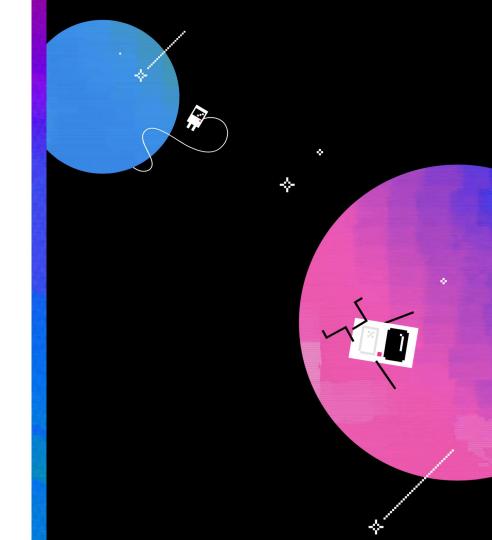
Market Making on Vega Decentralized Markets.

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- / Limited time to develop.

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What are derivatives?

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/ a financial contract that derives its value from an underlying asset. / used to hedge risk. / example: crops.
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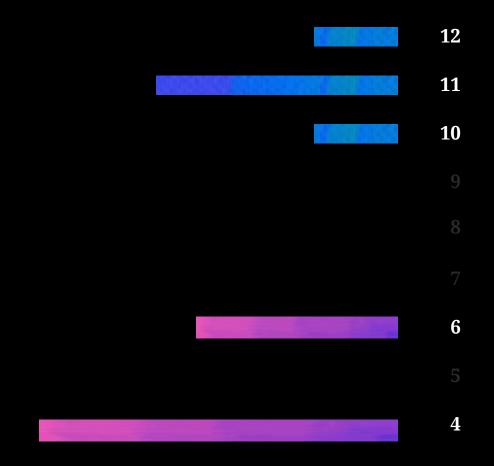


Market Maker.

- / Provides liquidity.
- / Price discovery.
- / Narrow bid-ask spreads.



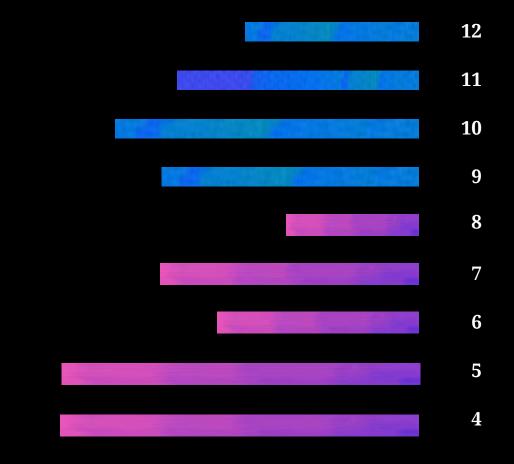
no Market Maker.



/ low liquidity.



with Market Maker.



/ enough liquidity.



Vega.

- / Decentralised platform for trading derivatives.
- / Governance using \$VEGA Token.
- / Permissionless.
- / Cross-chain settlements.

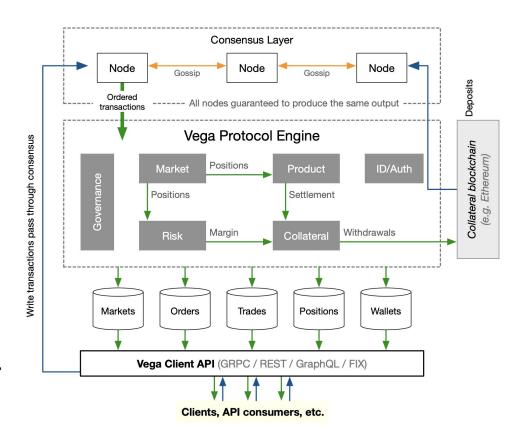


Vega architecture.

/ Vega blockchain for transactions.

/ Bridge to Ethereum.

/ Vega protocol.





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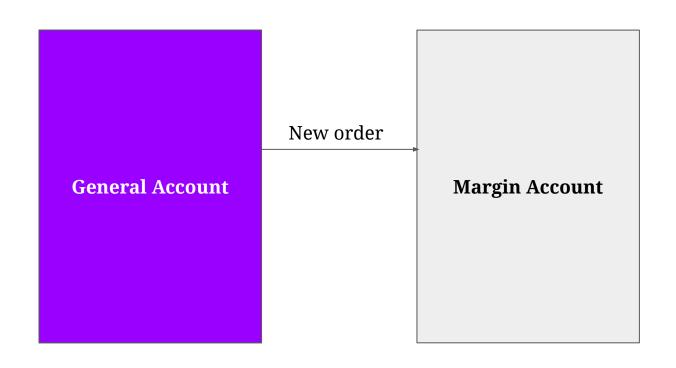
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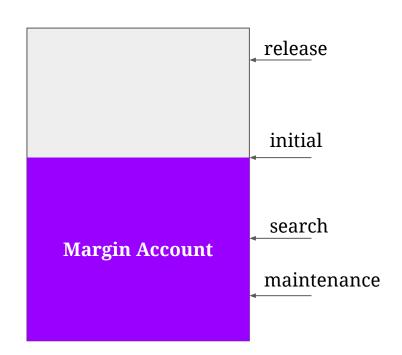
First problem.

- 1. Market is in "Price monitoring" mode.
- 2. States in which a market can be:
 - a. Continuous trading.
 - b. Auction: Price monitoring, Liquidity monitoring.

How does leverage and margin work?

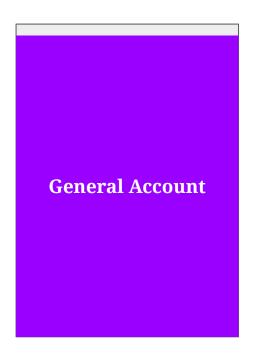


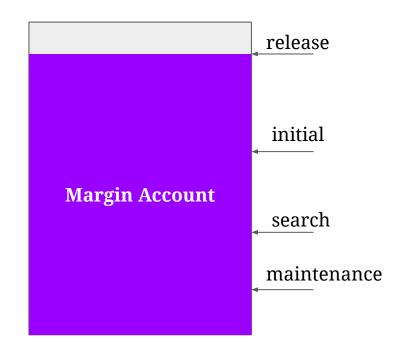
General Account













Second problem.

Maker Fee	0.02%
Infrastructure Fee	0.10%
Liquidity Fee	0.04%
Total Fees	0.16%

/ I don't collect enough fees

- / Takers pay fees, makers receive fees
- / Liquidity Providers receive a portion of all fees



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CHART	DEPTH	LIQUIDITY						
Party	Commitme	Share	Proposed f	Market valuation at e	Obligation	Supplied	Status	Created
dfff65816e	48,463.901	3.16%	0.10%	1,559,012.15169	48,463.901	48,463.901	Active	20/03/202
6817af32e	384,133.52.	25.06%	0.04%	1,577,138.53371	384,133.52	384,133.52	Active	18/03/2023
0e6ecde42	200.0	0.01%	0.01%	35,386.53204	200.00	200.00	Active	13/03/2023
758ac0606	500,000.0	32.62%	0.05%	535,381.18965	500,000.00	500,000.00	Active	13/03/2023
42b152ddf	600,000.0	00 39.14%	0.05%	1,135,403.31452	600,000.00	600,000.00	Active	13/03/2023



Vega.

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/ Liquidity Providers commit an amount
/ Provide orders in the order book in a specific shape
/ Used to assure liquidity of markets in case of liquidations
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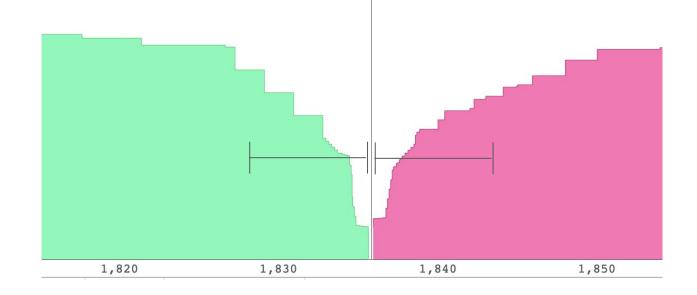
/ Liquidity Providers receive fees



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/ Subscribe to the reference price of the asset (Binance API).
/ Provide Liquidity further away from the reference price.
/ Get the current exposure.
/ If ([SHORT EXPOSURE < current < LONG EXPOSURE])
    >>> Place the orders balanced around the reference price with a narrow
gap.
/ Else if BIG EXPOSURE ON SHORT
    >>> place the SHORT orders further away from the reference price.
/ Else if BIG EXPOSURE ON LONG
    >>> place the LONG orders further away from the reference price.
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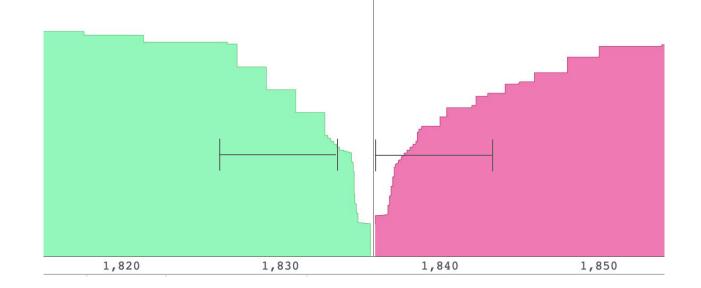


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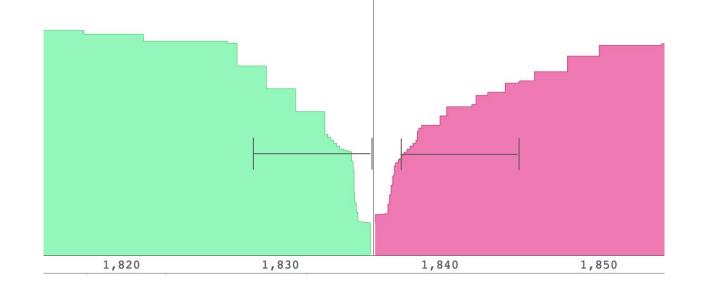


Too much LONG exposure.





Too much SHORT exposure.





Results.

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/ Participated in two official Simulations.
/ Initial Balance: 2.000.000 DAI
/ Sim II: ~ +200.000 DAI
/ Sim III: ~ +180.000 DAI
/ Great success!
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Conclusions.

- / Trading derivatives can be fun.
- / Vega is a promising decentralised project.
- / Low risk strategies and patience also pay off in crypto. 👍

Thank You!

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