), at-price totals match totalUnderlying().
  - Hypo tick result: Fees jump to huge values, and at-price totals balloon.
  - Why: The fee computation branches on the provided tick to decide "below/above." With a hypothetical tick far below, common pool state yields:
    - below = global - outLower  $\approx 0$ , above = outUpper  $\approx 0 \rightarrow$  inside  $\approx$  global.
  - The view ends up attributing nearly the entire global fee growth to the position as "inside", inflating fee outputs. This path doesn't necessarily underflow; it's a pure misclassification that treats "all global" as "inside".
- Test 2: Underflow/wrap (hypothetical tick above range).
  - Setup: Same as Test 1, but choose a hypothetical tick far above tickUpper. Compute "below/above" using the hypothetical tick and print a guard: (below + above) > global.
  - Real tick result: Fees  $\sim 0$  (fresh mint).
  - Hypo tick result: (below + above) > global holds, so inside = global - below - above < 0. In UnderlyingV3.\_computeFeesEarned this subtraction is inside an unchecked block and wraps to a huge uint256, which then yields astronomically large "fees" when multiplied by liquidity and scaled by Q128.
  - Why: With real price inside the range, typical state is outLower  $\approx$  global, outUpper  $\approx 0$ . Using tick > upper flips the branches to:
    - below = outLower  $\approx$  global, above = global - outUpper  $\approx$  global  $\rightarrow$  below + above  $\approx 2 \times$  global > global.
  - inside subtraction goes negative, wrapping to a massive "inside growth" and therefore massive "fees".

This proof of concept proves that fees must be computed relative to the real current tick. Using a hypothetical tick for the fee component can produce an actual underflow in unchecked arithmetic, wrapping to huge values (Test 2). Also, in both cases, the inflated fee component propagates into totalUnderlyingAtPrice, which adds fees (net manager cut) to the at-price token amounts, further ballooning the totals.

**Recommendation:** Compute token amounts at the hypothetical price, but compute fees with the real pool tick:

- Keep using the caller-supplied sqrtPriceX96\_ for amount decomposition (LiquidityAmounts.getAmountsForLiquidity).
- Always source tick from IUniswapV3PoolVariant(pool).slot0().tick for fee growth "inside", or use a helper that does so (e.g., mirror UnderlyingV3.totalUnderlyingAtPriceWithFees, which uses hypothetical price only for amounts while using the real tick for fees).

**Arrakis Finance:** Fixed in [PR 260](#).

**Cantina Managed:** Fix verified.

## 3.2 Low Risk

### 3.2.1 Dust liquidity NFTs may block MetaVaultOwner from withdrawing funds

**Severity:** Low Risk

**Context:** [PancakeSwapV3StandardModule.sol#L1140-L1162](#)

**Description:** When the MetaVaultOwner withdraws funds, the protocol proportionally reduces the liquidity of all NFTs:

```

uint128 liquidity;
(cakeAmountCollected, liquidity) =
    _unstake(modifyPosition_.tokenId);

liquidity = SafeCast.toUint128(
    FullMath.mulDiv(
        liquidity, modifyPosition_.proportion, BASE
    )
);

INonfungiblePositionManager.DecreaseLiquidityParams memory
    params = INonfungiblePositionManager
        .DecreaseLiquidityParams({
            tokenId: modifyPosition_.tokenId,
            liquidity: liquidity,
            amount0Min: 0,
            amount1Min: 0,
            deadline: type(uint256).max
        });

(burn0, burn1) = INonfungiblePositionManager(
    nftPositionManager
).decreaseLiquidity(params);

```

The problem here is that `INonfungiblePositionManager.decreaseLiquidity()` requires the decreased liquidity to be greater than 0. If the protocol has dusty liquidity NFTs, then when the `MetaVaultOwner` performs the partial withdrawal, the calculated decreased liquidity will be rounded down to 0, causing the withdrawal to fail:

```

function decreaseLiquidity(DecreaseLiquidityParams calldata params)
    external
    payable
    override
    isAuthorizedForToken(params.tokenId)
    checkDeadline(params.deadline)
    returns (uint256 amount0, uint256 amount1)
{
    require(params.liquidity > 0);
}

```

**Recommendation:** It is recommended to skip the `INonfungiblePositionManager.decreaseLiquidity()` function call when the decreased liquidity is 0.

**Arrakis Finance:** Fixed in [PR 257](#).

**Cantina Managed:** Fix verified.

### 3.2.2 Missing slippage checks in withdraw function

**Severity:** Low Risk

**Context:** [PancakeSwapV3StandardModule.sol#L1155-L1156](#)

**Description:** The withdraw flow reduces each staked NFT's liquidity via `_decreaseLiquidity`, which constructs a Pancake NFPM call with `amount0Min: 0`, `amount1Min: 0`, and `deadline: type(uint256).max`. This removes per-position price protection on burns and leaves the transaction valid indefinitely. Concretely, `withdraw` iterates `tokenIds` and calls `_decreaseLiquidity(modifyPosition)` to burn a proportion of each position and collect amounts for the receiver. Inside `_decreaseLiquidity`, the params are built with zero mins and a max deadline:

```

INonfungiblePositionManager.DecreaseLiquidityParams memory
    params = INonfungiblePositionManager
        .DecreaseLiquidityParams({
            tokenId: modifyPosition_.tokenId,
            liquidity: liquidity,
            amount0Min: 0,
            amount1Min: 0,
            deadline: type(uint256).max
        });
}

```

A searcher can manipulate spot price within the inclusion block (or exploit the unbounded deadline if the tx lingers) to push the realized burn outputs to be highly one-sided near range edges. Total value at



execution time is broadly conserved, but the token composition delivered to the receiver can be adversarial and force additional swaps or cause portfolio drift. This issue is not present in `rebalance`, which enforces aggregate min-burn/min-deposit checks, however `withdraw` applies no equivalent constraints.

**Recommendation:** Add slippage bounds and a bounded deadline to `withdraw`. Derive per-NFT `amount0Min/amount1Min` from a robust reference (e.g., pool TWAP via your oracle and a configured tolerance, possibly reusing `maxSlippage`) and use those in `DecreaseLiquidityParams`. Alternatively, accept aggregate `min0Out/min1Out` for the whole `withdraw` and enforce them post-loop.

**Arrakis Finance:** Acknowledged. This is a known issue, but we don't find any attacks of this type that can be profitable for an attacker to run. We concluded that a swap happening just before `withdraw` action that can change the amount of `token0/token1` that is withdrawn, can only be a normal swap. And token issuers are ok with that.

**Cantina Managed:** Acknowledged.

### 3.2.3 Unbounded iteration over all `tokenIds` can hit block gas limit

**Severity:** Low Risk

**Context:** [PancakeSwapV3StandardModule.sol#L735](#)

**Description:** The `PancakeSwapV3StandardModulePrivate` contract iterates over the entire `_tokenIds` set in several public functions without any bound or batching, for example in `withdrawManagerBalance`:

```
uint256[] memory tokenIdsList = _tokenIds.values();
for (uint256 i; i < tokenIdsList.length; i++) {
    (uint256 f0, uint256 f1, uint256 cakeCo) = _collectFees(tokenIdsList[i]);
    // ...
    unchecked { i += 1; }
}
```

As the number of NFT positions grows, these  $O(n)$  loops can exceed the block gas limit, causing the call to revert and preventing fee withdrawals, claims and withdrawals that rely on processing all positions in one transaction. Since the set is controlled by strategy actions (mints over time), this can lead to a self-inflicted denial-of-service where maintenance operations (e.g., `withdrawManagerBalance`) become unexecutable on-chain.

**Recommendation:** Consider enforcing a cap on the number of minted/tracked positions.

**Arrakis Finance:** Acknowledged. Strategies run by Arrakis backend will never have more than 10 positions at a time.

**Cantina Managed:** Acknowledged.

### 3.2.4 The slippage in `_checkMinReturn()` is slightly higher than `maxSlippage`

**Severity:** Low Risk

**Context:** [PancakeSwapV3StandardModule.sol#L1401-L1427](#)

**Description:** The `checkMinReturn()` function requires that the swap price must be greater than or equal to the oracle price applied with the `maxSlippage`.

```
function _checkMinReturn(
    bool zeroForOne_,
    uint256 expectedMinReturn_,
    uint256 amountIn_,
    uint8 decimals0_,
    uint8 decimals1_
) internal view {
    if (zeroForOne_) {
        if (
            FullMath.mulDiv(
                expectedMinReturn_, 10 ** decimals0_, amountIn_
            )
            < FullMath.mulDiv(
                oracle.getPrice0(), PIPS - maxSlippage, PIPS
            )
        ) revert ExpectedMinReturnTooLow();
    } else {
```

```

    if (
        FullMath.mulDiv(
            expectedMinReturn_, 10 ** decimals1_, amountIn_
        )
        < FullMath.mulDiv(
            oracle.getPrice1(), PIPS - maxSlippage, PIPS
        )
    ) revert ExpectedMinReturnTooLow();
}
}

```

Therefore, for rounding direction:

- When calculating the swap price, round down.
- When applying maxSlippage to the Oracle price, round up.

This slightly undervalues the swap price while overvalues the slippage price, ensuring the slippage does not exceed maxSlippage.

For example, considering the WBTC/USDC pair, 1 WBTC == 110000 USDC, zeroForOne == false, Oracle price is  $1e8 / 110000 == 909$ , maxSlippage == 1%, Slippage price is  $909 * 99\% == 899$  (899.91 rounded down to 899). However, 899 actually corresponds to maxSlippage ==  $(1 - 899/909) == 1.1\%$ , resulting in actual slippage exceeding the maxSlippage.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended to round up when calculating the slippage price.

```

function _checkMinReturn(
    bool zeroForOne_,
    uint256 expectedMinReturn_,
    uint256 amountIn_,
    uint8 decimals0_,
    uint8 decimals1_
) internal view {
    if (zeroForOne_) {
        if (
            FullMath.mulDiv(
                expectedMinReturn_, 10 ** decimals0_, amountIn_
            )
            - < FullMath.mulDiv(
+ < FullMath.mulDivRoundingUp(
                oracle.getPrice0(), PIPS - maxSlippage, PIPS
            )
        ) revert ExpectedMinReturnTooLow();
    } else {
        if (
            FullMath.mulDiv(
                expectedMinReturn_, 10 ** decimals1_, amountIn_
            )
            - < FullMath.mulDiv(
+ < FullMath.mulDivRoundingUp(
                oracle.getPrice1(), PIPS - maxSlippage, PIPS
            )
        ) revert ExpectedMinReturnTooLow();
    }
}
}

```

**Arrakis Finance:** Fixed in [PR 261](#).

**Cantina Managed:** Fix verified.

### 3.3 Informational

#### 3.3.1 validateRebalance is never enforced by rebalance

**Severity:** Informational

**Context:** [PancakeSwapV3StandardModule.sol#L935-L938](#)

**Description:** The `PancakeSwapV3StandardModule.validateRebalance` is an external view function that compares the pool's price to an oracle and reverts if deviation exceeds a threshold. However, it is not invoked inside the modules' own rebalance function. Currently, `ArrakisStandardManager.rebalance` calls `module.validateRebalance` before and after executing the module's rebalance payloads, which means

the deviation guard lives only at the manager layer. This creates a policy gap: The module will happily process burns, mints and swaps without any local enforcement if rebalance is ever triggered through a code path that omits the manager's pre/post checks, or if future integrations call the module directly.

**Recommendation:** Enforce the deviation check within the `PancakeSwapV3StandardModule.rebalance` function before any state-changing actions. Persist a trusted oracle and `maxDeviationPIPS` in module state at initialization and invoke the `validateRebalance` function at the top of `rebalance`.

**Arrakis Finance:** Acknowledged. The `rebalance` function of the `PancakeSwapV3StandardModule` contract can only be called by the manager through his `rebalance` function. And this `Manager.rebalance` function already calls `PancakeSwapV3StandardModule.validateRebalance` before and after the module `PancakeSwapV3StandardModule.rebalance` function call.

**Arrakis Finance:** Acknowledged. The `rebalance` function of `PancakeSwapV3StandardModule` can only be called by the manager through his `rebalance` function. And this `rebalance` function as a `validateRebalance` function calls before and after module `rebalance` function call.

**Cantina Managed:** Acknowledged.

### 3.3.2 Missing require check in `_mint` function

**Severity:** Informational

**Context:** `PancakeSwapV3StandardModule.sol#L1340`

**Description:** The `_mint` helper calls the NFPM with whatever recipient is provided in `MintParams` and only afterwards tries to stake the newly minted NFT into `MasterChefV3`:

- It approves `amount0Desired/amount1Desired` and calls `INonfungiblePositionManagerPancake(nftPositionManager).mint(params_)`.
- At the end, it unconditionally executes: `IERC721(nftPositionManager).safeTransferFrom(address(this), masterChefV3, tokenId, "")`.

If `params_.recipient != address(this)`, the NFT is minted to a different address, so the module is not the owner and the `safeTransferFrom(address(this), ...)` call reverts. Funds are safe (full revert), but gas is wasted and `rebalance` becomes brittle to mis-specified params.

**Recommendation:** Consider adding the following explicit check at the start of `_mint` function:

```
require(params_.recipient == address(this), "RecipientNotModule");
```

**Arrakis Finance:** Fixed in [PR 258](#).

**Cantina Managed:** Fix verified.

### 3.3.3 Missing `LogFund` event emission in `fund()` function

**Severity:** Informational

**Context:** `PancakeSwapV3StandardModulePrivate.sol#L43-L47`

**Description:** In the `PancakeSwapV3StandardModulePrivate` contract, the `fund` function transfers the specified token amounts from the depositor to the module but does not emit the `LogFund` event declared in `IArrakisLPModulePrivate` interface. This deviates from the behavior of other private modules that emit this event upon funding. Off-chain indexers and operational dashboards typically rely on deposit/funding events for accurate accounting, monitoring and audit trails. Without the event, deposits are harder to track, reconcile and alert on.

**Recommendation:** Emit the `LogFund` event after the transfers and before returning to align with the interface and other modules, for example: `emit LogFund(depositor_, amount0_, amount1_)`.

**Arrakis Finance:** Fixed in [PR 259](#).

**Cantina Managed:** Fix verified.

### 3.3.4 Fund function is payable but explicitly rejects ETH

**Severity:** Informational

**Context:** [PancakeSwapV3StandardModulePrivate.sol#L47](#)

**Description:** The `PancakeSwapV3StandardModulePrivate.fund` function is declared payable while immediately rejecting any native value via `if (msg.value > 0) revert NativeCoinNotAllowed()`. The function only transfers ERC20 tokens and never handles native currency, so marking it payable is contradictory and unnecessary. A non-payable function would automatically revert on `value > 0` without needing an explicit runtime check, slightly simplifying bytecode.

**Recommendation:** If you can change the interface, update `IArrakisLPModulePrivate.fund` to be non-payable and remove the redundant guard in implementations:

- Change signature to: `function fund(...) external onlyMetaVault whenNotPaused nonReentrant`.
- Remove the `if (msg.value > 0) revert NativeCoinNotAllowed();` line.

**Arrakis Finance:** Acknowledged. `PancakeSwapV3StandardModulePrivate` is implementing the `IArrakisLPModulePrivate` which is common to all private modules, so removing "payable" will make the compilation fail for `PancakeSwapV3StandardModulePrivate`.

**Cantina Managed:** Acknowledged.

### 3.3.5 Check swapPayload.router is not token0 or token1

**Severity:** Informational

**Context:** [PancakeSwapV3StandardModule.sol#L573-L580](#)

**Description:** To avoid unsafe external calls when swapping within the `rebalance()` function, the protocol limits `swapPayload.router`:

```
if (
    params_.swapPayload.router == address(metaVault)
    || params_.swapPayload.router == nftPositionManager
    || params_.swapPayload.router == masterChefV3
    || params_.swapPayload.router == CAKE
) {
    revert WrongRouter();
}

{
    params_.swapPayload.router.functionCall(
        params_.swapPayload.payload
    );
}
```

Since the contract holds `token0` and `token1`, external calls to `token0/1.approve()` are also unsafe. Therefore, it is recommended to check that `swapPayload.router` cannot be `token0` or `token1`.

Note that it is not exploitable now, since the swap requires that `expectedMinReturn` cannot be 0 (or `maxSlippage` to be 100%), otherwise it will fail the `_checkMinReturn()` check, which means external calls must return at least 1 wei of tokens.

```
function _checkMinReturn(
    bool zeroForOne_,
    uint256 expectedMinReturn_,
    uint256 amountIn_,
    uint8 decimals0_,
    uint8 decimals1_
) internal view {
    if (zeroForOne_) {
        if (
            FullMath.mulDiv(
                expectedMinReturn_, 10 ** decimals0_, amountIn_
            )
            < FullMath.mulDiv(
                oracle.getPrice0(), PIPS - maxSlippage, PIPS
            )
        ) revert ExpectedMinReturnTooLow();
    }
}
```

**Recommendation:** It is recommended to check that `swapPayload.router` cannot be `token0` or `token1`.

**Arrakis Finance:** Fixed in [PR 262](#).

**Cantina Managed:** Fix verified.

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