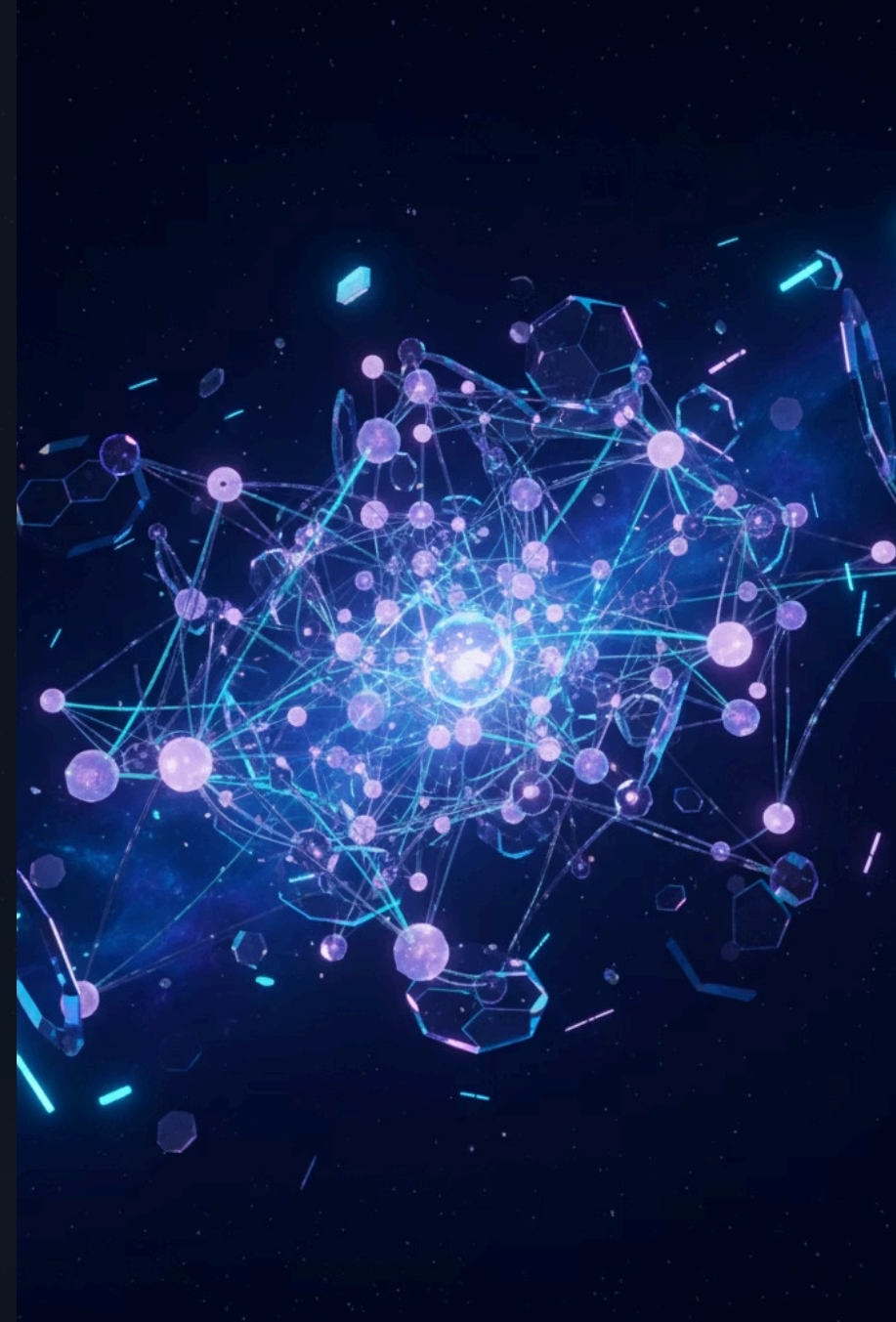


# SDVA Whitepaper

**A High-Performance Layer-1 Blockchain for the Next Generation of Decentralized Applications**

**Version 1.0**



# Abstract

The speeddiva Prosperity Group introduces [SDVA](#), a novel Layer-1 blockchain meticulously engineered to dismantle the performance, latency, and cost barriers that currently inhibit the mainstream adoption of decentralized technologies. The protocol's core innovation, the [Parallel Execution Engine \(PEX\)](#), combined with a modular architecture featuring a hybrid BFT consensus mechanism, hierarchical state sharding, and a lightweight finality layer, is designed to deliver transaction throughput and finality speeds **100 to 1,000 times greater** than contemporary high-performance blockchains.

This leap in performance will unlock new paradigms in decentralized finance (DeFi), real-time gaming and metaverses, Internet of Things (IoT) coordination, and other high-frequency applications. This document provides a comprehensive technical and economic overview of the SDVA protocol, its native token (SDVA), governance structure, and strategic roadmap for ecosystem development.

# Executive Summary

The evolution of blockchain technology has been marked by a persistent struggle against the "blockchain trilemma"—the challenge of simultaneously achieving decentralization, security, and scalability. While significant progress has been made, existing Layer-1 and Layer-2 solutions remain constrained, forcing developers to make critical trade-offs that limit the scope and viability of their applications. The result is an ecosystem where decentralized applications (dApps) often suffer from high fees, slow transaction finality, and a user experience that cannot compete with centralized alternatives.

**speeddiva Prosperity Group ("speeddiva")** introduces **SDVA**, a high-performance Layer-1 blockchain designed from the ground up to eliminate these performance bottlenecks. SDVA's mission is to enable decentralized systems that are **100×–1000× faster, cheaper, and more responsive** than the nearest competitors, thereby unlocking new classes of applications previously confined to the centralized world.

# Core Innovations

## Parallel Execution Engine (PEX)

At the heart of SDVA is PEX, a revolutionary engine that analyzes transaction dependencies in real-time to enable deterministic, conflict-free parallel execution across modern multi-core processors. This fundamentally breaks the sequential execution paradigm that throttles most existing blockchains.

## Modular Architecture

SDVA separates the core functions of a blockchain—consensus, execution, and state—into distinct, optimized layers. This modularity allows for independent scaling and upgrades, preventing any single component from becoming a system-wide bottleneck.

## Hybrid BFT Consensus

Our consensus mechanism, "Aura," features an optimistic fast path for sub-second finality under normal conditions, with a robust BFT fallback to ensure safety and liveness during periods of network stress or adversarial attack.

## Hierarchical State Sharding

By partitioning state into frequently accessed "micro-shards" and archival "macro-shards," SDVA dramatically reduces the I/O and storage burden on validators, promoting decentralization and enabling rapid node synchronization.



# Vision: A Radically Performant Decentralized Future

We envision a world where permissionless, decentralized systems operate at speeds and scales that rival, and ultimately surpass, their centralized counterparts. A future where trust-minimized applications—from global financial markets to autonomous vehicle networks—are not a niche alternative but the default choice for reliability, transparency, and user sovereignty.



# **Mission: Engineering the 1000x Blockchain**

Our mission is to build a Layer-1 blockchain (SDVA) that lowers the cost and latency of decentralization by a factor of 100 to 1,000 compared to today's leading high-performance networks. We will achieve this through relentless, first-principles engineering, while upholding the core tenets of security, decentralization, and developer empowerment.

# Core Principles

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## Radical Performance

Performance is not just a feature; it is the primary enabler of new possibilities. We prioritize latency reduction and throughput maximization at every layer of the stack.

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## Security First

Scalability must never come at the expense of security. Our protocol incorporates robust cryptoeconomic incentives, formal verification practices, and a defense-in-depth security model.

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## Accessible Decentralization

We are committed to keeping the barrier to entry for validators low, ensuring that the network can be secured by a diverse and geographically distributed set of participants.

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## Developer-Centric Ergonomics

We believe the success of a platform is determined by the developers who build on it. We provide powerful, intuitive tooling, comprehensive documentation, and seamless compatibility with existing standards like the EVM.

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## Sound and Sustainable Economics

The SDVA tokenomics are designed for long-term sustainability, aligning the incentives of users, developers, validators, and token holders with the health and growth of the network.

# The Persistent Bottleneck

The "[blockchain trilemma](#)" posits that a simple blockchain architecture can only achieve two of three desirable properties: decentralization, security, and scalability. This has been the central challenge in protocol design for over a decade.

- **Bitcoin** prioritized decentralization and security, accepting low scalability (approx. 7 TPS).
- **Ethereum** improved programmability but faced similar scalability limits, leading to network congestion and high fees.
- "**Third-generation**" **blockchains** have increased throughput, often into the thousands of TPS, but frequently do so by increasing hardware requirements for validators (risking centralization) or adopting consensus models with weaker finality guarantees.

The result is a clear market gap: a platform that can deliver massive scalability without compromising on the decentralization and security that make blockchain technology revolutionary in the first place.



# Real-time DeFi & Financial Markets

## Current Limitations:

On-chain order books are slow and expensive, leading most exchanges to use centralized off-chain matching. High-frequency arbitrage is dominated by a few players who can co-locate servers. Derivatives settlement is often slow, introducing unacceptable risk.

## SDVA Opportunity:

- **Fully On-Chain Central Limit Order Books (CLOBs):** Sub-second order placement, matching, and settlement, rivaling the performance of traditional stock exchanges.
- **Low-Latency Derivatives and Options:** Complex financial instruments can be priced and settled on-chain in real-time, minimizing slippage and counterparty risk.
- **Capital-Efficient Protocols:** High-speed cross-margining and liquidation systems that operate with millisecond precision, reducing the need for over-collateralization.



# Massive-Scale Gaming & Metaverse Economies



## Current Limitations:

On-chain games are limited to slow, turn-based mechanics. Metaverse worlds cannot persist complex physics or large numbers of simultaneous player interactions on-chain, forcing developers to centralize the core game loop.

## SDVA Opportunity:

- **Real-time On-Chain Gaming:** Games with fast-paced action where every player move and interaction is a verifiable on-chain transaction.
- **Persistent, Deterministic Worlds:** Metaverses where complex object physics and environmental interactions are governed by smart contracts, creating truly autonomous and unalterable worlds.
- **Million-Player Economies:** In-game economies with millions of concurrent players performing micro-transactions for assets, crafting, and services without being priced out by fees.



# IoT, Robotics, and Autonomous Systems

## Current Limitations:

Coordinating fleets of autonomous devices (drones, vehicles, sensors) requires low-latency consensus for safety-critical decisions. Existing blockchains are far too slow for this.

## SDVA Opportunity:

- **Autonomous Vehicle Coordination:** Vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) communication networks that use SDVA for secure, real-time coordination of right-of-way, traffic flow, and supply chain logistics.
- **Decentralized Robotics Fleets:** Swarms of robots that can coordinate on complex tasks, with ownership and operational history logged immutably on-chain.



# High-Frequency Web3 Infrastructure

## Current Limitations:

Oracles, relayers, and data availability layers are themselves bottlenecked by the L1s they serve. They require predictable, high-throughput, low-cost transaction submission.

## SDVA Opportunity:

### Next-Generation Oracles

Oracles that can update price feeds and other data on a sub-second basis, enabling more responsive and secure DeFi protocols.

### High-Bandwidth Data Availability

A cost-effective and performant settlement layer for Layer-2 rollups that require massive data throughput.



# Core Problems & Existing Limitations

SDVA is engineered to solve five fundamental problems that plague the current blockchain landscape.

## 1 Transaction Throughput and Latency Ceilings

Most Layer-1 networks offer throughput in the range of tens to a few thousand transactions per second (TPS), with finality times ranging from multiple seconds to several minutes. This is fundamentally insufficient for real-time systems that require both high throughput and near-instant confirmation.

## 2 The Inefficiency of Sequential Execution

The vast majority of blockchains, including the EVM, process transactions one after another in a sequential manner. This design is a relic of single-core computing and fails to harness the power of modern multi-core CPUs, which are now standard in everything from servers to smartphones.

## 3 State Bloat and the Centralization Vector

As a blockchain's history grows, so does its state—the collection of all account balances and contract data. This "state bloat" dramatically increases the hardware requirements (RAM, SSD storage) and synchronization time for new nodes wishing to join the network.

## 4 Prohibitive Transaction Costs

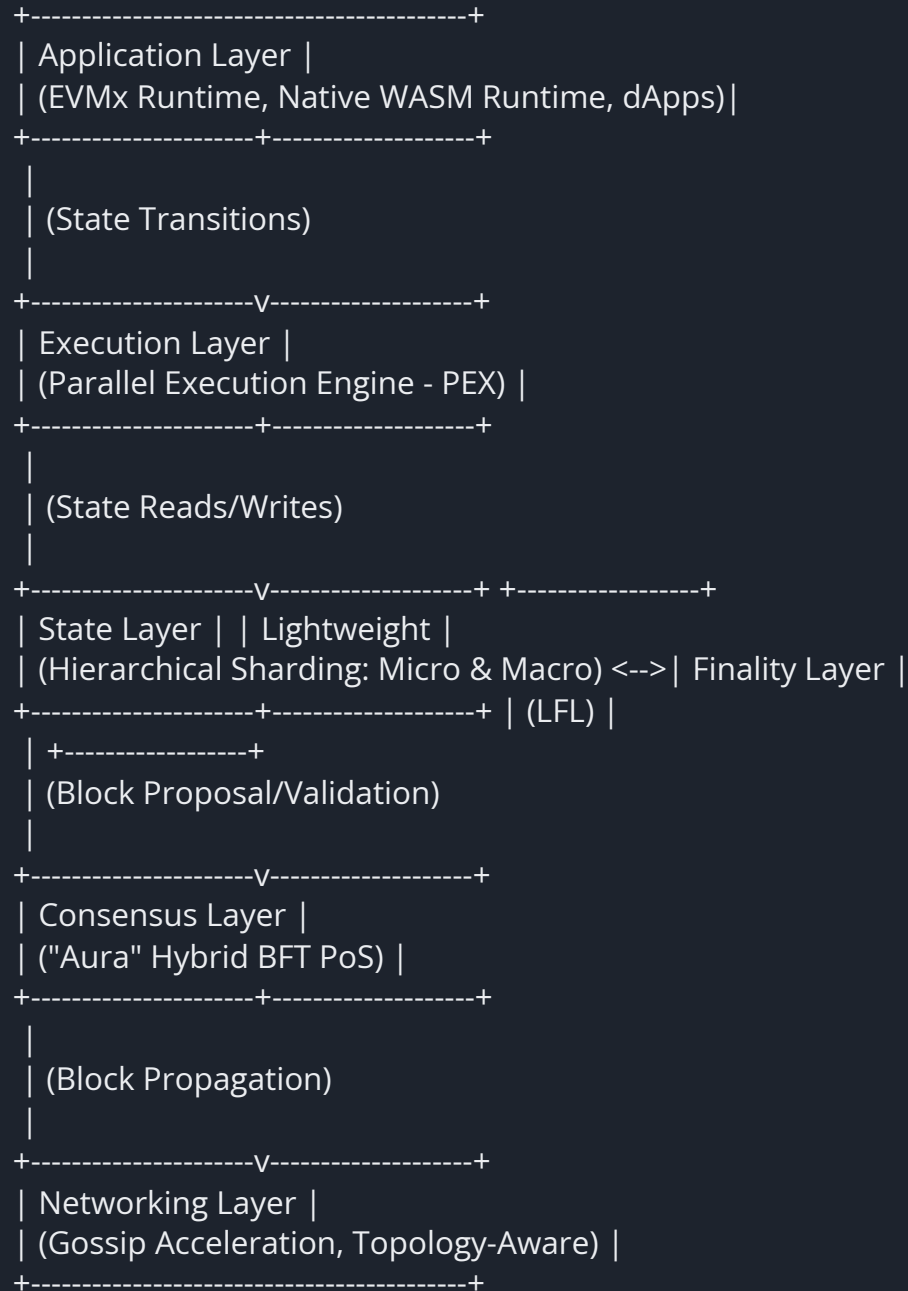
During periods of high demand, blockchains with limited capacity experience fee markets that spiral out of control. Gas fees can rise to hundreds of dollars, making most applications unusable for the average person and completely precluding entire categories of applications built on micro-transactions.

## 5 Interoperability and Developer Friction

Moving complex applications between different blockchain ecosystems often requires a complete rewrite of the smart contract logic. Even within the EVM ecosystem, subtle differences in implementation and performance characteristics create friction for developers and liquidity fragmentation for users.

# The SDVA Modular Architecture

speeddiva addresses these problems through a cohesive, modular architecture that separates the primary functions of a blockchain. This separation of concerns allows each component to be optimized independently for maximum performance.



# The "Aura" Consensus Layer

SDVA employs a hybrid Proof-of-Stake (PoS) consensus protocol named "Aura." It is a slot-based, byzantine-fault-tolerant (BFT) mechanism inspired by recent advancements in protocols like HotStuff and PBFT, but with specific enhancements for low latency.

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## Validator Roles and Committee Selection

**Stakers:** Any SDVA holder can stake their tokens to a validator pool to earn rewards.

**Validators:** Nodes that run the SDVA client software, participate in consensus, and have a minimum required stake.

**Consensus Committee:** For each epoch, a smaller committee of validators (e.g., 500-1000 nodes) is selected from the total validator set.

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## The Optimistic Fast Path

The common case in Aura follows a rapid two-phase commit process targeted to complete in **under 500 milliseconds**.

1. **Propose:** A designated proposer creates a block and broadcasts it.
2. **Vote:** Committee members validate the block and sign votes.
3. **Quorum:** Proposer collects  $2f+1$  votes into a Quorum Certificate (QC).
4. **Practical Finality:** The QC broadcast means the block has achieved practical finality.

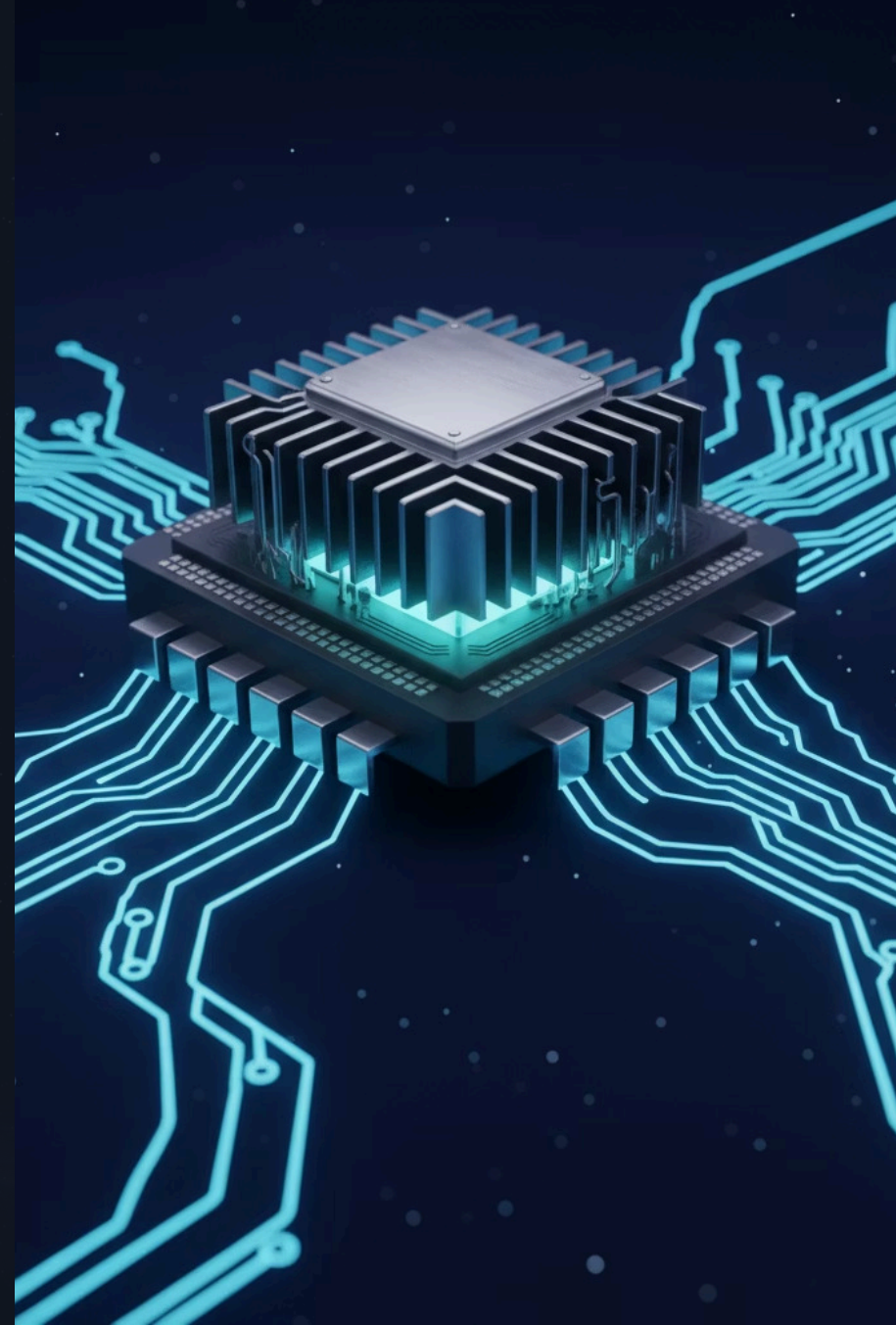
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## Fallback BFT for Liveness

If a proposer is malicious or offline, or if the network is too slow to form a QC within the allotted time, the protocol seamlessly transitions to a more traditional, multi-phase BFT protocol to ensure liveness.

# The Parallel Execution Engine (PEX)

PEX is the core innovation enabling SDVA's massive throughput. It allows the validator node to use all of its available CPU cores to process transactions in a block simultaneously, rather than one by one.





# The PEX Pipeline

When a validator receives a block of transactions, PEX processes it through a multi-stage pipeline:

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## Dependency Analysis

Analyze the read/write sets of all transactions in the block.

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## Conflict Graph Construction

Build a directed acyclic graph (DAG) representing dependencies.

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## Scheduling & Partitioning

Partition the DAG into independent subgraphs that can be executed on different threads.

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## Deterministic Parallel Execution

Execute the subgraphs across all available CPU cores.

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## State Commit

Atomically apply the resulting state changes.

# Dependency Analysis and Conflict Graph

PEX uses a combination of static analysis and speculative execution to determine which state variables each transaction might read from or write to. For example, a simple ERC20 transfer `transfer(to, amount)` reads the sender's balance and writes to both the sender's and receiver's balances.

Transactions are then modeled as nodes in a graph. An edge is drawn from transaction A to transaction B if B depends on the output of A (e.g., B reads a state variable that A writes to).

① **Example:** If transaction A sends tokens from Alice to Bob, and transaction B sends tokens from Bob to Carol, B depends on A. PEX will ensure A is executed before B. If a third transaction C sends tokens from Dan to Eve, it is independent of A and B and can be executed in parallel with them.

# Deterministic Scheduling

The key challenge is ensuring that every honest validator arrives at the exact same final state. PEX achieves this with a deterministic scheduling algorithm. The conflict graph is partitioned, and transactions within each partition are scheduled for execution on a worker thread. A global, deterministic tie-breaking rule (e.g., based on transaction hash) is used to order any interdependent tasks, guaranteeing that the execution order is identical across all nodes.

## Developer Best Practices for PEX

While PEX works transparently for any smart contract, developers can optimize their applications for maximum parallelism by:

- **Minimizing Global State Contention:** Avoid architectures where many transactions all attempt to write to a single, central storage slot.
- **Using Parallelism Hints (WASM only):** The native WASM runtime allows developers to explicitly annotate functions with their expected read/write sets, allowing the scheduler to bypass analysis and work more efficiently.

# Hierarchical State Sharding & Lightweight Finality Layer

To combat state bloat and reduce validator load, SDVA partitions the global state into a hierarchical system.

## Micro-shards (Hot State)

The state is divided into thousands of small partitions called micro-shards. Each micro-shard contains a small subset of all accounts and smart contracts. A validator in the consensus committee is only responsible for maintaining the full state and executing transactions for a specific subset of these micro-shards at any given time.

## Macro-shards (Archival State)

Periodically, the state from less-frequently-used micro-shards is aggregated and committed to larger, archival macro-shards. This historical data is stored by archival nodes, freeing up active validators from the burden of storing the entire history of the chain.

## Cross-Shard Communication via LFL

When a transaction on micro-shard A needs to interact with a contract on micro-shard B, it emits an asynchronous message. The **Lightweight Finality Layer (LFL)** is a protocol that ensures these messages are delivered reliably and in order.



# Smart Contract Model & Developer Environment

speeddiva provides a flexible environment to attract the widest possible range of developers.

## EVMx: A Parallelized EVM Runtime

To facilitate easy migration from Ethereum and other EVM-compatible chains, SDVA offers EVMx. This is a full implementation of the Ethereum Virtual Machine, but optimized to run on top of the PEX. It maintains [100% opcode compatibility](#), meaning existing Solidity and Vyper code can be deployed to SDVA without changes.

## Native WASM Runtime

For new applications seeking the absolute highest performance, SDVA offers a native runtime based on WebAssembly (WASM). This runtime gives developers more direct access to the underlying architecture, including:

- **Explicit Parallelism Hooks:** Contracts can provide hints to the PEX scheduler.
- **Bulk Memory Operations:** More efficient state manipulation than the EVM's word-by-word storage model.
- **Broader Language Support:** Developers can write smart contracts in languages like Rust, C++, and Go.

# Performance Claims & Benchmarking

## Defining the 100x-1000x Claim

Our claim of being 100x–1000x faster is based on a combination of theoretical maximums and practical, workload-dependent results. The metric combines:

- **Transactions Per Second (TPS):** The raw number of transactions processed.
- **Time to Finality (TTF):** The time from transaction submission to its inclusion in a finalized block.
- **Gas Cost per Transaction:** The economic cost to the user.

A 100x improvement could mean 100x the TPS at the same cost, or the same TPS at 1/100th of the cost and 1/100th of the latency.

# Benchmark Scenarios

Benchmark Scenario	Key Metric	Description	Target Performance
Simple Token Transfers	TPS	A storm of simple peer-to-peer SDVA/ERC20 transfers, a highly parallelizable workload.	> 500,000 TPS
AMM Swaps	Swaps/Sec, TTF	High-volume swaps against a single large liquidity pool, testing state contention.	> 50,000 Swaps/Sec, < 1s TTF
On-Chain Order Book	Orders/Sec, TTF	Matching bids and asks on a fully on-chain CLOB, testing both state contention and latency.	> 100,000 Orders/Sec, < 500ms TTF
Complex Game State Update	State Updates/Sec	Simulating thousands of simultaneous player actions that modify a complex, shared game state.	> 25,000 Updates/Sec

## Commitment to Open Benchmarking

All benchmarking tools, scripts, and methodologies will be open-sourced. We will provide a public, continuously running testnet where anyone can reproduce our results and run their own tests. We believe verifiable performance is critical for building trust.

# Security Model & Threat Mitigation

Security is the foundational constraint of the SDVA protocol. Our approach is multi-layered.

## Cryptoeconomic Security

- **Slashing:** Validators who act maliciously or are negligent will have a portion of their stake algorithmically seized and burned.
- **Bonding Periods:** Staked SDVA is subject to an un-bonding period, preventing attackers from immediately withdrawing their stake after an attack.
- **Incentive Compatibility:** Staking rewards are designed to make honest participation significantly more profitable than any potential attack vector.

## Protocol and Smart Contract Security

- **Formal Verification:** The core logic of the Aura consensus and PEX scheduler will undergo formal verification to mathematically prove its safety properties.
- **Third-Party Audits:** We will engage multiple top-tier security firms to conduct comprehensive audits of the entire codebase before mainnet launch.
- **Bug Bounty Program:** A permanent, high-reward bug bounty program will be established to incentivize white-hat hackers to find and report vulnerabilities.

## Network-Level Security

- **DoS Resistance:** The networking layer includes rate-limiting and peer-scoring mechanisms to mitigate denial-of-service attacks.
- **Verifiable Randomness:** The use of a VRF for committee selection prevents adversaries from easily targeting a large number of nodes in an upcoming committee.

## Governance Security

- **Time-locks:** All approved governance proposals are subject to a time-lock, giving the community time to review the changes and, if necessary, exit the system before a malicious upgrade is enacted.
- **Multi-signature Emergency Veto:** In the early phases, a multi-signature council composed of team members and reputable community figures will hold the ability to veto clearly malicious proposals.



# The Role of the SDVA Token

SDVA is the native utility token of the speeddiva network, essential for its operation, security, and governance.



## Staking & Security

Validators must stake SDVA to participate in consensus. The total value of staked SDVA represents the cryptoeconomic security budget of the network.



## Gas & Fees

All transaction fees, computation, and storage costs on the network are paid in SDVA.



## Governance

SDVA token holders can propose and vote on protocol upgrades, parameter changes, and the allocation of ecosystem funds.



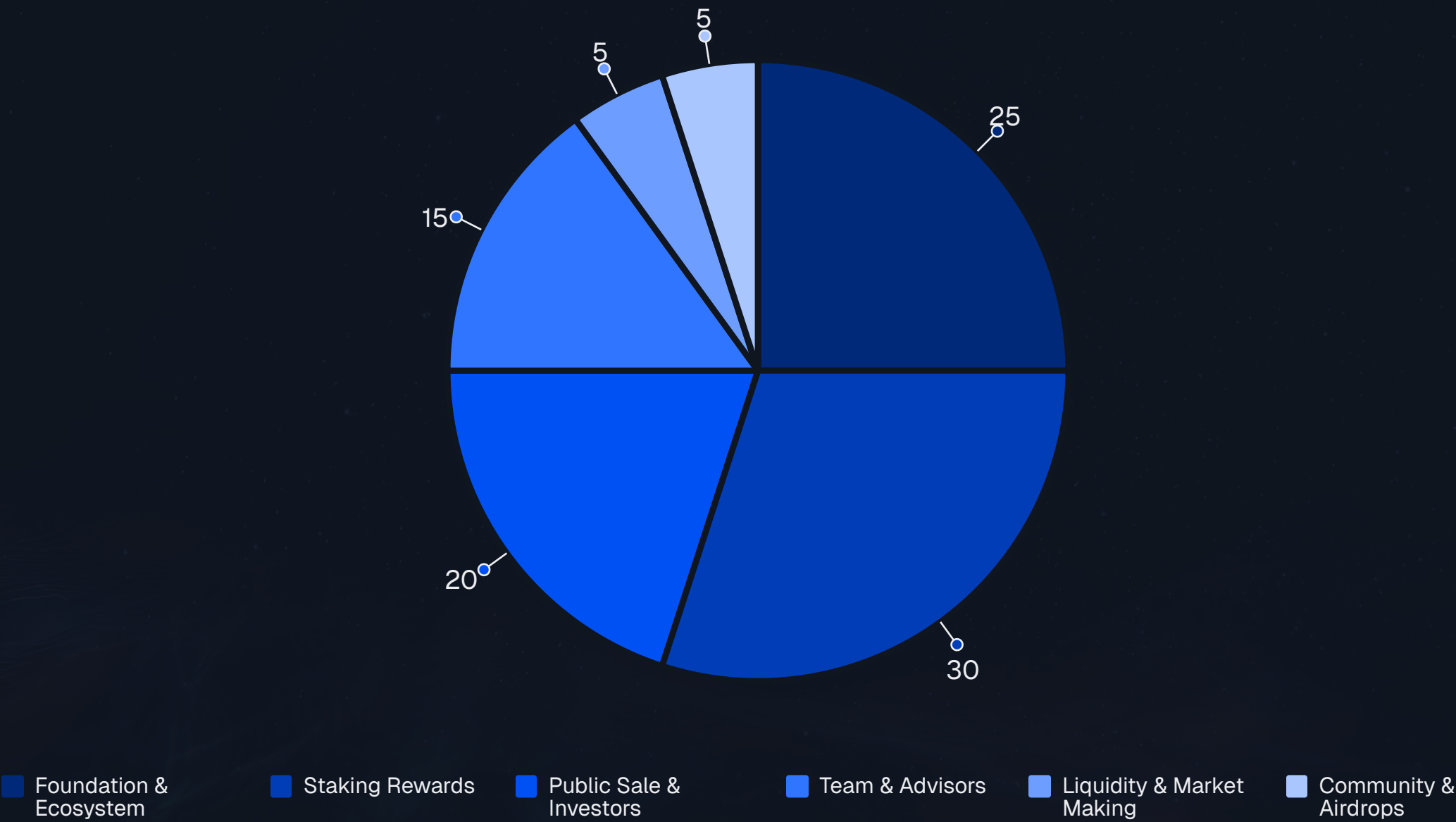
## Collateral & Medium of Exchange

SDVA will be the primary collateral asset within the native DeFi ecosystem and the default medium of exchange for dApps.



# Token Distribution

A fixed total supply of **1,000,000,000 SDVA** (1 billion) will be created at genesis.





# Staking, Rewards & Inflation Schedule

The protocol targets a healthy stake rate of approximately 50-60% of the circulating supply to ensure high security.

- **Inflation:** Staking rewards are funded by new issuance (inflation) from the dedicated rewards pool. The inflation rate will be highest in the early years to bootstrap security and will taper off to a low, perpetual rate (e.g., 1-2% annually) after the initial 10-year emission schedule.
- **Reward Calculation:** A validator's rewards are proportional to their total stake and are also a function of their uptime and correctness. This ensures that reliable, high-performance validators are rewarded the most.

# Fee Model & Burn Mechanics

SDVA employs a sophisticated fee market inspired by EIP-1559 to provide predictable fees and create deflationary pressure on the token.

## Transaction Fee Structure

**Total Fee = (Base Fee + Priority Fee) \* Gas Used**

### Base Fee

An algorithmically determined fee per unit of gas that is required for transaction inclusion. The protocol adjusts the base fee up or down based on network congestion.

**The entire Base Fee is burned,** permanently removing it from the supply.

### Priority Fee (Tip)

An optional fee paid directly to the block proposer to incentivize faster inclusion of a transaction.

### State Rent

To combat state bloat, accounts and smart contracts that occupy state storage for extended periods will be required to pay a modest "state rent." This rent is priced per byte per year and can be pre-paid or deducted from an account's balance.



# Governance & Community Participation

speeddiva will transition to a fully decentralized, DAO-controlled governance model in three phases:

## Foundation Era (Years 0-1)

The speeddiva Foundation will guide initial protocol development and parameter setting. A transparent public forum will be used for community feedback.

## Hybrid Governance (Years 1-3)

An on-chain governance module will be introduced, allowing token holders to create proposals and vote. The Foundation will retain a veto power as a security backstop.

## Fully Decentralized DAO (Year 3+)

The Foundation's special powers will be retired, and control over the protocol and its treasury will be fully transferred to SDVA token holders.



# Validator & Node Operator Economics

SDVA is designed to run on commodity hardware to maximize decentralization.

Node Type	CPU	RAM	Storage	Network
Full Validator	16+ Cores @ 3.0+ GHz	128 GB DDR4	4 TB NVMe SSD	1 Gbps symmetrical
Light Validator	8+ Cores @ 2.8+ GHz	64 GB DDR4	2 TB NVMe SSD	500 Mbps symmetrical
Archival Node	8+ Cores	64 GB DDR4	16+ TB SSD/HDD	1 Gbps symmetrical

A validator's revenue comes from two sources:

1. **Staking Rewards (Inflation):** The primary, more stable source of income.
2. **Priority Fees (Tips):** A variable income source that increases with network activity.

# Ecosystem Growth & Development Programs

A thriving ecosystem requires a deliberate and well-funded bootstrapping strategy. 25% of the total token supply is dedicated to this effort.



## The Genesis Grant Program

This program will provide funding for developers and teams building core infrastructure and tools for the SDVA ecosystem, such as:

- Wallets and browser extensions
- Block explorers and analytics platforms
- Developer toolchains and IDE integrations
- Oracle and indexing services



## The dApp Incubation Lab

A more hands-on program that provides funding, technical mentorship, and go-to-market support for promising dApps building on SDVA, with a focus on our target sectors: real-time DeFi, gaming, and IoT.



## Strategic Partnerships

We will actively partner with existing Web3 projects, enterprises, cloud service providers, and academic institutions to drive adoption, integrate SDVA into existing workflows, and advance research in high-performance distributed systems.

# Roadmap



# Team & Risk Factors

## Core Team

- **Aiko Tanaka — Founder & CEO:** A distributed systems architect with 15 years of experience building low-latency infrastructure for global telecommunications networks. Her PhD research focused on optimizing BFT consensus protocols.
- **Dr. Mateo Ríos — CTO:** A leading expert in concurrency and compiler design. Formerly the chief architect at a high-frequency trading firm, he designed ultra-low-latency execution systems. He is the original inventor of the PEX architecture.
- **Priya Kapoor — Head of Product:** A veteran product leader from major developer platform companies. She has extensive experience building SDKs, toolchains, and communities for both Web2 and Web3 ecosystems.
- **Liam O'Connell — Head of Security:** A former principal security researcher at a leading smart contract auditing firm. He has identified and helped secure billions of dollars worth of assets across the DeFi landscape.
- **Dr. Chen Wei — Research Fellow:** A respected academic with numerous publications in distributed algorithms, formal methods, and game theory. He leads our efforts in formal verification and advanced protocol research.

## Risk Factors

An investment in or engagement with the SDVA network carries significant risk. These include, but are not limited to:

- **Technical Risk:** The novel technologies, particularly PEX, may face unforeseen challenges in implementation or under real-world adversarial conditions. Performance targets may not be met.
- **Security Risk:** Despite rigorous audits and security measures, the protocol could contain vulnerabilities leading to a loss of funds.
- **Regulatory Risk:** The legal and regulatory landscape for digital assets is uncertain and could change in ways that adversely affect the utility and value of the SDVA token.
- **Market Adoption Risk:** The network may fail to attract a critical mass of developers, users, and validators, hindering the growth of its ecosystem and network effects.
- **Competition:** The blockchain space is highly competitive. SDVA will compete with established Layer-1s, Layer-2s, and other emerging high-performance blockchains.



# Closing Statement

The history of computing is a story of removing bottlenecks to unlock innovation. From the move to multi-core processors to the advent of global fiber networks, each step-change in performance has created entire new industries. Blockchain technology is at a similar inflection point. The current limitations of sequential execution and high latency are artificial barriers holding back a flood of innovation.

speeddiva Prosperity Group's SDVA is our contribution to breaking down these barriers. By re-architecting a blockchain from first principles around the reality of modern hardware, we aim to provide the predictable, affordable, and orders-of-magnitude-greater performance that will finally allow decentralized applications to compete with, and exceed, their centralized counterparts.

We invite developers, researchers, node operators, and visionaries to join us in building this high-performance future.