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# SMART CONTRACT AUDIT REPORT

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# Core Protocol Security Audit

## Audit Revisions

Commit Hash	Date	Revision Hash
5e45123d16	May 17th 2023	1f8d3c80e7

## Audit Overview

We were tasked with performing an audit of the Gravita Protocol codebase and in particular their core Liquity-based borrowing protocol.

Over the course of the audit, we identified multiple significant vulnerabilities that arise by the dynamic-collateral features introduced in the new Gravita Protocol implementation.

We advise the Gravita Protocol team to closely evaluate all minor-and-above findings identified in the report and promptly remediate them as well as consider all optimizational exhibits identified in the report.

## Post-Audit Conclusion

The Gravita Protocol team iterated through all findings within the report and provided us with a revised commit hash to evaluate all exhibits on.

We evaluated all alleviations performed by Gravita Protocol and identified that certain exhibits had not been adequately dealt with.

We followed up with the Gravita Protocol team and have concluded that they wish to acknowledge them given that the exhibits that have not been directly remediated do not pose a threat to the protocol.






As such, we consider all outputs of the audit report properly consumed by the Gravita Finance team.

# Contracts Assessed

Files in Scope	Repository	Commit(s)
ActivePool.sol (APL)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
AdminContract.sol (ACT)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
BaseMath.sol (BMH)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
BorrowerOperations.sol (BOS)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
CollSurplusPool.sol (CSP)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
DebtToken.sol (DTN)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
DefaultPool.sol (DPL)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
ERC20Permit.sol (ERC)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
ERC20Decimals.sol (ERD)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
FeeCollector.sol (FCR)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
GasPool.sol (GPL)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
GravitaBase.sol (GBE)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
GravitaMath.sol (GMH)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16

Files in Scope	Repository	Commit(s)
GravitaSafeMath128.sol (GSM)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
PoolBase.sol (PBE)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
PriceFeed.sol (PFD)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable.sol (RGU)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
SafeMath.sol (SMH)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
SortedVessels.sol (SVS)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
StabilityPool.sol (SPL)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
SafetyTransfer.sol (STR)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
Timelock.sol (TKC)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
VesselManager.sol (VMR)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16
VesselManagerOperations.sol (VMO)	Gravita-SmartContracts	bfa97cb37d, 5e45123d16

# Audit Synopsis

Severity	Identified	Alleviated	Partially Alleviated	Acknowledged
 Unknown	3	3	0	0
 Informational	73	60	10	3
 Minor	16	4	0	12
 Medium	4	4	0	0
 Major	3	3	0	0

During the audit, we filtered and validated a total of **22 findings utilizing static analysis** tools as well as identified a total of **77 findings during the manual review** of the codebase. We strongly recommend that any minor severity or higher findings are dealt with promptly prior to the project's launch as they can introduce potential misbehaviours of the system as well as exploits.

# Compilation

The project utilizes `hardhat` as its development pipeline tool, containing an array of tests and scripts coded in JavaScript.

To compile the project, the `compile` command needs to be issued via the `npx` CLI tool to `hardhat`:

```
BASH
```

```
npx hardhat compile
```

The `hardhat` tool automatically selects Solidity version `0.8.17` based on the version specified within the `hardhat.config.js` file.

The project contains discrepancies with regards to the Solidity version used as the `pragma` statements of the contracts are open-ended (`^0.8.10`).

We advise them to be locked to `0.8.17` (`=0.8.17`), the same version utilized for our static analysis as well as optimizational review of the codebase.

During compilation with the `hardhat` pipeline, no errors were identified that relate to the syntax or bytecode size of the contracts.

# Static Analysis

The execution of our static analysis toolkit identified **457 potential issues** within the codebase of which **370 were ruled out to be false positives** or negligible findings.

The remaining **87 issues** were validated and grouped and formalized into the **22 exhibits** that follow:

ID	Severity	Addressed	Title
APL-01S	Minor	Acknowledged	Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses
ACT-01S	Informational	Yes	Data Location Optimization
ACT-02S	Informational	Yes	Illegible Numeric Value Representations
ACT-03S	Informational	Yes	Inexistent Visibility Specifier
ACT-04S	Minor	Acknowledged	Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses
BOS-01S	Minor	Acknowledged	Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses
CSP-01S	Informational	Yes	Inexistent Visibility Specifier
CSP-02S	Minor	Acknowledged	Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses
DTN-01S	Informational	Yes	Inexistent Event Emissions
DTN-02S	Minor	Acknowledged	Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses
DPL-01S	Minor	Acknowledged	Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses
FCR-01S	Informational	Yes	Data Location Optimizations
FCR-02S	Minor	Acknowledged	Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses

ID	Severity	Addressed	Title
FCR-03S	Medium	Yes	Improper Invocations of EIP-20 <code>transfer</code>
GMH-01S	Informational	Yes	Illegible Numeric Value Representation
PFD-01S	Minor	Acknowledged	Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses
SVS-01S	Informational	Nullified	Inexistent Visibility Specifier
SPL-01S	Informational	Nullified	Inexistent Visibility Specifier
SPL-02S	Minor	Acknowledged	Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses
VMR-01S	Minor	Acknowledged	Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses
VMO-01S	Informational	Acknowledged	Illegible Numeric Value Representations
VMO-02S	Minor	Acknowledged	Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses



# Manual Review

A **thorough line-by-line review** was conducted on the codebase to identify potential malfunctions and vulnerabilities in Gravita Protocol's novel borrowing implementation.

As the project at hand implements a Liquity-based borrowing protocol backed by multiple collateral types, intricate care was put into ensuring that the **flow of funds within the system conforms to the specifications and restrictions** laid forth within the protocol's specification.

We validated that **all state transitions of the system occur within sane criteria** and that all rudimentary formulas within the system execute as expected. We **pinpointed several dynamic collateral-related vulnerabilities** within the system which could have had **severe ramifications** to its overall operation.

Additionally, the system was investigated for any other commonly present attack vectors such as re-entrancy attacks, mathematical truncations, logical flaws and **ERC / EIP** standard inconsistencies. The documentation of the project was satisfactory to the extent it need be.

A total of **77 findings** were identified over the course of the manual review of which **17 findings** concerned the behaviour and security of the system. The non-security related findings, such as optimizations, are included in the separate **Code Style** chapter.

The finding table below enumerates all these security / behavioural findings:

ID	Severity	Addressed	Title
ACT-01M	Unknown	Yes	Improper Reset Functionality
ACT-02M	Medium	Yes	Improper Permission of Collateral Activation
ACT-03M	Major	Yes	Improper Capability of Gas Compensation Adjustment
ERC-01M	Minor	Acknowledged	Insecure EIP-2612 Implementation
ERC-02M	Medium	Yes	Insecure Elliptic Curve Recovery Mechanism
GSM-01M	Informational	Yes	Improper Application of Safe Arithmetics

ID	Severity	Addressed	Title
PFD-01M	 Unknown	 Yes	Significant Centralization of Sensitive Functionality
PFD-02M	 Minor	 Yes	Incorrect Error Handling
PFD-03M	 Minor	 Yes	Inexistent Initialization of Price
PFD-04M	 Medium	 Yes	Incorrect Lido Staked ETH Value Assumption
PFD-05M	 Major	 Yes	Incorrect Lido Staked ETH Price Usage
SMH-01M	 Informational	 Yes	Improper Application of Safe Arithmetics
STR-01M	 Minor	 Yes	Incorrect Decimal Assumption
STR-02M	 Major	 Yes	Insecure Conversion of Amount
SVS-01M	 Informational	 Acknowledged	Insecure Data List Size Enforcement
SPL-01M	 Unknown	 Yes	Inexistent Normalization of Asset
TKC-01M	 Minor	 Yes	Inexistent Prevention of Duplicate Invocations

# Code Style

During the manual portion of the audit, we identified **60 optimizations** that can be applied to the codebase that will decrease the operational cost associated with the execution of a particular function and generally ensure that the project complies with the latest best practices and standards in Solidity.

Additionally, this section of the audit contains any opinionated adjustments we believe the code should make to make it more legible as well as truer to its purpose.



These optimizations are enumerated below:

ID	Severity	Addressed	Title
APL-01C	Informational	Nullified	Inefficient Renunciation of Ownership
APL-02C	Informational	Partial	Inexplicable Ownable Pattern
APL-03C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Initialization Paradigm
ACT-01C	Informational	Yes	Inefficient <code>mapping</code> Lookups
ACT-02C	Informational	Yes	Inexistent Error Message
ACT-03C	Informational	Partial	Loop Iterator Optimizations
ACT-04C	Informational	Yes	Misleading Variable Name
BOS-01C	Informational	Yes	Ineffectual Native Value Check
BOS-02C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Native Value Check
BOS-03C	Informational	Yes	Suboptimal Struct Declaration Styles
CSP-01C	Informational	Nullified	Inefficient Renunciation of Ownership

ID	Severity	Addressed	Title
CSP-02C	Informational	Yes	Inefficient <code>mapping</code> Lookups
CSP-03C	Informational	Partial	Inexplicable Ownable Pattern
CSP-04C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Initialization Paradigm
DTN-01C	Informational	Yes	Variable Mutability Specifier (Immutable)
DPL-01C	Informational	Nullified	Inefficient Renunciation of Ownership
DPL-02C	Informational	Yes	Inefficient <code>mapping</code> Lookups
DPL-03C	Informational	Partial	Inexplicable Ownable Pattern
DPL-04C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Initialization Paradigm
ERD-01C	Informational	Yes	Non-Standard Interface Name
ERC-01C	Informational	Yes	Inefficient <code>mapping</code> Lookups
ERC-02C	Informational	Yes	Multiple Top-Level Declarations
ERC-03C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Low-Level Assembly Blocks
ERC-04C	Informational	Yes	Variable Mutability Specifier (Immutable)
FCR-01C	Informational	Yes	Inefficient <code>mapping</code> Lookups
FCR-02C	Informational	Acknowledged	Inexistent Error Messages
FCR-03C	Informational	Yes	Leftover Test Code

ID	Severity	Addressed	Title
FCR-04C	Informational	Partial	Loop Iterator Optimization
FCR-05C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Initialization Paradigm
GBE-01C	Informational	Yes	Unused Function Declaration
GMH-01C	Informational	Yes	Illegible Representation of Value Literal
GMH-02C	Informational	Yes	Repetitive Value Literal
PBE-01C	Informational	Partial	Significantly Inefficient Merging of Pending Gains / Distributed Funds
PBE-02C	Informational	Yes	Unused Error Declaration
PFD-01C	Informational	Nullified	Inexistent Error Message
PFD-02C	Informational	Yes	Redundant External Self-Calls
PFD-03C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Function Implementation
PFD-04C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Initialization Paradigm
PFD-05C	Informational	Yes	Suboptimal Struct Declaration Styles
RGU-01C	Informational	Yes	Inefficient Reentrancy Guard Implementation
SVS-01C	Informational	Nullified	Inefficient Renunciation of Ownership
SVS-02C	Informational	Yes	Inefficient <code>mapping</code> Lookups
SVS-03C	Informational	Partial	Inexplicable Ownable Pattern

ID	Severity	Addressed	Title
SVS-04C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Initialization Paradigm
SPL-01C	Informational	Nullified	Inefficient Renunciation of Ownership
SPL-02C	Informational	Partial	Inefficient <code>mapping</code> Lookups
SPL-03C	Informational	Yes	Inexplicable Contract Member
SPL-04C	Informational	Yes	Inexplicable Ownable Pattern
SPL-05C	Informational	Partial	Loop Iterator Optimizations
SPL-06C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Initialization Paradigm
SPL-07C	Informational	Nullified	Suboptimal Struct Declaration Style
TKC-01C	Informational	Yes	Inefficient Application of Access Control
TKC-02C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Function Implementation
VMR-01C	Informational	Yes	Inefficient <code>mapping</code> Lookups
VMR-02C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Data Point
VMR-03C	Informational	Yes	Redundant External Self-Call
VMR-04C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Initialization Paradigm
VMO-01C	Informational	Partial	Loop Iterator Optimizations
VMO-02C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Initialization Paradigm

ID	Severity	Addressed	Title
VMO-03C	 Informational	 Yes	Suboptimal Struct Declaration Styles

# ActivePool Static Analysis Findings

## APL-01S: Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses

Type	Severity	Location
Input Sanitization	<span>● Minor</span>	ActivePool.sol:L84-L106

### Description:

The linked function(s) accept `address` arguments yet do not properly sanitize them.

### Impact:

The presence of zero-value addresses, especially in `constructor` implementations, can cause the contract to be permanently inoperable. These checks are advised as zero-value inputs are a common side-effect of off-chain software related bugs.

### Example:

```
contracts/ActivePool.sol
```



```
84 function setAddresses(  
85     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
86     address _collSurplusPoolAddress,  
87     address _defaultPoolAddress,  
88     address _stabilityPoolAddress,  
89     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
90     address _vesselManagerOperationsAddress  
91 ) external initializer {  
92     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");  
93     isInitialized = true;  
94  
95     __Ownable_init();  
96     __ReentrancyGuard_init();  
97  
98     borrowerOperationsAddress = _borrowerOperationsAddress;  
99     collSurplusPool = ICollSurplusPool(_collSurplusPoolAddress);  
100    defaultPool = IDefaultPool(_defaultPoolAddress);  
101    stabilityPoolAddress = _stabilityPoolAddress;  
102    vesselManagerAddress = _vesselManagerAddress;  
103    vesselManagerOperationsAddress = _vesselManagerOperationsAddress;  
104  
105    renounceOwnership();  
106 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise some basic sanitization to be put in place by ensuring that each `address` specified is non-zero.

**Alleviation:**

The Gravita Protocol team has opted to not apply a remediation for this exhibit thus rendering it acknowledged.

# AdminContract Static Analysis Findings

## ACT-01S: Data Location Optimization

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	AdminContract.sol:L211

### Description:

The linked input argument is set as `memory` in an `external` function.

### Example:

contracts/AdminContract.sol

SOL

```
210 function isWrappedMany(  
211     address[] memory _collaterals  
212 ) external view returns (bool[] memory wrapped) {
```


**Recommendation:**

We advise it to be set as `calldata` optimizing its read-access gas cost.

**Alleviation:**

The argument's data location has been properly updated from `memory` to `calldata`, optimizing its read-access gas cost.

# ACT-02S: Illegible Numeric Value Representations

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	 Informational	AdminContract.sol:L44-L45, L51, L321, L336, L366, L369, L415

## Description:

The linked representations of numeric literals are sub-optimally represented decreasing the legibility of the codebase.

## Example:

contracts/AdminContract.sol

SOL

```
44 uint256 public constant MCR_DEFAULT = 1100000000000000000; // 110%
45 uint256 public constant CCR_DEFAULT = 1500000000000000000; // 150%
```

## Recommendation:

To properly illustrate each value's purpose, we advise the following guidelines to be followed. For values meant to depict fractions with a base of `1e18`, we advise fractions to be utilized directly (i.e. `1e17` becomes `0.1e18`) as they are supported. For values meant to represent a percentage base, we advise each value to utilize the underscore (`_`) separator to discern the percentage decimal (i.e. `10000` becomes `100_00`, `300` becomes `3_00` and so on). Finally, for large numeric values we simply advise the underscore character to be utilized again to represent them (i.e. `1000000` becomes `1_000_000`).

## Alleviation:

All numeric denominations of the contract have been updated to either utilize the `ether` representation or the underscore-separated paradigm outlined in the exhibit. As such, we consider this exhibit fully alleviated.

# ACT-03S: Inexistent Visibility Specifier

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	 Informational	AdminContract.sol:L69

## Description:

The linked variable has no visibility specifier explicitly set.

## Example:

```
contracts/AdminContract.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
69 mapping(address => CollateralParams) collateralParams;
```

## **Recommendation:**


We advise one to be set so to avoid potential compilation discrepancies in the future as the current behaviour is for the compiler to assign one automatically which may deviate between `pragma` versions.

## **Alleviation:**

An `internal` visibility specifier has been introduced to the `collateralParams` contract member, ensuring that no inconsistencies can arise between compiler versions.



# ACT-04S: Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses

Type	Severity	Location
Input Sanitization	 Minor	AdminContract.sol:L134-L153

## Description:

The linked function(s) accept `address` arguments yet do not properly sanitize them.

## Impact:

The presence of zero-value addresses, especially in `constructor` implementations, can cause the contract to be permanently inoperable. These checks are advised as zero-value inputs are a common side-effect of off-chain software related bugs.

## Example:

contracts/AdminContract.sol

SOL

```
134 function setAddresses(  
135     address _communityIssuanceAddress,  
136     address _activePoolAddress,  
137     address _defaultPoolAddress,  
138     address _stabilityPoolAddress,  
139     address _collSurplusPoolAddress,  
140     address _priceFeedAddress,  
141     address _shortTimelock,  
142     address _longTimelock  
143 ) external onlyOwner {  
144     require(!isInitialized);  
145     communityIssuance = ICommunityIssuance(_communityIssuanceAddress);  
146     activePool = IActivePool(_activePoolAddress);  
147     defaultPool = IDefaultPool(_defaultPoolAddress);  
148     stabilityPool = IStabilityPool(_stabilityPoolAddress);  
149     collSurplusPool = ICollSurplusPool(_collSurplusPoolAddress);  
150     priceFeed = IPriceFeed(_priceFeedAddress);  
151     shortTimelock = _shortTimelock;  
152     longTimelock = _longTimelock;  
153 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise some basic sanitization to be put in place by ensuring that each `address` specified is non-zero.

**Alleviation:**

The Gravita Protocol team has opted to not apply a remediation for this exhibit thus rendering it acknowledged.

# BorrowerOperations Static Analysis Findings

## BOS-01S: Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses

Type	Severity	Location
Input Sanitization	<span>●</span> Minor	BorrowerOperations.sol:L91-L111

### Description:

The linked function(s) accept `address` arguments yet do not properly sanitize them.

### Impact:

The presence of zero-value addresses, especially in `constructor` implementations, can cause the contract to be permanently inoperable. These checks are advised as zero-value inputs are a common side-effect of off-chain software related bugs.

### Example:

```
contracts/BorrowerOperations.sol
```

```
91 function setAddresses(  
92     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
93     address _stabilityPoolAddress,  
94     address _gasPoolAddress,  
95     address _collSurplusPoolAddress,  
96     address _sortedVesselsAddress,  
97     address _debtTokenAddress,  
98     address _feeCollectorAddress,  
99     address _adminContractAddress  
100 ) external override {  
101     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");  
102     isInitialized = true;  
103     vesselManager = IVesselManager(_vesselManagerAddress);  
104     stabilityPool = IStabilityPool(_stabilityPoolAddress);  
105     gasPoolAddress = _gasPoolAddress;  
106     collSurplusPool = ICollSurplusPool(_collSurplusPoolAddress);  
107     sortedVessels = ISortedVessels(_sortedVesselsAddress);  
108     debtToken = IDebtToken(_debtTokenAddress);  
109     feeCollector = IFeeCollector(_feeCollectorAddress);  
110     adminContract = IAdminContract(_adminContractAddress);  
111 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise some basic sanitization to be put in place by ensuring that each `address` specified is non-zero.

**Alleviation:**

The Gravita Protocol team has opted to not apply a remediation for this exhibit thus rendering it acknowledged.

# CollSurplusPool Static Analysis Findings

## CSP-01S: Inexistent Visibility Specifier

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	<span>Informational</span>	CollSurplusPool.sol:L26

### Description:

The linked variable has no visibility specifier explicitly set.

### Example:

```
contracts/CollSurplusPool.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
26 mapping(address => uint256) balances;
```


## **Recommendation:**

We advise one to be set so to avoid potential compilation discrepancies in the future as the current behaviour is for the compiler to assign one automatically which may deviate between `pragma` versions.

## **Alleviation:**

An `internal` visibility specifier has been introduced to the `balances` contract member, ensuring that no inconsistencies can arise between compiler versions.

# CSP-02S: Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses

Type	Severity	Location
Input Sanitization	 Minor	CollSurplusPool.sol:L32-L49

## Description:

The linked function(s) accept `address` arguments yet do not properly sanitize them.

## Impact:

The presence of zero-value addresses, especially in `constructor` implementations, can cause the contract to be permanently inoperable. These checks are advised as zero-value inputs are a common side-effect of off-chain software related bugs.

## Example:

contracts/CollSurplusPool.sol

SOL

```
32 function setAddresses(  
33     address _activePoolAddress,  
34     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
35     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
36     address _vesselManagerOperationsAddress  
37 ) external override initializer {  
38     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");  
39     isInitialized = true;  
40  
41     __Ownable_init();  
42  
43     activePoolAddress = _activePoolAddress;  
44     borrowerOperationsAddress = _borrowerOperationsAddress;  
45     vesselManagerAddress = _vesselManagerAddress;  
46     vesselManagerOperationsAddress = _vesselManagerOperationsAddress;  
47  
48     renounceOwnership();  
49 }
```



**Recommendation:**

We advise some basic sanitization to be put in place by ensuring that each `address` specified is non-zero.

**Alleviation:**

The Gravita Protocol team has opted to not apply a remediation for this exhibit thus rendering it acknowledged.

# DebtToken Static Analysis Findings

## DTN-01S: Inexistent Event Emissions

Type	Severity	Location
Language Specific	<span>Informational</span>	DebtToken.sol:L88-L90, L92-L94

### Description:

The linked functions adjust sensitive contract variables yet do not emit an event for it.

### Example:

contracts/DebtToken.sol

SOL

```
88 function addWhitelist(address _address) external override onlyTimelock {  
89     whitelistedContracts[_address] = true;  
90 }
```


**Recommendation:**

We advise an `event` to be declared and correspondingly emitted for each function to ensure off-chain processes can properly react to this system adjustment.

**Alleviation:**

A `whitelistChanged` event has been introduced to the `DebtToken` contract and is now correspondingly emitted in both referenced functions, alleviating this exhibit in full.

# DTN-02S: Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses

Type	Severity	Location
Input Sanitization	 Minor	DebtToken.sol:L42-L52

## Description:

The linked function(s) accept `address` arguments yet do not properly sanitize them.

## Impact:

The presence of zero-value addresses, especially in `constructor` implementations, can cause the contract to be permanently inoperable. These checks are advised as zero-value inputs are a common side-effect of off-chain software related bugs.

## Example:

contracts/DebtToken.sol

SOL

```
42 constructor(
43     address _vesselManagerAddress,
44     address _stabilityPoolAddress,
45     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,
46     address _timelockAddress
47 ) ERC20("GRAI", "GRAI") {
48     vesselManagerAddress = _vesselManagerAddress;
49     timelockAddress = _timelockAddress;
50     stabilityPool = IStabilityPool(_stabilityPoolAddress);
51     borrowerOperationsAddress = _borrowerOperationsAddress;
52 }
```

**Recommendation:**


We advise some basic sanitization to be put in place by ensuring that each `address` specified is non-zero.

**Alleviation:**

The Gravita Protocol team has opted to not apply a remediation for this exhibit thus rendering it acknowledged.

# DefaultPool Static Analysis Findings

## DPL-01S: Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses

Type	Severity	Location
Input Sanitization	 Minor	DefaultPool.sol:L36-L49

### Description:

The linked function(s) accept `address` arguments yet do not properly sanitize them.

### Impact:

The presence of zero-value addresses, especially in `constructor` implementations, can cause the contract to be permanently inoperable. These checks are advised as zero-value inputs are a common side-effect of off-chain software related bugs.

### Example:

contracts/DefaultPool.sol

```
SOL
36 function setAddresses(address _vesselManagerAddress, address _activePoolAddress)
37     external
38     initializer
39 {
40     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");
41     isInitialized = true;
42
43     __Ownable_init();
44
45     vesselManagerAddress = _vesselManagerAddress;
46     activePoolAddress = _activePoolAddress;
47
48     renounceOwnership();
49 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise some basic sanitization to be put in place by ensuring that each `address` specified is non-zero.

**Alleviation:**

The Gravita Protocol team has opted to not apply a remediation for this exhibit thus rendering it acknowledged.

# FeeCollector Static Analysis Findings

## FCR-01S: Data Location Optimizations

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	FeeCollector.sol:L136

### Description:

The linked input arguments are set as `memory` in `external` function(s).

### Example:

```
contracts/FeeCollector.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
136 function collectFees(address[] memory _borrowers, address[] memory _assets) external c
```




## Recommendation:

We advise them to be set as `calldata` optimizing their read-access gas cost.

## Alleviation:

All input arguments of the `FeeCollector::collectFees` function have been adjusted to `calldata`, optimizing their read-access gas cost significantly.

# FCR-02S: Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses

Type	Severity	Location
Input Sanitization	 Minor	FeeCollector.sol:L42-L63

## Description:

The linked function(s) accept `address` arguments yet do not properly sanitize them.

## Impact:

The presence of zero-value addresses, especially in `constructor` implementations, can cause the contract to be permanently inoperable. These checks are advised as zero-value inputs are a common side-effect of off-chain software related bugs.

## Example:

```
contracts/FeeCollector.sol
```

```
42 function setAddresses(  
43     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
44     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
45     address _grvtStakingAddress,  
46     address _debtTokenAddress,  
47     address _treasuryAddress,  
48     bool _routeToGRVTStaking  
49 ) external initializer {  
50     require(!isInitialized);  
51     require(_treasuryAddress != address(0));  
52     borrowerOperationsAddress = _borrowerOperationsAddress;  
53     vesselManagerAddress = _vesselManagerAddress;  
54     grvtStaking = IGRVTStaking(_grvtStakingAddress);  
55     debtTokenAddress = _debtTokenAddress;  
56     treasuryAddress = _treasuryAddress;  
57     routeToGRVTStaking = _routeToGRVTStaking;  
58     if (_routeToGRVTStaking && address(grvtStaking) == address(0)) {  
59         revert FeeCollector__InvalidGRVTStakingAddress();  
60     }  
61     __Ownable_init();  
62     isInitialized = true;  
63 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise some basic sanitization to be put in place by ensuring that each `address` specified is non-zero.

**Alleviation:**

The Gravita Protocol team has opted to not apply a remediation for this exhibit thus rendering it acknowledged.

## FCR-03S: Improper Invocations of EIP-20 `transfer`

Type	Severity	Location
Standard Conformity	<span>●</span> Medium	FeeCollector.sol:L343, L358

### Description:

The linked statement do not properly validate the returned `bool` of the **EIP-20** standard `transfer` function. As the **standard dictates**, callers **must not** assume that `false` is never returned.

### Impact:

If the code mandates that the returned `bool` is `true`, this will cause incompatibility with tokens such as USDT / Tether as no such `bool` is returned to be evaluated causing the check to fail at all times. On the other hand, if the token utilized can return a `false` value under certain conditions but the code does not validate it, the contract itself can be compromised as having received / sent funds that it never did.

### Example:

```
contracts/FeeCollector.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
343 IDebtToken(debtTokenAddress).transfer(collector, _feeAmount);
```

## Recommendation:

Since not all standardized tokens are **EIP-20** compliant (such as Tether / USDT), we advise a safe wrapper library to be utilized instead such as `SafeERC20` by OpenZeppelin to opportunistically validate the returned `bool` only if it exists in each instance.

## Alleviation:

Both **EIP-20** transfer instances now utilize their `safe`-prefixed counterparts, ensuring that they are performed safely regardless of the underlying **EIP-20** implementation.

# GravitaMath Static Analysis Findings

## GMH-01S: Illegible Numeric Value Representation

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	<span>Informational</span>	GravitaMath.sol:L62, L63

### Description:

The linked representation of a numeric literal is sub-optimally represented decreasing the legibility of the codebase.

### Example:

```
contracts/Dependencies/GravitaMath.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
62 if (_minutes > 525600000) {
```

## Recommendation:

To properly illustrate the value's purpose, we advise the following guidelines to be followed. For values meant to depict fractions with a base of `1e18`, we advise fractions to be utilized directly (i.e. `1e17` becomes `0.1e18`) as they are supported. For values meant to represent a percentage base, we advise each value to utilize the underscore (`_`) separator to discern the percentage decimal (i.e. `10000` becomes `100_00`, `300` becomes `3_00` and so on). Finally, for large numeric values we simply advise the underscore character to be utilized again to represent them (i.e. `1000000` becomes `1_000_000`).

## Alleviation:

The value, now relocated to its dedicated `EXPONENT_CAP` declaration, has had the underscore separator introduced in the correct locations thus alleviating this exhibit.



# PriceFeed Static Analysis Findings

## PFD-01S: Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses

Type	Severity	Location
Input Sanitization	<span>Minor</span>	PriceFeed.sol:L54-L67

### Description:

The linked function(s) accept `address` arguments yet do not properly sanitize them.

### Impact:

The presence of zero-value addresses, especially in `constructor` implementations, can cause the contract to be permanently inoperable. These checks are advised as zero-value inputs are a common side-effect of off-chain software related bugs.

### Example:

contracts/PriceFeed.sol

SOL

```
54 function setAddresses(  
55     address _adminContract,  
56     address _rethToken,  
57     address _stethToken,  
58     address _wstethToken  
59 ) external initializer {  
60     require(!isInitialized);  
61     isInitialized = true;  
62     __Ownable_init();  
63     adminContract = _adminContract;  
64     rethToken = _rethToken;  
65     stethToken = _stethToken;  
66     wstethToken = _wstethToken;  
67 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise some basic sanitization to be put in place by ensuring that each `address` specified is non-zero.

**Alleviation:**

The Gravita Protocol team has opted to not apply a remediation for this exhibit thus rendering it acknowledged.

# SortedVessels Static Analysis Findings

## SVS-01S: Inexistent Visibility Specifier

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	<span>Informational</span>	SortedVessels.sol:L49

### Description:

The linked variable has no visibility specifier explicitly set.

### Example:

```
contracts/SortedVessels.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
49 uint256 constant MAX_UINT256 = type(uint256).max;
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise one to be set so to avoid potential compilation discrepancies in the future as the current behaviour is for the compiler to assign one automatically which may deviate between `pragma` versions.

**Alleviation:**

The referenced variable is no longer present in the codebase rendering this exhibit no longer applicable.

# StabilityPool Static Analysis Findings

## SPL-01S: Inexistent Visibility Specifier

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	<span>Informational</span>	StabilityPool.sol:L174

### Description:

The linked variable has no visibility specifier explicitly set.

### Example:

```
contracts/StabilityPool.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
174 mapping(address => Colls) pendingCollGains;
```


**Recommendation:**

We advise one to be set so to avoid potential compilation discrepancies in the future as the current behaviour is for the compiler to assign one automatically which may deviate between `pragma` versions.

**Alleviation:**

The `pendingCollGains` variable is no longer present in the codebase rendering this exhibit no longer applicable.

# SPL-02S: Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses

Type	Severity	Location
Input Sanitization	 Minor	StabilityPool.sol:L242-L268

## Description:

The linked function(s) accept `address` arguments yet do not properly sanitize them.

## Impact:

The presence of zero-value addresses, especially in `constructor` implementations, can cause the contract to be permanently inoperable. These checks are advised as zero-value inputs are a common side-effect of off-chain software related bugs.

## Example:

```
contracts/StabilityPool.sol
```

```
242 function setAddresses(  
243     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
244     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
245     address _activePoolAddress,  
246     address _debtTokenAddress,  
247     address _sortedVesselsAddress,  
248     address _communityIssuanceAddress,  
249     address _adminContractAddress  
250 ) external initializer override {  
251     require(!isInitialized, "StabilityPool: Already initialized");  
252  
253     isInitialized = true;  
254     __Ownable_init();  
255     __ReentrancyGuard_init();  
256  
257     borrowerOperations = IBorrowerOperations(_borrowerOperationsAddress);  
258     vesselManager = IVesselManager(_vesselManagerAddress);  
259     activePool = IActivePool(_activePoolAddress);  
260     debtToken = IDebtToken(_debtTokenAddress);  
261     sortedVessels = ISortedVessels(_sortedVesselsAddress);  
262     communityIssuance = ICommunityIssuance(_communityIssuanceAddress);  
263     adminContract = IAdminContract(_adminContractAddress);  
264  
265     P = DECIMAL_PRECISION;  
266  
267     renounceOwnership();  
268 }
```



**Recommendation:**

We advise some basic sanitization to be put in place by ensuring that each `address` specified is non-zero.

**Alleviation:**

The Gravita Protocol team has opted to not apply a remediation for this exhibit thus rendering it acknowledged.

# VesselManager Static Analysis Findings

## VMR-01S: Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses

Type	Severity	Location
Input Sanitization	<span>●</span> Minor	VesselManager.sol:L124-L147

### Description:

The linked function(s) accept `address` arguments yet do not properly sanitize them.

### Impact:

The presence of zero-value addresses, especially in `constructor` implementations, can cause the contract to be permanently inoperable. These checks are advised as zero-value inputs are a common side-effect of off-chain software related bugs.

### Example:

```
contracts/VesselManager.sol
```

```
124 function setAddresses(  
125     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
126     address _stabilityPoolAddress,  
127     address _gasPoolAddress,  
128     address _collSurplusPoolAddress,  
129     address _debtTokenAddress,  
130     address _feeCollectorAddress,  
131     address _sortedVesselsAddress,  
132     address _vesselManagerOperationsAddress,  
133     address _adminContractAddress  
134 ) external override initializer {  
135     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");  
136     isInitialized = true;  
137     __Ownable__init();  
138     borrowerOperations = _borrowerOperationsAddress;  
139     stabilityPool = IStabilityPool(_stabilityPoolAddress);  
140     gasPoolAddress = _gasPoolAddress;  
141     collSurplusPool = ICollSurplusPool(_collSurplusPoolAddress);  
142     debtToken = IDebtToken(_debtTokenAddress);  
143     feeCollector = IFeeCollector(_feeCollectorAddress);  
144     sortedVessels = ISortedVessels(_sortedVesselsAddress);  
145     vesselManagerOperations = IVesselManagerOperations(_vesselManagerOperationsAddress);  
146     adminContract = IAdminContract(_adminContractAddress);  
147 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise some basic sanitization to be put in place by ensuring that each `address` specified is non-zero.

**Alleviation:**

The Gravita Protocol team has opted to not apply a remediation for this exhibit thus rendering it acknowledged.

# VesselManagerOperations Static Analysis Findings

## VMO-01S: Illegible Numeric Value Representations

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	<span>Informational</span>	VesselManagerOperations.sol:L15, L389, L960

### Description:

The linked representations of numeric literals are sub-optimally represented decreasing the legibility of the codebase.

### Example:

```
contracts/VesselManagerOperations.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
15 uint256 public constant REDEMPTION_SOFTENING_PARAM = 970; // 97%
```


## Recommendation:

To properly illustrate each value's purpose, we advise the following guidelines to be followed. For values meant to depict fractions with a base of `1e18`, we advise fractions to be utilized directly (i.e. `1e17` becomes `0.1e18`) as they are supported. For values meant to represent a percentage base, we advise each value to utilize the underscore (`_`) separator to discern the percentage decimal (i.e. `10000` becomes `100_00`, `300` becomes `3_00` and so on). Finally, for large numeric values we simply advise the underscore character to be utilized again to represent them (i.e. `1000000` becomes `1_000_000`).

## Alleviation:

The Gravita Protocol team has opted to not apply a remediation for this exhibit thus rendering it acknowledged.

# VMO-02S: Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses

Type	Severity	Location
Input Sanitization	 Minor	VesselManagerOperations.sol:L59-L76

## Description:

The linked function(s) accept `address` arguments yet do not properly sanitize them.

## Impact:

The presence of zero-value addresses, especially in `constructor` implementations, can cause the contract to be permanently inoperable. These checks are advised as zero-value inputs are a common side-effect of off-chain software related bugs.

## Example:

contracts/VesselManagerOperations.sol

SOL

```
59 function setAddresses(  
60     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
61     address _sortedVesselsAddress,  
62     address _stabilityPoolAddress,  
63     address _collSurplusPoolAddress,  
64     address _debtTokenAddress,  
65     address _adminContractAddress  
66 ) external initializer {  
67     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");  
68     __Ownable_init();  
69     vesselManager = IVesselManager(_vesselManagerAddress);  
70     sortedVessels = ISortedVessels(_sortedVesselsAddress);  
71     stabilityPool = IStabilityPool(_stabilityPoolAddress);  
72     collSurplusPool = ICollSurplusPool(_collSurplusPoolAddress);  
73     debtToken = IDebtToken(_debtTokenAddress);  
74     adminContract = IAdminContract(_adminContractAddress);  
75     isInitialized = true;  
76 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise some basic sanitization to be put in place by ensuring that each `address` specified is non-zero.


**Alleviation:**

The Gravita Protocol team has opted to not apply a remediation for this exhibit thus rendering it acknowledged.



# AdminContract Manual Review Findings

## ACT-01M: Improper Reset Functionality

Type	Severity	Location
Centralization Concern	 Unknown	AdminContract.sol:L279-L281

### Description:

The `AdminContract::setAsDefault` function permits the configuration of a collateral to be re-set to its default values, a trait that should not be accessible to a centralized party.

### Example:

contracts/AdminContract.sol

SOL

```
279 function setAsDefault(address _collateral) external onlyOwner {  
280     _setAsDefault(_collateral);  
281 }
```

## **Recommendation:**


We advise this function to either be omitted from the codebase or locked behind the long timelock to avoid improper resets of collateral configurations.

## **Alleviation:**

The default values of a collateral parameterization have been relocated to the

`AdminContract::addNewCollateral` function instead, ensuring that these default values cannot be adjusted and that they are applied in a trustless fashion to each new collateral rather than being set by a centralized entity. As such, this exhibit has been alleviated as no `AdminContract::setAsDefault` or similar mechanism is present in the codebase.

# ACT-02M: Improper Permission of Collateral Activation

Type	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	 Medium	AdminContract.sol:L273-L277

## Description:

The `AdminContract::sanitizeParameters` function permits any **EIP-20** asset to be configured within the Gravita Protocol, a trait that is highly undesirable.

## Impact:

While a collateral would still need an oracle to be configured for it to behave properly, the ability to arbitrarily configure a collateral to its default values is an ill-advised trait that can be exploited under ideal conditions, such as an oracle being initialized prior to the collateral being configured by a timelock vote.

## Example:

contracts/AdminContract.sol

SOL

```
273 function sanitizeParameters(address _collateral) external {
274     if (!collateralParams[_collateral].hasCollateralConfigured) {
275         _setAsDefault(_collateral);
276     }
277 }
```

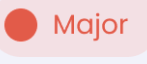
## Recommendation:

We advise the code to disallow such an initialization, instead ensuring that the collateral has already been configured wherever it is invoked (i.e. `BorrowerOperations::openVessel`).

## Alleviation:

The `AdminContract::sanitizeParameters` function has been omitted from the codebase entirely and the `BorrowerOperations::openVessel` function that was utilizing it now ensures that the `_asset` is active at the `AdminContract` instance, rendering this exhibit fully alleviated.

# ACT-03M: Improper Capability of Gas Compensation Adjustment

Type	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	 Major	AdminContract.sol:L376-L388

## Description:

The gas compensation that is provided for Vessels is an integral part of the protocol and must not change throughout an asset's lifetime as it will retroactively affect existing vessels, potentially causing them to acquire higher / smaller collateral values than expected.

## Impact:

All debt-related functions (i.e. `GravitaBase::_getCompositeDebt`, `VesselManagerOperations::_liquidateNormalMode`, etc.) will be significantly affected by a downward / upward movement in the gas compensation to a point whereby the system's accounting will become inaccurate and over-track / under-track the debt of existing vessels.

## Example:

contracts/AdminContract.sol

```
SOL
376 function setDebtTokenGasCompensation(
377     address _collateral,
378     uint256 gasCompensation
379 )
380     public
381     override
382     longTimelockOnly
383     safeCheck("Gas Compensation", _collateral, gasCompensation, 1 ether, 400 ether)
384 {
385     uint256 oldGasComp = collateralParams[_collateral].debtTokenGasCompensation;
386     collateralParams[_collateral].debtTokenGasCompensation = gasCompensation;
387     emit GasCompensationChanged(oldGasComp, gasCompensation);
388 }
```

## Recommendation:

We advise this function to be omitted and configuration of the `debtTokenGasCompensation` to solely be permitted during an asset's initialization in the system.

## Alleviation:


Our recommended course of action has been applied fully, removing the

`AdminContract::setDebtTokenGasCompensation` function from the system entirely and permitting configuration of this value solely during a collateral's inclusion to the system via

`AdminContract::addNewCollateral`.

# ERC20Permit Manual Review Findings

## ERC-01M: Insecure EIP-2612 Implementation

Type	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	 Minor	ERC20Permit.sol:L61-L78

### Description:

The `ERC20Permit` contract will calculate the `DOMAIN_SEPARATOR` only once during its lifetime within its `constructor`.

### Impact:

While the likelihood of a blockchain fork resulting in a viable chain is very low, the attack vector is trivially exploitable should this happen and would cause fund loss.

### Example:

contracts/Dependencies/ERC20Permit.sol

SOL

```
61 constructor() {
62     uint256 chainID;
63     assembly {
64         chainID := chainid()
65     }
66
67     DOMAIN_SEPARATOR = keccak256(
68         abi.encode(
69             keccak256(
70                 "EIP712Domain(string name,string version,uint256 chainId,address verif
71             ),
72             keccak256(bytes(name)),
73             keccak256(bytes("1")), // Version
74             chainID,
75             address(this)
76         )
77     );
78 }
```

## **Recommendation:**

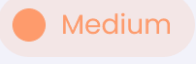
We strongly advise a paradigm similar to **OpenZeppelin's** `draft-ERC20Permit` to be applied, re-calculating the `DOMAIN_SEPARATOR` with the current `chainid` on a need-to basis as the contract is currently susceptible to cross-chain replay attacks should the blockchain it is deployed into be forked.

## **Alleviation:**

The Gravita Protocol team has opted to not apply a remediation for this exhibit thus rendering it acknowledged.



# ERC-02M: Insecure Elliptic Curve Recovery Mechanism

Type	Severity	Location
Language Specific	 Medium	ERC20Permit.sol:L101

## Description:

The `ecrecover` function is a low-level cryptographic function that should be utilized after appropriate sanitizations have been enforced on its arguments, namely on the `s` and `v` values. This is due to the inherent trait of the curve to be symmetrical on the x-axis and thus permitting signatures to be replayed with the same `x` value (`r`) but a different `y` value (`s`).

## Impact:

Should the payload being verified by the signature rely on differentiation based on the `s` or `v` arguments, it will be possible to replay the signature for the same data validly and acquire authorization twice.

## Example:

```
contracts/Dependencies/ERC20Permit.sol
```

```
84 function permit(  
85     address owner,  
86     address spender,  
87     uint256 amount,  
88     uint256 deadline,  
89     uint8 v,  
90     bytes32 r,  
91     bytes32 s  
92 ) public virtual override {  
93     require(block.timestamp <= deadline, "Permit: expired deadline");  
94  
95     bytes32 hashStruct = keccak256(  
96         abi.encode(PERMIT_TYPEHASH, owner, spender, amount, _nonces[owner].current(),  
97     );  
98  
99     bytes32 _hash = keccak256(abi.encodePacked(uint16(0x1901), DOMAIN_SEPARATOR, hashS  
100  
101     address signer = ecrecover(_hash, v, r, s);  
102     require(signer != address(0) && signer == owner, "ERC20Permit: Invalid signature")  
103  
104     _nonces[owner].increment();  
105     _approve(owner, spender, amount);  
106 }
```

## Recommendation:

We advise them to be sanitized by ensuring that  $v$  is equal to either 27 or 28 ( $v \in \{27, 28\}$ ) and to ensure that  $s$  is existent in the lower half order of the elliptic curve ( $0 < s < \text{secp256k1n} \div 2 + 1$ ) by ensuring it is less than `0x7FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF5D576E7357A4501DDFE92F46681B20A1`. A reference implementation of those checks can be observed in the **ECDSA** library of OpenZeppelin and the rationale behind those restrictions exists within **Appendix F of the Yellow Paper**.

## Alleviation:

The **ECDSA** library of OpenZeppelin is now in use by the codebase that applies the relevant security checks, alleviating this exhibit.

# GravitaSafeMath128 Manual Review Findings

## GSM-01M: Improper Application of Safe Arithmetics

Type	Severity	Location
Language Specific	<span>Informational</span>	GravitaSafeMath128.sol:L9, L17

### Description:

The `GravitaSafeMath128` contract improperly applies "safety" in the `GravitaSafeMath128::add` function by evaluating a `require` conditional after the unsafe operation has been performed. Additionally, the `GravitaSafeMath128::sub` function will apply a `require` check that guarantees the safety of the ensuing subtraction, executing it inefficiently.

### Example:

contracts/Dependencies/GravitaSafeMath128.sol

SOL

```
7  library GravitaSafeMath128 {
8      function add(uint128 a, uint128 b) internal pure returns (uint128) {
9          uint128 c = a + b;
10         require(c >= a, "GravitaSafeMath128: addition overflow");
11
12         return c;
13     }
14
15     function sub(uint128 a, uint128 b) internal pure returns (uint128) {
16         require(b <= a, "GravitaSafeMath128: subtraction overflow");
17         uint128 c = a - b;
18
19         return c;
20     }
21 }
```

## Recommendation:


We advise both code blocks to be wrapped in `unchecked` code blocks due to Solidity's built-in safe arithmetics in versions `0.8.x` and up. In the present code, an overflow in `GravitaSafeMath128::add` will **never yield the error message of the `require` check** as the overflow would fail immediately during the addition. As such, the code presently has unreachable statements as well as inefficient code in both of its functions.

## Alleviation:

The `GravitaSafeMath128` contract has been omitted from the codebase entirely as a result of this finding. As a result, we consider this exhibit alleviated as its described issue is no longer present in the codebase.

# PriceFeed Manual Review Findings

## PFD-01M: Significant Centralization of Sensitive Functionality

Type	Severity	Location
Centralization Concern	 Unknown	PriceFeed.sol:L71-L85, L87-L89, L91-L93

### Description:

The `PriceFeed` oracle system can be adjusted by the owner and / or `adminContract` of the Gravita Protocol system at will.

### Example:

contracts/PriceFeed.sol

SOL

```
71 function addOracle(  
72     address _token,  
73     address _chainlinkOracle,  
74     bool _isEthIndexed  
75 ) external override isController {  
76     AggregatorV3Interface newOracle = AggregatorV3Interface(_chainlinkOracle);  
77     _validateFeedResponse(newOracle);  
78     if (registeredOracles[_token].exists) {  
79         uint256 timelockRelease = block.timestamp.add(_getOracleUpdateTimelock());  
80         queuedOracles[_token] = OracleRecord(newOracle, timelockRelease, true, true, _  
81     } else {  
82         registeredOracles[_token] = OracleRecord(newOracle, block.timestamp, true, true,  
83         emit NewOracleRegistered(_token, _chainlinkOracle, _isEthIndexed);  
84     }  
85 }  
86  
87 function deleteOracle(address _token) external override isController {  
88     delete registeredOracles[_token];  
89 }  
90  
91 function deleteQueuedOracle(address _token) external override isController {  
92     delete queuedOracles[_token];  
93 }
```


## Recommendation:

We advise these functions to be invoke-able solely by governance mechanisms as they present a significant centralization threat to the protocol. To note, the oracle update timelock can be bypassed entirely by invoking `PriceFeed::deleteOracle` followed by `PriceFeed::addOracle`, a trait that should also be addressed in the system.

## Alleviation:

The code was revised to instead ensure that the `PriceFeed::addOracle` (now labelled `PriceFeed::setOracle`) function can be solely invoked by a timelock instead of a centralized entity. As such, we consider this exhibit alleviated provided that the timelock is in use by a multi-signature wallet, DAO, or similar multi-party collective.

# PFD-02M: Incorrect Error Handling

Type	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	 Minor	PriceFeed.sol:L281

## Description:

The `catch` clause of the first `try-catch` construct in `PriceFeed::_fetchCurrentFeedResponse` is incorrect as it will continue execution of the function. As such, if the `_priceAggregator` does not implement the `decimals` function but implements the `latestRoundData` function it will be accepted by the contract as correct with a decimal accuracy of `0` incorrectly.

## Impact:

The potential of an aggregator supporting the `latestRoundData` function but not the `decimals` one is inexistent, however, custom oracle implementations may fall into this category and would cause the system to misbehave greatly.

## Example:

```
contracts/PriceFeed.sol
```



```
274 function _fetchCurrentFeedResponse(AggregatorV3Interface _priceAggregator)
275     internal
276     view
277     returns (FeedResponse memory response)
278 {
279     try _priceAggregator.decimals() returns (uint8 decimals) {
280         response.decimals = decimals;
281     } catch {}
282     try _priceAggregator.latestRoundData() returns (
283         uint80 roundId,
284         int256 answer,
285         uint256, /* startedAt */
286         uint256 timestamp,
287         uint80 /* answeredInRound */
288     ) {
289         response.roundId = roundId;
290         response.answer = answer;
291         response.timestamp = timestamp;
292         response.success = true;
293     } catch {}
294 }
```


## Recommendation:

We advise the code to instead yield `response` directly in the first `catch` clause, ensuring that the Chainlink response is treated as invalid if the feed does not support the `decimals` function similarly to the Liquity implementation.

## Alleviation:

The code was updated to yield the empty `response` akin to the `catch` block of the `latestRoundData` invocation, ensuring that the code properly fails if the `decimals` function is not supported by the Chainlink oracle being added.

# PFD-03M: Inexistent Initialization of Price

Type	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	 Minor	PriceFeed.sol:L71-L85

## Description:

The registration of an oracle to the system via `PriceFeed::addOracle` does not set an initial price for the asset in contrast to the Liquity implementation. As such, if `PriceFeed::fetchPrice` is invoked when the Chainlink oracle stops behaving properly the yielded `lastTokenGoodPrice` will be `0` incorrectly.

## Impact:

If an oracle is added to the system and immediately stops behaving properly, the `PriceFeed::fetchPrice` function will yield an incorrect price of `0` that will be consumed by its callers.

## Example:

contracts/PriceFeed.sol

SOL

```
71 function addOracle(  
72     address _token,  
73     address _chainlinkOracle,  
74     bool _isEthIndexed  
75 ) external override isController {  
76     AggregatorV3Interface newOracle = AggregatorV3Interface(_chainlinkOracle);  
77     _validateFeedResponse(newOracle);  
78     if (registeredOracles[_token].exists) {  
79         uint256 timelockRelease = block.timestamp.add(_getOracleUpdateTimelock());  
80         queuedOracles[_token] = OracleRecord(newOracle, timelockRelease, true, true, _  
81     } else {  
82         registeredOracles[_token] = OracleRecord(newOracle, block.timestamp, true, tru  
83         emit NewOracleRegistered(_token, _chainlinkOracle, _isEthIndexed);  
84     }  
85 }
```


## Recommendation:

We advise the `PriceFeed::addOracle` function to set the latest good price as well, ensuring that the system will behave properly under all circumstances.

## Alleviation:

The `PriceFeed::addOracle` (now labelled `PriceFeed::setOracle`) function now properly extracts and consumes the most recent responses of the Chainlink oracle being added, rendering the behaviour outlined in the exhibit impossible in the latest iteration of the codebase.

# PFD-04M: Incorrect Lido Staked ETH Value Assumption

Type	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	 Medium	PriceFeed.sol:L171

## Description:

The referenced statement will attempt to query the `stETH` price using a USD oracle and if it does not exist, it will treat the `stETH` equivalent of the `wstETH` as one-to-one interchangeable with `ETH` thus using the price of `ETH` to calculate the price of the `wstETH` value.

## Impact:

The arbitrage opportunities introduced can lead to the creation of bad debt in the system and can be exaggerated via flash-loans.

## Example:

contracts/PriceFeed.sol

SOL

```
168 function _fetchNativeWstETHPrice() internal returns (uint256 price) {
169     uint256 wstEthToStEthValue = _getWstETH_StETHValue();
170     OracleRecord storage stEth_UsdOracle = registeredOracles[stethToken];
171     price = stEth_UsdOracle.exists ? this.fetchPrice(stethToken) : _calcEthPrice(wstEt
172     _storePrice(wstethToken, price);
173 }
```


## Recommendation:

We advise this fallback mechanism to be omitted as staked counterparts of `ETH` always trade at either a premium or a loss in comparison to the actual `ETH` asset, causing `PriceFeed::_fetchNativeWstETHPrice` to introduce arbitrage opportunities.

## Alleviation:

Assets that relate to `ETH2.0` wrapped `ETH` are no longer treated as a special case by the oracle, instead utilizing the traditional Chainlink-related methodology to assess their price. As such, we consider this exhibit fully alleviated.

# PFD-05M: Incorrect Lido Staked ETH Price Usage

Type	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	 Major	PriceFeed.sol:L171

## Description:

The referenced statement will fetch the price of the `stETH` token and store it as the price of the `wstETH` token which is incorrect.

## Impact:

The price reported per unit of `wstETH` will always be incorrect if a USD oracle has been defined for `stETH` as it will yield the price of `stETH` and not `wstETH`.

## Example:

contracts/PriceFeed.sol

SOL

```
168 function _fetchNativeWstETHPrice() internal returns (uint256 price) {
169     uint256 wstEthToStEthValue = _getWstETH_StETHValue();
170     OracleRecord storage stEth_UsdOracle = registeredOracles[stethToken];
171     price = stEth_UsdOracle.exists ? this.fetchPrice(stethToken) : _calcEthPrice(wstEt
172     _storePrice(wstethToken, price);
173 }
```

## Recommendation:

We advise the `price` of the `stETH` token fetched to be multiplied by the `wstEthToStEthValue` as it represents the exchange rate between `wstETH` and `stETH`, the former's price being what we are interested in.

## Alleviation:

Assets that relate to `ETH2.0` wrapped `ETH` are no longer treated as a special case by the oracle, instead utilizing the traditional Chainlink-related methodology to assess their price. As such, we consider this exhibit fully alleviated.





# SafeMath Manual Review Findings

## SMH-01M: Improper Application of Safe Arithmetics

Type	Severity	Location
Language Specific	<span>Informational</span>	SafeMath.sol:L32, L68, L90

### Description:

The `SafeMath` contract improperly applies "safety" in the `SafeMath::add` and `SafeMath::mul` functions by evaluating a `require` conditional after each unsafe operation has been performed. Additionally, the `SafeMath::sub` function will apply a `require` check that guarantees the safety of the ensuing subtraction, executing it inefficiently.

### Example:

```
contracts/Dependencies/SafeMath.sol
```

```
51 /**
52  * @dev Returns the subtraction of two unsigned integers, reverting with custom message
53  * overflow (when the result is negative).
54  *
55  * Counterpart to Solidity's `-` operator.
56  *
57  * Requirements:
58  * - Subtraction cannot overflow.
59  *
60  * _Available since v2.4.0._
61  */
62 function sub(
63     uint256 a,
64     uint256 b,
65     string memory errorMessage
66 ) internal pure returns (uint256) {
67     require(b <= a, errorMessage);
68     uint256 c = a - b;
69
70     return c;
71 }
72
73 /**
74  * @dev Returns the multiplication of two unsigned integers, reverting on
75  * overflow.
76  *
77  * Counterpart to Solidity's `*` operator.
78  *
79  * Requirements:
80  * - Multiplication cannot overflow.
81  */
82 function mul(uint256 a, uint256 b) internal pure returns (uint256) {
83     // Gas optimization: this is cheaper than requiring 'a' not being zero, but the
84     // benefit is lost if 'b' is also tested.
85     // See: https://github.com/OpenZeppelin/openzeppelin-contracts/pull/522
86     if (a == 0) {
87         return 0;
88     }
89
90     uint256 c = a * b;
91     require(c / a == b, "mul overflow");
92
93     return c;
94 }
```

## Recommendation:


We advise both code blocks to be wrapped in `unchecked` code blocks due to Solidity's built-in safe arithmetics in versions `0.8.x` and up. In the present code, an overflow in `SafeMath::add` / `SafeMath::mul` will **never yield the error message of the `require` check** as the overflow would fail immediately during the addition / multiplication. As such, the code presently has unreachable statements as well as inefficient code in all of its functions.

## Alleviation:

The `SafeMath` contract has been omitted from the codebase entirely as a result of this finding. As a result, we consider this exhibit alleviated as its described issue is no longer present in the codebase.

# SafetyTransfer Manual Review Findings

## STR-01M: Incorrect Decimal Assumption

Type	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	 Minor	SafetyTransfer.sol:L21

### Description:

The `SafetyTransfer::decimalsCorrection` function will misbehave if the `_token` has decimals that are greater than the value of `18`.

### Impact:

The decimal correction mechanism will be incorrect in tokens with abnormal decimals, yielding significantly less values than expected.

### Example:

contracts/Dependencies/SafetyTransfer.sol

SOL

```
11 // _amount is in ether (1e18) and we want to convert it to the token decimal
12 function decimalsCorrection(address _token, uint256 _amount)
13     internal
14     view
15     returns (uint256)
16 {
17     if (_token == address(0)) return _amount;
18     if (_amount == 0) return 0;
19
20     uint8 decimals = ERC20Decimals(_token).decimals();
21     if (decimals < 18) {
22         return _amount.div(10**(18 - decimals));
23     }
24
25     return _amount;
26 }
```

## Recommendation:

We advise the code to introduce an `else` branch that evaluates whether `decimals` is greater-than (`>`) the value of `18`, in which case it should offset the `_amount` via a multiplication rather than division.

## Alleviation:

The `decimals` of a token are properly handled by the `SafetyTransfer::decimalsCorrection` function as they are normalized in either an upwards or downwards trajectory depending on whether the decimals exceed the default value of `18` or subceed it.

# STR-02M: Insecure Conversion of Amount

Type	Severity	Location
Mathematical Operations	Major	SafetyTransfer.sol:L22

## Description:

The `SafetyTransfer::decimalsCorrection` function is utilized to assess **how much funds should be transferred**. As such, it is possible to specify a value that will truncate to `0` when "normalized" to the token's decimal accuracy, permitting deposits of zero funds to acquire a non-zero effective value in the protocol.

## Impact:

It is currently possible to trick functions such as `BorrowerOperations::_activePoolAddColl` to perform a zero-value transfer yet credit a non-zero deposit value to the caller, significantly compromising the operational integrity of the protocol.

## Example:

contracts/Dependencies/SafetyTransfer.sol

SOL

```
12 function decimalsCorrection(address _token, uint256 _amount)
13     internal
14     view
15     returns (uint256)
16 {
17     if (_token == address(0)) return _amount;
18     if (_amount == 0) return 0;
19
20     uint8 decimals = ERC20Decimals(_token).decimals();
21     if (decimals < 18) {
22         return _amount.div(10**(18 - decimals));
23     }
24
25     return _amount;
26 }
```

## Recommendation:

We advise the code to mandate that `_amount` modulo (`%`) the divisor (i.e. `10**(18 - decimals)`) equals zero, preventing impossible deposit values from being specified.

## Alleviation:

The `SafetyTransfer::decimalsCorrection` function will now validate that the amount being converted is fully divisible via a modulo (`%`) operator, ensuring that the code will never yield assets that are less than the expected amount.

# SortedVessels Manual Review Findings

## SVS-01M: Insecure Data List Size Enforcement

Type	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	<span>Informational</span>	SortedVessels.sol:L121-L123

### Description:

The `SortedVessels` function will set the `maxSize` of an asset's linked list to the maximum of `uint256` insecurely, enabling Denial-of-Service attacks to manifest.

### Impact:

The overall list is utilized by off-chain components as per the Gravita Finance team. As such, the impact of this exhibit is negligible and has been downgraded to `informational` severity.

### Example:

```
contracts/SortedVessels.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
121 if (data[_asset].maxSize == 0) {  
122     data[_asset].maxSize = MAX_UINT256;  
123 }
```



## Recommendation:


While the blockchain that the Gravita Protocol will be deployed in may have significantly less gas costs than its Liquity counterpart, it still needs to apply an upper bound as regardless of the cost of executing a transaction, **there is an inherent block gas limit** that needs to be respected. As such, we advise a higher than Liquity but still sensible bound to be applied to avoid Denial-of-Service attacks.

## Alleviation:

While the `MAX_UINT256` "unlimited" limit is no longer set for the `maxSize` variable of the list, no max size is set and the `SortedVessels::isFull` function is no longer utilized by the code. The Gravita Finance team has opted to acknowledge this exhibit as the function is purely utilized for off-chain purposes.

# StabilityPool Manual Review Findings

## SPL-01M: Inexistent Normalization of Asset

Type	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	 Unknown	StabilityPool.sol:L801

### Description:

The `StabilityPool::_sendGainsToDepositor` function will not attempt to normalize the `amount` value when transferring the `asset` in contrast to the rest of the codebase.

### Impact:

Presently, the code will misbehave if non-18 decimal assets are introduced to `AdminContract` which is permitted and actually expected by some of the contracts in the system. If it is a business requirement to support unwrapped non-18 decimal assets, this finding will be upgraded in severity to "major".

### Example:

```
contracts/StabilityPool.sol
```

```
787 function _sendGainsToDepositor(  
788     address _to,  
789     address[] memory assets,  
790     uint256[] memory amounts  
791 ) internal {  
792     uint256 assetsLen = assets.length;  
793     require(assetsLen == amounts.length, "StabilityPool: Length mismatch");  
794     for (uint256 i = 0; i < assetsLen; ++i) {  
795         uint256 amount = amounts[i];  
796         if (amount == 0) {  
797             continue;  
798         }  
799         address asset = assets[i];  
800         // Assumes we're internally working only with the wrapped version of ERC20 tok  
801         IERC20Upgradeable(asset).safeTransferFrom(address(this), _to, amount);  
802     }  
803     totalColl.amounts = _leftSubColls(totalColl, assets, amounts);  
804  
805     // Reset pendingCollGains since those were all sent to the borrower  
806     Colls memory tempPendingCollGains;  
807     pendingCollGains[_to] = tempPendingCollGains;  
808 }
```

## Recommendation:

We advise the code to be streamlined, either normalizing the amount in


`StabilityPool::_sendGainsToDepositor` or ensuring that only wrapped assets are introduced to the `AdminContract::addNewCollateral` function by evaluating their decimals.

## Alleviation:

The decimals of newly introduced assets via `AdminContract::addNewCollateral` are now mandated to be equal to `DEFAULT_DECIMALS`, streamlining the codebase and thus alleviating this exhibit as a result.

# Timelock Manual Review Findings

## TKC-01M: Inexistent Prevention of Duplicate Invocations

Type	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	 Minor	Timelock.sol:L106-L125, L127-L138

### Description:

Based on the implementation of the Gravita Protocol codebase, the `Timelock` contract is expected to be managed by an EOA / multi-signature wallet rather than an on-chain decentralized smart contract. As such, calls to it aren't restricted similarly to how DAOs prevent the same payload to be queued again.

### Impact:

It is presently possible to emit events that do not correspond to the real state of the `Timelock`, cancelling a transaction that has already been executed thus breaking the guarantee that a `CancelTransaction` event is meant to indicate the transaction has not been executed and has been cancelled.

### Example:

```
contracts/Timelock.sol
```

```
127 function cancelTransaction(  
128     address target,  
129     uint value,  
130     string memory signature,  
131     bytes memory data,  
132     uint eta  
133 ) public adminOnly {  
134     bytes32 txHash = keccak256(abi.encode(target, value, signature, data, eta));  
135     queuedTransactions[txHash] = false;  
136  
137     emit CancelTransaction(txHash, target, value, signature, data, eta);  
138 }  
139  
140 function executeTransaction(  
141     address target,  
142     uint value,  
143     string memory signature,  
144     bytes memory data,  
145     uint eta  
146 ) public payable adminOnly returns (bytes memory) {  
147     bytes32 txHash = keccak256(abi.encode(target, value, signature, data, eta));  
148     if (!queuedTransactions[txHash]) {  
149         revert Timelock__TxNoQueued();  
150     }  
151     if (getBlockTimestamp() < eta) {  
152         revert Timelock__TxStillLocked();  
153     }  
154     if (getBlockTimestamp() > eta + GRACE_PERIOD) {  
155         revert Timelock__TxExpired();  
156     }  
157  
158     queuedTransactions[txHash] = false;  
159  
160     bytes memory callData;  
161  
162     if (bytes(signature).length == 0) {  
163         callData = data;  
164     } else {  
165         callData = abi.encodePacked(bytes4(keccak256(bytes(signature))), data);  
166     }  
167  
168     // Execute the call  
169     (bool success, bytes memory returnData) = target.call{ value: value }(callData);  
170     if (!success) {  
171         revert Timelock__TxReverted();  
172     }  
173 }
```

```
172     }  
173  
174     emit ExecuteTransaction(txHash, target, value, signature, data, eta);  
175  
176     return returnData;  
177 }
```

## Recommendation:

We advise the code of transaction queueing and transaction cancelling to prevent execution if the transaction is already queued or already cancelled respectively. This will prevent misleading `QueueTransaction` and `CancelTransaction` events from being emitted, such as a transaction actually being executed by `TimeLock::executeTransaction` and then "cancelled" by `TimeLock::cancelTransaction` even though it has already been executed.

## Alleviation:

The queue status of a transaction is now sanitized in all statements that adjust it, ensuring that it solely transitions from an unqueued to a queued state and vice versa.



# ActivePool Code Style Findings

## APL-01C: Inefficient Renunciation of Ownership

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	ActivePool.sol:L105

### Description:

The `ActivePool::setAddresses` function will invoke the `OwnableUpgradeable::renounceOwnership` function which in turn will apply the `onlyOwner` modifier redundantly.

### Example:

contracts/ActivePool.sol

SOL

```
84 function setAddresses(  
85     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
86     address _collSurplusPoolAddress,  
87     address _defaultPoolAddress,  
88     address _stabilityPoolAddress,  
89     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
90     address _vesselManagerOperationsAddress  
91 ) external initializer {  
92     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");  
93     isInitialized = true;  
94  
95     __Ownable_init();  
96     __ReentrancyGuard_init();  
97  
98     borrowerOperationsAddress = _borrowerOperationsAddress;  
99     collSurplusPool = ICollSurplusPool(_collSurplusPoolAddress);  
100    defaultPool = IDefaultPool(_defaultPoolAddress);  
101    stabilityPoolAddress = _stabilityPoolAddress;  
102    vesselManagerAddress = _vesselManagerAddress;  
103    vesselManagerOperationsAddress = _vesselManagerOperationsAddress;  
104  
105    renounceOwnership();  
106 }
```


## **Recommendation:**

We advise the `OwnableUpgradeable::_transferOwnership` function to be utilized directly, transferring ownership to the zero address.

## **Alleviation:**

Ownership of the contract is no longer renounced in the latest iteration of the codebase rendering this exhibit inapplicable.

# APL-02C: Inexplicable Ownable Pattern

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	ActivePool.sol:L95, L105

## Description:

The `ActivePool` inherits the `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation redundantly as it initializes it within the `ActivePool::setAddresses` function and consequently renounces ownership in the same call.

## Example:

contracts/ActivePool.sol

SOL

```
84 function setAddresses(  
85     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
86     address _collSurplusPoolAddress,  
87     address _defaultPoolAddress,  
88     address _stabilityPoolAddress,  
89     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
90     address _vesselManagerOperationsAddress  
91 ) external initializer {  
92     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");  
93     isInitialized = true;  
94  
95     __Ownable_init();  
96     __ReentrancyGuard_init();  
97  
98     borrowerOperationsAddress = _borrowerOperationsAddress;  
99     collSurplusPool = ICollSurplusPool(_collSurplusPoolAddress);  
100    defaultPool = IDefaultPool(_defaultPoolAddress);  
101    stabilityPoolAddress = _stabilityPoolAddress;  
102    vesselManagerAddress = _vesselManagerAddress;  
103    vesselManagerOperationsAddress = _vesselManagerOperationsAddress;  
104  
105    renounceOwnership();  
106 }
```


**Recommendation:**

We advise it to be removed, inheriting the `Initializable` implementation of OpenZeppelin instead which is properly put in use within the contract.

**Alleviation:**

While the renunciation has been removed, the `OwnableUpgradeable` contract is still inherited by the `ActivePool`. To properly alleviate this exhibit, we advise the `OwnableUpgradeable` contract to be omitted from the `ActivePool` entirely.

# APL-03C: Redundant Initialization Paradigm

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	ActivePool.sol:L91-L93

## Description:

The `ActivePool` contract inherits the OpenZeppelin `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation which contains the `Initializable` implementation, put in use within the `ActivePool::setAddresses` function. As such, the manual `isInitialized` flag is redundant.

## Example:

contracts/ActivePool.sol

SOL

```
84 function setAddresses(  
85     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
86     address _collSurplusPoolAddress,  
87     address _defaultPoolAddress,  
88     address _stabilityPoolAddress,  
89     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
90     address _vesselManagerOperationsAddress  
91 ) external initializer {  
92     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");  
93     isInitialized = true;  
94  
95     __Ownable_init();  
96     __ReentrancyGuard_init();  
97  
98     borrowerOperationsAddress = _borrowerOperationsAddress;  
99     collSurplusPool = ICollSurplusPool(_collSurplusPoolAddress);  
100    defaultPool = IDefaultPool(_defaultPoolAddress);  
101    stabilityPoolAddress = _stabilityPoolAddress;  
102    vesselManagerAddress = _vesselManagerAddress;  
103    vesselManagerOperationsAddress = _vesselManagerOperationsAddress;  
104  
105    renounceOwnership();  
106 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise it and its validations to be omitted from the codebase as it is ineffectual and duplicates the purpose of the `Initializable::initializer` modifier.

**Alleviation:**

The manual initialization methodology has been removed from the contract as advised.

# AdminContract Code Style Findings

## ACT-01C: Inefficient `mapping` Lookups

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	AdminContract.sol:L294, L295, L323-L324, L338-L339, L353-L354, L368, L371, L385-L386, L399-L400, L414, L417, L422, L425

### Description:

The linked statements perform key-based lookup operations on `mapping` declarations from storage multiple times for the same key redundantly.

### Example:

contracts/AdminContract.sol

SOL

```
283 function setAsDefaultWithRemptionBlock(  
284     address _collateral,  
285     uint256 blockInDays  
286 )  
287     external  
288     onlyOwner // TODO: Review if should set to controller  
289 {  
290     if (blockInDays > 14) {  
291         blockInDays = REDEMPTION_BLOCK_DAY;  
292     }  
293  
294     if (collateralParams[_collateral].redemptionBlock == 0) {  
295         collateralParams[_collateral].redemptionBlock = block.timestamp + (blockInDays  
296     }  
297  
298     _setAsDefault(_collateral);  
299 }
```

## Recommendation:


As the lookups internally perform an expensive `keccak256` operation, we advise the lookups to be cached wherever possible to a single local declaration that either holds the value of the `mapping` in case of primitive types or holds a `storage` pointer to the `struct` contained.

## Alleviation:

All inefficient `mapping` lookups have been significantly optimized per our recommendation, rendering this exhibit fully alleviated.



## ACT-02C: Inexistent Error Message

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	 Informational	AdminContract.sol:L144

### Description:

The linked `require` check has no error message explicitly defined.

### Example:

```
contracts/AdminContract.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
144 require(!isInitialized);
```


**Recommendation:**

We advise one to be set so to increase the legibility of the codebase and aid in validating the `require` check's condition.

**Alleviation:**

An error message has been properly introduced to the referenced `require` check as advised.

# ACT-03C: Loop Iterator Optimizations

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	AdminContract.sol:L214, L245

## Description:

The linked `for` loops increment / decrement their iterator "safely" due to Solidity's built - in safe arithmetics (post-0.8.x).

## Example:

contracts/AdminContract.sol

SOL

```
214 for (uint256 i = 0; i < _collaterals.length; i++) {
```


## Recommendation:

We advise the increment / decrement operations to be performed in an `unchecked` code block as the last statement within each `for` loop to optimize their execution cost.

## Alleviation:

The loop iterator increments have been optimized as advised, however, their `i++` counterpart is utilized instead of `++i`. We advise the latter to be set in use as it is more optimal than the present code.

# ACT-04C: Misleading Variable Name

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	 Informational	AdminContract.sol:L294-L295

## Description:

The `redemptionBlock` of the `collateralParams` of a given asset does not represent blocks and instead represents time as evidenced in `AdminContract::setAsDefaultWithRemptionBlock` and `VesselManagerOperations::_validateRedemptionRequirements`.

## Example:

contracts/AdminContract.sol

SOL

```
283 function setAsDefaultWithRemptionBlock(  
284     address _collateral,  
285     uint256 blockInDays  
286 )  
287     external  
288     onlyOwner // TODO: Review if should set to controller  
289 {  
290     if (blockInDays > 14) {  
291         blockInDays = REDEMPTION_BLOCK_DAY;  
292     }  
293  
294     if (collateralParams[_collateral].redemptionBlock == 0) {  
295         collateralParams[_collateral].redemptionBlock = block.timestamp + (blockInDays  
296     }  
297  
298     _setAsDefault(_collateral);  
299 }
```

## **Recommendation:**

We advise the data point to be aptly renamed to illustrate that it represents time rather than blocks, avoiding potential confusion when reading the codebase.

## **Alleviation:**

The `redemptionBlock` variable was renamed to `redemptionBlockTimestamp`, illustrating the variable's purpose in a clearer way.

# BorrowerOperations Code Style Findings

## BOS-01C: Ineffectual Native Value Check

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	BorrowerOperations.sol:L582

### Description:

The `BorrowerOperations::_requireNonZeroAdjustment` function will evaluate whether the `msg.value` is non-zero, however, such a case is impossible in the codebase as the functions it is invoked in are not payable.

### Example:

contracts/BorrowerOperations.sol

```
SOL
576 function _requireNonZeroAdjustment(
577     uint256 _collWithdrawal,
578     uint256 _debtTokenChange,
579     uint256 _assetSent
580 ) internal view {
581     require(
582         msg.value != 0 || _collWithdrawal != 0 || _debtTokenChange != 0 || _assetSent
583         "BorrowerOps: There must be either a collateral change or a debt change"
584     );
585 }
```

**Recommendation:**


We advise this part of the conditional to be safely omitted, optimizing its gas cost.

**Alleviation:**

The `msg.value` evaluation was removed from the function, optimizing its gas cost and permitting it to be set to `pure`.



## BOS-02C: Redundant Native Value Check

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	BorrowerOperations.sol:L291

### Description:

The `BorrowerOperations::_adjustVessel` function will mandate that the `msg.value` is zero, however, it is impossible to be otherwise due to the function's invocation in non-payable contexts.

### Example:

```
contracts/BorrowerOperations.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
291 require(msg.value == 0, "BorrowerOps: msg.value must be zero");
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise the referenced `require` check to be safely omitted from the code, optimizing its gas cost.

**Alleviation:**

The redundant `require` check has been safely removed from the codebase as advised.

## BOS-03C: Suboptimal Struct Declaration Styles

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	<span>Informational</span>	BorrowerOperations.sol:L124, L292

### Description:

The linked declaration styles of the referenced structs are using index-based argument initialization.

### Example:

```
contracts/BorrowerOperations.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
124 ContractsCache memory contractsCache = ContractsCache(vesselManager, adminContract.act
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise the key-value declaration format to be utilized instead in each instance, greatly increasing the legibility of the codebase.

**Alleviation:**

The key-value declaration style is now in use in both referenced instances of the exhibit, addressing it in full.

# CollSurplusPool Code Style Findings

## CSP-01C: Inefficient Renunciation of Ownership

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	CollSurplusPool.sol:L48

### Description:

The `CollSurplusPool::setAddresses` function will invoke the `OwnableUpgradeable::renounceOwnership` function which in turn will apply the `onlyOwner` modifier redundantly.

### Example:

contracts/CollSurplusPool.sol

SOL

```
32 function setAddresses(  
33     address _activePoolAddress,  
34     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
35     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
36     address _vesselManagerOperationsAddress  
37 ) external override initializer {  
38     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");  
39     isInitialized = true;  
40  
41     __Ownable_init();  
42  
43     activePoolAddress = _activePoolAddress;  
44     borrowerOperationsAddress = _borrowerOperationsAddress;  
45     vesselManagerAddress = _vesselManagerAddress;  
46     vesselManagerOperationsAddress = _vesselManagerOperationsAddress;  
47  
48     renounceOwnership();  
49 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise the `OwnableUpgradeable::_transferOwnership` function to be utilized directly, transferring ownership to the zero address.

**Alleviation:**

Ownership of the contract is no longer renounced in the latest iteration of the codebase rendering this exhibit inapplicable.

## CSP-02C: Inefficient **mapping** Lookups

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	CollSurplusPool.sol:L70, L71, L78, L80, L84

### Description:

The linked statements perform key-based lookup operations on **mapping** declarations from storage multiple times for the same key redundantly.

### Example:

contracts/CollSurplusPool.sol

SOL

```
63 function accountSurplus(  
64     address _asset,  
65     address _account,  
66     uint256 _amount  
67 ) external override {  
68     _requireCallerIsVesselManager();  
69  
70     uint256 newAmount = userBalances[_account][_asset].add(_amount);  
71     userBalances[_account][_asset] = newAmount;  
72  
73     emit CollBalanceUpdated(_account, newAmount);  
74 }
```

## **Recommendation:**


As the lookups internally perform an expensive `keccak256` operation, we advise the lookups to be cached wherever possible to a single local declaration that either holds the value of the `mapping` in case of primitive types or holds a `storage` pointer to the `struct` contained.

## **Alleviation:**

All inefficient `mapping` lookups have been significantly optimized per our recommendation, rendering this exhibit fully alleviated.



# CSP-03C: Inexplicable Ownable Pattern

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	CollSurplusPool.sol:L41, L48

## Description:

The `CollSurplusPool` inherits the `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation redundantly as it initializes it within the `CollSurplusPool::setAddresses` function and consequently renounces ownership in the same call.

## Example:

contracts/CollSurplusPool.sol

SOL

```
32 function setAddresses(  
33     address _activePoolAddress,  
34     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
35     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
36     address _vesselManagerOperationsAddress  
37 ) external override initializer {  
38     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");  
39     isInitialized = true;  
40  
41     __Ownable_init();  
42  
43     activePoolAddress = _activePoolAddress;  
44     borrowerOperationsAddress = _borrowerOperationsAddress;  
45     vesselManagerAddress = _vesselManagerAddress;  
46     vesselManagerOperationsAddress = _vesselManagerOperationsAddress;  
47  
48     renounceOwnership();  
49 }
```


## **Recommendation:**

We advise it to be removed, inheriting the `Initializable` implementation of OpenZeppelin instead which is properly put in use within the contract.

## **Alleviation:**

While the renunciation has been removed, the `OwnableUpgradeable` contract is still inherited by the `CollSurplusPool`. To properly alleviate this exhibit, we advise the `OwnableUpgradeable` contract to be omitted from the `CollSurplusPool` entirely.

# CSP-04C: Redundant Initialization Paradigm

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	CollSurplusPool.sol:L23, L37-L39

## Description:

The `CollSurplusPool` contract inherits the OpenZeppelin `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation which contains the `Initializable` implementation, put in use within the `CollSurplusPool::setAddresses` function. As such, the manual `isInitialized` flag is redundant.

## Example:

contracts/CollSurplusPool.sol

SOL

```
23 bool public isInitialized;
24
25 // deposited ether tracker
26 mapping(address => uint256) balances;
27 // Collateral surplus claimable by vessel owners
28 mapping(address => mapping(address => uint256)) internal userBalances;
29
30 // --- Contract setters ---
31
32 function setAddresses(
33     address _activePoolAddress,
34     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,
35     address _vesselManagerAddress,
36     address _vesselManagerOperationsAddress
37 ) external override initializer {
38     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");
39     isInitialized = true;
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise it and its validations to be omitted from the codebase as it is ineffectual and duplicates the purpose of the `Initializable::initializer` modifier.

**Alleviation:**

The manual initialization methodology has been removed from the contract as advised.

# DebtToken Code Style Findings

## DTN-01C: Variable Mutability Specifier (Immutable)

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	DebtToken.sol:L22

### Description:

The linked variable is assigned to only once during the contract's `constructor`.

### Example:

contracts/DebtToken.sol

SOL

```
42 constructor(  
43     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
44     address _stabilityPoolAddress,  
45     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
46     address _timelockAddress  
47 ) ERC20("GRAI", "GRAI") {  
48     vesselManagerAddress = _vesselManagerAddress;  
49     timelockAddress = _timelockAddress;  
50     stabilityPool = IStabilityPool(_stabilityPoolAddress);  
51     borrowerOperationsAddress = _borrowerOperationsAddress;  
52 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise it to be set as `immutable` greatly optimizing its read-access gas cost.

**Alleviation:**

The `timelockAddress` has been set as `immutable`, greatly optimizing its read-access gas cost.

# DefaultPool Code Style Findings

## DPL-01C: Inefficient Renunciation of Ownership

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	DefaultPool.sol:L48

### Description:

The `DefaultPool::setAddresses` function will invoke the `OwnableUpgradeable::renounceOwnership` function which in turn will apply the `onlyOwner` modifier redundantly.

### Example:

contracts/DefaultPool.sol

```
SOL
36 function setAddresses(address _vesselManagerAddress, address _activePoolAddress)
37     external
38     initializer
39 {
40     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");
41     isInitialized = true;
42
43     __Ownable_init();
44
45     vesselManagerAddress = _vesselManagerAddress;
46     activePoolAddress = _activePoolAddress;
47
48     renounceOwnership();
49 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise the `OwnableUpgradeable::_transferOwnership` function to be utilized directly, transferring ownership to the zero address.

**Alleviation:**

Ownership of the contract is no longer renounced in the latest iteration of the codebase rendering this exhibit inapplicable.



## DPL-02C: Inefficient `mapping` Lookups

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	DefaultPool.sol:L73, L79, L88, L89, L97, L98

### Description:

The linked statements perform key-based lookup operations on `mapping` declarations from storage multiple times for the same key redundantly.

### Example:

contracts/DefaultPool.sol

SOL

```
73 assetsBalances[_asset] = assetsBalances[_asset].sub(_amount);
74
75     IERC20Upgradeable(_asset).safeTransfer(activePool, safetyTransferAmount);
76     IDeposit(activePool).receivedERC20(_asset, _amount);
77
78
79 emit DefaultPoolAssetBalanceUpdated(_asset, assetsBalances[_asset]);
```

## **Recommendation:**

As the lookups internally perform an expensive `keccak256` operation, we advise the lookups to be cached wherever possible to a single local declaration that either holds the value of the `mapping` in case of primitive types or holds a `storage` pointer to the `struct` contained.

## **Alleviation:**

All inefficient `mapping` lookups have been significantly optimized per our recommendation, rendering this exhibit fully alleviated.

# DPL-03C: Inexplicable Ownable Pattern

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	DefaultPool.sol:L43, L48

## Description:

The `DefaultPool` inherits the `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation redundantly as it initializes it within the `DefaultPool::setAddresses` function and consequently renounces ownership in the same call.

## Example:

contracts/DefaultPool.sol

```
SOL
36 function setAddresses(address _vesselManagerAddress, address _activePoolAddress)
37     external
38     initializer
39 {
40     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");
41     isInitialized = true;
42
43     __Ownable_init();
44
45     vesselManagerAddress = _vesselManagerAddress;
46     activePoolAddress = _activePoolAddress;
47
48     renounceOwnership();
49 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise it to be removed, inheriting the `Initializable` implementation of OpenZeppelin instead which is properly put in use within the contract.

**Alleviation:**

While the renunciation has been removed, the `OwnableUpgradeable` contract is still inherited by the `DefaultPool`. To properly alleviate this exhibit, we advise the `OwnableUpgradeable` contract to be omitted from the `DefaultPool` entirely.

# DPL-04C: Redundant Initialization Paradigm

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	DefaultPool.sol:L29, L38, L40-L41

## Description:

The `DefaultPool` contract inherits the OpenZeppelin `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation which contains the `Initializable` implementation, put in use within the `DefaultPool::setAddresses` function. As such, the manual `isInitialized` flag is redundant.

## Example:

contracts/DefaultPool.sol

```
SOL
29 bool public isInitialized;
30
31 mapping(address => uint256) internal assetsBalances;
32 mapping(address => uint256) internal debtTokenBalances;
33
34 // --- Dependency setters ---
35
36 function setAddresses(address _vesselManagerAddress, address _activePoolAddress)
37     external
38     initializer
39     {
40     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");
41     isInitialized = true;
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise it and its validations to be omitted from the codebase as it is ineffectual and duplicates the purpose of the `Initializable::initializer` modifier.

**Alleviation:**

The manual initialization methodology has been removed from the contract as advised.

# ERC20Decimals Code Style Findings

## ERD-01C: Non-Standard Interface Name

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	<span>Informational</span>	ERC20Decimals.sol:L5

### Description:

The referenced `interface` does not conform to the `IXXX` naming convention.

### Example:

```
contracts/Dependencies/ERC20Decimals.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
5 interface ERC20Decimals {
```

## **Recommendation:**

We advise the `ERC20Decimals` interface and file to be aptly renamed to `IERC20Decimals`, properly illustrating its purpose.

## **Alleviation:**

The interface and file have both been aptly renamed with an `I` prefixed, signalling that they are meant to represent an `interface` rather than a `contract` implementation.



# ERC20Permit Code Style Findings

## ERC-01C: Inefficient `mapping` Lookups

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	ERC20Permit.sol:L96, L104

### Description:

The linked statements perform key-based lookup operations on `mapping` declarations from storage multiple times for the same key redundantly.

### Example:

contracts/Dependencies/ERC20Permit.sol

SOL

```
95 bytes32 hashStruct = keccak256(  
96     abi.encode(PERMIT_TYPEHASH, owner, spender, amount, _nonces[owner].current(), dead  
97 );  
98  
99 bytes32 _hash = keccak256(abi.encodePacked(uint16(0x1901), DOMAIN_SEPARATOR, hashStruct  
100  
101 address signer = ecrecover(_hash, v, r, s);  
102 require(signer != address(0) && signer == owner, "ERC20Permit: Invalid signature");  
103  
104 _nonces[owner].increment();
```


## **Recommendation:**

As the lookups internally perform an expensive `keccak256` operation, we advise the lookups to be cached wherever possible to a single local declaration that either holds the value of the `mapping` in case of primitive types or holds a `storage` pointer to the `struct` contained.

## **Alleviation:**

All inefficient `mapping` lookups have been significantly optimized per our recommendation, rendering this exhibit fully alleviated.

## ERC-02C: Multiple Top-Level Declarations

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	 Informational	ERC20Permit.sol:L7, L50

### Description:

The referenced file contains multiple top-level declarations that decrease the legibility of the codebase.

### Example:

```
contracts/Dependencies/ERC20Permit.sol
```

```
7 interface IERC2612Permit {
8     /**
9      * @dev Sets `amount` as the allowance of `spender` over `owner`'s tokens,
10     * given `owner`'s signed approval.
11     *
12     * IMPORTANT: The same issues {IERC20-approve} has related to transaction
13     * ordering also apply here.
14     *
15     * Emits an {Approval} event.
16     *
17     * Requirements:
18     *
19     * - `owner` cannot be the zero address.
20     * - `spender` cannot be the zero address.
21     * - `deadline` must be a timestamp in the future.
22     * - `v`, `r` and `s` must be a valid `secp256k1` signature from `owner`
23     * over the EIP712-formatted function arguments.
24     * - the signature must use ``owner``'s current nonce (see {nonces}).
25     *
26     * For more information on the signature format, see the
27     * https://eips.ethereum.org/EIPS/eip-2612#specification\[relevant EIP
28     \* section\].
29     */
30     function permit(
31         address owner,
32         address spender,
33         uint256 amount,
34         uint256 deadline,
35         uint8 v,
36         bytes32 r,
37         bytes32 s
38     ) external;
39
40     /**
41     * @dev Returns the current ERC2612 nonce for `owner`. This value must be
42     * included whenever a signature is generated for {permit}.
43     *
44     * Every successful call to {permit} increases ``owner``'s nonce by one. This
45     * prevents a signature from being used multiple times.
46     */
47     function nonces(address owner) external view returns (uint256);
48 }
49
50 abstract contract ERC20Permit is ERC20, IERC2612Permit {
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise all highlighted top-level declarations to be split into their respective code files, avoiding unnecessary imports as well as increasing the legibility of the codebase.

**Alleviation:**

The `IERC2612Permit` interface declaration has been relocated to its dedicated file and is now imported by the codebase, optimizing the project's structure.

# ERC-03C: Redundant Low-Level Assembly Blocks

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	<span>Informational</span>	ERC20Permit.sol:L62-L65, L115-L119

## Description:

The referenced `assembly` block within the contract's `constructor` yields the `chainid` of the execution context, however, the same value can be extracted without an `assembly` block by accessing `block.chainid`. Additionally, the `ERC20Permit::chainId` function is redundant as the value can be acquired via the same syntax in other contexts.

## Example:

contracts/Dependencies/ERC20Permit.sol

SOL

```
62 uint256 chainID;  
63 assembly {  
64     chainID := chainid()  
65 }
```


## Recommendation:

We advise the `block.chainid` syntax to be utilized, standardizing the codebase's style and rendering the `ERC20Permit::chainId` function redundant.

## Alleviation:

The `block.chainid` variable is now utilized in the `ERC20Permit::constructor` as advised.

# ERC-04C: Variable Mutability Specifier (Immutable)

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	ERC20Permit.sol:L59, L67

## Description:

The linked variable is assigned to only once during the contract's `constructor`.

## Example:

contracts/Dependencies/ERC20Permit.sol

SOL

```
59 bytes32 public DOMAIN_SEPARATOR;
60
61 constructor() {
62     uint256 chainID;
63     assembly {
64         chainID := chainid()
65     }
66
67     DOMAIN_SEPARATOR = keccak256(
68         abi.encode(
69             keccak256(
70                 "EIP712Domain(string name,string version,uint256 chainId,address verif
71             ),
72             keccak256(bytes(name())),
73             keccak256(bytes("1")), // Version
74             chainID,
75             address(this)
76         )
77     );
78 }
```



**Recommendation:**

We advise it to be set as `immutable` greatly optimizing its read-access gas cost.

**Alleviation:**

The `DOMAIN_SEPARATOR` variable has been set as `immutable`, greatly optimizing its read-access gas cost.

# FeeCollector Code Style Findings

## FCR-01C: Inefficient `mapping` Lookups

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	FeeCollector.sol:L182, L198, L207-L208

### Description:

The linked statements perform key-based lookup operations on `mapping` declarations from storage multiple times for the same key redundantly.

### Example:

```
contracts/FeeCollector.sol
```

```
174 function _decreaseDebt(  
175     address _borrower,  
176     address _asset,  
177     uint256 _paybackFraction  
178 ) internal {  
179     uint256 NOW = block.timestamp;  
180     require(_paybackFraction <= 1 ether, "Payback fraction cannot be higher than 1 (@  
181     require(_paybackFraction > 0, "Payback fraction cannot be zero");  
182     FeeRecord memory mRecord = feeRecords[_borrower][_asset];  
183     if (mRecord.amount == 0) {  
184         // console.log("    decreaseDebt() :: no records found");  
185         return;  
186     }  
187     if (mRecord.to < NOW) {  
188         // console.log("    decreaseDebt() :: record is expired");  
189         _closeExpiredOrLiquidatedFeeRecord(_borrower, _asset, mRecord.amount);  
190     } else {  
191         // collect expired refund  
192         uint256 expiredAmount = _calcExpiredAmount(mRecord.from, mRecord.to, mRecord.a  
193         _collectFee(_borrower, _asset, expiredAmount);  
194         if (_paybackFraction == 1e18) {  
195             // full payback  
196             uint256 refundAmount = mRecord.amount - expiredAmount;  
197             _refundFee(_borrower, _asset, refundAmount);  
198             delete feeRecords[_borrower][_asset];  
199             emit FeeRecordUpdated(_borrower, _asset, NOW, 0, 0);  
200             // console.log("^^^ EVENT FeeRecordUpdated(%s, 0, 0)", NOW);  
201         } else {  
202             // refund amount proportional to the payment  
203             uint256 refundAmount = (mRecord.amount - expiredAmount) * _paybackFractio  
204             // console.log("    decreaseDebt() :: %s = refund", f(refundAmount));  
205             _refundFee(_borrower, _asset, refundAmount);  
206             uint256 updatedAmount = mRecord.amount - expiredAmount - refundAmount;  
207             feeRecords[_borrower][_asset].amount = updatedAmount;  
208             feeRecords[_borrower][_asset].from = NOW;  
209             // console.log("    decreaseDebt() :: %s left", f(updatedAmount));  
210             emit FeeRecordUpdated(_borrower, _asset, NOW, mRecord.to, updatedAmount);  
211             // console.log("^^^ EVENT FeeRecordUpdated(%s, %s, %s)", NOW, mRecord.to,  
212         }  
213     }  
214 }
```


## **Recommendation:**

As the lookups internally perform an expensive `keccak256` operation, we advise the lookups to be cached wherever possible to a single local declaration that either holds the value of the `mapping` in case of primitive types or holds a `storage` pointer to the `struct` contained.

## **Alleviation:**

All inefficient `mapping` lookups have been significantly optimized per our recommendation, rendering this exhibit fully alleviated.

## FCR-02C: Inexistent Error Messages

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	 Informational	FeeCollector.sol:L50, L51

### Description:

The linked `require` checks have no error messages explicitly defined.

### Example:

```
contracts/FeeCollector.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
50 require(!isInitialized);
```


**Recommendation:**

We advise each to be set so to increase the legibility of the codebase and aid in validating the `require` checks' conditions.

**Alleviation:**

While the first `require` check is no longer present in the codebase, the second `require` check has not had an explicit error message introduced thereby rendering this exhibit unaddressed. Given that it pertains a style-related exhibit, we will consider this exhibit acknowledged.

## FCR-03C: Leftover Test Code

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	FeeCollector.sol:L364-L388

### Description:

The `FeeCollector::f` function is meant to be removed from the codebase as per its `TODO` comment.

### Example:

contracts/FeeCollector.sol

```
SOL
364 /**
365  * TEMPORARY formatting method to help with debugging
366  * TODO remove for production deployment
367  */
368 function f(uint256 value) internal pure returns (string memory) {
369     string memory sInput = Strings.toString(value);
370     bytes memory bInput = bytes(sInput);
371     uint256 len = bInput.length > 18 ? bInput.length + 1 : 20;
372     string memory sResult = new string(len);
373     bytes memory bResult = bytes(sResult);
374     if (bInput.length <= 18) {
375         bResult[0] = "0";
376         bResult[1] = ".";
377         for (uint256 i = 1; i <= 18 - bInput.length; i++) bResult[i + 1] = "0";
378         for (uint256 i = bInput.length; i > 0; i--) bResult[--len] = bInput[i - 1];
379     } else {
380         uint256 c = 0;
381         uint256 i = bInput.length;
382         while (i > 0) {
383             bResult[--len] = bInput[--i];
384             if (++c == 18) bResult[--len] = ".";
385         }
386     }
387     return string(bResult);
388 }
```

**Recommendation:**


We advise this to be done so, bringing the code closer to a production deployment.

**Alleviation:**

The leftover test code has been safely removed from the codebase as advised.



# FCR-04C: Loop Iterator Optimization

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	FeeCollector.sol:L142

## Description:

The linked `for` loop increments / decrements the iterator "safely" due to Solidity's built-in safe arithmetics (post-0.8.x).

## Example:

contracts/FeeCollector.sol

SOL

```
142 for (uint256 i = 0; i < borrowersLength; ++i) {
```


## Recommendation:

We advise the increment / decrement operation to be performed in an `unchecked` code block as the last statement within the `for` loop to optimize its execution cost.

## Alleviation:

The loop iterator increment has been optimized as advised, however, its `i++` counterpart is utilized instead of `++i`. We advise the latter to be set in use as it is more optimal than the present code.

# FCR-05C: Redundant Initialization Paradigm

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	FeeCollector.sol:L49, L50, L62

## Description:

The `FeeCollector` contract inherits the OpenZeppelin `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation which contains the `Initializable` implementation, put in use within the `FeeCollector::setAddresses` function. As such, the manual `isInitialized` flag is redundant.

## Example:

contracts/FeeCollector.sol

SOL

```
42 function setAddresses(  
43     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
44     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
45     address _grvtStakingAddress,  
46     address _debtTokenAddress,  
47     address _treasuryAddress,  
48     bool _routeToGRVTStaking  
49 ) external initializer {  
50     require(!isInitialized);  
51     require(_treasuryAddress != address(0));  
52     borrowerOperationsAddress = _borrowerOperationsAddress;  
53     vesselManagerAddress = _vesselManagerAddress;  
54     grvtStaking = IGRVTStaking(_grvtStakingAddress);  
55     debtTokenAddress = _debtTokenAddress;  
56     treasuryAddress = _treasuryAddress;  
57     routeToGRVTStaking = _routeToGRVTStaking;  
58     if (_routeToGRVTStaking && address(grvtStaking) == address(0)) {  
59         revert FeeCollector__InvalidGRVTStakingAddress();  
60     }  
61     __Ownable_init();  
62     isInitialized = true;  
63 }
```

## Recommendation:

We advise it and its validations to be omitted from the codebase as it is ineffectual and duplicates the purpose of the `Initializable::initializer` modifier.

### **Alleviation:**

The manual initialization methodology has been removed from the contract as advised.

# GravitaBase Code Style Findings

## GBE-01C: Unused Function Declaration

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	GravitaBase.sol:L89-L91

### Description:

The `GravitaBase::_revertWrongFuncCaller` function remains unutilized in the codebase.

### Example:

```
contracts/Dependencies/GravitaBase.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
89 function _revertWrongFuncCaller() internal pure {  
90     revert("WFC");  
91 }
```

## **Recommendation:**

We advise it to be safely omitted, reducing the bytecode size of the contract.

## **Alleviation:**

The unutilized `GravitaBase::_revertWrongFuncCaller` function has been safely removed from the codebase as advised.

# GravitaMath Code Style Findings

## GMH-01C: Illegible Representation of Value Literal

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	<span>Informational</span>	GravitaMath.sol:L101

### Description:

The `GravitaMath::_computeNominalCR` function will yield a value of `2 ** 256 - 1`, representing the maximum value of a `uint256` variable, when an "infinite" collateral ratio is meant to be yielded by it.

### Example:

```
contracts/Dependencies/GravitaMath.sol
```

```
94 function _computeNominalCR(uint256 _coll, uint256 _debt) internal pure returns (uint256)
95     if (_debt > 0) {
96         return _coll.mul(NICR_PRECISION).div(_debt);
97     }
98     // Return the maximal value for uint256 if the Vessel has a debt of 0. Represents
99     else {
100         // if (_debt == 0)
101         return 2 ** 256 - 1;
102     }
103 }
104
105 function _computeCR(
106     uint256 _coll,
107     uint256 _debt,
108     uint256 _price
109 ) internal pure returns (uint256) {
110     if (_debt > 0) {
111         uint256 newCollRatio = _coll.mul(_price).div(_debt);
112
113         return newCollRatio;
114     }
115     // Return the maximal value for uint256 if the Vessel has a debt of 0. Represents
116     else {
117         // if (_debt == 0)
118         return type(uint256).max;
119     }
120 }
```




## Recommendation:

We advise the same syntax as `GravitaMath::_computeCR` to be used, yielding `type(uint256).max` and increasing the legibility of the codebase.

## Alleviation:

The representation of the value literal has been standardized in the code utilizing `type(uint256).max` as advised.

# GMH-02C: Repetitive Value Literal

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	 Informational	GravitaMath.sol:L62, L63

## Description:

The linked value literal is repeated across the codebase multiple times.

## Example:

```
contracts/Dependencies/GravitaMath.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
62 if (_minutes > 525600000) {
```

## **Recommendation:**

We advise it to be set to a `constant` variable instead optimizing the legibility of the codebase.

## **Alleviation:**

The referenced repetitive value literal has been relocated to a `constant` variable declaration labelled `EXPONENT_CAP`, optimizing the legibility of the codebase.

# PoolBase Code Style Findings

## PBE-01C: Significantly Inefficient Merging of Pending Gains / Distributed Funds

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>●</span> Informational	PoolBase.sol:L43-L68

### Description:

The `PoolBase::_leftSumColls` function is meant to merge whatever pending gains are denoted in `_tokens` and `_amounts` to the `_coll1` data entry, however, it does so significantly inefficiently. The same inefficiency is observed in the `PoolBase::_leftSubColls` function.

### Example:

```
contracts/Dependencies/PoolBase.sol
```

```
33 function _leftSumColls(  
34     Colls memory _coll1,  
35     address[] memory _tokens,  
36     uint256[] memory _amounts  
37 ) internal pure returns (uint256[] memory) {  
38     // If nothing on the right side then return the original.  
39     if (_amounts.length == 0) {  
40         return _coll1.amounts;  
41     }  
42  
43     uint256 coll1Len = _coll1.amounts.length;  
44     uint256 tokensLen = _tokens.length;  
45     // Result will always be coll1 len size.  
46     uint256[] memory sumAmounts = new uint256[](coll1Len);  
47  
48     uint256 i = 0;  
49     uint256 j = 0;  
50  
51     // Sum through all tokens until either left or right side reaches end.  
52     while (i < tokensLen && j < coll1Len) {  
53         // If tokens match up then sum them together.  
54         if (_tokens[i] == _coll1.tokens[j]) {  
55             sumAmounts[j] = _coll1.amounts[j].add(_amounts[i]);  
56             ++i;  
57         }  
58         // Otherwise just take the left side.  
59         else {  
60             sumAmounts[j] = _coll1.amounts[j];  
61         }  
62         ++j;  
63     }  
64     // If right side ran out add the remaining amounts in the left side.  
65     while (j < coll1Len) {  
66         sumAmounts[j] = _coll1.amounts[j];  
67         ++j;  
68     }  
69  
70     return sumAmounts;  
71 }
```

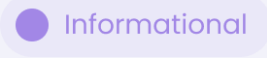
## Recommendation:

We advise the code to instead sum / subtract the values in the `_coll1.amounts` data entry **directly**, rendering the new `sumAmounts` / `diffAmounts` array redundant. Additionally, this will significantly optimize the code as only the `_tokens` array would need to be iterated as the `_coll1.amounts` data entry will be "pre-filled" with the desirable amounts.

## Alleviation:

The code, now located within `StabilityPool`, has been refactored per our recommendation albeit in a different approach that is still relatively inefficient. We advise the `_tokens` array to be iterated rather than the `_coll1` array, iterating the `_coll1` array **inside the `_tokens` loop** and issuing a `break` statement when the correct `_coll1` entry has been found to further optimize the code.

## PBE-02C: Unused Error Declaration

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	PoolBase.sol:L22

### Description:

The `PoolBase__AdminOnly` error remains unused in the codebase.

### Example:

```
contracts/Dependencies/PoolBase.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
22 error PoolBase__AdminOnly();
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise it to be safely omitted from it.

**Alleviation:**

The `PoolBase` contract is no longer present in the codebase rendering this exhibit no longer applicable.



# PriceFeed Code Style Findings

## PFD-01C: Inexistent Error Message

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	<span>Informational</span>	PriceFeed.sol:L60

### Description:

The linked `require` check has no error message explicitly defined.

### Example:

```
contracts/PriceFeed.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
60 require(!isInitialized);
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise one to be set so to increase the legibility of the codebase and aid in validating the `require` check's condition.

**Alleviation:**

The `require` check is no longer present in the codebase rendering this exhibit no longer applicable.

## PFD-02C: Redundant External Self-Calls

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	PriceFeed.sol:L149, L171

### Description:

The referenced statements perform external calls to self via the `this.fetchPrice` syntax redundantly.

### Example:

contracts/PriceFeed.sol

SOL

```
148 function _calcEthPrice(uint256 ethAmount) internal returns (uint256) {
149     uint256 ethPrice = this.fetchPrice(address(0));
150     return ethPrice.mul(ethAmount).div(1 ether);
151 }
```

## Recommendation:

We advise the `PriceFeed::fetchPrice` function to be set as `public` and the calls to be made "internally" by removing the `this` call prefix.

## Alleviation:

The second referenced instance is no longer present in the codebase whereas the first instance has been properly corrected to perform an "internal" call rather than an "external" self-call.

# PFD-03C: Redundant Function Implementation

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	PriceFeed.sol:L183-L185

## Description:

The referenced function yields a contract-level `constant` variable.

## Example:

contracts/PriceFeed.sol

SOL

```
183 function _getOracleUpdateTimeLock() internal view virtual returns (uint256) {  
184     return ORACLE_UPDATE_TIMELOCK;  
185 }
```


**Recommendation:**

We advise it to be omitted and invocations of it to be replaced by the `constant` itself.

**Alleviation:**

The redundant function has been safely removed from the codebase as advised.

# PFD-04C: Redundant Initialization Paradigm

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	PriceFeed.sol:L33, L59-L61

## Description:

The `PriceFeed` contract inherits the OpenZeppelin `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation which contains the `Initializable` implementation, put in use within the `PriceFeed::setAddresses` function. As such, the manual `isInitialized` flag is redundant.

## Example:

contracts/PriceFeed.sol

SOL

```
54 function setAddresses(  
55     address _adminContract,  
56     address _rethToken,  
57     address _stethToken,  
58     address _wstethToken  
59 ) external initializer {  
60     require(!isInitialized);  
61     isInitialized = true;  
62     __Ownable_init();  
63     adminContract = _adminContract;  
64     rethToken = _rethToken;  
65     stethToken = _stethToken;  
66     wstethToken = _wstethToken;  
67 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise it and its validations to be omitted from the codebase as it is ineffectual and duplicates the purpose of the `Initializable::initializer` modifier.

**Alleviation:**

The manual initialization methodology has been removed from the contract as advised.



# PFD-05C: Suboptimal Struct Declaration Styles

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	<span>Informational</span>	PriceFeed.sol:L80, L82

## Description:

The linked declaration styles of the referenced structs are using index-based argument initialization.

## Example:

```
contracts/PriceFeed.sol
SOL
80  queuedOracles[_token] = OracleRecord(newOracle, timelockRelease, true, true, _isEthInc
```

## Recommendation:

We advise the key-value declaration format to be utilized instead in each instance, greatly increasing the legibility of the codebase.

## Alleviation:

The key-value declaration style is now in use in the code that both instances have been merged to, alleviating this exhibit.

# ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable Code Style Findings

## RGU-01C: Inefficient Reentrancy Guard Implementation

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable.sol:L40-L44, L48-L50

### Description:

The `ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable` implementation present in the Gravita Protocol codebase represents an outdated OpenZeppelin version modified to not use the `Initializable` dependency, however, it is outdated and thus inefficient.

### Example:

contracts/Dependencies/ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable.sol

SOL

```
32 /**
33  * @dev Prevents a contract from calling itself, directly or indirectly.
34  * Calling a `nonReentrant` function from another `nonReentrant`
35  * function is not supported. It is possible to prevent this from happening
36  * by making the `nonReentrant` function external, and making it call a
37  * `private` function that does the actual work.
38  */
39 modifier nonReentrant() {
40     // On the first call to nonReentrant, _notEntered will be true
41     require(_status != _ENTERED, "ReentrancyGuard: reentrant call");
42
43     // Any calls to nonReentrant after this point will fail
44     _status = _ENTERED;
45
46     _;
47
48     // By storing the original value once again, a refund is triggered (see
49     // https://eips.ethereum.org/EIPS/eip-2200)
50     _status = _NOT_ENTERED;
51 }
```

## Recommendation:

We advise the internal function paradigm that **the latest version of `ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable`** applies in OpenZeppelin to be replicated here, significantly optimizing the gas cost of the **`ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable::nonReentrant`** modifier.

## Alleviation:

The `ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable` contract has been removed from the codebase in favour of using the actual `ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable` dependency of OpenZeppelin as a result of this exhibit. As such, we consider this exhibit addressed.

# SortedVessels Code Style Findings

## SVS-01C: Inefficient Renunciation of Ownership

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	SortedVessels.sol:L48

### Description:

The `SortedVessels::setParams` function will invoke the `OwnableUpgradeable::renounceOwnership` function which in turn will apply the `onlyOwner` modifier redundantly.

### Example:

contracts/SortedVessels.sol

```
SOL
77 function setParams(address _vesselManagerAddress, address _borrowerOperationsAddress)
78     external
79     override
80     initializer
81 {
82     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");
83     isInitialized = true;
84
85     __Ownable_init();
86
87     vesselManager = IVesselManager(_vesselManagerAddress);
88     borrowerOperationsAddress = _borrowerOperationsAddress;
89
90     renounceOwnership();
91 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise the `OwnableUpgradeable::_transferOwnership` function to be utilized directly, transferring ownership to the zero address.

**Alleviation:**

Ownership of the contract is no longer renounced in the latest iteration of the codebase rendering this exhibit inapplicable.

## SVS-02C: Inefficient `mapping` Lookups

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	SortedVessels.sol:L143, L147-L148, L151-L153, L156-L158, L161-L164, L167, L184, L186, L189, L191, L195, L197, L201-L203, L205-L207, L212-L213, L216-L217, L370, L376, L383-L384, L404, L410, L417-L418

### Description:

The linked statements perform key-based lookup operations on `mapping` declarations from storage multiple times for the same key redundantly.

### Example:

```
contracts/SortedVessels.sol
```

```
143 data[_asset].nodes[_id].exists = true;
144
145 if (prevId == address(0) && nextId == address(0)) {
146     // Insert as head and tail
147     data[_asset].head = _id;
148     data[_asset].tail = _id;
149 } else if (prevId == address(0)) {
150     // Insert before `prevId` as the head
151     data[_asset].nodes[_id].nextId = data[_asset].head;
152     data[_asset].nodes[data[_asset].head].prevId = _id;
153     data[_asset].head = _id;
154 } else if (nextId == address(0)) {
155     // Insert after `nextId` as the tail
156     data[_asset].nodes[_id].prevId = data[_asset].tail;
157     data[_asset].nodes[data[_asset].tail].nextId = _id;
158     data[_asset].tail = _id;
159 } else {
160     // Insert at insert position between `prevId` and `nextId`
161     data[_asset].nodes[_id].nextId = nextId;
162     data[_asset].nodes[_id].prevId = prevId;
163     data[_asset].nodes[prevId].nextId = _id;
164     data[_asset].nodes[nextId].prevId = _id;
165 }
166
167 data[_asset].size = data[_asset].size.add(1);
```

## **Recommendation:**

As the lookups internally perform an expensive `keccak256` operation, we advise the lookups to be cached wherever possible to a single local declaration that either holds the value of the `mapping` in case of primitive types or holds a `storage` pointer to the `struct` contained.

## **Alleviation:**

All inefficient `mapping` lookups have been significantly optimized per our recommendation, rendering this exhibit fully alleviated.



# SVS-03C: Inexplicable Ownable Pattern

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	SortedVessels.sol:L41, L48

## Description:

The `SortedVessels` inherits the `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation redundantly as it initializes it within the `SortedVessels::setParams` function and consequently renounces ownership in the same call.

## Example:

contracts/SortedVessels.sol

```
SOL
77 function setParams(address _vesselManagerAddress, address _borrowerOperationsAddress)
78     external
79     override
80     initializer
81 {
82     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");
83     isInitialized = true;
84
85     __Ownable_init();
86
87     vesselManager = IVesselManager(_vesselManagerAddress);
88     borrowerOperationsAddress = _borrowerOperationsAddress;
89
90     renounceOwnership();
91 }
```


**Recommendation:**

We advise it to be removed, inheriting the `Initializable` implementation of OpenZeppelin instead which is properly put in use within the contract.

**Alleviation:**

While the renunciation has been removed, the `OwnableUpgradeable` contract is still inherited by the `SortedVessels`. To properly alleviate this exhibit, we advise the `OwnableUpgradeable` contract to be omitted from the `SortedVessels` entirely.

# SVS-04C: Redundant Initialization Paradigm

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	SortedVessels.sol:L80, L82-L83

## Description:

The `SortedVessels` contract inherits the OpenZeppelin `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation which contains the `Initializable` implementation, put in use within the `SortedVessels::setParams` function. As such, the manual `isInitialized` flag is redundant.

## Example:

contracts/SortedVessels.sol

```
SOL
77 function setParams(address _vesselManagerAddress, address _borrowerOperationsAddress)
78     external
79     override
80     initializer
81 {
82     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");
83     isInitialized = true;
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise it and its validations to be omitted from the codebase as it is ineffectual and duplicates the purpose of the `Initializable::initializer` modifier.

**Alleviation:**

The manual initialization methodology has been removed from the contract as advised.

# StabilityPool Code Style Findings

## SPL-01C: Inefficient Renunciation of Ownership

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>●</span> Informational	StabilityPool.sol:L267

### Description:

The `StabilityPool::setAddresses` function will invoke the `OwnableUpgradeable::renounceOwnership` function which in turn will apply the `onlyOwner` modifier redundantly.

### Example:

```
contracts/StabilityPool.sol
```

```
242 function setAddresses(  
243     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
244     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
245     address _activePoolAddress,  
246     address _debtTokenAddress,  
247     address _sortedVesselsAddress,  
248     address _communityIssuanceAddress,  
249     address _adminContractAddress  
250 ) external initializer override {  
251     require(!isInitialized, "StabilityPool: Already initialized");  
252  
253     isInitialized = true;  
254     __Ownable_init();  
255     __ReentrancyGuard_init();  
256  
257     borrowerOperations = IBorrowerOperations(_borrowerOperationsAddress);  
258     vesselManager = IVesselManager(_vesselManagerAddress);  
259     activePool = IActivePool(_activePoolAddress);  
260     debtToken = IDebtToken(_debtTokenAddress);  
261     sortedVessels = ISortedVessels(_sortedVesselsAddress);  
262     communityIssuance = ICommunityIssuance(_communityIssuanceAddress);  
263     adminContract = IAdminContract(_adminContractAddress);  
264  
265     P = DECIMAL_PRECISION;  
266  
267     renounceOwnership();  
268 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise the `OwnableUpgradeable::_transferOwnership` function to be utilized directly, transferring ownership to the zero address.

**Alleviation:**

Ownership of the contract is no longer renounced in the latest iteration of the codebase rendering this exhibit inapplicable.

## SPL-02C: Inefficient **mapping** Lookups

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	StabilityPool.sol:L404, L405, L661, L662, L836, L838-L841, L852, L856-L859

### Description:

The linked statements perform key-based lookup operations on **mapping** declarations from storage multiple times for the same key redundantly.

### Example:

contracts/StabilityPool.sol

SOL

```
392 function _updateG(uint256 _GRVTIssuance) internal {
393     uint256 cachedTotalDebtTokenDeposits = totalDebtTokenDeposits; // cached to save a
394     /*
395     * When total deposits is 0, G is not updated. In this case, the GRVT issued can r
396     * depositors - it is missed out on, and remains in the balance of the CommunityIss
397     *
398     */
399     if (cachedTotalDebtTokenDeposits == 0 || _GRVTIssuance == 0) {
400         return;
401     }
402     uint256 GRVTPerUnitStaked = _computeGRVTPerUnitStaked(_GRVTIssuance, cachedTotalDe
403     uint256 marginalGRVTGain = GRVTPerUnitStaked.mul(P);
404     epochToScaleToG[currentEpoch][currentScale] = epochToScaleToG[currentEpoch][current
405     emit G_Updated(epochToScaleToG[currentEpoch][currentScale], currentEpoch, currentS
406 }
```




## **Recommendation:**

As the lookups internally perform an expensive `keccak256` operation, we advise the lookups to be cached wherever possible to a single local declaration that either holds the value of the `mapping` in case of primitive types or holds a `storage` pointer to the `struct` contained.

## **Alleviation:**

All but the first instance pair have been optimized per our recommendation, rendering this exhibit partially alleviated.

# SPL-03C: Inexplicable Contract Member

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	StabilityPool.sol:L174, L615-L616, L806-L807

## Description:

The `pendingCollGains` member of the `StabilityPool` is utilized in multiple statements within the code, however, it results in a no-op as it remains filled with zero-values throughout its lifetime.

## Example:

contracts/StabilityPool.sol

SOL

```
805 // Reset pendingCollGains since those were all sent to the borrower
806 Colls memory tempPendingCollGains;
807 pendingCollGains[_to] = tempPendingCollGains;
```


**Recommendation:**

We advise it to be re-evaluated and potentially omitted, significantly improving the gas costs of the functions it was utilized in.

**Alleviation:**

The `pendingCollGains` contract member has been safely removed as advised.

## SPL-04C: Inexplicable Ownable Pattern

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	StabilityPool.sol:L254, L267

### Description:

The `StabilityPool` inherits the `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation redundantly as it initializes it within the `StabilityPool::setAddresses` function and consequently renounces ownership in the same call.

### Example:

```
contracts/StabilityPool.sol
```

```
242 function setAddresses(  
243     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
244     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
245     address _activePoolAddress,  
246     address _debtTokenAddress,  
247     address _sortedVesselsAddress,  
248     address _communityIssuanceAddress,  
249     address _adminContractAddress  
250 ) external initializer override {  
251     require(!isInitialized, "StabilityPool: Already initialized");  
252  
253     isInitialized = true;  
254     __Ownable_init();  
255     __ReentrancyGuard_init();  
256  
257     borrowerOperations = IBorrowerOperations(_borrowerOperationsAddress);  
258     vesselManager = IVesselManager(_vesselManagerAddress);  
259     activePool = IActivePool(_activePoolAddress);  
260     debtToken = IDebtToken(_debtTokenAddress);  
261     sortedVessels = ISortedVessels(_sortedVesselsAddress);  
262     communityIssuance = ICommunityIssuance(_communityIssuanceAddress);  
263     adminContract = IAdminContract(_adminContractAddress);  
264  
265     P = DECIMAL_PRECISION;  
266  
267     renounceOwnership();  
268 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise it to be removed, inheriting the `Initializable` implementation of OpenZeppelin instead which is properly put in use within the contract.

**Alleviation:**

The contract no longer utilizes or inherits the `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation, addressing this exhibit in full.

# SPL-05C: Loop Iterator Optimizations

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	StabilityPool.sol:L635, L794, L835, L849, L896, L924, L934

## Description:

The linked `for` loops increment / decrement their iterator "safely" due to Solidity's built-in safe arithmetics (post-0.8.x).

## Example:

contracts/StabilityPool.sol

SOL

```
635 for (uint256 i = 0; i < assetsLen; ++i) {
```


## Recommendation:

We advise the increment / decrement operations to be performed in an `unchecked` code block as the last statement within each `for` loop to optimize their execution cost.

## Alleviation:

The loop iterator increments have been optimized as advised where applicable, however, their `i++` counterpart is utilized instead of `++i`. We advise the latter to be set in use as it is more optimal than the present code.

# SPL-06C: Redundant Initialization Paradigm

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	StabilityPool.sol:L250-L251, L253

## Description:

The `StabilityPool` contract inherits the OpenZeppelin `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation which contains the `Initializable` implementation, put in use within the `StabilityPool::setAddresses` function. As such, the manual `isInitialized` flag is redundant.

## Example:

```
contracts/StabilityPool.sol
```



```
242 function setAddresses(  
243     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
244     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
245     address _activePoolAddress,  
246     address _debtTokenAddress,  
247     address _sortedVesselsAddress,  
248     address _communityIssuanceAddress,  
249     address _adminContractAddress  
250 ) external initializer override {  
251     require(!isInitialized, "StabilityPool: Already initialized");  
252  
253     isInitialized = true;  
254     __Ownable_init();  
255     __ReentrancyGuard_init();  
256  
257     borrowerOperations = IBorrowerOperations(_borrowerOperationsAddress);  
258     vesselManager = IVesselManager(_vesselManagerAddress);  
259     activePool = IActivePool(_activePoolAddress);  
260     debtToken = IDebtToken(_debtTokenAddress);  
261     sortedVessels = ISortedVessels(_sortedVesselsAddress);  
262     communityIssuance = ICommunityIssuance(_communityIssuanceAddress);  
263     adminContract = IAdminContract(_adminContractAddress);  
264  
265     P = DECIMAL_PRECISION;  
266  
267     renounceOwnership();  
268 }
```

### Recommendation:

We advise it and its validations to be omitted from the codebase as it is ineffectual and duplicates the purpose of the `Initializable::initializer` modifier.

### Alleviation:

The manual initialization methodology has been removed from the contract as advised.

# SPL-07C: Suboptimal Struct Declaration Style

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	<span>Informational</span>	StabilityPool.sol:L614

## Description:

The linked declaration style of a struct is using index-based argument initialization.

## Example:

```
contracts/StabilityPool.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
614 Colls(collateralsFromNewGains, amountsFromNewGains),
```

## Recommendation:

We advise the key-value declaration format to be utilized instead, greatly increasing the legibility of the codebase.

## Alleviation:

The referenced declaration of a `struct` is no longer present in the codebase, rendering this exhibit no longer applicable.

# Timelock Code Style Findings

## TKC-01C: Inefficient Application of Access Control

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	<span>Informational</span>	Timelock.sol:L113-L115

### Description:

The referenced statements replicate the behaviour of the `Timelock::adminOnly` modifier.

### Example:

contracts/Timelock.sol

SOL

```
106 function queueTransaction(  
107     address target,  
108     uint value,  
109     string memory signature,  
110     bytes memory data,  
111     uint eta  
112 ) public returns (bytes32) {  
113     if (msg.sender != admin) {  
114         revert Timelock__AdminOnly();  
115     }
```


## Recommendation:

We advise the `modifier` to be utilized by the `TimeLock::queueTransaction` function and the manual access control statements to be omitted.

## Alleviation:

The `TimeLock::adminOnly` modifier is utilized in place of the manual check in the `TimeLock::queueTransaction` as advised.

# TKC-02C: Redundant Function Implementation

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	Timelock.sol:L179-L181

## Description:

The `Timelock::getBlockTimestamp` function implementation is redundant as it yields a statement literal (`block.timestamp`).

## Example:

contracts/Timelock.sol

SOL

```
179 function getBlockTimestamp() internal view returns (uint) {  
180     return block.timestamp;  
181 }
```

## Recommendation:

We advise all its invocations to be replaced by the `block.timestamp` statement directly, optimizing their gas cost.

## Alleviation:

The redundant `Timelock::getBlockTimestamp` function has been safely omitted from the codebase as advised.

# VesselManager Code Style Findings

## VMR-01C: Inefficient `mapping` Lookups

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	VesselManager.sol:L227-L228, L281-L283, L417-L418, L420, L422, L426-L427, L429, L504-L505, L522-L523, L533-L535, L541-L542, L547-L549, L554-L556, L558-L559, L594-L596, L598-L599, L610, L613, L619, L621-L622, L625, L692-L693, L701-L702, L711-L712, L721-L722, L731, L737

### Description:

The linked statements perform key-based lookup operations on `mapping` declarations from storage multiple times for the same key redundantly.

### Example:

contracts/VesselManager.sol

SOL

```
500 function _getCurrentVesselAmounts(address _asset, address _borrower) internal view returns (
501     uint256 pendingCollReward = getPendingAssetReward(_asset, _borrower);
502     uint256 pendingDebtReward = getPendingDebtTokenReward(_asset, _borrower);
503
504     uint256 currentAsset = Vessels[_borrower][_asset].coll.add(pendingCollReward);
505     uint256 currentDebt = Vessels[_borrower][_asset].debt.add(pendingDebtReward);
506
507     return (currentAsset, currentDebt);
508 }
```

## **Recommendation:**

As the lookups internally perform an expensive `keccak256` operation, we advise the lookups to be cached wherever possible to a single local declaration that either holds the value of the `mapping` in case of primitive types or holds a `storage` pointer to the `struct` contained.

## **Alleviation:**

All inefficient `mapping` lookups have been significantly optimized per our recommendation, rendering this exhibit fully alleviated.



# VMR-02C: Redundant Data Point

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	VesselManager.sol:L692

## Description:

The `address` type `asset` data point present in each `Vessel` struct is redundant as the `Vessel` requires the `_asset` key to be accessed.

## Example:

contracts/VesselManager.sol

SOL

```
687 function setVesselStatus(  
688     address _asset,  
689     address _borrower,  
690     uint256 _num  
691 ) external override onlyBorrowerOperations {  
692     Vessels[_borrower][_asset].asset = _asset;  
693     Vessels[_borrower][_asset].status = Status(_num);  
694 }
```


**Recommendation:**

We advise the data point to be safely omitted as it is not utilized within the contract.

**Alleviation:**

The `asset` data point has been safely removed from the data entry.

## VMR-03C: Redundant External Self-Call

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	VesselManager.sol:L238

### Description:

The referenced statement performs an external call to self via the `this.getVesselStatus` syntax redundantly.

### Example:

contracts/VesselManager.sol

SOL

```
237 function isVesselActive(address _asset, address _borrower) public view override return
238     return this.getVesselStatus(_asset, _borrower) == uint256(Status.active);
239 }
```


## Recommendation:

We advise the `VesselManager::getVesselStatus` function to be set as `public` and the call to be made "internally" by removing the `this` call prefix.

## Alleviation:

The redundant self-call has been replaced by an "internal" call of its `public` function as advised.

# VMR-04C: Redundant Initialization Paradigm

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	VesselManager.sol:L134-L136

## Description:

The `VesselManager` contract inherits the OpenZeppelin `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation which contains the `Initializable` implementation, put in use within the `VesselManager::setAddresses` function. As such, the manual `isInitialized` flag is redundant.

## Example:

contracts/VesselManager.sol

SOL

```
124 function setAddresses(  
125     address _borrowerOperationsAddress,  
126     address _stabilityPoolAddress,  
127     address _gasPoolAddress,  
128     address _collSurplusPoolAddress,  
129     address _debtTokenAddress,  
130     address _feeCollectorAddress,  
131     address _sortedVesselsAddress,  
132     address _vesselManagerOperationsAddress,  
133     address _adminContractAddress  
134 ) external override initializer {  
135     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");  
136     isInitialized = true;  
137     __Ownable_init();  
138     borrowerOperations = _borrowerOperationsAddress;  
139     stabilityPool = IStabilityPool(_stabilityPoolAddress);  
140     gasPoolAddress = _gasPoolAddress;  
141     collSurplusPool = ICollSurplusPool(_collSurplusPoolAddress);  
142     debtToken = IDebtToken(_debtTokenAddress);  
143     feeCollector = IFeeCollector(_feeCollectorAddress);  
144     sortedVessels = ISortedVessels(_sortedVesselsAddress);  
145     vesselManagerOperations = IVesselManagerOperations(_vesselManagerOperationsAddress);  
146     adminContract = IAdminContract(_adminContractAddress);  
147 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise it and its validations to be omitted from the codebase as it is ineffectual and duplicates the purpose of the `Initializable::initializer` modifier.

**Alleviation:**

The manual initialization methodology has been removed from the contract as advised.

# VesselManagerOperations Code Style Findings

## VMO-01C: Loop Iterator Optimizations

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	<span>Informational</span>	VesselManagerOperations.sol:L485, L548, L594, L782

### Description:

The linked `for` loops increment / decrement their iterator "safely" due to Solidity's built - in safe arithmetics (post-0.8.x).

### Example:

```
contracts/VesselManagerOperations.sol
```

```
SOL
```

```
485 for (vars.i = 0; vars.i < _vesselArray.length; vars.i++) {
```

## Recommendation:


We advise the increment / decrement operations to be performed in an `unchecked` code block as the last statement within each `for` loop to optimize their execution cost.

## Alleviation:

The loop iterator increments have been optimized as advised where applicable, however, their `i++` counterpart is utilized instead of `++i`. We advise the latter to be set in use as it is more optimal than the present code.



# VMO-02C: Redundant Initialization Paradigm

Type	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	 Informational	VesselManagerOperations.sol:L66-L67, L75

## Description:

The `VesselManagerOperations` contract inherits the OpenZeppelin `OwnableUpgradeable` implementation which contains the `Initializable` implementation, put in use within the `VesselManagerOperations::setAddresses` function. As such, the manual `isInitialized` flag is redundant.

## Example:

contracts/VesselManagerOperations.sol

SOL

```
59 function setAddresses(  
60     address _vesselManagerAddress,  
61     address _sortedVesselsAddress,  
62     address _stabilityPoolAddress,  
63     address _collSurplusPoolAddress,  
64     address _debtTokenAddress,  
65     address _adminContractAddress  
66 ) external initializer {  
67     require(!isInitialized, "Already initialized");  
68     __Ownable_init();  
69     vesselManager = IVesselManager(_vesselManagerAddress);  
70     sortedVessels = ISortedVessels(_sortedVesselsAddress);  
71     stabilityPool = IStabilityPool(_stabilityPoolAddress);  
72     collSurplusPool = ICollSurplusPool(_collSurplusPoolAddress);  
73     debtToken = IDebtToken(_debtTokenAddress);  
74     adminContract = IAdminContract(_adminContractAddress);  
75     isInitialized = true;  
76 }
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise it and its validations to be omitted from the codebase as it is ineffectual and duplicates the purpose of the `Initializable::initializer` modifier.

**Alleviation:**

The manual initialization methodology has been removed from the contract as advised.

# VMO-03C: Suboptimal Struct Declaration Styles

Type	Severity	Location
Code Style	<span>Informational</span>	VesselManagerOperations.sol:L97-L101, L347, L770

## Description:

The linked declaration styles of the referenced structs are using index-based argument initialization.

## Example:

contracts/VesselManagerOperations.sol

SOL

```
97 LiquidationContractsCache memory contractsCache = LiquidationContractsCache(  
98     adminContract.activePool(),  
99     adminContract.defaultPool(),  
100     sortedVessels  
101 );
```

**Recommendation:**

We advise the key-value declaration format to be utilized instead in each instance, greatly increasing the legibility of the codebase.

**Alleviation:**

The key-value declaration style is now in use in all referenced instances of the exhibit, addressing it in full.

# Finding Types

A description of each finding type included in the report can be found below and is linked by each respective finding. A full list of finding types Omniscia has defined will be viewable at the central audit methodology we will publish soon.

## External Call Validation

Many contracts that interact with DeFi contain a set of complex external call executions that need to happen in a particular sequence and whose execution is usually taken for granted whereby it is not always the case. External calls should always be validated, either in the form of `require` checks imposed at the contract-level or via more intricate mechanisms such as invoking an external getter-variable and ensuring that it has been properly updated.

## Input Sanitization

As there are no inherent guarantees to the inputs a function accepts, a set of guards should always be in place to sanitize the values passed in to a particular function.

## Indeterminate Code

These types of issues arise when a linked code segment may not behave as expected, either due to mistyped code, convoluted `if` blocks, overlapping functions / variable names and other ambiguous statements.

## Language Specific

Language specific issues arise from certain peculiarities that the Solidity language boasts that discerns it from other conventional programming languages. For example, the EVM is a 256-bit machine meaning that operations on less-than-256-bit types are more costly for the EVM in terms of gas costs, meaning that loops utilizing a `uint8` variable because their limit will never exceed the 8-bit range actually cost more than redundantly using a `uint256` variable.

## Code Style

An official Solidity style guide exists that is constantly under development and is adjusted on each new Solidity release, designating how the overall look and feel of a codebase should be. In these types of findings, we identify whether a project conforms to a particular naming convention and whether that convention is consistent within the codebase and legible. In case of inconsistencies, we point them out under this category. Additionally, variable shadowing falls under this category as well which is identified when a

local-level variable contains the same name as a contract-level variable that is present in the inheritance chain of the local execution level's context.

## Gas Optimization

Gas optimization findings relate to ways the codebase can be optimized to reduce the gas cost involved with interacting with it to various degrees. These types of findings are completely optional and are pointed out for the benefit of the project's developers.

## Standard Conformity

These types of findings relate to incompatibility between a particular standard's implementation and the project's implementation, oftentimes causing significant issues in the usability of the contracts.

## Mathematical Operations

In Solidity, math generally behaves differently than other programming languages due to the constraints of the EVM. A prime example of this difference is the truncation of values during a division which in turn leads to loss of precision and can cause systems to behave incorrectly when dealing with percentages and proportion calculations.

## Logical Fault

This category is a bit broad and is meant to cover implementations that contain flaws in the way they are implemented, either due to unimplemented functionality, unaccounted-for edge cases or similar extraordinary scenarios.

## Centralization Concern

This category covers all findings that relate to a significant degree of centralization present in the project and as such the potential of a Single-Point-of-Failure (SPoF) for the project that we urge them to re-consider and potentially omit.

## Reentrant Call

This category relates to findings that arise from re-entrant external calls (such as EIP-721 minting operations) and revolve around the inapplicacy of the Checks-Effects-Interactions (CEI) pattern, a pattern that dictates checks (`require` statements etc.) should occur before effects (local storage updates) and interactions (external calls) should be performed last.

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